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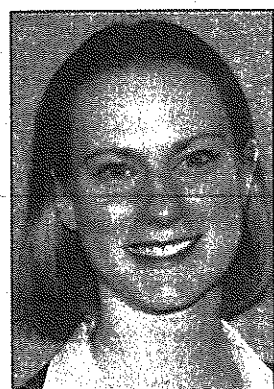
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## Memo

### Canton native

J.M. Wilson insurance agency reports Julie Wetterstrom is the marketing coordinator in their Portage



(near Kalamazoo) location. Wetterstrom will be assisting in the implementation of marketing efforts for seven offices, under the direction of the marketing manager. The Canton native joins the company with a bachelor's degree in business/marketing from Western Michigan University. Wetterstrom worked at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo while completing her bachelor's degree.

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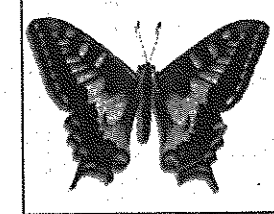
### Tracking mom

The Canton Library is offering a course on tracking your roots using the Internet. *Finding Your Roots Online: Using the Internet for Genealogy* will be offered 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Workshop leader Richard Truxall will answer all your questions.

The workshop is for Canton residents only. For details, talk to Ophelia Lo at the library, (734) 397-0999.

### Butterfly Ball

Canton's annual Daddy-Daughter Dance, the Butterfly Ball, will be held on



three consecutive nights in February in the Summit Gymnasium.

The dances will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8. Music and refreshments will be provided and semi-formal or nice, casual attire is requested.

Walk-ins will not be accepted, so tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Summit for \$14 per couple and \$7 for each additional child. A complimentary butterfly pin for each child is included.

Picturesque Photography will take photos for an additional cost. Corsages will be sold in limited supply.

## High school stadium could get new turf

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Football and soccer players in the Plymouth-Canton school district could be playing next August on the same kind of synthetic turf the Detroit Lions use at Ford Field.

The Board of Education is expected to receive a recommendation from school administrators at Tuesday's meeting to spend \$1.3 million to replace the grass field and construct a new eight-lane track at the varsity stadium. The funds

would come from leftover funds from the 1999 bond issue, which was used to construct Dodson Elementary and the new Plymouth High School.

"We will be on budget," said Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support services. "Our hope is to get started in February during the cold weather, before the soil conditions turn worse in the rainy season. We plan to have it done by mid-August, by football season."

Administrators want the synthetic turf

because the field turns into mud after a hard rain because of a damaged drainage system, sometimes forcing rescheduling and cancellation of events. In the near future, the field will be used by three varsity football teams, nine additional football teams, 18 boys and girls soccer teams, plus the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band. The existing track is expected to be declared unusable for the upcoming season.

The low bid for the turf was \$555,500 from Quest Turf of Muncie, Ind., the

same company which provided the surface for the Detroit Lions. School board trustee Tom Wysocki, who suffered a knee injury while playing football in high school, was one of several committee members who visited Ford Field to look at the turf used by the Lions.

"It's the kind of turf where you can run and not slide, and it's easy to pivot on, too," Wysocki said. "I'd be in favor of it, but as a board we need to address the question of how to fund the replacement

PLEASE SEE TURF, A5



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### Nervous glances all around

Riley Tear of Plymouth, 6, Shelby Hallman of Canton, 7, and Joe Hibbard of Plymouth, 6, await their turns to audition for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Whistle Stop Players upcoming production of "Famous Folk Tales from Around the World." For more pictures and story, please turn to A3.

## Services building move-in nears

### Telephone lines a hangup

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's new Human Services Building, which has experienced one delay after another in getting ready to open, is almost ready for occupancy - but not quite.

The 14,000-square-foot building at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads is the first public building to be built in Cherry Hill Village.

It was originally scheduled to open in March or April of last

year, but builders hit an artesian well in a groundwater area while constructing the basement. The basement area flooded and temporary pumps had to be installed to remove the water.

Permanent pumps and a backup generator were added later and, according to Mike Ager, resource development manager for the township, the "dewatering system" is working well.

Some delays were associated

PLEASE SEE NEARS, A4

## Chill out at Big Chill breakfast buffet

The Big Chill is coming to Canton next weekend - and we don't mean the early 1980s movie.

Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1, winter recreational activities are scheduled at Heritage Park, Summit on the Park and Victory Park.

The usual Canton whimsy will be at work: outdoor softball (brrrrr), cardboard sled races and a real Groundhog Day where kids can meet a live groundhog are planned.

If you've been told recently to "go fly a kite," you'll even have a chance to do that with a prize for the best overall flight.

One event, a "magical breakfast," still need participants if it is to stay on the schedule according to Big Chill planner Jennifer Eubanks.

The breakfast is set for 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Summit Banquet Center. A magic show will be performed during the meal. Tickets are \$8 for children and \$15 for adults for the buffet-style meal. Pre-registration through Canton Leisure services is required.

"All events seem to be shaping up," Eubanks said. "But we are hoping for more people for the breakfast and magic show."

PLEASE SEE CHILL, A5

## Is this old school worth saving?

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

First it was Central Middle School. Now, there's a group that wants to make certain Starkweather School is preserved.

"It's historic to the city because it was the city's first ward school, built largely through the efforts of the great-grandson of one of Plymouth's founders, William Starkweather," said Matt Cardwell, who heads the Friends of Starkweather School. "Our first goal is to make sure the building is preserved and stands.

We want to get ideas from the community on how the building should be used."

Unlike those who want Central Middle School to remain as it is in downtown Plymouth, Cardwell said his group's interest is in preserving Starkweather, whether or not the school district sells it.

"There is value in keeping the character of the building," he said. "The last thing we want is for a bulldozer to knock it down."

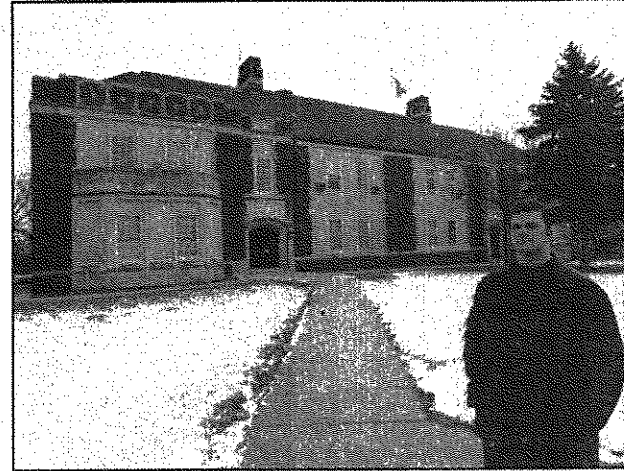
"I've talked with (Supt.) Dr. (Jim) Ryan to let him know dialogue is beginning. I don't want this to be a

divisive issue, and it shouldn't be," he added.

The Friends of Starkweather School will gather input from the community regarding strategies for preserving the school at a 7 p.m. Tuesday meeting to be held at the Plymouth District Library. Cardwell said suggestions thus far include maintaining the building for educational purposes, converting the building into lofts or studio apartments, and making it an arts and technology center.

Starkweather, the first school in

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Old Village resident Matt Cardwell heads a group whose aim is to preserve Starkweather School.

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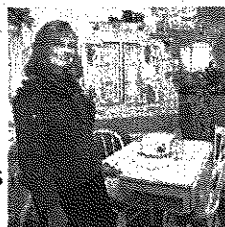
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### LOOKING AHEAD

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Coming in this week's At Home section: A Plymouth store focuses on handpainted furniture by artists of Scandinavian descent.



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# Lone robber holds up Canton bank

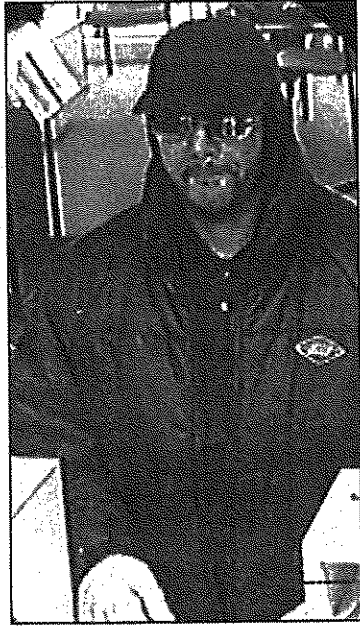
An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from a Ford Road bank Friday morning. A suspect described as a black male, in his late 20s or early 30s with a light to medium complexion and goatee, wearing glasses, a baseball cap, dark clothing, a heavy down-filled coat, work-type cotton gloves and white tennis shoes, robbed the Charter One Bank at Ford and Haggerty roads at about 11:30 a.m., according to police reports. The lone suspect handed a note to a teller stating: "If you want to live, give me all of the money." The teller complied and the suspect fled the bank. Police believe the suspect drove away in a vehicle, but do not have a description. No injuries were reported in the incident.

man Jan. 22 on suspicion that he stole the identity of a 42-year-old Biloxi, Miss., man. Canton Detective Tom Champagne believes the suspect used personal information to obtain credit and make hundreds of dollars worth of charges. "He chose a victim with the exact same name," Champagne said. "We think it made it easier for him to steal the victim's identity."

Canton Police were alerted to the situation by the Mississippi man in late December. He told detectives that fraudulent charges had been made in his name over several months. "We think he may have made as many as 30 charges," Champagne said.

With the help of one of the victim's creditors, Champagne was able to trace charges made via the Internet back to the suspect. Police officers confiscated the suspect's computer and related equipment. The suspect was arrested but later released pending further

investigation. **THEFT FROM TRAILER** A construction trailer at the Bob Evans rebuild construction site on Ford Road was broken into sometime between 8 p.m. Jan. 22 and 6 a.m. Jan. 23. More than \$4,000 worth of tools and construction equipment was stolen. An employee told police the trailer was parked on the north end of the site adjacent to a



A photo of the suspect in Friday's robbery, as provided by Canton police.

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## COP CALLS

motel. He said it was padlocked and blocked by a loader. Someone hot-wired the loader to move it, then cut the padlocks with a bolt cutter.

## VODKA STOLEN

The manager of the CVS Pharmacy on South Haggerty told police he saw a man walked past him in the store with five bottles of Smirnoff vodka in a red plastic carry basket about 9:45 a.m. Jan. 23. He said the man started walking toward the cash register as if to pay, then ran out of the store. He got into the back seat of a light blue Chrysler LeBaron driven by another man with a female passenger in the front seat.

The car left northbound on Haggerty. It had no license plate.

**HUBCAPS TAKEN** A resident of the 39000 block of Peters reported to police that someone removed all four hubcaps from his car while it was parked at his home. The hubcaps were valued at \$300.

-Jack Gladden

# Sentencing in crash death case Feb. 28

A 25-year-old Westland man could face up to 40 years in jail in connection with the New Year's Day 2002 death of a Canton teenager.

Joseph Paul Bandy was convicted Thursday at a bench trial of OUIL causing death and manslaughter with a motor vehicle, both 15-year felonies. He was also convicted of two counts of OUIL causing serious injury, each carrying a five-year penalty.

Bandy will be sentenced Feb. 28 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"The department's accident investigations team, officers and detectives assigned to the case all received praise from Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Kam Townes and Judge George Crockett for their efforts," said Canton Police

Detective Sgt. Todd Mutchler.

Eric Ernest Dodsworth, 19, was killed at approximately 3:10 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2002, while driving westbound on Warren Road between Lilley and Haggerty roads. Dodsworth's vehicle was struck by Bandy's Ford F-150 truck heading eastbound on Warren. Police believe the truck, which was traveling at least at the posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour, crossed over the road's center line and struck Dodsworth head-on.

The road curves at the point where the fatal accident occurred.

Bandy was an off-duty Metro Airport police dispatcher at the time of the incident. He was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy a few days after the accident.

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

### Schoolcraft

The following students from Canton received a scholarship from the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the winter 2003 term: Gbemisola Adedeji, Christine Caldwell, Julie Dziekan, Dawn Fields, Rachel Gore, Patricia Hedges Amanda Johnson, Linda Kotrys, Brooke Laesser, Sheilla Levesque, Kristina Mizzi, Joan Morgan-Whitehead, Angela Neiger, Hetal Patel, Uzma Punjani, Mona Ramlawi, Patrick Rawson Jr., Michele Rich, Amber Roberson, Justin Romer, Richard Stone, Naseemunissa Syed, Sharifunnisa Syed, Yousufunnisa Syed, Mihaela Urdea, Carolyn Verla, Angela Wanshon, Steven Weissenstein and Nedai Zeidan.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

**Michigan State University** Justin Kuxhaus, a resident of Canton, is a member of the Michigan State University Mock Trial Team. Justin is a sophomore at Michigan State University studying International Relations and

### German

**Western Michigan University** Shawn Kearney, a resident of Canton, graduated with a bachelor of business degree from Western Michigan University on Dec. 14, 2002.

### Savannah College of Art and Design

Robert Theodore Miller of Canton was named to the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., for the fall quarter 2002. Miller is a computer art major and is the son of Robert Miller and Colleen Canty-Miller.

Tiffany Jeanette Hare of Northville was named to the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. for the fall quarter 2002. Hare is a fashion major and is the daughter of Richard Hare and Linda Jo Hare.

### Madonna University

Denny Kapp of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Madonna University for the fall 2002 semester. He is a major in TV and Video Communication. Kapp is the son of Joyce Kapp of Canton.

## IDENTITY THEFT

A 27-year-old Canton man is a suspect in a case of interstate identity theft.

Canton Police arrested the

# Chase of Canton car thief suspect ends in Redford

Livonia police caught up to a car theft suspect who led them on a chase that ended in Redford Township last week.

Police heard a report that a car had been stolen from the Joy and I-275 area around 6:30 p.m. in Canton. A Livonia offi-

cer on patrol near I-96 and Farmington Road saw a car matching the description and followed the driver until the

officer caught up to the stolen Prizm near I-96 and Middlebelt.

The car's driver slowed and switched lanes then sped up after the officer activated his overhead lights and sirens.

The driver tried to escape police by slowing the car to 60 miles per hour, and jumping from the passenger door.

Police lost sight of him temporarily, but he was soon arrested after officers found him trying to jump a back yard fence in Redford Township.

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# Michigan writer to headline library Friends luncheon

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Library Friends volunteer organization has announced a native Michigan writer will be the featured author at its annual Friends of the Library luncheon.

Bonnie Jo Campbell, author of *Q Road*, a novel, and *Women and Other Animals*, a collection of short works, will make the trip down I-94 from her home near Kalamazoo on April 10 to appear at the luncheon.

The event will be held at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth Township to more easily serve the four groups that sponsor the program: Plymouth, Canton, Novi and Northville library volunteers.

Campbell, who grew up in rural Michigan, seems to mine her past and present life for her stories and this first novel has been getting good reviews.

It centers on a quirky rural community in southern Michigan and the skinny little *Q Road* which runs through it. The locals call it "Queer Road."

Here is a classic May-December romance, and the old way of life is colliding with the new.

On the same acres where farmers once displaced

Potawatomi Indians, suburban developers now supplant farmers and *Q Road* has become home to an unlikely mix of people. The neighbors include a sixth-generation farmer and his rifle-toting child bride, an evangelical bartender, a tabloid-reading agoraphobe, a phi-

lander window salesman and an asthmatic boy who longs for the love of a good father.

These folks all smell the pig manure from the Whitby farm and share the same grand views of the Kalamazoo River and the oldest barn in the township — until one disastrous October afternoon.

In interview notes provided by her publisher, Campbell sings the praises of some famous southern rural writers: William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor and Carson McCullers. She also admires Californian John Steinbeck and his use of ordinary animal (turtles, ground hogs, frogs) as symbols.

"I couldn't resist writing a chapter of *Q Road* from the point of view of a stray cat," Campbell said in an interview provided with publicity materials.

Campbell opens her book with the young boy and a bunch of woolly bear caterpillars. From the book: "More than a century and a half after that purchase, on Oct. 9, 1999, David Retakker pedaled his rusting BMX bike south along Queer Road, with the Harland property on his right and the sun rising over Whitby's pig farm on his left. David, 12 years old, hungry, and wheezy from asthma, didn't mind the pig stink, but he couldn't understand why all the caterpillars wanted to cross the road."

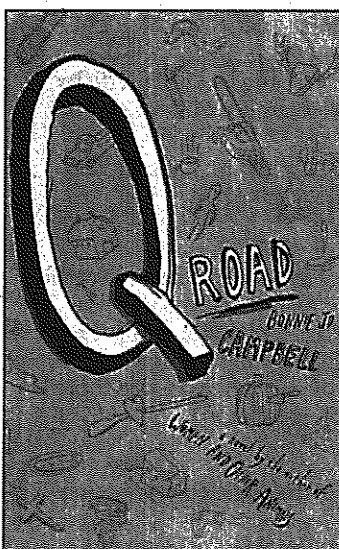
The Friends of the Canton Public Library sponsor a variety of events and fund-raisers. They operate a used book store, Secondhand Prose, at the library.

Another author event of note will take place Feb. 13, when the Book Group will discuss Ernest J. Gaines' *A Lesson Before Dying* at noon at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Gaines will be coming to the area in April to sign books and speak.

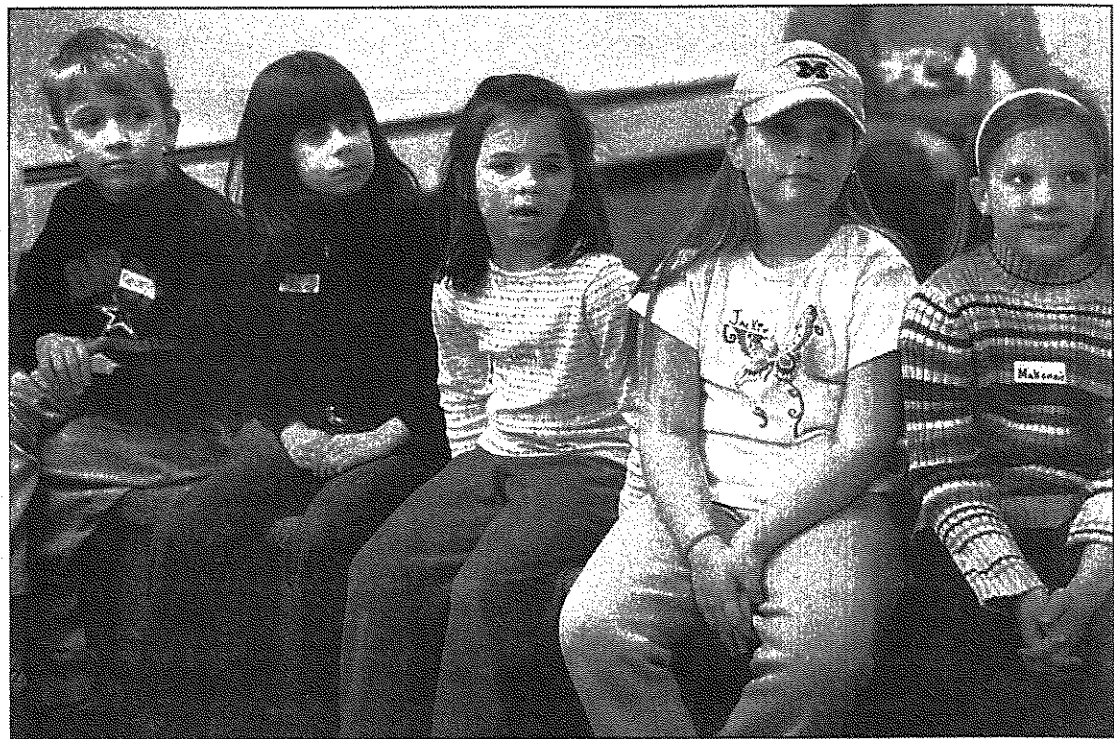
Details for this story were taken from Campbell's publisher's Web site, [simonandschuster.com](http://simonandschuster.com), and from her own site, [bonniejocampbell.com](http://bonniejocampbell.com)



Campbell



The novel *Q Road* is set in rural Michigan near Kalamazoo.



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George Sisolak of Plymouth, 7, from left, Jenny Bird of Canton, 8, Kelley Donnelly of Canton, 7, Jackie Waite of Plymouth, 8, and Mackenzie Williams of Plymouth, 8, listen to director Jennifer Tobin during auditions for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Whistle Stop Players upcoming production of "Famous Folk Tales from Around the World." Tickets will be available March 30 at the Arts Council for performances April 4-6.

## Whistle Stop kids will stage world folk tales

The Whistle Stop Players, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will present six famous folk tales from around the world for their spring program.

PCAC director Jennifer Tobin said about 100 children tried out at the recent auditions and about 95 will take part.

The group will be broken into two casts and will perform in the following tales:

*King Midas*, *Stone Soup* (a Russia story), *Finn McCool* (an Irish story), *Anansi* (from Africa), *The Fisherman and his Wife*, and *The Bundle of Sticks*.

"There's a wonderful message or story in each of these," Tobin said. "Each gives a glimpse of a different culture."

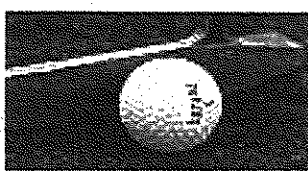
Tickets will be available March 30 at the Arts Council for 2 p.m. matinee performances April 5 and 6, and 7 p.m. evening performances April 4 and 5. The performances are given at the PCAC building at 774 Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

The performances will also tour Plymouth-Canton schools at various assemblies.

Samantha Smith of Plymouth, 10, listens to director Jennifer Tobin during auditions for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's production of "Famous Folk Tales from Around the World."



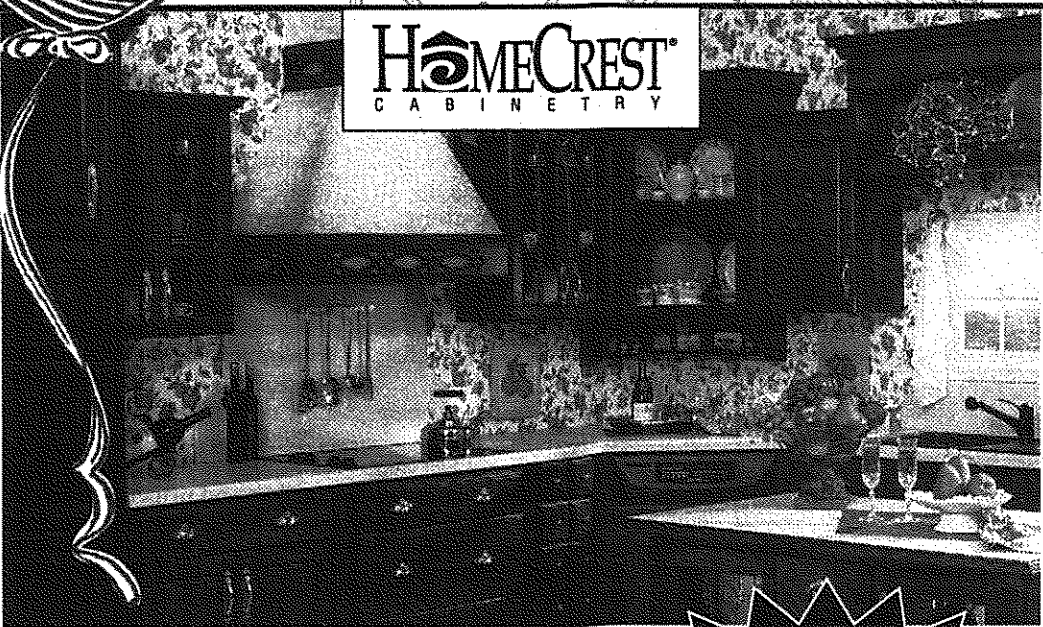
Britney Parker of Southfield, 12, and sisters Ashley, 7, and Chylo, 10, watch along the edge of the stage as children audition for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Whistle Stop Players production of "Famous Folk Tales from Around the World."



