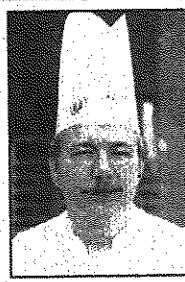


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Former navy cook turned chef tells what it's like to be away during the holidays. Taste, B1



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## Memo

### Egg hunting

The hunts are on. Canton's historic Bartlett-Travis House, on Ridge north of Cherry Hill, will be the setting for an egg hunt 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18. Students will be broken up into teams and challenged to find colored eggs within a limited time and in complete darkness. Prizes will be awarded to the students who finish first, and light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$3 for Summit members/residents and \$5 for nonresidents. Call (734) 394-5460 to register. Parking will be limited on site, so carpooling is recommended.

Canton Leisure Service's annual Easter Egg Hunt is planned for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Heritage Park's soccer fields. There will be hunts for two different age groups, and a scavenger hunt for middle school-age children.

### Toast to Canton

A wine and food tasting to benefit the Kiwanis of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast, the Canton Exchange Club and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association Scholarship Fund is planned 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill. Numerous wine tables with wine from different countries, a non-alcoholic table, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and more is included in the \$30 advance ticket price (\$35 at the door).

Tickets may be purchased at Holiday Market or the Canton Chamber of Commerce. The event is sponsored by Holiday Market, Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Charter Township of Canton. Call (734) 394-5229 for details.

### Blood drives

The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts an American Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15.

The Plymouth Salvation



Army serves the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville communities. It's at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth, just south of Ann Arbor Road. Call (734) 453-5464 to schedule a time to give blood. Walk-ins are welcome.

People who want to donate blood but still depart for spring break may be able to do both if they go to the Good Friday blood drive 8 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. Friday, April 18, at St. Thomas A'Becket Church, on Lilley south of Cherry Hill.

Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 to make an appointment.

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. The process takes about an hour. The blood drive is one of several blood drives sponsored by St. Thomas A'Becket and St. John Neumann churches each year.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### Painting pleasure

Avory Allmand, 11, looks up from her painting during Family Art Night at Tonda Elementary Thursday evening. There was art on display in the gymnasium, live models and still lifes for drawing and painting, and a community canvas homage to painter Jackson Pollack.

## Canton water bills expected to jump

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents can expect to see an increase in their water bills come July 1; nothing new there, since rates have risen each year for the past several years.

How much of an increase hasn't been determined yet, according to John Spencer, accountant in the township's finance and budget department.

"It may be close to 9 or 10 percent, only because we have to pass costs along," he said.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department is raising the wholesale rates it charges suburban communities to help pay for a \$4.3 billion project to improve the system. The department is in the third year of the five-year project.

For Canton, the wholesale rate is being increased from \$12.15 per thousand cubic feet to \$13.27, an increase of 9.2 percent.

Spencer said the current \$12.15 cost per thousand cubic feet translates to \$1.71 per thousand gallons. Customers are billed \$2 per thousand gallons.

"The difference is our local cost in maintaining our water division," he said.

For sewer costs, Canton residents pay \$3.06 per thousand gallons. Spencer said there are three components in the wholesale rates for sewage disposal and treatment.

"There's the City of Detroit sewage rate," he said. "Also Wayne County operates the sewer system that gets the sewage from us to Detroit's treatment plant."

Then the township contracts with the Western Townships Utilities Authority to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority treatment plant.

Spencer said the costs for Detroit and Wayne County combined is \$8.43 per thousand cubic feet. The YCUA rate is \$8.66 per thousand cubic feet.

"We average those to get our actual local costs," he said.

PLEASE SEE WATER, A5

## Township to tweak massage ordinance

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

A second reading of Canton's proposed massage ordinance was pulled from the agenda at last week's board meeting after the proposal drew criticism from some people.

Township Clerk Terry Bennett, who took the item off the agenda, said people opposed to the ordinance as written will have a chance to speak out at a study session at 7

PLEASE SEE MASSAGE, A6

## Jeweler donates profits to war effort

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

With American troops enmeshed in a war in Iraq, people on the homefront are asking what they can do to help and show support.

On Thursday the Showroom of

Elegance, a jewelry store on Canton Center Road north of Ford, unveiled a banner announcing how it plans to help servicemen and their families.

"We're going to donate 2 percent of our sales from now until the first wave of troops comes home," said Rick Denman, manager of the business, which is owned

by Linda Robin.

Denman said they had been trying to figure out how to get the money to the servicemen and/or their families.

"We'll be sending the money to Family

PLEASE SEE JEWELER, A6

## Author wows luncheon crowd

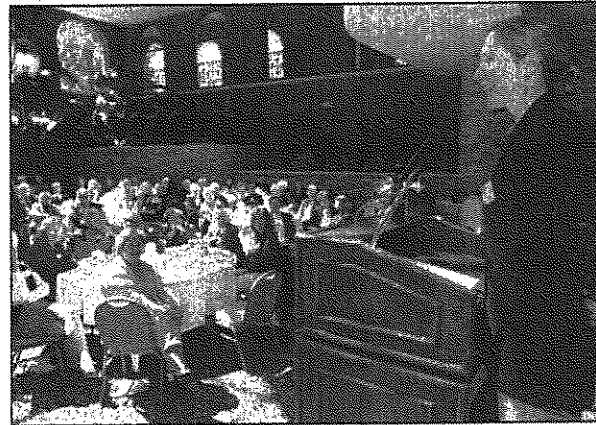
BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Jo Campbell has always known she wanted to be a writer. Unfortunately, she told the crowd of some 116 people gathered at St. John's Golf and Conference Center Thursday, it took her until the age of 35 before she got any good at it.

Campbell, a Kalamazoo resident who recently published her first novel, *Q Road*, was the guest speaker at the annual Friends of Libraries Luncheon, sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and the Friends of Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth libraries.

She spent about an hour Thursday regaling the audience with stories

PLEASE SEE AUTHOR, A5



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Bonnie Jo Campbell of Kalamazoo was the featured speaker.

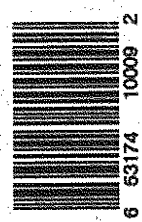
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Creative growth**  
In Thursday's At Home section, John and Gail Aiken expanded on their creative talents adding onto their home.



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## CANTON CONNECTION

## LAJOY OFFICE HOURS

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, has set local office hours for 2-5 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Van Buren Township Hall. No appointment is necessary.

## PLAY PALS

Children from 12 months to 3 years, along with their parents, can join in Play Pals, an interactive program offered at the Summit on the Park on Wednesdays, April 30 through June 4.

The program will feature activities using gross motor skills through music, finger plays and more. Parents and children age 12-23 months will meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Children 2-3 years will meet from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Registration for Canton residents will be at the Summit on Thursday, April 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. with open resident registration beginning Monday, April 14. Non-residents may register five days prior to the start of class if openings exist. Cost is \$30 for Summit members, \$34 for non-member Canton residents and \$45 for non-residents.

For more information call (734) 394-5460.

## HONOR MILITARY

The mood of the country is mixed as Americans debate whether to give Saddam Hussein more time to come clean on his weapons of mass destruction or go in now and finish what was started Jan. 16, 1991.

Whether the hawks or doves win their cases, the *Observer* wants to honor our local men and women who are serving in the military, both in active duty and in the reserves.

Family members can send photographs of their loved ones along with their name, rank and biographical information, to Brad Kadrich, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Be sure to include your name and telephone number, in case we have questions.

We will publish the photos on an ongoing basis to recognize their commitment to this country and that of their fami-

lies who are waiting and wondering about war with Iraq.

If you have questions, call Brad Kadrich at (734) 459-2700, or e-mail Kadrich at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net. Pictures can be e-mailed, but must be high-quality resolution.

## HOMEOWNERS' GROUP MEETS

The Canton Homeowners' Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14, in the conference room of Fire Station Number 1.

The topic of the meeting will be "How to Conduct a Meeting."

For more information, call (734) 981-8128 or e-mail the council president at ghreimer@msn.com.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Canton Township and the American Cancer Society are looking for teams to participate in the annual Relay for Life.

A kick-off meeting earlier this year drew more than 100 people and 34 team registrations. But organizer Debbie Zevalkink said there is always room for more teams.

The 24-hour relay, which raises money for cancer research, will be held May 17-18 in Heritage Park.

For more information or to form a team call Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188 or Jamie Chapman at (248) 483-4320.

## SKY'S THE LIMIT

A celebration of all things airborne is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Heritage Park.

The Sky's the Limit will feature the Flying Aces Ultimate Frisbee Show at 12:15 p.m., Josh Casey's Amazing Juggling Show at 1:30 p.m. and a boomerang demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

There'll be balloons, bubble, Frisbees, juggling and more airborne events. The day will also include kite flying. You can bring your own or make one with the Leisure Services staff for a nominal fee.

Food will be provided by Outback Steakhouse. Call (734) 394-5460 for information on the free event.

## Patterson bill makes history as first to be signed into law by Granholm

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, helped Gov. Jennifer Granholm make history earlier this month.

Patterson's Senate Bill 160 was signed into law April 3, making it the first bill signed into law by Michigan's first female governor.

"It has to do with the auditor general and restoration of subpoena powers," said Patterson. "It basically recodifies something that goes back to 1919, and adds some language that defines what is an audit and what is an examination."

"The audit tracks state dollars through agencies to make sure they're being expended the right way, and the evaluation has to do with testing and performance of programs to make sure they're doing what the Legislature intended," added Patterson. "It helps ensure we are operating in a good government fashion, and maintains some fiscal integrity."



State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) gets some ice cream from Loren Bennett in the senate chambers. A bill authored by Patterson was the first signed into law by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Patterson said his bill moved swiftly through the Legislature.

"It's not the most important piece of legislation, it was just universally

embraced as something we should do," he said, "so it moved through the system very quickly."

"It's good government; nobody could argue with

that, and nobody did," said Patterson.

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## Police investigating car break-in at facility

Police are investigating yet another car break-in at the Lifetime Fitness Center on Haggerty south of Ford.

A Plymouth woman told police she parked her car in the lot about 5:45 p.m. on April 9. When she returned to the car about 7 p.m. the passenger side window was broken out. Her purse containing her wallet and a cell phone were missing.

There have been several similar incidents in that parking lot in the last two months.

## TRUCK SCRATCHED

A Wayne man told Canton Police that someone scratched the hood of his pickup that was parked in the 41000 block of Van Born while he was at work. The incident occurred between 6:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. April 9. Damage was estimated at \$200.

## RADIO STOLEN

A resident of the 41000 block of Old Michigan said

## COP CALLS

someone broke into his 1997 Ford Mustang and stole a radio, speakers and amplifier. The equipment was valued at \$600.

The incident occurred between 1:45 p.m. April 10 and shortly after midnight the next day.

## MONEY TAKEN

A resident of the 48000

block of Inverary told police \$120 cash and credit cards were missing from her residence.

She said the family had just moved in and someone was in the house cleaning the ducts.

Another person was also inside installing an alarm system.

She said she left the house for a short time to pick up her son and later noticed the missing items.

By Jack Gladden

Observer  
Classifieds sell!

## OBITUARY

## Violet "Mickey" Bober

Services for Mickey Bober, 82, of Plymouth were held April 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David Martin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Bober was born Aug. 25, 1920, in Mount Clemens and died April 5 in Plymouth. She had lived in Plymouth, Canton and Westland for 30 years, previously from Taylor.

She graduated from high school. She received bronze medals for years in the Spelling Bee. She was a homemaker, previously having worked at Acme Screw Industrial for six years.

She was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church and belonged to the Christian Ladies Club. She loved gardening and reading.

Survivors include daughter, Sandra Lee (James) Davey of Plymouth; sister, Louise

Patterson of Rochester Hills; grandsons, William Davey of Detroit, James (Jessica) Davey of Canton, and Thomas Davey of Plymouth; granddaughter, Christina Davey of Plymouth; and great-grandchildren, Kyle, Nicholas, Jordan, Jacob, and Emily Davey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

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## Student suspended

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

A new Plymouth-Canton school bus driver found out this week life isn't always a smooth road when a student got angry at her for missing his stop.

It happened Thursday on northbound Napier, when a 12-year-old Our Lady of Good Counsel student became frustrated after his driver missed his stop. Sitting in the back of the bus, which was carrying students West Middle School and OLCG, the student pointed out the error.

According to Plymouth Township Police, the driver told the student, "No problem, I'll drop you off after the stop at Maple Ridge."

The student wanted her to stop the bus immediately, according to police reports, threatened to kick the driver in the face and made his way up the center aisle of the bus. According to police, the student started grabbing at the bus driver, tried to reach the gear shift and also disconnected two wires leading to the bus' radio.

The driver got the wires to the radio reconnected and contacted the district's transportation department. The student then tried to leave the bus through the front door, but the driver managed to keep it from opening, according to reports.

Police said the student then exited through the bus' emergency exit, took off his shirt and ran southbound down Maple, leaving behind a coat and a backpack.

Police identified the student with the help of a photo in his backpack. Police have contacted both the student and his mother.

West Middle School Principal Ellison Franklin sent a letter home with students on Friday, assuring parents it was an isolated incident and notifying them of the steps taken to deal with the situation.

According to Franklin, the student was suspended from school.



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Audience members react to a red-kneed tarantula held by John Mikosz during a show by Wildlife Safari at the Saturn of Plymouth dealership Thursday evening.

## Art's elementary

Canton school big winner as auto dealer pushes arts education



Michale Ramos, 8, (from left), Mostafa Fawaz, 9, and Alea Fawaz, 7, all from Plymouth, peer through an aquarium at two marine toads, very large versions of the familiar amphibian.

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

The folks at Saturn of Plymouth were hoping to draw at least a little interest in an art contest they put together to foster arts programs in elementary school and to gain a little exposure for Saturn products.

Judging by the turnout at Thursday's award presentation, the auto dealer's initial effort was hugely successful. Nearly 250 elementary school students from seven different schools in the Plymouth-Canton district took part in the art contest.

Not only was the idea to promote arts education, Saturn also themed the contest around its new Ion, which is the official car of the CBS reality television show, "Survivor Amazon." So Thursday's party had an Amazon feel, with Nelson Pearson of Wildlife Adventure in Canton presenting his "Animals of the Amazon" show.

Fourth-grader Ashley Kretschmer, the overall winner, helped the winning school, Hulsing Elementary, to the

\$350 first-place prize. Saturn of Plymouth will donate \$350 to Hulsing for art supplies.

The other six participating elementaries - Isbister, Miller, Smith, Hoben, Farrand and Allen - each get \$250.

The theme was pretty easy to come up with, according to Bob Ashley, a Saturn salesman who coordinated the event.

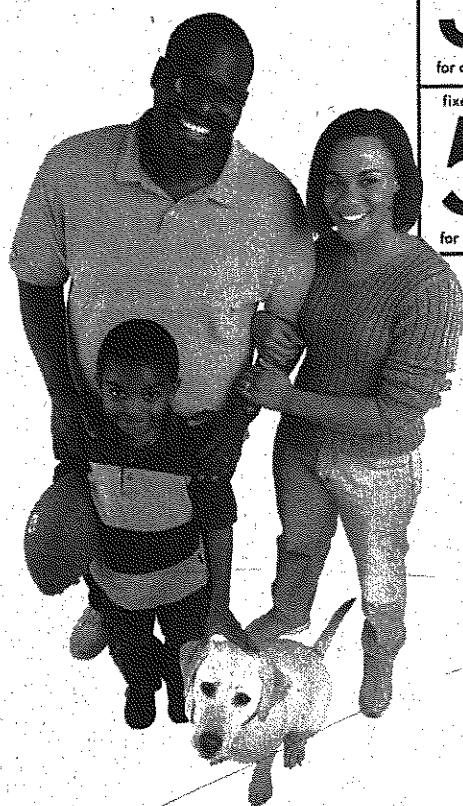
"We wanted to get a little more awareness to the art programs in the elementary schools," Ashley said. "We had (Pearson), we wanted to do something with kids, so we were able to tie the two together."

For a first-time event, Ashley said, the contest went pretty well, though the dealer did learn some lessons.

"They were mostly about giving everyone a little more time," Ashley said. "We learned some things we'll probably do differently next time, so it was a good experience. It was the first time we ever did anything like this, and we were happy with it."

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MILITARY NEWS

Deployments

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Ryan L. Richardson**, son of Nancy C. Bye of Columbus, Mont. and Vincent P. Richardson of Canton, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, homeported in San Diego.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Ashley R. Fields**, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth High School, Canton, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Army Sgt. **Joshua F. Manuel** has arrived for duty in Vaihingen, Germany. Manuel, a military security specialist, is assigned to the 554th Military Police Company. He is the son of Vicki E. and stepson of David E. Messacar of Plymouth. He is a 1994 graduate of Hazel Park High School.

Commendation

Sergeant **Joseph T. Malas, Jr.**, son of Joseph and Janice Malas of Canton, was awarded his sec-

ond Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for superior performance of duties while serving as the platoon sergeant, maintenance chief and quality control inspector for Marine Wing Communication Squadron 38, Marine Air Control Group 38, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Forces Pacific. He was a vital asset in support of over 35 squadron training exercises and maintenance of over 300 Major TAMCN items.

Promotions

**Keith S. Pund** has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army. Pund is an adjutant assigned to the 20th Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas. He has three years of military service. He is the son of David and Janet Pund of Canton. The captain graduated in 1995 from Salem High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1999 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Training

Army Pvt. **Keith A. Cooper** has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to complete One Station

Unit Training. The training will consist of basic military training and advanced individual training. Pvt. Cooper is the grandson of Marge Cooper of Canton.

Graduation

Navy Seaman apprentice **Dennis H. Maxwell**, son of Carolyn Maxwell of Plymouth and Mike Panyard of Pleasant Ridge, recently graduated from the MK-41 Vertical Launching System Operation and Maintenance Class "C" School at Fleet Training Center Atlantic, Dam Neck, Va. Maxwell is a 2001 graduate of Thurston High School in Redford and joined the Navy in October, 2001.

Army Reserve Cpl. **Anthony F. Hazard** has been re-called to active duty to support the mission of Operations Noble Eagle or Enduring Freedom at an undisclosed forward operating location. The reservist is a member of the 303rd Military Police Company based in Jackson, Mich., who, along with numerous members of the company, will be deployed. The corporal is a team leader with six years of military service. He is the son of Franklin C. and Evelyn F. Hazard of

Canton. He graduated in 1994 from Plymouth Salem High School.

Education

Army Pvt. **Chad D. Goethe** has arrived at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., to complete the wheeled vehicle repairer advanced individual training (AIT) course. Goethe is the son of David A. and LLeEllynA. Goethe of Canton. He is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth High School.

Active Duty

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Randy A. Tatum**, son of Joanne M. Tatum of Canton, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Facility, Key West, Fla. He joined the Navy in October, 1982.

Graduation  
Air Force Airman **Christopher J. Lambert** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of John and Diane Lambert of Plymouth and the grandson of Arthur and Elizabeth Lambert of DeBary, Fla. Lambert is a 1998 graduate of Deltona High School, Fla.

Hospice prepares for golf outing

Taking place at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon, the Angela Hospice golf outing begins with a shotgun start at noon Monday, May 12.

"The golf outing is one of our biggest fund-raisers," said events coordinator Alice Barringer. "It's a way for golfers to show their support and have a really enjoyable time in the process."

Now in its 15th year, the outing features many ways for golfers and non-golfers alike to participate. Golfers can register in foursomes or as individuals, for \$200 a person. Golfer packages include free range balls before golf, 18 holes of golf with cart (scramble format), barbecue lunch before golf, dinner reception with open bar following golf, open beverage stations on the course, prizes for Closest-to-the-Pin and Longest Drive, a golfer's gift pack, and locker room service. Business Partner Packages are also available for \$650, and Corporate Packages for \$1,500.

Non-golfers can participate by attending the dinner and auction following golf, donating a dozen golf balls, or becoming a hole sponsor. The "Fortune \$5000" Raffle appeals to both golfers and non-golfers. Ticket holders will have the chance to win up to ten cash prizes ranging from \$250-\$5000. Tickets are available for \$100 each, with only 200 being sold, to increase the odds of winning.

For more information on the event, to register, or to purchase a hole sponsorship or raffle ticket, call Alice Barringer at Angela Hospice (734) 953-6018, or visit www.angelahospice.org.

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Plymouth Township site among those used for ash tree chipper

BY KURT KUBAN  
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State agricultural officials have set up four area sites where local communities, businesses and homeowners can drop off ash trees infested by the Emerald Ash Borer.

The tiny exotic pest from Asia has devastated ash trees within a six-county area in southeast Michigan. Many cities have been busy cutting down dead and dying trees. However, to effectively kill the larvae inside the tree, the wood must be either burned or chipped.

Since most communities don't have access to chippers that can handle large logs, Michigan Department of Agriculture officials have been looking for potential drop-off sites where communities can

take advantage of the state's equipment.

State officials announced they have set up initial sites in Plymouth Township, Pontiac, Macomb Township and Westland. The Plymouth Township location is on Eckles, and the owner, Asplundh Tree Expert Company, will use the property as a staging area for the disposal of ash trees.

Asplundh officials weren't available for comment, but Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said the township has been working with Asplundh, and is glad to have the site.

"This is a crisis, and we're happy to have them," Mann said.

According to Kendra Anderson, the state's director of operations for the Emerald Ash Borer project, the four

sites will only accept ash timber.

"We'll take chips, limbs, logs. Essentially any shape or size of ash tree. This isn't to get rid of the pallets grandpa has stored away behind the barn," she said.

The state currently has one chipper moving around to the four sites. The four communities involved are donating space and labor. Anderson said the state would ideally like to find a couple more communities to participate.

The Tree Expert Company is located at 13101 Eckles Road. Westland's department of public works yard is at 37137 Marquette Road.

For more information about the drop-off sites, or to host a site, contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture at (248) 356-1701.

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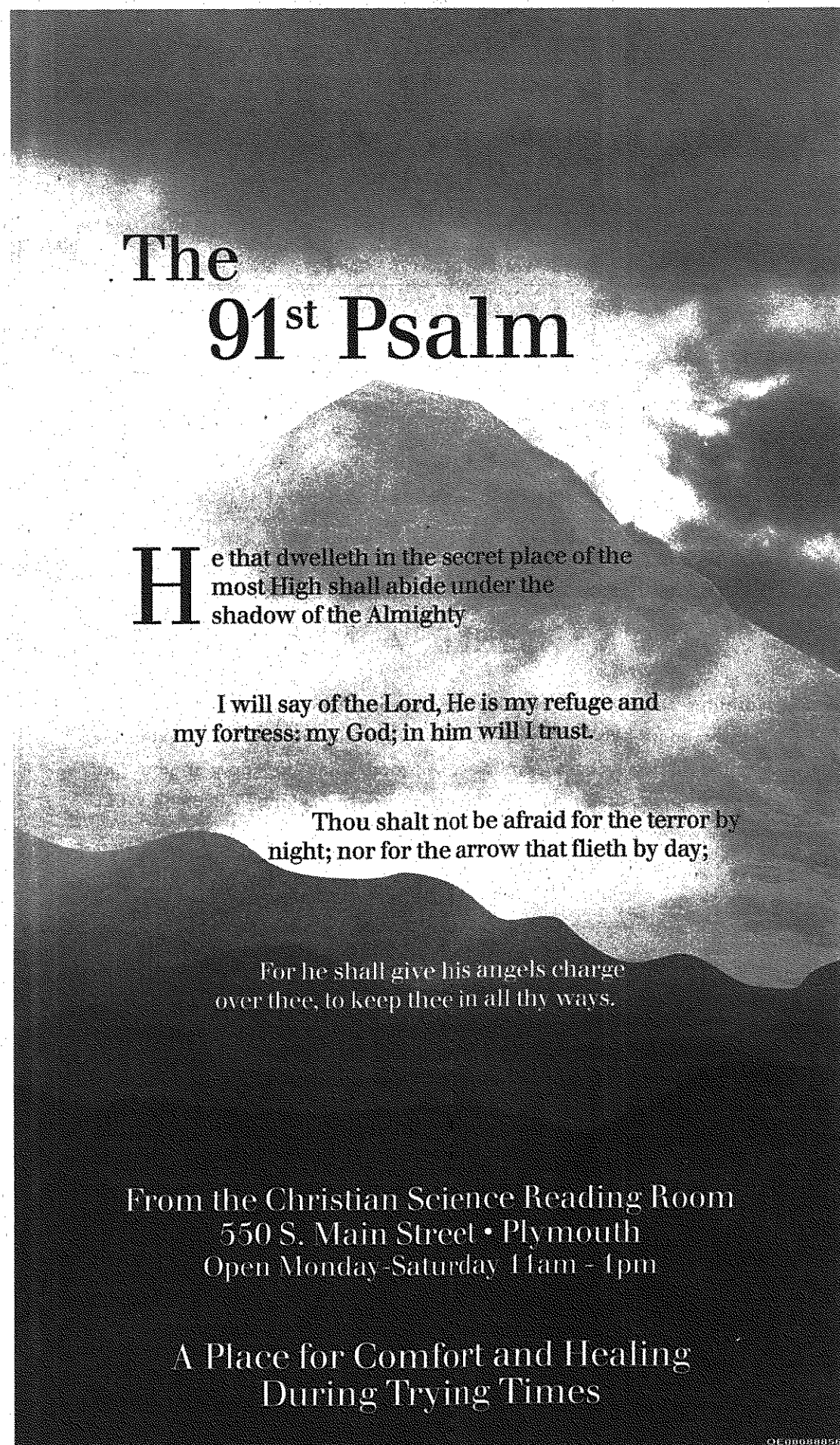
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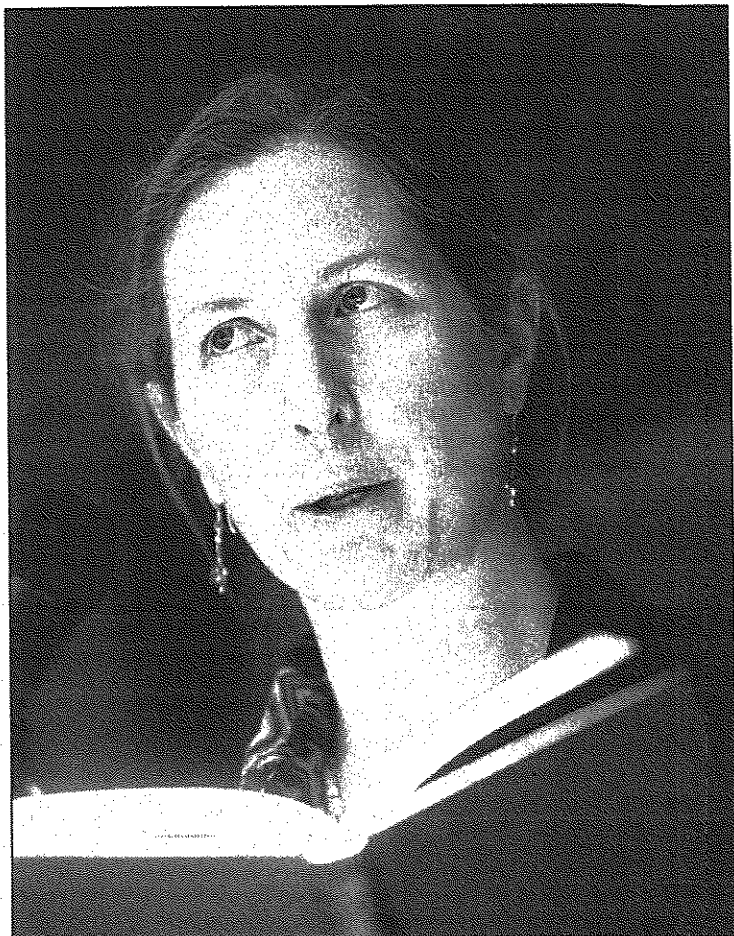
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Author Bonnie Jo Campbell reads from her book of short stories, 'Women and Other Animals,' at Thursday's luncheon. Campbell, the featured speaker, said it took her until the age of 35 to 'get any good' at writing.

**AUTHOR**

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from her life, and shared with them some of the short stories she's written.

"I lived all over - Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago," the Michigan native said. "When I returned to Michigan, suddenly I knew how to write."

Campbell, who publishes a newsletter on the Web and has also published a collection of short stories, *Women and Other Animals*, said authors, to be successful, have to know their people.

"Michigan people are my people, particularly working class people," said Campbell, who holds a master's degree in creative writing from Western Michigan University, a bachelor's in philosophy from the University of Chicago and bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from WMU. "When I realized that, (writing) came a lot easier for me."

She said she started doing short stories as a way to keep writing. Writers, she said, are always looking for new forms of fiction, and the short stories and flash fiction helped keep

'I thought she was delightful.

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Marcia Barker  
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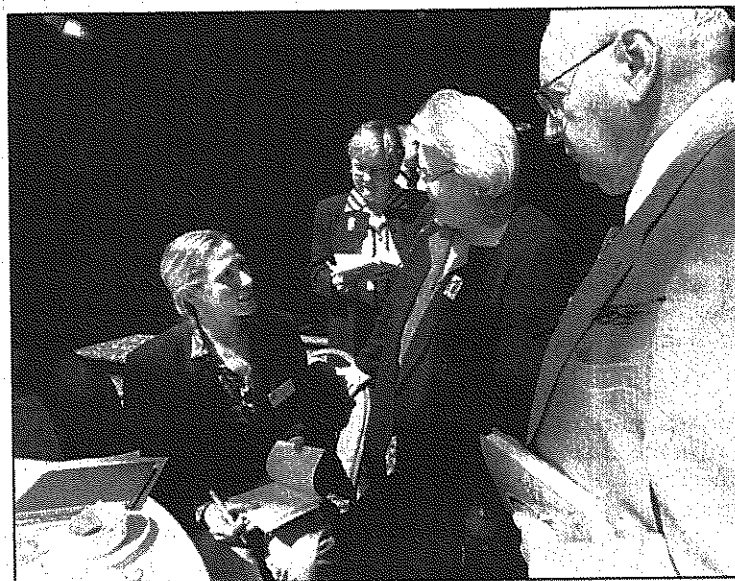
her creative juices flowing.

