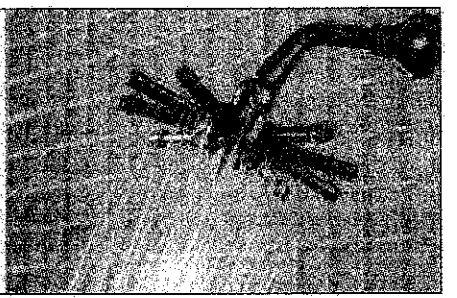


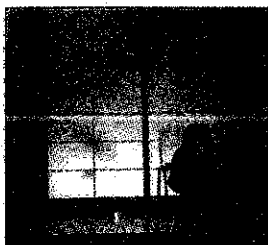


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**Movies for CCF**  
The Canton Community Foundation will hold a fund-raising event at the new Emagine theater megaplex at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Oct. 14).

The charity gala night will benefit the Canton Community Foundation's various charity and scholarship recipients.

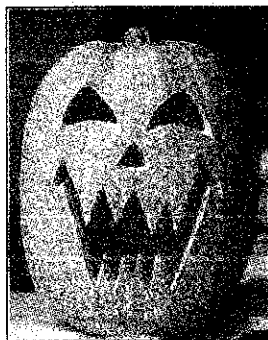
Tickets are \$35 per person and include a taste test with food from several Canton restaurants, live entertainment for all ages, first-run movies, free popcorn and pop, and a chance to win a variety of prizes.

The P-CEP marching band is expected to play. A four-pack of tickets is \$100.

Canton restaurants Max and Erma's, T.G.I. Fridays, Palermo's, Laurel Manor (Livonia), T.C. Gator, Outback, the new Cherry Hill Cold Stone Creamery, Carrabba's, the new Ford Road Panera Bread and Red Robin (Westland) have signed on so far, according to foundation President Joan Noricks.

**Great pumpkins!**  
"Pumpkins on the Pond" is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.

The event is free, Canton residents are encouraged to carve



their jack-o'-lanterns at home and bring them out to the Heritage Park amphitheater.

Pumpkin dropoff is 5 p.m. The walk/display will run 6-8 p.m.

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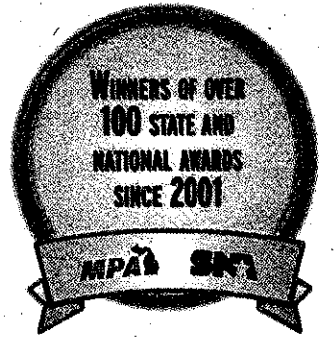
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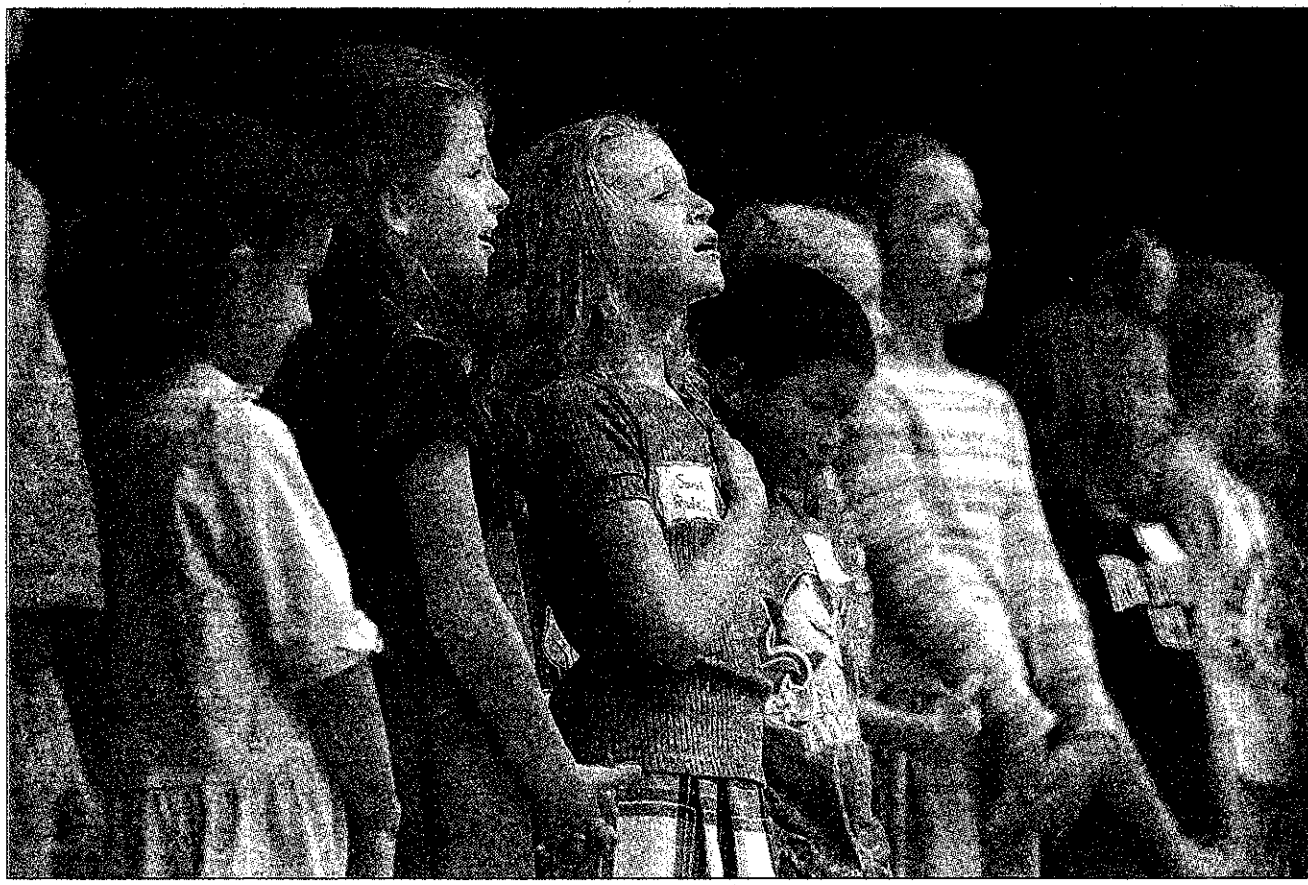
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BRIAN LOOPER

## Happy 10th, Bentley

Bentley Elementary 4th and 5th grade students sing the National Anthem to open the Bentley 10th anniversary celebration last Friday. That's Sarah Rudelic holding her hand on her heart. There's more pictures and a story on A9.

## District will negotiate fees for buildings

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Tuesday approved exploring a "negotiated fee" process as opposed to a competitive bid process for designing and building a new elementary school and for other building renovations.

This means that once the school board successfully negotiates fees with three firms — TMP Associates Inc. of Bloomfield Hills; Wakely Associates Inc. of Warren;

and McCarthy-Smith of Farmington Hills — the firms would then be hired to design and build a new elementary school and renovate/improve other buildings included in the \$109 million bond passed by voters Sept. 28.

Ken Jacobs, assistant superintendent of administrative services, said timing was the key reason behind using a negotiated fee process instead of a competitive bid process, which could take up to three months.

"I am afraid that a three-month delay would not enable us to begin this project by next summer," Jacobs said during the board meeting. "We've got to be able to hit the streets early."

The district previously worked with TMP Associates Inc., which designed Dodson Elementary and Plymouth High School, and with McCarthy Smith, the firm which oversaw construction.

"All the projects came in on time and under budget,"

Jacobs said of the two building projects the two firms finished.

The district has previously worked with Wakely Associates, as well. The firm designed Canton High School and other buildings within the district.

McCarthy-Smith, the construction firm, is still working with the district on warranty issues involving Plymouth and Dodson.

"When they were done, they didn't just pack up and

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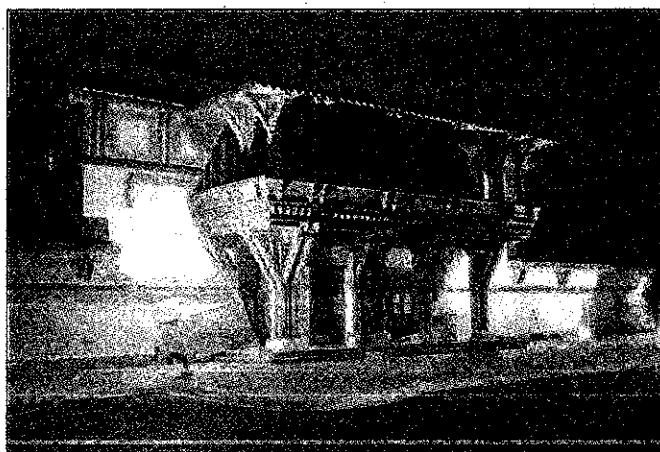
## Canton's new Hindu cultural complex gets finishing touches

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

One of Canton's nicest new buildings is quietly moving toward completion on 9.5 acres somewhat hidden from Canton Center Road.

The new BAPS Hindu Cultural Complex, 3175 Canton Center, features massive Burma teak wood columns fronting an 18,000-square-foot building. The building, south of

PLEASE SEE CENTER, A6



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The new Hindu cultural complex is nearing completion. Monday workmen were staining the Burma teak wood columns and portico.

## Village Theater has 'sensational' Saturday offerings

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill's "Sensational Saturday's Series" continues on Oct. 16 with OPUS Mime "Stories Beyond Words." Under the artistic direction of Michael Lee, OPUS Mime has brought the unusual art of mime to a variety of venues and engagements nationwide.

With the "bodies of gymnasts, the minds of actors, and the hearts of poets," OPUS's work in motion reaches deep to reveal and portray elements of the human condition and our common human experience. Their show, "Stories Beyond Words," brings an

intense and exciting experience certain to capture the imagination of the child in everyone.

Founded in 1994, OPUS Mime is a professional, non-profit theatre company dedicated to:

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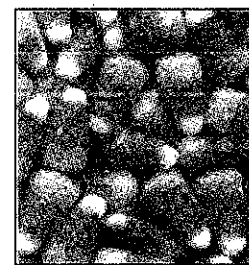
OPUS Mime has performed in theatres, churches, schools, trade shows and for private engagements nationwide.

Future performances include "The Spectacular Magic of Jon Ross" on Oct. 23 and "Magic with Misty Lee and Company" on Nov. 6.

All "Sensational Saturdays" shows start at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$8. There are two ticket locations, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway and the Village Theater Ticket Office.

For more information about the theater and to view the complete theater schedule, please visit [www.canton-mi.org/CPAEC/about.asp](http://www.canton-mi.org/CPAEC/about.asp) on the Web.

Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer



### Stay the course

October offers many temptations from tailgate parties to Halloween candy. It's a time to resolve to stay on course and stay healthy. Find some helpful tips in Sunday's Health Section.

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## SALEM LINEBACKERS

The booster club for Salem High School football, The Salem Linebackers, will hold an important meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Salem cafeteria. In addition to discussing upcoming events, 2005 officer nominations will be held. Parents of current and incoming class of 2009 players should attend. Contact president Bob Kilgore for information at (734) 459-6893.

## ELECTION OF 1864

The Plymouth Historical Museum will feature Lincoln interpreter, Fred Freibe, speaking as Abraham Lincoln on the "Election of 1864," (tonight) Thursday night, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum.

The election of 1864 holds many surprising similarities to our current national election and many issues may be just as important as they were in 1864. Come and hear in Lincoln's words, the issues that surrounded his re-election and draw your own conclusions.

This is the fourth program in the continuing series, "Prelude to the Inauguration" sponsored by the Museum in preparation for the upcoming Presidential election and the Museum's exhibition of 15 reproduction Inaugural Ballgowns opening Nov. 3.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Salem Football Program and the Salem Linebackers Booster Club host the Salem Football Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Salem High School Cafeteria. Diners get an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast with the Salem "Rocks" Football team. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for

children 10 and under.

Entertainment is planned for kids and information about "Internet Safety for Children" will be distributed. Purchase advance tickets no later than Oct. 22. Ticket sales at the door will be limited. Students in the Plymouth Canton School District can obtain a flyer from the school office. For more information, contact Linda Sorensen at (734) 476-3903.

## BECK-MICHIGAN CLOSED

North and southbound traffic on Beck Road will be closed at Michigan Avenue for several days. Canton Engineer Todd Zilincik said the closure is to allow for approach construction at the intersection.

Beck Road will be closed up to at least three weeks depending on weather conditions. Zilincik said construction should be completed in late November.

Westbound drivers on Michigan Avenue wishing to access Beck Road will be routed to northbound Denton Road, and then eastbound on Geddes.

The project is part of ongoing road work along Michigan Avenue in Canton from Canton Center to Denton.

The traffic recently was shifted on to the new paving (concrete) but it is still one lane each way.

## CLINK IN THE GREEN

Clink Landscaping and Nursery, Inc. will be the one landscaping firm at the Novi Center's Fall Remodeling and Design Expo Friday, Oct. 15, Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17.

New from Clink will be a synthetic putting green that can be installed in your yard,



JIM JAGELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## At the Summit

The candidates at a state House forum for both the 20th and 21st districts spoke to a crowd of interested voters in Canton Monday night.

garden or pool area. Clink's five-acre site is at 51333 Cherry Hill Road out past Ridge.

## SULLIVAN ENDORSED

The Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan for reelection in November. Sullivan, D-Wayne, represents Canton Township, Belleville, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and Wayne. An attorney, Sullivan is running for his fourth term. He was elected in 1998, 2000 and 2002. He is the only Democrat to be endorsed by the Chamber.

## NO PLANNERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Canton Planning Commission set for Monday, Oct. 18 has been canceled because of a light agenda. The next planners meeting will be Monday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Summit in the Chestnut Room.

## PORTFOLIO NIGHT AT D &amp; M

The College for Creative Studies and D & M Art Studios in Canton will host an art portfolio seminar on Monday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the studio, 8691 N. Lilley (across from Mettetal). Call (734) 453-3710 for reservations. The seminar is open to all area high school students. "We'll build a competitive college portfolio" will be handled by Kate Briles from the college. A second night, Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. has also been scheduled because of demand, according to D & M owner Sharon Dillenbeck.

## CCW CLASS

The Canton Police Department's Training Division is hosting a carrying concealed weapons (CCW) permit class. The class is scheduled to be held 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Canton Police Training Range at 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born).

This cost for this class is \$125 and the class size is limited to 14 (Canton residents only). Participants must bring their own unloaded pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition. In addition, a holster, eye and ear protection and a locking device are highly recommended.

The class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to register, call (734) 394-5451.

All participants must successfully pass a background check in order to register for, and participate in, the class.

## CEMETERY SPRUCEUP

Canton Township Parks and Recreation will sponsor a cleanup at Kinyon Cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23. This event is co-sponsored by the Civitans. Organize your groups' involvement by contacting Pat VanDusen at (734) 394-5193 or email her at pvandusen@canton-mi.org.

Please dress according to the weather and bring a rake. Take Ann Arbor Road West to Ridge Road, turn left (south), go 0.4 miles to Gyde Road. The cemetery is on the corner of Ridge and Gyde roads in the township's northwest corner. You will see some Canton

landmark names on the tombstones including Hannan, Hanford, McClumpha, Barlett and, yes, Kinyon. Go to the Internet at [www.interment.net/data/us/mi/wayne/kinyon/](http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/wayne/kinyon/) for a full list of those buried there.

This is one of three Make a Difference Day events on two different weekends. The following weekend, Saturday, Oct. 30, the Michigan Military Moms and the Canton Goodfellows will hold events.

## ART SHOW AT THEATER

The 12th annual juried Canton Fine Arts Exhibition runs through Friday, Oct. 22, at The Village Theater in Cherry Hill Village.

Hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"The theater is really going to enhance the appreciation of the arts," said Clay Mauk, co-chair of the exhibition. "I thought the juror did a good job of putting together a wide spectrum of works. It's a good composite show that should appeal to young and old alike."

The Village Theater is at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. "There will be 53 artists exhibiting," said co-chair Linda Shapona. "Our show has established an excellent reputation for many reasons. The caliber of our jurors, the high quality of the art accepted and this year the new venue at The Village Theater."

## USHERING AT CHV THEATER

Canton is looking for volunteers for the new theater; ushering and other opportunities are available.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call (734) 394-5460 and pre-register for one of the training sessions. Training will take place at the Theater from 10-11:30 a.m. on the Saturday, Oct. 16, and Monday, Oct. 18.

## HOCKEY BACKERS

Canton, Plymouth and Salem high school varsity hockey teams are having a Tuesdays' fund-raiser at Max & Erma's on Oct. 19. Just have lunch or dinner at the Max and Erma's on Canton Center (South of the 10000) and 25 percent of your total bill will be donated to the Hockey Booster Club.

## MAYBURY CORN MAZE

The corn maze at Maybury Farm, 50255 Eight Mile just

east of Napier in Northville is open every weekend through Oct. 31. Use the Maybury State Park entrance, follow around to maze parking lot. Signs point to the maze entrance at the farm welcome center. Sponsored by area Farmer Jack stores, the maze will raise money for the replacement of animals and rebuilding of Maybury Farm damaged in a fire in February, 2003. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children; age 3 and under kids are free.

## CHRISTMAS HELP

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which also serves all of Canton, will once again be providing food and gifts for children for the Christmas season.

Registration for the Army's annual Christmas assistance program takes place Nov. 1-19. To be eligible, applicants must have Social Security cards or birth certificates for children, proof of household income, utility bill with applicant's name and address and a valid picture ID.

Applicants must live in the following ZIP codes: 48170, 48187, 48188, 48167 or 48111.

All personal information is needed in order to be eligible for the holiday assistance program.

For more information, call Bill Moritz, the Salvation Army's director of social services, (734) 453-5464.

## YOUNG MARINES

Charles Volker wants a few good kids ages 8 to 18 to help him form a new Young Marine unit in Canton.

The youth group will hold organizational meetings on Mondays at the Summit in the Maple-Oak Room from 5-7:30 p.m.

They will be accepting applications for the group for the next several Mondays, Volker said.

Parents are encouraged to come with their son or daughter regardless of age because there are forms to fill out.

Volker, who has the distinction of having served in both the Navy and then the Marines, emphasizes that the Young Marines is "not a recruiting tool" but rather an organization that allows young girls and boys to get involved in youth service.

Contact him at (734) 981-5059.

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# At age 8, Canton girl is veteran stage performer



Kelsey Rose Young

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A Canton third-grader just finished a stint in the children's chorus of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Masonic Theater.

Kelsey Rose Young, 8, takes her performances and school work in stride.

"I liked being on stage with John Secada. That was fun," Kelsey said.

Her mom, Patty Young, said *Dreamcoat* was hard work for her daughter because the kids are on stage almost the entire show.

"It was a wonderful experience. Their choir director was great with the kids," Young said. "He was tough - he told them 'this isn't the school play anymore.' They had to be in the right spot every time. He blended together 12 children's voices very well."

The children had to learn 20 songs in basically four days, Patty Young said. And no, Kelsey did not miss school for the gig.

Kelsey survived the five-hour audition for *Dreamcoat* and landed one of the places on stage. The show closed Sunday.

The Canton Charter Academy student has been learning at The Dance Connection, a Canton dance studio, for the last six years.

Among her other accomplishments:

• Won the Wayne



Kelsey Rose Young puts on her happiest face.

County Fair Junior Division talent show in August.

■ She won the Chrysler Arts, Beats, and Eats Meijer Talent Search in Pontiac, where she was one of two winners out of 500 children. Prizes were a \$500 bond and a \$500 Meijer gift card.

■ She attended the Applause National Dance Competition in Ohio where she won petite vocalist and earned a platinum honor for her tap routine. She also won a scholarship for a week-long dance camp in Chicago.

■ Over the summer Kelsey performed at the Strawberry

Festival in Belleville, Michigan State Fair, Relay for Life in Westland, and at Cass Park for the local shelter and homeless in Detroit, and finally, at the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Kelsey hopes to be on Broadway someday, where she can entertain for everyone.

The next big thing for her is an "Annie Junior" production for the Motor City Youth Theater (Tinderbox Productions) set for performances in mid-December.

Does she get stage fright? "Oh no. She never seems scared," Patty Young said.

# Canton woman has strong reason to keep on running

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Compared to the ravages of chemotherapy and other treatments for leukemia, running 26.2 miles is a piece of cake.

Beth DeVaney of Canton, whose husband Scott died of leukemia in June 2003, has been running marathons in his memory ever since. She is training for marathons in San Francisco (Oct. 24) and at Walt Disney World (Jan. 9, 2005).

"My motivation is my husband," DeVaney said. "Because of what he's gone through, with all the chemotherapy and everything he endured, this is the least I could do for him."

"He truly was the honored hero and I'm running this race for him. It's kind of like my way to give back," DeVaney said.

Scott DeVaney finished the Walt Disney World marathon in just over six hours in January 2003. While training for another marathon in Nashville, Tenn., in April 2003 he was hospitalized - and died a short time later.

His wife, whose only accomplishments on her fitness resumé were high school track and gym workouts, decided she



Beth DeVaney of Canton.

had to do something.

"I decided to pick up where he left off," she said. "I basically started (training) from the ground up," she said.

She's done most of her training on weekends at Kensington Metropark. Standard marathon training entails building up to a 20-mile run.

"If you can do a 20-mile run, you can run a marathon," DeVaney said.

Proper eating has been a big part of her training regimen. This means no Atkins dieting.

"You have to get as many carbs as you can while you're training," she said.

DeVaney's mother-in-law,



Scott DeVaney at the finish line.

Jackie Beebe of Livonia, said she's proud of what she's done since her son-in-law's death.

"She's just carried on," Beebe said. "It's a shame (Scott) lost his life, but she's dedicated her life to trying to find a cure."

DeVaney will be part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's team in the Walt Disney World marathon. She is attempting to raise \$3,000. Her 8-year-old daughter, Emilie, has been trying to help with fund-raising at Bentley Elementary, where she attends school.

Donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and mailed to Beebe's home (care of Beth DeVaney) at 9114 Bassett Ct., Livonia, MI 48150.

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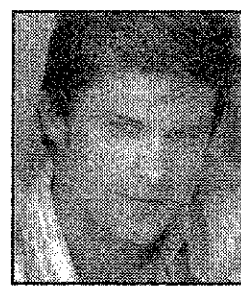
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# 21st hopefuls square off in forum

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Voters who wanted a chance to see candidates for the seat in the state House 20th District got their chance Monday night at The Summit in Canton.

Incumbent Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, and Belleville UAW leader Ralph Mayer took questions from the audience for nearly an hour in a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County.

The forum also featured candidates for the 20th House seat, representing a small slice of Canton Township. Incumbent John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) seeks a third and final term against Northville attorney Marc Corriveau.

LaJoy seeks a second term as a state representative. Mayer, the UAW chief at Rawsonville, seeks his first elective office. The pair faced off in a cordial debate on several issues.

LaJoy touted his record, including his pushing of a bill to allow local municipalities more say in setting speed limits, while Mayer said he got into the race when he saw no quality opposition to LaJoy.

Questions revolved around a wide range of issues, including:

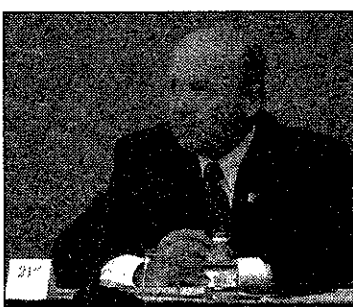
■ On lifting the cap on charter schools — LaJoy said he favors proposals like the one Robert Thompson tried to push in Detroit, offering some \$200 million to build schools. "If we have a system where parents have deep concerns about graduation rates or what their children are learning, they need to have a choice."

Mayer said he pulled his children out of public schools because he wasn't satisfied with the quality of their education. "I believe we need to fund schools equally in this state," he said. "I believe public schools should be funded properly to do the job they are mandated to do."

■ Early collection of county taxes — On Gov. Granholm's proposal to collect taxes early from county taxpayers, LaJoy said, "We were left with two poor choices: Ask you, or cut (revenue sharing) by 17 percent. We need to look at spending. We've got to do something different."

Mayer agreed. "There is so much fat in government," he said. "Every state representative needs to look at it and get it under control."

■ Eliminating term limits — LaJoy said the idea of eliminating or expanding term limits for representatives, who are



Phil LaJoy

currently limited to three two-year terms, is up to the voters. "It's a question for the people," he said. "People put (term limits) in and they should be able to get it out. I don't think we should do it as a Legislature. It should be in the hands of the people."

Mayer believes term limits should be eliminated. "I believe we're throwing away some really good congressmen after six years," he said. "It should be longer than six years."

■ Same-sex marriage — LaJoy said he believes marriage "is between a man and a woman." Mayer agreed, acknowledging, "There are a lot of civil things we can give (same-sex couples) in terms of benefits, etc."

■ "No-reason" absentee voting — About a proposal to make it easier to vote absentee,



Ralph Mayer

LaJoy said voters "shouldn't have to give excuses why they want to vote absentee. I introduced a bill that would allow no-excuse absentee voting." Mayer agreed, calling the right to vote "sacred."

■ On cuts in funding for mental health care — Mayer said all the state is doing is shuffling the problem from hospitals to prisons. "We need to get these people in the hospitals and we need to get them the care they need."

LaJoy said it was an issue of prioritizing what the state can do in tough financial times.

"We really need to take a look at the structure of our state, and we need to prioritize the things we're going to do."

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## FOR THE RECORD

### DEATHS

**A**  
John E. Allison, 93, of Livonia, died Oct. 9.

**B**  
Genevieve Balawajder, 89, of Westland, died Oct. 9.  
Irene Bedson, 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 24.

**C**  
William H. Coffie, 75, of Pontiac, died Oct. 2.  
Melvin W. Conger, of Westland, died Oct. 5.

**D**  
Henry Dawkins, D.D.S., 100, died Oct. 6.  
John Thomas Dufour, 86, died Oct. 11.

**F**  
Opal E. Fox, 86, of Farmington, died Oct. 8.  
Lois Frank, 82, of Fort Collins, Colo., died Oct. 8.

**L**  
Loren R. Frank, 56, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 1.

**G**  
Joseph E. Green, 64, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 1.  
Mary Ellen Griffin, of Livonia, died Sept. 30.

**H**  
Opal A. Hamm, 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 24.  
Joan A. Hennessy, 74, of West Bloomfield, died Oct. 8.

**J**  
Janet A. Herman, 67, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 25.  
Shirley Hutchison, 72, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 29.

**K**  
Lois Ellen Kluver, 68, died Oct. 6.

**L**  
Rose M. Lancione, of Livonia, died Oct. 9.  
Yolande Loiko, 82, died Oct. 7.

**M**  
Elizabeth Milatz died Oct. 10.  
Fred Miracle, 78, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 22.  
Ruth P. Monstur, 84, of Redford, died Oct. 3.  
Lillian G. Mosser, 73, of Northville, died Oct. 6.

**P**  
John A. Pruitt, 85, of Clinton Township, formerly of Detroit, died Sept. 24.

**R**  
Kathryn "Betty" Rapp, 91, of Westland, Texas, formerly of Fenton, died Oct. 4.

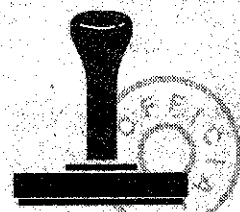
**S**  
Catharina E. Scholts, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 1.  
William C. Schrank, 84, of Westland, died Oct. 9.

**T**  
Lillian Seymour, 86, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 24.  
Raymond John Sutton, 67, died Oct. 10.

**V**  
Celia A. Szczesnny, 50, of Rochester, died Sept. 21.

**W**  
Leo Vaillancourt, 86, of Waterford, died Oct. 2.

**Y**  
Theresa A. Weeks, 87, of Redford,



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died Oct. 12.  
William R. Whitson, 75, of Westland, died Oct. 11.  
Donald Winston, 82, of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 1.

### COP CALLS

#### VEHICLES DAMAGED

Canton Police are investigating several incidents of damage to motor vehicles.

■ A resident of the 800 block of Pleasant Woods Drive reported that someone smashed out the rear window of his 1992 Mercury Tracer. The incident occurred between 10 p.m. Oct. 9 and 8 a.m. Oct. 10. Damage was estimated at \$300.

■ A resident of the 42000 block of Old Bridge told police someone dented and scratched the rear passenger side of a 2003 Cadillac that was parked in the driveway of the residence. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. The incident occurred between 11 p.m. Oct. 9 and 8 a.m. Oct. 10.

■ A Romulus resident told Canton Police that she was pulling out of a parking spot at Sam's Club on Ford Road when some pedestrians started yelling at her. She said one female came up to her car and kicked the passenger door twice. Police said there was a large dent in the door.

**Bike taken**  
While police were investigating the above incident at Sam's Club, another man approached them and said his bicycle was stolen from the door area of Wal-Mart. The incident occurred between 1:25 p.m. and 2:10 p.m. on Oct. 9. The bike was valued at \$100.

**Phone stolen**  
A Plymouth resident told Canton Police that someone stole the cell phone from his truck while he was parked in the parking lot of Murray's Auto Parts on Ford Road. The phone was valued at \$275. The incident occurred between 6:20 p.m. and 6:37 p.m. on Oct. 7.

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# All that jazz

## Whitaker quartet plays Canton Saturday, Nov. 13

The Village Theater will present noted jazz bassist Rodney Whitaker and his quartet for an evening of jazz on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. The presentation is a Tony Ruda/Pat Smith Production; Ruda, a Canton resident who by days is an investment advisor and by night a keyboard jazz man, has held two successful jazz shows at the Summit, the most recent on Sept. 29. Quartet members include Diego Rivera (tenor sax), Rick Roe (piano) and Randy Gelispie (drums), joined on this evening on trumpet by special guest Derrick Gardner. Bassist and composer Rodney Whitaker is among the

stars of a now mature generation of contemporary jazz musicians who hail from Detroit. He spent years on the road with Terence Blanchard, Roy Hargrove and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. But, with roots deeply planted in home and family, he eventually returned to Michigan to become the director of jazz studies at the Michigan State University School of Music. And recently, deepening the bond with his beloved Detroit, he has also accepted a position with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's education department as the director of its Civic Jazz Orchestra. Whitaker has

numerous CD recordings as a leader, and is featured on more than one hundred others. The Rodney Whitaker Quartet is one of the premier jazz ensembles in Michigan. Randy Gelispie, the senior member of the group, has played with seemingly everyone, from Dizzy Gillespie to Dinah Washington, and most recently with Geri Allen. Rick Roe has been performing with Whitaker since childhood. They possess a unique understanding of the nuances of each other's musical vision. A veteran jazz pianist, Roe has toured extensively, most recently with Frank Foster. Diego Rivera, the youngest band member, has performed with Wycliffe Gordon, Ron Blake, and Branford Marsalis. Derrick Gardner has worked with many of the biggest

names in jazz, including the late Dizzy Gillespie, George Benson, Frank Foster, Jon Faddis, Nancy Wilson, Tony Bennett, Joe Williams, Rufus Reid, Clark Terry, Kenny Baron and James Moody. After five years as a member of the Count Basie Orchestra, he has, for the last few years, toured with the Harry Connick, Jr. Big Band as second trumpet and featured soloist. Gardner moved from New York to Michigan three years ago to accept a position on the jazz faculty at MSU. Since then he has performed with other Michigan notables such as Donald Walden, Kenny Cox, and, of course, Whitaker. For ticket information, please call the Summit (734) 394-5460; tickets are \$18.

# Patterson lauded for nurse staffing levels legislation

State Senator Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, majority vice chairman of the Michigan Senate's standing committee on health policy, has received a special legislative award. Patterson's district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Tom Bissonnette, executive director of the Michigan Nurses Association, said Senator Patterson had been chosen to receive the Association's 2004 "Friend of Nursing" Award at the MNA's Centennial Convention. The "Friend of Nursing" Award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated leadership in advocating for and/or significantly advancing the practice of registered nursing in Michigan. In selecting Patterson, the Association pointed to a long list of his accomplishments while in office. Of particular emphasis was his introduction and advocacy of Senate Bill 1190. The law is intended to aid safe patient care by eliminating mandatory overtime under specific conditions, and by requiring that certain staffing levels be maintained relative to

specific nursing duties. As such, it is seen to remove barriers that preclude nurses from fully practicing within their scope of practice and national certification. "There definitely is a certain deep satisfaction in receiving such a high honor from such a venerable, well-respected association. The Michigan Nurses Association is one of the very most highly regarded professional organizations known to exist. I know that there are more than 114,000 registered nurses currently licensed to practice in Michigan and that they are held in especially high esteem throughout my district. I am especially gratified by the fact that it was to be presented on the occasion of the Association's 100th annual gathering," Patterson said. Patterson was presented with the actual award on Tuesday, Oct. 12, during the evening's opening ceremony at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. This marks the second health-related legislator of the year award presented to Patterson this year.

# Free sled hockey clinic offered for those with disabilities

A sled hockey clinic for those who love hockey and who have a physical disability will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 3-5 p.m. Sled hockey is a fast paced and exciting game. Even those who have never tried it are invited join the action. Instructors will be on hand

and all of the necessary equipment will be provided. Information regarding other opportunities to play sled hockey will also be provided at the clinic, which is sponsored by Canton Leisure Services. This clinic is free for all ages and will be held at Arctic Edge Ice Arena, 46615 Michigan

Avenue. Attendees are asked to bring a helmet for safety while on the ice. This sled hockey clinic is a part of Canton Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation (TR) program. TR is a growing area within Canton Leisure Services. Its programs are designed to

specifically meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. For more information about other Therapeutic Recreation programs and events, please view the Discover guide online at <http://leisure.canton-mi.org/pdfs/discoverfall04.pdf> or contact Jon LaFever at (734) 394-5482.

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The exterior features carved teak wood details mounted on large columns.



The exterior of the new Hindu cultural complex features stunning carved wood details.

## CENTER

FROM PAGE A1

Palmer before Geddes, has a red tile-like roof (made of metal) with multiple facades.

Ghanshyam Patel of Canton, one of several coordinators helping to launch the new center, said the teak wood carving was done in India.

"It took 30 men about six months to finish it. Then eight men – artisans, master craftsmen – came here from India to assemble the wood." The columns and portico feature Hindu gods, and many symbols and sacred animal shapes.

Workmen broke ground about a year ago (September 2003) so the construction has gone quickly.

Mukesh Patel of Plymouth Township, center coordinator, said the complex hopes to be ready for full occupancy by the end of October. In July, the group celebrated the installation of the idols or deities in the temple area. The deities include Akshar Purushottam, Radha Krishna, Ram Sita and Hanuman, Shiv Parvati and Ganpati, and guru Parampara (a picture).

BAPS – actually Bochasanwasi Shree Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha – is a popular, worldwide Hindu sect with many regional centers in the Midwest. The Canton complex will be their newest

regional center.

Canton, along with Troy and Farmington Hills, lead this area in people born in India, according to the census.

The first big celebration in the completed complex will be *diwali*, a festival of lights and family gathering on Nov. 12, and *annakoot*, a food celebration the following day, Nov. 13.

Hindus are vegetarian and the food celebration will welcome everyone with more than 500 different dishes lavishly and lovingly displayed.

The complex has a large kitchen, eating area, and huge meeting room and a stage with an elaborate altar (or deity platform) on the side. Also the building has classrooms for teaching and an apartment for the resident *pujari* (priest), Pradip Patel.

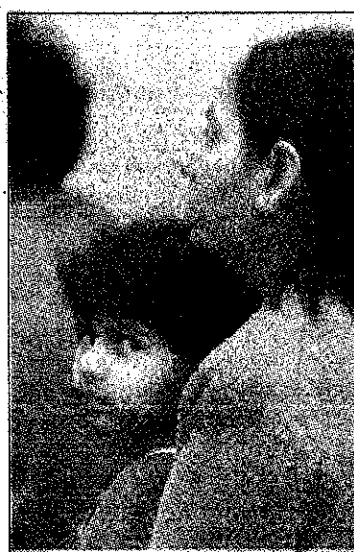
The main hall – a *subha* hall – is for a "gathering of people, a Sunday gathering."

Ghanshyam Patel said the new complex expects to draw from all over, from as far away as Jackson, Lansing and Toledo.

Mukesh Patel said the cultural center's function is to "maintain and continue our culture. Also, it is an opportunity for our children to build character and morality."

Mina Jaura, a member of the Canton human relations festival and citizen activist for diversity, said the temple was important to the township.

"Here people can get together to learn about their culture. As their children

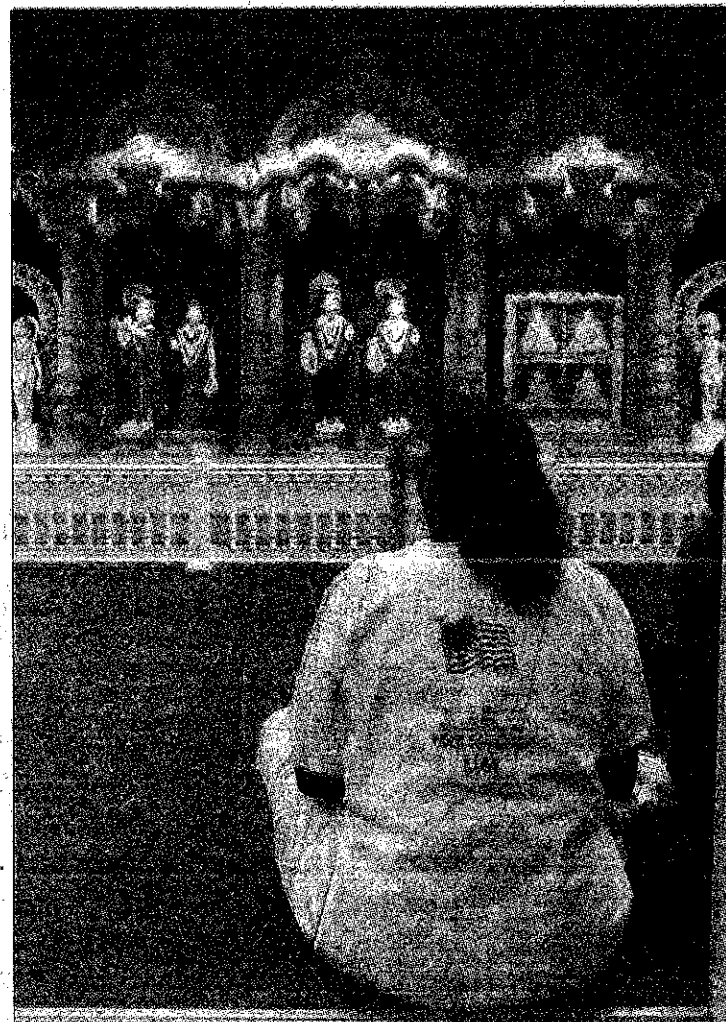


Upasuna Patel glances back. She sits in her mom's (Sunita Patel) lap during evening prayer services.

grow up they (the children) can learn by being among their own."

The township has allowed the group to have brief half-hour prayers each day at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the complex pending final occupancy permits. These *aarti* (daily worship) are before the gilded deity platform. The smell of jasmine and the sounds of men, women and children singing and chanting fills the air.

Hinduism is considered the world's oldest religion and it estimated there are more than one million Hindus in America. The BAPS Web site lists the vast religious and charitable outreach of the group ([www.swaminarayan.org](http://www.swaminarayan.org)).



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Brief morning and evening prayers are the only events going on at the cultural center until final occupancy approval from the township.

There is a second Hindu temple in Canton on Cherry Hill Road and Canton features two Indian restaurants and several Indian grocery stores.

"There are many Hindus. The connection is our spirituality," Mukesh Patel said.