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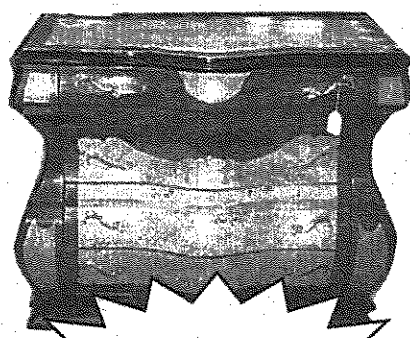
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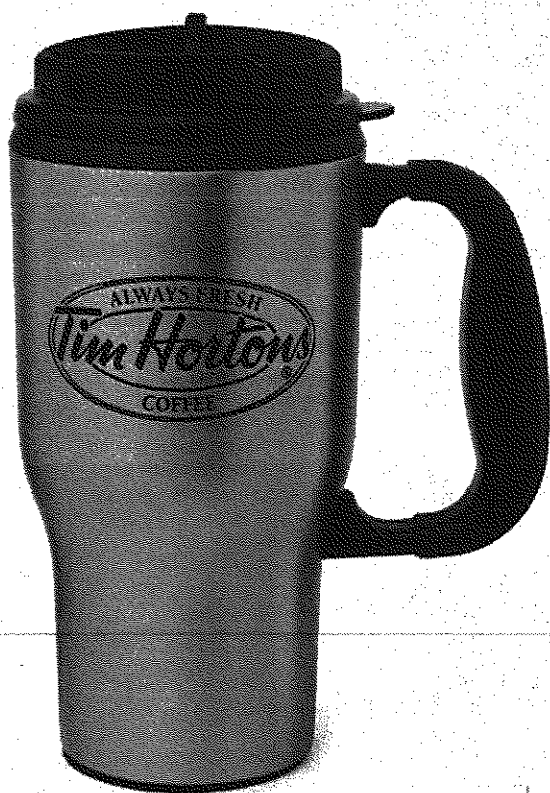
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# Important Safety Recall

## Tim Hortons 15oz Stainless Steel Travel Mug Lid Recall



In co-operation with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, Tim Hortons is recalling their 15 oz Stainless Steel Travel Mug lids, sold as part of the Tim Hortons Travel Mug. A manufacturing defect at the cup manufacturer's facility has been identified. The defect may result in some lids lifting slightly from the body of the mug, and could potentially cause injury from hot liquid leaking.

This recall notice applies only to Tim Hortons 15 oz Stainless Steel Travel Mugs sold between October 2002 and January 2003. The bottom of the mug is stamped with the distributor's name, "Thermo-Serv". There is no printing on the handle of the mug.

At Tim Hortons, we value our customers' safety above anything else. So, whether your lid is leaking or not, in the interest of your safety, we are requesting that you bring your mug to your nearest Tim Hortons, where they will exchange the lid for a new lid that fits securely. The new lids will be available February 1, 2003; please do not use your mug until you exchange the lid.

**Here's what you do:**

- Please do not use your mug until you have exchanged the lid for a new one.
- New lids will be available February 1, 2003.
- Return your travel mug to a Tim Hortons store (as of February 1, 2003).
- Your lid will be exchanged for a new lid.

If you prefer to return the entire mug, bring it back at anytime for a full refund.

If you have any questions regarding this recall, please contact us at:  
**Toll Free Number: 1-888-601-1616**  
 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time



**Marcella A. Mallette**  
 Services for Marcella Mallette, 80, of Canton, were held Jan. 24 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mallette was born Dec. 5, 1922, in Dayton, Ky., and died Jan. 21 in Canton. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Mallette was preceded in death by her husband, Louis O. Mallette; and step-daughter, Amanda Phillips.

Survivors include daughters, Sally Lou (Michael) Gyokeres, Deborah Miller, and Patricia Mallette; step-daughter, Lucille (Stan) Sharp; sister, Margie Smith; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 or the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at [www.griffin-funeralhome.com](http://www.griffin-funeralhome.com).

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Christopher; and many great-grandchildren.

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

**Lois Catherine Walling**

Services for Lois Walling, 78, of Canton were held Jan. 17 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Walling was born Sept. 13, 1924, in Detroit and died Jan. 15 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Walling was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Walling was preceded in death by her son, James R. (Joni) Walling; and brother, Jack Groff.

Survivors include husband, Lawrence Walling of Canton; daughter, Carol A. (Edward) Wojtan of Canton; daughter, Mary Lynn (William "Red") Talbot-Davidson of Texas; sister, Anne McGuire of Canyon Lake, Calif.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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**EXPO COMING UP**

The next big Canton Chamber of Commerce event is a business expo 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Summit on the Park. Canton businesses will have booths and displays during the event.

"It was such a success in October that we decided to have two each year," Dianne Cojei, chamber executive director, said.

The deadline to reserve a booth or table is Feb. 3. Applications have been sent to chamber members.

For more information about the chamber, call (734) 453-4040 or check out the chamber's Web site at [www.canton-chamber.com](http://www.canton-chamber.com).

local statistics in her speech.

Also, Lisa Rosati from Canton Kroger will get a special thank you for allowing the club to hold a ribbon sale there in November.

**SYMPHONY'S HOT TICKET**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrates the area's wealth of young musical talent with its third-annual "Instrumentorship" concert, set for Feb. 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The concert pits symphony musicians with students in the middle school orchestras, under the direction of Catherine DePentu and Erin Zurbuchen.

The "instrumentorship" program teams string coaches from the PSO with middle school musicians and culminates with the annual concert featuring both mentors and students. Individual concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$10 for college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

**EXCHANGE CLUB**

The newly-formed Canton Exchange Club will host an expert on child abuse and child welfare Monday night at 6 p.m. at Palermo's Pizza, 44938 Ford Road in Canton.

Penny Thomas, director of Child's Hope, will be the speaker and has promised to discuss

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with the installation of sewer lines for Cherry Hill Village. In June of last year, a car going south on Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill went airborne and smashed into the northeast corner of the building, leaving a auto-sized hole and causing some structural damage.

After that, the proposed opening date was pushed up to August or September of last year.

Then there was a mix-up with telephone lines when the number that was to be used by the Canton Community Foundation in the new building was assigned to Dick Scott Kia dealership in Canton. The number had already been printed on annual reports, which also serve as fund-raising brochures.

Joan Noricks, foundation president, said a new number was assigned and is working, but calls are being bumped back to the old office until they get into the new building.

"It's a virtual phone number kind of thing," she said. "And we're paying for this remote call forwarding. We're paying to hold that number."

The opening was pushed up again and the tentative move-in date was to have been this week, the week of Jan. 27.

But according to Ager and Noricks they are still waiting for the main phone lines to be installed. Those lines will be shared by the foundation and Growth Works, which will be the lead agency in the building.

"We're still waiting for Ameritech to get the line in," Ager said. "And this week

they're hooking up the sewer. It's actually a retention pond being hooked into the storm sewer."

Ager said a committee is also working with the post office to make sure mail to the agencies gets switched over efficiently.

"We're moving furniture in early next week," he said. "We are moving in bits and pieces."

Noricks and Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works, said the target date is now mid-February.

While Growth Works and the Community Foundation will be the first and principal occupants of the building, Yagiela said several other agencies will be moving in later this year.

Those agencies include Family Services of Wayne County, Wayne County Mediation Services and the Area Agency on Aging (Senior Alliance).

"While they won't be physically present in the building, a number of agencies will liaison with us," Yagiela said. "They will include First Step, the Salvation Army and a couple of other agencies. We're hoping for a community mental health agency that will work with child services."

The \$2.4 million project is being financed with \$1.9 million dollars in community block grant funds, with the balance coming from Canton Township.

The Community Foundation is teaming up with Canton Project Arts to fund a mural project for the entryway of the building. A committee is in the process of selecting a finalist to work on the mural.

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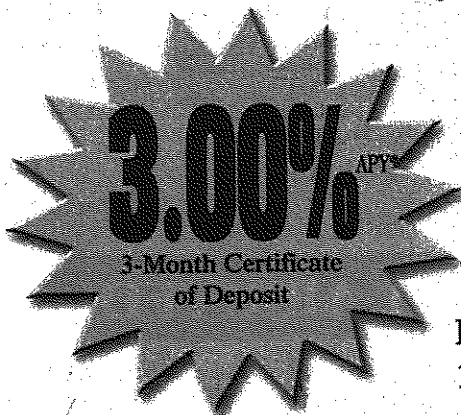
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Here is a quick recap of events:  
**Friday, Jan. 31:**  
 ■ Adult Polar-Road Rally (Register by Jan. 27). Teams are made up of three to four adults and participants must have a valid driver's license.  
 ■ A Chili Cookoff at Diamond's Restaurant.  
 ■ A family movie, *Snow Dogs*.  
**Saturday, Feb. 1:**  
 ■ The big buffet breakfast and magic show.  
 ■ Co-ed Snowball softball at

Victory Park, starting at 9 a.m.  
 ■ Health walk at Heritage Park, starting at 11 a.m.  
 ■ Monopoly Tournament in the Summit for ages 10 and above, starting at 11:30 a.m.  
 ■ Frosty Fingers kite flying event 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park. Free event.  
 ■ Groundhog Day program, Arts II room at 1 p.m.  
 ■ Cardboard sled derby 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. If there's snow, there will be races. No snow and sleds will still be judged and prizes awarded. Free, no pre-registration.  
 ■ Winter survival program for kids, 2 p.m. at the Arts II

room. Environmental talk.  
 ■ Kid's Klondike Carnival 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Summit Gym.  
 ■ Jack Frost Family Karaoke 4-6 p.m., Maple-Oak Room.  
 ■ Squirrt Toy Night at the Aquatic Center for all ages; starts at 6 p.m.  
 ■ A summer sounds concert 7:30-9 p.m. with the Jimmy Buffett sound-alikes Air Margaritaville; tickets at \$2 at the Summit before and \$3 at the door.  
 Check with Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460 for prices and registration details.

By Doug Johnson

**SCHOOL**

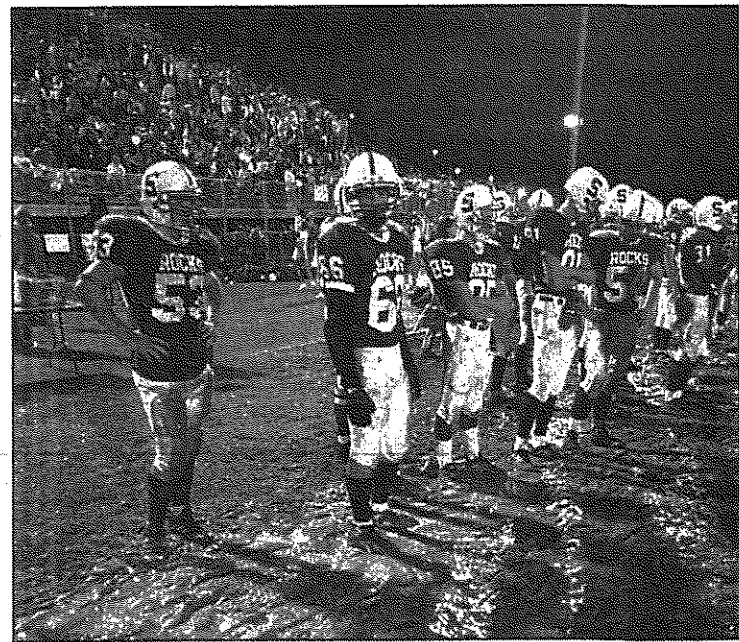
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the district to be named after an individual, honored George Starkweather, the first child born of settlers in what is now Plymouth Township. It opened in 1927 and served as an elementary school until March 1984. It was reopened later that year as Starkweather

Adult Education Center, housing community education staff and classes. It's also currently home to the district's unofficial alternative high school.  
 Ryan said any decision on the future of Starkweather is most likely years away.  
 "The whole issue is in the hands of the bond steering committee," Ryan said. "If there is a new middle school in their recommendation, we will start talking how to make pos-

sible use of Central Middle School. One of the options is moving the adult education offices there. Nothing will happen at Starkweather unless we have support to move the program."  
 Ryan said as the district considers adding more buildings, there will be discussions on eliminating or consolidating others.

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Conditions like these, in a 2001 Salem High School football game, have school district officials considering spending more than \$1 million on synthetic turf for the football field.

**Hoop it up at Field Wednesday**

Each Wednesday evening through the winter Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring adult basketball, open to men and women, at Field Elementary. Sessions begin Jan. 29 and run through April 9. Registration for residents is required. Space is limited; cost to participate is \$45 per person.  
 Also, there may still be openings for Sunday night women's and co-ed adult volleyball leagues, sponsored by Canton Leisure Services. League play began Jan. 12 and runs through March 23 in the Summit Gymnasium from 6-9 p.m. If you are interested in signing up a team, call (734) 483-5600 to see if spots are available. Registration takes place at Summit on the Park.

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of it down the road." According to a district report, the carpet will need to be replaced after approximately 10 years at a cost of \$400,000.  
 The track will need recoating in 7-9 years at a cost of \$40,000.  
 At least one board member isn't so sure spending the money on synthetic turf is the best way to spend district money, in light of the recent cuts in the state foundation

grant announced by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.  
 "I'm going to look at any expenditure two or three times because we've got to keep the focus on educating our children, and making sure that everything that is done is for the good of all our children," Trustee Carol Saunders said. "I'm leery of expending any money that will only affect a select few."  
 "Bond money can be used for buses, and transporting our students safely is a major concern," she said. "We have very old buses that are going to have to be replaced. I want

children safe, I want children educated. Those are going to be my first concerns on voting for anything."  
 The high school park does have a second football stadium with a track that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, built during the construction of Plymouth High School. However, an agreement with the residents of North Pointe subdivision, whose homes abut school property, allows for only junior varsity football and track meets to be conducted at the field.

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 Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee\* and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Huetter. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."  
 Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury, to 4x4's, to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Huetter said.  
**Auto Liquidators of North America** has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure North Brother's Ford Used Car's customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Huetter said, "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."  
**All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000 guaranteed value** and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.  
 "The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here.  
**Monday - Friday in Westland.** Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Huetter said.  
 After the mega-sale ends at 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 31st, North Brother's Ford will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-734-524-1263. **North Brother's Ford Used Cars** is located at 33300 Ford Rd., between Wayne Rd. & Venoy in Westland, Michigan. **The hours of this sale will be Monday & Thursday 9 am-9 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am-8 pm & Friday 9 am-6 pm.** "We hope to see everyone there and ready to drive away with the deal of a lifetime," said Huetter.

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## Middle school kids sought for WSDP class on radio

WSDP, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools radio station, planned to offer an introduction to radio class for middle school students through Community Education, but the class is now in danger of cancellation due to lack of interest.

The seven-week class is scheduled to be conducted Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 28. It will be taught at the WSDP studios at Salem High School. Topics to be covered include news, production, on-air announcing and

promotions. Bill Keith, WSDP station manager, and Jody Gross, assistant station manager, will teach the class. Salem senior Greg Angel will provide assistance. The class was first offered in 1996. Five students who have

taken the class have joined the station's staff. "We enjoy offering the class and it would be a shame to cancel it," Keith said. For registration information, call Community Education, (734) 416-2937.

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### Q&A

**Q:** "What is the 'Cullinan' diamond?"  
**A:** On Jan. 26, 1905, a 3,106-carat diamond was discovered during a routine inspection of a mine in Pretoria, South Africa. The diamond, named the "Cullinan," after the founder of the mine, weighed about 1 1/3 pounds and was bigger than a fist. After being presented to England's King Edward VI, it was taken to Joseph Asscher in Amsterdam to be cut. He studied the diamond for months to determine how best to divide it, and when he began, he had a doctor stand by as he was worried about his heart, should he make a mistake. After shattering his blade on the first blow, Asscher was successful on his second strike and promptly fainted. The Cullinan was later cut into 106 polished diamonds, the largest of which remain a part of England's Crown Jewels.  
 Source: Trivia Whiz

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### HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK


Plan to join in the second annual "Everyone's Reading" Book Club! Book lovers from around the Metro Detroit area will read *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines. The event kicks off on Jan. 20, 2003 and concludes on Thursday, April 3. The Canton Public Library will host a book discussion at our "Lunch and a Book" program from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13. Two special appearances by Gaines are slated for April 3 at the Farmington Community Library at 3:30 p.m. and the Community House in Birmingham at 7:30 p.m.  
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# Baby's rescuer says reprimand led her to quit

BY MATT JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

At a place that specializes in selling baby gear, Heather Pebbles says, people should be concerned about babies. But that wasn't the view of an assistant manager of the Northville Babies R Us store, according to Pebbles, a Redford Township wife and mother of two who quit her job there because of what she said was a philosophical dispute. "Babies is how we make our money, but we're not willing to help one?" said Pebbles, 29, who is being hailed as a hero and fielding calls of support and job offers after calling police about a 2-month-old girl who was left alone in a car while her mother shopped. A Canton Township woman has been charged with child neglect in the incident. A Babies R Us spokeswoman, however, said Pebbles made the right call and stressed that the company cares about children. "We supported her then, we support her now," said Susan McLaughlin, director of public

relations for Toys R Us Inc., of which Babies R Us is a division. The incident began about 9 p.m. Jan. 8 as Pebbles arrived to help with the store's annual inventory. She spotted the baby in the car next to her own vehicle and called police. She then used the store's public address system — twice, she says — to alert the driver of the situation. The mother, who told police she had run out of baby formula and that the baby and its seat were too heavy to carry, is now charged with child neglect. Four days later, an assistant manager said he wanted to talk to Pebbles about the situation. "You did the right thing, but now this guest has had a negative shopping experience at our store," was how Pebbles summed up his view. "I thought he was joking. I actually thought he was joking," Pebbles said. The two argued, and Pebbles said she decided to quit. "I could not in good conscience continue my employment," she said. Now, with the baby's mother charged Tuesday in 35th

District Court, Pebbles' story is getting a lot of attention. "I know I did the right thing, and everyone has been very supportive," she said, adding that she has received a couple of negative calls. Pebbles, who worked at Babies R Us part time, said she's even gotten some job offers. She doesn't blame her former employer, saying the assistant manager's views appeared to be his own, not the company's. "I really think that this is just his poor judgment call," she said. Pebbles said it isn't unusual for children to be left alone in vehicles outside the store, and that police have been called before. People need to get involved in those situations, she said. "People just need to start paying attention, being nosy, looking in cars," she said. McLaughlin said Babies R Us has a job for Pebbles if she chose to return. "She voluntarily chose to leave. We asked her not to," she said.

She said the company is looking into Pebbles' dispute with the assistant manager, and that there are conflicting versions of what transpired. She couldn't offer details. "That isn't something I can really get into," she said. Meanwhile, Pebbles said she's enjoying staying home with sons Brendan, 3, and Griffen, 9 months.



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Some have hailed Heather Pebbles as a hero for calling the police to rescue the 2-month-old baby she saw unattended in a car.

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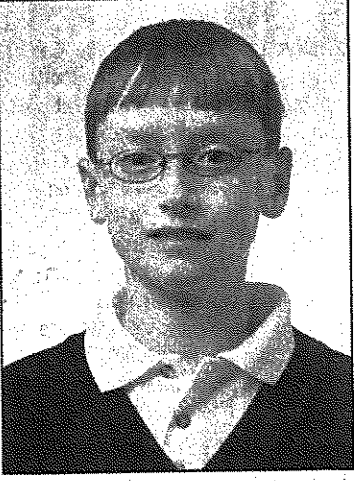
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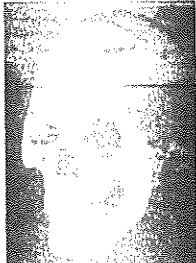
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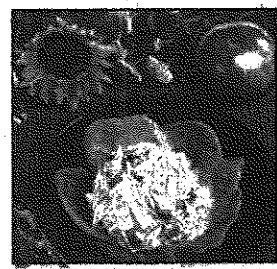
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### An apple a day

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many health benefits you'll learn by visiting the Michigan Apple Committee Web site, [www.michiganapples.com](http://www.michiganapples.com). Besides offering bushels of information about Michigan apples, the site offers plenty of good recipes too. If you're hungry for something a little different, this salad might be just what the doctor ordered.

#### APPLE CABBAGE SALAD

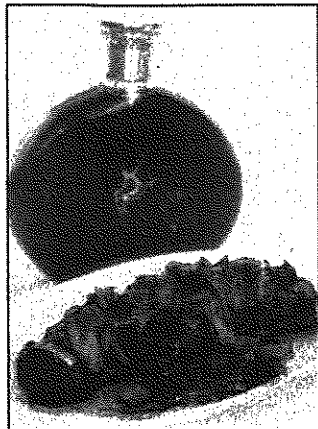
- 1/2 cup vanilla lowfat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons lowfat mayonnaise
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons celery seeds
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard
- 3 cups shredded green cabbage
- 1 cup julienne-cut, peeled jicama (1 1/2-by-1/4-inch pieces)

4 cups diced red apples

Combine yogurt, mayonnaise, salt, celery seeds, honey and mustard. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add yogurt mixture, tossing until combined. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings. Variation: To omit jicama, add extra 1 cup shredded cabbage.

#### Shopping tip

If you dislike tofu, try edamame - soybeans in the pod. The beans have a subtle nutty taste. To prepare, just boil the frozen green soybeans for five minutes and drain. Serve warm or cold as an appetizer, snack or light meal. The beans are a great source of protein, fiber, healthy fat, and protective isoflavins. "Increasing soy in your diet has been linked to lowering heart disease risks, reducing menopausal symptoms, protecting against cancer and building stronger bones," said Gail Posner, a registered dietitian at Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield.



## Winner's Circle

### Mom makes a hobby of winning cooking contests

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Put Sally Sibthorpe of Rochester Hills in the recipe contest winners hall of fame. "For 20 years, I've been entering recipes in various categories of the Michigan State Fair competition," she said. "Winning there encouraged me to enter national competitions. In 2001, it started happening and I won several."

Among them was the Grand Prize of a trip to Orlando, Fla., and \$5,000 in Mama Mary's Contest for her Peach Melba Pizza (\$2,500 of which went to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital).

As a finalist in the 2001 Pillsbury Cookoff for her Luau Pork Stir-Fry, she won a GE Advantium oven, worth about \$1,000 and a trip to Orlando for the cookoff. She didn't win the \$1 million grand prize, but plans to enter again until she does.

Sibthorpe hit big jackpots in 2002. Remy Martin "Perfect Match" competition earned her a seven-day, all-expenses paid trip for two to Paris and the Cognac region. Her Pork Tenderloins with Apple-Onion Relish, served with Remy Martin Extra, a top-of-the-line cognac, bested recipes submitted by 205 other gourmands who entered.

If you're interested in matching foods with cognac, "The Spirit of Excellence," compiled by David Shaw \$26.95, ISBN 0-9722750-0-2, contains recipes matching Remy Martin cognac from many of America's top chefs. Prior to learning about her French trip prize, Sibthorpe won the Grand Prize in the vegetarian Great Tofurky Cooking Contest.

For her recipe Roast Tofurky Baked with Caramelized Onions and Cherry Relish, she and a companion will be guests of Alaska



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMAN

Above, Sally Sibthorpe presents Pork Tenderloins with Apple-Onion Relish, a dish that earned her an all-expenses paid trip to Paris and the Cognac region. Top left, Sally Sibthorpe paired Pork Tenderloins with Apple-Onion Relish and Remy-Martin Extra Cognac.

Wildland Adventures for five days and four nights at their lodge on Kenai Peninsula viewing wildlife, rafting the Kenai River, hiking the mountains in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, enjoying a small ship exploration of Kenai Fjords National Park and eating first-class vegetarian meals.

First Place for her Mom's Chicken Pasties with Creamy Gravy in the 2002 Herb-Ox Bouillon "Comfort Food" Contest garnered her \$300, good enough for groceries to try more recipes for other contests. And only a few weeks ago, she learned that she was a finalist in the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

In May 2003, she will participate in that cookoff in Baltimore for the \$25,000 Grand Prize.

Sally Sibthorpe's winning recipes and advice for contest success can be found inside. **Taste, Page B3.**

#### NOT ALWAYS GLAMOROUS

Sibthorpe's broad interest in cooking extends from poultry and

meat to vegetarian as well as edible weeds. She won the \$500 first prize (more good money) in the Ninth Annual National Cookoff for her Dandelion Ravioli in Tomato Cream Sauce.

One judge said, "The taste was very flavorful; it was well put together and made good use of dandelions. Overall, the majority of judges felt it was just a great package."

Sibthorpe, a mother of three and a technical writer for EDS in Troy, admits she has entered hundreds of recipe contests and has won at least 50.

All prizes have not been

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## Consider Sauternes for a unique dinner party with wines

Sauternes in the Bordeaux region of France is well-known for its sweet white wines. Five villages in the Graves appellation of Bordeaux make this unfortified wine style, principally from semillon, along with small percentages of sauvignon blanc and muscadelle.

What makes Sauternes special? Because the Graves region is located near a river, the resulting humid conditions help breed a "noble rot," known as pourriture noble in French.