"I wrote them with the goal of 250 words, which is one double-spaced page," Campbell said. "I like them because even if you're really busy, you can still get something written. It's a challenge to tell a story in one page."

Campbell also lauded Michigan for turning out a stable of quality writers, including Jack Driscoll, who spoke at this event in 1999.

"We have so many fabulous writers in this state," Campbell said. "I don't think people realize what a contribution Michigan has made to literature."

Citing John Steinbeck as perhaps the writer who most influenced her, Campbell also doled out advice to new writers.



Author Bonnie Jo Campbell, seated, signs a copy of her book for Karen Olson of Northville. Jean Bush-Bacellis of Novi stands in back after getting her book signed, and Dick Hausrath of Salem Township waits in line.

"Just keep at it," she said. "Getting good takes a long time." Campbell's quick wit and sense of humor drew laughs throughout her speech, and she stepped down to rousing applause from the audience.

"I thought she was delightful," said Marcia Barker, the

Friends/Volunteer coordinator at the Canton Library. "This event is one of our biggest in terms of community involvement. It's important the four libraries work together toward a goal."

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**Breakdown of water bill**

**WATER**

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Canton residents get their water bills quarterly. While the amounts vary depending on the amount of usage - going up during peak watering months in the summer - the rate is \$2 per thousand gallons for water and \$3.06 for sewer.

John Spencer, who handles accounting for the township's water division, said he estimates the average customer uses about 10,000 gallons of water per month or 30,000 per quarter.

Based on that an average bill would be \$150 per quarter, with \$60 of that being for water and \$90 for sewer.

As far as the individual customer is concerned, that translates to \$1.94 per thousand gallons in local cost for sewage disposal and treatment, 59 cents per thousand for WTUA cost and 51 cents per thousand for municipal bond costs. "The total local cost is \$3.04 per thousand gallons," Spencer

said. "We bill the local customer \$3.01."

He said Canton's water bill rates are probably in the mid-range as far as other communities are concerned.

"The closer you get to Detroit the rates are a little less because they are determined by the distance from the treatment plant, the elevation and peak demand," he said.

Last year, Canton raised the

combined water and sewer rate 25 cents per thousand gallons. The previous year rates increased 21 cents and the year before that 29 cents.

For the new rates to go into effect July 1, Spencer said they would have to be adopted by the board of trustees by the first meeting in June.

"We'll probably take them to the board in May," he said.

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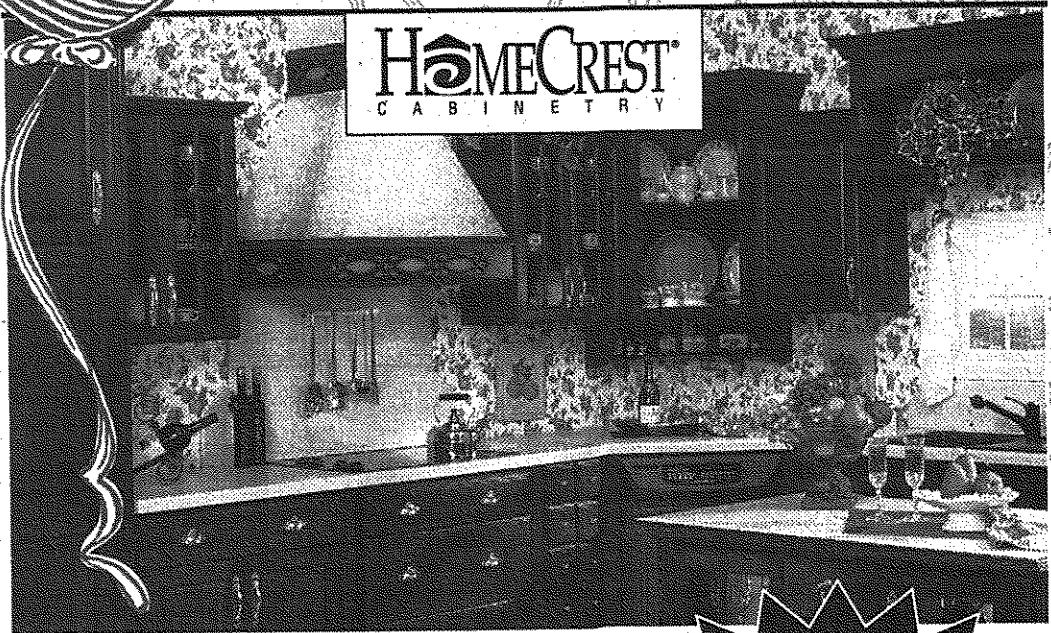
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## JEWELER

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Support at Selfridge Air National Guard Base," he said. "All the money will go to troops or families of troops in this area."

"We wanted to do something to help," he said. "You sit here watching the war on television and you realize that you've got a lot of families here that need that support."

Meanwhile, State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, is preparing to introduce legislation in the Michigan House to provide incentives to encourage businesses to fill the gap between military and civilian pay.

The bill would provide a Single Business Tax credit to businesses that pay the difference between an employee's civilian salary and their military salary if they are activated to fight in the war against terror.

"Michigan residents and their families shouldn't have to take a pay cut to serve our country in a time of war," LaJoy said. "Companies that voluntarily agree to fill the pay gap for activated employees are

taking a noble stand and deserve recognition."

LaJoy's bill is part of a package of bills, the Yellow Ribbon Package, to help military families.

The package would also stop companies from pulling the plug on families' essential utilities, give servicemen's families extra time to file their state income taxes, allow cities to create tax exemptions for military families and create opportunities for citizens and families to serve the state.

LaJoy, an ex-Marine, said he knows what families can go through during such times.

"We rely on our military people," he said. "Our reserves and National Guard. They're a big part of what is happening in Iraq. Families have to make sacrifices. We need to help those families."

And State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) is trying to get the word out about Operation Adopt-A-Family.

The organization provides families of military personnel who have been deployed information on financial, emotional and spiritual support available in Michigan communities.

"The deployment of our troops has left

many holes in Michigan families," Patterson said. "While they are overseas fighting for our freedom, we as Michiganders can help fill those gaps left by their absence. This is one way that we can show our troops that the home they left behind will be in safe hands, waiting for them to return."

The operation will provide help in three ways:

- Local organizations will be enlisted to help families in their search to alleviate hardships directly resulting from the deployment of their spouses or parents.

- Partnerships will be formed between the local organizations and public service groups within communities to maintain an "adoptive" relationship with the families.

- Support will be generated from the general public and the Legislature to provide funding for the Family Support Network.

Organizations that want to participate can contact Patterson's Lansing office at (517) 373-7350.

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## Groups adopt families

Following is a list of organizations participating in Operation Adopt-A-Family:

- Michigan Bankers Association, (517) 485-3600.
- Michigan Sheriffs Association, (800) 875-5500 or www.michigansheriff.com
- American Legion, (800) 504-4098.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, www.bu.mvcc.com/vfwmi
- Catholic Social Services, www.css-svh.org
- Salvation Army, (517) 484-4424.
- Michigan Family Forum, www.fatherhood.org
- Michigan Works! (800) 285-WORKS.
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church, (810) 231-9199.
- Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, (810) 227-9411.
- Michigan National Guard Family Support, (517) 702-5116.
- Michigan Association of School Boards, www.masb.org

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Grand Valley State University

The following local students have been placed on the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall 2002 semester. These students are from Canton, Harry W. Bedard, Elizabeth A. Bonnell, Kristie J. Good, Tracy E. Robey, Kristine e. roulo, Scott P. Setlock, and Laura J. Wallace.

From Plymouth, the students are Lynsey L. Grzanowski, Maureen E. Kearney, and Katherine M. MacDonell.

The following local student graduated from Grand Valley State University in December, 2002. The student from Canton is Randy E. Harris with a BBA.

### Hope College News

Katie Seifert, a Hope College sophomore from Plymouth, recently participated in Hope College Theatre's production of "The Laramie Project."

While attending Hope, Seifert has helped produce numerous stage productions as a member of the lighting crew and has also acted in "Carousel."

In addition, she has been named to the dean's list and has participated in college chorus, the Union of Catholic Students; the Dance Marathon fund-raiser; and the Nykerk Cup contest. Seifert is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Seifert of Plymouth and is a 2001 graduate of Divine Child High School.

### Valparaiso University

Jay Kelly, son of Patrick and Janice Kelly of Canton has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Kelly is a senior mechanical engineering major in the College of Engineering. Evan Roller, son of Larry and Elizabeth Roller of Canton has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Roller is a freshman psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Adrian College

Adrian College will be dancing for 20 hours at the fourth annual Adrian College Dance Marathon to raise money for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS foundation.

Participating is local student Brianne Harcourt, daughter of Leslie and Kristin Harcourt and a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is a sophomore majoring in chemistry. She is the family relations co-chair of the event.

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## MASSAGE

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The present massage ordinance is proposed to be repealed because of two deficiencies.

The first is related to "myomassologist" as a defining term of who is licensed under state law. But state law regulating massage parlors has been repealed.

The second deficiency relates to people who are exempt from the ordinance. A change in state law requires municipalities to exempt licensed barbers and cosmetologists from regulation under a massage ordi-

nance. The proposed new ordinance more clearly defines exemptions for physical and occupational therapists.

But Bennett said some people have complained that the language of the new ordinance is too "onerous."

"There were just too many questions for a second reading," she said.

She said one question arose over the distinction between license and certification.

"Some people are upset because we're regulating it in a license and because they're nationally certified they think they should be exempt from getting a license in Canton," she said.

She said the only exemption

in the proposed ordinance is for those who hold a state license of some kind, but the state doesn't license massage therapists.

"We also have a number of requirements in the ordinance," Bennett added.

"Applicants have to prove they are of good moral character, get a statement from a physician that they are free of communicable disease, get their own criminal history check run and fingerprints are required. Most people think that's fairly onerous."

She said anyone opposed to the ordinance would get a chance to have their say at the upcoming study session.

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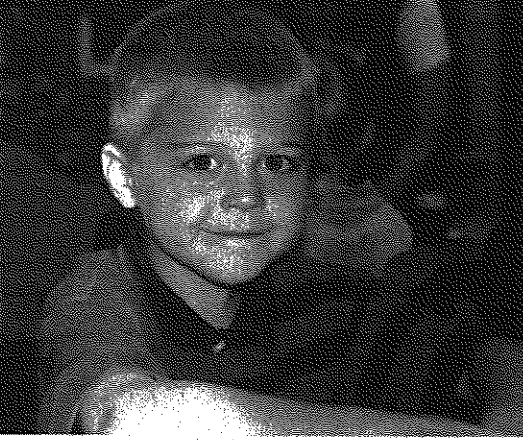
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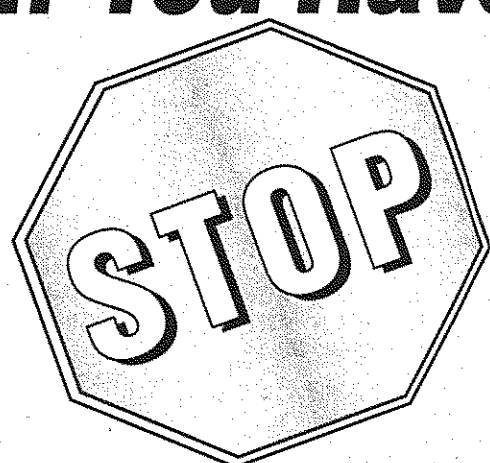
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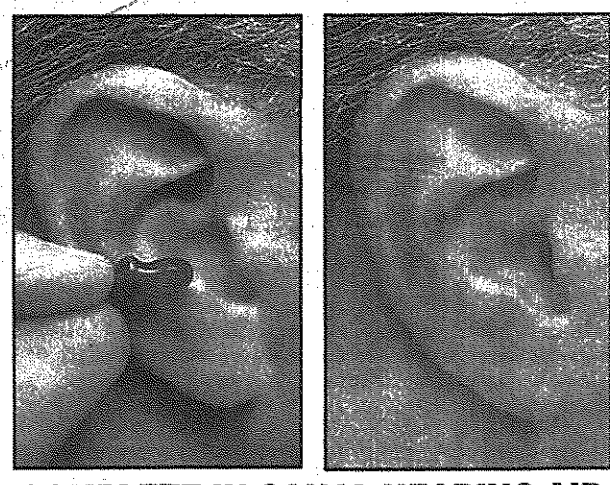
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**Easter Bunny Skate**

Lunch and skate is available with the Easter Bunny at Skatin Station II. Ages 6 and under during preschool skate from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 17. Admission is \$6 which includes hot dog, beverage and a treat from the Easter Bunny.

**Crafters**

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday, Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707.

**T-Ball Registration**

Registration is being taken for T-ball through April 18 for the 5- and 6-year-old T-ball league. Children must be born between July 1993 and July 1995. Registration takes place at the recreation office at the Plymouth Cultural Center during office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Birth certificate is required. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

**Spring Break Workshops**

DSM Studios presents workshops April 21-25, all day paints, cartooning and 90-minute workshops. For more information, call (734) 453-3710.

**Bicycle rides**

Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers and ABBTS, will start at 6 p.m. every Monday in April at the downtown Plymouth parking lot behind the Penn Theater and The Gathering. For more information, call tour leader Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

**Preschool registration**

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Call Sherry Haskell at (734) 326-5735 for more information.

**Inline Roller Hockey Leagues**

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

**Crafters wanted**

St. Thomas a' Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show being held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. All interested crafters should contact

Gloria at (734) 981-0279.

**Volunteer Training**

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 202.

**K of C Fish Fry**

Being held 5-7:30 p.m. Fridays through April 18 at the Plymouth K of C Hall, 150 Fair. All-you-can-eat fish and chips for \$6, with additional items available. Call (734) 453-9866 for take out.

**Community Council on Aging**

Free health screening for seniors 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the Plymouth Township Friendship Station. Please bring the name of your physician and relevant health history information. Please pre-register by calling (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

**Plymouth Community Chorus**

The annual spring concert entitled "Broadway Legends" will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3-4, at the new Northville High School. Call (734) 455-4080 for information on ticket purchase or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org.

**Drug Workshop**

This is a two part series. Part One, "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know," will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, May 6, and June 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two is "What To Do," and will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays May 13 and June 10. This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker.

**Preschool Registration**

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its pre-school programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

**Fish Fry**

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is



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**On stage**

Shanel Hodges, 11, sings 'Skater Boy' during the recent Miller Elementary Talent Show. Fourth- and fifth-grade students entertained a crowd of parents and friends at the annual show.

again hosting an "All You Can Eat" fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse 5-9 p.m. Friday. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

**Nursery Co-op Registration**

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

**Storytime**

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

**Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening**

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

**Recreation Registration**

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

**CLUBS**

**WWCGS**

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road. For information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

**Kiwanis Evening Club**

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

**Mothers & More**

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

**DAR-Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter**

A sandwich luncheon is being held at noon Monday, April 21, at the Plymouth District Library. The program is Genealogy Study Aids and Sources at the Library with speaker, Kathy Petlewski. Contact Pat Dickerson with questions at (734) 495-0132.

**Exchange Club of Canton**

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

**P/C Vietnam Vets of America**

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit the Web site for more information.

**BNI Plymouth II**

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275

and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

**West Suburban Stamp Club**

Meetings are 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum in Plymouth.

**BPW**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

**SEPA**

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

**Plymouth VFW**

Fish fries continue 5-7:30 p.m. every Friday through May 16. The price is \$6 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill. All-you-can-eat fish and chips, additional items available. Call (734) 459-6700 for take-out.

**MOPS-Plymouth**

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets 9-11 a.m. first and third Fridays of the month at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call for information at (734) 420-0515.

**Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth**

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information, call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

**MOPS-Westland**

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

**La Leche League**

Breastfeeding information and support group meets 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

**Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch. For more information on community and international service projects, call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

**Astronomy discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

**MOMS Club**

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

**Plymouth Canton Jaycees**

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good

causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

**Community Democrats**

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

**Toastmasters**

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

**K of C Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

**Kiwanis Breakfast Club**

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

**BNI**

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth II Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth.

The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

**MOPS**

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534.

**Mothers of Multiples**

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

**Human Rights Group**

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

**Plymouth Newcomers**

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and interest groups such as book discussions, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

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 David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
 Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
 Canton, MI 48188  
 (734) 394-5260  
 Publish: April 13, 2003

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 83.122**  
 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.  
 THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:  
 Part IV. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 136 attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.  
  
**ORDINANCE NO. 83.122 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 136 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-010-99-0015-000.**  
 Part II. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.** Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.  
 Part III. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on May 8, 2003.  
 Part IV. **ADOPTION.** The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 8, 2003 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.  
 Adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 8, 2003  
 Effective Date: May 8, 2003  
 Publish: April 13, 2003

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING FY 2003 CDBG ACTION PLAN**  
 On Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room located at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the FY 2003 Community Development Block Grant action plan. Comment will be held on the following project proposals: First Step, \$36,900; Growth Works, \$8,800; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,000; HelpSource, \$1,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Summit Scholarship, \$1,500; Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Program Administration, \$87,200; Purchase of lots for affordable housing, \$8,600. Allocation total: \$436,000. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.  
 TERRY BENNETT, Clerk  
 Publish: April 13, 2003

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE NOXIOUS WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all noxious weeds growing on any land within the city to be cut down or cause to be cut down and destroyed prior to May 15th in each year and to again destroy same prior to August 1st, and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed or exceeding a height of 12 inches, on the average (Sec. 18-752 City Code), City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. Failure to comply with this notice and the City Ordinance will cause the City to enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for this service provided.  
 The City of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on or before May 19th, 2003. Noncompliance of this ordinance will cause the owner to be liable for all expenses incurred by the City of Plymouth in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general City tax roll and/or placed as a lien upon the property to secure the collection of said expense.  
 LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
 City Clerk  
 Publish: April 13 & 24, 2003

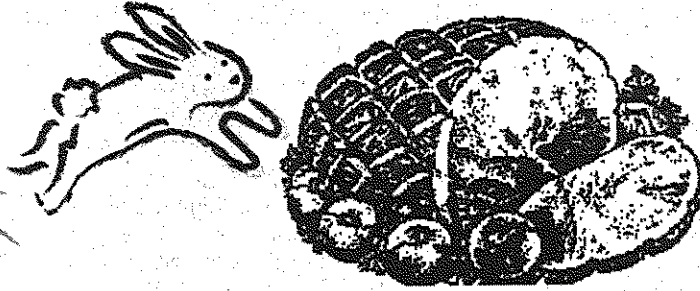
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## Legislation proposed on waste

In an attempt to prevent garbage importing to Michigan landfills, U.S. Rep. John D. Dingell, ranking member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and a group of bipartisan representatives have introduced legislation to provide states and local communities with the ability to exercise controls over out-of-state and Canadian waste.

Dingell praised the strong support of Gov. Jennifer Granholm as well as the governors of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky who today wrote to Chairman Paul Gillmor of the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Waste, Committee on Energy and Commerce, asking that the legislation be marked up before the Memorial Day District Work Period.

"Mothers frequently tell their children to take care of and clean up their own messes," Dingell said, in a press release. "To the greatest extent possible, Canada and other states should follow that wise advice when disposing of their trash."

According to Dingell's office, in just five years, from 1993 to 1998, interstate waste shipments across the nation nearly doubled from 14.5 million tons to 28.4 million tons. Imports of garbage into Michigan have increased by approximately 1.7 million tons in the past four years, from 2.1 million in 1999 to 3.8 million in 2002. A significant percentage of this increase comes from the importation of Canadian waste.

Canadian imports have increased by 12 percent in the last year from 1.96 million tons to 2.2 million tons. In the last four years, Canadian imports have increased by 182 percent. Imports now represent almost 20 percent of the waste disposal in Michigan, up from 12 percent in 1999.

Dingell said imported waste itself is not the only or most significant problem.

"The thousands upon thousands of truckloads of out-of-state and Canadian waste we receive each year are delivering more to the dump than garbage. Each and every truck adds to our already congested highways, spurs new concerns over traffic safety, pollutes our air and eats up our energy, not to mention our roads," said Dingell.

Only through an act of Congress can states and localities gain the authority to control interstate waste shipments.

The Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act of 2003 does not give states outright authority to prohibit all out-of-state trash, but rather provides tools enabling state and local governments to maintain disposal capacity for their own waste.

Among other tools, local governments will be authorized to apply a presumptive ban to out-of-state municipal solid waste unless the landfill or incinerator obtains the agreement of the affected local government.

State governments, when issuing permits for waste facilities, will have the authority to place a cap on out-of-state waste received annually.

Additionally, states and affected local governments may limit the amount of out-of-state waste received at each landfill or incinerator to levels not to exceed calendar year 1993, or any subsequent year where records documenting out-of-state waste were kept.

# Schoolcraft incumbents run unopposed

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College Board of Trustee incumbents Richard DeVries and Carol Strom will be unopposed in the June 9 election for two seats on the seven-member board.

DeVries has been a board member since July 1993. Strom has been a board member since February 1994.

Board members are elected to six-year terms.

Strom said she was "surprised and delighted" to be

running unopposed in the election. She said it reflected well on the college that it doesn't have the controversies found on other public bodies.

"I find the college is a well-run organization. I enjoy being able to make decisions to keep the college going in the right direction," she said.

Strom praised the work of



Strom



DeVries

Dr. Conway Jeffress who replaced longtime Schoolcraft president Dr. Richard McDowell last year.

"Dr. Jeffress has taken over and done a wonderful job," she said.

Strom also pointed to the new VisTaTech addition to the Waterman Center as a positive accomplishment. The new center nearing comple-

tion includes a new culinary arts teaching facility, a restaurant, a business and computer center and public meeting rooms.

"The biggest challenge is financial with the state financial problem trickling down to the college," she said. "It's a challenge to keep things going and to keep on making positive changes. Under Dr. Jeffress' guidance we have maintained our integrity and kept our quality programs and maintained our buildings."

DeVries said he looks for-

ward to continuing as a college board president.

"The budget is the major problem, I have been the treasurer for 10 years on the board. I have studied the problems and have been able to offer assistance," he said.

DeVries said he's been "blessed" to be part of the college during a period of change.

"It's been wonderful to watch great administrators do wonderful things," he said.

DeVries said that he and Strom were also unopposed the last time they ran.

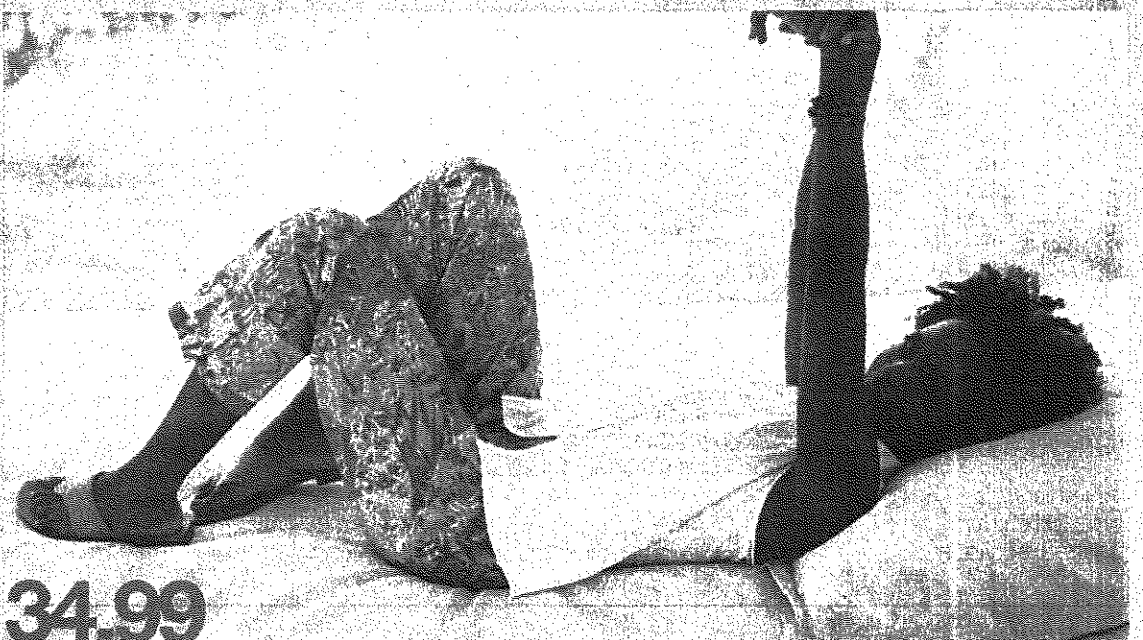
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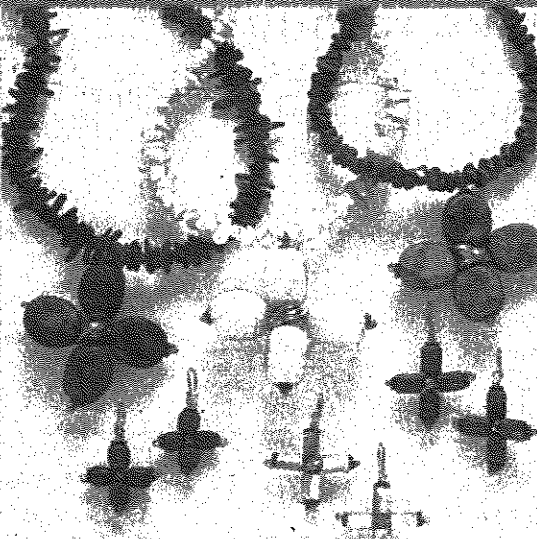
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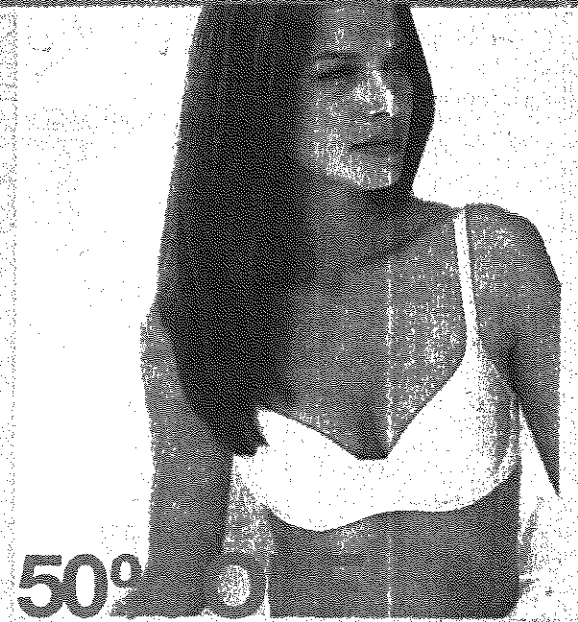
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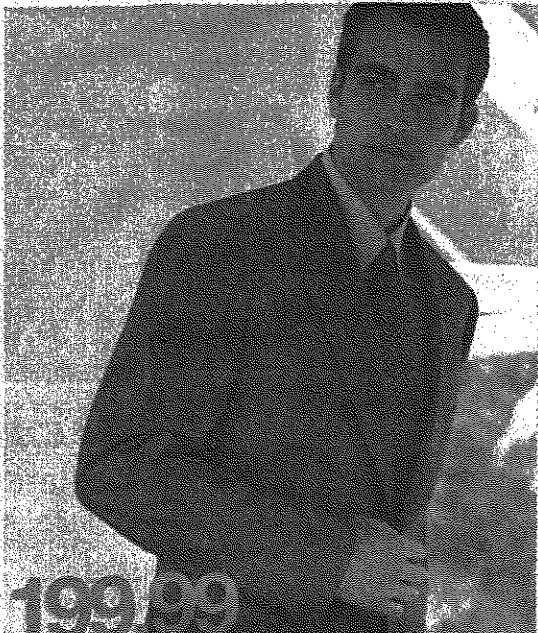
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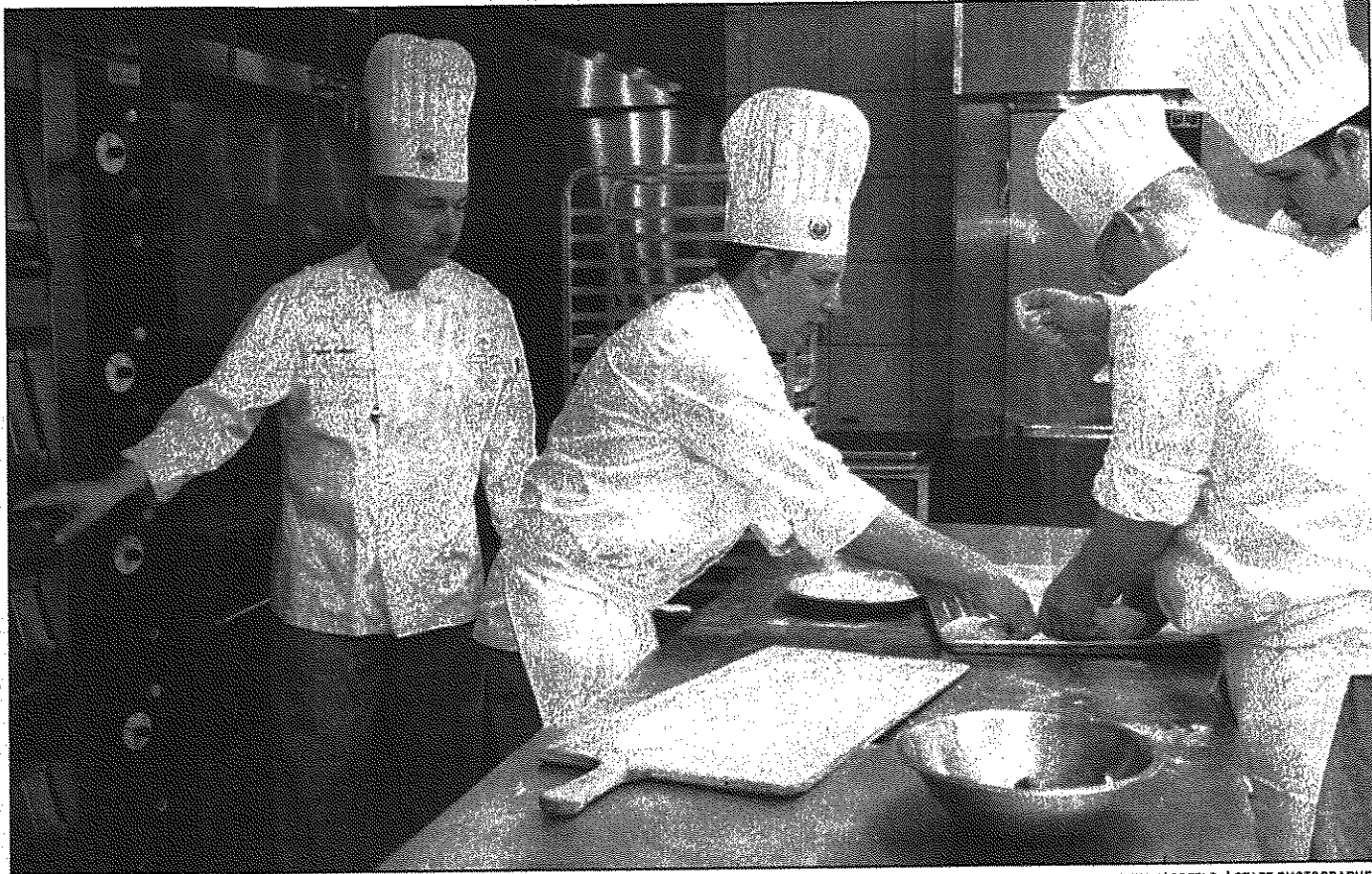
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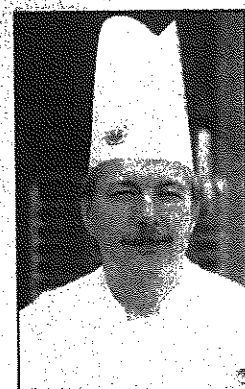


Chef Jeff Gabriel (left) oversees students in a baking class as they prepare bread for the oven. Students are Dave Jarczewski (next to Gabriel, from left), Brian Rupp and Ramon Bruzos.

