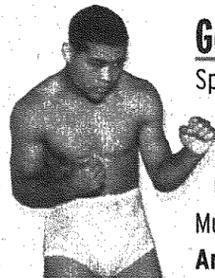


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## Memo

### Ash tree disposal

Canton residents have two sites for dropping off dead or dying ash trees. - 37137 Marquette in Westland and 13101 Eckles in Plymouth Township. The Westland location is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and the Plymouth Township location is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge for using the site.

The sites will be open for at least the remainder of spring. Individuals must be able to bring materials to the locations and unload from the vehicle. Those dropping off ash trees and ash tree materials will be asked a series of questions to assist the state in evaluating future disposal operations. For information, call Planning Services at (734) 394-5170.

### Senior play

The Summit Players, Canton's senior theater group, will present its fifth annual play, *The Soapy Murder Case*, a comedy by Tim Kelly. Performances will be 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 at the Summit. Tickets are on sale at the Summit for \$6 per person. Refreshments are included in the ticket price.

### Taking a walk

Gallimore Elementary students made great strides recently as they kicked off their Spring Walking Club



With an annual walk for the American Diabetes Association, walkers raised \$1,761.

### Water quality

Canton's annual water quality report will be mailed to all residents and businesses next month. The report will provide information and documentation about Canton's drinking water quality. The report will contain information about the source of Canton's drinking water and the treatment process. Call Canton's Public Works department at (734)397-1011, Ext. 101, for details.

### Living well

Huron Valley Physicians Association and Integrated Health Associates, which has plans in the works to build a medical office in Cherry Hill Village, invite residents with asthma to attend an educational session 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Ann Arbor St. Joseph Mercy Health System Education Center Auditorium. Robert Breakey, a family practice physician, and Lisa Sprague, a pediatrician, will speak about "Living Well with Asthma."



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### Prom coiffure

Dan Guterrez of Canton, 19, shows off his mohawk style hairdo at the Salem/Canton Senior Prom Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Guterrez wore the style with his black tuxedo. Assistant Principal Bruce Siegel described the event as a rousing success, "probably the most well-behaved group we've had in recent years."

## District set to make final cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

After several months of collecting information and experiencing consternation, the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education will have some tough decisions to make Saturday morning.

The board meets in a special 8 a.m. session at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center to

finalize the cuts it will make to erase a \$5.6 million budget deficit for the 2003-04 school year.

"This is the day we need to be able to give the administration our final approval of their recommendations, or disapproval, so they have adequate time to think it through, put it together and bring it back to us May 27th as a finished budget," said Elizabeth Givens,

board president. "They can recommend, and we say yes or no. If we say 'no, we don't want that cut,' then we have the responsibility to come up with alternatives. But, we also expect them to come up with adequate cuts in some other areas that we may have not thought about."

Included among the budget reduction recommendations given to the board by Superintendent

Jim Ryan:

- Major projects — \$400,000.
- Ten-percent cut in athletics — \$200,000.
- PCEA out of district conference — \$100,000.
- Instructional supplies — \$100,000.
- Instructional software — \$50,000.

Among the cuts being recommended to the Board

PLEASE SEE DISTRICT, A4

## Apply for passport at township clerk

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Township clerk's office has officially become a place to apply for a passport.

The office on Canton Center south of Cherry Hill is open 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Canton trustees voted unanimously at their regular meeting Tuesday to OK the clerk's office to act as a passport processing agent. This

means people can get the forms they need at the office, and then the forms will be sent along for processing by the U.S. Department of State.

"Our responsibility is to have the forms on hand, verify documents and verify that paperwork has been filled out correctly," said clerk Terry Bennett.

News that the township was considering offering passport service leaked out earlier this year.

"We had a lot of positive

response to that," Bennett said. People who had asked about it were told that the employees would need to be trained first. Some people called back later to ask whether the employees had been trained yet.

Passports have become increasingly important, especially since Sept. 11. Even people traveling to Canada are advised to get a passport first because of increased border

PLEASE SEE PASSPORT, A7

## Survivor's Walk opens Relay for Life

### 50 teams sign up for annual fund-raising walk

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's sixth annual Relay for Life event in Heritage Park is shaping up to be more than just a bunch of people walking and running around the track.

There will be drills involving library book carts, a student talent show, a jazz band, dance revues, a rock band and a luminary ceremony honoring survivors and memorializing those

who have died of cancer. A Canton business owner plans to walk around the track for 24 hours straight.

The 24-hour American Cancer Society fundraiser begins 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 in Heritage Park with a "Survivor's Walk," with local cancer survivors.

The Canton Public Library's "Bookin' for a Cure" book cart drill team wants to prove that they're not a bunch of boring librarians.

"We wanted something fun from the library," said Marcia Barker, Friends of the Library volunteer coordinator.

Their inspiration was Plymouth

PLEASE SEE RELAY, A5



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### Academic All-Stars

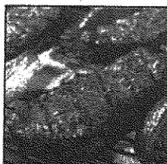
The Observer Academic All-Stars for 2003, left to right, back row: Adam Sonnanstine, Salem High School; Amy Fry, Canton High School; Emily Beam, Stevenson High School; Andrew Martin, Farmington High School; Kathryn Sanders, Salem High School; middle row, Julie Swerdlow, North Farmington High School; Tongyan Lin, Canton High School; Tiffany Labon, Thurston High School; Valerie Jackson, Thurston High School; Ellen Cappel, Mercy High School; Paul Romine, Catholic Central High School; Robert Freeman, Churchill High School; front row, Peter Troyan, Catholic Central; Daphne Atienza Sy, North Farmington High School; Emily Gruber, Mercy High School; and, Alexander R. Murray, Churchill High School. For a profile of the All-Stars and runners-up please see the special section inside today's Observer and see today's editorial page for our comments.

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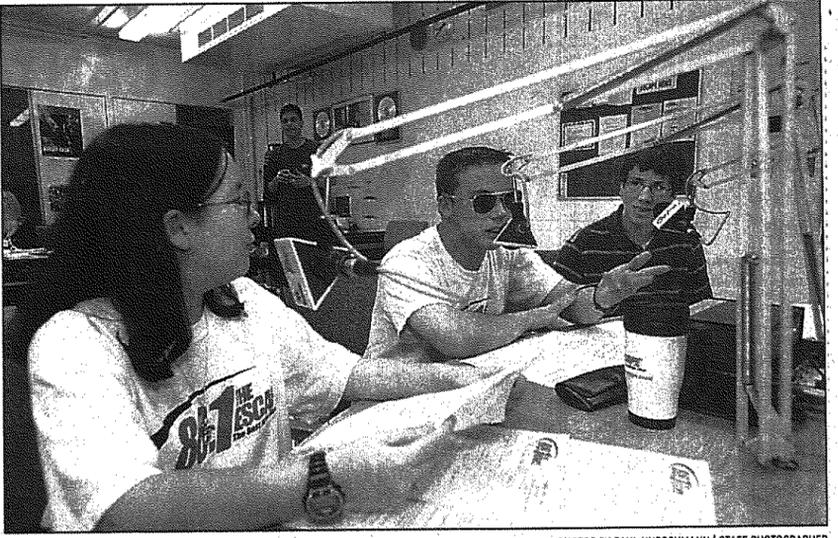
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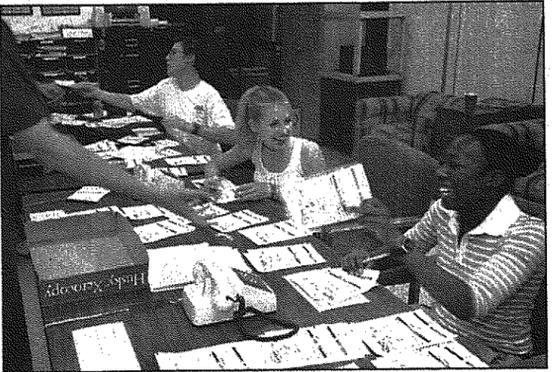
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On-air talent Allie Sturk (from left), alumnus Brad Eichkorn, a 2002 graduate, and Scott Decker keep the drive alive in the auction's final hour Saturday night between 9 and 10 p.m.

**WSDP makes history with auction**

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
 STAFF WRITER

Despite quiet expectations that the sluggish economy would cast a pall on Plymouth-Canton's WSDP-FM radio station's annual auction, listeners rose to the occasion and pushed Saturday's fund-raising to an all-time high.  
 "We are really excited to do as well as we did," said Bill Keith, WSDP general manager. The station raised \$8,700 - a 25 percent increase over last year's little more than \$7,000. Nothing to sneeze at, Keith said, especially in today's economy when the station relies on local businesses to donate items for the auction that ran 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. "Every half-hour we put new items up for bid," Keith said. The auction also featured a Dream Board that boasted unique and special items. "It's kind of like a Home Shopping Network for radio."  
 Life has been good for the 31-year-old radio station that broadcasts over 88.1 FM from Salem High School. Particularly this year, the station received overwhelming support from businesses, parents who worked with businesses to provide auction items, students who manned the auction phones and, of



Bid-takers Greg Angel (from left), Emily Hulscher and Nikeshia Nelson answer phones and keep the bidding process current during the annual WSDP 88.1 The Escape auction Saturday evening at Salem High School.

course, listeners. "We really appreciate their support," Keith said. "We really had a nice assortment of items." Among them included a varsity jacket, a dishwasher, autographed football, basketball and a group of 20 tickets for a concert of your choice at Freedom Hill Amphitheater. Generally, auction proceeds are used to help upgrade equipment. This year, Keith is waiting to hear the state of the school district budget. "I think in early summer we will know if we need the money for operations." Approximately 37 students are currently working at the station as an extracurricular activity. Generally, the station draws 35-50 students at any given time. In Keith's 12 years as general manager, he has seen a good number of the students travel on into broadcasting as a career. Even if they don't, students learn how to work as a team, how to be a leader and how to improve communications from their stints with the station, which operates 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Maxwell Hatley of Northville, 3, tries to figure out the Hula-Hoop as he dances at the Mother and Son Dance at the Summit on the Park in Canton Saturday. He brought his mom Catherine along.

## Moms and sons dance away the night

Some good rock 'n roll and tasty treats is all that's necessary to give some sons a great way to celebrate his mom for her special day.

"They came in their Sunday best," said Jennifer Eubanks, recreation specialist for Canton Leisure Services.

The sixth annual Mother-and-Son Dance, sponsored by Leisure Services, at the Summit on the Park the night before Mother's Day drew 250 moms and sons, mostly ages 4-12, who came to dance away the night and celebrate.

"The mothers looked beautiful. It was definitely a picturesque evening," Eubanks said.

"We definitely wanted to give the moms a chance to come out and have some fun."

Moms and sons danced the night away to contemporary music, as well as the hokey pokey, variations of the chicken and of course, the



Jacob Silvester, 4½, looks up at his mom Misa during a break at the Mother and Son Dance at the Summit Saturday evening.

old favorite, the limbo.

"The boys can certainly shake it," Eubanks said, adding that the moms were keeping up on the dance floor.

Light refreshments maintained the dancers' energy level

throughout the night, which ended with a big balloon drop. "The boys loved it," Eubanks added.

By Joanne Maliszewski

## Local representatives back pay cut

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Two local state representatives say they agree with the order by House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-Leroy, that will cut the salaries of the 110 members of the Michigan House by 3 percent.

The move by Johnson, which is expected to save the state approximately \$250,000 next year, is an effort to reduce the \$1.7 billion budget deficit.

"Some people got mad at Rick for doing that, but I never fought with it at all," said Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township. "We should lead by example, and shame on us if

we don't."

The reductions ordered by Johnson will drop representatives' salaries from \$79,500 to \$77,260, effective Oct. 1.

"It's going to be tough for everybody, the communities and all concerned, so we need to step up and take the cut," said Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township. "(The order) didn't surprise me; I've known for a long time we have a definite budgetary problem in the state, and knew that it would have to come. It makes sense that it happen."

Gov. Jennifer Granholm is asking state workers to forego a scheduled 3-percent pay raise. Granholm has said she

will take a 10-percent cut in her \$177,000 annual salary.

Johnson said he can make the cut without a vote of the House. The Senate is reportedly considering a similar move.

Lawmakers were widely criticized when pay scales were dramatically increased, raising the representatives' salaries from \$56,000 to \$79,500.

"I never felt comfortable, at all, with the pay increase. It seemed too much at one time," said Stewart.

"We've got to accept our responsibility with this budget crisis."

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## MILITARY NEWS

### Andrew Wrobel

Andrew Wrobel graduated from Canton High School and attended Michigan State University for two years, then enlisted in the Navy on May 13, 1991.

Andrew is 32 years old, married to his wife, Kelly, with two children, ages 6 and 17 months. He is currently stationed on the USS Springfield in Groton, Conn. A machinist mate 1st class who specializes in nuclear power and a career counselor, Andrew is currently awaiting deployment, expected some time in July.

Andrew's assignments have included duty on the USS Baton Rouge fast-attack submarine in northern California, the USS Chicago fast-attack stationed in San Diego, and time spent as an instructor at a naval nuclear power plant in upstate New York.



### Jeffrey Wrobel

Capt. Jeffrey Wrobel is an air traffic control officer supervising 38 Marines. He was sent to Kuwait with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Unit in January.

Jeffrey attended Plymouth Canton High School before transferring to Ann Arbor his senior year. At the age of 17, Jeffrey joined the ROTC and immediately upon graduation, went to basic training in San Diego.

The 34-year-old has served in the Marines for 15 years.

Jeffrey has spent most of his career in Yuma, Ariz. some four years ago, he was sent back to Michigan to continue his education at Eastern Michigan University. He was then commissioned an officer and sent back to Yuma.

He returned from deployment to China, Africa, and Japan in July 2002; in January, he was sent to Kuwait.

Upon his return, expected in May, Jeffrey will complete education for his master's degree in computer science in California, where his wife and two children will join him.





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**Caught on tape**

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**Drunken driving**

A woman of undisclosed age and residency was arrested

early Wednesday, May 14 for drunken driving after reportedly driving her car into a ditch on Barr south of Geddes. A police officer investigating the ditched car approached the woman, who said that she was letting her dog out for a walk. The officer reported smelling alcohol on the woman's breath and performed various field sobriety tests as well as a Breathalyzer test, which showed a .11 level.

A 19-year-old Canton man was arrested for drunken driving 3:20 a.m. Sunday, May 11 on Woodmont after reportedly ramming a newspaper delivery man's vehicle. Police administered field sobriety tests on man and a Breathalyzer test, which showed a .15 level.

**Appliances stolen**

An \$800 washer/dryer and \$600 stove were reportedly removed from a home under construction sometime before Monday, May 12 in the 41000 block of Colonial. Entry reportedly was gained by forcing the door open, which caused \$150 damage.

In a separate incident,

\$3,000 worth of appliances including a double oven, dishwasher, microwave and gas stove were taken sometime before Monday, May 12 from a home under construction in the 49000 block of Garfield. The items were still in their original boxes, and entry reportedly was gained by forcing open a rear door.

**Drug arrest**

A 33-year-old Hazel Park man, accompanied by his two young children, was arrested Sunday, May 11 for possession of marijuana following a traffic stop near Michigan and Belleville. A police report stated that an officer pulled the man over for running a red light. After checking out his arrest record, police learned that he had previous warrants for child neglect and failure to appear in court. Confiscated during a search of his vehicle were .02 grams of marijuana (about a half-burned cigarette), a package of rolling papers and a package of cigarettes, apparently used as a container for the marijuana cigarette.

**DISTRICT**

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**of Education:**

- Twelve teachers at the high school and middle school levels — \$486,000.
- Administrative building reduction — \$300,000.
- Reading Recovery program — \$150,000.

The plan also calls for using \$2 million in fund balance to even out next year's bottom line.

"We're looking at making some tradeoffs between what we do on the classrooms, and what we don't do in the classrooms," said Trustee Judy

Mardigan. "Deciding what we can take out of the budget that isn't instruction, and preserving what we can in our classrooms, keeping the teachers and services in the classroom.

"We've had a deficit that has come on for some while, by virtue of the state reducing funding, increasing the retirement rate, and opening new buildings with new overhead," she said. "It's catching up with us. Ultimately, we are going to have to lose some things."

Among the areas listed as "untouchable" by school board members are K-2 class size increases; the elementary Talented and Gifted program; no double sessions or four-day school weeks; no elimination

of transportation; and no reduction in the middle school athletic programs.

The district expects to save \$220,000 as a result of 22 teachers accepting the \$10,000 severance package. Ryan said there's a good chance most of the 23 teachers who were given layoff notices last month will be rehired before the end of the school year.

"We think we'll be able to recommend to the board that we rehire 15 at the May 27 meeting," said Ryan. "We may just have five people on the unemployment line this summer. I'm hoping all can be back by the time school opens."

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**RELAY**

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businessman Fred Hill and his briefcase team, which performs regularly in local events and in Detroit's Thanksgiving Day parade.

"Why can't we do that with library carts and have some fun doing it?" Barker said.

The 14-person team will perform a "spin cycle" routine, Esther Williams-inspired synchronized cart-pushing, and promote the library and its offerings by putting multimedia items on display, selling used books and by paying homage to "Clifford the Big Red Dog," a popular children's book character.

The library team also will sing a song that praises library cards from the popular children's PBS series, "Arthur."

The "Bookin' for a Cure" book cart drill team will perform on Saturday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tony Collard, managing owner of High Velocity Sports, an indoor soccer facility on Michigan Ave., will remember his father, Rod, as he walks for 24 hours straight during the relay. His father died of cancer two years ago.

Collard also will be thinking of a 3-year-old nephew, who is battling leukemia as he does his laps in Heritage Park.

He hasn't done any physical preparation for the 24-hour walk, but says he stays in shape by playing basketball and golf. So far, he has raised about \$4,000 through individual



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Canton Public Library staff practice their "Bookin' for a Cure" Relay for Life routine, which people can see Saturday in Heritage Park. Staff will push their bookcarts as a synchronized drill team.

contributions. "I want to go out and do it to raise awareness," Collard said of the Relay for Life.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack mentioned Collard's 24-hour walk attempt during Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting. "We'll be watching him," Yack said.

Local Relay for Life organizer Debbie Zevalkink said that she hopes that the event raises \$200,000 this year. Over the past five years, Canton's Relay for Life event has raised \$450,000. So far, 50 teams have signed up.

The candle-lit luminary ceremony is always a highlight

of the event. Last year, 6,100 people were either honored as survivors or memorialized.

"I anticipate going well over that number this year," Zevalkink said.

Corporate donations are up this year — \$21,000 compared

to \$9,500 last year. Otherwise, overall fund-raising numbers appear lower than in years past.

"Most events are coming in under projections this year because of the economy being so poor," Zevalkink said.

**SUBDIVISION**

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The elaborate brick-entry features will help Singh market the homes in the 112-unit Westchester Village site condominium development at the southwest corner of Warren and Ridge. Some homes will carry price tags of \$700,000, Amann said.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin, who also is a planning commissioner, said that she could not vote to support a measure that went against the commission's recommendations.

"My feelings were that it went against what we agreed to at the planning commission. I just think it's too over-the-top," McLaughlin said.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack pointed out during the meeting that trustees do not have to follow the planning commission's recommendations.

"It is a recommending body," Yack said.

The Northwest Homeowners Association has been vocal over the past few years about trying to retain the area's rural character.

Yack said that the area has become urban — to the benefit

of the homeowners. "I don't view this as rural America," Yack said. "You have paved roads, sewers and expensive homes."

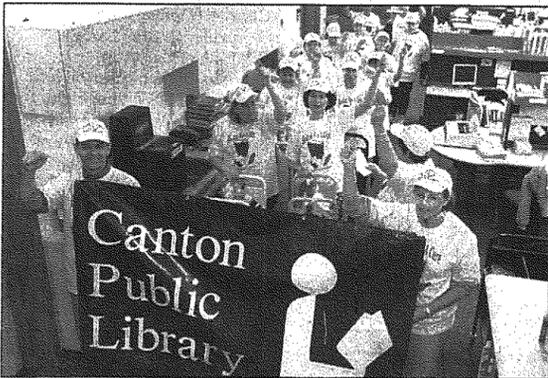
Dionne said the Northwest Homeowners Association's attempts to maintain the rural character have had mixed success.

"There's no question something very urban is being dropped into an area in which it is not compatible," Dionne said of the entryway features. "If you go north on Beck into Northville and Novi, you see some pretty extreme examples of what entrances (to residential developments) can be like."

Sometimes the Northwest homeowners get what they want. One good example was with the recent installation of water lines on Napier between Warren and Ann Arbor roads, a designated natural beauty road.

Original plans called for "open-trench" digging, which would have removed a large number of trees. Instead, the township used underground directional boring, which was less intrusive to the natural area.

"That was a good example of our being successful," Dionne said.



Staff rally in preparation for their part in Saturday's Relay for Life in Heritage Park, Canton.

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**Loretta E. Franke**

Services for Loretta Franke, 90, of Canton were held May 13 at the chapel of Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Illinois. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington, Ill. Mrs. Franke was born July 20, 1912, in Joliet, Ill., and died May 9 in Canton. She attended Illinois State University and Northwestern University where she earned

her master's degree in 1955. She possessed a life certificate for teaching. She started her teaching career in a one-room country school. She then taught high school in Central Illinois; junior high school in Rockdale and in the Joliet Public Schools for over 30 years, lastly at Pershing School before retiring in 1973. She was an active bridge player and belonged to many clubs, including the Duplicate

Bridge Club, Joliet Country Club, Joliet Elks, Joliet Moose Lodge, Catholic Women's Club, Joliet Women's Club and the Cathedral Mother's Club, where she was founder and served as the first president. Mrs. Franke was preceded in death by brother, Thomas E. Hayden.

Survivors include son, William G. (Donna) Franke of Canton; daughter, Margo (Frederick) Turk of Joliet; five grandchildren, Heather and Scott Franke of Canton, Frederick W. (Honore) Turk of Plainfield, Ill., Jeffrey Turk of Milwaukee, Wis., and Tricia Turk of St. Paul, Minn.; two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Lauren Turk; sister, Margaret Mann of Tampa, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Hospices of Michigan. Arrangements by Fred C. Dames Funeral Home.

Paul (Maribeth) Mills of Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren; sisters, Uellen (Kay) Voss of Howell and Lois (Bud) Hicks of Port Huron; brothers, Gale (Betty) Mills of Brown City and Ferris (Joyce) Mills of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Plymouth Salvation Army. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Mary Ann Wheeler**

Services for Mary Ann Wheeler, 84, of Plymouth were held May 12 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Burial was at Florida National Cemetery in Buehnel, Fla. Mrs. Wheeler was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Detroit and died May 8 in Oakwood Hospital. She was a sales clerk at J.L. Hudson.

Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, Earl W. Wheeler. Survivors include brother, Charles (Marlene) McDonald of Plymouth, and 20 nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Rachel Allison Richters**

Services for Rachel Richters, 20, of Plymouth were held May 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Rachel was one of the first group of babies in the William Beaumont Neonatal Care Unit. She was originally given five years to live, but because of all the caregivers that loved and cared for her, she lived to be 20 years old. She was a life-long Plymouth resident. She attended special ed classes in Northville schools for 17 years. Rachel was preceded in death by sister, Katharine Ann "Katie"; and grandfather, Andrew J. Ban.

Survivors include mother, Sandra; grandmother, Gizella Ban; and aunt, Janet Ban. Memorials for Rachel may be given to the Rachel Allison Richters Memorial Fund for Multiply Impaired Children, c/o Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. It is her mother's hope that these funds

may be used to benefit other multiply impaired children. She has affected so many people's lives, the family hopes with this Memorial Fund, she will continue to do so. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Mora Schaar Knight**

Services for Mora Knight, 98, of Bloomfield Hills were held May 15 at the Community of Christ Church in Troy with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Mrs. Knight was born Aug. 11, 1904, in Cleveland and died May 10 in Pontiac. She was the first of seven children. She married in 1927 and moved to Plymouth in 1942. They made their home in Salem Township, where she gave piano lessons to all ages until the early 1990s. She was very active in the local Farmer's Club. She was a life-long member of the Community of Christ Church, and was an authority on Book of Mormon studies, provided piano and choir direction for 50 years and for many years was the director of Christian Education for the 20 congregation of her Detroit area churches, at a time when only men held such a position.

All during those years she taught Sunday school classes until 1992 and was considered a skillful teacher. She and her husband were among the small group of church members who invested in the Plymouth Stewardship Association to purchase property, which produced the property and resources to build the Plymouth church building. She was a founding member of the Amity Music Club, a long-time member of the Detroit Tuesday Musical Society and, for many years, a member of the University of Michigan Choral Union. She was a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Knight was preceded in death by her husband, Russell John in 1984; and five brothers and sisters. Survivors include son, Henry V. (Claire) Knight of Auburn Hills; daughter, Verlyn "Vee" Knight Matusko

of Brevard, N.C.; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sister, Phyllis Schear Allen of Rochester Hills.

All who knew her during the years were impressed by her devotion to her husband, great religious faith and devotion, her spiritual strength, professional music skill and knowledge, her love of books and her vast library, her support of all types of charities, her love of teaching and strength of character. Memorial contributions may be made to Troy Oaks Community of Christ, 3830 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084 or Plymouth Community of Christ, 12401 Ridge Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Arrangements made by Lynch & Sons Funeral Home.

**Carroll Darlene Ingle**

Services for Carroll Ingle, 67, of Canton Township will be held May 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Ingle was born Feb. 29, 1936, in Escanaba and died May 12 in Superior Township. She was retired from Kroger after 36 years of service. She came to the Canton-Plymouth community in 1995 from Belleville. Prior to that, she lived in Wayne. She liked to bowl. She enjoyed being with family and friends. She loved taking the grandchildren places, going to the casinos, talking on the phone and going out to eat. She loved her charge cards and buying lottery tickets.

Survivors include husband, Lee Ingle of Canton; children, Charles (Denise) Ingle of Belleville, Debra (Larry) Wiggins of Carleton, Douglas Ingle of Canton and Gary Ingle of Wayne; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Joyce (Dale) Averhammer of Reese, Kenneth Michael Day of Vassar, Kenneth (Margaret) Caldwell of Saginaw, Roger (Ruth Ann) Caldwell of Vassar, Lila (Charlie) Fabro of Vassar, Sue (John) Bentley of Vassar, and Bertha Sterling of Canton.

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**Hoyt D. Mills**

Services for Hoyt D. Mills, 80, of Plymouth were held May 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mr. Mills was born June 24, 1922, in Royal Oak and died May 8 in Ann Arbor. He was a retired building contractor in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1938 from Saline Valley Farm. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1940. He was an Army veteran during World War II. He loved to work the land and found a lot of joy in creating his special projects out of wood. He was a kind, compassionate man who never turned a stranger away from his door and was always there to help. Family was everything to him.

Survivors include wife, Carol Mills of Plymouth; children, Ann (Tom) Fahlstrom of Ypsilanti, Maribeth Mills of Virginia, Jane (Mike) Brewer of California, Susan (Michael) Gabler of California, Don (Sue) Mills of Mississippi, and

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**PASSPORT**

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security. "There's really more and more needed to acquire and maintain your passport," Bennett said. Before coming to township hall to apply for a passport, people need to be able to prove who they are. They can do that by presenting a previous passport, birth certificate, certificate of naturalization, driver's license or state ID card. Birth certificates must have an official seal to be considered valid. Any information submitted as proof of identity must be an original — and must be mailed along with the forms — but will be sent back once the forms are processed. People also must bring two passport photographs. Many businesses offer passport photo service, including drug stores, copy stores and portrait studios. Last but not least, passport customers need money. The

passport processing fee, which goes to Canton Township, is \$30 for new passport customers. Other fees, which go to the federal government, are variable according to age. For those 16 and younger, the fee is \$40 and for those 16 and older, the fee is \$55. Separate checks must be written for both fees. Is Canton making money from passports? Yes, Bennett said. But if Canton Township didn't make the money, some other passport agent would. In the future, the money made might even be used to help pay for a new clerk's office employee if the office ever became busy enough with passport requests, Bennett said. "People pay the same amount no matter where they go," she said. "Canton makes \$30, which goes into the general fund, but the processing fee is the same whether you go to the city of Plymouth, or you go to the U.S. Post Office," Bennett said. In the fall of 2002, the U.S. government increased the application fee for passport

agents from \$15 to \$30. The standard waiting period for a passport is six weeks. However, those willing to pay a \$60 fee can get the processing time cut in half. People wanting passports within two weeks must visit a Chicago passport office in person. Bennett said she recommends people bring two postage-paid Express Mail envelopes with them to speed up mailing time. Some other passport facts: ■ Passports are only valid for five years when issued to people 16 and younger. For everyone else, they are valid for 10 years. ■ Any papers showing proof of identity written in a foreign language must be translated by a certified translator and must have an official seal. ■ The clerk's office will not be open for passport processing requests on the days preceding elections, the days of elections and the days following elections. hneedham@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

**WHAT YOU NEED FOR A PASSPORT:** Before coming to Canton Township Hall or any other passport agency, people must: ■ Get a valid proof of citizenship - previous passports, driver's license, state ID cards and birth certificates are all acceptable. All must be originals. ■ Bring two blank personal checks for processing fees - one should be for \$30 to Canton Township, the other fee is \$55 for those age 17 and older and \$40 for ages 16 and younger. ■ Provide two passport photos - which can be acquired at many drug retailers, copy stores and portrait studios.

**Police confronted with a smashing weekend**

Canton Police received several reports involving smashed vehicle windows over the past weekend. Here is a roundup of some of the incidents reported the morning of Saturday, May 10: ■ Passenger side window of a 2002 Ford Ranger sustained \$250 worth of damage while parked in 6300 block of Wedgewood. Nothing reportedly stolen from truck. ■ Driver's side window of a 1999 Ford Escort sustained \$150 worth of damage while parked in 45000 block of Fair Oaks. Nothing was reportedly taken. ■ Driver's side window of vehicle parked in 44000 block of Fair Oaks sustained \$100 damage. ■ Portable CD player initially reported stolen, but later recovered by the owners from the vehicle's glove compartment. ■ A \$100 detachable face car stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 6000 block of Wedgewood sometime before 6:45 a.m. Saturday, May 10. ■ Three windows sustained an estimated \$75 worth of damage after being smashed.

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OUR VIEWS

## Congrats to our local activists

She never expected it. In fact, she wondered aloud who might have nominated her for one of the Canton Chamber of Commerce's two biggest annual awards.

When a former award winner began citing her weighty list of accomplishments and involvement in the community, there was no question who would be the 2003 Athena Award winner: Linda Shapona. Her name has become synonymous with Canton, starting with the chamber of which she formerly served as executive director. Shapona has served on the Canton Economic Development Corporation, co-chaired the Lions Pancake Breakfast at the Liberty Fest and worked on Canton Project Arts. And the list goes on. The Athena Award is awarded to professional men and women who demonstrate support of other professional women.

Shapona isn't the only one making headlines this month. Indeed, it is the season of award-giving in Canton. But award winners such as Shapona are not just names on a program. They are the heart and soul of this community. And they do their thing quietly.

Sharing the bill at the chamber's annual awards was Terry Jobbitt of Modern Insurance, who was named 2003 Business Person of the Year. He is well-known in the chamber and business circles. His resume dances with a multitude of chamber committees, including fund-raising, education and the golf outing.

And there are still others who contribute to the community and the public never really knows their names. Also last week, the Fire Department honored its own, as well as a group of good citizens, some who knew they wanted to help and offered it. Others just happened to be at the right place at the right time and extended themselves to alert, to help or to literally save others.

The simplest act came from Kyle Ondusky, a seventh-grader at Discovery Middle School. He just happened to notice smoke coming from a neighbor's car and alerted his mom. Consider Ann Welch who stopped on I-275 last year to help another motorist, only to be struck by a car and injured. Add Russell Averill, this year's Firefighter of the Year. Averill was so honored for his tireless work and leadership in helping establish Advanced Life Support in Canton in the late 1990s, and for the example he sets for being a true professional who cares about his colleagues, residents and the community.

Despite all that can be wrong with the world right now, all we have to do is look at some of our neighbors to know there is even more that is right and good.

Congratulations to all the community's notables and those who have yet to be announced as the season unfolds.

## Academic All-Stars shine with promise

All-stars come in many forms. For most of us, athletes are synonymous with the term.

Names like Al Kaline, Steve Yzerman and Barry Sanders surely come to mind for many Detroiters as individuals who led not only through their athletic prowess, but how they carried themselves off the field or ice as well. It is those special qualities that make someone a true all-star.

For the past 19 years, the *Observer & Eccentric* has honored a different kind of all-star; teens whose special talents and skills are showcased in the classroom instead of the ball field. The tradition continues today as the newspaper honors 60 remarkable teens who comprise the 2003 *Observer & Eccentric* Academic All-Stars and runners-up.

In the Plymouth-Canton district, those students being honored include Amy Fry and Tongyan Lin of Canton High School, and Kathryn Sanders and Adam Sonnanstine of Salem High School.

As in previous years, the 2003 All-Stars were chosen by a committee of high school principals on the basis of their grade-point averages in academic subjects and their ACT and SAT scores. Factors such as community and school involvement also were taken into consideration.

The names and faces of all 60 All-Stars and runners-up, along with a brief biological sketch, are included in a special section inside today's newspaper. Take a few minutes to read the accomplishments of these high school students and their significant contributions not only in the classroom, but in the community.

They are our future and will provide the next generation of leadership. Better to get to know them now rather than later.



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Greg Greene presents the 2003 Chamber Business Person of the Year to Terry Jobbitt during Wednesday's Business Recognition Luncheon at The Summit.

## LETTERS

### Thank you, Mrs. Gagnon

The Gallimore PTO board would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs. Valorie Gagnon for her commitment and dedication to Gallimore Elementary. We greatly appreciate her willingness to listen to our ideas and help us accomplish our goals as a PTO. Working together with Mrs. Gagnon our PTO has been able to enrich the lives of our elementary children. You will be greatly missed. We wish you the very best in your retirement and in your future adventures.

Gallimore PTO board  
Canton

### Young moms stand tall

After reading the headline and article featured on Mother's Day ("Teens juggle motherhood, school," Sunday, May 11) in the *Observer*, some might find it easy to criticize the young parents who bravely shared their stories.

Teenage pregnancy is an issue that can cause a great deal of pain and embarrassment for all involved. However, it also leads to a great deal of love and joy if approached and handled the way these young mothers chose to.

No parent wants their child to either father or give birth to a child before they are married or even while still in school. However, the parents of these young moms and dads as well as these young parents are to be commended for weathering the initial storms of teen pregnancy and childbirth and for ultimately choosing life.

A small segment of our society broadcasts the message that in these cases, abortion is the only answer. These small-minded groups preach the message that children ultimately ruin the lives of teen parents. They shroud their message under the banner of "civil rights." And yet, there are always those who cannot speak for themselves whose rights to live are taken away.

Certainly, we can acknowledge teen pregnancies make life more difficult, but it does not make it impossible. These young women featured in your article are a testament to true courage and motherhood.

And while we should never encourage premarital sex, we should lift these young mothers up as an example by their love for their children by choosing life instead of "convenience."

I'm confident that these young mothers know this to be true each and every time they hold their babies close to them and look into the eyes that smile back at them.

"Thank you" to my mother and to all mothers for choosing life.

Frank Finch  
Canton

### Criticism laughable

Bush has been criticized by the American liberal for wearing a service uniform! He is commander in chief!

What a difference from the latest Democrat to infest and infect the White House. Clinton loathed the military and in eight years either couldn't or refused to learn to salute properly. His unreasonable and dangerous denial of service funding during his fantasy days in the Oval Office was a horrendous beating and defeating of the American people.

This error in presidential management, one grievous error among so many, could have spelled doom for the Americans if we had elected to elect another office miscreant of the same one-world order disposition.

The latest criticism of President Bush was laughable, pitiable. But with all the straws gone, what else can a poor liberal do?

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

### Politicians must halt trash

Much has been spoken or written about the amount of garbage that is hauled in from Canada and from other states and dumped in Michigan. We have heard from our political leaders in Lansing that this must stop. I agree that it must stop. However, it is not our political leaders in Lansing that can stop it. This task lies in the hands of the politicians in Washington, D.C.

Under the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, Congress has the right to regulate international and interstate commerce. The U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Fort Gratiot Sanitary Landfill Inc. vs. Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources*, 504 U.S. 353, 112 S.Ct. 2019 (1992), has made it clear that the hauling of and dumping of garbage across state lines is interstate commerce and Congress has the sole power to regulate such commerce. The high court has struck down attempts by states, including Michigan, to stop the importation of garbage.

The court says such an action by the states is a violation of the commerce clause because states don't have that power, Congress does. However it is clear that Congress can give the states that power.

For good or ill, the Republicans are in the position to correct this problem. They currently have control of the Congress and White House. They say they believe and stand by local control; this is the perfect opportunity for them to put their words in action. If the Republicans in Congress don't get this done it will be clear whose interests they are serving. The big business special interests that take in huge profits by turning our beautiful Michigan into North America's garbage dump.

It's time for the people we send to Washington, D.C., to protect us from the environmental hazards from other people's garbage. It's time for Congress to pass a bill that would give Michigan and other states the right to say "No" to other

people's garbage. It's also time for the President to sign such a bill.

Kelly D. Watson  
Redford

### Jobs not a right

Good jobs are not a constitutional right but likely the result of free enterprise. Investment to build products comes from capitalists, prudent wage earners and retirees that buy stock.

Workers then purchase goods, creating a circle of prosperity. The circle becomes global as workers buy imports and products are manufactured abroad.

We cannot block out the world, nor do we want to. Tariffs and subsidies save inefficient industries that should change or quit. High taxes stifle investment and kill jobs. President Hoover wrote the book on those remedies, and if we don't want a Depression sequel we must learn to compete internationally.