Early in the history of wine-making in the Graves appellation, winemakers found that this



#### Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

rot turned the flavor of the grapes into a rich, honeyed, eminently ageable wine.

"Sauternes is difficult to produce," said Caroline Dedieu, marketing director for Chateau Suduiraut, Premier Cru Classe Sauternes.

"The rot must be of just the right level, and only the most

affected grapes are picked during many passes through the vineyard on different days. More than any other wine type, vintage in Sauternes is extremely important. Weather conditions can make or break an entire year's crop in this region."

Noble rot dehydrates the grapes to a potential of 14 percent alcohol, which kills the yeast before fermentation is complete, leaving behind natural sugar to be enjoyed in a smooth and creamy wine with a range of flavors from apricot, peach and pineapple to vanilla.

#### CRAFTING A FOOD MATCH

Through its long history, Sauternes became placed at the table as an accompaniment to a first course of foie gras or ending the meal as liquid dessert. Today, creative chefs like Stephen Jalbert, chef de cuisine of The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn, are crafting menus with foods to accompany a meal featuring only Sauternes.

If you're seeking ideas for a unique winter dinner party with wines, consider Sauternes, using some of the ideas we gleaned from Chef Steve and several Sauternes producers, who

visited metro Detroit recently. "The wines were sampled in advance," he began.

"Then they were served from mildest to the richest, not necessarily in the order, as one might expect. Once the style of Sauternes is understood, the wine can be shown as a richer one by two choices on the same table. This also works for a style of a specific producer with wine vintages."

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**WINE**

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**IDEAL PAIRINGS**

"Sauternes is a classical wine," said Berenice Lurton-Thomas, proprietor of Chateau Climens, Premier Cru Barsac. "Perhaps that's why it is confusing to those who are just discovering wine and food matches." Xavier Planty, manager of Chateau Guiraud, a Premier Cru Sauternes, likes his wine with spicy foods, including curries. "Perfect with seared foie gras," continued Lurton-Thomas.

"But Chateau Climens goes equally well with roast poultry, fruit desserts and more sophisticated foods like diver sea scallops (or Nantucket scallops in season) in caramelized spices and accompanied by a truffle-accented risotto. Saddle of young rabbit stuffed with marjoram is delicious."

Chef Steve's pairing of Chateau Climens with finely matured cheeses such as Fromage d'Affinois from France, Montagnolo from Germany or California Cyprus Grove, pleased Lurton-Thomas. On the cheese plate, Chef Steve served bitter greens, lightly tossed with 30-year-old Balsamic vinegar as the perfect palate cleanser. Dedieu seeks to

**WINE PICKS**

Wine prices have dropped and the benefactors are chardonnay lovers. Today, there are more terrific chardonnays under \$20 than ever before.

■ Topping our recent tasting: 2001 Chateau St. Jean Sonoma County \$14; 2001 Estancia Pinnacles \$13; 2001 Meridian \$11; 2001 Gallo of Sonoma \$11; 2000 Hess Select \$11; and 2001 Canyon Road \$9.

■ Top organically-grown: 2000 Bonterra \$15.

■ Spending over \$20 gets you some dazzling chardonnays. They include: 2000 Joseph Phelps Ovation \$44; 1999 Byron Nielson Vineyard \$40; 1999 Byron Sierra Madre Vineyard \$35; 2000 Ferrari-Carano Reserve \$33; 2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars \$29; and 2000 Jordan \$26.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

match the pear, honey, pineapple, apricot and citrus zest notes of a young Suduiraut to desserts as Chef Steve did with a Caramel Flan with Roasted Pineapple and Caramel-Passion Sauce.

"Chef Steve takes food and wine matching seriously," said Gerard Van Grinsven, general manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

"In 2003, we have plans for more unusual wine dinners." So keep reading this column for more information.

Both the 1998 and 1999

Sauternes are available in 375 ml bottles; the perfect size. Among our favorites are Chateau Climens 1998 (\$35) and 1999 (\$41); Chateau Doisy Daene, both 1998 and 1999 (\$26); Chateau Guiraud 1998 (\$33) and 1999 (\$56); and Chateau Suduiraut 1998 (\$27) and 1999 (\$29).

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**Saucy chicken has cranberry flavor**

The cranberry gets its 15 minutes of fame during the winter holiday season.

Then it's forgotten for another year. It doesn't have to be this way. Cranberries are versatile, store well and are nutritionally rich. They can be used in sweet and savory dishes, and come fresh, frozen, canned and juiced.

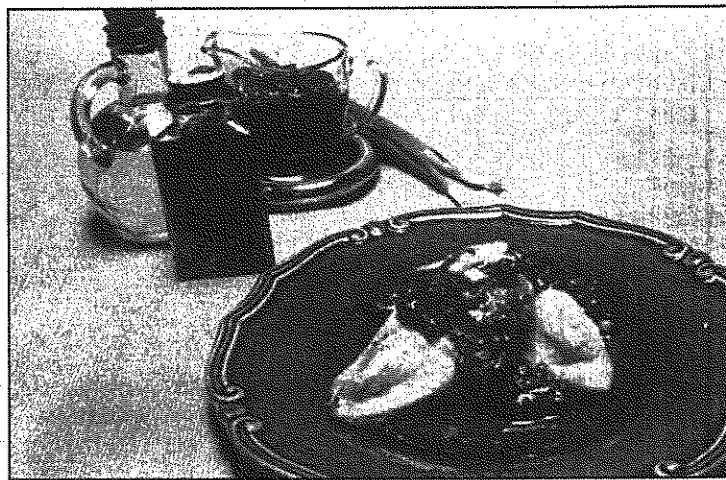
Cranberries are abundant in dietary fiber, vitamin C, and flavonoids, a powerful group of phytochemicals that helps fight cancer and heart disease.

Scientists have also confirmed "old wives' tales" that this fruit helps prevent urinary tract infections.

Some studies have found that drinking a 10-ounce glass of sweetened cranberry juice daily reduces the incidence of bacterial infections of the urinary tract in elderly women by about 50 percent after four to eight weeks.

When buying sweetened cranberry juice, if you have diabetes or glucose intolerance, choose the artificially sweetened versions, since regular cranberry juice cocktail contains about three tablespoons of sugar per cup.

These scarlet berries grow in large, sandy bogs on low, trailing vines. Cranberries grow wild in northern Europe and in northern North America, and they are extensively cultivated in Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Washington and Oregon.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Cranberries aren't just for holidays. Create a savory topping for chicken breasts with cranberry relish, chutney, or whole-berry sauce and Dijon mustard.

Fresh cranberries usually come in 12-ounce plastic bags.

Tightly wrapped and refrigerated, they will last at least 2 months, or frozen up to a year. Some markets stock frozen cranberries and canned cranberry sauce, jellied or whole-berry, is available year-round. Sweetened dried cranberries are used like raisins in baked goods and other foods.

Because they are extremely tart, cranberries are usually combined with sugar or another, sweeter, fruit.

Cranberries can be used in many ways. Cook four ounces in a cup of orange juice until they pop and use this sauce over green vegetables.

Before baking apples, fill their centers with cranberries and a sprinkle of cinnamon and sugar.

Have ready a non-stick baking pan, or cover a non-stick pan with aluminum foil and spray surface lightly with canola oil spray.

Whisk together oil, mustard, salt and pepper in a medium bowl.

Transfer two tablespoons of the mixture to a small cup or bowl and set aside remainder. Use the 2 tablespoons to brush on chicken pieces before placing meat on prepared pan.

Discard any remaining mixture used on chicken. Roast 12 to 15 minutes on each side, or until cooked through, turning once.

Remove chicken from oven. Preheat broiler. Broil chicken until tops begin to brown, about 30 seconds. Remove from the broiler.

Meanwhile, whisk cranberry mixture, scallions and vinegar with remaining mustard-oil mixture.

Heat gently in microwave until hot. Add salt and pepper to taste. Spoon warm sauce over chicken and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 347 calories, 9 g. total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 49 g. carbohydrate, 21 g. protein, less than 1 g. dietary fiber, 569 mg. sodium.

Information for this column is from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Call their Nutrition Hotline (800) 843-8114, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org.

**CRANBERRY CHICKEN**

- Canola oil spray
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/2-1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (3 oz. each)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 cups cranberry relish, chutney, or whole-berry sauce
- 2 tablespoons finely minced scallions (white part only)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Preheat oven to 450°F.

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# These recipes are real winners

## HOBBY

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### PORK TENDERLOINS WITH APPLE-ONION RELISH

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon apple pie spice (or 1/4 teaspoon each cinnamon, ginger, allspice and nutmeg)
- 1 1/2-2 pounds pork tenderloin
- 1 onion, quartered and sliced thin
- 2 small tart apples, peeled and sliced
- 3 tablespoons raisins or dried currants
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 tablespoons apple cider

Preheat oven to 350° F. In a large skillet, heat olive oil on medium-high heat. Season pork tenderloin with salt, pepper and apple pie seasoning. Sear on all sides, about 5-7 minutes. Remove from skillet and place in a roasting pan. Turn heat to medium low. Add onions, apples, raisins, garlic, brown sugar, rosemary and vinegar to skillet. Sauté, stirring occasionally, until onions are soft, about 4 minutes.

Stir in mustard and apple cider and simmer for two more min-

utes. Spread mixture over pork tenderloin and place in oven. Bake for 15 minutes, or until thickest part of tenderloin measures 160°F on a meat thermometer. Remove from oven and let sit for 5 minutes. Slice and spoon onion mixture over each serving. Garnish with rosemary sprig if desired. Serves 4.

This recipe won first prize in the Remy Martin Perfect Match Competition.

### ROAST TOFUURKY BAKED WITH CARAMELIZED ONION AND CHERRY RELISH

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, sliced very thin
- 1 cup dried sour cherries
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 tablespoons apple cider
- 1 Tofurky roast (source in specialty markets such as Whole Foods)

Preheat oven to 350° F. In a large skillet, heat olive oil on medium heat. Add onion, cherries, brown sugar and vinegar and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are soft. Stir in mustard and apple cider, and simmer for two more minutes. Place Tofurky roast on sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil, and spread with the onion mixture. Wrap roast snugly with the foil. Place in roasting pan, and place on center rack of oven. Bake for 45

minutes. Uncover roast for last 10 minutes of baking. Slice roast, and serve with some of the pan juices spooned over it.

Can be served with Little Island Foods Tofurky Gravy drizzled over it. Serves 4.

This recipe won the Grand Prize in the Great Tofurky Cooking Contest.

### LUAU PORK STIR-FRY

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 pound pork tenderloin, cut into thin bite-sized strips
- 1/2 cup coconut milk (from 14-ounce can)
- 1/4 cup crushed pineapple
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1 (1-pound) package Green Giant Create A Meal! Frozen Teriyaki Stir Fry Meal

Heat oil in large skillet or wok over medium-high heat until hot. Add pork strips; cook and stir 5 to 6 minutes or until browned. Add coconut milk, pineapple and lime juice; mix well. Reduce heat to low; simmer 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add frozen sauce and vegetables from meal starter; mix well. Cook 7 to 10 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring frequently. Stir in nuts and coconut and serve over rice. Serves 4.

This recipe was a Finalist in the 2001 Pillsbury Cookoff.

### MOM'S CHICKEN PASTIES WITH CREAMY GRAVY

- 4 cups water
- 8 Herb-Ox Chicken Bouillon cubes, divided
- 1 teaspoon sage
- 1/2 teaspoon parsley
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 4 medium potatoes, diced
- 1 cup carrots, diced
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 2 cups flour
- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons water
- 1 egg
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups half and half

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place 4 cups water, 6 bouillon cubes, spices and chicken in a large pot, and simmer uncovered over medium low heat for about 20 minutes. Remove chicken from pot with slotted spoon, and let cool to lukewarm. Dice it when it is cool enough to touch. While chicken is cooling, add vegetables to liquid in pot. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes, or until potatoes are mostly cooked through. While vegeta-

bles are cooking, make crust. Place 2 cups flour, salt, and 2/3 cup butter in a large bowl. Cut butter into flour. Add egg and 4 tablespoons water, and fluff with a fork until liquid is absorbed. Gather into a ball, and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut into 4-6 saucer-sized circles (or smaller if desired). When vegetables are done, remove from the broth and place in a large bowl. (Reserve broth). Stir in diced chicken. Place, 4 each, tablespoons of butter and flour in a large saucepan, and add remaining 2 bouillon cubes. Cook over medium heat until the flour begins to turn golden in color. Crush the cubes lightly with a wooden spoon until they dissolve. Add half and half, plus enough reserved cooking liquid to make 3 cups liquid total. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add 1/2 cup gravy to the chicken and vegetable mixture. Spoon the chicken mixture evenly onto the lower half of the crust circles, then fold the other half over the filling. Seal with fingers or a fork. Place pasties on an ungreased cookie sheet. Cut vents in the dough for steam to escape. Trim with crust scraps if desired. Bake for 35-45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve hot with remaining gravy. Serves 6.

This recipe won First Place in the 2002 Herb-Ox Bouillon "Comfort Food" Contest.

glamorous. There was a case of pasta in the 2001 It Hasta be Pasta Contest for her Very Garlicky Chicken and Pasta in Cream Sauce.

She received a case of Colavita olive oil and a case of Good Seasons for her Honey Rasperry Marinade.

The 50 pounds of chocolate from two separate wins in Hershey's chocolates contests turned her friends into chocoholics.

"The most interesting prize was a pink stuffed pig from Sweet Baby Ray's Barbecue contest.

"I didn't really win a prize," Sibthorpe said, "but they thought the recipe was interesting enough to send me the piglet as a consolation prize. I love to cook. It's my hobby.

"Enter enough contests and you'll eventually win something," Sibthorpe concluded. "It's the law of averages."

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## Contest winner offers tips for success

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

Sally Sibthorpe learns about recipe contests on the Internet. Using the Google search engine and typing in "recipe contests," I found a head-spinning number.

If you've always wanted to win a recipe contest, choose one, follow Sibthorpe's winning suggestions and, as they say, go for it!

"The stuff you cook for your family," Sibthorpe said, "doesn't usually win. It's important to keep up with food trends and incorporate them

into recipe ideas. I target my recipe to the contest. With the Remy Perfect Match, it had to be gourmet. I reviewed the cognac notes on the Remy Web site and tied ingredients into their description and my impression of the Extra cognac."

Thus her contest entry form read: "I would pair this recipe (Pork Tenderloins with Apple-Onion Relish) with Remy Extra. I think that the first nose elements of curry, port and cedar would complement the fruity pork accented with rosemary."

Especially in a cookoff,

Sibthorpe believes that presentation is everything. In the Pillsbury competition, the recipe must be "one that is easy, quick and without weird ingredients," she said. "An average home cook or newlywed should be able to make it easily."

Sibthorpe advises others who enter cooking competitions to check recipes already on the sponsor's Web site.

"Don't duplicate them," she said. "For unusual contests like the National Dandelion Cookoff using dandelions, I considered them like I would spinach and advanced the recipe idea from there."

## Wing it, toss up a flavorful, easy pizza

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A dish inspired by two favorite snacks is bound to score high on Super Bowl Sunday or any other hungry, nail-chewing game day.

Pizza and hot Buffalo chicken wings are the flavors borrowed for this easy combination dish, Honey-Hot Buffalo Chicken Pizza. Honey, tomato and hot pepper sauces mixed with shredded chicken team up in a tasty combination topped with crumbled blue cheese and celery. No need to call out. With a few ingredients at hand, you can make the pizza at home in about 20 minutes.

### HONEY-HOT BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA

- 3/4 cup crushed tomatoes (thick puree, available canned)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 clove garlic, chopped finely
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce or to taste
- 1 cup diced or shredded, cooked chicken breast
- 10-ounce tube refrigerated pizza dough
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 ounces blue cheese, finely crumbled (3/4 cup)
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery

In a small saucepan, combine crushed tomato with honey, garlic, oregano and hot pepper sauce. Simmer over low heat for 5 minutes. Mix 1/4 cup tomato mixture with chicken; reserve.

Shape pizza dough according to package directions for thin-crust pizza.

Brush pizza shell with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Spread remaining sauce over dough. Scatter reserved chicken over sauce. Bake at 500° F until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle pizza with cheese, then celery. Cut pizza into 6 wedges. Makes 6 servings.

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## Ferndale's Bob Guiney is latest casualty on ABC's *The Bachelorette*

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG  
CORRESPONDENT

Ferndale resident Bob Guiney can add "TV star" to a resume that already includes mortgage banker and rock musician.

Granted, his three-episode television career was a bit shorter than his other ventures, but Guiney said his stint on the ABC show, *The Bachelorette*, "was fun."

He and three other bachelors were rejected from the show in Wednesday night's episode.

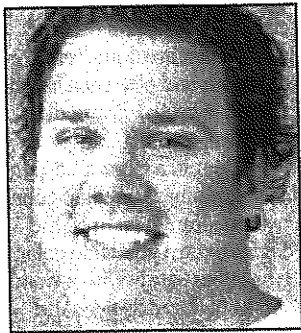
*The Bachelorette* is the flip-side, gender-bender version of ABC's *The Bachelor*, which averaged 12 million viewers last season. Trista Rehn, 29, a physical therapist and ex-Miami Heat dancer, was the penultimate lady on the first season of *The Bachelor*. Many fans wrote and called ABC, expressing their interest in dating her after she was rejected.

ABC then offered her a series in which she would be wined and dined by 25 men competing for her attention and affection.

At the end of the first episode of *The Bachelorette*, 15 men were cut from competition in front of 17 million viewers.

Only four now remain. "It was such a fun atmosphere," Guiney, 31, said of his time on *The Bachelorette*. "I was determined to have a great time on the show, and I did."

Guiney, who is a mortgage banker for Allied Mortgage in Dearborn, received a call from the producers of ABC's *The*



Guiney

*Bachelorette* and dismissed it as a prank.

He later learned that two co-workers had sent his information to *The Bachelorette* producers because they didn't approve of the women he was dating.

ABC called him back and the following weekend flew him to California.

"The producers were very nice. I had them laughing the whole time. My big question to them was, 'I just can't help but wonder, in *The Bachelor*, he would give the ladies roses, what are you gonna give the guys? A can of Budweiser? A remote?' They laughed and asked what I want. I said, 'I'll have a vodka tonic with lemon.'"

Guiney was on crutches for four months when *The Bachelorette* began filming in early fall, rendering him 25 pounds overweight. Some people told him he looked thinner in person than on television.

"I don't know whether to thank them or stab them," he joked.

Guiney added, "A really nice byproduct of (being on the

show) was that I made a lot of really good friends, not only with Trista and the other guys on the show, but also with the producers of the show. They were really down to earth. And the guys, despite how they may be portrayed on TV, are really good guys. I can't begin to tell you how well we all got along."

He cannot talk about the outcome of the show because he'll be fined \$5 million per his contract with ABC. He said the men on the show received a stipend compensating them for wages lost at work and other cost-of-living expenses as they all stayed in a house.

Guiney said he went into *The Bachelorette* with the attitude that he was going to have fun with it. He said he wasn't sold on the show's concept of meeting a soulmate on national television, especially in six, 43-minute episodes, finely cut and edited from more than 600 hours of film.

"Looking for love on national TV was not my thing, but I also thought it could be a lot of fun to have an experience like that, just to see what it's all about and take it as far as I wanted to take it."

Guiney is no stranger to show-biz, which he said helped him keep *The Bachelorette* all in perspective.

A 1993 graduate of Michigan State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in communications and played football for three years during the George Perles days, Guiney

was the lead singer in a Lansing-based pop rock band called Fat Amy. The band entered a contest and won the opportunity to record an album through MCA Music.

Fat Amy released two albums, *Ice Cream Headache* and *5-Way Switch* through MCA. Guiney said some Fat Amy songs have been heard in independent movies and the short-lived TV series starring Richard Dreyfuss, *The Education of Max Bickford*, which aired last season on CBS.

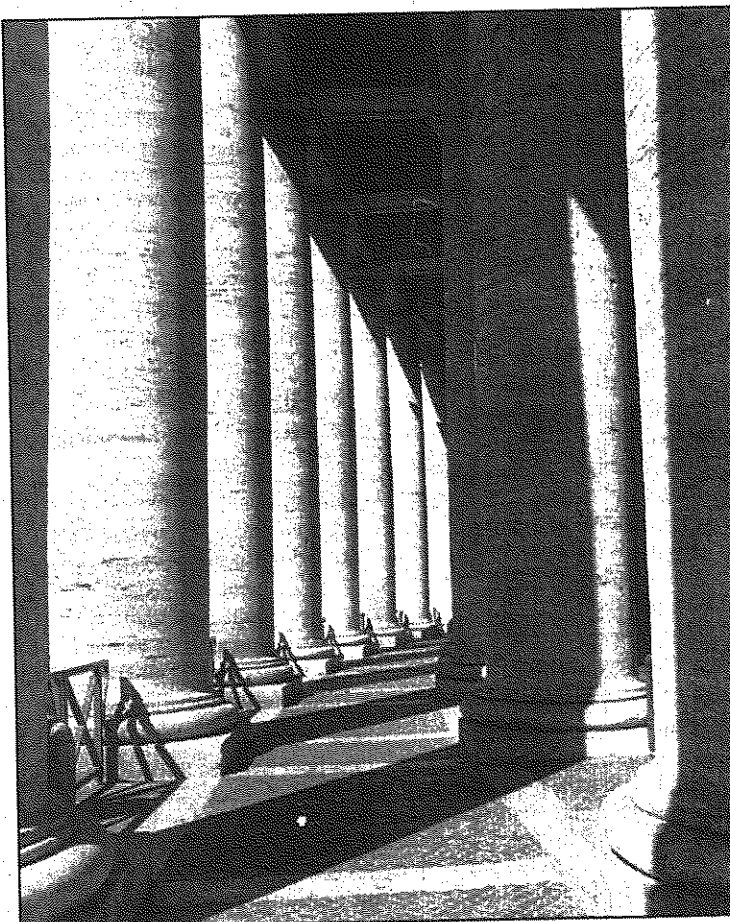
Fat Amy toured with and opened for the Verve Pipe, another Lansing-based band, on a number of occasions, particularly in the Michigan area.

"They're a big reason for our success," he said. "They took us under their wing. They loved our band and let us open for them and go on tour with them. They helped promote us."

Unfortunately, Universal Records bought out MCA, which Guiney called the beginning of the end for Fat Amy.

"At the end of 1999, all the record labels consolidated and dropped their developmental acts (and we were dropped)," Guiney said.

"When we were dropped, we were back in the local scene again. It was a difficult transition. At that point, it was important for me to move forward with my life. I didn't want to be the 40-year-old dude in the band driving around trying to make music for a living. I wanted the opportunity to create a better life for myself."



St. Peter's, in Rome, provides many opportunities for good architectural photographs. Monte Nagler especially likes this one of the outside columns.

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the Web at [www.bonsoo.on.ca](http://www.bonsoo.on.ca) in Quebec Winter Carnival, Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 16.

Sure, it was 14 degrees below zero in Quebec on Friday, but this 49-year-old carnival bills itself as the not-to-be-missed, largest winter fest in the world.

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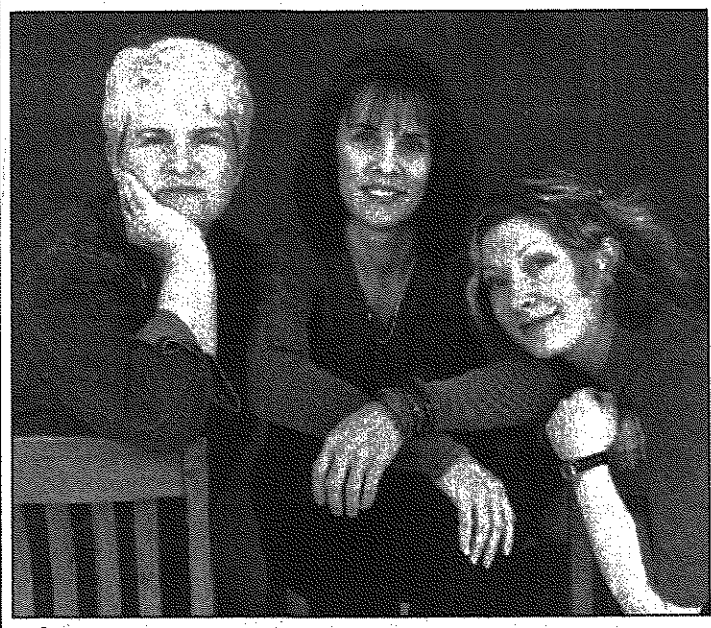
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Art on the Grand The Cultural Arts Division of the City of Farmington Hills is seeking artists to participate in Art on the Grand July 17-19 in downtown Farmington in conjunction with the Farmington Area Founders Festival. Deadline for applications is Feb. 28. For more information about the juried fine art fair, call (248) 473-1856.