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## Holidays during wartime

### Chef-instructor says Navy was 'like family'



Chef Jeff Gabriel

Jeff Gabriel, a certified master chef and instructor at Schoolcraft College, knows what it's like to serve in the military during the holidays, so he can relate to what today's armed service personnel might feel on Easter in a faraway land. Gabriel served in the Navy from 1971-74 as a Navy cook. During holidays such as Easter, he was away from his family. But as he tells it, he also wasn't.

"When you're aboard ship, everybody's family," Gabriel said. "Everyone in your unit becomes family." Gabriel served on a destroyer that supplied other destroyers and served as a floating machine shop. Gabriel occasionally saw land, but he was mainly at sea during his west Pacific duty near Thailand, the Philippines and Vietnam. "I really didn't see a lot of land or combat," Gabriel said.

"Sometimes we'd have heavy artillery when we'd have to go ashore in riverboats with supplies. My job was mainly to feed the crew and keep up morale with good food."

It's also a time where Gabriel learned to cook. He calls his time in the military a "great experience."

"I met great people," Gabriel said. "It was a good discipline for me. If it wasn't for the military, I don't know what I might be doing now. But when I served, I knew I wanted to be a chef, and the GI bill helped pay for my college." Gabriel attended the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In the service, he also learned firsthand about holiday meals for large groups ranging between 400 to 600 people on the ship. "We prepared hot cross buns on Easter," Gabriel said. "We roasted hams and lambs. We cooked everything from scratch, including breads and pastries."

He also cooked in the middle of the night for six or seven Navy Seals after they returned from their special operations.

"Food is very important," Gabriel said of its role in a war. "The food is one of the most important things aboard a ship. It kept them healthy and it helped morale. It was not just a nutritional thing."

"Sometimes we'd break out the steaks and, if they wanted lobster tails, we'd give them lobster tails. And you'd hear stories about what they did and what they blew up." Gabriel learned quickly how to cook several Yankee pot roasts, 30 gallons of soup and other large quantities of vegetables for the large numbers of personnel.

The ship had three kitchens with about six or seven cooks for about 800. The captain had his own "mess," or kitchen and chef, and the officers also had a chef.

And during battle, everyone went to battle stations, sometimes for up to 12 hours, Gabriel said. "It was critical that you couldn't leave your battle stations," Gabriel said. The cooks sometimes ran out box lunches and water to those

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Story by Ken Abramczyk ■ Staff Writer

## Woman hopes Passover brings promise of peace

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Passover, which begins Wednesday, is celebrated for eight days to commemorate the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery.

This year, Andy Roisman expects to celebrate Passover with friends, only this year some of her friends will also be celebrating the liberation of another people - Iraqi Chaldeans, or Christians who were persecuted by Saddam Hussein for their religious or political beliefs.

Roisman, the adult and family education program coordinator at the JPM building for the Jewish Community Center,

**'On the night of the Seder we will be keeping the soldiers in our minds and thoughts. We're hoping things will take a turn for the better and that there will be peace for all of us.'**

Andy Roisman  
Jewish Community Center

educates people about Passover. The day of the interview for this story, she is at the center in West Bloomfield

talking with 65 students from Walled Lake Central High School about Passover. Students are learning about matzah, the unleavened bread Jews consume during Passover's eight days. Matzah symbolizes the Israelites' departure from Egypt, because the Israelites did not have time enough to let the dough for bread-baking rise.

Roisman hopes this year's Passover is peaceful. Roisman said she wasn't speaking for the Jewish community as a whole, but expressed her optimism. "The mood is a lot better than it was a year ago," Roisman said. "That was

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### CHRAIN MIT TZIKEL

(Eastern European Horseradish With Beets)

The sinus-clearing pungency of chrain (Yiddish for "horseradish," from the Slavic khrin) has earned its place in Jewish cuisine as a topping for gefilte fish and sometimes as the bitter herb at the Passover Seder. But horseradish proves much more versatile, as it goes well with cold meats, vegetables, and fish. Add a generous amount for a tangy flavor or just a bit for a subtle taste to salads, soups, or casseroles.

1 (4-inch-long) horseradish root, peeled and finely grated  
2 medium beets, cooked, peeled, and finely grated  
2 to 4 tablespoons distilled white or cider vinegar  
about 2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1 teaspoon sugar

Combine all of the ingredients, seasoning to taste. Let stand at room temperature for 2 hours. Cover and store in the refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks, (Fireside Books, 1999.)

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**Southern Cooking**  
Doris Tackett, test editor for *Taste of Home* magazine, will demonstrate the wonderful art of southern style cooking. Fried chicken, milk gravy, homemade biscuits and pie will be featured. This class is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 25 at Nanny's Kitchen, 304 East Street, Rochester, MI 48307. Cost is \$45 per person. For information, visit www.nannyskitchen.com or call (248) 651-1622.

**Wine Tasting**  
More than 500 wines from wineries in the Great Lakes region will be judged, including Ice wines from Canada, at the Eighth Annual Great Lakes Great Wine Judging and Walk Around Tasting 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College inside Building J. Wineries will be judged for gold, silver and bronze medals. Restaurants, including Steve & Rocky's, Travis Pointe Country Club, Confectionately

Yours Bakery, Great Oaks Country Club, and Morels, will prepare dishes to pair with the wines. Tickets are available for \$45 per person. Entertainment provided by the OCC Jazz Board. All proceeds benefit scholarships and travel scholarships for students at the Culinary Studies Institute at OCC. Call (248) 522-3700 for information.

**Continuing education**  
Schoolcraft College's Department of Culinary Arts features continuing education classes at the new ViTaTech Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, will teach a class on Cooking 101: Skill Development, which is a prerequisite for hands-on culinary arts classes in the continuing education program. The class meets 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, and 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9. The class fee is \$99. Gabriel also teaches Fresh and Fabulous Salads, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, June 5 (\$65), and Quick Easy Meals, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 7 (\$99). For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

Do you have an item for the Taste calendar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham MI 48009 or email kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

**WINE**

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estate winery for the 1997 vintage. Beginning with 2001 white and 2000 reds, the wines were christened Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc and Esprit de Beaucastel.

Cotes de Tablas is also new.

■ 2001 Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc (\$25) is a traditional blend of Southern Rhone white grapes: roussanne, viognier, grenache blanc and marsanne. Rich, round and lush with hints of cinnamon spice, this is the best white wine blend made in California!

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■ 2000 Cotes de Tablas (\$25) is 84 percent grenache and 16 percent syrah, also a typical southern red Rhone blend. It's concentrated with a dark fruit profile, peppery spice, marvelous structure and a lengthy finish.

These wines are in limited quantity, so if they "sound" enticing, don't wait to get your share!

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally-respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

**WINE PICKS**

Current wine buzz is all about SYRAH, the fastest growing wine category, up 66 percent in the U.S. in the last year, according to latest AC Nielsen Scantrak data.

**Awesome:** 2001 IO Upper Bench (\$35) is a big, powerful, gutsy mouthful from California's Santa Maria Valley. 2001 IO Ryan Road (\$35) is more plush than Upper Bench, yet filled with concentrated flavors and depthful intensity from vineyards located in California's northern San Luis Obispo County.

**Other delicious California SYRAH:** 2000 Stags' Leap Napa Valley (\$29) and 2001 Clos LaChance Central Coast (\$20).

**Best from Chile:** 2000 Errazuriz Max Reserva Syrah (\$25).

**Best from Australia where syrah is called shiraz:** 2000 Rosemount Estate Show Reserve McLaren Vale/Langhorne Creek (\$24); 2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawarra (\$24); and 2000 Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna (\$24).

**Best buy:** 2001 Lindemans Reserve, South Australia (\$10).

**Coriander, fennel spice up chickpea stew**

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

No one is saying you must become vegetarian, but the health benefits of a mostly plant-based diet have become increasingly clear. If you are devoted to eating meat, adding more meatless meals, beyond pasta and pizza, can be challenging. But using a wide variety of herbs, spices and other seasonings will boost flavors, making this idea more enjoyable.

Think of countries where little or no meat is used most of the time. In the Mediterranean, fresh and dried herbs are a natural part of everyday cooking, enlivening dishes from French onion soup seasoned with thyme to Moroccan vegetable tagines spiced with cumin and cinnamon.

In Latin America, cumin, cilantro and epazote, a wild oregano, are as much mainstays as chile peppers. Indians, of course, use a wide array of spices and herbal seasonings, like curry leaf to enrich meatless curries or to dal, a legume dish eaten every day.

Southeast Asian cooking is perfumed with cilantro, lemongrass and galangal, a knobby, more aromatic relative of ginger.

Through eating in ethnic restaurants and travelling broadly, Americans have become more aware of how much seasonings can enrich a meal, and we keep a well-stocked spice rack.

- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground fennel
- 1 large bay leaf
- 1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
- 1/2 lb. fideos or angel hair egg pasta
- 1 can (15 oz.) chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 6 cups chopped fresh Swiss chard leaves (about 1 1/2 bunches), or 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Over medium-high heat, heat the oil in a large pot that can be used stove-top and in the oven. Sauté the onion and celery until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Stir in garlic. Cook 1 minute. Stir in chili powder, cocoa, coriander, fennel and bay leaf. Add tomatoes with their liquid.

Add 4 cups water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until celery is tender, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, on a non-stick baking sheet, break up pasta into 2-inch pieces. Spread evenly in pan. Bake 4 to 5 minutes, just until golden brown, watching carefully to avoid burning. Mix toasted noodles, chickpeas and greens into the stew. Cook until the pasta is tender, about 10 minutes. Ladle into shallow, wide bowls, and serve. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 143 calories, 3g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 25 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 368 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) by Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

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# Recipes celebrate Passover Eight days of Passover begin Wednesday

## CODRERO AL HORNO (SEPHARDIC ROASTED LAMB SHOULDER)

A whole shoulder of lamb weighs 4 to 6 pounds; a boned shoulder weighs about 30 percent less, 3 to 4 pounds. Since bone conducts heat, the cooking time for boned lamb is actually longer.

This dish is a Passover and Rosh Hashanah favorite in many Sephardic households, corresponding to the time when the argest supply of lamb is available.

- 1 (4- to 6-pound) shoulder of lamb, bone in
- 4 to 8 cloves garlic, slivered
- about 3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- Salt to taste
- Ground black pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 325°. Cut slits in the surface of the lamb and insert a garlic sliver into each slit. Rub with the oil, salt and pepper.

Place in a shallow roasting pan. Roast, basting occasionally, until the exterior is browned and the interior is slightly pink, about 15 minutes per pound or until a meat thermometer registers 145 degrees for rare, 1 to 1½ hours.

Let the roast stand 10 minutes before carving.

### Variations:

**Greek Roast Lamb with Lemon-Egg Crust:** Blend together 12 lightly beaten eggs, ½ to ¾ cup lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the roasted lamb and place the lamb under the broiler. Broil until lightly browned but not rubbery, about 10 minutes.

**Meshwi/Mischui (Moroccan Roast Lamb):** With a mortar and pestle, crush together ½ cup chopped fresh parsley, 2 teaspoons ground cumin or 1 tablespoon cumin seeds, 2 to 3 teaspoons salt, 2 large cloves garlic, ½ teaspoon seeded and minced red chili or a dash of cayenne pepper, and if desired, ½ teaspoon crumbled saffron threads.

Rub over the lamb, drizzle with 1 cup (2 sticks) melted margarine, and roast as above, basting frequently. (Note: Meshwi is usually prepared from a whole lamb in a brick or mud oven, but this is impractical for most home kitchens.)

Serves 6-8.

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks, (Fireside Books, 1999.)

## NUSSTORTE (ASHKENAZIC FLOURLESS NUT CAKE)

Since tortes rely on beaten eggs for leavening and contain little or no flour, they are perfect for Passover as well as any time during the year. This nut sponge cake is a typical Ashkenazic Passover dessert, customarily served plain or with weinschaum, a wine sauce similar to the Italian zabaglione. Modern cooks find it very versatile, adding chopped dates or candied citron; substituting 1 cup of mashed bananas or applesauce or 1½ cups of grated apples or carrots for the wine; or adding 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder.

- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts, pecans, or hazelnuts
- ½ cup sweet red wine or orange juice
- 1 cup matzah cake meal (or ½ cup matzah cake meal and ½ cup potato starch)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger or cloves
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 8 large eggs, whites and yolks separated
- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ cup warm water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and line with waxed paper two 8-inch-square baking pans, one 10-inch springform pan, or one 10-inch tube pan.

Soak the nuts in the wine or orange juice while you prepare the batter. Sift together the cake meal, cinnamon, ginger or cloves, and salt. Beat the egg yolks, sugar, and warm water until pale and creamy, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the nut mixture and lemon juice. Fold in the cake meal mixture.

Using clean beaters, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold one-quarter of the egg whites into the yolk mixture to lighten, then gently fold in the remaining whites.

Pour into the prepared pans.

Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes for single layers, 45 minutes for the springform pan, and 50 minutes for the tube pan.

Let cool completely. Wrap the cake and store at room temperature or in the freezer.

Variation: Increase the amount of nuts to 2 cups and omit the matzah cake meal.

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks, (Fireside Books, 1999.)

### WHEN IT IS

The Jewish holiday of Passover or Pesach (PAY-SACH) in Hebrew, is observed for 8 days each year beginning with the 15th day of the month of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar. The holiday continues until sundown of the eighth day.

During the first two days and the last two days (Reform movement members, the first and last days only) many children do not attend school and many adults refrain from work. Activities continue as usual during the middle four days. (See heading How It is Celebrated for information on special handling food and kitchen utensils.)

### ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Passover commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery, approximately 1280 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era\* which is equivalent of B.C. in common usage), and the resultant Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt.

### THE HISTORY OF PASSOVER

Moses, as leader of the Jewish people in Egypt, asked Pharaoh to "let my people go." When Pharaoh refused, a series of 10 plagues, each one worse than the one before, were brought against the people of Egypt. But after each

plague, Pharaoh refused. The 10th plague was the death of all first-born males in Egypt. The angel of death slew every first-born Egyptian male, but "passed over" the homes of the Jews.

In their haste to leave Egypt, the Israelites did not have time enough to let their dough for bread-baking rise. To this day, unleavened bread is eaten during the eight days of Passover.

Passover is observed universally each year as a reminder to Jews that the Children of Israel were delivered from slavery in Egypt. It is also a reminder to each Jew that, because his forefathers were freed, he or she was delivered from slavery. With this knowledge of the evils of oppression, one must act righteously and strive for justice for all.

### HOW IT IS CELEBRATED

The first two nights of Passover are celebrated in Jewish homes with a feast called the seder (SAY DER). The word seder literally means "order" of the service.

It is a ceremonial dinner marked by the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt through the use of prayers, songs, and ceremonial foods.

A special book, the Haggadah (HAH-GAH-DAH), is used during the seder. The word Haggadah means "the telling" of the story or narrative. A book that has emerged

over the centuries fixing the rituals of the seder, it is frequently illustrated, often very beautifully.

The head of the household serves as the leader of the seder, directing the reading of the Haggadah. Everyone present participates, including the youngest person, who recites a Passover tradition, "The Four Questions." The Haggadah tells the story of passover through answers to The Four Questions.

During the seder, participants sit with a pillow behind them. This signifies the freedom obtained from the Exodus, in that all free people sit in a relaxed manner.

### FOODS OF THE SEDER

Matzah (MA-TZA), unleavened bread, is eaten throughout the seder.

Three matzahs are placed on the seder table and covered or placed in a cloth container.

The seder plate is a large plate, usually a beautifully decorated work of art, which has a place for each of the ritual seder foods.

As a reminder of the lamb which was ritually slaughtered and then eaten by Jewish families on the eve of Passover in biblical times, a roasted lamb bone is placed on the seder plate.

Horseradish, or Maror (MA-ROAR), is the bitter herbs which reminds us of the bitterness of slavery. Charosis

(CHA-RÓW-SUS), a sweet mixture of chopped apples, nuts, cinnamon, and wine, symbolized the mortar made to hold together the bricks the Jews produced while slaves in Egypt. Karpas (CAR-PAHS), is a green vegetable usually parsley or celery, used to symbolize spring and renewal. It is dipped in salt water, which symbolizes the tears of the Jews in Egypt. A roasted egg is also placed on the seder plate as a symbol of the burnt offerings made by the Israelites in ancient times.

A special cup of wine is placed on the seder table for the prophet Elijah. According to Jewish tradition, Elijah will foretell the coming of the Messiah.

During the service, there is time when the door of the house is opened and Elijah is "invited to enter."

No leavened bread is eaten during Passover's eight days. In addition, certain other foods containing yeast or other leavening agents are forbidden by Jewish law to be eaten at the time. All such forbidden foods, called chometz (CHUM-MUTZ), are removed from the home no later than the morning of the day before Passover begins. Separate dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are customarily used during the eight-day celebration.

Information compiled by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

## PASSOVER

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horrendous." Roisman referred to last year's hotel bombing that killed 28 people.

With the war she was grateful that things had quieted down in Israel, but she also hoped that calm would continue not just in Israel, but that American troops are safe, too. "On the night of the seder we will be keeping the soldiers in our minds and thoughts," Roisman said. "We're hoping things will take a turn for the

better and that there will be peace for all of us."

The seder also features the traditional reading of the Haggadah, or the telling of the story with answers to The Four Questions.

"That's the big tradition of the seder meal is the retelling of the story," Roisman said. "It's a wonderful time of year to come together for renewal and rebirth."

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Roisman celebrates Passover with friends, Jews and non-Jews.

This year she will invite some Chaldean friends who will experience Passover for the first time.

"As a whole, I think we're reflective and very happy," Roisman said. "We all hope things will take a turn for the better."

## CHEF

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personnel manning stations. Gabriel said he'd serve all over again, too.

"I think about (the war)," Gabriel said.

"If I could go back and serve on a ship, I would. I'd do it in a heartbeat."

Gabriel believes American troops are protecting the United States and freedom

here while fighting in Iraq. "We're protecting our freedom and we're doing what we have to do to protect our country," Gabriel said.

This year, Gabriel expects to enjoy Easter with family members.

"I like to do a leg of lamb or a rack of lamb for Easter," Gabriel said. "It will be a nice wholesome meal with roasted root vegetables."

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## 'The Guardian' weaves love story with thriller

BY KEELY KALESKI  
STAFF WRITER

"The Guardian" by Nicholas Sparks is a romance, and a thriller, with a Great Dane named Singer.

"I wanted the love story to be central, it's hard in a thriller," said Sparks who will be in Ann Arbor Tuesday promoting his newest book. "I've read 1,000 thrillers, but this was like inventing the wheel as far as structuring it right."

"The Guardian," he says, is a modern day Greek tragedy. "There's always a tragedy in my novels," said Singer. "Readers laugh, get angry, frustrated, enjoy and feel the process of falling in love, and they want to cry."

Julie Barenson was a throw-away whose life changed when she met Jim at a diner in Daytona. He helped her get a full-time job at his Aunt Mabel's beauty salon in Swansboro, North Carolina, but didn't seem interested in dating. After lots of shameless hints, he finally got the message and married her. Jim died of a brain tumor a few weeks after their fourth anniversary leaving Julie, then 25, a widow.

On Christmas Eve, 40 days after his death, she gets a surprise delivery - a Great Dane puppy - with a note from Jim promising to be her guardian angel.

Fast forward four years, Julie, now 29, begins dating again. But who should she pick?

Richard Franklin is a consultant on a bridge project in town. He's college-educated, handsome, sophisticated, and takes her to the "Phantom of the Opera" and on a hot-air balloon ride in one weekend. But while she can't put her finger on it, something about Richard makes her uneasy.

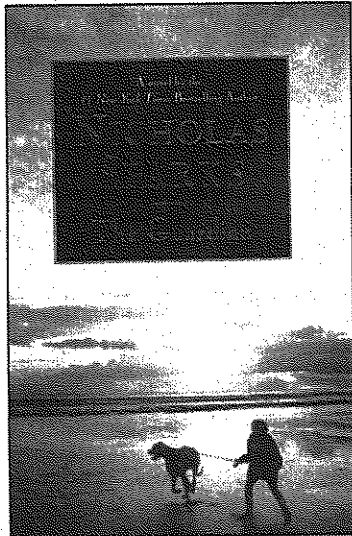
Mike Harris was Jim's best friend, and comforted Julie when he died. An all-around nice guy, he's more comfortable

### AUTHOR IN TOWN

**What:** Best-selling author Nicholas Sparks will be signing copies of his newest book, "The Guardian" (Warner Books, April 8, 2003, \$24.95)

**When:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15

**Where:** Borders Books & Music, 3527 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor



in jeans than suits, and can "fix practically anything." Mike and his brother Henry own a garage in town. An artist at heart, Mike plays the guitar and writes song lyrics. He's in love with Julie but afraid to ask her out.

Swansboro's a small town where everyone knows everyone else's business. But will they be able to protect Julie when her life turns into a nightmare? You'll have to read the book to find out.

"The Guardian" is Sparks' seventh novel, actually ninth if you count the two that didn't get published.

"I wrote my first novel when I was 19 to see if I could do it," Sparks said. "I never edited it or read it a second time. Then I planned to go to law school, but I didn't get in, so I went on with my life."

He majored in business finance at Notre Dame and graduated with high honors in 1988. A year later he married Catherine, the woman he met on spring break in 1988, and started a family. Sparks worked a variety of jobs, and took up writing again. He wrote a second novel that was also rejected.

His first successful novel, "The Notebook," published in 1996, took six months to write. He spent

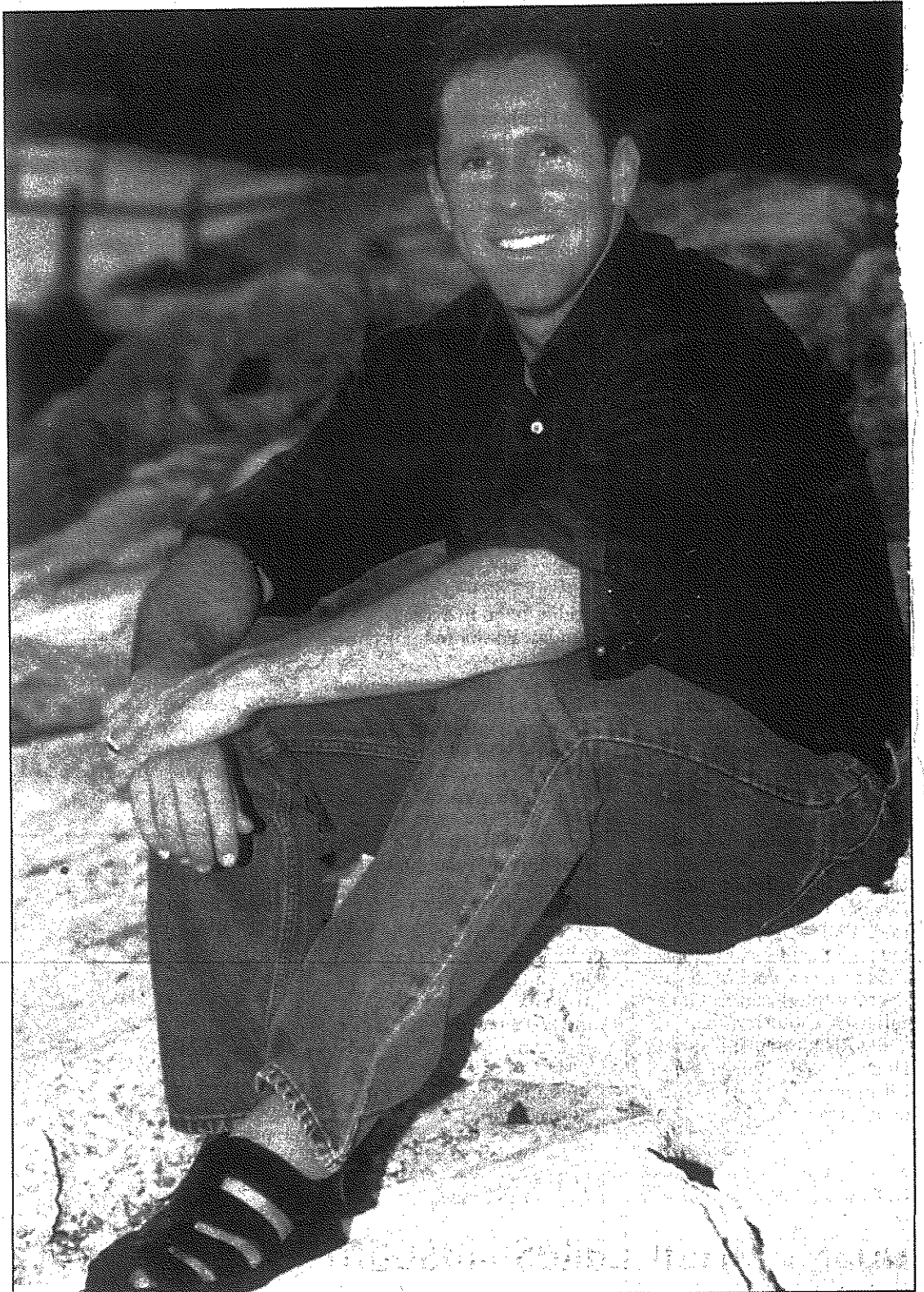
another six months editing it before sending out the first draft.

"Message in a Bottle" followed in 1998, "A Walk To Remember," 1999, "The Rescue," 2000, "A Bend in the Road," 2001, and "Nights in Rodanthe." The movie version of "Message in a Bottle" was released in 1999 and "A Walk To Remember" in January 2002. The film version for "The Notebook" will be released this year, and film rights to "A Bend in the Road" and "Nights in Rodanthe" have been sold. "The Rescue" is being adapted into a TV series.

North Carolina has been his home since 1992, and is the setting for his novels. "I live there and try to keep certain elements the same," he said. As a writer of dramatic fiction, he's drawn to small towns where everyone knows everyone's business and there are no secrets. Places where family, church, and belief in community are important. Of course, you can't overlook beaches, wild horses, and sunsets - which are romantic and also found in North Carolina.

His next book, "The Wedding," is about love and renewal. Look for it this fall.

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Bestselling author Nicholas Sparks will be in Ann Arbor on Tuesday to discuss his newest book, 'The Guardian.'

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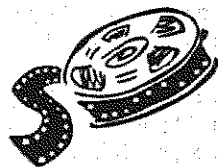
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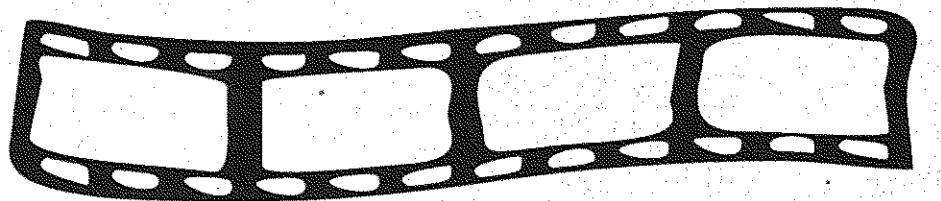
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# A little cropping can enhance photos

Years ago, I remember seeing a mattress tag that spelled out in no uncertain terms "do not open under penalty of law." How ridiculous, I thought, yet I bet there are people who wouldn't think of snipping off that sacred tag.

In numerous photography judgments and critiques over the years, I've noticed a similar reverence. That is, people hesitate altering the size of their finished prints and slides. They feel either they can't cut down that 8 by 10 enlargement or they're not aware of the improvements that can be made by slight cropping.

Yes, cropping your photograph when needed can dramatically improve the impact and



## Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

strength of your final image.

I've seen many a gorgeous, well-composed and well-executed print that suffers, for example, only from that distracting bright patch of sky in the upper corner. Cropping just a half inch or so off the top of the shot eliminating the "hot spot" will impressively improve your shot.

How about that special sunset picture of yours that has just too much sky and too

much foreground. Cropping some off top and bottom will produce a much more striking "panorama" sunset.

Or your favorite zoo shot of the giraffe stretching his neck upward to reach the berries on the branch. Wouldn't a vertical crop enhance this picture? You bet!

A cropped print may preclude you from using pre-cut mats available in many stores. But for just a couple dollars more, any frame shop can custom tailor mats to your cropped print.

Slides can be cropped, too. In fact, a slide presentation can be made much more interesting by cropping some of the images providing a variety of size slides. Your local photo dealer stocks Gepe brand slide mounts, easy

to assemble and available in many pre-cropped shapes.