Benefits meant to improve jobs increase our disparity with foreign pay - health care, retirement and minimum wages don't apply to the unemployed. Labor laws protect minorities, handicapped and union members but make production difficult and do nothing to enhance product quality.

Environmental and NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) hassles obstruct many types of development. Our government breaks up successful companies as monopolies.

The high tech market is not saturated, it is overregulated. Consumer protection agencies often become political, demanding prices that are lower than costs.

A product glitch can draw punitive settlements that enrich lawyers and bankrupt employers. Taxes that take 60 percent of dividends leave no incentive to buy stocks and very little money to purchase products.

It is time to stop class warfare and work together. Everyone is richer when investment is better.

Hank Borgman  
Farmington

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## QUOTABLE

"For once, I'm speechless."

- Linda Shapona, as she received the 2003 Athena Award

# Beardmore worked for betterment of education

Readers of this column with good memories will recall how much I admired Dorothy Beardmore, who was probably the single most distinguished advocate for schools of her time. I am sorry to report that Dorothy died of cancer May 2 at home in Rochester Hills. She was 76.

She told me she originally got interested in schools while raising her children. She was elected to the Rochester school board in 1967, to the Oakland County school board in 1974 and to the state board in 1984. She served as the state board's president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; she never missed a meeting in her entire 16 years as a board member.

During her time on the state board, she was instrumental in pushing the Legislature to adopt Public Act 25, the first Michigan school law that required school accreditation, annual school improvement plans, a comprehensive school curriculum and annual public reporting of educational outcomes. School reform had been a subject of talk but relatively little action from the 1980s on, but the passage of Public Act 25 put school improvement front and center of public policy in Michigan.

She received a ton of awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Boards in 2000 and the Michigan Education Association Distinguished Service Award in 1999. She was elected to the Michigan Hall of Fame in 1996.

In April, the State Board of Education unanimously created a new award in her honor, the Dorothy Beardmore Service to Education Award, which annually will honor a person for outstanding work in education.

All this recital of impersonal fact is fine, the sort of stuff that keeps reporters and columnists employed and busy. But it misses the real point of Dorothy Beardmore's life and career. She was one of those rare people who became enormously involved in public policy and got a tremendous amount done, but who did so not out of personal ambition or aggrandizement, but from a sense of commitment to internal values and public responsibility.

Here's an example. I have from time to time written columns on things educational. Nearly every time I did so, I would receive about a week after the column was published, a perfectly written, literate and clear letter from Dorothy, commenting on the column over several single-spaced pages. Errors were gently corrected; illog-

ical conclusions pointed out; omissions in the public record rectified. Never once did she ever inject herself or her ego into the discussion. She was entirely focused on education and how to make it better.

A good story in the *Eccentric*, Dorothy's hometown paper, began: "Independence, not ideology, underscored Dorothy Beardmore's days on the Michigan Board of Education." Her longtime friend and fellow state board member, Kathleen Straus, told me, "Dorothy was interested solely in making things better, getting things done, improving education for kids. She was selfless and entirely without political ambition."

According to Lyn Bankes, a former 14-year state legislator and friend, Republican Dorothy Beardmore "had a harder time with the (party) nomination process than with the voters. She didn't believe in litmus tests." In Michigan, candidates for State Board of Education are nominated at partisan conventions. Both political parties have litmus tests at their conventions, but the GOP test includes pro-life and pro-charter schools. Dorothy was both pro-choice and (largely) anti-charter school. She told me she ultimately decided not to run for a third term because she figured she couldn't make it through the Republican convention.

Although a staunch Republican, Dorothy wasn't afraid to take on even tough guy Gov. John Engler (mostly over charter schools). And she didn't toe the line of the MEA, Michigan's largest teacher's union, either. "She truly was an independent thinker," Bob Harris, former secretary to the board and now an MEA official told the *Rochester Eccentric*. "For her, what was best for the kids always came first. She really walked a tightrope between her beliefs and party ideology."

Dorothy was a person who was terrifically effective at the political (small "p") process of setting public policy, but who was never the least bit partisan. She enjoyed service in the various offices she held, not as an ego trip but as a point of leverage to affect the making of policy. She never once in our long acquaintance talked about "higher office."

Dorothy Beardmore was the archetype of the citizen politician who puts herself forward to get something done, not from personal ambition but from deep commitment to make things better for all of us. Somehow, she always seemed to me a figure out of a more principled time, one who excited trust and who won admiration both for her career and for the rarity she exemplified in the sorry political system of today.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

# Michigan Week is good time to meditate on state's future

For the last couple of summers, we've been fortunate to rent a small one-bedroom cottage on a beautiful stretch of Lake Michigan beach.

The beach seems to stretch for miles along the deep blue expanse of the lake. The surrounding woods are full of deer, raccoon, muskrat and, though we never see anything but prints in the sand, black bear. At dusk, we look southwest toward a glowing fireball sinking slowly into the horizon.

To the south, near Petoskey, Bay Harbor has reclaimed a slag heap for a huge development of hotels, condominiums, suburban style subdivisions, golf courses, shopping centers and a marina. The once lively but contained upscale town has become more congested, more like the downstate towns that people have been going north to escape for generations.

For the past two summers, there have been new road projects to help handle the traffic jams.

The old Michigan vacation — small, ramshackle cottages; log cabin "resorts;" hunting, fishing, camping — has been replaced by noisier pleasures. Mackinaw City is an amusement park gateway to an amusement park, Mackinac Island Harbor Springs, the wealthiest of the northern resort towns, retains its small size and character, but Petoskey and Charlevoix are growing each year to meet new tourists' demands. Casinos seem to pop up everywhere with huge parking lots where woods used to be.

In Petoskey, they worry about becoming another Traverse City, a three-month traffic jam. And in the Traverse area, once quiet and simple Glen Arbor is now a strip of restaurants, gift shops, coffee and ice cream emporiums, bed and breakfast places and more.

Everyone wants to get away "up north" and then slam the door so the rest of the state doesn't follow them. It's getting harder to do every year.

Saturday is the beginning of Michigan Week, May 17-26, when we celebrate the qualities that make this a special place to live and to worry about its future.

As the urban part of Michigan, we're used to sprawl, pollution, congestion. They go with urban life, necessary products of a vigorous economic area built on industry, technology, transportation, commerce and education. We sacrifice a bit of nature's beauty for a good job, cultural events, sports and the rush of so many conflicting ambitions.

Here in suburban Detroit we think we're the engine that drives the rest of the state. Sure

there are other, small urban centers, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, but the real power is here. That sets up the classic confrontation between the big city and outstate that is played out in the state Legislature every term. The outstater knows that Michigan needs its big urban center, but they begrudge how much it takes to maintain it. We tend to think of outstate as our playground when the real work is done.

Some things have become clearer in recent years. We understand how central the Great Lakes are to our identity. We touch four of the five Great Lakes. Michigan is defined, outlined by the lakes into two peninsulas. In a world crying for water, we are surrounded by the world's largest fresh-water lakes.

Despite a long history of logging and new development pressures in the northern Lower Peninsula, we still have abundant forests with a potential for continued logging if they're properly managed.

But conflicts are inevitable. Land owners along the lakeshores are angry about state regulations against clearing weeds on the beaches, which have grown larger because of lower lake levels the last three years. Owners argue that the rules are making it hard for them to rent or sell their property. Environmentalists argue that the rules preserve the lakeshore.

Developers up north say that people want the projects they are developing. Environmentalists are concerned that such huge Bay Harbor-style developments will destroy the character of northern Michigan and the environment.

Golfers want more golf courses. Outdoorsmen want forests and fields to be left as they are. Snowmobilers want to race through the woods. Hikers want them to stay out of sensitive areas.

It would be nice if there were easy answers to these urban-rural, developer-environmentalist, sportsman1-sportsman2 arguments. But there aren't; they are complex with strong positions on either side.

Michigan Week doesn't make the radar for most of us. It passes with a few small-scale events, a parade here and there. But as we move into another summer, this week devoted to our special place seems just the right time to think about what we want our state to be.

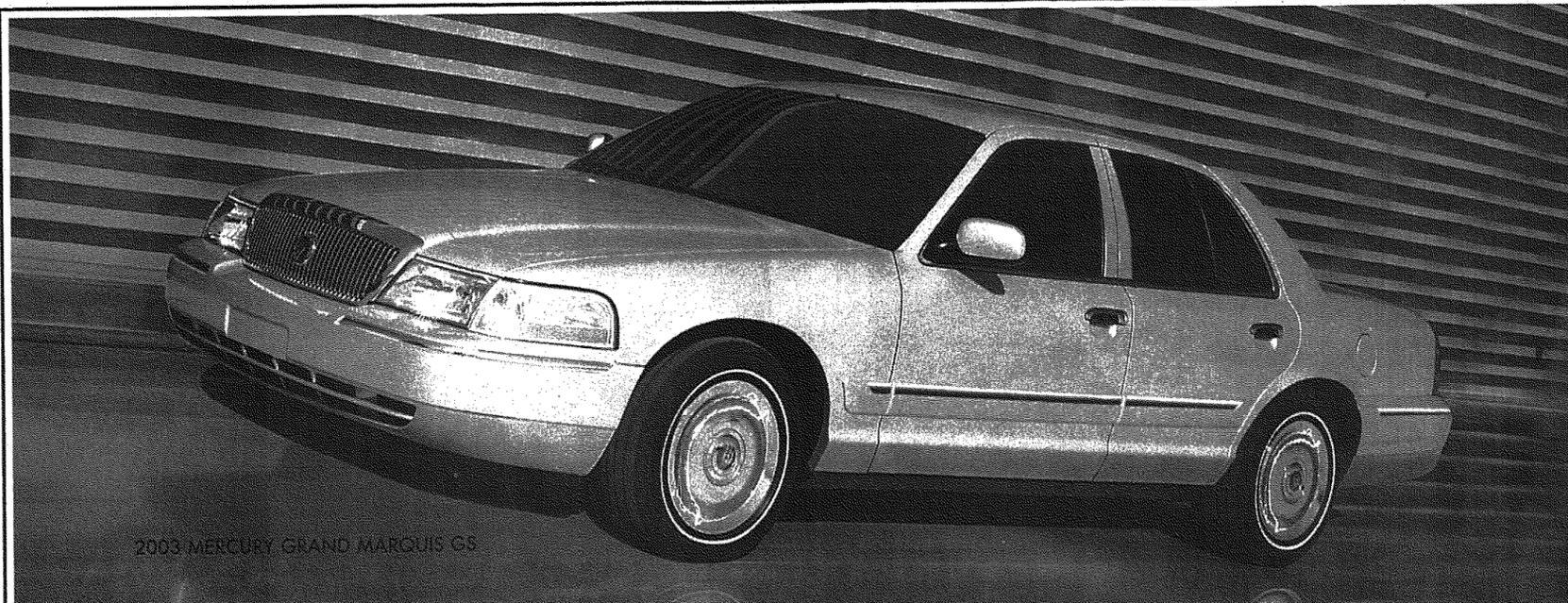
What kind of urban area do we want? What kind of "up north" do we need? How do we satisfy so many conflicting ideas of what we are? How do we best preserve, treasure, our unique lakes and the land they surround?

Meditate on Michigan next week. I'd like to hear your ideas.

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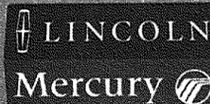
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### Summer in the city

There will be plenty of toe-tapping music at Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit this weekend during the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown. Hours are 4 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 16; noon to midnight Saturday, May 17; 1-10 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Here's the lineup of stars. **Friday, May 16:** noon, Gary Pillow; 4:15 p.m., Brett James; 5:45 p.m., Pinmonkey; 7:15 p.m., Kellie Coffey; 8:45 p.m., Carolyn Dawn Johnson; 10:30 p.m., Diamond Rio. **Saturday, May 17:** noon, Crossroads; 1 p.m., Wrenfields; 2:30 p.m., Tony Phillips; 4 p.m., Forbes Brothers; 5:30 p.m., Jennifer Hanson; 7 p.m., Ricky Skaggs; 8:45 p.m., Gary Allan; 10:30 p.m., Trace Adkins. **Sunday, May 18:** 1 p.m., Donna Lee Holman; 2:15 p.m., Willie Nash; 3:45 p.m., Amy Dalley; 5 p.m., Brian McComas; 6:15 p.m., Jimmy Wayne; 7:15 p.m., Jessica Andrews; 8:45 p.m., Patty Loveless.

### Big Band

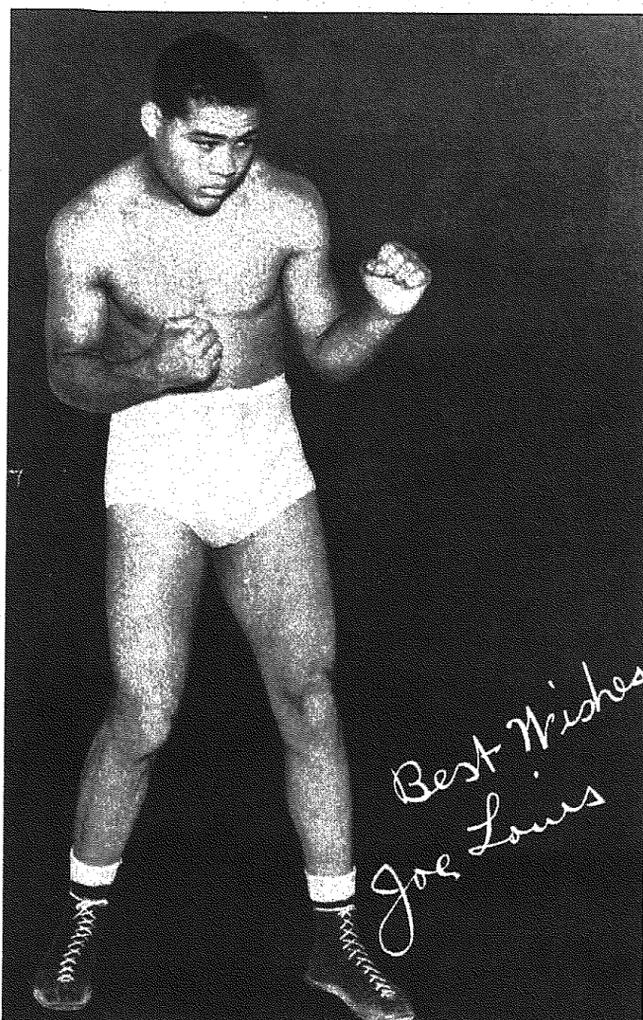
The Glenn Miller Orchestra swings into Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 8 p.m. Friday, May 16. The 19-member band plays many original Miller arrangements and modern selections in big band style. Tickets are \$25 to \$30. Call (313) 943-2354. For information, including a calendar of events, visit [www.dearbornfordcenter.com](http://www.dearbornfordcenter.com) or call (313) 943-2350.

### Benefit concert

Young Audiences of Michigan and the Southfield Philharmonic will present a benefit chamber music concert 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Southfield's Ambassador Hotel, corner of J.L. Hudson Dr. and Northwestern Service Drive. Concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians Joseph Striplin, Han Zheng and Robert Bergman with Southfield Philharmonic principal players Cathy Sellers and Shawn Jones. They will be performing Beethoven's Trio in G Major, the Mozart Flute Quartet in D Major, and the Devienne Bassoon Quartet No. 1, Opus 73 in C minor. Tickets \$35 each and include a post-concert reception with musicians. To order tickets, call (248) 569-9420.

### Early Bird Special

The Plymouth Symphony is offering a special on its season subscription passes for the 2003-2004 concert season, *Taking Flight - Music to Make The Spirit Soar*, until Sunday, June 15. Early-bird specials for adults include season tickets for the five subscription concerts and the pops for \$140. Season tickets for the five subscription concerts are \$75. Seniors can enjoy subscription concerts and the pops for \$130, or five subscription concerts for \$65. Tickets to the pops dinner concert and auction are available for \$65 - a 20 percent discount. For more information, call (734) 451-2112 or visit [www.plymouthsymphony.org](http://www.plymouthsymphony.org)



Among the 800 artifacts displayed in 'Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy' is this signed photograph of Joe Louis, one of our greatest athletes.

### DETROIT SPORTS

**What:** Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy, an exhibit of photographs and memorabilia showcasing metropolitan Detroit's professional and amateur sports.

**When:** Exhibit opening, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18. Ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled 11 a.m. Saturday. Exhibit runs through Oct. 2, 2004. Regular museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**Where:** Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

**Tickets:** Adults, \$5, students and seniors, \$2.50, children age 4 and under, free, call (313) 833-1805 or visit [www.detroit-historical.org](http://www.detroit-historical.org)



Marcus Belgrave is looking forward to performing with former students Kenny Garrett, Geri Allen and Robert Hurst III.

## Marcus Belgrave reunites with students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Marcus Belgrave is an outstanding trumpeter — and teacher.

Several of his former students, including saxophonist Kenny Garrett, pianist Geri Allen and bassist Robert Hurst III, went on to make names for themselves in the jazz world.

The three internationally known musicians return for a reunion concert with Belgrave Thursday, May 22, at Orchestra Hall. It's part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's SBC Paradise Jazz Series. Ali Muhammad Jackson, drummer with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, will join them on stage.

The 2003 version of the Marcus Belgrave All-Stars will perform works from each of their CDs, including *Marcus Belgrave's Tribute to Louis Armstrong* (2001).

The concert came about as a result of Belgrave being named the first DSO jazz creative director chair in honor of a gift from Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb of Bloomfield Hills. As the 2002-03 director, Belgrave presented educational programs in metro Detroit schools, acted as a music consultant to the DSO, and performed at jazz series concerts. But Belgrave was

PLEASE SEE ALL STARS, B7

### MARCUS BELGRAVE ALL STARS

**When:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22

**Where:** Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit

**Tickets:** \$18-\$50, call (313) 576-5111

## This town's got game

### 'Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy' opens

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

People from across metropolitan Detroit — and all walks of life — share one passion. They love sports. One only need recall how residents

from both city and suburb coalesced on Woodward Avenue in 1997 to share in the Red Wings' first Stanley Cup Championship since the '50s.

"It's part of our common culture. Detroit is a city of many different ethnic groups. But sports is something that we all come together on. It's part

of being an American and part of being a Detroiter," said Dennis Zembala, director of the Detroit Historical Museum where, starting this weekend, enthusiasts can track the history of Detroit sports inside a new exhibit.

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Members of the Detroit Athletic Club are pictured in this historic photograph.



Girls ice skate on Belle Isle.

## Pacific Rim sophistication at The Bamboo Club in Novi

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

### EATING OUT

Combine Asian-inspired cuisine with a sophisticated, yet casual and relaxed atmosphere.

That's the simple success formula for The Bamboo Club, which opened May 7 in Fountain Walk Mall, Novi.

To enhance a sense of relaxation, harmony and well-being when designing its restaurants, The Bamboo Club makes use of the ancient Chinese system of feng shui, stressing the correct placement of objects in relation to people, which in this case creates a dramatic decor. At this 230-seat eatery with two outside patios for a total of 75, the entry is flanked by two 24-foot torches; made even more spectacular by two 15-foot waterfalls on either side.

Hand-painted murals depicting tradi-

tional Asian markets and ceremonial scenes further set the mood, accented by a rich color palette, lighting, decorations, lush foliage, candlelight and bamboo accents.

The Bamboo Club is corporately owned by Main Street and Main, headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz. The company has Bamboo Club locations in Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe and Tucson, Ariz., as well as Tampa and West Palm Beach, Fla.

"Novi is a natural for what we're doing," said 30-year-old chef and general manager Karrie Dunn, a West Bloomfield resident. "Company management considers Novi one of the most

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### THE BAMBOO CLUB

**Where:** Fountain Walk Mall, 44375 12 Mile, Novi, (248) 347-1006.

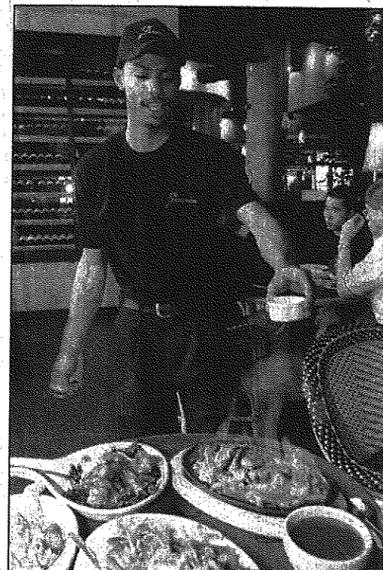
**Open:** Lunch and dinner daily.

**Food style:** Pacific Rim cuisine with flavor influences from Bangkok, Canton, Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam and Seoul.

**Kids:** Many appealing items such as tempura chicken with sweet and sour dipping sauce, simply grilled fish or noodle dishes.

**Cost:** Lunch check average \$13-14; at dinner \$23.

**Reservations:** Accepted as well as call-ahead seating.



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# Contest winner admires Cher's work

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Cher Singing Contest winner Debra Jimmerson had an advantage over her competition -- she has worked private parties as a Cher sound-alike.

And that's not all. She used to date an Elvis impersonator. Her daughter impersonates Madonna.

"When I was a teenager I always loved the Sonny and Cher show; I always loved her humor," said Jimmerson, a single mom with two grown children -- a situation that recalls the Cher movie "Mermaids."

"She takes what she's got and makes it work. She's glamorous," said Jimmerson, 51 -- just five years younger than the diva.

On a special contest call-in line, Jimmerson sang parts of three Cher hits: "If I Could Turn Back Time," "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves," and "Half-Breed." After the contest closed May 6, judges at Olympia Entertainment awarded her first prize -- two tickets to Cher's show Saturday at Joe Louis Arena, a stop on her "Farewell Tour."

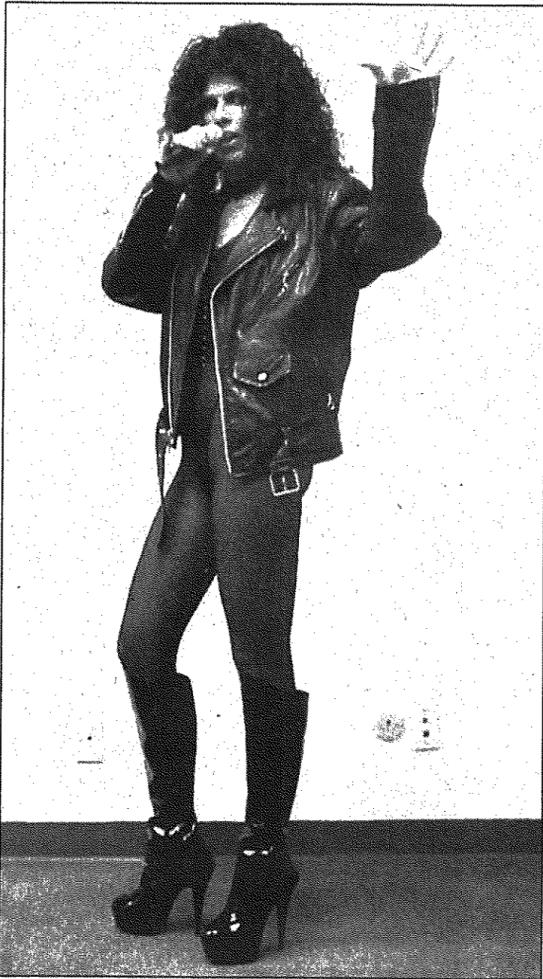
"I'm hoping I could get to meet her. It would be awesome if I could sing with her."

Like Cher -- a singer, actress and comedian -- Jimmerson has learned to be versatile. She worked as a senior care-giver, veterinary technician and makeup artist before becoming a professional singer at age 36.

Why so late? "I was never in the choir or the glee club at school," she said. While she did sing a little bit as a girl, she thought it was something everybody did.

"I just really never noticed it until people said, 'You've got a really good voice.'" This was at Topinka's Restaurant on Telegraph, as she auditioned for a part as a backup singer in her boyfriend's Elvis show.

"I auditioned in front of the whole cast. I sang, 'We've Only Just Begun.' When I was done they looked at me like, 'Wow -- You sound just like Karen Carpenter.'"



Debra Jimmerson's ability to sing like Cher won her two tickets to the singer's concert on Saturday at Joe Louis Arena.

**CHER**

**What:** Cher performs on her Living Proof -The Farewell Tour

**When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17

**Where:** Joe Louis Arena, Detroit

**Tickets:** \$59.50 and \$79.50. For more information call (313) 471-6606.

■ Cher Singing Contest winner Debra Jimmerson's favorite Cher song: If I Could Turn Back Time

■ Her favorite Cher film: Mermaids

that Cher does." Joining her on occasion is daughter Katie, singing as Madonna. Her son Shawn Jimmerson works as a musician in Los Angeles, writing music for movie trailers.

"Since I've been impersonating Cher I've really been critiquing her; the way she moves," Jimmerson said. "I really appreciate how her voice has evolved. I think she's got a stronger voice. She's more confident. Back then she was doing things more like how Sonny wanted to do it; she was more mainstream pop."

"She's just a couple years older than me, still out there doing it. I think she's a great actress. I think she'd be a lot of fun to hang out with for the day. She seems down to earth and funny."

If she could address the diva, Jimmerson said, "I would probably say I admire you so much for being out there and still doing what you do, just getting better and better reinventing yourself, she's an icon."

Jimmerson appears from 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays and 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays at LaBisteca, 39405 Plymouth Road.

She began working with an oldies band called Motion, and also worked doing imitations of Carpenter and then Cher.

For the past four years Jimmerson has worked four nights per week as a singer in the piano bar at LaBisteca, on Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township just west of the Livonia border. Singing partner Michael James performs as Neil Diamond.

The show includes her

singing like Cher and Carpenter. "Actually I've been impersonating of all people Karen Carpenter for 16 years. To sound like Cher has been a challenge; it's just a whole different thing."

"Karen Carpenter has a more sweet, pure voice; Cher is more earthy. They both sing low, but Karen Carpenter can sing lower. I'm more like her; an alto. I really have to push myself to hit those high notes



**On stage**

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the Miami String Quartet and guitarist Pepe Romero 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W. 13 Mile Road at Lahser, Beverly Hills. Tickets \$22-\$67, \$20 students, call (248) 855-6070

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# Greektown festival boasts art, food and flowers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The Greektown Arts Festival offers something no other fair does - location, location, location. Art is only one of the attractions at the 13th annual festival Friday-Sunday, May 16-18, in downtown Detroit.

In addition to fantastic Greek food dished up by area restaurants, the event boasts a line-up of entertainers that includes blues singer Thornetta Davis (see sidebar). As if that isn't enough, this year art coordinators Donna Beaubien and Connie Mettler have arranged free trolley rides between the festival, Detroit Institute of Arts and Eastern Market on Sunday, May 18.

Fair visitors leave Greektown from the corner of Monroe and I-375 and travel to the DIA exhibit *Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence* or Flower Day at Eastern Market. If they start early enough they can pickup a few geraniums then head over to the museum then back to Greektown for Thornetta Davis's performance at 4 p.m.

"I'm always excited about being downtown in Greektown," Beaubien, the Troy artist who's not only coordinating exhibitors but displaying torn paper abstracts and framed paintings on silk. "It's a fun place to be. They can come and make a day of it. Aside from the art and music, there's people watching and great food. This year we have 120 artists, 58 of them new."

## GARDEN THEMES

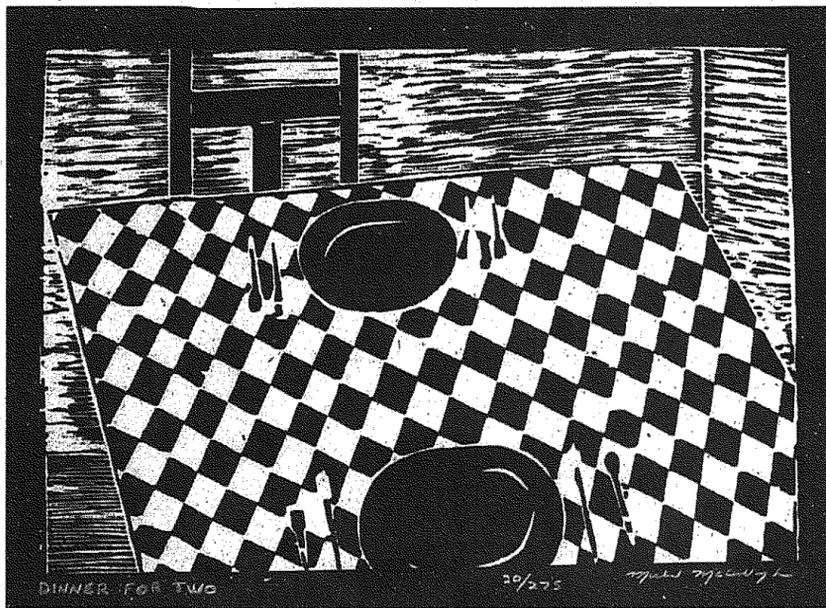
Mettler says Flower Day at Eastern Market fits rights in with the garden themes shown by artists.

"People love Eastern Market and Flower Day. They can come to Greektown and eat and see our show," said Mettler. "I'm especially excited about ceramic garden sculpture by Jan Richardson (Maryland) and architectural bird houses by Roger Hankins (Tennessee). Some of the bird houses look like temples. They're really sculpture not just bird houses."

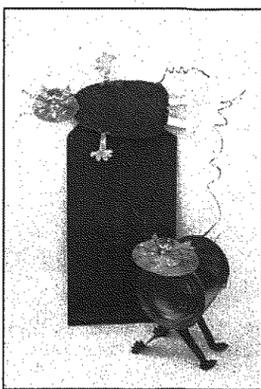
Dan Carmichael creates sculpture as well. His metal animals, chalk boards, bird feeders, bells, and trellises are always popular with art fair crowds. Carmichael began making the whimsical works seven years ago after graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in industrial design. His cats and creatures can be found in nearly 200 galleries across the country including 16 Hands in Ann Arbor.

"I do about 12 shows a year to get feedback on new work," said Carmichael, a Waterford resident. "I've done Greektown four or five times. I like the idea of coming to downtown Detroit. My work is certainly not to be taken too seriously. If they find the whimsy I'm happy."

Michael McCullough's latest wood block prints sound a more serious note. That wasn't



Michael McCullough carved and printed this woodblock titled 'Dinner for Two.'



Art fair visitors are sure to find this metal cat sculpture amusing.

always true of his work. When the Farmington Hills printmaker began showing at fairs several years ago topics ranged from lighthouses to loons, wildlife, and vegetables and fruits to grace kitchen walls. His subject matter took a turn after a crisis in his personal life two years ago. He started doing yoga and went back to Eastern Michigan University to work on a master's degree.

## MORE BALANCED

"Yoga made me more balanced, more centered, and my work more a reflection of me," said McCullough who grew up in Redford. "The print *Dinner for Two* is more thought provoking as is *Prodigy*, a face with hands pulling it apart. I'm pulling together all the things I've been thinking about. My work is growing and expanding, leading to new avenues, maybe even sculpture."

McCullough continues to carve woodblocks and print wildlife, fruits and vegetables along with African and Asian themes. He's booked nearly every weekend through the summer at the Livonia's Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 7-8, Greenmead Historical Village, Art on the Avenue in Dearborn the same weekend, West Bloomfield



Phil Dimmer paints large scale acrylics from 32 by 40-inches to a 7 foot triptych.

Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, and Wyandotte Street Art Fair Wednesday-Saturday, July 9-12.

"Greektown - I love that show, the people, the diversity," said McCullough.

Phil Dimmer is more familiar with the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair in which he's been showing since 1972. Like McCullough, his work's changed over the years. He originally painted in watercolor because of the fluidity it provides but switched to acrylics for richer color. Now he combines the best of both mediums in abstracts he paints with thinned acrylics.

An art teacher at Churchill High School in Livonia by day, Dimmer creates large scale landscapes at night in his White Lake home. This is his second year in the Greektown show. He also does the Meadow Brook Show Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, and Ann Arbor Wednesday-Saturday, July 16-19.

"Every time you look at it you see something a little bit different," said Dimmer. "The scenes are taken from travels around Michigan. Abstracts will always be popular. People can relate to them in their life. They bring back memories, a mood or feeling."

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## GREEKTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL

When: 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 16, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 17, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18

Where: On Monroe, St. Antoine and Beaubien in Detroit's Greektown. No charge. For information, call (313) 963-3357

### Entertainment Schedule

#### Friday May 16

- 6 p.m. Saoco, authentic Latin jazz, samba and meringue
- 7:15 p.m. Mudpuppy, rock, blues, New Orleans style rhythms
- 8:30 p.m. Larry McCray, blues

#### Saturday, May 17

- 2:30 p.m. Orchestra Inspiracio, Cuban and salsa
- 4 p.m. Dr. Slide, steel and slide guitar
- 5:30 p.m. Walt Szymanski, trumpet
- 7:15 p.m. John Sinclair and his Motor City Blues Scholars, "poetry you can dance to"
- 8:30 p.m. Geno Parks Review

#### Sunday, May 18

- 1:05 p.m. The Love and Unity Community Choir
- 2:40 p.m. Lucas, blues and rock
- 4 p.m. Thornetta Davis Band, rockin' funk and blues

## Thornetta Davis continues singing the blues

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

As long as there's sadness in the world, Thornetta Davis will keep on singing the blues because she's good at delivering songs with feeling.

Critics agree no one can belt out a song like Davis who's been performing professionally in clubs since 1987. In the last 12 years, she's won more than 20 awards including Best Blues and Rhythm & Blues Vocalist at the 2003 Detroit Music Awards.

Not bad for a girl who grew up singing in a high school choir on the east side of Detroit. Davis went on to open for legendary blues legend Etta James and sing in jazz and blues festivals in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Mississippi.

Local blues lovers can hear Davis sing some of her latest songs Sunday, May 18, at the Greektown Arts Festival.

"We're seeing a resurgence in blues," said Blues. "It touches home. It's the first music. It came from gospel. People relate to the blues. Sometimes



Thornetta Davis sings the blues Sunday, May 18, at the Greektown Arts Festival.

is a tribute to her girlfriends and three sisters. Davis also sings Bessie Smith's *Send Me to the Electric Chair* on the CD.

"The new tunes are more personal," said Davis. "Another new song I've written is also new - *It Feels like Religion*. I'm looking forward to recording them."

Davis isn't sure when she'll be in the record studio next because she says, "I'm a slow writer. I don't like to feel rushed by anyone."

In the meantime, she'll continue to sing her songs at the Concert of Colors in Detroit, and the Toledo Jazz Festival. Davis is especially looking forward to the Greektown concert.

"The artists show their art. I'm going to be doing a little shopping. We should support each other. I want to say thanks to Detroit for keeping music alive and keeping musicians alive and working. Keep on coming out and supporting us."

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## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Detroit Repertory Theatre**  
*Sorrow and Rejoicings*, through May 25, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit \$17, free attended parking (313) 868-1347

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**Purple Rose Theatre Company**  
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## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Village Players of Birmingham**  
*Side Show*, the 1998 Tony-nominated musical about conjoined twins who were vaudevillians in the early 20th century, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 34660 Woodward Ave. \$15. Call (248) 644-2075

**Ridgedale Players**  
*Belles*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 205 W. Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 seniors and students on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

**Genesis Troupe**  
*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, St. Kenneth Catholic Church Social Hall, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth. \$8, \$5 students. (734) 420-0288

**Avon Players**  
*Cabaret* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of Tiengen and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077, www.avonplayers.org

**Farmington Players**  
*Nunsense*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 15-17, Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 219-0800

**Broadway Onstage Live Theatre**  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* Friday-Saturday through Saturday, May 17, 21517 Kelly Road at Toepfer, Eastpointe. \$14. (586) 771-6333

**Clarkston Village Players**  
*The Cover of Life* by R.T. Robinson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through May 17, Depot Theatre, Clarkston. \$10 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811 or online at the Web site www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**Genitti's**  
Children's theater, lunch then show, 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 17, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$12.95 kids; \$14.95 adults, call for reservations, (248) 349-0522

## BOOKS/WORKSHOPS

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## CLASSICAL

**Elijah**  
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**Livonia Civic Chorus**  
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**Langsford Men's Chorus**  
Spring concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield. Free will offering. (248) 553-0053



SRO Production and the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department present the drama 'Amy's View' 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the church at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one light east of Telegraph, north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$10, \$8 ages 12 and under and seniors age 50 and up. Call (248) 827-0710. Pictured are Drew Riley and Rohn DeMaagd.

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**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**  
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**Genitti's**  
Bob Posch, comedy, 7 p.m. Friday, May 23, seven-course dinner and show, \$50, 108 E. Main, Northville (248) 349-0522 for reservations

**Joey's Comedy Club**  
8 p.m. Tuesday is open mic with Beer Money Improv show, above Kicker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555, www.joeycomedyclub.com

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## Evening of Harmony

A capella concert featuring elmoTHUMM, and Northville High School groups Backbeat and Treblemakers 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, Genetti's, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$15, part of proceeds benefit the high school's choir program. (248) 349-0522

## Art on the Avenue

Champagne Preview Party 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. \$30 advance, \$32 at door, proceeds benefit Dearborn Community Arts Council. (313) 943-3095

## JAZZ/BLUES

### Barbara Ware

With Kevin Grenier & Vermillion Moon 6-8:40 p.m. 9:30 p.m. to midnight Monday, May 19 with Johnny Trudell & Friends, Motor City Casino, Overdrive Lounge, Detroit.