Lawrence Street Gallery The gallery hosts an all-media competition that celebrates the figure. Exhibit will run Feb. 5-28. Gallery will receive work from Jan. 29 through Feb. 1. Bill Tall will jury the competition. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday at 6 North Saginaw street in downtown Pontiac. (248) 644-5894. The gallery is also looking to expand membership when it moves to Ferndale this spring. The gallery staff is presently reviewing slides and works by artists creating jewelry, fiber, glass, sculpture, photography and functional ceramics. For information, call the gallery at (248) 344-6716 or Kris Lamb at (248) 360-2381.

Livonia Arts Commission Winter scenes of Livonia: Paintings or photographs to be entered by Nov. 10, 2003. Call Community resources for details (734) 466-2536.

Michigan Water Color Society Looking for artists for its 56th annual exhibition April 19-June 14, at Midland Center for the Arts, postmark deadline for slides is Feb. 15, juror is Kathleen Kuchar, professor emerita of art from Ford Hays State University in Kansas. Artists must be current or former Michigan residents. Approximately \$5,000 in awards will be selected by the juror, willingness to allow selected entries to travel should be indicated on the entry form, only works designated to travel are eligible for awards. For additional information, call MWCS president Linda Mendelson at (248) 352-3973.



Sirens

Live! From the Living Room, an acoustic music venue held Friday nights inside the Blue Note Cafe, 36 W. Flint St. in downtown Lake Orion, will celebrate its first anniversary Jan. 31 with a concert by Sirens, a trio from Ontario. Suggested donation is \$10. Sirens boast a vast array of musical styles pulling influence from traditional folk, crooners-style jazz of the 1920s, old-time folk reminiscent of the 1930s, post-war swing, 1950s doo-wop and much more. Sirens are making a one-week swing through southeast Michigan. Their schedule includes a concert on Jan. 27 at Barnes & Noble in Ann Arbor and an appearance on Jan. 28 at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Live! From the Living Room co-hosts Maggie Ferguson and Dennis Kingsbury will open for Sirens at Live! From the Living Room. (248) 338-9389.

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athletes in a wild across the St. Lawrence River. Other outdoor fun includes a dogsled race, a snow bath with competitors wearing only bathing suits for quick dips in the snow and a soap-box derby. (418) 626-3716. On the Web at www.carnaval.qc.ca

Mackinaw Mush Sled Dog Race, Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 1-2. It's not the Iditerod, but organizers of this competition claim it's the largest of its kind in the continental U.S. Watch mushers and their dogs compete in Mackinaw City. (201) 406-MUSH. On the Web at www.mackinawcity.com

Head west for Groundhog Days in Woodstock, Il, where the Bill Murray movie, Groundhog Day was filmed. The annual festival began Jan. 22 and runs through Sunday, Feb. 2 in this northern Illinois (60 miles north of Chicago) community.

Activities include a walking tour of the film sites, ice sculpting and Woodstock Willie's prognostication. Hotline number is (815) 338-2436. On the Web at www.woodstockilchamber.com

Want the "real" groundhog, not the movie version? Head southeast to Punxsutawney, Pa. for a three-day celebration starting Friday, Jan. 31. The fun starts with a lasagna luncheon at a local church and a community groundhog party.

The mayor performs Groundhog day marriages on Saturday, Feb. 1. There's also a meet-and-greet with Punxsutawney Phil and his handlers, a chicken barbecue, woodcarving displays, storytelling and ethnic food festivals, a scavenger hunt, a running race, art auction and several dances.

Activities continue in the town park throughout the weekend. (800) 752-PHIL for the Chamber of Commerce. On the Web at www.groundhog.org

- Compiled by Sharon Dargay

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of textured brickwork. Don't overlook details, either, such as a single window, unusual doorway or rocker on a nostalgic front porch. Remember, a detail helps "tell the story" of the whole.

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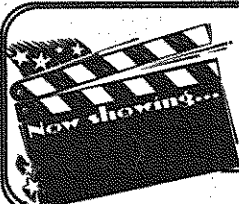
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GANGS OF NEW YORK (R) 12:45 (4:30 @ \$5.00) 8:15; THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE (PG) 1:30, 9:55

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5:15, 7:15, 7:55; GHOST SHIP (R) 11:55, 2:40, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25

HALF PAST DEAD (PG13) 1:35, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R) 11:15, 4:50, 9:45

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SPY KIDS 2 (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35; SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13) 2:05, 7:00

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TREASURE PLANET (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:20; TUCK EVERLASTING (PG13) 11:30

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FRIDA (R) 1:00, 7:00; GANGS OF NEW YORK (R) 3:30, 9:30

MEAN STREETS (R) SUN. 2:00; GOODFELLAS (R) SUN. 4:05

GO FISH (R) SUN. 7:30, 9:30; MON-THURS 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:30

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# New Indiana State Museum Exhibit explores the human brain

The Indiana State Museum in downtown Indianapolis opened a major temporary exhibit Saturday that explores the human brain.

**Brain: The World Inside Your Head** runs through May 4 and provides a hands-on and up-close look at the brain - the body's most essential organ.

"Most people don't understand how complex the brain truly is," said Visitor Programs Coordinator, Alicia Stewart, in a press release. "This exhibit literally takes visitors through a giant model of the brain and shows how electrical impulses traveling throughout the body affect every aspect of our lives."

The 5,000-square-foot exhibit was designed to demystify the brain and eliminate the stigma associated with brain-based diseases and disorders. Hands-on, sensory exhibits including virtual reality, video games, optical illusions and interactive displays will immerse visitors in the brain's physiology, psychology

## INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

**Where:** 650 W. Washington St. in White River State Park, downtown Indianapolis

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

**Admission:** \$7 adults, \$6.50 senior citizens and \$4 children

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and mystery.

Throughout the exhibit, visitors will learn amazing facts or "Brain Bytes," including:

- There are as many neurons in the brain as there are stars in the Milky Way.
- Electrical messages in



Learn how a synapse makes the connection between neurons, the brain's electrical relay system, at the museum's Brain exhibit.

neurons travel about 220 miles per hour - that's about 323 feet per second.

■ The brain never turns off or rests during your entire life.

**Brain: The World Inside Your Head** also has appeared at the Smithsonian Institution, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Atlanta's SciTrek and The Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland. The exhibit will tour the country through 2006, making stops in 15 cities. Those unable to visit the exhibit can go to [www.pfizer.com/brain](http://www.pfizer.com/brain) to take a virtual tour.

The Indiana State Museum also is sponsoring a variety of brain-related programs throughout the run of the exhibit. Here's a sample:

■ **Naturalist's Lab Presentation: Evolution of the Brain, 2:30-4 p.m. Feb. 19,** included with museum admission. Program will explore how brains became complex, what kinds of evidence is used to determine brain size, and a variety of other brain hypotheses.

■ **It's All in Your Head Lecture Series:**

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Feb. 27 - Pain: Causes, Sources and How to Respond by Mark Randall

March 6 - Are You at Risk for a Stroke? by Dr. Robert Flint

March 13 - Spinal Pain (speaker TBA)

March 20 - ADHD by Dan Venezia

Programs run 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

This four-week lecture series will cover a variety of

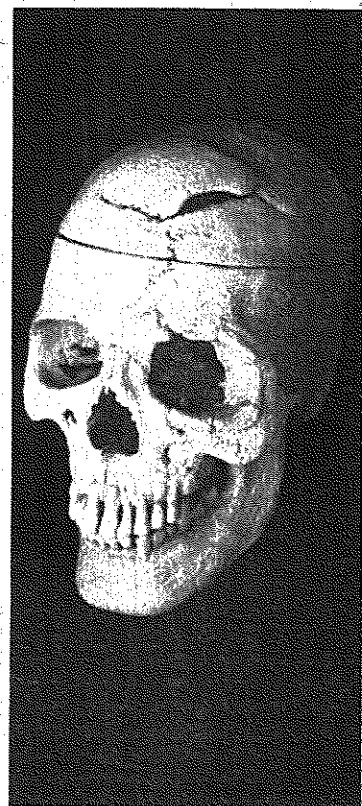
topics related to brain health. Topics and presenters are representatives from the Community Health Network. To make a reservation, call (317) 232-1637.

■ **Sunday Serenade, 2-3 p.m. April 13.** Admission is \$5.

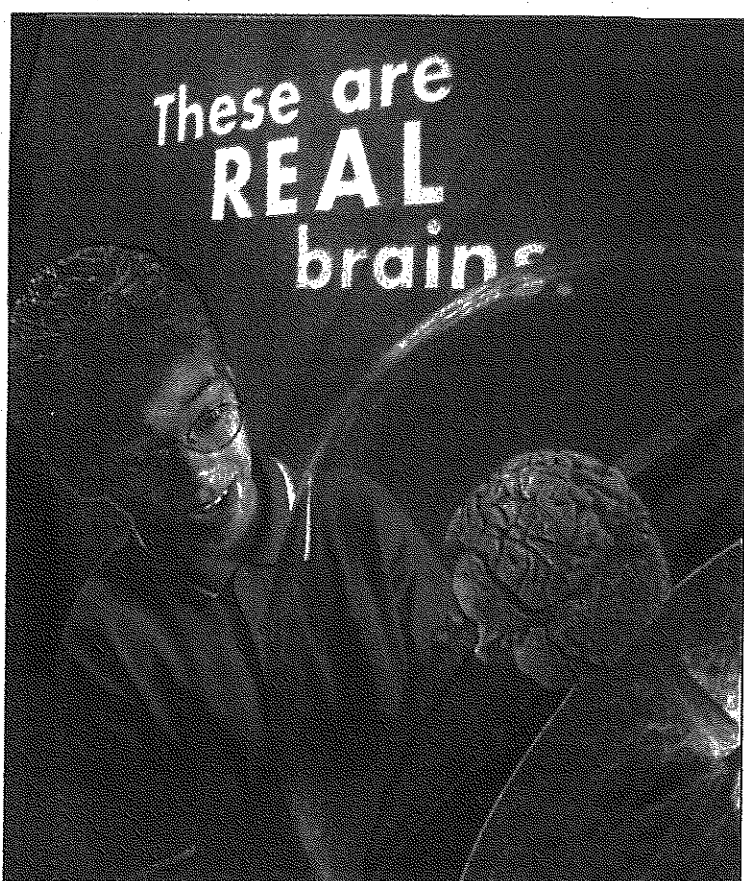
During this special Sunday Serenade, Community Health Network staff will discuss the ways music affects our lives. Staff will be available to answer questions an hour before and after the program. To make a reservation, call (317) 232.1637.

■ **Brain Family Discovery Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 19.** Included with museum admission.

Explain, entertain and educate your brain at the Brain Family Discovery Day. Make a clay brain, see a puppet show on helmet safety, meet Riza, a dog specially trained to assist patients with brain injuries and meet health care professionals up close and personal. Children's games will mimic the functions of the spinal cord. Held in collaboration with Community Health Network.



Displays in the museum's Brain exhibit feature such items as a re-creation of the skull of Phineas Gage, a man whose brain was pierced by a metal rod.



Visitors to the brain exhibit can see a real human brain and are encouraged to touch, explore and learn about the body's central processing unit.

## Taxi television comes to New York

NEW YORK (AP) — It's an idea whose time had to come — New York taxis with television screens telling you where to eat, drink and be merry in America's most exciting city — at the touch of a finger.

Seven different companies are competing to install the interactive video in yellow cabs — 178 of them in a pilot program so far.

They also offer news, hotel and theater information — everything a visitor, and many local customers, might want to know.

"This is awesome!" said Kara Logan, a 26-year-old

Manhattan waitress, as she tapped the 12-inch screen inserted flush with the back of the driver's seat. "When the traffic is terrible, you can just say, where are we? — and find a restaurant."

Operated by a wireless mobile computer, the \$3,500 touch-sensitive TV screens list restaurants by cuisine and location, movie theaters and show times.

Cultural information comes from New York & Company, the city's tourism bureau; news, sports, weather and business updates from the cable channel NY1 and the

Fox Network.

With more than 200 million riders per year spending close to \$1 billion to get around in Gotham's 12,187 yellow cabs, six of the competing firms expect to profit through advertisements streaming across the screen.

New York's Taxi and Limousine Commission, which licenses and regulates taxicabs, approved the current pilot program in September.

TLC Commissioner Matthew W. Daus is laying down some rules, however:

Each screen must transmit public service announcements

— like reminders to fasten seat belts and not leave property behind — as well as information about the city.

And the screen must have a "mute" button, though the picture can't be switched off.

After fielding public response to the in-cab video systems, Daus said the TLC will choose and enforce standard equipment guidelines.

"We're a trailblazer in terms of the taxi industry across the country," says Daus.

"Other cities are looking to us to see, 'How did it work in New York?'"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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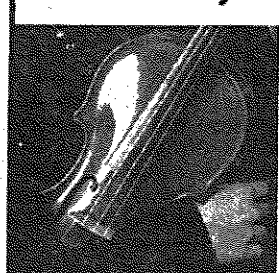
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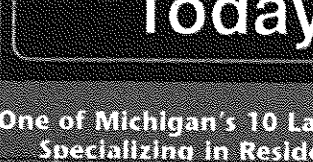
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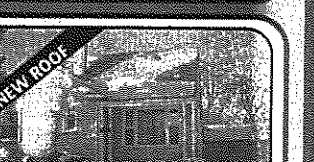
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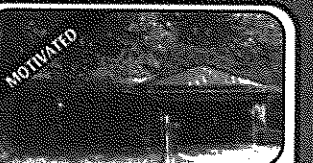
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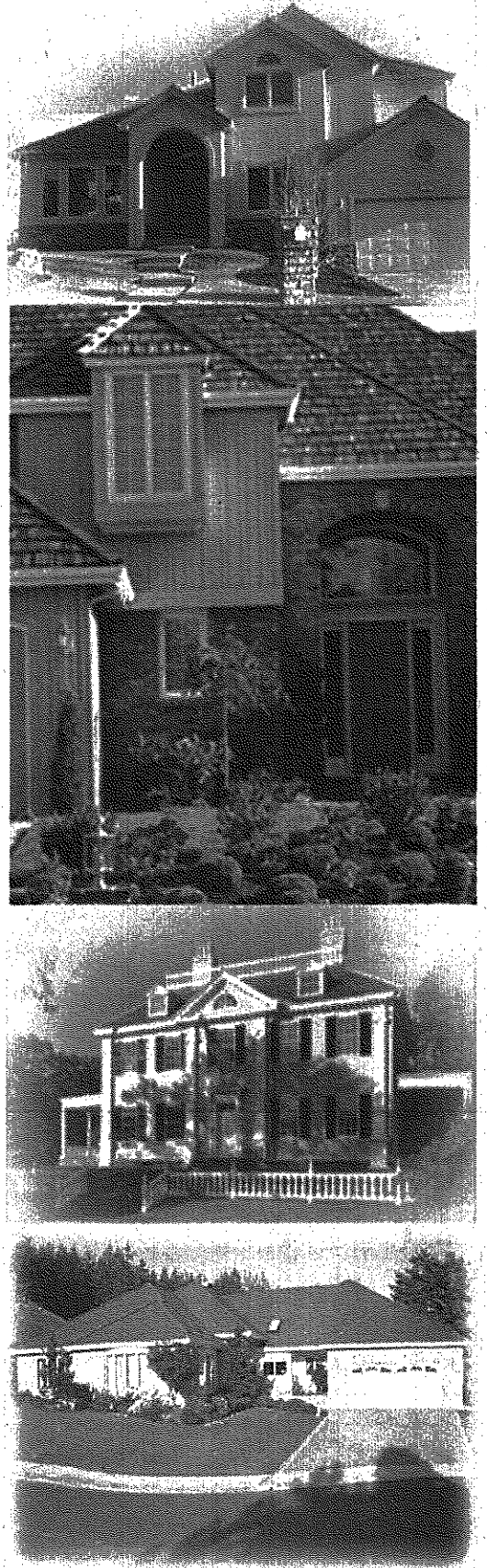
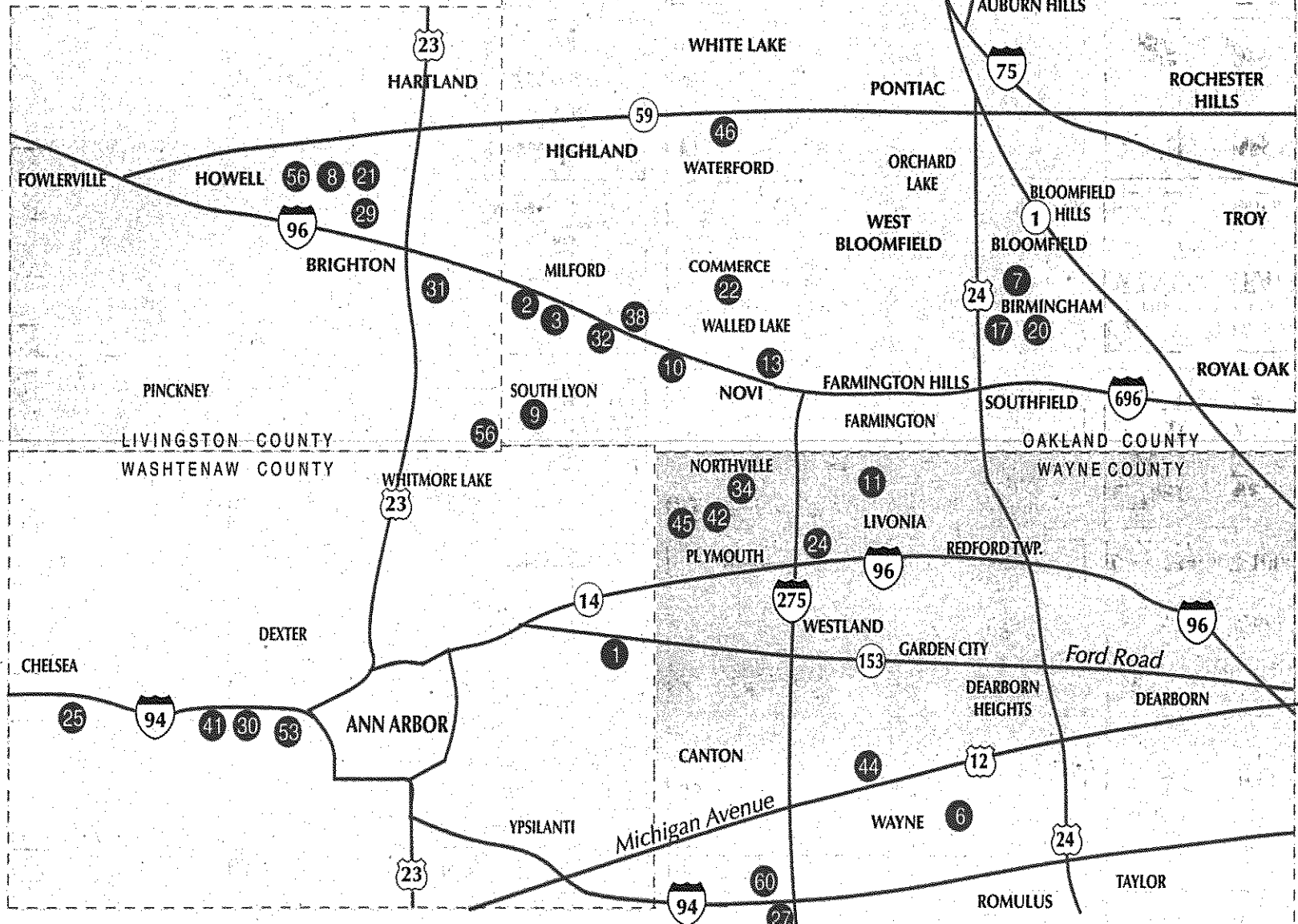
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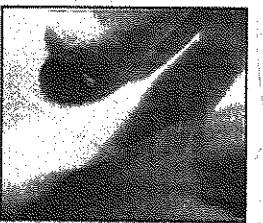


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## Sidelines

### Whaler wins

David Liffiton of the Plymouth Whalers was one of four winners in the National Hockey League Skills Testing, held in conjunction with the Home Hardware Canadian Hockey League's Top Prospects game, which was played last Wednesday at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

The Skills Testing was held last Tuesday at Kinsman Arena in Kitchener.

Liffiton, a member of Team Orr, captured the Al MacInnis Hardest Shot Award, firing a shot that was clocked at 96.4 mph to beat Frank Rediker, from Team Cherry, who was clocked at 95.0 mph.

In the game itself, Team Cherry scored three third-period goals to edge Team Orr - which led 3-1 early in the second period - 4-3.

### Soccer finalists

The Fire, an under-9 boys soccer team, and the Canton Bombers, an under-6 boys soccer team, both reached the final playoff round in the National Finals of the Major League Soccer/Got Milk! 3v3 Soccer Shootout at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex last weekend in Orlando.

The single-elimination tournament included championship teams from all 50 states. The Fire and Bombers qualified for the national tournament with successful runs in the Michigan state and Ohio regional tournaments last summer.

Members of The Fire are Alex Bir, Bobby Budlong, Rene Meija, Spencer Parks and Daniel Ross, all of Canton. The team was coached by Marge and Bob Budlong.

Members of the Canton Bombers were Carter Drazga, Jack McCormack, Griffin Parks and Blake Townes of Canton, and Adam Willett of Plymouth. The team was coached by Jim Parks and Doug Willett.

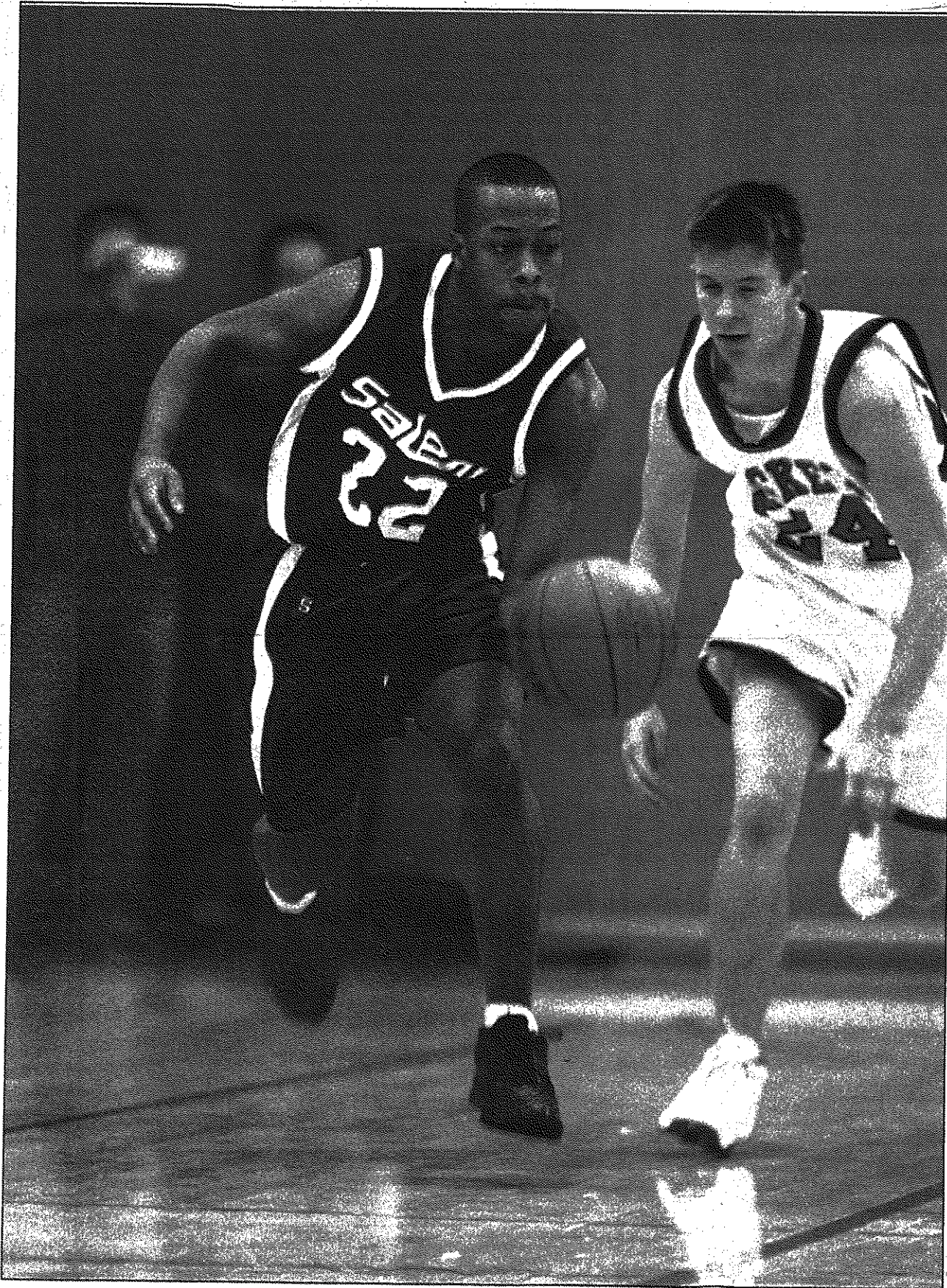
### CCJBASA sign up

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its spring registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Ballroom at the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-16 years who are residents of Plymouth, Canton or live in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Those wishing to sign up must bring a proof of residency and a birth certificate with them at time of registration.

