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A fund-raiser Sept. 11 at Michigan Specific Chiropractic raised more than \$400 for care packages to be sent to troops in Iraq.  
Dr. Alexander J. Tomko came up with the idea of a "Health and Freedom Day" at his Sheldon Road clinic. For a \$25 donation, patients could receive a consultation, examination and report of findings. All the money will be sent to the USO to buy the packages for the troops, which cost \$25 each.  
"We're still getting donations from residents," said Kevin Knueppel, chiropractic assistant at the clinic. "A total of nine new clients and 10 or 11 old members came in on Saturday. It was a good turnout."

**Fireworks displays**

Residents around the high school football field can expect not only big football games, but big explosions in the coming weeks.  
As part of homecoming celebrations for both the Canton Chiefs and the Salem Rocks, the Canton and Salem Student Congress is sponsoring fireworks displays in conjunction with their respective football games.  
Fireworks will be used before the game, at half-time and, possibly, after the games.  
The Chiefs play at 7 p.m. Friday; the Rocks host their homecoming game at 7 p.m. Oct. 1.

# Hung jury lets Hill off hook for now

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

The case against Harry Hill Jr., former president of the Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association charged with embezzling more than \$169,000 from the association's coffers, ended in a mistrial last week.

After hearing four days of testimony and deliberating for four days, the five-man, seven-woman jury in Wayne County's Third Circuit Court dead-

locked 11-1 in favor of a guilty vote.

Judge Brian Sullivan declared a mistrial, opening the door for the prosecution to try the case again.

But that may or may not happen. Paul J. Dillon, Hill's attorney, said he did not want to comment extensively on the situation until he has some more discussions with the prosecutors.

"It's obviously a very costly process that I don't think either side wants to go through again," he said. "We're trying to work out something that

**'They (the jury) failed to reach a verdict. We were disappointed that that didn't happen. From time to time we get that result, so we just have to redo it.'**

Doug Baker  
Wayne County assistant prosecutor

acknowledges some procedural problems relating to reimbursements, but not that Mr. Hill is guilty of any criminal wrongdoings."

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Doug Baker said in all likelihood

there will be a new trial. "They (the jury) failed to reach a verdict," he said. "We were disappointed that that didn't happen. From

PLEASE SEE MISTRIAL, A6



Marylu Fryberger with her kids at Farrand Elementary. Fryberger, 23, started her career as a kindergarten teacher last month.

## Constant learning curve

Teachers find education an ongoing process

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Learning is a life-long process, whether it be personally or professionally.

And for many of us, after graduating from high school or college and moving into the professional world, the learning process is at a much slower pace and is used to enhance or help improve a job status, not necessarily required just to keep it.

For teachers, though, achieving a bachelor's degree is far from the end of being able to continue a career. Teaching is filled with a lifetime of learning to not only keep a job, but make certain your child gets the best education possible to become a productive member of society.

"Every new teacher is on probation for four years, and within that time the state

requires they attend 90 hours of professional development related to their assignment," said Barbara Church, assistant superintendent for instructional services at Plymouth-Canton Schools. "It has to be in their subject area and deal with instructional strategies and classroom management."

### TODAY'S LESSON



**Teaching the Teacher**  
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"In addition, the state requires every district provide teachers with 30 additional hours of professional development every year, which is compulsory," she added. "Graduate classes to get a teaching certificate don't count."

Church said that means teachers in their first three years not only are dealing with preparing for classes, learning their students, while at the same time monitoring and assessing child development, but they also need additional hours of professional develop-

**'It didn't use to be this much effort.**

**The expectations of the district and the state to increase student achievement are so much higher.'**

Barbara Church  
Plymouth-Canton Schools

ment to better themselves, the classroom and the school district.

For Marylu Fryberger, 23, beginning her career as a kindergarten teacher at Farrand Elementary last month only began with receiving her bachelor's degree in family and consumer science at Madonna University in Livonia.

"It's a fancy term for home economics, but it has a lot of child development classes," Fryberger said. "Before I could even get into the teacher education program, I had to take state proficiency tests for teachers in math, social studies, science and even a writing test."

"Before I could graduate, I had to pass the family and consumer science test in order to a provisional teaching certificate," she added. "Then, I have to complete 18 credit hours in six years to get my

PLEASE SEE TEACHERS, A2

## Buyer pushes district to sell land

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has less than two weeks to decide if it will sell a 15.2-acre parcel of land on Warren Road in Canton Township to a developer for at least \$350,000.

If a decision isn't made, or is rejected a second time by trustees, the developer may sell his adjacent seven acres to a private school, which could result in the loss of millions of dollars in state foundation grant money for Plymouth-Canton schools.

Developer Richard Lewiston, who wants to build two dozen homes, at one time offered to purchase the property west of Canton Center Road for \$300,000. However, that offer was rejected by trustees Aug. 10 on a 3-3 vote, with some believing they could get more money for the land.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, Lewiston's attorney, Bryan Amann, offered the district an additional \$50,000 to consummate the deal on the spot. Since the land issue wasn't on the agenda, and the board earlier in the day received a \$400,000 letter of intent from Realtor Joe VanEsley, President Mark Slavens referred the item back to the facilities committee.

Amann told the board because of time constraints, Lewiston was prepared to sell his property to a Montessori school which has plans to build in Canton.

"We are not particularly interested in providing another site for another private school or to provide competition for (Plymouth-Canton) schools," Amann told trustees. "It's our desire to not accept that offer and combine our parcel with the acreage behind it for a residential development. If we can't get a decision, we'll have to move ahead."

PLEASE SEE LAND, A5

## Canton Teen rides bicycle to remember 9/11 attacks

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

While others were observing the anniversary of 9/11 by attending memorial services or various other events, 15-year-old Matt Rose of Canton went for a bike ride.

But it wasn't just a spin around the block.

Matt completed the One Day Ride Across Michigan, a 152-mile trek from Muskegon to Bay City State Park. The ride began with a mass start at 6:30 a.m. and Matt finished at 3:30 p.m. — a total of nine hours.

"The last 20 miles he was in less than a good mood," said his father,

Bill Rose. "The saddle starts taking its toll after a while. But when he finished he was in high spirits — the satisfaction of getting it done."

And Matt, who rides a Cannondale Iron Man racing bike, sort of agreed.

"I was really tired near the end," he said. "I just wanted to sit in the truck. But I felt pretty good."

Why did he do it?

"I do track racing," he said, "and I thought it would help just to see if I could do it."

Since support vehicles were not allowed in the ride, Bill followed along in his truck in case assistance was needed.

It wasn't Matt's first long ride or

his longest. Earlier this year he rode in the Wolverine 200 on Belle Isle.

"He had 165 miles at 1:30 in the morning," Bill said. "I told him, 'Mike you've got to stop. You've got a soccer game tomorrow.'"

Matt said if his father hadn't stopped him he probably would have continued.

"I probably would have slept and gotten up and done the rest in the morning," he said.

But he said the Michigan one-day ride was easier than Belle Isle.

"It was during the day," he said. "I'd do it again probably. It's kind of fun."

Matt and his father started riding about five years ago.

"I ride for exercise," Bill said, "and I thought this would be something for him to do to keep in shape."

In July, Mike started track riding at the Mike Walden Velodrome in Rochester Hills. That's Olympic-type racing.

And he has competed in several duathlons, consisting of running and bicycling.

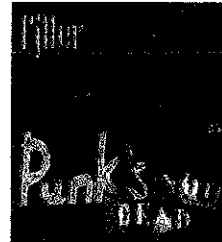
But the Salem sophomore's big love is board sports.

"He does skateboarding, snowboarding, wakeboarding," Bill said. "And he also maintains a 3.8 grade-point average."

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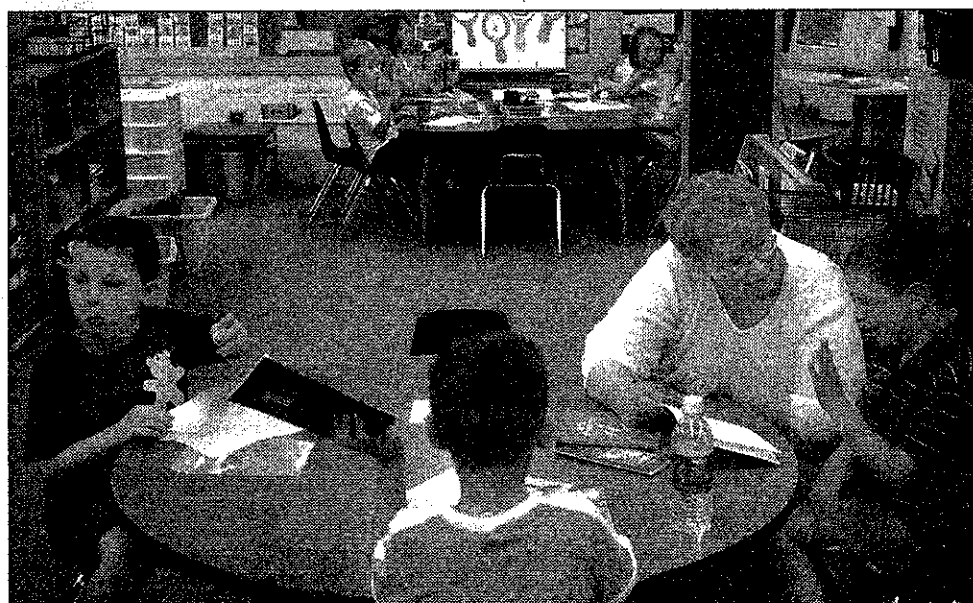
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Judy Munsie works with her young students in her kindergarten class at Farrand Elementary School. Munsie has been a teacher for 13 years.

## TEACHERS

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permanent certificate."

For Judy Munsie, who has taught kindergarten for 13 years at Farrand and is Fryberger's mentor this year, the road to teaching wasn't quite as tough when she began teaching 31 years ago with a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, followed by a master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University.

"My certificate was a permanent certificate when it was issued way back when," said Munsie, 59, who is retiring at the end of the school year. "Through Plymouth-Canton, we have staff development opportunities all the time. Some are contractual, but many teachers do above and beyond of what is expected."

What hasn't changed is student teaching in a classroom before graduation. Munsie said her's consisted of two semesters where she didn't have to take any classes, allowing her to concentrate on teaching assignments in Detroit and Dearborn schools.

"That really was the value of what I took away from

college, being in the classroom with experienced teachers and seeing how it's done," Munsie said. "You can read how it's done, but the nuts and bolts of how to manage a group of children is hands-on."

In fact, Munsie believes much of the continuing education of a teacher has nothing to do with college degrees or state-mandated or school-required professional development.

"It's learning each year about what works and what doesn't work in a classroom," Munsie said. "To see how different styles are reflected in a child's interaction and development."

"You have to be prepared as you can be, but after that first day you sit down and figure out what worked and what didn't, and how to adjust," she added. "You have 25-26 children, and how they react to each other makes up for a different environment every year. We're still learning."

Teacher in-service days, those half-days in which students are sent home early, usually involve the district providing more training on new programs, or updating state-mandated improvement plans at each school building.

"It didn't use to be this

much effort," Church said. "The expectations of the district and the state to increase student achievement are so much higher."

And, looking back, Munsie agrees.

"I remember students having a blanket and nap time," she said. "But now, we are academically oriented and we try to do it in a developmentally appropriate way for 5-year-olds who want it to be fun."

"They need to be at the business of learning from the get-go," Munsie added. "We're making the citizens for tomorrow, and they'll be in charge of the world."

And for many teachers, especially those like Fryberger who are just getting started, making certain those citizens of tomorrow grow up to be productive members of society puts a lot of pressure on teachers.

"Because the kids' education is getting stronger and stronger, and there are more expectations of them, there are also more expectations of us," Fryberger said. "Whenever they change the curriculum, we have to keep up by learning more strategies. And that means more classes for us."

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# Teachers update their skills at state's education colleges

The biggest change for Michigan education schools is that in addition to providing training for traditional students, they are also involved in programs to help employed teachers maintain certification, provide programs to keep teachers current with new trends and technology and develop programs that work with school districts.

"The big change comes about because the laws of the state have changed so much," said Robert Kimball, dean of Madonna University's College of Education. "When teachers who have taught for a while got their certificates, they were done. Now every teacher has to have six hours of academic credit every five years for their whole career. So that makes an inroad for us to work with school districts to provide those courses so they can keep their certificates."

Universities are reaching out to teachers who need to improve their skills and to "career changers" who are coming to teaching after pursuing another career.

"We have started over the last three years cohort classes," said Christine Abbott, professional development and education outreach for Oakland University.

A group of students work together over two years to complete a master's degree in teaching. They take classes, do field work and student teaching.

"At the master's level, we are getting a very large number of responses from people who want to change careers, people who have gotten bachelor degrees and are having trouble finding employment or people who wanted to become teachers years ago where there wasn't a need and people at retirement age who want to give back to the community," she said.

Madonna offers teacher workshops, programs to help teachers meet No Child Left Behind Requirements and special programs to meet special needs.

"I've been working in a joint program with Lawrence Tech," Kimball said. "They've been trying to upgrade the science skills of teachers in Wayne-Westland and Taylor and LTU can do a great job in science but they can't do the teacher training portion. They add the science portion and we work in

collaboration with the school people."

Another collaborative program with Wayne County RESA focuses on literacy education in the inner city, part of an ongoing effort by education schools to be part of the process of improving instruction in academically challenged areas such as inner-city schools.

"EMU is committed to preparing teachers for diverse populations and one of the keys in diversifying the teaching force," said Alane Starko, interim dean of Eastern Michigan University's School of Education. "Not only is it important to have diverse role models in schools, it is important for our teacher preparation students to attend classes with diverse populations and talk to others with many different kinds of experiences."

EMU has Minority, Achievement, Retention and Success (MARS) program to support students from "under-represented populations" at the end of their program.

At Oakland University, students are required to spend some field time at inner city schools.

As some are coming to education from other careers, others are finding it difficult to find a job in light of recent cutbacks in school spending and layoffs at school districts.

"What was frustrating for me to see was I was in class with some excellent people who have a classroom. It's three years later and they still don't have their own classroom," said Shelley McHugh, a teacher at Troy's Larson Middle School and 2001 graduate of OU.

She said many new teachers with jobs don't know where they'll be next year because of potential layoffs.

Kimball said that since 1993 the job market has been good.

"This year is the first that they haven't been able to find jobs. I'm telling students this is a short-term phenomenon. The teachers who are contemporaries of mine are sitting and looking at retirement portfolios and waiting," Kimball said.

Starko said that teachers willing to move out of Michigan would have a better time finding a position.

- By Hugh Gallagher


## Michigan schools of education

Thirty-two Michigan schools are accredited for teacher education. They are:

- Adrian College
- Albion College
- Alma College
- Andrews University
- Aquinas College
- Calvin College
- Central Michigan University
- Concordia University
- Cornerstone University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Hillsdale College
- Hope College
- Kalamazoo College
- Lake Superior State University
- Madonna University
- Marygrove College
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Northern Michigan University
- Oakland University
- Olivet College
- Saginaw Valley State University
- Siena Heights University
- Spring Arbor University
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- University of Michigan-Flint
- University of Michigan
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University

Source: Michigan Department of Education

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## To become certified

To obtain a teaching certificate in Michigan:

■ **Basic Skills:** All applicants must pass a Basic Skills Test. Candidates from instate teacher preparation programs for Michigan provisional teaching certification must take the Basic Skills Test before enrolling in student teaching. Some colleges and universities require a passing score on the Basic Skills Test for admission into a teacher preparation program.

■ **Elementary Education:** Candidates for a Michigan provisional elementary teaching certificate must pass the Elementary Education Test. Candidates who meet all the requirements for elementary education and choose to take, in addition to the Basic Skills Test, only the Elementary Education Test will (if both tests are passed) be eligible to teach grades K-5 (all subjects) and grades 6, 7 and 8 (all subjects) in a self-contained classroom only. Candidates for elementary certification who, in addition to passing the Basic Skills and Elementary Education tests, choose to take (and pass) subject-area tests in their major and/or minor areas of study will be eligible to teach grades K-5 (all subjects), grades K-8 (all subjects, in a self-contained classroom) and grades 6, 7 and 8 (in their major and/or minor areas of study).

■ **Subject-Area Tests:** Candidates for secondary education certification must pass the appropriate Subject-Area Test in each major and/or minor area for which they are seeking endorsement. Candidates who qualify for a secondary certificate will be eligible to teach grades 7-12 in the areas of their endorsement. Candidates for elementary certification may take Subject-Area Tests in their major and/or minor areas of study and qualify for corresponding endorsements on their elementary teaching certificates, to qualify a candidate to teach in grades 6, 7 and 8 in their subject areas only.

Source: Eastern Michigan University

## Sample education class sequence

In addition to taking a content major and minor, undergraduate teaching students take 36 hours of education courses. Here is the education sequence at a Madonna University (with semester hours in parentheses):

- EDU 2000 Introduction of Professional Education Experience (3)
- EDU 3120 Educational Psychology (4)
- EDU 3210 Theory and Principles of Reading Instruction (elem) (3)
- EDU 3300 The Exceptional Learner in the Classroom (3)
- EDU 3460 Instructional Media (2)
- EDU 4220 Reading in the Content Areas (elem) (3)
- EDU 4250 Literacy Education in the Secondary School (4)
- EDU 4400 Behavior Management in the Classroom (2)
- Theory & Techniques of Instruction - Directed Teaching (2)
- Directed Teaching (student teaching) (8)
- EDU 4800 Foundations of Education (3)
- EDU 4810 Seminar: Directed Teaching (1)

Source: Madonna University

# Teaching the teachers isn't what it used to be

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Shelley McHugh is the cutting edge for "highly qualified" teachers.

While student teaching to complete her degree at Oakland University in 2001, McHugh brought technology to the classroom and became one of the first recipients of the MCOATT award, introduced by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, to encourage new teachers to use available technology. COATT is the Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology, a partnership of Michigan universities, colleges, schools and educational professionals.

"I was one of nine people in the whole state even though a lot of people had that opportunity," McHugh said. "Now I think many more people are winning that award every year because there's a lot more technology being used."

McHugh, who teaches sixth grade math and seventh grade pre-algebra at Troy's Larson Middle School, has a Web site, encourages her students to do work on laptop computers and communicates at all times of the day with her students and their parents.

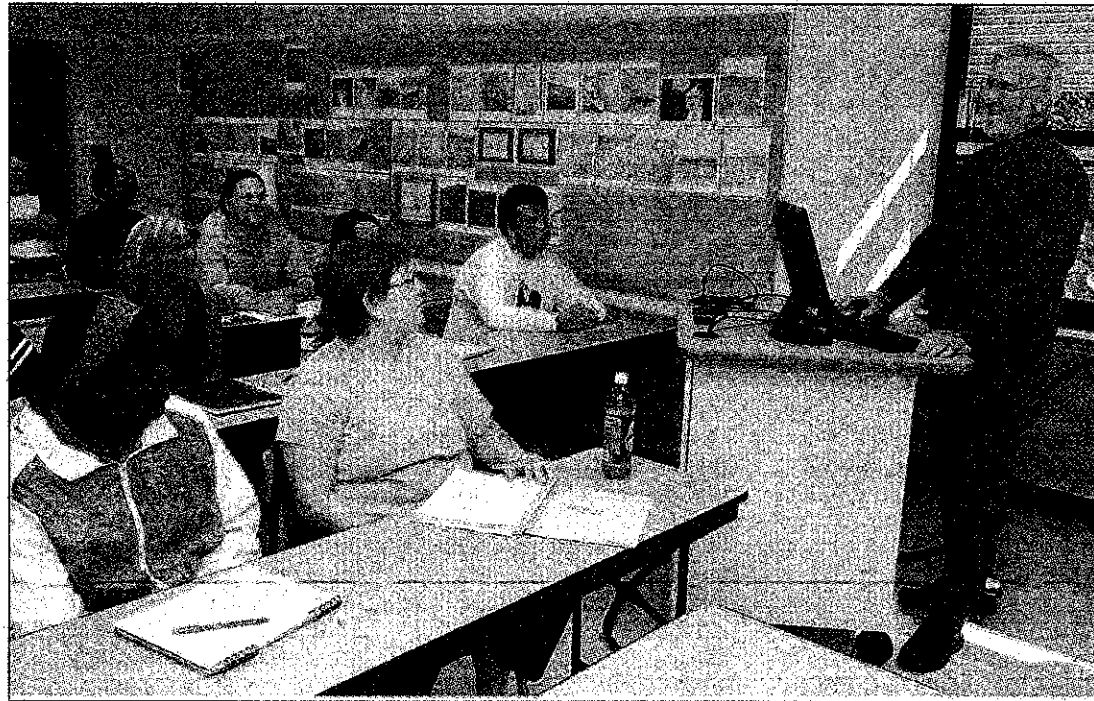
"Technology, a lot of money has been pumped into it and not all teachers are using it," she said. "But I think slowly but surely a lot of professional development has come from technology."

## CHANGES AROUND

Teaching isn't what it used to be and Michigan teaching colleges are at the forefront of new ideas in learning and approaches to teaching, advances in technology and changing social conditions. The state's 32 accredited schools of education are already in step with the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act regarding teacher training.

In addition to setting new standards for students and schools, No Child Left Behind sets criteria for "highly qualified" teachers. This requires that teachers have a bachelor's degree and have passed a state test of subject knowledge. Elementary school teachers must demonstrate knowledge of teaching, math and reading. Middle and high school teachers must demonstrate knowledge of the subject they teach. In Michigan, new teachers already do.

"One of the big misconceptions is that people major in



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Madonna University Dean Robert Kimball is stressing to faculty to use the new technology to teach their classes.

education, they do not, everyone in education has a content major," said Alane Starko, interim dean of Eastern Michigan University's School of Education. "On top of that they take a sequence of education classes that prepare them in the areas of human development and pedagogy and then they have student teaching."

Dyanne Tracy, chair of teacher development and educational studies at Oakland University, said at OU a typical student in elementary education takes five years to complete a degree. For secondary education at OU, students get a subject area degree in four years and use their fifth year to complete their education classes, including a yearlong, half-day student teaching regimen.

Elementary education students typically major in English or math, take a general education program and a sequence of education classes covering content presentation, child psychology, behavior control and other aspects of being a teacher, and eight credit hours of student teaching. At Oakland University, students take four to six semester hours of field experience, two in a suburban setting and two in an urban district.

## WHAT IT'S LIKE

Beverly Fanelli, a 1994 graduate of OU now teaching in the Chippewa Valley school district, said it is in the field classes and student teaching that the student gets a real feel

**'One of the hardest things for new teachers to do is to quit teaching the way they were taught.'**

Dyanne Tracy  
Oakland University

for the profession.

"When they come to us they have to spend a half day or a whole day for several weeks, they get to see the dailyness of teaching," she said.

This is a time when some students begin to realize "this isn't for me," Fanelli said.

Starko said the emphasis has changed at Eastern Michigan and for its students.

"In the last few years for our program to get accreditation we need to demonstrate what our students know and do," Starko said. "That's very challenging. Everyone wants teachers who are learner-focused. At the beginning, (student teachers) worry about

'How do I look, do they like me' and we've had to change that to 'Are the students learning?'"

The old model of a teacher standing at the head of a row of desk lecturing to students has long since become a artifact of history. Hands-on, interactive, team teaching, group assignments are a change even for the newest teachers.

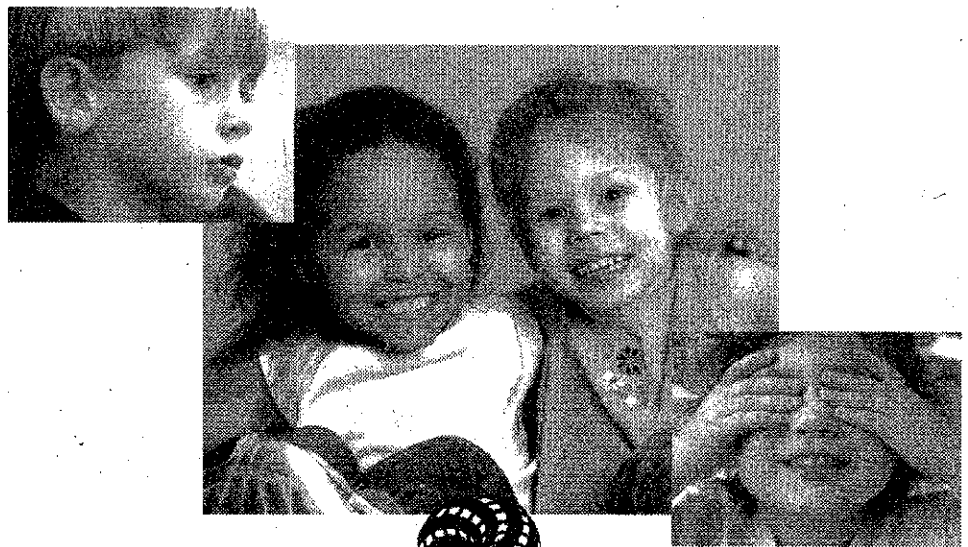
"One of the hardest things for new teachers to do is to quit teaching the way they were taught," Tracy said. "It is not 1973 or even '85 when many our students were K-12 students."

Robert Kimball, dean of Madonna University's College of Education, said requirements for elementary and secondary teachers are very similar.

"The high school teachers study in depth, the elementary teachers in breadth," he said. "They have to understand how math can be tied into music. They have this more thematic look. Secondary people are going to be teaching people in more depth."

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cation points towards the CPFA credential, the institutes provide attendees with a forum for expanding their knowledge of public finance and keeping abreast of the constantly changing field of treasury management.

## CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Plymouth High School cheerleading tryouts will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 28-30 in the high school athletic wing. Bring a current physical and positive attitude. No experience is necessary.

For more information, contact the cheerleading squad at plymouthcheerleading@yahoo.com.

## ON THE GROW

The millage and school bond issue campaign "On The Grow" will hold a rally and fundraiser Monday night, Sept. 20 from 6-8 p.m. at the new Cherry Hill Village Theater, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Plymouth-Canton school superintendent James Ryan will speak at 7 p.m. and explain the importance of the millage renewal and the bond votes

coming up on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Refreshments will be served, and participants will be allowed to tour the new theater.

The \$20 per person donation will support the "On The Grow" citizens' campaign to pass both issues. For information call (734) 416-1183.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner to benefit St. Raphael School (garden City) is scheduled for 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at Fazoli's Italian Restaurant in Canton. The cost is \$5.99 per person including choice of sauce. The school will receive a portion of the proceeds.

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## YOUNG LIFE

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## Major accomplishment

David C. Bares, a 1990 graduate of Canton High School, poses with his wife, Laura (Fanslow) Bares after having his oak leaves pinned on following his promotion to major. The Air Force veteran, currently a B-52 radar navigator stationed at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., was active in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is a 1994 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. His wife is also a 1990 graduate of Canton High School, and earned a degree from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. Bares has a master's degree in computer engineering from U-C Long Beach. Bares' parents are former Plymouth residents Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Bares of Northville.

Senior Safety Coalition, and the Canton Senior Adult Program from Leisure Services. Waltonwood Cherry Hill and

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## Ruby Tuesday site plan on planners plate Monday

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Monday's planning commission meeting includes a rezoning request/public hearing for a small piece of industrial property at Joy and Ronda.

In new business, the site plan for a Ruby Tuesday Classic Grill Restaurant on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Beck and Canton Center is up for consideration. There are more than

700 Ruby Tuesday restaurants in 41 states. The planners meet at 7 p.m. at the Summit.

In other action last week the commission:

■ Approved three rezoning requests — one for the 168-acre Capitol Park along Ridge south of Ford, and two more for subs on either side of Geddes near the township's western edge.

The sub on the south side of Geddes drew one audience comment, from Cheryl Camper of

Geddes Road, who was concerned about when sewer lines become available would she be required to abandon her septic system. Probably not, she was told.