In discussing cropping, I am not suggesting photographing the whole scene and then deciding later what parts to crop out. I believe in cropping through the camera to obtain the best possible negative or slide. Then use cropping if necessary to enhance your photograph.

Cropping can dramatically improve your pictures. Just think, if you begin to crop your photographs, you might just trim off that mattress tag!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.



This is sunrise at the famous temple Angkorwat in Cambodia. You can see how cropping to a 'panorama' makes for a strong photograph.

## Umbrellas are up, outdoor dining season has begun

Monday's snowstorm caught everyone by surprise, but warm weather is on the way. Some restaurants have begun serving outdoors, others are waiting until May.

We're gathering information about outdoor dining destinations for a story to be published in our Eating Out section in May. If you own or have a favorite restaurant that features outdoor eating in warm, sunny weather, please contact Eating Out correspondent Eleanor Heald on her voice mail: dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864#. Leave your name, the name of the restaurant and a call back phone number.

Big Rock Chop & Brew House, 245 S. Eton in Birmingham opened its outdoor terrace on April 1. The

terrace seats 150 people. It's open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 2 a.m., closed Sunday. For more information, call (248) 647-7774.

You can also dine outside at Compari's, 350 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth, weather permitting, of course. The patio, which overlooks Kellogg Park, seats 30 people. It's open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday, and 3-9 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 416-0100 for information.

Ernesto's plans to open its patio after Memorial Day weekend. It seats 80 people and is open 4-10 p.m. weekdays and 4-9 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 453-2002 for reservations and other restaurant information.

## Embrace boating season at Dossin Great Lakes Museum

The boating season is near, so embrace it early at the Great Lakes Maritime Institute's annual *Fitting Out* party.

Scheduled noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26th at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle in Detroit, the event features a new exhibit called *City on the Straits*.

The exhibit chronicles three centuries of change on the Detroit River, exploring the historical and ecological factors that impacted Detroit and southeastern Michigan's economic development.

Exhibit features include a microscope showing examples of the smallest forms of life in the river, a three-chime steam whistle from a Great Lakes vessel, a tug boat steam engine

and a swan boat from the old Bob-Lo Island amusement park.

At the dock, you can tour the Sea Scout boat Gray Fox, a sea cadet training vessel. Tours are 2-4 p.m.

Permanent attractions at the Museum include the S.S. William Clay Ford Pilot House, the beautiful Gothic Room from the City of Detroit III, the anchor from the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald and the Working the Inland Seas exhibit, which shares the untold stories of black sailors on the Great Lakes.

Dossin Great Lakes Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

By Nicole Stafford

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

### WHAT WE FOUND

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Bonnie Bell bronzing gel can be purchased at the Dollar Tree store on Grand River in Redford.

For large size and tall women's clothing, children's clothing and home décor try

the Consigning Women on 33463 W. Eight Mile Road in Livonia.

For a 14-inch Madame Alexander baby doll try Guys & Gals on Maple & Orchard Lake roads in the Orchard Mall (248) 851-1260 and Adventures in Toys on Maple Road in Birmingham (248) 646-5550.

For panoramic sugar Easter Eggs try Kemintz Fine Candies on 896 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth (834) 453-0480.

Marshall Field's in Westland sells the Maurice salad dressing. It's also available at the Family Buggy restaurant on Middlebelt and Plymouth in Livonia. It's sold by the pint.

Men's washable slippers with a back size 10 can be purchased at Mitzelfeld's in downtown Rochester.

To sell your used record albums try Desirable Discs on Michigan Avenue or Telegraph near Cherry Hill and Ford roads in Dearborn (313) 581-1767, (313) 359-2650.

Jones soda pop can be purchased at the following stores: Desirable Discs on Telegraph and Cherry Hill in Dearborn (313) 359-2650, and H&D Party Hut on 26968 Plymouth in Redford

### WHERE CAN I FIND?

Township.  
Sugarless bubble gum can be purchased at the Bulk Food Warehouse on the northeast corner of Wayne and Warren roads in Westland (734) 525-2922.

For a bedspread with shells and lighthouses try area Kohl's stores.

### FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has a Gateway computer to donate to an organization.

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells lemon-heads candy for Robert.

A person who makes teddy bears from old chenille bedspreads for Pat of Troy.

A store that sells a light with an attached large magnifying (6-inches) for Joanne of Farmington.

A store that sells Enchanted Apple hand & body cream (formerly sold by Victoria's Secret) for Donna.

A store that sells no fat Henri's Tastee salad dressing for Jeanne of Bloomfield (Meijer's used to sell it).

A store that sells a plastic and canvas shoe holder (holds 30 pair of shoes); the top fits over a door and it has Velcro

on the bottom to hold to a door for Cindy of Canton.

A store that sells Secret unscented antiperspirant roll-on for Kathy.

A business that buys used opera 12-inch vinyl records for John.

A store that used flat duck boat for fishing in shallow waters for Leo of Livonia.

A store that sells the equipment used to transfer 8mm film to videocassette of DVD's (Kmart used to sell the machine) for Joan of Wayne.

A store that sells the Coca-Cola hats and scarf for the Coca-Cola teddy bear for Fran of Farmington.

The recipe for Blazo's berry pie or where the pie can be purchased for Sue of Canton.

A consignment store that accepts women's tall full figure full-length fur lined leather coat for Bernice of Southfield.

A store that sells leggings by Energie (formerly sold at Meijer's) for Terri of Garden City.

Some one who can repair an antique bathroom weight scale (needs the springs) for M.R. of Redford.

Some one who can repair wooden chairs for Renee of Westland.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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# Pack your wooden shoes, it's tulip time in Holland

BY MARY QUINLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

If you and yours need an excuse to get out of town, consider Holland, a fun destination on Michigan's sunset coast. Here's a sampling of what's happening:

## TULIP TIME

"During Tulip Time, visitors have an opportunity to experience the Dutch heritage that this community has been able to hang on to for the past 150 years," said Sally Laukitis, executive director, Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Tulips highlight the fest that runs May 3-10. There are more than six million planted throughout the community.

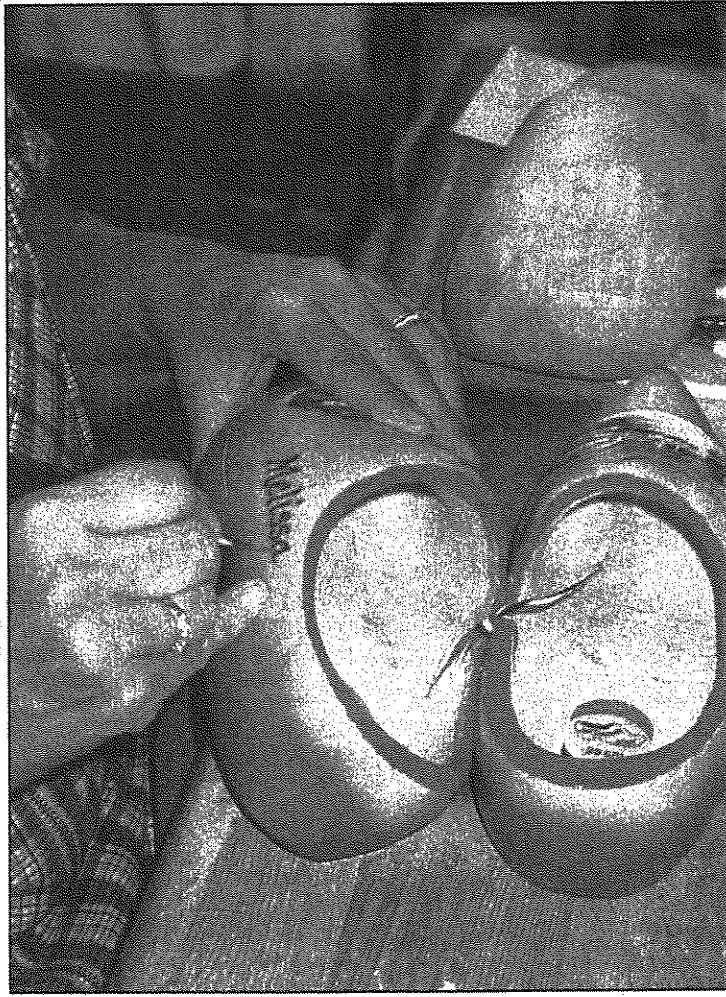
Equally impressive, dressed in authentic Dutch garb and wearing wooden shoes, are the Klompen dancers. Watch them perform throughout the town. Entertainment runs the gamut from singers and dancers, to jazz, show tunes and barber-shop concerts.

There are three parades. On May 7 the Volksparade begins with the "Dutch Cleanliness" tradition when hundreds of Dutch-costumed townspeople, armed with brooms and pails, precede the parade and scrub the route clean. The Kinderparade takes place on May 8. And, the grand finale, with floats, bands and Klompen Dancers, happens on May 10 with the Muziekparade.

## WINDMILL ISLAND

Pack a picnic lunch. Then, head just a stone's throw from the downtown district to Windmill Island, home to this country's only authentic operating Dutch windmill. The island, decked with 90,000 radiant spring tulips, furnishes an ideal backdrop for picnics and family relaxation.

For starters, join a guided tour of the windmill. "It is so incredible to watch the grinding process," said Laukitis, referring to the working gears that change Michigan wheat into whole wheat flour. Save time to ride the 1895 carousel. Or, browse through the shops



PHOTOS BY MARY QUINLEY

Visitors can purchase a pair of wooden shoes and have them personalized at the Delft Factory & DeKlomp Wooden Shoe Factory.

that feature candle carvers, fudge and Dutch souvenirs.

## PARKS

The Holland State Park provides a favorite hideaway for the Cytacki family of Livonia.

"When we camp in Holland, it feels like we're visiting two different parks," said Maggie Cytacki, who has camped a handful of times at the park with family members.

Holland State Park, the most popular state park in the mitten-shaped state, not only offers typical wooded camping areas, it provides spectacular lakeshore beaches.

Sporting frontage on Lakes Michigan and Macatawa, travelers are treated to stunning views of Big Red, Holland's harbor lighthouse.

Rent a bicycle, inline skates or a personal watercraft. Kite

flying, paddling, swimming and fishing are other popular activities for campers.

If you head north of the campgrounds you'll discover another shoreline treasure, Tunnel Park. Named for the unique tunnel built through the dune, this 22-acre park supplies fun-in-the-sun adventures. And, according to Cytacki, it offers "one of the prettiest views of Lake Michigan."

## DUTCH VILLAGE

Enjoy a time-travel journey at Dutch Village, a theme park and wooden shoe factory. "We are a recreation of a late 1800s village in the Netherlands," said Julie Nelis Steggerda, marketing director of the 30-structure park.

Stop by the Weighhouse & Hekenwaag, an authentic 17th century weigh house where

## IF YOU GO

For information on Tulip Time activities, call Tulip Time Festival, Inc., (800) 746-9294 or visit [www.tuliptime.org](http://www.tuliptime.org).

For information on Holland attractions, call the Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 506-1299 or visit [www.holland.org](http://www.holland.org).

commodities and people were measured. "People have fun at the weigh house," said Steggerda. Here, visitors are weighed to determine if they are guilty of witchcraft. Not to worry. Everyone who participates in this playful game receives an "official" proof-of-innocence certificate.

## MUSEUMS

A great way to learn fascinating tidbits about the city's history requires a trek to one of the local museums.

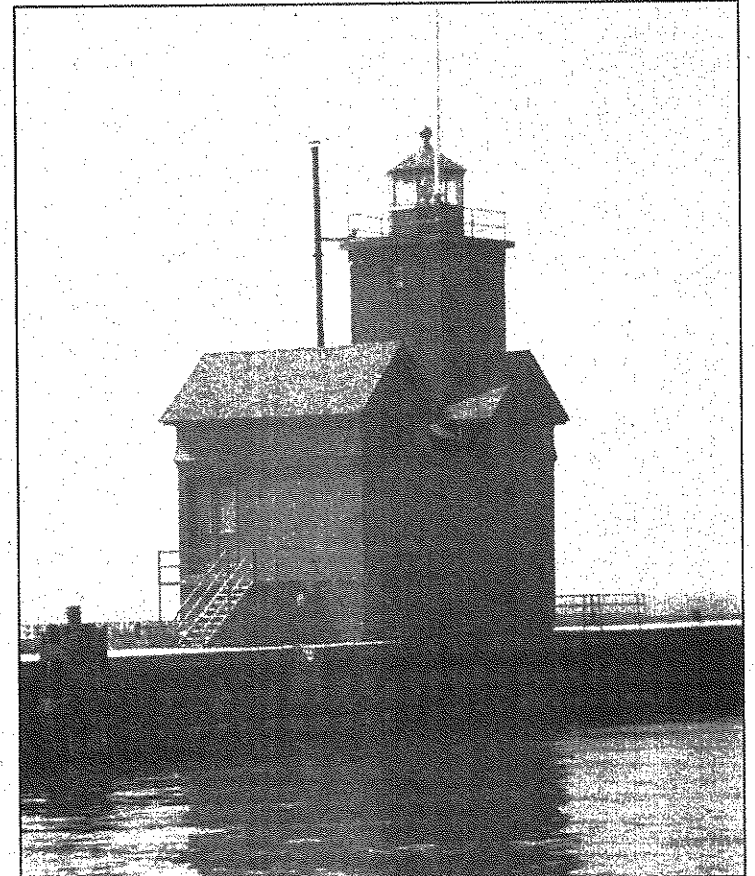
The Holland Museum covers events from "settlement to city." "This museum is a hidden treasure, especially if you have Dutch roots," said Mary Lynne Mount, docent. The Archives and Research Library provides a great tool for genealogy buffs.

If you visit before June 1, check out *Promised Land, Chosen People: The Bible and Dutch Identity, 1500-1900*. This exhibit traces the evolution of the bible from the 16th century to its manifestations in the 19th century Dutch settlements of Michigan.

The Cappon House Museum features one of the country's largest collections of early Grand Rapids furniture in its original setting. And, if you drop by the Settlers House, you'll get a taste for the many hardships that early settlers faced.

## DEKLOMP, DELFTWARE

Ever wonder how wooden



Big Red, the most photographed lighthouse in Michigan, can be viewed from across the channel at the Holland State Park.

shoes are made? Are they comfortable? Find out at the DeKlomp, Delfware & Wooden Shoe Factory where travelers are invited to watch craftsmen carve shoes.

"We shape it, we rough it, we finish it," said Kurt Freeman, vice president of the complex, referring to the poplar that begins as two wooden blocks and ends up as a pair of shoes. If you're so inclined, try on a pair. Wooden shoes, from doll sizes to a man's size 13, are available to purchase.

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Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident and writes about food and travel for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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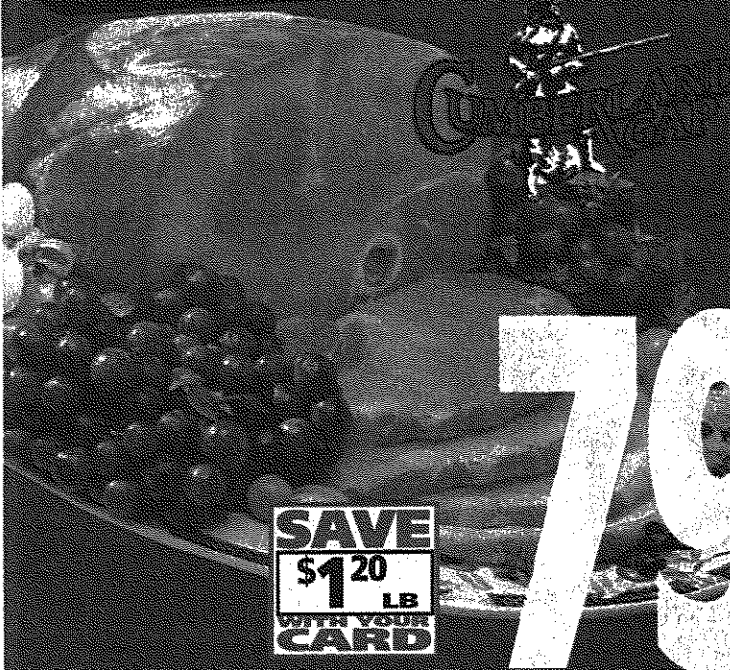
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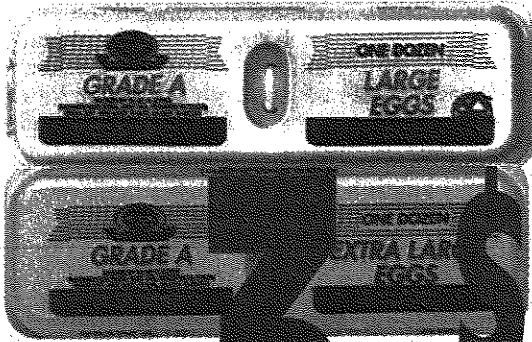


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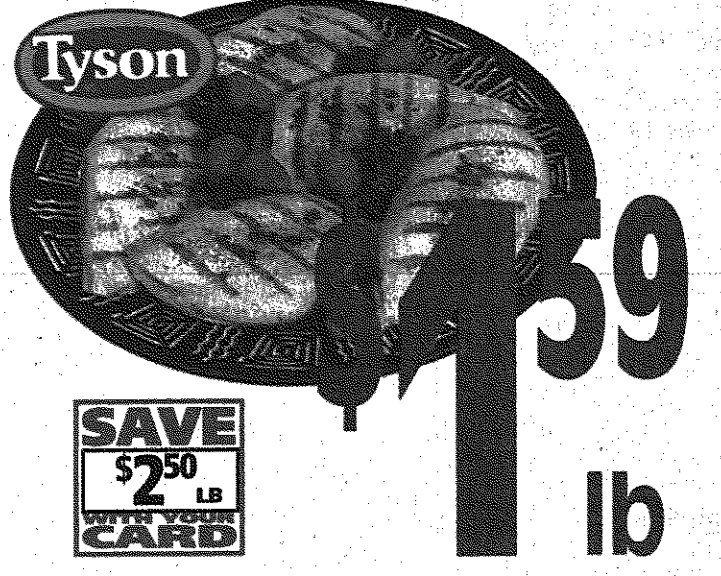
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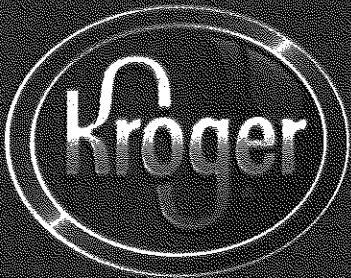
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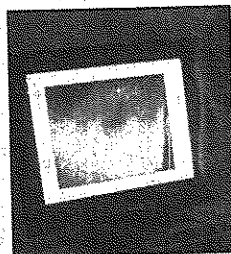
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### Warner scores

Donnie Warner, a Salem HS graduate who was a standout in track and cross country, has taken those skills to a new level at DePaul University. Now a sophomore at DePaul, Warner has proven himself in track, both indoors and outdoors. He opened the outdoor season last week by finishing first in the 10,000-meter run at the Chicagoland Championships, clocking 31:58.0. At the Conference USA Indoor Track Championships in Houston last month, Warner scored eight points for DePaul, recording personal-best times in the 5,000-meters (14:59.0) and 3,000-meters (8:36.0).

### Observerland info

Farmington High School will be the site of the annual Observerland Relays on Saturday, May 3. The competition begins at 3:30 p.m. with field events and will be followed by the running portion of the meet at 6 p.m. Area boys track coaches who haven't received their entry information should call Jody Miletello at the Farmington athletic director's office at (248) 489-3352.

### Spree soccer

The Livonia Spree Invitational Soccer Tournament, sponsored by the Livonia Soccer Club, will stage its third annual event Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, for boys and girls age groups under-10 through under-19. For more information, call (734) 462-5889 or visit [www.livoniasoccer.org](http://www.livoniasoccer.org).

### Salem meeting

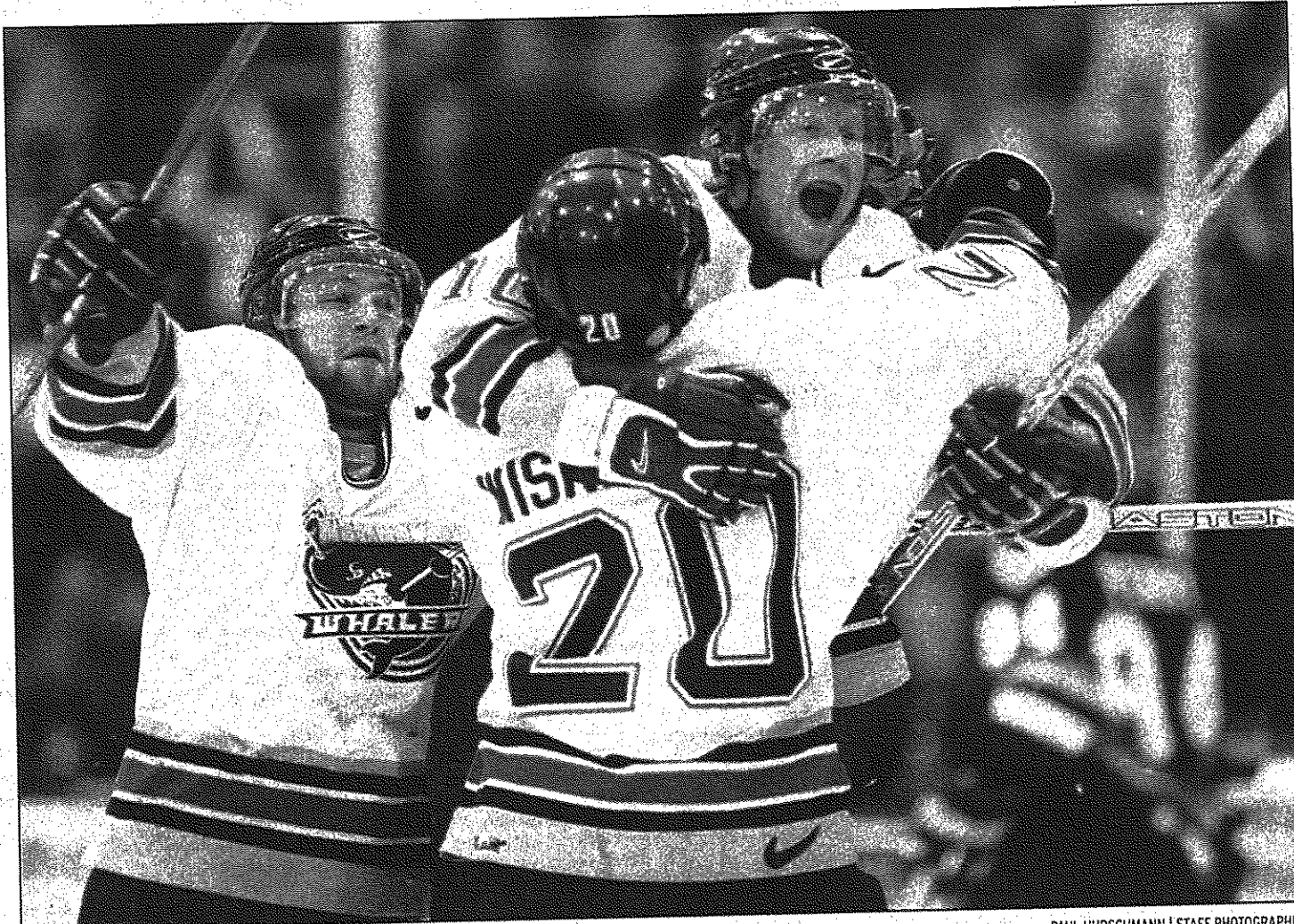
The Salem Football Linebackers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 2703 at Salem HS. Parents of all current and future Salem football players are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Scherbaty at 734-981-7135.

### Golf outing

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth HS athletic program is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 at the Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads in Canton. Cost is \$120 with 18 holes of golf, \$60 with dinner only. Players may register at the course beginning at 8:30 a.m. the day of the event; golfing begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Special events include a 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per entry), 50/50 closest to the pin contest (\$10 per entry), and a 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and sent, with registration form, to PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. You must register by July 1.

### Cruisers sign-up

The Plymouth Canton Cruisers swim team is registering for the spring season. There are spots available in all sessions - no waiting list. For more information and registration packets contact the PCC information line at (734) 377-5176 or by e-mail at [FiveArbles@comcast.net](mailto:FiveArbles@comcast.net).



Cole Jarrett (left) and Jimmy Gagnon (10) celebrate what turned out to be the game-winning goal with James Wisniewski (20) in Friday's 6-3 victory.

## Whalers double Knights

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

End of the streak. A few of them, actually.

The one that mattered most to the Plymouth Whalers on Friday was the final score. Two third-period goals by Karl Stewart propelled the Whalers to a 6-3 triumph over the London Knights at Compuware Arena, giving the home team its first victory in this best-of-seven-games Ontario Hockey League series. It also gave Plymouth a 3-2 lead going

### OHL PLAYOFFS

into Game Six, which was played Saturday night in London. If a Game Seven is necessary, it will be played at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. "The guys knew we needed this game," said a relieved Mike Vellucci, the Whalers' coach, afterwards. For three games Plymouth had been forced to play without the services of leading scorer Chad LaRose, suspended for that length

of time after a match penalty given for his "intent to injure" on a high-sticking call. Also absent was second-leading scorer Ryan Ramsay, out with a hip-pointer. Asked what the Whalers needed to do to close out the series, Vellucci replied, "We want to continue to play as well as we have without (Chad)."

On Friday, they played well in the clutch. One streak that did continue: The team that scores first wins. The Whalers prolonged it when John Vigilante fin-

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, C6

## Wisniewski's first playoff goal a winner

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

He had a good reason to be smiling. James Wisniewski, the Canton HS graduate and Plymouth Whalers standout defenseman, had scored his first goal of the playoffs.

But it wasn't just any goal. Wisniewski waited for the most dramatic of moments, when the game and, very likely the outcome of this Ontario Hockey League playoff series against the London Knights, were on the line.

With the third period more than six minutes old and the game tied at 3-3, the Whalers did what their coaches had been telling them to do: cycle the puck around the perimeter.

The Knights' forwards usually didn't chase the puck and try to force turnovers by the Whalers' defensemen. Instead they retreated, often trying to block shots in front of their goalie, Chris Houle.

When Jimmy Gagnon sent the puck around the boards to defenseman Martin Cizek on the left point, the Knights shifted toward him. Cizek didn't shoot; instead he passed across to Wisniewski on the right point.

Wisniewski's low shot got through the interference in front of the net and past Houle, giving Plymouth a 4-3 lead that would stand up in what eventually was a 6-3 triumph.

"Finally," Wisniewski said afterward. "It's about time. I finally get a little break. I've had a lot of shots, I got some great chances. I just couldn't get one to go in."

"This was a big goal in a big game." Indeed it was. The first four games of the best-of-seven series had each been decided by a single goal, with the visiting team getting the win in all four.

It didn't help that the Whalers' top

PLEASE SEE WISNIEWSKI, C2

## Long-ball strikes lift Salem

A three-run home run by Andy Thackaberry and a solo homer by Brian Bradley proved instrumental in Salem's 12-7 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball game played Friday at Salem.

The game was Salem's season-opener. The Spartans slip to 1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Lakes Division. Mark Meyers contributed a 2-run single and an RBI triple (scoring Drew Parling). The Rocks got another run on a double by Dylan Tobin, a singled by catcher Ryan Leach and a fielder's choice off the bat of Bradley.

Brandon Mancini, in relief of starter Nate Krumwiede, got the victory.

Junior left-hander Brian Alpert, who worked the first four innings, suffered the loss. He struck out six and gave up five hits. Mike Rahaley finished up.

### ROUNDUP

Nine of the 12 Salem runs were unearned as Stevenson committed seven errors.

Senior Matt Courtright had three of Stevenson's 10 hits. Senior Mark Kroeger added two.

Salem had a total of 10 hits and committed six errors.

### Rocks win in softball

Salem finally opened its girls softball season Friday with a 5-1 victory over host Livonia Stevenson.

Junior pitcher Kelli Szczepanski worked all seven innings, allowing just one hit. She struck out five and walked four.

Losing pitcher Julia Vecchioni also went the distance, allowing four hits and three walks while

PLEASE SEE ROUNDUP, C2

## Rocks roll past Kimball

Five girls scored goals for Salem's soccer team Friday, and that was more than enough to carry them to a 5-1 victory over Royal Oak Kimball in a non-league match played at Salem.

"It was a good game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We got on them early, put shots in the net and defended well. We were very organized and didn't let up."

"We played a full 80 minutes." Jordan Falcusan, Megan McCarthy and Tara Duncan scored goals in the first half, leading the Rocks to a 3-0 halftime lead. Kathryn Wheatley and Janae Bucks added goals in the second half.

Marissa Sarkesian picked up two assists in the game, which improved Salem's record to 1-0-1. Heather Jones was in goal; she had five saves.

The Rocks open Western Lakes

### SOCCER

Activities Association play Monday at Livonia Franklin. On Wednesday, they host Livonia Churchill in another WLAA match. Both games are at 7 p.m.

**Canton 1, G.P. North 0:** Katie Raker's goal with 19 minutes left to play elevated Canton to its first victory of the season in a shutout of Grosse Pointe North Thursday at Canton.

Megan Romer assisted on the game's only goal. Briana Wolcott was in the net for the shutout.

"In the second half, we outplayed them," said Canton coach Don Smith. "In the first half, I thought they outplayed us, but they didn't

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C2



Mandy Bradley, a starter for Salem at first base much of last season, moves to third base this year.

## There are lots of changes, but Rocks are still strong

BY C.J. RISAK  
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With one key exception, the infield must be completely rebuilt. That includes the pitching.

Still, Salem softball coach Bonnie Southerland remains highly optimistic that the Rocks will again challenge for that elusive Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

"We lost some key players from last year and only have four starters returning," Southerland said. "However, I think our infield is one of the strongest infields we have had in a couple of years. I have some smart players with quick releases."

Gone from a team that was 22-12 overall, 7-3 (second) in the WLAA's Lakes Division, are all-conference catcher Amy Szawara (now playing at Michigan State), all-confer-

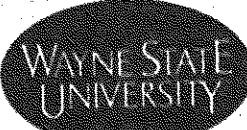
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ence outfielder Kelly Jaskot (playing basketball at University of Detroit Mercy) and all-division pitcher Jill Posler. Also gone are third baseman Janesse Chapman and second baseman Rachel Heid.