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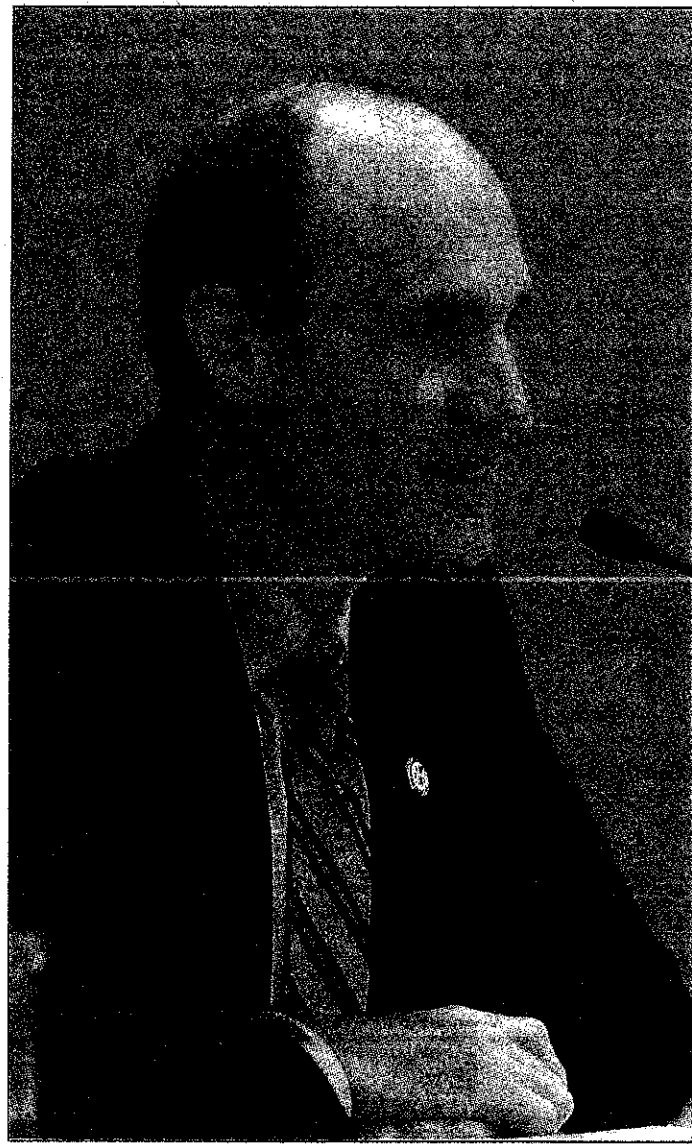
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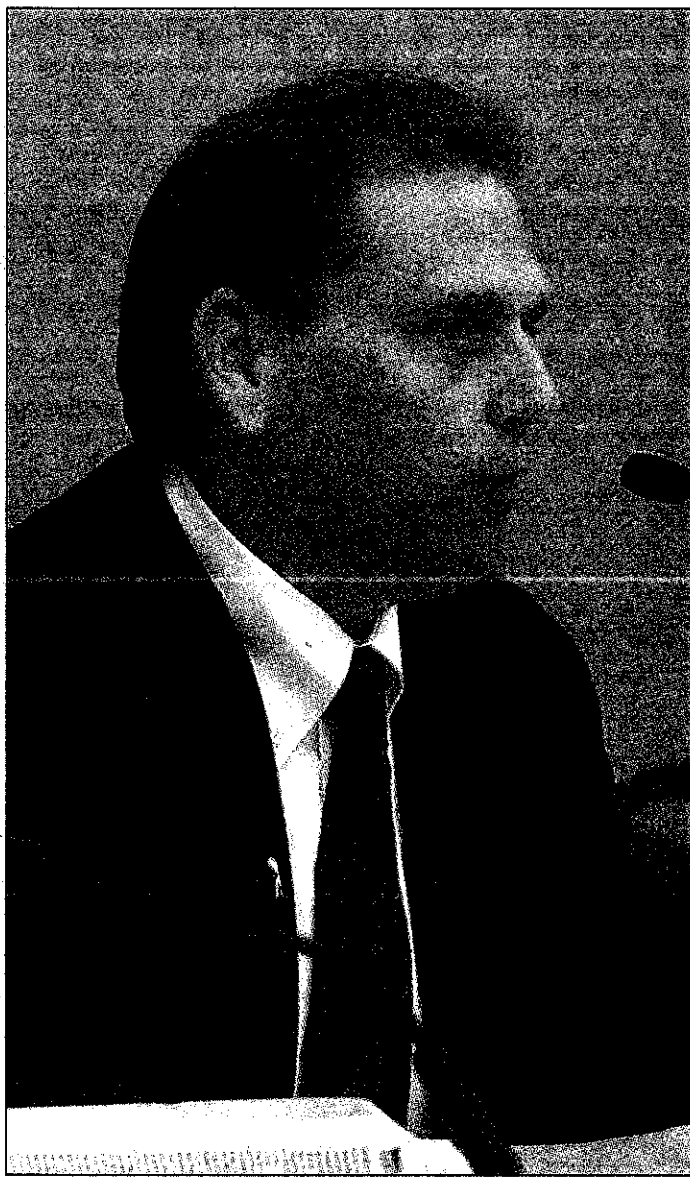
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Thaddeus McCotter



Phil Truran

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## Congressional candidates spar at League forum

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Few sparks flew Monday when 11th District congressional incumbent Thaddeus McCotter and challenger Phil Truran met for a League of Women Voters' candidates forum at Canton's Summit.

"I agree" was a regular refrain during the more than hourlong meeting between the two candidates. The other candidate on the Nov. 2 ballot, Charles Basso of the United States Taxpayers Party, was invited but did not participate.

McCotter, 39, a Livonia Republican, and Truran, 37, a Novi Democrat, agreed on the recent lifting of the ban on assault weapons, support tax reforms and reductions, oppose amnesty for illegal aliens and support changes in trade agreements to reduce off-shoring of jobs.

### DEBATING

But the candidates still found many areas of difference on everything from the war on terror to stem cell research to the role of government.

Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013, said he supports changes in trade agreements.

"There is no such thing as free trade, we've become the world's largest consumer

market," Truran said.

He said he supports tax credits for small businesses that provide jobs in the United States.

McCotter, who is completing his first term in Congress, also criticized unbalanced trade agreements. He said he has successful trade agreements with countries that have policies similar to our own such as Australia, but are at a disadvantage in dealing with India or China.

"We are punished for having a social safety net. We need to restore reciprocity between nations," he said.

Truran said the government needs to do more to create jobs.

"We have a fundamental disagreement on the role of government," McCotter responded. "The people who create opportunity are not government bureaucrats but entrepreneurs."

He said government must continue to support the social safety net of Social Security and Medicare but needs to be less active in directing the economy.

Truran and McCotter both said they support tax reform. McCotter said the government had a role in creating a place to "grow the economy."

"Trickle down doesn't work," Truran said. "We do need to get the government off people's backs, but we need to fill the tank from bottom up."

McCotter said there is a consensus that the government needs to reform the tax code.

"But there is no consensus on which way to reform — flat tax, sales tax. The best thing we can have is tax reform that simplifies the tax code. I agree with the concept but I want to see the details," McCotter said.

### DIFFERENT VIEWS

The war on terror and the war in Iraq drew the biggest contrast between the candidates.

"We need to get a new commander in chief," Truran said. He said there needs to be more involvement by other nations and the United Nations.

"I disagree with the premise that we should have UN support," McCotter said. "We trusted these people to do the right thing to enforce sanctions (against Iraq under Saddam Hussein). I propose we support an American track."

McCotter said that terrorism wasn't confined to al Qaeda but that there were other groups and the "terrorists states that support them."

"Terrorism is a tactic, not a force," Truran said. He said the government shouldn't be outsourcing the job of getting Osama bin Laden.

In response to a question about Bush administration

policies that have opened up government lands for harvesting natural resources, Truran said he supports keeping parks and wilderness as they are, calling the Great Lakes, "one of our great treasures."

"I go up North every deer season I can," McCotter said. "Conservation is a balancing act we do with our energy needs."

McCotter said he supports energy exploration on public land and he also supports opening public land for more recreational use by snowmobilers and others.

On stem cell research, Truran said he supports adult and embryonic stem cell research as a way to find a cure for many diseases and does not regard embryonic stem cell research as destruction of human life.

"I do believe it is the destruction of human life," McCotter said. "Great advances are coming from adult stem cell research not embryonic cells."

On No Child Left Behind, Truran said he was concerned about the emphasis placed on testing when there are so many variables involved in a child's life. "I disagree with the fundamental premise," McCotter said. "Education is best left in the hands of teachers, parents and students on a local level."

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## Lucas makes run for sheriff over concern about crime

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Bill Lucas says that while serving as a visiting circuit judge over the last year, he has noticed a troubling increase in crime.

"I've noticed the increased intensity of the crimes, the cruelty of the acts," he said in a meeting with *Observer* editors. "I think the beginning of this year crystallized for me because of the high murder rate in Detroit. Everyone was helpless to do anything."

Lucas, 76, said that sense of "hopelessness" led him to run for sheriff, a position he held from 1969-82, when he was elected Wayne County's first county executive. In 1986 Lucas switched from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party to run for governor.

Lucas served with the FBI before joining the sheriff's department. After losing the gubernatorial election, he worked in the Justice Department and was later appointed to the Recorder's Court and elected to the Circuit Court.

He is running for sheriff as a Republican in the Nov. 2 general election against Democrat incumbent Warren Evans and Robert Czak of the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

"I was sheriff for 14 years and in law enforcement most of my life, and in the past when something happened in a Wayne County community there was an outcry. Now there is an acceptance, a morbid acceptance of death," he said.

Lucas said he supports such highly visible programs of the sheriff's department as the internet sexual crimes unit, but he said the department isn't doing enough to deal with serious crime.

"Most of the crimes in our community are committed by the same people, that's the reason I thought with the experience and know-how I have I could do something," he said.

Lucas said the sheriff's office carries a lot of historical importance. He said many people trust the sheriff more than they trust local police officials.

"When I was sheriff, I found people came to me. They would make the complaint to me where they found the police chief off-putting," he said.

Lucas said as both a former sheriff and county executive, he has a special perspective on the sheriff's budget problems. County Executive Robert Ficano has complained that Sheriff Evans overspent his budget for the last fiscal year.

Evans has complained that his



Bill Lucas served as Wayne County sheriff for 14 years and is running again.

budget last year and this coming fiscal year hasn't been adequate to meet department mandates.

"I understand what the sheriff might be going through on the budget, but as county executive I knew the county was going bankrupt and knew I had to set a budget," Lucas said.

Lucas said when he became county executive and Ficano was sheriff, he appointed a trusted liaison who could bring an understanding of the sheriff's needs to the county executive's office.

He said he expects to work well with Ficano in their reversed positions.

"I expect we'll be working toward the same goal, we'll be able to sit down and he'll be able to explain his situation with me and mine with him," Lucas said.

Lucas said he thinks special federal grants are good for the sheriff's department, but the department can't depend on grants that are intended to be temporary.

"What happened here with the desire to make a good showing with an election coming up you want to get as many things going as possible and you forget you have to pay," Lucas said. "You begin going into overtime. You go to the county executive, and he knows, he's been there."

Lucas said he is concerned about the morale of sheriff's deputies. Several deputies opposed Evans in the primary election. Lucas said many of those assigned to the courts hang around his office.

"They were concerned about morale, overtime uses for grant task forces," he said. "They saw that coming."

He said there is an aura of fear in the department.

Lucas said he would support more coordinated programs with the state and other counties. He said two problems he would like the department to address are identity theft and removal of abandoned houses.

Lucas and his wife, Evelyn, have been married 56 years. They are the parents of six children and 16 grandchildren.

## Residents ready to act to protect rivers, lakes

A survey conducted for SEMCOG, the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, and the Southeast Michigan Partners for Clean Water shows that area residents are willing to take action to protect our rivers and lakes and that more public education is needed.

"This survey clearly shows that residents are willing to take action to protect our rivers and lakes, but they are unsure of steps they can take," said Chuck Hersey, manager of SEMCOG Environmental Programs. "Residents also understand the basic concept that their actions at home and in their yard affect water quality. However, many are not aware that storm drains in our streets lead directly to our rivers and lakes and only a

small percentage believe that water quality in the region is improving."

Significant survey results include:

■ Residents value and use our water resources. More than three-fourths of respondents indicated that they have participated in activities in or near lakes and streams in the region during the past year (hiking/walking, picnicking, swimming and fishing).

■ Sixty-two percent of those surveyed thought the way they cared for their lawn and home affects the quality of water in the lakes and streams in the community where they live. However, 43 percent of those surveyed indicated that they didn't know where stormwater goes after it enters a storm drain or roadside ditch.

■ While one-third of those surveyed said their household had taken some kind of action to protect water resources in the past two years, the survey also showed that residents are willing to take various actions to help reduce pollution in lakes and streams. Residents were most willing to dispose of hazardous waste at the community collection day (86 percent), sweep excess fertilizer/grass clippings into their lawn (82 percent), change their car-washing practices (79 percent) and promptly pick up their pet's waste (79 percent).

The purpose of the survey, conducted during the summer of 2004, was to provide a benchmark to gauge the effectiveness of regional and local public outreach programs

aimed at educating the public to help improve water quality in Southeast Michigan.

In the spring, SEMCOG and the Southeast Michigan Partners for Clean Water launched the "Our Water.

Our Future. Ours to Protect" campaign, focusing Seven Simple Steps to Clean Water — things that Southeast Michigan citizens can do to help improve water quality. Three of the steps have been introduced to the public — fertilize carefully and sparingly, practice good car care and help keep pollution out of storm drains.

Information on these tips is available on the "Ours to Protect" Web site, accessible from SEMCOG's Web site at [www.semco.org](http://www.semco.org).

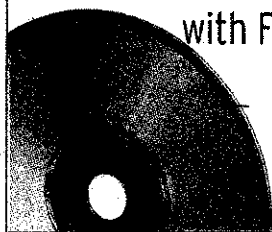
## Democrats meet with voters

Eleventh District congressional candidate Phil Truran and Democrats running in state house races will take questions from voters in an informal discussion Friday at the regional Democratic Coordinated Campaign office at 26721 Plymouth Road in

Redford. They'll also offer hot dogs, chips, pop and other refreshments, and accept donations and commitments to volunteer in the final heated weeks of this election season.

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# Canton ghost stories return in second edition

**BY DOUG JOHNSON**  
STAFF WRITER

*Ghost Stories from Canton*, a sold-out first edition book, has been given a second life with an October 2004 revised edition.

Just in time for Halloween, the second edition has new stories to tell about phantom sounds, moving objects, and apparent apparitions.

Canton's abundance of old farm houses invites plentiful accounts of eerie events according to pre-publication blurbs.

In 1998, the Canton Historical Society published a

folklore book, *Ghost stories and Other Tales from Canton*. During the last year Historical Society members had received many requests for the first book by Virginia Bailey Parker. Unfortunately, all copies were sold out.

Now the book is back with 50 new pages and eight new pen and ink drawings; the illustrations are by local artist Sharon Dillenbeck. Both Dillenbeck and Parker live in Canton.

"The author gave me the stories to work from, and then I gave her a range of sketches. We refined it from there," Dillenbeck said.

Parker has received two national awards for a historical novel, *The Water's Edge*.

Author Parker has two book-signing appearances scheduled. One is Oct. 30 at Michigan Made and More, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The second is that afternoon (Oct. 30) in conjunction with Orchestra Canton's Halloween Spooktacular of Scary Classics, a 4 p.m. concert for families. She will sign books before and after the Village Theater concert.

The new book was aided by donations from Richard

Lewiston, a major land developer, and Hemming, Polaczyk, Cronin and Witthoff, a Plymouth law firm.

"Through publishing a number of books now, the Canton Historical Society continues to meet our commitment to preserve our community's history and heritage. In doing so, we enrich our lives and those of our children," Ronni Curtis, Society vice president, said.

You can order the book through the museum, (734) 397-0088; the book has 168 pages and costs \$14.95.

# Clerk: Expect long voting lines Nov. 2

**BY JACK GLADDEN**  
STAFF WRITER

Expect long lines at the polling places for the Nov. 2 general election.

That was the warning this week from Township Clerk Terry Bennett, who said interest in this year's presidential election is enormous.

With a record number of voters registered this year - 53,127 at the end of last week's registration deadline - and a lengthy ballot facing them, Bennett had some words of advice for voters.

"Our office has been very, very busy," she said. "Many people are requesting absentee ballots."

She said her office would probably stop mailing absentee ballots on Thursday, Oct. 29.

"If we mail them out later than that, people may not get them in time to vote and return them to us," she said.

She said the clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, for people wanting to come in, apply for an absentee ballot and vote in person at that time.

Additionally, people can come to the clerk's office up until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, to get an absentee ballot and vote at that time.

"We need to ask that people who get absentee ballots at home vote the ballot as soon as they are comfortable with their choices and return them to us as soon as possible," Bennett said. "Our workload will be impossible if people wait until the last few days to turn them in."

The clerk's office has added a new service this year, an absentee-ballot drop-box on the southwest corner of the administration building. But Bennett said people are having a hard time finding it.

"They're looking for something like a mailbox," she said. "This is built into the building like a book drop."

The drop, which is clearly marked "absentee ballots," is on the west side of the building's southwest corner.

"If people park in the public parking lot by that corner of the building, there's a sidewalk that leads right up to the drop box," she said.

Bennett also said people need to check their voter registration if they are unsure where they are supposed to vote.

That can be done online by going to [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) and clicking on "voting" on the left side of the screen. That will bring up a page of voting information, including a link to the secretary of state's Public Voter Information Center.

By clicking on that link you can type in your name or address and, if you are properly registered, you'll be given the address of your voting location. You can also view a generic form of the ballot (it won't be identical to the one you'll be using) and a video of the voting equipment showing how to use it.

While Bennett said Canton has added more voting equipment since the last presidential election and far exceeds the amount of voting machines required by the state, she still anticipates long lines.

"Based on the interest in this election and the increased number of registered voters, you need to plan on substantial lines at the polling places," she said.

She said her office randomly selected a person to read the instructions for the ballot and vote and the process took a little over six minutes.

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# District's budget gets clean bill of health

**BY HEATHER NEEDHAM**  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' budget has received a clean bill of health from auditors.

"We're pleased to report that Plymouth-Canton Community Schools fared very well in all areas evaluated," said Kathy Downey, a partner with Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting firm that handles Plymouth-Canton's annual audits.

District programs such as extended day, preschool and food service all did very well in Plymouth-Canton, though similar programs have not fared well in other districts, Downey said.

The district's fund balance increased from \$15.1 million to \$15.5 million between 2003 and 2004.

"You should be commended," Downey said of the increased fund balance.

Since 97 percent of the district's revenue comes directly from the state, that puts Plymouth-Canton and every other Michigan district on unstable financial ground, said Mark Slavens, board president.

He questioned the school funding formula being used to determine per-pupil funding. Dearborn and Plymouth-Canton, with similar enrollment figures, do not get the same amount of funding from the state.

"Dearborn receives an additional \$25 million annually under this formula," Slavens said, comparing Plymouth-Canton's \$7,025 and Dearborn's \$8,313 state foundation grants.

Unfortunately, Downey said, the calculations determining funding were made when Proposal A was passed in 1994. Those calculations were made based on tax levies, millage rates and other circumstances.

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# YMCA's 'Fashion for Family' benefit helps less fortunate

Giving low-income families a way to get all the positive benefits of the Livonia Family YMCA is the goal of the Fashion Benefit for Families, which will be held on a Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at the Parisian store at Laurel Park Place.

The event allows ticket-holders inside the store from 6:30-9:30 p.m. that night to enjoy a 20 percent discount on store merchandise, sample food and wine from 15 different restaurants, and be part of a raffle for an impressive list of prizes.

Benefit chairwoman Alicia Douglas noted that the restaurants - including California Pizza Kitchen, Red Robin, Tony Roma's, Max & Erma's, Red Lobster and many more - will be set up around the store, giving participants a chance to stroll around with their food and check out the sale prices.

The raffle will also be an

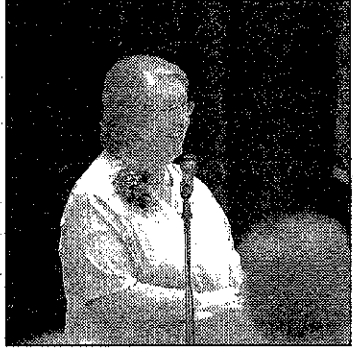
attraction. "We are really excited about some of the raffle prizes we have," Douglas said. The giveaway will include a family set of Detroit Pistons tickets; dinner for a month at a variety of different restaurants; a three-day trip to a Marriott resort in Lexington, Kentucky; a Laurel Park shopping spree; a Parisian shopping spree; and YMCA memberships and wearables.

Tickets are \$25, with all the money going to the YMCA's scholarship fund, which supplements memberships of low-income people who must go through an application process.

"Where can you eat at 15 different restaurants and get a cool shopping discount for just \$25?" Douglas asked.

Tickets will be sold at the YMCA, on Stark north of Schoolcraft, or at any register in the Parisian store. For more information, call (734) 261-2161.





Bentley Elementary second-grade teacher Nancy Weycker tells stories of the first years at Bentley. Weycker is one of a handful of teachers that have been at Bentley since the school opened.

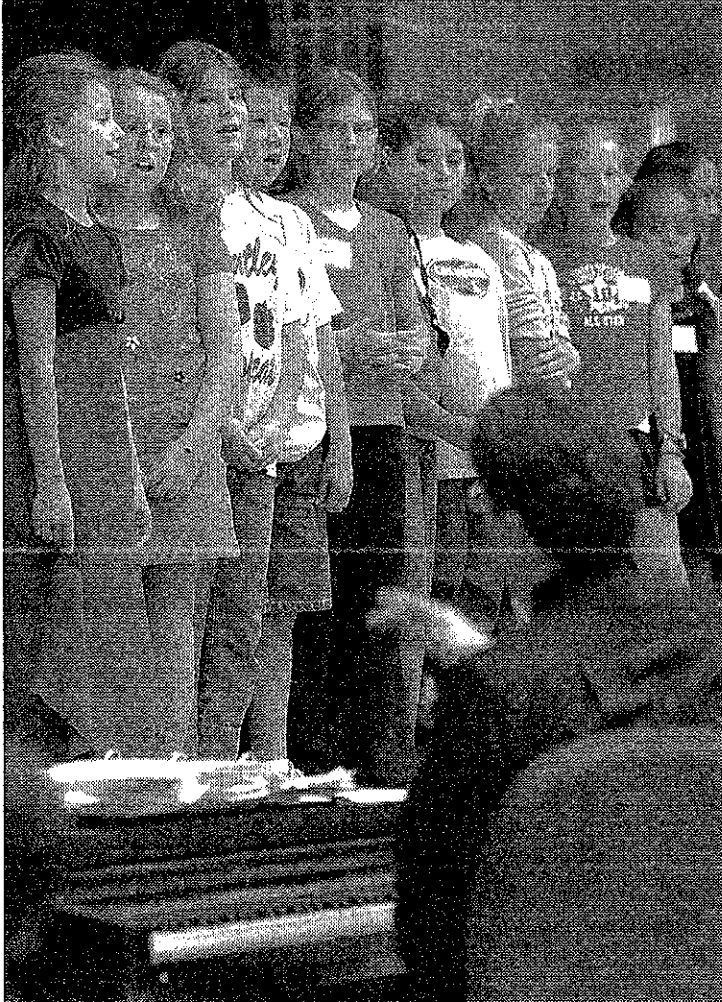
## Bentley celebrates its 10th anniversary

Bentley Elementary, 1100 Sheldon, celebrated its 10th anniversary as a Plymouth-Canton school with an open house Friday, Oct. 8.

"I was a magical evening. Everything just clicked" is how Bentley principal Jerry Meier described it.

School superintendent James Ryan welcomed about 400 staff, students and parents to a 7 p.m. program. A computer slide show highlighted the school's staff and students from past years, and then students sang four songs, two of them specific to Bentley.

Teacher Nancy Weycker told



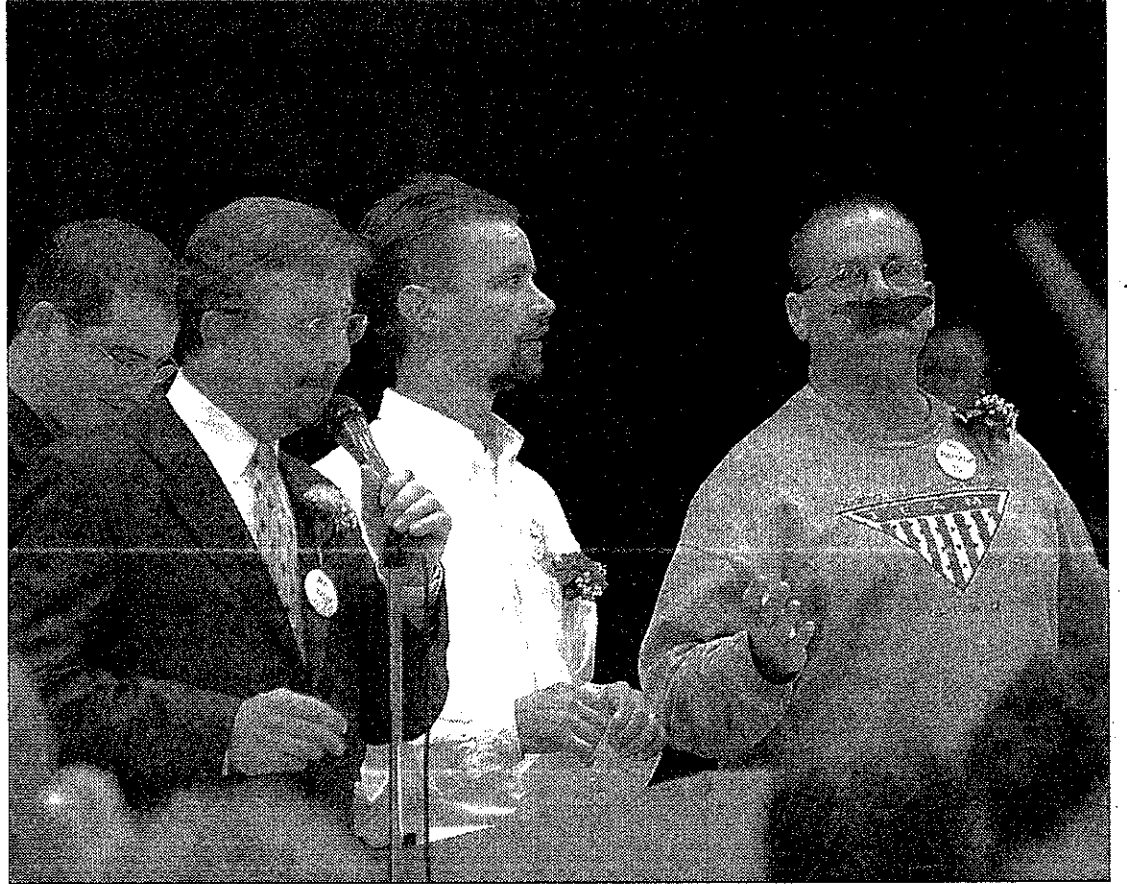
Bentley Elementary fourth- and fifth-grade students are directed by music teacher John Hiemstra as they sing during the closing of the Bentley 10th anniversary celebration. Hiemstra is one of the teachers that remains from when the school opened.

some old Bentley stories, mainly humorous anecdotes.

Bentley opened in August 1994 and was named for the former principal of old Plymouth High School (now Central Middle) Carvel M. Bentley. Bentley is known for its February diversity festival honoring Canton residents' dif-

ferent ethnic backgrounds. This year the diversity fest will be held on two nights. One night featuring dancers and singers from many lands will be held at the new Village Theater. Teacher Jan Bell was committee chairperson for the anniversary fete.

By Doug Johnson



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Rick Schlaud, Bentley Principal Jerry Meier (with microphone), Jamie Riegal, and Rick Barber search for an audience participant to fill in for the absent member of the Men's Glee Club.

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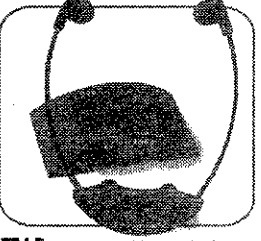
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## Area becomes popular stop on campaign trail

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

For the second time in two days, a motorcade arrived in Farmington Hills, punctuating the home stretch to the Nov. 2 election.

A small group of Kerry-Edwards supporters gathered at the Farmington Hills home of Florine Mark Friday night to meet Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards.

The visit followed President George W. Bush's Wednesday visit to Oakland Community College.

The private fund-raiser hosted by the Weight Watchers Group, Inc. president and chief executive officer, was attended by about 50 guests, including Detroit Lions quarterback Joey Harrington and defensive lineman Robert Porcher; former Michigan governor James Blanchard and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

Escorted into Mark's home by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Edwards and his Hollywood

smile greeted each guest personally before making a short campaign speech in anticipation of the second presidential debate to air later in the evening.

Edwards anticipated John Kerry would deliver another "extraordinary" performance in Friday night's debate against Bush.

"He showed he was strong and decisive," he said. "He showed he is ready to be commander in chief."

Surrounded by the guests in the great room of Mark's home, Edwards recapped the Kerry-Edwards platform on issues from Iraq to energy and the latest jobs report.

On Iraq, the North Carolina senator was clear.

"We need to clean up this mess and we can't do it with more of the same thing," he said. "How do we fix a problem when they don't even realize there is a problem?"

The small group cheered his comments.

The monthly report on new jobs nationwide was released

just prior to Friday's debate. Edwards said the 96,000 jobs created last month is not up to par when the nation needs about 150,000 new jobs every month to keep pace with the workforce population.

"It's now official, (Bush) is the first president in 70 years to lose jobs," he said, noting many of the new jobs are substandard in pay and benefits.

Edwards also noted the U.S. reliance on foreign energy sources.

"We're committed to investing in American technology for efficient energy," he said. "We will make sure fuel efficient cars are made in America."

"And, that they're made in Michigan," interjected Granholm.

Before departing for Royal Oak, where Edwards supporters gathered to watch the presidential debate at the Royal Oak Music Theater, Edwards said he "feels good" and he "feels optimistic" about Nov. 2.

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PHOTO BY HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Barbara Heemer and her daughter Allison share a bowl of chili at the Plymouth chili festival Sunday.

## Hot time for chili chefs

Competition adds  
spice to annual  
Plymouth cookoff

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Sunday turned out to be a great day for eating and serving chili, according to organizers of the International Chili Society chili cookoff, held in Plymouth.

"It was wonderful," said event coordinator Annette Horn, owner of Native West. "We ran out of chili (early on)

again - I don't know if there will ever be a time when it doesn't run out."

At least 20,000 people came into town for the annual event, which also included a motorcycle show and live music.

Seven Plymouth restaurants stepped up to the plate to vie for people's choice for best chili. Contenders included Doyle's Tavern (last year's winner); Sean O'Callaghan's; Plymouth Crossing; E.G. Nick's; Compari's on the Park; Hermann's Old Town Grille and Great American Grill.

Taking the prize this year was Plymouth Crossing.

"I'm very excited, I've been cooking in Plymouth for seven or eight years, first time I entered the chili cookoff and I won the first time out," said Plymouth Crossing cook Darren Vickery of his white turkey chili. The other winning red chili was made by Bob Gascoigne. His effort was also the first for the cookoff.

"Keep it simple," Vickery said when asked for helpful chili hints. "If you try to overthink it, you'll ruin it."

Sunday also was a great day for winning prizes for salsa and chili - including red chili and chili verde, or green chili.

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# Settlement will give Newburgh Lake recreation upgrades, historic marker

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

A \$500,000 grant from General Motors will add recreational opportunities around Newburgh Lake, but one local official hopes to create a historic landmark that recalls the Rouge River's involvement in the Underground Railroad.

The grant is part of a settlement between the automaker and Wayne County for questionable discharges of contaminants into Newburgh Lake years ago from a GM factory. The Livonia facility has since been demolished. In exchange for the \$500,000 in-kind donation, GM will not admit any fault or face any litigation in connection with these discharges, said County

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia.

The GM grant will fund construction of two wooden boardwalks through the lake's wetlands area, a 50-foot fishing pier, a 50-foot steel bridge with a wooden deck and asphalt walking and biking path along the lake's northern shore.

"The \$500,000 is a done deal, but we're trying to find \$50,000 in that budget to bring some sort of Underground Railroad monument to the island," Bankes said.

"We're going to come up with the proper medium and design for that monument."

Newburgh Lake is Livonia's largest body of water, located between Hines Drive and

Plymouth, west of Newburgh Road.

The Underground Railroad aspect of this project is important to Bankes, who leads historic tours and educational programs that detail the history of mills along the Rouge River and recall women who worked in local plants during World War II.

The Rouge was a travel route for runaway slaves during the 1800s, before slavery was abolished by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Slaves were housed in various area mills, including Nankin Mills and Hawthorne Valley. At the time, protesters burned down some of the mills when they realized slaves were living there.

Bankes is awaiting word soon on where the

Underground Railroad monument will get \$50,000 from the GM grant, which likely is enough for some sort of plaque memorial. She added she will seek other grants to increase the budget to \$100,000, which Bankes said should provide enough funding for an upright memorial such as a statue.

Bankes met last week with the Livonia Arts Commission to develop ideas for an appropriate monument. She plans to walk the site with commission chairman Robert Perrish soon as part of the brainstorming process, with the goal of erecting a monument in the spring.

"I want to hear ideas from the professionals on that board," Bankes said. "I don't want to limit the ideas, I just want to do it right."

## Val Hargraves goes to Washington, D.C.



Hargraves

Val Hargraves of Canton has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C.

She will be there Oct. 19 through Oct. 24.

She joins 400 other outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the country.

The seminars for the forum are based on real world events allowing participants to learn from examples set by previous generations of leaders. Students get to meet with leaders from key institutions and agencies.

"Imagine being 16 or 17 and the responsibility of securing the United States at home and abroad rests on

your shoulders. Through specialized simulations, the National Youth Leadership Forum strives to put students in

the driver's seat of building a strategy that will uphold national security," Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF, said. Past forums have visited the Department of State, the Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

The nonprofit educational organization's Web site is [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

## Students set to assess Rouge water

Eighteen years may seem like a long time for students to do water quality testing on the Rouge River in Metro Detroit, but it's only a blink of an eye when considering that the river has been around since the end of the last ice age.

This year the non-profit organization Friends of the Rouge celebrates the 18th anniversary of the Rouge Education Project, a school-based water quality monitoring program the organization has coordinated since 1987.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, more than 700 students will visit and monitor the Rouge River as part of the Rouge Education Project, which promotes awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving.

Nearly 7,000 students will participate in the project throughout the year.

"Students monitor the Rouge

River to assess its health and determine what they and others can do to protect and restore it," said Courtney Shosh, Rouge Education Project Coordinator. "It's a great opportunity for them to gain experience in real-world science, learn about their local environment, and provide a service to their communities."

Students from Field Elementary School are scheduled to be among those taking part in the day, which takes place at Bicentennial Park in Livonia (on the north side of Seven Mile Road west of Farmington Road; after entering the park turn left (west) onto the road that passes between the baseball diamonds. Then turn right (north) into the long narrow parking lot that dead-ends by a play structure and picnic table. The students will be working at the picnic table and at the stream just north of the picnic table).

For more information, call (313) 792-9626.

## Dearborn credit union offers college scholarships

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responsible adults," said DFCU Financial president and CEO.

Recipient of the first place 2004 DFCU Financial Founders' Scholarship is Jessica Haddad, a graduate of Stevenson High School, Livonia. The recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship is Kelly Watson of Brighton. The recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship is Divya Sharma, a graduate of Lakeview High School in Battle Creek.

### FEES

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leave," Jacobs said. "They're working with us today."

Trustee Judy Mardigian said she wants the board to still be able to go out for bids if the

negotiated fee process doesn't go the way they like.

She also suggested the board look at *Crain's Detroit Business* and its "best of" lists to see if the companies are on any lists.

"I'd like to ask that you check the *Crain's* list to ensure that we capture the market leaders,"

Mardigian said.

One of the benefits of negotiating set fees ahead of time is that it does not allow for unanticipated expenses that can put a project over budget, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business services.

"The set fee process is somewhat new," Brand said.

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2005 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of September 20, 2004, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2005:

January 10, January 24, February 7, February 21, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16, June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 12, September 26, October 3, October 17, November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19.

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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## OUR VIEWS

### McCotter still best choice in 11th District

At a forum Monday for 11th District congressional candidates, a questioner asked incumbent Thaddeus McCotter and challenger Phil Truran if they would ever vote against their party's position if it went against their conscience.

Truran answered, "I would." McCotter answered, "I have." The record shows that in McCotter's first term as a congressman, he has voted consistently to support the Republican leadership and the Bush administration. According to the nonpartisan Project Vote Smart, McCotter draws consistently high ratings from conservative groups.

Yet in interviews, the congressman frequently offers nuanced differences with administration and party leadership positions when he sees those positions in opposition to the interests of his constituents.

McCotter is probably more conservative than the average voter in the 11th District, but he has been an active, vocal member of Congress in support of positions important to his constituents.

We respect Phil Truran, a union local president, for, in his words, "stepping up" to offer a viable alternative to McCotter in a district that is heavily Republican. Truran is a conservative Democrat with honest concerns about the direction of the nation's economy and about Bush administration foreign policy. Though a political novice, he has run a good, issues-based campaign. We hope he remains politically active.

McCotter has a long history of public service as a Schoolcraft College trustee, Wayne County commissioner and state senator. He has a strong command of the issues, a keen sense of history and strong contacts in the community. He understands the legislative process and, as a member of what will probably remain the majority party, he will have an opportunity to make a difference. He has also been a highly visible and responsive representative, providing good constituent service and communication.

For those reasons, we support the re-election of **Thaddeus McCotter**.

We suggest that it is time for McCotter to step up as a leader and bring his nuanced differences with his party leadership to the table. As a conservative who strongly supports the "social safety net," he needs to make a better case for how best to do that. As a conservative, he needs to take a closer look at how the government can rein in deficit spending and provide necessary services. As a conservative with real concerns about jobs going overseas, he needs to take a closer look at his party's relationship to big business interests. As a conservative who strongly supports taking democracy to other countries, he needs to step up in defense of preserving civil liberties here at home. As someone committed to the war on terror, he needs to voice his real concerns about the prosecution of that war.

We recommend a vote Nov. 2 for McCotter.

### Proposal 2: A no vote makes common sense

This November, Michigan voters will decide whether to amend the state constitution to define marriage in a way that would prevent the recognition of any union other than a man and a woman.

We take no position on same-sex marriage. Yet we strongly recommend a NO vote on Proposal 2. The proposal is ill-conceived, sloppily written and could have many negative consequences for the state and for many of its non-gay citizens.

Incidentally — even if you are dead-set against gay marriage, this amendment is totally unnecessary. The state of Michigan and the United States government already have outlawed same-sex marriages several times.

But what this half-baked amendment threatens to do is take away health care and other benefits from straight couples and minor children who now have them, thanks to labor agreements.

The main problem is in the ill-conceived wording of the amendment, which reads "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose." Those last six words are trouble.

What does that mean, "or similar union for any purpose?" Most think it would deny benefits to opposite-sex partners of unmarried couples and their minor children. That could cause real hardship; more than a third of all babies are now born to unmarried mothers.

Some experts think the language is so broad the U.S. Supreme Court would be certain to strike it down as too vague to be enforced.

Michigan doesn't need another tangled legal mess. Vote NO on Proposal 2.



## LETTERS

### Bond gratitude

The bond proposal for the Plymouth-Canton school district that passed on Sept. 28 will greatly impact me and many other kids in this area. The repairs being done with the money are very necessary and will be greatly appreciated by all of the students here.

My own school, Salem High, will benefit from the bond money, so I very much appreciate the help. I offer my deepest gratitude to all the people who voted yes on this bond in order to improve all of our futures.

**Chelsea LeBlanc, 15**  
Plymouth

### Strong military essential

I take issue with Ms. Ham-Kucharski's letter criticizing the Summit on the Park for hosting a Young Marine Unit meeting ("No more recruiting" letter on Thursday, Oct. 7).

Does she not realize that it is a strong armed services that protects her community and her community center and her right to pen a critical letter to her community paper? It was the Armed Forces of this country that made it all possible in the first place by defeating the racist, immoral regime bent on world domination that she made reference to.

Would she have opposed recruiting young people for that cause? She might also want to check on all the opportunities available through the military, including education. No sane person is pro-war, Ms. Ham-Kucharski, but to be anti-military I feel is short-sighted and trivializes the many times a strong defense has protected our country and the freedoms we enjoy to this day.

God bless all of our active troops and the veterans who have served our country.

**Tom Maletic**  
Canton

### Patriotism in fashion

This is in response to a letter from Dawn Ham-Kucharski that was published Oct. 7.

I have read the letter from Ms. Ham-Kucharski. Saying that I am sickened by it would be an understatement. Maybe of the century. I feel nauseated, anger and contempt for what I have read. In my opinion, it comes dangerously close to giving "aid and comfort to the enemy" in a time of war.

It borders on treason.

The letter contains statements like: "... do we need to further induce our youth into the hideous belief that raising arms is more important than ... going to college?" It compares recruiting techniques used for great military to the, "... propaganda of Hitler which influenced young Germans."

It challenges local leaders saying, "... maybe the Summit and our local government should consider what type of programs they allow into our community center" and closes with suggesting that other causes should get equal time in front of our young people.

"Hideous." "Propaganda of Hitler."

"What type of programs ..." These are the words of our enemies; those who seek our destruction.

Ms. Ham-Kucharski, I don't know where you were on 9/11, but I know where I was and what I saw. I know about the Cole, the embassy attacks, and the endless list of acts of war committed against the American people.

Our youth, in fact all of America, needs to know there is no higher or more noble pursuit than defending our country. None. We cannot teach that lesson too much. It is taught in churches, in Scouting programs, in ROTC programs, and in the homes of solid American citizens. Patriotism is never out of fashion.

I submit to you that this program demonstrates that are local leaders are keenly aware of the types of programs that are offered in OUR community centers. And, they are right. You are wrong. Dead wrong.

There is no equal time for another view when the topic is Patriotism. We cannot tell the story too often. It cannot be heard by too many people. It cannot be heard by anyone who is too young or too old to hear it. It starts at birth and it ends with our last breath.

We are forever indebted to the heroes of World War I, WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam and the Middle East. We owe our lives to those heroes and their parents who didn't view patriotism as "propaganda." They loved the country and all that it represented. They didn't see any "other side" to that message. They didn't look for ways to hide from being patriotic — they sought out ways to do more.

I could not disagree with what you any more than I do. But, I will die (if necessary) defending your right to say it. You should thank God that the American Heroes of yesterday and today would do the same. I thank God that you are in a tiny minority who think nothing of giving aid and comfort to our enemies in time of war.

**Jim Donahue**  
Canton

### Stifling free speech

I read Judge Mike Gerou's admonishment about political signs being placed in the area in a way that appears to offend his sense of civic design.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that Gerou has long involved himself in civic organizations in the Canton Charter Township area. He served six years as director of the Chamber of Commerce and worked on the "Cherry Hill Task Force."

So, if anyone wants to raise a cry about the horrendous traffic on Ford, the continuing pressure on small business to compete with the box stores the chamber has enticed to settle here or even the lack of attention to design and livability of many of the local communities — be sure to bring it to the attention of Judge Mike "Home and Gardens" Gerou.

I am sure he will give as good a listen to you as he has to the Michigan District Judges Education Fund — which operates like this: Judges give money to lawyers who give it to politicians.