■ Approved a site plan for River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village, a sub that covers 63 acres in CHV and is south of Cherry Hill and west of Ridge beyond the old industrial buildings.

Commissioner Greene said he was pleased the development included lots of pedestrian access

and bike paths. The plan calls for 116 estates, 27 home lots and 30 townhouses. The Lower Rouge River cuts along the land's eastern edge.

■ Approved a site plan for a small regional retail building just north of Central City Diner on Canton Center Road. The commission spent considerable time on seeking ways to improve the back elevation of the building.

■ Approved a play field for Calvary Baptist Church on Joy Road.

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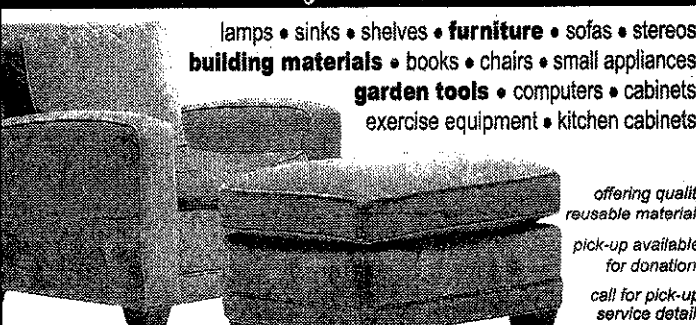


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## LAND

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The proposal by Lewiston is the only bona fide offer received by the Board of Education since it put the land up for sale last spring. The VanEsley notification is a letter of intent to enter negotiations, and requires that his client be able to develop at least eight lots for the deal to be sealed.

## COMPLICATIONS

What complicates the deal even further is that nearly half the school district property is considered wetlands, making it difficult for any builder to develop it. Some even question if the VanEsley letter of intent is viable, since it would be difficult to come up with enough buildable property for eight homes.

Others believe the property by itself could be rendered close to worthless if not combined with Lewiston's property. "Certainly the 15 acres owned by the school district has an eccentric shape, and I think that might present some additional challenge," said Hal Rosin of Dearborn Realty, whose sign is on the property. "I don't think the boundary dimensions and configuration would necessarily make the development of the property easier."

The facilities committee met Thursday; however, there are no indications the board will make a decision before its next meeting Sept. 28.

"I'd like the committee to get a new appraisal of the land, and a study of the wetlands on that property," Slavens said. "I don't see any great hurry in this for the district."

Supt. Jim Ryan said a May 2003 review of the property by Burgoyne Appraisal Co. in Ann Arbor appraised the land at \$300,000, and stated at least six to eight acres are wetlands. It also has a narrow frontage on Warren Road, making it difficult to construct ingress and egress to the property.

"I'm concerned the property is more valuable in combination with that other piece of property (Lewiston's)," Ryan said. "I'm more concerned for taxable value it would add to

the community if houses are built on the property."

## LOSING MONEY

If Lewiston decides to sell his seven acres to the Montessori school, not only would Canton Township and the school district lose out on property taxes, but many of the 200-250 students who attend the school could be students who would otherwise attend Plymouth-Canton Schools. And, at \$7,025 per pupil from the state, that could be a significant loss of foundation grant money to Plymouth-Canton.

"That will be part of our decision process, one of the issues we'll be discussing," said Trustee Barry Simescu, a facilities committee member.

Trustee Tom Wysocki, another facilities committee member who voted last month to sell at \$300,000, is also concerned about the impact on the school district if Lewiston's property is sold to a private school.

"It would be favorable if we could get more houses in there for more kids to come to the district," Wysocki said. "I believe it's a less valuable piece for the district because of its orientation. If \$350,000 is a good price, I think we should accept it."

Slavens believes there's more money to be made on the deal.

"We spent \$100,000 an acre for the 24 acres of land we purchased on Cherry Hill (west of Canton Center for a future school)," Slavens said. "I just think the (Warren) property is worth more than that. It's already gone to \$400,000."

Slavens said if the offers don't get higher, he doesn't believe the property should be sold.

"We could use the wetlands for students to use for science projects, or for sports fields," he said. "Or, see if it's feasible for any type of school building."

Despite the take-it-or-leave-it offer Tuesday night, Amann said there is still time to negotiate with the school district before Lewiston sells his property to the Montessori school. Amann said he anticipates negotiations with the Montessori school to take about 10 days.

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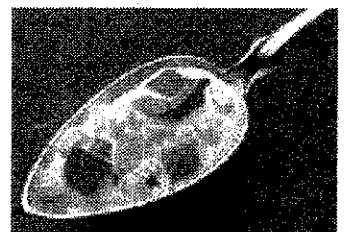
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time to time we get that result, so we just have to redo it.” Baker said a docket conference is scheduled for Oct. 24. “I feel it’s a strong case,” he said. “It’s just one of those things that will happen in our system and we’re ready to go forward on the case again.” Hill was charged earlier this year with embezzling funds from the association in excess of \$20,000, a 10-year felony. The three-month long investigation began in November 2003 when police received a tip that Hill might have been taking money from the group, which last year had about 3,700 participants

in summer and fall leagues. Hill is accused of writing checks to himself out of association funds and using the money for gambling. In his circuit court trial representatives of Greektown Casino and Casino Windsor testified that records showed Hill had lost money at their casinos in 2003. At a 35th District Court hearing in March of this year, in which Hill waived his right to a preliminary examination, Baker asked Judge John MacDonald to hike Hill’s bond to \$300,000 and force him to resign from the league’s board. MacDonald agreed, assessing the \$300,000 bond and forbidding Hill to have anything to do with the league. Dillon maintains Hill contributed much more to the association than he collected

in reimbursements. “We continue to maintain that Mr. Hill is not guilty of the crimes he was charged with,” he said Friday. “There was evidence submitted of Mr. Hill’s contribution to the organization that far exceeded the amount at issue.” Acknowledging that there were some procedural problems relating to the reimbursements, he said he thought that might have caused a problem with the jury. “I think the jury struggled with the accounting and procedural issues regarding the timing of these reimbursements,” he said. “I don’t want to discuss it too much further until I’ve had a chance to sit down with the prosecutors to have those discussions.” jgladden@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

State takes boy’s siblings; father’s rights at issue

BY DAN WEST STAFF WRITER

State authorities have removed Christopher McAvoy’s two surviving brothers from James McAvoy’s Livonia home and started proceedings to terminate his parental rights. Christopher was the 8-year-old boy who disappeared Aug. 27 and was found dead in a neighbor’s pool in the Six Mile-Farmington area after a 30-hour search. The Michigan Family Independence Agency wants to permanently end McAvoy’s custody of his 11-year-old stepson, Anthony Oleksiak, and his 5-year-old son, Chandler McAvoy. Like Christopher, Anthony and Chandler also have developmental impairments. A preliminary hearing on the state’s petition was held Wednesday in the family division of the Third Circuit Court before Referee Michael Hidalgo. James McAvoy and his ex-wife, Tammy, the boys’ biological mother, attended the hearing. Sheldon Schrag, James McAvoy’s attorney, said the FIA action is spurred by the fact there was a previous child neglect investigation of the McAvoy family and questions about the circumstances that led to Christopher’s death, ruled an accidental drowning by the Wayne County Medical Examiner. “We completely disagree with what they are doing,” Schrag said. “This is a horrible time to do it. This family

is going through a difficult time of grieving.” Anthony and Chandler were removed from McAvoy’s home on Sept. 3, the day after Christopher’s funeral. Since then, Schrag said the boys have stayed at an undisclosed household. James McAvoy has had custody of the boys since he divorced Tammy McAvoy four years ago. At about the same time, all three boys were removed from the household during an FIA neglect investigation. According to court records, the matter was resolved in October 2001 and the boys were allowed to return home to James McAvoy’s care. His elderly, former mother-in-law also lives in the house. Those who live near the McAvoy’s Bell Creek Lane home said they were interviewed during the 2001 probe by state authorities seeking observations about household conditions and treatment of the children. One neighbor, who asked not to be identified, said she rarely saw the children outside of the house; however, there were several occasions when Anthony or Christopher walked by themselves through the neighborhood, causing family and friends to search for them. FIA officials had no comment on the matter. The agency’s findings in children’s protective services cases are confidential until they are introduced in court, said spokeswoman Maureen Sorbet. Tammy McAvoy said

Christopher typically walked to a neighbor’s house and sat in the back yard, with the neighbor’s blessing. She contends Christopher would be alive today if another neighbor would have locked the gate around their pool where the boy’s body was found. City ordinances requires gates around unattended pools to be locked, but investigators said there is no clear definition of “locked.” On the night Christopher disappeared, Schrag said the boys were left with their grandmother when James McAvoy left to run an errand. When he returned 20 minutes later, his son was missing. “This was an unfortunate incident involving Christopher,” Schrag said. “He (James McAvoy) is absolutely devastated by this and now he feels like he’s being picked on. Is this his fault? I can’t say that.” “He’s a good father and he’s dedicated to keeping custody of the boys.” The next Third Circuit Court hearing on this matter is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. At that time, Schrag said the court could send the parental termination petition to trial or settle on an alternative arrangement, such as keeping the boys in another household for an extended period of time with conditions that would allow them to return to the care of James McAvoy. dwest@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2109

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Fort Wayne was built in 1845 to defend us from Canada, probably at the point where the British invaded and captured Detroit during the War of 1812. "But politically it was obsolete before it was finished," Zembala said; by that time, war with Canada and invasion by Britain was no longer a threat.

But the fort continued to be an active military

Ironically, peace and prosperity have done more damage to Fort Wayne than any foreign enemy ever could. In fact, a shot was never fired in anger here.

installation, even if it was somewhat of a backwater. Officers lived in large, spacious and elegant houses, and young ladies in the surrounding neighborhood went with them to military balls. Men came here to be inducted into the armed forces and shipped off to every conflict the nation faced, down to Vietnam.

Eventually, the grounds were gradually turned over to the city, which used it to house some of those made homeless in the riot of 1967. Later, it became a popular tourist site, and had a number of now-vanished museums.

But there was not enough money to keep it up and eventually it closed. The fort's fans were dismayed, and have been campaigning ever since to fix up and permanently reopen Fort Wayne.

Wayne County voters approved a \$90 million tax in 1996 that was billed as providing, among other things, money for Fort Wayne. But in the peculiar way business was often done in the Ed McNamara era, Fort Wayne got virtually none of the money. This winter, it will finally get a paltry \$2 million, which project manager Bode Morin says will be mostly used to build restrooms at the site.

But Fort Wayne's keepers have bigger dreams. Zembala would love to make the core of the fort a museum of military technology as it evolved through the nation's history, with a considerable assist from the factories of Detroit.

His staff has drawn up a master plan which would involve leasing some of the restored buildings to private firms, and maybe having a bed and breakfast or two. The historical society is considering possible ways to do that, from a capital campaign to federal grants to a possible bond issue.

But something needs to be done. "As a child, our school took field trips there. Now, when I travel by the fort, I can barely contain the emotion of seeing the buildings lying in ruin ... as if somehow our civic leaders had forgotten our past," says Jon Domke, who runs the "Save Historic Fort Wayne" Web site.

The problem, city officials say, is not that they have forgotten the past. It is simply that there is no money available at present.

For more information about Fort Wayne, visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org), or call Detroit Historical Museums at (313) 833-1805.

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## Canton's new Village Theater provides model for arts support

Bravo, Canton!

Last week, Canton proudly unveiled The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, a sparkling \$11.5 million, 400-seat theater with all the latest facilities for rehearsals, classes and backstage preparation. It is an example of a public/private partnership that points a way for others to follow in support of the arts.

In a statement for the opening gala program Sept. 11, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack wrote, "The Village Theater is but the latest public private partnership undertaken. Over the last 15 years a substantial portion of the theater's construction cost and program support came from not only Canton but from scores of



Hugh Gallagher

donors. The vision for the center is to encourage participation in the arts, develop new audiences and increase the financial support for the arts in Western Wayne County."

The opening night presentation sounded just the right note to "encourage participation in the arts." Sure ultra-cool Jack Nicholson, ultra-sultry Diana Ross and ultra-catty Joan Rivers were there for the red carpet arrivals, along with a well-preserved Charlie Chaplin. But those fine facsimiles and their real counterparts will not be the focus of this beautiful, state-of-the-art theater.

This is a place for amateurs in all the very best sense of that much abused term. The word is from the French "to love" and describes someone who does something for the pleasure and love of doing it rather than for money. The opening night program featured the best of these community amateurs in a story that celebrated the "doing" of art not just the "viewing" of art.

Timothy Jeffrey's revue within a play "Great Things Begin with A Dream," tells of two children who learn from their grandparents of a time when people had to use their imaginations — a time before 100-channel television, the Internet, videogames and CDs, DVDs and MP3s.

It's a trip back to radio variety shows and vaudeville, to concert bands, dance ensembles, making your own music, painting a picture and all the other wonderful things that might go on in a real, first-class village theater.

One of the best things about this presentation is that it spanned the generations from a decidedly middle-aged sax combo to a young bassoon player doing Elvis variations on *Now or Never* to an older couple crooning a love song. The cool thing was in the doing.

This theater will be a place for community theater, youth theater, a community band, a community orchestra (with more daring than the DSO), a hip improv comedy troupe, a com-

Still, a good government understands the role the arts must play in a strong community. So, too, does the business community and those who most value and understand the importance of the arts, the artists themselves.

munity chorus and, yes, an occasional well-known national or regional act. It will also be a place to display paintings and sculptures.

The arts should be a part of every community's life. We need to encourage children to discover their talents, no matter how large or small; not to push them to be the next Britney Spears, but to find some thing (or many things) they enjoy doing and enjoy sharing with others. Art matters. It is not a frou-frou, add-on, something you might support after you take care of the important things. *It is* an important thing.

But at a time when governments are straining to meet some other basic needs — police and fire protection (and in our border city, homeland security), basic education, roads, redevelopment of our older cities, health care for the uninsured — the arts do take a back seat.

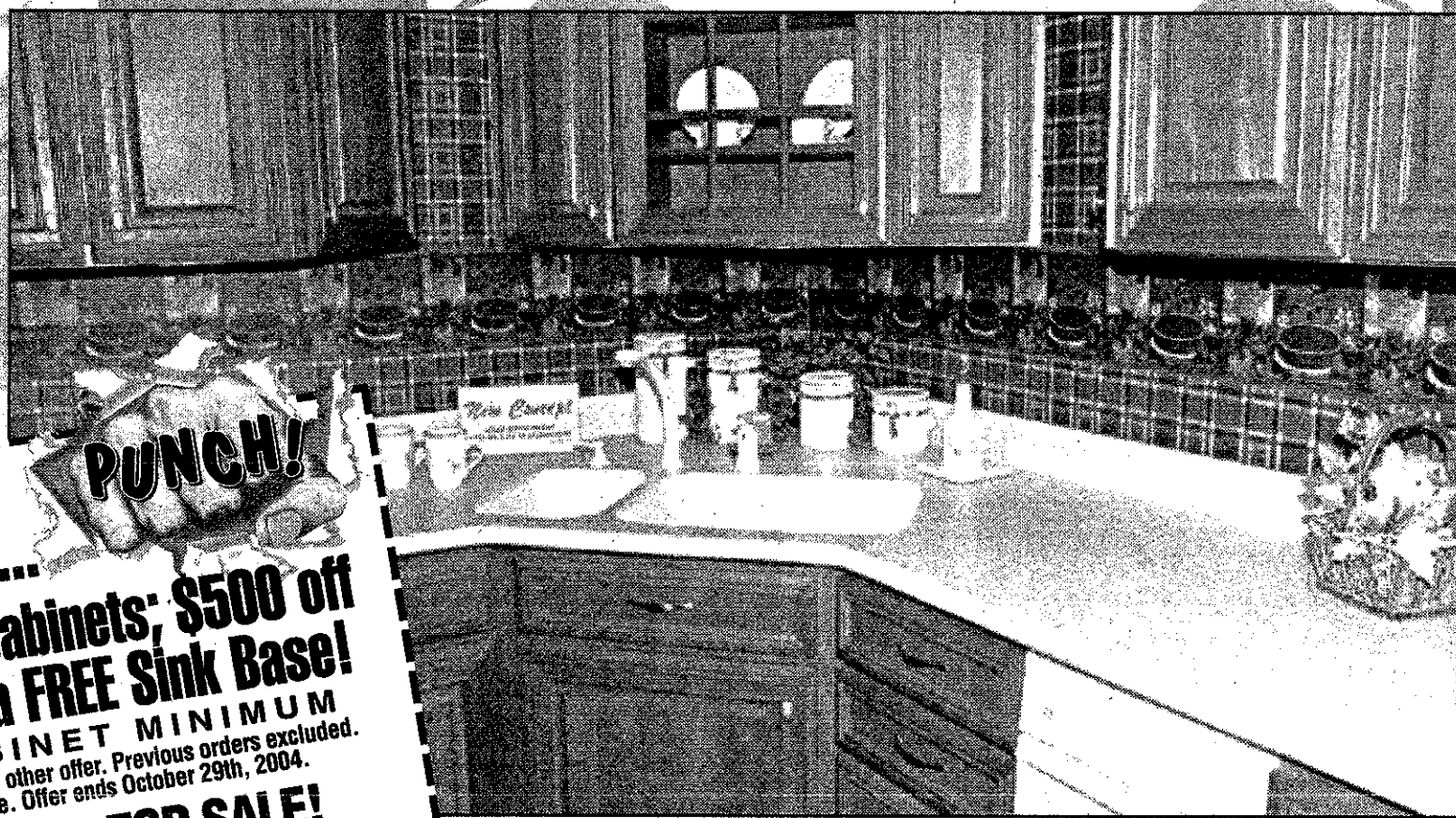
Still, a good government understands the role the arts must play in a strong community. So, too, does the business community and those who most value and understand the importance of the arts, the artists themselves. This is where the Village Theater in Canton can be a model for others. Government needs to take the step to make it happen, government needs to provide some support, but it also needs to draw on the business and arts communities to step up and do their part.

In Canton, they've stepped up big time. Bryan Amann, chair of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, the private, nonprofit group that will operate the theater, read a long list of individuals and organizations that contributed to the project, a list that speaks to this desire to inspire creativity.

Canton has exploded in recent years, a collection of subdivisions without a true town center. But it has people who care about their community and care about bringing out the best in each individual. Now that creative community has a home in a new development that itself redefines the suburban experience. Let the creativity flourish!

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## Expo showcases Canton businesses

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A small but enthusiastic group of business people and Canton residents attended the Chamber of Commerce's fall business expo Wednesday evening at the Summit.

Jan Conner of Canton who owns and operates Canton's Pet-Nanny saw the event as a "great opportunity."

"It's a chance to meet other business people, to learn about other services offered in the Canton area. It's a great source of networking."

The Pet-Nanny business, now in its fifth year, has 12 to 15 workers who come to your home to care for your pet. They even to do mid-day dog walks for folks who are away from home for long hours at work.

She has raised three Paws for Cause dogs.

Dan Wright, owner and president of Outdoor Fun Store just over the Canton border in Wayne at 3766 Commerce Court, is a member of the Canton Chamber and believes in the expos.

"We'd like to see more businesses participate, and I would like to see more Canton residents come out," he said. His business, which features residential and commercial and governmental playground equipment and accessories, has sold to hundred of Canton residents.

Rick Denman, manager at Showroom of Elegance jewelry store, said the expo was a "great opportunity" for networking among other Canton businesses.

"We like coming to these and

**'It's a great source of networking.'**

Jan Conner  
Owner, Pet-Nanny

we intend to continue."

The Elegance showroom is at 6018 Canton Center Road; the store opened in November, 2000 and features many diamond and gold items, watches and repairs.

The Chamber's events coordinator Cheryl Gniewek said about 50 businesses and groups participated.

"It went really well; businesses could network with the public and with each other." This is the third year for the expos; the next one will be in February or March of 2005.



JIM JAGOFFEL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul Seymour chats with Olga Pajarillaga, who is checking on a membership at Blitz for her boyfriend.

## Country music highlights Harvest Celebration

Bring the whole family out to Canton's Heritage Park to officially kick off fall at the Harvest Celebration Saturday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Enjoy a country music concert in the amphitheater at 1 p.m. featuring Terri Lea and the Wild Mustangs.

The afternoon will be filled with hayrides, harvest-themed crafts, farm animals and face painting.

Pony rides will be available and inflatable rides for the kids

will be on hand.

Kids crafts and food will be offered for a small fee.

The photography contest display will also be in the park.

Heritage Park is behind the Canton Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

## Eagles host cancer fund-raiser

The Van Buren Eagles are hosting a fund-raiser Oct. 16 to benefit pediatric cancer research at the University of Michigan's C. S. Mott's Children's Hospital.



The fund-raiser will feature a full-course Italian dinner, live band, auction, door prizes and raffle. Tickets at \$20 per person.


Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the auction



and dancing. Donations of food, money or items to auction will be greatly appreciated, according to Linda Combs of the Eagles.

The event will be held at Van Buren Eagles Hall, 9961 Beck Road, one-half mile north of I-94 and one-half mile west of Belleville Road.

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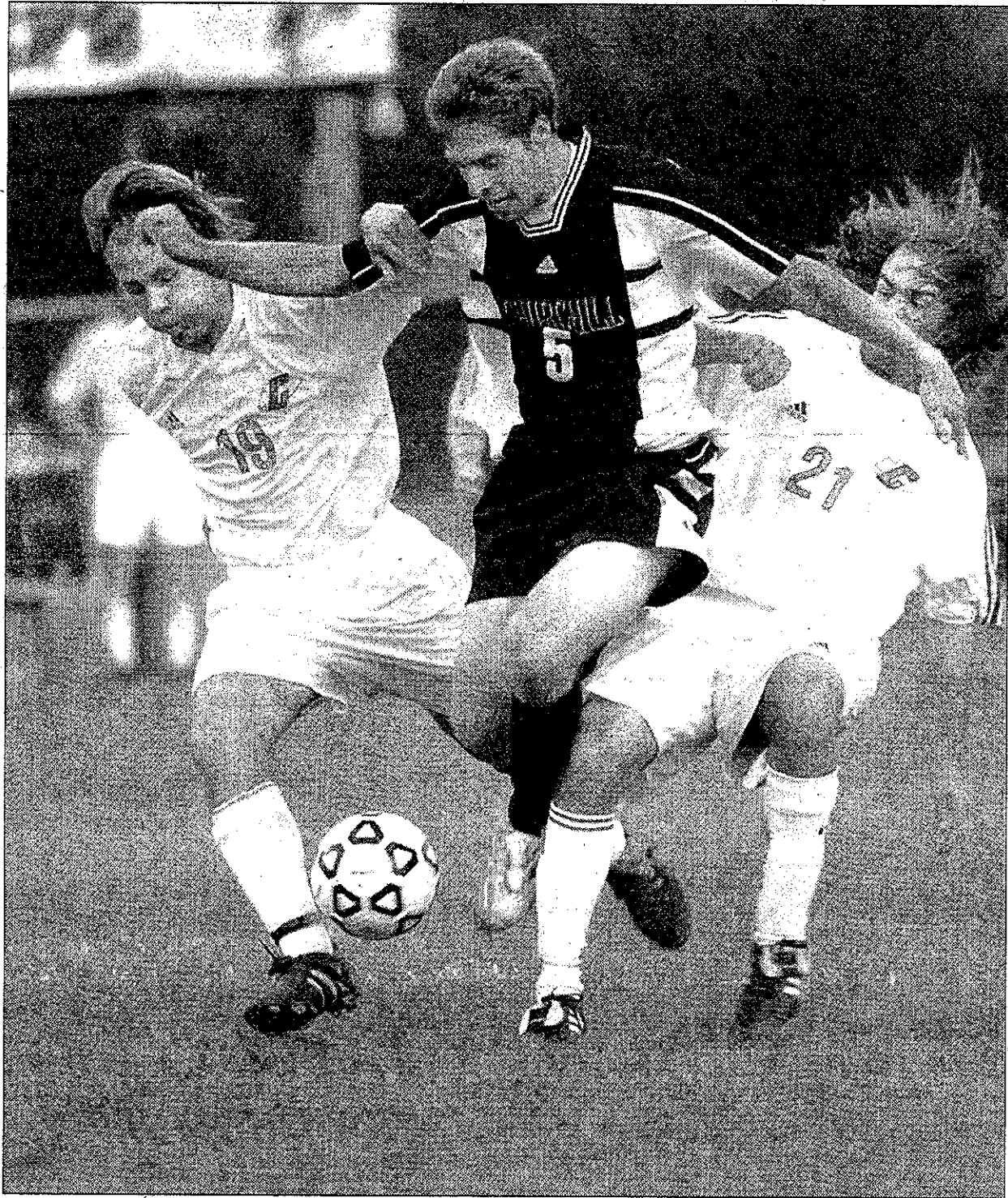
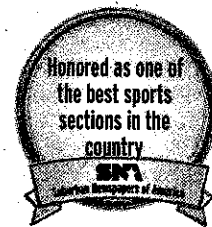
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# Marshall Field's





Churchill's William Sanders is defended by Canton's Erik McKee and Curtis Rose during Wednesday's match at Canton. The Chiefs won, 3-1.

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## Head of the class

Recent stretch of solid play bolsters Chiefs

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's boys soccer team probably would have received an average grade in team chemistry from coach George Tomasso during its tough, early season schedule.

But that grade has taken a turn for the better recently as the Chiefs have put their elements in order and reeled off an impressive streak.

Canton's solid play continued Wednesday night with a 3-1 home victory over a competitive Livonia Churchill team. The win vaulted Canton to 5-3-3; the Chargers slipped to 4-4-1.

"It's taken the boys a while to figure out who plays what roles on this team, but I think they have it figured out now," Tomasso said. "Our seniors have really stepped it up big time the last few games. I think the kids realize now that it's coming down to heart and dedication if they want to become a great team this year."

Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs was frustrated by his team's inability to cash in on scoring chances.

"We played extremely well, but we gave up four golden opportunities and gave up three goals," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said. "That's been the story the last couple of weeks."

"We missed some of our own breakaways and opportunities."

Canton surged to an early 2-0 lead on goals from Garrett Fishaw and Jason Houdek. Billy Sanders scored for the Chargers from Jason Gillow to cut Canton's lead in half just before the half. Fishaw struck again with an insurance goal approximately 30 minutes into the second half to make it 3-1 Canton.

"Garrett had a great game, probably his best this season so far," Tomasso raved. "He's only a junior, but it's been his turn to step the past couple of games."

Brad Marsh and Andy Cortellini recorded assists for the Chiefs. Steve Mischung was brilliant in goal, knocking away seven of eight Charger shots.

## Sidelines

### Lions win two

The Canton Lions junior football league teams won two of three season-opening games Sunday, Sept. 12, against the Redford Rangers.

The varsity Lions suffered a 19-0 defeat to the Rangers. Canton shut out Redford the final three quarters of the game, but couldn't find the end zone.

The Lions junior varsity squad ousted the Rangers, 34-13, behind Caleb Rankins' four touchdowns, including a kickoff return that closed out the first half.

The Lions two-time defending Super Bowl championship freshmen team started strong, jolting Redford, 32-12. Braden Price and Jordan Smith scored touchdowns for the winners. Matt Harris, Danny Stropes and Daniel Zuga played stellar defense for Canton.

### Holes in one

A pair of local golfers recorded holes in one recently:

■ Plymouth resident Dan Johnson, 47, aced the 142-yard 12th hole at Moose Ridge Golf Course on Sept. 9. Johnson, who used a six iron, shot an 81. It was his first hole in one in 35 years of golfing.

■ Canton's Al McNeal, 72, sunk his tee shot on the 149-yard 14th hole at the Golden Fox on Sept. 8. McNeal used a nine wood on his memorable shot and fired a 97 for the round.