### Hidden Agenda

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 21, Fox & Hound, 39560 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. No cover. (248) 644-4800

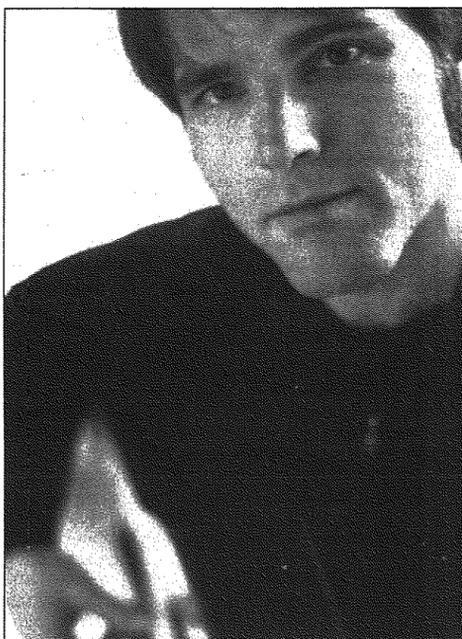
### Rosie O'Grady's

Tim Flaherty, Marvin Conrad and George Bennett, Tuesday Night Open Blues/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

### Vince James Trio

Compari's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100

### Matt Michaels Trio



Terry Farmer (pictured) performs with Dave Wolfenberger 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10, \$7 theater members. Call (734) 464-6302. Farmer's music is a fusion of folk, classical guitar and rock n' roll. The Ann Arbor musician released his second solo album, 'Terry Farmer,' in February.

## SOCIAL DANCING

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### All Star Dance Parties

7 p.m. Sunday (one hour Cha Cha lesson by Glen Clark) through April. \$6, ballroom dancing 8-11 p.m., \$6, \$10 for both, White Heather Club, 150 Vester, Ferndale. (313) 521-6564

### A-1 Dance Parties

8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Top 40s, Oldies, Line Dances, requests, Italian Cultural Center, Warren. \$6. (313) 521-6564

### Country Western

Mother's Day Dance, 7 p.m.

## MAKING CONTACT

Please submit items for publication in *Going Places* to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

Saturday, May 10 (lesson), 7:30 p.m. dancing to DJ music, couples, flow and line dancing, \$10, Italian Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. South of 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover, Warren, (586) 573-0668.

## MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

**Ann Arbor Hands On Museum**  
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**Cranbrook Institute of Science**  
39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, \$7 adults. \$5 children/seniors. (877) 462-7262

**Nankin Mills Interpretive Center**  
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**Detroit Institute of Arts**  
Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. With admission \$4, \$1 children, no charge for Founders Society members. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

## Detroit Science Center

*Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit* continues to Sept. 7. Advance timed tickets for the exhibit \$16.95, \$13.95 seniors, \$11.95 ages 2-12. IMAX film and planetarium shows \$4 each or \$6 for a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down, and IMAX movie on the ghostly ship at the bottom of the ocean. Digital Dome Planetarium Show, weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, at 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400, www.detroit-sciencecenter.org

## Detroit Zoo

Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70-foot see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroit-zoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.

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## Meadow Brook Hall

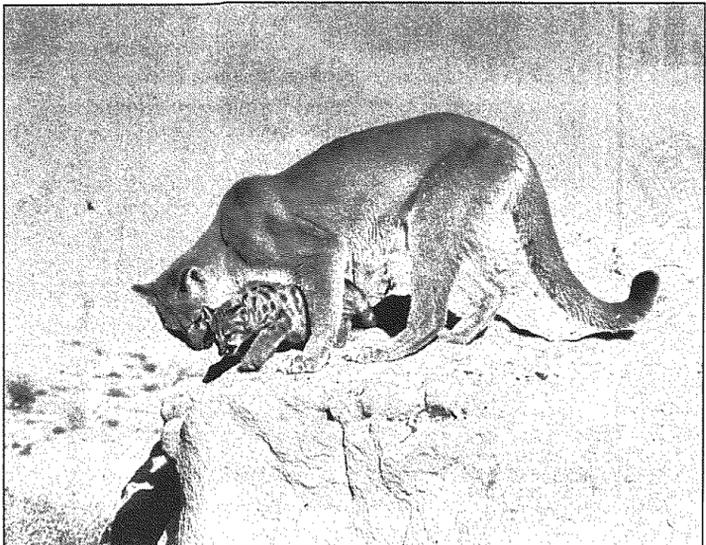
Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, cost is \$12.50, \$8.50 seniors over age 62, \$6 children under 12, children under 2 free. Tea on Tuesday \$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

## Plymouth Historical Museum

New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

## Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm

The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. \$5, \$3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tiengen. (248) 645-4663 or visit www.rochester-hills.org/museum.htm



Ron Meyer displays his photographs of hawks, eagles, bears, and bobcats through June 24, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall. The exhibit is part of the 'Art in the Corridor' program sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission and Farmington Hills Special Services Department's Cultural Arts Division. For more information, call (248) 473-1856. The exhibit features original color images taken at locations ranging from southern Florida to northern Canada.

# Young pianist takes major detour

I was delighted when Joshua Cullen called from a pay phone at The Juilliard School to say he was returning to Livonia for a concert at Hammell's Music on Saturday, May 17. I've been following the piano prodigy's career since his debut with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at age 8. Now, ten years later he was about to graduate with a master's degree from the illustrious music school in New York City.

My delight in his accomplishments turned to dismay when Cullen told me he'd signed up for a five-year stint in the U.S. Army. I couldn't understand why he wasn't going for his doctorate. Cullen explained he needed to broaden his education. He was home schooled until entering the University of Michigan School of Music at age 13. After graduating he went on to Juilliard at 16. Throughout most of that time his focus was on music. Cullen plans to study a foreign language in the Army while taking classes at a nearby community college. He feels he's lacking knowledge about subjects like art history, poetry and opera.

After all those years of anticipating Cullen's next step would be onto a world concert stage I was shocked or at the very least disappointed. But that's where two people's perceptions differ. Cullen seemed to accept the decision he'd made at least half-heartedly. My first thought was our top music schools aren't preparing students for the real world.

"At Juilliard they ask you about all different kinds of subjects during an oral exam for a doctorate," said Cullen. "I don't think I'm prepared. I actually want to fill in holes in my general education and I need time to get familiar with more music."

Cullen is doing just that for the Two Piano Recital with Philip Fisher on May 17. Cullen and Fisher have been roommates at Juilliard for the last two years. After graduation they will go their separate ways - Cullen to wherever the Army sends him; Fisher back home to Birmingham, England. In the meantime, they've been working on the two piano music every other day for the last several months.

On May 17, they'll perform Mozart's *Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major*, Poulenc's *Sonata for Two Pianos*, arrangements of Bartok's *Mikrokosmos*, and selections from *Porgy & Bess*. There's no charge for the recital but a free-will offering will be taken to pay for renting the hall.

"If you're in the audience it's



Joshua Cullen (left) and Philip Fisher are presenting a Two Piano Recital at Hammell Music's Recital Hall in Livonia.

## TWO PIANO RECITAL

**What:** Featuring Joshua Cullen and Philip Fisher. No charge but free-will offering will be taken to pay expenses

**When:** 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17

**Where:** Hammell Music Recital Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, call (734) 427-0400

fun to try to figure out who's playing what," said Cullen. For the pianists it's difficult to synchronize. It's hard to get ensemble to go together. They're two percussion instruments. The music calls for a lot of cueing and breathing together. You're either together or you're not and you can really tell."

All those hours of practice and concentration on performance are the reasons Cullen's general education was neglected. I ask again. Are our top music school selling gifted students a dream? After talking to Philip Fisher you might reach the same conclusion. These schools aren't preparing students to find employment after graduation.

According to Cullen he knows of "a lot of unemployed people in the field. Even people with doctorates have a hard time finding a job" either as a concert pianist or teacher. Are schools leaving students to come to this realization on their own?

Like Cullen, Fisher is headed back to school to explore other career possibilities.

## DEBUT

Fisher made his debut at age



## Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

12 playing a concerto with an orchestra at Symphony Hall in Birmingham, England. He went on to study at the Purcell School of Music in London then earned a bachelor's degree at the Royal Academy of Music. He entered Juilliard on a scholarship in 2001. After the concert he's returning to England to study international relations at the University of Birmingham. He says his focus changed. He now enjoys playing for "smaller groups of people instead of big concert halls." Like Cullen I sense a note of disappointment in his voice as he talks about the decision.

"Juilliard is a wonderful place to be in terms of opportunity," said the 23-year-old Fisher. "I think it's a stepping stone. It's different to be out of school and trying to start a professional career. It can be misleading. The important thing is not to lose sight of why you do it. You play piano to get pleasure out of it and to give pleasure. Now I want to get the chance to experience something more."

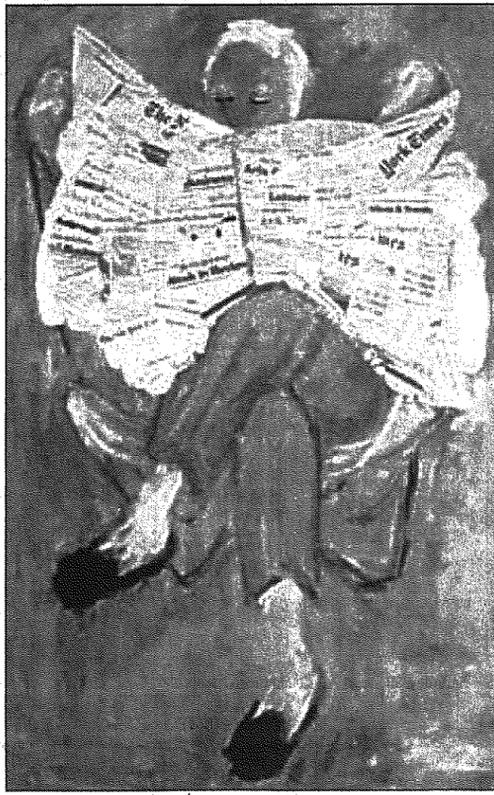
I still believe it's wrong to build up dreams in a young person only to let them down. Our music schools should rethink their approach to preparing students for the future.

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



## A good man

Genesis Troupe presents 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,' the Broadway musical based on Charles M. Schulz's comic strip 'Peanuts' 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church Social Hall, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth. Tickets are \$8, \$5 students. Call (734) 420-0288 or send e-mail to GenesisTroupe@aol.com.



## Spring art show

Three Cities Art Club presents its spring show 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 16, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Awards for outstanding entries will be announced at the opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the library's large reception room. Ninety-year-old Faye Kleinman painted the oil pictured.

# ON MY LAST SPIN... JACKPOT!

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I was enjoying a lazy Sunday afternoon playing the slots at Casino Windsor, moving from one machine to another, when a 10X machine (my favourite) had just opened up, so I sat down.

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# 'Daddy Day Care' suffers from cuteness

**DADDY DAY CARE**  
\*1/2 (out of four)

If I had to choose one word to describe the new Eddie Murphy comedy *Daddy Day Care*, that word would be "poopy." The acting is poopy, the writing is poopy, the ideas are poopy, and many of the jokes revolve around, well, poopy. Indeed, the whole movie stinks like yesterday's diapers.

Murphy, who after surviving the festering piles of dung known as *The Adventures of Pluto Nash*, *Showtime, I Spy* and *Holy Man*, has never needed a hit so badly.



**Extra Butter**

Daniel Kraus

Apparently desperate, Murphy decided to insert himself into one of the most popular modern-day comedy plots - the father who works too much, then realizes he should spend more time with his kids. Jim Carey made it work in *Liar Liar*, and there was a time that Murphy's manic motor-mouth could have made it work, too.

Sadly, that time was long, long ago.

Murphy plays Charlie, a breakfast cereal consultant trying to launch a healthy treat called "Veggie-O's," only to watch his opponent's cavity-inducing "Chocolate Balls" go through the roof. As a result, Charlie gets canned and finds himself stuck at home with his four-year-old son. No poopy jokes yet - so far, so good.

Searching for the best preschool, Charlie and his wife visit a prestigious mini-Harvard run by a Nazi-like Headmaster (Angelica Huston). Not being a big fan

of Nazis, Charlie has a brain-storm only Hollywood could completely swallow: why not start his own day care, one that puts "fun" ahead of "learning Portuguese and taking SAT prep's?" Enter a bunch of screaming four-year-olds. Exit all trace of dignity.

Like your comedy with a liberal sprinkling of cute munchkins? Then rent *Billy Madison* or even *Kindergarten Cop*. *Daddy Day Care* uses "cuteness" like *Friday the 13th* uses gore - irresponsibly splashing it across the screen whenever they run out of ideas. The surest sign that the movie

is in trouble is the opening song, *I'm Walking on Sunshine*. Sure, it's a feel-good hit, but it's too feel-good - it's downright manipulative. It's like showing somebody a picture of a maimed kitten when you want him or her to feel "sad."

Along the way Charlie and his cohorts go from Dr. Kevorkians to Dr. Spocks, becoming masters of creative child-rearing in a mere couple of weeks.

The only actor not mugging it up is Murphy, who bravely - and, sometimes, almost drowsily - underplays his role. He's a little dull, but likeable nevertheless. In fact, despite

making some of the worst acting choices this side of Ted Danson, I don't think Murphy is finished quite yet. There are flickers of a good dramatic actor in *Daddy Day Care*. He just needs to grow up and start making movies for people over eight years old.

Try to have fun and accept *Daddy Day Care* for what it is - namely, a harmless, homogenized diversion that will keep the kiddies entertained for an all-too-short 90 minutes.

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and filmmaker. Info on his latest film, *Ball of Wax*, can be found at [www.ballofwaxmovie.com](http://www.ballofwaxmovie.com).

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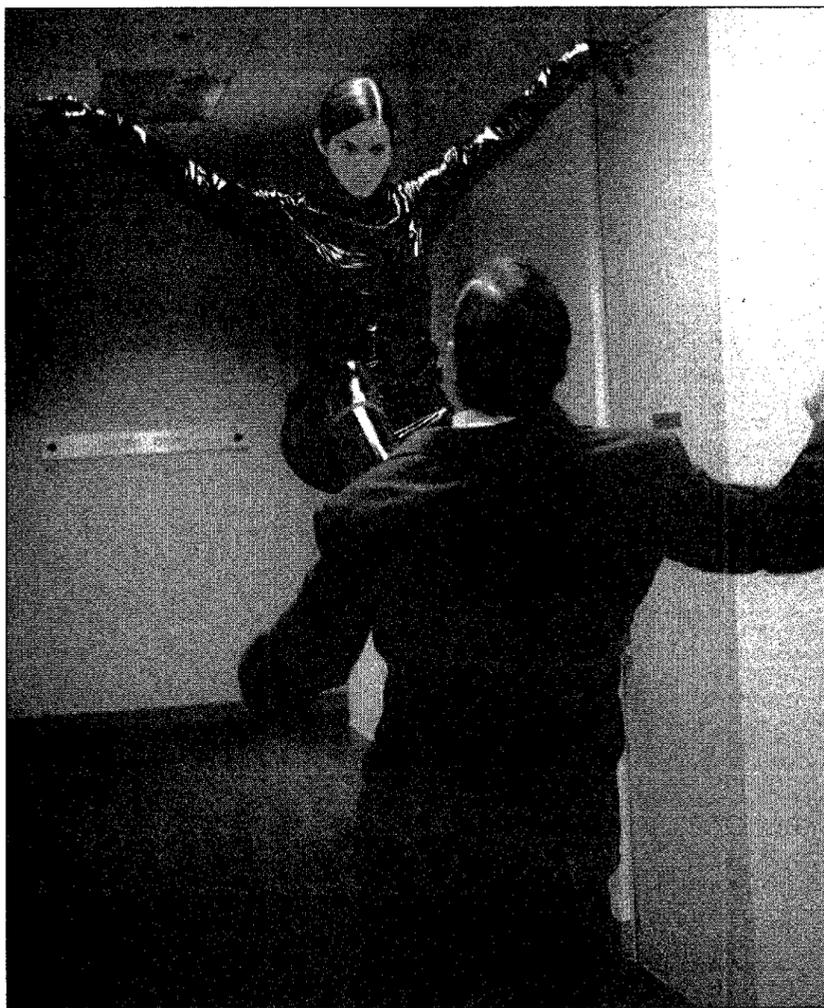
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Carrie-Anne Moss and Mat McColm star in the provocative action thriller *The Matrix Reloaded*. The film, a sequel to *The Matrix*, also stars Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne.

## Light and dark

Comedy, thriller have style, just different sorts

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

*Down With Love* embraces the bright, cheery style of Hollywood's '50s and '60s romantic comedies, paying tribute to and making fun of the genre with over-the-top period costumes and sets. It also stars the always effervescent Renee Zellweger.

*Down With Love* opens Friday. In the movie, Zellweger plays Barbara Novak, a feminist writer who becomes involved

with playboy journalist Catcher Block (Ewan McGregor). Block is the ultimate catch, but has met his match in Novak.

*Down With Love*, a Twentieth Century Fox production, is rated PG-13.

On the other end of the spectrum is *Matrix Reloaded*, the highly anticipated sequel to *The Matrix*.

The action thriller, which opens today, has an all-together different style defined by special effects, acrobatics and signature all-black costumes complete with dark sunglasses.

The cast is also, by the way, trying to save the human race from extinction.

The film stars Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving, Matt McColm and Jada Pinkett Smith.

A trailer for *THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS*, the next sequel, follows the second chapter of the Matrix trilogy, so stay after the credits for a sneak peek.

*Matrix Reloaded*, a Warner Bros. release, is Rated R.

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## 'A Mighty Wind' is funny, but not as mighty as 'Best In Show'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Absurdities abound in *A Mighty Wind*, director Christopher Guest's mock documentary about a reunion of folk singers in the Big Apple.

And laughs follow the follies. But the movie's humor doesn't have the same might as Guest's *Best In Show*, a mock-doc about dog show people that was well received by the public.

What happened? In *A Mighty Wind*, Guest frequently strays from the conventions of the documentary film style, so the movie often feels like a straightforward comedy. The problem is on-

screen lunacy is simply funnier against the backdrop of the earnest documentary interview, and *Best In Show* gives us more these scenes.

Movie-goers hoping to partake in this poking of fun at documentaries surely will feel disappointed.

The other difference is the characters, all actors pretending to partake in a documentary.

In *Best in Show*, the characters are strange but realistic. Guest's folk singers, however, are strange but unbelievable. They say and do things in front of the camera that smack of comedy monologues and contrived silliness. The audience forgets they are watching actors who have memorized

lines in *Best of Show*, and *A Mighty Wind* simply doesn't have that same kind of impromptu feeling.

Nonetheless, the movie makes you laugh out loud from beginning to end.

It's just funny that one folk group has nine players and, thus, forms a "neufet." It's not sophisticated humor, but hey, funny is funny.

The movie stars Bob Balaban, Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, John Michael Higgins, Jane Lynch and Parker Posey.

A Warner Bros. release, *A Mighty Wind* is rated: PG-13.

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# Young pianist takes major detour

I was delighted when Joshua Cullen called from a pay phone at The Juilliard School to say he was returning to Livonia for a concert at Hammell's Music on Saturday, May 17. I've been following the piano prodigy's career since his debut with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at age 8. Now, ten years later he was about to graduate with a master's degree from the illustrious music school in New York City.

My delight in his accomplishments turned to dismay when Cullen told me he'd signed up for a five-year stint in the U.S. Army. I couldn't understand why he wasn't going for his doctorate. Cullen explained he needed to broaden his education. He was home schooled until entering the University of Michigan School of Music at age 13. After graduating he went on to Juilliard at 16. Throughout most of that time his focus was on music. Cullen plans to study a foreign language in the Army while taking classes at a nearby community college. He feels he's lacking knowledge about subjects like art history, poetry and opera.

After all those years of anticipating Cullen's next step would be onto a world concert stage I was shocked or at the very least disappointed. But that's where two people's perceptions differ. Cullen seemed to accept the decision he'd made at least half-heartedly. My first thought was our top music schools aren't preparing students for the real world.

"At Juilliard they ask you about all different kinds of subjects during an oral exam for a doctorate," said Cullen. "I don't think I'm prepared. I actually want to fill in holes in my general education and I need time to get familiar with more music."

Cullen is doing just that for the Two Piano Recital with Philip Fisher on May 17. Cullen and Fisher have been roommates at Juilliard for the last two years. After graduation they will go their separate ways - Cullen to wherever the Army sends him; Fisher back home to Birmingham, England. In the meantime, they've been working on the two piano music every other day for the last several months.

On May 17, they'll perform Mozart's *Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major*; Poulenc's *Sonata for Two Pianos*, arrangements of Bartok's *Mikrokosmos*, and selections from *Porgy & Bess*. There's no charge for the recital but a free-will offering will be taken to pay for renting the hall.

"If you're in the audience it's



Joshua Cullen (left) and Philip Fisher are presenting a Two Piano Recital at Hammell Music's Recital Hall in Livonia.

## TWO PIANO RECITAL

**What:** Featuring Joshua Cullen and Philip Fisher. No charge but free-will offering will be taken to pay expenses

**When:** 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17

**Where:** Hammell Music Recital Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, call (734) 427-0400

fun to try to figure out who's playing what," said Cullen. For the pianists it's difficult to synchronize. It's hard to get ensemble to go together. They're two percussion instruments. The music calls for a lot of cueing and breathing together. You're either together or you're not and you can really tell."

All those hours of practice and concentration on performance are the reasons Cullen's general education was neglected. I ask again. Are our top music school selling gifted students a dream? After talking to Philip Fisher you might reach the same conclusion. These schools aren't preparing students to find employment after graduation.

According to Cullen he knows of "a lot of unemployed people in the field. Even people with doctorates have a hard time finding a job" either as a concert pianist or teacher. Are schools leaving students to come to this realization on their own?

Like Cullen, Fisher is headed back to school to explore other career possibilities.

## DEBUT

Fisher made his debut at age



## Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

12 playing a concerto with an orchestra at Symphony Hall in Birmingham, England. He went on to study at the Purcell School of Music in London then earned a bachelor's degree at the Royal Academy of Music. He entered Juilliard on a scholarship in 2001. After the concert he's returning to England to study international relations at the University of Birmingham. He says his focus changed. He now enjoys playing for "smaller groups of people instead of big concert halls." Like Cullen I sense a note of disappointment in his voice as he talks about the decision.

"Juilliard is a wonderful place to be in terms of opportunity," said the 23-year-old Fisher. "I think it's a stepping stone. It's different to be out of school and trying to start a professional career. It can be misleading. The important thing is not to lose sight of why you do it. You play piano to get pleasure out of it and to give pleasure. Now I want to get the chance to experience something more."

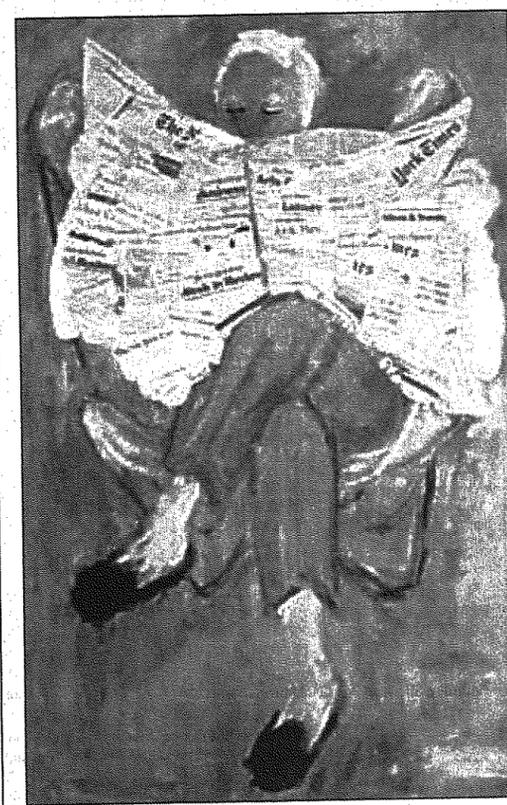
I still believe it's wrong to build up dreams in a young person only to let them down. Our music schools should rethink their approach to preparing students for the future.

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## A good man

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## Spring art show

Three Cities Art Club presents its spring show 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 16, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Awards for outstanding entries will be announced at the opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the library's large reception room. Ninety-year-old Faye Kleinman painted the oil pictured.

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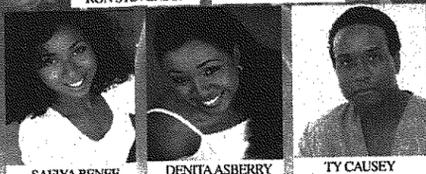
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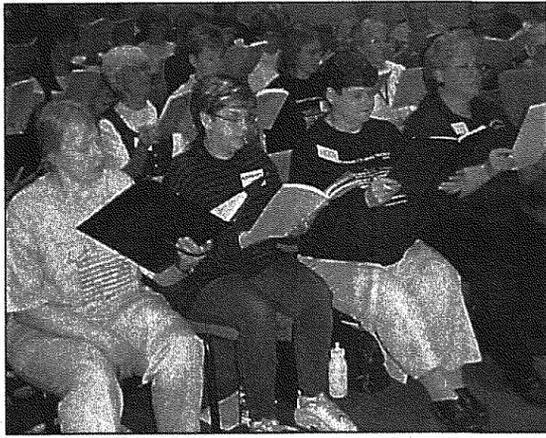
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# Plymouth Oratorio Society tackle Brahms' 'German Requiem'



Karen Ann Truan, Kathleen Suchyta, Jan Riccinto, and Kathy Pratt rehearse for the Plymouth Oratorio Society's spring concert.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

It's only once a year that Donald Pratt and the Plymouth Oratorio Society have the opportunity to perform major choral works. For their 17th spring concert the chorus tackle Brahms' *German Requiem* Sunday, May 18, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Guest soloists are soprano Karen Chapin and State Rep. John Stewart (baritone) of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Chamber Choir and Madrigal singers join them for Rutter's *O Praise The Lord of Heaven*. The 31-

piece Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra accompanies the choruses on both pieces. Leonard Riccinto conducts the POS.

"It's quite an exciting program," said Pratt of Canton. "The Brahms is one of the top 10 choral pieces ever written. It's an exciting work to do with orchestra. We last did it when my father (Robert Pratt) was conducting in 1991.

"It was written for the living at the funeral service. It's supposed to lift up the spirits of mourners."

Pratt is equally enthusiastic about the Rutter work. Joining the Plymouth Oratorio Society's 80 voices will be the 35 young singers in the PCEP's choruses conduct-

ed by Jennifer Kopp.

"It's a shorter work, a very contemporary piece with brass for double choir," said Pratt.

"The PCEP singers will also do two pieces of their own - *Elijah Rock* and *The Awakening*."

"What makes the concert so unusual is that most of us would probably never have the chance to sing major works with a professional orchestra. That was the idea behind the founding of the society. That and to make the concert free of charge to the public. We do take a free-will offering, write grants and encourage individual contributions to pay for expenses like the orchestra."

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## PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

**What:** Perform Rutter's *O Praise The Lord of Heaven* and Brahms' *Requiem* with Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and PCEP Chamber Choir and Madrigal Singers. No charge but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call (734) 455-8353

**When:** 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18

**Where:** First United Methodist Church on N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth

# MOT revives Johann Strauss's comic masterpiece

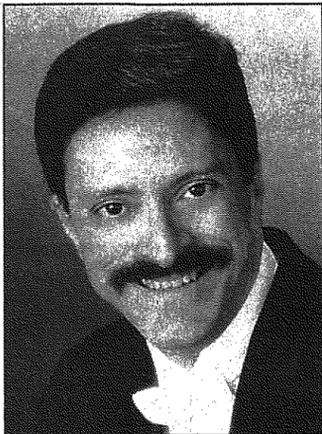
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Donald Hartmann can't think of a better way to celebrate his 15th production with Michigan Opera Theatre than by singing the role of Frank in Johann Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* May 17-25, at the Detroit Opera House.

Hartmann expects audiences to enjoy the comedic operetta as much as he does playing the bungling warden unwittingly caught in the middle of cheating spouses. According to the bass baritone if he had to choose two operas that would entertain even novice audiences, it would be *Die Fledermaus* and *La Boheme*.

MOT last performed *Die Fledermaus* in 1988.

"*Fledermaus* is a fun opera to sing," said Hartmann of Ann Arbor. "The music is infectious. It's the type of



Donald Hartmann sings the role of Frank in Michigan Opera Theatre's 'Die Fledermaus.'

music, especially the waltzes. It's an opera for people who haven't been to an opera before.

"Frank wanders on and off. *Fledermaus* is about Frank being involved in joke playing on Eisenstein. He gets wrapped up and has a good time. It's a lot of fun. It's a ridiculous plot. It's operetta fun. I don't want to say slapstick but more like Vaudeville."

Like Hartmann said, *Die Fledermaus*'s story is ludicrous but easy to follow since it's sung in English. An attempted tryst with a lover goes awry for Rosolinde, Gabriel Von Eisenstein's wife.

The MOT production features Robin Follman as Rosolinde, Robert Orth as Eisenstein. Bernard Uzan returns to stage the production after the success of *Marriage of Figaro* at MOT in 2002. Suzanne Mallare

## DIE FLEDERMAUS

**What:** Michigan Opera Theatre presents Johann Strauss's comic operetta

**When:** Friday, May 17, to Sunday, May 25

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

**Tickets:** \$18-\$105. Call (313) 237-SING or purchase online at [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org)

Acton conducts the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

For Hartmann, the opera is a milestone in more ways than one. This is his 100th opera production since

1978 and 15th at MOT since *Turandot* in 1994. The Eastern Michigan University music professor looks forward to singing at Michigan Opera Theatre for a number of reasons.

"The Detroit Opera House is just wonderful. It's the sheer beauty of the building," said Hartmann who's sung with the Plymouth and Livonia symphony orchestras. "At MOT you're singing with world class singers and working with conductors and director. *Fledermaus* has a very good cast, a mix of singers trying to establish a career and seasoned professionals."

"It is good to go to the theater to hear wonderful music and laugh at a comic masterpiece especially in the recent times of turmoil around the world."

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## ALL STARS

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teaching and mentoring aspiring jazz musicians at Cass Technical High School in Detroit long before taking over as director of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra for youth four years ago.

"It's exciting," said Belgrave about getting together with his students. "I'm really looking forward to it being a dynamite concert. They each have their own careers. Over the years, we've played together at different times and different places."

Garrett's association with Belgrave goes back to 1970, when the young saxophonist signed up for a jazz development workshop the veteran trumpeter founded at Cass Technical High School. Belgrave tells the story of how Garrett was already working with Lyman Woodward at Cobb's Corner in Detroit in high school. By 1978, Garrett had joined the Ellington Orchestra, under Mercer Ellington. Eight years later, he released his first album as leader. At the time he was also recording with Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard and Woody Shaw. Garrett went on to make four albums with Miles Davis. His latest recording, *Standard of Language* (Warner Bros.), came out in March.

Belgrave also mentored Allen at Cass Tech. She moved to New York in the early 1980s and worked with singers Betty Carter and Mary Wilson. Allen was the first woman to receive Denmark's prestigious JAZ-ZPAR prize. Her recent CD, *The Gathering*, features original compositions.

Hurst met Belgrave when the trumpeter gave a seminar at Rochester High School. Later in 1981, Belgrave invited Garrett, Allen and Hurst to join him at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland. Hurst has recorded and toured with Wynton and Branford Marsalis, among others. He's been bassist on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* since 1992.

## NEW CD

Belgrave maintains a busy schedule. In addition to leading young musicians in the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra, he's teaching at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and preparing for the DSO's Summer Institute, a two-week intensive seminar for young jazz musicians at Wayne State University in July.

His new CD, *Marcus & Charlie: Detroit's New Orleans Connection*, is scheduled for release Sunday, June 8, when Charlie Gabriel and Belgrave team up for a 3 p.m. party/cabaret concert at the University of Windsor. For tickets, call (519) 973-7033.

The following month, Belgrave's schedule intensifies as he performs during the Community House JazzFest in Birmingham Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19, and Friday, July 25, at the Afro-American Festival in downtown Detroit.

Belgrave has played with legends like Ella Fitzgerald, Charles Mingus and Dizzy Gillespie. He met Gillespie when he was only 6 at his cousin Cecil Payne's home during rehearsal.

"Cecil was with Dizzy Gillespie," Belgrave said. "I sat amongst Max Roach, James Mooney. It was a great training ground. They began teaching me solos. Dizzy used to always say, 'You have to listen to Miles.' It was a good foundation at an early age."

And the rest is history. Belgrave became staff trumpeter for Motown Studios in 1963 after touring with Ray Charles.

"Those were long and illustrious days at Motown," said Belgrave, who together with the Grammy-winning Funk Brothers will talk about the Motown Days 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the downtown branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Call (734) 327-4200 for details.

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## EXHIBIT

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*Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy*, a 3,500-square-foot locker room display of photographs and memorabilia, opens Saturday, May 17, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, special activities and appearances by local sports celebrities, including former Detroit Tiger Gates Brown and NFL Hall of Fame member Lem Barney.

One of seven exhibits making up Michigan's *Summer of Sports 2003*, a collaboration by seven museums across the state, *Guts, Games & Glory* runs through October 2004.

The showcase contains an astounding 800 artifacts sure to thrill fans. There's Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman's complete uniform, Detroit Tiger Al Kaline's Gold Glove and Pistons jerseys from Dave Bing and John Salley. How about the Corn Flakes cereal box on which Detroit's hockey legend Gordie Howe appeared?

Artifacts from nationally renowned athletes like Shirley Muldowney, the first woman licensed by the National Hot Rod Association, Robbie Buhl from the Indy Racing League and Frankie Andreu, a Tour de

France cyclist, are on display, too.

More than a dozen sports are represented. About half the exhibit is devoted to professional sports, including now-defunct teams like the Michigan Panthers, which played football in the '80s, and the Detroit Loves, a tennis team in the '70s.

The rest tells the stories of amateur athletes from metropolitan Detroit, among them teams from the University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Ford Motor Co. and the City of Detroit Police Athletic League.

There's no disputing Detroit is a sports town. But what may surprise visitors is how far back the Motor City's love affair with sports goes and the historical circumstances for its proliferation.

"We've had sports here for a long time. Detroiters embraced leisure and recreation and took it seriously early on," said Catherine Klingman, curator of

## Guts, Games & Glory.

The Detroit Red Wings can be traced back to 1926, for instance. Then, the team was called the Cougars. A second name followed, the Falcons, until 1932 when the Red Wings came into existence, said Klingman. Detroit also had a football team called the Heralds when the NFL was founded in 1920.

"Apparently, the first live radio broadcast of a football game was at University of Michigan," Klingman said. "And we have the microphone from that game. The broadcaster was from Detroit."

The heyday of Detroit sports came in 1920s when the city boomed, added Zembala. "The automobile industry gave people the leisure time and money to enjoy amateur and professional sports. And Detroit is a great sports town for that reason."

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**BAMBOO CLUB**

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diverse populations with different cultures and palates, very accepting of various food experiences."

**CULINARY OFFERINGS**

Dunn, whose resume reveals her broad experience, holds a degree in culinary arts from the Art Institute of Seattle.

"Living and working there, only a block from the international district exposed me to Pacific Rim foods," she said. "Flavors are intense, yet carry a nice balance. Made from refreshing, energizing and healthy ingredients, they are not rich, and a diner does not leave the table feeling overly full."

Enticing flavors stem from many ingredients such as ginger, lemongrass, star anise, togarashi (Japanese seven-pepper spice) and sambal oleek (garlic and chili paste).

The Bamboo Club's eclectic menu is easy to understand. Divided into sections — with headings that include bamboo favorites, grilled, sizzled, noodled, steamed and wok — cuts you straight to the chase of your favorite cooking style. Yet, if you notice the exhibition wok

line, with about a dozen seats to watch the show, you may be tempted to hit the wok section first.

**CHEF'S FAVORITES**

Many dishes are vegetarian-friendly, and Dunn pointed out those she favors or believes will be hits with area diners: At lunch, chicken or vegetable spring rolls and soothing lettuce wraps with a mixture of shrimp and chicken top the list.

Signature Spicy Cracking Calamari Salad, prepared with flash-fried, flour-dusted calamari, Thai chili and garlic dressing sauteed with four vegetables and served on a bed of iceberg lettuce, is a hot item. Yes, it's spicy and marked with an asterisk, as are all spicy items.

Other lunch main plate favorites are Thai Spicy Shrimp with green beans, Malia's Spicy Steak, cubed and tenderized New York Strip wokked with onions, green peppers and mushrooms, and the impressive tableside preparation Hong Kong Steak and Mushrooms, flambéed with brandy, which is also a hit on the dinner menu.

Asian appetizer preferences modify at dinner to crispy crab wontons and coconut shrimp with honey mustard sauce. Soups such as Kwan's Spicy,

wonton or vegetarian hot and sour are chosen over salads. Among "bamboo favorites" are Mandarin orange chicken or beef and Bamboo Beijing Duck with Asian pancakes.