In my opinion, Judge Gerou is just try-

ing to stifle free speech in our community. His behavior is atrocious. Why not a new sign? "Out with Gerou." I am sure he could get a good job landscaping.

**Alfred Brock**  
Canton

### Retain Zarbo

Through a terrific social and civic organization I joined last year called the Canton Newcomers (despite the name, many members have lived in Canton for years), my husband and I had the opportunity to meet the newest Canton Township trustee, Karl Zarbo.

He encouraged us to call on a township ordinance question we had been wondering about. You can imagine our relief when the problem was solved with in a week.

As a member of the Ford Road Task Force, he was also able to debrief us on their progress to date. And of course, with his 20 years of Management of Retail/Commercial property, we couldn't pass up the chance to get his take on Canton's new/redevelopment opportunities. In addition, we were very impressed that he asked us as many questions as we asked him, along with our priorities/ideas/opinions on local topics of interest and truly listened.

If other residents are looking for a passionate, knowledgeable representative for Canton to continue our progress, we urge you to vote to retain trustee Karl Zarbo on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

If you are looking for a great, locally based, social and civic organization, please check out the Canton Newcomers Web site at <http://newcomers.angelcities.com> or better yet, please join us at an upcoming monthly meeting — we meet the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sunflower Clubhouse, located at 45800 Hanford.

**Jennifer Lay-Luskin**  
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— Executive director of Growth Works Dale Yagiela on Wayne County's budget cuts



# Airport master plan needs more bite and less bark

Airports are not just airports anymore. They're the pivotal elements in a regional economic development strategy that foresees the creation of a new kind of urban form — airport cities."

So says John Kasarda, professor at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler School of Business and a world authority on the ways airports stimulate jobs and economic growth. He was the keynoter at "Airport Cities," a conference held last week that attracted some 200 economic developers, airport managers and airline executives from around the world.

The conference, sponsored by Wayne County, was held at the Westin Hotel, adjacent to the new (and world-class) Detroit Metropolitan Airport's new McNamara Terminal.

For years, the economic development project with by far the biggest potential for Michigan has been the potential linking of the passenger facility at Metro with the freight operation at Willow Run into a coherent "airport city" capable of rivaling those at Dallas-Fort Worth or Amsterdam's Schiphol. Done properly, that would create tens of thousands of jobs. Kasarda thinks the potential in southeastern Michigan is as good as any in the world, in part because both Metro and Willow Run are not landlocked the way many other airports are. They also bookend some 25,000 acres of largely undeveloped land running along I-94.

Despite strong bipartisan support from two governors, John Engler and Jennifer Granholm, and two Wayne County executives, Ed McNamara and Bob Ficano, and virtually the entire business community, the airport city project has never quite lifted off. Part of the reason is that Ficano took nearly two years after his election to find a new economic development director for Wayne County. He finally recruited Dr. Mulugetta Birru from Pittsburgh, and Birru says he's totally onboard with the program.

Let's hope so, because the lack of progress on this is disgraceful. Michigan is bleeding manufacturing jobs while trying to execute the painful but necessary transition from a brawn-based economy to a

brain-based one. The potential benefits of a first-class airport city are overwhelming: In quick passenger connectivity to the rest of the world, in just-in-time parts delivery, in the potential for warehousing, for corporate headquarters, for tight links to road, rail and sea transit.

And the project fits today's straitened economic realities. What is needed just now is planning and coordination, which is relatively cheap, not the big-ticket capital investment dollars that neither the state nor the county have on hand.

I asked Kasarda what the immediate priorities were. They're simple: "First, you have to reinvigorate the marketing of the Pinnacle Project (the 1,500-odd acres adjacent to Metro designated as first priority for commercial development.) You need to bring in a blockbuster lead tenant, like Alabama did with the Mercedes manufacturing plant. A world-class business putting roots down near Detroit Metro would bring high visibility and great credibility to what you're trying to do here.

"Second, you have to work up a master plan for the 25,000 acres that could form an enormous development zone. You need to put together coherent land use plans and get the local communities involved to realize they're not competitors, but collaborators. Without a master plan, you'll get the haphazard, inefficient, uncoordinated land planning that has dogged other airports that have tried to develop on this scale."

I asked Kasarda how long it should take to put a master plan together. "A year to 18 months," he replied, setting out a useful time check for Birru, Ficano, Granholm and anybody else who wants to see some real economic growth for our state.

Leaving the conference, I reflected on the famous way in which Sherlock Holmes once solved a case by noting "the curious incident" in which a dog did not bark at night.

Over the years, there have been precious few dogs barking in the night around the proposed airport city. Maybe this conference will finally set off a few much-needed howls.

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Phil Power

# Report answers legal questions, although some mysteries remain

There are still a lot of questions surrounding the death of Robert VanBuren, who pushed his way into the New Horizon day care at the Church of the Nazarene and wound up being shot by Plymouth Township Police.

But one of those questions, at least in the eyes of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, is no longer whether the officers involved in the shooting are legally culpable in VanBuren's death. The prosecutor decided this week not to move forward with charges against the two township officers.

Obviously, with noted attorney Geoffrey Feiger involved, it will do little to stem the tide of the civil proceedings, but at least this part is over.

Thus ends the first use-of-deadly-force incident in Plymouth Township history and, despite the enormity of the tragedy, you can almost hear the sigh of relief wash through the community.

"It's hard to be happy or joyful over an unfortunate tragedy, but they were relieved," Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said of the officers. "It was a very unfortunate situation for everyone involved, but the officers ... felt they did what they had to do."

It's easy to look at this case in hindsight and see two trained, armed police officers shooting an unarmed man who was no longer a danger to anyone in the building. In hindsight, that certainly would be a justifiable position.

As it turns out, VanBuren had no weapon. The children in the day care had escaped safely, the only employee who remained in the building was secure in a locked office.

No one, including the police themselves, is saying VanBuren deserved to die. But critics and outsiders have the luxury of looking at the situation in hindsight.

First of all, the officers had the statistics: In 2003, 146 police officers nationwide were killed in the line of duty, 47 of them by gunshot. Of those 47, 12 were murdered by suspects who had gotten hold of their weapons.

In this instance, what officers had to do was subdue a man they believed had put innocent children and day care employees in harm's way. They had a 9-1-1 call that said the man had gotten into the classroom, and the phone went dead before anyone could tell them the teachers had acted quickly to make sure the kids were safe.

They had a guy who survived half-a-dozen Taser shots, when one shot is supposed to incapacitate a man. They had a guy who, ultimately, tried to wrest a police officer's weapon away from him at the end of a grueling, hand-to-hand combat-style encounter.

During that encounter, Officer Scott Linton used his Taser gun, his asp (a collapsible baton) and his

flashlight trying to subdue VanBuren.

"These are all potential weapons for the suspect," Tiderington said. "If the suspect gets his hands on them, the officers are at risk and everyone else is at risk. I'm not saying that's what happened, but it was a possibility."

VanBuren's sister, Teri VanBuren Moran, doesn't necessarily see it that way. Moran wonders how you call someone an intruder when he's simply looking for a place to pray.

"This was a man who came to the church with an appointment or came seeking help," Moran said. "What other reason would he go to the church? He wasn't there to rob it, burn it down or molest children. (Police) had alternatives other than shooting an unarmed man."

Therein lies the rub where Linton and Officer Brian Browning are concerned. Linton, the first on scene, had his department-issued weapon out when he first made contact with VanBuren. When it was clear VanBuren wasn't holding a weapon, Linton holstered his.

When VanBuren ignored Linton's demand to get down, according to Tiderington, Linton drew his Taser and deployed it, with no effect. According to reports, which no one is disputing at the moment, VanBuren survived four Taser blasts from Linton, and another two from Browning.

Linton and VanBuren were locked in a struggle when Browning arrived on scene. An exhausted Linton eventually gave way to Browning, who also couldn't subdue VanBuren. When VanBuren put his hands on Browning's gunbelt, Linton felt he could no longer wait. He fired one shot, fatally wounding VanBuren in the chest.

"In this case, they attempted to use everything but lethal force. Lethal force was only used when there were no other options," Tiderington said.

Of course, lawyers for VanBuren's family are going to argue otherwise. They are, of course, going to say these are small-town police officers who overreacted.

"There was no immediate need for these two police officers to jump this guy," said attorney Ven Johnson, a Feiger associate. "I have been contacted by numerous police officers from a variety of agencies in the Detroit metro area who want to remain anonymous, who absolutely are speechless to explain ... what this police officer did by shooting an unarmed man in the chest at point blank range."

That's all going to get settled in court. For now, Plymouth Township police officers are resting a little easier, knowing the Michigan State Police report and the Wayne County prosecutor's office have exonerated them.

And Tiderington thinks the community can rest a little easier, too, something he isn't sure they've been doing lately.

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Today's kitchen blends new technology, cabinetry



Today's kitchens take on a mixed blend of styles, all in the name of a functional and beautiful home.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

## Slick and sweet

Today's kitchen is streamlined for the busy family.

Vita Buffa, certified kitchen designer and board member of the National Kitchen and Bathroom Association, believes appliances and kitchen furnishings are entering a new phase of technology — all tucked away in a drawer.

"There's now drawer appliances: a refrigerator drawer, a dishwasher drawer and

PLEASE SEE KITCHENS, B6

## Bathrooms making stylish splash

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

Today's design trends in bathrooms have to do with more than bathing beauty.

Powder rooms as well as master baths are stylish sanctuaries, making fashionable displays as they are customized for the residents.

"Everybody's looking for a retreat," said Pam Bytner, president of Bytner Design Associates in Clarkston. "There

seems to be a trend to making the bath into a retreat, gearing it toward the owner's preferences."

"We're getting a lot of punch in that powder room," said certified bath and kitchen designer Luane Faucher, who works out of the EXPO Design Center in West Bloomfield.

Homeowners can have their own spa in a bathroom, with tubs and showers offering the features they desire.

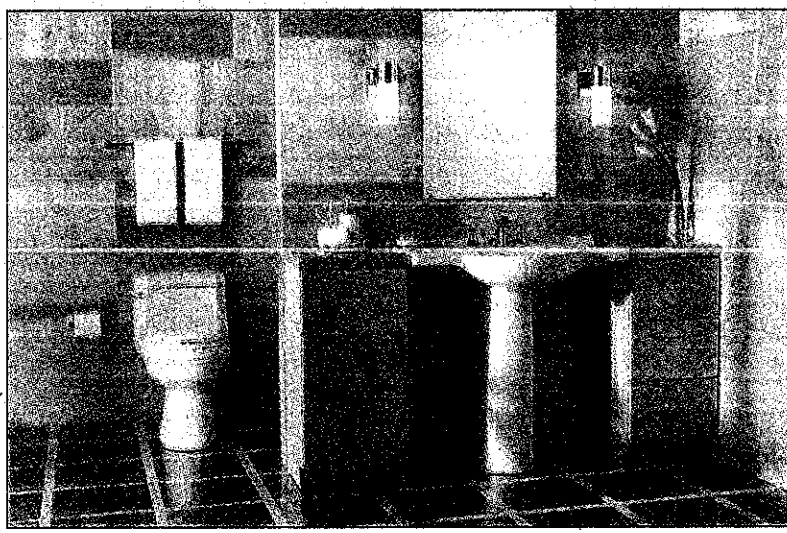
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any type of spray, including shower towers with heads in a vertical line. Whirlpool tubs and massagers offer soothing comfort, and aromatherapy can be incorporated.

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Laurel Furniture, 584 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, now offers Amish furniture from one of the finest group of craftsmen in the country. End tables and bedroom sets are also available in solid oak or solid cherry with six different finish options. This dining set includes steam-bent chair backs and table with gear-driven table extension. All pieces have a Resistor Finish for heat and moisture resistance.



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## Insulation helps quiet noisy plumbing pipes

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

**Q: Barbara asks: "Our house has back-to-back bathrooms, one of which adjoins our bedroom. When guests use this bathroom, the sound of running water and toilet flushing is so loud it can awaken us from sleep. How can we deaden this noise?"**

**A:** Aside from a noisy garbage disposal, a whining furnace belt, or a squeaky floor, there is nothing that will do more to drive a homeowner nuts than obnoxious plumbing pipes.

The good news is that something can be done to cut down on the noise.

The bad news is that anything that you might do short of remodeling might provide only modest relief.

The problem has grown worse with modern construction where plastic pipe is used for the soils system rather than the old-fashioned cast-iron or galvanized, which was heavier and did a better job of muffling sound.

Furthermore, walls are thinner and the wallboard that covers them is a fraction of the wood lath and plaster that once lined the interiors of homes.

The most cost-effective way to deal with noisy plumbing pipes is to insulate them.

Water pipes that are accessible should be wrapped with the appropriate size neoprene rigid insulation. Accessible soil pipes should be wrapped with a minimum of 1-inch-thick fiberglass insulation.

In either case the insulation should be secured with duct tape.

Wall cavities that contain plumbing pipes which aren't accessible should be filled with blown-in insulation.

These measures may improve the sound situation, but they may be just a crutch to get you through the night.

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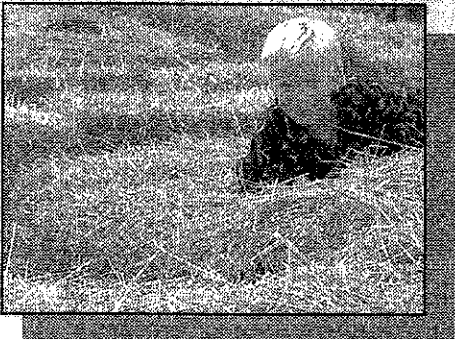
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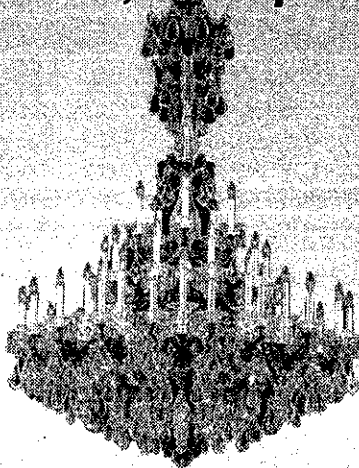
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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2004

## Give that kitchen a new stage, props

If a kitchen were a theater, the countertops would be the stage and the backsplashes the props.

Think about the advantages and disadvantages of each style of countertop or backsplash.

Engineered stone is big in today's kitchen countertops, said Vita Buffa, certified kitchen designer and board member of the National Kitchen and Bathroom Association.

"The material is 95 percent quartz and five percent resin, Buffa said. "That makes it nonporous. The advantage is it is non-maintenance. You don't have to worry about porosity." That means bacteria won't penetrate the surface and linger.

Not everything is as predictable today, she said.

"The designer will create the kind of kitchen for those people who are well traveled. If you're a good designer, you will do the work for it. Your space will work for you."

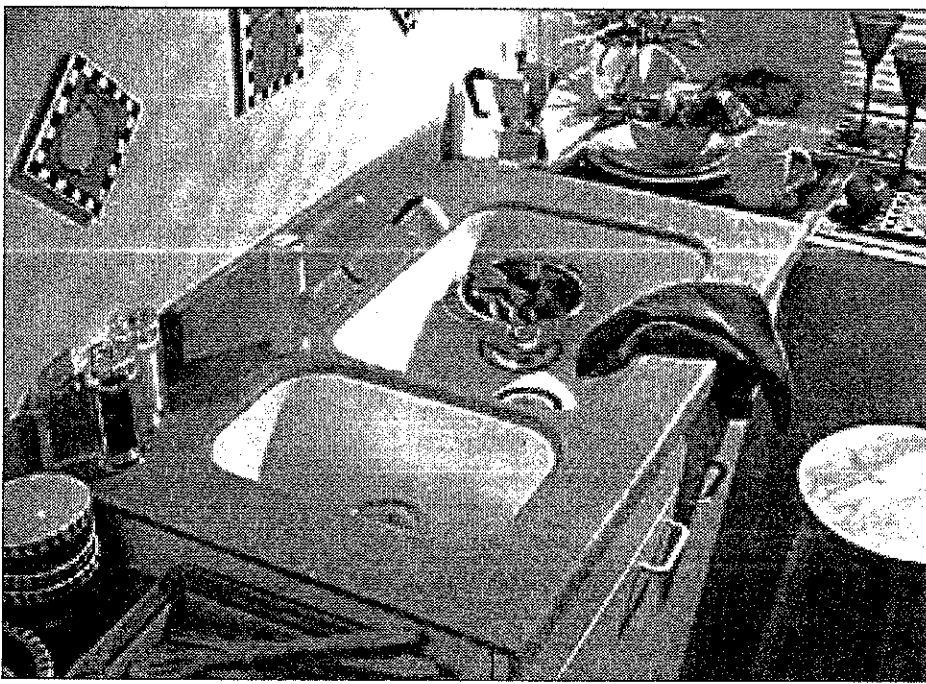
Granite may be popular for many homeowners because of the dramatic impact it has in a kitchen, but the slab needs to be picked out as it often varies in appearance once the pieces are cut from the mountains.

But prices are dropping, said Mike Jenkins, co-owner of Venture Kitchen and Bath in Canton. Solid surfaces (Corian) and engineered stone by Dupont Zodiaq also remain popular at his store, Jenkins said.

Here is a list of the top kitchen countertops from About.com:

■ Granite defines elegance and is heat resistant and durable, but it needs applications of sealant. It is expensive, it can stain, can crack and is available in limited sizes and colors.

■ Engineered stone is fashioned from quartz and offers visual depth of granite, yet it is



available in a large range of colors. Nonporous surface is easy to maintain, but it also is expensive.

■ Solid surfaces (Avonite, Corian and Swanstone) can be made to exact specification. Scratches can be sanded out of solid sheet, but hot pans or stains can damage surface.

■ Ceramic tiles are often inexpensive, long lasting and can be installed by handy homeowners. They take hot pans well, are easy to clean. Standard tiles are inexpensive, and available in many sizes, textures and colors. Grout lines can stain, and tile may chip or crack.

■ Laminates are inexpensive and low maintenance. They resist grease and stains, hide scratches and chips and are available in many colors, patterns and textures, but they are susceptible to damage from hot pans or sharp knives. The underlayer's dark line can show at the edges.

■ Wood or butcherblock are available in many colors and finishes. Easy to clean, smooth and can be refinished as needed, but it will be damaged by

water and stains over time and must be soiled or sealed according to manufacturer's instructions.

■ Stainless steel give a contemporary style to kitchen. It can be made to specifications and without seams. Takes hot pans and is easy to clean but it is noisy, can dent and is expensive.

■ Soapstone is dark gray in color and has a smooth feel due to talc in it. Often seen in historic homes in kitchen sinks. It is somewhat stain resistant, but it will crack and darken over time and requires

regular applications of mineral oil.

■ Marble offers look of luxury to select islands and areas in baking center. Waterproof and heatproof, but it is expensive, can stain easily unless professionally sealed and it is porous. It may need resealing.

■ Concrete is good for unusually shaped counters, but it comes with a high price tag. It is heat and scratch resistant and can be tinted. Cracking is common in concrete and concrete is expensive. It also looks industrial and is porous.

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food service supply company, which was founded by Applebaum's grandfather in the 1920s and originally located near Eastern Market, prob-

ably does about 10 percent of its business with "residential" consumers.

Although most of Gold Star's non-restaurant customers are looking for cooking tools that literally aren't sold in retail stores - commercial-grade orange juicers are popular, for instance - many patronize the store because you can't beat the prices.

"I would think most of the items are competitively priced," said Applebaum.

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Gold Star also sells safety items like cutting gloves and oversized oven mitts. Dinner ware, including china, flat ware and glass collections, are available but come in relatively large sets.

"That's how we keep the



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Restaurant suppliers also stock items that simply can't be found in consumer retail stores, like this carnival-style popcorn maker at Gold Star Products in Oak Park.

prices down," said Applebaum.

Some items, particularly appliances, will cost significantly more from a commercial supplier than a retail store.

But that's because the item is commercial grade, said Gary Kazanjian, owner of National Food Equipment & Supplies. The Walled Lake food service company also sells to the public but most items require advance orders.

"Commercial-grade products are constructed differently, and have gone through a different approval methodology," Kazanjian said.

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## Lighten up!

### Illuminate your work, vanity areas

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Whether chopping carrots in the kitchen or putting on make-up in the bathroom, lighting is a necessity.

And these days, it seems such must-have task lighting in these two everyday rooms goes hand-in-hand with lighting that "sets the mood" and enhances the room's decor.

Take the bathroom, for example.

"I think of the bathroom as a retreat area where I want ambient lighting," said Jennifer Taylor, principal designer at Jennifer Taylor Studio at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

Dimming the lights while

bathing makes the bathroom more romantic, Taylor said. If there's a big area for a bathtub, she suggests putting two "exaggerated" sconces — ornamental brackets fixed to a wall that hold an electric light — on the wall.

If your bathroom has a high enough ceiling and adequate space, chandeliers are great for the bathroom, Taylor said.

"They are spectacular," she said. "They are elegant and make the room seem more palatial."

Another more elegant, recent bathroom lighting trend, is "floating" the vanity (or leaving it unattached to the wall) and placing a light underneath it. "It looks so beautiful," Taylor said.

Taylor suggested several basic

bathroom lighting tips:

When lighting the area around the mirror, always make sure to put lighting on both sides of the face. For example, put two sconces on either side of the mirror above the vanity or sink.

"It's more flattering than putting lights above the mirror, which gives you unwanted shadows," Taylor said. "And if you have guests over, you want them to see themselves in a flattering way."

If the sink is really spectacular you might consider down-lighting it.

If your bathroom is average sized (7-by-10-feet), you'll want to consider a pair of sconces on the sides of the mirror, three recessed lights centered over the vanity so the surface will glow and a light over the shower or bath, Taylor said. Recessed

lights are available in the shower, which have trim with a diffuser to seal out moisture.

Carmen Wald, manager of House of Lights, which is located in Utica, Rochester, Farmington, Roseville and Grosse Pointe, said lighting in a bathroom is designed to complement and enhance hardware and plumbing. Much of the lighting you buy has matching bathroom hardware available, such as soap dishes, she added.

Wald said the best lighting for a bath is incandescent or halogen because it offers ambient and even light. She suggests dimmer controls in the bathroom so you can turn down the lights to use as nightlights or turn them up to put on make-up.

In the kitchen, Wald said there should be a light above the sink and the island, and



PINE TREE LIGHTING

In the kitchen, lighting can help the home cooks prepare a meal. Under-cabinet lighting illuminates work areas.

under-cabinet lighting, to help illuminate work areas for kitchen tasks.

And for ambient lighting, she suggests putting an elongated chandelier or pendant above an island to add drama, adding that it should coordinate with the dinette.

Taylor agrees that under-cabinet lighting is a good idea. She said it's a functional issue; it can be used for completing tasks in

the kitchen or as nightlight.

But perhaps even better, it accentuates the backsplash, which Taylor said homeowners place more emphasis on and effort into today with decorative marble tile. "You should always light the beautiful things," she said. Cabinets should have lights above them as well, Taylor said. "It's an ambient trick that provides an aura of quality, of mystery," she said.

## BATHROOMS

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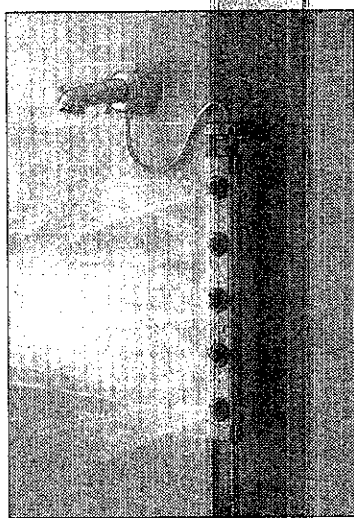
grout," Faucher said.

Vessel sinks are another trend. They often come with glass bowls that can be clear or colored, smooth or featuring a design, round or square.

In keeping with the idea of making the bathroom a retreat, Asian, feng shui or Zen elements are popular. Among these are such natural materials as stone for floors — slate for less formal, tumbled stone for more formal, rooms.

A lot of people are making their master bath into a retreat, "sometimes even from each other," said Faucher, one of 10 designers from across the country on the EXPO 5-Star Design Council.

For example, a vanity in a master bath used by a couple can feature two different styles of sinks, accommodating different tastes and heights.



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furnishings can match the overall furniture style of the home.

Colors for the bathroom have moved away from greens and more to aquas and blues.

"Blues are really strong right now," Bytner said.

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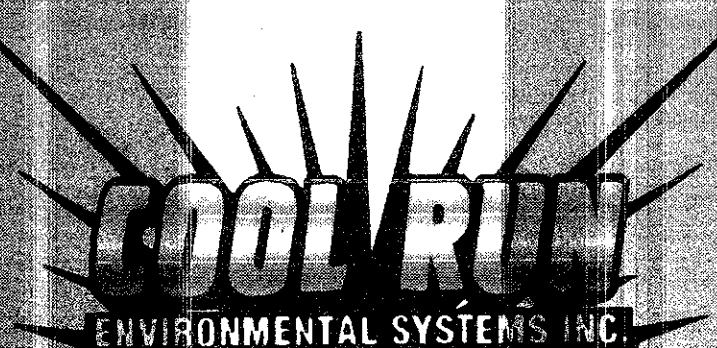
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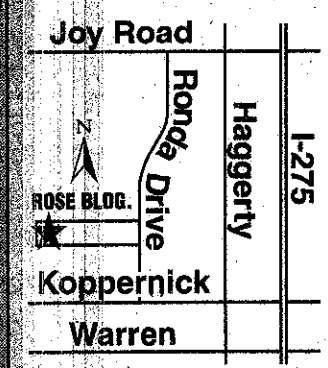
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## KITCHENS

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now a microwave drawer," Buffa said.

While this new technology is expensive (Buffa cites a \$2,700 figure on the warming drawer), she sees how it can help add to convenience and the kitchen's utility. "This flexibility allows you to place these drawers around the kitchen," Buffa said. "You might have two people working in a kitchen and it can be a real nuisance when they're in each other's way."

Soon homeowners will be able to interact with the new Internet refrigerator. "It keeps track of inventory," Buffa said. "If you need milk, it will e-mail your local grocer."

While technology has taken its rightful seat at the kitchen counter, designs are incorporating a semi-custom edge when remodeling takes place.

Homeowners like including tile backsplashes, tumbled marble and painted glazes in their renovation plans, said Mike Jenkins, co-owner of Venture Kitchen and Bath in Canton with Jay Coury.

"We're seeing a lot of Shaker style," Jenkins said. "The square raised panels (on cabinets) are still prominent."

These panels don't date a kitchen, Jenkins said: "They don't want someone to walk in and say, 'Oh, you put those in about 2001.' It's kind of timeless."

Jenkins rarely sees oak anymore. "It's all maple and cherry," he said. "The darker colors are back, and cherry is very classic. Maple is a clean looking wood."

Painted glazes are going with the maple, Jenkins said.

Semi-custom lines are expanding, Jenkins said. Jenkins estimates semi-custom cabinets can cost 50-75 percent less than custom made. Semi-custom cabinets are factory-built in standard sizes,

but include many options in design and style. "You can't do the mitered corners, but you might flesh out the sides for a decorative edge," Jenkins said of the semi-custom cabinets. "You might reduce the height, width and depth of what goes in the box."

Custom lines will be have more styles, details like antiquing and feathering, and better finishes.

It's like a paint job and you have the paint, and then you're rag-rolling it."

Buffa will speak with kitchen designers from England and Spain soon in New York City and she expects to learn more of the European trends.

"Right now we're doing country, arts and crafts, French, English and different molding corbels, which are nice," Buffa said. "A well-traveled person will lean toward clean, structured glass, metal and finishes. You don't want to be contemporary, using more materials that are warm."

To develop that warmth in a modern kitchen, mix wood and metal. Buffa said.

Cabinet woods have evolved, Buffa said. "White was big and now, everything's maple," Buffa said. "You're seeing more popularity with medium cherry. It has a global appeal. The designs are truly unique, cabinets for the everyday person with a transitional look, you can still embellish."

"Medium finished cherry is classic and clean," she added. "Maple is still really big."

Cabinetry is like furniture, Jenkins said. Decorators can bring all of it together even with what might look like color clashes on the surface, Jenkins said.

"When you get into designers' selections, you can put in



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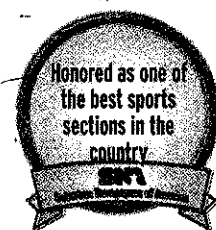
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## Salem and Canton kickers battle to 0-0 draw

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

There were plenty of zeroes on the scoreboard following Monday night's Western Lakes Activities Association second-place cross-over match between Canton and Salem.

But the 0-0 final score was not indicative of the amount of action that took place in the 80-minute cross-campus rivalry.

Canton controlled play for most of the night, but both teams had their share of quality scoring chances that were snuffed out by the opposition's defense.

The final golden scoring opportunity

came with 2:55 to play when Canton's Brad Marsh took a slick pass from teammate Jason Houdek and rolled a shot from 12 yards out that missed the left post by inches.

Canton goalie Steve Mischung went the distance in goal for the Chiefs, stopping six shots. Brian Field played the first half and Andy Psilis the second for the Rocks.

Combined, they knocked away nine shots. Canton is now 11-5-4 (10-2-1 in the WLAA) and Salem is 11-4-6 (9-2-1) heading into Monday's Division 1 District tournament. Salem will host Plymouth at 7 p.m.; the Chiefs will travel to Ann Arbor to battle Pioneer.

"Both teams were preparing for the

state tournament tonight," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Considering you have to defend well to do well in the state tournament, I think both teams are ready. We struggled a little bit offensively tonight, but it's easier to make adjustments on the offense end than on defense."

McCarthy acknowledged that the Chiefs controlled the ball more than his team Monday.

"I think Canton outplayed us tonight," McCarthy said. "I was impressed with our defense, though, because we limited their number of quality scoring chances."

McCarthy praised the play of defender Brett Windecker.

"Brett really stood out tonight. I

thought," McCarthy said.

Canton was bolstered by the strong play of defenders Josh Sifford, Curtis Rose and Erik McKee, and Mischung.

For a brief moment late in the first half, it appeared as though Canton's Eric Zech was going to break the scoreless deadlock. The sophomore fired a shot wide of Field with 11:20 to go in the half, but Field laid out to stuff the shot.

Salem's best chance to score came 20 seconds into the second half when Brad Zonca's high, sizzling shot was knocked away by Mischung. With 17:45 left, Marsh ripped a header just over the net.

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## Sidelines

### Soccer pairings

The Salem, Canton and Plymouth high school boys soccer teams will compete in the Division 1, District 6 tournament Monday, Oct. 18, Wednesday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 23.

Monday's opening-round pairings will pit Salem at Plymouth (7 p.m.), Canton at Ann Arbor Pioneer (7 p.m.), Saline at Pinckney (5 p.m.) and South Lyon at Ann Arbor Huron (7 p.m.).

The winners of the Plymouth-Salem and Pioneer-Canton matches will square off in one semifinal, while the Huron-South Lyon and Saline-Pinckney victors will square off in the other semifinal. The semifinals will take place Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Salem, and the finals will be held Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at Salem.

### SC kickers 14-0-0

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team improved to 14-0-0 Saturday with a 2-1 overtime victory over Cincinnati State. The win secured the Region XII title for the Ocelots.

SC, the No. 1-rated team in the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association poll, won on a goal from Megan Romer (Canton), who scored off a pass from LeighAnne Myers. Cincy State led 1-0 at the half.

"They outplayed in the first half, even though the shots on goal were slightly in our favor," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "We easily could have been down by more than one except for the determined defensive play of Arielle Bryant (Canton) and Meagan Farrell (Livonia Franklin)."

SC's Nicole Saigh tied the match at 1-1 at the 21-minute mark after scoring off an assist from LeighAnne Myers.

Romer's game-winner came just one minute into the extra session.

Andrea Dunn played the entire second half and overtime to earn the victory in net for the Ocelots.

SC travels to Albion this afternoon to take on the Britons. Game time is set for 2 p.m.

### Lions win 1-of-3

The Canton Lions junior football league teams went 1-2 Sunday against the Ypsilanti Braves.

The Lions varsity unit fell, 34-8.

The junior varsity Lions dropped a 31-19 decision. Ypsi running back Donovan Miles scored five TD's. Phil Emminger scored the only Canton touchdown, finding paydirt from 61 yards out. Eric Thuma, Joe Zelmanski and Kamal Mhelsen turned in strong offensive-line play for the Lions.

In a battle featuring two unbeaten teams, the Lions freshmen ousted the Braves, 19-0. Braden Price led the Lions with three touchdowns and an extra point. Defensively, Price had an interception and several tackles. Brandon Lee, Matt Harris, Joshua Nolen and Scott Gring also played well for the winners. Canton Lions alumni are encouraged to attend the homecoming game Sunday at Central Middle School.

## Double-teamed Moise leads 'Cats to huge victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Watch Plymouth's girls basketball team play for five minutes and you'll have no trouble figuring out who its "Moise" Valuable Player has been this season.

Livonia Franklin was the latest team to find out that the Wildcats' MVP is Jeanine Moise, who battled through a series of double-teams to score 12 points and pull down 11 rebounds in Tuesday night's 40-16 victory over the Patriots.

The 5-foot-10 junior center racked up a double-double despite playing sparingly in the second half.

Plymouth improved to 7-4 overall and 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin fell to 4-7 and 2-4. Plymouth is currently tied for second with Northville in the WLAA Western Conference, one game behind 6-0 Canton.

"We really got after the offensive rebound tonight," Plymouth coach Riebelie Kelly said. "Kim (Olech) and Jeanine did a nice job getting second shots for us. We controlled the defensive boards, too."

"Offensively, we didn't play great tonight, but it wasn't due to a lack of effort."

Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen said her team's problems were two-fold against the Wildcats.

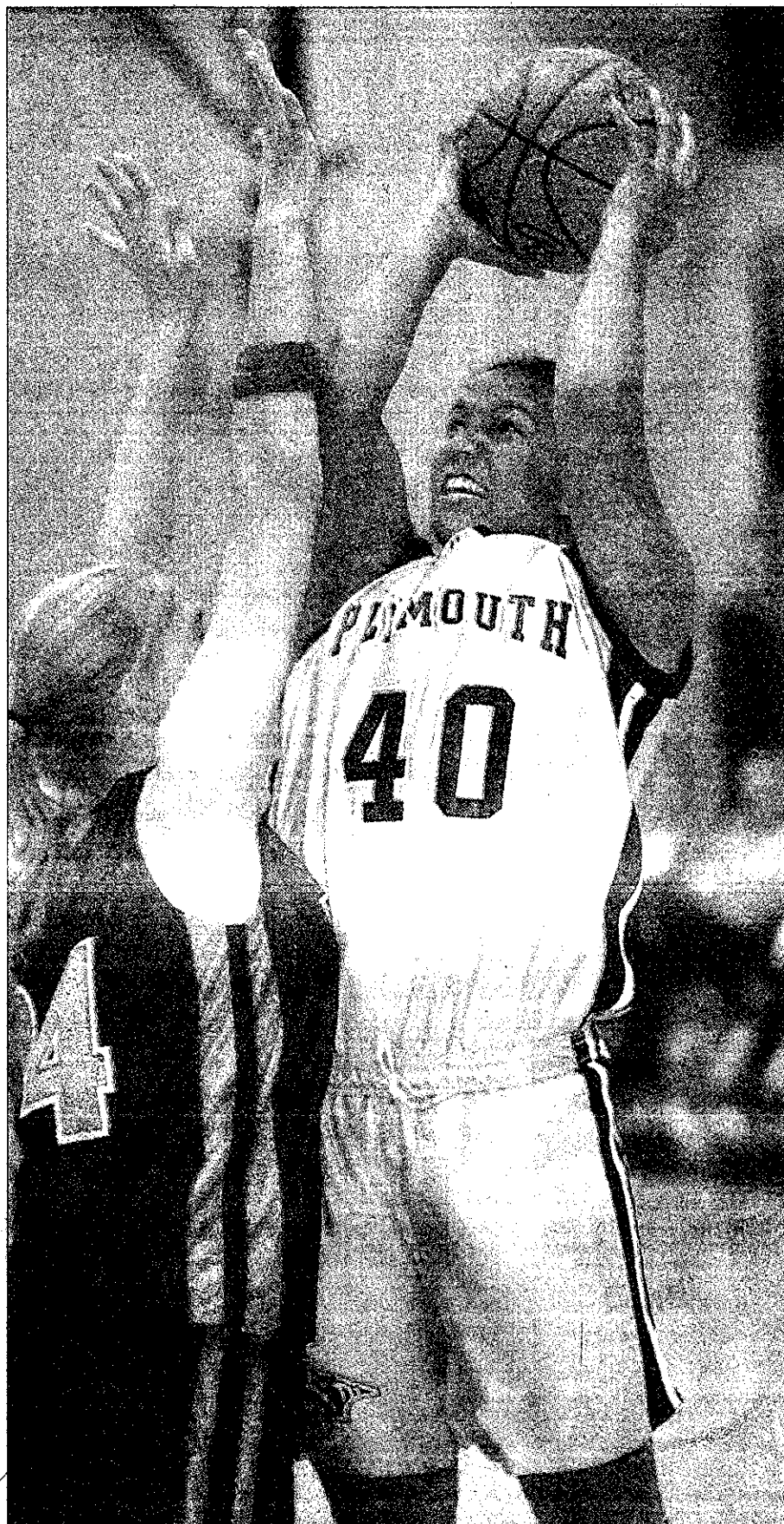
"We committed too many turnovers in the first quarter and we missed too many shots in the second quarter," she said. "Plymouth did exactly what we thought they would do — work the ball inside against us — and we had them covered, but we gave up too many offensive rebounds."

Colleen Flaherty also had 12 points for the Wildcats, including a pair of 3-pointers. Olech chipped in with six points and nine boards.

Franklin was paced by Carly Muncy's seven points. Robyn Whalen had four points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Plymouth led 9-2 after one quarter and 18-5 at the half.

The Patriots dug themselves an early hole by committing nine first-quarter turnovers, many against the Wildcats' full-court press.



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Plymouth's Jeanine Moise shoots over Franklin's Robyn Whalen during the second quarter of Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game. Moise finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

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## Success: It's all about extra effort

"The greater the effort, the greater the glory."

— Pierre Corveille

"Effort is only effort when it begins to hurt."

— Jose Ortega Gasset

There is nothing I appreciate more than good, old-fashioned effort. Talent is great, but for some reason it's not as appealing to me as effort, simply because effort takes more, well, effort.

Like the other day when I caught my 3-year-old, 36-pound son Ben pushing a 30-pound chair across the kitchen floor. He looked like a miniaturized version of one of those 360-pound hulks pushing a Volkswagen up a hill in the "World's Strongest Men" competitions on ESPN2.

When he reached the counter, he stood up on the chair, opened the cupboard and spotted the subject of his labor — a box of Rice Krispies Treats, which was stashed away on the second level of shelves.

His dogged pursuit of the snack drove him to pull himself half-way onto the counter, within reach of the bright blue box.

"You're not eating those an hour before dinner," I told Ben, as I pulled him off the chair. "But I really appreciate your effort."

### Easy to define

Webster's dictionary defines "effort" as: "The using of energy to get something done; exertion of strength or mental power."

That's nice, but to get a true sense of effort, you need to observe high school athletes up close like I've had

PLEASE SEE EFFORT, C9

## Rocks captain leads with his actions

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

### PREP PROFILE

You're not going to hear many inspirational halftime speeches from Salem senior captain Steve Lehane.

The hard-hitting linebacker prefers to inspire his teammates with crunching tackles and sideline-to-sideline hustle that words can't match.

"I consider myself more of a leader by example," Lehane said. "I like to talk with my actions on the football field."

Lehane's actions on the gridiron have come across loud and clear since he first strapped on shoulder pads and a helmet nine years ago for the Plymouth Steelers, one of three pre-high school football teams in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Following the lead of his older brother, Brian, who played for the Canton Lions and Salem, Lehane began excelling as a slender 9-year-

old who could play just about any position with equal effectiveness. His versatility carried over to the high school ranks, where Salem coach Bob Cummings has used him on both sides of the ball.

"Steve is one of those players who does everything he tries well," Cummings said. "He's a great linebacker, who is always around the ball. If he's not making the tackle, he's always nearby. He's been in on an average of 15 tackles a game this season, so that gives you an idea of how much he means to our defense."

"Steve's actually a great full-back, too, and he backs up Cam Schambere for us. He'd probably play more on offense, but the middle linebacker has a lot of responsibilities in our

PLEASE SEE LEHANE, C14



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Steve Lehane has been a steady leader on the Salem football team's defense for the past two seasons. The senior has played organized football for nine years.

## Rock swimmers outlast Pioneers

Salem's girls swim team outstroked a strong Dearborn squad, 112-74, Tuesday night, improving its dual-meet mark to 5-2.

The Pioneers, one of the top teams in the Mega Red Conference, share the same record.

"We had quite a few good individual swims," Salem coach Chuck Olsen said. "Kelsey Lincoln qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke, and it was the first time she swam that event this year. Kim Heaney also qualified in the 100 breaststroke."

Salem got the meet off on the right foot by winning the 400-yard medley relay in 1:58.27. The four-person relay team was composed of Lincoln, Heaney, Ashley Aquinto and Amanda Newman.

Kate Gorman won the following event, the 200 freestyle, in 2:06.28 to keep the Rocks' momentum going.

Salem excelled in the diving competition as Aquinto captured first with 219.50 points. Dearborn's Kelley Donaldson finished second with 210.50, but Salem's Sarah Bogosh and Elena Gueorguiev came in third and fourth, respectively.