### Doyle graduates

Seven area high school players have been invited to participate in Doyle Baseball Academy's National Showcase next month at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.

Earning accolades were John Ballarin and Billy Hardin, Redford Catholic Central; Dave Cardenas, Salem; Tyler Locklear, Plymouth; Dan Harder and Tyler Loeher, Brighton.

The six players participated in the Doyle Regional College Showcase held last weekend at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium.

### 'Cat harriers shine

The Plymouth boys cross-country team competed in the Tommy Titan Cross Country Invitational Sept. 11 at Cass Benton Park.

Patrick Slavens was the first Wildcat to cross the finish line in 17:30 (14th overall).

He was followed by teammates Anthony Scaparo (17th, 17:45), Justin Magill (44th, 19:01), Christian Chagas (52nd, 19:05), Alex Noble (93rd, 20:28), David Maycock (100th, 20:39) and Tony Lapekas (116th, 21:08).

### Clarification

A photo of a Salem swimmer that appeared on page C2 of Thursday's Observer was misidentified. The swimmer in the photo is Heather Michalsen, not Kate Musson.

## Second-half surge leads Canton to 42-6 triumph

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

With his football team only ahead 14-6 at halftime against host Wayne Memorial, Canton coach Tim Baechler needed only a comment from his team statistician to pinpoint what was wrong.

"I only see the guy once a week on Friday nights, but he said to me, 'Coach, we just don't look as intense. They didn't look like they were ready.' "I got after them right then and there."

Whatever Baechler said at intermission translated into 28 unanswered points as the unbeaten Chiefs steamed to their fourth straight win, a 42-6 triumph over the Zebras, who fell to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

After tailback Julian Smith carried much of the rushing load in the opening half for Canton with 12 carries for 109 and two touchdowns, fullback Chuck Schumacher continued in the second half with nine carries for 108 yards and two TDs.

"We had 38 plays to their 12 and we didn't have to punt, which is beautiful, but the score was only 14-6," Baechler said. "We didn't make a play in the air like we had hoped, but we moved and possessed the ball. We just didn't cash in."

Offensive line coach Bob Williams, who has been on Baechler's staff all seven years, also made another suggestion at the half.

"I don't talk to him enough, but he said we could run this play, it was right there," Baechler said. "We were able to make a great adjustment at halftime. That play really worked for us. They couldn't stop the fullback off tackle and Chuck ran hard."

Much of the credit goes to the offensive line led by returning center Russ

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B2

## No. 1 goal: well-rounded sports section

A former sports-writing colleague of mine liked to compare our careers to working in a toy department.

"News reporters have to cover serious issues like crime, the economy and politics," he said, "and what do you and I get to write about? Games, games and more games."

Using that logic, I'd like to welcome you to Sports R Us.

As the new sports editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observers, I look forward to covering many games — from football to dodgeball — in the future. What red-blooded American sportsaholic wouldn't?

But a complete and successful sports section should include much more than just game results and box scores, in my

opinion. That's why I will work hard to beef up these pages with a blend of game stories, features and athlete profiles that will shed light on the Plymouth and Canton sports scenes on and beyond the high school playing fields and courts.

During my 20-year journalism career, I have closely followed the advice offered to me by one of my former professors at Central Michigan University, who stressed repeatedly that becoming an effective journalist was as fundamental as A-B-C.

"A" stands for accuracy, which means I will be double-checking the spelling of every name that is read over the phone to me by a coach.

"B" is for balance, something that is vital when you're dealing with a community that has several high school sports programs competing for exposure.

I will strive to give Plymouth, Canton and Salem high schools an equal amount of coverage, along with Belleville High

School, Plymouth Christian Academy and Canton Agape Christian.

I will also make a solid effort to cover the wide range of sports — both high school and recreational — in a fair and equitable manner.

"C" is for comprehensive, which I will strive to be when it comes to writing both game and feature articles. My goal will be to give you more than you need to know, so that when you're done reading, all your questions will have been answered.

I'll never forget a speech that was delivered to one of my journalism classes at CMU by a local sports writer from the Mt. Pleasant area.

The writer, whose name escapes me, was invited to speak by my professor, who thought it would be a good idea for us future sports writers of the world to hear from a current sports writer, just so

PLEASE SEE WELL-ROUNDED, B2

## Vinnie time

### Glenn QB DeLuca steers Rockets past Salem, 40-20

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
CORRESPONDENT

Football is like the classroom — pass one test and you get to take another.

Westland John Glenn passed a test Friday night when it turned back three Salem rallies to register a 40-20 Western Lakes Activities Association football victory that was a whole lot tougher than the scoreboard showed.

Now comes the next test. "We're in a very unique situation," said Rockets' coach Todd DeLuca, whose team goes Thursday to Walled Lake Northern. "This is Game 5 and we haven't had a road game yet."

"This is a test for us. We have to get on a bus, make that trip, get off and play. I think we can do it. But we'll find out."

Salem can be said to have passed its test, too, despite losing for the first time in four games this season.

Much was made of the fact the Rocks defeated three teams that were a combined 0-9 going into Friday night's action.

But Salem showed this is not your older brother's Rocks football team.

PLEASE SEE GLENN, B2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Jonathan Marsh hauls in a long pass from quarterback Jeff Lake as John Glenn's Tim Bingham pursues.



## WELL-ROUNDED

FROM PAGE B1

we had a better idea of what we were getting ourselves into."

The first thing the man did after introducing himself was hold up a large photo of a huge mansion so that everyone in the class could see it.

"If your goal in life is to live in a house like this," he said, "you're getting into the wrong business."

Half the class laughed. The other half groaned.

He then held up a photo of his family standing in front of a modest colonial house. Everyone in the photo was smiling.

"But if you love writing, you love sports and you are looking for a challenging and fulfilling career that will make you happy for years to come, sports writing is the career for you," he said.

He hit the nail on the head. I couldn't think of a better job than the one I have now. It's challenging, fulfilling and I couldn't be happier.

After all, I'm working in the toy department.

## CANTON

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Bruner, along with tight ends Jake Powers and Brian Rider, along with interior blockers Kevin Pruet, Eric Kilijanczyk, Fred Keena and Matt D'Avanzo. "Some of those guys are seniors who backed up last year," Baechler said. "They paid their dues in the weight room during the off-season because they were hungry to play."

Canton's first drive of the opening quarter was stymied by an interception by Terrill Ford, but the Chiefs scored on their next possession, a 3-yard run by the 6-foot-5, 220-pound Smith, who finished with 12 carries for 116 yards.

The Chiefs scored again with 5:34 left in the third period on Smith's 22-yard TD run, but Wayne countered on an electrifying 59-yard run by junior Blaine Simmons. Canton's Andy Rossow blocked to the extra point to make it 14-6.

Canton drove the ball again down to the Wayne 19, but couldn't convert on fourth-and-10.

"We were playing great, the

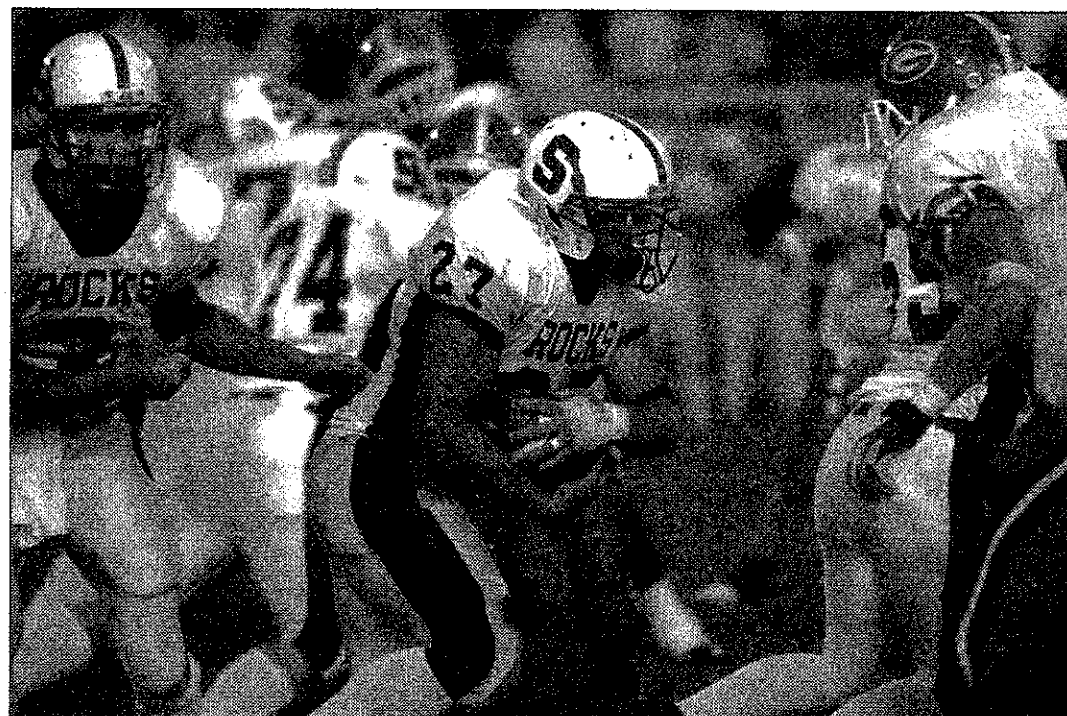
game plan was outstanding and I thought we had something going when Blaine broke away," Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk said.

The third quarter was all Canton as the Chiefs got a 3-yard TD run by Deshon McClendon followed by Schumacher's 1-yard run to make it 28-6.

Canton defensive back Jeff Hudson had an interception return for a TD, going 20 yards with 11:06 left in the final quarter. Schumacher completed the scoring with a 46-yard burst with 7:32 to go as Collin O'Shaughnessy booted his sixth-straight extra point to invoke the 35-point mercy rule and a running clock.

The final statistics also told the tale as Canton racked 408 total yards, 382 on the ground, while Wayne was limited to 124 total. The Chiefs also had 21 first downs to Wayne's four.

"They're better defensively this year than last year," said Hnatuk. "We were there to win. And if we get a first down, they don't touch the football. But they're so good at what they do. They just wear you down."



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Cam Schambre rambles through the John Glenn defense during the second quarter of Friday's game. John Glenn won, 40-20.

## GLENN

FROM PAGE B1

"They played a lot better than their opponents' record," DeLuca said. "We knew their quarterback was good, their fullback was good, and they had a good back. Their quarterback really runs that option well."

"We played much better than the score showed," Salem coach Bob Cummings said. "Now we've got Livonia Stevenson next and they do a lot of things real well. We've got to pick things up and improve."

A gritty performance by quarterback Vinnie DeLuca, who suffered a high shin bruise on John Glenn's sixth play from scrimmage, steered the Rockets (3-1) past the Rocks. DeLuca had trouble walking, but had no problems running his team's offense.

"He refused to come out of the game," coach DeLuca said. "The doctor said he was hurting, but not hurt — if you know what I mean. We stepped it up in our running game in the second half. He was limited in what he could do throwing."

DeLuca threw for 237 yards (7-for-13 with two picks) and a whopping 200 yards of that went to wideout Nathan Beard, who caught five passes, including a school record 95-yard scoring reception and a 12-yard TD toss. DeLuca also scored once from the one.

Tailback Rece Cox had a big night, too, especially in the second half. He scored on runs of 26, 1 and 35 yards en route to a night of 183 yards on 26 rushes.

"We gave up too many big ones, especially in the second half," Cummings said. "They got a couple of jump balls and we also didn't stop their tailback in the second half."

"It was a rough loss. Still, we hung with them for three quarters."

The Rocks answered Rocket TDs twice in the first half to create a 13-all halftime tie.

Cox scored his 26-yard run around left end to cap a four play drive of 56 yards (all carries by Cox) that gave John Glenn a 20-13 lead. The Rockets turned a turnover into a 1-yard TD with 11:30 left in the game for a 27-13 lead and it appeared as though DeLuca was going to get a chance to rest his leg.

But on the first play after the kickoff, wingback Kevin Bradley took a handoff from quarterback Jeff Lake, faded back and threw his quarterback a pass that turned into a 59-yard gain. Lake handed Bradley the ball on the next play and the back carried it nine yards into the end zone. Suddenly it was 27-20 with 9:55 left.

That's where, after two penalties pushed the ball back to the Rockets' five, DeLuca unfurled his 95-yard scoring strike to Beard, who caught the ball behind the defense and cut from left to right and back again — twice — before panting his way into the end zone.

Cox scored on his 35-yard run with 6:39 to play John Glenn was able to run out the clock from there.

Lake clicked on his first four passes for 74 yards and wound up with 100 yards passing (6-for-14).

"He's a great option quarterback," Cummings said, "but he showed he can throw the ball, too. We hadn't had to throw the ball much in our first three games. He's a pretty good athlete."

Salem held Glenn to 57 yards rushing in the first half but the Rockets wound up gaining 242 on the ground in 41 rushes. The Rocks gained 137 yards on 38 rushes, with fullback Cam Schambre leading the runners with 88 yards on 20 carries.

"We came in concentrating on stopping their running game, but I was worried about the passing," DeLuca said. "I also felt in the first half we tried tackling their runners too high. So we made that adjustment at halftime, tackling their legs."

Now it's on to the next test, for both teams.

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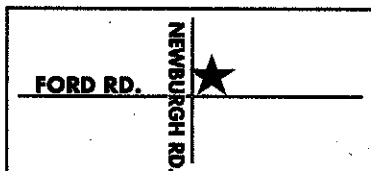


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## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>PREP FOOTBALL</b> <b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>	
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.	Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.	Belleville at Woodhaven, TBA
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.	<b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>
Dearborn Fordson at Belleville, 7 p.m.	Wayne Memorial at Salem, 3 p.m.
<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b>	Canton at W.L. Northern, 3 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21</b>	Northville at Plymouth, 3 p.m.
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Canton, 7 p.m.	<b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b>
PCA at A.A. Rudolf Steiner, 7 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 25</b>
Ypsi. Calvary Christian at Agape	Salem at Jackson Invitational, 10 a.m.
at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.	Canton at Tortoise & Hare Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 23</b>	
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.	Plymouth at Shamrock Invitational, TBA
W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.	PCA at Tortoise & Hare Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.	<b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b>
Monroe at Belleville, 7 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 25</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>	Salem at Jackson Invitational, 10 a.m.
Birmingham Roper at PCA, 7:30 p.m.	Canton at Tortoise & Hare Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.	
<b>BOYS SOCCER</b>	Plymouth at Shamrock Invitational, TBA
<b>Monday, Sept. 20</b>	PCA at Tortoise & Hare Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.	<b>GIRLS TENNIS</b>
Canton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.	<b>Monday, Sept. 20</b>
W.L. Western at Plymouth, 7 p.m.	Salem at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Woodhaven at Belleville, 4 p.m.	W.L. Northern at Canton, 4 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21</b>	Plymouth at Northville, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Plymouth, 7 p.m.	Redford Union at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Birmingham Roper at PCA, 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 22</b>
Agape at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.	Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 22</b>	Canton at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.	Belleville at Romulus, 4 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.	<b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>
Belleville at Trenton, 4 p.m.	Salem at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>	Livonia Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m.
PCA at Sterling Heights Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.	D.H. Annapolis at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Agape at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 25</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 25</b>	Salem at Bay City Tournament, TBA
Salem at Saginaw Heritage, 1 p.m.	Canton at Troy Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
<b>BOYS GOLF</b>	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 20</b>	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21</b>
Walled Lake Western at Salem, 3 p.m.	Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Westland John Glenn, 3 p.m.	<b>Thursday, Sept. 23</b>
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 3 p.m.	W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Redford Union, 3:15 p.m.	Plymouth at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21</b>	<b>OHL HOCKEY</b>
PCA at Birmingham Roper, 4 p.m.	<b>Friday, Sept. 24</b>
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 22</b>	Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Franklin, 3 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 25</b>
Northville at Canton, 3 p.m.	Saginaw at Plymouth

TBA - time to be announced.

## Plymouth red-hot at Hickory Creek

Plymouth continued its sizzling play by out-playing the Spartans Wednesday at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 157-166.

Matt Talbot tied Jimmie Vlcek's school record when he fired a one-under 35. Also scoring for Plymouth were Jeff Selasky (40), Ryan Hoeman (41) and Vlcek (41). Nick Taggie (44) and Mike Manner (48) also represented Plymouth's varsity.

Richard Wyman was Stevenson's ace, carding a 40. **Garden City 155, Belleville 159:** The Cougars prevailed in a key Mega White showdown at Westland Municipal Golf

## GOLF ROUNDUP

Course. Both teams are now 5-1.

"We have two important meets next week that will go a long way in determining how successful we'll be this year," Belleville coach John Gochis said. "We play Redford Union and Woodhaven on the road. If we can win at least one of the two, we could remain in a first-place tie."

Gochis emphasized how difficult it is to win road matches.

"It's such an advantage for the home team because they

have played the course every day in practice," he said. "To beat a good team on their course, you have to play very well. The league meet is on a neutral course (Lake Erie Metroparks Golf Course), so none of the teams will have an advantage."

Belleville's Cory Vandevier walked away with match medalist honors, firing an even-par 34. Also scoring for the Tigers were Peter Raymond (41), Kevin Vandevier (42) and Craig Crosswait (42).

The Cougars featured a balanced attack with Eric Frankowicz and Aaron Risner

carding 38's.

"They have a strong team," Gochis said. "Their seventh and eighth players (whose scores did not count toward the final score) both shot 38."

Plymouth 159, W.L. Northern 162: Jimmie Vlcek shot a one-over 37 to pace the Wildcats.

Matt Talbot (39), Jeff Selasky (41) and Ryan Hoeman (42) also scored for the Wildcats. Nick Taggie (43) and Mike Manner (46) also played for the Wildcats' varsity unit.

Matt Smith and Kevin Naylor both turned in 39's to lead the Knights.

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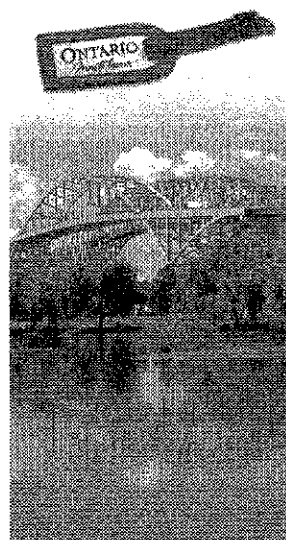
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

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For more information, call Rich Grucz at (800) 949-9834.

■ The 13-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team, will conduct tryouts in late September and early October. Players must turn 13 after Aug. 1, 2004.

For more information, call Tim Broughton anytime at (734) 645-9033.

HVS FALL PROGRAMS

Canton's High Velocity Sports will be offering a series of athletic program this fall. Among the programs offered are:

■ Soccer clinics for kids from the ages of three- to 12-years-old. The clinics will begin in late-October and run through mid-December. Fees for the clinics range from \$50-\$90. Clinics offered are Small Stars (ages 3-4), Kicks with Kids (4-5 and 6-7), Skill Acceleration (8-9), Beginning Booters (8-11), a goalkeeper clinic (9-12) and a Soccer Challenge for children with special needs.

■ Fall adult soccer leagues will run from Oct. 28 to Dec. 23. The registration deadline for the fall session is Oct. 15.

Team fees are \$895 and the fee for a player who is looking for a team is \$95.

■ High school, adult and family dodgeball leagues will be offered that will run from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23. Teams will play six regular-season games and will be entered in a single-elimination tournament. The cost is \$400 per team.

■ Flag football leagues will run from Oct. 28 through Dec. 23. The registration deadline is Oct. 15. Each team will be required to pay a fee of \$850. The fee for individual players is \$85.

■ A fall roller hockey league will run from Nov. 1 through Dec. 23. The team fee is \$1,000 and the fee for individual players is \$100 plus \$20 for a jersey.

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P-C GIRLS HOCKEY WORKOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls unified high school hockey team is holding conditioning skates on Fridays in September and October at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The workouts will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

There are also conditioning skates planned for Friday, Sept. 24 and Oct. 22, with times to be determined.

Tryouts for the team will be held Oct. 27-29 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Girls currently attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools may try out for the team.

A sports physical is required before trying out. Any questions can be directed to Beth Rowley at [rowleysb@comcast.net](mailto:rowleysb@comcast.net).

# Rocks sweep past foes in City Meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Cass Benton Park's cross-country course is infamous for its challenging hills.

But at Thursday afternoon's second annual City Cross Country Meet, the course was dominated by fast-moving Rocks.

Salem's boys and girls teams both ran to impressive first-place showings in the second annual gathering of the three local harrier squads.

The Rocks' boys team won with 18 points, followed by Plymouth (41) and Canton (74).

Salem's girls squad also won handily, recording 16 points. Canton finished second (53) and Plymouth crossed the line in third (67).

"All the teams ran some of the best times I've seen in a while," said Canton girls coach John Venning. There were three individual city champions as first-place in the girls meet was shared by Salem's Hannah Cavicchio and Canton's Lauren Kane (21:07).

The boys individual title was won by Salem's Dan Kapadia, who covered the course in 17:24.

Salem runners monopolized the top four spots in the boys race as Scott Fysh (17:38), Adam Kosteva (17:44) and Jimmy Walsh (17:45) followed Kapadia across the finish line.

The top 10 was filled out by Plymouth's Andy Scapero (5th, 17:52), Patrick Slavens (6th, 18:20), Justin Magill (7th, 18:22) and Christian Chagas (10th, 19:15), and Salem's Joe Rothert (8th, 18:52) and Erik Dondzila (9th, 18:59).

"Plymouth mounted a real nice challenge to us Thursday," Salem coach Geoff Baker said.

"Their top three were right there with us, but I think our boys' experience paid off in the end. It was a good run for our young men and will serve as another stepping stone for the rest of the season."

Plymouth coach Lee Shaw focused on the bright side of his team's second-place finish.

"We're a year older, so we were much more competitive this year compared to last," said Shaw, whose roster does not include seniors. "And it's the first time we've beaten Canton. If we could have run times like we ran last weekend (at the Tommy Titan Cross Country Invitational), we could have

given Salem's top four a better run. We just didn't have it today."

Canton coach Bill Boyd remained optimistic despite his squad's third-place finish.

"Most of our kids ran season-best times, so that was a bright spot," Boyd said. "The kids are working hard and improving, which is all we can ask."

Salem's girls squad won despite the fact that coach Dave Gerlach rested some of his top runners.

"We came into the meet knowing that we were a pretty heavy favorite, so we took the opportunity to rest several of our varsity runners," Gerlach said. "We're running in the Holly Invitational Saturday, so we thought we'd give a few of our JV kids a chance to see what they could do. I was pleased with how they performed."

Salem's Danielle Malone (21:37) and Allison Janda (21:39) finished third and fourth overall, respectively.

Canton's Becky McCormack (21:49) crossed the line in fifth followed by Salem's Monica Przebienda (6th, 21:52) and Plymouth's Sarah Sherwood (22:04).

CROSS COUNTRY

FINAL STANDINGS  
Sept. 16, Cass Benton Park Boys Meet

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Salem 18, Plymouth 41, Canton 74.  
Salem's finishers: 1. Dan Kapadia, 17:24; 2. Scott Fysh, 17:38; 3. Adam Kosteva, 17:44; 4. Jimmy Walsh, 17:45; 8. Joe Rothert, 18:52; 9. Erik Dondzila, 18:59; 14. Cameron Loftus, 19:31.

Plymouth's finishers: 5. Anthony Scapero, 17:52; 6. Patrick Slavens, 18:20; 7. Justin Magill, 18:22; 10. Christian Chagas, 19:15; 13. John Zaccane, 19:24; 15. Jeff Movsesian, 19:53; 21. Tony Lapekas, 20:54.

Canton's finishers: 11. Trey Wolfe, 19:18; 12. Ken Clawson, 19:19; 16. Evan Shepherd, 20:03; 17. Derek Hoerman, 20:06; 18. Jeremy Moliner, 20:25; 19. Justin Patrick, 20:33; 20. Brian Zielinski, 20:48.

Girls Meet

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Salem 16, Canton 53, Plymouth 67.  
Salem's finishers: 1.(tie) Hannah Cavicchio, 21:07; 3. Danielle Malone, 21:37; 4. Allison Janda, 21:39; 6. Monica Przebienda, 21:52; 8. Chelsea Baldwin, 22:14; 9. Allie Vraniak, 22:20; 19. Ana Jimenez, 25:30.

Canton's finishers: 1.(tie) Lauren Kane, 21:07; 5. Becky McCormack, 21:49; 10. Lisa Clinton, 22:36; 11. Jennifer Thomas, 22:51; 12. Annie Murphy, 22:52; 15. Kristin Ward, 23:32; 18. Jessica Scott, 25:21.

Plymouth's finishers: 7. Sarah Sherwood, 22:04; 13. Tiffany Burns, 22:53; 14. Haley Kennedy, 23:05; 16. Nicole McLaughlin, 23:46; 17. Bhullar, 23:55; 20. Morgan Benson, 25:32; 21. Julie Miller, 27:05.

# Stevenson upends 'Cats in crossover

Livonia Stevenson bounced back from its first loss of the season by defeating Plymouth, 4-0, on Wednesday in a WLAA crossover. The Spartans are now 6-1. Plymouth fell to 7-3.

Luke Knochel and Andy Smith each had a goal and assist in the victory. Nick Dordeski and Bobby Merritt also scored goals for the host Spartans, who led 3-0 at half-

time. Nick Ahwal chipped in with a pair of assists.

Mitch Hildebrandt started, but Ben Schroeder went most of the way in goal for the Spartans, who recorded their sixth shutout in seven games.

"Coming off a tough loss against Northville (3-1 on Monday) it was imported to get back on track and get a good result . . . and to some degree

we did that," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "With (Beverly Hills) Detroit Country Day coming up on Saturday (Sept. 18) and Salem on Monday, we're in an important stretch of our schedule and we hoped to do well in preparation for those two teams."

**CLARKSTON 4, REDFORD CC 2:** Michael Holody scored the game-winner on a nice indi-

vidual effort midway through the second half Thursday as visiting Clarkston (4-5-1) toppled previously state-ranked Redford Catholic Central (4-4-2) in a non-league game.

Mike Klemm had a goal and two assists, and both Joel Parrish and Oliver Kupe had single tallies for the Wolves.

Skyler Dum and John Farmer scored goals for CC.

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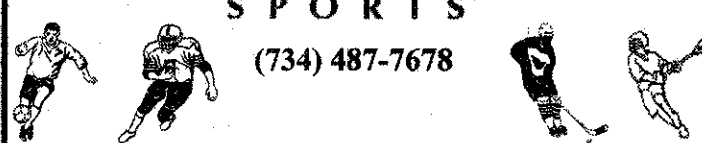
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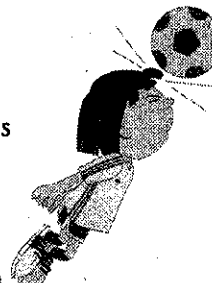
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# Marian's run crushes Chiefs Plymouth gridders succumb to WLW's two-platoon system

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton had perennial powerhouse Birmingham Marian on the ropes for 29 minutes Thursday night, but the Mustangs slipped through with a 49-40 victory after dominating the game's closing minutes.

"Overall, it was the best game we've played all season," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, who was upbeat despite the home-court setback. "I was very happy with the way we played defensively and with the way we moved the ball on offense."

"Marian has a solid team. They have a lot of size and they're tough. But we played with them the entire game."

The loss dropped Canton to 2-3. Marian improved to 4-2.

Katie Cezat led the Chiefs with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six blocks. Molly Conlon had a season-high 10 points and four boards.

"Molly had a great game, not just because she scored 10 points, but because of her solid floor leadership as well," Blohm said.