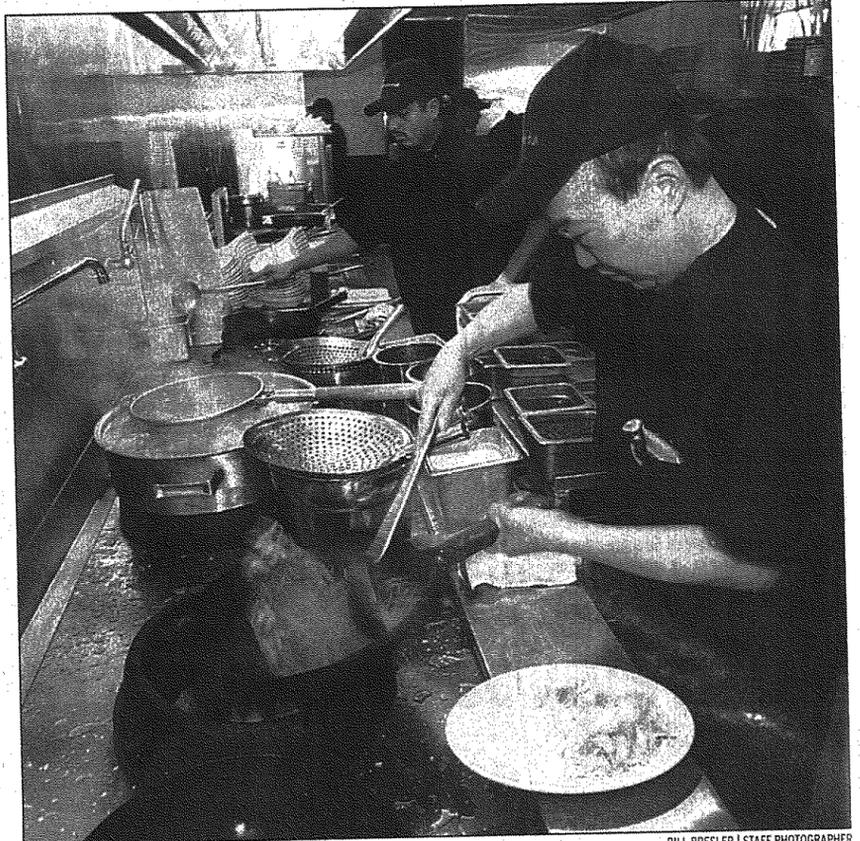
Vietnamese Steak utilizes the same cut as Malia's but is wokked with diced carrots, onions and green beans in a light black pepper soy sauce and served over a bed of chopped romaine.

If you know Pad Thai, expand your noodle horizons to Korean Style Beef or chicken on crispy rice noodles.

The Bamboo Club features an extensive progressive wine list (ordered by intensity) with a host of brand recognizable offerings — by the bottle and by the glass — that pair well with the various Pacific Rim dishes.

Since you'll have room for dessert, order the grand finale serving two, Bamboo Club Berries (a seasonal blend) presented on a sizzle platter, flambéed tableside with raspberry liqueur and brandy, then spooned over vanilla bean ice cream.

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Mantin Lee and Juan Perez (background) whip up lunchtime orders at the Bamboo Club.

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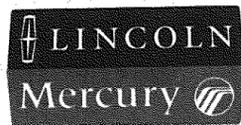
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BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
 STAFF WRITER

Drive along Rush Street in Garden City and you'll see several homes built in a bungalow style prevalent during the 1950s.

Several houses down the block, in a neighborhood just south of Warren Avenue, there's a home that sort of sticks out from the rest.

There's a whole lot of blooming going on.

More than 200 tulips and grape hyacinths pop their flowering heads up to greet spring's sunshine. Maples stand on guard, overlooking the festive floral party. Hostas color the area green, while Jacob's ladder stands near a pond amid concrete pieces used to create a front patio area.

It's springtime at the Koluch home.

### FLASHING BULBS

Doug and Francine Koluch created the yard, planting the bulbs, trees and shrubs, arranging the color like one of Francine's murals,

from driveway to driveway, in both front and back yards, and all season long.

You can't miss it. It's the house with the shrubs and flowers along the curb. The yards continue to be a work in progress, as the couple works in back to remove an old tub used for plants and a pond.

For now, the front yard is the showpiece for them. But it wasn't always that way.

"All this was wasted," said Francine, pointing to the front yard. "We'd cut the grass, and it was all work and no enjoyment."

So they ripped out the lawn, piling pieces of the sod. The couple planted approximately 500 tulip bulbs and

roses, hostas, poppies, hyacinths, ornamental grasses, heather, daffodils and others. There is a red maple, and a variegated maple, a Chinese fringe, and a magnolia.

"We tried to have something in bloom throughout the season," Doug said.

"The soil is great from the years of adding mulch," Francine said. "It's in good shape. A lot of it is trial and error. We keep planting and moving

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 Douglas and Francine Koluch with their dog, Simon, sit on their front lawn. Left, tulips are in bloom at the Koluch house.

## Local designers to meet TV 'Challenge'

BY MARY KLEMIC  
 STAFF WRITER

Three area designers will be meeting a special challenge - a *Designers' Challenge*.

*Designers' Challenge* is the name of a program on HGTV. In the weekly program, which is seen around the country, three different interior designers present proposals for an actual home design project. The homeowners pick one of the proposals, which is then carried out.

Usually the projects are in the Los Angeles area, where the *Designers' Challenge* producers, Pie Town Productions, are based.

But for an upcoming show, Barbi Krass of Colorworks of West Bloomfield, Teri Main of Main Design Innovations at Michigan Design Center in Troy, and Ellen Premtha of Allen Park have been selected to make

presentations for a space in a 6,000-square-foot loft in downtown Detroit.

"We've never really done a loft before," said senior show producer Eric Mathis of Pie Town Productions.

This also is the first time the program, which has been on for four years, will visit the Detroit area, he said.

"We were very flattered and very excited," Krass said. "It should be a great project, and very different from the things we do every day."

"I was surprised and delighted," Main said. "I just thought it being a loft in the city of Detroit, it's something that appealed to me very much."

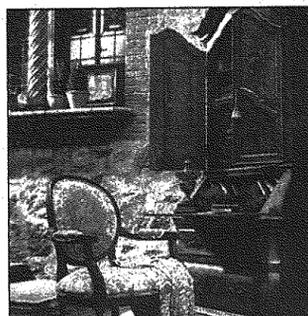
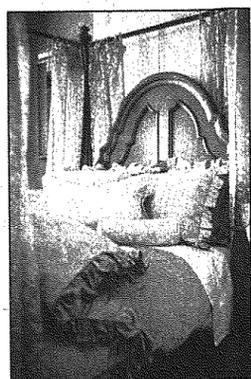
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things around."

**A QUIET RESPITE**

Passers-by often stop and compliment the couple on their yard.

Then there's the oakleaf hydrangea, which colors beautifully in the fall, Francine said. The weeping cherry recently was in full bloom and quanza cherry has different shades of pink.

A pond provides a quiet resting area in the front yard. "It gives us a lot of peace and you can hear it at night," Francine said. "The birds love it."

The yard is a mix in heights,

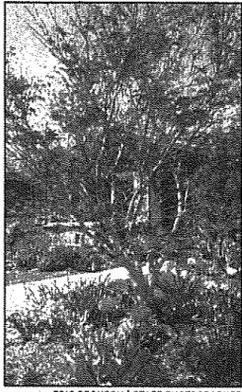
creating little areas of color. The patio is recycled concrete.

So much of the front and back yards have replaced the lawn that Doug now mows both yards in only six minutes.

Working on the landscapes doesn't bother them. "The work we do now is a lot more enjoyable, and now we just relax and pull weeds," Doug said.

Flowering crab, beech tree, weeping crabapple and viburnum all line the backyard. The trees cut down on traffic noise on Warren Avenue.

Look closely and you'll see a trillium, which they removed from a field in Livonia under construction. "They were just going to be trampled by tractors," Francine said.



ERIC BRONSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
A Japanese maple with tulips encircling the tree is found in the couple's front yard.

**Don't break the bank in the garden**

Francine and Doug Koluch didn't break the bank to decorate their yard.

Buying shrubs doesn't have to be a major expense, they said.

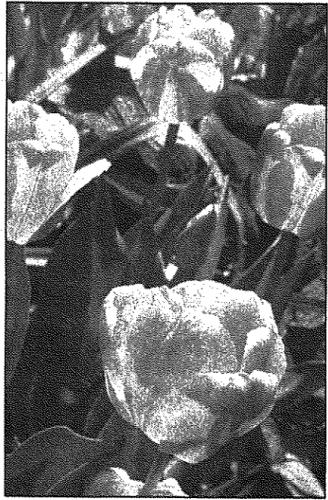
"A lot of people buy them for instant gratification, but the best time to buy is in the fall," Francine said. "We bought trees for \$5 that are normally \$60."

They said that gardening doesn't have to be an overwhelming job.

"People think they have to pull all the weeds in one weekend," Koluch said. "You don't have to put in 24 hours to do it." Gardeners also need to watch whether the plants are sun or shade plants and plant them accordingly, Doug said.

Use trial and error when planting - if you don't like the looks of the yard, then change it, Francine said.

"It shows what you can do with a little lot," said Doug.



ERIC BRONSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
The Koluchs have many tulips in their yard.

**You may need less soap, higher temperature in dishwasher**

I recently read an article in Consumer Reports on how to load a dishwasher and the different soaps that can be used in the product. I thought the piece was very well done and it did get me to thinking of what I would add to the article if I were the writer.

Picture this old writer of today when he was 12 years old living in the very remote area of northern Canada. My mother collected the dirty dishes in a basket. I would haul them down to the lake in front of our cabin.

I would sit on the edge of the water and use the white beach sand along with water to scrape the dishes clean. Sticking the forks and knives into the wet sand and pulling them out was enough to do the job in that end. I placed the utensils back into the basket and returned them to my mother, who had a pot of boiling water on the stove and finished the job. I can assure you that there was not one little germ on any plate or fork, when she was done.

When my father took me

prospecting with him, we were often away from a lake, but always near a creek or spring. I did the same thing with the tin plates and cups, except he wouldn't heat boiling water to sterilize them. He always made me promise to not tell my mother the way we did it.

I compare the sand I used then to the grit of a powdered detergent used today. I don't like liquid soaps because they don't have a grit to them. You can say that the powdered soap will dissolve and that's true, but for just a few moments it is sprayed onto the surface of plates and does in effect, do the same job I did as a boy.

Ask and you will find that most homeowners do not put their fine china and cutlery in their dishwashers. Ask them why, and they have a standard answer - the dishwasher is too hard on these fine items. Ask them why again, and most people can't answer.

The reason why fine china is washed by hand is because the grit action of powdered soap can scratch them.

When I cleaned those dishes for my mother using sand on the beach, I knew exactly how much sand to use without scratching the plates.

Most of you reading this column right now do know the proper amount of powdered soap to use in your dishwasher. Let's take the consumer who doesn't read this column or

listen to the radio show and I will bet you that over 90 percent of them do not know what the proper amount of soap is, to be used in the soap container of a dishwasher. The answer is 1 teaspoon, if you have a water softener system in your home, 7 teaspoons if on city water, and more than that if you're on well water.

My mother used the boiling water to treat the dishes before she dried them with her dish cloth and for good reason.

Way back then there was no polio vaccine and some areas of the world suffered through devastating sicknesses and scares - much like this recent virus of SARS is doing in today's world.

(My mother was so clean that every morning before I left for school, she would take a bobby-pin with a cloth and stick it in my ears to make sure they were clean. How I used to hate that.)

What about the water temperature in your dishwasher? Is it hot enough? What is the proper temperature? Many of you just might have the water heater set too low!

The operating books for dishwashers have for years said that 120° F is proper, but I believe this temperatures is wrong, it should be 140° F. I guess we were both wrong because the new mandated temperatures are a minimum of 150° F.

So important is this that in the near future the manufacturer's dishwasher will not complete a washing cycle unless you have 150° F water inside a dishwasher. We can thank the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for upgrading the hot water temperature in a dishwasher and reminding us of its importance.

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays and Sundays. You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays. You can call him on his show at (248) 356-1270.

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# Containers hold interest with plants

Now that we've been able to get out in our gardens for a few weeks, here are some thoughts that may be of interest. If you are growing plants in pots:

**Garden Spot**

**Marty Figley**

Combine plants with foliage of different textures and forms for added interest. Keep color schemes simple. White and pastel shades are more visible in shady locations. Choose containers in proportion to the plant to keep the arrangement balanced.

A tall container drains more quickly than a shallow one. Use a large container such as a tub with a trellis in it so vines can grow and form a privacy screen; or use tall plants.

A row of potted plants atop a retaining wall will soften the hard look. Plastic and other manmade containers hold water longer than terra-cotta pots do.

If you have a large, heavy plant, set the container on a dolly (the saucer kind with three large wheels on the bottom) to facilitate moving it. Set potted houseplants in the garden to create surprising effects or add a tropical touch.

## SAVING WATER

Try the following to save water: Mulch saves the evaporation of moisture from the soil, and keeps the upper layer cooler. If you

don't mulch, keep the garden weeded (they're voracious drinkers).

Water in the morning on a calm day. Don't water unless the plants need it; don't water if it's going to rain. If you have an automatic system, change the settings according to the weather.

Fix any leaks in couplings, tubing and hoses. (Leaky connectors can waste huge amounts of water.) Adjust the sprinkler head to aim water at plants. Stop watering if runoff occurs.

Try adding hydrogel to the soil. These are polymer crystals that absorb and hold water. Follow package directions.

Grow drought-tolerant plants. If the garden is in a windy, exposed location, plan to build a windbreak to shelter the garden and slow drying.

Capture and recycle water from air conditioners, dehumidifiers and rain gutters; and catch rainwater. Drop a tablet to repel mosquitoes in the water.

Use soaker hoses. A new one on the market is reported to be a "cost-effective and efficient way to water landscaping, border areas and gardens," according to Mike Breedlove, marketing director, Nelson Consumer Products. It is called the Simple Soaker because it's easy to set up, adjust and use. It will save time, water and hassles.

The spray patterns are adjustable; snap-on deflectors allow for a half-circle spray pattern. If you wish, this soaker can be left in the same location year-round once it's installed. Find this new product at ACE, Home Depot



These containers enhance an entrance.

and Target; retail price starts at \$29.99.

## SEMINAR

Nature & Earth Inc. has announced a seminar, Perennials for All Seasons, to take place Saturday, May 24, at Gerych's, 713 Silver Lake Road in Fenton. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., and the program at 10:30 a.m.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide attendees with a reliable and interesting selection of perennials that will make their gardens bloom from spring to fall.

Colleen Traylor will concentrate on easy-care perennials that can tolerate our Michigan climate and help put an end to that old joke definition of a perennial ("a plant that, had it lived, would have come up year after year"). You'll enjoy this program!

# Benefit assists Rose Hill treatment facility

English Gardens will host the first-ever Rose Hill Day at two metro Detroit locations 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

English Gardens will sell the roses to help support the Holly, Mich.-based private, nonprofit rehabilitation and treatment facility for people with mental illness.

Rose Hill master gardeners will be available to discuss rose care, and additional staff members will also be on hand to talk about the Rose Hill treatment program.

The Rose Hill rose program is part of a nationally recognized form of work therapy that allows residents to participate in challenging and supportive work opportunities to restore self-esteem and assist in recovery.

A longtime friendship between John Darin, president of English Gardens, and Dan Kelly, founder of Rose Hill, sparked the partnership project.

"This is a win-win situation for English Gardens and Rose Hill," said Darin.

"We are able to offer our customers a great selection of roses and the Rose Hill residents are one step closer to living independent lives."

The sales will take place at the Royal Oak/Troy store, located at 4901 Coolidge Highway, north of 14 Mile, and the West Bloomfield store, 6370

Orchard Lake Road at Maple.

Each year, members of the Rose Hill Horticulture team care for nearly 1,200 roses after they arrive as tiny bare root cuttings in the winter. After several months of work, dedication and care, the plants are ready for resale in mid-May at English Gardens. A specially designed tag affixed to each plant identifies it as a Rose Hill rose and provides information on the Rose Hill mission.

The roses retail for \$24.99. More than 20 varieties of roses can be purchased at the Royal Oak, West Bloomfield and Clinton Township stores beginning May 16.

Rose Hill Center, founded in 1992, is a comprehensive rehabilitation and treatment program for adults with major psychiatric disorders.

It offers residential programs for up to 51 individuals at a time; a transitional living program for an additional 20 people, and a community support program for individuals who are living independently. www.rosehill-center.com.

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## CHALLENGE

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fun," Main said) in the loft.

The new owner of the empty loft is thinking of a contemporary or cutting edge look, with a budget between \$25,000 and \$40,000, Mathis said. Its style features clean lines, exposed beams and exposed brick walls.

Krass, Main and Premtha will prepare individual proposals for presentations they will make to the homeowner in June. These presentations will be filmed for the show.

After the owner chooses one of the proposals, Pie Town Productions will return for two more filming shoots: one of a

"shopping trip" for the materials, and one of a walk-through of the finished project with the homeowner. The program featuring the project will air sometime next year.

To find the designers, Pie Town Productions did research through the American Society of Interior Designers. The research also involved visiting the designers' Web sites, and interviewing them about the type of work they do and whether they would be interested in being on the show.

Each *Designers' Challenge* program begins with the homeowners talking about the design challenge, what they had in mind and what their budget is. The three professional interior designers are

then introduced to the viewers.

The designers meet with the homeowners. Each designer is shown presenting his or her proposal to resolve the challenge, using such elements as drawings, design schemes, swatches, paint chips and graphics to help explain the ideas.

The homeowners select one of the plans. The program then features highlights of the process as the work is done, and ends with a "before and after" sequence.

"We won't take on a project for (a budget of) less than \$20,000," Mathis said. "We've gone as high as \$80,000 to \$100,000." An exception was a nursery project that had a \$5,000 budget, he said.

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**GARDEN CALENDAR**

**Plant swap**  
Would you like to trade in your extra daisies or daylilies for something new? Then come to the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission's Spring Plant Swap 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, in the city hall parking lot at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. All gardeners are invited to bring perennials and seeds to swap with other gardeners. The Beautification Commission, local garden club members and master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and share advice. Coffee

and doughnuts will be served. For information, call (248) 473-9543.  
**School of Gardening**  
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register early. Seating is limited. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit [www.michigangardening.com](http://www.michigangardening.com). The schedule includes these classes, which meet at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza: Lighting the Garden (fee, \$69), Tuesdays, May 20-27; and Focus on Design (\$132), four Thursdays beginning May 22.

**GARDEN WALKS AND TOURS**

**Rochester Hills**  
The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will host a Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the event. For an additional \$15, lunch will be available at the Paint Creek Cider Mill in Goodison 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Tickets are now on sale at the museum, on Van Hoosen Road off Tienken, 1 mile east of Rochester Road. They also may be bought by telephone with a credit card, or by check made payable to the City of Rochester Hills and mailed to 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills 48306.  
The featured gardens were chosen to inspire and delight visitors with what grows in the back yards of residential areas.  
For more information, contact the museum by calling (248) 656-4663 or e-mail [rhmuseum@rochesterhills.org](mailto:rhmuseum@rochesterhills.org), or visit its Web site at [www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm](http://www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm).

statuary, unusual garden accessories and original art from local artists. It will be at the gazebo in the park adjacent to the Municipal Building on Southfield Road.  
The Young Astronauts will operate a Garden Cafe, selling refreshments as a fundraiser.  
Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff display tables during the day with information on tree and flower selection, composting, garden maintenance and lawn care.  
Master gardener volunteers will be in each of the gardens and in the boutique to answer questions and assist guests.  
Call Pat Gore at (248) 559-0488 or Richard Reeves at (248) 569-5610 for tickets or tour information.

**Livonia**  
The 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event.  
They may be bought from committee members, or at any of the three Livonia public libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead, and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road. Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh.  
Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.  
Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855 for information.

Anyone with information on garden walks can forward it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, at Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or [kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net).

**Lathrup Village**  
The Lathrup Village Home & Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the tour. Seniors are offered a discounted entry price of \$8.  
Ticket vouchers will be available after June 1 at the Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road, three blocks north of I-696, between 11 and 12 Mile.  
This year's tour is the eighth event co-sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society and the Village Gardeners.  
It is an opportunity to view the interiors of five of Lathrup's most interesting homes and visit four beautiful private gardens on a self-guided tour.  
The newly expanded Children's Garden and historic Community Congregational Church will also be part of the tour. Proceeds support beautification projects throughout Lathrup Village.  
A Garden Boutique will offer plants, garden

**Here is the latest on Emerald Ash Borer disease**

In the 1960s, Dutch elm disease wiped out most of the elm trees in the United States. Since there was no cure, replanting trees was the only solution.

A popular replacement in southeastern Michigan was the ash tree because of its hardy nature. Sadly, this tree also is being decimated by an insect infestation - Emerald Ash Borer.



**Landscaper's Cove**

Rick Vespa

Emerald Ash Borer is believed to have been brought to our area on a wooden pallet shipped from Asia in 1997. The borer has no known natural enemies in the United States and is proliferating at an alarming rate.

So what can you do about it? First, learn to identify ash trees by their distinctive leaves and bark. They have several leaves per leaf steam that are located across from each other.

Secondly, learn to detect signs of decline. These signs include: crown of the tree does not leaf out and growth is halted, whole limbs of the trees die back, bark on the trunk shows signs of "cracking," visible D-shaped exit holes on the trunk, or vertical splits in the bark

What should you do if you detect Emerald Ash Borer? Currently, there is a quarantine on moving ash trees and ash wood products in metro Detroit. The wood should be burned to prevent further spread of this disease. While there is no known cure for this insect, you can prevent infestation by applying Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control at the base of healthy trees less than five inches in diameter.

Rick Vespa is vice president of landscape design and installation for English Gardens. If you suspect or are unsure of Emerald Ash Borer infestation, bring in an affected area to any English Gardens store for a diagnosis.

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## Disability Talks

Carrie Tynan

## Our spirit cannot be broken

On Sept. 11, 2001, I was horrified along with the rest of the nation as I watched the tragic events unfold in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

My heart filled with sadness thinking of all the people who had lost their lives and the loved ones who were grieving for them.

In a split second our society changed from dealing with terrorists to keeping our world safe for all to live in freedom.

These attacks and the post-war state of our nation have caused much emotional trauma. People with psychiatric disabilities have faced difficulties from viewing and reading about the events — from panic and anxiety attacks to depression.

Thankfully, there are counselors and support groups available to help people cope.

The war on terrorism has been very difficult on children, especially those with family in the military. Television images of war have caused nightmares and heightened fears, which may linger.

Adults must monitor television viewing, offer reassurance and answer questions about what is happening. More importantly, we must provide a safe and loving environment to ensure emotional stability in our children.

I was moved by seeing our country uniting to fight back through fund-raising and reaching out to others in need.

Many citizens hung American flags and tied yellow ribbons around trees in support of our troops fighting in Iraq.

Today I proudly wear an American flag pin and a yellow ribbon pin supporting our nation.

Before the 9/11 terrorist attacks I recall seeing terrorist attacks happening in other countries and thinking how lucky our society was not to endure those experiences.

I think 9/11 was a wake-up call for our country and its citizens. The lesson was that we are vulnerable and need to look at our weaknesses.

I have been amazed at how our citizens have pulled together to remember the victims, heroes and their families.

I also have been touched by how generous and loving people have been toward one another during this time.

It proves that love conquers all during the rough times.

I am very proud to have the American flag fly outside my house and to be part of a strong patriotic community. Every day I say a prayer for our safety and cherish the moments I have with my family and friends.

I live each day to the fullest following my dreams. The new times we are living in prove that our spirit can never be broken. We grow stronger every day. God Bless America.

Carrie Tynan lives in Livonia. She writes a column for the Observer Newspapers on disability issues. Contact her by e-mail at [carriewrites@yahoo.com](mailto:carriewrites@yahoo.com) or her Web site, <http://clix.to/writer-fiction>.

# A 4-H club Adventure

## Community service projects top aim for area's newest club



Kayla Bobcean picks up trash at the wetland area near St. John Neumann Church in Canton during a recent 'bug hunt.'

BY BRAD KADRACH  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township resident Donna Bobcean was having trouble finding a Cub Scout troop for her 5-year-old son to join. Her daughter is an Indian Princess through the YMCA and a Brownie, but those groups didn't offer the kind of community service opportunities Bobcean wanted her kids to have.

So, adapting the old adage about doing something yourself if you want it done right, Bobcean did the next best thing: She started a 4-H club in Plymouth.

"Neither of those groups do community service so the children could grow," said Bobcean, the Adventurers' adult leader. "They're part of the community, and it's important to teach them to respect what you have."

The Plymouth-Canton Adventurers 4-H Club meets every other week at the Plymouth District Library and, since its inception in March, has already begun making a difference in the local community.

### REACHING OUT

One of their first community betterment efforts came in the first New Book Drive for Mott Children's Hospital's Giving Library in Ann Arbor. The drive started at the same time Bobcean was forming the club, and yet the Adventurers helped raise some \$33,000, which was divided up between seniors' homes and Mott Children's Hospital.

The loot was divided between seniors' homes, libraries and fire departments in Canton, Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Westland, Farmington Hills, Livonia,

Garden City, Redford and Ypsilanti.

Not bad for such a fledgling group. The first kids to join, obviously, were Bobcean's children. Along with some nieces and nephews, the new Adventurers started getting the word out.

Now, the club is up to about 20 members and growing. They come not only from the Plymouth-Canton area, but also from Washtenaw and Oakland County.

The adult leadership is also a family affair. Her children, 7-year-old Kayla and 5-year-old Sagan, were the impetus for starting the group in the first place. Bobcean's husband, Kurt, and her mom, Marie Werton, chip in as adult volunteers.

"Mom even shuttles people in from Ypsilanti," Bobcean said. "She likes to get down and dirty with us."

Down and dirty to the extent that she even worked the April "Bug Hunt" for the Friends of the Rouge River, in which students studied trays of bugs pulled out of the Rouge River by hydrologists to determine what kind of life the river was sustaining.

### GREAT OUTDOORS

It was the same premise behind the

annual frog and toad survey the friends conduct. Volunteers go out nightly to listen for nine different frog species and two toad species.

"It shows what was living in the river at that time," explained Bobcean, who was a 4-H member growing up in Tennessee. "It helps us keep track of pollution, how well the watershed is doing. It helps determine the health of the river. That's our environment, that's our water."

The Adventurers' quick and eager participation in such community-based events was what Bobcean had hoped for when she formed the club. But even she is surprised by the commitment these kids have shown. "That's what's amazing about our youth, they're so community service-minded,"

Bobcean said. "It's so inspirational. They don't even realize how much they're helping. They're just having a great time."

Upcoming projects for the Adventurers include the Ann Arbor cleanup day this week, cleanup and the cancer walk at St. John Neumann Church in Canton, and the Tadpole Rescue for the Detroit Zoo later this month.

Beginning next week, the club will clean parks each week in Canton and Plymouth.

One of the more exciting programs coming up, though, is the Adventurers' summer reading program, which will run at the Canton library on Wednesday afternoons.

The idea, according to Bobcean, is to help youngsters who are struggling with their reading.

"We're very excited about this," she said. "It's going to help children learn to read. Children who maybe would have been left behind will be able to flourish."

### ON THE GROW

The Adventurers are benefiting from children flourishing. Made up of some 20 kids between the ages of 5-17, the Adventurers have elected a president, vice president, a secretary and a junior treasurer. The junior treasurer, Bobcean explained, helps control the club's budget, although an adult must do the actual spending.

The older children have taken the youngsters under their wing. "The older kids mentor the younger ones," Bobcean said. "That's how we're teaching the younger children about leadership."

Those kinds of programs are helping the Adventurers shed the idea that 4-H clubs have more to do with animals than they do anything else.

"That's the wonderful thing about 4-H," Bobcean said. "You can make it anything you want."

The Plymouth-Canton Adventurers 4-H Club meets every other Monday night at the Plymouth District Library. Membership is open to students 5-19 years old. For more information, call Donna Bobcean, (734) 667-2148.

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# 'Machine Gun Kelly' tough guy in the wrestling ring

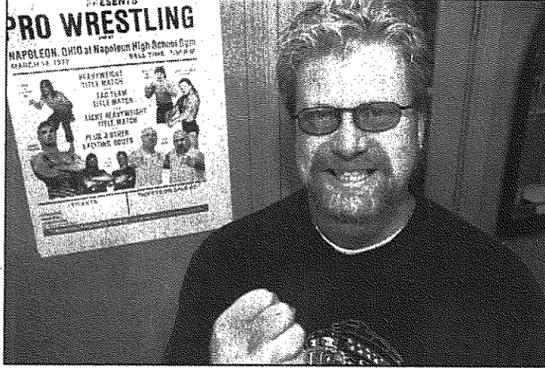
BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

The famous "Machine Gun Kelly" lives in Garden City. But don't worry. Unlike his namesake, he's not really violent, unless he's in the wrestling ring.

"Machine Gun Kelly" is the wrestling name of Michael Kelly, 46, who helped form Great Lakes Wrestling in the late 1980s to give athletes the opportunity to wrestle and area audiences the chance to observe up close the antics seen on televised wrestling programs.

The 6-foot, 2-1/2-inch Kelly, who worked out regularly in the gym, bulked up while weightlifting in 1986. It was then that he decided he looked like a wrestler.

"I watched wrestling on cable television on Saturday and Sunday mornings for years and



JOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael "Machine Gun" Kelly shows his fighting face.

decided I could do this." Kelly added that his wife, Margie, thought he was being silly. "But I decided to give it a try and she supported my decision."

In 1987, he found a trainer, Al Costello, who had been a

member of the tag team, "Fabulous Kangaroos." According to Kelly, although Costello was in his 70s and long-retired from the wrestling scene, he agreed to train the novice.

"By that time, Costello was working as a security guard at the closed Book Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit. The hotel agreed that Costello could train me on the second floor. So we threw down a mat on the marble floor and that's how I got started."

"He taught me the basics, such as wristlocks (a wrestling hold in which an opponent's wrist is gripped and twisted to immobilize the opponent) and lockups (another hold which immobilizes the opponent)."

### COLORFUL CHARACTER

Kelly explained that if he just stuck to basics while wrestling, it would be too boring to watch.

"The audience wants to see action. It wants to see colorful characters. It wants to see the best show possible. This is why professional wrestling is so different from high school

### WRESTLING EVENT

Great Lakes Wrestling will hold a show at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

For further information, call the League, (734) 728-5010, or Golden Tanning, (734) 728-2110. Information is also available on the GLW Web site, [www.glwrestling.com](http://www.glwrestling.com).

wrestling matches. No way are they the same." Kelly had his first match in the ring in Toledo in 1988.

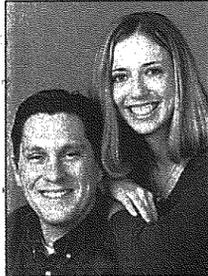
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Hirami anniversary**  
Soichiro "Pat" Hiram and Cynthia Marie (Monroe) celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 2, 2003. They married at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colo. Pat is a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of Colorado and Columbia universities. Cynthia is a native of

Detroit and graduated from Mt. Carmel Nursing School. The couple met in Denver and lived there briefly before settling in Detroit. Pat worked for Wayne County and the State of Michigan as a social worker and also for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School. Cynthia worked as a registered nurse for St. Mary Hospital Emergency Dept., Evening Medical Care Centers and Detroit Diesel Corporation. They renewed their vows at St. Edith Catholic Church on May 4 in front of their children, Tim, Greg, Eileen, Brian, and Ann-Nora, grandchildren, and 110 surprise guests with the Rev. Jim Scheick officiating. Reception followed at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth.



**Melchiorre-Derderian**  
Tony and Michele Melchiorre of Boca Raton, Fla., are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Lynn, to Ryan Nubar, son of Ronald and Patricia Derderian of Plymouth.

Carrie is a graduate of Olympic Heights High School in Boca Raton in 1995 and received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in 2001. She currently works as an on-site consultant at Visteon Corporation.

Ryan graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1993 and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1997 and his master's degree from Michigan State University in 2002. He is currently a financial analyst at Ford Motor Company. The wedding will take place in May 2003.

**BIRTHS**

**Makenna Kay Van Horn**  
Jennifer and Matthew Van Horn of Plymouth are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Makenna Kay, born April 2, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.



Makenna joins big brother, Joshua Matthew, 2, at home.

Proud grandparents are Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton, Cathy and Clark Keller of Northville, and Ron and Gail Van Horn of Boyce City. Great-grandparents are Lenore and Jack Heimforth of Traverse City and Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyce City.

**Caden Bargowski**  
Carrie and Christopher Bargowski of Chicago, (Chris formerly of Canton) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Caden Nicole Bargowski, born March 26, 2003. Proud grandparents are Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton and Terry and Leo Bill of Palatine, Ill.



**KELLY**

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Michael Kelly often comes to his wrestling matches in the stylized outfit of gangster Machine Gun Kelly.

"It was a short match and I lost. Basically, I was thrown around for 2 1/2 minutes. I only got in one move," he said. "But I did look the part. Size-wise, I looked like a wrestler."

Shortly after this match "Machine Gun Kelly" was born. "A friend suggested the name," Kelly said, "and it seemed to fit." With the name came an average of once-a-month wrestling matches. A year later, he won his first match.

"It didn't matter if I won or lost. I enjoyed the opportunity of being in the ring and challenging established wrestlers."

In 1994, after he became established in wrestling circles, Kelly added to his "Machine Gun Kelly" persona.

He began wearing a zoot suit, a black gangster-style hat and spats on his boots.

"I wanted everyone to

know that I was the big, bad 'Machine Gun Kelly.'

"I still wear this outfit on occasion. Other times, I grow my hair long and wear short pants. Wrestling is just as much about how you look as how you wrestle."

In September 1996, Kelly organized his own wrestling promotion - GLW - which held monthly shows at the Wayne Ford Civic League.

"We discovered that a show once a month was too much. The sport had become so popular that professional wrestling leagues came to town all the time."

So in 1998, GLW reduced its schedule to three times a year, including two shows during the Livonia Spree, held the last week in June.

He added that GLW's three shows work well with his schedule.

"I have become a family man and wrestling is now something I want to be involved in only occasionally." Kelly and his wife have been foster parents and are now in the process of adopting Angel, age 2, and Michael, 8 months.

**OTHER INTERESTS**

In addition to being "daddy" at home, Kelly, a truck driver for a beverage company, keeps busy playing on a softball team, singing solos as a member of his church's choir, writing songs and playing the drums, guitar and harmonica.

"I continue to sponsor the GLW shows to give other area wrestlers the chance to get into the ring and do their thing," he said. "They need opportunities where they can hone their craft."

**AROUND TOWN**

**Asthma program**

St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor presents the program "Living Well with Asthma" from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. Call (800) 231-2211 or (734) 712-5400 to register.

**Memorial balloon launch**

L.A. Turowski and Nelly-Turowski Funeral Homes will host a memorial balloon launch at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 1. The public is invited to attend and pay tribute to a loved one. For information, call (734) 525-9020.

**Dart tournament**

The Plymouth Jaycees are hosting a tournament on Saturday, May 17, at the Shark Club in Canton. Registration starts at 7 p.m. and is \$10, games are free. There will be prizes awarded. For more info, call (734) 453-8407.

**Flea Market**

A Flea Market is being held by the Holiday Seniors at the Royal Holiday Clubhouse on Warren in Canton. This is taking place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. Contact Barbara Kulp at (734) 459-7934 for info.

**Genealogy on the Internet**

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Library present the fourth Genealogy Series "Genealogy on the Internet." Taking place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. The cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch. Call the museum for reservations at (734) 455-8940.

**Entertainment Book**

The Plymouth Symphony League is

offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book. Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016, or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112. The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony.

**Training Program**

Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center Plymouth with speaker Michele Ruppel speaking on "Working With Others Internationally." Taking place noon Wednesday, May 21. Call (734) 455-1185 for further information.

**Plant Swap**

Come and join area gardeners in a friendly morning of swapping plants from some of Northville's most historic gardens. Being held noon Saturday, May 24. Coffee, tea and pastries will be available. Call (248) 348-1845 for further information.

**Art Fair**

The Chelsea Painters 30th Annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information, contact the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit the Web site at www.annarbor.org.

**Spring Concert**

The 16th annual Spring Concert performed by the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Chapel of the

Holy Trinity at Concordia University in Ann Arbor. Contact Erin Claffin at (734) 996-4404 for further information.

**Preschool programs**

Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

**School registration**

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.



**Winning writer**

Amanda Sergeev of Canton, a first-grader at Miller Elementary School, won first place in the first-grade division in the local round of the ninth-annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards.

**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 or e-mail theways@comcast.net

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**Soichiro and Cynthia Hirami**

Soichiro "Pat" and Cynthia Marie (Monroe) Hirami of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 2. The couple were married May 2, 1953, in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colo.

Pat and Cynthia met in Denver, Colo., moved to Detroit and after a brief return to Denver, settled in Livonia in 1959.

Pat is a graduate of Colorado and Columbia Universities. He worked for Wayne County and the State of Michigan as a social worker and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Cynthia is a graduate of Mt. Carmel Nursing School in Detroit. She worked for St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Evening Medical Care Centers, and Detroit Diesel Corporation.

Both are retired; Pat in 1989 from the State of



Michigan Department of Social Work and Cynthia in 1992 from St. Mary Hospital Emergency Department as a registered nurse.

Pat and Cynthia were very active in the peace movement in the 1970s and 1980s, and St. Edith Church's Peace and Justice Commission in Livonia.

They were on the board of directors for Habitat for Humanity when they formed a new chapter in Western Wayne County.

They have five children, Tim, Greg, Eileen, Brian and Ann-Nora.

The couple renewed their vows May 4 at St. Edith Church in Livonia with former pastor Rev. James Scheick returning as a surprise, and more than 100 other surprise guests. A reception followed at Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, Livonia.



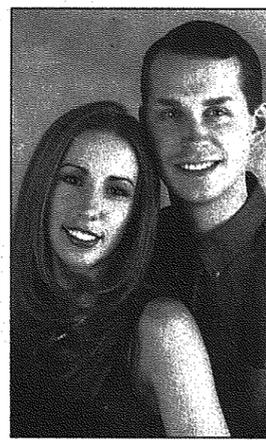
**Don and Garnetta Vaughan**

A 50th wedding open house celebration for Don and Garnetta Vaughan of Livonia will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in Riverside Park Church of God at Newburgh and Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Don and Garnetta were married June 17, 1953, in Park Place Church of God in Anderson, Ind. They have lived in Livonia 43 years.

Don was a reading specialist in Garden City schools and Garnetta was a kindergarten teacher in Livonia Public Schools.

The couple have three children, Rod (Brenda) of Colorado, Connie Luellen of Redford and Deanna of Illinois; six grandsons ;and one granddaughter.