The losses mean Southerland will be shifting players around to adequately fill the holes. One position she doesn't have to worry about is shortstop, where senior Maggie Tudor returns. Entering her third year as a starter, Tudor was all-WLAA last season and has been an all-region selection the past two years, the first year as an outfielder.

"We expect a lot from Maggie," Southerland said. "She has led the team in

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**GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**

**CANTON 70, NORTHVILLE 67**  
April 10 at Northville  
4x800-meter relay: 1. Northville (Rupley, Miller, Bowen, McClymont), 10:04.8; 2. Canton (Sarah Stobbe, Jessica Levely, Becky McCormack, Sarah McCormack), 10:41.0.  
Long jump: 1. Andrea Nyberg (C), 15-feet, 5 3/4-inches.  
100 hurdles: 1. Lindsay Kariniemi (C), 17.9.  
100: 1. Christina Redd (C), 12.8; 2. Mary Maloney (C), 13.1.  
4x200 relay: 1. Canton (Stobbe, Maloney, Levely, Redd), 1:51.8.  
1,600: 1. K. McClymont (N), 5:42.0.  
4x100 relay: 1. Canton (Maloney, Levely, Cindy Rotramel, Redd), 53.0.  
400: 1. Devon Rupley (N), 1:01.5; 2. Stobbe (C), 1:03.9.  
High jump: 1. Rotramel (C), 4-8; 2. (tie) Katie Cezat (C), Watts (N), 4-6.  
300 hurdles: 1. Watts (N), 51.9; 2. Cezat (C), 53.9.  
800: 1. Rupley (N), 2:32.2.  
200: 1. Redd (C), 27.5; 2. Nyberg (C), 28.4.  
Shot put: 1. Jessica Johnson (C), 32-9.  
Discus: 1. Kara Jones (C), 73-6.  
3,200: 1. Gavin (N), 12:25.0.  
Pole vault: 1. J.O. Williams (C), 8-3; 2. Pam Reasor (C), 7-9.  
4x400 relay: 1. Northville, 4:20.6; 2. Canton (Stobbe, Levely, Cezat, Michelle Lager), 4:27.6.  
Dual-meet records: Canton, 1-1 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA Western Division.

3,200: 1. Kane (S), 12:02.9; 2. Griffiths (S), 13:01.0.  
4x400 relay: 1. Salem (Edwards, White, Carolyn Heaney, Erin Freeman), 4:39.4; 2. Wayne, 4:53.0.  
Dual-meet records: Salem, 2-0 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA Lakes Division; Wayne, 0-2 overall, 0-1 in the Lakes.  
**PATRIOT TRACK INVITATIONAL**  
April 5 at Livonia Franklin  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Franklin 86 points; 2. Wayne Memorial, 58; 3. Plymouth, 46; 4. Livonia Clarenceville, 10.  
**FINAL RELAY RESULTS**  
Shot put: 1. Franklin (Lauren Kmet, Brynn Lovell, Sarah James), 86 feet, 9 inches; 2. Wayne, 71-4.25; 3. Plymouth (Stephanie Whiting, Yasawi Paruchuri), 29-0.  
Discus: 1. Franklin (L. Kmet, Stephanie Parrish, Sarah James), 260-1.5; 2. Wayne, 179-5; 3. Plymouth (Janet Hanchett, Jessica Bono, Laura Rowe), 142-8.5; 4. Clarenceville, 135-3.5.  
Long jump: 1. Franklin (Amanda Bommer, Ashlee Rezin, Katie Sylvester), 33-0.5; 2. Plymouth (Courtney Mack, Amy Quiambao, Alex Morin), 32-11; 3. Wayne, 32-10.5.  
High jump: 1. Franklin (Ashley McCall, Megan Kmet, Alyssa Supplee), 14-2.  
Pole vault: 1. Franklin (Bommer, Stephanie Troy, Lauren Yockey), 7-0.  
Shuttle hurdle: 1. Franklin (Chrystal Roza, Amanda Tatro, Rachel Parsons, Amanda Owen), 1:14.8; 2. Wayne, 1:19.7.  
4 x 800 meters: 1. Plymouth (Hanchett, Tiffany Burns, Nichole McLaughlin, Jackie Beeler), 11:11.4; 2. Franklin (Pam Nagalski, Courtney MacLean, Kirstian Tyler, Amanda Mondella), 11:33.5; 3. Wayne, 12:35.0; 4. Clarenceville, 12:37.5.  
4 x 100: 1. Franklin (Rachael Shaney, Celia DeVitis, Alyssa Supplee, Pam Bryant), 57.2; 2. Wayne, 59.7; 3. Plymouth (Morin, Laura Jones, Mack, Quiambao), 1:00.7.  
Sprint medley: 1. Wayne (Tiffany James, Fallon French, Jourdan Johnson, Jennifer Anderson), 2:07.6; 2. Franklin (Rachelle Sneddon, M. Kmet, Rachael Riesen, Owen), 2:14.2; 3. Clarenceville 2:16.8; 4. Plymouth (Jones, Julie Miller, Paruchuri, Morin), 2:24.2.  
Distance medley: 1. Plymouth (Beeler, Hanchett, McLaughlin, Burns), 14:45.9; 2. Franklin (Pam Nagalski, Laura Haw, Courtney MacLean, Kirstian Tyler, 15:18.4; 3. Wayne, 16:29.6; 4. Clarenceville, 18:05.3.  
4 x 200: 1. Wayne (James, Anderson, Teresa Wilcox, Dominique Gray), 2:00.4; 2. Franklin (Supplee, Celia DeVitis, Mondella, Rezin), 2:05.0; 3. Plymouth (Morin, Miller, Jones, Quiambao), 2:11.7.  
4 x 400: 1. Plymouth (Beeler, McLaughlin, Mack, Hanchett), 4:49.5; 2. Franklin (Nicole Kuehn, Sneddon, Erica Johnson, Mondella), 4:53.2; 3. Wayne, 5:28.9.

**SALEM 106, WAYNE MEMORIAL 31**  
Thursday at Wayne  
Shot put: 1. Jennifer Early (S), 30-feet, 5 3/4-inches; 2. Anna Wilson (S), 28-11 1/2.  
Discus: 1. Wilson (S), 95-1; 2. Early (S), 94-11 3/4.  
Long jump: 1. Jennifer Anderson (WM), 15-3; 2. Lynden Gault (S), 14-3.  
High jump: 1. Bethany Bartlett (S), 5-0; 2. Connelia Simmons (WM), 4-11.  
Pole vault: 1. Ashley Aquino (S), 8-6; 2. Allie Vraniak (S), 6-6.  
4x800-meter relay: 1. Salem (Cindy Edwards, Lianne Griffiths, Erin Jensen, Lauren Kane), 11:02.0; 2. Wayne, 12:24.0.  
100 hurdles: 1. Andrea Lang (S), 17.0; 2. Gray (WM), 17.4.  
100: 1. Bartlett (S), 13.3; 2. Vraniak (S), 13.5.  
4x200 relay: 1. Wayne, 1:54.0; 2. Salem, DQ.  
1,600: 1. Laura Friedman (S), 5:32.3; 2. Kristin Mastic (S), 5:53.3.  
4x100 relay: 1. Wayne, 53.6.  
400: 1. Gault (S), 1:05.9; 2. Katie White (S), 1:07.1.  
300 hurdles: 1. Lang (S), 51.8; 2. Dana Eldred (S), 52.4.  
800: 1. Edwards (S), 2:40.5; 2. Amanda Kassem (S), 2:44.4.  
200: 1. Tiffany James (WM), 26.1; 2. Gault (S), 27.5.

**SALEM 95**  
WAYNE MEMORIAL 47  
April 10 at Wayne  
Shot put: A.J. Simmons (WM), 48 feet, 2 inches.  
Discus: Mike Galbraith (S), 117-0.  
High jump: Darre Johnson (WM), 6-0.  
Long jump: Justin Rumao (S), 18-5.  
Pole vault: Joe Jackson (WM), 10-6.  
110-meter hurdles: Chris Thomason (S), 15.64.  
300 hurdles: Thomason (S), 43.6.  
100 dash: T.J. Dillard (WM), 10.8.  
200: Dillard (WM), 22.6.  
400: Justin Hajduk (S), 54.3.  
800: Hajduk (S), 2:13.0.  
1,600: Hajduk (S), 4:36.0.  
3,200: Randy Beardson (S), 10:39.0.  
400 relay: Wayne (Stedman Frye, Darrin Miller, Terrill Ford, Dillard), 45.1.  
800 relay: Salem, 1:37.2.  
1,600 relay: Salem, 3:45.0.  
3,200 relay: Salem, 9:09.0.  
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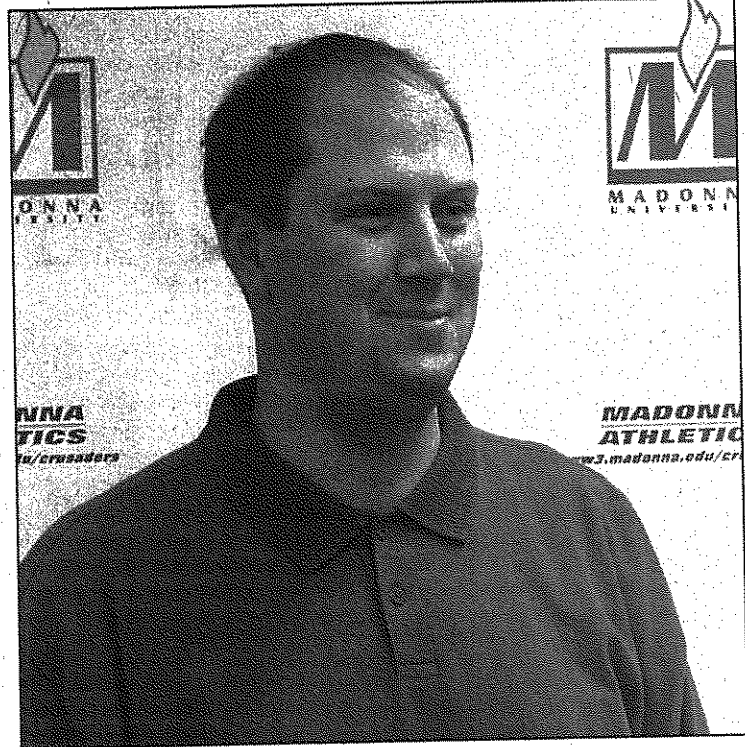
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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Monday, April 14  
Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.  
Baptist Park at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
S'field, Christ. vs. Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Griffin Park No. 1  
Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC at Taylor Light & Life, 4 p.m.  
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.  
Zoe Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
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Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
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Business Tech at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
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# Durham chosen to lead Madonna golf program



Bill Durham, a Livonia Churchill and Oakland University graduate, becomes the first-ever coach of the Madonna golf teams.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Men's tennis had a short run at Madonna University. Actually, it had no run at all. The tennis program was scrapped before it was officially added and, in its place, women's golf joined men's golf as the Crusaders two newest varsity sports.

Last Friday, the switch was confirmed with the announcement of Bill Durham as coach of both the men's and women's golf teams at Madonna.

"We are extremely excited to bring in someone with the experience and level of expertise that Bill Durham possesses," said Madonna athletic director Bryan Rizzo. "He brings with him the knowledge of having played on the collegiate level, been a professional who works with collegiate golfers and having grown up in Livonia, he knows how

important the community is to Madonna University."

Durham certainly knows the area. Born in Lexington, Ky., he moved to Livonia at the age of four. He played prep golf at Livonia Churchill, where he served as team captain and twice was named to the all-Western Lakes Activities Association team. Following his graduation from Churchill in 1991, he continued to play at Oakland University, twice lettering in golf.

When his collegiate career ended, Durham began focusing on teaching golf. He began as an assistant pro at Livonia's Fox Creek; after becoming a PGA member in 1996, he took the general manager's position at Bedford Hills Golf Club.

Currently, Durham is the operations manager for the city of Livonia Golf Division, which is operated by TJW Inc. In that role, he oversees the management and instructional

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Bryan Rizzo  
athletic director, Madonna University

responsibilities at Whispering Willows, Fox Creek and Idyl Wyld golf courses.

As head coach of both Madonna teams, Durham will use all three courses for practices; according to Rizzo, tournament play is tentatively set for either Whispering Willows or Fox Creek. At present, there is just one tournament scheduled for each team in both the fall and spring seasons.

"I am excited to be a part of the Madonna athletic program," Durham said. "Having

grown up across the street and watch first-hand how the programs have grown over the years has been wonderful.

"To think that we have a chance to build this golf program in the mold of the other successful programs here is a great feeling."

Durham plans to use all the resources at his disposal, which includes a pool of other golf pros that work for TJW Inc. "To start off, I am going to use all eight of the pros to help here and there with the two programs," he said, "and I will pick one each to basically be my assistants for the men's and women's teams."

The teams begin play in September. Scholarship help should be available, according to Rizzo, although how much has not yet been determined.

Certainly the programs seem in place and are ready to go.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### GOLFERS WANTED

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League is searching for new players in the Plymouth/Canton area. Hickory Creek is located on Ford and Napier in Canton. The league will meet at 8 a.m. Thursdays beginning May 1 for nine holes of golf. Contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941 for more details.

### YOGA CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registration for its spring Beginning Yoga Classes, designed to increase strength and energy, improve flexibility, reduce stress and improve health.

Sunrise Yoga classes are available from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Intro to Fitness Yoga is available from 7-8 p.m. Mondays; Fitness Yoga for Kids (ages 6-10) will be from 6-7 p.m. Mondays.

Classes begin the week of April 7 and will run for 10 weeks. For cost and registration information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check the Web site at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

### SPRING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its spring recreation classes. Youth programs include Jump-A-Rama Play Program, Fitness Yoga for Kids, Gymnastics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do and Ceramics. Adult and senior programs include Scrapbooking, Gardening, Creative Writing, Yoga, Hammer Dulcimer and Fitness.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or check the Web site at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

### WANTED: LACROSS PLAYERS

Last call is now for kids

interested in learning and playing lacrosse. This fifth/sixth grade team from Canton welcomes both new and experienced players. The team will play a 14-game schedule from April 1 through June 1 in the Middle School Scholastic League.

Practices and games will be at Heritage Park. For more information, check the Web site at [www.eteamz.com/cantonlax](http://www.eteamz.com/cantonlax), or contact Ann-Marie Caravellah at (734) 483-5600.

### DISC GOLF LEAGUE

A new youth disc golf (frisbee golf) league that will play this spring at Freedom Park (southwest corner of Sheldon and Palmer) in Canton is seeking area youths from ages nine to 14 to join. The league will begin with two weeks of practices/clinics from April 21-May 1, followed by six weeks of competitive match play through June 12.

The sign-up period

concludes April 18. Call Matthew Cunningham at (248) 344-9505 for details.

### T-BALL SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will have registration for its 5-6 year-old T-ball league from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1-18 at the Recreation office, located at 625 Farmer in Plymouth in the Cultural Center.

Children must be born between July 1993 and July 1995. A birth certificate is required. The season runs from June 21-Aug 9 (no games July 5).

For more information, call (734) 455-6620 or check the web at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

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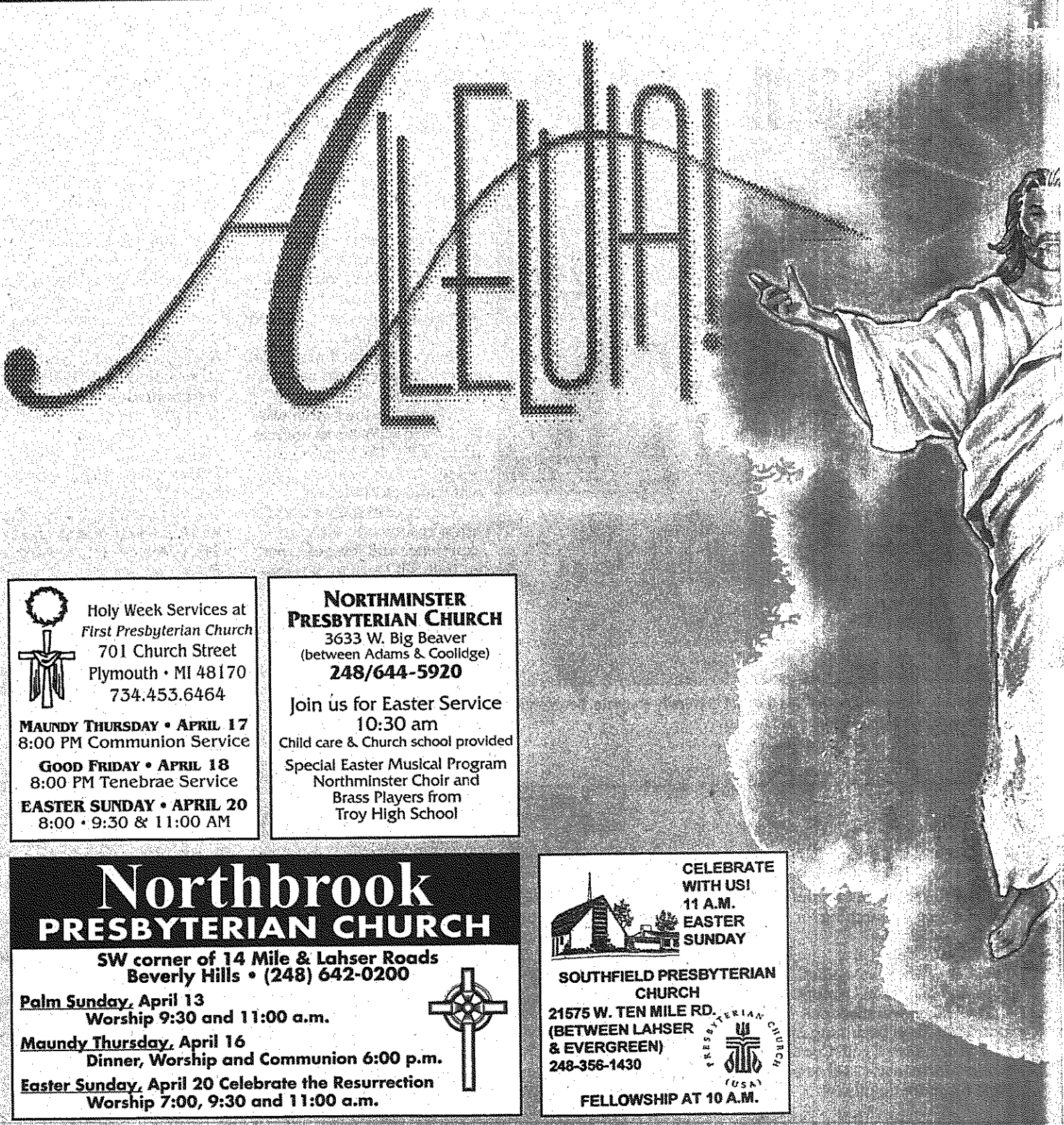
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 6443 Merriman Road  
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**Palm Sunday - Easter Cantata**  
 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
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 9:00 a.m. Cont. Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. Festival Service  
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**Clarenceville United Methodist Church**  
 20300 Middlebelt Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48152  
 Pastor James E. Britt  
 248-474-3444

**APRIL 13 - Palm Sunday**  
 7:00 p.m. - Easter Music Special "Once Upon a Cross"

**APRIL 17 - Maundy Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. - Communion Service

**APRIL 18 - Good Friday**  
 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.  
 Good Friday Services

**APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY**  
 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
 7:45 a.m. Breakfast (reservations required)  
 8:45 a.m. Easter Morning Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 6:00 p.m. Easter Evening Service

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 Sunday School

Holy Week Services at  
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**MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17**  
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**GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 18**  
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**Palm Sunday, April 13**  
 Worship 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 16**  
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 Service of Shadows with Communion 7:00 PM

**Good Friday - April 18th**  
 Community Ecumenical Service 12:00 PM

**Easter Sunday - April 20th**  
 Worship and Sunday School 10:00 AM  
 Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 AM

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church Ministries**  
 5885 Venoy Rd. (one block north of Ford Rd.)  
 Westland • 734-425-0260

**HOLY WEEK**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY • April 17th**  
 7:00 pm - Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY • April 18th**  
 1:00 pm - Tre Ore Service 7:00 pm - Tenebre Service

**EASTER SUNDAY • April 20th**  
 6:30 am - Sunrise Service  
 7:30 am - Easter Breakfast  
 9:00 am - Festival Service with Communion  
 11:00 am - Family Service

**Alleluia** Orchard United Methodist Church  
 30450 Farmington Road  
 Farmington Hills, MI  
 (Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)

**EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 13**  
 8:45 & 11:00 am - *Worship*  
 9:45 am - *Church School*, all ages  
 11:00 am - *Children & Worship Program* (4 yrs-5th grade)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17**  
 7:30 pm - *Tenebrae Service of Worship*

**COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • APRIL 18**  
 12:15 pm - *Ecumenical Service of Worship*  
 Faith Covenant Church • Corner of 14 Mile & Drake Rds.  
 Rev. Kenneth Larson of Faith Covenant Church will bring the message

**EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20**  
 7:45 am - "SonRise" Service (presented by Orchard Youth)  
 8:45 & 11:00 am - *Worship*  
 9:45 am - *Church School* • 6th grade-adults  
 Special Children's Program 4 years -5th grade  
 Nursery for crib through toddler for all services except the "SonRise" Service

PASTORS: Rev. Carol Johns, Jim Braid, Margo Dexter  
 www.orchardumc.org  
 248.626.3620

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF SERVICE  
**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church**  
 9601 Hubbard (at West Chicago) • Livonia  
**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

April 13 - Palm Sunday  
 Contemporary Service.....9:30am  
 Traditional Service.....10:30am

April 17 - Maundy Thursday  
 Service and Communion...7:30pm

April 18 - Good Friday  
 Tenebrae Service.....7:30pm  
 (Service of Shadows) Music and Scripture

April 20 - Easter Sunday  
 Contemporary Service.....9:00am  
 Traditional Service.....10:30am

(734) 422-0494 • www.rosedalegardens.org  
 Pastors: Rev. Richard Peters, Rev. Kellie Bohman

**"HOLY WEEK"**  
 at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place..." - Luke 2:15

Thursday Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.  
 Celebration of the Resurrection 10:45 a.m.

35300 W. 8 Mile Farmington Hills, MI (248) 478-6520  
 (Located 1 mile east of Newburgh/Halstead on the north side of 8 Mile)

**First United Methodist Church**  
 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham (248) 646-1200

**Palm Sunday 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.**  
 "A World Gone Mad" - Dr. William A. Ritter

**Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.**  
 "God's Cheering Section" - Rev. Scott Harmon

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 P.M.**  
 Holy Week Services of Worship  
 Monday - Rev. Jeff Regan  
 Tuesday - Teen Choirs present "Your Kingdom Come"  
 Wednesday - Rev. Jack Harnish

**Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M.**  
 "Drink Up" - Dr. William A. Ritter

**Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M.**  
 At Central Woodward Christian Church in Birmingham

**Easter Sunrise 7:00 A.M.**  
 "Writing Your Own Ending" - Dr. Carl Price

**Easter 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.**  
 "Get a Life" - Dr. William A. Ritter

**Easter Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.**  
 "Sunday Night (And He's) Alive!" - Rev. Scott Harmon

Pastors  
 William Ritter Scott Harmon Taek Kim Rodney Quainton Lisa McIlvenna Carl Price

**HOLY WEEK**

**Make Holy Week holy, Come to...**  
**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**  
 10000 Beech Daly 313-937-3170  
 2 blocks south of Plymouth Road

**April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday "Lord is it I?"**

**Good Friday April 18, 7:30 pm Community Service "Will You Wait with Me?"**

Biblical and modern women wait with Mary at the cross

Each Disciple shares his thoughts on why he may be the one to betray Jesus.  
 Special lighting & music make this a very moving experience

**Easter Sunday Morning**  
 at 8 and 11 a.m. Chancel Bells & Choir  
 "New Life, New Vision"  
 Rev. Bob & Rev. Diana Goudie

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Between Services

at 9:30 a.m. Youth Play:  
 "We're not Far from the Foot of the Cross"

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 620 ROMEO STREET  
 ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN 48307  
 (LOCATED ONE TRAFFIC LIGHT NORTH OF UNIVERSITY AND FIVE BLOCKS EAST OF ROCHESTER ROAD)  
 248-651-9361

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**  
 THEME: "GROWING IN FAITH"

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17**  
 7:30 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION - "THE CUP OF CHRIST'S LOVE"

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**  
 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE  
 7:30 P.M. SERVICE OF TENEBRAE - "SEVEN LAST WORDS"

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
 7:00 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE  
 7:45 A.M.-11:00 A.M. FAMILY STYLE BREAKFAST, HICKEY HALL  
 10:15 A.M. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT  
 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP - "SEEING" REV. REGAN

NURSERY AND TODDLER CARE PROVIDED BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
 Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
 40000 Six Mile Road - Just West of I-275  
 248.374.7400 • www.wardchurch.org

**PALM SUNDAY CONCERT • "JOY EVERLASTING"**  
 April 13 • 7:00PM • Sanctuary  
 Featuring 100 voice choir and 50 piece symphonic orchestra  
 Nursery and Childcare through age 4

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** April 17 • 7:30PM • Sanctuary  
 Service of Shadows  
 Childcare through age 4

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** April 18 • NOON - 3:00PM  
 Sanctuary  
 Childcare through age 4

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 April 20  
 Traditional Worship  
 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:45AM • Sanctuary  
 Contemporary Worship  
 9:15 and 10:45AM • Knox Hall  
 Nursery and Children's programs at all hours except 7:45AM

Birmingham  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 1669 W. Maple Road

**Holy Week and Easter**

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Holy Communion and Tenebrae

Easter Sunday  
 The Resurrection of The Lord  
 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

(248) 644-2040





# CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Holy Week and Easter at Kirk in the Hills**  
(248) 626-2515 www.kirkinthehills.org  
**April 16, Tenebrae Service 8:00 p.m.**  
Retelling the story of Holy Week with readings from the passion narrative of Mark's Gospel.  
**April 17, Maundy Thursday 8:00 p.m.**  
Celebration of Holy Communion  
**April 18, Good Friday 1:00 p.m.**  
Solemn service for Good Friday  
**April 20, Easter Sunday, 6:45 a.m. (Columbarium), 7, 9 & 11 a.m.**  
Festival Celebrations of Easter.  
1340 W. Long Lake half-mile west of Telegraph

**Sunday, April 20**  
9:30 am Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am Egg Hunt  
11:00 am Story of Jumping Mouse  
Intergenerational participatory retelling of the Native American Tale "Jumping Mouse" will celebrate the life of Jesus. The Liberation of the Jews and Coming of Spring.  
A welcoming congregation  
www.northwestuu.org  
**NORTHWEST UU CHURCH**  
23925 Northwestern Hwy.  
Southfield • 248.354-4488

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
28000 New Market Road  
(behind Farmer Jack - 12 Mile & Farmington Road)  
Farmington Hills 48334 • (248) 553-3380 www.poplms.org  
**Maundy, Thursday, April 17**  
Worship Service - Institution of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm  
**Good Friday, April 18**  
Sanctuary open for prayer & meditations Noon-3:00 pm  
Tenebrae Service - Service of Darkness 7:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Traditional Celebration Service 8:15 am  
Family Celebration Service (staffed nursery available) 10:45 am  
**HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA**

**ST. JOHN'S episcopal church**  
(Anglican Communion)  
555 South Wayne Road • Westland  
Between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads  
**welcomes you to EASTER WORSHIP**  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion with Choral Music  
Breakfast with Easter Bunny • 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Guests and Children Free

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
Easter Services at 7 & 10:30 A.M.  
1343 Penniman Ave • Plymouth  
(734) 453-3393

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
**Easter Celebration!**  
April 20, 2003  
Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m.  
Services of celebration with choir and brass 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
248-644-4010  
www.RedeemerBirmingham.org  
1800 W. Maple Rd. at Chesterfield Bwn Cranbrook and Southfield

**Nativity Episcopal Church**  
21220 West Fourteen Mile (between Lahser & Evergreen)  
248.646.4100 www.nativityepiscopalchurch.org  
The Reverend Julia A. Dempf, Rector  
**Holy Week Services**  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and the Stripping of the Altar  
April 18 - Good Friday 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm "The Torn Curtain"  
April 19 - The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 p.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle A Labyrinth Walk with Taizé Music  
**Easter Sunday**  
April 20 - Easter Day 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist Rite II, Children's Flowering of the Cross  
Come share in the mystery of Christ's sacrifice and celebrate the joy of Easter with us!

**PEACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9415 Merriman Rd.  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
(734) 422-6930  
You are invited to join us for Our Holy Week Services  
April 17, 2003  
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE • 7 PM  
April 18, 2003  
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • 1:30 PM  
April 20, 2003  
EASTER MORNING SERVICES • 7 & 10 AM  
Christ Jesus died & rose to forgive our sins & assure us of a home in heaven.

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
6255 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills • 248-626-5207  
www.saintandrewlutheranchurch.org  
Church is located on the East side of Telegraph just North of 15 Mile Rd.  
Come, Spend Easter with Us  
April 17: Maundy Thursday 6pm Seder Meal 7:30pm Worship/Communion  
April 18: Good Friday 7:30pm Tenebrae Service  
Easter Sunday  
8:30am Breakfast  
9:30am Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00am Worship w/Communion

**Antioch EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
248-626-7906  
E-mail: antiochELCA@juno.com  
33360 W. 13 Mile Road FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334  
Website: www.antiochELCA.org  
**Holy Week Services**  
Maundy Thursday - April 17 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
Good Friday - April 18 7:30 pm  
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 pm  
The Resurrection of our Lord  
Sunday, April 20  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 734-421-8451  
The Rev. C. Allen Kannappell, Rector The Rev. Alan W. Brandemihl, Jr. Deacon  
**Monday in Holy Week**  
April 14 7:30 PM  
"Christ in the Passover"  
Presented by Jews for Jesus  
**Tuesday in Holy Week**  
April 15 7:30 PM  
Tenebrae with Responses for the Passion  
by Don Carlo Gesualdo  
Sung by Sine Nomine  
**Wednesday in Holy Week**  
April 16  
9:30 AM 7:30 PM  
Communion Services  
**Maundy Thursday**  
April 17 7:30 PM  
Foot Washing, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar, Special Music  
**The Great Vigil of Easter**  
April 19 8:00 PM  
Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
First Eucharist of Easter  
**Good Friday** April 18  
12 Noon - 3 PM "Seven Last Words of Christ"  
Haydn's Meditations on the Seven Last Words-Played by a U of M String Quartet • 7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy  
**Easter Sunday**  
April 20 7:45 and 10AM  
Flowering of the Cross, Eucharist  
Child Care Available at 10 AM Easter Egg Hunt 9 AM

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
5631 N. Adams Road • Bloomfield Hills  
(248) 646-5041 • Fax (248) 646-5386  
www.BSLC.lutheran.com  
**Holy Week Services**  
Palm Sunday, April 13 8:15 & 9:30 am Traditional Praise Only  
Passover Seder, Thu., April 17 11:00 am Reservations Only  
Good Friday, April 18 12:00 Noon & 7:30 pm  
Easter Vigil, Sat. April 19 5:30 pm  
Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 & 9:30 am Traditional Praise  
11:00  
Rev. Philip E. Hemke, D. Min.