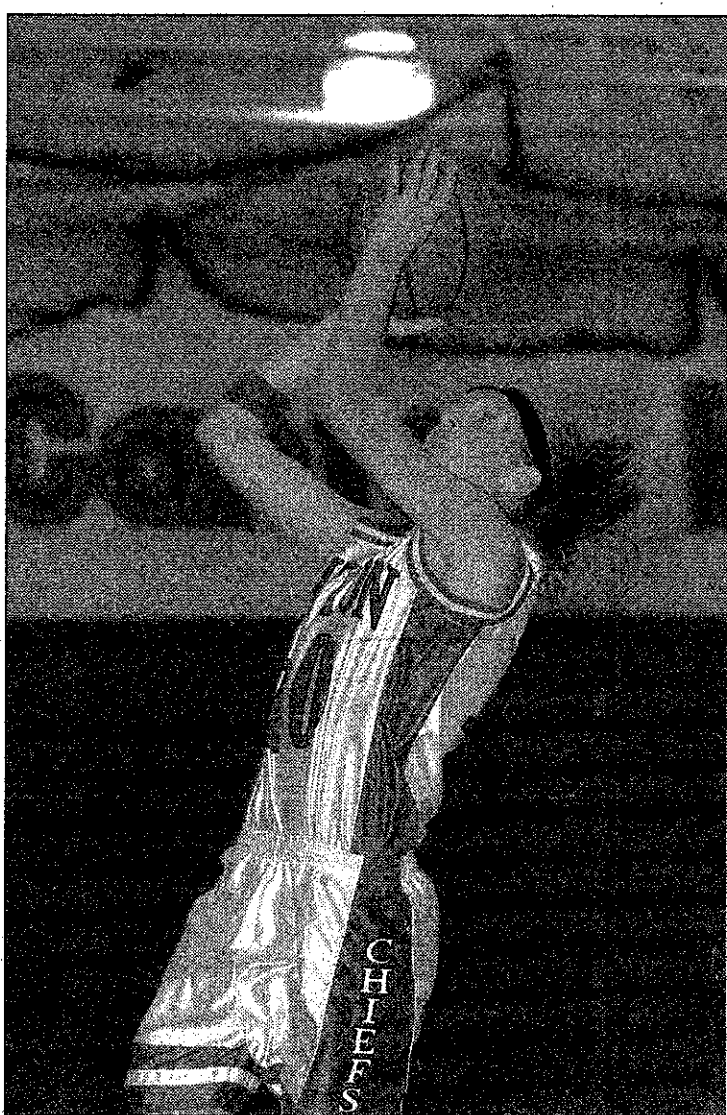
Leslie Olech twined six and Kelsy Zemanski poured in five for Canton.

The Chiefs jumped to a 15-12 first-quarter lead, but the Mustangs battled back to tie the game at 23-23 at the half.

Marian led 36-35 following three quarters before a late Canton surge put it ahead by two with 3:25 to play.

The game's key sequence unfolded in the next minute when the Mustangs tied the game with a lay-up.

"On our next possession we missed an open, eight-foot shot, they got the rebound,



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Canton's Becci Houdek scored one point and dished out a team-high six assists Thursday against Birmingham Marian.

went down and hit a three-pointer," Blohm said. "That kind of swayed the momentum their way. We missed our next shot, then we had to foul the rest of the way. We played a good game, though."

Blohm praised the play of

Becci Houdek, who scored just one point, but turned in a stellar floor game, netting six assists. Canton will close out its non-conference schedule Tuesday when it hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer. Tip-off is scheduled for p.m.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The days of two-way players may be over at Walled Lake Western after a two-platoon experiment proved successful against Plymouth Friday night.

The Warriors added to the Wildcats' first-year growing pains by handing them a 36-24 setback Friday night at the P-CEP football field.

"We made an adjustment this week and didn't play any of the kids both ways (on offense and defense)," revealed Western coach Mike Zdebski. "It worked because the kids did a great job of executing their assignments. This was a nice game because everybody on the roster got to play."

Western improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Plymouth dropped to 0-4 (0-2).

Plymouth played the sloppiest half in its four-game history of varsity football, according to coach Jay Blaylock.

"I told the kids at halftime that that was the worst we've ever played," Blaylock said. "We made a lot of mistakes. It was gut-check time, but the kids came out in the second half and played well."

"We missed a lot of tackles on defense in the first half, which is disappointing because we've been working on that a lot in practice."

Western led 24-0 at the half after scoring on all four of its first-half possessions. Plymouth played with fire in the second half and posted 24 points of its own, but much of the damage was done against the Warriors' second-team defense.

"They're young, but I'm impressed with their size and speed," Zdebski said of the Wildcats. "They're going to be

dynamite next year with everybody coming back."

The Warriors wasted no time in establishing their inside running game — eight seconds to be exact. That's how long it took running back Steve Menoian to take the opening Western hand-off and dash 69 yards for a touchdown with 8:48 to go in the opening quarter.

The Warriors' lone weak spot was exposed on the next play when they missed the first of seven extra-point conversions.

"We definitely need to work on that," Zdebski said. "Those are going to be big in close games."

Western's next scoring drive was more deliberate than the first, but just as productive. The Warriors drove 74 yards on 11 plays and scored on Jason Tomlin's 6-yard run. Four different players carried the ball on the drive.

Plymouth got a break a short time later when, following a three-and-out, it punted. The ball squirted away from the punt returner and into the hands of Plymouth's Nate McManus at the Wildcat 48 yard line.

However, a botched hand-off resulted in a Plymouth fumble, which was pounced on by Western's Ryan Shedlock at the Plymouth 46. Six plays later, Western went up 18-0 on Travis Maxey's quarterback sneak.

Menoian's 1-yard plunge put the visitors up 24-0 with 4:58 to go in the half.

The halftime intermission didn't slow down Western, which scored on its initial third-quarter possession when Steve Nigrant surged 21 yards to paydirt.

Plymouth scored all four times it had the ball in the second half. Quarterback Brent Jones started the offensive fireworks with a scintil-

lating 41-yard touchdown run.

After Western responded with a Henry Ford, Jr. TD, the Wildcats cut their deficit to 36-12 on a 24-yard scoring pass from Jones to Patrick Goulet.

Sophomore running back Nathan Gohlston was the star of the Wildcats' next scoring drive, setting up his own 1-yard scoring run with a 62-yard jaunt three plays earlier.

Plymouth's final tally came with 0:00 showing on the clock when Jones bulled in from 12 yards out.

The Wildcats actually out-gained Western in total yards, 423-394, however, Plymouth managed to register just 77 yards in the first half.

Menoian was the Warriors' main man, picking up 108 yards on eight carries while catching three passes for 33 yards.

Henry Ford, Jr. was Western's sparkplug in the second half, gaining 66 yards on nine attempts.

"This is Henry's first year playing football, but he's learning fast as you can see," Zdebski said.

Jones' numbers were dazzling for Plymouth. The junior signal-caller completed 14-of-23 passes for 155 yards. He also churned out 86 yards on the ground.

Josh LeDuc was Jones' favorite target, hauling in six aeriels for 58 yards, including a one-handed grab in the fourth quarter that was high-light-reel material. Goulet was on the receiving end of three Jones throws for 65 yards.

Gohlston had 110 yards on just eight carries.

Both teams earned 16 first downs in a game that saw few penalty flags. Western was whistled just once for five yards and Plymouth committed two infractions for 15.

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## Salem netters rock Franklin, 7-1

Salem upped its record to 4-2-1 Friday with a 7-1 win over Livonia Franklin. The Rocks lost just two of the 16 sets to the Patriots.

Salem 7, Livonia Franklin 1

Sept. 17 at Salem H.S.

No. 1 singles: Vanita Shukla (F) d. Alex Ware, 6-2, 7-5; No. 2: Maranon Swasey (S) d. Sarah Monarch, 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Sarah Jose (S) d. Pam Richardson, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Mo Bohr (S) d. Erica Stack, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Katie Girsks and Tracy Lytle

(S) d. Amy Lipman and Mariel Meyers, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Michele Cilia and Erica Shy (S) d. Lori Seppunen and Laura Shelter, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Stacey Ward and Shobha Narasinhani d. Vanessa Schacht and Anna Stack, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Amy Yu and Laura Burton (S) d. Rebecca Garbrett and Meaghan Garbrett, 6-1, 6-1.

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Tennysen Chevrolet will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Kit Tennysen (Owner of Tennysen Chevrolet) said. "Our Creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately — regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale than that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee\* and then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Kit. "To make these bargains even easier we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and pick a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range or vehicle will be available, from luxury to

4x4's to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Kit said. We have flown in extra sales and financial staff from three states to ensure prompt, courteous, service and the best finance terms possible. Kit said, "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about everyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2,500 guarantee value and customers are encouraged to bring in their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Tennysen Chevrolet, Monday, August 9th thru Saturday, August 14th.

Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making the payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Kit said.

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, August 14th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 425-6500. Tennysen Chevrolet is located at 32570 Plymouth Road in Livonia and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

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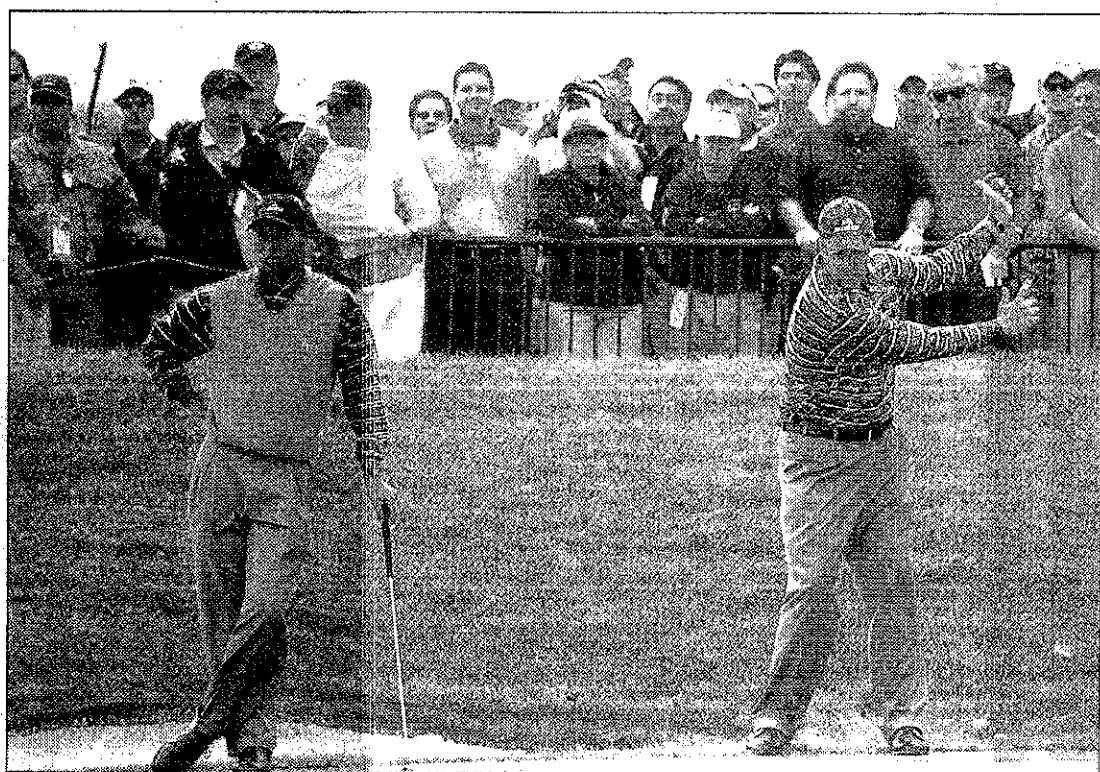
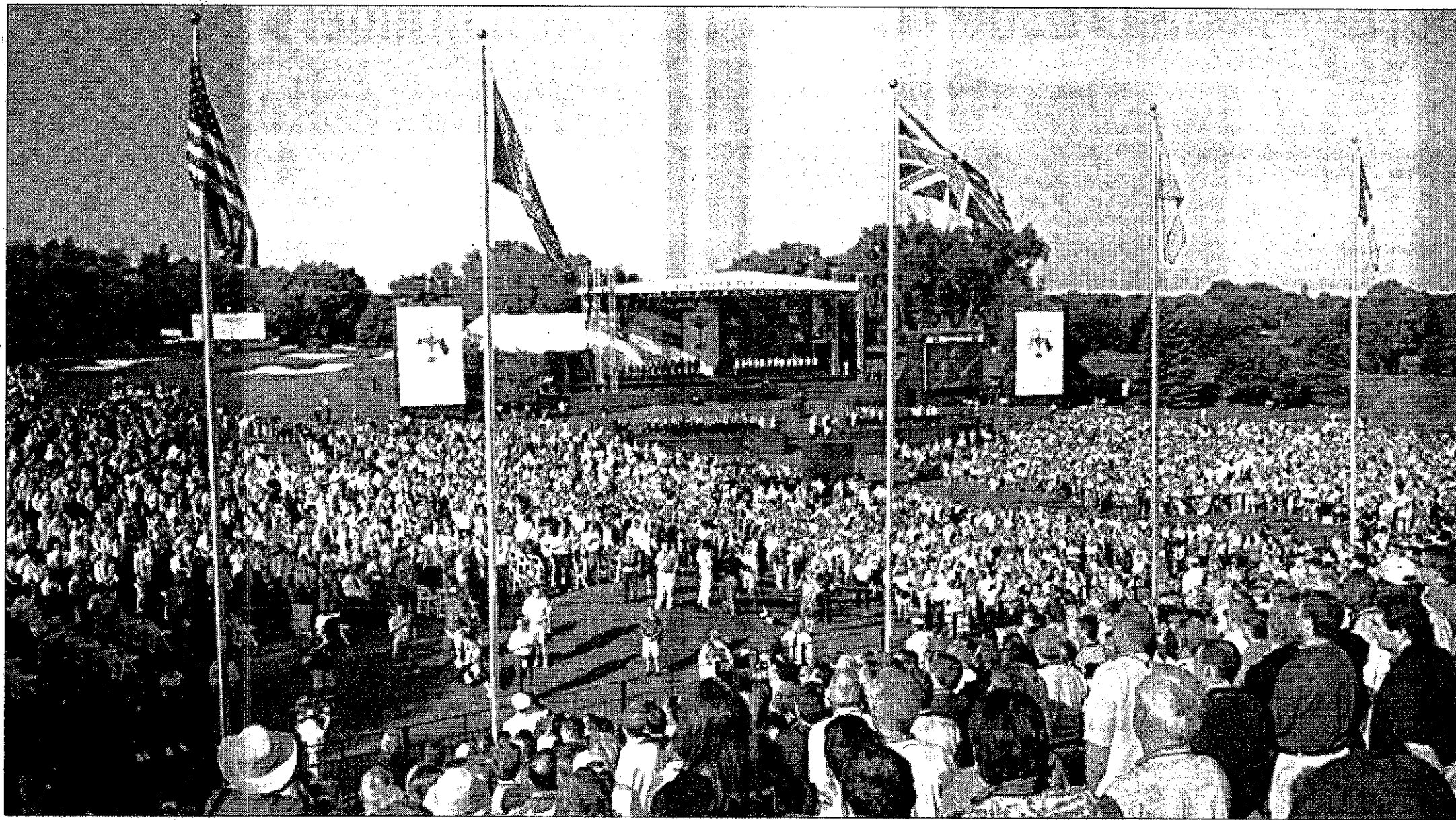
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## Ryder roars with activity

BY JOE BAUMAN  
STAFF WRITER

The 35th Ryder Cup got off to a roaring start — literally — Thursday during a star-studded opening ceremony attended by an estimated 40,000 people.

The two-hour extravaganza was punctuated with a flyover by two F-18 fighter jets at the conclusion of the singing of the national anthem. Other highlights included appearances by Donald Trump, Kathy Ireland and Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman, along with the introduction of the two teams and their significant others. A 30-minute concert concluded the ceremony.

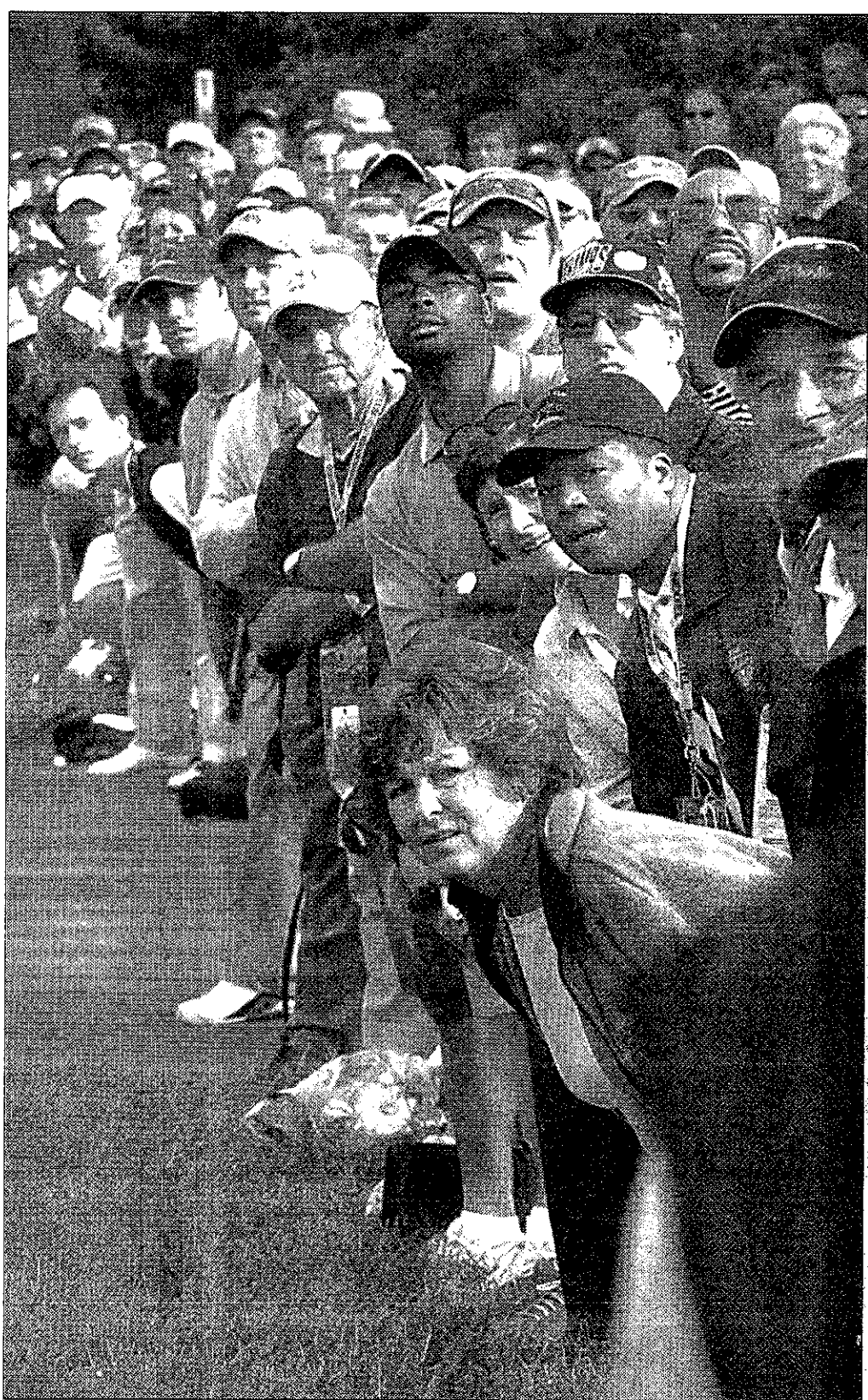
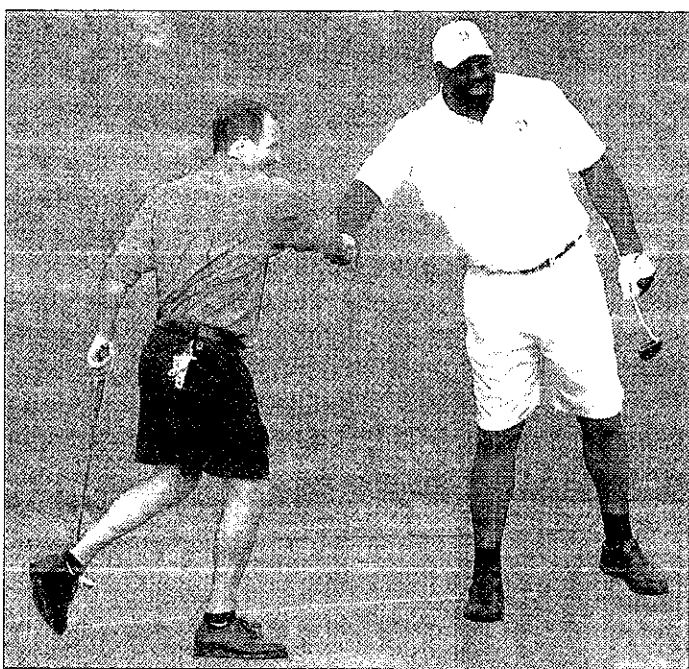
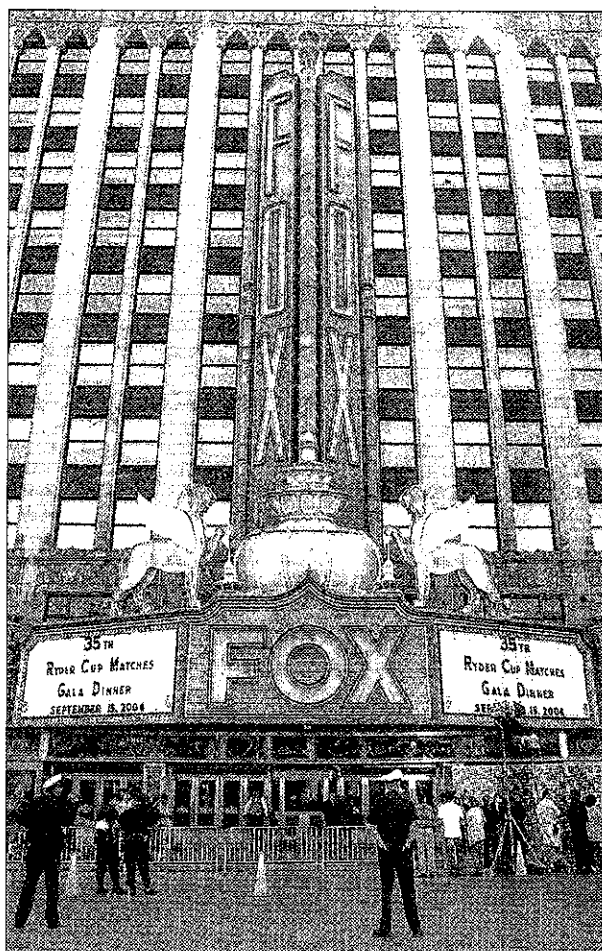
And while all eyes turned to the Oakland Hills South Course Friday for the long-awaited start of the actual matches, southeast Michigan was abuzz with Ryder Cup-related activities all week.

On Wednesday, nine former U.S. Ryder Cup captains joined deep-pocketed golfers at the Detroit Golf Club for a charity scramble match to raise money for local charities. On Thursday, 50 celebrities from the sports and entertainment world were paired with "regular" duffers in a similar event at Oakland University Golf and Learning Center in Rochester.

Having a chance to outdo Lanny Wadkins or Tom Kite on a par-3 or having your foursome joined by the likes of Dick Butkus, Al Kaline or Scotty Bowman came with a price tag of nearly \$4,000 per person.

Thursday evening, the Somerset Collection in Troy took center stage by hosting the Legends Fore Children gala benefiting the Children's Charities Coalition. More than 2,000 guests were treated to a banquet of made-in-Detroit foods including coney dogs, Bates Burgers and Stroh's ice cream while dancing the night away to the sounds of Motown.

Legends Fore Children was the final Ryder Cup-related event, but the impact of the tournament will be felt throughout the area long after the final match concludes this evening.



TOP - Flags representing the countries of participating golfers were raised at the impressive Opening Ceremony Thursday on the North Course of Oakland Hills Country Club.

ABOVE - Fans lining the No. 15 fairway jockey for viewing position.

ABOVE LEFT - Phil Mickelson practices his swing as Tiger Woods watches his opponents putt on the ninth hole in Friday afternoon's alternate-shot competition.

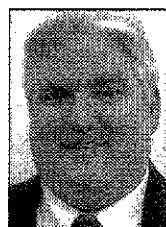
LEFT - The Fox Theater in Detroit was the site of a gala Ryder Cup party Wednesday evening.

BELOW LEFT - Hall of Fame football player Ed "Too Tall" Jones congratulates Canton resident Mike Moran after sinking a 25 foot putt during Thursday's Legends of Golf tournament at the Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

BELOW RIGHT - The Temptations perform at the Somerset Mall Thursday night.







Leonard McCulloch

## Watch teens for depression

**T**ake signs of teen depression seriously. Adolescence is a time of great change in many areas for youth. A teenager is no longer a child and not yet an adult. Areas of noticeable change include physical development, strength, intellectual and emotional development and social and moral development. Brain growth continues until age 22.

Teens are faced with many developmental tasks. A major task is moving away from being dependent on parents toward independence and self-reliance. Many teens want less to do with their parents and are pushed by internal and external pressures toward their peers and life outside the family.

Moodiness is common. Puberty signals the beginning of adolescence and is accompanied by many changes, which are obvious. Hormonal, appearance, appetite and growth changes are, but a few.

Teenagers normally move into young adulthood relatively unscathed. However, some teens fall prey to emotional and behavioral difficulties that can impede their journey and, lacking help, even throw them dangerously off course.

A common such problem is depression. An alteration in mood, it can take the form of persistent sadness, irritability, apathy and withdrawal. Depression can be accompanied by changes in sleep patterns and appetite. Trouble with attention, concentration and feelings of hopelessness may emerge.

Depression shouldn't be mistaken for brief periods of moodiness and disinterest common in many teens. It's time to worry if the depression persists and interferes with home life, relationships and academic achievements. Typically, in serious depression, there is a loss of self-esteem and even a feeling of worthlessness.

A number of issues can create a vulnerability to depression during adolescence. Three possibilities are a very unhappy childhood, a family history of depressive illness, or a major loss.

National statistics indicate that one in every five teens has some type of mental health problem in any given year. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teens, following car accidents and homicides. Every day, 14 young people commit suicide, one every 100 minutes.

In the typical high school, one boy and two girls have attempted suicide. Many studies show that adolescents who attempt suicide unsuccessfully are likely to try again.

What can be done? It's important for parents, teachers and coaches to keep this information in mind. Understanding and knowledge are key ingredients to any treatment or prevention program.

Watch for persistent mood changes, prolonged withdrawal, relinquishing of friendships, lack of laughter and presence of self-criticism. Be available to invite teens to talk about their emotional and health problems. Be a friend to your fellow teen: If you suspect your friend is in trouble, talk to them first, and then be a true friend and seek out a teacher, coach, counselor, minister or parent for help.

Other professional resources:

■ The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, Farmington Hills, (248) 851-3380

■ Joseph J. Lawrence Memorial Foundation, [www.jjlmf.com](http://www.jjlmf.com).

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Katie Keel of Redford plays her solo at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

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Brunhilde Merk-Adam  
Former Southfield resident

'I'm learning as much as the kids or more. I really feel strongly, these kids have as much right to do art as anyone. It's an opportunity they might never get. Working with clay is relaxing. They just love it. They loved the collages. Everything they do is tactile because they see with their fingers.'

Kathy Rowe  
Cartoon artist

## Braille Beats

### Visually impaired children discover art through their fingers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

One by one, the children bend down to examine the art displayed on a table at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Some run their hands over the image, a no-no at a regular art exhibit. But these children are visually impaired — and this is how they "see" the work they created during the Braille Beats Fine Arts Program at Bear Lake Lions Camp in Lapeer in August.