**Carpenter-VanBelle**

Glenn and Janice Carpenter of Lambertville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Ann Louise Carpenter, to Michael Bryan VanBelle. The couple is planning a May wedding in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor.

Laura is a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan where she earned a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering. She is an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé Michael, is the son of Michael and Kathleen VanBelle of Livonia. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is an engineer at Ford Motor Co.



**Sund-Thompson**

Jesse Sund and Lori Thompson were married Feb. 23 in the Garden at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev.

Lori is a graduate of Howell High School and is a student at West Palm College. She is the daughter of Beverly Thompson of Howell.

Jesse is a graduate of Redford Union High School and a graduate of Northwood University in West Palm Beach, Fla. He is the son of Anita Martell of Farmington Hills and John Sund of Columbiaville, Mich.

There were 30 relatives and friends who flew to Las Vegas to attend the wedding.

The couple is making their new home in Florida.

**Schaefer-MacDonald**

Joan and Jack Schaefer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Schaefer of Plymouth to Michael Patrick MacDonald of Westland.

Julie is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Madonna University.

She is currently pursuing a master's degree in library science at Wayne State University.

She is the director of the EPA Library in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of Pat and Harvey MacDonald of Livonia.

He is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

He is a customer service manager for Comcast High Speed Internet in Ann Arbor.

The couple is planning a November wedding in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor.

They will be making their new home in the Ann Arbor-Dexter area.



**McLachlan-Stafford**

Christine Stafford of Gainesville, Fla., and Matthew McLachlan of Tampa, Fla., were married March 10 in The Old Mill Forge in Gretna Green, Scotland. Their marriage was later blessed before Deacon Greg Kovalesky from St. Paul's Catholic Church, Tampa, Fla., with immediate family attending. A reception was held at Mangroves, Hyde Park, Fla.

Christine is the daughter of William Stafford and Penny Hawley of Orlando, Fla. She is a graduate of Winter Park High School and Florida State University. She is pursuing a master's

degree in landscape architecture from the University of Florida and will graduate Dec. 2003.

Matthew is the son of Ronald and Maureen McLachlan of Livonia. He is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Northern Michigan University. He is a senior urban planning and development consultant for Wade-Trim in Tampa, Fla.

The couple spent their honeymoon in England and Scotland and are making Tampa, Fla., their new home.

**De Wolf**

Albert and Gloria DeWolf of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 9. They were married May 9, 1953, in Madonna Church.

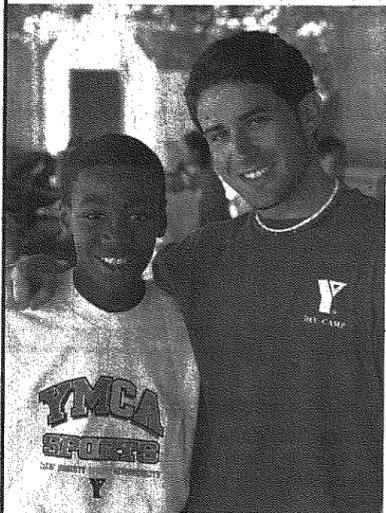
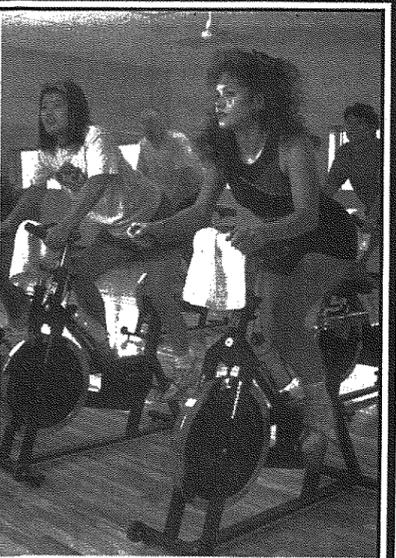
They have lived in Livonia 36 years. Albert is retired. They are members of St. Priscilla Catholic Church.

Albert and Gloria have 10 children, Mary (Ed) Pieniazek of Warren, Delores (Larry) Niscoromni of White Lake, Albert DeWolf of Livonia, Mark DeWolf of Livonia, Cheryl (Frank Strucel) Hodgins of Livonia, John (Ruth) DeWolf of Germany, April (Randy) Tasco of Orion, May (Gene) Desjarlais of Alaska, Joe (Cindy) DeWolf of Livonia and Bill (Kathy) DeWolf; 25 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



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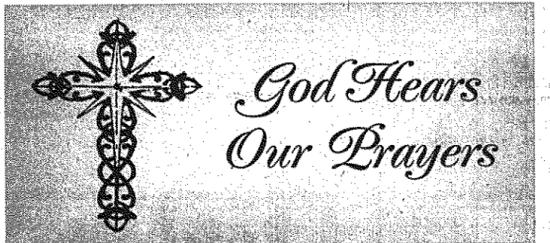
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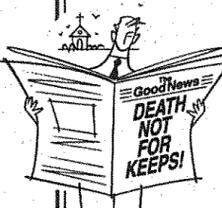
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## The Good News

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. R.S.V. John 10:28

**SINGLES CALENDAR**

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

**EVENTS**

**Single Adult Ministries**

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

**Classic Senior Singles**

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**Single Parents**

Wednesday evening program 7-8:15 p.m. in the Single Point Office.

**Walking Club**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 pm. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

**Bible Study**

All members are invited to the learner's bible study class on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in room A101.

**Metropolitan Single Professionals**

**Book Discussion Group**  
MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 10-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

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**Fun & Fine Dining Parties**

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**Single Mingle Dances**

Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a top 40 D.J., Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres and Door Prizes. Admission is \$5 for members/\$8 for non-members. The ballrooms are non-smoking and attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes). On May 23 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. Dress is dressy casual.

**Euchre**

From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

**Co-Ed Volleyball Lessons**

Volleyball lessons are back by popular demand. The lessons will run for eight weeks. Lessons will be given by a professional instructor at Harding Park in Ferndale. RSVP by mail or a meeting.

**West Side Singles**

Dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft service drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

**Bethany Suburban West**

Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille, corner of Five Mile and Beech Daly. Optional Mass at St. Aidan's at 11:30 a.m. on Farmington north of Six Mile.

Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Stark and Farmington roads, at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. the third Saturdays at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft. Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey. Refreshments.

Bowling party at 2 p.m. at Oak Lanes on Middlebelt next to Rams Horn in Westland. Cost is \$12. No reservations required. Call Judy at (734) 261-5630.

On Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m., Mother's Day dinner and elections with Karaoke music at St. Kenneth Church Hall.

**FastDater**

FastDater is just getting started in the Metro Detroit area. They host singles events at different venues and currently have events coming up. The charge to attend events is \$35 credit card payment online or \$40 cash at the door.

On May 19 at Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with check in at 6:45 p.m.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Singles**

Meet new friends, dance and socialize in our Social Hall from 7:30 p.m. to midnight on May 17, 2003; 30 to 55+ years; admission is \$8; snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments included with a professional DJ. Dressy casual attire. Non-smoking environment. Call (734) 454-4737 for questions.

**St. John's Center**

A weekend, designed for divorced or widowed men and women of all ages who wish to let go of the grief and create a peace-filled future, is offered by trained teams of people who have "been there." A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held May 31 to June 1 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Must register by May 25 for this time of hope, healing and change. All faiths are welcome. Call Jan at (586) 992-0306, Marie at (734) 464-7043, or Maureen at (313) 937-8320 for more info.

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

**Murray-Wright High School**

Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976  
A 30-year combined reunion is being held at Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 31525 W. 12 Mile and Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. Call to get on the mailing list, Naomi Davis-Webster (313) 567-8133.

**Northville High School**

Class of 1993  
Celebrating its 10-year reunion on Saturday, June 7, at Northville Hills Golf Club. Please contact Cyndi Gricius Andruszkiewicz at (734) 525-4589 or e-mail cyndichevitz@msn.com.

**Our Lady of Mercy High School**

Class of 1963  
A reunion is planned for Aug. 16, 2003. Looking for classmates that have not yet received reunion information. Contact Joanne (Quaine) Schwartz at (734) 591-6514.

**Our Lady of Victory School**

Classes of 1952 to 1972  
A reunion for Our Lady of Victory School in Northville is being planned for September 2003. Please call Jo Flattery Mudloff (1961) at (734) 662-9333 or Jane Flattery Johnson (1957)

at (734) 453-9159.

**Pontiac Central High School**

Class of 1944  
A 59-year reunion is being held from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 19 at the Santia Hall, located at 1085 Cass Lake Rd., Keego Harbor. For reservations, phone Margaret Lemos at (248) 674-0130.

**Plymouth High School**

Class of 1943  
A 60-year class reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 13, at Dunleavy's and a brunch and tour Sunday morning at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Can attend one or both events. For more information, contact Pat Dunlap at (734) 453-0448.

**Pontiac High School**

Class of 1948  
A 55-year class reunion is being held

on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Mitch's II in Waterford. Contact Harriet Vackaro Reaume at (248) 887-8863 or Eugene Turbush at (248) 674-3760 for further information.

**Pontiac Northern High School**

Class of 1983  
Organizers are currently in the process of planning the 20th year class reunion to possibly be held in July. Please contact Mari-Lynn Flaig (Farr) at (248) 537-0002 or e-mail sflaig@mac.com.

**Redford Thurston High School**

Class of 1993  
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432-3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

**Redford Union High School**

Class of 1983

A 20 year class reunion is being held for Oct. 18, 2003, at the Hills Manor. If you have the name of a classmate or would like more information, contact Brenda Brewer at (734) 422-4444 or tbrew@msn.com.

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**EVENTS**

**Dementia**  
Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal, 9083 Newburg Road, Livonia, will host a speaker and video presentation on dementia 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15. John Robertson is a therapist in the geropsychiatric unit at Botsford General Hospital. Question-and-answer period will follow presentation. Refreshments. Free will donation requested. Call (734) 591-0211.

**Concert**  
The Langsford Men's Chorus, whose repertoire ranges from classical hymns to spirituals, all sung in glee club tradition, will hold a concert at the First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. A free-will offering will be accepted. Call (248) 569-2972.

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**Job workshop**  
Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will host a "Job Search Workshop" 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17. Representatives from human resources, job recruitment and the staffing industry will discuss employment options, creating positive first impressions, interviewing tips and career changes. Call (734) 453-7630, Ext. 22.

**Harpist**  
Wayne First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne, will host gospel harpist Linda Rice 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Rice, who plays the French Camac Electric Harp, plays 100 concerts every year in churches and prisons throughout the United States. Free-will offering taken at the end of concert. Call (734) 721-4801.

**Roof-raising concert**  
Habitat for Humanity for Western Wayne County and Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will host "Raise the Roof," a choral and hymn festival 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert will celebrate Christ's mission

to build a faith community. Tickets are offered with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door the day of the festival. Advance tickets may be ordered by phone or e-mail: Habitat for Humanity, (734) 459-7744; Christ Our Savior, (734) 522-6830; e-mail, roof@habitatwcc.org.

**Festival of music**  
The Choirs of the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit will present "A Festival of Cathedral Music" 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18. The concert will feature the Choir of Men and Boys, the Choir of Women and Girls, and the Chamber Choir. They will be joined by the Diocesan Festival Chorus, which is comprised of singers from various parish choirs in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, and the St. Paul's Brass. Suggested donation: \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors, and \$25 families. The Cathedral is located at 4800 Woodward Avenue at Warren Avenue, in the heart of Detroit's Midtown Cultural Center. There is lighted, gated parking accessible via East Warren Avenue. For more information, please contact Robert Kellerman at (313) 833-4438.

**Concert**  
The Chancel Choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will sing works of the great masters - Heinrich Schuetz, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Johann Sebastian Bach - 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18. The event features Ann Buland at the organ. Free will offering. Call Jennifer Goltz at (734) 834-8903.

**Concert**  
St. Valentine's Church Choir presents "You Are The Christ," a cantata about

Peter's reflection on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18. The church is located on Beech Daly, between 5 Mile and Schoolcraft, Redford Township. Call Kevin Cushman, director of music, at (313) 535-8364.

**Children's concert**  
Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student Street, Redford (west side of Beech Daly one block north of Five Mile), will host a patriotic musical, "AMERIKIDS," 6 P.M. Sunday, May 18. The concert features The King's Kids and Youth Choir. Call (313) 535-3100.

**Spring luncheon**  
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**Children's concert**  
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haaggerty Road, Northville, will present "Deano-O and the Dynamos," a 2000 Dove Award nominee and a talented Christian children's musician and storyteller, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7. Tickets: \$3 in advance; \$4 at the door. Call (248) 348-7600.

**Family festival**  
St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will host a "Family Festival" Friday-Sunday, June 13-15 on the parish grounds. The festival will include games, food, live entertainment, Vegas, and a \$7,500 1st prize raffle. Nightly dinners. Call (734) 464-1222.

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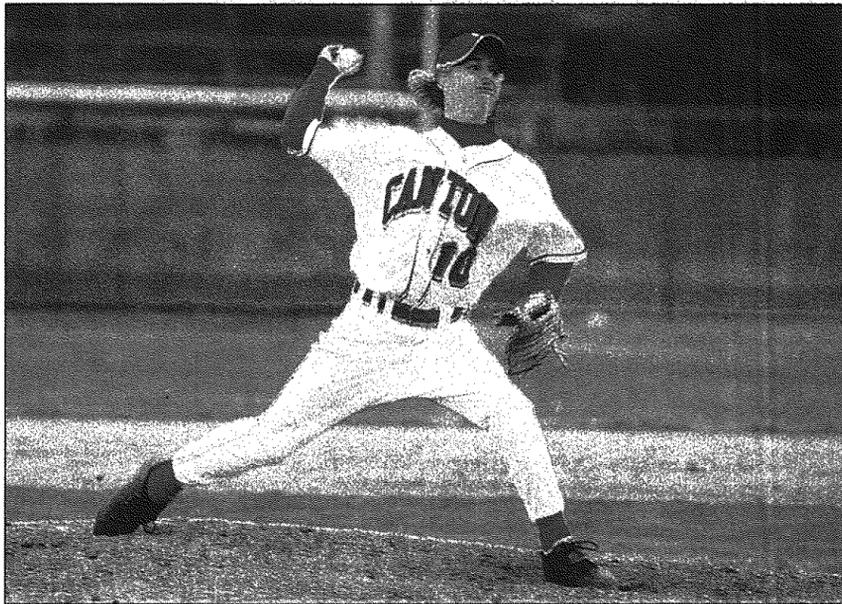
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## Canton tips Western, falls to N'ville



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After a rough start, Canton pitcher Carl McDevitt regrouped to beat Walled Lake Western Monday and improve to 5-3.

Canton broke a 4-4 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning by scoring two runs, then added two more in the sixth to defeat Walled Lake Western 8-4 Monday in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division baseball game at Canton.

Jake Powers supplied the key offensive hits, slugging a two-run double in the fifth to put the Chiefs ahead 6-4. Powers had two hits and drove in three runs in the game.

Zach Fishaw contributed a two-run single in the fifth, and Ryan Powell had two hits. Andy Howald had a double and scored two runs and Dave Mintz walked twice and scored three runs.

After a rough beginning, Carl McDevitt settled down and got the pitching win to improve to 5-3. McDevitt allowed three runs (two of them unearned) on three hits in the first inning, then gave up just one run on four hits the rest of the way. He walked one and struck out nine.

"After the first inning, he pretty much shut them down," said Canton coach Scott Dickey.

John Sowders took the loss for Western, surrendering six runs on seven hits. John Michaud had two hits for the Warriors.

On Tuesday, the Chiefs finished a Western Division game against Northville that was suspended after two innings on May 5 with the Mustangs ahead 2-0. It didn't get any better for Canton; Northville prevailed, 7-2 at Northville.

Matt Kay took the loss for the Chiefs, giving up four earned runs on six hits and three walks, striking out five. The Mustangs built a 7-0 lead by the seventh, when Canton scored both of its runs after Ryan Powell doubled and Jon Western was safe on an error. Mintz's single scored them both.

The loss, following Monday's impressive win, deflated the Chiefs somewhat. Their record

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## Sidelines

### Low scorers

Salem graduate Jeff Roth, golf pro at Knollwood Country Club, teamed with Randy Erskine to win the Michigan PGA Align Golf Senior Junior Championships and the \$2,000 first prize that accompanies it Monday at Wabek Country Club.

A best-ball format, Roth and Erskine (from Great Oaks CC) shot rounds of 66 and 63 for a winning total of 13-under 129. Bob Ackerman of Bob Ackerman Golf and John Dalcrobbo of Forest Akers were second with a 66-66/132.

### Academic elite

Chris Woodruff, a senior from Livonia (Catholic Central HS), and Arin Fowler, junior from Romeo, were each named to the NAIA Verizon Academic All-District IV second team in baseball and softball, respectively.

Woodruff posted a 3.6 grade-point average with a major in business. He also led Madonna in batting with a .325 average and in extra-base hits with 19.

Fowler had a 3.65 GPA with a major in criminal justice. She was second on the Crusaders' softball team in batting with a .359 average.

Both players were first-team selections for the all-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference baseball and softball teams, and both were also academic all-conference.

### Basketball camps

There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps. Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 16-20.

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 23-27.

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium. Cost is \$65 per camp. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept., Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street, Canton, MI, 48187.

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### Pistons camp

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA.

The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.

For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

## Bucks building toward title run

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

### SOCCER PREVIEW

Best thing about possessing a renowned athletic history — like Michigan or Ohio State or Penn State has in football — isn't the past. It's the future.

That's what the Mid-Michigan Bucks are building with. The history of success for the franchise brightens the future. In 2002, this Premier Development League soccer team posted a 12-6-2 record, its seventh-straight winning record, something no other PDL team has managed.

Five times the Bucks have won their division title, which is also unsurpassed in the PDL. Still, nothing is guaranteed. Changes have been made with the Bucks. Question is, are they better for it?

Jim Duggan, the team's co-owner (together with brother Dan) and general manager, knows there are some key losses, like keeper Eric Pogue and

Indiana University standouts Ryan Mack, John Swann and Pat Noonan. But others return for Saturday's 7:30 p.m. season-opener against Fort Wayne at Saginaw's White Pine Stadium — 14 in all.

"I was very happy with how it finished," said Duggan. "Overall, we were disappointed with it."

One reason for the mixed feelings was a lackluster start, considering how much talent the team had. At one point the Bucks were 7-5-2; they couldn't qualify for the U.S. Open Cup, which is based on a team's performance in the first four matches of the season. They had to win their last four regular-season games just to finish second in the Great Lakes Division.

That got them into the PDL conference playoffs, but they had to go up

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## Canton, Salem still perfect in divisions

Just in case no one had noticed ... The Canton and Salem softball teams are on a collision course. Next Wednesday, they could very easily clash for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

Both teams have other obstacles to clear for that to happen, but so far they've done pretty well. Canton played seven games in a three-day span early this week and won six of them, with strong pitching carrying the Chiefs.

In WLAA Western Division play, Canton swept a pair Tuesday from Northville, 2-0 and 10-0. That improved the Chiefs' record to 17-5 overall, 6-0 in the division.

In the first game, Canton scored twice in the fifth inning on a walk to Caitlin McNicholas, a single by Rachel Wade and, after a fielder's choice moved the runners up a base, a two-run base hit by Renee Ross.

Molly Conlon got the win, tossing a two-hit shutout. She walked one and struck out seven.

In the second game, the Chiefs' bats (which were silent in the first game;

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they had just four hits) came to life in a five-inning, 10-run mercy win. An eight-run second inning was the offensive explosion that carried Canton.

"Our first six batters in the inning got hits," Canton coach Jim Arnold said. "Then after a sacrifice, two more got hits."

Colleen O'Brien was 3-for-3 at the plate for the Chiefs with a double and a run batted in. Kelly Baker had two hits (with a double) and an RBI, and Lisa Sprinkle had a triple and an RBI.

Michelle Roelofs got the win, giving up no runs on one hit and one walk, with five strikeouts in five innings.

On Monday, the Chiefs outdueled division rival Walled Lake Western and won 4-2 in eight innings at Western.

It was the second time in as many meetings that Canton edged the Warriors in extra innings, with Ross beating Western ace Lauren Talbot in

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## Rocks, Chiefs trail at WLAA Tournament

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It's an important week for high school tennis and Livonia Stevenson survived its first test.

Unbeaten in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets (8-0) during the regular season, the Spartans overcame some shaky moments Tuesday to win the WLAA boys tournament scoring a team-high 23 points.

Northville was runner-up with 20 and Walled Lake Western placed third in the 10-school field with 17. (See complete results.)

Stevenson, which garnered its first WLAA title ever under coach Frank Dotson, will now focus its attention on Friday's Division I regional where state-ranked Redford Catholic Central will be the favorite. The top two teams, or a regional finisher with 18 points or more, advance to the state finals, May 30-31, in Midland.

"Our goal all season is to be one or two, and I think we're pretty much on target to get there," said Dotson, whose Spartans will be the regional host.

In the WLAA tourney, Stevenson came away with titles at No. 1 and No. 4 singles, along with No. 4 doubles.

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was 11-9 overall, 3-2 in the division; Northville was 4-1 in division games.

"We knew going in we wouldn't hit until the fourth inning," said Dickey. "I've felt real good about us, we've been showing great character in coming back."

"And we played great (Monday)." The Chiefs play at Livonia Churchill Friday.

CC 11-6, DeLaSalle 5-3: Catholic Central continued their mastery over everyone not wearing orange and black with another Central Division sweep Saturday.

Catholic Central took advantage of every chance it had in defeating Warren DeLaSalle in a road twinbill. CC is now 18-4 overall and finishes with a 12-4 ledger in the Catholic League.

The team played in the CHSL semifinals yesterday at Dearborn Divine Child. The winner of that game takes on the winner of the Brother Rice-Windsor Villanova contest on Thursday, May 22 at Comerica Park.

The Shamrocks didn't waste any time in the opener, scoring eight times in the top of the first, giving starting pitcher Jeff

Schulz plenty of support to work with.

Junior Derek Brooks went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI, and Nate Rzeppa had a pair of hits and drove in a run.

Most of CC's runs were unearned, as DeLaSalle made untimely errors, particularly in the first inning. Two walks and two errors led to three straight hits that busted the game open.

Schulz struck out six and allowed five hits in six innings of work.

Game two was a 0-0 battle going into the fifth inning when the Shamrocks used another big inning to cruise to victory.

CC piled up five runs thanks to a pair of bunts that ignited the rally.

Brooks reached base on a bunt that DeLaSalle missed a chance at a fielder's choice. Todd Tindall followed with what was intended to be a sacrifice bunt, but turned into a bunt single, loading the bases.

Kyle Crepeau then delivered a single that drove in a run, and Drew Amble followed with a two-run double, upping CC's lead to 3-0. Amble later scored on a sacrifice fly by Ryan Gallagher.

Greg Marrone got the win on the mound, with Bob Henderson picking up the save with 1 1/2 innings of relief work.

TENNIS

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Senior Brady Crosby completed his WLAA slam by capturing his fourth straight conference title at No. 1 singles. But it was not without some anxious moments provided by Livonia Churchill's No. 1 player Jerry Murray, who became the first opponent this season to take a set off of Crosby, who is headed to Western Michigan University.

The 6-foot-6 Murray, committed to play next year at Tennessee-Chattanooga, mixed up a serve-and-volley attack to take the first set, 6-4. But Crosby regrouped and yielded just one game the rest of the way to run his season record to 20-0.

"I felt Jerry played extremely well that first set and Brady was a little off," Dotson said. "Brady just had to dig deeper and he came back strong. The first set Jerry made fewer mis-

takes. He had a very good match today."

At No. 2 singles, Northville's Adam O'Donnell avenged his only WLAA loss of the season with a 6-1, 6-4 win over top seed Justin Bookmeier of Stevenson. But in the finals, Western's Jason Norville came away with the title, 6-2, 6-2.

"I thought Justin (Bookmeier) would win that one against O'Donnell," Dotson said. "It just wasn't his day, but I hope it is on Friday. I'm confident he'll come back."

Stevenson junior Nick Stojanov gave his team some breathing room in the team standings when he ran his season record to 17-3 with a 7-6, 7-5 victory over Salem's Sameer Dohadwala in the finals. Stojanov won the first-set tiebreaker, 7-1. At No. 4 doubles, Stevenson's senior tandem of Mike Budd and Connor Good ran their season record to 17-2 with a 6-4, 6-0 triumph over Northville's Brett Eathorne and Valin Shekar. Budd and Good have not lost

this season at No. 4 doubles. Their only defeats have come at No. 3 doubles.

Stevenson's other doubles finalist was Steve Chernenkoff and Andy Byberg (No. 2), who lost to Western's Mike Bloom and Bretlan Fletcher in a battle of top seeds, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Livonia Franklin earned a first place at No. 3 singles as Corey Clearman defeated Northville's Brian Bessette in a match between co-top seeds, 6-2, 6-2.

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May 13 at Livonia Stevenson TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 23 points; 2. Northville, 20; 3. Walled Lake Western, 17; 4. Salem, 13; 5. Livonia Churchill, 10; 6. Canton, 8; 7. Livonia Franklin, 7; 8. Walled Lake Central, 4; 9. Westland John Glenn, 1; 10. Wayne Memorial, 0.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LS) defeated Jerry Murray (LC), 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; semifinals: Crosby def. Ryan Kingsbury (LF), 6-0, 6-0; Murray def. Bryan Norville (WLW), 6-3, 6-2.

No. 2: Jason Norville (WLW) def. Adam O'Donnell (N), 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Norville def. Pat Shaw (S), 6-4, 6-1; O'Donnell def. Justin Bookmeier (LS), 6-1, 6-4. No. 3: Corey Clearman (LF) def. Brian Bessette (N), 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Clearman def. Dan Petty (LS), 6-4, 6-1; Bessette def. Chris Treadwell (S), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. No. 4: Nick Stojanov (LS) def. Sameer Dohadwala

(S), 7-6 (7-1), 7-5; semifinals: Stojanov def. Lance Dehne (N), 6-0, 6-1; Dohadwala def. Mike Ligieski (LC), 7-5, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Matt Lewicki-Chris Irvine (N) def. Rob Wallen-Pat Tokarski (S), 6-4, 6-2; semifinals: Lewicki-Irvine def. Jeremy Romer-Alex Marinica (C), 6-2, 6-2; Wallen-Tokarski def. Marwan Chammmout-Nick Reate (LS), 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

No. 2: Mike Bloom-Bretlan Fletcher (WLW) def. Steve Chernenkoff-Andy Byberg (LS), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; semifinals: Bloom-Fletcher def. Jeremy Reisman-Colin Ackerman (N), 6-2, 6-4; Chernenkoff-Byberg def. Pat Muller-Brennan Wallis (WLC), 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Rapach-Monfette (WLW) def. Jon-Eric Corneller-Mike Keesey (C), 6-3, 6-2; semifinals: Chris Rapach-Todd Monfette def. Nish Valecha-Ashlyn Saltz (N), 6-4, 6-4; Corneller-Keesey def. Brian Eric Corneller (LS), 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

No. 4: Mike Budd-Connor Good (LS) def. Brett Eathorne-Valin Shekar (N), 6-4, 6-0; semifinals: Budd-Good (LS) def. Matt Curd-Alex Fabiszewski (C), 5-7, 6-1, 6-1; Eathorne-Shekar def. Scott Foess-Blake Heidenreich (S), 6-3, 7-5.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6 CANTON 2

May 12 at Churchill No. 1 singles: Jerry Murray (LC) defeated Brian Keesey, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Glenn Wozniak (LC) def. Steve West, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6); No. 3: Trevor Kogut (LC) def. Alex Marinica, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Mike Ligieski (LC) def. Jon-Eric Corneller, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Sam Coffey-Vic Mata (C) def. Mike Lane-Morgan Truscott (LC), 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Casey James-Phil Sulejmani (LC) def. Zach Hoernschmeyer-Mike Keesey, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2; No. 3: Alex Fabiszewski-Duke Kapelanski (C) def. Mike Han-Nan Li, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Pete Schrader-Rich Simkow (LC) def. Anul Patel-Samkalp Bahngager, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). Churchill's dual meet record: 6-1 overall.

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BUCKS

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against the unbeaten Des Moines (Iowa) Menace, the top-ranked team in the PDL. However, the Bucks turned in their best game of the season and upset the Menace, 3-1.

Although it was a team that was supposed to be predicated on defense, Mid-Michigan did not shut out an opponent all season — until the conference playoffs, when the Bucks faced the Boulder (Colo.) Rapid Reserve, another team that finished second in its division.

Yes, they blanked Boulder. But the Bucks, too, were shutout and eventually lost in a

penalty kick shootout.

A lot of experience will be missing from the lineup this season. Still, the Bucks have plenty of talent and a new coach to guide them.

Don Gemmell replaces Dario Brose, who was an outstanding midfielder with the Bucks but left after suffering several injuries. Gemmell was a standout at Oakland University and is the current director of soccer education and coaching development for the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

"Don's been on our radar screen for years," said Duggan, "but the timing wasn't right."

Last season, Brose was brought in after it was learned OU head coach Gary Parsons, the Bucks' first choice as head

coach, couldn't do it because he'd be coaching some of his own players, something the NCAA won't allow.

Now Gemmell takes over a different Bucks' team. "Last year, we housed 10 kids," noted Duggan. "This year, we'll only house two."

That means the emphasis is on local talent. Also: "We're much younger as well," said Duggan. "We had one under-19 player last year. We have five this year."

Is that better? "We'll see," he answered. "Every one of them can play at our level. I'm excited about our future."

Gemmell's challenge will be juggling the depth of talent, and he knows it. "Hopefully, (our youth) will be an advantage," Gemmell said. "The young guys come in and work hard. They're more apt to buy into what you're trying to do."

As for the team's depth, "When we go to our bench, there won't be any dropoff. It's a good problem to have, but in reality there's not enough soccer balls to go around."

That's something Gemmell will have to address; poor team chemistry can destroy a team as surely as injuries.

Among the more notable returnees is Tino Scicluna, a Redford resident (Detroit Country Day HS) and a member of the Bucks almost since the beginning. A midfielder, Scicluna recently took the position as Madonna University men's soccer coach.

Paul Snape, also from OU, is back at forward. Mike White, a Livonia Stevenson grad now at

Michigan, is back in the mid-field and Simon Omekanda, the state's best player while at Rochester Adams, returns at forward as well.

So does forward/midfielder Mychal Turpin, a first-team all-Big Ten pick at the University of Michigan last fall. And Boyzzz Khumalo, a forward/midfielder from Bardstown, Ky., who was NAIA player of the year in 2001.

The list of credentials goes on and on. At keeper, Gemmell has either Jeff Wiese, a stand-out at OU who backed up Pogue last season, or newcomer Peter Dzubay, from U-M.

Adding to the offensive firepower — which Gemmell believes will be his team's greatest strength — will be Nate Norman, another Adams' standout, and Ryan Alexander, another Mr. Soccer (like Omekanda) while at University of Detroit Jesuit.

"We're very strong up front," said Gemmell. "We have multi-talented forwards on this team. We should score a lot of goals."

"It should make for some entertaining soccer."

It should also make the Bucks contenders for the Great Lakes Division title, something they haven't won since 2000. Perhaps a change in venue will help; the Bucks return to play four home games at Canton HS (starting June 14) and will play four more at Berkley HS, the first at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Are the pieces in place? Time will tell.

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# Banquets mark beginning of the end of bowling season

**B**urp...it's banquet time again. I have had two of them in one week, my Sunday Goodtimers league on Wednesday night at Rose's Restaurant in Canton and Friday night with the Greenfield Mixed league which took place at St. Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman Road in Livonia.

And there was the Wayne Westland Metro Bowling Association which took place Saturday night at the VFW hall on Wayne road in Westland.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association awards banquet follows on June 12th. at the Warren Chateau. Rose's, located on Canton Center at Cherry Hill road proved to be a fine choice for the dinner. The service was very good and the repast was excellent (check it out, Danny Raskin) with a choice of steak, ribs or baked fish, ...burp.

The Friday night Greenfield Mixed league banquet at St. Mary's Cultural Center was served family style, and to nobody's surprise it was most satisfying. There are bowling banquets taking place all over



**Ten-Pin Alley**

Al Harrison

the suburban O & E area at this time of the year, not only for the food, but this is the traditional time to hand out the individual and team awards.

Some lucky bowlers even drive home with their prize money. It is sometimes the occasion for electing league officers for the coming year, as nearly all members show up for the occasion.

In the Sunday Goodtimers league from Country Lanes, Team #3 with Steve Fox, Herman Schonberg, Howard Davidow and Bob Kannon took the championship for 2002-03. Mark Silverstein held league high average with 197, Mike Fried took home several awards including high series with a 710 and Mike D'Angelo took the most improved average award with a plus 14.

In the Greenfield Mixed League, also from Country Lanes in Farmington, it was Team #4 winning the Championship. The team consisted of Sue Tomanovich, Jane Thomas, Walt Thomas and Tom Cadeau. Ryan Wilson took the men's high game honors with 297 as well as high series at 781.

Ladies high game was rolled by Pam Jones and high series went to Debbie VanMeter. Chris Brugman wound up with High average at 217 and Pam Jones was the ladies average leader at 195.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful banquet which was funded by the weekly 50/50 drawing which was supported by mostly all of the league members.

Not all leagues provide a banquet, some just pass out the prize and point money and take off for the summer. If you would like to see the results of your league championships and other prizes, contact me at the number listed below.

■ The Greater Detroit Bowling Association Held its

Annual "Welcome Bowlers" tournament recently at Sunnybrook Lanes located at 7191 E. Seventeen Mile Road in Sterling Heights. It is designated for new bowlers who have competed in league play for the first time this year.

If you fit that category, you can still enter for the May 18th event which will take place at Cloverlanes in Livonia. These two events make it possible for new bowlers to get a taste of tournament bowling while competing against other bowlers who are at the same level of experience. all the GDBA office at (888) 753-6350 for more information.

■ The GDBA will hold its annual council of delegates meeting on Saturday, May 17 at 1 p.m. at Sunnybrook Lanes. The proposed budget for the coming year will be reviewed at this meeting. This is a very important part of a system that works well. That is mostly due to the many volunteers who make up the directorship, and the league officers who either attend this function or appoint a dele-

gate from their league.

The meeting will also be the election of officers for the coming season. Every GDBA league should be able to have their input and be able to speak up in behalf of their members.

Ray Kreuter, who has reigned as the owner of the pro shop at Country Lanes will be moving to a new location shortly. He will be at the area's newest bowling center, Langan's Championship Lanes on Ladd Road in Walled Lake. Ray, who competes regularly on the regional Pro Tour wants to let his long-time customers and friends know about the new location. If you are in downtown Walled Lake, take Pontiac Trail West about a half mile to Ladd Road, turn right and you are there.

To be announced soon, the new people who will take over the pro shop operation at Country Lanes. Could be some surprises in store when the announcement is made.

■ You might want to check up on some summer leagues nearby to keep in shape during

the off-season, work on improving your game and have some nice air conditioned fun all at the same time. To do list for bowlers: Check out your equipment, take your most active balls to the pro shop for a good cleaning and recheck the fit. Examine your shoes, are they good for another season?

Go watch the women's professional bowlers when they come to town May 24 at Sunnybrook Lanes, beginning with the pro-am.

Enter the Hamtramck Singles Classic tournament at Hazel Park Bowl, lots of big prize money there and 50th place still pays \$1,000, if you don't take the \$25,000 for first. Don't get stale over the summer, practice, practice and more practice, remember to leave your equipment in a car on a hot, sunny day. Balls are plastic and high temperatures can be devastating to them.

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## SOFTBALL

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both meetings.

This time, the game was tied at 1-1 going into the bottom of the fifth when Talbot slugged a solo home run.

Canton, however, rallied in the seventh, with Ross starting it with a single. She moved up on a fielder's choice and scored on O'Brien's base hit, tying it at 2-2.

In the eighth, the Chiefs' Amber Pilot led off with a triple. After Heather Richardson walked, Talbot retired two batters before Jonelle Brown blasted a two-run double that won the game.

Ross was the winning pitcher, giving up 11 hits but no walks in eight innings, fanning three.

"That," Arnold said, "was a very exciting game. We played

great defense behind (Ross)."

Poor field conditions forced the Chiefs to reschedule the Canton Classic from Saturday until Sunday at the Canton Softball Center.

The Chiefs won their first three games, beating Livonia Stevenson 4-2; Dexter 10-0 (five-inning mercy); and Belleville 7-5.

Conlon was the winning pitcher against Stevenson, striking out 14. Brown was 3-for-3 at the plate and McNicholas had two hits (including a double).

In the victory over Dexter, Wade provided the big bat, powering out two triples and three hits. Brown, Baker and Ross each contributed two hits, with Ross hitting a solo home run.

Ross was the winning pitcher; Roelofs earned a pitching save.

Against Belleville, extra-base hits were the difference for the

Chiefs. McNicholas had three hits with a triple, O'Brien had two hits with a triple, while Brown had two hits with a double. Roelofs was the winning pitcher.

In the championship game, Canton faced Trenton and lost 5-4. Wade and Sprankle each had two hits, while Ross and Pilot got triples. Roelofs was the losing pitcher.

For the tournament, Brown had eight hits in 14 at-bats (.571 batting average), Wade was 7-for-12 (.583) and McNicholas was 6-for-15 (.600). The team had 43 hits and a .394 batting average.

**Salem 14-10, Wyandotte 2-0:**

The first game in this non-conference double-header Saturday at Salem took five innings. The second took six.

Kelli Szczepanski was the winning pitcher for Salem in the first game, allowing two runs on five hits and one walk, striking out five.

A nine-run second inning propelled the Rocks to the victory. Brook Posler, Maggie Tudor and Mandy Bradley led the attack, Posler slugging a three-run triple and a run-scoring single. Tudor added three singles and two RBI and Bradley got two doubles, a single and two RBI.