The Rocks ensured the victory with a one-two showing in the 200 freestyle relay and the 100 breaststroke.



# Nationally-ranked SC hoop team slapped with sanctions

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College administrators announced Tuesday that they will not appeal sanctions by the National Junior College Athletic Association against its nationally-ranked men's basketball program, which has been hit with one-year's probation and a ban on post-season play.

The NJCAA cited rules prohibiting the use of a college-owned vehicle to transport nine Schoolcraft players to the JUCO All-American Challenge, July 7-9, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Schoolcraft has won four straight Michigan Community College Athletic Association titles under coach Carlos Briggs, who transformed a program which was the laughingstock of the MCCA and built it into a powerhouse with an astounding 199-32 record in seven seasons. He has also taken three teams to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

In an initial press release dated Oct. 8 from Schoolcraft Director of Marketing Marty Heator, an NJCAA investigation conducted in late July discovered that a college van was used to transport players to the camp, and between the hotel and athletic facility in Indianapolis.

"We also have evidence consisting of requests for reimbursement of meals provided to the athletes by the

coach," the release added. "These requests were not reimbursed by the College."

The school press release, however, refuted NJCAA charges that implied fees for the summer camp were paid by the College.

"We do not concur with this aspect of the charges," Heator's statement said. "Signed statements from the parents indicating that they provided the money for camp fees have been received by the College."

However, the issue of providing improper transportation that Coach Briggs has confirmed may warrant an NJCAA sanction in and of itself. The College does not intend to appeal the sanction.

All questions about the internal investigation were referred to Heator, who revealed that the internal probe was conducted through a joint effort by the athletic department, which includes interim A.D. Bill Tolstedt; Cheryl Wright of the Student Services Division; and John Tomey, who serves as the Office of Executive Vice-President.

When Heator was asked why an appeal was not forwarded regarding the payment of fees of the camp, he said the transportation issue still warrants a ban on post-season play and one-year's probation, "according to our perception of the (NJCAA) rules."

"I don't think we exhausted the appeals options," Briggs said.

"Considering all the hard work I put in, along with the players of the past and the present players have put in — coming from last in the state to where we are today, which is fourth in the nation — for us not to appeal is a bitter pill to swallow."

"What I and the kids hope learn from this is that you can't take life for granted, and that God and family are the most important things. We'll approach the season like we've always approached it, which is to win the conference and the state (tournaments). We'll still go for those."

The nine players involved in the summer exposure camp included second-year players Ty Scott, Glenn Garrant (Livonia Clarenceville) and Wes Wilkin (who later signed with Eastern Illinois University).

The other six players were new Schoolcraft recruits including Division I transfers Walter Waters (Cleveland State), James Douglas (Eastern Michigan), Salem High's David Hoskins (Central Michigan), Courtney Williams (Oakland University), along with Martin Samaroo (transfer from Kirtland CC) and Jamal Lock (Detroit Redford High).

"I don't feel bad for me, I don't feel bad for Schoolcraft," Briggs said. "I feel bad Ty Scott, James Douglas, Walter Waters, and handful of others who have to catch the bus back-and-forth to school, with no books and no meals, come to practice on an

empty stomach, turn around and catch the bus back home."

"And reason why they did that is to play on a winning team and have a chance to play for a national championship."

The Observer tried to contact new NJCAA Executive Director Wayne Baker, but he was out of town until Friday and unavailable for comment. Karen Sykes of Dean College (Mass.), who is president of the infractions committee of the NJCAA, also could not be contacted.

But NJCAA Associate Executive Director Mary Ellen Leicht said that a year's probation and a ban on post-season play "is the harshest penalty we have for a school."

Players from three other men's basketball programs within the NJCAA's Region 12 reportedly were also cited for rules violations while attending at the JUCO All-American Challenge.

The Observer also learned that men's basketball team members may ask for a meeting this week with Schoolcraft president Conway Jeffress before the NJCAA's Oct. 16 appeals deadline.

Now that Schoolcraft is banned from post-season play, some key players may sit out this season and bank a year's eligibility before moving on to four-year NCAA schools.

This was shaping up, at least on paper, as one of Schoolcraft's best teams.

"I don't know what to say, I'm devastated, I wanted to play for a national championship," said Scott, who gets to school each day from Hamtramck transferring from three different buses.

"That was our goal, to play for a national championship," added Hoskins, a former All-Observer player who started 18 games last year at CMU.

Another NJCAA official, when contacted, said he couldn't understand why Schoolcraft's administration wouldn't come up with an appeal to insure a lesser penalty.

"It's only their first offense," said the NJCAA member, who requested anonymity. "It may be a 30-70 proposition, but what do they have to lose? The other schools appealed."

So where does the Schoolcraft men's basketball program go from here? The future looks murky at best.

"If you add up all years of athletic experience of the people who made this decision, the kids have more experience in athletics than they do," Briggs said.

"I thought about it a lot, I'm going to sit down with my mom and my closest friends, and make a decision at the end of the year whether I should come back or not. It's not about the kids anymore, it's about personal relationships inside the college, which can take the fun out of coaching."

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# Canton cagers shoot down Glenn

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

With a crucial divisional showdown against Northville two days away, it would have been understandable if Canton's girls basketball team looked past struggling Westland John Glenn Tuesday night.

No chance.

The Chiefs rolled past the Rockets, 59-29, which means they'll take plenty of momentum into tonight's home match-up against the Mustangs. Canton is now 6-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 8-4 overall. Northville is 5-1 in the division. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

"We've been playing outstanding basketball," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "The biggest thing you have to watch for with Northville is their quickness on the perimeter. They pressure the ball on defense and they push it up the court on offense. With their quickness, they can create great offensive opportunities in a heartbeat. The key is when you miss a shot against Northville, you need to get back on defense because they like to get the ball up the court fast."

Canton built a comfortable 28-13 halftime lead against John Glenn before putting the game away with a 23-13 run in the third quarter.

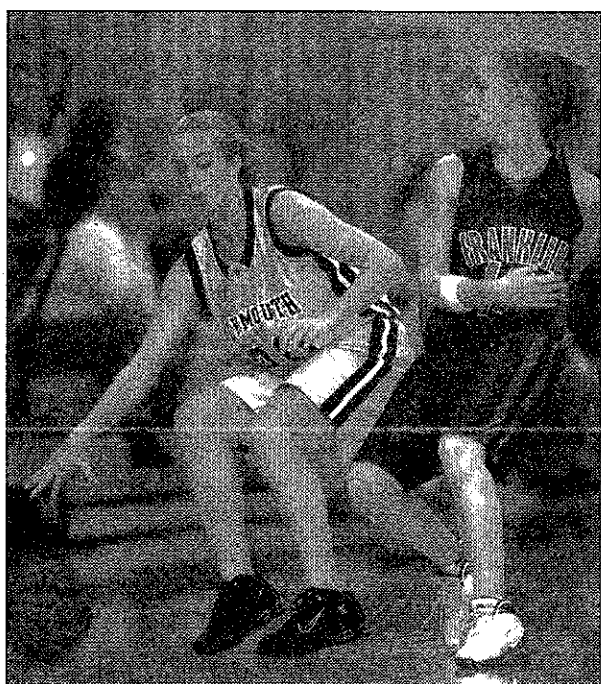
Senior post player Katie Cezat led the winners with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman Marie Martin complemented Cezat's effort with 14 points.

"Marie is still young and she gets pushed around a little still underneath, but she's done a great job for us," Blohm said of his 6-foot-1 center. "She's more of a high post player. She can really shoot the ball."

Canton's balanced scoring attack also received strong contributions from Lisa Ealy (13 points), Molly Conlon (two points, five rebounds and five steals) and Becci Houdek (seven points, four boards and four assists).

"We're coming up on the toughest part of our schedule over the next two-and-a-half weeks," Blohm said. "We're playing well, though, so I feel good about the team."

The game was held at the Westland John Glenn High School gymnasium.



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Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan dribbles past Franklin's Carly Muncy. Quinlan scored two points and pulled down six rebounds in the Wildcats' 40-16 victory. See story on Page C1.

Brittany Brown.

"Canton's biggest asset is the way they play man-to-man defense," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "Everything we got, we had to work for."

**SALEM 38, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 30:** The Rocks improved to 9-3 overall and 5-1 in the WLAA with a solid outing against the Warriors, who dropped to 1-11 and 1-5.

Ellen Canale and Carly Sommers both twined 11 points to lead the winners. Kathryn Wheatley chipped in with six points and Teresa Coppiellie netted five. Western was led by Malissa Moore's 12 points.

Salem trailed 11-7 after one quarter, but stormed back to seize an 18-13 halftime advantage. Canale led the resurgence with seven second-quarter points.

After the Warriors narrowed their deficit to 28-25 following the third quarter, Salem sealed the deal by outscoring their visitors 10-5 over the final eight minutes. Sommers paced the late surge with seven fourth-quarter points.

The Rocks yielded just one basket in the second quarter and two in the fourth.

**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 69, STERLING HEIGHTS BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 24:**

The Eagles won the game in the first quarter when they outscored Bethesda 32-6.

Sophomore point guard Joi Jennings led all scorers with 14 points, despite playing just one quarter.

PCA is now 5-8 overall and 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Bethesda slipped to 2-8 overall and 0-4 in the MIAC.

"We needed a win badly," said PCA coach Harvey Jennings. "We're heading into the toughest part of our schedule, so it was nice to get a little momentum going. We have (Bloomfield Hills) Roeper, Canton Agape and Oakland Christian up next, so it doesn't get any tougher than that."

"We're jelling, though. We hit a rough spot earlier in the season when I was committed to letting everyone play, but now that we're heading into tournament time, our bench will probably shrink a little. All the girls are game tested now."

Joi Jennings had plenty of support on the offensive end of the court for the Eagles. Stephanie Auwers poured in 10 points, Lauren Soblesky had nine, Lauren Beckett and Kelsie Tietjen netted eight a piece and Carissa Elenbaas pumped in five.

Beckett was the game's top rebounder, pulling down eight caroms. Auwers had seven rebounds and Elenbaas and Tietjen were credited with six each.

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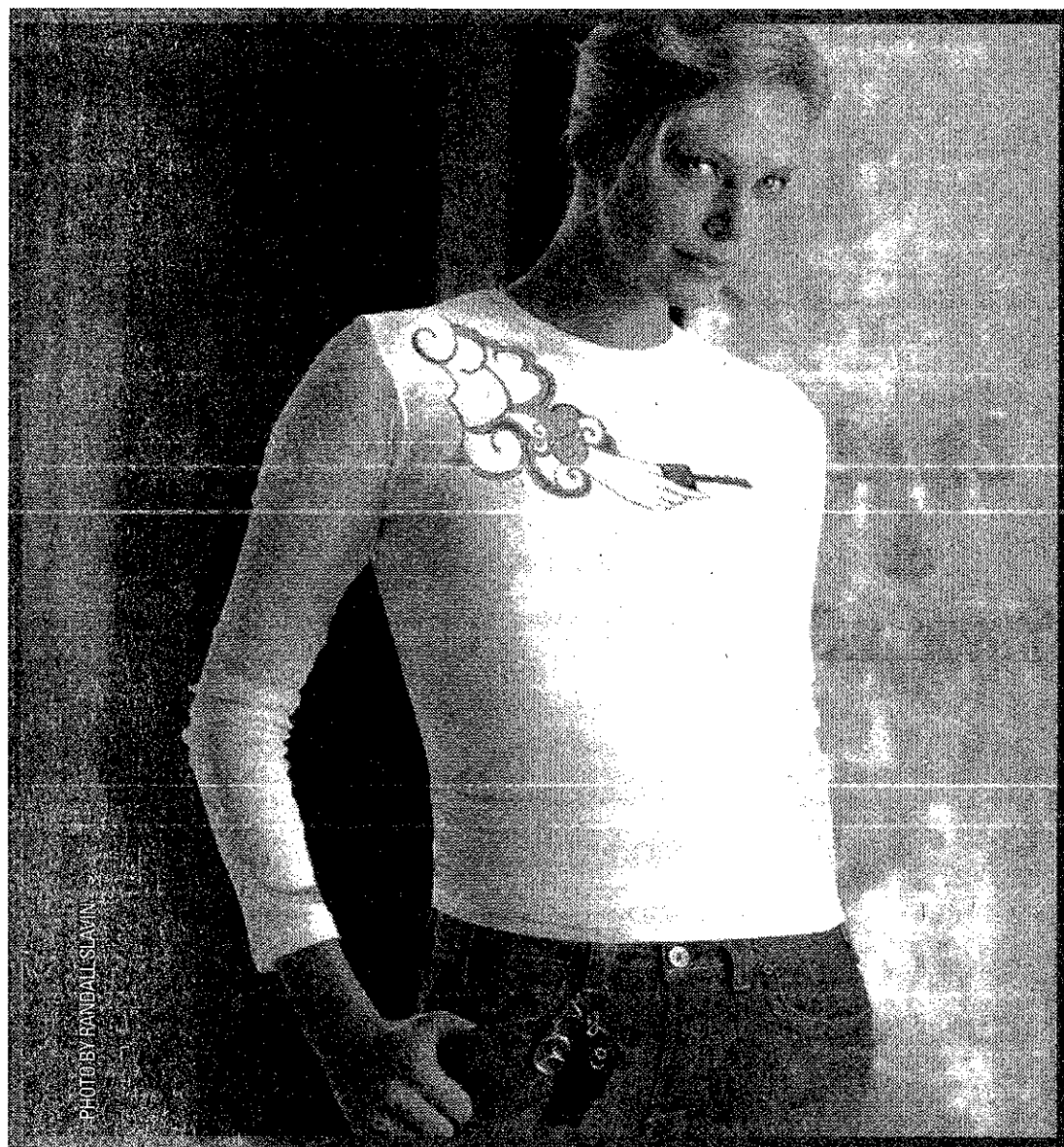


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Any girl attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools for the 2004/05 school year may try out. The team will be announced on Oct. 29. A mandatory parent meeting will follow tryouts for the

girls who are selected. Parents will be asked to fill out paperwork, volunteer for duties at home games and submit medical insurance information and a check for \$600, which is half the cost for the season.

## Whalers defeat Saginaw in OT



The Plymouth Whalers celebrate Mike Knight's game-winning overtime goal Sunday against the Saginaw Spirit. The Whalers won 5-4 and stand alone in first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

Mike Knight's goal 52 seconds into overtime vaulted the Plymouth Whalers to a 5-4 victory over Saginaw Sunday afternoon at Compuware Sports Arena.

With the win, Plymouth improved to 4-3-0-1 and is in sole possession of first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Saginaw dropped to 2-4-1-1.

Steve Ward, Tim Sestito, John Vigilante, Dan Collins and Knight scored the Whalers' goals. Mike Letizia chalked up three assists for the winners.

Saginaw's goals came off the sticks of Daniel Borges, Sean Courtney, Jesse Gimblett and Chris Bain.

Plymouth trailed 3-2 and 4-2, only to tie the game with 40 seconds left.

The Spirit grabbed the lead early with a goal by Borges at 4:58 in the first, but Ward tied it up for the Whalers with a power-play goal at 9:24. Courtney put Saginaw ahead again at 15:05 of the first and Gimblett extended the Spirit lead to 3-1 at the 18:40 mark.

Tim Sestito scored the first goal of the second at 14:24 to close the Spirit advantage to 3-2. Bain answered for Saginaw with a goal at 18:05.

Collins sent the game into OT, scoring with just 41 seconds remaining.

The Whalers ousted Kitchener, 4-1, on Saturday in a game played before 2,770 at Compuware.

Jonas Fiedler, Gino Pisellini, Vaclav Meidl and Collins all scored for Plymouth. David Clarkson scored the lone Ranger goal.

Plymouth snatched the lead at with just over a minute left in the first period on Fiedler's

power-play goal. Pisellini made it 2-0 at 5:04 of the second, and Meidl softened the Whalers' cushion with a goal three minutes later.

John Vigilante assisted Collins' game-icing tally. Plymouth outshot Kitchener, 25-23.

The Whalers return to action Friday night when they host Erie. The opening face-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Compuware.

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# Grid teams on brink of playoffs need to rise to occasion

In case you haven't noticed, the leaves are turning and the air is getting crisper. Prep playoff football can't be far behind.

Many teams remain in the hunt as Week No. 8 kicks off, some are obviously not — but those squads will tough it out in hopes of playing the spoiler's role.

Tim Smith, Garden City finally joined the winner's circle last

week. Friday, the Cougars have a chance to knock off playoff-hopeful Southgate Anderson.

Belleville still has visions of a postseason berth, but the Tigers will need to get past River Rouge (1-6).

Redford Union is entrenched for a playoff spot, but the Panthers haven't yet clinched their division. They can do just that if they beat Melvindale, which owns a 3-4 mark.

Some of the lower-echelon teams will be competing in the name of pride alone. For example, winless Walled Lake Northern will visit Wayne Memorial (1-6) in one tilt; two Western Lakes teams with 1-4 division records (Plymouth Salem, Livonia Franklin) face each other in another.

Still, several high-octane teams with a lot at stake will bang heads on these upcoming autumn evenings: In a matchup of unbeaten, Westland John Glenn will face Plymouth Canton; Livonia Stevenson and Northville will take the field with identical records of 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes league.

Capping off the weekend will be Redford Catholic Central's Saturday contest at Redford Union's Kraft Field (against 3-4 Warren DeLaSalle) and Sunday's Catholic League Bracket Division semifinal between Redford Bishop Borgess and unbeaten East Detroit Catholic.

Two teams probably playing for more than pride, Plymouth 2-5 and Livonia Churchill 4-1, will square off on Sunday.

Because it is dangerous territory making grid picks based on records alone, the job of picking who wins and who loses is tougher than obtaining ducats for the Detroit Lions these days.

Having said that, your Observer sports editors all had decent showings last week. Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright continued to shine in his rookie season, with a 12-2 mark lifting his season's total to a staggering 73-19. Wright continues to lead the pack, followed by Livonia veteran scribe Brad Emons, whose 10-4 record in Week No. 7 gives him a 69-23 record with time running out if he wants to catch the leader.

The third-place prognosticator, yours truly, chalked up a 12-2 outing. But with an overall ledger of 66-26, it would take quite a finish to move up the ladder. But that's the beauty of October football. Things can change in a hurry.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES** (all at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
**Westland Glenn (6-1, 5-0) at Canton (7-0, 5-0):** The Rockets and Chiefs already have sewn up playoff spots. Still, both high-scoring teams will be battling for bragging rights in the WLAA. It is certain to be crowd-pleaser. **PICKS - Canton:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Liv. Stevenson (6-1, 4-1) at Northville (6-1, 4-1):** Another you-pick-em contest between outstanding squads. But the Spartans boast the stingier defense. **PICKS - Stevenson:** Smith, Emons; **Northville:** Wright.

**Salem (3-4, 1-4) at Liv. Franklin (1-6, 1-4):** Will it be Patriots night? The Rocks probably will have a say in that. **PICKS - Salem:** Wright, Smith; **Franklin:** Emons.

**W.L. Northern (0-7, 0-5) at Wayne (1-6, 1-4):** Here's one of those games where both teams will go at it for pride's sake. **PICKS - Wayne:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Clarenceville (5-2, 4-2) at Clawson (6-1, 6-0):** It should be a very competitive Trojans-vs.-Trojans battle, but Clawson figures to have a slim home-field advantage. **PICKS - Clarenceville:** Emons; **Clawson:** Smith, Wright.

**Southgate Anderson (5-2, 2-2) at Garden City (1-6, 1-3):** The

Cougars are coming off a confidence-boosting victory, their first of the season. But the Titans simply have too many advantages for GC to overcome. **PICKS - Anderson:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Melvindale (3-4, 3-3) at Redford Union (6-1, 6-1):** Let the Panthers' postseason parade begin. An RU victory clinches the Mega Gold. **PICKS - Melvindale:** Emons; **RU:** Smith, Wright.

**River Rouge (1-6, 0-5) at Belleville (4-3, 3-2):** The Tigers will be looking to bounce back from a two-game losing streak. They also need to win their last games to make the playoffs. **PICKS - Belleville:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Luth. Westland (1-6, 1-5) at Luth. N'west (3-4, 3-3):** If the Warriors plug up a leaky defense, they might have a chance. But they've given up more than 250 points already.

**PICKS - N'west:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Red. Thurston (3-4, 3-2) at Wyandotte Roosevelt (2-5, 0-5):** After a disappointing homecoming game, the Eagles will be primed for a bounce-back effort. Any chances for a playoff spot hang in the balance. **PICKS - Thurston:** Smith; **Roosevelt:** Wright, Emons.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES** (all at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
**Warren DeLaSalle (3-4, 1-2)**

**vs. Redford CC (3-4, 1-2) at RU's Kraft Field:** The host Shamrocks will be fighting to keep any slim playoff hopes alive. **PICKS - DeLaSalle:** Emons; **Catholic Central:** Wright, Smith.

**Livonia Churchill (4-3, 2-3) at Plymouth (2-5, 2-3):** The Chargers defeated first-year Plymouth in the season opener 17-7, and this could be a repeat. **PICKS - Churchill:** Smith; **Plymouth:** Wright, Emons.

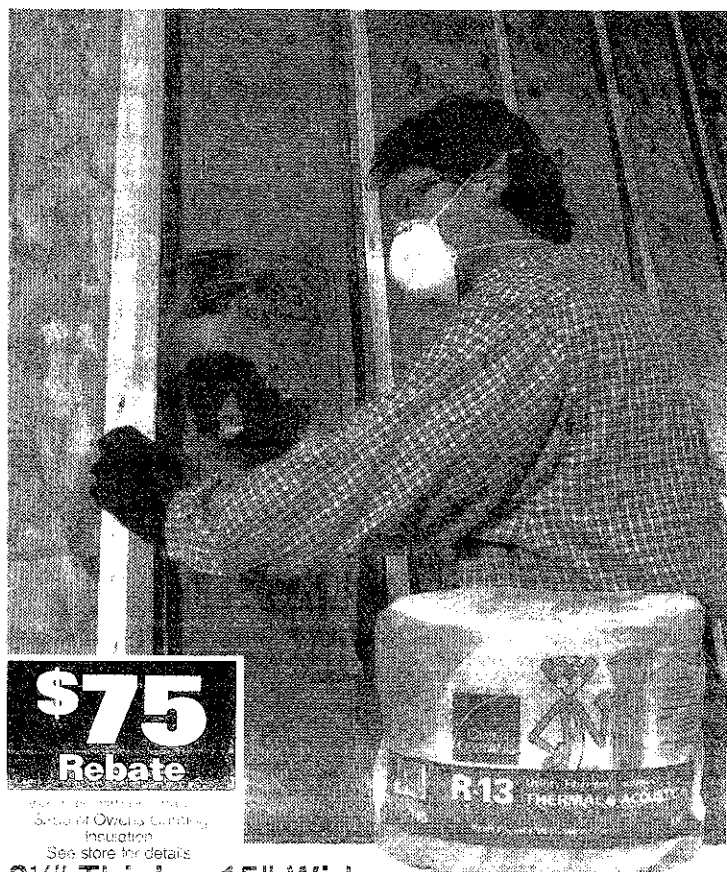
**SUNDAY'S GAME**  
**Detroit East Catholic (7-0) vs. Redford Bishop Borgess (5-2, 4-1), 3 p.m. at Hamtramck's Keyworth Stadium (Catholic League Bracket Division semifinal):** The Spartans have a tough task, trying to trip up the high-flying Chargers. But this is a much better Borgess team than the one that lost 33-0 to East Catholic early in the season. **PICKS - East Catholic:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

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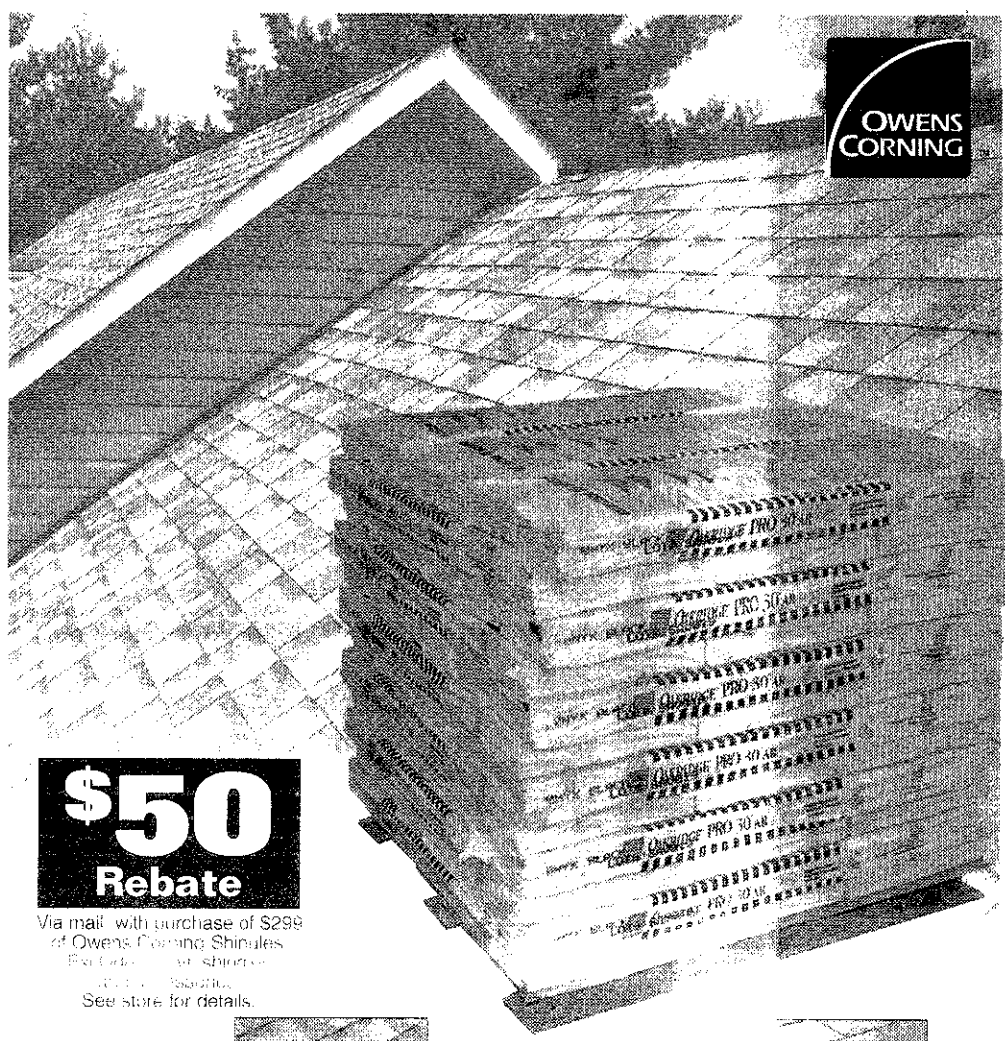
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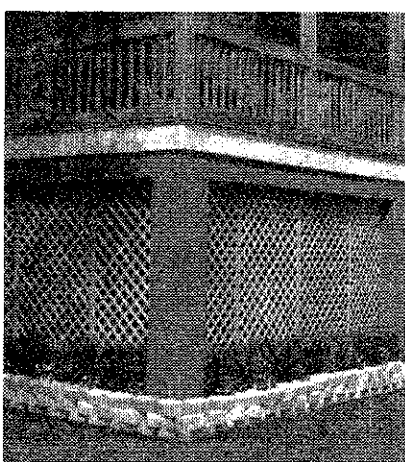
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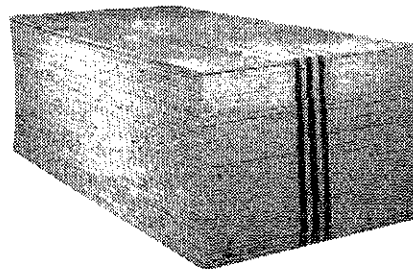
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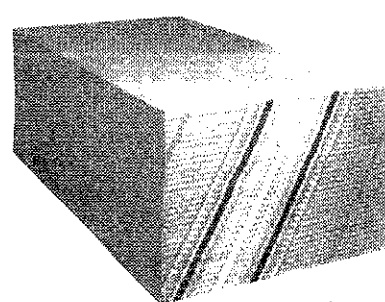
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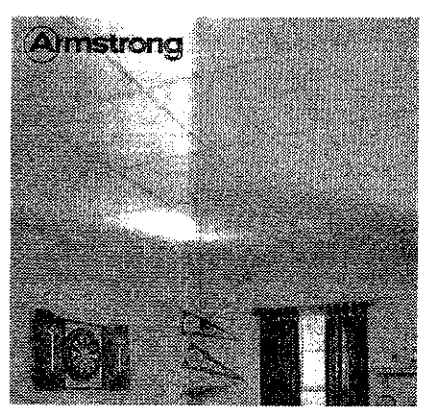
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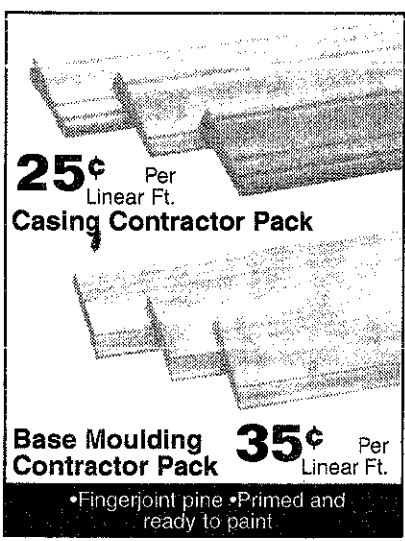
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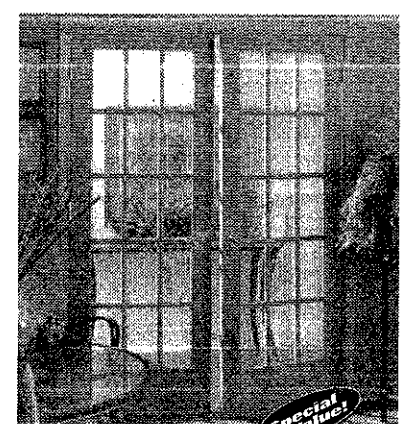
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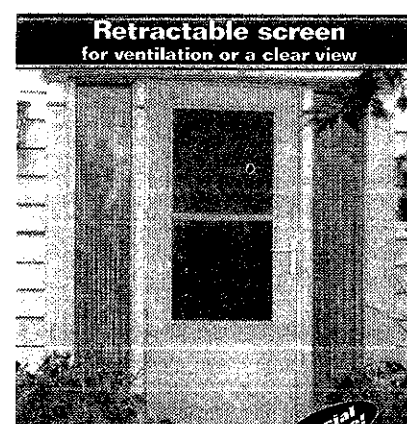
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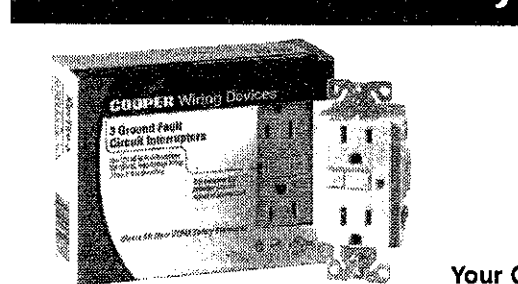


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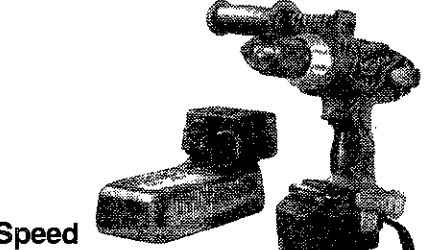
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# Streakin' Lions are next for Favre and Packers

Sports fans love their streaks. Good, bad or ugly ... give us a streak and we're all about it. Cal Ripken's iron-man streak in Baltimore. Joltin' Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak in New York. The Lakers' 33-game win streak in Los Angeles. The guy who dissed his clothes and streaked at the bowling alley in Paducah, Ky.

Didn't say all streaks were pretty. The Lions had one of the worst streaks in sports history. Twenty-four consecutive road games lost spread over three full seasons is the all-time record in NFL annals. After beating Atlanta at the Georgia Dome last Sunday, the Lions are now on a two-game road win streak. Here a streak, there a streak. Everywhere a streak, streak.

Now, comes the greatest of all streaks. Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett



Mark Wilson

Favre heads into Ford Field having started 194 consecutive regular season games. It's 213 if you include the playoffs. A guy playing in a world where the object is to hit a guy as hard as you can and then hit him again, continues to start every game. Phenomenal.

"He's incredible. To go through the kind of punishment that an NFL quarterback takes, week in and week out, and still start every game is mind-boggling," Lions coach Steve Mariucci said.

Mariucci is part of the reason for the streak. He was Favre's position coach when he first got to Green Bay. The

native of Kiln, Miss., has always given Mariucci a ton of credit for being the football player he is today.

"He helped me as much as anyone when I first got into the league. The success I have goes right back to him," Favre said.

He has thrown more touchdown passes and interceptions against the Lions than any other team in the NFL. Of course, he has played the Lions more than any other team. He has never lost to the Lions in Wisconsin.

Another streak.

The Lions have been able to beat Favre in Detroit. Eight times to be exact, including Thanksgiving Day last year. Favre is still one of the more feared players in the league.

Mariucci believes the streak doesn't get enough play.

"When you really look at it, the streak has to rank up there with Ripken in baseball," he said. "They're both incredible athletes, but in a world where NFL quarterbacks go down like flies and to start 12 consecutive seasons without missing a game is off the chart."

Favre has come out of games. He's been knocked onto Silly Street quite often. He had to be replaced by backup Doug Pederson just two weeks ago. Naturally, Pederson got hurt and was placed on injured reserve. Season over. Favre just keeps on ticking.

A win by the Lions over the Packers would give Detroit its first 4-1 record since the 1991 season. It was the year before Favre got to Green Bay in that now fateful trade from Atlanta. The next year Favre started for the Pack at quarterback. No one else has started

there since. Incredible streak.

"I know him too well. I don't care if he is on one leg and has an arm pinned to his side. He is still Brett Favre," Mariucci said in the kind of endorsement only a teacher can give to an ex-pupil.

It might take a freak accident to get Favre out of the lineup someday. Something like straining a muscle washing windows at his home.

After all, those windows have streaks.

Mark Wilson is host of the Steve Mariucci Show Mondays on WKRK-FM (97.1). A 25-year veteran of TV and radio sportscasting, Wilson's been a radio talk show host at WKRK for the past five years on Sports Night with Parker and the Man. He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sportscaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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# RU alum soaks up grid life at Wayne State

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Jason LeDuc

Football, football, football... That's pretty much how it goes these days for former Redford Union football standout Jason LeDuc, now making big plays as a defensive tackle at Wayne State University.

"In high school, after the season ended there was everything else to do," said LeDuc, after a film session ahead of Saturday's game against Findlay University. "But here, it's all football. Even during the off-season we're doing something, whether it's lifting, study hall

collecting All-Mega League and All-Observer honors in his junior and senior years, recently blocked field goals against Grand Valley State and Michigan Tech. "It was an amazing feeling."

In high school, he had a hand in many quarterback sacks. But that isn't his role

or winter conditioning."

LeDuc is doing plenty this regular season, too. The 6-4, 290-pounder, who graduated from RU in 2003 after

yet, since he mostly is in the game in running situations.

Another difference between the preps and college games is the complete physical and mental dedication to the sport.

"Everybody has the same athleticism almost," said the sophomore, who is on a full-athletic scholarship. "Everybody is here to play football."

And college players, he continued, are "more students of the game than they are in high school. There's film study and learning on the go during games."

LeDuc, majoring in criminal justice, said his love of

football isn't waning because of the 24/7 focus.

He has hopes of playing in the National Football League. If not the NFL, he wouldn't mind a career in the Canadian Football League or Arena Football League.

To that end, the fact a Wayne State graduate (Tom Beer) played several seasons with the Detroit Lions during the 1990s bodes well for any Warriors player.

"They know that the quality of D-2 football is pretty much the same as D-1 football," LeDuc said. "There are a lot of talented players out there."

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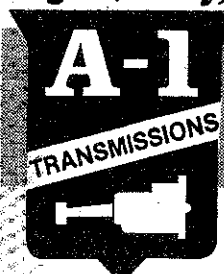
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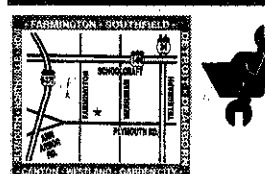
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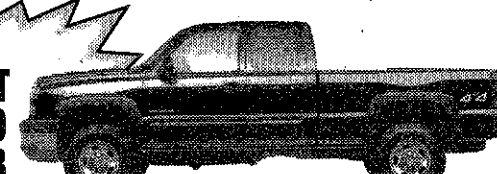
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## EFFORT

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an opportunity to do the past six weeks.

I witnessed a 0-0 soccer match between Salem and Canton Monday night. Let's just say you can't always judge a game by the final score.

Despite the fact there were no goals scored, I saw more effort in that 80-minute match than I've seen in a week's worth of NBA basketball games (excluding Pistons games, of course).

"A lot of my best players clearly are not the most talented players, but they give exceptional effort," confirmed Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy. "In a lot of cases, it's effort — not talent — that decides the games."

Plymouth girls basketball coach Richelle Reilly seconded McCarthy's statement.

"A team with less talent can beat a team with more talent if the team with less talent gives a great effort and the better team doesn't," Reilly said. "But the effort has to be consistent. Anything less than that, and the more talented team is going to win."

## 'A' for effort

I've seen countless examples of extraordinary effort since the high school sports season started in late August. Here are three that stand out:

■ Salem basketball player Ellen Canale launched a three-point shot against Belleville a few weeks ago that she knew immediately was going to be short of the mark. Instead of admiring her shot, Canale charged toward the basket, yanked down the rebound and scored on the put-back.

■ Canton fullback Chuck Schumacher ran full-speed up the middle of the field against Northville with two Mustangs in hot pursuit. One of the Northville players finally tackled him 40 yards downfield — only to discover that Schumacher didn't even have the ball. He was just carrying out an effort-filled fake.

■ Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones pitched the ball to one of his running backs, then turned into a blocking back, as he

When Jones crossed paths with a defensive back, he knocked the defender back three or four yards with a perfect block. The most impressive thing about Jones' effort — it happened during pre-game warm-ups.

The thing Canale, Schumacher and Jones all have in common is they not only put out 100 percent effort every minute they're on the field or court, but they're also very talented.

Which brings me back to my 3-year-old son.

A few minutes after I pulled him down off the chair, I walked back out to the kitchen to check on him.

There he was, sitting at the table, munching on a Rice Krispies Treat.

I think that's what is referred to as "second effort."

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## Balanced attack leads Madonna spikers to win

Four players notched double figures in kills Tuesday as host Madonna University, ranked No. 3 in the latest NAIA poll, cruised to a 30-18, 30-14, 30-17 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win over Aquinas College.

Riga, Latvia native Natalja Tinina led the way with 19 kills in 33 attempts, while Livonia Franklin High graduate Tera Morrill added 14 kills as the Crusaders improved to 27-1 overall and 4-0 in the WHAC.

Sharyse Bush and Caryn Inman chipped in with 12 and 11, respectively. Inman added five blocks. Setter Ashley Frost finished with 41 assist-to-kills and a team-high 19 digs. Stefanie DeNardin and Tinina added 13 and 10 digs, respectively. Setter Renee Vesey had seven kills, 13 assists and nine digs to lead the Saints (7-15, 1-4).

## Membership sanction cards are in the mail

Your sanction card is in the mail. If you are a league bowler in an American Bowling Congress or Women's International Bowling Congress league, your membership card for 2004-05 should already be safely tucked away in your wallet.



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For the past few years, the cards have been mailed directly to each individual member. It is one way for the organizations, ABC and WIBC, to stay directly in touch with each and every member.

In addition to the cards, there are quarterly publications such as The American Bowler sent directly to all members.

When combined, as we shall see shortly with the United States Bowling Congress coming into effect starting Jan. 1, 2005, the total organization will exceed three million members.

With membership comes some privileges and benefits to enhance your bowling experience: (1) Awards program, recognition for all skill levels; (2) League funds are protected with a bonding program; (3) Extra discounts available on bowling equipment and supplies at participating pro shops and local retailers; (4) Bowl.com is bowling's most comprehensive Web site with anything from latest news, information and more; (5)

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There are 10 good reasons for league sanctioning regardless of the size or nature of the league. All this is available for the modest fee of \$16 a year.

■ Evan Relich of Garden City has some ABC awards coming. He recently started out with 24 consecutive strikes and scored 300-300-236 for an 836 series. It's his first year in adult league competition.

Evan joined the Board of Education League at Oak Lanes in Westland. He had enjoyed considerable success in the youth leagues with a couple of perfect games already. This was his first 800 series, and it happened to be on lanes 49 and 50, the same lanes he had learned to bowl on, right in front of the pro shop run by his dad and coach, Tom Relich. It looks like a great bowling future for this fine young man.

■ The Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes had room for one more couple this season, and along came

Veronica and Sven Frazier of Farmington Hills to team up with Mark Silverstein and Mary Wilson.

Sven brought in a 191 average from last year and has already earned an award for a perfect game. It was his second 300, having bowled one last October in the Ford Electrical Engineering League at Oxford Lanes.

■ Jim Hamlin is the proprietor of Country Lanes and bowls in the Ever-7 League on Monday nights. It was just last week that Jim registered his fifth 299 game, just missing that elusive 12th strike with a nine-count again and again.

Keep trying, Jim. One of these days...