**he IS RISEN INDEED!**  
Easter Sunday, April 20  
Communion and Celebration Services  
7 am Sunrise Service in the garden  
9 am and 11 am Celebration Services  
Includes vocal choirs, brass ensemble and bells  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1515 N. Pine Street, Rochester, Michigan  
First Congregational practices open communion and is wheelchair accessible. Child care is provided for all services. For further information call church office, 248-651-6225 or fcrochester@comcast.net

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Woodward Avenue and Fisher Freeway  
NEXT TO COMERICA PARK  
www.stjohnsdetroit.org  
(313) 962-7358  
**Good Friday - April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Noon to 3pm  
Full Traditional Ritual with Professional Choir  
**Great Vigil of Easter - April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00pm (in Chapel, a cappella)  
**Easter Sunday - April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10am - Festive Holy Communion with Choir  
Traditional Liturgy, Music, and Biblical Preaching  
1928 Book of Common Prayer  
Come find out why so many of your neighbors are coming downtown to worship the Lord!

**WORD OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
invites you to worship with us at our...  
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Friday, April 18, 2003 • 7 p.m.  
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Sunday, April 20, 2003  
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With the Ministry Gift of Bishop Keith A. Butler  
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20000 W. Nine Mile Road • Southfield, MI 48075-9997  
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24 Hour Prayer: 1-800-541-PRAY (7729)  
www.woficc.com  
Bishop Keith A. Butler, Pastor • Rev. Keith A. Butler III, Co-Pastor

**EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
Good Friday, April 18 12:30 & 7:00 PM  
Easter Sunday, April 20 9:00 & 10:45 AM  
**Northville CHRISTIAN**  
41355 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48167  
www.northvillechristian.org 248-348-9030

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
"United Methodist in Affiliation, Ecumenical in Spirit"  
26425 Wellington in Franklin Village  
Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads - West of Franklin Road  
(248) 626-6606  
**EASTER SERVICES**  
9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Available  
SERMON: "What are you Shouting About"  
Chancel Choir/String Quartet • Handicap accessible  
Rev. James Greer

**CELEBRATE EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK**  
**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19**  
2 pm Children's Service & Flowering of the Cross (Youth Baptisms)  
7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (with incense)  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
7:00 am Sunrise Service  
Resurrection and Saint Dunstan's Chapels  
8:45 & 10:45 am - Easter Prelude with Brass Instruments, Choir and Organ  
9:15 & 11:15 am - Holy Eucharist with Choir  
Nursery provided.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
248-644-5210  
(corner of Lone Pine & Cranbrook Rds. one mile west of Woodward)

**North Congregational Church**  
36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills (between Drake and Halsted)  
(248) 848-1750  
Gathered for the Worship of God and Service to Humanity  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17**  
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion  
"DENIAL BY THE FAITHFUL"  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
10:30 a.m. Easter Family Worship  
"AN EMPTY TOMB FILLED WITH PROMISE"  
Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen Sr. Minister  
Rev. Mary E. Biedron, Associate Minister  
Steven Kosinski, Director of Music

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**Holy Week and Easter Day**  
Palm Sunday, April 13  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Holy Communion with the Blessing and Distribution of Palms and the Responsive reading of the Gospel of the Day.  
Maundy Thursday, April 17  
12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper.  
Good Friday, April 18  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Psalms, The Stations of the Cross, & the Good Friday Liturgy, w/choral music thruout the Three Hours. Enter when you can; leave when you must.  
Easter Day, April 20  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Easter Liturgy  
Festival Choral Communion at both services  
**Regular Services of Holy Communion**  
Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.  
Mariner's on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel • Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage  
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Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist & Choirmaster  
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**WHALERS**

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ished a three-on-two break from the right side of the net, with linemates Jonas Fiedler and John Mitchell carrying the puck down the left wing. Fiedler gave it to Mitchell and he slipped the pass through to Vigilante for the game's initial goal at 11:41 of the opening period.

The Whalers dominated the first 15 minutes of the game. With 3:30 left in the first period they had a 10-5 shot advantage, but London started to turn it around; by the end of the period, Plymouth's shot

advantage was trimmed to 10-9.

A pair of power-play goals by London in the second period, by Kyle Quincey and Mike Stathopoulos, combined with an even-strength goal by Dylan Hunter, put the Knights back into the game. Hunter's goal came first, 2:25 into the period, from the right side right in front of Whaler goalie Paul Drew. The shot, set up by Corey Perry, went over Drew's shoulder to knot it at 1-all.

Quincey's power-play goal, on a screen shot from the right circle, gave London a 2-1 lead 5:56 into the second period; Perry and Dennis Wideman assisted.

The Whalers re-tied it on a

goal by Tim Sestito, who shoved in a rebound of a shot by Sean Thompson at the 7:40 mark; Jimmy Gagnon also assisted. Plymouth regained the lead on Chris Thorburn's power-play goal with 4:45 left in the period, Thorburn getting decked in front of the London net but getting up quickly enough to knock in the rebound of Mitchell's shot. Stewart also assisted.

The Whalers' 3-2 lead lasted just 1:51. With Cole Jarrett in the penalty box, a pair of Whalers slid to the ice in an attempt to block shots, but the move backfired when the puck reached Stathopoulos for the power-play finisher. Danny Syrvet and Wideman assisted,

and with 2:54 left in the second period it was 3-3.

The final period would decide the game, and the Whalers took complete command, outshooting the Knights 10-3.

The game-winning goal was a first, too — for Canton native James Wisniewski. Wisniewski, a defenseman who scored 18 goals during the regular season and ranked eighth in scoring among OHL defensemen despite playing just 52 games, could not find the net until, with 12:50 left in the third, he took a pass from Martin Cizek and fired a low shot from the point that got past goalie Chris Houle. Gagnon also assisted.

"We've been working on

that, cycling the puck around," said Vellucci. "Their guys just stay in front, they collapse (on the goal)."

Moving the puck around the perimeter left Wisniewski with an open shot and his first goal of the playoffs. It stood up as the game-winner, but the key goal came following a mistake by Houle.

A loose puck bounced into the London zone and Stewart raced after it. Houle came out of the net, trying to beat him to it; he didn't. Stewart popped the puck into the wide-open net and, with 4:53 left, the Whalers had a two-goal lead. Brent Mahon assisted.

Consecutive penalties against London's Logan

Hunter and Danny Bois with 2:54 remaining clinched it for Plymouth. Stewart scored on the two-man advantage power play, from Wisniewski and Jarrett, with 2:05 left to cap the scoring.

That ended another streak: The first four games of the series were all decided by one goal.

The Whalers outshot the Knights, 33-22. Each team was 2-of-6 on the power play.

The winner of this series faces the Kitchener Rangers for the OHL's Western Conference title. Kitchener advanced by eliminating Guelph Friday night.

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

# CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Join Us Easter Sunday!**  
**First Baptist Church of Farmington**  
*(Two blocks north of downtown Farmington at the intersection of Farmington and Shiawassee Roads)*  
**9:30 am Breakfast**  
**10:30 am Worship**  
*Nurseries & Children Ministries provided*  
**248-474-0350**

**Christ Has Risen**  
**Come CELEBRATE with The Salvation Army!!**  
**Easter Sunday Breakfast 9:00 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall Sunday School 9:45 a.m.**  
**Easter Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.**  
**Plymouth Salvation Army 9451 S. Main Street**

**Farmington First United Methodist Church**  
 33112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd.)  
**(248) 474-6573**  
**EASTER SERVICES**  
 7:30 AM – Sunrise Service, led by our Youth  
 9:30 (traditional) & 11:15 AM (contemporary)  
*\*\*Nursery Provided\*\**  
**Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey R. Maxwell**  
**Associate Pastor: Rev. Sondra Willobee**

**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
 48755 Warren Rd. • Canton, MI 48187  
 (734) 451-0444  
**Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor**  
**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION** - Monday, April 14th 8-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15th 7:30-9 p.m.  
**GROUP CELEBRATION WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION OF SINS** - Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK** - Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
**HOLY THURSDAY** - April 17th - 7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Adoration in the Day Chapel following the Liturgy until Friday 8:00 a.m.  
**GOOD FRIDAY** - April 18th - Noon - Seven Last Words, 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
**HOLY SATURDAY** - April 19th - 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food - 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil  
**EASTER SUNDAY** - April 20th - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church & 10:30 a.m. Mass All Saints School Gym - Blessing of Food after all Masses.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT**  
 21200 Southfield Road • Southfield, MI 48075  
 (248) 569-2972  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>** 7:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service  
 Choral Cantata: "TENEBRAE"  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** 12:00 Noon  
 Good Friday Service  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>** 9:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast and Youth Service  
 11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
**"He Is Risen!"**

**Saint John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit**  
 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield  
 (248) 569-3405 • Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor  
**Holy Week Schedule**  
**April 15** - Great & Holy Tuesday - Vespers in Remembrance of the Wise & Foolish Virgins..... 7:30 p.m.  
**April 17** - Great & Holy Thursday - Divine Liturgy Commemorating the Last Supper..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Washing of the Feet..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Betrayal & Passion of Our Lord..... 8:30 p.m.  
**April 18** - Great & Holy Friday - Order of the Crucifixion of Our Lord..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Order of the Burial of Our Lord..... 7:30 p.m.  
**April 19** - Reading of Scriptures..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Divine Liturgy (sung by Church School, Choir) & Holy Communion..... 5:00 p.m.  
**Easter Eve Supper following Worship**  
**April 20** - Easter Sunday Matins..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord..... 9:45 a.m.

**First Congregational Church of Wayne**  
**10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration and Christian Education**  
 Located on Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue  
 734-729-7550

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
**45000 N. Territorial Rd. (2 blocks west of Sheldon Rd.)**  
**Plymouth, MI 48170**  
**(734) 455-2300** *An Intergenerational Fellowship*

**St. Michael Catholic Church**  
 25225 Code Road Southfield 248-356-8787  
**Monday of the Holy Week, April 14 • 12 Noon Mass**  
**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15**  
 Confession 11:00-11:45 a.m. • 12:00 Noon Mass  
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 "Sunrise" Service" - 8:00 am  
 Morning Services - 9:30 & 11:00 am  
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## Rx briefs

### Relax

You're never too old or too young to learn and practice the art of yoga. The Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland is offering an ongoing class called "Beginning Hatha Yoga." The next eight-week session will meet every Tuesday evening 6-7:15 p.m. or 7:30-8:45 p.m. beginning day, April 29. You will learn yoga postures and breathing techniques to promote better flexibility, strength and relaxation. The total cost is \$68.

The center also is offering a class called an "Introduction to Mindfulness, Meditation and Relaxation." It will be offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Learn meditation techniques to help you relax and to improve your overall health. The cost is \$25. Please call 800.543.WELL to reserve your spot for both classes.

### Better bones

A Creighton University researcher evaluated data from previously published studies on women and bone health to determine if calcium intake plays a role in the risk of being overweight during mid-life. The analysis found that women who consumed lower amounts of calcium gained an average of nearly a pound a

year by mid-life. Conversely, women who consumed higher amounts of calcium - the amount of calcium found in about three servings of milk, cheese or yogurt - averaged a slight weight loss.

While the researcher cautions against overzealous interpretation of the results, he estimates the incidence of overweight and obesity may be reduced by as much as 60 to 80 percent if dietary calcium intakes were shifted upward to the current recommendation of 1000 mg a day for women ages 19-50.

Source: Heaney, RP. *Normalizing Calcium Intake: Projected Population Effects for Body Weight.* *Journal of Nutrition*, 30(3); 1332-68S-270S.

### Breast cancer

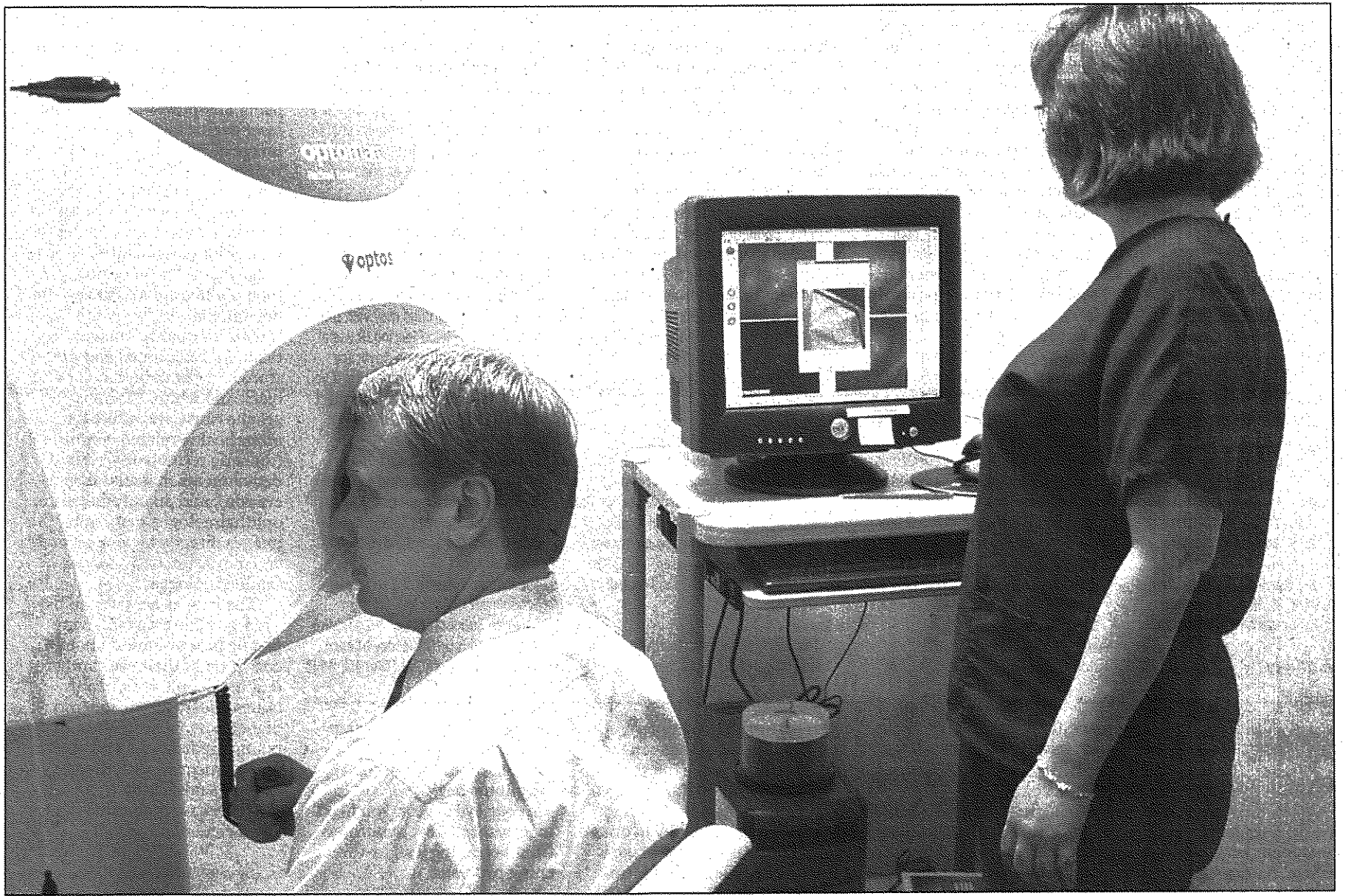
The Breast Cancer site is having trouble getting enough people to click on it daily to meet its quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle). This doesn't cost you a thing.

Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammograms in exchange for advertising. Please tell 10 friends to tell 10 today! Here's the web site: <http://www.thebreastcancer-site.com>. Pass it along to people you know.

### Livonia rec center

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will partner with the new Livonia Community Recreation Center by offering on-site health screenings, such as CPR classes, physical therapy services, massage therapy and more. The center, located on Five Mile and Hubbard roads, offers exercise and fitness equipment, pools, and adult and kids fitness programs. It opens to the public 5:30 a.m. Monday, April 14.

For more information about the services St. Mary Mercy will offer at the center, call the hospital's Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940.



Technician Melissa Moers does an eye scan of a patient using Optomap technology.

PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Optomap

### New eye care technology makes it easier to detect and prevent eye disease

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

A revolutionary development in the field of eye care technology is improving ophthalmologists' and optometrists' ability to detect and prevent eye disease. The noninvasive procedure is now being offered at Suburban Eye Care in Livonia - only the second practice in the state of Michigan to offer the modality.

Optomap, a retinal eye exam, takes a full color digital image of the retina in less than one second. The image improves a doctor's ability to see virtually the entire retina. Conventional tests only expose a small area of the retina at a time (approximately 30 percent). The Optomap technology reveals 200 percent of the back of your eye to help doctors check retina health and determine if it is showing signs of damage or disease.

The technology is so precise it's helping doctors detect eye disease at its earliest stages in hopes of treating the issue successfully and avoiding vision loss.

"The Optomap increases the quality of the retinal exam by allowing us to view almost the entire retina at the start of the exam, which can have important implications, not only for detecting eye disease, but also in detecting and managing other medical

conditions such as diabetes," said Dr. John P. Jacobi. "We recommend all of our patients have this exam, which has already detected issues in some of our patients that could have otherwise gone undetected."

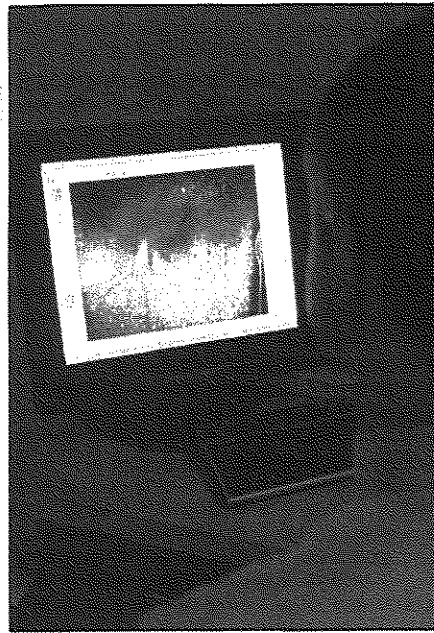
#### COMFORTABLE AND QUICK

The Optomap retinal exam takes a computer-generated high resolution image of the retina, which can be instantaneously evaluated by doctors. Aside from the technological advancement the system possesses, it provides a comfortable and quick way for patients to be tested without the need for pupil dilation, eye drops, blurred vision or sensitivity to light.

Larry Marihugh, a Livonia resident, suffers from retinitis pigmentosa (RP) - the name given to a group of disorders of the retina, all of which result in a progressive reduction in vision. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue inside the eye in which the first stages of seeing take place. In RP disorders, various parts of the retina cease to function.

Marihugh's 78-year-old father and aunt both have the condition but at the present time neither of his sons have been diagnosed.

"This machine took a picture of my eye, and Dr. Jacobi showed me how the walls of the blood vessels around my



John Jacobi reviews an inner eye scan.

retina are starting to thin. That's because of the RP. There's nothing that we can do right now except monitor it," added Marihugh.

The 53-year-old Livonia man says he was diagnosed at 45 and is appreciative of the technology that will eliminate his need to have his eyes dilated all the time in order for the doctor to check the progress of RP. "I think it's great."

#### DRIVEN

The Optos modality was developed by Douglas Anderson, a 50-year-old industrial designer whose 5-year-old son, Leif, suffered spontaneous retinal detachment in 1990. The condition was detected too late and the child subsequently lost the sight in one eye.

Concerned by the limited capabilities of the tools that practitioners had available to them to view the retina effectively and to help prevent what had happened to Leif happening to others, Douglas then put his company, Crombie Anderson Design Consultants, to work to find a way to examine the retina in a more doctor- and patient-friendly way.

Anderson and his team of engineers spent three years researching possible solutions to the problem, and the next three years were dedicated to developing a useful product. This work led to the development of the Panoramic200, the world's first ophthalmic device capable of producing a single, high-resolution ultra widefield image of the retina (known as the Optomap Retinal Image) without the need for dilation of the pupil.

"This exam lets us document the peripheral region of the eye and not just the center," said Jacobi. "It has

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## Dry eye syndrome could lead to loss of vision

More than 10 million Americans are affected by dry eye syndrome. Of those, several million don't even realize it. Many people experience periodic or constant irritation, stinging or burning and think it's normal. They may attribute it to getting older or their dusty workplace. While those things can certainly contribute to dry eye, they're not good enough reasons to tolerate the symptoms.



Dr. Michael Peterson

#### What is dry eye syndrome?

Dry eye syndrome is the decline of the quality or quantity of tears bathing the eye. It may be due to the eyes not producing enough tears, not being able to maintain the proper amount of tears or producing tears with the wrong chemical

makeup. **How are tears produced?**

The body makes two types of tears. Lubricating tears are made while awake. They keep your eyes moist and clean and help fight infection. The tear film contains layers of water, mucus and oil. Dry eye occurs when any of these layers is disrupted. Reflex tears are made in response to injury, irritation (such as smoke or dust) or emotion.

#### What are the symptoms of dry eye syndrome?

Dry eye symptoms can vary greatly, but most commonly include: irritated, scratchy red eyes; itching; a stringy mucus discharge; a sandy, gritty feeling and/or a foreign body sensation. Some of the early warning signs are an occasional burning sensation in the eyes when in areas of low humidity or high pollution, the inability to cry under emotional stress, decreased tolerance of contact lenses, watering eyes or blurred vision. Because prolonged dry eye may result in permanent damage, it is imperative that

these early warning signs are not ignored. **My eyes are watering all the time. How can that be dry eye syndrome?**

If dry eye is related to the quality of tears, rather than the quantity, excessive tearing may occur in response to that poor quality. Therefore, when an essential component of the tears is missing, the eye receives little comfort naturally, resulting in irritation that continues to stimulate tear production.

#### What causes dry eye syndrome?

The most common culprit is aging, which results in decreased tears, but many other things may be to blame. General health problems, like arthritis, Sjogren's Syndrome, lupus, leukemia or thyroid disorders, can lead to dry eye. Incomplete or decreased blinking from a mechanical or anatomical problem or because of prolonged near work can be the problem. People taking certain medications, such as antibiotics, oral contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy, antihistamines and diuretics, may suffer

also. Many individuals are affected by infection or inflammation of the tear-producing glands. This condition is known as blepharitis, or meibomianitis, and may need to be treated with antibiotics.

#### Who is affected?

Many of the 10 million people suffer from age-related dry eye; in fact, it is estimated that 75 percent of people 65 and older will experience dry eye symptoms. It occurs in both men and women, but is most common in women who are pregnant or post-menopausal. People suffering from allergies and those wearing contact lenses have a greater risk of developing dry eye.

#### How is dry eye syndrome treated?

Unfortunately, dry eye cannot be cured, but treatments do exist that may virtually eliminate the symptoms. Therapy can be very simple, but there are instances when more complex treatment

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**APRIL**

**Grief support**  
Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday. Next meeting is 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. April 22. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

**Thyroid**  
Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Plymouth Library in downtown Plymouth. Dr. Nusbaum from The Center for Holistic Medicine will discuss treatment of thyroid disease. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or email mthyroid@yahoo.com. Visit Web site at <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>.

**Toxins**  
Arbonne International will sponsor a "Women's Toxin Awareness Seminar" 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Canton Summit in the Arts 11 Room. Learn how toxins in the environment can cause allergies, hormonal imbalance and sickness. Call Colleen Weaver at (734) 397-7789.

**Prostate cancer**  
Join Dr. Jeffrey Forman for a free supper/lecture on "Managing Prostate Cancer Treatment Side Effects" 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. RSVP (248) 538-6514.

**Nursing home care**

The Wayne County Chapter of the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care will hold a general membership meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Taylor Library, 21301 Pardee Road (between Goddard and Northline, east side of Pardee), Taylor. Speaker Lois Hitchcock, information specialist for Citizens for Better Care, will discuss assisted living facilities.

**Health fair**  
Attend NorthRidge Church's first ever health fair! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26. "Spring into Good Health" is for the whole family. We'll have booths set up throughout our Activity Center and Chapel for things like physical fitness, fire safety, child safety, heart disease and diabetes information. We'll have hearing evaluations and cholesterol testing and smoking cessation information. There will also be a massage table. Call (734) 414-7777, Ext. 225.

**Vision loss**  
Henry Ford Health System ophthalmologist Dr. Lylas Mogk will lead a discussion on vision loss from macular degeneration through a free public symposium, "Macular Degeneration: Living Fully with Vision Loss," 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Holiday Inn Livonia. Experts will present information on recent advances in macular degeneration prevention, treatment and research. Continental breakfast. RSVP by April 16, Call (800) 363-7575.

**Yoga**  
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Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi, will offer a six-week session of "Gentle Yoga for Beginners" 10-11 a.m. Monday beginning April 28. The fee is \$55. The class emphasizes stretches for strength, flexibility, relaxation and energy enhancement. Learn techniques to help alleviate insomnia, anxiety and stress. Includes breathing and meditation exercises. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

**MAY**

**Cancer loss**  
The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center's Grief and Loss Program will offer "Coping Through Transitions," a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to cancer, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 14 to June 11. The group is held at the Nichols Arboretum's James D. Reader, Jr. Urban Environmental Education Center in Ann Arbor. Free. Register by May 1. Call (734) 615-4012.

**Lung disease**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled "Living with Lung Disease" 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Dr. Gregory Stone, pulmonologist, will present an overview of the most common chronic lung diseases. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only).

**Dyslexia**  
The Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake

Road, Suite No. 130, Farmington Hills, will have an Advocacy Training Workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Parents, advocates, professionals, and students can learn to participate in their own IEP as related students with dyslexia. Call (248) 737-0044.

**Blood drive**  
VFW Post 9885, 6440 N. Hix Road, Westland, will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Walk-ins welcome. For an appointment, call Larry Tebor, post surgeon, at (734) 377-8329, or (734) 261-2807 and leave name, telephone number and time desired.

**ONGOING**

**Self-help groups**  
Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, [www.mpas.org](http://www.mpas.org). If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

**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 (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.

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imagery is knocking down a barrier we had with people who don't like to have their eyes dilated and for us the accuracy with which we can view the eye is amazing. It has the potential to become part of the standard care and testing we offer here and in other offices."

Once the split-second images are captured by Jacobi, his partner, Dr. Michael Peterson, or a Suburban Eye Care staff member, they are archived and stored on CD-ROM. The cost of the test is \$31 (for both eyes) and is currently not covered by insurance except Medicare.

"We are able to keep the fee nominal and are hoping more and more people see the benefits of this revolution in eye care technology," added Jacobi.

For more information about Optomap, visit [www.optos.com](http://www.optos.com) or call Suburban Eye Care of Livonia, (734) 525-8170.

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is necessary. Some available treatments include:

- Artificial tears and lubricating ointments provide temporary relief and can be used whenever the eye feels dry.
- Tiny plugs placed in the ducts that drain tears can benefit some forms of dry eye. By blocking the drainage of the

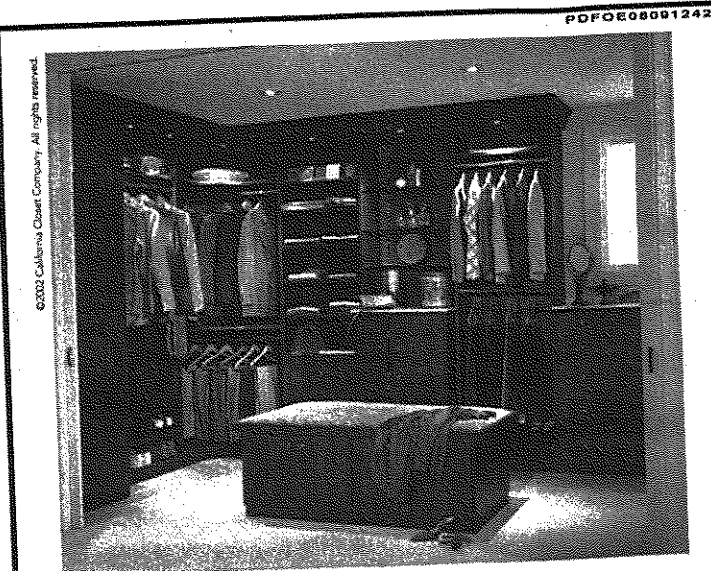
tears, the eye stays in contact with its own tears for a longer period of time resulting in greater comfort.

- Nutritional supplements in the form of soft gel caplets work by preventing drying and atrophy of the tear glands as well as providing essential nutrients that regulate all three layers of the tear film.
- Prescription drops that improve the health and function of one of the glands essential for tear production.

There are also simple lifestyle changes that can significantly improve the symptoms of dry eyes. For example, drink eight glasses of water daily to keep the body hydrated and flush impurities. Make a conscious effort to blink frequently, especially when reading or working on the computer. Avoid rubbing the eyes, as it only worsens the irritation. Dry eye can be a continual

annoyance or it can develop into a serious problem, so make sure that when the symptoms begin, you get in to see your eye doctor. You need to prevent dry eye syndrome from becoming a sight-threatening problem.

Dr. Michael Peterson is an optometrist with Suburban Eye Care, 32415 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Contact him at (734) 525-8170.