Cortney Edwards collected a two-run double and Ali Proodian had two base hits.

Louann Normandi had two hits for Wyandotte Roosevelt.

In the second game, Michelle Jurcak tossed a one-hitter, walking one and fanning four to lead the Rocks. Jurcak is now 6-0; Szczepanski is 13-4.

Jess Bonello had a two-run double and a single to lead the Salem offense. Proodian also had a double and a single, and Sue Woodard had two singles and an RBI.

The two wins gave Salem a 19-4 overall record. Last

Thursday, the Rocks beat Livonia Stevenson 10-4 to stay unbeaten in the WLA's Lakes Division at 6-0.

Szczepanski was the winning pitcher, giving up seven hits but no walks, striking out four. Julia Vecchioni took the loss for Stevenson, allowing 10 runs on eight hits and four walks. The Spartans committed four errors.

Bradley provided the offensive spark with a two-run home run and two doubles. Woodard had two singles and Murawski had a pair of RBI.

Roya St. Clair paced Stevenson with a two-run home run and a run-scoring triple.

Salem hosts Walled Lake Central in a key Lakes Division match-up at 4 p.m. Friday. This weekend, both Canton and Salem will be at the Madonna Tournament.

**Divine Child 4, Ladywood 2:** On Monday, host Dearborn Divine

Child won the Catholic League quarterfinal playoff opener as pitcher Lindsey Pieszynski got the win and Samantha Kowalczyk collected two hits in a victory over Livonia Ladywood (5-16).

Ladywood starter Liz Malek, who went 2.1 innings, gave up all four runs on five hits. Cory Sandrowicz held the Falcons scoreless and hitless over the final 3.2 innings.

Pieszynski struck out seven and gave up seven hits in five innings. She left the game in the after taking a line drive on the leg.

Jess Blaesser had two hits for Ladywood, while Amanda McClellan contributed an RBI single.

In the Fred Pieper Tournament over the weekend, Ladywood went 1-2, defeating Walled Lake Central, 2-0, before losing to Waterford Kettering, 3-2, and host Kimball, 5-3.



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**BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES**

(through May 13)		Dan Baseley (Luth. Westland)		11-0 Collin Hall (Stevenson)		53.5	
<b>Shot put</b>							
Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	53-7	Steve Kiljanczyk (Canton)	15.1	Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	2:01	Nia Henderson (Churchill)	40-7.75
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	51-6	Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	15.3	Justin Brewick (Churchill)	2:02.1	Jessica Johnson (Canton)	37-6
A.J. Simmons (Wayne)	48-10	Brad Waldmann (Canton)	15.4	James Gale (Churchill)	2:02.4	Lauren Kmet (Franklin)	35-10
Chris Snyder (Canton)	48-0	Bill Makela (Redford CC)	15.5	Joe Crist (Salem)	2:03.7	Stephanie Waskiewicz (Churchill)	31-7
Pat Clark (Redford CC)	47-3	Nick Karr (Churchill)	15.6	Kevin Patra (Redford Union)	2:04.0	Dominique Gray (Wayne)	30-9.5
John Mulroy (Redford CC)	46-10.5	Chris Thomason (Salem)	15.7	Nick Zink (Luth. Westland)	2:04.2	Lindsay Kariniemi (Canton)	30-5
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	46-2	T.J. Winowicki (Salem)	15.9	Doug Novack (Stevenson)	2:05.0	Jenna Hudry (Franklin)	30-0
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	46-0	Enrique Garcia (John Glenn)	16.3	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	2:06.6	Christin Jury (Ladywood)	30-0
Dan Haller (Luth. Westland)	45-11	Ross Farquhar (Churchill)	16.3	Rich Russell (Garden City)	2:06.6	Martha Rojek (PCA)	29-6
Herbert Reudus (John Glenn)	45-8	Brian Graham (Franklin)	16.5	Joe Horka (Churchill)	2:06.8	Sarah James (Franklin)	29-5
<b>Discus</b>							
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	161-5	Bill Makela (Redford CC)	40.6	Justin Hajduk (Salem)	4:23.5	Nia Henderson (Churchill)	124-7
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	150-6	Steve Kiljanczyk (Canton)	41.9	James Gale (Churchill)	4:29.2	Lauren Kmet (Franklin)	115-5.5
Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	146-6	Dan Dinardi (Stevenson)	42.5	Jim Leddy (Salem)	4:33.1	Jennifer Early (Salem)	109-10
Marcus Gowdy (Thurston)	145-10	Aaron Anselement (Stevenson)	42.9	Brian Doot (Redford CC)	4:34.2	Andrea Hurn (Stevenson)	104-0
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	145-0	Brian Soash (Canton)	43.0	David Lucas (Redford CC)	4:34.5	Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	100-8
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	139-11	Brad Zymontowicz (Redford CC)	43.1	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	4:34.9	Jessica Jaskot (Churchill)	99-11
Mike Ghannam (Churchill)	139-6	Nick Karr (Churchill)	43.1	Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	4:36.1	Alicia Krueger (Luth. Westland)	98-1
Brad Waldmann (Canton)	139-0	Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	43.2	Kevin Mason (Redford CC)	4:36.4	Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	95-8
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	137-4	Joe Mielke (Franklin)	43.3	Kevin Kane (Churchill)	4:38.1	Sarah James (Franklin)	93-10
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	136-4	Chris Thomason (Salem)	43.4	Trevor Step (Redford CC)	4:40.6	Martha Rojek (PCA)	93-8
<b>Long Jump</b>							
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	21-0	Justin Hajduk (Salem)	10.7	Brian Doot (Redford CC)	9:40.4	Mary Maloney (Canton)	16-9.5
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	20-3	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	10.7	Brian Doot (Redford CC)	9:48.2	Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	16-5
Doug Persondek (Garden City)	20-3	Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	10.9	Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	9:52.2	Alex Dooley (Thurston)	16-4
Dan Driscoll (Canton)	19-11	Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	11.0	Max Working (Redford CC)	9:55.4	Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn)	16-0
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	19-10	Corey Walsler (Canton)	11.0	David Lucas (Redford CC)	9:55.5	Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	15-6.25
Doug Haller (Luth. Westland)	19-9	Devin Thomas (Canton)	11.0	Kevin Kane (Churchill)	9:58.0	Jenny Timm (Luth. Westland)	15-4.5
Rodney Preston (Canton)	19-6	Erik George (Churchill)	11.1	Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	10:02.2	Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	15-4
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	19-5	Darrian Miller (Wayne)	11.1	Randy Bearden (Salem)	10:08.1	Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	15-2.5
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	19-4.5	Andy Lynett (Franklin)	11.2	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	10:12.3	Ashley Susick (Luth. Westland)	14-9.75
Brian Rumao (Salem)	19-4.25	Dave King (Stevenson)	11.2	Trevor Step (Redford CC)	10:15.2	Shannon Summers (Stevenson)	14-9
<b>High Jump</b>							
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	6-4	Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11.3	Canton	44.3	Khell Wade (Wayne)	5-3
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6-4	Robbie Mills (Franklin)	11.3	John Glenn	44.9	Alyssa Supplee (Franklin)	5-2
Brad Waldmann (Canton)	6-3	Brandon Reeves (Canton)	11.3	Wayne	44.9	Megan Kmet (Franklin)	5-1
Glenn Garrant (Clarenceville)	6-2	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	22.3	Salem	45.1	Ashley James (Wayne)	5-0
Brian Graham (Franklin)	6-0	Devin Thomas (Canton)	22.4	Churchill	45.6	Bethany Bartlett (Salem)	5-0
Dave King (Franklin)	6-0	Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	22.6	Churchill	45.6	Connella Simmons (Wayne)	5-0
Darre' Johnson (Wayne)	6-0	Erik George (Churchill)	22.8	Canton	1:32.0	Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)	5-0
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	6-0	Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	22.9	John Glenn	1:33.9	Cindy Rotramel (Canton)	5-0
Andy Rossow (Canton)	5-10	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. West.)	23.1	Salem	1:33.9	Katie Cezat (Canton)	5-0
Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	5-10	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	23.2	Wayne	1:34.0	Alisha June (Garden City)	5-0
Joel Wolfram (Luth. Westland)	5-10	Robbie Mills (Franklin)	23.2	Franklin	1:34.6	Alison Collins (Stevenson)	5-0
<b>Pole Vault</b>							
Jon Chapman (Canton)	13-0	Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23.4	Stevenson	3:33.3	Kara Karalis (Churchill)	9-3
Mike Bebow (Franklin)	12-0	Brandon Reeves (Canton)	23.4	Canton	3:33.9	J.O. Williams (Canton)	9-0
Dan Driscoll (Canton)	12-0	Brian Soash (Canton)	51.1	Churchill	3:35.0	Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson)	8-9
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	12-0	Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	52.4	Franklin	3:37.9	Amanda Bommer (Franklin)	8-7
Ryan Santa (Churchill)	11-6	Kevin Bartos (Luth. Westland)	52.4	Redford CC	3:37.9	Cassie Burnett (Garden City)	8-6
Michael Zahara (Churchill)	11-6	Jesse Williams (Canton)	52.7	Redford CC	3:39.2	Ashley Aquino (Salem)	8-0
Joe Jackson (Wayne)	11-0	Anthony Smelley (Redford Union)	53.0	Stevenson	8:12.3	Kaitlyn Dugan (Churchill)	8-0
Dan Baseley (Luth. Westland)	11-0	James Gale (Churchill)	53.1	Churchill	8:12.4	Jackie Demers (Churchill)	8-0
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11-0	Steve Mason (Redford CC)	53.1	Salem	8:12.4	Pam Reasor (Canton)	7-9
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11-0	Brett Gerken (Stevenson)	53.2	Redford CC	8:18.1	Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	7-6
Richard Russell (Garden City)	11-0	Shane Azizi (Canton)	53.5	Redford Union	8:27.7	Remy Brim (Churchill)	7-6
					8:48.0	Melissa Kneppshield (Churchill)	7-6

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(through May 13)		100-meter hurdles		800-meter run	
<b>Shot put</b>					
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	40-7.75	Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	16.0	Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	2:19.8
Jessica Johnson (Canton)	37-6	Lindsay Conklin (Churchill)	16.7	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	2:24.2
Lauren Kmet (Franklin)	35-10	Jenelle Miller (Stevenson)	16.7	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	2:25.1
Stephanie Waskiewicz (Churchill)	31-7	J.O. Williams (Canton)	16.9	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	2:27.2
Jennifer Early (Salem)	30-9.5	Alisha June (Garden City)	17.0	Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	2:30.6
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	30-5	Dominique Gray (Wayne)	17.1	Sarah McCormack (Canton)	2:30.6
Jenna Hudry (Franklin)	30-0	Lindsay Kariniemi (Canton)	17.1	Laura Friedman (Salem)	2:31.5
Christin Jury (Ladywood)	30-0	Amanda Tatro (Franklin)	17.7	Meghan Wafer (Thurston)	2:31.5
Martha Rojek (PCA)	29-6	Jenna Pratt (Stevenson)	17.8	Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	2:32.1
Sarah James (Franklin)	29-5	Chrystal Roza (Franklin)	17.9	Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	2:32.5
<b>Discus</b>					
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	124-7	Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	48.1	Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	5:17.7
Lauren Kmet (Franklin)	115-5.5	Rebecca Fedrigio (Churchill)	49.3	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	5:21.9
Jennifer Early (Salem)	109-10	Alisha June (Garden City)	50.6	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	5:24.8
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson)	104-0	Lindsay Conklin (Churchill)	50.7	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	5:25.8
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	100-8	Lindsay Kariniemi (Canton)	50.8	Sarah McCormack (Canton)	5:27.1
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill)	99-11	Diane Burek (Stevenson)	51.3	Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	5:27.5
Alicia Krueger (Luth. Westland)	98-1	Katie Cezat (Canton)	51.5	Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	5:30.4
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	95-8	Kate Caille (Canton)	51.6	Meghan Wafer (Thurston)	5:31.0
Sarah James (Franklin)	93-10	Amanda Richardson (Stevenson)	51.7	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	5:35.4
Martha Rojek (PCA)	93-8	Dominique Gray (Wayne)	52.1	Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	5:36.0
<b>Long Jump</b>					
Mary Maloney (Canton)	16-9.5	Christina Redd (Canton)	12.5	Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	11:24.2
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	16-5	To'inia White (John Glenn)	12.6	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	11:35.0
Alex Dooley (Thurston)	16-4	Alyse White (Churchill)	12.6	Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	11:56.0
Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn)	16-0	Pamela Bryant (Franklin)	12.7	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	11:58.6
Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	15-6.25	Mary Maloney (Canton)	12.7	Nicole Renaud (Churchill)	12:09.9
Jenny Timm (Luth. Westland)	15-4.5	Jocelynn Flowers (Thurston)	12.7	Kristyn Green (Stevenson)	12:18.8
Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	15-4	Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	12.8	Sara Pilon (Stevenson)	12:26.0
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	15-2.5	Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	12.8	Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	12:27.3
Ashley Susick (Luth. Westland)	14-9.75	Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	12.9	Natalie Teter (Stevenson)	12:33.9
Shannon Summers (Stevenson)	14-9	Lache' Wilkins (Churchill)	13.0	Kirstian Tyler (Franklin)	12:35.0
<b>High Jump</b>					
Khell Wade (Wayne)	5-3	Stevenson	13.0	Stevenson	51.9
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin)	5-2	Canton	13.0	Canton	52.6
Megan Kmet (Franklin)	5-1	Wayne	26.0	Wayne	53.3
Ashley James (Wayne)	5-0	Garden City	26.4	Garden City	53.3
Bethany Bartlett (Salem)	5-0	John Glenn	26.4	John Glenn	53.4
Connella Simmons (Wayne)	5-0	Stevenson	26.5	Stevenson	800 relay
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)	5-0	Stevenson	26.7	Stevenson	1:47.3
Cindy Rotramel (Canton)	5-0	John Glenn	26.7	John Glenn	1:49.0
Katie Cezat (Canton)	5-0	Wayne	27.0	Wayne	1:49.1
Alisha June (Garden City)	5-0	Canton	27.2	Canton	1:51.4
Kara Karalis (Churchill)	9-3	Garden City	27.3	Garden City	1:53.0
J.O. Williams (Canton)	9-0	Churchill	27.4	Churchill	1:53.0
Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson)	8-9	Stevenson	58.9	Stevenson	4:09.8
Amanda Bommer (Franklin)	8-7	Canton	59.6	Canton	4:10.5
Cassie Burnett (Garden City)	8-6	John Glenn	1:01.6	John Glenn	4:27.0
Ashley Aquino (Salem)	8-0	Thurston	1:02.5	Thurston	4:27.0
Kaitlyn Dugan (Churchill)	8-0	Churchill	1:02.6	Churchill	3:200 relay
Jackie Demers (Churchill)	8-0	Churchill	1:03.8	Churchill	9:54.2
Pam Reasor (Canton)	7-9	Stevenson	1:03.8	Stevenson	10:01.2
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	7-6	Canton	1:04.7	Canton	10:08.0
Remy Brim (Churchill)	7-6	Ladywood	1:04.7	Ladywood	10:56.0
Melissa Kneppshield (Churchill)	7-6	John Glenn	1:04.9	John Glenn	11:02.1

**Salem stops Northville; Canton cruises**

A goal in each half and an intense defensive effort led Salem to a much-needed 2-0 victory over Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match Monday at Salem.

The Rocks are now 9-1-2 overall; they finished their Lakes Division campaign at 3-0-1, the same record as Livonia Stevenson. Stevenson's match at Canton last night would decide who would play the Chiefs for the WLA title next Wednesday.

In its win over Northville,

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Salem got a goal in the first half from Jordan Falcusan, who fielded a free kick by Marissa Sarkesian and scored from 20 yards out. In the second half, Megan McCarthy added a much-needed insurance goal when she carried a pass from Falcusan in from 40 yards to about 18 yards, then beat the Mustang keeper.

"Our defense was very strong, I thought," said Salem coach Joe

Nora. "Kathryn Wheatley, Janae Bucks, Janelle Miller, Lindsey Stiver and Heather Jones — those five really played strong and set the tone for us."

**Canton 7, Churchill 0:** Kara Marsh and Katie Raker each scored two goals and added one assist to boost Canton to an easy win over WLA Western Division rival Livonia Churchill Monday at Churchill.

The win boosted Canton's record to 10-2-1 overall and clinched the Western Division crown; the Chiefs are 3-0-1.

Erica Ahrens added a goal and two assist to the Canton cause, with Bailey Fagan and Katie Esper each scoring a goal. Katie Mills also had an assist.

Briana Wolcott was in goal for the shutout.

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# Salem girls finish 1st at Athens Relays

Salem's track teams turned in solid tune-up performances last Saturday at different invitational events.

The Rocks' girls team scored in 11 of 14 events at the Troy Athens Relays, and that was enough to come away with the title.

Salem scored 4.3 points to hold off second-place Southfield (31) and third-place Sterling Heights Stevenson (28) in the 15-team relays event.

Despite the impressive performance, Salem coach Mark Gregor thought better things could lie ahead.

"We haven't seen us do what we're capable of yet," Gregor

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said. "This was a pretty competitive meet."

Salem had two first-place finishes: the high jump relay of Bethany Bartlett, Ashley Aquino and Lindsey Miles, 14-feet, 6-inches; and the 4x800-meter relay team of Cyndi Edwards, Amanda Kassem, Allison Janda and Lauren Kane (10:14.2).

Andrea Lang, Dana Eldred, Amy Masterson and Alyssa Cercone were second in the shuttle hurdle relay (1:11.8); Jennifer Early, Anna Wilson and Maggie Fisher finished second in the shot put relay

(92-7); and Early, Wilson and Megan Piwowar were second in the discus relay (270-1).

Lynden Gault, Aquino, Alysa Johnson and Allie Vraniak were third in the 4x200 relay (1:52.4), and Lang, Vraniak, Edwards and Katie White were third in the 4x400 relay (4:19.7).

Salem's boys team competed at the Last Chance Invitational Saturday, hosted by Jackson Northwest. The Rocks finished back in the pack, ninth out of 15 teams with 29 points, but got several good performances.

In particular from Justin Hajduk. The senior distance standout won both the 1,600-meter run (4:23.5) and the

3,200 (9:40.3); both times are personal bests for Hajduk this season.

In the long jump, Brian Rumao was fifth with a leap of 19-feet, 7/8-inch; in the 110 hurdles, Chris Thomason was fifth (15.6); in the 4x400 relay, Steve Shull, Thomason, Nick Telenko and Mike Wilson were fifth (45.1); Joe Crist was fifth in the 800 (2:03.7); and Randy Bearden was sixth in the 3,200 (10:17.9).

Up next for both Salem's and Canton's track teams are the state regionals hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln Friday.

## Canton 5th at Athens

There weren't any first-place

finishes for Canton's boys track team Saturday at the Troy Athens Relays, but the Chiefs still managed to finish fifth in the 18-team field.

"It was a productive day in other ways, other than in scoring points," said Canton coach Bob Richardson, noting several key performers were out after attending the senior prom the night before.

Canton did have a couple of second-place finishes. Devin Thomas, Andy Rossow, Corey Walsler and Brian Soash were second in the sprint medley relay (1:35.6), and Dan Driscoll, Rossow and Rodney Preston were second in the long jump relay (54-10 1/2).

Steve Kiljanczyk, Preston, Matt McClellan and Brad Waidmann were third in the shuttle hurdles relay (1:05.7), while Rossow, Waidmann and McClellan were fourth in the high jump relay (16-11) and Waidmann, Brian Frawley and Ron Opdyke were fourth in the discus relay (335-8).

Frawley, Lester Booker and Opdyke took fifth in the shot put relay (118-8) and Jesse Williams, Kiljanczyk, Cyrus Azizi and Soash were fifth in the 4x400 relay (3:38.4).

Southfield was first with 57 points. Dearborn Edsel Ford placed second with 56 and Walled Lake Central was third with 33.

## GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

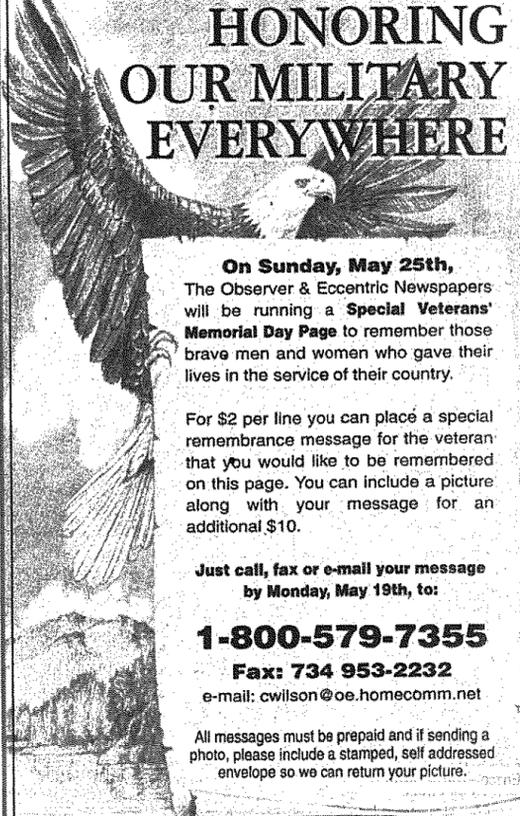
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WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 37  
May 12 at John Glenn  
Shot put: 1. Jennifer Early (S), 32-feet, 8 1/2 inches; 2. Maggie Fisher (S), 31-3; 3. Diana Hawkins (JG), 30-3.  
Discus: 1. Early (S), 99-9 1/2; 2. Anna Wilson (S), 98-7 1/2; 3. Hawkins (JG), 86-0.  
High jump: 1. Bethany Bartlett (S), 4-9; 2. Lindsey Miles (S), 4-9; 3. Erin Freeman (S), 4-6.  
Long jump: 1. Elizabeth Easter (JG), 15-8 1/2; 2. Carolyn Heaney (S), 14-7; 3. Lynden Gault (S), 14-4.  
Pole vault: 1. Ashley Aquino (S), 8-6; 2. Allie Vraniak (S), 8-6; 3. Sara Schmidt (S), 6-6.  
100-meter hurdles: 1. Andrea Lang (S), 16.8; 2. Dana Eldred (S), 16.9; 3. Amy Masterson (S), 17.4.  
300 hurdles: 1. Lang (S), 52.7; 2. Eldred (S), 53.2; 3. Masterson (S), 53.9.  
100: 1. To'nia White (JG), 12.6; 2. Brittany Howard (JG), 13.1; 3. Vraniak (S), 13.3.  
200: 1. Bartlett (S), 28.5; 2. Granberry (JG), 28.9; 3. Orr (JG), 29.6.  
400: 1. Chantal Moore (JG), 1:03.1; 2. Alysa Johnson (S), 1:04.0; 3. Brittany Lockhart (S), 1:07.1.  
800: 1. Cyndi Edwards (S), 2:43.9; 2. Katie White (S), 2:45.3; 3. Allison Janda (S), 2:45.8.  
1,600: 1. Kristin Mastic (S), 6:06.0; 2. Julia DeGroot (S), 6:17.7; 3. Chelsea Baldwin (S), 6:22.1.  
3,200: 1. Lauren Kane (S), 12:14.4; 2. Lianne Griffiths (S), 13:21.8; 3. Kim Mason (S), 14:18.6.  
4x100 relay: 1. John Glenn (Howard, Easter, Stephanie Foster, White), 53.0.  
4x200 relay: 1. John Glenn (Easter, Foster, Moore, White), 1:48.8.  
4x400 relay: 1. Salem (Gault, Johnson, Lockhart, Lang), 4:30.5.  
4x800 relay: 1. Salem (Laura Friedman, Amanda Kassem, Edwards, Kane), 10:55.4.  
Dual-meet records: Salem, 3-1 in the Lakes Division, 5-1 overall; John Glenn, 1-3 Lakes, 1-5 overall.

**CANTON 104**  
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33  
May 12 at Plymouth HS  
Shot put: 1. Jessica Johnson (C), 35-feet, 2-inches; 2. Lauren Kmet (LF), 31-6; 3. Jenna Hudry (LF), 30-7.  
Discus: 1. Kmet (LF), 111-10; 2. Erin Lovell (LF), 85-8; 3. Johnson (C), 78-10 1/2.  
High jump: 1. Alyssa Suplee (LF), 5-0; 2. Katie Cezat (C), 5-0; 3. Cindy Rotramel (C), 5-0.  
Long jump: 1. Mary Maloney (C), 16-9 1/2; 2. Andrea Nyberg (C), 15-6; 3. Meena Pirzadeh (C), 13-10 1/2.  
Pole vault: 1. J.O. Williams (C), 8-6; 2. Amanda Bowmer (LF), 8-0; 3. Pirzadeh (C), 7-0.  
100-meter hurdles: 1. Williams (C), 16.9; 2. Lindsay Kariniemi (C), 17.1; 3. Amanda Tatro (LF), 17.3.  
300 hurdles: 1. Kariniemi (C), 50.8; 2. Cezat (C), 51.5; 3. Kate Calile (C), 51.6.  
100: 1. Christina Redd (C), 12.6; 2. Maloney (C), 12.7; 3. Pamela Bryant (LF), 13.0.  
200: 1. Redd (C), 27.1; 2. Nyberg (C), 27.8; 3. Bryant (LF), 28.3.  
400: 1. Sarah Stobbe (C), 1:04.9; 2. Dayle Ford (C), 1:07.2; 3. R. Suedden (LF), 1:08.7.  
800: 1. Sarah McCormack (C), 2:36.0; 2. Pam Nagalski (LF), 2:38.0; 3. Michelle Lager (C), 2:39.3.  
1,600: 1. Sarah McCormack (C), 5:42.0; 2. Kirstian Tyler (LF), 5:54.0; 3. Becky McCormack (C), 6:01.0.  
3,200: 1. Sarah McCormack (C), 12:39.0; 2. Tyler (LF), 12:49.0; 3. Allison Schmitz (C), 13:34.0.  
4x100 relay: Canton (Maloney, Jessica Levely, Rotramel, Redd), 54.3.  
4x200: Canton (Maloney, Levely, Stobbe, Redd), 1:53.2.  
4x400: Canton (Stobbe, Pam Reasor, Ford, Becky McCormack), 4:36.0.  
4x800: Canton (Stobbe, Sarah McCormack, Levely, Becky McCormack), 10:55.0.  
Dual-meet records: Canton, 3-1 in the WLAA Western Division, 3-2 overall.

## BOYS TRACK RESULTS

**SALEM 88**  
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 49  
May 12 at Plymouth HS  
Shot put: 1. Reddus (JG), 45-feet, 8-inches; 2. Mike Galbraith (S), 44-2; 3. Dave Hull (S), 43-8.  
Discus: 1. Galbraith (S), 121-2; 2. Jachym (JG), 120-2; 3. Kinney (JG), 111-10.  
High jump: 1. Josh Marshbanks (JG), 5-6; 2. Dan Daves (JG), 5-0; 3. Tim Ottowell (JG), 5-0.  
Long jump: 1. Brian Rumao (S), 19-4 1/2; 2. Smitherman (JG), 18-7; 3. Zerebiny (JG), 18-6 3/4.  
Pole vault: 1. Chip Fisher (S), 11-0; 2. Matt Kappler (S), 11-0; 3. Jayson Wurtzbacher (S), 10-6.  
100-meter hurdles: 1. Chris Thomason (S), 15.9; 2. T.J. Winowiecki (S), 16.6; 3. Enrique (JG), 17.5.  
300 hurdles: 1. Zerebiny (JG), 43.2; 2. Dave Hannon (S), 44.3; 3. Thomason (S), 44.7.  
100: 1. Lenz (JG), 11.1; 2. Smitherman (JG), 11.4; 3. Mike Wilson (S), 11.5.  
200: 1. Lenz (JG), 22.9; 2. Justin Rumao (S), 24.1; 3. Nick Telenko (S), 24.3.  
400: 1. Brian Barnes (S), 56.0; 2. Oliphant (JG), 56.1; 3. Carter (JG), 57.4.  
800: 1. Joe Crist (S), 2:09.0; 2. Cox (JG), 2:13.0; 3. Dave Anderson (S), 2:14.0.  
1,600: 1. Justin Hajduk (S), 4:48.0; 2. Jim Leddy (S), 4:56.0; 3. Randy Bearden (S), 4:59.0.  
3,200: 1. Hajduk (S), 10:18.0; 2. Adam Warner (S), 10:53.0; 3. Klein (JG), 12:07.0.  
4x100 relay: 1. Salem (Steve Shull, Thomason, Telenko, Wilson), 45.7.  
4x200 relay: 1. Salem (Shull, Will Schultz, Wurtzbacher, Wilson), 1:35.8.  
4x400 relay: 1. Salem (Barnes, Kappler, Brad Sokolowski, Brian Kutnick), 3:48.89.  
4x800 relay: 1. Salem (Crist, Anderson, Bearden, Leddy), 8:42.5.  
Dual-meet records: Salem, 2-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division, 2-5 overall.

**CANTON 111**  
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 26  
May 12 at Franklin HS  
Shot put: 1. Bryan Frawley (C), 43-feet, 5 1/2-inches; 2. Lester Booker (C), 40-3; 3. Ron Opdyke (C), 39-4 3/4.  
Discus: 1. Brad Waidmann (C), 139-0; 2. Frawley (C), 118-3; 3. Toner (LF), 114-8.  
High jump: 1. Graham (LF), 6-0; 2. Waidmann (C), 6-0; 3. Meilke (LF), 5-10.  
Long jump: 1. Dan Driscoll (C), 19-11; 2. Andy Rossow (C), 18-9 1/2; 3. Givens (LF), 18-9.  
Pole vault: 1. Driscoll (C), 11-6; 2. Rich Hensel (C), 10-0; 3. Derek Reeves (C), 9-0.  
100-meter hurdles: 1. Steve Kiljanczyk (C), 15.9; 2. Waidmann (C), 16.6; 3. Graham (LF), 17.6.  
300 hurdles: 1. Kiljanczyk (C), 43.0; 2. Rodney Preston (C), 45.5; 3. Matt McClellan (C), 49.0.  
100: 1. Brandon Reeves (C), 11.3; 2. Andy Lynette (LF), 11.6; 3. Corey Walsler (C), 11.7.  
200: 1. Rossow (C), 24.1; 2. Jesse Williams (C), 24.4; 3. Kevin Burdette (C), 24.8.  
400: 1. Shane Azizi (C), 53.7; 2. Brian Soash (C), 54.4; 3. Cyrus Azizi (C), 55.9.  
800: 1. Camilleri (LF), 2:15.2; 2. Phaltiel Whitlock (C), 2:16.7; 3. Al Lanning (C), 2:17.5.  
1,600: 1. Dave Otting (C), 5:08.0; 2. Holking (LF), 5:10.2; 3. Sam Manees (C), 5:17.2.  
3,200: 1. Aaron Lanning (C), 11:0.8; 2. Otting (C), 11:41.2; 3. Mazgow (LF), 11:45.0.  
4x100 relay: 1. Canton (Driscoll, Brandon Reeves, Rossow, Williams), 45.6.  
4x200 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, Driscoll, Soash, Williams), 1:33.7.  
4x400 relay: 1. Franklin (Jeff Henaughen, Rob Mills, Andy Lynette, Tommy Thomas), 3:40.0.  
4x800 relay: 1. Canton (Whitlock, Al Lanning, Scott George, Ray Eisbrenner), 9:07.8.  
Dual-meet record: Canton, 4-0 WLAA's Western Division, 7-0 overall; Franklin, 0-4 in the WLAA's Western, 1-5 overall.



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# Ladywood ends Mercy's league title run

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

The run is over. Such was the case Tuesday when Livonia Ladywood ended Farmington Hills Mercy's string of 10 straight Catholic League girls golf tournament titles.

The Marlins were the only team to win the event since its inception a decade ago.

"Obviously, it's very disappointing," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "I think the girls were stunned more than anything. It can't last forever."

The Blazers were eight strokes better than the Marlins

## CATHOLIC GOLF

on the St. John's course in Plymouth, 357-365.

Unlike past years, Mercy hadn't played that course prior to the league meet. Ladywood was much more familiar with the course, Kowalski added.

"It didn't make a lot of difference to my one or two top players, or even the three spot, but the fourth spot it did," Kowalski said. "My last three girls are inexperienced playing varsity competition."

"Score-wise, 365 is about where we've been all year. That's a decent score."

Mercy can boast of having the best player in the league, however. Senior Christina Cibrario won medalist honors with a first-place score of 79. She was the only one to break 80.

"I'm extremely proud of Christina," Kowalski said. "She's now the Oakland County and Catholic League champion. She also won our invitational last week."

Ladywood, led by defending individual league champion Rachel Thomas, who was the runner-up this year with an 81, had four girls under 100 while Mercy had three.

Lauren Dickerson (89), Leah Andersen (92) and Erica

Jamrog (95) rounded out the Blazers' scoring contingent.

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 13 at St. Johns of Plymouth

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Ladywood, 357; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 365; 3. Birmingham Marian, 393; 4. Harper Woods Regina, 414; 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 451; 6. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 493; 7. Dearborn Divine Child, 496.

All-Catholic: 1. Christina Cibrario, Mercy, 79; 2. Rachel Thomas, Ladywood, 81; 3. Josie Artymovich, Regina, 83; 4. Jessica Adams, Marian, 84; 5. Sam Talbot, Mercy, 85; 6. Lauren Dickerson, Ladywood, 89; 7. Leah Andersen, Ladywood, 92; 8. Sara Larson, Mercy, 94; 9. Erica Jamrog, Ladywood, 95; 10. Meaghan MacGulwin, Marian, 102; 11. Meaghan McAllister, Marian, 103; 12. Jenny Gwinn, Regina, 104.

Ladywood: Rachel Thomas, 81; Lauren Dickerson, 89; Leah Andersen, 92; Erica Jamrog, 95; Kristen Cebulski, 106; Alex Elliott, 121.

Mercy: Christina Cibrario, 79; Sam Talbot, 85; Sara Larson, 94; Lauren Mack, 107; Nicole Zaleski, 110; Angela Leon, 120.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Thursday, May 15  
Academy Bus at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 16  
Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.  
Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 17  
Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field, 10 a.m.  
Luth. Westland Tourney, 10:30 a.m.  
S'gate Anderson at Salem, noon  
Luth. Westland at Roeper (2), TBA.  
Canton Agape at A.P. Inter-City (2), 1:30 p.m.

**PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Thursday, May 15  
Academy Bus at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 16  
Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Emerson, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Franklin (Farmington), 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Canton Agape at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.  
Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 17  
MU Tourney at Canton Softball Ctr., TBA.  
Harper Woods Tourney, TBA.  
Public Schools of Livonia  
Invitational at Ford Field, 10 a.m.  
Canton Agape at A.P. Inter-City (2), 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 18  
MU Tourney at Canton Softball Ctr., TBA.

**PREP BOYS TRACK**  
Thursday, May 15  
W.L.A. Junior Varsity Invt., 4 p.m.  
at Plymouth HS  
Friday, May 16  
Division I regional at Ypsi-Lincoln, field events, 10 a.m.; prelims, noon.  
Saturday, May 17  
Division I regional at A.A. Huron, TBA.  
Division II regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.  
Division IV regional at Grass Lake, TBA.

**PREP GIRLS TRACK**  
Friday, May 16  
Division I regional at Ypsi-Lincoln, field events, 10 a.m.; prelims, noon.  
Saturday, May 17  
Division I regional at A.A. Huron, TBA.  
Division II regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.  
Division IV regional at Grass Lake, TBA.

**PREP GIRLS SOCCER**  
Thursday, May 15  
Ply. Christian at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 16  
John Glenn at G.P. South, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Northville at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.  
S'gate at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Brighton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 17  
Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 12:30 p.m.

**PREP BOYS TENNIS**  
Thursday, May 15  
Division II regional at Farmington, TBA.  
Friday, May 16  
Division I regional at Stevenson, 8 a.m.

**PREP GIRLS GOLF**  
Thursday, May 15  
Salem, Canton at Division I regional at Giant Oaks, TBA.  
Division I regional at Mystic Creek, TBA.  
Friday, May 16  
Division II regional at Raisin Valley, TBA.

**PREP LACROSSE**  
Friday, May 16  
G.P. North at Ladywood, 5 p.m.  
Midwest Tournament, TBA.  
Saturday, May 17  
Midwest Tournament, TBA.

TBA - time to be announced.

## SALEM FOOTBALL MEETING

There will be a Salem Rocks Football Player/Parent Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in the Salem HS cafeteria. All players and parents of players planning to participate in the upcoming football season should attend this important meeting.

The monthly Salem Linebackers meeting will be held in conjunction with this football meeting. For further information, call Mike Scherbaty at 734-981-7135.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at [www.pchockey.org](http://www.pchockey.org).

## NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Friday, Aug. 1. The outing will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

## HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The club meets throughout the year to plan and fundraise for the varsity hockey programs at Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools.

If you have, or hope to have a varsity player at a Plymouth-Canton Community High School, please plan on attending. For further information call (734) 254-9234.

## BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale. The Bucks kick off their 2003 campaign Saturday, May 17. The team's first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit [www.mmbucks.com](http://www.mmbucks.com). Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area.

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide.

## GOOSE'S ALL-STAR SOCCER

Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps features top-notch instruction from professional soccer players.

Camps are available in Walled Lake from June 16-20 and July 21-25; in Canton from June 23-27 and July 28-August 1; in Livonia from June 23-27 and July 21-25; in Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8; in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15; in Brighton from July 14-18; and in Troy from August 4-8.

All camps are 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper. A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members.

Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only).

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off. For more information, please call (734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at [www.goose22.com](http://www.goose22.com).

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## GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan — Deb's Kids Golf Outing — is scheduled for Monday, May 19 at the Woodlands of Van Buren, located at I-275 and Ecorse Road. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

The outing is in memory of Deb McCarty, one of the two managers murdered last July at Logan's Roadhouse in Livonia.