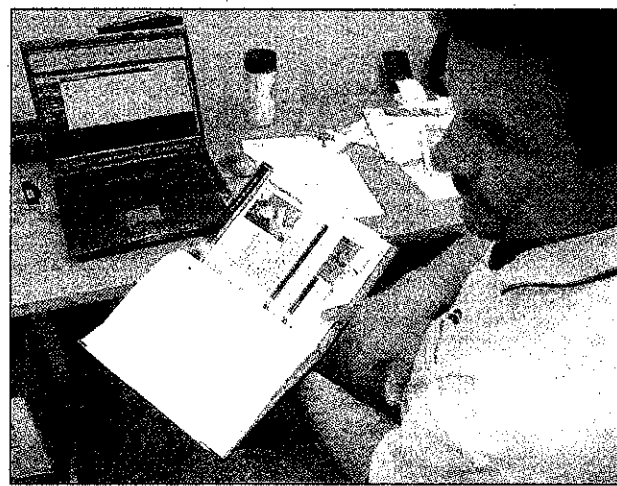
Later in the evening, several of the children performed music they learned at the camp. Founded last summer by piano teacher Susan Gardner, piano tuner Steve Hornbeck and Brunhilde Merk-Adam, the mother of Karl, a 14-year-old blind boy, Braille Beats introduced the children to music, theory, history, ear training, ensemble, keyboard, clay and painting.

"Blind children can't read music and play at the same time," said Brunhilde Merk-Adam, a former Southfield resident now living in Brandon Township. "They have to memorize the music first. Often schools don't include them in band or choir. So many kids have been left out, that's why we created the program. Then when they go back to school, they know how to do it."

Katie Keel is learning to play piano by listening to a private teacher who then records the music for Katie to study. At the concert, the 13-year old Redford girl was nervous about a solo performance of *My Heart Will Go On* from the *Titanic* soundtrack even though she plays saxophone with the Riley Middle School band in Livonia. Her musical tastes range the scale from pop to rap and punk rock.

"The camp was nice without parents around," Katie said. "I talked to the music teacher for hours."

Katie's mother, Susan, noted the camp was a growing experience for her daughter in more ways than one. At



Richard Brown of Warren looks at his and other children's art work that was done at the Braille Beats camp with Kay Rowe of Canton.

camp, students not only learned about music and art, but worked on social and independent living skills.

Susan initially encouraged Katie to play six years ago after her sister gave them a piano.

"She started investigating," Susan Keel said. "It's a real good icebreaker. Her sister played basketball. One day the coach said nobody listens to me. Katie went over and sat down and started playing piano and everybody quieted down. Through piano she can connect with kids. The reason the camp is so important is because Katie needs to be around other kids like her. These are people that know what she experiences."

Halfway through the music program, Merk-Adam explained to the children that the click, clicking sound was coming from *Observer* photographer Tom Hawley. Then the performances continued with Sarah Stanford of Wyoming, Mich., playing a violin solo.

Students wouldn't have expanded their abilities to play music and create art if not for Braille Beats and the founders who were brought together by one blind boy. Karl Martin Adam, a student of Gardner's, never forgot watching Hornbeck take apart a piano for students. His mother, Brunhilde, wondered if the Ortonville piano tuner could do it for a group of blind children. He did

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## Score a keepsake with Team Memories

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

Scores, teammates, records, even nicknames — they're all things that can easily blend into one hazy memory for athletes, coaches and parents.

Jeffrey Gatt and Ian Daykin know this well.

So, the two youth sports coaches created a way to save the memories using an online tool for crafting personalized yearbooks to mark the moment, the season, or any special event worth preserving. The Livonia natives have kids in sports and are involved in coaching their teams.

Team Memories allows coaches, parents or anyone who participates in a group or event to preserve the memories in a sharp, full-color, hard-cover book. In addition, each team or group gets its own Web site and a separate privacy-protected site to input all the information for the book.

Subscribers simply log on, set up an account and start typing team information and uploading team photos onto the site. Once completed, the pages are sent electronically to the publisher and the yearbooks are completed within four to six weeks. Information can be added daily, weekly or all at once.

The process is easy and the end result is impressive, said M.J. Potter of Canton, who manages the 16 and under Michigan Icebreakers girls hockey team, with home ice at Suburban Hockey in Farmington Hills.

"We always try to do something to commemorate the year and it was just very labor intensive. I was very pleased how easy it was to use Team Memories," said Potter.

She asked parents to take photos throughout the season and input information onto the team's Web site.

"From a manager's point of view, it made it so much easier," she said. "And the kids loved the book — that's what it's

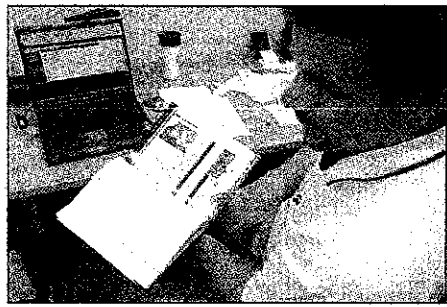
all about, to have something to look back on."

Gatt, a Plymouth resident, has been coaching his kids' teams for about 10 years. He played football at Catholic Central High School and Hillsdale College.

"Some of the greatest times of my life were spent on the field," said Gatt. "It taught me more life lessons than anything else. I wanted to give something back to this experience that would make a difference, something they would remember 20 or 30 years from now."

While clients can select various templates, each yearbook typically contains player profiles and photos, coach comments, notes from parents, statistics, game highlights, team photo, photo gallery pages, a "thank you" page to parents and sponsors and even a blank page or two for team autographs.

"This is your book, we're just giving you all the tools you need," said Gatt. Each book is a minimum 32 pages



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeffrey Gatt of Plymouth, founder of Team Memories, points out various features available to clients who create their own yearbook.

and the binding is guaranteed for life. The books cost \$39.95 each for 40 pages and \$5 per additional 10 pages. To find out more, visit Team Memories online at [www.teammemories.com](http://www.teammemories.com).

Daykin, of Commerce Township, who was in sales for 20 years, said he's never been involved in a product that is so well-liked by every customer.

"Everyone should capture something this well now — because you can't capture it later," he said. [sjenkins@oe.hometownlife.com](mailto:sjenkins@oe.hometownlife.com) | (734) 953-2131



## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## Davis-Bettega

Sarah Bettega and Michael Davis were married Aug. 28 at Abundant Life Church in Canton before the Rev. Yvonne Karl. A reception was at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia.

Sarah is the daughter of John and Beverly Bettega of Westland. She is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and Miss Katie's School of Beauty. She is employed at Great Clips in Westland.

Michael is the son of David Davies of Detroit and Marilyn Davis of Westland. He is a graduate of John Glen High School. He is employed at Packaging Corp. of America in Plymouth.

Attending the bride were maids of honor, Caley Mullen and Tami Petty; bridesmaid, Jenny Davis; and flowergirl, Laura Ann Lafferty.

Attending the groom were bestmen, Steve David and Ryan Christian; groomsmen, Shawn Angevine; and jr. groomsmen, Benjamin Steele Lafferty. Michael and Sarah spent their honeymoon in Florida. They are making their new home in Wayne.



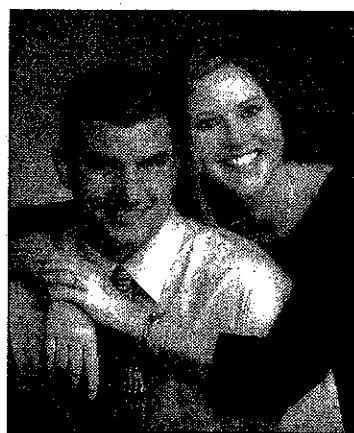
## Nunley-Nagel

Michael and Laura Nunley of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Colleen, to Marc Earl Nagel of Napoleon, Ohio.

Shannon is a graduate of Elida High School and Ohio Northern University-College of Pharmacy. She is a pharmacist at Dadust Drugs in Defiance, Ohio.

Her fiancé, Marc, is the son of Jerry and Pam Nagel of Napoleon, Ohio. He is a graduate of Napoleon High School and Ohio Northern University-College of Engineering.

He is employed at Civil Engines ARCADIS-FPS in



Toledo, Ohio.

Marc and Shannon are planning an October wedding at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## Porcaro-Bardeleben

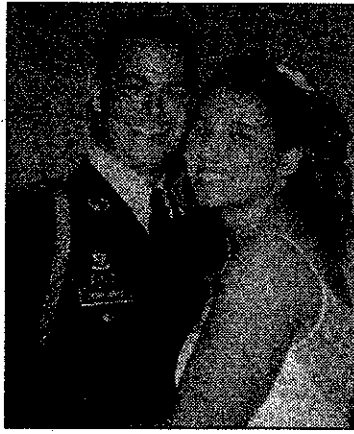
Michele Catherine Bardeleben and PFC Jeffrey Porcaro were married July 3 at Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

Michele is the daughter of Sue Bardeleben of Westland and Gordon and Barbara Bardeleben of Plymouth. She is a 2000 graduate of Franklin High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University.

She plans to continue her schooling in Georgia.

Jeffrey is the son of Michelle Porcaro of Garden City and David and Sandy Porcaro of Garden City.

He is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School. He is in the United States Army.



Attending the bride was her sister, Jennifer Turland.

Attending the groom was his brother, Dave Porcaro.

Jeffrey and Michele are making their new home in Columbus, Ga.

## Mulcahy-McGarrie

Matthew Mulcahy of Canton and Barbara Mulcahy of Saukville, Wis. announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to James McGarrie.

Colleen is a graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University. She is the DSO Specialist/EDI Coordinator for Ford Motor Company.

Her fiancé, Jim, is the son of Thomas and Patricia McGarrie of Livonia.

He is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and received his mechanic's certificate from MoTech School.

He is employed by Livernois Engineering, working at the Ford Motor Company Crash



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Jim and Colleen are planning a February 2005 wedding at St. Aidan's Church.

They will be making their new home in Livonia.

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Holy Transfiguration is offering a course entitled "Orthodoxy 101," a primer on the faith. The class will meet weekly 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

The course is open to the public, and there is no cost involved. The course will explore issues of faith and morals. The Rev. Michael Matsko will be the instructor and will lead the discussion. For more information, call Beth at (248) 348-8631.

Calling all  
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The Schoolcraft College Choral Union holds auditions for new members in room 310 of the Forum Building Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the end of rehearsal on the campus at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Director Jerry Custer is inviting experienced singers to call to arrange an audition. Fall semester choir rehearsals began Sept. 7.

The 65-voice choir includes Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may choose to receive regular academic credit through the college if desired.

This year's repertoire includes music by Rutter, Sweelinck, Victoria, Randall Thompson, and others. Choir members are encouraged to try out for solo opportunities.

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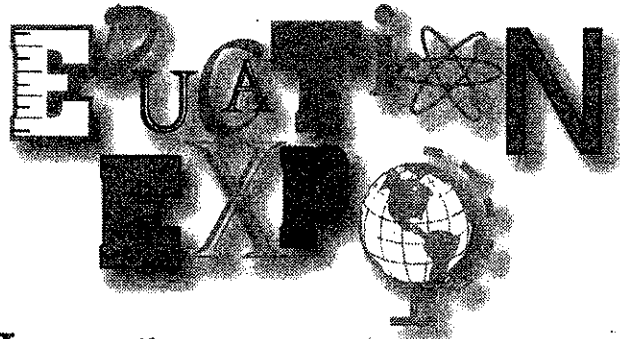
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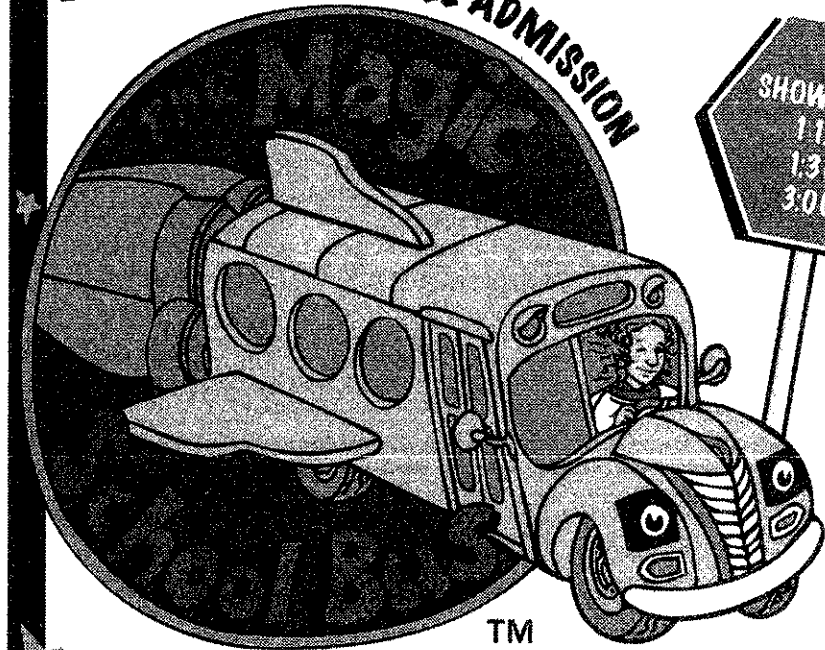
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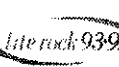
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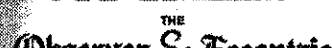
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## BRAILLE

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and one idea led to another.

The founders hope students can return next year to the camp, but it all depends on funding. Each year not only the program grows, but also the costs. The first year children attended day sessions focused on music at the Orchard Lake School of Music, where Gardner teaches. At the end of the daily presentations by a blind piano tuner and recording engineers from Motown, children heard blind jazz pianist Bess Bonnier perform and received a special taped message from Stevie Wonder.

This year the residential camp at Bear Lake was paid for by parents of the children ages 7-16. Half of the day was spent on art, half on music with yoga interspersed between. Instead of taking photographs, each child recorded their memories of camp mates on a CD that they could listen to later.

"We need donations and a lot of volunteer help. We're hoping the Lions Club may support the program," Merk-Adam said. "Next year we hope to continue to build the skills. We're not expecting them to go into art as career, but to understand what it is people are talking about. We're also trying to connect with museums. Some people ask why would blind people be interested

in visiting a museum? They like to explore these creative expressions like everybody else."

Canton artist Kay Rowe volunteered her time after she was asked by her sister, Gardner, because she believes visually-impaired children should have the chance to learn about art. Although she'd never taught students like them at her Village Artists studio in Plymouth, Rowe was up for the challenge. Earlier this year in the studio, she introduced 10 of the children to painting as part of a monthly series of programs begun after the first camp last year. As art director of this year's camp, she came up with projects that included fashioning a cave out of cardboard and filling it with children's version of pre-historic art.

"I'm learning as much as the kids or more," Rowe said. "I really feel strongly, these kids have as much right to do art as anyone. It's an opportunity they might never get. Working with clay is relaxing. They just love it. They loved the collages. Everything they do is tactile because they see with their fingers."

For more information about the camp or the Braille Beats Fine Arts Program, call Brunhilde Merk-Adam at (248) 627-2260 or Susan Gardner at (248) 684-2796, or send e-mail to braillebeats@yahoo.com. lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

## Arts commission displays best in exhibits

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

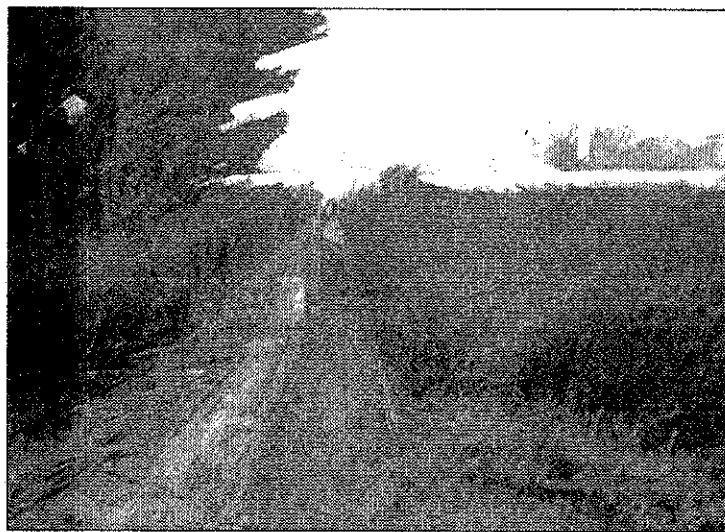
Bob Perrish is excited about the number of artists who submitted work to the seventh annual Exhibition of Fine Arts presented by the Livonia Arts Commission through Sept. 28 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Artists from as far away as Okemos and Davisburg, as close as Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, and Troy display 76 paintings, pastel, etchings, clay, photographs, mixed media, and sculptures. Juror Gwen Tomkow had quite a chore selecting them from the 276 entered, and awarding honors for first, second, third place, and honorable mentions.

A total of 15 awards were given including six sponsored by Allen Electric, Eastern Michigan University, Kroger, Meijer, and TDS Metrocom.

"We had a real good response with a 30 percent increase in submissions," said Bob Perrish, president of the Arts Commission.

Not to be missed is James Lounsbury's oil painting of a woman in a field which took



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the Juror's Choice Award. Farmington Hills sculptor Kegang Tazian won first place for a mixed media work titled "The Oval Head."

Leo Hampton's watercolor "Brain Dead" sends chills up the spine with its disjointed mannequin parts. Canton artist Connie Lucas makes viewers stop a minute to contemplate time and listen to it tick away in her third place winner, a hanging sculpture constructed from dozens of watches.

Artist Yvette Goldberg brings a touch of whimsy to the show with her assemblage of found objects "Anatomically Incorrect." Goldberg along with Regina Dunne, both Livonia artists, show work in a second arts commission exhibit by the Livonia Artists Club at Livonia City Hall through Sept. 30.

Dunne's pastel portraits are always masterfully executed (she took second place in the fine arts exhibit).

Longtime members such as

Audrey Harkins, Marge Masek, Eileen Bibby, and Al Weber display their latest achievements at city hall. One of the most moving is "Winter's Toll," Betty Lewis' photograph of a dead bird lying on its back in the snow. Boating enthusiasts are sure to enjoy Girard Ricken's watercolor of J-Boat the Endeavour with its massive sails blowing. You can almost feel the wind in your hair.

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1. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
2. "Murder List," Julie Garwood
3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
4. "White Hot," Sandra Brown
5. "Dark Justice," Jack Higgins

## NON-FICTION

1. "Unfit for Command," John E. O'Neill
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3. "My Life," Bill Clinton
4. "Skywriting," Jane Pauley
5. "Inside the Kingdom," Carmen bin Laden

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(Sept. 19 - Sept. 22)  
By Dennis Fairchild




## ARIES (March 21-April 20th)

Concentrate on the possibilities rather than the perils and problems of life now. For, although you still need to ensure that others are worthy of your loyalty and support, you run the risk of placing a strain on certain emotional ties by dramatizing financial frustrations.



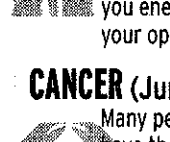
## TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You are badly in need of a less stressful lifestyle, but with aspiring Mars shifting signs on the 26th, the pressure to succeed is liable to increase. Don't discard your ambitions: Put them in perspective. What matters more than anything today may be irrelevant tomorrow.



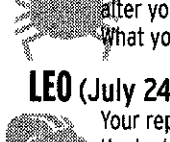
## GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

As if you're not busy enough, you'll make new friends with some interesting people this week, and it's essential that after the initial contact is made, you stay in touch. Wednesday's Fall Equinox gives you energy and the self-confidence you need to make the most of your opportunities.




## CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Many people long to do something different with their lives, but few have the courage to change. Cosmic forces are now urging you to alter your approach to life, try something new, go solo for a change. What you feel and believe is worth more than what you earn and own.



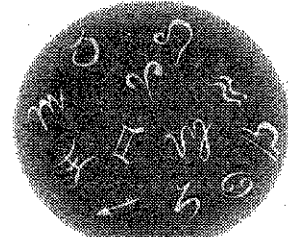
## LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Your reputation for being fearless and forthright can now be put to the test—with the chance of long-term benefits for all. With Mars changing signs soon, you can dispense with delaying tactics and start work on an idea whose time has come. Prowl and growl, Lion!



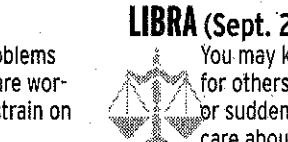
## VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

You've had more than your share of personal and professional disappointments recently. Now, however, you are finally in a position to turn the tables on detractors, competitors, or fair-weather friends and prove that you're ready to grow, change and plow forward!




## LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You may know exactly what you want from a family arrangement, but for others the situation is less clear. Be sure to explain any decisions or sudden changes of direction. Without the support of those you care about, nothing will be achieved. October is filled with kin... and travel too!




## SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

A serious change of direction demands imagination and courage, and you are now in a position to prove you have both, Scorp. Don't let anyone dissuade you from what you know is right. It's your life, and the choice must be yours as well. Stay strong and optimistic!




## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Domestic and work pressures ease up with the Moon in your sign over the next few days. However, it's also the time to reconsider your ability to handle your commitments. There is a limit to how many loads even you can carry. Don't overtax your strength or your health.



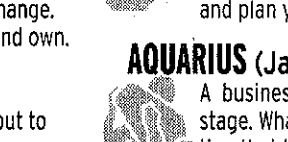
## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

No doubt this is an extremely frustrating phase for you because you feel under the gun. But it is also a constructive period because you are now afforded a marvelous opportunity to recharge your batteries and plan your next major move. Seek help from old friends.



## AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

A business or long-distance relationship is poised to take center stage. What transpires in the days ahead may lead you to the realization that there are some things that matter less than you think—and some that count more. Make sure that the aims of others match your own.



## PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

You have every reason to complain about your lot in life and challenge the opinions and authority of those who are giving you a hard time. However, try to realize that time is still very much on your side and that any major move must be organized down to the last detail.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several book on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive-astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

## CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

### REUNIONS

#### Belleville High School

Classes 1960 through 1969  
A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Crown Plaza, Detroit Metro Airport. For more information, call Belleville High at (734) 697-9133.

#### Berkley High School

Class of 1954  
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#### Birmingham High School

Class of 1954  
A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joangob-lue@AOL.com.

#### Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information, contact George Sullivan (734) 891-1176 or e-mail bbhs84@hotmail.com.

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#### Center Line High School

Class of 1974  
Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30-year reunion takes place Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person, which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information, call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at Karen56@aol.com.

#### Canton and Salem

Class of 1994  
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#### Clarenceville High School

Class of 1983-84  
A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Burton Manor. For more information, call Julie at (248) 889-8850 or at cvillereunion8384@hotmail.com.

#### Clarenceville High School

Class of 1969  
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Road), Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the 60's. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur at (248) 909-6044, Linda@targetsg.com or Jan (Yates) Barlow at (248) 624-5858.

#### Clawson High School

Class of 1979  
A 25-year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. Call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

#### Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959  
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004, at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music, and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information, call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourke at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

#### Dearborn Lowrey

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#### Denby High School

Class of 1964  
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#### Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949  
A 55-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. For information, call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

#### Detroit Redford High School

Class of 1974  
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#### Detroit Western High School

Class of 1941, 42, 43  
A reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at City Tavern Banquet Center, Dearborn. Any Western graduate, especially from the 30's and 40's welcome. Call Patrick Stewart (1941) at (313) 565-4670, Pat Jackson (1942) at (313) 274-6113, or Harold Patrick (1943) at (248) 669-0820.

#### East Detroit High School

Class of 1969  
A 35-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004. www.angelfire.com/mi4/edhs1969 or call (586) 725-3576.

#### Edison Elementary (Detroit)

Class of 1959  
A tour and program are planned for Saturday, Oct. 23 at Edison School. Contact Mary Sue Duffy at (248) 477-9342 or Tip Smathers at (734) 464-9477. Other Edison classes are welcome.

#### Edsel Ford High School

Class of 1979  
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Knights of Columbus, 23663 Park St., Dearborn. For more information, www.geocities.com/edsel1979; e-mail, edsel1979@yahoo.com; call Kim Alexander Crudo at (313) 582-1701.

#### Farmington Hills Mercy

Class of 1989  
A 15-year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information, contact Jennifer (Sears) Keuten at (248) 852-0178.

#### Fordson High School

Class of 1954  
A 50-year reunion is scheduled for students in classes 1951-55. Scheduled for Sept. 24, 2004, at the American-Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. Contact Jackie (Dallas) Franks at jefranks@aol.com or (586) 757-7452.

#### Fitzgerald High School

Class of 1954  
A 50-year reunion is scheduled for students in classes 1951-55. Scheduled for Sept. 24, 2004, at the American-Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. Contact Jackie (Dallas) Franks at jefranks@aol.com or (586) 757-7452.

#### Fordson High School

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Burton Manor in Livonia. 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. For more information visit www.fordsonclassof84.org or contact Michele at (734) 953-5746 or Melanie at (734) 676-3658.

#### Fordson High School

Class of 1979  
A 25th reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For more information, e-mail Fordson79@wideopenwest.com or mail your name, address and phone number to Fordson 1979 Reunion Committee, 5728 Kendal, Dearborn, MI 48126.

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The next adult volunteer orientation is scheduled 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Detroit Historical Museum. Call director of volunteers at (313) 833-0481 or send e-mail to [dhmsvolunteers@hist.ci.detroit.mi.us](mailto:dhmsvolunteers@hist.ci.detroit.mi.us).

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the September 28, 2004 Special School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the E. J. McClendon Educational Center at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

JOANNE LAMAR  
Secretary of Board of Education

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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of **District-Wide Mop Service & Supplies**. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions can be directed to Tom Seales in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2960. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154, on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school.

Board of Education  
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## AROUND TOWN

### MOMs sale

Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples will hold their Fall/Winter Sale 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill, North of Ann Arbor Road. Department-style shopping with baby & children's clothing from newborn to 5T, maternity clothing and baby gear. There will also be a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults, no strollers please.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Craft/Home Show

Delta Kappa Gamma's 18th annual scholarship craft and home show will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2004. The show will run from 9-4 at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail (SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail), Plymouth, MI. Over 85 juried crafters and home vendors. Admission \$2. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

### Family Pioneer Day

Wayne County Parks and Friends of Nankin Mills presents "Family Pioneer Day 2004" from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Nankin Mills in Westland. There will be period demonstrations featuring blacksmithing, buttermaking, wool spinning, tinsmithing, cider pressing, flour grinding, quilting and more. The event is free. Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

### Headache relief seminar

Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at a free headache relief seminar at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The seminar focuses on how balance, posture and nutrition can bring relief to even the most chronic

headache sufferers. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

### Corn maze

Corn Maze at Maybury State Park runs 5-9 p.m. Fridays and 2-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday now through Oct. 31 at Maybury Farm, 50255 Eight Mile, half-mile east of Napier in Northville. Please use the Maybury State Park entrance on Eight Mile and follow around to the Corn Maze parking lot. Follow the signs to the Corn Maze entrance in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at the Maybury Farm Welcome Center, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, or the Northville Community Foundation. All proceeds will go towards the feeding of the animals and the rebuilding of Maybury Farm. For more information, call the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

### Make-A-Wish walk

Hundreds of walkers will join feet for the second-annual Walk for Wishes to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor Saturday, Oct. 16. Last year's walk raised more than \$35,000. People of all ages are welcome; no pets, please. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., the walk starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call (800) 622-9474.

### Women's Economic Club

Women who run the news operations at southeast Michigan's three major television stations will forecast the future of broadcast journalism at a Women's Economic Club noon luncheon Sept. 22 at the Westin Southfield. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or reservations, visit the WEC Web site at [www.womenseconomicclub.org](http://www.womenseconomicclub.org) or call (313) 578-3230.