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

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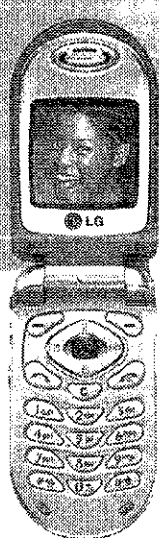
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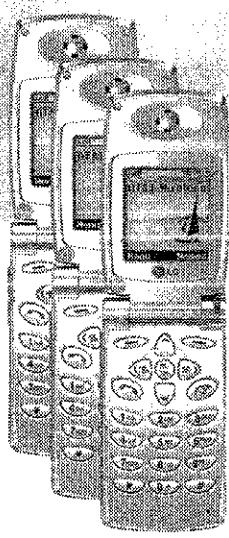
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# Salem runners earn 2nd in Wayne County meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Several area boys cross country teams fared well in the Wayne County Cross Country Championships held Saturday at Willow Metropark.

Livonia Churchill won the event with 55 points, 18 fewer than runner-up Salem. Plymouth finished sixth with 208 points, Canton was 17th with 431, and Plymouth Christian Academy was 23rd with 607 points.

Salem's Dan Kapadia was the top area finisher, crossing the line in fourth place with a time of 16:34. He's was followed by teammates Scott Fysh (ninth in 16:57), Jim Walsh (11th in 17:15), Adam Kosteva (12th in 17:15), John Israel (42nd in 18:12), Erik Dondzila (47th in 18:20) and Joe Rothert (51st in 18:23).

Plymouth was paced by

Pat Slavens, who turned in a personal-best time of 17:22 on his way to a 17th-place effort. He was followed by teammates Anthony Scaparo (24th in 17:31), Justin Magill (37th in 18:00), Christian Chagas (48th in 18:20), Jeff Movsesian (87th in 19:10), Nate Kostegian (102nd in 19:36) and John Zaccone (126th in 20:10).

"We scored 250 points less than last year, so we made quite an improvement," said Wildcat coach Lee Shaw. "I expected to finish anywhere from fourth through sixth."

Canton's top finisher was Trey Wolfe (56th in 18:25). Also running for the Chiefs were Evan Shepherd (73rd in 18:49), Ken Clawson (77th in 18:54), Derek Hoerman (98th in 19:27), Sean Hensley (20:25), Aaron McClellan (20:25) and Brian Zielinski (20:40).

# Cavicchio paces Salem harriers

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

By the time her high school cross country career is over, Salem sophomore Hannah Cavicchio may have her own chapter in the school's record book.

On Saturday, Cavicchio authored a school-record time of 19:09.8 for 5,000 meters in the Wayne County Cross Country Championship held at Willow Metropark. She eclipsed the previous record of 19:12 that was held by Denise Durrer, who set the standard in 1984.

Cavicchio's performance led the Rocks to a solid third-place showing with 61 points. Northville won the competition with 48 points, followed by Livonia Churchill (52). Canton finished fourth with 156 points, followed by Plymouth (220) and Livonia Franklin (250).

"Hannah is an extremely hard worker who put in a lot of miles

this past summer," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "Of the goals she set for herself before the season started, breaking the school record in the 5,000 meters was near the top. Now that she's accomplished that, she wants to break 19 minutes."

"Hannah ran a very strategic race Saturday against some other outstanding athletes. The conditions were perfect and the course was good."

Salem also received strong performances from Laura Friedman, who finished ninth with a clocking of 19:48, and Lauren Kane, who crossed the line in 10th place (19:52).

Rachel Gizicki (17th place, 20:28), Amanda Kassem (21st, 20:38), Allison Janda (24th, 20:54) and Sarah Kosteva (26th, 21:10) also ran strong for the Rocks.

Salem returns to action this afternoon when it competes in the Lakes Division championship at Willow Metropark.

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 48 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 52; 3. Salem, 61; 4. Canton, 156; 5. Allen Park, 183; 6. Livonia Ladywood, 192; 9. Livonia Franklin, 250; 11. Westland John Glenn, 288.

**Individual winner:** Liz Hrivnak (Northville), 18:56.4 (5,000 meters).

**Churchill finishers:** 3. Rachel MacFarlane; 8. Kylen Cieslak; 12. Erica Hope; 14. Megan Maceratin; 15. Nicole Schmidt; 16. Amy Drinan; 22. Tiffany Pope.

**Ladywood finishers:** 13. Kathleen Bohrer; 36. Jessica Theisen; 46. Brittney Winters; 48. Katie Aurand; 49. Brittany Scarlett; 50. Amanda Field; 69. Elizabeth Conklin.

**Franklin finishers:** 5. Meghan Horgan, 19:25.6 (personal and Franklin course best at Willow Metropark); 44. Kristine Ostrosky, 22:07; 66. Kari Saarela, 23:04; 67. Amanda Mondella, 23:09; 68. Amanda Owen, 23:17; 70. Jackie Covert, 23:15; 90. Megan Wilson, 24:15.

**John Glenn finishers:** 29. Stacey Richardson; 31. Julia DeGroot; 63. Becky Barrett; 78. Sheryl Jacobs; 88. Melanie Stawkey; 97. Joslyn DeGroot; 100. Michelle Gutowski.

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Churchill, 55; 2. Salem, 73; 3. Fordson, 96; 4. Woodhaven, 123; 5. Dearborn, 135; 6. Plymouth, 208; 15. Redford Catholic Central 'B', 417; 16. Westland John Glenn, 422; 17. Canton, 431; 18. Livonia Franklin, 454; 20. Garden City, 549; 23. Plymouth Christian, 607.

**Individual winner:** Robert Gunn (Detroit Central), 16:00.1 (5,000 meters).

**Churchill finishers:** 3. Connor Schultz, 16:23; 6. Brandon Grysko, 16:49; 8. Timothy Howse, 16:56; 18. Joe Horka, 17:25; 22. Adam Lumley, 17:29.

**Franklin finishers:** 52. Mike Miazgowicz, 18:23; 55. Mike Krcatovich, 18:25; 110. Travis Cannyock, 19:51; 119. Josh Wagner, 19:59; 129. Brian Linn, 20:16; 132. Doug Cole, 20:21; 177. Jesse Gardocki, 22:59.

**Redford CC finishers:** 63. David Champine, 18:33; 74. Jonathan Watson, 18:50; 86. Matt Bielak, 19:10; 94. Russell Zaras, 19:20; 105. Ryan Draheim, 19:43; 114. Mike Aja, 19:56; 155. Nicholas Caverly, 21:17.

**John Glenn finishers:** 13. Cordarro Harper, 17:15; 66. Brad Gray, 18:39; 93. Corey Snyder, 19:20; 107. Mike Jacobs, 19:45; 152. Angelo Settler, 21:03; 158. Josh Marshbanks, 21:20; 160. Nathan Scarlett, 21:24.

### WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CROSS COUNTRY MEET Oct. 5 at Central City Park

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 21 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 88; 3. Ann Arbor Huron, 102; 4. Dearborn, 116; 5. Salem, 134; 6.

Redford Catholic Central, 136; 7. Canton, 192; 8. Livonia Franklin, 202; 9. Belleville, 238; 10. Westland John Glenn, 250.

**Individual winner:** John Turnbull (Northville), 16:37 (5,000 meters).

**Other Northville finishers:** 3. Tommy Farrell, 17:45; 4. Ian Gunn Boyer, 17:46; 5. Tommy Sugawara, 17:46; 8. Jake Meyers, 17:58.

**Churchill finishers:** 7. Paul Folk, 17:57; 10. Josh Mann, 18:14; 14. James Waterbury, 18:23; 21. Mark Pilat, 18:44; 36. Zach Saam, 19:41.

**Redford CC finishers:** 18. Ryan Draheim, 18:33; 24. Jonathan Watson, 18:54; 29. Nick Caverly, 19:14; 31. Mike Aja, 19:17; 34. Brad Higgins, 19:35.

**Canton finishers:** 13. Derek Hoerman, 18:21; 30. Justin Patrick, 19:15; 44. Aaron McClellan, 20:05; 51. Sean Hensley, 22:02; 54. Dave Michalik, 23:24.

**Franklin finishers:** 17. Mike Krcatovich, 18:32; 35. Josh Walker, 19:40; 45. Doug Cole, 20:06; 52. John Church, 23:02; 53. Allen Spontenburgh, 23:03.

**John Glenn finishers:** 38. Angelo Settler, 19:48; 42. Tyler Hillyard, 20:00; 55. Shola Olojo, 23:38; 56. Jim Burger, 23:39; 59. Dustin Shaddawine, 24:47.

**Salem finishers:** 11. Andrew Cassidy, 18:15; 15. Kevin DeBeer, 18:26; 19. Justin Kane, 18:37; 28. Matt Korovesis, 19:11.

**Belleville finishers:** 22. Steve Sherman, 18:45; 47. Jason Greca, 20:23; 50. Jon Phillips, 21:36; 58. Josh Molette, 24:27.

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 44 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 51; 3. Dearborn, 62; 4. Livonia Franklin, 125; 5. Salem, 129; 6. Westland John Glenn, 143; 7. Canton, 161; 8. Belleville, 171.

**Individual winner:** Mary Sprader (Northville), 20:13 (5,000 meters).

**Other Northville finishers:** 4. Sarah Aquino, 21:01; 10. Robyn Baidas, 22:03; 11. Anna Hardenburgh, 22:07; 18. Julia Bawden, 22:35.

**Churchill finishers:** 3. Tiffany Pao, 20:51; 8. Laura Tomassi, 21:31; 12. Courtney Benson, 22:09; 13. Julianne Puroli, 22:20; 15. Victoria Maze, 22:27.

**Franklin finishers:** 17. Kristine Ostrosky, 22:32; 24. Kari Saarela, 23:12; 25. Megan Wilson, 23:14; 29. Jackie Covert, 23:53; 30. Elizabeth Reinke, 23:55; 50. Mallorie Gregg, 29:17.

**Salem finishers:** 16. Kristin Dondzila, 22:28; 23. Caitlyn Elliott, 23:06; 27. Sabrina Burcoff, 23:37; 28. Hannah Fox, 23:47; 35. Taylor Abby, 24:27.

**John Glenn finishers:** 6. Stacey Richardson, 21:12; 31. Joslyn DeGroot, 23:57; 33. Danielle Levy, 24:25; 34. Desi Tzanakova, 24:26; 39. Michelle Gutowski, 24:41.

**Canton finishers:** 14. Kat Hotten, 22:26; 32. Ashley Timosczyk, 24:08; 36. Pam Chudzinski, 24:33; 38. Kendra Thomas, 24:38; 51. Alex Brown, 29:42.

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- October 5, 2004

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:30 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Members Present:

Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo  
Closed session adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to move from closed session to open session at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 10, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Durack, Mike Ager **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** **Item 1. SET PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH A P.A. 198 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to set the public hearing for October 26, 2004, to consider the request to establish the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR KUX MANUFACTURING COMPANY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to set the public hearing for October 26, 2004, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Kux Manufacturing Company for their new facility to be located at 45065 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: 1. PURCHASE LOTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** The property owner is willing to sell two (2) adjacent lots on Marlowe Street to Canton at a reduced price if we cooperate with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a low/moderate income family. The lots together appraise for \$48,000; his asking price is \$36,000. There have been a number of questions regarding the project, including selection of the future family and its ability to afford and maintain the home after it moves in. Alice Dent of Habitat has agreed to address the Board on its procedures for building a home and selecting a family, as well as tracking the family after the purchase.

**ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE** On December 10, 2002, the leadership team met to retrospectively look at the organization and identify the organization's values and beliefs. The reason for examining our culture both at the department and township level were:

- It will allow an opportunity for the group to identify its assets and liabilities.
- It will create an environment to affect positive change.
- It will establish organization direction.
- It will reinforce and redefine the organizational culture and beliefs to improve the overall quality of our work environment.

The leadership team concluded that in total the organization was doing a fine job, however, there is always room for improvement. The question then became how to create an environment where more can be accomplished for the community and at the same time achieve greater job satisfaction for the employee. It became apparent that a defined cultural movement needed to start at the grass roots, meaning the employees themselves. Each elected official and department director met with their staff members, and through open dialogue it became apparent that a defined cultural movement would only be accomplished based upon trust, respect, and communication. When the results of the individual department's meetings were shared, the leadership group found much commonality in the characteristics/beliefs the organization as a whole valued. The consensus was that Canton is striving for an organizational culture that promotes unity and respect - internal and external. Every employee has value and should be respected for the specialness and individualism they bring to the organization - our employees are our most valued asset. The task and challenge then became how to direct the organization and begin working toward developing a vision and exploring opportunities for administrative improvements, when and where the identified values and beliefs are applied. It was agreed that this would not be an overnight process. This cultural movement will most likely proceed slowly as individuals are the only ones who can make positive changes in themselves. However, the leadership team has begun the process by identifying Canton's organization culture and the strategies necessary to achieve this visionary ideal. The definition of cultures was defined as: *the practices, beliefs, and values held by the organization.* Culture is organizational behavior. The beliefs identified are:

- Getting along
  - Mutual respect
  - Tolerance level
  - Communicating - Listening and confronting disagreements
  - Doing what you say

Disrespect in an organization is aggravated by a failure to communicate and confront. **Degrees of getting along - Respect and Cordiality** You can be cordial and not respect. You cannot respect a person without being cordial.

**Trust**

- Honesty
- Integrity - Does it bring the organization into disrepute? Does it violate the law? Does it violate the organization's rules of conduct?

There is a difference between personal and organizational trust.

**Professionalism**

- Image - external/internal
- Positive Attitude - external/internal
- Employee Development - emphasize problem solving and interpersonal communications

**Service - Internal/External**

- Results Oriented
- Fiscally Responsible
- Accountability

**Community Focus**

- Quality of Service
- Prolific Service
- Results Oriented
- Accountability
- Fiscally Responsible

The problems noted in establishing a workforce with the identified organizational beliefs were:

- Some people are inherently dishonest - not trustworthy
- Hidden Agenda
- Personality Disorder - emotional illness
- Organizational behavior creates problems
- People fail to communicate/confront/listen

Persons who are organizationally dysfunctional can function in the work place.

The traditional fixes:

- Treat organizational illness through leadership
  - Training
  - Counseling
  - Influencing
  - Discipline
  - Organizational Standards

Organizational illness results in organizational fatigue and disconnects. Organizational illness in personnel cannot be treated through the traditional mode of leadership. Strategies for attaining the defined organizational culture:

- Establish an organizational profile
- Establish a system for the continued development and training of personnel.

Discuss identified values with our employee group.

- Reinforce our values when opportunity avails itself.
- Promote and develop leaders within the organization.
- Develop a system for becoming self diagnostic, i.e., open dialogue and surveys.
- Demand adherence to our identified values within the peer group.

Continually reinforce through our peer groups what our culture and values are, and their importance for the organization.

- Attract and retain high-quality personnel
- Hire personnel who meet the organizational profile utilizing an appropriate process.
- Screening/testing - structure a test (written instruments) to measure the qualities identified.
- Establish a development/training/mentoring program for new employees.
- Utilize the probationary period through an object review and documentation process.
- Reinforce our values during the development/training process.

The synergy would be: Hiring process - Develop/Mentor - Promote

### CANTON'S CORE VALUES

Canton recognizes that our commitment to excellence is founded within the organization's culture. Canton Township's Core Values are the basis for establishing a common culture for the entire Canton organization. Our Core Values are *Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence, Professionalism, and Courage.* **Integrity:** We believe integrity is the foundation our individual and organizational actions that drives a government of which we are proud.

- We are a responsible government committed to the health and safety of our staff and the community.
- We respect compliance with all laws, regulations, and policies by staff and others we do business with.
- We are honest, trustworthy, respectful and ethical in our actions.
- We honor our commitments.
- We are accountable for our actions, successes and failures.
- We are loyal to our community and the Canton team.
- We practice and promote protection of the environment.

**Teamwork:** We believe teamwork leverages our individual strengths and minimizes our weaknesses.

- We are committed to common goals
- We expect everyone to actively participate on the Canton team.
- We openly communicate up, down, and across the organization
- We value the ability to get along.
- We willingly share our resources.

**Excellence:** We believe a commitment to excellence will drive the results that differentiate us from other communities.

- We will be proactive and responsive to the needs of the community.
- We establish and communicate clear expectations.
- We relentlessly pursue achievement and strive for flawless execution.
- We will be innovative in the delivery of service.
- We work hard, celebrate our success and learn from our failures.
- We are creative in looking for new ways to improve our services and processes.
- We improve by bench marking and adopting best practices.
- We learn from sharing past decisions and actions, both good and bad, to continuously improve performance.

**Professionalism:** We believe a professional environment is critical to create a positive atmosphere and instill confidence in the organization.

- We view a positive attitude as the most fundamental individual contribution.
- We recognize that how customer service is delivered is how our organization is viewed.
- We understand that our image is our most valuable community asset.
- We will demonstrate a strong work ethic.
- We will encourage growth and development through training, coaching, and the personal commitment of each member of the Canton Team.

**Courage:** We believe that courage is what allows an organization to overcome challenges and resolve conflict.

We will confront problems directly and work towards mutually beneficial resolution.

We will not allow anyone to prevent our success, and will confront anyone that tries.

We will try new things, and if we fail, we will try again.

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett - Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site after Board

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

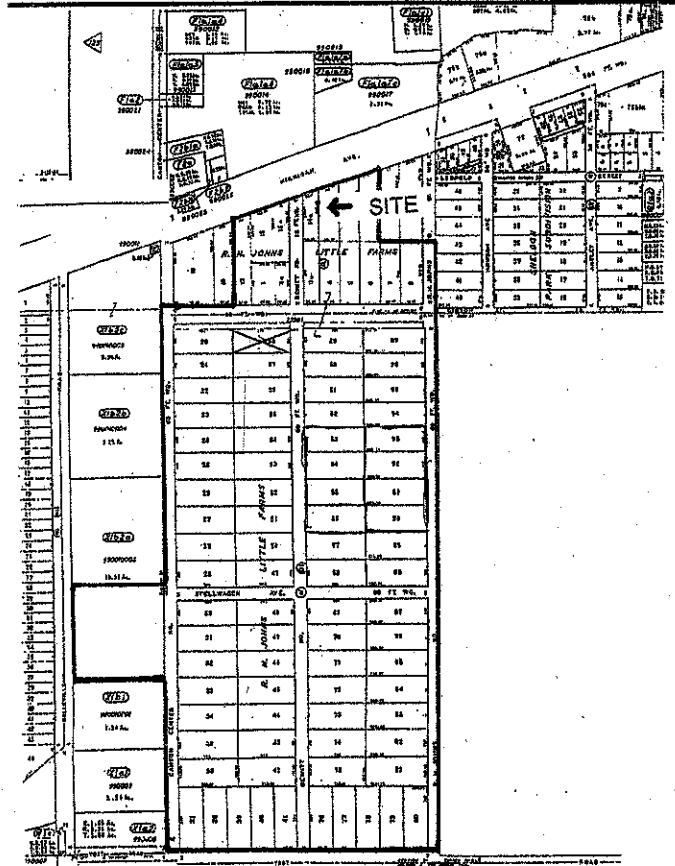
The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Kux Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for their facility located at 45065 Michigan Avenue within the South Central Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Parcel No. 71 134 03 0101 000: Parts of lots 3 through 7 inclusive, all of lots 11 through 13 inclusive and part of lot 14 of R. N. Johns Little Farms being the west, of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34 and that part of west, of the northwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 2 south, Range 8 east, lying south of Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 68 of Plats, page 81, Wayne County Records, described as follows:

Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 34, town 2 south, range 8 east; thence N 89°45'01"E, 690.01 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of section 34 to the easterly right-of-way line of Dewitt Road (width varies); thence N0029°50'W, 266.85 feet along said line to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said easterly right-of-way the following three courses: N0029°50'W, 64.82 feet, and N063°74°0'E, 80.82 feet, and N0029°50'W, 160.71 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue/U.S. 12 (204 feet wide), also the northerly boundary of R. N. Johns Little Farms (Liber 68 of Plats, Page 81, Wayne County Records); thence N7021°38'E, 376.59 feet along said line to the northeast corner of lot 11 of said R. N. Johns Little Farms, thence S0029°50'E, 354.24 feet along the east line of said lot 11 to the northwest corner of Lot 7 of said R. N. Johns Little Farms, thence N89°45'01"E, 84.47 feet along the north line of said lot 7; thence S0029°50'E, 74.21 feet; thence S89°30'10"W, 450.24 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Dewitt Road (width varies) and the point of beginning. Containing 3.1663 acres of land.

### South Central Canton Industrial Development District



TERRY G. BENNETT  
Clerk

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# Crusaders kickers stymie Aquinas

The Madonna women's soccer team improved its record to 6-4-3 overall and 4-0-2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 5-0 victory over Aquinas Tuesday afternoon.

Danielle Strickland had the hot foot for the Crusaders, converting two of her five shots into goals.

Teresa Henderson, Loren Tacconelli and Liz Slebodnik scored one goal each for the

Crusaders.

Kelly Japowicz was credited with two assists for the Crusaders. Rachel Mirto, Laurie Strnad and Slebodnik each had one helper.

Diana Kaip recorded the victory in net for Madonna, turning back one shot. Aquinas goalies Erica Delongpre and Emily Alt combined for five saves.

On Saturday, the Crusaders cruised past Concordia, 6-0.

Tacconelli and Japowicz each had two goals, while Strnad and Julie Turner scored one each to lead the onslaught.

Teresa Henderson, Liz DiPonio, Slebodnik and Jenny Aldea each had one assist for Madonna.

Kaip recorded the shutout in net, turning back two shots. The Crusaders peppered 12 shots at Cardinal goalies Michelle Baumgardner and Emily Gau.

# SC's men's kickers shellack Albion

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team ran its record to 9-2 Thursday with a 6-0 shellacking of Albion College's reserves.

"We played everybody on the roster and received an honest effort from everyone," SC coach Dominic Scicluna said. "We had a lot of creative movement off the ball. I don't think we're playing up to our potential yet, however, we're 9-2, so something's working."

The Ocelots received two goals from Kevin Simon and one each from Richard Godfrey, Rod Asllani, Lew Tripp (Plymouth Christian) and Christian Kistic. Rob

Marinkoski, Jamie Miller, Bryan Stevens and Devon Stenrose recorded assists for the winners.

Liam Curran recorded the shutout.

On Wednesday, Schoolcraft whipped host Kellogg, 8-1, as Runato Susnja and Rob Marinkoski each had two goals and one assist.

The Ocelots, who improved to 4-1 in Michigan Community College Athletic Association, led 5-1 at halftime.

Also scoring goals for Schoolcraft was Richard Godfrey and Rodenc Asllani. MADONNA 1, INDIANA TECH 1 (2 OTs); In a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference game played Wednesday in Fort Wayne, Madonna University (3-4-1, 3-0-1) and host Indiana Tech battled to a draw in double-overtime.

Indiana Tech scored early on one-touch from 35 yards out by Scott Ercole from Dusan Friga at the 27-minute mark.

MU's Phil Moore scored in the 73rd minute on a pass from Worteh Sampson.

Three minutes into the first OT, the Crusaders scored what appeared to be the game-winning goal, but it was nullified by an offside call.

Indiana Tech goalkeeper Jake Billingsley made 10 saves.

MU's Kristofer Lyons stopped four saves.



## Oaks solid in Ohio

The Canton Oaks '91 Premier 2 (boys U-14) soccer team recently won the Northern Alliance Soccer League Cup in Cleveland, Ohio. The Oaks competed in the "Premier Division" and beat Ohio FC Fusion in the championship game. The team consists of: Collan Baker, Joseph Bellino, Matt Brown, Matt Calupina, Eric Caron, Alex Covert, Robert Cox, Alex Geoffrey, Grant Heidenreich, Chris Hoffman, Jesse Hulet, Joel Langdon, Philip Rollinger and Kyle Winningham. Three freshmen — Steve Meister, Melan Patel and Chad Seippel will join the team later this season. The Oaks are coached by Kieran Savage, Rick Caron and Kevin Winningham.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### PLAYERS WANTED

Waza FC is looking for players for an U10 and U13 girls soccer team.

For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail wazacubman-ager@hotmail.com.

### YMCA HOOP

The Plymouth YMCA is still accepting registrations for its basketball league for 5- to 7-year-olds.

For more information on registration, please call (734) 453-2904.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 28, 2004 for the following:

**SANITARY SEWER AND WATER MAIN IN PILGRIM HILLS SUBDIVISION**  
(located at Northeast corner of Warren Road and Napier Road)

The project involves the construction of approximately 10,000 L.F. of 10 inch sanitary sewer by open cut method with approximately one third installed by bore & jack method, approximately 10,000 L.F. of 8 inch HDPE water main by method of directional bore, associated sanitary and water structures, restoration, and other miscellaneous work.

Specifications are available at Michael L. Priest & Associates, 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187 on Thursday, October 14th, 2004. A non refundable fee of \$35 dollars if picked up or \$42 if mailed will be charged for the bid packet. The phone number is (734) 459-8560. Bid documents are available for review at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building, F.W. Dodge Report, Construction Association of Michigan, Construction Market Data, and at Michael L. Priest & Associates. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

**REZONE FROM:** ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, IND, Industrial District, and R-1, Single Family Residential District

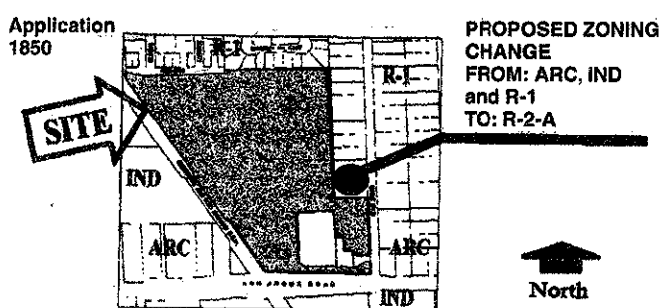
**REZONE TO:** R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, October 20, 2004

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 PM.

**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels R-78-060-99-0009-000, 060-99-0008-000, and a portion of 060-99-0003-000 from IND, Industrial, portions of R-78-060-99-0002-000 and 060-99-0003-000 from ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor, and R-78-060-02-0083-000, 060-02-0082-000, 060-02-0081-000 and 060-02-0078-002 from R-1, Single Family Residential, to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. The property addresses include 41700 Ann Arbor Road, 9629, 9595, and 9563 Gold Arbor Road and 1000 General Drive.



## AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 004 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-060-99-0003-000, 060-99-0008-000, 060-99-0009-000, a portion of 060-99-0002-000, 060-02-0083-000, 060-02-0082-000, 060-02-0081-000, and 060-02-0078-002.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone (734) 463-3840. TDD users: 1-800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that the Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway to consider the establishment of an industrial development district, proposed to be known as the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District.

**Parcel No. 71-131-01-0001-000**

33G1 UNIT 1 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/ RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR

**Parcel No. 71-131-01-0002-000**

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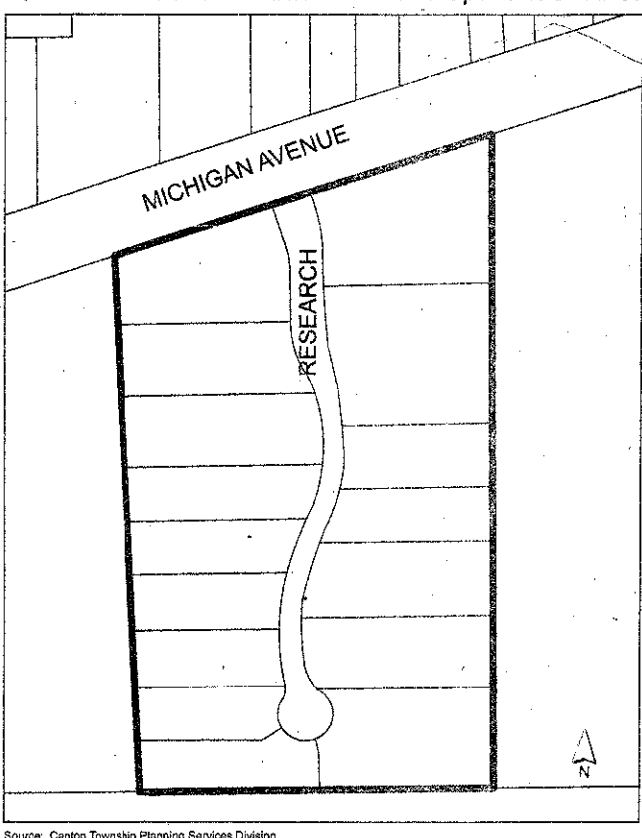
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## Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District



Interested parties may appear at the hearing to provide testimony before the Board of Trustees. Written comments will be received at 1150 S. Canton Center Road up to the time of the hearing.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk  
Charter Township of Canton

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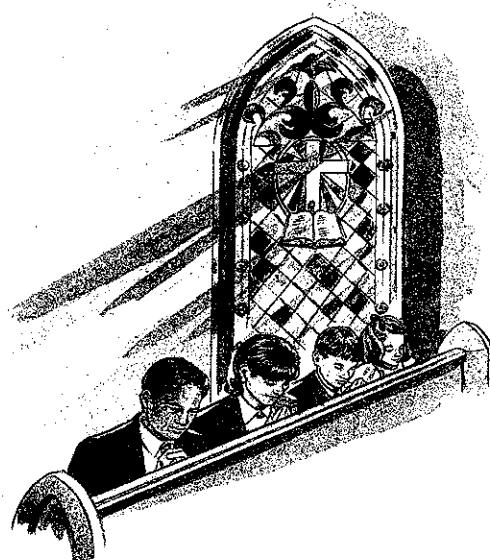
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Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 PM  
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Sunday School 10 AM

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During August meeting at  
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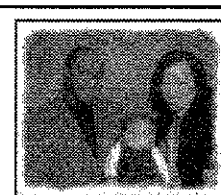
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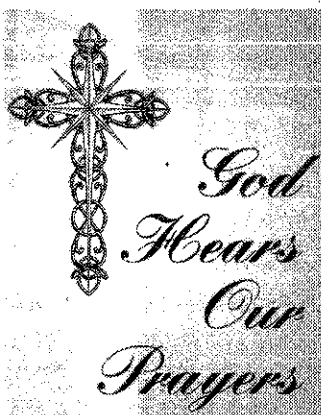
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## It's Easy To Criticize...

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.* R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15



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## OCTOBER

## Soul sisters

The women of the New Testament speak to the women of today 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28, and Nov. 4, 11 and 18, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

## Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

## Garage sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, \$2 bag sale after 4 p.m., at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Call (734) 722-1343.

## Contemporary service

New informal service in a casual environment 6 p.m. Sunday, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. Fellowship hour after services including 10 a.m. traditional. Call (734) 421-7620.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other will take place Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17, and Nov. 19-21, at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register, call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524, or

visit the Web site at [www.rc.net/detroit/wwme](http://www.rc.net/detroit/wwme).

## Craft fair

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, also bake sale featuring a variety of goods, at St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, two blocks north of Six Mile, Livonia. \$1 admission buys a chance to win a raffle prize. Hot lunch available.

## A cappella

Featuring a musical trio from Zambia, Africa, The Voices of A Cappella Ministries, at the 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Oct. 17, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830.

## B'Jazz Vespers

6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, with the Dan Pliskow Quartet featuring Naima Shamborguer and George Benson, at First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward, Birmingham. A free will offerings is taken for the musicians. Call (248) 644-0550.

## New pastor

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that Pastor Dana Runestad will begin to lead worship services on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church located on the north side of Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Call (734) 420-9191.

## Blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. No appointment necessary. For more information, call (248) 476-8860.

## Bible Study for Parents

For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, four miles south of Michigan Avenue,

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## Harvest festival

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## Garage sale

Sponsored by Rosary Altar Sodality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, \$3 bag sale at 4 p.m., in the community room of St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1526 Belton, between Marquette and Ford, west of Inkster Road, Garden City.

## Birmingham-First concert series

Featuring the silent film, The Gold Rush, starring Charlie Chaplin, with organ music by Tom Trenney 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, between Cranbrook and Southfield roads. A meet the artists reception follows the program. Childcare provided for ages through second grade. No charge. Freewill offering taken to benefit future events in concert series. Call (248) 644-2040.

## Conference

International Christian Education Association presents its 58th annual Sunday School & Church Ministries Conference featuring speakers, more than 70 workshops of instruction, Christian exhibitors from around the U.S., music, Kids Korner all day Saturday for ages 5-12, make and take puppet ministry Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, at First Church of the Nazarene, Northville. A non-denominational event. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit the Web site at [www.iceaonline.org](http://www.iceaonline.org).

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## Good Sense Workshop

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, workshop seeks to provide an avenue for resisting the powerful forces of American culture, understanding the heart and mind of God and promoting life change through financial freedom from a biblical perspective, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. Cost is \$15 and includes a workbook, continental breakfast and lunch. Call (734) 522-6830.

## Rummage sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and 9:30 a.m. to noon bag sale (\$2) Saturday, Oct. 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-021.

## Pancake supper

5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Immanuel Church, Hovey Street, Oxford. One block behind Oxford Starbucks. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children under age 12, \$15 for a family.

## Notre Dame Glee Club

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club perform the final stop on its Fall concert tour 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish located at the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads, Plymouth Township. The 70-voice Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the U.S. renowned for musical excellence. Repertoire includes plain-song, Renaissance polyphony, Romantic and contemporary choral works, along with spirituals, folk songs, and the always popular Notre Dame school songs.

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## Fall Festival

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center Road. There will be a pumpkin patch with pumpkins for sale, a rummage sale, pumpkin decorating for the kids, bake sale, refreshments, games, and more. The entire community is invited. Come have some fun with your neighbors. For more information, call (734) 414-7422.

## Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner

Polish dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Hilary Parish 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 23901 Elmira, one block east of Telegraph, one block south of Plymouth, Redford. By reservation only. No tickets sold at door. Tickets \$8, \$4 under age 12. Call (313) 533-5698 or (313) 533-8239.

## Souful Sundown

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, contemporary Lutheran worship, coffee at 5 p.m., at Grace Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. (734) 414-7422.

## Fall Boutique

Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle), West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

## Crafters needed

For annual craft bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford. For an application, call (313) 937-2880 and leave a message.

## Laymen's Convention

The 52nd Annual Michigan Southeast District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Student Union Building at Concordia University, 4090 Geddes

Road, Ann Arbor. Rev. Dr. Walt Winters, Director of International Ministries will be the guest presenter. The theme of the convention is "Seek His Face" based on Psalm 105:4. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., opening service at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Phil Krauss at (734) 261-4086.

## Oktoberfest

5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 begins with traditional German-style potluck dinner of Kielbasa and brats, at 7 p.m. the event moves to the sanctuary where a mass choir composed of area Lutheran church choirs will lead a hymn festival of songs, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-021.

## Sermon series

Continues 10:30 a.m. Sundays to Oct. 24, at Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-9144. Series focuses on Parenting Challenges.

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## Conference and concert

A conference by Hope's Call 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, kicks off the Covenant Community Church Ladies Conference 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, featured speaker on Oct. 30 is Cathy Tanana, at 25800 Student, one block north of Five Mile on Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets are \$50 and include Saturday lunch and Friday concert. Call (734) 729-3682.

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### BARBARA LEE DONELSON

Age 56, of Canton, died October 12, 2004. She was born June 6, 1948, in Detroit. She was married to James at Canton for 20 years. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University. She was a homemaker, and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and daughter. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; her children, John Donelson, James (Renee) Donelson, Jeffrey (Joyce) Donelson, Thomas Patton, Jeffrey Patton, and Melissa (Ken) Curtis; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Maude Lavender; and her brothers and sisters, Dennis (Kathy) Lavender, Jacquie (Dennis) Boatwright, Edward (Karen) Lavender, Maxine Belcher, Mark (Sheila) Lavender, and Tony (Kelly) Lavender. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Patton Sr. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Friday 11 a.m. Visitation Thursday 2-9pm.

## ELIZABETH MILATZ

October 10, 2004. Loving wife of the late James. Beloved mother of David (Beverly), Janet (Thomas) Beaudoin and the late Adam (Karen). Grandmother of Sarah, Rachael, Nick, Kyrsten. Dear sister-in-law of Shirley Cook and Farrar Hatch. Memorial Services were held at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## JOHN E. ALLISON

Age 93, of Livonia, died October 9, 2004. He was born November 13, 1910, in Superior, Nebraska. He was a resident of Livonia, and a former resident of Detroit. He retired from Ford in 1975, having worked as an electrician at the Dearborn Stamping Plant. He was a member of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. He loved gardening, bowling, and golf. He is survived by his children, Lyle E. Allison of Okinawa, Donna J. (Lynn) Pries of Illinois, and Karen H. (Gary) Morrison of Fenton; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; his sister, JoAnne (Alfred) Gieck; and his brother, Bill (Irene) Allison. He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn. Funeral from Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Friday 11 a.m. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10 a.m. Visitation at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Thursday 3-9pm. Memorials may be made to Newburg United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

## JOHN THOMAS DUFOUR

Age 86, October 11, 2004. Beloved husband of Barbara. Dear father of Richard (Deborah), and the late John Thomas Jr., daughter-in-law Carol Ann Dufour, Ann Marie and Susan Merlie. Grandfather of Vinnie, Michael, Jacob. Brother of Tom Dufour and Monica Bernier. In state Friday 9:30 am St. Martha Catholic Church, 18200 Oakwood, Dearborn followed by a 10am Mass. Visitation Thursday 12-4 & 5:30-9pm. Querfeld Funeral Home, 1200 Oakwood, Dearborn. Parish rosary 6pm Thursday. Memorials to Alzheimer's Foundation, 1236 Ginger Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453. Parks and Recreation Director for Dearborn and Livonia for a combined 45 years. Former Deputy Mayor of Dearborn.

## LOIS ELLEN KLUVER

Age 68, October 6, 2004. Loving daughter of the late Albert and Hortense Werner. Dear sister to Robert Albert, Wayne and Joan Bradley. Beloved mother of Cynthia (Rick) Mellon, Craig Duncan and April Rice. Dearest grandmother of Nicole, Caitlin, Adam, Montana and Alex. Dear companion of Harvey Larson. Memorial celebration to be held Saturday, October 16th at 11:00 a.m. at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the "Lois Kluver Memorial Fund" c/o Dunckel Middle School, 32800 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3303.

## LOIS FRANK

82, Died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 in Fort Collins, Colorado at Good Samaritan Village with family at her side. Mrs. Frank was born in Alabama on Dec. 5, 1921 to Dailey Gay Plylar and John O'Rear. She married Nathan Frank in 1938. He preceded her in death. A homemaker, Lois belonged to the Church of Christ. She loved bowling, golfing, and dancing. She is survived by her 3 children: Douglas Frank (Kara); Alveta Frank Petersen (Jim); Nathan Frank, seven grand children and 11 great grand children. Interment and a Memorial will take place at a later date at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Village, 508 W. Trilby Rd. 80525; The American Heart Assoc.; or Hospice of Larimer County, 7604 Colliard Dr. 80525

## RAYMOND JOHN SUTTON

Age 67, passed away on October 10, 2004 after a courageous battle with sarcoma. A devoted and compassionate husband, he leaves a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, Carole. With a steady and nurturing hand, he raised Raymond (Janet), Steven (Martha), Kevin, and Mark (Terri). He relished his role as a grandfather to Kyle, Dallas and Jordan, regularly attending baseball games and piano recitals. He freely gave his time and support to his siblings, the late Jerry, Katie Glazier, Joan Jarosz and Phyllis Gilliland. He was a dear friend to Bruce Shippe. Memorial contributions to the Robert Ulrich Fund for Sarcoma Research at U-M, Ann Arbor, c/o Dr. Laurence Baker, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home

## THERESA A. WEEKS

Age 87, of Redford Twp., passed away October 12, 2004. Beloved wife of Wayne W. Weeks; dear mother of Beverly (Frank) VanDamme and the late Lavonne; dear grandmother of Debbie (Jamie) Lively, Sheri (Al) Aquisto, Brian (Kelly) VanDamme; great-grandmother of Danielle, Stephanie, Kevin, Samantha, Jimmy and Nicholas; sister of Florence Saylor, Lucille Engel, Virginia Spaulding, Sr. Margaret Mary O.S.F. and Larry (Vicki) Preister. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., (3 blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 4am-9pm Wednesday and 2pm-9pm Thursday. Rosary 7pm Thursday. Mrs. Weeks will lie in state on Friday at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12509 19 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights from 9:30am until 10:00am time of Mass. Memorials suggested to The Hospice Care Foundation.



**WILLIAM R. WHITSON**

October 11, 2004. Age 75, of Westland. Mr. Whitson died of lung cancer. Beloved husband of June. Dear father of Deborah (David) Surface and Renee (John) Antignano. Brother of Valma Opal (Andy) Gasper. Grandfather of Brent, Brook, Blake Surface and Gabrielle Antignano. Funeral at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland, Thursday 6 p.m. Family will receive friends Thursday 2-9 p.m. Please visit and post a tribute at [www.uhtfuneralhome.com](http://www.uhtfuneralhome.com)

## YOLANDE LOIKO

Age 82, Oct. 7, 2004. Loving wife of late Alex Loiko. Dear mother of Chuck Loiko, late Peter Loiko, Denise Quinn, Lise Lock. Mother-in-law of Bill Quinn and Norm Lock. Dear Nana of Michael and Alex. Funeral at 11am, Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at Shrine Of Little Flower at 12 Mile and Woodward. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery 19807 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48203.