Space is still available. For further information, please contact Joanna Krenk, educational consultant, at (734) 416-9887 or by email at [jostoy@discoverytoyslink.com](mailto:jostoy@discoverytoyslink.com).

## UMPIRES WANTED

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is searching for umpires for the 2003 baseball season. Anyone 14-and-over with some umpiring and/or baseball background should call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 and leave your name and phone number, or email the information to [wdivgreg4@aol.com](mailto:wdivgreg4@aol.com).

All umpires will be required to attend an umpire's clinic on May 18. All inquiries need to be done by May 12.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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

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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 for the following:

### LIABILITY INSURANCE

And until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 for:

### SOCCER EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

Specifications, bid documents, and proposal forms are available at the Office of the Admin. Services Director during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE  
Admin. Services Dir.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept proposals up to 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 30th, 2003 for the following:

### SUMMIT ON THE PARK AQUATIC CENTER LEISURE POOL WATER FEATURE REPLACEMENT

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 29th, 2003 for the following:

### SONY DVCAM STUDIO EDITING RECORDER/PLAYER

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## SOL & DORIS R. SWISS FOUNDATION

The Annual Report of the SOL & DORIS R. SWISS FOUNDATION for the year ended December 31, 2002, is available for inspection at Sutherland and Yoe, P.C., 1095 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests it, for 180 days beginning July 1, 2003.

SANDRA McCLENNEN,  
Principal Manager

May, 2003

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

**REZONE FROM:** R-1-H, Single Family Residential and IND, Industrial Districts

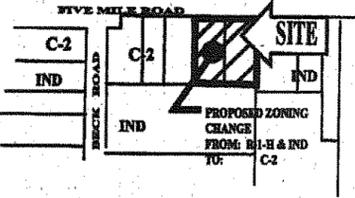
**REZONE TO:** C-2, General Commercial District

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, May 21, 2003

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.

**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township, on its' own motion will hold a public hearing to rezone parcels 010-99-0013-000 and 010-99-0014-000 from IND, Industrial and R-1-H, Single Family Residential to C-2, General Commercial District. Application 1789/0403



## AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 139 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-010-99-0013-000 and R78-010-99-0014-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131 ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

**REZONE FROM:** IND, Industrial and ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Districts

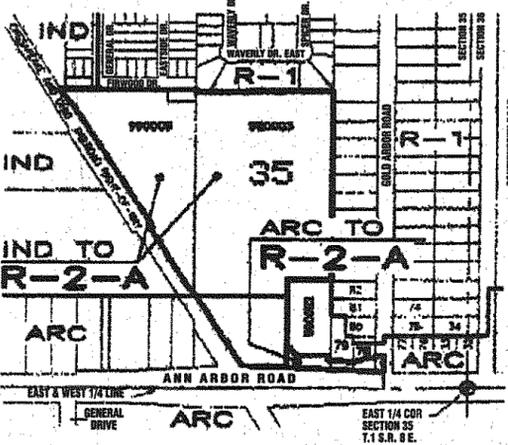
**REZONE TO:** R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, May 21, 2003

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.

**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels 060-99-0009-000, 060-99-0008-000, 060-99-0003-000 and portions of 060-99-0002-000, lot 78 and lot 79 of Tomlinson Estates Sub. from IND, Industrial and ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Districts to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. Application 1790/0403



## AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 140 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-060-99-0009-000, 060-99-0008-000, 060-99-0003-000 and portions of 060-99-0002-000, lot 78 and lot 79 of Tomlinson Estates Sub.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131 ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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# Fabricating father does injustice to standout kid

**"I'm an angry gumball ..."**  
The term "Little League Parent" is generally applied to an overzealous father or mother who vicariously live their lives through the success of their children and blame everyone else for failure.

Generally, most parents grow out of that stage by the onset of puberty. Or, at least, their child's puberty. For some, it lingers until their children walk onto the stage and grab their diploma.

Others seem to never let it go — ever.

I bring this up because of one Little League Parent in the Observerland area, familiar to the sports department for his exaggerations over the years of his child's success. He was bad when the child was in high school, it's worse in college. The mention of Daddy's name still sends the kid's high school coach screaming into the night.

I will withhold this Little League Parent's name and gender of his child because A) I never try to punish the child for the sins of the parent; and B) the child is a solid kid, a solid player and doesn't deserve to be slapped for Daddy's overzealousness.

Daddy has been beating down the door for publicity for his child (although we believe it's more for himself).

While the child has gotten some deserved props, it's never enough for Daddy who, for years, has actually embellished his child's statistics at both the college and high school levels to earn publicity.

Daddy isn't the only Little League Parent in the area. And there's nothing wrong with a healthy dose of pride for your child's accomplishments — no matter what their age.

But Daddy and all of the other Little League Parents need to realize that the one thing worse than living through their child's accomplishments is lying about them.

Kids do a remarkable job of growing up; Little League Parents need to as well.

Another area school is faced with a dilemma (again, name withheld to protect the innocent). For months, the school has posted its athletic schedule for all the world to see.

A few weeks ago, some wizard arbitrarily decided that this Friday would be a great day to hold the senior trip to Cedar Point. The right move would have been to consult a school calendar.

Nope, the wrong move was chosen. The school has events scheduled in every sport, forcing the students to choose between playing a sport they've dedicated the better part of the last four years, or going to an amusement park 2 1/2 hours away that they can visit several times over the course of the summer.

Some athletes have decided that they are going to go on the trip — their coaches and teammates be damned — and are blowing off the state regional golf and tennis tournaments on that day.

If I were king of the forest, or at least their coach, I'd thank them for their service and tell them if they decide to go on the trip they can turn in their uniform — their presence is no longer required.

I can do it, but the coaches can't. They've been instructed that they can't punish their athletes for their decision — other than to suspend them for one game, meet or match for missing a scheduled contest.

Why, you ask? The administration doesn't want to punish a student for a staff member's screw-up.

Still, what message is that sending? Being part of a team is important, unless it interferes with your desire to ride a roller coaster? It's OK to bail on your teammates because you want to walk down a midway? Making a commitment and being an adult is important, unless you can find something fun to do?

Spring competition is already a joke with teams having to skip 7-10 days of competition for Spring Break. And just when teams get back into the swing of things, they are forced to skip another day to go to an amusement park?

If I were the coaches of this



Paul Beaudry

school, I would reward my seniors on this day by starting all of them — regardless of whether or not any of their selfish teammates skipped out — and I'd be sure to thank them for their dedication and effort.

And if I were a coach, I might go as far as working with other coaches on a make-up trip to Cedar Point later in the spring, taking the seniors who opted to choose the team over themselves.

And to the students who choose to let down their team-

mates, I'd tell them this: There might be no "I" in "team," but by choosing a trip over your teammates, there'd be no "U" either.

A couple of weeks ago, I derided the state's public school football coaches for pushing a plan that would split the football playoffs into public and private divisions.

Most, but not all, of the e-mail was favorable, but some readers on both sides felt I was supporting Catholic Central. No, no, no, no!

It has nothing to do with CC or Lutheran Westland or any other specific school. It has to do with football coaches failing to look at the big picture and the havoc it would cause on other sports if football was allowed to split into 11 divisions.

And it has to do with a horri-

ble solution of getting rid of private schools, but allowing schools of choice and districts with open enrollment to remain with the public schools.

West Bloomfield went to the girls basketball quarterfinals in 2002 and the semifinals in 2001, and the boys basketball semifinals in March. Inkster with Dave Mann — a coach found by the MHSAA to have exerted undue influence in getting students to attend Bishop Borgess — has turned the Vikings into one of the state's better girls basketball programs.

Both districts are districts of choice, which means students outside their boundaries are allowed to attend. Why should that be any different than the private schools?

True, there are a few private schools who give all of

them a bad reputation. In the latest example, as offered by the *Detroit Free Press*, Walled Lake Central is fighting a transfer of one of its best athletes to Orchard Lake St. Mary's. The student — a fine basketball and football player — cited better academics as the reason, but also told teammates, coaches and the school paper that he wants to win a state championship.

The MHSAA has approved the transfer, which means the student has to sit out just one semester. Central is appealing the ruling, arguing that the transfer was athletically motivated, which means the student would have to sit out a whole year.

But separation is not the answer for anyone. Tighter enforcement of transfers is a

start.

Reining in the "friends of the program" — the boosters who identify then encourage a star athlete to attend a particular school, or run the hockey team's goalie tryouts before the first day of official practice because the coach isn't allowed to, or bankroll "leadership" scholarships because a student plays three sports — is a much better solution.

But splitting divisions? That's even more ridiculous than bailing on your teammates or inflating stats to make your child look good.

And that's pretty darn dumb.

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# Ocelots' Wingate is All-America

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The University of Akron women's basketball program needs help after a 2-26 season and a 1-15 record in the Mid-American Conference.

Coach Kelly Kennedy hopes Schoolcraft College second-team NJCAA Division II All-America Pam Wingate will provide some instant relief.

The 6-foot-2 center, Schoolcraft's all-time leading scorer with 941 career points, is one of Kennedy's five recruits to get the Zips back on track. Wingate was also courted by Maryland-Eastern Shore, a Division I school.

"Pam has the ability to step in and make a huge impact for us," Kennedy said. "Her strength and scoring ability inside will give us a dimension that we have not had in the past. We look for a lot of great things from this young lady."

Wingate, who started out as a softball player and played just three seasons of high school basketball, two on the varsity at Southfield-Lathrup, did a lot of good things during

her two-year stint with Lady Ocelots.

As a freshman, she scored 367 points as the Lady Ocelots finished 26-5, including a 19-game winning streak before losing in the District H final to Flint Mott, 67-65.

Under coach Karen Lafata this season, Wingate averaged 20.5 points and nine rebounds per game as Schoolcraft finished 18-10. She led all Division II National Junior College Athletic Association players in field goals made and was eighth in the nation in field goal percentage (57 percent).

She also earned both All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association and All-Eastern Conference first-team honors in her second season.

Wingate became only the second women's basketball player in Schoolcraft history to earn All-America recognition (joining former teammate Rachel Ely).

"I was surprised to make All-America, but that was also my goal," said Wingate, who plans to major in communications and minor in business at

Akron. "Schoolcraft was a great experience. I learned a lot of things. I met some great people and we had a great coaching staff. At Akron, I have the opportunity to come in right away and play.

"This summer I want to improve my conditioning and I'll be lifting weights. I also want to improve my free-throw shooting (which was 57 percent in 181 attempts)."

### Lafata signs 3 players

Three recruits are in the fold for next year's Schoolcraft College women's basketball team.

Coach Karen Lafata announced the signing of Takara Tuff, a 5-7 shooting guard from Detroit Denby who averaged 15 points per game, along with 5-9 guard-forward Amantha Combs of Belleville, who averaged 12 points per outing.

The third recruit is India Montiero, a 5-11 forward from Detroit Murray-Wright High School, who sat out last season at New Mexico State.

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# Markellos lifts S'craft to 3rd place

The NJCAA Region XII Division II Golf Tournament proved one thing about Schoolcraft College's team: The Ocelots were consistently good.

But they weren't quite good enough to get to the top of the standings. An opening round of 324 at the Region XII Tournament, played May 12-13 at Bedford Valley Golf Course, left them trailing eight teams in the 13-team field. SC rallied over the next two rounds, its 301 the best total of Round Two and its 308 the third-best score of Round Three.

But it wasn't quite enough; the Ocelots finished third overall with a 933 total, behind champion Lansing CC (925) and Kalamazoo Valley CC (929). Mott CC was fourth (938) and Muskegon CC fifth (939). Jay Smith, a Salem High

graduate, led SC with a 77-73-78/228, tying him for fourth overall. Kevin Kasten, from Livonia Churchill, was next best for the Ocelots with a 79-72-79/230, finishing seventh overall. Both were named to the all-Region XII team and qualified for the NJCAA Tournament. SC's other scorers were Nikos Markellos (Redford Thurston), 84-78-74/236; Jeremy Fendelet (Westland John Glenn), 86-78-79/243; and Gene Harney, 84-82-80/246.

At the Michigan Community College Athletic Association championships May 7-8 at Crystal Mountain, SC could not quite keep pace with Mott CC, finishing second with a 310-307-308/925 total. Mott won with a 316-294-310/920; Grand Rapids CC was third in the 14-team tourney with a 312-

305-311/928. Markellos led the Ocelots this time with a 77-72-77/226 score, placing third overall. Smith shot a 76-76-78/230 to finish 10th; both earned all-state honors.

SC's other scorers: Fendelet, 80-76-81/237; Matt Darnell, 80-86-78/244; and Harney, 84-85-75/244.

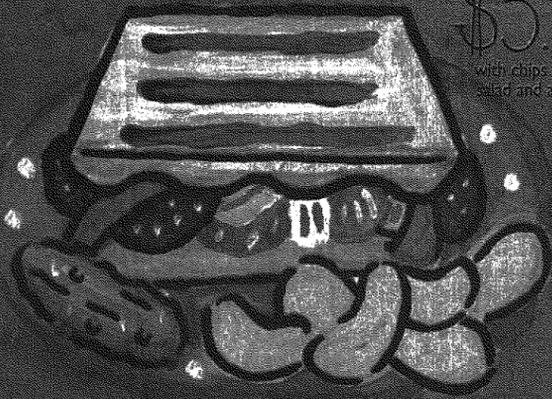
SC was also third at the MCCA Eastern Conference Championships May 1-2 at The Quest Golf Course in Houghton Lake. The Ocelots shot 624, one stroke behind second-place Henry Ford CC; Mott was first in the eight-team tournament with a 613. Markellos' 77-75/152 earned him a spot on the all-conference team. SC's other scores came from Smith, 76-78/154; Fendelet, 79-81/160; Kasten, 78-83/161; and Darnell, 81-80/161.

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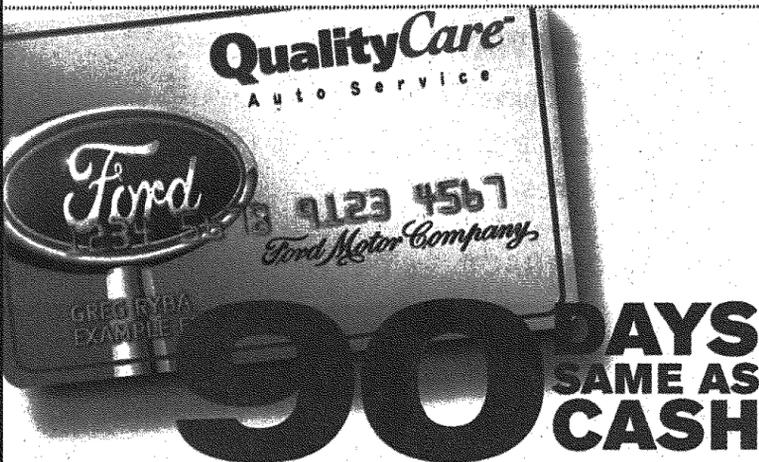
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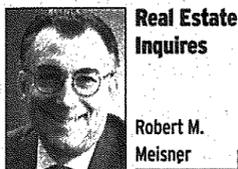
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As I understand it, there is a new Michigan Mortgage Consumer Act of some sort. Do you have any information on it?

The Michigan Consumer Mortgage Protection Act became law on Dec. 23. The act is designed to prevent mortgage brokers and mortgage lenders from overcharging consumers for mortgage credit by banning certain "predatory" practices. By increasing consumer awareness of financial education programs, the act does not dictate the terms of residential loans but, instead, prohibits certain practices and imposes certain disclosure requirements upon lenders.

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Source: U.S. Housing Markets

# Getting the deal done requires attention to detail, negotiation

BY DOUG FUNKE  
 STAFF WRITER

Good deals occasionally go bad.

Experienced Realtors know that if something can go wrong, best to prepare so it doesn't. They know that it never goes without saying. They know that sellers and buyers sometimes need shepherding.

They know how to map detours around roadblocks by recommending compromise, constantly reminding the principals of the ultimate goal of getting the transaction done.

And they know that it isn't over until the closing. "Stuff happens," said Doug Mason, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth and an 18-year veteran.

Mason related a story where a lawyer representing a buyer on a cash deal came in the day of the closing and said forget it, keep the deposit, no further explanation.

"We were beyond stunned," Mason said of his clients, the sellers.

### TRUTH COMES OUT

Later, Mason learned that the buyer, a physician, hadn't been paying income taxes, the IRS got wind of the impending sale and was standing in the wings to confiscate the home after closing.

So the buyer bailed. "There wasn't anything we could have done to prevent, prepare or shield ourselves," he said. "If people don't overstate or do things fraudulently, things go well."

Realtors can and should tend to details as part of their general routines to expedite successful sales, Mason recommends.

"Trust, but verify," he said. "From the time a purchase agreement comes in, make sure it's executed properly, all contingencies are understood by all parties, make sure the person, in fact, is (financially) qualified to buy, have inspection contingencies met, title work ordered. Things fall into place," he said.

And buyers and sellers - what can they do? "Get a good agent," Mason advised.

Karen Camilleri, a Realtor with Century 21 Row in Livonia, finds that proximity and experience make a difference in avoiding potential problems, then resolving them if they arise.

### CHOOSE CAREFULLY

"Choose companies that are local, reputable," she said. "I'm a big advocate of working with seasoned title companies, mortgage companies and local people."

"I monitor the mortgage and appraisal process every couple days," Camilleri added. "I'm everybody's best friend when it comes to my sellers' deal closings. It's not that you want to be in every-

**'In most cases, it should be resolved between buyer and seller with negotiation - either adjusting the price or fixing the problem.'**

Henry Forster  
 Max Broock Realtors

body's business too much, but sometimes you have to. I can become a pest after a while."

Early in her real estate career, which spans 14 years, a deal with which Camilleri was involved unraveled when the prospective buyers of her seller's house had to back out when the purchaser of their home lost a job.

It's easier to accept some contingent deals than others depending on market conditions, Camilleri said.

"A lot are subject to price range. In the upper end, they have to close but at the starter end, that isn't an issue," she said. "Thoroughly investigate back-up transactions - when something has to happen before your closing."

"I can call the (other) mortgage company and ask how it looks, if the appraisal has been done," Camilleri said.

Lillian Hoard, associate broker with Real Estate One in Farmington Hills, said she's lost only one sale in 26 years.

"It was my listing, the buyers weren't truthful when they made application for a mortgage," she said. "I check on things like that and the mortgage person wouldn't reveal information. I suggested we put the house back on the market before closing - offer pending, continue to show."

Sure enough, the closing never happened and a new buyer materialized a couple weeks later, Hoard said.

"I follow through. I call anybody connected in any way," she said. "When I have problems getting answers, I let my sellers know right away. I prepare them for the worst-case scenario. I advise my sellers not to move out until after closing."

"Sometimes, buyers forget certain things, credit histories," Hoard added. "If I knew, I could find out if a nonconforming mortgage might be available."

"You have to watch out for your buyers and sellers," she said. "Ninety-nine percent of people out there are honest. Ninety-nine percent do close. It's that 1 percent, maybe."

### GO WITH THE PROS

Henry Forster, associate broker with Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham, finds that most deals that unravel do so with inspections. But they don't have to fall apart, the 30-year veteran added.

"In most cases, it should be



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Compromise can save the day when transactions approach dangerous shoals, says Realtor Henry Forster.

resolved between buyer and seller with negotiation - either adjusting the price or fixing the problem," Forster said.

"Generally, when people put in an offer, they like it, they want to buy. Sellers want to move on. If it can be reworked, you look for ways to rework it. That's what we (Realtors) do - provide solutions."

Forster described a recent situation where a structural engineer was brought in to deal with a problem revealed through an inspection that

threatened to scuttle a deal. The expert described the problem, ways to fix it, what would happen if it weren't fixed and costs.

"We negotiated the problem away," Forster said. "Usually there's a happy medium. Neither the buyer nor the seller is going to pay for the total repair."

"That's why you need Realtors," he said. "We can bring in other professionals and generally work something out."

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## Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

## FHA: A loan for all seasons

Interest rates rise and fall, and the real estate market ebbs and flows.

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Thankfully, there's an easy choice for aspiring homebuyers with "bruised credit" and those with only meager down payments. Old or young, homeowner or renter, retired or newly graduated, you may find the FHA has the mortgage you need to fulfill your dream of home ownership.

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Many elderly readers and some second- or third-time homeowners wrongly assume that FHA mortgages are only for young, first-time buyers. In fact, more and more homebuyers of all ages are choosing FHA loans for their first and for subsequent home purchase - and for refinances. That's right, the FHA will let you refinance your primary residence for cash-out or for debt consolidation.

In some counties in southeast Michigan, the maximum FHA mortgage limits now exceed \$200,000. That can buy a lot of home in this "buyers' market." The principal and interest payment on that loan size at today's rates would be just above \$1,200 per month. (You may find the FHA loan limits listed by county and several helpful mortgage calculators on my Web site below.)

Like a reassuring hug from a reliable old friend, the FHA's home mortgage programs offer "warm fuzzies" to homebuyers previously fearful of rejection. An FHA loan is likely a good fit for you, but you must check it out for yourself.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him at (734) 451-8267, or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ.

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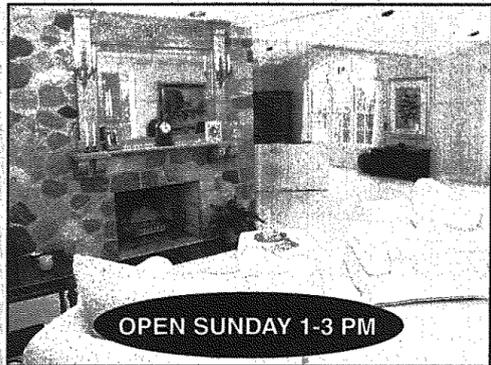
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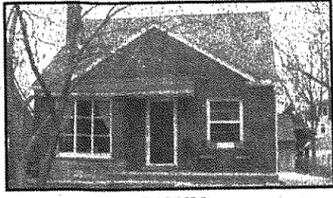
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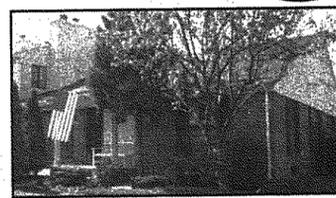
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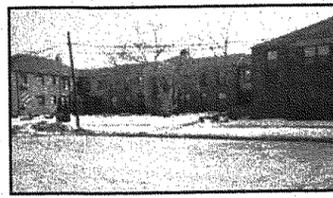
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The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is now accepting nominations for its annual Leadership Awards of individuals and firms who support and advance the cause of fair and equal housing opportunities here.

Nominating forms, available through the center's office, (313) 963-1274, are due Sunday, June 1.

## BUY HOME CLASS

Assured Real Estate conducts a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at 21415 Civic Center Drive, #117, just west of Northwestern, Southfield. To register, call (248) 557-4310.

## CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, and noon Saturday, May 24, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

## SALES AWARDS

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents annual awards for outstanding achievements in new homes merchandising, advertising, promotions and sales 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at Il Posto Ballroom, 28847 Franklin Road, Southfield.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is \$85. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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The National Association of Women in Construction Detroit Chapter hosts a tour of the historic Dime Building, 719 Griswold, Detroit, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday,

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Oakland Builders Institute and Walled Lake Community Education present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 27-June 5, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is \$205 plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions. To register, call (248) 956-5000.

## BUY HOME CLASS II

Diya Fahs of Shore Mortgage and Juliette Bauman of RE/MAX Classic teach a free class for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 and June 11, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road.

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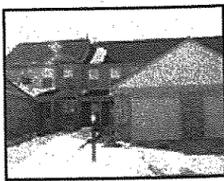
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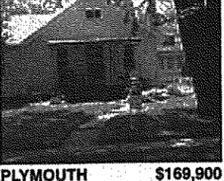
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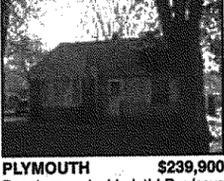
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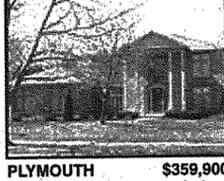
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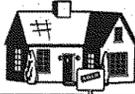
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**Hartland OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**

Meticulous 1 yr. new 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story great room w/sky-lights, stone fireplace. Large kitchen, 1st floor master. Award winning schools. 11120 Matthew Ln, N. of M-59, E. of US-23. MARY ANN 248-684-1065, Ext. 125

**HIGHLAND. Open Sat., May 17, 1-4pm.**

2725 Foxgrove Dr., M-59 to Duck Lake north to Wardlaw west to Foxgrove north. Almost new, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in popular sub. \$274,900. MLS #23036543. Michigan Group. David Miller, (810)844-2247

**LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4, \$209,690. 14740 Ronale.**

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**1913 Pine Ridge Lane**  
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**Hartland Schools**

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**Hartland Schools**

**OPEN SUN. MAY 18, 1-4pm A PLACE TO RELAX!** - Pretty end unit condo on cul-de-sac features 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room w/valued ceiling and gas fireplace, 1st floor laundry and kitchen have hardwood floors. Master bedroom w/private bath & walk in closet. Plus finished basement and 2 car garage! \$205,900. Take Hartland Road N. of M-59 to East on Hilltop to Valley then follow open signs to 2750 Moonlight Court.

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**Rochester Hills OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**

1655 Colony Dr., 3 bedrooms, basement, garage. \$211,900. ShareNet (248) 642-1620

**SHELBY - OPEN SUN. 1-5**

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**Birmingham 3050**

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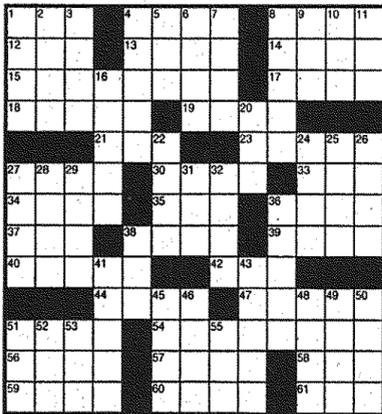
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Part-time, flexible hours. Quickbook exp. useful. Fax: 248-642-0845, attn: Stan.

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LEGAL SECRETARY
For partner in Southfield bankruptcy law office. Full time with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to Cheryl at 248-350-0519

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PROJECT ACCOUNTANT
for residential construction company. Responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliations, job cost details, and monthly closings. Working knowledge of general ledger required. Ideal candidate will have exc. organizational abilities, strong work ethic, and excellent computer skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 0596, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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Full time person to handle multi-line switchboard, data entry, light typing, customer service, and other miscellaneous office duties. Ideal candidate must be professional, dependable, organized with good communication and interpersonal skills. Experience helpful. Excellent benefits. Please fax or email resume to (NO PHONE CALLS): (734) 414-3810 Fax Learplym@qmail.com EOE

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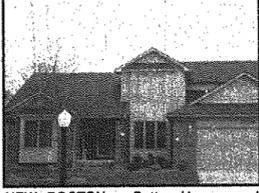
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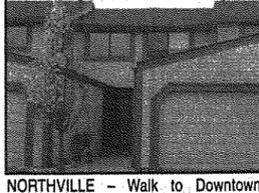
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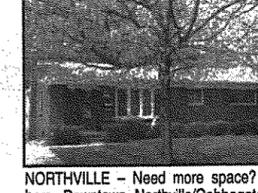
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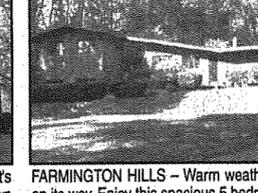
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**LIVONIA** - Classy colonial condo. Don't miss this sharp well maintained 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit w/2 car attached garage, full basement, walk-in closets, light oak cabinets in kitchen. Very private deck. Home Warranty offered. \$193,900 (27MER) 734-455-5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Need more space? It's here. Downtown Northville/Cabbagetown 3 BR home offers the basics and more. Large FR looks over shaded rear yard. Finished basement has home office/workshop, full bath and laundry. A short trip to restaurants and shops, playgrounds and schools. \$229,900 (65HUT) 248-349-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Warm weather is on its way. Enjoy this spacious 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath custom home on an incredible approx .85 treed lot w/gardens, trees & pool. Offers a huge kitchen, great room w/frplc & wet bar. Possible in-law suite & w/o basement. \$539,000 (46MIL) 248-349-5600



**CANTON** - Beautiful end unit. 2 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/attached garage, prof fin bsmt, master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & separate shower, kitchen w/cherry cabinets & matching panels on stove & refrigerator, fireplace in living room, formal dining room w/mirrored wall. \$224,900 (09COP) 734-455-5600



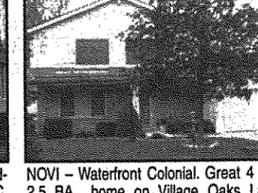
**REDFORD** - Great starter under 95k. Updates, updates & more. Newer/updated roof shingles, furnace, windows, hot water heater, driveway, walk, paint, carpet & more. Just turn the key & move in. \$89,900 (51NOR) 734-455-5600



**OAK PARK** - Updated Ranch. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home w/updated kitchen & bath, fresh paint throughout, C/A, vinyl windows, deck in fenced in back yard. Open floor plan. Perfect starter in this move in condition home. A must see. \$98,900 (41TRO) 734-455-5600



**WHITE LAKE** - Beautiful home w/3 bedroom, 1.5 bath w/1st floor master w/WIC. Great room w/skylight & tray ceiling, Pergo flooring, gas fireplace, large double lot, shed, wood play structure, gas forced air furnace & A/C. Appliances stay. \$194,900 (47HIC) 248-349-5600



**NOVI** - Waterfront Colonial. Great 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on Village Oaks Lake. Lovely 4 seasons room w/porcelain tile, cathedral ceiling. Beautiful large open kitchen w/solid oak cab, island & hardwood floor. FR w/nat frplc, hrdwd foyer & powder room. Many updates. Clubhouse & pool. \$289,900 (21VIL) 248-349-5600



**NOVI** - Wooded views. Well built 2 year old brick 2-story home w/almost every option. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sunroom, large dream kitchen, 2-story fieldstone fireplace, enlarged family room & 2-level deck. 3 car garage. 6' whirlpool, alarm system, skylights, C/A, bsmt & more. \$899,900 (99ABE) 248-349-5600



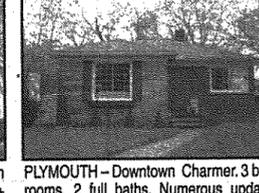
**HIGHLAND** - Lakefront Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, FFL, FR & DR w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land. Lakes and wetlands. Approx 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes and your own putting green, garage allows for 2nd floor addition. \$260,000 (04GAF) 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA** - Sharp updated colonial. Nestled in desirable Windridge Village Sub, Livonia schools. Remodeled kitchen w/bay windows, formal dining room, attached 2 car garage, finished rec room, doorwall to deck off family room, 1st floor laundry, stone fireplace. \$264,900 (90NOR) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Classic custom brick ranch in Plymouth. Brick courtyard entrance! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, hwd floor, newer crpt in GR, volume ceiling w/o! French doors to library, bay windows in DR & brkfst rm, spacious mstr ste w/jetted tub & WIC, fin LL walk-out to patio. \$589,900 (15WES) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Downtown Charming. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Numerous updates include: kitchen, roof, windows, HWH & privacy fence. Pottery barn perfect. Hardwood floors, finished basement w/4th BR or study, 2 car garage. Great corner lot & top rated Plymouth schools. \$239,900 (90ROS) 248-349-5600



**WESTLAND** - Ranch - Come See. Cute! Dollhouse! Starters dream! Are just a few of the ways to describe this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath newly sided ranch home. Great lot w/updates galore. Come & see for yourself. \$99,900 (35GLE) 248-349-5600



**LIVONIA** - Newer brick colonial. Absolutely immaculate 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home on quiet street near Hines Park. Spacious master bedroom. Partially finished basement, deck, first floor laundry & 2 car garage. Move-in ready & close to everything. \$229,900 (75ALO) 248-349-5600



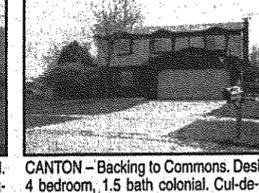
**ALLEN PARK** - Clean brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.5 car garage w/opener, finished basement w/sauna & bath, updated windows, beautiful Florida room off master bedroom, large closets, plenty of storage, appliances included. 1 year home warranty. \$136,900 (27HAR) 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN HGTS.** - Brick ranch, 3 bedroom home offers C/A, newer windows, hardwood floors, partially finished basement w/full bath, glass block windows. Appliances included, 1.5 car garage. \$144,500 (55RIV) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - Like new Canton colonial. 1998 built w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, neutral decor, 2 car attached full basement, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom w/WIC & master bath, family room w/gas fireplace, sprinkler system & much more. \$249,900 (39WES) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - Backing to Commons. Desired 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Cul-de-sac location. Culinary enthusiasts custom built kitchen with ceramic tile t/o. Spacious bedrooms. Remodeled walk-thru bath off master bedroom. 2nd level deck off master bedroom. \$219,900 (13ABB) 248-349-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Move-in Ready. 2 bedroom, 2 bath raised ranch condo. Affordable & adorable w/open floor plan. View from balcony, MBR offers walk-in closet & full bath. Carport for snowy days. Appls stay. Included are: washer/dryer, stove, frig & micro. Just painted too. \$109,900 (50MID) 248-349-5600



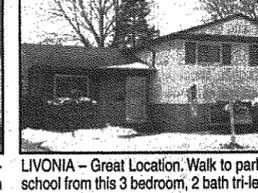
**WESTLAND** - Super brick ranch. Perfect location for this 3 bedroom brick home w/partially finished LL. Newer C/A, furnace, doors, windows & doorwall, roof '93 & well insulated. Professionally landscaped. Hardwood floors under newer carpet. This one is a must see! \$154,900 (23CAN) 248-349-5600



**YPSILANTI** - Beautiful ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 car attached garage, full basement, maintenance free exterior, brick paver patio. C/A, appliances, 6 panel doors, beautiful kitchen. Great home for entertaining. Better than building new. \$194,900 (08HOM) 734-455-5600



**DETROIT** - Lovely starter home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, updated vinyl sided ranch w/full basement, fireplace in living room, C/A, Florida room w/door to patio & large treed lot + garage. \$116,500 (10RIV) 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA** - Great Location. Walk to park & school from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level w/2 car garage, updated windows & door-wall, furnace, C/A, driveway + updated bath w/ceramic tile & vanity. Also Home Warranty. \$184,900 (81WIS) 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Farmington Hills Ranch. Perfect setting for this 3 bedroom home w/2 + garage w/workshop & heat. Dining room, brick patio, huge lot. Updated cabinets in kitchen. Super clean. Above ground pool. Original Owners. Great feeling for space and comfort. \$155,000 (13WHI) 248-349-5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Affordable Retirement. Tired of the hassles of home ownership? Enjoy this lakefront adult co-op for 55+ year olds. \$200/mo. covers taxes, heat, water, outside maintenance, lawn care and snow removal. New roof in '02. Freshly painted. Newer Pergo floor in DR. Loads of storage. \$59,900 (94SAN) 248-349-5600



**OCEOLA TWNSP.** - 1996 Cape Cod. Fantastic 3 bedroom, 4 bath home w/finished walk-out w/library, full bath, wet bar could be teen or in-law quarters, 2 master suites, white bay kitchen, hardwood flooring. A realtors delight to show. \$249,900 (79LAK) 248-349-5600

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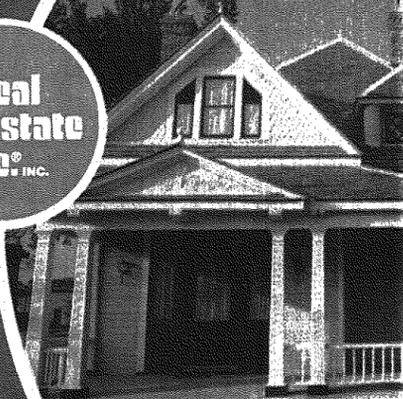
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**NORTHVILLE \$799,999**  
**PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY!** Spectacular home w/nearly 4,200 sfl GR w/ soaring ceiling, gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, dual staircase, butler's pantry & custom upgrades t/o. (87MER2)

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**PLYMOUTH \$799,000**  
**PRIVATE COUNTRY TUDOR ESTATE** on 5.68 acres! Ply/Can schools, 5 BR, 3.5 ba, 3-car garage, 6534 SF, fin w/o. 1st floor mstr, corral/3-stall horse barn, cedar deck overlooks private pond. (91BR02)

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**NORTHVILLE \$665,000**  
**ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA** is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR, 3.5 baths, hwdw flrs, LR w/ lead glass bookcases. Gourmet kit w/granite Isl. Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spal (63THA2)

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**NORTHVILLE \$529,500**  
**FABULOUS HOME WITH EVERY AMENITY!** 4 BR, 3.5 baths, mstr ste w/sitting area & luxury spa bath. Wood flrs, stone mantle, arches, bay window & granite. 2nd flr laundry & daylight bsmt. (45DEE2)

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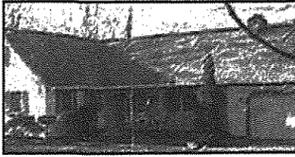
**NORTHVILLE \$375,000**  
**BREATHTAKING VIEWS ON 1.3 ACRES!** Spectacular views bring the outdoors in! Spacious 4 BR, 3 bath ranch w/huge DR w/FP. Oversized LR, full fin'd w/o bsmt. Perfect setting for entertaining. (53MAI2)

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**NOVI \$359,900**  
**PERFECT FAMILY HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC!** Beautiful open flr plan w/angled walls, neutral decor & prof landscaped! Updtd kit w/Corian counters/new cabinet drs. Fin'd bsmt w/rec room, study/BR/full bath. (38WIN2)