Fees range from \$75-\$110 for recreation leagues; travel teams' fees are higher. All fees are non-refundable. Payments may be made in cash, money order or check (made payable to CCJBASA). For more information, call (734) 394-5469 and leave a message. For tee-ball or coach-pitch league information, call Chris Angel at (734) 961-3007 and leave a message.

Note: For potential junior varsity or varsity high school players, there will be a sign-up sheet at registration. You will be placed on a team after your school season has concluded. No registration fee will be due at sign-up.



Salem's Stevland Davis (22) tries to evade the pressure applied by John Glenn's John Adams. Davis was Salem's second-leading scorer with seven points.

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Hoskins can't save Salem against Glenn

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn couldn't halt the one-legged man, but cut off the rest of the Salem lineup enough to post a pivotal Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball win Friday night at home.

Glenn, which improved to 9-2 overall and 3-1 in the WLAAs Lakes Division, overcame a heroic 32-point effort by 6-foot-3 David Hoskins to earn a 61-57 victory.

Hoskins, playing with a brace and a heavily taped ankle, practiced only one hour prior to Friday's clash after sitting out the previous game. But the Central Michigan-bound forward managed to keep the Rocks afloat for much of the night by hitting 10-of-16 shots from the floor, including three triples. He was 9-for-9 from the foul line as well.

"Who ever stops him?" asked Glenn coach Joel Lloyd. "He (Hoskins) is a bona fide Division I player."

"This game was just like I envisioned. Neither team would pull away from the other - no way. Salem is always well coached. They're a good team. We knew it would be a dogfight."

Glenn, led by its own emerging talent, 6-2 sophomore guard Jerret Smith, showed more balanced scoring.

Smith finished with 22 points, while 6-6 center Darnell Smith added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Jerret's older brother, Darnell, added nine points and eight rebounds, while John Adams and Jacques Burrell contributed eight apiece off the bench.

Salem's next highest scorer was Stevland Davis with seven.

Glenn withstood a couple of late Salem charges by nailing 12-of-14 free throws in the final period, including two each by Jerret Smith and Adams during the final 18 seconds.

Salem led early, 11-8, but Glenn rallied to take a 17-11 advantage after one quarter. The Rockets went up 28-20 at halftime and carried a 42-36 lead into the final period.

Salem, getting 14 fourth-quarter points from Hoskins in a variety of ways, pulled to within two on two separate occasions in the final three minutes, but couldn't get over the hump.

With 31 seconds to go, Kevin Savitskie got fouled

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## Officials must love their work

There is no rational reason for wanting to be an official.

They're rarely appreciated. The best they can hope for is to go unnoticed, that whatever they do will have no effect on the game's outcome.

There's no real money in it, to be sure. Nearly all officials have other full-time jobs; most are fortunate if the

money they get as officials covers their expenses.

The profession itself is a contradiction. Officials cannot allow themselves to be emotionally involved in something that is fueled by emotion. Without emotion, sports would not exist.

No, there's no logic in wanting to be an official.

For the last 35 years,

Tom Workman has been officiating football games. A Plymouth native, Workman coached at the old Plymouth HS (where he graduated from) in the '60s, but when he got the job as principal at Allen Elementary School in 1967 he felt he had to give coaching up.

So Workman turned to officiating, giving a reason often offered by those that join the profession: He wanted to stay close to the game.

On Jan. 1, Workman worked his final collegiate football game. A back judge for Mid-American Conference games for the last 19 seasons, he was part of the crew that officiated the Penn State vs. Auburn game in the Outback Bowl.

"At my age, it might be better to go out on

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C.J. Risak

## Franklin surprises 6th-ranked Salem

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

For the second-straight Friday, Salem skated into a determined, focused Livonia team. And for the second-straight Friday, the Rocks couldn't handle it.

This time it was Livonia Franklin that iced the sixth-ranked Rocks, scoring three consecutive goals in the second period and then repelling a Salem comeback attempt for a 5-4 win at Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena.

### PREP HOCKEY

Franklin improved to 8-5-2 overall, 6-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem is 13-2-1 overall, 7-2-1 in the WLAAs.

"That's the first three-period game we've played (this season)," said Patriot coach Terry Jobbitt. "Everybody on the team stepped up. Everyone played as good or better than they've played all season."

"We brought in a new system this

week, a defensive system that creates turnovers, and they picked it up quick. The boys played very disciplined."

As in its 5-2 loss to Livonia Churchill the previous week, Salem never led against Franklin. Corey Clearman scored the Patriots' first two goals and Ross Robert got their last two; Robert also had two assists.

Clearman's first goal, giving the Patriots a 1-0 lead, came 8:11 into the first period (assisted by Jake Garbutt

PLEASE SEE SALEM, C4

## Canton runs win streak to 7 straight

Last week, Livonia Churchill's hockey team shocked previously unbeaten Salem.

This week it was Canton's turn. And Churchill, which used its upset win over the Rocks to squeeze into the state's top-10 rankings, was the culprit.

Two second-period goals by Matt Oliver and solid goaltending by Charles Kemp carried the Chiefs to a 5-3 win Friday at the Arctic Edge Arena.

The win was Canton's seventh-straight, boosting its record to 10-6 overall, 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill fell to 8-6-4 overall, 8-2-2 in the conference.

"We got it cranking," said Chiefs' coach Dan Abraham. "We're believing in ourselves, the system and each other. With each win we get more



Canton goalie Charles Kemp shut down Livonia Churchill, keeping the Chargers off the scoreboard in the last half of Friday's 5-3 victory.

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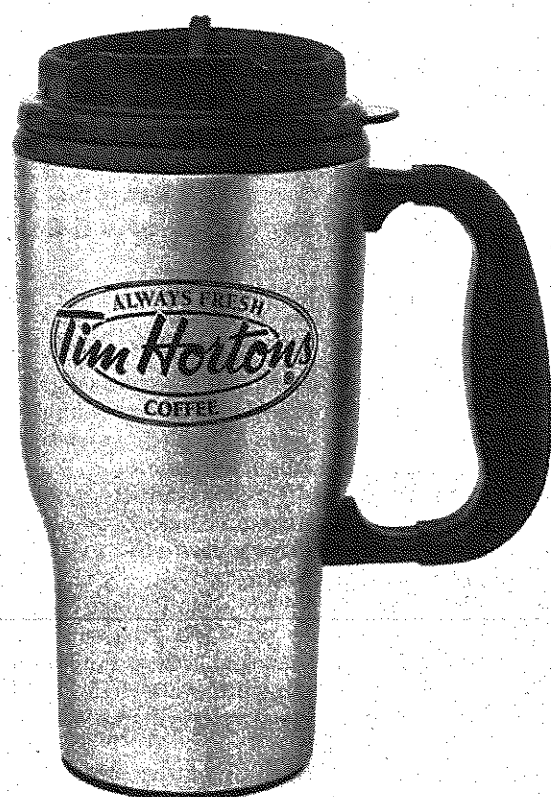
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### CANTON

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confident."

The two teams traded goals in the first period, Steve Yarber opening the scoring with a goal for Churchill (assisted by Ryan Wischmeyer and Derek Lasecki). Canton's Greg Kubert tied it (from Mike Stewart and Matt Gabriel), but the Chargers regained the lead with a score by Mike Dziewit (from Lasecki and Yarber).

With just 6.7 seconds left in the first, Canton tied it again with a goal by Gabriel (from Dave Bak and Ryan McKendry).

The second period belonged to the Chiefs and Oliver, who scored his first goal 2:12 into the period (from Kyle Tollison and Kubert). Churchill tied it at 3-all with 9:33 remaining with a goal by Wischmeyer (from

**'We didn't take one penalty all night. They only took two, but we scored on one of them.'**

Dan Abraham  
coach, Canton hockey team

Sean Burke), but Oliver's second goal (from Bak and Reese McCabe) with 4:53 left in the period followed by a power-play goal by McKendry (from Gabriel and Kubert) a minute later gave the Chiefs a two-goal cushion.

Kemp's shutout goaltending in the third period secured the Canton victory.

"We didn't take one penalty all night," said Abraham. "They only took two, but we scored on one of them."

For the Chiefs, the game pro-

vides them with momentum heading into Wednesday's clash with cross-campus rival Salem at Arctic Edge. Churchill meets Livonia Stevenson at 6 p.m. Friday at Edgar Arena.

**Salem 7, Troy Unified 3:** A five-goal second period propelled Salem to an easy win over Troy Unified Wednesday at the Troy Sports Arena.

Mark Nagel scored two goals to lead the Rocks and assisted on two others.

Salem never trailed in the game, getting the first goal from Jeff Harris 4:16 into the first period (assisted by John Schultz).

Troy tied it before the period ended, but the Rocks responded by scoring the first three goals of the second period in less than five minutes. David Gill got the first (from Rob Quigley and Bryan Young) after stealing the puck in the Troy zone; Schultz (from Nagel and Aaron Cheesman) and Ryan Jones (from Young and Eric Culps) got the next two.

Troy narrowed the gap to 4-2 with 9:27 left in the second. Then Nagel scored, but officials ruled a Salem player was in the crease and waved the goal off.

Which didn't favor Troy, as it turned out. Nagel took the ensuing faceoff in the Troy zone, won it and immediately scored unassisted with 1:26 left in the period. Then Nagel scored again with :11 left in the period (assisted by John Maurer).

Eric Culps got Salem's final goal, scoring shorthanded with 10:00 left (Nagel assisted).

Brandon DeMars made 15 saves in goal for the Rocks.

**Regina 5, PCS 2 (girls):** The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hosted Harper Woods Regina Tuesday at the Arctic Edge and, although the Penguins made it close, they could not collect their second win of the season.

Both PCS goals came in the second period. Olivia Pennebaker got the first, with an assist from Kelli Bargowski. Meghan Depp netted the second Penguin goal, with assists by Amanda Rowley and Kara Marsh.

Rowley, a defenseman and team captain, also played a superb defensive game.

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# Patriots stifle injury-plagued Chiefs

This wasn't a game that featured a single, spectacular team performance in a quarter or by a single player. Rather, it was a steady, consistent effort on both ends by Livonia Franklin that was enough to get a 60-40 win over Canton Friday night.

Franklin is now 5-7 overall and 3-1 in Western Lakes Activities Association play. The Chiefs fall to 3-9 overall, 1-3 in the division.

The inside-outside combination of Chris Austin (20 points, 13 rebounds) and Derek Opett (18 points, seven rebounds) was effective for the Patriots. Coach John Santi said much of that credit should go to point guard Corey Baird, who has been a catalyst in the team's recent improved play.

"Corey is doing a great job with game management," Santi said. "We did a very good job on the defensive end all night. We contested shots, and in the fourth quarter, we took good care of the ball."

Franklin also hit 7-of-8 free throws in the fourth quarter, keeping Canton at bay.

The Chiefs were led by D.J. Bridges with 15 points and Steve Thornton with 13.

"We couldn't score," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We had pretty good, decent opportunities, but we couldn't finish."

Injuries and illnesses continued to plague the Chiefs. Already without starting point

## BASKETBALL

guard Andy Cortellini, the news was supposed to be good with Brad Waidmann returning after suffering a broken thumb. But Waidmann, out for two weeks, couldn't practice prior to the game and was not in game shape. He didn't score a point.

Also, starting guard Travis McKinney was out of the lineup with illness.

Then there's the matter of free-throw shooting. Franklin made 14-of-18; Canton was 9-of-19.

"Our defense didn't help us either," added Rheault. "We just didn't have that defensive edge."

This week's schedule won't make the Chiefs feel any better. They play at Westland John Glenn Tuesday, then host Northville Friday.

**PCA 39, B.H. Roeper 37 (OT):** The only basket of the overtime was scored by Clay Welton with :03 left, securing a two-point win for host Plymouth Christian Academy Friday.

The victory evened PCA's overall record at 5-5; the Eagles are 2-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Bloomfield Hills Roeper is 3-7 overall, 2-3 in the MIAC.

PCA led 21-20 at the half and 29-27 after three quarters, but two free throws by freshman Erik Zinser with :09 left in the game gave the Roughriders a 37-35 lead. PCA pushed the ball to midcourt, then called a timeout with :08.2 left.

The inbounds play went to Ben Baloga, but his shot missed. Ben Pew rebounded for the

Eagles however, and with just :00.8 showing on the clock, Pew made both foul shots to knot the game and force overtime.

"This was one of those games where you're glad to come out with a win," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "Ben Pew's two free throws were just huge. And our guys played really good man-to-man defense."

Throughout the game, Roeper had used a deliberate style of offense - thus the low score. After both teams missed their first two tries in OT, PCA assistant coach Charles Clark suggested to Taylor to return the favor and play for a last shot, even though there was 1:42 on the clock.

Taylor agreed and the Eagles ran the clock down to :22, then called timeout. When Welton got the ball in the closing seconds at the free-throw line, he pivoted and powered toward the basket, putting in a left-handed layup.

Welton and Baloga finished with 10 points apiece, with Welton grabbing 12 rebounds. Pew collected eight points and nine boards, and Dan Carty had seven points and five assists. Zinser paced Roeper with 12 points; Jeff Gunnip netted 11 and Ahmed Ali had nine.

**Detroit Urban 83, Agape 70:** Detroit Urban Lutheran pulled away from Canton Agape Christian with a 30-21 fourth-quarter blitz Friday at Urban Lutheran.

The loss left the Wolverines at 7-5. Urban Lutheran is 8-2.

The game was close for three quarters. Agape overcoming a 19-11 deficit after one quarter to make it 36-33 at the half. Entering the final quarter, it was just 53-49.

"We didn't stop anybody in the first and fourth quarters," said Agape coach Chuck Henry, noting Urban Lutheran's 49-32 advantage in those two periods. "We gave up a lot of transition baskets. That's our Achilles' heel, trying to defend. But we're working on it."

Jordan Napier excelled for the Wolverines, scoring 27 points and hauling down 16 rebounds. Charlie Henry had 22 points and six assists, and Matt Ratcliff finished with seven points and 12 boards.

Urban Lutheran got 22 points from Brandon Jenkins and 20 from Robert Russell.

## WRESTLING

**SALEM 55, WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 17**  
Jan. 23 at Salem

103 pounds: Ryan Stump (S) pinned Corey Hammerie, 5:08.

112: Roy Setsuda (WLC) pinned Ryan Wallace, 1:35.

119: Mike Dendinos (S) won on void.

125: Alan Mlynec (S) won on void.

130: Pete Bobee (S) pinned Kyle Kuenzel, 3:27.

135: Mike Goethe (S) pinned Braden Mathis, 2:18.

140: Chris Ferrari (WLC) def. Randy Bearden, 10:8.

145: Tony Stott (S) def. David Vidlund, 6:5.

152: Will Schultz (S) def. Craig Dropiewski, 11:0.

160: Craig Aubry (WLC) def. Randy Epley, 10:1.

171: Brian Dobson (S) pinned David Mathis, 5:20.

189: Casey White (WLC) tech. fall over Jordan Schafer, 6:00.

215: Jeremy Henderson (S) pinned Brandon White, 2:49.

275: Jeremy Walker (S) won on void.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 62, CANTON 15**  
Jan. 23 at Canton

103 pounds: Alex Fowler (LC) won by major decision over Sam Santilli, 9-1.

112: Justin Smith (LC) won by void.

119: Cory Breitmeyer (Canton) won by void.

125: Rob Schettler (Canton) dec. Kris Felice, 9-8.

130: Brian Clement (LC) pinned Dan Bergsma, 4:54.

135: Jamie Murray (LC) won by major dec. over Alex Freitag, 20-7.

140: Konrad Konsitzke (Canton) p. Josh Dykla, 1:29.

145: Ben Adams (LC) p. Marwan Faraj, 1:23.

152: Lev Mergian (LC) p. Alex Amberg, 1:18.

160: Manuel Schubert (LC) p. Erik McKee, 3:02.

171: Robert Freeman (LC) p. Tim Larsen, 3:30.

189: Hafeez Qureshi (LC) won by void.

215: Alex Murray (LC) p. Mark Kersten, 2:25.

275: Pat Draheim (LC) p. Dave Kersten, 2:44.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 10-4 overall, 2-1 WLAA-Western Division; Canton, 7-15 overall, 0-4 WLAA-Western Division.

## SWIM RESULTS

**SALEM 127, LIVONIA STEVENSON 59**  
Jan. 23 at Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Jeff Nevi, Matt Showalter, Mike Horgan, Matt Vivian), 1:48.28; 2. Stevenson (Chris Brown, Kris Kinsvalter, Garrett Baringhaus, Kevin Gardener), 1:51.66.

200 freestyle: 1. Ben Dzialo (S), 1:50.56; 2. Nick Dixon (S), 1:50.70.

200 individual medley: 1. Joe Aumiller (S), 2:12.18; 2. Mike Horgan (S), 2:15.58.

50 freestyle: 1. Matt Vivian (S), 23.54; 2. Matt Showalter (S), 24.75.

Diving: 1. Ken Stafford (LS), 205.35; 2. Brad Sokolowski (S), 162.55.

100 butterfly: 1. Dzialo (S), 53.89; 2. Baringhaus (LS), 57.11.

100 freestyle: 1. Kinsvater (LS), 53.77; 2. Matt Jurcak (S), 53.79.

500 freestyle: 1. Aumiller (S), 5:24.68; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (S), 5:28.36.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Vivian, Bill Clark, Dixon, Dzialo), 1:33.51; 2. Stevenson

(Kinsvater, Garrett Stricker, Gardener, Brendan Cummings), 1:37.81.

100 backstroke: 1. Dixon (S), 57.17; 2. Baringhaus (LS), 1:01.91.

100 breaststroke: 1. Showalter (S), 1:07.18; 2. Kinsvater (LS), 1:07.98.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Vivian, Horgan, Dzialo, Dixon), 3:27.24; 2. Salem (Jurcak, Aumiller, Clark, Sonnanstine), 3:40.66.

Dual-meet record: Salem, 6-0 overall, 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association;

# SC crushes St. Clair, now in 1st alone

The nation's eighth-ranked men's junior college basketball team sits all alone in first place in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Schoolcraft College improved to 18-1 overall and 5-0 in the conference Wednesday with a 104-50 homecourt victory over St. Clair CC.

The Ocelots took the top spot after Wayne County CC upset Flint Mott in overtime on Wednesday, 76-75. Mott slips to 13-6 and 4-1.

It was no contest as the Ocelots had five players score in double figures against last place St. Clair (2-18, 0-5).

## COLLEGE MEN'S HOOP

Torvoris Baker led the way with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Ronald Dorsey added 18 points, six assists and four steals.

James Holmes came off the bench to add 16. Starter Marcus Bennett also added 16, while 6-foot-9 center Andre Scott contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Point-guard Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) dished out a team-high 11 assists, while Aaron Squirewell added five.

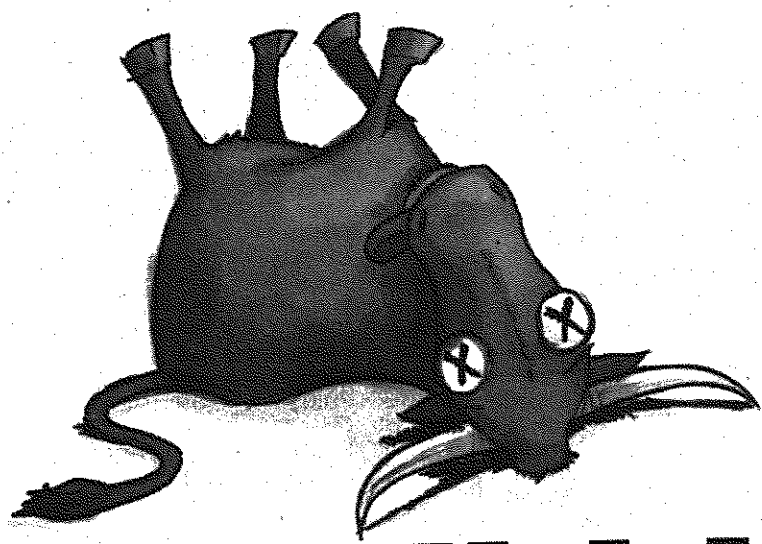
"We've got to get better, but we're getting pretty good point-guard play right now from Gary

and Aaron," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "When you get 16 assists total from your point-guards and only three turnovers, that's a good stat."

"Guys like Andre, Dorsey and Baker did a good job on the offensive boards. When you get to the glass, get 20 team assists and limit your turnovers, you can win the league."

Schoolcraft made 20-of-26 free throws (76.9 percent) and had a total of 37 field goals, including 10 from three-point range.

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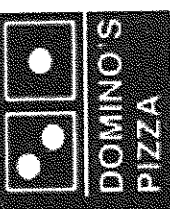
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**WORKMAN**

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my own terms than let someone suggest that it's time I left," said the 64-year-old Workman. The Outback was the fourth bowl game he's worked. Not that it really matters. While bowl games are big time to sports fans - especially those played on New Year's Day (or after) - they're nothing special to an official. They can't afford to let them be. "They're all big games," Workman said. "The biggest game I'm going to do is the game I'm doing that day." In case you're wondering, preparation for a game begins early in the week. Nearly all officials attend a study group held during the week, at which game films are studied and

controversial decisions are discussed. For a Saturday game, Workman would arrive by 7 p.m. Friday. His crew would meet for a couple of hours that night, then arrive at the stadium three hours before kickoff - all to discuss what to do in certain situations, how to handle certain problems. Or, in blunt terms, how not to make mistakes. That's something all officials fear. When an official is noticed, it's because of a perceived blunder. Ron Winter has been getting a lot of attention the last few weeks. Winter, who's a professor at Western Michigan University, was the referee at the New York Giants vs. San Francisco 49ers playoff game that ended in confusion after a botched field goal/pass attempt by the Giants on the game's final play.

"That is a killer," said Workman. "We all know what a downer that is. It's been a terrible three weeks for him. We all feel for him." That's because all officials have been there before. They've all made mistakes. Workman remembers a Ball State vs. Eastern Michigan game he worked years ago in which he whistled a play dead just before the player catching a punt fumbled it. "I don't know why I did it then," he said. "I never have my whistle in my mouth during a play. You shouldn't. But I did then." His regret for the mistake nearly drove him from the profession. "There's no excuse," he said. "I felt so terrible." But he stuck with it. "If you officiate and you like it, you can't get enough of it," Workman said. If proof is needed, imagine

this: Sitting down to watch the Super Bowl and not cheering for either team. Nor caring who wins. In fact, spending most of your time studying the officials, their technique and mechanics. Some fun, eh? But that's what Workman did throughout his career as a game official, and that's what he'll continue to do. See, although he won't be on the field, Workman still plans to be involved in officiating. NCAA Division I football has an official who observes crews during games, filing progress/evaluation reports. That's what Workman wants to do. Underappreciated. Underpaid. Unnoticed. That's the life of an official. And they love it. C.J. Rlsak is sports editor for the Canton/Plymouth Observer. He can be reached at (734) 953-2108, or by e-mail at cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net.