### Lupus walk

The Lupus Alliance of America Michigan Indiana Affiliate announced



## Sigma program

St. Mary Mercy Hospital announced the successful implementation of Six Sigma methodology throughout the organization, with team members including (back, left to right) Sarah Gilbert of Plymouth, Terry Chartier and Jeremy Finch and (front, left to right) Debbie Karabatakis of Livonia and Lakshmi Swaminathan of Canton. The program has resulted in more efficient coordination of care, improved customer service and quality improvement, hospital officials said. The program's philosophy is to use proven statistical and problem-solving techniques to evaluate the organization's underlying processes with the goal of optimizing the systems to exceed customer expectations and eliminate waste and errors, they said.

plans to host its 10th-annual Metro Beach Walk for Lupus Saturday, Sept. 25 at Metropolitan Beach Metro Park in Harrison Township to continue raising funds to support lupus education and research. Participants are free to walk as little or as much as they would like during the event, which will also entail a silent auction, remarks from Dr. Joseph McCune, rheumatologist, and food from Outback

Steakhouse Restaurant. Memorial kits will be available at the walk and a magician, games and balloon art will entertain children. Participants who raise more than \$50 in pledges will receive a free T-shirt at the walk. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. For more information, or to pre-register contact the LAA Michigan Indiana Affiliate at (800) 705-6677 or visit [www.milupus.org](http://www.milupus.org).

### Mia Mahalo Workshop Series

Mia Mahalo presents the latest in its workshop series, "Achieving Health and Wellness Through Traditional Chinese Methods," from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30. Beth Kohn, nationally certified acupuncturist, is coming to Royal Oaks Mia Mahalo to share the wealth of ways you can enhance your diet and life naturally. Participants will learn how certain foods and herbs boost your immune system and empower your body to

help itself naturally. Kohn will also explain how acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine can help you to quit smoking, lose weight, and increase fertility. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. To RSVP or for more information, call (248) 546-1900.

### Crafters wanted

Crafters are wanted for the 16th-annual Arts and Crafts show sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20. For more information, call Virginia, (734) 522-9653, or Deb, (248) 348-6823.

### Northville Library

The Friends of the Northville District Library urge all book lovers to come to the library's huge Fall Used Book Sale, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. The sale runs 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30; 2-5 p.m. Oct. 1; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 2; and 1-3 p.m. Oct. 3. The library is located at 212 W. Cady. Call (248) 349-6364.

### Genealogical Society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Robert Zaetta speaks on the "24th Michigan and Brave Men of Company C, Iron Brigade." Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge. Call (734) 425-3079.

### Rummage sale

Newburgh United Methodist Church hosts a Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1 and from 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 2. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, between Wayne and Newburgh. Handcrafters show Handcrafters sponsors its 22nd-annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show Oct. 8-10 in Northville at the Northville Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School, 700 W. Baseline. More than 90 juried artisans will display their talents. Show hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2; no strollers.

### Symphony fund-raiser

The Plymouth Symphony is selling the 2005 Entertainment Book, offering 50-percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The 2005 Entertainment Book can be picked up at the Plymouth Symphony Office, next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, or by calling Mary

Thomas, (734) 453-3016. Cost of the book is \$20, with proceeds benefitting symphony programs. Call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

### Art show

Roumen Boudev, professor of art at the College for Creative Studies and at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, is the juror for the 12th-annual "Sharing the Gift" art show at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville, Oct. 2-8. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

### Crafters, artists wanted

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble." The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show. E-mail Diane VanDyke at [djvandyke@peoplepc.com](mailto:djvandyke@peoplepc.com) or call (734) 416-3354.

### St. Damian Craft Show

St. Damian Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual fall arts and crafts show that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 30055 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman Road) in Westland. For more information or an application, please call Carol Nelius at 734-721-4758 or e-mail [nelius@comcast.net](mailto:nelius@comcast.net).

### Crafters wanted

The eighth-annual Holiday Craft Show is looking for crafters. The show will be held Sunday, Nov. 28 at Hawthorne Valley. Hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Craft booths are \$45. For more information and application please call Suzanne or Paul (734) 844-3128.

### Craft show applications

Applications are being accepted for the 18th-annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Juried, \$2 public admission. Sponsored by PTO. For info and applications e-mail [craftshow@prodigy.net](mailto:craftshow@prodigy.net)

### Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

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**PEGGY L. CICERELLO**  
Age 70, died Sept. 15, 2004. She retired as a custodian for Farmington Public Schools. Surviving are 4 children: Dianna Butler, William Cochran, Clifford Cochran & Jane Quigley, 2 sisters: Patricia Houston & Pauline West. Memorial service were held 6:00PM Saturday, Sept. 18 at Dillingham Liversance Niblack Funeral Home, Fowlerville.

**ROSE L. DILIDDO,**  
Age 97, died September 13, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Frank. Dearest mother of Anita Gala; dear sister of the late Dr. Frederick and Ralph Grossi. Dear Grandmother of Leslie Beth and Richard Gala. Sister in law to Joseph and Sadie Diliddo and Malina Diliddo. Family memorial service was held at Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham, Friday, September 17th at 4pm. Tributes may be made to Cranbrook Hospice.

**LOIS FREDERICKS, (nee: Foley)**  
Of Bloomfield Hills, died September 15, 2004, at age 90. Wife of the late Norman J. Dear mother of Norm Fredericks (Marge), Lois Thornbury (Mike), Marcia McGratty (Ed), J. Richard Fredericks (Stephanie), Anne Fredericks and Peter Fredericks (Michelle). Sister of the late John and Dick Foley. Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home Troy, (248-362-2500). Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, September 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes suggested to the charity of donor's choice. Obituary at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

**ANNE MARIE PETROSKY**  
Age 90, of Northville and formerly of Livonia, died September 16, 2004. She was born January 13, 1914, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. She came to the Livonia community in 1960, from Farmington Hills. She loved knitting and solving crossword puzzles. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her son, Gerald (Linda) Petrosky of Northville; her grandchildren, Timothy (Denise) Petrosky, Melissa (Brent) Richards, Michael Petrosky, Diane Leadford, and Lisa (Todd) Kozakiewicz; her great-grandchildren, Cori, Matthew, Dylan, and Andrea; and her sisters, Mary Parfitt and Katherine Morrow. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Petrosky, and her son, John Petrosky, Jr. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 18, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI, 48075, c/o Gerald Petrosky.

**DOROTHY F. PRESSEDE**  
Age 77, of Plymouth, died September 12, 2004. She was born October 29, 1926, in Pennsylvania. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968, from California. She was a homemaker. She was an avid dog lover, and a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her children, Dale (Ron) Moreno of Garden City, Dori (David) Tamagne of Manchester, and Dana (Anthony) McKinney of Chicago; her grandchildren, Jay (Kelly) Suckow of Arizona, Stephanie Suckow of Garden City, Benjamin Tamagne of Manchester; and Ann Tamagne of Manchester; and her sister, Virginia Normandin of California. She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel. Visitation Monday, September 20, 4-8pm at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

**MICHAEL ROBERTS**  
Passed away September 15, 2004 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of the late Helen. Dear father of Darlene (Frederick) Eckhout. Cherished grandfather of Emerson and Erin. Mr. Roberts loved his grandsons & family dog Cookie. He was a member of VFW Post 1146 in St. Clair Shores. He was a WWII Veteran where he earned the Bronze Star, Distinguished Unit Badge World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantryman badge; American Theater Ribbon; & EAME Theater Ribbon. He was a Rifle Marksman & Carbine Sharpshooter. Visitation was at Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home 13650 E. Fifteen Mile Road at Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Call (586)-977-7300. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery. Family request memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

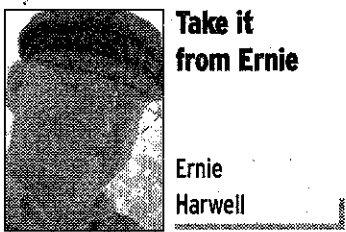
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STAFF WRITER

Dr. Adnan Munkarah would like to change the fact that 60 to 70 percent of women treated at Karmanos Cancer Institute have been diagnosed with advanced stage disease of the reproductive system.

Awareness, education and funding for research could improve the chances of survival for the approximately 82,000 American women diagnosed with cancer of the ovaries, uterus, cervix, fallopian tubes, vagina and vulva every year.

Routine mammograms catch breast cancer in the early stages. Unfortunately, the lack of screening and non-specificity of symptoms for ovarian cancer leaves women chronically battling the disease that frequently is fatal. Although research is being done on tests to screen for ovarian cancer, there is nothing approved at this time.

While Munkarah applauds the efforts of the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation Society of Gynecologic Oncologists to increase awareness, education and funding,



Dr. Adnan Munkarah is asking women to consider joining clinical trials that could discover new ways to screen for and treat cancers of the reproductive system.

more needs to be done.

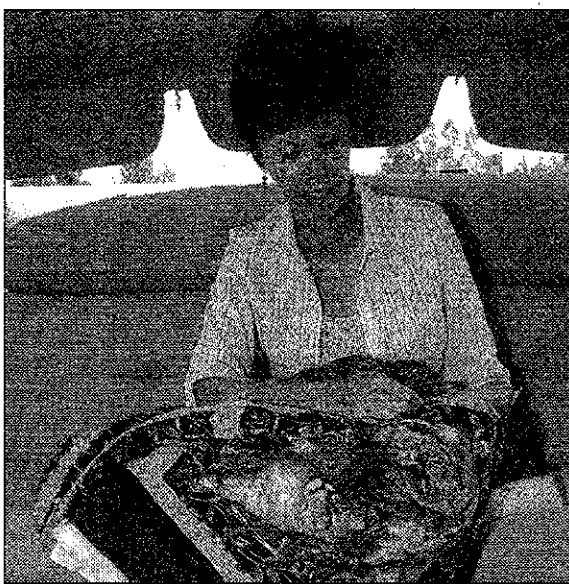
"I would like to see more public awareness and education to medical providers, more research to improve ways of diagnosing and treating cancer," said Munkarah, director of gynecologic oncology and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Karmanos Cancer Institute/Wayne State University. "One study compared survival of women with ovarian cancer in the 1970s, '80s and '90s. It showed constant progress that women are living longer so we're moving in the right direction, but we need to cure cancer better. In all

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Lorraine Buck's twin 4 year old grandsons Jack (left) and Matthew MacLoed make her battle against ovarian cancer easier.



Quilting is one of the pleasant diversions Lorraine Buck is using to survive ovarian cancer. She meets with friends every Tuesday night to work on quilts, spends lots of time with her twin grandsons, and enjoys weekends with the "girls" up north at a cottage.

## Doctor's advice helps detect gynecologic cancers early

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Awareness is key until screening for gynecologic cancers can be developed.

At Karmanos Cancer Institute, Dr. Adnan Munkarah is doing his part to warn women about ovarian and other cancers of the reproductive system. He advises women to receive an annual pap smear and exams for cervical, breast and colon cancer.

"Women who have a strong history of cancer — a sister, mother diagnosed especially at an early age in their 30s or 40s — need to discuss this with their primary provider," said Munkarah, director of gynecologic oncology and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Karmanos Cancer Institute/Wayne State University. "Find out are they candidates for genetic risk assessment and screening. We know

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## Headache seminar

Are you tired of taking medication only to have headaches come back? Dr. Nicole Whitehead gives a free seminar focusing on how balance, posture and nutrition can bring relief to even

the most chronic headache sufferers 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited. Call early to reserve seats.

## Women's Health Boutique

On Oct. 1, one breast cancer survivor will be selected in a drawing at Gilda's Club in Royal Oak. On Oct. 15 the lucky winner will not only be crowned and given a bouquet from Cardwell Florist in Livonia, but receive an array of gifts including a custom breast prosthesis by ConTour Med valued at \$3,000, a mastectomy bra fitting and human hair wig from the Women's Health Boutique in Livonia valued at \$900, a massage, facial and manicure from Charisma Day Spa-Livonia. The drawing may be entered at a number of locations including some of the participating businesses, doctors offices and support groups. For more information, call Mariam Searcy at the Women's Health Boutique (734) 762-9324. Deadline for entry is Sept. 29.

Last year Searcy, who owns the boutique, began trying to help breast cancer survivors by giving away breast forms to women without insurance. She plans on another

give-away Oct. 1-8. Women should contact Searcy to set up an appointment at the boutique, 31209 Plymouth Road, or call (734) 762-9324. Last year more than \$60,000 of breast forms were donated by ConTour Med and Searcy.

## Hospice bowling fund-raiser

2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 (registration at 1 p.m.), at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Road. Make this event a success by registering to bowl or making a donation. Proceeds help Community Hospice provide valuable end of life care for the terminally ill regardless of income and insurance. Cost is \$20 per bowler. Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 22. For more information or to sign up, call Heather Murray at (734) 522-4244.

## Into the Light walk

A benefit walk on Sunday, Sept. 26, will raise money for efforts to prevent suicide and educate the public about depression and its link to suicide. Sponsored by the University of Michigan Depression Center and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the event is the third annual "Out of the Darkness... Into the Light" walk. In addition to a 3.5-mile walk through Ann Arbor streets

and the U-M campus, the event features speakers, information tables, face painting, free massages, live music, delicious baked goods, free educational materials, and a "Why I Walked" message board that lets walkers express their reasons for participating.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Pioneer High School, on the corner of S. Main St. and W. Stadium Blvd. in Ann Arbor. The walk begins at 10 a.m. The cost to register is \$25 for adults, \$10 students, children under 12 free. Strollers and dogs on leashes are welcome. Walkers are encouraged to collect donations; prizes will be awarded to those who raise \$150 or more. Advance registration is available online at [www.depressioncenter.org](http://www.depressioncenter.org). For more information or to volunteer, send e-mail to [tlandy@afspaa.org](mailto:tlandy@afspaa.org).

## Prostate cancer lecture

Dr. Jeffrey Forman presents Rising PSA: When to Watch and Wait, When to Treat during a free supper lecture 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Karmanos Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514 or send e-mail to [khardy@dmcc.org](mailto:khardy@dmcc.org).

## TRIALS

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cancers at the present time, we're moving ahead, understanding cellular changes. What we're trying to do is find a protein or molecule to reverse the cancer process.

"Women should be aware clinical trials may be going on. We can not come up with an answer without women. I encourage them to enroll whether they have cancer or not. Sometimes they're wary of clinical trials that they might be used as guinea pigs, but clinical trials don't come to exist until they've gone through scrutiny. As far as research on screening, some are reluctant if it's not going to help me. It may not be able to help a woman today, but may 10 years down the road."

In the meantime, women should be aware of their risks for gynecological cancer. Lorraine Buck had a family history. Her mother died of ovarian cancer, so she made sure her health care providers monitored her carefully at annual checkups for the last 29 years. Even so, she wasn't diagnosed with ovarian cancer until stage 3.

In her favor was the fact Buck ate nutritious meals, maintained a healthy weight and stayed active. Her twin 4-year-old grandsons make the battle against ovarian cancer

easier, as does her weekly quilting group with several girlfriends. Buck tries to keep a positive outlook. She's looking forward to a family vacation in October to Disney World.

"Don't ever ignore a symptom that you think maybe something is wrong, or think maybe it's menopause. I was 57 and post-menopausal. I was tired all of the time, but was working all of the time, and had abdominal pain," said Buck, an Oakland Township resident. "Get your annual checkups and don't ever miss them or put them off. Listen to your body. If you feel bloated, fatigued, start to gain weight, check it out because it's a very hard disease to detect."

After major surgery two years ago, Buck began the first of two clinical trials at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Six months later, she was in clinical remission. The following May she called Munkarah's office to say she didn't feel "right."

"It's not curable," Buck said. "I decided to go for surgery. They took all of the tumors, but they never get it all. It's treated as a chronic disease."

"I started chemotherapy. At age 59, I keep trying different drugs. The second clinical trial (of topotecan) instead of every day for five days in a row, they're giving it once a week and it doesn't devastate you. I go for a CAT scan every six

weeks. The only way they can ever gather information is to test it. Before the first clinical trial, they talked about the side effects. It was scary. You persevere because you hope it not only helps you, but someone else. I worry about my daughter, 29. This is horrible to go through."

Munkarah admits women must make a significant time commitment when participating in a clinical trial, but the results do make a difference in treating and screening cancers of the reproductive system.

"It's the only way we are going to make a dent," Munkarah said. "At Karmanos, Dr. Michael Tanisky is looking at new ways to screen for ovarian cancer. It's very exciting. We have clinical trials open for women with different cancers — ovarian, whether first diagnosed or recurrence, uterine also."

"Today we treat women with ovarian cancer with a combination of chemotherapy because in the 1990s 370 women enrolled in a clinical trial that compared standard treatment to a combination of Taxol and Carboplatin. They proved the new combination is far superior to the standard we used with higher response rates. Women lived longer. We're always looking at new combinations that are important for women."

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more and more about these. All of these are genetic diseases, some carry from their families. Mother's and father's sides count, including colon."

In the absence of familial his-

tory, women should look for signs and symptoms of various gynecological cancers.

"With cervical cancer, there is an abnormal discharge of bleeding after intercourse. Uterine presents as irregular bleeding after menopause," Munkarah said.

"Ovarian cancer is sympto-

matal, though nonspecific — bloating, a pressure sensation. They get full when they eat. They may notice the abdomen getting bigger, or if the belly is bloated. They should visit their primary provider. A simple pelvic ultrasound can give an answer."

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In the field of rheumatology, such a pace is not always appropriate. In taking us to the new, the medical community, at times, forgets that the old ways are still very good. The best example is using aspirin. Coated aspirin is an excellent drug. None of the newer anti-inflammatory drugs have shown any better efficacy. Furthermore, no new drug has ever gone into a drug trial with coated aspirin. Likely the reason is because the coated aspirin would prove just as safe to the stomach as the new drug.

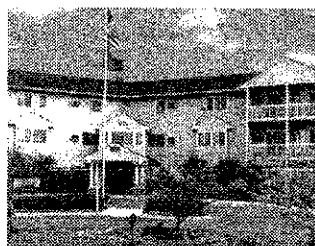
Also, in treating problems of joints and the back, we, both doctors and patients, usually do not give time a chance. I mean consider time not a failure to do something, but as a therapy itself. Within our body cells are mechanisms of repair developed eons before medicine was possible. We should take more advantage of what we already possess.

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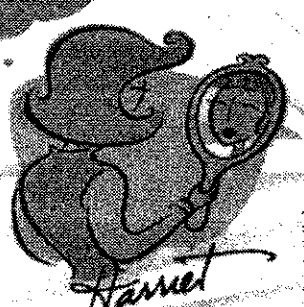
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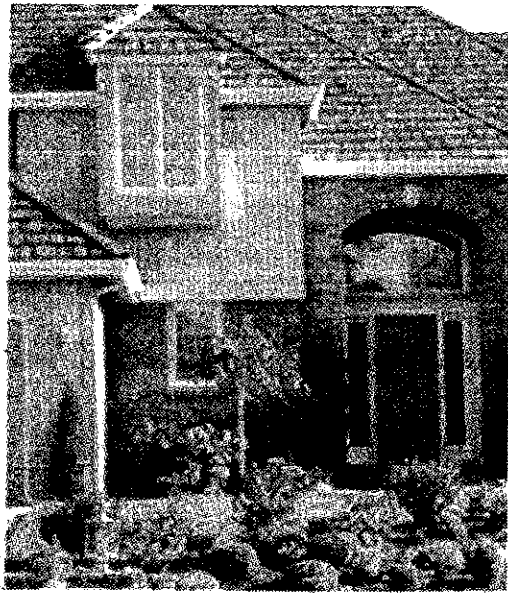
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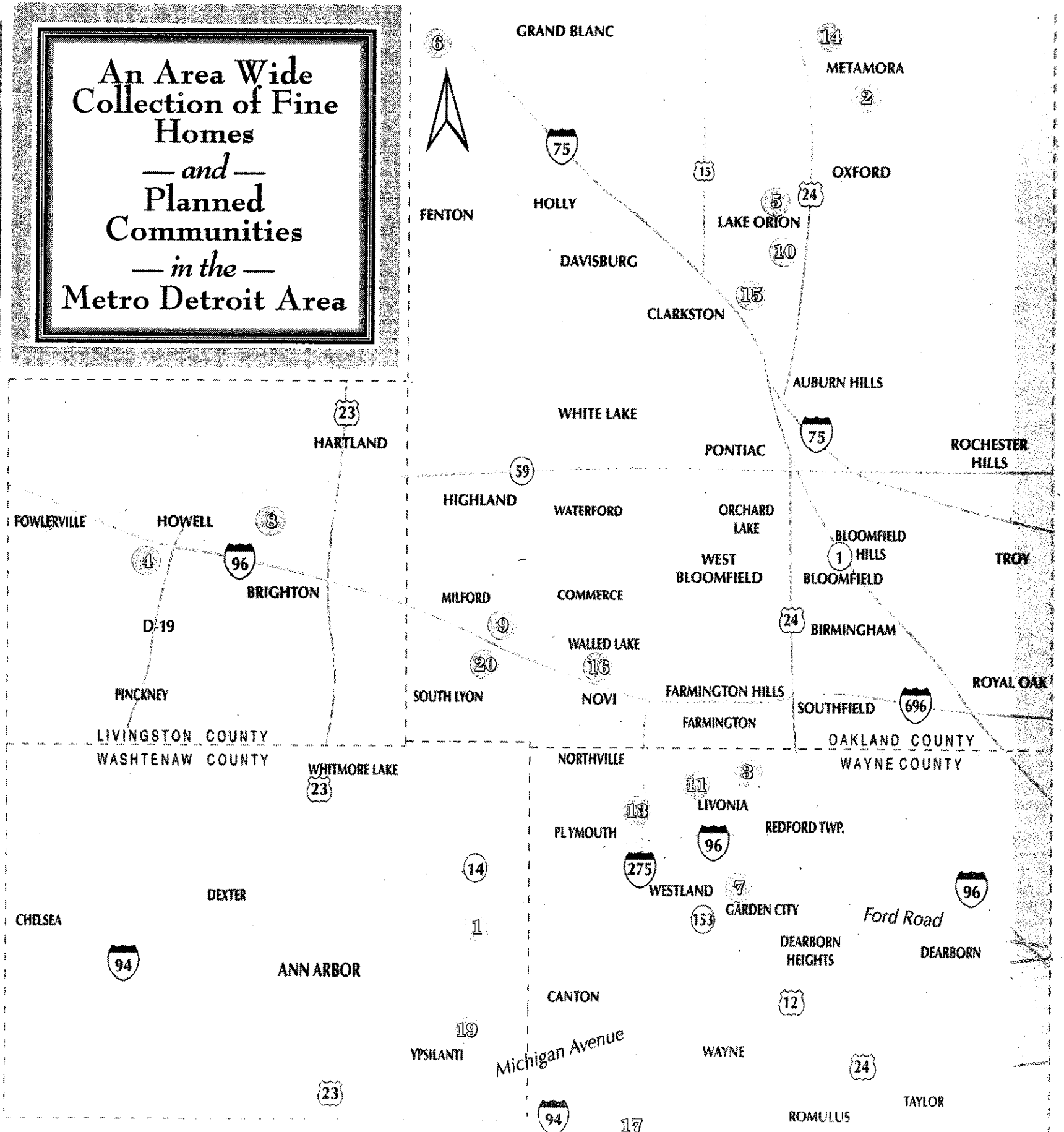


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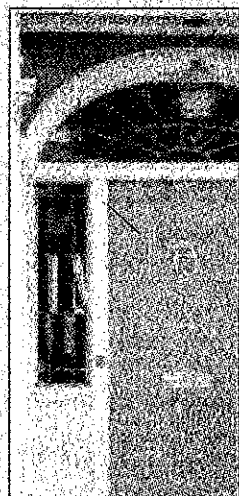
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# Keep your home burglar-free

(MS) — The change of seasons is a time of reflection. Fall is no exception. You think about how summer passed so quickly. You ponder about how those trees will transform from vibrantly hued to bare-boned branches. And, perhaps, you think about the new year that will arrive before you know it.

Fall is also a good time to reflect on the safety of your home. While the weather isn't too chilly, examine your property for potentially unsafe areas and make any necessary changes. Think like a burglar — check if your property and home have areas that show room for improvement. Here are some tips to keep burglars at bay:

■ Don't give burglars an easy in. You have no one to blame but yourself if you "provide" burglars with an entryway into your home. That means don't leave ladders outside or have tree branches that extend upstairs. Burglars can climb on these objects to enter your home. Lock windows and hide tools like axes, drills, saws and hammers that burglars could use to help them enter your home.

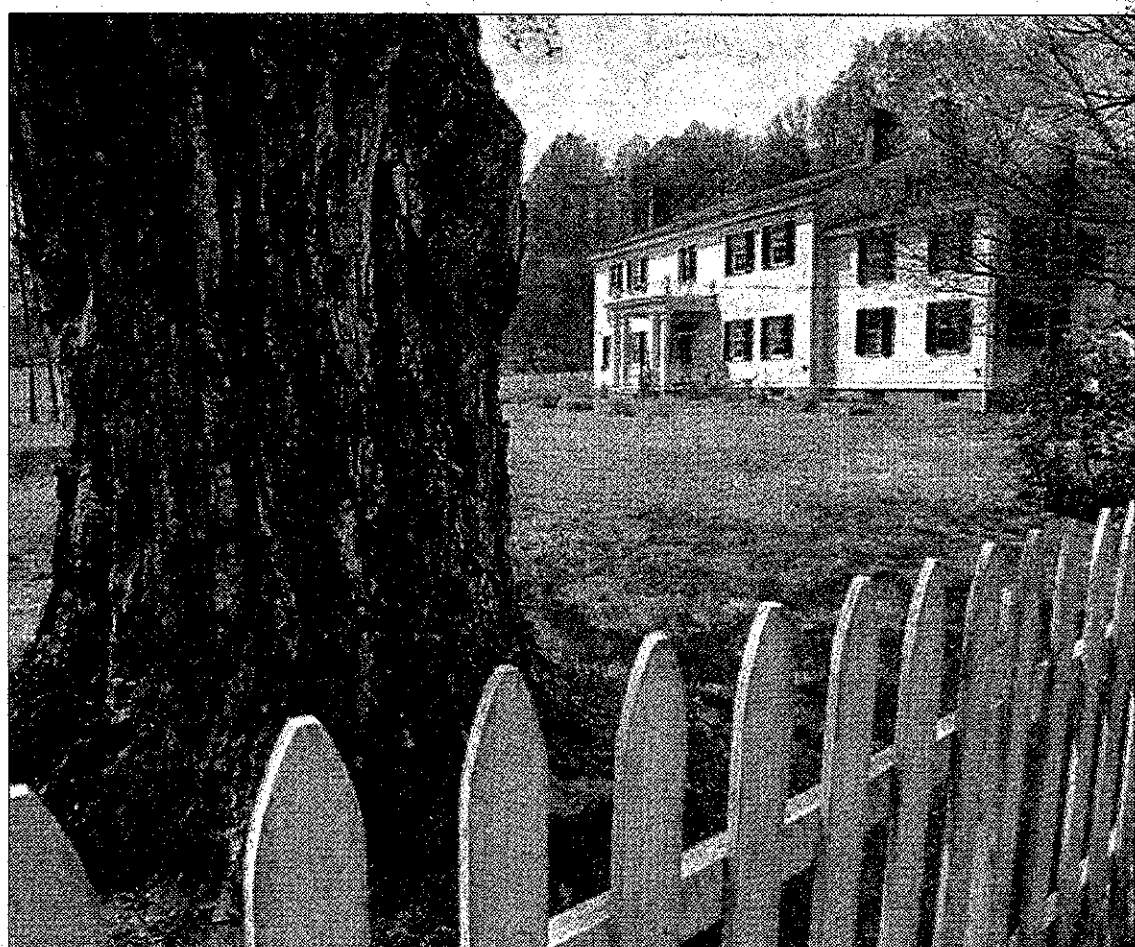
■ Don't "give" burglars your keys. That means don't hide a spare key outside your home, keep doors unlocked or forget keys in the door. These are just open invitations for thieves.