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**NORTHVILLE \$354,500**  
**PRIVATE W/2 ACRES, FIRST FLOOR MASTER!** 4 BR, 2 full baths. FR w/vaulted ceiling, Florida room, newer roof & windows. A sweet retreat in Northville! (30SEV8)

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**CANTON \$334,900**  
**STUNNING 4 BR, 2.5 BA BRICK COLONIAL** End of a cul-de-sac in one of the largest lots in the sub. Includes gas FP, 6 panel drs, garden tub & sep shower in mstr, 1sr flr laundry, & part fin bsmt. (W1051)

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**LIVONIA \$294,900**  
**3 BR, 3.5 BA, GREAT FLOOR PLAN** 1st flr mstr ste w/jetted tub, sep shower & bay wndw. 2nd flr w/lg BR, full BA, & flex loft. 3 skylts, central vac, hrdwd flrs, deck off brkfst rm, tin LL. (N33359)

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**BELLEVILLE \$289,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM W/OVERIZED LOT** Many updates furnace 92, inground pool redone 91, roof 93, large family room features doorwall & fireplace. Large Florida room 12x12 w/attached storage room. (H444)

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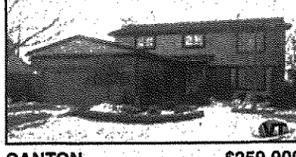
**LIVONIA \$270,000**  
**1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994.** 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Great Livonia neighborhood. This place has it all; the bells and whistles. Fabulous deck w/2 ponds. (S9173)

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**CANTON \$259,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL MASTER 1ST FLR CAPE COD.** 2 lg rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office. Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA. 3.5 BA total. 1st flr laundry, GR w/FP & cath ceilings. Newer wndws & rt. (S46639)

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**CANTON \$259,900**  
**IF FAMILY MATTERS, THIS HOME IS FOR YOU!** Over 2162 square feet with 4 large bedrooms. Family room is 23x13 w/fireplace. Built in 1988! Great Canton location. (K1107)

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**FARMINGTON \$254,700**  
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON!** Terrific 2 BR, 2.5 bath condo. All appliances, 2-car att garage, courtyard w/porch, rear deck & more! (91FAH2)

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**CANTON \$249,900**  
**COZY 3 BR, 2.5 BATH COLONIAL** featuring kitchen w/island/snack bar. FR w/frpl & vaulted ceiling, fin'd lower level, new exterior paint & lights. Formal LR & DR. Move-in ready! (17RIV2)

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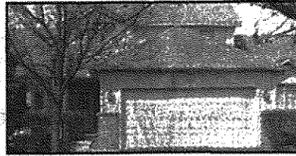
**CANTON \$234,900**  
**EXQUISITE CAPE COD!** Shows like a model-neutral interior, attached 2 car garage. Dual fireplace- upgrades too many to list! Priced to move fast! (23T1727)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$229,900**  
**2 BR 2 BA CONDO.** Great room, library, dining rm, attached garage w/opener, deck, and over 1600 SFl So much more! (G29411)

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**LIVONIA \$225,000**  
**THE BEST YOU'LL FIND!** Sophisticated & warm. Don't miss the chance to own this 3.5 bath, 3 bdrm condo. It has hardwood floors, attached 2 car garage, professionally finished basement. (23M31532)

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**LIVONIA \$196,900**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Roomy 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates & upgrades. Family room with fireplace, 2.5 baths, finished basement, 2.5 car garage. (W30711)

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**LIVONIA \$189,900**  
**NOT A DRIVEBY!** 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch! Loaded with updates. All big updates are done. Home shows very well. Call to see! (W20020)

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**CANTON \$183,000**  
**DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN CANTON?** Then I have a home for you! Nice cool w/oak kit, apps included, 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths. Master ste w/full bath, high ceilings in bsmt easy to finish. 2 car gar. (23S2016)

734-455-7000



**LIVONIA \$179,900**  
**AN ENTERTAINER'S DREAM!** Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR, 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt w/bar & sep rec rm, 2.5 car gar, and private fenced yd. 1450 sq ft! (14089)

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**LIVONIA \$174,900**  
**QUALITY BUILT UPDATED RANCH** tucked away on quiet tree lined street. 2.5 car att'd garage, wide fenced lot & lg eat in kit. Clean, neutral, move right in! (L35458)

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**WESTLAND \$169,900**  
**WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS.** 3 bedroom brick ranch w/full finished basement, c/a & 2 1/2 car garage. Updates include: furnace, roof shingles, copper plumbing, elec. service & covered patio. (L774)

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**NORTHVILLE \$163,900**  
**GREAT NORTHVILLE CONDO!** Award winning Northville schools! 3 BR, formal DR, rec room, sunken LR w/FP. Enjoy 3 lakes, pool, clubhouse & tennis courts! (09 DAR2)

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**CANTON \$146,900**  
**UPDATED TOWNHOUSE!** Features neutral decor, new H2O tank, fridge, stove, dshwshr & disposal. Newer crpt, C/A. Assoc fee includes water. Updated kit & bath. Hurry... bring all offers! (23F1945)

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**REDFORD \$146,500**  
**BEAUTIFUL MANICURED BRK RANCH** in private area of Redford. Hardwood flrs under carpet, updated elec, copper plumb, rt, furn, air, natural FP in LR, finished bsmt, knotty pine, added FR. (D15016)

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**WESTLAND \$139,500**  
**BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED DOUBLE LOT** New siding, roof, windows & C/A. Updates include new kitchen, plumbing & fuse box. This home has the unique ability to have a possible 3rd room. (K435)

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**GARDEN CITY \$133,900**  
**GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO** Newer shingles, re-finished hardwood floors, newer white kitchen cabinets. Newer counter, sink & flooring, beautifully finished basement with recessed lights. (S284)

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**DEARBORN \$129,900**  
**A BARGAIN OF THE BLOCK!** 1188 SF 3 BR, 1.5 bath bungalow. Part fin'd bsmt, garage. Updts include: roof, windows, copper plumbing, c/a, security system, furnace & hwh. (50CHO2)

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**CANTON \$126,000**  
**HOME SWEET HOME!** Cozy raised ranch in great location of complex! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, balcony overlooks courtyard. Updated kit & bath. Hurry... bring all offers! (23L42775)

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**DETROIT \$124,900**  
**JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING BBQ** every night on your custom deck/fenced in back yard. 3 bdrm apartment above a 2-car garage! Nice quiet residential setting with a lg yard. Live in one & rent out the other! (62MAY2)

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**REDFORD \$124,900**  
**STYLISH & CHARMING HOME** has been artfully decorated with many updates including both baths, kit, vinyl siding, newer rt. You won't believe how cute this is inside & out. (S20091)

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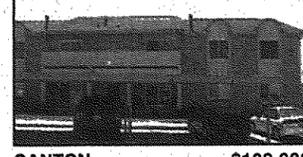
**CANTON \$124,900**  
**DESIRABLE FIRST FLOOR UNIT** Newer neutral carpets, 2 full baths, central air, Euro kitchen cabinets & doorwall w/nice view. Living room/dining combination. Newer WH. Water softener. (L424)

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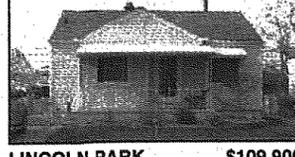
**REDFORD \$112,900**  
**A GREAT STARTER HOME** N. bound Telegraph, W. on 5 Mile N. on Garfield to Midland. This 3 bedroom bungalow has a 2.5 car gar w/plenty to offer the handyman or mechanic. (M251)

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**CANTON \$109,900**  
**SHOWS LIKE THE MODEL!** Remarkable 2 bdrm first flr condo. Newer furn, A/C, crpt, wndws. Updated kit & bath. Neut decor. Lg mstr ste w/WIC & laundry. Patio w/view of Fellows Creek. (23S44459)

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**LINCOLN PARK \$109,900**  
**READY TO MOVE IN!** Lincoln Park- 2 bdrm ranch has updated kit & beautifully remodeled bath w/ceramic tile. Newer paint & crpt t/o. Bsmt is part fin w/rec room, Indry & full bath. (23L1848)

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**TAYLOR \$99,900**  
**PERFECT INCOME OPPORTUNITY!** Great investment! Cute 3 BR ranch & one BR apartment above a 2-car garage! Nice quiet residential setting with a lg yard. Live in one & rent out the other! (62MAY2)

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**WAYNE \$89,900**  
**A REAL DOLL HOUSE** Sharp 2 bedroom, vinyl-sided, ranch. Nicely decorated. Newer carpet and flooring, new bathroom, appliances included. Hurry won't last! (G342)

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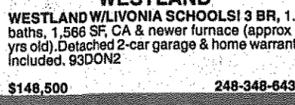
**WESTLAND \$75,900**  
**BETTER THEN RENT!** Sharp, 2 bedroom, brick ranch. Full basement w/lots of updates: roof, gutters, furnace/central air, kitchen, bathroom and more. Must see WOW! (S188)

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**CANTON \$314,900**  
**COUNTRY FEELING RANCH IN CANTON.** 1.38 fenced acres, borders golf course. 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, newly crptd. Heated Florida rm, minutes from 275, 3.5 car gar. Immed occupancy. 23H2344

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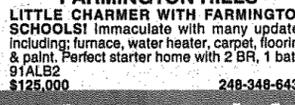
**WESTLAND \$148,500**  
**WESTLAND W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** 3 BR, 1.5 baths, 1,566 SF, CA & newer furnace (approx 5 yrs old). Detached 2-car garage & home warranty included. 93DON2

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**REDFORD \$132,500**  
**Knockout bungalow** in South Redford! Lrg r lot & updates galore. Beautifully decorated. Newer rt, siding, furn, a/c, front dr, most newer wndws, remodeled bath, updated kit, fin bsmt, & much more! C13568

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$125,000**  
**LITTLE CHARMER WITH FARMINGTON SCHOOLS!** Immaculate with many updates including: furnace, water heater, carpet, flooring & paint. Perfect starter home with 2 BR, 1 bath! 91ALB2

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**WESTLAND \$114,900**  
**PREPARE TO BE DAZZLED!** Everything is new. Dream kit has new cupboards, cntrs, sink, & ceramic, so does totally updated bath, new rt, wndws, elec, hwh, furn. Open floor pin. Much more! P35239 PC070772

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MOVING

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Garage Sales 7110

CANTON Thrus-Sun, May 15-18, 10-7pm, 51329 Gaddes, W/Beck, just E/Ridge. Household items, tools, some furniture, collectibles, books, old records & much misc.

Garage Sales 7110

FARMINGTON HILLS Annual sample sale! picture frames, home decor, garden, garden flags, glass figurines, stuffed animals, clothing, gifts, candles, florals, body care, photo albums, greeting cards, & souvenirs. 30974 Westwood, 2 blocks S. of 14 Mile 1 block E. of Drake. Thrus-Sat

Garage Sales 7110

GARDEN CITY - A Moving Sale! Household, decor, antiques, oak mantle, plantation desk, clothing, 67-68 Mustang doors & parts, woodworking equipment, auto frame machine, 25hp outboard motor electric start, much much more. 31520 Cambridge, May 15-17, 9-5.

Garage Sales 7110

LIVONIA - 3 families, May 15-17, 8:30-4:30, 19395 Laurel (off Gary Ln. & 7 Mile). LIVONIA - 3 families, Thrus-Thurs, 9-5. 20234 Maplewood, 2 bks. E. of Middlebelt, N. of 7 Mile.

Garage Sales 7110

LIVONIA Cleaned Grandma's attic. Hummels, P.M. dolls, Beatles, Elvis, Shirley Temple. Thrus-Mon., 10am-5pm. 34071 Six Mile at Whitby, across from Stevenson HS.

Garage Sales 7110

NOVI GIANT SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE 50+ families contributing from one church. All proceeds to benefit the church. Friday & Saturday, May 16 & 17, 9AM-5PM 41300 Singh Blvd. In the Turtle Creek Subdivision, 1 block S. of Nine Mile Rd. & Meadowbrook Rd. Furniture, clothing, household items, sports equipment, redecorating items, computer printers, lamps, games, books, bikes, thousands of items. Follow the blue balloons.

Garage Sales 7110

ROCHESTER HILLS - 2 Family, May 15-17, 9-4, Cumberland Hills Sub, 2115 Highplint, W. of Rochester, S. of Hamlin. ROCHESTER HILLS Avon Meadows Sub Sale, S/Tenken, E/Brewster, May 15-17, 9-4. Lots of Stuff! Great Deals!

Garage Sales 7110

WEST BLOOMFIELD Park Ridge Sub, 4694 Northridge Dr., Green Lake & Fontaine Tr. Baby clothes & furnishings, kids clothes, household items, furniture, kitchen set, pictures, baskets. May 17 & 18, 9-5pm.

Moving Sales 7130

SOUTHFIELD Fri-10-9pm, Sat 8-5, Sun 9-3pm, May 16-18, 17564 Roxbury between 8-9 Mile off Southfield service dr. HUGE home & office moving sale.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS City-wide garage sale May 16-18, 2003 9:00a.m. - 7:00p.m. daily

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family sale. Thrus, Fri, & Sat, 9am-5pm. 30059 & 30103 Fernhill Dr. Lots of good stuff.

HUNTINGTON WOODS - Fri-Sun, 8-6, 10464 LaSalle Blvd. Mom's estate of fine collectibles & antiques.

LIVONIA - Stoneleigh Village Sub Sale. Sat only, 9am-4pm, Off Schoolcraft west, between Farmington & Levan.

LIVONIA May 15-17 th, 9-4, 18546 Glasstonbury, (7 and Newburgh), furniture, household, and tons of stuff.

NOVI Multi Family Sale. 5-15 & 5-16, 9-3. Furniture, household, exercise equip. 44689 Huntington, N. of 10 Mile, W. of Novi Rd. (248) 305-5440

ROYAL OAK - Everything must go! Appliances & lots of kids stuff, May 16, 8-6; May 17, 8-4, 927 E. Fifth St., E. of Main, S. of Forest.

WESTLAND - Yard Sale. Fri & Sat, May 16 & 17, 9-6. 2517 Steiber St. Furniture, accessories, clothes, hardware.

ABSOLUTE LOWEST PRICE Brand Name Mattress Sets in plastic w/warranty. All sizes available. 734-231-6622

CLARKSTON - Clarkston Ridge Subside Sale Thrus-Sat, 9-4, Off Sashabaw Rd., 1/2 Mile N. of Clarkston Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 8 families. May 15-17, 9-4. Glengary, N. of 12, E. of Drake. Electric basketball, toys, clothes, home goods.

HUNTINGTON WOODS Mahogany table w/6 chairs, McCoy pottery, boys' clothing, infant - size 6, Little Tikes, toys, children's books, baby equipment, Tupperware, misc. household goods. Thrus & Sat, 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm, 13323 Hart Ave., 3 bks N. of Lincoln, 1 blk E. of Coolidge.

LIVONIA - 27630 Bentley, Thrus-Sat, 9-5. Teacher supplies, kids clothes, toys, kids books, dryer, furniture, bikes.

LIVONIA - 3 Family, 9166 Harrison, between Middlebelt & Inkster. Fri-Sun, 16th-18th, 9am-5pm. Exercise equipment, baby items, misc.

OXFORD Dennison Street garage sale! Downtown 1 block S.W. of the light. Fri & Sat May 16th & 17th, 9am-5pm. Multiple sales include antique glassware, books, baby items, estate sale, furniture, household items, movies, pottery, toys, trading cards, much more!

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WESTLAND - Yard Sale. 38308 N. Rickman, W. of Newburgh & N. of Palmer, May 16, 17, 18, 9am-5pm.

BAKER Mastercraft brass desk, leather top. Exc cond. was \$10k best. 248-706-0573

CLARKSTON - Chestnut Hill Farms Sub Annual Garage Sale, Sat, May 17, 9am-2pm. Off Maybee, btwn Dixie & Sashabaw.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family, May 15-17, 9-5pm. Large variety. 35776 Johnston, N. of Grand River, W. of Drake.

LAKE ORION - 3rd Annual Subdivision Sale. May 15 & 16, 9-3. Long Lake Woods Sub, M24 & Indian Lake Rd.

LIVONIA - Fri, Sat, 9-4, 15636 Foch, N. 5 Mile, W. Inkster. Household, furniture, clothing, misc.

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DETROIT May 16-17-18th, 9-5, 8604 Hartwell, E. of Schaefer-Tireman, tools, houseware, garden equip, etc. 25% reduction daily.

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SWF, 53, 5'1", with brown hair. Enjoys bowling, dancing, cooking, movies, children and much more. Searching for a SWM, over 18, who has similar interests. Ad#: 418660

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
Divorced, attractive, shapely, SWF, 47, who is seeking a tall, white male, 45-67, who is honest, tender, affectionate and warm-hearted. The outdoors, fishing, traveling, animals, car shows, museums and fine dining are some of her interests. Ad#: 418483

**RAY OF SUNSHINE**  
SBF, 48, 5'4", 145lbs., with brown eyes. Enjoys reading, dining out, movies and more. In search of a tall SWM, 45-58, who is honest. Ad#: 418225

**SHY, BUT OUTGOING**  
SWF, 42, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are the outdoors, working out, gardening, etc. Searching for an attractive, fit SWM, 35-47, who has similar interests, with good morals. Ad#: 418148

**CUTE BLONDE WIDOW**  
I'm 5', 105lbs., 58, romantic, secure, SF, seeking a nice looking male, 5'7" to 6", slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County, Ad#: 403562

**FINALLY....**  
I am a SWF, 53, 5', who is fit and enjoys auto racing, bowling, bingo, casinos, sports, animals and looking for a SWM, 45-55. Ad#: 417306

**CHRISTIAN**  
SWCF, 43, who enjoys camping, walking, biking, my children and experiencing new things. If you are a SWM, 36-50, and are interested, call me and we'll talk! Ad#: 417121

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
SWF, 44, with long dark hair. Enjoys cooking, movies, concerts and much more. Searching for a SWM, 40-50, who has similar interests. Ad#: 416970

**OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER**  
SWF, 63, 5'2", attractive and classy. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a SWM, 58-70, who is tall, romantic, honest and secure. Ad#: 403303

**NEW TO THE AREA**  
SBF, 29, full-figured, hazel eyes. Enjoys poetry, camping, the outdoors, music and more. Seeking a SWM, 25-35, for a friendship and maybe more. Ad#: 406180

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SBF, 19, 6'2", outgoing and down-to-earth. Enjoys sports, time with friends and more. Seeking a SM, 22-38, who is down-to-earth, goal-oriented, dedicated and fun-loving. Ad#: 415866

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
SWF, 52, 5'1", brown hair, medium build, humorous, bubbly and outgoing. Enjoys playing pool, movies, music, dining and more. Seeking a SWM, under 59, who is well-educated and secure for a monogamous relationship. Ad#: 415845

**R U THE 1?**  
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**WAITING FOR YOUR CALL**  
SBF, 27, 5', is hoping to meet a SWM, 29-40, tall, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 415205

**SINCERE**  
SBF, 42, 5'2", long curly hair, conservative, fun-loving and a good listener. Enjoys bowling, music, cooking out, movies, animals and more. Seeking a SM, 40-55, who is respectful, loving, thoughtful, fun and dedicated. Ad#: 415067

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**CALL ME!**  
SWF, 49, 5'6", red hair, green eyes, vivacious, outgoing and optimistic. Enjoys theater, animals, yoga, movies, dancing and much more. Seeking a SWM, 45-55, who is intelligent, kind, honest and employed. No couch potatoes please! Ad#: 413094

**READY?**  
SWF, 22, blue eyes, outgoing and spontaneous. Enjoys movies, dining, bowling, playing pool and more. Seeking a SWM, 18-35, who is open and honest. Ad#: 410754

**LONG-TERM**  
SWF, 51, shapely, blonde hair, green eyes. Enjoys sports, animals, time with family and friends. Seeking a SWM, 46-59, who is an honest, sincere gentleman. Ad#: 409894

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Fun, outgoing, SBF, 22, who loves movies, dinners and having fun. She is hoping to meet a SWM, 23-37, who knows how to make a woman happy. Ad#: 406625

**ARE YOU A NICE MAN?**  
Outgoing, SBF, 23, who is an at-home Mom and enjoys movies, going out, dining. Seeking a fun, humorous, SM, under 40. Ad#: 406445

**WILL YOU JOIN ME?**  
SWF, 52, 5'6", brown hair and eyes. Enjoys movies, long walks, music, biking and more. Seeking a SWM, 45-52, who is humorous, easygoing, well-educated and enjoys the same. Ad#: 406420

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**BE MY SWEETHEART**  
20yr old, attractive, single white female, hazel eyes, long hair, 5'4", 145lbs., loves reading, bowling, fishing, movies, animals and dining out. Seeking single white male, 20 to 25, non-smoker, non-drinker for a long term relationship. Oakland County! Ad#: 403985

**THE LOVE OF MY LIFE**  
Single white female, 34, good natured and sincere, currently seeking an attractive, professional, physically fit, black male, 35 to 45, non-smoker, honest, sincere, caring, who enjoys children, sports, quiet times, outdoor activities for a long term relationship Ad#: 403986

**SEEKS FRIEND AND LUV**  
Single white female, 61, 5'6", 135lbs., blonde, non-smoker, likes dancing, music, dining, flea markets, boating, swimming. Seeking a romantic, sincere, humorous, single white male, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Oakland County replies only! Ad#: 404120

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31 yr old, divorced mom, 5'4", 110 lbs, likes skating, music, rock concerts, water sports and more. Seeking attractive white male, 30 to 40, who plays no games. Ad#: 403693

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**END MY SEARCH**  
42 yr old female, 5'7", brown hair and eyes, Irish/Greek. Enjoys pets, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeks level headed, down to earth, generous, kind male. Ad#: 403983

**AWAITING YOUR CALL**  
Attractive widowed white female, enjoys nature, outdoors, dining out, gourmet cooking, music, dogs. Seeks intelligent, non-smoking who enjoys the simple life. Ad#: 403981

**JUST CALL ME**  
42 yr old, blonde Polish female, wishes to meet blonde Catholic. Likes sun tanning, Camp Dearborn, sports, music, shopping, dancing. Ad#: 403975

**HELLO**  
Attractive, 32 yr old single mom, blue eyes, red/blonde hair, 5'6". Loves hockey, coaching sports, fishing, boating, long walks, outdoors. Seeks man who loves children and isn't afraid to try new things, honest and open. Ad#: 403976

**TAKE MY HAND**  
32 yr old single mother of one, red/blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'6". If you are interested, give me a call. Ad#: 403984

**I KNOW U R OUT THERE**  
Single white female, 55, non-smoker, social drinker, active, well groomed, healthy, sincere. Loves theater, playing golf, travel, flowers, Florida in the winter, outdoors. Seeking male, 56 to 65, who has lived a good life and is looking for a stable companion Ad#: 403974

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**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
21 yr old black female, brown skin, smoker, likes music, reading, movies. Seeks intelligent, honest, loyal good looking, caring male, 25 to 35, prefers smoker. Ad#: 403919

**SEEKING MR. RIGHT**  
42 yr old divorced white mother of two, average height and weight. Loves animals, cookouts, family get together, sports, camping, hiking, bike riding, fishing. Seeks down to earth, romantic, hard working, caring male for serious relationship. Ad#: 403923

**ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE**  
White Christian female, attractive, enjoys playing board games, writing, gospel music, singing, dining out, movies, sports, classic cars, dressing up like a lady. Seeks down to earth Christian gentleman, 35 to 53, non-smoker, non-drinker, no head games. Ad#: 403917

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
22 yr old single African American female, mother of one, non-smoker. Enjoys shopping, movies, long walks in the park. Seeking non-smoking male, children ok. Ad#: 403924

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
Single white female, dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys biking, bowling, movies, candle light dinners, dancing, camping. Seeking a single white male who is honest, outgoing and enjoys a variety of interests. Ad#: 403895

**ALL FOR YOU**  
Single white female, blonde, 5'6", 135 lbs, 60, non-smoker, enjoys dancing, dining, music and flea-markets and life. Would like to share life with a humorous man. Ad#: 404117

**MAKE ME SMILE**  
Single white mother of one, 25, 5'4", 125lbs., brown hair and eyes, professional. Enjoys dancing, movies, sports. Seeks male, 25 to 40, who enjoys life and can make her smile. Let's get to know each other and then see what happens! Ad#: 403682

**PICK UP THE PHONE**  
Divorced mother of one, petite, brown hair and eyes, educated, employed. Likes water sports, rock concerts, roller skating. Seeks handsome guy, 30's, to enjoy life with one step at a time. Children okay. Ad#: 403688

**SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY**  
African American female, 28, 5'7", thick but shapely, enjoys working out. Seeks male, 28 to 35, race unimportant, children welcome. Tattoos and piercings are a plus. Ad#: 403683

**TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ME**  
SWM, 74, 5'7", 200lbs., with all of his hair. Interests are old cars, past history and much more. Would like to meet a 5'3", 135lbs. or less SWF, 55-66, who loves to travel and is easy to get along with. Ad#: 418690

**FUN & CARING**  
SWM, 26, 6', with brown hair and hazel eyes. Interests are motorcycles, bowling, playing pool, movies, darts, concerts and much more. Searching for a SWF, 18-37, who is not afraid to try new things and experience life to it's fullest. Ad#: 418583

**LOVES TO LAUGH**  
SWM, 39, 5'9", smoker, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling and camping. I'd like to meet a SWF, over 18. Ad#: 418457

**SECOND CHANCE**  
Divorced, outgoing, easygoing, SWM, 29, 6'4", who has children and enjoys quiet evenings at home, he is seeking a SWF, 28-35, to get to know each other. Ad#: 418444

**THOUGHTFUL**  
SBM, 22, with a medium build, enjoys working out, the outdoors, and meeting new people. Looking for a SF, 18-32, who is employed with similar interests. Ad#: 418336

**DINNER & A MOVIE**  
SWM, 30, 5'5", with blond hair, enjoys reading, etc. In search of a SF, under 37, who has similar interests. Ad#: 418278

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
SBM, 21 in search of a SF, 19-36, who is a good conversationalist, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#: 418268

**FUN & OUTGOING**  
SWM, 24, employed, enjoys the outdoors, movies, long walks and more. Seeking a beautiful, fun-loving, SWF, under 30, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 418207

**SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP**  
SWM, 26, 5'4", 145lbs., enjoys the outdoors. Looking for a SWF, 22-29, who is attractive, with a nice build, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 418194

**CALM & LAID-BACK**  
SWM, 59, 5'9", with graying brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are bowling, the outdoors, time with friends and much more. In search of a SWF, 50-63, who has similar interests. Ad#: 418011

**OUTGOING**  
DWM, 42, enjoys quiet times at home, cuddling on the couch and the outdoors. Searching for a SWF, 29-42, who is outgoing, with similar interests. Ad#: 417949

**BLUE EYED CUTIE**  
Fun-loving, SWM, 21, who is fit and fun. He enjoys sports and going out. In search of a SWF, 18-23. Ad#: 417850

**WARM & AFFECTIONATE**  
Seeking a full-figured, SWF, 40-55. I am a SWM, young 48, who enjoys cooking, movies, dining out and holding hands. Ad#: 417689

**A SPECIAL GUY**  
DWM, young 56, 5'10", seeking a nice, SWF, 45-58, who is humorous and a good communicator. I enjoy boating, sports, tennis, dancing and weekend get-a-ways, let's talk with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine. Ad#: 417670

**WITH LOVE**  
Funny, SWM, 42, who enjoys baseball, talking, dining and more. Seeking a SWF, 35-45, who likes to smile, do things together and have fun. Ad#: 417604

**IF YOU WANT...**  
Maybe we can get together. I'm a SWM, 21, who is a smoker and a drinker, looking for a SWF, under 40. Maybe we can get together. Ad#: 417573

**YOURS TRULY**  
Meet this SWM, 38, 5'9", who enjoys fishing, boating, swimming, camping, hiking, movies and amusement parks. He is in search of a SWF, 23-36. Ad#: 417566

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
SWM, 44, 5'10", enjoys movies, dining out, the beach and much more. Looking for a SWF, 36-55, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#: 403714

**TIRED OF BEING ALONE**  
SWM, 49, hard-working, 5'8", 175lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit, for a long-term relationship in the Redford area. Ad#: 406401

**OLD-FASHION**  
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Handsome, lovable, grateful, SWM, 57, who knows what life is all about. He enjoys a stress-free life and enjoying life to the fullest. Seeking a slender, attractive SF, who is ready to enjoy life to the fullest. Ad#: 417087

**FUN TO BE WITH**  
SBM, 35, 6'5", 250lbs., described as fun-loving, looking for a SBF, over 18, for friendship first. Ad#: 417058

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
SWM, 51, 5'10", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, concerts, the outdoors and much more. Seeking SWCF, 40-53, who is a N/S, S/D, with similar interests. Ad#: 415081

**SERIOUS WHEN NEED BE**  
WWW, 52, in search of a SWF, 35-52, for a serious, one on one relationship. Ad#: 417031

**DINNER & A MOVIE?**  
SWM, 27, 6', with long brown hair and hazel/green eyes. Interests are horseback riding, racing, picnics, sports and more. Searching for a SWF, 21-45, who is loving, caring, respectful and doesn't play mind games. Ad#: 417026

**HONEST & AFFECTIONATE**  
Caring, SWM, 52, 6', 190lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, dining out and movies. I can offer honesty into a relationship with a SWF, under 60. Ad#: 415392

**YOUNG AT HEART**  
SWM, 63, 5'7", 150lbs., enjoys fishing, nature, playing cards and more. In search of a SF, over 18, who has similar interests and not into the bar scene. Ad#: 416839

**WAITING TO MEET YOU**  
5'9", blue eyed, SWM, 44, who is active but sometimes shy. His hobbies are rollerblading, biking, working out, etc. Seeking a SWF, 18-50, who is physically fit and outdoorsy. Ad#: 415904

**HELLO**  
SBM, 30, 5'7", 185lbs. Enjoys sports, cars, reading, movies, music and more. Seeking a SBF, under 45, who is easygoing, open, honest and loving. Ad#: 411134

**CONVERSION**  
SWM, 51, 5'10", in search of a nice, sincere SWF, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad#: 416728

**FUN-LOVING & OUTGOING**  
SBM, 32, with a goatee, interests are reading, movies, music and more. Looking for a SBF, 21-50, who is honest, fun-loving and loves children. Ad#: 416717

**LET'S HAVE FUN**  
SBM, 23, 6', loves to have fun and laugh. Looking forward to meeting a SBF, over 18, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#: 416672

**GET TO KNOW ME**  
SWM, 21, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. Enjoys working out, the outdoors and much more. In search of a N/S SWF, 18-23, who is fun to be with. Ad#: 416657

**OUTGOING & FUN**  
SBM, 37, 5'8", with brown eyes and dark hair. Enjoys time with his two sons, movies, concerts and more. In search of a SWF, 28-39, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#: 416644

**SPEAK YOUR MIND**  
Outgoing, SWM, 56, who enjoys gardening, amusement parks, cooking, the outdoors and more. In search of an honest SWF, under 48. Ad#: 416635

**NOT A GAME PLAYER**  
Meet this SWM, 50, who is seeking an honest and sincere SWF, 40-53, who does not play games. Ad#: 416591

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**FUN & FRIENDLY**  
SWM, 44, brown hair, blue eyes, fun, interesting and assertive. Enjoys playing guitar, riding my motorcycle, concerts, movies and more. Seeking a SWF, 34-45, who is fun, humorous, outspoken, warm, caring, generous and has a nice smile. Ad#: 409214

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**HONESTY & TRUST**  
SWF, 38, 5'6", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, humorous and open. Enjoys the outdoors, swimming, hiking, walking, biking and more. Seeking a SWM, under 50, who is honest, trustworthy, dedicated, loving and fun. Ad#: 408455

**FRIENDS FIRST**  
SBF, 29, grey eyes, long hair. Enjoys fishing, boating, camping, long walks and more. Seeking a SWM, 28-38, who is kind, honest, gentle, romantic, humorous and active. Ad#: 407974

**DELIGHTFUL**  
SWF, 60, 5'6", blonde hair, 135lbs., N/S. Enjoys dancing, music, dining, flea markets, boating, swimming and more. Seeking a SWM, 55-75, who is romantic, sincere, humorous, N/S, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#: 406841

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
Meet this active, petite, SWF, 60, who enjoys life and has a great sense of humor. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, to spend time with. Ad#: 406650

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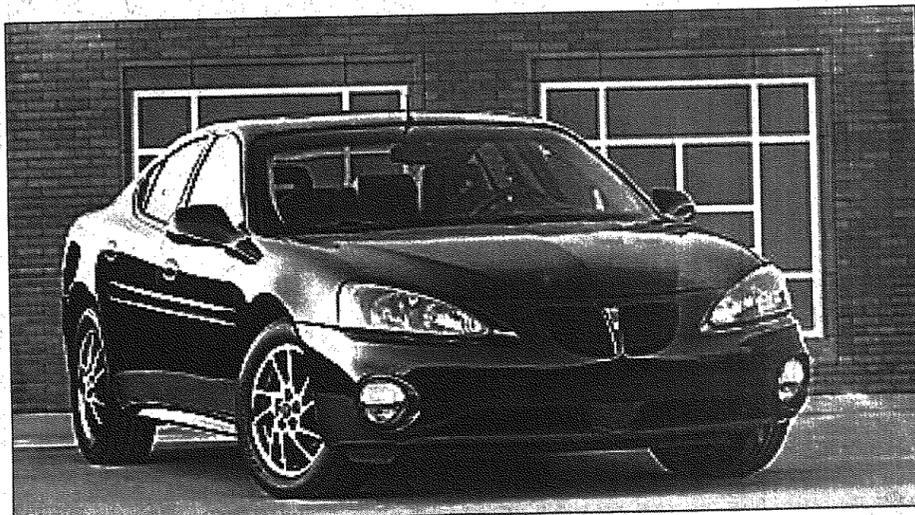
Pontiac has been trying to revive the struggling Grand Prix nameplate for some time, but sales still declined in each of the last two years despite General Motors' more aggressive marketing efforts. But now, forget all that - really: The just-released 2004 Grand Prix has all the makings of a natural winner with individual drivers and in the marketplace.

As one of the first mainstream GM models to bear all the impact of new-product czar Robert Lutz, the overhauled Grand Prix restores much of the line's traditional sportiness in a very contemporary way. Styling is consistently and effectively aggressive, inside and out; performance is pinned at a high level in large part by the 3.8-liter engine in the GTS model I drove; and there are even some concessions to practicality such as a very generous pass-through from the trunk to the rear seats.

All of this for prices in the mid-\$20,000s give Grand Prix some real impetus back toward Pontiac's traditional leadership in the fun-mid-size sedan category.

I drove the Grand Prix on a business trip in the Rocky Mountains foothills in Colorado and found it a delight to pilot on the Interstate, on city streets and on those wonderful, winding roads that head up the mountainsides. The GTP is powered by a 260-horsepower, supercharged V-6 engine that generates 280 pound-feet of peak torque, which overwhelms most situations that you encounter in normal driving, such as acceleration to pass on the highway. Yet when I gunned the engine, it responded with a little something extra to enable a quick surge past a semi-truck or enough oomph to climb another 100 feet.

Cornering and other aspects of handling also were superb, and I had to remind myself often that this was a \$28,000 vehicle, not a German or Japanese luxury



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sedan. Steering was precise and easy in every situation.

But what I like most about the 2004 Grand Prix is its design esthetic. This is a vehicle that is meant to reassert Pontiac's leadership in the category, and every feature and wrinkle of the design impressively supports that obvious goal. Begin with the front, and the distinctive Pontiac grille, large-diameter fog lamps and broad-eyebrow headlights. Proceed around the car and you encounter an impressive effect in the wheels: The brake rotors show through the 17-inch aluminum wheel covers, lending a transparent, industrial quality to the design that effectively communicates a message of capability.

Getting to the rear, the design becomes even more effective because it's there that you realize that the new Grand Prix presents an effective blending of the organic design elements that have been popular for some time in the industry - such as a seemingly superfluous ripple half-way down the vertical part of the deck lid - with nice elements of angularity, including the flutes in the hood. The sunroof and spoiler complete the sporty statement.

Inside, the design philosophy continues with nifty elements including flush-fitting controls, a dominantly large speedometer in the instrument-panel area, door

handles that remind you of the slip-grip surfaces of sheet metal in a factory setting, low-sheen finishes and a sharp-looking blended fabric in the headliner. One touch that I especially liked was the dashboard, which featured no fewer than nine vent ports: They look sharp, and I suppose there's an element of practicality to them as well. (Apparently missing from the 2004 Grand Prix compared with previous versions, according to enthusiast magazines such as Car and Driver, is annoying low-quality plastic that previously was used on some interior surfaces.)

The rear-seat area seemed not especially spacious, and the seat itself was low and relatively hard. The upswept design of the rear windows also would hamper visibility for children. But engineers apparently were willing to accept these flaws for the sake of giving Grand Prix unusual utility for a sporty sedan by including a pass-through that measures three feet by 16 inches as well as an optional fold-down front-passenger seat - all of which presumably would accommodate long recreational equipment such as skis, and a variety of things from Home Depot.

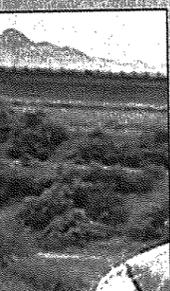
Look for the 2004 version to improve Grand Prix's prospects immediately.

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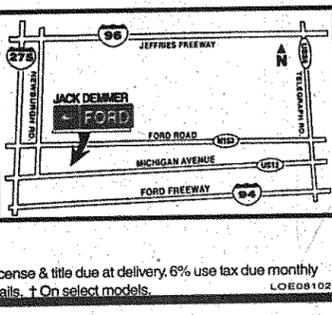
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