**BASKETBALL**

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hitting a three-pointer, but couldn't convert the free throw as Glenn held a 57-54 lead. Hoskins also hit a three-pointer with just under 10 seconds left, but Jerret Smith answered with the game-clinching free throws with six seconds remaining. "We did three things down the stretch - make good decisions, take call of the ball and knocked down free throws," Lloyd said. "Jacques (Burrell) also did a tremendous job for us coming off the bench. He does all the little things and more. He could start for a lot of other teams." The loss leaves Salem at 9-3 overall and 2-2 in the Lakes. "For being about 65 percent, David's obviously is capable of more, but he's a good player," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

"He played over pain and you have to admire him for that." The Rocks made 19-of-42 shots from the floor and 12-of-13 free throws. Salem had a total of 16 turnovers, including two critical miscues late in the game as Jerret Smith and Adams each made steals. Glenn, meanwhile, connected on 22-of-55 shots from the floor and 15-of-23 free throws. The Rockets had 12 turnovers. "We turned it over far too many times in the first half and we broke down offensively and defensively in our rotations," Brodie said. "We knew they (Glenn) penetrated and liked to go to the glass. And at times they did that at will. They're a team of speed and quickness. They make you turn it over." The next meeting between the two teams is Friday, Feb. 21, at Salem.

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Canton, MI 48187  
1-734-459-2200

- 464 Household goods.
- 460 Household goods.
- 588 Household goods.
- 535 Household goods.

**Shurgard Storage of Southfield at Telegraph**  
24200 Telegraph Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48034  
1-248-208-9000

- 1027 Household goods.
- 1012 Household goods.
- 3206 Household goods.
- 2160 Household goods.

**Shurgard Storage of Canton South**  
45229 Michigan Ave.  
Canton, MI 48188  
1-734-398-5416

- 4226 Household goods.
- 4157 Household goods.
- 4146 Household goods.

**Shurgard Storage of Canton**  
2101 Haggerty Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48187  
1-734-981-0300

- 4228 Household goods.
- 5032 Household goods.
- 5210 Boxes.

**Shurgard Storage of Taylor**  
9300 Pelham Rd.  
Taylor, MI 48180  
1-313-292-2950

- 4021 Household goods.
- 5084 Household goods.
- 5071 Household goods.
- 5086 Household goods.
- 5007 Household goods.
- 5008 Household goods.
- 6109 Household goods.
- 7016 Household goods.
- 3079 Household goods.

**Shurgard Storage of Livonia**  
30300 Plymouth Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
1-734-522-7811

- 9038 Household goods.
- 5072 Household goods.
- 2119 Household goods.
- 3079 Household goods.
- 4058 Household goods.
- 4100 Household goods.
- 4130 Household goods.
- 4145 Household goods.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**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, February 3, 2003 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:

**U. S. STORAGE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17.02A AND/OR 17.02B RELATIVE TO PERMITTING "CONDITIONED STORAGE FACILITIES" IN THE C-3 DISTRICT.**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, January 30, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: January 12 and 26, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
**PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING**  
**& SOUND SERVICES**  
**FOR 2003 ICE SKATING SHOW**

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 until 2:00 p.m. local time on for the following:

**PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING AND SOUND SERVICES FOR 2003 ICE SKATING SHOW**

Contract Documents and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. on or after 12:00 noon, Friday, January 24, 2003.

Vendor shall provide, install and operate professional lighting and sound equipment in an Ice Arena setting during the week of May 12, 2003 through May 18, 2003 for the 2003 Ice Skating Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth, MI.

A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

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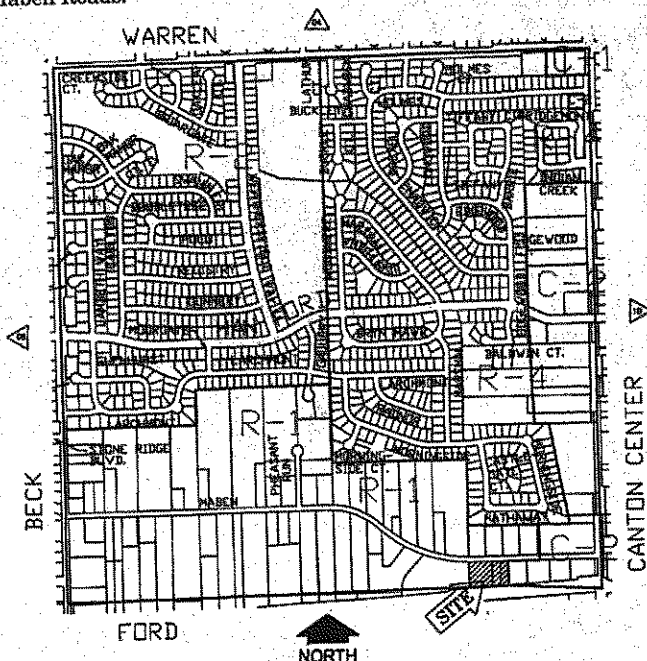
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**DOUGLAS, CANTRELL, BRETZLOFF, REZONING**  
CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 036 01 0012 001, 036 01 0012 003 AND 036 01 0012 004 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL. Property is located west of Canton Center between Ford and Maben Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 31, 2003, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**SALEM**

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and Robert). Salem knotted it at 1-1 on a goal by Mark Nagel with :19 left in the first (assisted by John Schultz and Bryan Young).

Clearman scored again 1:28 into the second period (from Robert and Joe Kozlowski), then Keith Robert got another goal for the Pats :30 later (assisted by Matt Kahkonen) to make it 3-1.

Salem contributed to its own demise by drawing a penalty :40 after that, which resulted in a power-play goal by Ross Robert at 3:44 (assisted by Kahkonen and Garbutt) to make it 4-1. But the Rocks didn't give in; goals by David Gill (from John Maurer) and Schultz (from Young and Nagel) narrowed the gap to 4-3 before the second period ended.

Franklin's clincher came 5:51 into the third period, and again it came on the power play, with Ross Robert scoring it (from Garbutt and Clearman). The Rocks got a power-play score of their own with 3:09 to go from Schultz (assisted by Young and Jeff Harris), but they could not

**'We had opportunities early, but we didn't capitalize. ...But the pucks that were bouncing our way early in the season aren't now.'**

Fred Feiler  
coach, Salem hockey team

get the equalizer. Salem had a 31-19 advantage in shots.

"We had opportunities early, but we didn't capitalize," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "And they got a couple of power-play goals. Our special teams didn't play well."

"They're a good team, give Franklin a lot of credit. But the pucks that were bouncing our way early in the season aren't now."

The Rocks had more chances, but Franklin goalie Jeremy Peer outplayed his counterpart, Salem's Brandon DeMars. Or as Jobbitt put it: "They outshot us, but they can't say they outplayed us."

cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

**MAYFLOWER AUTO TRANSPORT**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F.5.713.78 on 1-31-03 at 10 a.m.

1986 GMC	1G8EK18HX6F105856
1988 DODGE	1B3BD46D9JC178635
1989 FORD	1FTFE24N5KHC14435
1991 PONTIAC	1G2WH54T1MF255283
1979 KAWASAKI	KZ400H010740
1990 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE	1P3XP48K7LN234280
1980 FORD F-800	F61HVHA0671
1987 FORD RANGER	1FTCR11T1HVA11837
1988 GMC SAFARI	16DDM15Z3JB540110
1992 FORD F-150	1FTFE14H2NLA55310
1985 CHEVY ASTRO	1GCCN15N6FB173305
1988 HONDA ACCORD	1HGCA5634JA176863
1977 VOLVO 242 D	VC924256H1116915
1993 DODGE INTREPID	2B3ED56F2PH544770
1984 CHRYSLER 5TH AVE	1C3BF66F7EX553245
1993 CHEVY CAVALIER	1G1JC5447P7242784
1995 FORD ESCORT	1FASP11J1SW303912
1989 CHEVY CAVALIER	1G1JC1115KJ110136
1990 FORD THUNDERBIRD	1FAPP6043LH164354
1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM	1G2N2W55MORC773404

Mayflower Auto Transport  
1179 Starkweather  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-459-0053

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON**  
**PROPOSED USES OF 2003**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using Year 2003 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To provide benefits to senior citizens.
2. To provide benefits directly to persons of low/moderate income and/or areas in which at least 51% of the residents are of low/moderate income.
3. To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG funded programs while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund.

**PROPOSED YEAR 2003 PROJECTS:**

The City anticipates receiving approximately \$83,000 in CDBG funds for the year 2003, and has identified the following potential projects for use of these funds.

1. Senior Programs:	
a. Senior Citizen Van Drivers (2)	\$50,000
b. Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher	\$8,000
c. Senior Citizen Chore Service	\$10,000
d. Senior Sentinel Newsletter	\$3,000
	\$71,000
2. Old Village Improvements	\$4,000
3. Grant Administration	\$8,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,000</b>

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above, and to suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the Federal CDBG objectives.

A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed uses of 2003 CDBG funds, and additional suggestions for use of said funds, will be held by the Plymouth City Commission on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main St.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

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To All Our Bell Ringers We Wish to Say...

Thank You

Adam Sonnanstine  
Adrienne Cercone  
Advanced Technologies  
Advisory Board  
Ajifa Haroon  
Al Thomas  
Alan Teagues  
Alex Fox  
Alex Murray  
Alice Maples  
All Saints 4-H Club  
Alan Werda  
Allen Elementary  
Allison Husted  
Allison Prodian  
Amber Forbes  
Amoco/Dunkin Donuts Employees  
Amy Dutcher  
Andrew Hull  
Andrew Psilis  
Angela Hull  
Annette Garbutt  
Ashley Morris  
Ashley Young  
Barb Kudla  
Barbara Nikkila  
Barbara Sulkowski  
Barry Levine  
Baumgartner Family  
Bayless Family  
Belleville Area Council for the Arts  
Belleville Chamber of Commerce  
Belleville First United Methodist  
Church  
Belleville Neighborhood Watch  
Belleville Rotary  
Belleville Youth Board  
Ben Dorenkamp  
Beth Lorenz  
Bethany Bible Church  
Beulah and Crystal Davidson  
Beverly Antoune  
Bill Creamean  
Bill Donohue  
Bill Geddes  
Bill McKendry  
Bill Moy  
Bird Elementary  
Bob and Marlene South  
Bobbi and Dick Oesticher  
Boy Scout Troop #743  
Boy Scout Troop #1537  
Brandon Elonzae  
Brownie Troop #2042  
Busch's Employees  
Camille Shy  
Canton BPW  
Canton Charter Academy  
Canton Crush  
Canton Friendship Church  
Canton High School Key Club  
Canton Rotary  
Canton Seniors  
Carolyn Nieuwkoop  
Carla Randall  
Carol Brockshmidt  
Carol Davis  
Carol Murphy  
Carol Renner  
Caroline Stoehr  
Chantel Paldwell  
Charles Watkins  
Charlie Cox  
Cheryl Bord  
Chip Peterson  
Chris Ramirez  
Christina Konotka  
Community Federal Credit Union  
Cox Family  
Cub Scout Pack #760  
Cub Scout Pack #746  
Cub Scout Pack #854  
Cub Scout Pack #903  
Cub Scout Pack #1540  
D. Gay  
Damon Golich  
Dan Aboud  
Dan Festian  
Dan Miller  
Dave and Debbie Bulmer  
David Bayus  
David Conzelman  
David Maryanski  
David Woods  
Deb Morr  
Debora Moretto  
Denise Galarneau



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Dennis Heminger  
Derek Lynch  
Derek Reeves  
Derek Young  
Diane Hanosh  
Dick Gray  
Don Husted  
Doris Watson  
Doug Vincent  
Drex Morton  
Elizabeth Karam  
Emily Reardon  
Eric Province  
Eric Watkins  
Erik Martinez  
Erik Ness  
Erik Pink  
Erika Ingele  
Finlan Insurance  
First Baptist Church of  
Plymouth  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Northville  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Plymouth  
Gail Spencer  
Garbario Family  
Gary Bulmer  
Geena Holman  
Geneva Presbyterian  
Gerald Pivowar  
German American Club  
Gideon International  
Greg Bell  
Grim Family  
Hannah Bentley  
Heidi Rowe  
Hillside Middle School  
Holly Cracraft

Holly Wallace  
Houston Family  
Hush Harsha  
Isbister School  
Jack Gibbs  
Jack Wilson  
Jacqueline Kenyon  
Jake McMahon  
Jane Cameron  
Janet Sibbold  
Janice Keyes  
Jeff Kline  
Jeffrey Dancho  
Jenny Bounds  
Jill Rykalsky  
Joe Hernandez and  
Family  
John Baker  
John Feys  
John Fleming  
John Israel  
John Jacobs  
John Keys  
John Merrifield  
Joseph Rotherd  
Josh Anson  
Judy Brosman  
Julia Brown  
Julie Howard  
Justin Deslts  
Karen Judsen  
Kate Belanger  
Kathryn Stilwell  
Kathy Chocot  
Kathy Clark  
Kathy Swartzentover  
Kavan Desai  
Keith Porter  
Kelly Barna

Ken Sullivan  
Kevin Rakovitis  
Kim Emmert  
Kim Forester  
Kathy Lake  
Laura Demsky  
Laura Pairitz  
Lauren Kane  
Lauren Nickerson  
Libby Smith  
Links of Pheasant Run  
Lisa Dunlop  
Lori Peck  
Lynn Hackett  
Margaret Krasinski  
Marlene Czarkowski  
Mary Hocking  
Mary Kay  
Mary McCleod  
Maryanne Truesdell  
Matt Haar  
Matt Kaliesieski  
Matthew Sampson  
Matthew Stuart  
Megan Dunnigan  
Mike Lieb  
Mike Lorenz  
Mike Osmer  
Missionettes  
Mitchell Berhardt  
Monica Przebienda  
Moraine Elementary  
Nancy Lefebvre  
Nancy McKeon  
Nancy Slowik  
Nathan Rio  
Nick England  
Nikki and Jay Sprout  
Nina Thomas

Norm LaFleur  
Northville City Employees  
Northville Fire Department  
Northville First Methodist Church  
Northville High School Honor Society  
Northville Kiwanis Club  
Northville Mother's Club  
Northville Police Department  
Northville Presbyterian  
Optrex  
Our Lady of Victory  
P.E.O. Chapter EA  
Pam Burke  
Pam Jeffreis  
Pam Oliver  
Paul Stevens  
Pelton Parker  
PCEP Close Up Classes  
PCEP Honor Society  
PCEP Student Council  
Plymouth Baptist Church  
Plymouth BPW  
Plymouth Canton School Administrators  
Plymouth Clerks Office  
Plymouth Community Council on  
Aging  
Plymouth Community Fire Department  
Plymouth High School Freshman  
Student Council  
Plymouth Knights of Columbus  
Plymouth Kiwanis Clubs  
Plymouth Lions Club  
Plymouth Optimist Club  
Plymouth Rotary Clubs  
Plymouth Canton Education Association  
Plymouth Baptist Church  
Plymouth Canton Civitans  
Rachelle Marshall  
Richard Johnson  
Robbin Williams  
Robert Vanburen  
Robin Kulow  
Roland Thomas  
Ron Bush  
Ross Behrman  
Russel Lang  
Ruth Bateman  
Ryan Young  
Saint Michael's Lutheran  
Saint John's Episcopal  
Saint Vincent De Paul  
Salem High School Football Team  
Salem Student Council Class of 2005  
Salena Gidings  
Sally Cassidy  
Salvation Army Volunteers  
Salvation Army Tae Kwon Do Class  
Samantha Thompson  
Sandra Kosky  
Sandy Edwards  
Sara Ryan  
Sarah Black  
Schuyler Hoving  
Scouts #293  
Sean North  
Sheela Ramesh  
Sherri Darichuk  
Sherri Garrett  
Sheryl and Aidan Yee  
Shmyr Family  
Silver Springs School  
Smith School  
Stella Marschak  
Stephanie Holik  
Steve Myers  
Steve Welsh  
Sue Mikolajczak  
Susan Chagas  
Susan Plater  
Syed Family  
Terrance Fapps  
Thornton Creek Elementary  
Tim Sumpter  
Tom Swigart  
Trevor Harris  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Van Buren Police Department  
Wes Kappler  
Wester Family  
Whitney Forsthoefel  
Wise Solutions, Inc.  
Yair Lenthal  
Yvonne Carl  
Zack Roofner  
Zakem Family



If we have forgotten anyone, please forgive us and know we thank you.  
To those of you who dropped money in the kettles, thank you very much!

The Salvation Army

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## Rx briefs

### Alzheimer's

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is presenting a two-part workshop on the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium.

The Feb. 6 workshop will focus on facts about Alzheimer's as well as understanding behaviors. The Feb. 13 workshop will cover legal and financial considerations related to Alzheimer's.

This is a free workshop, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 337-3827. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located 34675 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, in Livonia. Participants should use the Five Mile Road entrance.

### Hospice volunteers

Heartland Hospice, of Southfield, serves patients with a limited life expectancy and provides support for their families and caregivers in the Tri-County area, including Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. We are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals to be trained as hospice volunteers.

Volunteer training classes are offered throughout the year at different times and in various locations. Sign up today for our next training session: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22, Heartland Hospice, 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859.

### CPR classes

Every year, approximately five percent of people who go into sudden cardiac arrest outside a hospital owe their survival to CPR. Used effectively, cardiopulmonary resuscitation can save lives. St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is offering CPR classes 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 15, free of charge. Both adult and pediatric classes are offered.

Valuable lifesaving information and skills will be taught, including CPR and rescue techniques for choking and signs of life-threatening emergencies. Information will be practical. Participants can choose to attend one or both classes and will receive a written exam and CPR certification card.

Pre-registration is required. Please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only). For additional information or directions, please visit our Web site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

### Health & Yoga

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the hospital's Auditorium. Sadhguru is a mystic, yogi and spiritual master with a unique insight into human health and well-being. He has synthesized the millennia-old techniques of meditation and Pranayama (controlling vital energy) into the dynamic Isha Yoga.

Join Sadhguru and learn how to optimize your physical, mental and spiritual health. No fee. To pre-register, call Diane Stacey at (734) 655-2923. For more information, contact Dr. Kalpana Rajdev at (248) 478-4786.

# FOR SOME, ACUPUNCTURE IS THE ANSWER

BY CAROL COMMAND  
CORRESPONDENT

Ilene O'Donnell got tired of the steroids, pharmaceutical drugs and antibiotics prescribed to her by her physician for recurrent upper respiratory infections. Now when she feels the beginning signs of a cold or allergy taking root, she heads for the acupuncturist.

"I've been through the gauntlet with sinus specialists and drugs," says the letter carrier from Ferndale. "You get immune to them, and then you're sick four times a year."

Since O'Donnell began treatment last summer with Susan Burke, an Oriental medical doctor who practices in Berkley, O'Donnell hasn't had any of the allergy symptoms that made her outdoor job a challenge. The 41-year-old also swears by Burke's treatment for PMS symptoms.

"I'm on an even keel for the month," she said.

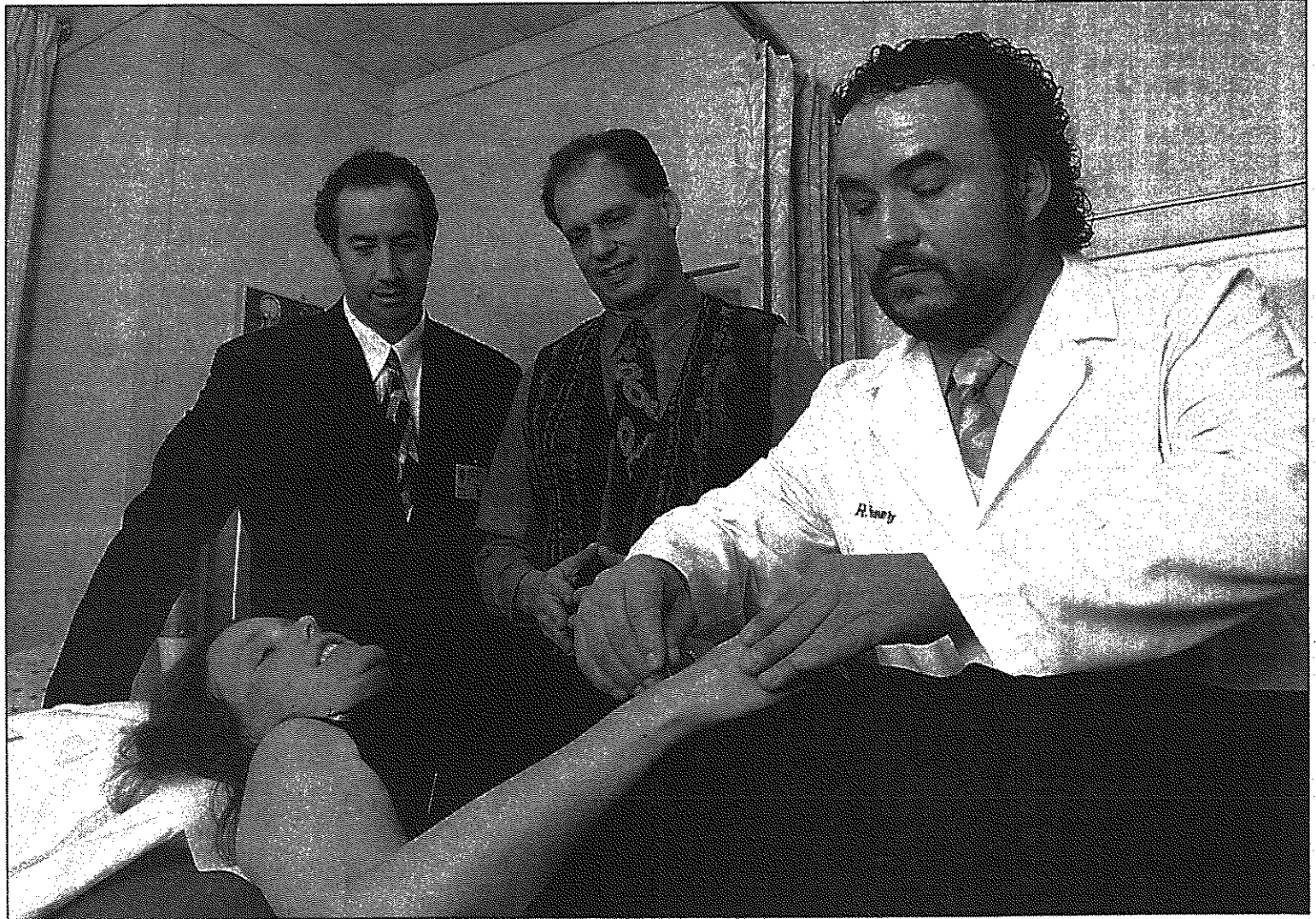
Raymond Merriman, 56, a financial market analyst and author who lives in Farmington Hills, has been using acupuncture for years to relieve stress and keep his energy flowing.

"It's the quickest and most efficient way to maintain reserves of energy," said Merriman, who coaches travel baseball in his spare time.

As the 4,000-year-old practice of acupuncture, once suspect to Western medicine, catapults its way into mainstream medicine, its users must decide not only if it's worth the out-of-pocket costs, but from which new camp of practitioners they should choose. Although acupuncture in Michigan was rare in the '70s, today the consumer can find treatment with independent clinicians or among the newest offerings at area hospital centers for complementary/alternative therapies.

### WHAT IS ACUPUNCTURE?

Acupuncture is the art of painlessly inserting fine needles into points along pathways in the body, called meridians. Chinese medicine recognizes a vital energy or life force in people and in nature. This energy, called qi (pronounced chee), is what generates warmth and feeds the body's organs their life energy. If the flow is disturbed by emotional or physical impediments that block life energy to



From left, Michael Seidman, M.D., medical director, Robert Levine, Ph.D., research director, and Ramon Nunez, certified acupuncturist, attend to patient Denise Jacob at the Henry Ford Center for Complementary and Integrative Medicine in Novi.



Susan Burke performs acupuncture on Farmington Hills resident Raymond Merriman at the Acupuncture Health Alliance Center in Berkley.

the tissues and cells, than a condition of "disease" may develop. A practitioner may use any of 1,500 acupoints to restore balance to the patient's energy pathways.

To maintain the body in a

state of energetic balance, the "yin and yang" must balance. A yin condition would indicate a lack of qi, perhaps revealed to the doctor by paleness, cold extremities, slow pulse and depression, while the patient with a yang condition, or excess of qi, might exhibit a red complexion, fast pulse and agitation.

Acupuncture is just one tool in the toolbox of the doctor of Chinese medicine. It is a holistic approach that includes counseling on all lifestyle choices, as well as the addition of healing herbs.