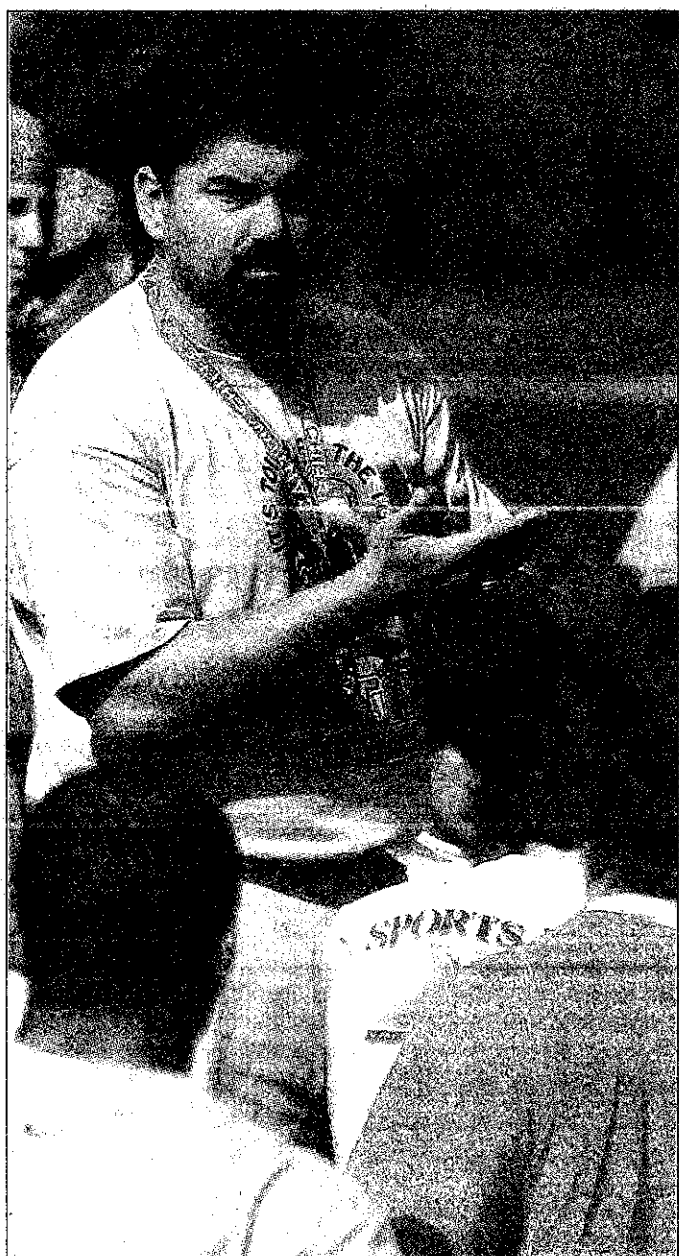


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## Baechler ties record

Canton football coach Tim Baechler tied the record for most football coaching wins in the history of Canton High School Friday afternoon when the Chiefs downed Walled Lake Western, 48-6. Baechler, now 51-20 in six-plus seasons at Canton, tied the mark of his predecessor, Bob Koenig, who posted a 51-59 mark in 11 years at the helm. Baechler can set a new standard for football coaching wins at the school Friday night when the Chiefs host Westland John Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

## CC's slim playoff hopes alive

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

It remains to be seen whether Redford Catholic Central can sneak into the state football playoffs.

But the Shamrocks at least can claim victory in the annual Boys Bowl at Pontiac Wisner Stadium. Catholic Central led throughout Sunday's game against U-D Jesuit, earning an impressive 38-28 victory.

Catholic Central statistician John Salter said although the Shamrocks now are 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the Catholic League, they are not eliminated from postseason consideration. He said 5-4 teams have made the playoffs in the past.

The first step, obviously, is for the Shamrocks to win their next game — 7 p.m. Saturday against Warren DeLaSalle at Kraft Field in Redford Township.

A duplicate of Sunday's performance could make it interesting. The team's defense made plays when needed and senior running back Nick Barrett spearheaded a move-the-chains outing by the offense. Barrett tallied 153 yards in 25 carries and scored two touchdowns.

After a 25-yard field goal by senior Kevin Horal opened the scoring, the Shamrocks made it 10-0 with 8:27 to go in the second quarter on a one-yard TD run by senior Eric Vojtkofsky.

But it was Barrett's 17-yard run that propelled that successful 13-play, 68-yard march.

Then, Barrett's 26-yard gallop, on the second play of the Shamrocks' next offensive series, took the ball down to the Bears'

three-yard line. Following a penalty, Barrett completed the job, scoring on a four-yard rush to open up a 17-0 lead with 1:57 remaining in the half.

Barrett also scored on a one-yard run early in the fourth quarter, which gave CC a 31-14 advantage.

There were plenty of other big plays and big play-makers during the afternoon contest.

Shamrocks' senior quarterback Mike McDonald fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to senior Dominique Fischer with 4:57 to go in the third quarter, and the score was 24-7 following one of five extra points by Horal.

Junior Mike Parrelly's 54-yard romp, midway through the fourth, accounted for Catholic Central's final TD of the day. Parrelly rushed 13 times for 105 yards.

Indeed, the biggest weapon for the Shamrocks was an unstoppable running attack that gained 343 yards, Salter said. Chipping in with 41 yards in eight carries was Vojtkofsky.

Other than some U-D Jesuit highlight-reel plays — a 77-yard kickoff return TD by Aaron Conti, a 59-yard touchdown run by Brian Dempsey — the Shamrocks' defense was solid.

Senior defensive back Eddie Moore had six tackles to lead the squad, while junior defensive tackle Stephen Thill registered four assists, one sack and half of a second sack (along with senior Chris Massey).

Both linebacker Horal and safety McDonald took part in five tackles.

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## LEHANE

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defensive system, so I don't want to put too much on him. He's a quiet leader who leads by example." For a while this season, it looked as though Lehane and his fellow seniors were going to cap off their careers with a run in the state playoffs. The Rocks surged to a 3-0 start before staggering through a winless four-game stretch the past month that has all but eliminated them from postseason consideration.

This year's disappointing finish came on the heels of Lehane's junior year, when Salem won just one game.

"The most frustrating thing is that some people think that because we're not winning, we don't work as hard as the players who are on winning teams," Lehane said. "That's not true. We work out hard year-round."

"Even though we haven't won a lot the past two years, I still feel a sense of accomplishment because this is a tough sport and there aren't a lot of people who play it. There's a lot more work

that goes into playing football than a lot of people realize."

Lehane's accomplishments in the classroom have been as stellar as his onfield exploits. The senior has compiled a solid 3.34 grade-point average and has already been accepted to attend Grand Valley State University.

"I'm not positive where I'm going yet," he said. "I've received a couple letters (from small colleges) that talked about football, but I'm not sure if I want to do that. Along with Grand Valley, I'm also looking at Bowling Green, Central Michigan and Western Michigan."

Lehane said that football has meant much more to him than wins and losses for the past nine years. "I think what I've gotten the most out of football is that it has allowed me to meet and hang around with many of my best friends," he said. "(Salem quarterback) Jeff Lake and I have played together since we were both 9 years old."

"I'm really going to miss playing the game when next fall rolls around, but I'm also going to miss the friends and coaches I've met along the way."

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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2004

## Cleanup or clean slate?

Attain new look with simple change or major remodel

BY ELAINE PERLIN CROSSLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

We're all wired differently. Some of us are visionaries when it comes to tearing out an entire room and starting over from scratch. Then there are those who whimper at the thought.

If you can't afford the time, energy, expense, or disruption of an extreme kitchen or bath makeover, you needn't put these rooms "under the knife" to lift their faces. Sometimes simple changes can pleasantly improve daily life.

### SMALL CHANGE, LARGE

### RETURN

"People should be realistic about how they live, and then pinpoint what will impact their daily experiences," said Christine Wilhelm, general manager of Waterworks in Birmingham, commenting about change.

"They should design a space by deciding what's important to them, what they feel passionate about and ways they can compromise. This will often define a budget and things will almost plan themselves!"

Wilhelm believes that creating a clean slate is often a good idea. In other words, take out current accessories and start over with new towels, soaps, scents, accents, or a change in paint color.

"Something as simple as an updated shower curtain can be a great design component, a beautiful backdrop, to reflect in the mirror while preparing for a new day," Wilhelm said. "Sometimes the most inexpensive materials can create something unique, with a few tricks of the trade." Wilhelm also recently installed a new shower head in my own bath with eight jets instead of five. "Now,

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I enjoy a more invigorating start to my day," Wilhelm said.

### CHOICE CHOICES

Not as overwhelming as a complete renovation, one or two alterations can make a vast difference. The possibilities range from smaller cosmetic changes to more extensive ones such as flooring, cabinetry, countertops, appliances or furniture.

Paint, lighting, mirrors, hardware, faucets, sinks and vanities can revamp the look of a kitchen or bathroom. And don't forget the charm of faux, distressed finishes, *trompe l'oeil* or stenciling.

Brackets, corbels or pediments can add style to walls, shelving, windows or doors while decorative molding, trim or ceiling medallions bring character.

Consider the vintage look of a hand-painted porcelain sink or the contemporary style of a vessel sink, glass shelves and pendant lights.

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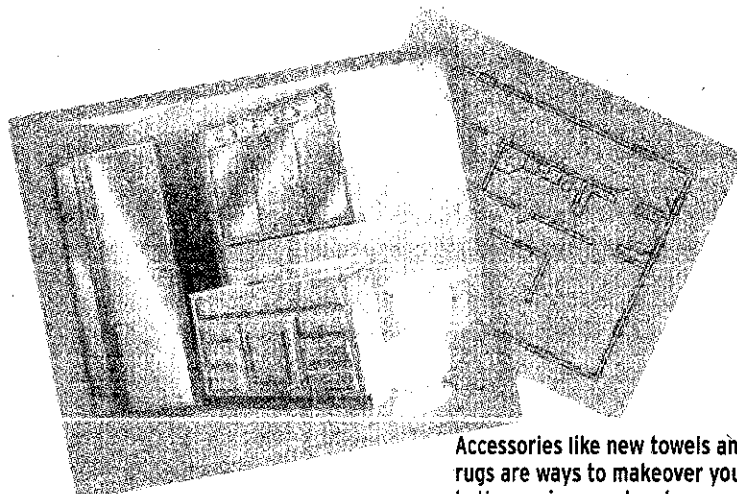
Owner Dave Stapleton says his company creates custom countertops for the 'do-it-yourself' to take home to install in a weekend. "We even cut the sinkhole, a big fear of many consumers," Stapleton said.

Stapleton agrees that even minor changes can make dramatic improvements. "Proper lighting in kitchens and baths is important for both functionality and excitement," Stapleton said. "And new flooring can do wonders.

"Coordinated hardware can be very appealing, a ceramic tile backsplash draws cabinets and counters together, and roll-out trays in cabinets are a good way to utilize space."

### CLEAN AND FRESH

A thorough cleaning of tile and grout might make for a more inviting space, as well as updating items we rarely notice from day to day - sink mats,



Accessories like new towels and rugs are ways to makeover your bathroom in a weekend.

## Make over a bathroom over the weekend

Who has time for extensive home remodeling projects these days? Many homeowners are looking for fast improvements that can be tackled over a weekend.

Many rooms of the house - including the bathroom - can be made over in just a few short days.

If your bathroom could use a few cosmetic improvements, there are simple steps you can take for a big impact:

■ Throw away any accessories that you don't use regularly. Clutter can drag down the look of any room.

■ Freshen the color of the bathroom with a new coat of paint in a semi-gloss finish. This finish will help repel moisture and will be easier to clean. You may also want to choose a paint that offers mildew resistance.

■ Lay a new floor. New products can actually be installed over existing flooring. Interlocking tile products take the guesswork out of tiling and don't require mortar. Simply lock into place and use the mousse-like grout to finish.

■ Choose new accessories that coordinate with your style. Look for similar finishes on faucets, towel bars, wastebaskets and a tissue holder.

■ Clean, clean, clean. Scrub shower tiles and the bathtub. Dirt and soap scum will be more obvious against freshly painted walls.

■ Install shelving for storage or decorative accents. A glass shelf will look inconspicuous on a bathroom wall and complement the room.

■ Consider new lighting. Task lighting as well as overall lighting can transform the space.

■ Choose soft and luxurious bath mats and towels in coordinating colors. This can give an elegant aura to the room. Roll some decorative towels and display in a basket.

■ Replace draperies and shower curtains with new designs to update your look.

■ Indulge in fragrant bath salts and beads to give the bathroom a spa-like feel. Plus, add them to your bath to reward yourself for a job well done.

towel bars, tissue holders, toothbrush holders, soap dispensers, rugs or waste baskets.

Artistic accents, wall hangings, task lights or simple floral arrangements can add just the right touch.

Take a moment to think

about these two rooms. The kitchen symbolizes love, where the family gathers and bonds around the sights, aromas and tastes that nourish us.

The bath is where we freshen up, relax, and where a warm relaxing soak allows us to capture a good night's sleep.

### REFACING VS. REPLACING

If you're happy with the placement and inside of your cabinets, refacing may be for you.

Refacing covers existing cabinets with wood veneers or laminates and new doors. Replacing removes old cabinets and replaces with new, allowing for structural change.

Cost differential is difficult to pinpoint based on individual measurements and needs, but some say savings can be up from 20 - 60 percent when the choice is refacing. Others suggest shopping around - new cabinets on sale may be less costly than refaced.

### DESIGN DEFINED

*Trompe l'oeil* - A "fool the eye" technique of painting one-of-a-kind murals with various themes such as sky and clouds.

Corbels and brackets - Architectural designs that project from a wall to support (or appear to support) a ceiling, beam or shelf. Often seen on corners of shelves to add a decorative element.

Pediment - A triangular space forming a gable in classic architecture now used as a design or decoration over doorways, niches, windows and shelves.

Ceiling Medallion - A decorative plate on the ceiling surrounding a chandelier and adding architectural interest. Today's polyurethane types resemble plaster, are lightweight, less expensive and are easy to install.

Vessel Sink - An over-the-counter sink. A creative throwback to the water basin in earlier centuries, but updated in highly stylish designs and materials including hand blown glass, metals, mosaic and porcelain.

Pendant Light - A single central luminous element such as a cone, globe or disk mounted on a wire, cable or stem and hanging down into space.

With a little effort and great reward, these important areas of your home can be transformed into more uplifting and inviting living spaces.

Elaine Perlin Crossley is a freelance writer who lives in West Bloomfield.

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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2004

## Decorate kitchen soffits with your collections, pottery or greenery

Mary Lou from Livonia writes: "I have a 15 inch space between the tops of my kitchen cabinets, up to the ceiling, that I don't know what to do with. This area seems to be a 'dust collector.' What do I do with this dead space?"



Terri Guastella

Sometimes the home builder will box in or dry wall this area or what is called the soffit. This area serves to cover up the dead space or to conceal wiring, pipes or ductwork. The kitchen cabinetry will then be mounted to the underside of this soffit. When this area is not boxed in, as in your case, you are left with long expanses of open space on the tops of your wall-mounted cabinetry.

Many homeowners make the

mistake of ignoring this area completely. Then there's the other extreme: the homeowners that use this space as a catch-all for baskets and large platters that won't fit into the cupboards.

Don't forget that this is not concealed storage. What you choose to display here is in clear view for all to see. Maximize the utility of this built-in display area of your kitchen.

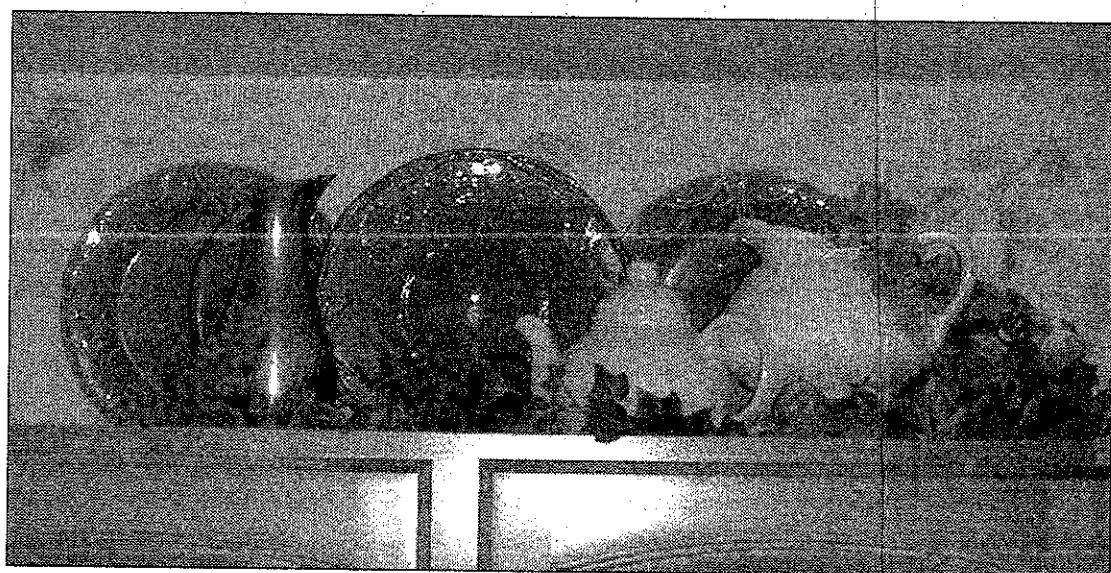
To begin, choose pieces that accent the design and style of your kitchen. Be deliberate in your selections. Vibrant pottery painted in your kitchen's accent color, grandma's pewter, bold colored glassware and silk greenery are examples of pieces that can be displayed in this area.

The soffit is also a good location to display collections, as long as they are large enough to be viewed from a standing position. In other words, it is

not be a good spot for your Precious Moments figurines, but a collection of teapots or Fiesta Ware could work very well. Remember that the pieces should not only relate to each other in color, style, or theme, but also to the overall design of your kitchen.

Now that you've decided on which items to display, their placement is the next challenge. Avoid the temptation to line them up, equally spaced, like in a shooting gallery. Think about setting vignettes and separate groupings.

Do a grouping of varied sizes and shapes placed close together. It is a good idea to slightly overlap and cluster the items. Odd numbers work best and create more visual interest. If your pieces are too similar in size, bring in some lifts and levels to stagger the items. These can be small, decorative boxes flipped over or inverted planters. Be creative and seek



A collection of teapots and vibrant ceramics are grouped together for a colorful display.

out items in the house can be used as lifts.

If you have a long run of open area, allow ample space between your vignettes. Like a fine piece of art, the eye needs a place to "rest" before moving on to the next item of interest.

With thoughtful selections, this "dust collector" of a space

can become the showcase of the kitchen.

While maximizing this unused space, you will not only display your prized possessions and collectibles, but you will accentuate the overall décor of your kitchen.

is the newest member to the Observer & Eccentric columnist lineup.

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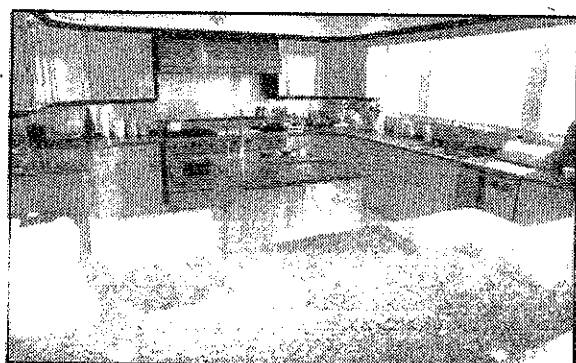
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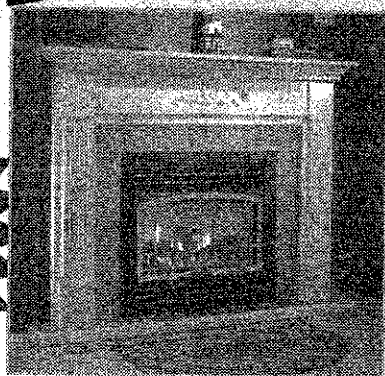
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## Some gadgets make cooking more fun

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

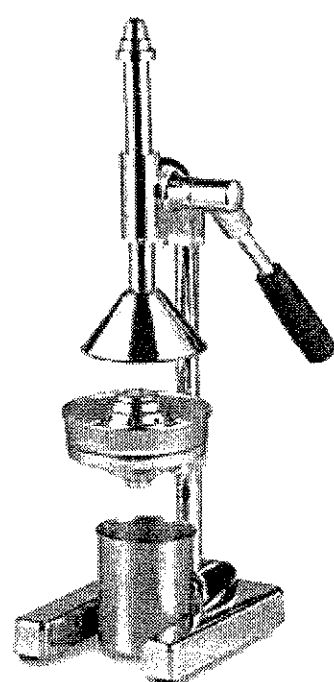
Trendy kitchen gadgets aren't necessities but they sure are interesting.

Your kitchen can be complete without them, but still new gadgets are constantly coming out that can make cooking easier, more enjoyable and bring out flavors in your food. Remember the fun you had the first time using a garlic press?

Bed Bath, & Beyond stores often introduce new gadgets and a hot item right now is geared especially for winter.

The zinc alloy Juice Press is designed specifically for juicing oranges and lemons. It's a professional grade press that is much easier to use than the glass hand-squeezers, and cleans faster than the electronic juice machines.

A gadget that was introduced a few years ago that's becoming a staple in many households is the Misto Olive Oil Sprayer. If you have a heavy hand and tend to pour too much olive oil into your sauté pan, the sprayer is handy. It evenly distributes thin layers of oil. It's marketed for low-fat



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cooking. Plus, it's drip-free so there won't be globs of oil all over the countertop.

Italian Chef Josef Foreman, of Clarkston, said one of his favorite gadgets is a hand-

blender.

"It can be used to puree for soups and sauces, and of course for drinks," Foreman said. "And the olive oil misters are good too."

On the same lines is the tomato press, a fun trendy gadget, that comes from an old idea. A tomato press is a fresh way to make hardy tomato-based soups and sauces. We found a bright red Italian Tomato Press at Williams Sonoma in Livonia, Troy and Ann Arbor. The easy-to-use press strains the skins and is a modern version of the old wooden tomato crushers that originated in Sicily.

Homemaker Lisa Sawyer of Livonia is having fun with an apple peeler she found at Target.

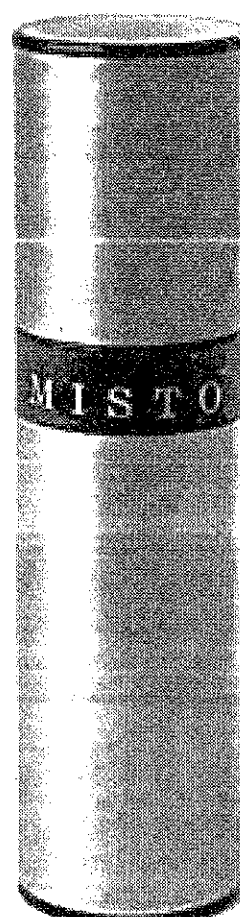
The peeler is easy to clean and quick.

"My kids can't wait to go apple picking now so they can help peel the apples for pies," Sawyer said.

"It's so fast, I can prepare a pie in 20 minutes."

For kitchen gadgets it's all about ease.

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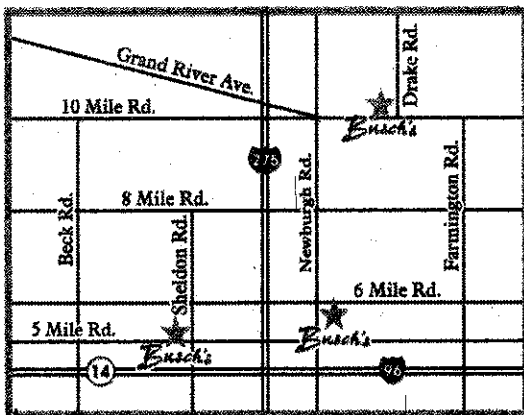
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## Chili cookoff turns into big event

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Annette Horn likes the fact that the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Harley Davidson Motorcycle Show in Plymouth is a popular event.

It's now so popular, that chili cooks who competed in the cookoff and restaurants serving it to the public ran out of the meaty stew at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, said Horn, organizer of the event.

Horn estimates that more than 400 gallons of chili were served to the throngs of cookoff visitors and motorcycle riders at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Laurin Staley of Lexington, Ky., won the red chili competition, which had 53 contestants, and advances to 2005 World Championship Chili Cookoff. Second and third place prizes went to husband and wife, Jim and Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills,

who each made their own chili.

Leo Buk of Trenton won the chili verde (green chili) competition, while William Parker of Rockwood won for best salsa.

In the restaurant competition, Plymouth Crossing won for best chili.

Horn said Staley's chili had "great flavor," "nice heat" and was "nice and smooth," according to comments from the judges. "The overall flavor was wonderful," Horn said.

Fresh ingredients and a great recipe are keys to winning the competition, "but it also takes a little luck," Horn said.

"We had so many good cooks there," she said. "We have a wonderful turnout of cooks. They just love to come to this event and be supportive of the cause (raising money for charities), that we can get that many cooks to come tells you what a wonderful event it is."

While Horn didn't have an actual number of visitors to the event, she said the cookoff is "bigger than ever."

"It's a fun event," Horn said. "They call me and they want another event next week in the same place at the same time with the same weather."

Horn hopes to get more restaurants to participate in next year's cookoff. She said the cookoff is a great way to promote the restaurant's food, while helping charities. "The exposure is fantastic and it's open to any restaurant that wants to participate," Horn said.

Horn, who won a competition in Brighton in September, will be participating the World Chili Cookoff Championship in Reno on Oct. 23 and 24, as will the Wellers. Staley will compete in 2005.

Restaurants interested in participating next year can contact Horn at (734) 455-8838.

## Fall wine tasting scheduled

Busch's Market Stores will present A Fall Wine Tasting Event, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Vistatech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between 7 Mile and 8 Mile roads in Livonia).

Over 50 wines will be available for sampling, from sparkling, to reds, whites, dessert wines and ports. All the major wine regions will be represented - Australia, Germany, France, Spain and of course domestic. White wines will include Champagne and sparkling wines, Chardonnays, Pinot Grigio, Prosecco and Moscato d'Asti. Red wines will be abundant, including Merlots, Cabernets, Pinot Noirs and Zinfandels.

Event-goers will have a

chance to try different grape varieties, like Barbera, Tempranillo or Viognier. A vast array of producers will be featured, names like Smoking Loon, Hahn, Ravenswood, Rancho Zabaco, Antinori, Banfi, R.H. Phillips, Louis Jadot, Michele Chiarlo and Bonny Doon.

Wine and cheese pairing will be just one of the highlights, sample a wide variety of cheeses with wines that match - an aged gouda with a red Zinfandel. Stilton with port, Chianti with Parmesan Grada or Fontina. Try Cabernet with an aged Cheddar, Riesling or Gewürztraminer with goat cheese, Gorgonzola with big Italian reds, and Gruyere with Rhone wines.

Feast on a wide variety of wine-friendly foods, including appetizers and a pasta bar of fettuccine alfredo, penne with mushrooms, pasta marinara and lasagna. A dessert station with port and dessert wines finish off the evening.

Whatever your knowledge base may be, from beginner to connoisseur, learn more about wine at this walk-around tasting - Busch's wine consultants will on hand to answer all your questions.

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Begin with a can of three-bean salad — a combination of green beans, wax beans and red kidney beans in a tangy marinade — and save the time of making it from scratch. It

tastes so much like homemade no one will know that you started with a prepared salad.

To the bean mixture, add cooked pasta, tomatoes, cheese, garlic and some oregano. Chill, and it's ready to go. If you're transporting the salad, be sure to keep it cold in an insulated cooler with frozen gel ice packs until serving time.

Of course this versatile three-bean salad can be served as is, but it can also be the start of some great impromptu salads. For other quick salad inspirations, team three-bean salad with:

■ cubes of cooked ham and

mozzarella cheese.

■ red bell pepper strips, sliced cucumber and sliced green onion.

■ cooked corn, small cooked shrimp and chopped red bell pepper.

## SAVORY BEAN & PASTA SALAD

1 can (15 ounces) three-bean salad

3 cups cooked medium shell or corkscrew pasta

1 cup grape tomatoes, halved (all red or mixed red and yellow)

¾ cup ½-inch cubes provolone cheese (3 ½ ounces)

1 tablespoon fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon minced garlic  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper

In large bowl, stir together all ingredients. C

over and chill until serving time. Adjust seasoning as desired. Makes six to eight servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 218 calories; 8.6 g protein; 41 g carbohydrate; 5 g fat; 577 mg sodium; 11 mg cholesterol; 2.8 g dietary fiber; 1.7 mg iron; 339 IU Vitamin A; 165 mg calcium.

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.

# Make paste with extra tomatoes

Many gardeners face a surplus of ripe tomatoes at the end of the season. After neighbors, family and friends have taken their share, you may still have too many to eat.

The solution, food columnist Amy M. Topel suggests in *The Green Guide*, is to cook tomatoes down to their essence in a paste, so that all through the winter you can add their tangy goodness to pasta sauce, soups,

stews and even vinaigrettes.

Wash, core and cut at least 5 pounds of ripe tomatoes into large dice. Place in a heavy pot (enamel-coated cast iron works best), cover and cook over medium heat for 30 minutes; the tomatoes will have a soupy texture.

Remove lid and continue cooking for about 2 hours, stirring frequently and scraping the bottom and sides of the pot

to avoid scorching. Stop when a paste forms, thick enough that as you move it around the pot it does not flow.

Pass the mixture through a medium strainer or food mill (compost the pulp). Freeze the paste in ice-cube trays, then store cubes in freezer bags or containers. The paste will keep frozen for a few months, and refrigerated for one month.

This recipe makes about 1

cup of tomato paste, with a slightly thinner consistency than canned and a much fuller flavor.

Topel is an instructor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies and Public Health at New York University.

Source: *The Green Guide*, September-October issue. On the Web: <http://www.thegreenguide.com>.

## TASTE CALENDAR

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### Cooking at Schoolcraft

Enjoy continuing education classes taught by culinary arts instructors at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Marcus Haight, certified executive chef and Schoolcraft instructor, will teach his Five Star Restaurant Revue 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and again on Saturday, Nov. 13. Cost is \$139 per class. Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, will teach a hands-on class on Stewing & Braising 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Cost is \$109. Certified Master Chef Jeff Gaudreau will teach *Wok On: Hands-On* 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. Kelli Lewton teaches *What's For Dinner?*

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## WINE

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Dominique and Bruno, Pascal Guignard took over the reins of Chateau Perron from his parents. Situated on one of the highest hilltops of the southern Graves region, Chateau Perron produces both a dry white and red wine.

■ 2003 Chateau Perron White (\$15) is a typical blend of 50 percent sauvignon blanc, 40 percent semillon and 10 percent muscadelle. "We believe," Pascal said, "that muscadelle is important for both aroma and 'mouthfeel.'" Oak aged on its lees for added complexity, the wine displays abundant acacia blossom and jasmine aromas with grapefruit, quince and white peach flavors.

■ 2001 Chateau Perron Red (\$20) is a blend of 50 percent cabernet sauvignon, 40 percent merlot and 10 percent cabernet franc. Aged in 25 percent new French oak, the wine is highlighted by ripe berry aromas and flavors with hints of toasty oak.

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## Much of Bordeaux struggles to survive

With the price of classified growth wines from Bordeaux spiraling ever higher each vintage, it's hard to imagine that many growers and smaller chateaux in the region are struggling to survive.

But they are.

Those pricey wines from renowned chateaux constitute only 5 percent of wines from the 9,000 Bordeaux chateaux and 11,000 independent growers. The top 5 percent get all the hype, while the other 95 percent have fallen on hard times.

According to the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux, of 11,000 growers, 400 are near bankruptcy. For the small producer, this may be the biggest crisis in the last 30 years.

The French are drinking less of their own wine, not because it isn't good, but foreign competition has created options. The Euro-U.S. dollar exchange adds export pressure to the equation. Overproduction is unbridled and impractical French wine laws hamper varietal labeling that the rest of the world understands better than an unfamiliar chateau name from a given appellation.

Unless you're bent on obtaining a wine in the upper 5 percent, and it may seem ugly to say, challenges facing the lesser-known wine producers in Bordeaux mean good values at hand in the U.S. market.

### THE BASICS

Wine has been produced in Bordeaux, a region about 300 miles southwest of Paris, for nearly 2,000 years. Today about one-third of all fine wine from France is labeled Bordeaux. In red wine blends, cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc contribute structure and longevity. Merlot adds softness and roundness. Petit verdot and less frequently these days, malbec, contribute balance to an overall blend.

For a Bordeaux white wine, varieties are sauvignon blanc, semillon and occasionally muscadelle.

### CHATEAUX TO KNOW

At Chateau Cantenac, a Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, 26-year-old enologist Frans Roskam continues the passionate ownership of his mother Nicole Roskam-Brunot. With its sand and gravel soils and average 35-year-old vines, the vineyard is typical of Saint-Emilion.

A tasting of 2000, 2001 and 2002 Chateau Cantenac (\$30) marked wines with depthful red fruits, wild cherry and wild raspberry. A solid fruit core on the palate from 75 percent merlot and 25 percent cabernet franc leads to a lengthy, dry finish.

(With Chateau Cantenac Climat (\$39), Roskam showcases a different style, achieved by both vinification and aging 15 months in French oak. Only 200 cases of this impressive wine with a dynamic, rich fruit impression were made, but it is available. Ask your merchant to get it from Eagle Eye Imports in Bloomfield Hills.

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## the Beet goes in

### These salads can't be 'beet'

Savory bean and pasta salad will feed your hungry household. Taste, Page D5.

Two ingredients — beets and fennel — team up to make one fabulous salad, says Roberts Duyff, R.R., author of *365 Days of Healthy Eating from The American Dietetic Association* (Wiley, 2004).

Both taste and nutrition were the inspiration for this flavorful salad. For their color and health benefits, beets are hard to beat. Ruby-red beets provide health-promoting antioxidants, fiber and other important nutrients such as potassium and Vitamin A," Duyff said. She uses glass-packed pickled beets for her salad. They're nutritious, taste like homemade and are ready to use, which saves lots of preparation time.

The sweet-tangy beets are delicious with the mild anise flavor of fresh fennel, and the crisp Granny Smith apple slices add sweet-tartness. Homemade balsamic vinaigrette finishes the salad (or use a prepared dressing). Top with shaved Parmesan cheese and you have a spectacular dish that looks good, tastes good and is good for you.

Duyff especially likes the layers of flavor created by the unique ingredient pairings in this salad. And she has one more tip: add grilled chicken or shrimp and make it a main dish.



Make savory beans and pasta salad your 'signature' dish to potlucks.

### BEET & FENNEL SALAD WITH BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1 large or 2 small bulbs fennel with leaves attached  
1 small Granny Smith apple, cut into thin slices  
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion  
6 cups mixed greens  
1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets, drained  
1/4 cup shaved Parmesan cheese

Dressing:  
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard  
3 tablespoons olive oil

1 teaspoon chopped fennel leaves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Cut off stem and leaves of fennel; reserve leaves. Cut bulb in half lengthwise; remove and discard core. Slice bulb crosswise into thin slices (about two cups). Chop one teaspoon fennel leaves and set aside for dressing. Combine sliced fennel, apple and red onion in a large bowl.

To make dressing, combine balsamic vinegar and mustard in small bowl; whisk

in oil. Add fennel leaves, salt and pepper.

Divide greens equally among six salad plates. Pour dressing over fennel mixture and toss until well coated. Arrange fennel mixture on greens; top with sliced beets and Parmesan. Makes six servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 148 calories; 2.75 g protein; 17 g carbohydrate; 8 g fat; 493 mg sodium; 3 mg cholesterol; 2.6 g dietary fiber; 0.7 mg iron; 717 IU Vitamin A; 95 mg calcium.

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.





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## Vancouver growth offers opportunity

I understand there is a great deal of growth in downtown Vancouver in connection with the 2010 Olympics and I'm thinking about buying a condominium. Do you have any knowledge of that area?

There is an explosion in high rise development in downtown Vancouver, not necessarily related to the 2010 Olympics but reflecting the upsurge in the economy. A number of condominium high rises are being constructed which are being offered at "pre-construction prices." As could be expected, the price of the units are very expensive on a square foot basis comparable to San Francisco and San Diego. You are, of course, best advised to consult with a local real estate consultant and real estate attorney before making any purchase.

I am looking for a temperate climate and have heard that Victoria, British Columbia, is a wonderful place to settle. Do you have any comments concerning real estate opportunities there?

Vancouver Island, which includes Victoria, continues to develop residential properties throughout the island because of the unusually temperate climate. Many vacationers end up settling there, particularly from Canada, and the real estate market appears to be strong. A number of apartments and condominiums have been constructed and are available in the inner harbor of Victoria as well as in other areas of the island. You are best advised to consult with a local real estate agent and real estate attorney before making any purchase.

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## Internet streamlines home buying

BY KEELY SCHRAMM  
STAFF WRITER

Information about buying a new home is now just a click away. How did we manage without the Internet? It puts a wealth of information at our fingertips and saves a lot of time, too.

The Internet has created new challenges and opportunities for Realtors. "Ten to 15 years ago, we were the gatekeepers of information," said Kelly Sweeney, broker/owner of Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Realtors with offices in Birmingham, Rochester, West Bloomfield and Plymouth. "The real reason people hire a Realtor is for our expertise. Home buying is a complicated process. People hire us to interpret information."

But a lot of the information that used to be available only to Realtors is now available to anyone with access to the Internet.

### KEY TOOL

Michelle Michael, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Farmington Hills, said the Internet can help people narrow their choices. "You can do so much research," she said. "You can learn what the school district borders are, the tax base."

Almost every community has a Web site. Want to know what services a community offers? Click and visit their Web site. Sure beats driving around in the car.

MoveInMichigan.com, a Web site owned and operated by Farmington Hills-based Realcomp II Ltd., Michigan's largest Multiple Listing Service, provides a comprehensive real estate resource for anyone thinking about buying or selling real estate in Michigan.

Most real estate companies have Web sites with pictures and information about homes offered for sale. You can even take a virtual tour of some homes.

"We as Realtors need to increase our skills and expertise," said Sweeney. "People are not hiring us to be order takers. They want us to negotiate on their behalf."

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke won an award for its Web site, [www.weir-manuel.com](http://www.weir-manuel.com), in the RELO Marketing and Promotions Contest. RELO is the country's largest network of leading independent residential real estate firms. As a member of RELO, Weir,

### STAYING COMPETITIVE

To remain competitive, Real Living, the nation's fifth largest residential real estate company and the Midwest leader, offers these suggestions to real estate brokers and agents.

■ Offer anywhere, anytime access to robust listing information (such as property details, virtual tours and mapping) to drive efficiency, convenience and control for consumers.

■ Deliver online customer communication, comparables and transaction forms to add value to the agent-consumer relationship.

■ Leverage the Web as a real-time-marketing medium to provide homebuyers with immediate access to all homes available for sale on the market.

■ Target female decision-makers through integrated, robust Internet marketing strategies supplemented by traditional advertising mediums such as print, radio and television

■ Meet consumer needs for efficiency and convenience by serving as a source for one-stop-shopping referrals for related services such as mortgage, title, relocation and home warranty services.

Manuel, Snyder & Ranke can assist individuals relocating to any community in the U.S., or abroad. The company's Web site has a national home search feature that allows you to compare the cost of living in other cities so you'll get an idea of how your life would change if you were transferred to another city.

Sweeney said the company's Web site was redesigned through the consumer's eye. Eight-five percent of the people who visit the site want to see what homes are for sale.

The Internet facilitates communication and helps reduce the number of homes customers look at before they buy.

### MAKING IT EASIER

Most people want to walk through a house and touch it before they buy, but the Internet reduces the number of stops they make. "Customers can take virtual tours, you don't just see one picture anymore," said Sweeney. "You can see interior and exterior shots online. People still look at houses, they just don't look at as many as they used to."

Women are often the key decision makers in the home buying and selling process, and the Internet is changing the way they take care of business.

According to Women, Technology and Real Estate: Leveraging the Connection, a paper authored by Ohio-based Real Living, women use the Internet as a home search tool for two main reasons - convenience and control.

Participants indicated that the Internet helps them feel more in control of the home search process by providing easy, "anywhere, anytime" access to real estate market information and listings.

However, the research also confirms nationwide findings that women who use the Internet as a home buying and selling tool will continue to value the services of real estate professionals, mitigating early industry concerns that online knowledge and information would lessen the need for agents. The report affirms that the agent will play a critical, but changing role in the home buying and selling process of the future.

Women now rely on the Internet to gather information upfront, often before contacting a real estate agent. However, women who are short on time and long on needs place a high value on the agent to guide them through the home buying process once they have used the Internet to educate themselves and narrow down their home search criteria.

This shift in behavior now positions real estate professionals as negotiators, time-savers and efficiency experts - demanding that brokers and agents find new, innovative ways to serve consumer needs for convenience and control.

"The way people buy and sell homes is changing - and we've been proud to help lead that change by leveraging the Internet to improve the productivity of our agents and deliver convenience and efficiency to consumers," said Harley E. Rouda Jr., CEO and managing partner of Real Living. "This research is exciting because it affirms that Realtors continue to play a vital role in the real estate transaction process."

### Mortgage Bits

Timothy  
Phillips



## Rates still low after Fed hikes

I have written several times in the past couple years that it may be the "last call" for great interest rates. It seemed like no sooner I would write such articles, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan would lower the Federal Funds Rate, resulting in even more attractive mortgage interest rates.

I don't think any of us imagined just how long the refinance boom would last, or that we would ever hit 40-year lows on mortgage rates. Now, after Greenspan's most recent three rate increases, mortgage rates remain very close to those historic lows, but not likely for much longer. Thus, if you are planning to make a home purchase or have yet to refinance your home, you should act immediately.