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## The workplace can be dangerous to your eyes

Whether you work in an office or on a construction site, remember to take care of your eyes while at work.

Think existing safety legislation and educational programs protect workers? Think again. Each working day in the United States, more than 2,000 employees sustain job-related eye injuries, making workplace injury a leading cause of ocular trauma, visual loss and blindness.

If you're one of the millions of Americans who spend a lot of time in front of a computer monitor, you've probably experienced eye problems from time to time. While computer screens don't damage vision, eyestrain and dry eye are symptoms from which workers need relief.

To mark March's designation as Workplace Eye Safety Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology wants to remind Americans of the importance of wearing proper eye protection in the industrial workplace, as well as provide practical advice for dealing with computer eyestrain and dry eye.

About 90 percent of workplace eye injuries can be prevented if workers wear appropriate eyewear.

"Many of the injured workers I see didn't think they needed to wear eye protection, or were

wearing eyewear inappropriate for the job," said Academy spokesperson Dr. Ruth Williams. "Safety eyewear must have ANSI Z87.1 marked on the frame or lens."

Dr. Williams has the following advice for treating minor eye irritations:

- If liquid gets into your eye, flush it gently with water for at least 15 minutes, then call the poison center or your doctor for further advice. Don't rub or touch it, and don't apply any pressure or medication.

- If an object gets trapped in your eye, cover the affected eye with a paper cup or eye shield until you can get to a doctor.

For relieving eyestrain, Williams says rearranging your computer workstation, taking more frequent rest breaks, or getting proper glasses may do the trick. To pinpoint the cause of your discomfort, first get an eye exam. Your Eye M.D. can rule out the possibility of eye disease as the cause of your symptoms.

You may find you need glasses when working at a computer, or that your prescription needs updating.

Next, take a look at your workstation:

- Screen distance: Sit about 20 inches from the computer monitor, a little farther away

than reading distance, with the top of the screen at or below eye level.

- Equipment: Choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness controls.

- Furniture: Use an adjustable chair.

- Working documents: Place materials on a document holder, so you don't have to keep looking back and forth, refocusing your eyes and turning your neck and head.

- Lighting: Modify lighting to eliminate reflections or glare. A hood or micromesh filter for your screen might help limit reflections and glare.

- Rest breaks: Take periodic rest breaks, and try to blink often to keep your eyes from drying out.

In addition, forced-air heating systems of big office buildings can also increase problems with dry eyes during the winter, said Williams. Dry eye occurs when the eye doesn't produce enough tears to keep the eye comfortable. Usual symptoms include stinging or burning eyes, scratchiness, a feeling that there's something in the eye, excessive tearing or difficulty wearing contact lenses. Over-the-counter eye drops called artificial tears usually help, but if dry eye persists, see your Eye M.D. for an evaluation.

## Henry Ford Hospital offers more treatment options for lung cancer

This year, more than 157,000 Americans are expected to die of lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death in men and women. In fact, more people die each year of lung cancer than colon, prostate and breast cancer combined.

While current treatments do not cure lung cancer, researchers are making gains in clinical trials to improve treatments and make more options available to patients to relieve symptoms and enhance their quality of life.

At Henry Ford Hospital, researchers are enrolling patients in two separate clinical trials to determine whether chemotherapy is more effective in treating advanced lung cancer when combined with two new experimental drugs - genasense and ABX-EGF.

Henry Ford Hospital is the only hospital in Michigan offering these drugs in clinical trials.

Dr. Robert Chapman, division head of Henry Ford's

Department of Hematology/Oncology, says doctors today have access to more "new and promising tools" than ever before.

"We've made great progress in making it easier for patients to tolerate chemotherapy," he says.

There are two types of lung cancer - small cell lung cancer and non-small cell lung cancer - a disease in which malignant cells form in the tissues of the lungs. Non-small cell accounts for 80 percent of lung cancer.

The biggest risk factor for developing lung cancer is smoking.

Henry Ford's two clinical trials target patients with non-small cell lung cancer as either a first-line or second-line treatment option. First-line treatment is standard chemotherapy.

In one clinical trial, patients will receive chemotherapy with docetaxel or in combination with docetaxel and

genasense, a new drug. Docetaxel, the first chemical agent approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use as a second-line therapy for treating non-small cell lung cancer, has shown to significantly improve the survival of the patients.

Genasense, administered intravenously using a pump, is designed to block production of a certain protein in cancer cells, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of chemotherapy.

In the second trial, doctors are testing the effectiveness of using a new antibody agent, ABX-EGF, in combination with two common chemotherapy drugs. ABX-EGF, which has shown promise for blocking the growth of cancer cells, is used as a first-line therapy for patients who have not yet had treatment.

For more information about the clinical trials or to enroll, patients may call (888) 734-5322.

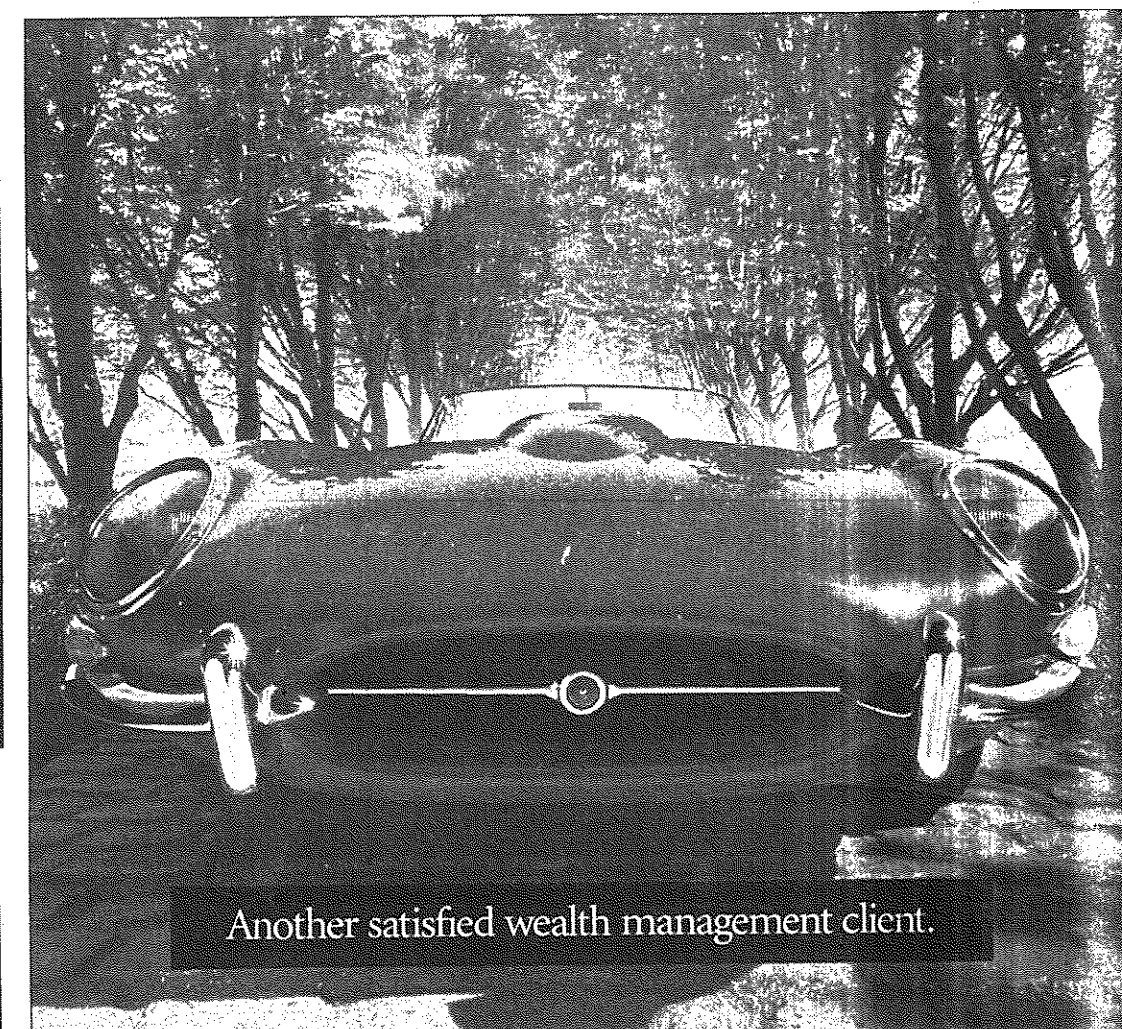
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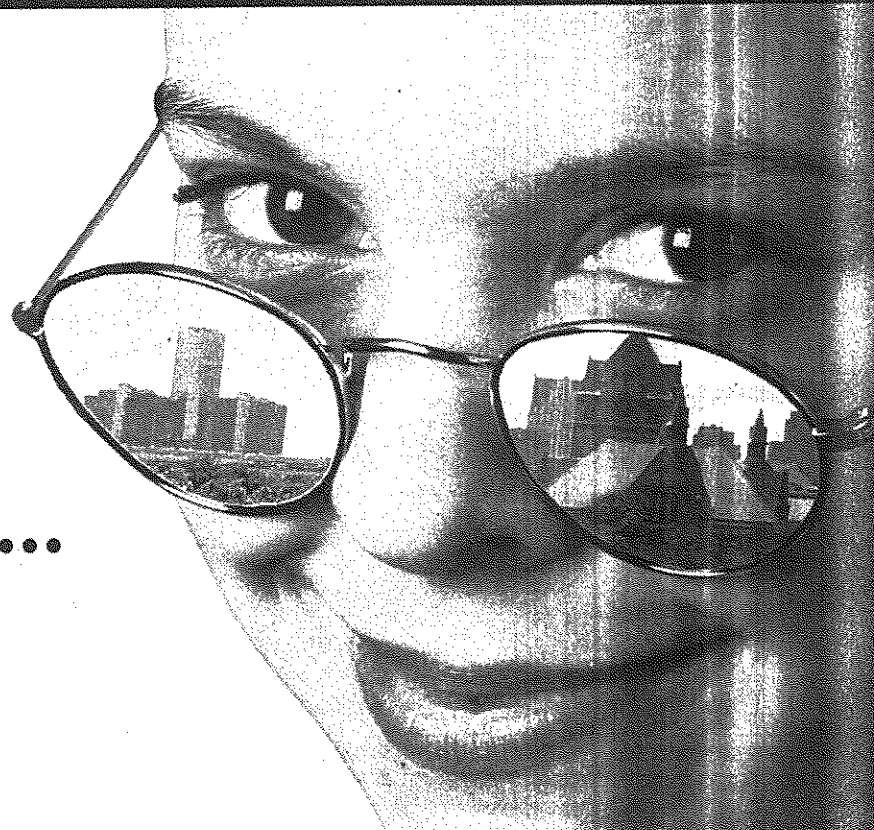
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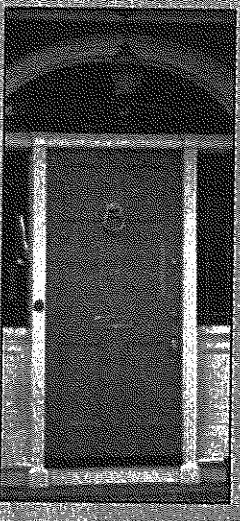
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## Condos create neo-urban living opportunity

Forester Square is one ambitious residential project. Plans call for 733 attached condominium units and 100 single family homes off Adams between Auburn Road and M-59 in Auburn Hills.

"Our goal is to transform Auburn Hills into a living, working community," said Lorne Zalesin, vice president with Biltmore Properties. "Auburn Hills has 100,000 people commute here every day, then leave. Our objective is to get them to stay - to live, work and play here."

This profile will concentrate on the attached condominium component of the community, which reflects a growing trend to neo-traditional urban lifestyle.

"All homes are brought close to the street, sidewalks throughout," Zalesin said. "All architecture is historically correct. We have Georgian, Italianate, Colonial. Streets are narrower, on-street parking encouraged."

"We have parks that are contiguous," he added. "All garages are rear lane access. Traditional neighborhoods tend to attract multigeneration buyers," Zalesin said. "They encourage people to know their neighbors, walk down the street - pre-World War II urbanesque environment."

Forester Square will include an outdoor pool and spa, cabana and a clubhouse with fitness center, meeting room, game room, entertainment room and kitchen.

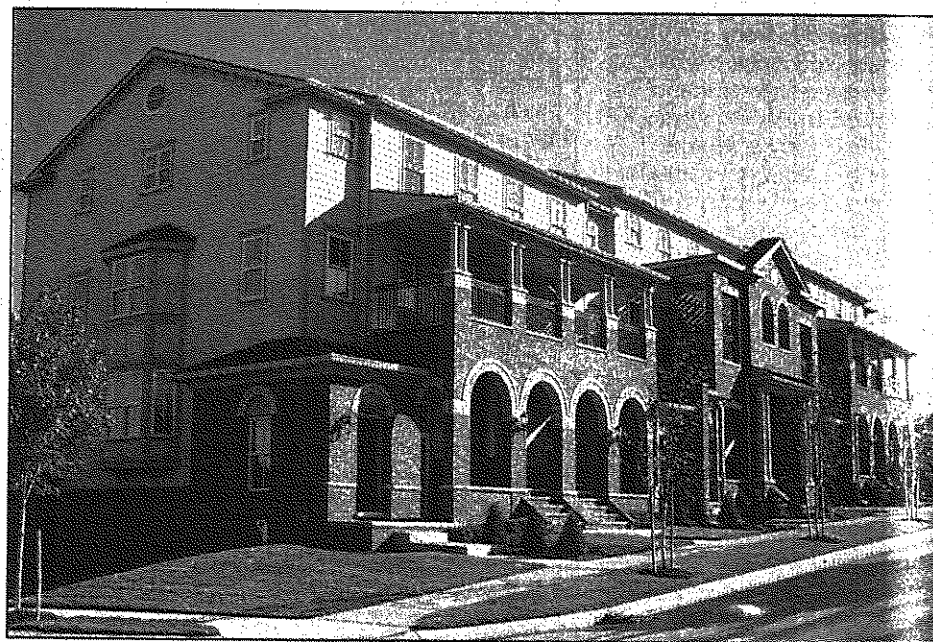
Access is readily available to nearby River Woods Park and a walking trail along an abandoned railroad line.

"We have over four miles of pedestrian pathways through the community," said Teresa M. Kruse, sales representative. "Downtown Auburn is within walking distance. It's oldtown U.S.A."

"Single-family homes are dispersed throughout the community. You don't have a cookie-cutter development. Everyone is really excited about the common areas. We're really conveniently located to M-59 and I-75," Kruse added.

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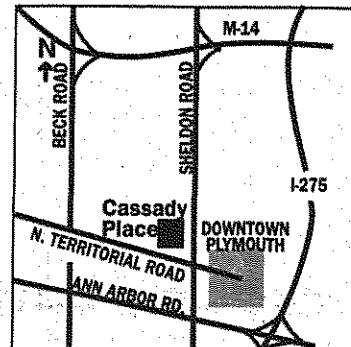
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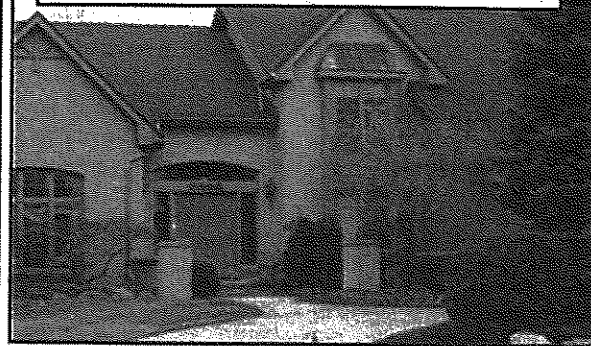
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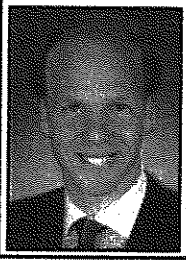
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The Providence, a walk-up two-story of 1,750 square feet with two or three bedrooms and 2½ baths. Base price is \$202,000.

All of the condos contain at base price private entrances, individual laundry, individual furnaces and air conditioning processors and balcony or patio.

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A basement is standard in the Concord, an option in the Camden (\$20,000) and unavailable in the other two plans. The laundry is near the kitchen in the ranches, in the basement in the Concord and off the upstairs bedrooms in the Providence.

The Providence and Ellington have a separate tub and shower in the master, the other two a combination tub/shower. Brick, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials on all residences.

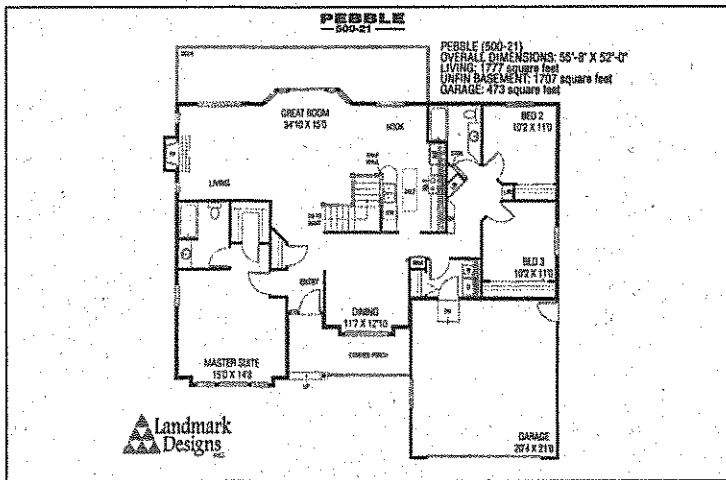
Forester Square is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Avondale public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is currently \$35.95 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$168,000 condo there would pay about \$3,050 the first year.

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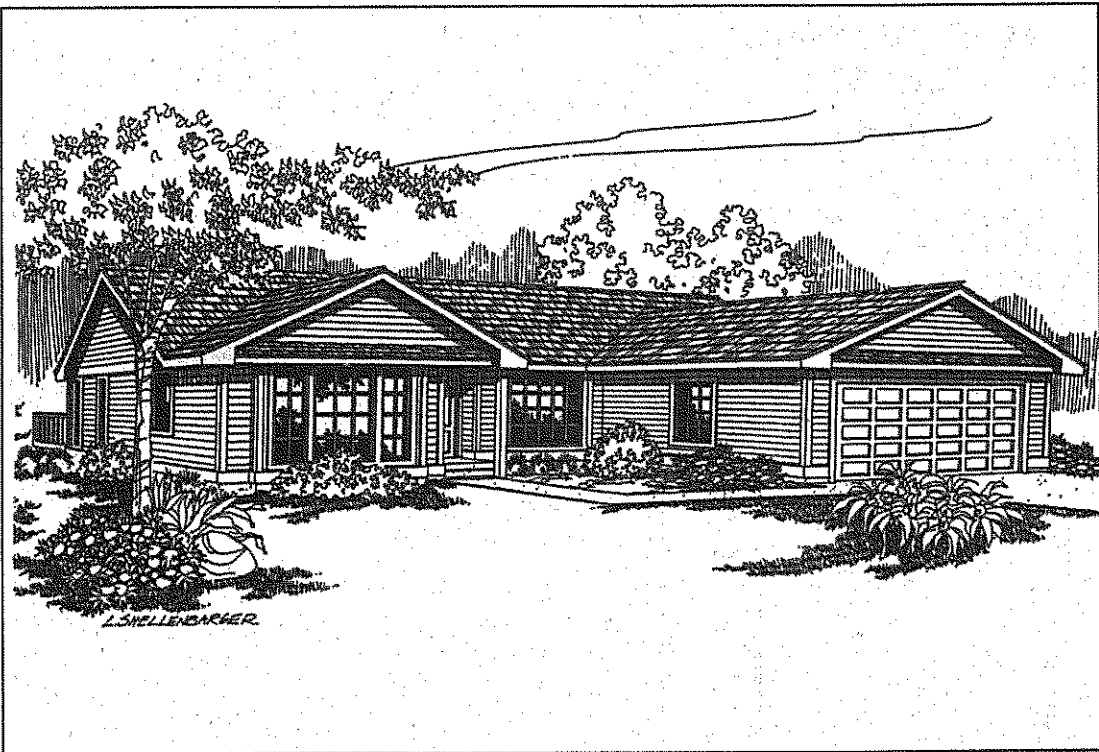
# Contemporary home has covered porch

The Pebble is a very contemporary home with numerous windows and matching rooflines. It has a good eye appeal from the street and a large covered porch that protects the face of the home. It has 1,777 square feet of living area with an unfinished basement of 1,707 square feet.

Guests face the great room as they enter the Pebble. To the left of the entry is the master suite and to the right is an open dining room. The dining room has a large window that

overlooks the front yard. It is open to the rear of the home allowing easy access from the kitchen. The kitchen is set up as two parallel counters. The dishwasher and dual sinks are on the left counter, with a half wall. The range and oven and the refrigerator are on the right wall. There is a huge skylight down the center of the two counters for extra sunlight.

A nook is adjacent to the great room enhancing the area even more. In the center rear of the nook is a large window,



looking out over the backyard. The great room has a large bay window with sliding doors in the center that open onto the rear deck.

The entire great room is soaked in light from all the large windows that surround the area. Even the fireplace on the left wall has a window on each side.

The bedrooms are on opposite sides of the home. The master suite is on the left side with the front windows overlooking the street. The master

bath has a tub and single sink with a walk-in closet adjacent.

Bedrooms two and three are on the right side of the Pebble, each with a wall closet and a good-sized window. Adjacent to bedroom two is a full bath with a tub and extra storage area. Two linen closets are in the hall, convenient to the bedrooms.

A built-in shelf is also in this area. At the end of the hall is the utility room. It has a broom closet on the outside and a large storage closet inside. A

door to the two-car garage is located between the closet and the washer and dryer.

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# Open corner serves as computer 'room'

**FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES**  
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This is a dilemma many families face in their homes. A computer is a magnet for family activity together,

but can also cause accumulation of papers, disks and junk. Placing the computer area out of sight by tucking it into its own room isn't necessarily the answer because keeping an eye on young Web surfers is important to

parents. A computer center is a design option that can be incorporated into new homes or retrofitted into existing ones quite easily. Just find an open corner, preferably near the kitchen or family room. Add half-walls, columns, ceil-

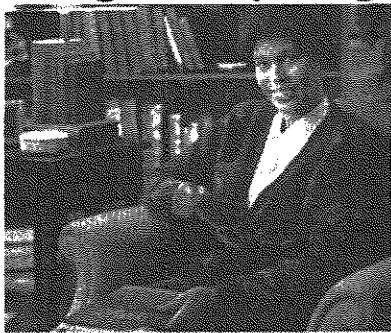
ing beams, countertops and an upper cabinet and voila - the ideal spot. The area is large enough for kids to pull up a couple of kitchen chairs while surfing or gaming together, but not so large as to take up the entire room.

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# State land use council meets, sets public hearings

(AP) - Former Gov. William Milliken and former Attorney General Frank Kelley are teaming up again to tackle one goal that frustrated the pair when they led state government's environmental efforts.

The duo are co-chairmen of a new state commission charged with recommending new land use rules to curb unfettered growth, loss of farmland and decay of core urban areas.

Some experts say a new acceptance by businesses of land-use efforts means they might not run into the dead-end they hit when they tried to discuss a land-use plan in the 1970s and the years after.

"There was a rigidity of attitudes then," Milliken said. "I think things have changed dramatically. People have seen the urban sprawl and they don't like what they're seeing."

Kelley agrees with Milliken that finding a solution to land-use problems won't be easy or quick, but that business has a new attitude on the issue.

"When it comes to any regulation of somebody's property rights, it's a hard sell," he said.

But Kelley added: "In the last 25 years, we have seen industry realize that sprawl is not desirable. If we make progress this time, it will be with the backing of business that wasn't there before."

James Barrett, Michigan Chamber of Commerce president, said improving land use was key to luring businesses and workers to Michigan.

"We're talking quality of life issues," he said. "One of the greatest challenges facing business today is the attraction and retention of employees."

"The days of radical environmentalism (have) passed. People come together today to see what can be done to assure we're going to have a quality of life that will encourage investment and encourage people to live here."

The 26-member Michigan Land Use Leadership Council has met for the first time and is scheduled to convene again on April 14.

Formed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislative leaders of both parties in the House and Senate, it is scheduled to issue recommendations

by Aug. 15.

Besides Milliken, Kelley and Barrett, the council includes key legislators, business leaders, local government officials, environmentalists and representatives of farming, real estate and home building.

Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield builder and former president of the Michigan Home Builders Association, is a member, as is Mick McGraw, a Grand Rapids-area builder/developer.

So, too, is Gil White, director of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

The land use leadership council has scheduled public hearings 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; and at the same times Monday, April 28, at the college of engineering, Wayne State University, Warren at Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit.

Granholm gave a lyrical speech at the council's first meeting.

She said people who question the need for the council

"don't know the feeling of the warm sand on the dunes between the toes. Perhaps they have never stood on the rocks above Lake Superior and looked out ... Those people who question why need only to gaze at the beauty of our Michigan homeland."

"We don't want a state adorned with strip malls and wearing only gray pavement," Granholm said. "We are gobbling up the land at a rate the our population won't support ... and we can no longer tolerate."

But agreement on land use won't be easy.

Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, himself a former environmental activist, was openly skeptical. So was the head of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"If the direction of the council is, 'We're going to tell people where they can live,' it's going to be a failure," Sikkema said.

Lynn Egbert, chief executive officer of the home builders association, said there is no groundswell of criticism against urban sprawl.

"I don't think it's a public outcry. People have been happy with where they live," he said.

Environmental leaders support Milliken's and Kelley's desire to tackle land-use problems.

"I'm more optimistic than any time in 20 years of watching this," said David Dempsey, senior policy analyst for the Michigan Environmental Council, a coalition of environmental groups.

He said a litmus test of the council will be whether it recommends shutting off state assistance - such as highway construction money and business tax breaks - that encourage expansion and construction outside urban areas.

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Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, with great open floor plan & vaulted ceiling. Master suite with private bath. Updates galore, awesome finished lower level. A definite "Must See" on your list. walk to elementary & parks. \$247,900

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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
42325 Saratoga Circle S. of Warren/ E. of Lilley Nice 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath condo. Finished basement with wet bar, nice deck overlooking pond. Gas fireplace in Great room. Only \$219,900  
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22260 Haggerty Rd. Northville

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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
7050 Epping Ct., S/Warren, E/Sheldon. Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial on quiet cul-de-sac. Must see. \$259,900. 734-459-5820. http://www.onlinerealty.com/rm/listings/10099.php

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1395 Elmhurst (S/Ford, E/Sheldon) Jump into this lovely 3 bedroom Canton ranch. Living room w/natural fireplace. Neutral decor. Wonderful large kitchen w/pantry. Finished basement w/recreation room & office. Nice deck. Fenced lot. \$164,900.  
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1740 Northbrook Move in & enjoy this awesome Canton Home! Euro white kitchen, ceramic floor, fresh paint, neutral decor plus much more! Huge oversized garage w/extra wide drive. Stone paver patio overlooking wooded common area! Don't hesitate. \$249,900  
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**7132 Biscayne, White Lake S/Highland, E/Sage Lk.**  
Beautiful Lakeland Home  
3 BD, 1.5 BA, contemporary home, huge kitchen, great room w/vaulted ceiling, 2 1/2 car garage, 5' heated crawl space. Large deck overlooks all sports Lake Neva. Incl. pool, home office, close to all expressways, lovely country setting. \$286,900. 248-486-2863 734-320-7041

**Open Sunday 1-4**

**INKSTER - Open Sun. 1-4**  
643 Sherbourne, S/Cherryhill, E/Inkster. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick bungalow w/basement. \$114,900  
Century 21 Towne Pride (734) 326-2600

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This beautiful 1990 built Novi colonial has been lovingly maintained and shows like a dream! Plenty of room to roam on this magnificently landscaped half acre lot too! Don't wait!

**Features of this special residence include:**

- Master suite with private bath and walk-in closet.
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- Lovely formal living room.
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- Lovely powder room with marble floor and pedestal sink.
- Beautiful remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances and hardwood floor.
- Finished basement offers plenty of extra living space.
- Doorways from great room and kitchen lead to large deck with hot tub.
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**LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-4**  
1800 sq.ft. colonial, many updates. 15707 Loveland, N. of 5 Mile, East of Farmington. \$255,000. 734-762-6645

Livonia  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM**  
30711 Mason Ct.  
S-Five Mi., E-Merriman  
Outstanding 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/cul-de-sac location and a .64 acre treed lot. Updates include: kitchen, decor, windows, roof shingles and more. Oversized heated garage, fireplace & basement too. Come take a look. \$229,900  
Bradford Dilley  
(734) 542-1000  
C-21 Town & Country

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**LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
14450 Parklane S/5 Mile, E/Levan. Quad level, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. In ground pool, backs up to nature preserve. Over 2200 sq. ft., lots of updates. Nice sub. \$299,900. 734-748-9074. For info: spaj48@hotmail.com

**LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
8328 Donna, S/Loy, E/Merriman. 1500 sqft Tri-Level, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, too many updates to list. Livonia Schools. \$173,000. (734) 762-0571

**LIVONIA-OPEN SUN 1-4**  
28850 Joy Rd. E. of Middlebelt. 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath on almost 1/2 acre. Updates. Appliances. \$129,900  
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**CENTURY 21 ROW**

**Northville Estates - Open Sun 1-4**  
Off 8 Mile, E. of Beach. 21255 Summerside Lane. Outstanding 3 bedroom brick ranch on 1/2 acre treed lot. \$269,900. 248-348-2413

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Northville  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
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**OPEN SUN. 12:30-4:40 BERKLEY**  
3642 Tyler-12/Coolidge  
Adorable 2 bedroom starter home. Priced to sell at \$129,900. (248) 760-5330

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**Plymouth OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
11611 AMHERST CT.  
Just west of Beck and north off Powell Road. SUPREMELY LIVABLE & EXPENSIVELY UP-DATED CAPE COD on nearly an acre (165x264). Glorious 1st floor master with newer Jacuzzi Tub (twin walk-in closets), 3 1/2 baths, 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, newer sun-filled island kitchen with premium appliances, extravagantly finished lower level, 2 furnaces, family room, 3 1/2 car garage, etc. \$489,000. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY! ASK FOR BOB BAKE (734) 649-2175  
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**REDFORD - SUN. 1-4**  
20404 Wakenden: 3 Bedroom, 2 full bath ranch w/ a finished basement, hot tub in privacy fenced yard. 2+ garage. Only \$129,900 Buy 50 down.  
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**SOUTH REDFORD**  
Open Sun. 4-7.  
10060 Mercedes, Near Plymouth & Inkster. 3 Bedroom brick bungalow. finished basement. 1316 sq. ft. Corner lot/garage. New carpet, hardwood floors. All appliances stay. \$141,900. (313) 937-4924 or 313-550-6206

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2400 sq.ft. contemporary ranch w/ 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths on almost an acre. Open & airy floor plan. Open Sunday 1-4, 23883 McAllister. N. of 9 Mile, E. of Beech. \$235,000 (MC238C)  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
7169 Carlyle Crossing  
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Westland  
**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
480 Patingill  
N. Cherry Hill E. Newburgh  
This 3 bedroom ranch with Great room and open floor plan, basement, 2 car garage. \$167,500  
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44958 Ford Rd. - Canton

**WESTLAND**  
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825 Alvin. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, perfect brick ranch. \$152,900.