### PRACTICE

At the Henry Ford Center for Complementary and Integrative Medicine in Novi, Dr. Ramon Nunez provides acupuncture to patients with a variety of problems. His interest in acupuncture began 30 years ago when he apprenticed with a master of martial arts. A 10th degree black belt, he said the Asian way is to learn martial arts, exercise and the treatment of injuries from a master.

## How to train in acupuncture

The degree of training and schooling required by the states that do license can vary significantly. In California, one of the stricter states, to be eligible to sit for the acupuncture licensing exam, one must graduate from a state-approved school and have completed four academic years of education with a minimum of 1,548 hours of theory and 800 hours of clinical training. Medical doctors in California, and most states, can legally practice acupuncture without any additional training.

Although there are no mandatory requirements for physicians to practice acupuncture

if they choose to add it to their practice, the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture is a national board of physicians who designate certain programs for physician education as meeting standards for acceptable practice of acupuncture. After a 200- to 300-hour program, a physician can be board certified in acupuncture.

Sources: *Between Heaven and Earth: A Guide to Chinese Medicine*, by Harriet Beinfield, L.Ac. and Efrem Korngold, L.Ac., OMD  
Web sites: [www.medicalacupuncture.org](http://www.medicalacupuncture.org)

"The phenomenon of schools (of acupuncture) is a recent occurrence," he said, adding that a U.S. school of acupuncture was rare 15 years ago. Today there are 88 schools of Oriental medicine

and acupuncture in North America, 22 in the Pacific states.

Are all acupuncturists created equal? The consumer needs to

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## Researchers confirm that fish is brain food



Sandy Baumann

Healthy Living

Do you remember the old saying that "fish is brain food?" Research is showing that this saying contains truth. Lately, researchers are finding that fatty fish contain omega-3 fats that promote brain health.

### DEPRESSION

According to Dr. David Williams in the December 2002 edition of *Alternatives*, countries with the highest consumption of fish have the lowest levels of depression and

vice versa. In New Zealand, where the average fish consumption is 40 pounds per person a year, 6 percent of the population experiences depression.

By contrast, the Japanese eat an average of 140 pounds of fish per year, and only 1 percent struggle with depression.

He goes on to report that these unsaturated fatty acids have the ability to "store" energy from sunlight, thereby helping alleviate the winter-related depression, called "Seasonal Affective Disorder"

(SAD), associated with gray Michigan days. The seal blubber consumed by native populations in Arctic regions contains large amounts of these fats, reducing the winter-related depression in these low-sunlight regions.

This would make sense, since seals feed on ocean fish, which are a wonderful source of omega-3 fats.

### ADHD

The Institute for Natural Resources reports that 40 percent of

children who were diagnosed with ADHD were low in omega-3 fat.

They also indicated that breastfed babies average 10 points higher in IQ than formula-fed babies, because many infant formulas do not contain the omega-3 fats found in breast milk.

Is it only a coincidence that rate of ADHD diagnosis is rising at the same time that children are consuming more partially hydrogenated fats (trans fats) in the form of

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**FISH**

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French fries, chips and packaged foods?

**MENTAL ILLNESS**

PDR for Nutritional Supplements described a double-blind study of 30 persons with bipolar disorder (formerly called manic-depressive illness). Half the group received fish oil supplements, and half received olive oil. Those given fish oil improved more during the four-month study and experienced longer remissions compared to those who used olive oil.

Eating fish also helps other mental illnesses. Countries with higher average fish consumption have lower rates of homicide and suicide. During research conducted in Sheffield, England, patients with schizophrenia supplemented with 10 grams of fish oil daily showed significant improvement.

It is interesting to note the rising incidence of depression, mental illness, violence and ADHD correlates to a change in fat consumption in the United States. According to Dr. Jay Danto, from Abode Integrated Medicine in West Bloomfield, Americans in the past consumed omega-3 fat (healthier fat) in a ratio to omega-6 fat (meat fat) of 1:4. Now it is 1:20, in favor of the less healthy fat!

**BRAIN FUNCTION**

A nine-year study at Tufts University, reported in All about Omega-3 Oils, showed that persons who had the lowest levels of omega-3 fats at the beginning of the study were 160 times more likely to suffer from dementia at the end of the study. A Netherlands study found that men who ate the most fish had the best mental function.

So pass the tuna fish sandwiches (on whole-wheat bread to get added omega-3 fat from wheat germ), and preserve your brain and your memory!

Sandy Baumann has an M.S. in biochemistry and is the author of *Feed the Brain for Learning*. She has served as a college biochemistry instructor, a health editor and a director of senior health promotion at a local hospital. You can write her at [emergingfree2000@yahoo.com](mailto:emergingfree2000@yahoo.com).

For more information about food, beverages, and the brain, join Baumann's class, "Feed the Brain for Learning and Memory" at Henry Ford Community College on Saturdays, Feb. 1 and 8, at a cost of \$54/person. You can register by calling (877) 855-5252.

**ONGOING**

**Self-Help groups**

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

**Grief support**

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-7810.

**Bipolar**

The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group meets 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

**Divorce support**

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

**Bereavement**

"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

**Overeaters Anonymous**

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Helpline: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 974-9456.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

**Thyroid cancer**

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association,

inc. support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, downtown Plymouth, in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group, call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801; e-mail SE-MI@thyca.org; or visit [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org). Call toll-free (877) 588-7904.

**Headaches**

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group, which meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973. Family members invited.

**Gambling**

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom 4. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency.

**Cancer**

Join "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

**Tremor Disorder Support**

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or [Finsilver@earthlink.net](mailto:Finsilver@earthlink.net), or visit [www.tremorsupport.com](http://www.tremorsupport.com). To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit [www.essential-tremor.org](http://www.essential-tremor.org) or call (888) 387-3667.

**Parents Supporting Parents**

Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001

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**Stroke**

The St. John Health System-Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

**Menopause**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. Call the hospital's Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100. Next meeting is Feb. 5.

**JANUARY**

**Emotional healing**

Unity Church of Livonia will present an energy-psychology workshop on Emotional Freedom Technique 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19. Learn how to create rapid relief from anxiety, anger, stress, trauma and phobias by tapping on stress-release points of the body. Unity is located at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-1760.

**Prostate**

Dr. J. Edson Pontes will discuss surgical techniques for prostate cancer - current status, new developments and follow-up concerns - 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills. Free supper/lecture. RSVP 248-538-6514.

**Breastfeeding**

Certified lactation consultants at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, explain the benefits of breast milk, getting a good start in the hospital and how to continue breastfeeding at home. Offered 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in Classroom 2. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

**Overeaters**

Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Next meeting: Friday, Jan. 24. Call (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

**Chronic illness**

Chronic Illness Coalition presents "Taking Charge of Fibromyalgia" 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the

Burton Manor in Livonia. Lunch provided. Eight speakers, including Dr. Carol Beals, board certified rheumatologist. Cost is \$27 for health care professionals (4.8 Nursing Contact Hours have been approved by co-provider Madonna University) and \$10 for general public. Call Gary Bimberg at (800) 675-0613.

**Lymphoma**

The Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, will present "Understanding Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma" 6 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 29. Free supper lecture. Call (248) 538-6507.

**Yoga**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will present a yoga lecture by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudeva, a master yogi and mystic, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Auditorium. Lecture offers 2.0 credits hours of Category 1 CME credit for physicians. Call (734) 655-2923.

**FEBRUARY**

**Women's health**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers "Ladies Night Out" 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, with bone density screenings, massage and vendors. Guest speaker Meredith Salhaney will present a lecture, *Don't Be a Victim*, at 7 p.m. Learn to spot the signs of a dangerous situation and keep yourself safe. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1182 or toll-free (888) 494-1617.

**Thyroid**

Michigan Thyroid Disorders Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. David Atiyeh, from the Atiyeh Wellness & Injury Center, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945; e-mail [mthyroid@comcast.net](mailto:mthyroid@comcast.net); or visit <http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid>.

**Diabetes**

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion on "Ask the Pharmacist" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the hospital's Auditorium. The speaker will be Navir Steiman, R.Ph., CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a

new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required. Call (734) 655-8961.

**Infant Care**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers an *Infant Care Class* 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Classroom 1. Learn about feeding, bathing, sleeping, infant safety, immunizations, signs of illness and caring for the sick infant. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

**Stop smoking**

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation at the following times and locations: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Providence Hospital, Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Southfield; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Call (877) 345-5500.

**Weight reduction**

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for weight reduction at the following times and locations: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Providence Hospital, Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Southfield; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Call (877) 345-5500.

**Immunizations**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will offer a "Walk-in Infant and Child Immunization Clinic" 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Auditorium. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area only).

**MARCH**

**Prostate Screening**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will hold a "Prostate Screening and Men's Health Fair" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1. The program will include blood tests for prostate-specific antigen (PSA), total cholesterol and HDL; prostate exam by a physician; and blood pressure check. A \$10 donation is optional. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary Mercy's new cancer center. Call (734) 655-8963 to register.

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# ACUPUNCTURE

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ask some tough questions and then decide for herself. For although many states have licensing boards that set standards of practice dictating who may practice acupuncture, in Michigan there currently is no such licensing agency.

"Anybody can put up a sign and say they do it with no training at all. The people in the state are the ones that are hurt by it," Burke said.

Although acupuncture is unregulated in Michigan — which means there are no laws or professional organizations governing its use — Michigan is one of 12 states now in the process of getting regulation.

"The resistance has been too great," Nunez said. However, he expects approval for a board of acupuncture within two years.

Dr. Timothy Ying is an emergency medicine and family practice osteopath who has a private practice in Troy and also offers acupuncture at Beaumont Hospital's newly opened Integrative Medicine program in Royal Oak. He attended an acupuncture training program for physicians in California.

"I was quite impressed with the therapy there," he said.

The treatment of pain related to musculo-skeletal disorders especially caught his attention. Western medicine doesn't treat the pain syndrome very well, he said. Ying has combined his interest in osteo-manual medical therapy with acupuncture.

"I integrate Western and Eastern theory... It increases the duration of the therapy," he said.

Although 80 percent of Ying's work is the treatment of chronic pain, he also offers acupuncture for treatment of the side effects of cancer therapy, menopausal hot flashes, smoking cessation and more. The World Health Organization says acupuncture can effectively treat problems as diverse as asthma, arthritis or hiccups, and the practitioners interviewed also treat a variety of conditions and symptoms.

## CHOICES

In the pool of acupuncture practitioners, the consumer will find traditional doctors of Oriental medicine

from various Asian traditions, licensed acupuncturists from various state licensing boards with differing standards, as well as nurses, chiropractors and physicians from osteopathic and/or medical backgrounds. Each practitioner brings a unique set of skills and training, along with sometimes a widely varying philosophy on this ancient healing art.

Burke, for example, was a massage therapist before she began formal classes in acupuncture in California. She also worked with a personal mentor, and had treated more than 1,000 clients before receiving her doctorate in Oriental medicine in Hong Kong and licensure from the California state board.

Burke, who has been in practice for more than 15 years, recently moved her practice from California, where she is licensed, to Berkeley.

Her colleague at the Acupuncture Health Alliance is another Michigander who returned home from California after graduation and licensure. Soya Lee is a registered nurse who pursued a master's of science degree in traditional Oriental medicine because she felt "something is missing" from the strictly Western approach she observed in hospitals.

"It's very gratifying to work with patients on lifestyle modifications," she said.

Lee, a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, feels she's meeting a need here for acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine, which she describes as a "wonderful, subtle medicine."

## COST

Although acupuncture is becoming widely acceptable and available in the Detroit area, the client can expect to pay out-of-pocket for these services. In some cases, depending on the individual plan, acupuncture performed by or under the supervision of a physician may be covered by your insurance policy. But finding a practitioner that meets your specific needs requires some research on the consumer's part. Find out what kind of training your doctor had in acupuncture, and how long they've actually been doing acupuncture. After that, relax and let your body benefit from the unique healing being offered it.

As Burke says about acupuncture, "The medicine speaks for itself."

# Study looks at polio's effects

Polio, a disease that has the potential to paralyze and even kill its victims, was once prevalent in the United States before a vaccine was made available to the public in 1955. And with no new cases of polio reported in the U.S. for more than 20 years, the only reminder of this past epidemic are its survivors — a group, like many others with disabilities, that is now living longer than ever before.

But despite the growth in this segment of this population, very little is still known about how the effects of aging — especially menopause — impacts polio survivors' quality of life.

Now researchers in the University of Michigan Health Systems' Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology Division of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation will take a closer look at the menopausal experience of women polio survivors, including an extensive study of aspects of both male and female survivors' current health.

The study, "Women with Polio: Menopause, Late Effects, Quality of Life, and Psychological Well Being," is funded through a \$25,000 award from the Gazette International Networking Institute's (GINI) Post-Poliomyelitis Research Grant.

As its name suggests, the study will explore the relationships between menopause, late effects, hormone replacement therapy risks, life satisfaction and emotional distress in the overall quality of survivors' lives.

Past evidence has found that

women with a history of polio may have a greater prevalence of late effect symptoms like pain, fatigue and weakness after the age of 50. However, it is not known whether or not those symptoms are influenced by menopause, says Claire Z. Kalpakjian, project manager and co-investigator.

"For women survivors, developing pain and fatigue about 30 years after having polio typically coincides with menopause," she explains.

To find out more, a group of 800 to 900 women with a history of polio, the majority of whom will be middle-aged, will be recruited from the International Polio Network. The Network will also help recruit 800 to 900 men from the same age group with a history of polio. The balance of men and women subjects in this study is important since most polio studies tend to report on a greater number of females. Both groups will complete a mailed survey questionnaire.

For the menopause component of the study, the men will serve as the control group to allow researchers to compare the differences between men and women.

This comparison between genders will also allow for an in-depth exploration of differences between men and women in terms of late effects of polio.

To learn more about polio research and treatment at the U-M Health System, call (734) 936-7052.

## FACTS ABOUT POLIO

■ Polio is an orally contracted virus. Some cases do not cause serious illness, however other cases may lead to paralysis or even death.

■ In 1916, a polio epidemic began in the United States that killed 6,000 Americans and paralyzed 27,000 others annually. By the early 1950s, more than 20,000 cases of polio were reported each year. Once the polio vaccine became available to the public in 1955, the cases of the disease began to drop. By 1979, there were only 10 cases reported in the country. However, the disease is still common in other parts of the world.

■ Today, polio survivors are one of the largest disabilities groups in the U.S. A 1987 survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics found that 1.6 million Americans had contracted and survived polio. About 640,000 of those cases resulted in paralytic polio, which increased the risk for post-polio syndrome.

## NEWSMAKERS

### Nursing appointment

The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses has selected **Karen M. Adkins-Bley** of Redford, a registered nurse for the Women's Birthing Center at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor, to serve on an advisory panel

focused on nursing professional issues.

"Karen M. Adkins-Bley is a nurse leader who brings a unique understanding of the complexity of the issues that nurses face in their professional lives on a daily basis. Her guidance and counsel will greatly benefit our organization and its

members in the coming years," said Gail Kincaide, executive director of AWHONN.

Adkins-Bley received a bachelor's in nursing from the Mercy College of Detroit, a master's from Madonna College, and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

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## Upscale condos show off 'attention to detail'

Nosan Enterprises and Cohen Associates have teamed to offer three luxury ranch plans at Fairways of Pine Knob, one of several communities in that Independence Township development. Twenty-eight condominiums attached in pairs, the great majority with a walk-out lower level and all bordering a golf course, will rise at the Fairways phase off Waldon about one-half mile east of Sashabaw.

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Prices increase for larger residences — starting at \$380,900 for 2,100 square feet and \$431,600 for 2,478 square feet. Prices also rise across the board based on location within the Fairways.

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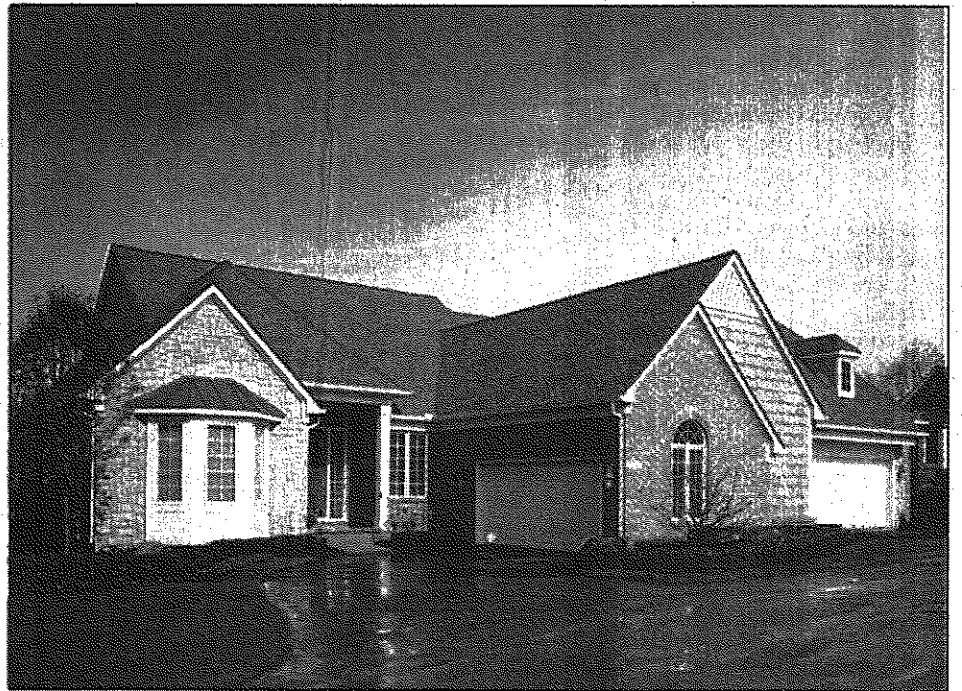
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Two models have been constructed, both with the lower levels finished.

The Doral, the largest plan at 2,478 square feet, features a library, great room and a dining area and kitchen/nook/sitting room all grouped together.

The master contains a pair of walk-in closets and two-sink vanity. The second bedroom has its own bath with shower.

The lower level has been finished to include a social room, media room, a bedroom (decorated as an exercise room), kitchen/bar (extra) and full bath.

The model, if it were available for sale, would carry a price of about \$555,000.

The Inverness, the mid-sized ranch of 2,100 square feet, includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook, family room, master with large, walk-in closet and dual-sink vanity, library and second full bath.

The lower level includes a social room, media room, two bedrooms and a full bath.

The model would be priced at \$484,500, if it were available for sale.

The Inverness also can be modified to replace the library with a second bedroom containing its own bath, replace the living room with a library or dining room and add a half bath, all for a premium of about \$8,000.

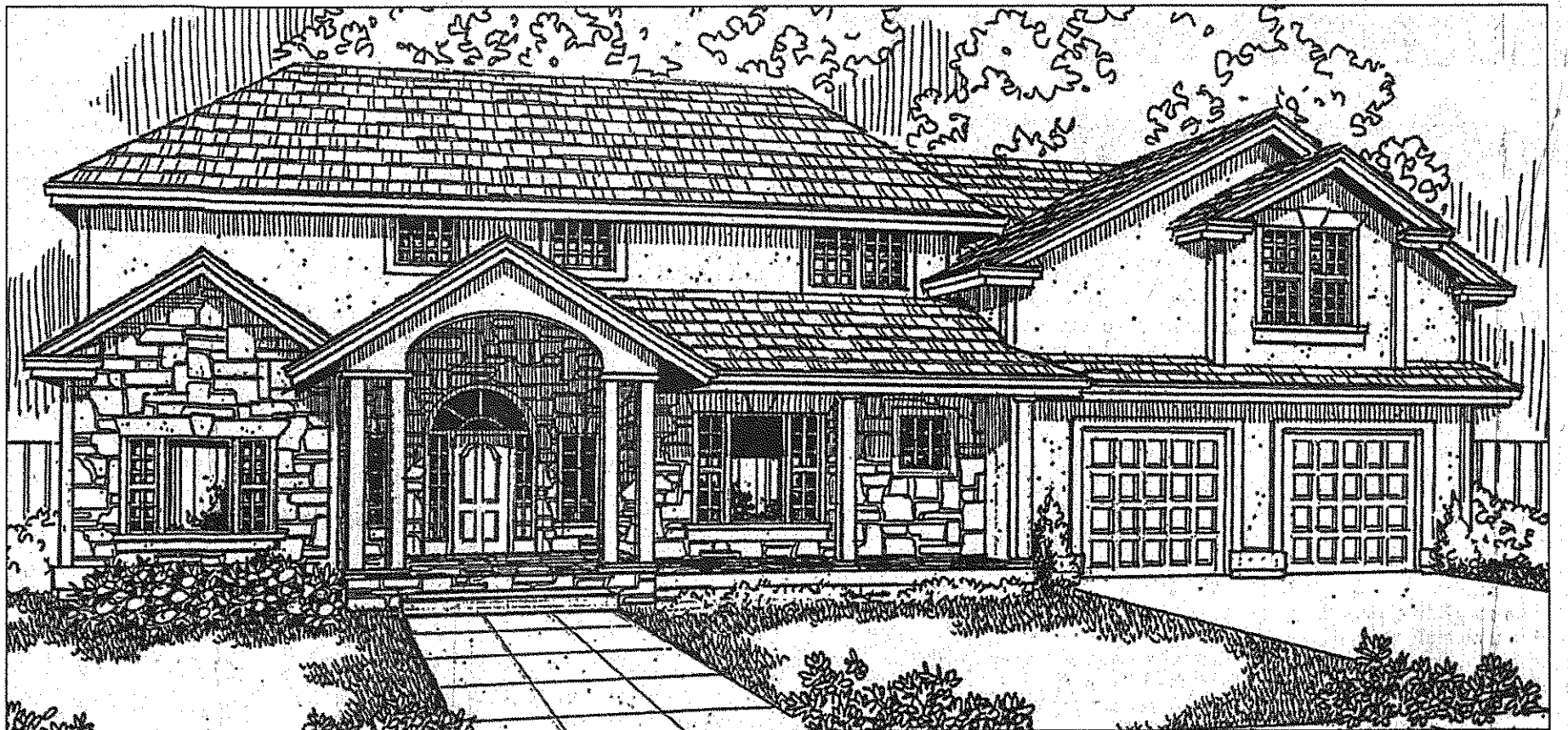
The Fairways is serviced by Clarkston's well water system and sewers. It's within the Clarkston school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$29.54 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$400,000 condo there would pay about \$6,000 the first year.

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The sales office/model at Fairways at Pine Knob, (248) 922-9270, are open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursday.



## Large home includes plenty of storage, bonus room

The colonial porch pillars together with the rock face add to the intriguing facade of the two story Golden Pond.

Accenting roof lines add to eye appeal from the street. Windows bathe the home with light.

The house has nearly 3,000 square feet of living space, about half on each floor.

The dining room is to the right of the entry, the living room on the left. Both rooms have archways with posts and are separated from the rest of the open area by walls.

A doorway to the kitchen opens off the rear of the dining room. The kitchen runs along the right side of the home. It

has a dishwasher, microwave/appliance center, cooktop island and eating bar.

The laundry and half bath are adjacent to the kitchen with easy access to the garage.

The center rear of the Golden Pond is totally open. A nook and family room, both open to the kitchen, are ideal for large gatherings. A door next to the windows of the nook leads to the back yard.

The family room contains three windows and a gas fireplace. An office or guest room opens off the family room. A second half-bath is nearby.

A T-shaped staircase goes to the upper level from the foyer

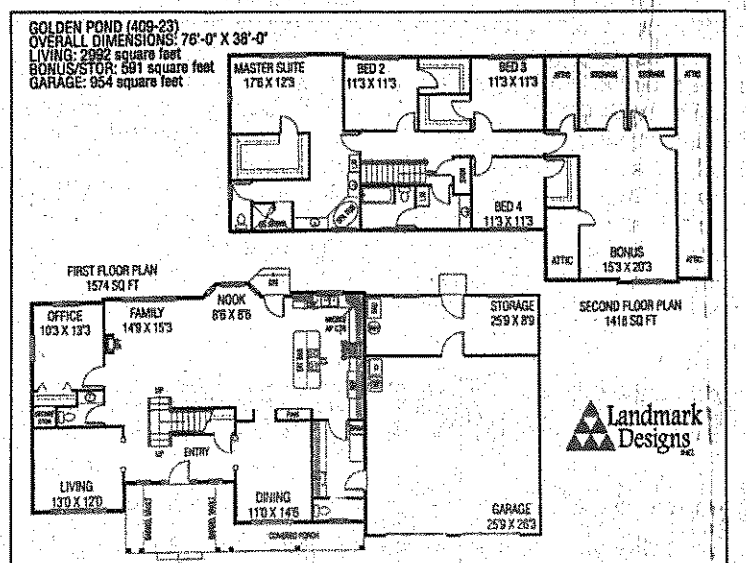
and family room.