■ Inspect outdoor lighting. Keep exterior lights on at night, or install motion lights to signal when people are on your property. All entrypoints to the home, including doors and windows, should be well-lit.

■ Screen visitors. Ask for a visitor's identity before letting him into your home. If you don't know who the person is, ask him to slip a form of identification under the door. Consider installing a peephole in the door so you can see people without unlocking the door.

■ Examine your doors. Doors made of solid metal or wood are the most difficult for burglars to kick down, while hollow ones are the easiest. All doors should have deadbolt locks.

■ Consider installing a burglar alarm. Alarms are recommended for people who live in crime-ridden or very isolated areas, who have lots of valuables or who are often away from home.



Burglarproofing prevents unnecessary harm to your home and property.

## Get help when you need it thanks to new technology

(NAPSI) — America's emergency response teams do a magnificent job, but a person in need has to be able to call for help.

The first hour after an emergency, health care experts say, is known as the Golden Hour. Within it, the chance of death increases one percent for every minute lost before emergency care begins. Fortunately, there's a device designed to bridge that gap.

The NeighborLink system, a new personal security technology from SafeHome Corporation, uses standard radio frequen-

cy remote control technology to transmit an alert to neighbors via an audible alarm and a light on a small receiver. A supplemental outgoing phone dialer calls up to four numbers, such as 911 and friends and relatives. The range is up to three times that of medical alert devices.

Explains Richard Blackwell, CEO and founder of SafeHome, "The person in need can summon a neighbor's help by pushing a button on a key chain, belt clip, wrist strap, car visor or pendant."

The new system can also be a boon to singles and "latchkey kids."

For the 80 percent of Americans with no monitored home security system, this offers an affordable alternative that can often provide help fast and with no monthly fee.

What's more, it's portable. Users can take the light, compact devices with them when they move, travel or just walk around the neighborhood. It works independently of whole-house and car alarms and it's customizable: you choose which neighbors to include in your network. The four-station version of this NeighborLink device can monitor up to

four neighboring homes at once.

Other household safety tips:

■ Be sure stairs are well lit and have a handrail.

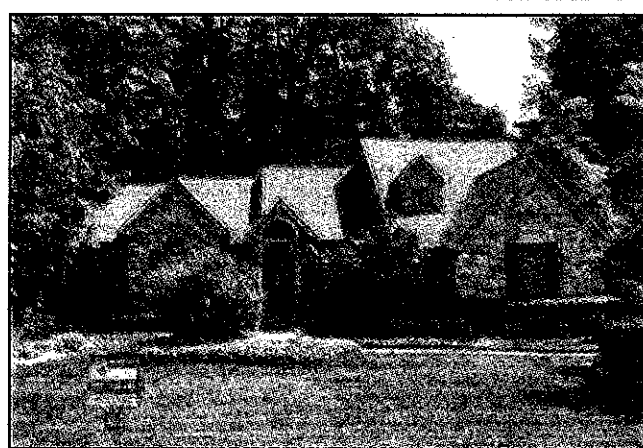
■ Put a nonslip mat or treads in the tub and shower.

■ Have a smoke alarm in every bedroom and test it monthly.

■ Keep a first-aid kit in your home and emergency medical numbers posted near your phone.

Keep these hints in mind and you and your family may be better able to stay safe at home.

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26478 Ballantrae Ct., Trillium Sub.

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Farmington Hills

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Nestled deep in Trillium you'll find this exquisite Country French Cape Cod with over 5200 sq. ft. of living space including a finished basement.

Comfortable and charming best describes this immaculate original owner home with 3264 sq. ft. on the 1st & 2nd levels w/3 bedrooms & 4 1/2 baths. Soaring ceilings greet you as you step thru the front door. Featuring formal living & dining room. Huge gourmet kitchen w/gas stove, granite counters & island, oak flooring, w/bright breakfast nook and extra seating. First floor laundry for

your convenience. Den/study just off the living room w/two-way fireplace, den connects directly to the master bedroom suite.

Upstairs two bedrooms & two full bathrooms. Lower level has over 2,000 sq. ft., full bath & is completely finished.

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The large great room opens to a 300 sq. ft. cedar deck and there is a handsome kitchen with breakfast area, custom cabinets and Jenn-Air dishwasher & range. The home has a total of three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, the spacious master has a walk-in

closet and 2nd customized closet and bath with a large ceramic shower. There is a finished area in the basement for home office, exercise equipment, recreation room, etc. and an oversized 2.5 car garage with a large walkup attic.

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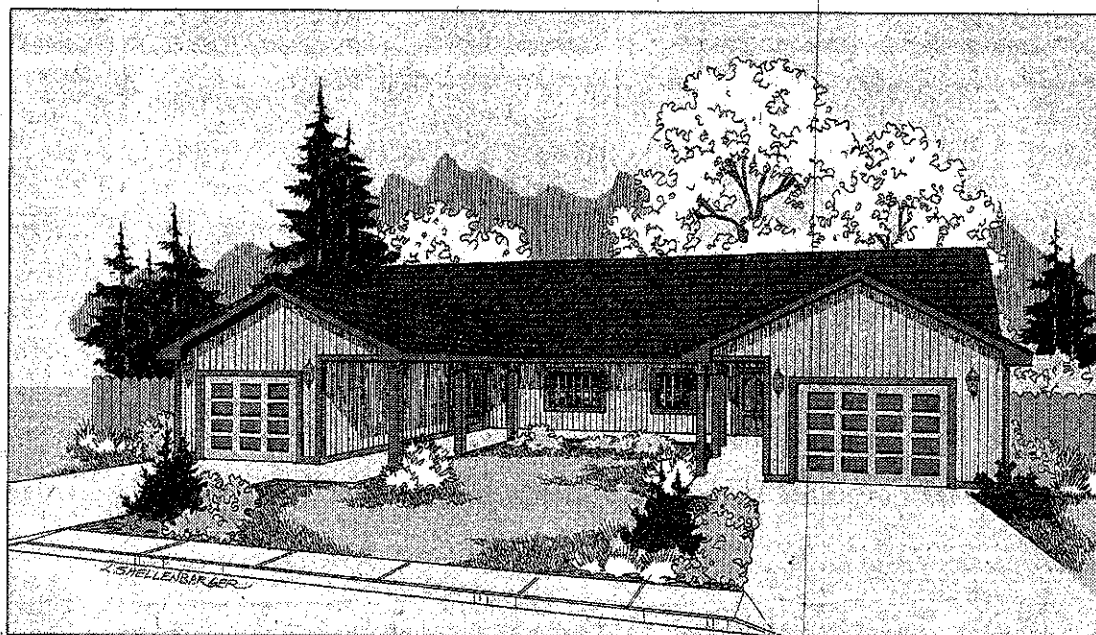
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The Cindell is a duplex designed for the owner to live in Unit 1 and for Unit 2 to be rented out. It is a compact unit that is 61'0" wide and 58'0" deep. It has a contemporary look with simple lines.

Unit 1 is 1,034 square feet of living space and has a larger one-car garage. Walking up the covered concrete porch, the front door to this unit opens directly into the living room. This room is large with two windows on the side for extra light. A coat closet is tucked away in a corner adjacent to the linen closet in the hall. Between the living room and the garage is the utility room.

The kitchen has a pantry, refrigerator and range and over on the front wall. Between the counter with the sink and the dishwasher is a large window. The dining room is in the rear with door opening onto a patio.

Unit 1 has a master suite that is large and open. It has a huge walk-in closet as well as a master bath with an



oversized shower and single sink. A second bedroom is in the front of the unit and has a half bath just outside its door.

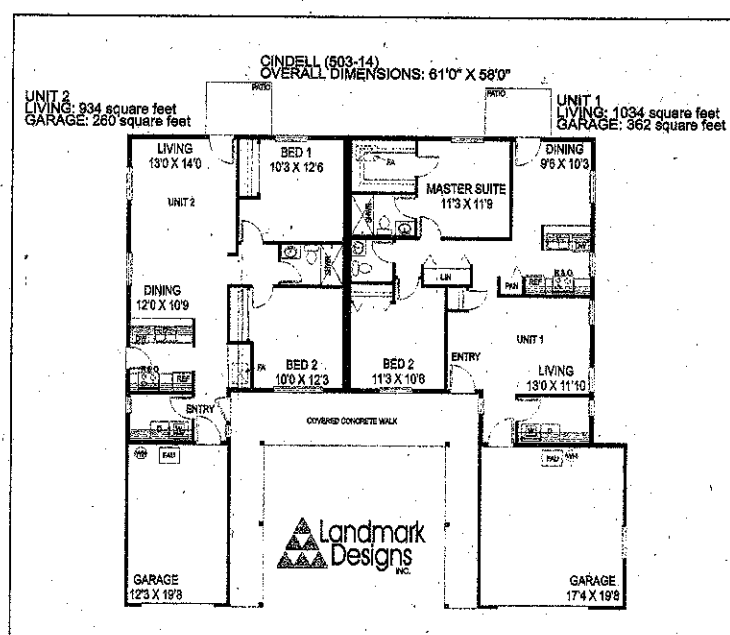
Unit 2 with 934 square feet has most of the amenities of the Unit 1, only on a smaller scale. The garage is a regular sized one-car area. Entry

from the garage and the into the unit itself are together in one area. The utility room is directly in front of the entry.

The kitchen consists of two rows of counters with a door in-between. Refrigerator and range and oven are on the front wall and dishwasher and sinks are on the other

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## Build a beautiful landscape project in a weekend

(NAPSI) — Every homeowner or "weekend warrior" has ideas and dreams they would like to see come true in their yard or garden. But creating landscape projects that are affordable, add value to your home and look professional when done can be a challenge. Many homeowners are looking for projects — and products — that will yield dramatic results without weeks of work.

So what types of landscape projects will add character and value to a home, and can be completed in just one weekend by the average do-it-yourselfer? One idea is a raised planting area. It's a project that can easily be done in a weekend — and without breaking your back or budget. A simple raised planter, defined by a low wall (under three feet), can have many different uses and be located virtually anywhere. It can be used for a

backyard vegetable or flower garden, or a tree ring. By using different fill materials such as sand or pea gravel it can become a play area for children. Good placement in your yard can creatively highlight other yard elements such as a walkway, patio or cooking area.

### DECIDE WHERE TO BUILD

First, decide where you want to locate the raised area. Consider how it will fit into your yard. To help you visualize the best size and shape, lay out sample patterns with a garden hose on your lawn. Experiment with curves and straight lines. Keep moving the hose until you have a design that fits your needs and complements the rest of your yard. Mark it with white spray paint and you're ready to go.

Keep in mind that raised areas are most attractive and easy to build when kept under

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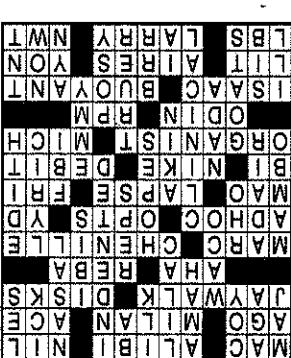
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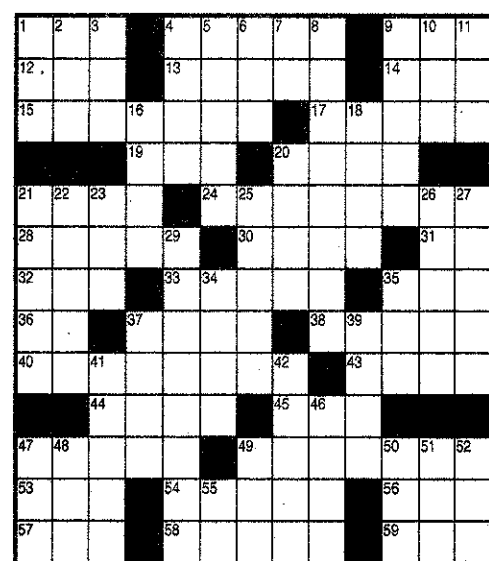
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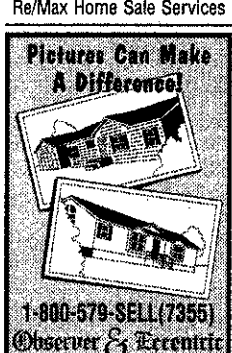
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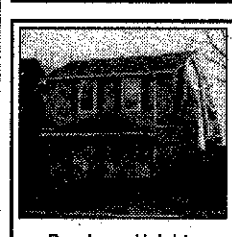
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N. 7 Mile/ W. Farmington  
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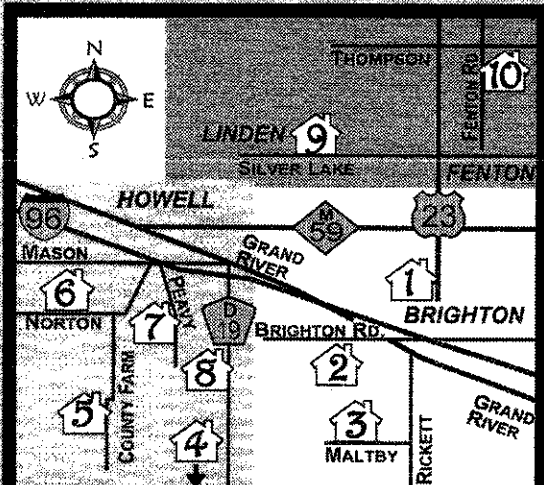
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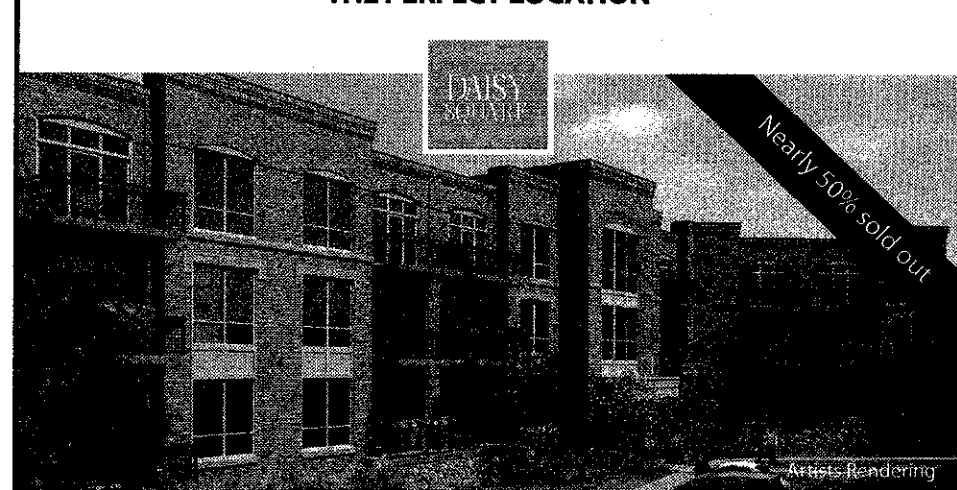
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W/oven floor plan, 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors, formal LR & DR, FR w/fireplace, professionally finished bsmt, spacious master suite has glamour bath, 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA home.  
(B61RED) 734-455-5600 \$484,000



**TROY Elegant**  
2 story with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library, dining room, FFL, three car side entry garage & brick paver patio. Sprinklers, alarm system & intercom throughout. MBR w/bath & walk-in closet. Secluded wooded area.  
(B91TRE) 248-524-1600 \$474,500




**COMMERCE Artist At Work**  
Approx. 850 ft. of waterfront peninsula, private DR in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA, masterpiece in w/out, custom detailed w/o. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting. Lower Straits treasure.  
(B05COM) 248-363-1200 \$999,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Lake Front Home**  
Two story foyer and great room, first floor master suite, dual fireplace in GR and kit. Beautiful landscaping, brick patio, house is surrounded by brick sidewalk and deck. Finished w/o bsmt w/BR, BA & sauna.  
(B87ROS) 248-626-8800 \$519,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Sharp**  
3 BR, 3 BA ranch w/MBR, LR w/cath ceilings & GR overlooking nature preserve. Kit w/Sub Zero appls, brickst area & LL has FR w/gas frp/c, office, 2nd kit, 3rd BR & full BA. Patio w/brick walk off FR and deck off GR.  
(B74VAL) 248-642-8100 \$398,000




**NORTHVILLE Bed & Breakfast Feel!**  
Wonderful colonial sitting on 2 acres with stocked pond! Traditional layout, LR, formal dining room, huge family room w/panoramic view, Spa room, master suite w/WIC, keeping rm, 2 frp/c, bsmt, deck & tennis ct.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular**  
Five bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a beautiful view of the Clinton River. Family room with cathedral ceiling and wet bar. Hardwood floors, large walk-out basement, sauna, 3 car garage and multi-level deck with hot tub.  
(B10QUA) 248-524-1600 \$479,900



**BRIGHTON Oak Pointe Golf Front**  
Great opportunity w/stately 5 bedroom, 6.5 bath home w/5 fireplaces. Entry level master w/sitting room & fireplace. Finished walkout w/2nd kitchen, bedroom, billiard & family room. Private treed setting.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD No Earthly Reason**  
To accept 2nd best when you can own this 4 BR, 3 full 2nd BA, contemp on prime wooded cul-de-sac lot, 3 car gar, fr to ceiling windows, cath ceilings in LR, 2-story ceiling in foyer, recess lighting w/o. Center island kit.  
(B40SWA) 248-626-8800 \$629,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful Updated**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Designers own home. LR w/frp/c, DR, large white kitchen w/granite island, MBR suite w/custom WIC & sauna. Never 2nd bath, library w/wet bar, hardwood floors, plantation shutters and fin LL.  
(B00PIN) 248-642-8100 \$499,900



**PLYMOUTH Custom Built Dream House**  
Lovely 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, two fireplaces, finished walk-out, family room, library, master suite w/jettec tub, dual staircases w/2 story foyer.  
(B74FOX) 734-455-5600 \$575,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Builder's Spec**  
Totally upgraded with walk-out basement, ceramic tile, granite countertops, study with French door and master bedroom with pan ceiling and whirlpool tub. Gourmet maple kitchen. Upgraded carpeting.  
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**COMMERCE Large Lakefront Colonial**  
Enjoy the 86+ ft. of lakefront, 3 BRs, 3 BAs, master suite w/jacuzzi tub & glass shower, open fr plan w/vaulted ceilings, kit has granite tops w/custom cabs. Ceramic & hrdwd floors. Views of lake, Walled Lk. Schls.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Dramatic White Contemporary**  
In Woodland Ridge. Soaring cathedral ceilings, circular staircase, skylights & recessed lights w/o. Top of the line appls in huge white island kitchen. Family room, library, great room, dining room, profess fin LL, mstr ste.  
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**BIRMINGHAM Charming**  
3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod, well located w/expansive MBR suite, addition including a large sitting room and full bath, living room w/fireplace and bay window. Newer roof, windows, hardwood floors, 6 panel doors & more.  
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**PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/island & granite counters, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry and so much more.  
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**LAKE ORION Impressive Lakefront Location**  
An island accessible by bridge, 2 wraparound porches, bathroom w/whirl, hardwood floors, turn of the century style, open floor plan with skylights and widow's walk and stone fireplace, an inviting lake living home.  
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**WHITE LAKE Enjoy The Thrill**  
Of this 4 bedroom, 1994 built home on approx. 1 acre. Custom design, flooring, kitchen and upgrades during construction. 2 furnaces, 2 hot water heaters, 2nd kitchen in LL. Start at loaded entry & follow your dream.  
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**BIRMINGHAM New Construction**  
On premier street. High quality attention to detail. 4 bedrooms, 4.1 baths, butler area, 2 fireplaces and home theatre. Jack and Jill bath, 5th BR and bath in LL. Skylights, kitchen w/island, formal DR and master ste.  
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**NORTHVILLE A Rare Gem**  
Built 2002, 4 BR, 2.2 BA, GR w/willars. Gourmet kit w/cherry cabs, granite & SS appls. 1st flr MBR ste w/French drs to yard w/brick paver patio. Hrdwd flrs. 9 ft. ceilings (8 ft. drs on FF). 2.5 car side entry gar.  
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**LODI TWP. Country Club Living**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath cape cod sitting on the 5th green, offers full basement, 3 car attached garage, large site w/cathedral ceiling & elegant bath, + 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & double shower.  
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**ROCHESTER New Build**  
4 bedroom, country French home on approximately 1 acre in downtown. Walk out lower level, first floor master bedroom, custom kitchen w/granite counters, hardwood floors. Quality materials & workmanship.  
(B28CAS) 248-652-8000 \$699,000



**WATERFORD Living On The Lake**  
Just got better. Huge 3 bedroom condo has direct Cass Lake views and approx. 50' balcony. Extreme makeover last 2 yrs. Custom woodwork, marble, flooring, mirrors - wow. Den, 4 car garage, boat docking, pool, beach.  
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular**  
6 bedroom, 4.2 bath home on approx. 3.6 acres. Wide open floor plan, custom kitchen, all appliances and 2 fireplaces. Indoor/outdoor pools, patio, deck and 2 garages that hold 4 cars.  
(B40VAL) 248-642-8100 \$2,799,000



**NORTHVILLE Incredible Value**  
Waterfront estate in Stonewater sub. Largest sq. ft. built by Mccan. Upgrades: marble, granite, cust. cherry cabs, 2-story enclosed porch, spiral staircase, MBR/3-way frp/c, sitting room + bath. Fin LL w/kit, BA & BR.  
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**GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood**  
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining room, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace, FF laundry, oak kitchen w/appls, + 4 season sunroom.  
(B36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$479,885



**LAKE ORION Indianwood Golf Living**  
Well appointed custom ranch with finished walk out on 18th hole of course. Many custom features including granite counter, custom cabinets, mahogany front door and railings, skylights and custom bar.  
(B53KIR) 248-652-8000 \$619,000



**HIGHLAND Prestwick Golf Community**  
Spectacular home site w/sweeping fairway views. Warm & inviting, 5 BR, custom home. Spacious chefs kitchen, 2 story family room, formal LR & DR w/o LL, walled bath. Parks of class "A" golf membership included.  
(B04TRO) 248-363-1200 \$464,900



**NOVI Stately Custom Built**  
4 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial. Your own private retreat, approximately 1+ acres w/private lake. Open and spacious. Marble entry, 1st flr MBR, gourmet kitchen w/Corian, custom pool and hot tub.  
(B25VAS) 248-642-8100 \$950,000



**ORCHARD LAKE Awesome Home On 2 Lakes**  
Orchard Lake and Upper Straits on over 2 acres, 6 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, huge DR & office. Enjoy the decks, gazebo, garden paths & nature. One of a kind lake property. You have to see.  
(B47OLD) 248-349-5600 \$2,249,900



**ROCHESTER Top Quality**  
Throughout this 3.5 year old custom great room ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, finished daylight basement w/wet bar, pavers and professional landscaping, island kitchen w/granite, pantry, 2-way FP.  
(B40BLO) 248-524-1600 \$415,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Home Of Distinction**  
Beautiful, move in condition tudor, gourmet kitchen, granite counters, top of the line appls, neutral w/o, finished walk out lower level, extra high ceilings. Conveniently located to x-ways, schls & shopping.  
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**ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private**  
Great for entertaining. Contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. FR MBR, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling. Custom kit w/island, Jenn-Air gas cooktop & ovens, hrdwd flrs.  
(B06DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000



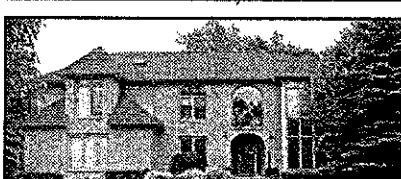
**FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Ranch**  
With 3 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, formal living room, spacious family room, library and MBR suite. Finished LL w/theatre/media room, full kitchen, game room and spa. Just breathtaking.  
(B88LAN) 248-642-8100 \$435,000



**NOVI Autumn Park Colonial**  
Amazing 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on premium wooded lot, 2-story FR, four season sunroom, extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, kitchen w/marble cabs, formal DR & 2nd floor laundry. So many extras.  
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**ROYAL OAK Stunning Home**  
Located on approx. 1/4 acre. This beautiful elevation introduces you to this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The 4 car tandem garage, fenced yard and updates in an out, truly sets this home apart.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous**  
4 bedroom, 4.1 bath with open floor plan. Two story great room with gas fireplace, living room with ceiling to floor windows, basement, fin w/LL bath and work out room. 3 car side entry garage & in-ground pool.  
(B39CED) 248-652-8000 \$589,900




**DETROIT Detroit's Golf Club Finest**  
English Tudor, 5 BRs, 5 BAs, 3 lavatories, located on golf course. Updated kit, marble foyer, slate roof, profes landscaped. Lg LR, formal dining, library, 2 family rooms, 4 fireplaces, finished bsmt. FF laund & mud rm.  
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**TROY Move In Ready!!**  
3 bedroom, 2.1 bath brick home w/updated kitchen, 1st flr MBR suite and great room w/fireplace. Neutral decor, lovely deck and great curb appeal. Home warranty.  
(B00LEH) 248-642-8100 \$399,000




**NOVI Spectacular Custom Home**  
Beautifully detailed - offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Master suite features fireplace, 2 WIC & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/viking stove, Sub Zero frig. Walkout LL w/hdwd floors, sauna & full granite kit.  
(B55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$999,900




**SHELBY TWP. 2003 Built**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath split-level with 2.5 car garage and full basement. Large beautiful lot with mature trees. 1st floor master w/WIC and private bath with jetted tub and separate shower. Library with bay. Premium upgrades.  
(B71MAJ) 248-524-1600 \$419,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Transferred Executive**  
Private cul-de-sac location. FF master suite w/fireplace, walk in closet. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths up, gourmet kitchen with island, great room, fireplace, sun room off nook, partially finished lower level w/cedar closet.  
(B37CRO) 248-652-8000 \$539,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront On Cass Lake**  
4 BR ranch with all the extras & view of Cass Lake. Beautiful home on all sports lake. A must see. Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan, 3 car garage, cathedral ceilings & skylights. W. Bloom. Schls.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Entertainers Dream!!**  
3 bedroom, 2.1 bath colonial w/all the updates. MBR suite, 2 WICs and Jacuzzi. White kitchen w/island, 2 doorwalls overlooking golf course views. Landscaping to die for - low maintenance, many perennials.  
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**NORTHVILLE Exquisite Condo**  
Masterpiece best describes this Tuscan inspired condo. Hickory kitchen offers Sub Zero frig, Viking cooktop, custom marble floor and backslash, custom lighting. Finished lower level. Awesome.  
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**LEONARD Custom Family Home**  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath contemporary with first floor laundry, great room, formal dining room, full basement and three car garage. Custom cabinets, 2 furnaces ad C/A, Jacuzzi, dimensional roof, great pond view.  
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**OAKLAND TWP. Quality Built**  
First floor master bedroom, hardwood floors and vaulted ceilings. Dramatic entry, Jack and Jill bath, dream kitchen and walk out basement. Professionally landscaped yard and only minutes from town & schls.  
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**CANTON QUAD** - 4 bed, 2 bath, C/A, new appliances, updated kitchen & baths. Freshly painted with neutral colors. Plymouth/Canton Schools. \$217,900. Owner. Evenings: 734-991-7022 Days: 734-586-1739

**CHECK IT OUT!**  
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3 bed, 1.5 bath brick ranch, 1700+sqft nestled over 1/2 acre lot. Updates include roof, furnace, new kitchen, hardwood floors thru-out & bsmt. too. Immediate occupancy. Asking \$257,900. #24111042

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**COLONIAL**  
4 bed, 2.5 bath, living room w/bay window, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, kitchen w/nook, master bed w/walk-in closet & bath, 1st floor laundry. Bsmt, hardwood floors, ceiling fans & C/A, neutral decor. Deck 2 car garage. Nicely landscaped yard w/sprinkler system. \$294,000 (PE350)

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3 bed brick Kendallwood ranch, 1300 sqft, huge serene lot. Updates include roof, storm doors, driveway, gutters, insulation. All appliances remain, hardwood floors under most carpeting, partially finished bsmt. Asking \$217,900. #24102007.