If you are in the latter part of any sort of adjustable-rate mortgage, or ARM, you may benefit by refinancing either into a fixed-rate mortgage or into another ARM. The FHA even offers "streamlined" refinancing for its borrowers who want to take this task.

If you currently have any mortgage with a double-digit interest rate for any reason, you should explore your options with an experienced, expert mortgage loan officer. This may also be prime time for investors to refinance any properties for which they are paying rates above 8 percent.

If you recently jumped at the cheap money that home equity lines of credit, or HELOCs, offered, it may be smart to get those converted into some sort of fixed-rate vehicle soon. A HELOC written at the prime rate of 4 percent just a couple months ago now costs almost 5 percent because of the Fed's recent actions. When prime hits 6 percent perhaps sometime next year, it will result in a full 50 percent increase in your monthly payment on that HELOC as compared to your original 4 percent rate's payment.

Finally, if you still have high-interest consumer debt of any kind hanging out there, you will be carrying it for a long time if you don't consolidate it now. There's still time, but I may not be able to say that again for a long while.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy(tm) archives at [www.PhillipsHQ.com](http://www.PhillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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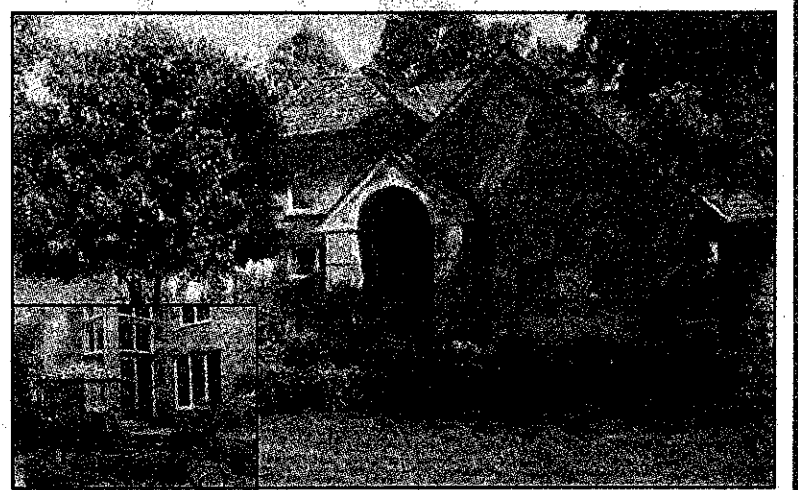
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■ Career seminar - Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday, and last approximately

one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405, for more information.

■ Preparing your home for sale - Three-part mini-workshop presented by Diane Howard, owner of Stage with Style in Plymouth, is designed to promote "the art of preparing a home for sale." To register, go to Schoolcraft College Community Education - [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu). The cost is \$139. Class meets 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.

■ Real Estate classes at Schoolcraft College - These classes will be offered this fall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, or to register, visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) or call (734)

462-4448. Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door, Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door.

■ Basement Remodeling Seminar - The eight-hour seminar, offered by Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The Community Learning Center, 30415 Shiloh Road in Farmington Hills. Seminar takes place 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, and Thursday, Oct. 21. The cost is \$95 plus at textbook fee of \$10. Pre-registration with

payment is required by Friday, Oct. 15. To register, call (248) 489-3333 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

■ How to Build Your Own Home - Want to save thousands of dollars and months of frustration? A16-hour seminar, offered by Livonia Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will provide you with information on how to avoid the common pitfalls that confront most new home builders. Holmes School, 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Seminar takes place 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, Thursday, Oct. 21, Tuesday, Oct. 26, and Thursday, Oct. 28. The cost is \$212 plus \$30 (paid to the instructor) for two textbooks. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, Oct. 15. To register

call (734) 744-2602, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

■ Condominium Educational Seminar - The Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southeastern Michigan will host a seminar entitled "The Nuts & Bolts of Condominium Documentation," presented by Gregory J. Gamalski of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C.; Boss Engineering, Inc. and Giffel-Webster Engineers, Inc. BIA offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Seminar takes place 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Registration, including continental breakfast, is \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Southeastern Michigan members, and \$45 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

# Plans unfold for U-M/ULI real estate forum/mobile workshop

The bustling Interstate 275 corridor, which spans Michigan's Wayne and Oakland counties and is ripe with development opportunity, will be the focus of this year's University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum mobile workshop on day one of the two-day conference. Themed "Growth in the Fast Lane: Development is Alive Along I-275," day one of the forum Oct. 27 will feature a mobile workshop bus tour that will have participants traversing the I-275 corridor to examine existing real estate development and to explore potential development sites.

"Our plans are rapidly being cemented and both days promise to broaden the horizons and hold the interest of forum participants," said Larry Hadley, chairman of the UM/ULI Real Estate Forum.

The tour will depart from the Summit on the Park, in Canton Township, where forum attendees will first gather to hear Paul E. Tait, executive director of SEMCOG, present a macro view of the I-275 corridor.

"The forum will offer something for everyone. It will present and explore real estate issues and topics that will appeal to a diverse range of interests."

A highlight of the mobile

workshop will be a guided tour of the new Visteon complex. Forum participants will have the unique opportunity to access the 265-acre Main Street-style campus called Visteon Village. Participants will tour the soon-to-be-completed, \$270 million corporate offices and innovation center located near I-275 and Ecorse Road in Van Buren Township. Stacy L. Fox, Visteon's senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, will also speak about the project to forum participants during lunch that day.

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participants will board buses for the mobile workshop session. Other sites on the tour will include:

■ Canton Township — Willow Creek Retail Renovation

■ Novi — Fountain Walk; Second City; Haggerty Office Center

■ Farmington/Farmington Hills — Country Club Corporate Park and Kojaian's new Farmington Hills Officer Center at 12 Mile and Halsted.

■ Livonia — Victor Center Corporate Park; the Etkin redevelopment of Schoolcraft College land, office/retail/restaurant development.

■ Plymouth — Mayflower Hotel renovation and a new residential project and Five Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck Roads.

■ Northville — Redevelopment of the state of Michigan's Northville psychiatric hospital site

The forum continues on day two, Oct. 28, at the Michigan League, 911 N. University Avenue in Ann Arbor. There participants will hear from a nationally-known keynote speaker and can attend a variety of workshops on topical real estate issues. Among them:

■ Conservation and Preservation Easements

■ Land Use Issues and Politics in Michigan

■ The Challenges of Developing New Projects in Mature Communities

■ Regional Cooperation and Municipal Border Issues

■ An Update on the Governor's Task Force

■ Urban and Suburban Retrofits

The forum is sponsored by *Crain's Detroit Business*, First Commercial Realty & Development Co., Inc., Michigan Commercial Magazines, Sterling Bank and WJR-AM (760). The UM/ULI Real Estate Forum is a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing real estate education both professionally and on the university level. It serves as an umbrella organization for other professional organizations interested in its goals and assists the University of Michigan in promoting scholarship and professionalism in the real estate community.

For more information, or to register for the forum, visit [www.umuliforum.com](http://www.umuliforum.com) or call U-M Conference Management Services, (734) 764-5297.

## Projects that increase the value of your home

PPRNewsWire — RealEstateJournal.com gives these examples of upgrades that bring a good return on investment.

Granite Countertop — upscale homeowners have come to expect granite which is more durable than plastic laminate.

Beige Carpet  
Sculptural Cabinet Pull

Knobs — switching handles is a cheap and effective way to update kitchen cabinets since they catch the eye like jewelry.

Garage Storage System — for most buyers, the garage is a more important amenity than a large kitchen, formal dining room or big backyard.

[RealEstateJournal.com](http://RealEstateJournal.com)

suggests you skip these upgrades.

Concrete Countertop  
Chandelier  
Indoor Swim Spa —

some buyers are turned off by the need for regular maintenance.


For more real-estate guidance and advice, visit <http://www.realestatejournal.com>.

## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY


These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of May 31 - June 4, 2004 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton		Livonia		Redford		Westland	
6818 Ardley	\$175,000	33925 Eight Mile	\$117,000	14101 Centralia	\$140,000	2047 Ackley	\$79,000
11-5514 Lawrence	\$241,000	16129 Maple	\$130,000	19918 Inkster	\$105,000	33931 Arrowhead	\$130,000
2032 Cameo	\$466,000	Diebels Lane	\$161,000	18734 Centralia	\$144,000	7950 August	\$146,000
2150 Cleveland	\$276,000	17922 Deering	\$166,000	9584 Winston	\$133,000	33921 Blackfoot	\$148,000
348 Country Club	\$421,000	20031 Deering	\$84,000	15561 Winston	\$104,000	2606 Caledonia	\$79,000
40270 Finley	\$230,000	11702 Farmington	\$173,000			6830 Central City	\$209,000
6911 Harvard	\$130,000	29538 Grandon	\$138,000			36564 Deerhurst	\$170,000
44650 Heather	\$279,000	31176 Hathaway	\$173,000			2501 Eardman	\$177,000
50079 Heron	\$145,000	9833 Ingram	\$252,000			38628 Glenwood	\$190,000
45445 N. Stonewood	\$209,000	11310 Melrose	\$215,000			7633 Manor	\$86,000
343 Princeton	\$226,000	31460 Myrna	\$360,000			2618 Muirfield	\$230,000
45659 Radnor	\$310,000	28880 Rayburn	\$200,000			35867 Somerset	\$155,000
47681 River Woods	\$300,000	35133 Richland	\$185,000			38542 Terry	\$212,000
42769 Shadowlawn	\$211,000	15035 Riverside	\$280,000				
4640 Shoreview	\$268,000	19699 Stamford	\$260,000				
44255 Warren	\$320,000						
1220 Wildwood	\$252,000	44678 Charnwood	\$244,000				
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SPARKLING LIVONIA BRICK RANCH! Totally updated 3 bdrn, 1.5 bath ranch in popular Castle Gardens! Unique 1st flr indy w/skylight. New kit, carpet in LR & FR. Updated 6 panel dis, newer furn, HVAC, C/A, roof. Fin bsmt w/glass blk w/in, 2 car att'd gar & fenced yrd. \$229,900 (P96LSU)



**ARBOR VILLAGE SUB**  
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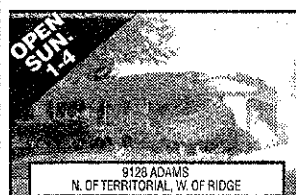
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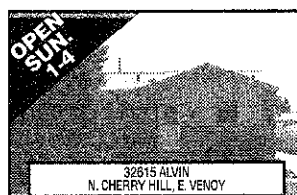
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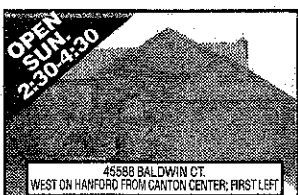
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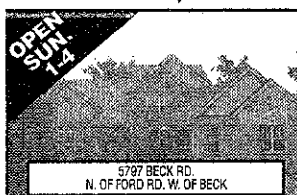
**POPULAR LIVONIA AREA** - Brick ranch in Arbor Estates offering a formal living rm., eat in kitchen, family room w/doorwall to patio, new windows, hardwood under carpet, finished basement with fireplace and a 24x24 garage. 3 beds, 2 baths. \$199,950 (128AD)



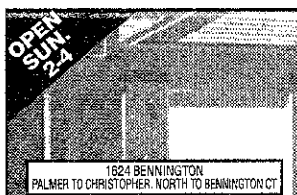
**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY** - Well maintained brick ranch in Garden City. Many updates: electrical, sprinkler system, sod, patio, new exterior doors and siding. Hardwood floors throughout, finished basement w/rec room & possible 4th bedroom. \$143,000 (615AL)



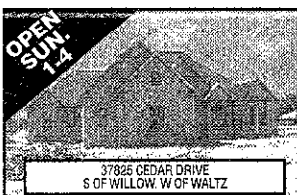
**DON'T PINCH YOURSELF!** - This lovely home is real! Hardwood floors, formal living and dining rooms plus a family room w/ fireplace. Huge master, extra deep basement and woodland views, all within Plymouth-Canton school district. \$369,900 (588BA)



**CUSTOM DESIGNED** - Canton 2-story with a 3-car garage, huge drive, custom decking with gazebo and superb landscaping. Soaring ceilings, dramatic staircase, crown moldings, angled fireplace w/ custom mantle, arched windows, a study, sprinkler system and so much more. Truly outstanding. \$389,000 (797BE)



**PALMER PLACE CONDO** - Beautifully maintained brick condo on a quiet court with neutral décor, a rich oak kitchen w/appliances, gas fireplace, doorwall to deck with treed view, and lots more. Call for details. \$159,500 (824BE)



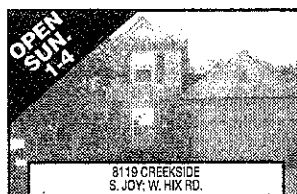
**BRAND NEW RANCH** - Top of the line Anderson windows, maple cabinetry & granite counters. 4BR/3.5BA plus a bonus room with a 14x13 alcove and a 3 car garage situated on a huge one acre lot. Numerous upgrades and special features. \$489,000 (825CE)



**TOTALLY UPDATED CANTON RANCH** - 3BR/2BA and in move in condition! Updated kit w/ appliances, furnace, windows & roof shingles. Fresh paint inside & out. Neutral carpet, nice finished basement w/wet bar and luxury bath. 2 car garage and screened in porch. \$189,900 (592CH)



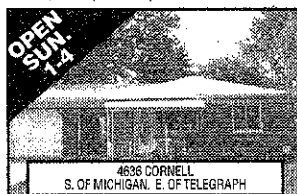
**LAST CHANCE TO OWN** - One of the last large lots in the downtown Plymouth community. Old fashioned charm in a prime location featuring an enclosed front porch, living room w/cozy fireplace, 4 beds, 2 baths. \$374,900 (853CH)



**CLASSIC PULTE** - Private resort best describes this '97 built colonial. Rich hardwood floors, professionally finished basement w/ wet bar and an awesome deck with paver patio overlooking a water pond/falls. \$299,900 (119CR)



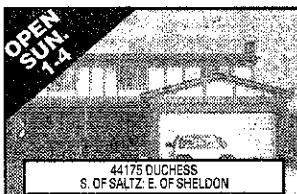
**NOVI 2002 BUILT COLONIAL** - 4BR/3.5BA colonial with 3375 sq.ft. located deep in Churchhill Crossing Sub. Full basement w/egress window, neutral décor throughout, ceramic and hardwood floors, huge kitchen with large island, 3 car garage and much more. \$499,900 (473CA)



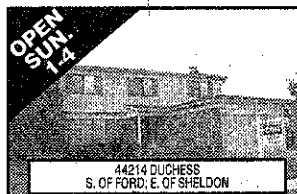
**DOUBLE LOT** - Gorgeous brick ranch with many updates including maple kitchen w/appliances, roof, furnace, windows and air. Covered patio overlooking a huge treed and fenced yard. \$119,900 (636CO)



**HIDDEN HAVEN** - 1600 square feet of living space with a Florida room, 3 beds, and 1.5 baths. Situated on over a half an acre with a patio, deck and in-ground pool! New windows, hardwood floors, updated kitchen and AC. \$237,900 (211CH)



**TASTEFULLY UPDATED** - 4 bedroom Canton Colonial. Newer Anderson windows, newer furnace, H2O heater, roof, flooring, and paint. Updated kitchen & baths. Fenced yard with private patio & deck, garage & shed. This one is a 10 plus! \$229,900 (175DU)



**SUPER CANTON BEAUTY** - Walking distance to parks and schools. 4 bedroom colonial featuring a family room w/fireplace, formal living & dining, partially finished basement & Florida room. Nice landscaping & attached garage. \$234,900 (214DU)



**NEW HUDSON/LYON TWP.** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with a huge master suite, family room w/ fireplace and a large yard that overlooks a pond. Sit back and enjoy the sunsets in this great setting. \$254,990 (608BA)



**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** - With 3 bedrooms on a tree lined street. Open floor plan with updated oak kitchen. Pergo floor, newer vinyl windows and roof, new tiered deck, new lighting and plush carpeting. Main bath completely redone. Don't miss this one! \$152,900 (019DO)



**LAVISHLY LANDSCAPED** - Impeccably maintained with dual side-lit covered entry, balcony loft, extensive use of crown moldings, oak floored entry to oak kitchen w/ island & desk. Master w/cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Side entry garage & brick pavers. \$419,750 (821EA)



**WELCOME HOME!** - Nice Pulte built home with neutral décor. Wood deck overlooking a private setting and park. Hardwood floors, newer vinyl windows, and clean, clean, clean! Walk to Hoben Elementary. \$246,000 (685FA)



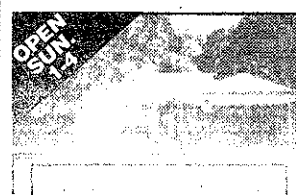
**PRESTIGIOUS ADDRESS** - Space and privacy on an extra large lot backing to the woods in one of Canton's most prestigious communities. Impressive 9' ceilings, neutral T/O, and immaculately kept. 4beds, 3 car garage & daylight basement. \$529,900 (676FL)



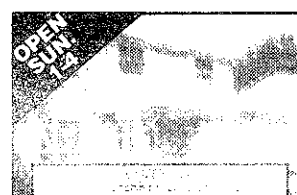
**WHY BUILD NEW?** - Built in '99 this 3 bedroom beauty has 2300 sq. ft. of elegant living space featuring a gourmet island kitchen, family room w/corner fireplace, a luxury master and a tastefully finished basement. Large back yard is fenced w/tiered deck. \$249,900 (430GR)



**LOVELY RANCH WITH 5 ACRES** - Spectacular 5 bedroom ranch with a finished basement and den. Formal dining room, family room, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces and more. All on a quiet street with lots of room for a large family. \$484,900 (150HA)



**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** - To get into this New England Village Quad with 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Hardwood floors under carpet, new water heater, updated master bath, fireplace w/brick hearth and a fenced yard. Price reflects updates needed. \$239,900 (669GL)



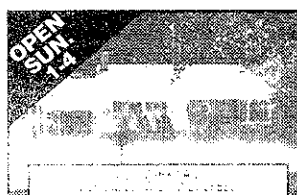
**14 ACRE BACKYARD** - Great opportunity in this Canton Colonial backing to a commons area. Nice floor plan with 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Pergo floors on 1st floor with some upgraded windows and carpet. \$219,900 (661ME)

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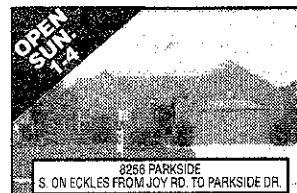
**DO IT NOW!** - Call to see this attractive, nicely maintained home with a great view. 3 beds, 1.5 baths, refinished hardwood floors, family sized family room w/Anderson doorwall to the newer patio and fenced yard. Pretty street in a great location. \$211,900 (725MA)



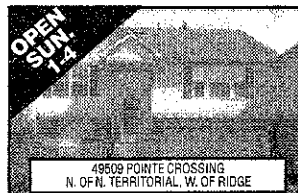
**EXPERIENCE THE TRANQUILITY** - Calm yourself in the peaceful setting of this beautiful 2-story home in desirable Central Park Estates. Views of the woods from huge windows in the family room, kitchen, library and master. A "don't miss" opportunity. \$469,900 (750MA)



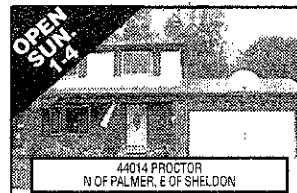
**SPOTLESSLY CLEAN** - Townhome with many updated items including roof, windows, kitchen cabinetry, flooring, furnace and Berber carpeting. Huge master with dual closets - even a rec room! \$126,900 (012NO)



**STUNNING NEWER RANCH** - Pulte built in '96 with 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, tasteful decor, over 1100 sq. ft. of finished area in the basement, newer carpeting, large patio, nice landscaping and Livonia schools! \$277,500 (256PA)



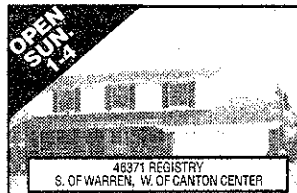
**SUPER SHARP** - Ready to move in! super clean 2 bedroom/2 bath condo with over 1700 sq.ft. Great open layout with vaulted ceilings, paver patio, skylights, garage, pool, clubhouse & more. \$184,900 (509PO)



**STOP THE CAR!!!** - One of Canton's best and most affordable homes in Franklin Palmer Estates. Backs to a wooded nature preserve and is ready to move into. Large floor plan with 3BR/1.5BA, fenced yard and walk to elementary. \$209,900 (014PR)



**GREAT LOCATION!** - Great curb appeal & beautifully landscaped. This 1999 colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath is landscaped to perfection & ready for its new owner. Full basement, 1st floor laundry and much more. Super nice home! \$249,900 (850HA)



**SHARP CANTON COLONIAL** - This home has 4 beds, 3.5 baths, & many desirable features. Family Room, 1st floor laundry, Formal Dining, professionally finished Bsmt. Maintenance free exterior, deck & sprinklers. \$279,900 (371RE)



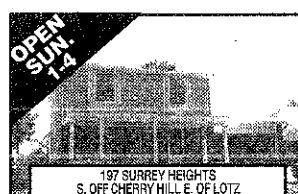
**THIS ONE WON'T LAST** - Wonderfully maintained Canton Colonial in a great sub. Loaded with updates including windows, doorwall, flooring, copper plumbing, roof and electrical. Skylights and gorgeous landscaping. \$239,900 (250RI)



**WIDE OPEN SPACES** - This Canton beauty is sure to please with an open great room concept, volume ceilings, and a fantastic master suite. Professionally finished LL w/ family room, den, game room and ceramic bath. \$299,900 (354PD)



**THIS IS THE ONE!** - Clean and neutral Canton colonial with Pergo floors, new paint, a beautiful side oak fireplace, finished basement and award winning Plymouth-Canton Schools. Stunning landscaping on a treed lot. \$224,900 (555SI)



**LIGHT, BRIGHT AND AIRY** - This well maintained colonial has 3 large bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Huge family room with a fireplace and great open floor plan. \$179,900 (197SU)



**GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP** - 3450 sq.ft. ranch with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths in a quiet sub. Oak island kitchen opens to great room w/fireplace, finished walkout complete w/ kitchen, family room, bath and it's own furnace. \$274,900 (990TI)



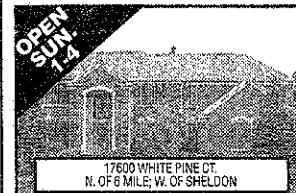
**CANNOT BE DUPLICATED!** - Unbeatable price on this estate with 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, full walkout daylight basement and a huge 3 car garage. Large list of amenities including a conservatory. Located on the 8th tee next to a natural habitat. Outstanding value!! \$849,900 (003TO)



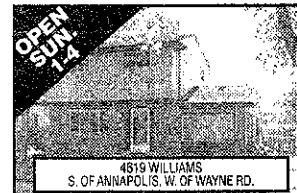
**PULTE'S FABULOUS OAKMONT** - Built in '03, boasting formal living & dining plus a dramatic family room & study. Sunroom, gourmet kitchen, full basement, 3 car garage & picture perfect landscaping. Backs to a commons. Beautifully appointed. \$504,900 (458TR)



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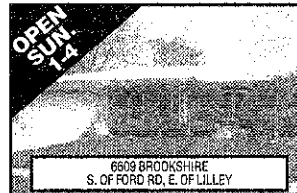
**WOODLANDS OF NORTHVILLE** - Beautifully maintained, landscaped and appointed with 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths, and 2 half baths. Fabulous finished walkout, great room floor plan w/fireplace, huge island kitchen with hearth & nook. \$688,000 (600WH)



**UPDATES GALORE** - New furnace, central air, updated kitchen with all appliances, updated bath and lav, new carpeting, finished basement, large family room with stone fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. \$184,900 (619WI)



**LOVELY PLYMOUTH CONDO** - Everything has been done for you to move right into this 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Finished basement, fireplace, patio and deck. All appliances stay in the maple kitchen. Amenities include pool and clubhouse! \$187,900 (413WD)



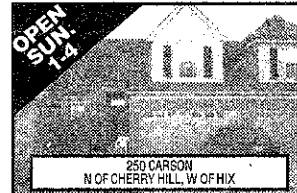
**ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!** - Prime lot backs up to a commons. Beautiful 3 bedroom home with a huge 1st floor master, finished basement with an office, entertainment area & guest room. Family room w/fireplace & doorwall to the patio. \$209,900 (609BR)



**LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** - Westland ranch with brick exterior, 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Fussy buyers welcome, this one's a beauty. Freshly painted, newer carpet, roof, AC, windows and kitchen. Large yard. Come see for yourself. \$184,900 (512CA)



**THREE BEDROOM RANCH** - Very well maintained with a large floor plan. Large master suite with doorwall to patio and Jacuzzi tub in master bath with heated floors, large family room with fireplace and numerous updates. Not a drive by. \$155,000 (721PI)



**BUILT IN 2003!** - Lovely 3 bedroom Cape Cod Condo with an attached 2 car garage. Master on main floor, 2 additional bdrms, on the second level. Loft overlooks LR with fireplace. Full basement and deck overlooking the fountain. \$234,500 (250CA)



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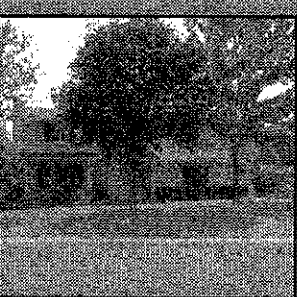
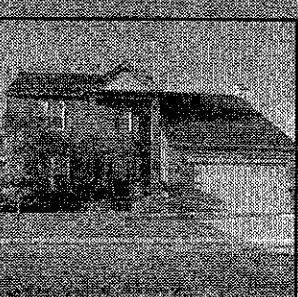
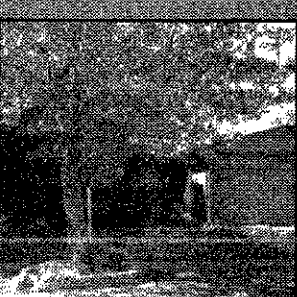
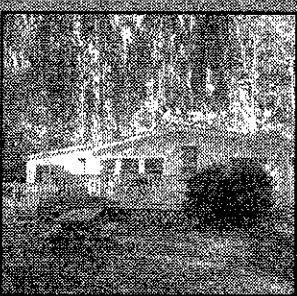
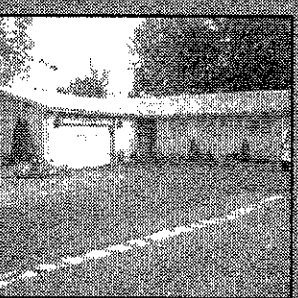
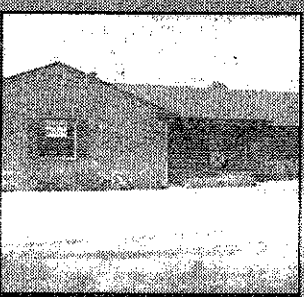
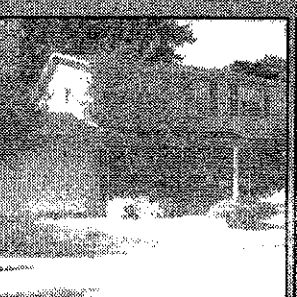
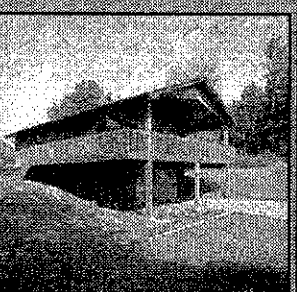
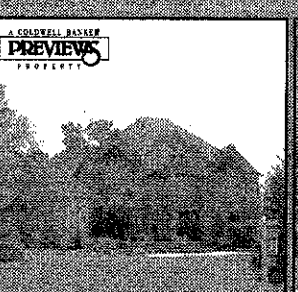
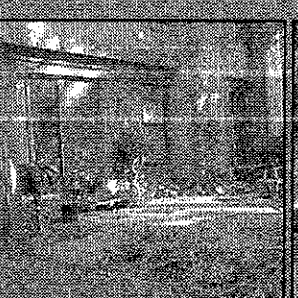
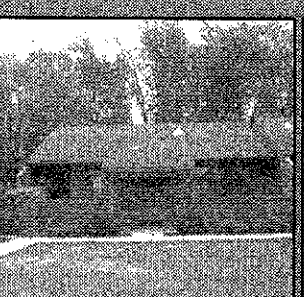
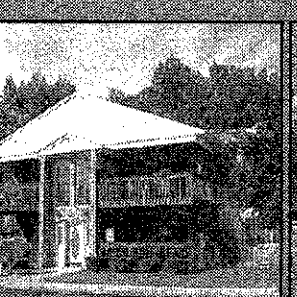
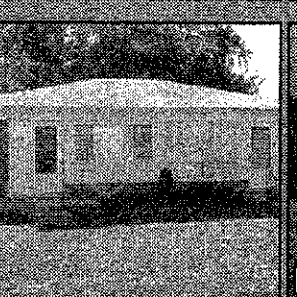
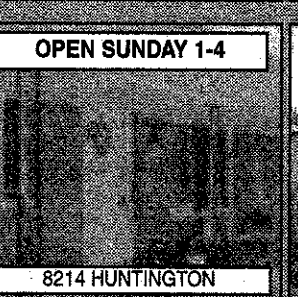
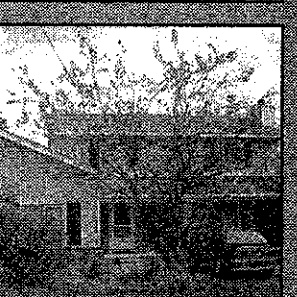
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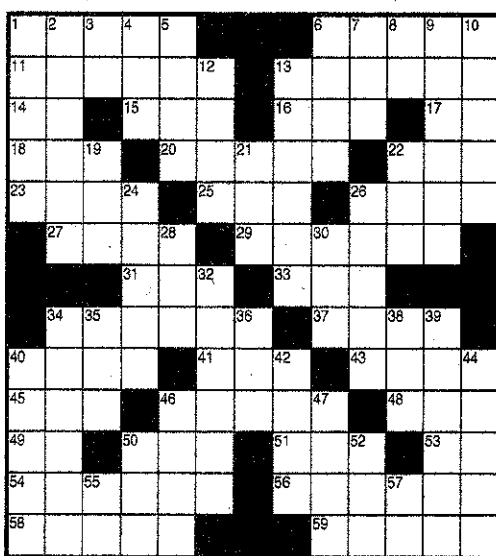
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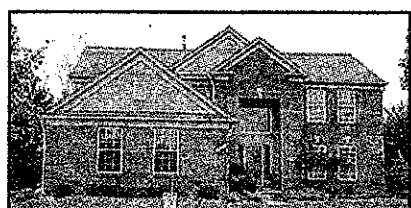
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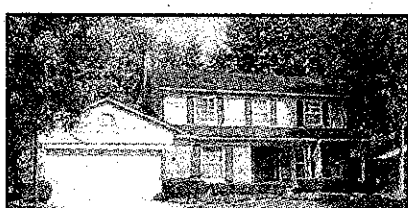
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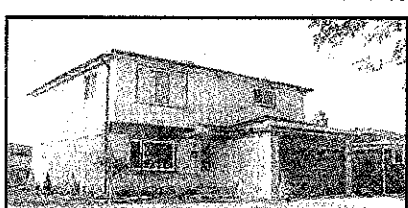
**LIVONIA** \$289,000  
**GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA** Tread 1/2 acre lot. 2200 SF, 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch. New furn & A/C in 03, newer entry door, 2 car att gar/heated. All convenience on one flr. (24108031)

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**CANTON** \$284,900  
**BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER SUBDIVISION** Charming 4 BR colonial, 1 1/2 bath, refinished hardwood floors in entry hall & kit. Finished bsmt, 2 level deck, newer furnace & C/A. Reshingled in (01). (B457)

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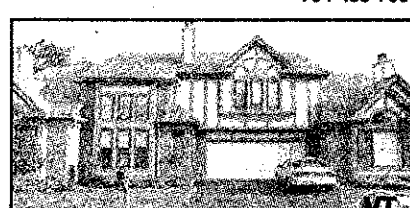
**ALLEN PARK** \$239,000  
**SPACIOUS COLONIAL!** Lovely hm totally renovated & expanded in '92! Over 2900 SF LR area & FRI! Multiple BR suites-perfect for guests or extended family! 349-6200 (24079621)

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**CANTON** \$229,900  
**4 BR, 2.5 BATH COLONIAL** Amazing value! Over 2300 SF, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, huge master suite, large bedrooms. Go to www.localgem.com for pictures or call 877-934-6683 ID 706. (24104297)

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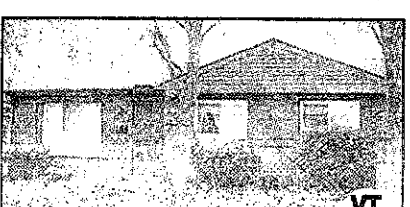
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$214,900  
**NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS CONDO** w/2 lg BRs plus a 13x10 loft, 2.5 BAs, vaulted ceiling in GR, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, and very low association fee. Very striking decor. (24056714)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$212,500  
**SECLUDED/PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING** Over 1 acre lot, slate entry, 2 nat'l fireplaces! Updld kit featuring stove in brick alcove. Great access to freeways, yet property borders dense forest! 349-6200 (24099709)

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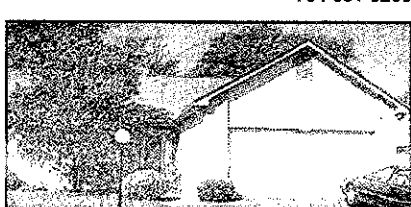
**PLYMOUTH** \$201,900  
**A CHOICE LOCATION IN PLYMOUTH!** Walking distance from downtown, limited traffic sub. 1236 SF, 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, low maintenance in & out. Brk FP in FR, 2 car gar, newer wndws, furn, hwh & more! (24081177)

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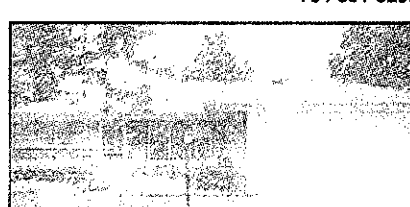
**ANN ARBOR** \$199,900  
**PARK-LIKE WOODED SETTING** Location, Location. 3 BR, 3 BA condo. 1.3 miles from downtown Ann Arbor. Fantastic setting, open off finished walkout. Immediate occupancy. (23L252)

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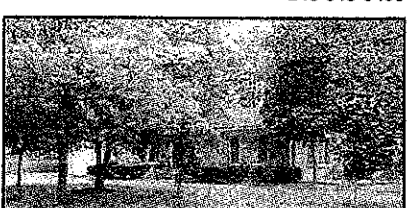
**WESTLAND** \$197,000  
**ARBOR OAKS CONDO** Farmington Rd/A.A. Trail. Hard to find 2 BR, 2 BA ranch, neutral decor, upgraded throughout. Custom wndw treatments, bsmt, 2 car gar, new roof, backs to nature. (24109072)

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**LIVONIA** \$189,900  
**WELL MAINTAINED BRICK RANCH** 3 bedrooms. Great location. New roof and garage door. Doorwall to patio off of family room with fireplace. All appliances stay. Nice landscaping with fenced yard. (24094217)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$184,900  
**CONTEMPORARY SPRAWLING RANCH** Totally updated ranch w/great open floor plan. Updates include: baths, kitchen, new carpet, attached side entry garage. Fireplace, doorwall, roof in (04). (C319)

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**WESTLAND** \$179,900  
**KING SIZE COMFORT** is yours in this 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath colonial in Millpointe. FR w/FP, 2 car att garage. Many new features throughout. C/A. Immediate occupancy. 1,476 SF. (B212)

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**CANTON** \$179,900  
**LOCATION! LOCATION!** This gem has a wonderful pie shaped fenced yard (cut-de-sac), lg deck & gas BBQ. Walking distance from Field Elementary. New crpt in BRs. FR w/nat FP. New Wallside wndws. (23H41552)

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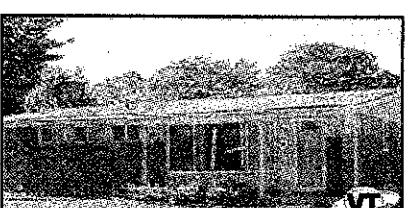
**PLYMOUTH** \$179,750  
**CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!!** Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 BRs/2.5 BAs! Neutral decor! Fireplace! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last!! 349-6200 (24043061)

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**WESTLAND** \$177,500  
**ELEGANT LIVING AWAITS YOU** 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Tonguish home w/approx 1,930 SF of living space. FR w/nat FP, hwd flrs, newer carpeting and updated throughout. Det 2 car & att 1 car gar. (G658)

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**LIVONIA** \$172,900  
**MOVE RIGHT IN & RELAX.** Clean & updated brick ranch, Livonia schools. 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 2.5 car gar, fin bsmt w/full BA. Updates: kit, BA, wndws, rf, elect, plmb, cathedral ceilings & all appls. (24119118)

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**WESTLAND** \$160,900  
**GREAT WESTLAND LOCATION!** Lovely updated 4 bedroom colonial. Attractive kitchen with new appliances. Windows & roof updated. Nicely landscaped backyard with garden area. 2.5 car garage. (23B440)

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**LIVONIA** \$150,000  
**NICE BRICK RANCH HOME IN LIVONIA** Freshly painted 3 BR and 1 BA that has been updated. Kit has new floor and white cabinets. Hwd flr. Fin LL w/bar. Fenced in yard w/patio. 349-6200. (24105816)

248-348-6430



**REDFORD** \$144,000  
**WHAT A NICE HOUSE!** 3 BR, 1.5 BA loaded w/updates. Formal dining room. Great room sizes. Finished basement w/wet bar & family room. Large patio, nice landscape w/privacy fence. (24120771)

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**WESTLAND** \$135,000  
**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MOVE RIGHT IN!** Spotless, charming 3 BR, 1 BA home. Fresh paint, all neutral. Updates incl Pergo flr, roof in 97, newer vinyl wndws. Kit w/oak cab, ceramic cntr and flr. 349-6200 (24118753)

248-348-6430



**REDFORD** \$133,500  
**BRICK BUNGALOW** 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open floor plan, finished basement. Updated kitchen, newer windows, furnace, a/c, and hardwood floors. Super clean and ready to move in. 349-6200 (24044742)

248-348-6430



**ROMULUS** \$129,900  
**NEEDS A LITTLE...** Spacious tri-level w/huge backyard that is completely fenced. 1.5 BA, part fin bsmt & newer kit cabs. Hurry! Going, Going... (2315748)

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**CANTON** \$129,750  
**"THE WINDS"** Clean townhouse in this low maintenance, quiet, well kept community! (23S41086)

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**WAYNE** \$117,500  
**2 BATH, 3 BEDROOM** vinyl sided ranch, 1,050 SF, dining room, kitchen w/lots of cabinets, 1st floor laundry, 22x24 garage, and much more. This one won't last. (G423)

734-326-2000



**WAYNE** \$116,900  
**BEAUTY, WARMTH & VALUE** 1,170 SF, 3 BR brick ranch, updated kit & bath w/custom cabs. Open floor plan, new flooring thru-out, parks & school nearby. 2 car garage & home warranty. (G388)

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**WESTLAND** \$115,000  
**1,300 SF OF LIVING & FAMILY ROOM** Enjoy space in this large home. New windows w/marble ledges. Roof on home & garage only 2 yrs old. Oversized 2 car+ garage is great for storage or workshop. (A214)

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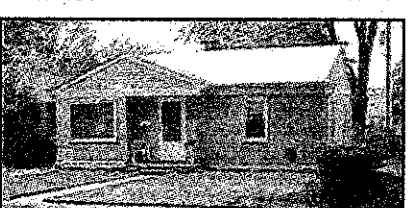
**WAYNE** \$114,900  
**SUPER STARTER** Is this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch in Wayne. 2 1/2 car garage. Home just redecorated. Brand new carpeting, large living room and great open floor plan. (A317)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$109,900  
**WELL CARED FOR HOME** Updates incl kit, siding, HWH, wndws, rf. Hm features fin bsmt, security sys, patio, pool, prvcy fence & lg lot. All appliances included - a must see!!! (24081674)

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**REDFORD** \$98,500  
**COZY STARTER HOME** Well cared for 2 bedroom features updated kitchen and bath. Furnace is less than 1 year old, new shingles on roof. Nice fenced yard. (D186)

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**LIVONIA** \$91,000  
**LOCATION! LOCATION!! BEAUTIFUL 1 BR CONDO** Spacious & clean 1 BR condo w/great view of scenic pond. Care-free condo living. Low association fee. Close to major shopping & hwy's. Pets allowed. Wow! 349-6200 (24099619)

248-348-6430

**CANTON**  
FANTASTIC CUSTOM HOME- Foyer shows view to gorgeous wooded lot, backs to commons area. Custom 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, gourmet kit w/isl & glass cab doors. Cedar 3 seasons rm, GR, skylits & more. 23W42154 \$364,900 734-455-7000

**NORTHVILLE**  
A STEP BACK IN TIME-CHARMING 1920'S HOME Your chance to live in historic N'ville with its parades; festivals & small town ambience, yet convenient to x-ways; airport; shopping & great restaurants. 349-6200 24115156 \$309,000 248-348-6430

**LIVONIA**  
SHARP LAUREL PARK RANCH Updated and maintained to perfection. Open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, enormous professionally finished lower level, great lot, circular drive, move in condition. 24090487 \$283,900 734-591-9200

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
HAWTHORNE HILLS SUB 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, finished bsmt, 10x14 Florida rm, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: rf, wndws, furn w/ a/c, hwh, kit, all appliances stay. 23113275 PC078182 \$142,900 734-591-9200

**INKSTER**  
SHARP AND UPDATED INSIDE AND OUT 3 BRs, 1 BAs. This home has been reborn in 2004! Everything is new, incl kit, dining rm, glass blk in bsmt, and furnace is A/C ready. Washer/Dryer incld. Must see! 349-6200 24103732 \$90,000 248-348-6430

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\$7.70-\$8.20 wages/benefits. Call and leave message at 313-255-6295

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Clarencville Church Livonia. 20 hrs/week. 248-574-3444

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**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE**  
Livonia based medical company looking for part time driver/warehouse person. Please fax resume to (734) 522-9380

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For delivery to party stores, markets & drug stores. Call 248-380-6566.