The master suite and three other bedrooms are upstairs.

The master has a large walk-in closet, open bath with oversized shower, spa tub, two-sink vanity and its own linen closet.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plan, elevations, sections and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Specify plan name (Golden Pond) and number (409-23).

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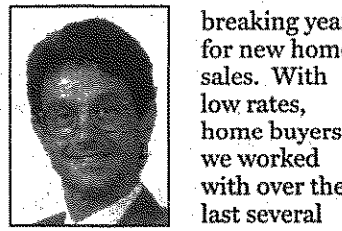
## Interest rates, amenities make new home a good buy now

While many areas of our economy struggled during 2002, the housing market remained strong. In fact, analysts predict that when the final figures are tallied, new home sales for 2002 will have reached an all-time high.

They are also predicting that 2003 will be the second best year for new home sales in history.

If you were thinking about buying a new last year but didn't, there are several very good reasons why now would be a good time to make a new home purchase.

It's no secret that low mortgage interest rates were a major factor in the record-



Stuart Michaelson

breaking year for new home sales. With low rates, home buyers we worked with over the last several years were able to purchase the homes of their dreams

while saving a considerable amount of money over the life of their loans.

For example, the monthly principal and interest payment on a 30-year \$100,000 mortgage at 8 percent is \$734. The monthly payment on the same mortgage loan at 6 1/2 percent

interest is \$632. Over the 30-year life of the loan, a homeowner with a 6 1/2 percent rate would save \$36,720 compared to the homeowner with an 8 percent loan.

Analysts are predicting that the 30-year fixed mortgage interest rate will rise gradually from a current low of around 6 percent to 7 percent by the fourth quarter of 2003. If these predictions are on target, purchasing a new home during the early part of 2003 could mean considerable savings for new home buyers.

A new home is also a sound investment, providing not only a place to live, but a solid rate of return with low risk of loss.

Since 1980, home prices

have increased at an average rate of about 5 percent annually and have never shown an annual loss.

Although stock values have increased at a higher rate, they were much more volatile and in some years (including recent years) they declined significantly.

Moreover, a new home is an investment in the future, a durable product that will provide service for many years.

While purchasing a home now would be a wise financial decision, many of my customers have told me about other compelling reasons that prompted them to make the decision to purchase a new home.

New homes today are bigger and better than ever before, with numerous features and amenities to accommodate today's discerning home buyers and their busy lifestyles.

The typical new home averages more than 2,200 square feet and has two or more bedrooms and three, four or more bedrooms.

What's more, a wide array of amenities such as whirlpool and jetted baths, gas fireplaces, gourmet kitchens, state-of-the-art sound and security systems, and low-maintenance exterior materials make today's homes more comfortable and livable than at any time in the past.

New homes are also more comfortable than in the past because they are more energy efficient than ever before. In fact, new homes built today are about twice as energy efficient as new homes were just 20 years ago.

Whether advantageous financing compels you to purchase a new home or whether you just want to live more comfortably, 2003 should prove to be another great year if you're looking to buy a new home.

Stuart Michaelson is first vice president of the executive committee of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He's president of the Windmill Group, Farmington Hills, and a master builder for 20 years.

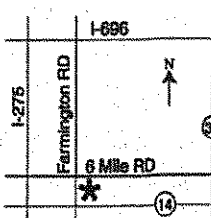


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## Household formation strains biodiversity, study suggests

(AP) - The number of people in the average household is shrinking as we make more money, have fewer children, live longer and increasingly shun sharing our homes with parents and grandparents, according to a new study.

The trend is driving an international housing boom that puts more strain on biodiversity and the environment than does the overall rise in the world's population, researchers said.

Even couples who call it quits, splitting a single household into two, play a role.

"I bet no one thinks about the environmental impact of getting a divorce," said lead author Jianguo "Jack" Liu, an ecologist at Michigan State University.

The annual growth in the number of households eclipsed the population growth rate between 1985 and 2000 in 76 countries considered rich in native species but with environments threatened by human activity, Liu said.

Had household size in those so-called "hotspot" countries remained at 1985 levels, they would have accounted for 155 million fewer households by 2000.

The countries, including the United States and China, likely will add another 233 million households in the next 15 years, Liu said.

That will further threaten species like the giant panda, which has lost supposedly protected habi-

tat inside China's Wolong Nature Reserve to human encroachment.

The result of the growth in household numbers is sprawl, as builders rush to meet demand for what are often larger houses, but smaller households.

Even in countries with declining populations like Greece and Italy the number of households is expected to increase.

Smaller household size leads to increased resource use and a greater toll on the environment, since more wood, stone, glass, concrete and other materials are needed to build the additional homes, researchers said.

Resource use also increases on a per capita basis with smaller household size. It can take an equal amount of energy to heat and cool a house, regardless if it's home to two or to four, Liu said.

"Over time, based on the trends we now see, population is going to be less central and consumption is going to be more central to the issue of sustainability," said Worldwatch Institute President Christopher Flavin, who wasn't connected with the research.

Carl Haub, a demographer with the nonprofit Population Reference Bureau, cautioned not to underestimate the pressures brought on by population growth.

"I really do think the sheer number of people makes a difference," Haub said.

Liu said the study provides a "wake-up call and suggests every household needs to do its part to minimize its impact on the environment."

That can be done by giving people more choices, including of transportation and housing, suggested Jennifer Ferenstein, president of the Sierra Club.

"We need to make sure there are options for people so they are not put in this almost untenable position of having to make a decision between the environment and how they live their lives," Ferenstein said.

Marl Sagoff, a senior research scholar at the University of Maryland, called the study's look at the impact on biodiversity a "theological notion" that's not necessarily shared outside of Europe or the United States.

"If biodiversity refers to nature or creation in the sense of the world as it would be if humans didn't affect it, the authors of the letter are right," Sagoff said.

"If biodiversity refers to the genetic variety or the number of kinds of plants and animals, the letter is less convincing."

"Many human-dominated areas, suburbs, for example, are far richer in kinds of wildlife and harbor far more varieties of plants and animals than inhabited those areas when they were forests, deserts or savannas," Sagoff said.

## Developer says he primarily deals in 'experience business'

(AP) - Steven Hillestad builds posh lodges along the north shore of Lake Superior near Duluth, but don't call him a real estate developer.

He says he's selling experiences, not real estate.

Whatever he's selling, demand is intense for upscale lake-view get-aways.

Dick Sigel, Lake County land use director for 28 years, can recall no time when development pressure has been greater.

"Many retirees are coming into the area, and we're seeing a lot of second homes for upwardly mobile professionals," Sigel said.

While it's encouraging to see money being invested, Sigel said, "We want to make sure that when people drive along the North Shore in the future that they still see the lake and not just the backs of condominiums."

Hillestad has been intimately involved in some of the shore's recent developments, but says he shares Sigel's concern.

Yet Hillestad views himself more as a steward of the land than a developer. He said he has declined to build on much of his North Shore property, citing his belief that more intensive development could unacceptably alter the area's character.

On property surrounding one of his lodge developments, Hillestad said an ambitious developer could

have built up to 150 cottages, but he's constructed only seven.

Across U.S. Highway 61 from his lodge, he owns yet another 100 acres of land overlooking the lake, but he has no plans to build there.

Hillestad said guests come to soak in the natural beauty of the North Shore, and any developments that compromise that landscape threaten to cheapen the experience.

"I'm not in the development business," he said. "I'm in the experience business."

But new structures, including several erected by Hillestad, are changing the North Shore's face. And the pace of development appears to be accelerating, with six different projects in the works right now, including two 41-unit lodges planned on the southwest edge of Gooseberry Falls State Park.

Its developer, Ed Joesting of White Bear Lake, said he also plans to re-create an old logging village on the site, complete with a man-made stream.

The high price of lake-view property and the steep costs of developing it are beyond the means of most North Shore residents.

"All of our buyers are coming from the Twin Cities," said developer Bob Ryan, who has presold six homes at his 15-home development north of Two Harbors.

## Housing construction closes out best year since 1980s

(AP) - Construction of new homes and apartments rose by a solid 5 percent in December to cap the best year for housing construction since 1986, the government reported last week.

The Commerce Department said that builders broke ground on 1.84 million new home homes and apartments at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in December compared to a 1.75 million unit pace in November, when activity had risen by 5.2 percent from the October level.

For the year as a whole, work was started on 1.70 million homes and apartments, up 6.4 percent from 2001 and the best year for home builders since 1986.

All the activity was bolstered by the lowest mortgage rates since the early 1960s, which

fuelled a boom in housing construction and sales.

Housing was one of the few bright spots for the economy last year as the country endured an uncertain recovery from the 2001 recession.

The unemployment rate at year's end stood at an eight-year high of 6 percent and many analysts believe it will go higher in coming months as concerns about what a possible war in Iraq will do to oil supplies continue to weigh on the U.S. economy.

The Federal Reserve, trying to bolster consumer demand, has pushed a key interest rate to a 41-year low. Mortgage rates have tracked the Fed's efforts with 30-year mortgages dropping to the lowest levels since the early 1960s.

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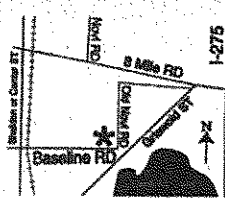


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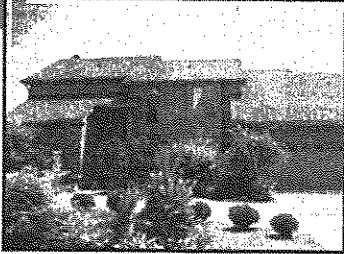
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**TROY** - Elegant brick colonial with an open floor plan. Enormous white gourmet kitchen with island, two-story Great Room, three bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Master bedroom suite with vaulted ceiling and whirlpool tub. Beautiful home. \$524,900 (22EVA) 248-524-1600



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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Fabulous detached townhouse condo in decorator perfect condition. Hardwood on 1st floor, LR w/frplc, custom kitchen, master bedroom w/bath suite and built-ins. \$394,900 (28SEQ) 248-642-8100



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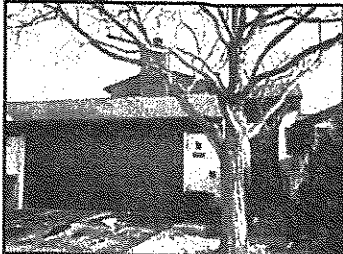
**TROY** - Well maintained spacious colonial in desirable Spring Meadows. Three large bedrooms, 2.5 baths, oak island kitchen, Great Room with gas fireplace. Master bath with tub and separate shower. Oversized garage, nicely landscaped. \$349,900 (41JUL) 248-524-1600



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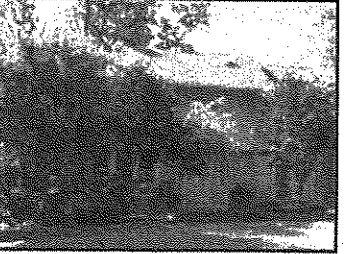
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Brand new construction with 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, walk-out basements, daylight windows and two or three car garages. Split ranches and colonials available. Great builder's package for early buyers. \$329,900 (37GRA) 248-524-1600



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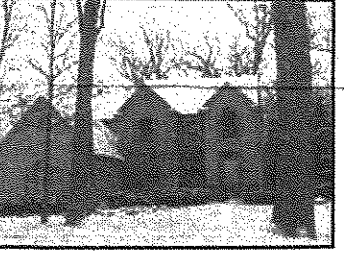
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Superb 3 BR, 3.5 BA detached condo in mint condition. Updated high-end kitchen and baths, library, 1st floor laundry and more. Finished w/o, large deck, private lot, backs to nature preserve - a beautiful home!! \$349,900 (29HIC) 248-642-8100



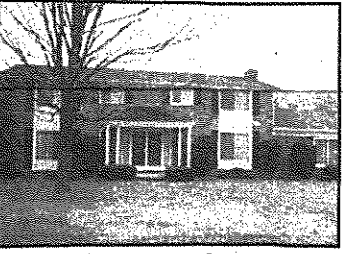
**ROCHESTER** - Stunning four bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with an open floor plan from the kitchen into the family room. Three + car garage, first floor laundry, maple cabinets and neutral decor. Hardwood floors in kitchen and foyer. \$395,000 (39CAT) 248-524-1600



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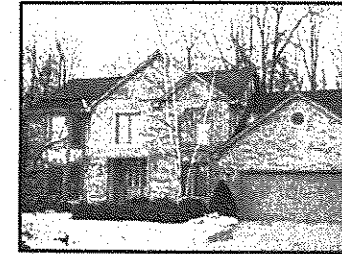
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Gorgeous 5 BR, 2.3 BA colonial w/grand entrance into foyer w/circular staircase. Neutral decor, newer carpet, window treatments, furn/CA, roof and some windows. Finished basement, large lot, a great home! \$369,500 (08COT) 248-642-8100



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**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Private wooded location. Don't miss this neutral well maintained home on quiet commons w/creek. Beautiful updated kitchen w/granite, maple cabinets, hardwood. Oak paneled library, finished basement w/wet bar, huge family room and extensive deck. \$495,000 (79WAK) 248-652-8000



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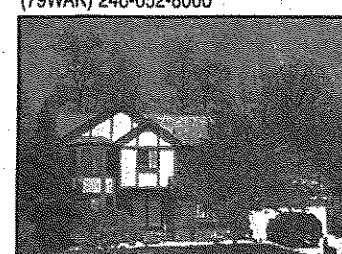
**ROYAL OAK** - Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA Dutch colonial positioned on nearly one half acre. Brand new kitchen, fin bsmt with full bath & playroom. Semi-tray ceiling in LR w/natural fireplace & lovely four seasons sunroom & formal DR. \$324,900 (24THI) 248-642-8100



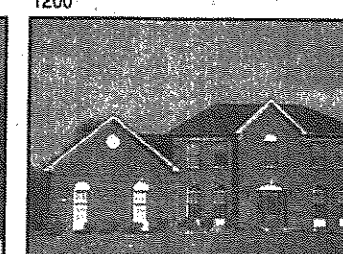
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - New Construction. Custom 4 BR colonial on beautiful wooded lot w/private bath & WI closets. 2-story entry greets you & custom features keep you. 42' cabs, ceramic flooring & hardwoods. Still time to pick carpet colors. \$529,900 (76IND) 248-349-5600



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**ROCHESTER** - Great Location. Brick fireplace with raised hearth, bay window in dining room, living room and bedroom. Newer kitchen ceramic floors, appliances, island, security alarm, new roof, huge bedrooms, landscaped. \$317,000 (05HIC) 248-652-8000



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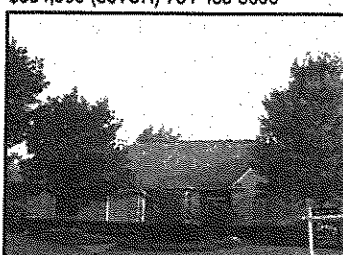
**BLOOMFIELD** - Absolutely spectacular renovated 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Newer, top of the line kitchen and baths, use of granite and marble, FR addition, hardwood floors on 1st and 2nd floors & MBR w/his & her closets. \$749,000 (51GLE) 248-642-8100



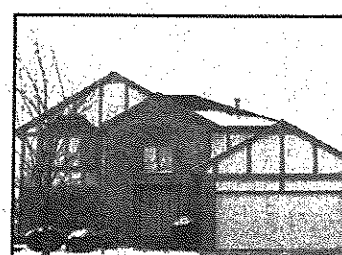
**NORTHVILLE** - Perfection in Northville. 3 BR, 2.5 BA custom contemporary cape cod located deep in sub. Maple hardwood floors & kitchen cabinets. Ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen. Large island kitchen. LR w/natural fireplace & lovely four seasons sunroom & formal DR. \$324,900 (24THI) 248-642-8100



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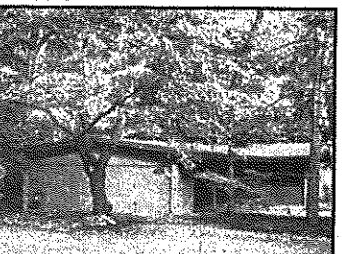
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Please forward your resume in Microsoft Word format no later than February 4, 2003 to: DTE Energy, Staffing, Code: 030186 or 030205 P.O. Box 33065 Detroit, MI 48232-5056 E-mail: dte.distribution@dteenergy.com (please indicate Code # in the subject line of all correspondence) Visit our Web site at www.dteenergy.com.

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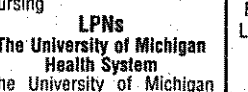
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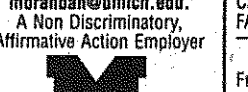
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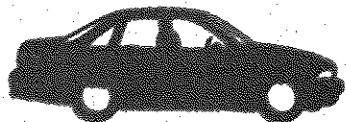
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## Subaru's Forester redesigned in 2003

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This crossover sport utility vehicle has been completely redesigned this year and it's got more bells and whistles than ever imagined. We're talking about performance changes, safety improvements, comfort refinement and better ride and handling characteristics. The new Subaru Forester also has a tone of standard features - including all-wheel drive - that makes it quite the value you wouldn't expect in a vehicle of this type.

Subaru has always been known for its capable all-weather driving characteristics and it's always been a popular choice for New England drivers. Michiganders are starting to see the benefits of driving Subaru vehicles lately; more and more are cropping up on Michigan roads.

No wonder. With something like the Forester, you've got the benefits of an all-wheel drive vehicle, the comfort of a passenger car and the convenience of a sport utility vehicle. Not to mention it's actually fun to drive.

So what else is new? How about a stronger, but lighter (by 90 pounds) body structure? There's a new suspension tuning and a wider rear track. Front brake rotors are larger and 16-inch wheels are on the standard equipment list.

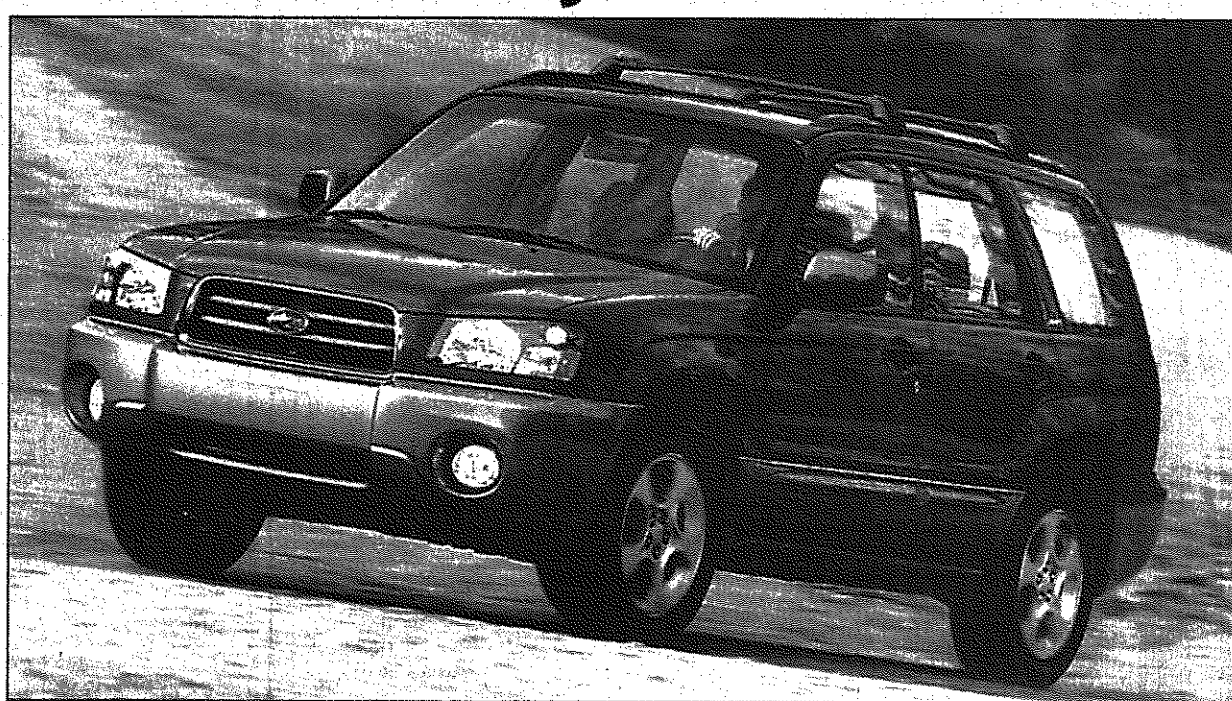
There are two trim levels to choose from - the 2.5X and the well-equipped 2.5XS. Driven was the XS model. It comes with an optional premium package that includes leather-trimmed upholstery, power moonroof and monotone body color.

Both models are powered by a 165-horsepower 2.5-liter four-cylinder horizontally opposed "boxer" engine mated to a five-speed manual transmission. On the XS, however, the four-speed automatic transmission is standard equipment.

This feature, only on the five-speed manual, is pretty neat. It's called Subaru Hill Holder and allows the clutch to stay seated to make starting off on an incline easier and safer.

The exterior of the Forester has been redesigned to make it a lot more pronounced and aggressive-looking. Lines are defined. Front fenders are flared. Larger tail-lights make visibility better.

The standard equipment list includes more than 50 items that makes the Forester an excellent value. The 80-watt AM/FM stereo features a weatherband channel and



2003 Subaru Forester. Vehicle type: Special purpose SUV. Power: 2.5-liter single overhead cam 4-cylinder. Mileage: 21 mpg city/26 mpg highway. Where built: Japan. Priced as tested: \$25,970

CD player. The interior of the Forester has been improved with creature comforts like upgraded upholstery, carpeting and trim. The steering wheel, parking brake and shifter handle are leather-wrapped.

Also standard is an all-weather package on the XS that includes limited-slip differential, dual-mode heated front seats (mmmmmm), heater exterior mirrors and a windshield wiper de-icer.

Ground clearance is 7.5 inches, which gives it enough room to maneuver a trail, yet gives you the ability to slip in, rather than climb in, the vehicle. The turning circle is an incredible 34.8 feet, thanks to variable-ratio rack-and-pinion steering and four-wheel independent suspension.

The most impressive was its passenger car-like ride and better than average handling characteristics. It acts like an SUV, but is more like a passenger car. That's a great characteristic to have.

Safety issues are all taken care of, including four-channel, four-sensor anti-lock brake system, passenger front airbag with dual-stage deployment, front seat head and chest side impact airbags, front-seat active head restraints and those pesky, but safer, front seatbelt pretensioners.

There are three-point seatbelts for all five seating positions and headrests for everyone as well. It has the mandated LATCH child seat system for the rear seats and five-mile-per-hour impact bumpers.

Instrumentation is easy to read and easier to reach. The digital clock is in the center dash panel for better visibility. The gated-style gear shifter helps prevent you from selecting the wrong gear, but it's pesky to operate.

The rear seats fold 60/40 to allow larger cargo to be hauled around town and the cargo floor and rear seatback are carpeted, lending it to a more flowing design.

Up front there's plenty of storage possibilities from the center console to the side storage compartments to the netted storage pockets on the doors. The overhead console accommodates two pair of sunglasses.

What else is on the standard list? Plenty. Like daytime running lights, dual power and heated exterior mirrors, front fog lights, rear window washer wiper, roof rails with cross adjustable driver's seat, heated front seats, floor mats. Headlight auto-off, keyless entry, outside temperature gauge, map lights, power windows and door locks and two 12-volt power outlets - one in the front console, the other in the cargo area.

The mileage on the Forester is an impressive 21 mpg in the city and 26 mpg on the highway. Go match that with other SUVs on the market. And, while you're at it, take a look at the MSRP - \$23,695. Hmmm.

Great value, great ride, great mileage. Go check it out.

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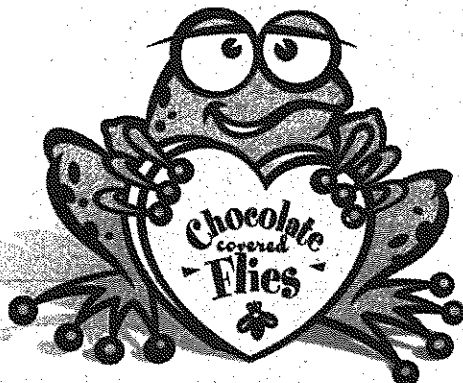
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