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# Health Care Awakens To Workplace Issues



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addressing, including that of disruptive behavior. A disruptive physician or nurse can negatively impact service delivery, sometimes with deadly consequences. The fact that the industry is discussing this topic suggests that it's coming to terms with itself as part of the broader workplace, complete with the challenge to humanize.

Alan Rosenstein is vice president and medical director of VHA West Coast in Pleasanton, Calif., part of a membership cooperative of 1,400 hospitals and related facilities in 49 states. His hierarchical industry, he says, has been protecting a rigid definition of roles, apportioning status (or lack of it) to each of them and functions despite major socio-economic differences. The "Old Boy Network" has dominated, he explains, supported by the belief that "the physician brings the patient to the hospital; so we don't want to antagonize him." Fear of retaliation, including job loss, has also constrained some people from reporting interpersonal problems involving physicians, according to Michelle O'Daniel, director of member relations at VHA's Los Angeles location. New awareness of potential liability is sparking discussions about workplace tolerance, according to Rosenstein.

Rosenstein's ongoing research, begun in August of 2003, encompasses data from

almost 2,000 health care employees, including physicians, nurses and administrators. Comments from participants may be leading the way in recognizing and responding appropriately to disruptive behavior. One individual wrote that a patient who heard his physician fighting with a nurse took his business elsewhere. (O'Daniel adds that patients have been known to refuse to work with a disruptive nurse.)

Disruptive behavior in a hospital causes significant problems, according to Rosenstein, such as:

- patient stress;
- loss of concentration on the part of the medical team;
- poor communication that can lead to substandard information transfer; and
- weakened team dynamics.

"This behavior becomes a link to negative outcomes -- adverse events," he explains. Medical errors range from declining service quality to lack of patient safety, increased mortality and patient dissatisfaction. One survey participant wrote that an OR physician was arguing incessantly, refusing to listen to his nurse, who tried to tell him that a sponge had been left inside their patient. Subsequently, the patient died.

"Adverse events in hospitals shouldn't occur," Rosenstein mentions. Fifteen percent of participants believe that an adverse event occurred because of disruptive relationships.

### PLAN OF ATTACK

A large group of participants (75 percent) report that their hospitals have a code of behavior, but less than 50 percent find it effective after physicians have been

counseled: "Either feedback isn't getting out there or the physician continues the same modus operandi," Rosenstein comments. Some participants aren't even certain such a code exists. Where does this leave employees?

Scott Stacy has reviewed "a lot" of written material on disruptive physicians. He is clinical program director at the Professional Renewal Center in Lawrence, Kan., which has provided behavioral health services to 600 professionals. He mentions that the code may just be difficult to find. Meanwhile, employees have options, such as contacting the director of nursing (DON) or an administrator. "There are standard template models for adhering to policies dealing with a hostile work environment," Stacy states. "The culture of medicine has been behind, excusing a certain amount of abuse because of life-and-death situations. Things don't get documented well. Intervention and feedback usually aren't expeditious, causing a physician to feel cheated or betrayed when the word finally gets to him." He suggests:

- recording an incident and its context as soon as it occurs;
- using facts only, including dates, times and duration of the disruption and any related subsequent events;
- asking witnesses (not a patient) to do the same (should a patient volunteer, ask him to speak with your supervisor);
- a few days later, weeding out opinions and the emotional part of your documentation;
- running it by a spouse, significant other, relative or friend (not a colleague);



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- in a one-week process (less, if possible), complaining to the DON or administrator and requesting information about what steps will be taken, including putting the complaint in his file;
- waiting for it to be presented to the CEO, after which time, the DON and administrator will meet with the physician.

Stacy says that your credibility will increase with this strategy and you'll be helping the physician by giving the DON or department head information with "no wiggle room" for the physician. Don't wait to help the industry move forward.

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This Charter position exists to assist the City Administrator and work with department heads to coordinate efforts toward the achievement of department objectives and the objectives of the City government as a whole. The Deputy City Administrator exercises considerable initiative and independent judgment in representing the City Administrator within an assigned area of responsibility and exercises delegated authority over Department Heads and other employees. The Deputy City Administrator works under the general direction of the City Administrator and is appointed by the City Administrator. The position requires duties and functions that are primarily administrative in scope. These functions require a high level of cognitive ability to handle technical decision making, negotiations and policy development and implementation. The candidate must possess organizational, managerial, technical and people skills.

Responsibilities: The position's responsibilities include personnel management, fiscal management, case flow management, jury utilization, research and planning, facilities management, management of staff responsible for processing traffic, civil and criminal cases, providing Court security and fulfilling other non-judicial functions. The position requires duties and functions that are primarily administrative in scope. These functions require a high level of cognitive ability to handle technical decision making, negotiations and policy development and implementation. The candidate must possess organizational, managerial, technical and people skills.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Business or Administration. Extensive or specialized experience in government work may substitute for a Bachelor's degree.

Salary range between \$65,000 - 75,000 plus fringe benefits that include full medical coverage and pension. Interested candidates may forward resumes to Pam Avoulous, Controller, 35th District Court, 680 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or pavoulous@35thdistrictcourt.org. No phone calls please. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

**CPA Needed**  
Will oversee engagements in prominent CPA firm. Public accounting exp. req. \$58K - \$65K + benefits  
laurel@forbassassociates.com

**Credit Manager**  
Full or part-time. Minimum 5 yrs. collections exp., including account reconciliation & dispute resolution. Supervises collections, billing, & cash applications. This contractor in S. Oakland County offers competitive pay w/excellent benefit package. Fax Resume w/salary requirements to: (248) 769-6095

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Pre-engineered renovations. Metal Guard, Inc. (248) 477-2700

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**COUNTER TOP INSTALLER**  
Independent granite counter top installer wanted for busy growing company. Minimum 3-4 yrs. exp. Must have business & residential references, along with great communication skills. We do background checking. Contact Liz 734-453-5283

**Counter/Assembly/Presser**  
For Plymouth dry cleaner. Full/part time. Apply at: 15149 Sheldon or call 517-575-0031

## Help Wanted-General 5000

## Court Administrator 35th District Court

The 35th District Court, an E.O.E., is accepting resumes for the full time position of Court Administrator. The person selected will report directly to the Chief District Judge.

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help needed Part Time / possibly Full Time for Event Planning Company in Livonia. Must be Presentable, Responsible, & have a good driving record. Retirees Also Welcome.  
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## DRIVER ROUTE DRIVER

NuCO2 Inc. Leading supplier of bulk CO2 systems has a LOCAL ROUTE DRIVER position at our Westland depot. We offer job security, medical, vacation, 401k, and other benefits. Must have CDL/B with X endorsements, 1 yr. verifiable driving exp., clean MVR. Knowledge of pressurized systems helpful. Call 800-472-2855 x3540.

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Weekend shift, Fri., 5pm-Mon., 9am. Livonia area. Can run from your house. Exp. not necessary. Call between 9am-5pm, (734) 591-0457

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Livonia lumber co. seeks reliable truck drivers with CDL's. Start \$12/hr-\$16/hr, plus benefits. Apply in person 7am-4pm, 11940 Merriman, S. Off I-96

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**EDM** Established die shop has openings for experienced wire EDM operator/programmer. Candidate must have strong knowledge of CAD/CAM set up and operating of machines. Excellent benefit package. Apply at or send resume to:  
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New Hudson, MI 48165  
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**ELECTRICIAN**  
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**ELECTRICIAN - LICENSED**  
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**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORERS**  
Experience, for underground construction company. Good pay & benefits and hard workers only need to apply. (734) 481-1565

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## FADAL OPERATOR

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**FLOOR PERSON WANTED**  
No experience necessary. Room for advancement. (313) 230-0740.

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**FURNACE OPERATOR**  
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Position available for cleaning vacant apartments in Farmington Hills. Experience preferred. Full time with benefits. Call Leslie 248-569-8880

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Seeking a Housekeeping associate for our Ann Arbor property. If you have great customer service & cleaning/snow removal exp., please apply! We offer outstanding benefits, housing discounts, exceptional training and opportunities for advancement.  
Please call for more information (734) 995-9111 or apply in person at Village Green of Ann Arbor 458 Village Green Blvd. EOE

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Seeking a Housekeeping associate for our Royal Oak property. If you have great customer service & cleaning/snow removal exp., please apply! We offer outstanding benefits, housing discounts, exceptional training & opportunities for advancement.  
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**INSURANCE INSPECTOR**  
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**INSURANCE VERIFICATION**  
Person needed Part-Time for Livonia medical equipment co. Must be detail oriented. Fax resume to Metro Medical Equipment. 734-522-9380

**JANITOR**  
Manufacturing company in Livonia seeks full-time janitor for day shift. Experience preferred. Refer to job code when sending resume or apply in person at:  
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PSI Inc. - HR Dept.  
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Accepting applications for the position of Lifeguard. \$8.24 per hr. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4pm, September 24, 2004. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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• The **Communication Technicians** will be responsible for installation and service of cable, digital, and HSD. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License in good standing, ability to lift 70 lbs. and climb ladders.

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• The **Direct Sales Representatives** will be responsible for performing door-to-door sales to acquire new residential customers for Comcast products. Must be able to work a flexible shift, including nights and weekends. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License in good standing.

**First year projected earnings from \$65K - \$80K**

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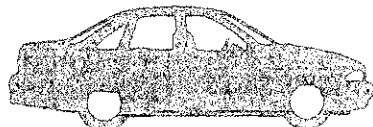
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## Lexus offers '05 Pebble Beach Edition SC retractable hardtop convertible

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Anne Fracassa

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To commemorate its four-year exclusive partnership with Pebble Beach Co. in California, Lexus has introduced its second annual 2005 Lexus SC Pebble Beach Edition retractable hardtop convertible.

Unveiled at the "Lexus Style in the Fast Lane" fashion show last month at the world-famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the new 2005 SC features stunning black and red vintage styling cues from automotive classics.

Its dramatic design and numerous luxury features make the car even more alluring than its exclusivity.

As with any SC, the first thing to notice is its spectacular exterior styling. And that's especially true of this edition, considering the never-before-seen exclusive Black Diamond body color and chrome wheels with graphite accents.

The Special Edition has specially made Pebble Beach badging on the front fender and inside on the floor mats.

Also inside, the SC reveals vintage colors while maintaining a modern design, with premium Pimento Red leather-trimmed seating surfaces and black bird's-eye maple trim.

Even more unique are the subtle details such as a red and silver engine cover, black headlights and red scuff plate illumination.

Additionally, each Lexus SC Pebble Beach Edition comes equipped with a complimentary black Lexus and Pebble Beach Co. Tumi tri-fold garment bag. Unlike most Tumi products, which are made of ballistic nylon, this customized bag is made crafted in full leather.

Of course, one of the most impressive features



The 2005 Lexus SC Pebble Beach Edition is now available at local dealers

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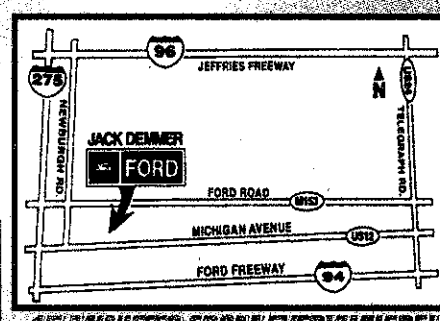
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**Lost & Found - Goods**

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**BARN SALE, RAIN OR SHINE!** Sept. 24, 25 & 26th, 9am-5pm. New/old bar mirrors, sports, wildlife, Nascar, Bud, Miller, Killians, Red Wings, Harley Davidson, Coke, etc. New Neons below retail, Steins, tins, taps, pot stools, more! 1664 Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville, 189, Ext 129, S. 15 miles. 517-223-1439

**DINETTE** Set 1940's Morganton, mahogany-hutch, buffet, 6 chairs, table. Table needs minor repair-replace \$2100. 1950's Gold/gray french bedroom set, possibly 2 sets 2 twins, 2 dressers, vanity, nightstands, 2 mirrors & 2 princess chairs. \$1700. (586) 489-8109

## Antiques/Collectibles 7020

**EAST LAKE** - Burl walnut full sized bed, \$400. Sharp 1930 kitchen stove, green, very clean, \$499. 517-223-3894

**MIDNIGHT BLUE DESIGNS**, Royal Oak Moving Sale, 116 E. Seventh, N/Incon, E/Milan. One of a kind, antiques & treasures. Sept. 22-26, 12-5.

## Arts &amp; Crafts 7040

**CRAFTERS WANTED!** St. Hugo Fine Arts & Crafts show. Nov. 5 & 6, 2004. For application & information, call: 248-745-0169.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED** - Craft show & flea market Oct. 2, 10am-2pm. Walker-Winter Elementary, 39932 Michigan, Canton. 734-397-4818

**Auction Sales**

**AUCTION - SEPT 19, 1-3PM** Several homes to be sold. Instant equity. Call for 24 hr. info. 1-800-794-0561

**Rummage Sale/ Flea Market**

**ALDERSGATE CHURCH** Rummage Sale. Sat., Sept. 26th, 9am-2pm. 10000 Beach Rd., btwn. Plymouth & W. Chicago.

**DOCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 30450 Farmington Rd. (N. of 13 Mile Rd.), Farmington Hills. Fri., Sept. 24, 9-3. Sat., Sept. 25 Bag Sale, 9-12noon.

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**Garage Sales**

**BERKLEY GARAGE SALE** All couture clothing. Good deal on entire wardrobe. (248) 608-0378 leave message

**BIRMINGHAM** 3 family. Home accessories, appliances, clothes. Thur-Sat. 9-6. 1826 Melton. Off 14 Mile, btwn. Coolidge & Woodward.

**BLOOMFIELD** Upper Long Lake Estates. Sept. 23-25, 9-4pm. Years of stuff. 1946 Long Point Dr.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Sept. 23, 8-4, 9-5. 3864 Peabody. N/Quarton, W/Lahser. Furniture, rugs, household goods & more!

**CANTON Multi-Homes** Sept. 23-24-25, 9-5pm. Ranier, off Saltz btwn. Sheldon & Lilley, S/Off Ford Rd. Furniture, exercise equip., canning jars, bikes, desks, lamps, clothes, linen, decorative pieces. MANY QUALITY ITEMS.

**CANTON** garage/yard sale! Oak wall unit, trading cards, Barbies, collector's items, household & more! All a must see at 42417 Proctor off Lilley. Saturday, Sunday September 18, & 19 8-3.

**CANTON** 42355 Old Bridge Road. Sat & Sun, Sept 18/19, 9-5. TV's, toys, books, clothes, software, furniture, misc. Proceeds to support Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

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**WESTLAK Square** community yard sale. Btwn. Annapolis & Van Born. off of Venoy or Hubbard. Sept. 25-26, 9-5pm.

**WESTLAND** Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm. 539 Worcester. E. of Hix, S. of Cherry Hill. Baby items, clothes, toys, furniture, books, household items.

**Moving Sales**

**CANTON** Maytag gas stove, oven, entertainment center, bedroom set, lawn mower. No reasonable offer refused. Call for an appt. 734-451-5229

## Garage Sales 7110

**CANTON - MULTI FAMILY** Thurs Sept 23-25, 9am-4pm. 352 Tyler, S/Cherry Hill, W/Lotz. Proceeds to benefit Great White Shark Hockey team.

**CLARKSON GARAGE SALE** 6141 Lake Waldon Dr., off Waldon, West of Sashabaw. 9-23 & 9-24, 9am-3pm. 2 piece computer desk, Barcelona chair, misc.

**FARMINGTON** September 23rd, 24th & 25th 22720 Brookdale, S. of GrandRiver, E. of Power. Packrat cleaning out 1st garage sale ever. Lots & lots of stuff. Too much to list!

**LIVONIA** ANTIQUE furniture & more! sale! Goose-neck sofa & rocker, victrola, dry sink, china cabinet, and more! September 18th & 19th 9-4. Corner of Bretton & Gill

**LIVONIA** Sept 22-25, Wed-Sat, 9-3. 4 Household items, misc. 19188 Glen Eagles Dr. E/Newburgh, off 7 mile.

**LIVONIA** 3 family sale! Thursday, Friday & Saturday Sept 23-25, 9-4. Antiques, furniture, bikes, toys, crafts. 34176 Wood, 6 Mile & Whitby.

**LIVONIA** 38257 Donald, E. of Hix. Craft books, cookbooks, metal shelves, and more. Sept 21 & 22, 9-5pm.

**LIVONIA** 2 family. Lots of stuff \$3466 Brookview, Wed-Fri. 9-5. N. of W. of Wayne.

**LIVONIA** - Giant 5 Family Sale! Antiques, furniture, area rugs, quality household items. Sept. 22-24, Wed-Fri., 8:30-5pm. 18750 Levan.

**LIVONIA** - Sept. 25, 9-4, 52 yrs of collectibles & stuff. No early sales. 9515 Cranston, off W. Chicago.

**LIVONIA** - 33025 Barkley, South of 5 Mile, North of Lyndon, East of Farmington. Two family. Lots of stuff, including a Sunfish sailboat w/trailer, household goods, games, luggage, decorations, some collectibles & items too numerous to mention. Fri., Saturday, September 24-25, 9-5pm.

**LIVONIA:** Antiques, Antiques. 32633 W. Six Mile, btwn. Farmington & Merriman. Thur-Thur. 9-6pm.

**NORTHVILLE** My own clean sweep! The kids have grown it's outta here! 2 color tv's, furniture, games, Lil tykes, household, etc. 20531 Clement Rd., Taft & Beck Rd. Lexington Commons, S. side of 3 Mile. Thurs-Sat. Sept. 23-25, Only from 9-3:30.

**PLYMOUTH** 2 family sale. Corner of Ann Arbor Rd. & Tenneyson, between Beck & Sheldon. Furniture, household, clothing, toys. Thurs 9-23 & Fri. 9-24, 9-6pm.

**PLYMOUTH** Property-White Garage Sale! Furniture, household items, etc. Friday, September 24th & Saturday, September 25th. Storage Unlimited, 15176 Beck Rd. (located just North of M-14). 734-451-3200

**PLYMOUTH CANTON MOM'S** Fall/Winter Sale. Sat. 9-25. 11am-1pm. Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill. Dept. style clothing, baby, children, maternity. Baby gear, toys, bike sale. \$1 admission, no strollers.

**PLYMOUTH:** Baby things, household & more. Thurs-Fri. 9-4. Orchard Ct. Rolling Oaks Sub. W/Beck, N/N. Territorial.

**REDFORD - GARAGE SALE** Craft supplies, power tools. Sept 21-25, 9am-4pm. 15110 Seneca, 5 Mile / Inkster.

**TROY** Garage Sale-September 23rd, 24th & 25th 9-4. Furniture, antiques, tools, kitchenware, pottery, misc. 5768 Cliffside, off Square Lake btwn John R. & Dequindre

**WAYNE** Westwick Square community yard sale. Btwn. Annapolis & Van Born. off of Venoy or Hubbard. Sept. 25-26, 9-5pm.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Sun, Sept 19, 9-5pm. Lots of furniture, everything must go! Other misc items. 30224 Barwell.

**GARDEN CITY HUGE ESTATE SALE!** Everything must go! One day only 9/19 from 9am-7pm. 28857 Donnelly. Bedroom sets, living room set, dining room set, clothes, tools, instruments, etc. Money needed for relocation!!

**PLYMOUTH** Indoor Yard Sale. Everything on sale! Furniture, dishes, beds, home decorations & more. Open Sun, Mon, Tues. 12-5pm. 9423 Oakview. For more info. 734-667-2153

**TROY** Moving Sale! Sept. 23-24, 9-4. Furniture, 5 hp snowblower, dishes, 480 Serenity Ct. S. of South Blvd., btwn. Crooks & Livernois

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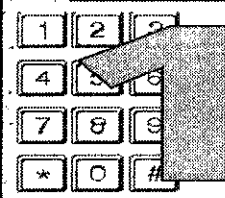
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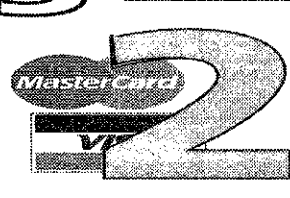


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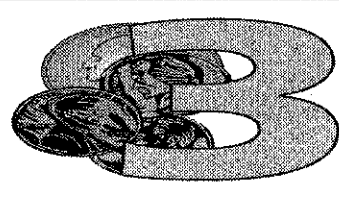
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32, SWF, plus sized, red hair, freckles, big brown eyes, 4 year old son P/T, like movies, dinner, dancing, nrgy people, crafts, animals, out-dobers and much more. Not a drinker or smoker but you can be. Ad#:968315

**LOVES VARIETY**  
40, SWF, 5'5", average looking, brown hair and blue eyes, one son, 8 yrs old. I like festivals, movies, good conversation, seeking SWM 30-50 who has a variety of things. Ad#:968408

**SEES A SMART MAN**  
25-36, who is smart, funny and outgoing. Ad#:968322

**NOT A GAME PLAYER**  
48, SWF, 5'2", 138 lbs., blonde hair and blue eyes, like NASCAR, out-ding, movies and I have 3 kids and 7 grandchildren. Not a game player, seeking SWM 46-60. Ad#:968209

**WANTS TO GET IN TOUCH**  
SNCF, 48, 5'8", 170 lbs., a medium build and has a job. Seeks a SM, 45-55, who has a job to get to know. Ad#:789841

**CARING ATTRACTIVE**  
DW, 53, looks younger, N/S, N/D, easy to talk to, good friend, enjoys movies, eating out, being pampered. Looking for a SWM, N/D, who is looking for a long term committed relationship. Ad#:798074

**BE KIND TO MY HEART**  
I'm a retired, blonde, SWF, 59 years old, seeking a considerate, understanding, loving and easygoing SWM, 52-70, to share life and activities with... such as golfing, going to the beach, and bowling. Ad#:966112

**ONE OF A KIND**  
SWF, 51, with above average looks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate. Seeking SWM, N/S, 45-60, no games guy, looking for serious relationship. Ad#:962566

**LET**  
SWF, 30, 5'3", black hair, blue eyes and has children. Likes bowling, bicycling, dancing, walking and more. Seeks SWM, 27-45, who is honest, sincere, hardworking, spontaneous, and has a good sense of humor. Ad#:965482

**PREFERS A FIRE FIGHTER**  
SWF, 34, 5'1", 95 lbs., very petite, with red curly hair, and has children. Looking for a SWM, who will be a good friend. He should have a good head on his shoulders. Also prefers a fire fighter. If interested, get back to this ad. Ad#:965486

**BE SPONTANEOUS**  
43, SWF, prof., own my home, 5'8", 117 lbs., blonde, educated, daughter at home. Looking for someone to spend time with me, he should be faithful, not abusive, tall, would like to spend time with me, likes kids, movies and more. Ad#:965187

**VIVACIOUS & VOLUPTUOUS**  
SW Mom, 35, 5'8", curvy, sweet, intelligent and optimistic. Loves plays, concerts, exercising & the outdoors. Seeks a tall, good-natured, easygoing, reasonably fit SWM, 30-45, N/S. Must like children and be drug & disease-free. Ad#:779320

**SHE'S AVAILABLE**  
This very skinny, 18 year old, SWF, is seeking a SWM, 18-22 years old. So if you're interested, get back to her. Ad#:798882

**THE ADVENTURE BEGINS**  
41, SWF, seeking a dominant male for fun and interesting adventures. Ad#:795014

**I HOPE YOU'LL CALL**  
SW Mom, 28, 5'6", brunette, with hazel eyes. I'm interested in N/A, and love spending time with my kids. Looking to meet an honest, outgoing, SWM, 28-46, who likes the outdoors, and doesn't mind getting his hands dirty. Ad#:790116

**DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN?**  
SWF, 28, 5'11", red hair and blue eyes. Like bowling, dancing, watching NASCAR, shopping and more. Seeks SWM, 30-50, who is tall, honest, fun, enjoys laughing, likes kids, with similar interests. Ad#:790054

**READ ME**  
SWF, 24, dark brown hair, eyes, 5'7", 155 lbs. Likes dancing, and movies. Seeks SWM, 26-40, that's honest, hardworking, and likes to have fun. Ad#:789825

**A GOOD FRIEND TO START**  
50, SWF, 5'4", 150 lbs., good looking. Seeking a man, not a game player. Friends first, for dancing outdoor activities, kids etc. Ad#:788825

**GET BACK TO ME**  
SWF, 46, and she works. Likes camping, going out, being with people, enjoys children and family. Seeks SWM 45-55 years old. Ad#:789949

**THANKS FOR RESPONDING**  
SBF, 40, 5'2", 120 lbs., and she has children. Likes movies, and poetry. Seeks SBM 30-45 who is down to earth, easy going and kids are o.k. Prefers n/s and n/d. Ad#:788595

**SEES GOOD MORALS**  
SWF, 34, 5'1", red hair, and brown eyes. Likes to dance, social drinker, and likes to entertain people. Seeks SWM 54, who is compassionate, caring, n/s, has Christian values and morals. Seeks a relationship that will lead into something serious. Ad#:785847

**POSSIBLE LONG TERM**  
SWF, 56, divorced, blonde hair, green eyes, with a fun personality. Enjoys music, movies, and slight seeing. Seeks SWM honest, caring, with a sense of humor who likes movies, music and more. Ad#:785821

**CAN YOU KEEP UP?**  
SWF, 70, is looking for a companion for doing activities with like dining out, walks and having great conversations. She likes reading and playing cards. Seeks SWM 55-73 years old. Ad#:717844

**GET TO KNOW ME**  
SWF, 33, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, smokes, drinks and has children. Seeks SWM 21-45, who is outgoing, fun to be with, likes walks, movies and more. Would also like the gentleman to like her children. Ad#:785455

**RESPECT WOMEN?**  
SBF, 50, 5'9", with brown eyes and short black hair. Likes dancing and movies. Seeks a SM, who's honest and has respect for women. Ad#:785229

**JUST ALL AROUND NICE GUY**  
SWF, 33, 5", and has one son. Likes to read, motorcycles, watch movies, cooking and more. Seeks SWM, 37-49, who is an ideal person that is outgoing, honest, reliable, dependable, and affectionate. Ad#:785091

**APPRECIATE MY QUALITIES**  
SWF, 39, divorced, very pretty, petite, 120 lbs., and feminine. Seeks SWM 43-54, that is ambitious and independent. Someone that will appreciate my qualities. Ad#:785071

**SWEET SUSAN**  
SBF, 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she is independent. Seeks a sincere SBM between 35-60, that plays no head games. Looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be the guy? Ad#:784378

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**GOLDEN GIRL**  
40, SWF, 5'4", medium build, attractive front carter, seeking SWM, 75-85 with varied interests for quality companionship. Ad#:774758

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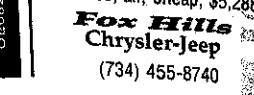
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**FIREBIRD 1995** red, 1-tops, leather, auto, air, 3.8 L, 89K, immaculate, new tires, brakes, battery, etc. very well maintained, \$6995, (248) 763-6430

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**GRAND AM 2000** SE. Red, 52,000 miles, automatic, cruise, power locks, \$5800. (248) 528-2140

**GRAND AM 2000** GT 2 door, white, 29K mi., new stereo & brakes, Ram air, 3.4l V6, non smoker, immaculate cond. \$9050/best. (734) 464-3159

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