1714 Crown. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Mint condition colonial. \$239,900.  
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**REDFORD**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**

14882 Aubrey (S. of 5 Mile, W. of Telegraph)  
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow, finished lower level, all appliances, patio, garage. Great curb appeal! Only \$141,000.  
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51281 Plymouth Ridge.  
Brick center entrance colonial totally dressed to the nines!! 4 bedrooms, 3 car attached garage - this house has it all! See you there!! \$649,900  
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15063 Lakewood, W/Haggerty, S/5 Mile, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Updates throughout.  
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**W. BLOOMFIELD - Open Sun.**  
April 13, 1-4:30pm. 7276 Cottonwood Knoll, Briarcliff Sub. between Orchard Lk. & Middlebelt, S. of Maple. Agent. 248-539-0822

**Walled Lake OPEN SUN 1-4**  
245 Lake Village Dr. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, huge enclosed balcony, custom closets, new neutral carpet, full washer/dryer, appliances stay, attached garage with electric opener, many updates. Walking distance to Walled Lake. \$133,900. By owner. 248-669-0575

**WESTLAND - OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
1630 S. Berry (N. of Palmer, W. of Wayne), Great Westland home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1400 sq.ft.  
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**WESTLAND BEAUTIFUL Open Sat & Sun 12-4**  
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Two story three bedroom condo with finished lower level, golf course site. \$334,900  
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End-unit with fabulous golf course and pond views, a must see! Part fin. lower level. \$309,900  
Wonderful two bedroom end-unit with finished daylight lower level on quiet street. \$304,900  
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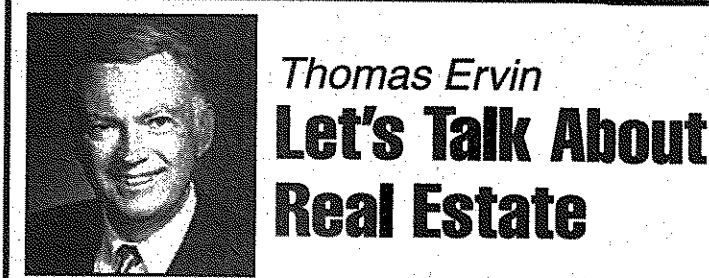
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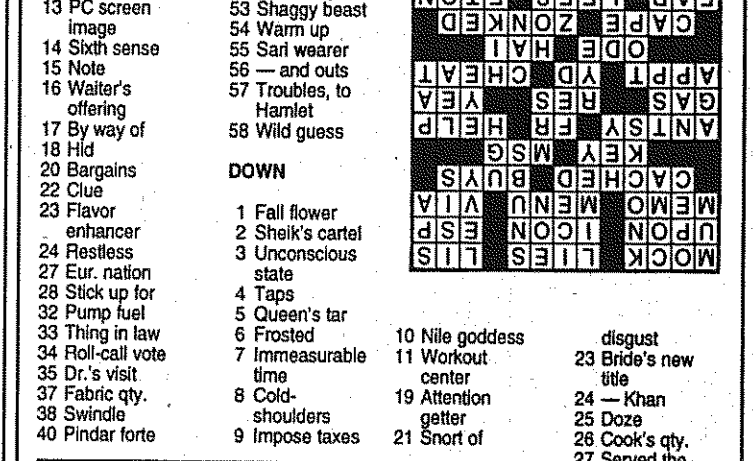
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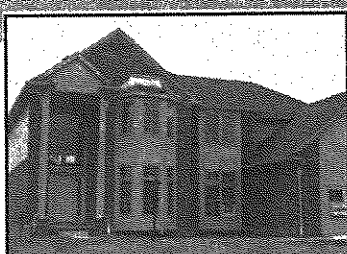
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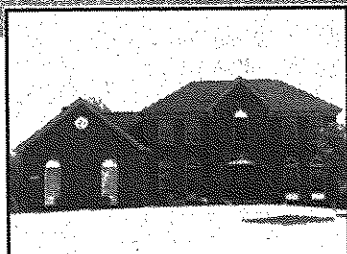
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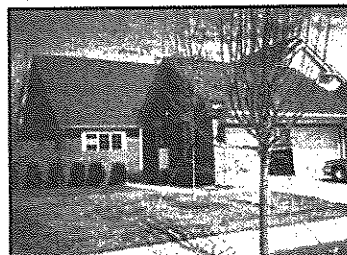
**MACOMB TOWNSHIP** - Two year old Split-level brick. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 ceramic baths. Master bedroom with whirlpool & separate shower. Two story great room with bridge & corner fireplace. Formal dining room & library. First floor laundry. Ceramic foyer. Cherry cabinets. Brick patio. \$334,900 (46RIV) 248-626-8800



**ROCHESTER** - Top-of-the-line! Four bedroom, 3.1 bath Colonial with finished walk-out. Family room with fireplace, 2 story foyer & huge master suite. Side entry garage, brick pavers, oversized lot & much more. \$419,000 (96CAR) 248-642-8100



**NORTHVILLE** - Lexington Commons North! Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, hardwood kitchen, dining, living room, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Invisible fence, brick paver walk and patio. Finished basement, super court location. Close to downtown. Kitchen appliances stay. \$304,900 (81MOR) 248-349-5600



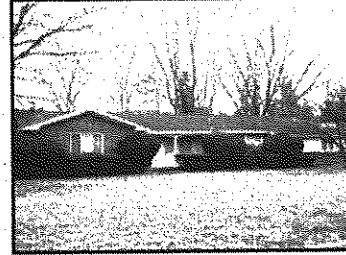
**TROY** - New construction model with first floor master bedroom suite. All neutrals. Ready to move into. Features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, extra deep basement, brick pavers in side court yard and a cedar deck. Many upgrades & custom features. \$405,000 (48CHA) 248-524-1600



**ORION** - Priced to sell. Below comps. Full brick 2 story on approximately an acre lot. Breathtaking great room with soaring ceilings and fireplace. Bright open kitchen with ceramic floor, 2 story foyer, lavish master suite, French doors to den, 4 bedrooms. \$354,977 (36OAK) 248-652-8000



**SULLIVAN LAKE** - Lakefront log home. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet Sullivan Lake. Home sits on approximately 1.45 acre with 180 feet of lake frontage. Natural fireplace, cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows & roof. Deck facing lake - priced to sell. \$324,900 (10LAK) 248-363-1200



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - A big lot in Bloomfield schools. This lovely Bloomfield Ranch features a large lot and a home with hardwood floors and a wonderfully updated kitchen. Two bedrooms and 2 baths, all set in a beautiful area. \$369,000 (12FUG) 248-626-8800



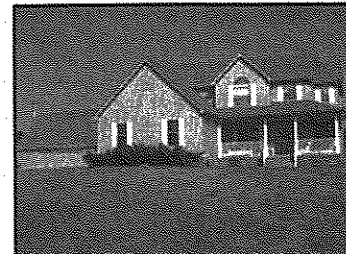
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with nice floor plan, deck and wooded lot, backing to commons. Top-of-the-line kitchen, large pantry, family room with cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace and recessed lights. First floor laundry, cedar deck, pavers and basement. \$389,900 (00DAK) 248-642-8100



**GREEN OAK** - Beautiful family home. Move right into this 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Large kitchen with a lot of cupboards and granite counters. Ceramic floors, newer driveway and gutters. Painted inside and out. Large deck and covered porch. Finished basement with wet bar. \$352,900 (11DIC) 248-349-5600



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Exceptional Tudor with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and 3 car attached garage. Newer professionally finished basement, brick paver patio, island kitchen with pantry and newer custom landscaping. Quick possession. Warranty. \$447,000 (59CLE) 248-524-1600



**ADDISON TOWNSHIP** - Country home. Nearly 2 acres with beautiful views. Great front porch, all large bedrooms with walk-in closet, ceramic master bath with garden tub and shower stall, daylight basement and two 2-car garages. \$310,000 (01YUL) 248-652-8000

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**BIRMINGHAM** - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on great street. Loaded with charm and has many newer updates including: hardwood floors, moldings, windows and roof. Large master bedroom with bath, first floor laundry, finished basement and large yard. \$369,900 (56VOR) 248-642-8100



**SUPERIOR** - Turn of the century farm house. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial offering recent renovations, kitchen, baths (1 with Jacuzzi tub), entire second floor, great room, formal dining room with wood-burning stove. Separate living quarters. All in a beautiful country setting. \$283,900 (90CHE) 734-455-5600



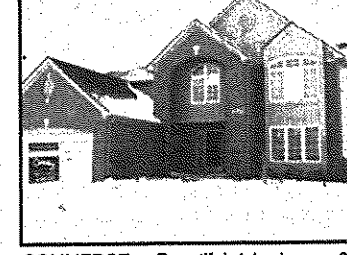
**TROY** - New construction. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with full basement and 2 car garage. Nine foot ceilings on entry level. Oak kitchen with bay. Two story foyer with ceramic. First floor laundry. Cathedral in master suite. Troy schools. \$329,900 (07HAR) 248-524-1600



**ROCHESTER** - Built in 1999. Stony Creek Ridge Colonial features hardwood, ceramic, volume ceilings, huge island kitchen, great room fireplace, second fireplace in master bedroom with sitting area, jetted tub and separate shower, dual staircase. \$464,900 (31TUL) 248-652-8000

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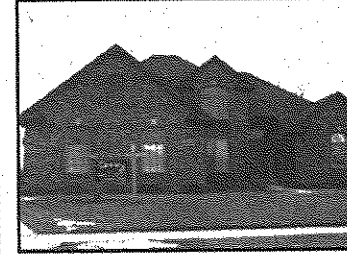
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**COMMERCE** - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on the 9th fairway of Beacon Hills Golf Course. Wonderful kitchen with loads of cabinet space, island and pantry. Master has oversized walk-in closet, family room with fireplace and scenic views of golf course. \$322,500 (69IVY) 248-642-8100



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Largest lot! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial at the end of a dead-end street! Huge deck off kitchen, custom etched glass entry door, dual staircase, sky lights in family room. Separate living quarters. All in a beautiful country setting. \$353,700 (87ELM) 734-455-5600



**STERLING HEIGHTS** - Fabulous first floor master in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with 3+ car garage. Great cul-de-sac location backing to the commons. Ceramic floors, maple cabinets, island kitchen and jet tub. Deep basement. Paver patio. \$419,900 (54CIT) 248-524-1600



**BRENTWOOD** - Custom Tudor. 2001 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath w/premium amenities. Main floor master w/2 walk-in closets & jetted tub, J & J bath upstairs w/lot, family room, great room w/fireplace, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, first floor laundry, part-finished lower level, 4 car garage. Wooded lot w/sprinklers. Club house. \$459,900 (69MAY) 248-363-1200



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Contemporary home. Stunning 4 bedroom with large great room with fireplace, kitchen with granite tops & ceramic floors. Custom drapery. Finished basement second kitchen & full bath, rec room with a lot of storage. Two walk-in closets in master. A "must see" home. \$429,000 (74BIR) 248-626-8800



**BLOOMFIELD** - Absolutely spectacular renovated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Newer, top-of-the-line kitchen & baths, use of granite & marble, family room addition, hardwood floors on first and second floors and master bedroom with his & hers closets. \$749,000 (51GLE) 248-642-8100



**NORTHVILLE** - Elegant brick Colonial. Four bedrooms with 2 1/2 baths. Updated home on cul-de-sac. Features include: newer roof, siding, windows, oak floors and more. Large bedrooms, private den, formal living room and dining room. First floor laundry. Finished basement. Beautiful. \$349,900 (01CRO) 248-349-5600



**CANTON** - Sunflower sub 4 bedroom Colonial. Move-in condition. Lovely home in popular sub with community pool, tennis courts & club house. Pro-finished basement with bedroom & rec area with wet bar. Two-tier deck, fenced yard and nicely landscaped. Open floor plan + fireplace in family room. \$299,900 (30GUN) 734-455-5600



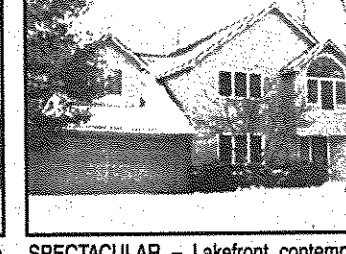
**STERLING HEIGHTS** - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial on a wooded lot with a beautiful view of the pond. Finished basement with bath, bedroom, wet bar and daylight windows. Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and Jacuzzi tub. \$449,900 (02PON) 248-524-1600



**CEDAR ISLAND** - Lakefront, gorgeous soft contemporary, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, euro kitchen, great room with soaring ceilings, living room with fireplace, spiral oak staircase, study built in 1990, central air, hardwood floors, ceramic, French doors, deck with hot tub, brick pavers & large lot. \$429,900 (40COL) 248-363-1200



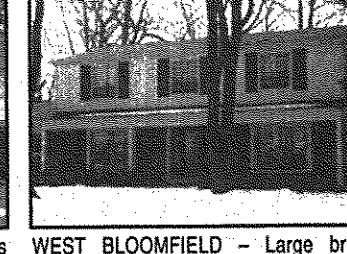
**CANTON** - Awesome! Four bedroom in Stratford Estates. Three full baths, professionally finished walk-out basement with recessed lights & office. Television monitor security system & spiral staircase. Many amenities go with this stunning home. \$525,500 (79BRA) 248-626-8800



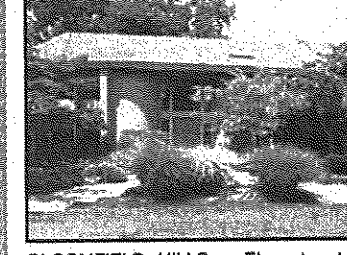
**SPECTACULAR** - Lakefront contemporary with panoramic views of Cass Lake. Family room with fireplace, doorways to elevated deck, white Formica kitchen, library and master bedroom suite with bath suite. Built in 1990, this home also has a finished walk-out. \$699,900 (63LAK) 248-642-8100



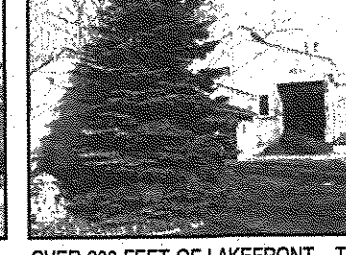
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - This beauty was built in 1998. Fabulous 4 bedroom home. Built with imports from around the world. Gourmet commercial kitchen. Three full and 2 half baths. Master suite with 2-way fireplace & steam shower. Marble, granite & rosewood. Great lot. \$949,900 (01DOB) 248-349-5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Large brick Colonial. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath offers 2 car attached garage, basement, family room with fireplace, dining room & library. Pella windows throughout '02, newer roof, gutters, sump pump, drain lines & circuit breakers '00. First floor laundry. All in great sub. \$272,000 (27NOR) 734-455-5600



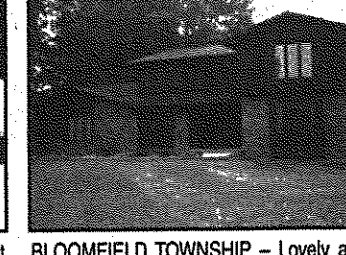
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Elegant estate with indoor pool. Large 4 bedroom Colonial, 4 baths, 2 lavs, sauna, jetted tub, 24-hour security, remodeled in 1997, huge deck and brick patio. Second floor bridge overlooking first floor. Common pool & tennis. \$1,275,000 (64KIF) 248-652-800



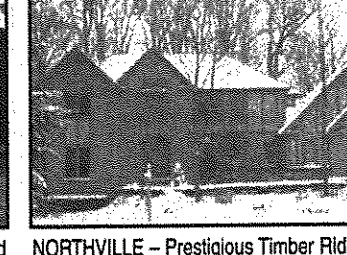
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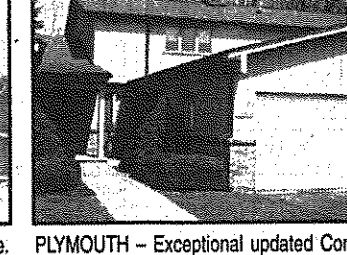
**WATERFORD** - Oakland County's best lake! Cass Lake. Three car side entry garage, sandy beach & finished walk-out! Six doorways on the lake side, 2 decks, 4 bedrooms and 3 baths in this Colonial, and the list goes on and on! \$590,000 (37COT) 248-626-8800



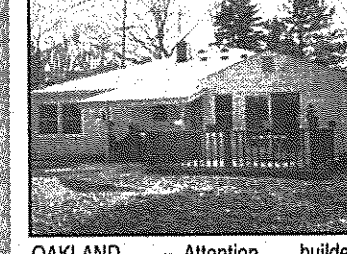
**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Lovely and large best describes this handsome 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on gorgeous tree site with beautiful amenities. Birmingham schools, Walnut Lake privileges. Finished rec room, attached garage and multi-level deck. \$459,300 (83TAH) 248-642-8100



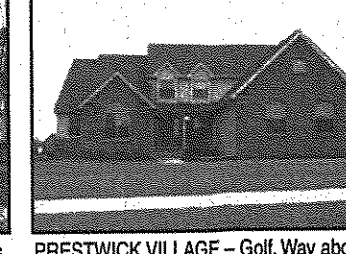
**NORTHVILLE** - Prestigious Timber Ridge. Gorgeous 6 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Tudor on premium lot in cul-de-sac. Awesome view that is wooded & private with babbling brook. Fresh paint, personality & curb appeal galore. Kitchen in lower level. Perfect guest suite with private bath. Won't last long. \$548,000 (72SCE) 248-349-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Exceptional updated Condo on wooded lot. Two bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, rec room with sauna and exercise room. Open flowing floor plan, 2 doorways to deck, dining room, library/den, fireplace with marble surround, 6-panel wood doors throughout. Walk to downtown. \$264,900 (14PIN) 734-455-5600



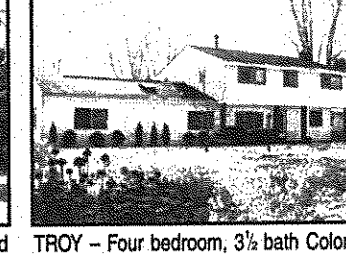
**OAKLAND** - Attention builders. Approximately 3 acre premium lot overlooking 2 streams and woods. Three bedroom Ranch with detached garage, newer furnace, alarm, dining room and deck overlooking great view. Value is in the property. \$374,900 (10ORI) 248-652-8000



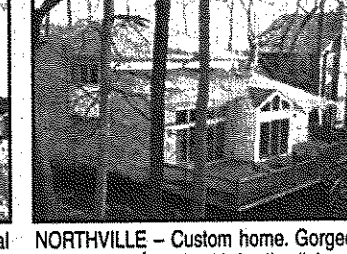
**PRESTWICK VILLAGE** - Golf. Way above par! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located in desired community with golf, swim & tennis. Large first floor master with 2 walk-in closets & jetted tub. Vaulted great room. Large kitchen & hearth room with 2-way fireplace, hardwood floors. Quick occupancy. \$399,900 (42NAI) 248-363-1200



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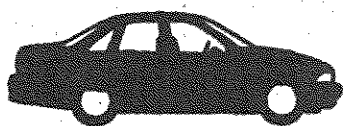
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## 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche: I love its goods looks

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Anne Fracassa

BY ANNE FRACASSA  
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

There are so many people out there who absolutely can't stand the looks of the Chevrolet Avalanche. They don't even like the fact that it's a pickup truck and a sport utility vehicle that's interchangeable. In a matter of seconds, mind you.

Let those people stand in line for another glass of ginger ale, Mickey Redmond style.

I love the looks. I think it's a comfortable and versatile sport utility vehicle and a great pickup truck that can live up to the Chevrolet "like a rock" reputation. It looks especially great in all black, too.

Let's get to the heart and soul of this truck right away. The Avalanche driven was outfitted with a Vortec 5300 V8 single fuel injected engine. This 5.3-liter engine is powerful as all get out and provides 285 horses to get you through just about any situation, whether you're on city roads, dirt bypasses or any mud and muck you can throw at it. This is the standard engine, by the way.

Also available is a Hulk Hogan-type 8.1-liter engine capable of 340 horsepower and can tow up to 12,000 pounds. This package is also outfitted with a three-section frame with front and rear rails that gives it even more strength and stiffness.

Did I mention that Avalanche seats six people in complete comfort? Try doing that with most SUVs on the market today.

And the pickup bed is more than adequate even in the SUV mode. But convert this truck and you've got a whopping 8-foot-1-inch box that accommodates sheets of plywood.

This new Convert-A-Cab system is really quite unique.

It can be used as a 6-passenger sport utility vehicle and then easily converted to a truck, or with the rear window removed, an open-air vehicle. Quite versatile.

Assessing the rear was quite simple. Pull down the rear seat back and that exposes the steps you need to take. A lever here, a pull there, a snap here and a tug



2003 Chevrolet Avalanche

there. Done. There's the truck. Pull up the rear of the rear window and place in the midgate and it's gone. Simple, easy as pie and all, thankfully, self-explanatory. I liked that a lot. Simplicity is the key to an easier life.

This year, Chevrolet added a host of new safety, comfort, convenience and performance features. Stuff like every seating position having its own restraint system, side air bags, front passenger sensing air bag system.

Now, this feature is cool, and while Chevrolet isn't the first to have it, it's still a really neat feature. This system figures out whether the person sitting next to you is an adult or a kid, just by the weight and tension of the seat belt. If it senses it has a child in front, the air bag turns itself off. If there's an adult in that seat, the air bag is automatically enabled. And all the while you know the status, because in the bottom of the rear view mirror, it will tell you.

The Avalanche I drove has the Autotrac four-wheel-drive system, and although we had a 6-inch snowstorm, I never had a reason to turn it on. The two-wheel drive mode handled all that snow without a complaint or a slip or a spinning tire. Now that's cool.

Available on the Avalanche are all the neat entertainment systems now coming with just about every car and truck on the road today. Stuff like the DVE player with flip-down screen, radio data system and XM Satellite Radio. Rear seat passengers can control their own audio controls or have separate audio choices from the front seat passengers (read that as mom and dad, who like that funky country stuff - hey, it's a truck, what do you

want?)  
Inside, the entire truck is extremely comfortable and the instrumentation on the driver's side is truly refreshingly simple. There's a driver's information center that monitors nearly 35 vehicle systems and can tell you whether the door is ajar or whether conditions are favorable for "ice" - and you can read that as "it's c-c-cold out there".

There's also a new exterior color to choose from this year - yellow. C'mon, Chevy paint folks, next you'll offer chartreuse, right? Yellow. Yuck.

Finally, the Avalanche is also offered in a North Face Edition for those outdoorsy types. It features the North Face logo, white instrument cluster backpacks, storage bags and exterior colors like sage green, sunset orange, onyx, black, pewter and white.

Oh, I did have one complaint about the Avalanche. It was the price: About \$40K. Ouch.

I had a great week in the Avalanche and it served me well in the many conditions I threw at it. Now you go take a look.

Write Ann Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

2003 Chevrolet Avalanche  
Vehicle class: Full-size, 4-door sport-utility vehicle, half-ton or three-quarter-ton pickup truck.  
Power: 5.3-liter V8 engine.  
Mileage: 13 mpg city/17 mpg highway.  
Where built: Silao, Mexico.  
Price as tested: \$39,530.

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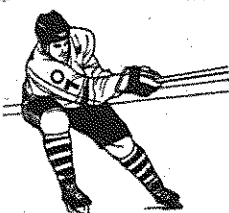
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Dark shadow grey cc, dark charcoal cloth, rear spoiler, single wing, power driver's seat, spd control, ABS, traction control, air, 6 CD changer radio w/mach, wheels, 16" bright alloy, 3.8L EFI engine, auto O/D trans, P225/55R16 94T BSW all season [Stock #30481] **WAS \$20,760**

**\$14,925<sup>36\*</sup>**

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	48
48 MO. LEASE	\$175	\$143	Mustangs Available

### 2003 WINDSTAR LX



Elc AM/FM ster/disc cass/clk, remote keyless entry, air, lugg rack, enhanced steering grp, 2nd/3rd row prv glss, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, four speed automatic O/D trans, P215/70R-15 BSW. [Stock #32173] **WAS \$26,740**

**\$19,931<sup>68\*</sup>**

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	152
36 MO. LEASE	\$25	\$20	Windstar's Available

### 2003 RANGER SC 4x2



Dark Highland Green C/C med, pebble cloth, tachometer, 4-wheel ABS, 3.0L EFI flex fuel V6, 5-speed auto O/D trans, P225 steel BSW all season tires, slip axle, 4600 GWR, power windows/lock group, remote keyless entry, speed control, tilt, leather wrap steering wheel. [Stock #33275] **WAS \$20,500**

**\$14,381<sup>32\*</sup>**

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	144
36 MO. LEASE	\$109	\$156	Ranger's Available

### 2003 EXPLORER XLS



True blue cc, graphite cloth capt chairs, key standard equip, prem cassette/CD radio, optrl equip: 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, 3.73 LS axle [Stock #32928] **WAS \$27,220**

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### 2003 FOCUS ZX3



CD silver clearcoat met, dk charcoal cloth, integrated fog lamps, tilt, speed control, split rear seat, air, 1-disc w/MP3/lock, 2.0L DOHC 16v Zetec engine, auto trans, P205/50R16 BSW tires. [Stock #32075] **WAS \$15,505**

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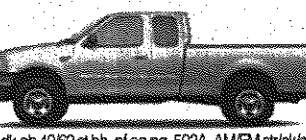


Air, pwr mirrors w/trnl fold, rem keyless entry, pwr side wndws, 3.0L duratec V6 eng, 4-spd auto O/D trans, P225/70R15 A/S BSW tires, step bars-black, r/rck w/2 crsbars, 15" cast alum whls, spd control, perim alarm [Stock #33012] **WAS \$22,165**

**\$18,162<sup>84\*</sup>**

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	69
36 MO. LEASE	\$271	\$227	Escapes Available

### 2003 F150 S/C 4x2 XL



Blk cc, dk gh 40/60 st bh, pf eq pg 502A, AM/FM str/clk/cass, 4.2L EFI V6, el 4-s at O/D, 3.55 r/lm sp al, 6050H GWR pg, XL sp gp, P255/70R-16 OWL a/s, tcr, ml cr/d ms, 4 pl al ws, 40/60 sp st bh st, ovd csl, sd clt, ll tw, air. [Stock #32930] **WAS \$24,865**

**\$16,905<sup>08\*</sup>**

A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	453
36 MO. LEASE	\$248	\$200	F-Series Available

### 2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4



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36 MO. LEASE	\$403	\$357	Expeditions Available

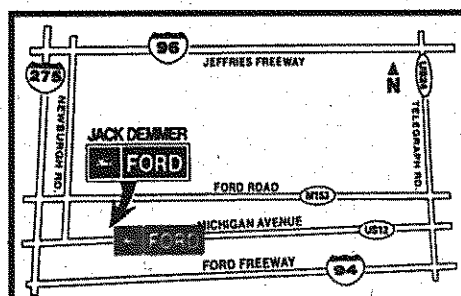
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Office Clerical 5020

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An immediate opening for a dependable, professional team player with a minimum of 2 years experience...

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We are seeking an organized, accurate, and detail oriented team player to fulfill an entry-level Billing Clerk position in our growing company...

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Billing Clerk for busy, high-volume mfg. co. Responsibilities include invoicing & other clerical tasks...

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Full-time/part-time, entry level position. General office duties. Computer exp. a must. Located in Southfield for consideration, fax resume...

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Office Clerical 5020

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Small Southfield law firm seeks experienced, full time legal secretary. Probate experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits...

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LEGAL SECRETARY

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Office Clerical 5020

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RECEPTIONIST

Senior apartment community in Canton seeking to fill part time receptionist position. Individual should be organized, responsible and dependable...

RECEPTIONIST

Waltonwood of Canton 2000 N. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI. E. side of Canton Cr. Rd. S. of Ford Rd

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Dental 5040

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Medical 5060

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Adult and pediatric. Experience necessary. Prefer certification. Full-time, benefits optional. Canton area. Fax resume to: 734-981-5094 or mail to Attn: Theresa, 42287 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite D, Canton, MI 48188

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Busy Farmington Internal Medicine practice seeking experienced certified M.A. Full time plus benefits. Fax resume 734-542-9400, Attn: Colleen.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

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Full-time, experienced. Needed for internal medicine office. Northville/ Novi area. Fax resume: 248-449-8205.

Medical 5060

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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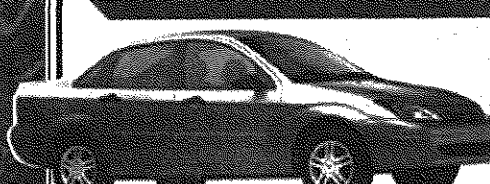
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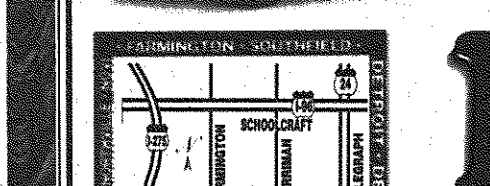
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