**DRIVERS**  
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**DRIVERS/WAREHOUSE LABORERS**  
Building materials supplier. Chauffeurs/CDLs. Heavy lifting & good driving record required. Excellent pay/benefits. Call (248) 371-1770

**ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN /JOB FOREMAN**  
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**ESCROW CLOSER/PROCESSOR**  
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Excellent wages. Call today 313 895-1616

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**GENERAL LABOR**  
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**HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECH**  
Booth rental. Farmington Hills area. Ask for Carol (248) 474-7810

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**Luxury Apartment Community in West Bloomfield has the following full time positions available with competitive compensation and benefits:**  
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Wyndchase Townhomes in Canton is seeking a full-time experienced maintenance tech to fill lead position. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical & dental benefits. Fax resumes to: 734-844-3963 or call 734-844-2400 for more information.

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Full time. Clientele not necessary, but preferred. Royal Oak Palazzolo. 248-545-0060

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Training available. Masons must have experience. Truck & ladder required. 734-416-0800

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\$35,000 Detroit area distributor of Fasteners has a full time opening for a Material Planner in our Planning Department. Responsibilities: Run and review setup reports to insure accurate inventory levels, run and work all planner reports, review and release requisitions manual and systems generated as needed. Supplier follow-up, constant interaction with Customer Service on inventory issues and all other job duties as required. Requirements: 2-5 years exp. in Material Planning, strong communication and interpersonal skills, basic computer skills and strong problem-solving skills. Please send all resumes to Resumes@genfast.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

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With CDL Class A w/air brakes endorsement. Must possess basic knowledge of small engine repair, general mechanical ability, truck/auto maintenance, welding and light warehouse organizational skills. Great pay and benefits. (517) 645-3400

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**WESTLAND Recently Remodeled Brick Ranch**  
Remodeled kitchen & bath, refinished hardwood floors, newer roof, windows, paint, plumbing & electric. Service all offered in the 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/2 car garage & finished basement w/possible office.

(B51BIR) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**WESTLAND Move Right In!**  
Livonia schools, 2 bedrooms, 2 full ceramic bath condo backing to tranquil pond. All appliances in place in living room, newer windows & doorwall. Walking trails, private pool & clubhouse.

(B95WOO) 734-455-5600 \$83,900



**SOUTH LYON Great Family House**  
Charming 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath bi-level w/porch floor plan, updated oak kitchen w/ceramic tile floor. Family room, walkout basement, & 2.5 car garage.

(B54LYO) 734-455-5600 \$186,900



**LIVONIA Welcome Home**  
Immaculate 3BR, 2BA brick ranch. Newer carpet, roof and custom triple pane redwood windows. Open kitchen w/door wall to large Deck. 2.5 car extra deep garage. Finished basement with bar area, FR and Exercise room.

(E64COU) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



**LIVONIA Livonia**  
Move to desirable Kimberly Oaks estates 3BR all brick ranch with full finished basement. Open floor plan & huge deck to enjoy priv Backyard. Brand new roof in 2004. Freshly painted t/o. Most Appliances included.

(E33LYN) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**LIVONIA Spectacular Private Home**  
offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 1/2 baths in this large colonial +2 car attached garage, finished basement. Family room w/fireplace, maple kitchen cabinets & island, French drs leading to deck & tiered paver patio.

(B07FRA) 734-455-5600 \$329,900



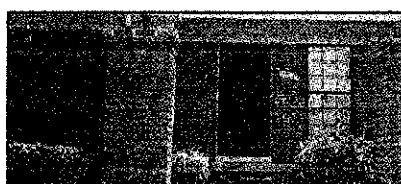
**REDFORD Stop the Car!**  
Great 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow on a double lot. Many updates including roof, windows, kitchen & bath. Finished basement & wood deck overlooking beautiful yard.

(B55CEN) 734-455-5600 \$139,999



**DETROIT Updated Home**  
What a charming home w/garage & finished basement. Florida room overlooking nice yard. Once you see it you will fall in love.

(B22ROS) 734-455-5600 \$75,500



**NOVI Pottery Barn Perfect!**  
Just move into this spacious updated home. Numerous updates included. Ceramic entry, HW flrs, carpet, fresh paint, Protes fin LL w/FR w/FP & office. Lg LR w/frplc. Newer blinds T/O. High ceilings. Tennis, pool & pond.

(E02CRO) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



**NORTHVILLE Waterfront Estate**  
Exquisite "Monarque" model on Mystic Lake in Stonewater. Custom T/O. No expense spared. Full fin LL with full bath and Media room. Designer landscaping immaculate condition. Pre-approved Buyers

(E40MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,125,000



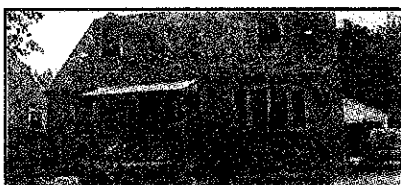
**CANTON Amazing Cape Cod**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/gourmet kitchen w/island, granite counters, & tile floor. Prof fin basement w/wet bar, WIC & entertainment rm. +2 car attached garage, fireplace in great room, & much more.

(B28DAN) 734-455-5600 \$363,500



**DEARBORN Desirable Dearborn Hills**  
3 bedroom brick broadfront bungalow w/full bath up! LR w/fireplace, DR, family room, finished basement. Lovely yard w/covered deck, CA & 2 car garage.

(B46MER) 734-455-5600 \$199,000



**LINCOLN PARK Great Location**  
4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath w/laundry in kitchen, hardwood floors under newer carpet, ceramic bath, newer roof & furnace. Bedrooms upstairs equipped w/sink & stove hookup. Finished basement & 2 car garage.

(B69GRE) 734-455-5600 \$131,000



**SOUTH LYON Great Home**  
Clean 2BR, 1.5BA ranch on double lot. Third is included. Two car detached garage, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard. Some updates, newer carpet and kit floor. Appliances stay Take a look.

(E38DON) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**DEARBORN Mrs. Clean is Moving!**  
Wonderful 3BR brick bungalow that is clean as a whistle. Hrdwd flrs, partially fin basement. Remodeled kitchen w/large DR. Cedar closets, updates t/o the home. Walking distance to Levagood Pk & Divine Child.

(E11MAY) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



**CANTON Sunflower Maintenance Free**  
Colonial loaded w/updates! Roof approx 6 yrs., siding & gutters. Wallside windows, newer furn, 50g HW/H. Spacious kit has never stove 1 yr. DW, disposal & firing. Updated BAS, FR w/FP & dr/vll. & part fin bsmt.

(B44BAR) 734-455-5600 \$287,000



**PLYMOUTH Exceptional Cape Cod**  
3 bedroom, 3.5 bath beautifully decorated & maint. Hardwood floors in kitchen/bkfst. Formal DR, prof fin bsmt w/full ceramic bath & Barber carpet. Home offers so much to so many. X-way access, close to town.

(B31GRE) 734-455-5600 \$316,900



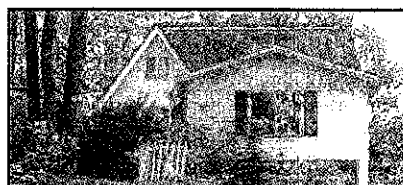
**GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch**  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite w/priv bath, WIC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage t/o, breezeway, 2.5 car attached garage, newer patio, vinyl siding, furnace, electric, HWI & roof.

(B13KAT) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**WOLVERINE Wolverine Lake Ranch**  
Sitting pretty-updated ranch w/privileges Lake on all sports lake. Large kitchen & LR. FR w/frplc & 2 dr walls to a huge Deck. Fin bsmt. Lg garage. Some privacy fencing. Updated Windows, furn, well & much more.

(E71ELL) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



**MILFORD Lakeview, Hillside Haven**  
4BR, 2BA home w/lake privileges, frplc, wood stove in GR, updated kitchen cabinets & counter, deck & MBR overlook Sears Lake. Almost 1 acre wooded lot. Close to downtown Milford.

(E64PAR) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



**CANTON Sunflower Maintenance Free**  
Family room, updates, new & attractive finished basement, w/office, fireplace, hardwood floors & tile floors in the 3 BR. 1.5 BA bungalow w/2 car garage & 2 car garage.

(B54HAN) 734-455-5600 \$234,900



**MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy**  
Ideal of this property is located in a prime area. It has a full basement, separate basements, separate basements. This is a great buy!

(B81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



**GARDEN CITY Garden City Ranch**  
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite w/priv bath, WIC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage t/o, breezeway, 2.5 car attached garage, newer patio, vinyl siding, furnace, electric, HWI & roof.

(B83MIL) 734-455-5600 \$247,000



**NORTHVILLE Sunflower Maintenance Free**  
Immaculate 3BR ranch w/updates including a full library home office, formal dining & much more.

(E87ELM) 248-349-5600 \$393,000



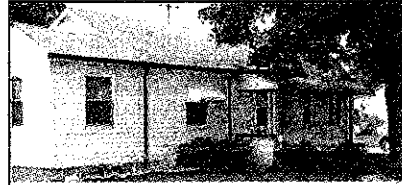
**NORTHVILLE Silver Springs Lake Frontage**  
3BR, 2.5BA 2 story with W/O to your private deck area down to the sandy beach. Result in 2001. Ceramic foyer, kitchen & baths. Beautiful eat-in kitchen with maple cabinets. Partially finished lower level!

(E70PON) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



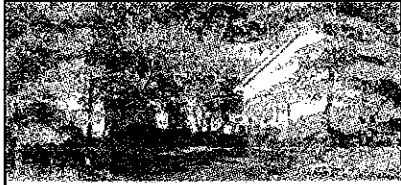
**VAN BUREN Don't Overlook This One**  
Updated ranch on approx 2 acres offers cath ceiling in family room, 2 fireplaces, DR w/numerous windows & hardwood floors, large master bedroom w/doorwall to wooded yard & large 2car garage w/workshop.

(B92SUM) 734-455-5600 \$189,900



**GARDEN CITY Garden City Dollhouse**  
Numerous updates in this 1000+ sq. ft. ranch on over approx. 25 acre lot. Newer kitchen, bath, roof, furn, CA, windows & more. Great schools, popular area. Must see to appreciate.

(B08MER) 734-455-5600 \$123,900



**WEST BLMFLD. An Entertainers Dream**  
This spacious 5BR, 4.5BA cape cod has plenty of rm for a growing family & entertaining. Open fr plan & updates t/o. Fantastic kitchen w/Premium cabs, FR w/FP, FFL, 1st floor master suite, fin bsmt w/bar & much more.

(E00BLO) 248-349-5600 \$524,900



**LIVONIA Livonia Bungalow**  
Remodeled kit includes appliances & laminate flr also in nook. Barber in FR, 2 upper BRs & stairs. LR & 2 lower BRs have hrdwd flrs. Michigan bsmt, 2.5 car garage, patio & wide driveway. Partially fenced. Super clean.

(E71FIV) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



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(E91SCE) 248-349-5600 \$219,900



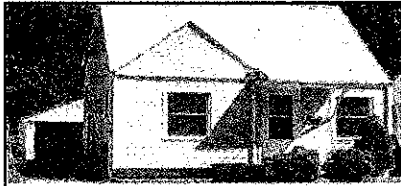
**GARDEN CITY Updated Home That Won't Last**  
3 bedroom bungalow w/newer carpet, roof, CA, furnace, windows, & siding. Also partially finished basement, 2 car garage, above ground pool w/accent lighting & large lot.

(B17BEE) 734-455-5600 \$135,900



**VAN BUREN Awesome Cape Cod**  
Elegance from the front door o the back yard, presenting 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement ready for your custom finishing. DR, FR w/fireplace, & Lib. Built in 2001 & ready for you.

(B32WAL) 734-455-5600 \$308,900



**FERNDAL What A Charmer!**  
Newer roof, siding, windows and updated electrical. Large master BR. Great garage storage. Freshly-painted throughout. Neutral decor. Park at street end.

(E11BRO) 248-349-5600 \$119,900



**GARDEN CITY Mechanics Dream Garage**  
3 car. Wonderful ranch w/fin LL w/full bath. Newer carpet, windows, roof & furnace-94. Copper plumb. Updated elec, glass blk windows. Great nbgbrd. Close to Schools. All appl stay. Steel entry drs. What a cutie.

(E81FLO) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



**SHELBY A Gem In Emerald Creek**  
Gorgeous Emerald Creek condo w/2BR, end unit w/oversized deck overlooking lg pond. Protes landscaped. Decadent loft, library, MBR w/jacuzzi tub. Bright open fr plan. Beautiful FP. All this & on a golf crs.

(E08STO) 248-349-5600 \$269,900



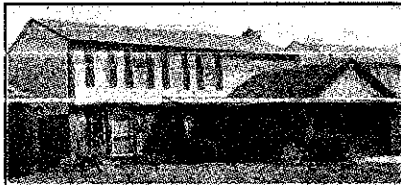
**PITTSFIELD Exceptional Condo**  
1st floor end unit w/a balcony overlooking commons area. Open flowing floor plan w/lot of windows. White Maritall cabs complement a great kitchen. Detached garage.

(B99MIL) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



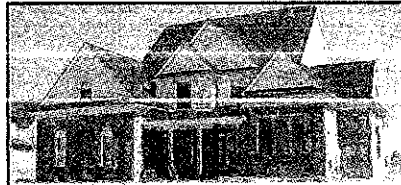
**SHELBY TWP Outstanding Open Floor Plan**  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on lg premium part wooded lot presents 2 story GR w/fireplace, lg kitchen w/island, 2 car attached garage, part fin bsmt, doorwall leads to lg deck & stomped concrete.

(B79STR) 734-455-5600 \$314,900



**CANTON Canton Colonial**  
Newer hardwood in LR, DR, kit, entry & lav on 1st floor. 4BR, 2.5BA colonial located in the Hills of Chelsea Park w/numerous upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier, Granite in kit, foyer, formal DR & LR. Private library, 2nd playroom, grand master suite & 2nd master BA.

(E44BRU) 248-349-5600 \$259,500



**SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community**  
Custom home 4 spacious bedrooms, 1st floor master & 2-story great room. Kitchen offers cherry cabinets, Ceramic flr, custom lighting. Professionally decorated. Transfer forces The sale of this beauty. A Must see.

(E02GRE) 248-349-5600 \$419,900



**NOVI Welcome Home**  
Spacious open floor plan California style ranch. Great room with lots of windows. 2 fireplaces & 1st floor laundry. 3BR, 1.5BA, 2.5 car garage w/workbench, crown moldings & Novi schools.

(E60TEN) 248-349-5600 \$194,900



**PLYMOUTH Charming Duplex**  
both units have newer kitchen one oak cabs & one white cabs, all newer windows, great floor plan with hardwood floors, separate basements.

(B00PAR) 734-455-5600 \$259,500



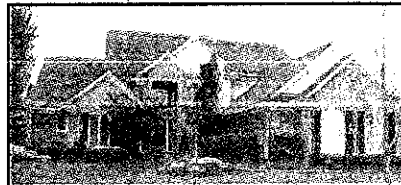
**LYONS Martindale Meadows Home**  
located across fro walking park. Less than 20 year new home w/updates. Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.

(B15STE) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



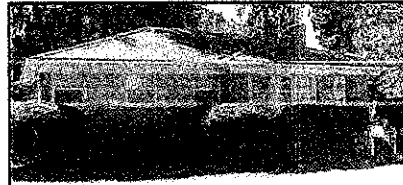
**W. BLOOMFIELD Hills of Chelsea Park**  
4BR, 2.5BA colonial located in the Hills of Chelsea Park w/numerous upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier, Granite in kit, foyer, formal DR & LR. Private library, 2nd playroom, grand master suite & 2nd master BA.

(E31CHA) 248-349-5600 \$665,000



**NOVI Entertain Indoors & Out**  
Pride in ownership. Custom kitchen & hearth rm, stainless appls. Brick paver patios (3), elec awning. Pool, putting green. Huge DR, FFL, gas generator, well for lawn, 3.5 car Heated garage. Extra wide drive.

(E37HAZ) 248-349-5600 \$624,900



**REDFORD Ready To Move?**  
Quick occupancy. 3BR ranch w/LR, dining area, plus eat-in kit w/oak cabinets & neutral counters. Neutral carpet T/O. Plus hrdwd flrs under carpeting. Garage bsmt, newer furnace w/Humidifier, air cleaner & C/A.

(E37WCH) 248-349-5600 \$151,900



**MILFORD New Construction**  
Pick your colors in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, basement, studio ceiling in family room & vaulted ceiling in master bedroom.

(B63TUR) 734-455-5600 \$269,900



**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 & so much more.

(B60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$422,900



**YPSILANTI Ah, The Lake Front Life**  
It's a year-round vacation with this gorgeous lake front & island view from your LR & DR. 2BR, 2BA condo on all sports Ford Lake. Gated security. Privacy. Seclusion. Community pool. Good storage.

(E20CLI) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



**REDFORD Just Move In And Enjoy**  
It's ready for the tussy home buyer. Maintenance free exterior & just as nice inside & out. Updated kit w/oak cabs, stove, fridge & DW included. Full bsmt w/glass blk windows & workshop. Home warranty included too.

(E48LEN) 248-349-5600 \$122,500



**WESTLAND Investors Special**  
This 3BR ranch needs help, but is priced for immediate sale. Finished basement, fenced yard and great location. All Appliances included.

(E26WIL) 248-349-5600 \$119,900



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**NORTHVILLE**  
**3900 SF ranch on 1.3 acres** Extensive remodeling in 2000-01. Gorgeous kit w/bay wndw, 2.5 car heated gar, 1.5 car detached too. New cement brk pavers, indoor pool & jacuzzi, game rm, more! (24047569)

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**PLYMOUTH**  
**DARE TO DREAM ONE OF A KIND!** Luxurious 2 BR Plymouth home. 1st flr Mstr Ste. & 1st flr Indry. Loft, full finished bsmt, 3 full bths, lawn maint & snow removal incl. in monthly assoc. (23W12232)

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**PLYMOUTH**  
**Impressive 4 BR, 3.5 BA, Brick Colonial** Upgrades include: Huge kit w/maple cabs, 9 ft ceilings, great rm w/FP, Jack & Jill bath, MSTR BR w/cathedral ceilings, walk-in clst, & bath w/ separate shower. (24091666)

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**SALEM**  
**ENJOY A PEACEFUL AND TRANQUIL SETTING** This 4 bdrm, 3 bath home is impeccable w/updates galore including roof, carpet and gutters. Lg workroom, laundry room and mudroom. Two 2 car garages. 349-6200 (24112736)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**4 BR, 2.5 BA Brick Colonial** Lrg eat in kit, form din rm, lib w/custom dual work station & solid cherry shelving. Mstr w/BA & WIC, fin bsmt, tiered deck. 50 AC commons w/tennis, & more. (24098383)

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**COMMERCE**  
**ALL SPORTS LAKE SHERWOOD-BOAT LIFT-DOCK** 2000 Sq.Ft. Colonial, hardwood floors, 2.5 bath, Frml DR, LR, nat FP 90 day rate lock for buyer. Mature tree lot, 1st flr huge Indry/mud room. Gorgeous .38 acre lot. (23L5404)

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**LIVONIA**  
**Original Owners, Great location!** 3600 sq ft, solid brick hm w/3BR, 2.5BA, fam rm w/brick FP & DR to patio. 1st flr Indry, liv rm w/bay wndw, Fin bsmt w/Kit & full BA, & more! (24120765)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**POOL LOVER'S DREAM** Comfortable & well manicured ranch, charming kit & brkfst area opening to LR, w/bay window, great FR, lg bsmt & nice deck, wonderful pool and side yard. 349-6200 (24086049)

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**PLYMOUTH**  
**Just Listed Exceptional Plymouth bungalow** w/ 1700 sqft. Enormous GR w/floor to ceiling stone FP. Master suite w/sitting area & full BA. Everything is updated! Move right in! (24122843)

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**LIVONIA**  
**WONDERFUL LIVONIA HOME!** Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood flrs in nicely updated kit, fin. bsmt w/full ba, 1st flr laun, newer roof, cent air, hwh & furnace. Livonia Schools! 349-6200 (24109478)

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**LIVONIA**  
**4 BR, 2.5 BA in Livonia** 2 car att gar. Newer roof, furnace, HWH, wndws & more. Just hit the market! Fin bsmt, fam rm w/natural FP & wet bar. Quick occp too. (24113515)

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**CANTON**  
**SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL** Great location in popular Pickwick Village. Plymouth Canton schools. Major updates include roof, windows, & furnace. (23B42289)

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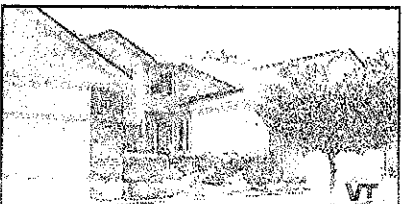
**CANTON**  
**Everything updated!** 4 BR, 2 BA, over 1700 SF, hrdwd flrs in some rms, great kit, lots of curb appeal, & backs to park! Great location, Ply-Cant schools, & more! (24088695)

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**SOUTHFIELD**  
**3 BEDROOM COLONIAL IN BEAUTIFUL SFLD SUB** over 1,700 sq ft home with family room. Newer appliances, doors, hardwood floors under carpeting. Beautifully landscaped lot. Neutral colors thru-out. 349-6200 (24052762)

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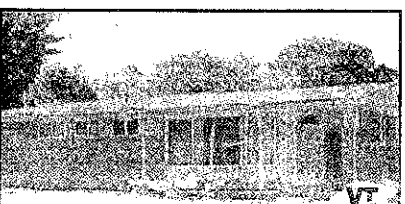
**WESTLAND**  
**OUTSTANDING LOCATION.** Clean well kept condo. New carpet on 1st floor, oak kitchen cabinets, all appliances included. Finished basement. Deck from doorwall. Absolutely turnkey! 349-6200 (24103092)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
**Sparkling Ranch-North Dearborn Heights** 3 bed, 2 full baths. New kitchen, roof, wndws, & more. Beautifully finished bsmt and all appliances stay. This home is immaculate & offers immed occupancy. (24102450)

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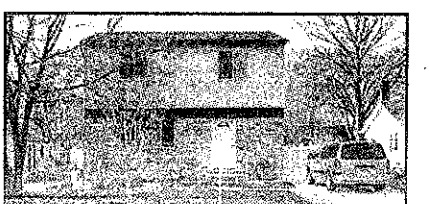
**LIVONIA**  
**Move right in & relax.** Clean & updated brick ranch. Liv schools. 2.5 car gar, fin bsmt w/full BA, 3BR, 2.5BA. Updates: Kit, BA, wndws, rf, elc, plmb, cathedral ceilings & all appls. (24119118)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**NEED MORE ROOM?** This home has 5 Bedrooms! Large Master bedroom with huge walk-in closet. Custom window treatments throughout. All appliances, except freezer included. (H645)

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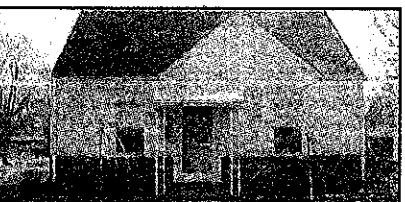
**WESTLAND**  
**BETTER THAN NEW 1997 Colonial** 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, super fin bsmt, berber carpet, office in bsmt, great landscaping, brick & cement, vinyl privacy fence, spnkirs, oak kitchen. (J351)

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**NOVI**  
**COUNTRY PLACE CONDO.** Prime location. 2 bedroom 2.5 bath, 1250 sq ft. New Pergo floors, updated kitchen, dining room, fireplace in living room. A must see home! 349-6200 (24116356)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE!** This house is a 10. The home has been well cared for and it shows. 3 bdrms, new wndws, new storm door, ceramic flr. Att gar, located on a corner lot. Must see! (23P33605)

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**DEARBORN**  
**GET READY TO PACK YOUR BAGS!** Gorgeous condo. Many nice upgrades. Mstr ste is on a flr of its own w/walk in closet & bth. DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP. Balcony off kit. Make appt today. (23S4305)

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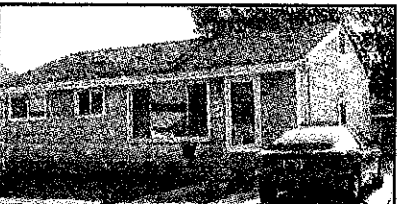
**CANTON**  
**2 STORY CONDO-GREAT LOCATION** 2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bth, 2 story, w/walk in closets. Wonderfully maintained, sliding doors lead to lovely deck for entertaining. Bsmt & 1 car attached garage. (23C1667)

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**REDFORD**  
**HANDSOME REDFORD RANCH ON A TERRIFIC LOT.** All brick, cove ceilings, hardwood floors, family room, attached two-car garage, central air, full basement. Truly a "Feel Good" home! 348-6430 (24079918)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**COZY THREE BEDROOM RANCH** Cozy ranch with finished basement and two full baths. All appliances included. One year home warranty. Priced below appraised value. (H645)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY!** Well maintained ranch! 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths w/updates incl kit, bath, windows, roof & 2 car det garage. Fin bsmt & professionally landscaped. Hurry on this one! 349-6200 (24116913)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**"OOZES PERSONALITY"** Fabulous ranch W/ bsmt & 2 car garage. Gorgeous eat-in kitchen. Awesome private yard. Updates include: windows, roof, vinyl trim, privacy fence & more. (J315)

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**REDFORD**  
**3 BR, 1.5 BA Ranch** Updated kit, 1/2 BA off kit, newer crpt, newer wndws & entry drs. Access DR to backyard & deck. Nice yrd irg gar. Very clean hm. Part fin bsmt. Nice location. (24095564)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**NORTH GARDEN CITY CHARMER** This 3 bedroom clean & bright beauty w/bsmt, 2 car garage is waiting. Updates include windows, kitchen, bath, interior paint, doorwall off kitchen to patio. (H707)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**ORIGINAL OWNER OFFERS** This 3 bedroom Garden City aluminum ranch with full finished basement, 2 full baths, 2 car garage and C/A, newer vinyl thermo windows, brand new roof and more. (F313)

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**REDFORD**  
**Very sharp well kept brick bungalow** Many updates- wndws, vinyl siding, gls blk wndws, roof driveway, sidewalk & patio. Remod BA, updated elec, beautiful wood trim, crpt thru-out/ hrdwd flr underneath. (24094264)

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**ROMULUS**  
**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY** 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with lots of features: master bedroom with jetted tub, dining room, 1st floor laundry, 108x120 lot, 2 car garage. Must see. (F160)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**COZY CONTEMPORARY BUNGALOW** 3 Bdrm, neutrally painted, hrdwd flrs, fin bsmt. (23H6887)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**TERRIFIC CHOICE** Clean and neat, 2 bed, nice size kitchen, full basement, new siding, vinyl windows new, roof and kitchen cabinets. Close to park. A must see! 349-6200 (24116701)

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**LOTS OF UPDATES** 3 BR vinyl sided bungalow W/ Bsmt, garage, dining room. Some updates include newer roof shingles, siding, gutters, furnace & C/A. Deck and more! Won't last! (G595)

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**LINCOLN PARK**  
**UPDATED 3 BED COLONIAL W/LOTS OF UPDATES** Newly remodeled eat-in kit, freshly painted, fin bsmt w/berber carp. Nice size lot, most appl stay, near schools. A must see! 349-6200 (24098942)

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**REDFORD**  
**2 Bedroom Ranch** 1st time buyer's dream. 2 car garage on double lot, lots of updates, all appliances stay. Come make this your home. (24117064)

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**WAYNE**  
**GREAT OPPORTUNITY!** Cute 2 BR possible 3 bungalow vinyl sided home on a 46x159 lot. Has Lg covered patio & fenced yard. Newer roof shingles & siding. All appliances stay. (J445)

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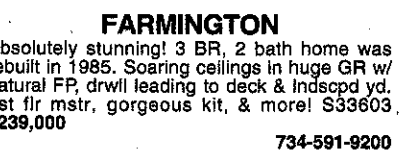
**NOVI**  
**GREAT HOME FOR LEASE** Family size kit & brkfst area that opens to lg Fr w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace, nice lib w/built in bookcases & great fin bsmt. 349-6200 (24105079)

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**NOVI**  
**BEAUTIFUL BROADMOOR PARK SUB!** Let Madison Homes build the home you've always dreamed of on this prem-sized lot! Close to schools & shopping with easy frwy access! Super Novi schools! 349-6200 24116431

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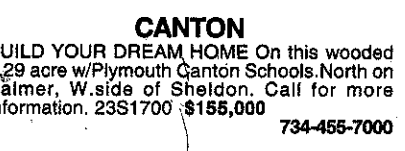
**FARMINGTON**  
**Absolutely stunning!** 3 BR, 2 bath home was rebuilt in 1985. Soaring ceilings in huge GR w/ natural FP, drwl leading to deck & Indscpd yd. 1st flr mstr, gorgeous kit, & more! \$33603, \$239,000

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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**Mint Condition!** Just move in! Updated kit w/oak cath top cabs & cer flr. Newer wndws, shingles on home and gar, C/A, 6 panel drs, ext frt & bck drs. Fin bsmt w/newer full BA, bar, & more. 24113611 \$199,900

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**FARMINGTON**  
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## WARRANTY/ SERVICE TECH ASSISTANT

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

## ACCOUNTING POSITION

Part-time, full-time. Solid knowledge in spreadsheets a must. Will work with reconciliations, banking & supply ordering. E-mail: kfarver@mwlc.com

## ACCOUNTING/ ADMINISTRATIVE

Real estate development & property management company looking for full time, full charge accounts receivable/accounts payable/ tenant administrator / bookkeeper. Property management experience preferred. Skyline exp. helpful. Exc. salary & benefits. Email resume & salary history to: jackie@sdcoco.com or fax to: 248-649-2373.

## Accounts Payable

Must have experience. Fast-paced Livonia wholesaler. Full time, benefits. Please email resume to: surban@idhardware.com

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Farmington Hills office equipment dealer looking for person to work with sales and service staff. Computer skills and excellent phone skills are required. Experience with MAS 90 accounting system and UPS shipping program a plus. Competitive wage and benefit program. Email resume to: jrautbort@worldnet.att.net or fax resume to 248-848-0057

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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## CLERICAL WORKER NEEDED

Advanced Technology Academy in Dearborn is looking for full time office help. Associate degree or higher preferred. Someone who is able to multi-task and is self motivated. Please call Judy to set up an appointment: 313-582-9914

## CLERICAL POSITION/ SECRETARIAL

No experience necessary, will train. Mail resumes to: Sutariya Law Office, 28411 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 1375, Southfield, MI 48034

## CLOSING DEPARTMENT

Needs exp. Processors. Full-time. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 866-278-7197

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

2 yrs. customer service exp., strong computer, phone & people skills & detail oriented. Full time, Livonia location. Send resume w/salary requirements to: hr@sounding.com

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full-time, looking for a friendly, caring person w/good phone skills. Dentech experience helpful. Call (248) 478-4756

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For high-level Exec. Qualified applicants will be professional with outgoing personality. Must have strong admin. background, be well-organized and able to multi-task. Strong computer skills and quick learner. Min. 4 yr. degree and 2 yrs. exp. Resumes only: 1500 Chadwick Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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## LEGAL SECRETARY

Small westside suburban collection law office. Exp. with CLS collection master preferred. Please send resume w/salary requirements to: Observer & Eccentric, Box 988 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

## LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time for small family/probate law firm. Exp. preferred. Able to multi-task. Fax resume: (248) 559-2180 email: shousey@sbcglobal.net

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## OFFICE-BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

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## PERSONAL ASSISTANT NEEDED

For Pleasant Ridge. Must love dogs and be willing to manage/clean house for two busy professionals. Excellent references a must, good salary. Call Terri at 248-354-6070.

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High profile real estate development firm seeking an energetic self-starting individual with excellent phone skills, who will be responsible for phones on a multiple-line phone system. Responsibilities include day-to-day office operations. Real estate or bookkeeping experience a plus. This position offers significant opportunity for growth and advancement. Forward resumes and salary requirements by mail or fax to: Personnel Grand/Sakva Properties, 28470 Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 220, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, (248) 855-0915

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## RECEPTIONIST

Part-time position in Plymouth, 4-7pm and some Saturdays. Please fax resume: 734-416-3903.

## RECEPTIONIST

needed for busy office. Pleasant telephone voice and light computer exp. helpful. Full-time permanent position for dependable, hard working individual. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1899 Birmingham, MI 48012-1899 or fax to: 248-647-3038

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT &amp; DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

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## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part time for Saturdays and full-in, changing to regular part time in December. Please fax resume: 248-476-4666

## DENTAL PATIENT / COORDINATOR

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## FRONT DESK

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Phone: 734-453-2300 Fax: 734-453-2070 humanresources@locper.com

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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## TRANSCRIPTIONIST

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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## Thursday DriveTime



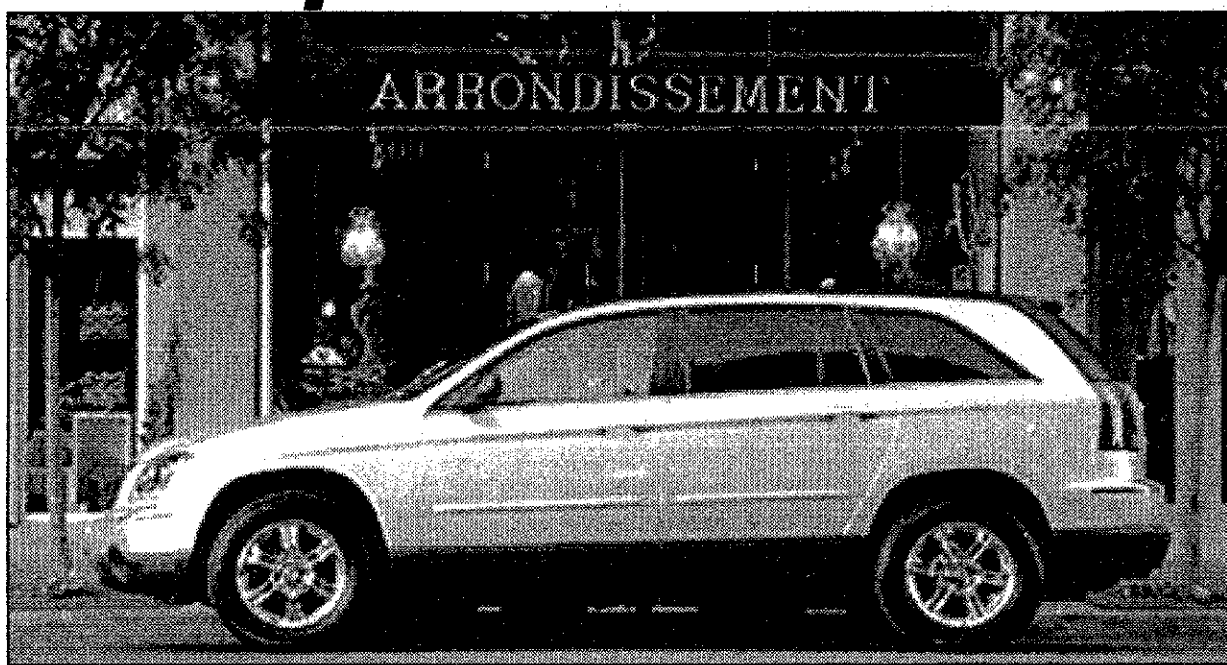
BY DALE BUSS

Perhaps a few times in everyone's life there is the matter of a vehicle meeting the moment. It might be as simple as being real glad you have a four-wheel-drive SUV to take home through an eight-inch snowfall, or lucky to have a pick-up truck big enough to move your daughter's last little belonging a few hours away to college, or fortunate enough to have a sedan elegant enough to take that VIP guest out to dinner.

I had one such moment recently, and I owe it all to the 2005 Chrysler Pacifica I was driving. A friend and I were taking a weekend football trip to Wisconsin along with my teenaged son and a friend of his, and we chose the Upper Peninsula route using U.S. Highway 2 to skirt Lake Michigan.

At the time, I was already happy with the Pacifica because of its built-in DVD system, which allowed the guys to play as much Madden 2005 as they possibly could have wanted to; because of its ample rear cargo area, which allowed plenty of room for luggage for four guys with the rear seat folded down; and because of the smooth drive supplied by Pacifica's 3.5-liter, 24-valve, V6 engine. The temperate weather and the turning colors of the trees were a bonus.

And yet there was something troubling in the wind — actually, it was the wind. Gusts all morning as we drove steadily north, it really picked up as we approached the Straits of Mackinac until, by the time we were in sight of the bridge and the water, pretty significant whitecaps were in view. Traffic slowed abruptly as we got close to the bridge, and soon it became apparent why: An accident had completely shut off traffic in the southbound lanes. Wind warnings had RVs and other unwieldy vehicles reducing their speeds to 20 mph, and all other vehicles were supposed to be topping out at 45



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mph. Even at that speed, you could feel buffeted by the wind. As we finally passed by the accident scene on the other side, the spectacle was unsettling: in the two-vehicle crash, apparently an RV had swerved into a light pole right next to the freeway, which literally tore the living-quarters part of the vehicle right in half down the middle. It was as if a tornado had gone through a family room. It wasn't clear how badly people were hurt, but there were two ambulances.

That was the moment that I realized how well off I felt in the Pacifica. Sure, I'd been disappointed to that moment by our fuel-economy average of only 18-plus mpg, in a vehicle that is rated at 17 in city driving and 22mpg on the highway. And I was well aware that one of the major criticisms of Pacifica is that it is too heavy, which in part is reflected in its less-than-stellar fuel-economy numbers. Indeed, with a curb weight of 4,675 pounds, it isn't too surprising that Pacifica doesn't perform as well as some other vehicles of its size.

But that day, concentrating intently simply on trying to get across the wind-swept Mackinac Bridge safely, so that we could extend our trip, I was very

thankful for Pacifica's low-slung profile and every one of those 4,675 pounds. Once past the accident site and in full exposure to the wind once again, we sliced with seeming effortlessness across the rest of the span and on with the rest of our trip.

In many ways, Pacifica proved once again that it is an ideal answer to the "crossover" question that the automakers posed first a few years ago and have been trying to answer ever since with all manner of hybrid vehicle combining van, station wagon, SUV and sedan properties.

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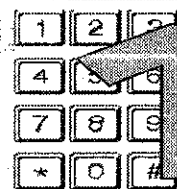
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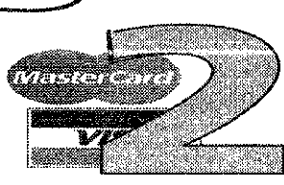


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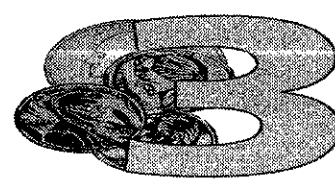
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SWF, 28, 5'11", red hair and blue eyes. Likes bowling, dancing, watching NASCAR, shopping and more. Seeks SBF, 30-50, who is fun and interesting. Ad#799116

**READ ME**  
SBF, 42, 5'8", 150 lbs., brown eyes, 5'7", 155 lbs. Likes dancing, and movies. Seeks a SBF, 25-40, that's honest, hardworking, and likes to have fun. Ad#799178

**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 OK. Ad#788825

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SWF, 48, and she works. Likes camping, going out, being with people, enjoys children and family. Seeks SWM 45-55 years old. Ad#786949

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SBF, 40, 5'2", 120 lbs., and she has children. Likes movies, and poetry. Seeks SWM 30-45 who is playful, easy going and kids are o.k. Prefers n/s and n/d. Ad#786555

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SBF, 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she is independent. Seeks a sincere SBF between 35-60 that plays no games. Is looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be that guy? Ad#784371

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SBF, 18, 5'9", 190 lbs., works with children, smokes, but is a N/D. Likes riding bikes, playing games, going to movies and more. Seeks SM, 18-32, who has a nice personality, has kids, likes to have fun. If interested, please get back. Ad#783071

**FRIENDS TO START**  
SWF, 47, 5'5", attractive, outgoing, blonde, is seeking SWM, 42-50, for a fun relationship that may lead to more. Ad#468323

**WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON**  
SBF, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., doesn't work, and has children. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, cooking, going for long walks and more. Seeks SM, who is honest and supporting. If interested, please get back to this profile. Ad#782785

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SWF, 38, 5'3", 120 lbs., brown eyes, 5'7", 155 lbs. Likes dancing, and movies. Seeks a SBF, 25-40, that's honest, hardworking, and likes to have fun. Ad#799178

**START OFF AS FRIENDS**  
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SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, week-end get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#405309

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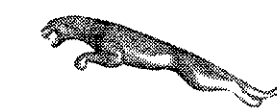
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SEBRING 2004 auto, loaded, only 10K, full factory warranty, \$12,449. Ask for Glenn DICK SCOTT NISSAN 888-495-1000

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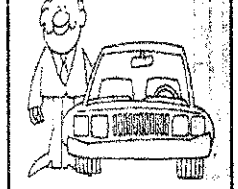
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