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Twelve students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park were named National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists.  
The students - Canton High School seniors Jennifer David, Walter Graf, Stephanie Leiting, Gulrez Mahmood, Jason Phelps, Clare Selden, Likun Tian and Han Zhu and Salem High School seniors Adriana Blazeski, Sarah Poon, David Xia and Suellen Yin - rank in the top 1 percent of their peers across the nation.  
The National Merit Scholarship Program has named approximately 16,000 academically talented high school seniors as semifinalists. These seniors now have an opportunity to advance in the competition for 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards (about \$32 million) to be offered in the spring of 2005.  
Students entered the National Merit and Achievement competitions by taking the 2003 PSAT/NMSQT. Students must fulfill several requirements to become a finalist.

**Big parade**

This year's annual trick-or-treat parade at Summit on the Park will be held 3:30-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. The parade will begin at the recreation/facilities entrance on the west side of the building. Canton kids, 12 and under, are invited to come in costume.  
This is traditionally a very busy event, so car pooling with friends and neighbors is appreciated and encouraged.  
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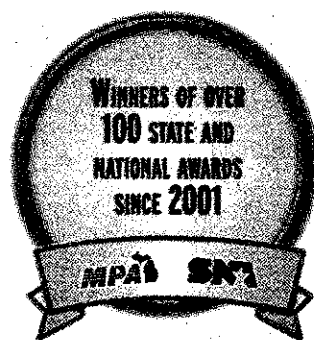
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## Clerks hope ruling gets overturned

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Local municipal clerks are hopeful state election officials can overturn a federal court ruling that allows voters to cast ballots in precincts where they don't live.

With less than two weeks before the Nov. 2 presidential election, U.S. District Judge David Lawson in Bay City ruled that voters who go to the wrong precinct can cast ballots for president or Congress, as long as they vote in the city, township or village where they live.

Lawson's ruling excludes voting for state and local offices because voters could be casting ballots for people who don't represent the districts where they live.

The lawsuit was filed by the Michigan Democratic Party, which claimed people were being turned away from the polls

because they showed up at the wrong precinct to vote. The state has taken the case to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

"I'm not in favor of it because in essence what the judge has said is we're going to disenfranchise voters," said Terry Bennett, Canton Township clerk. "We'll allow people to vote a provisional ballot if they're in the wrong location, but it will take away their right to vote a full ballot."

"People really need to take the time to find out where they're registered to vote, especially if they've moved," she added.

"I think this is going to be an unfortunate mess if they don't straighten it out before election day," said Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser. "I understand allowing people to exercise their right to vote and not disenfranchising anybody. But, it would make for a lot of work for poll workers, who only do this a couple

of times a year. We're asking them to remember a lot of election rules."

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill is hopeful the courts will overturn the ruling. Otherwise, she predicts havoc on the polls on election day.

"I hope it gets overturned, it's confusing to everybody," said Massengill. "Voters have to take some responsibility to get registered in time and knowing where to vote."

Massengill said she didn't have any provisional ballots in the August primary, generally used by voters who claim they registered to vote but aren't on the voter list. The clerk's office has six days after an election to determine if the voter is registered in the municipality.

Massengill said the ruling has already confused some voters. "We've already received some calls from people asking if they have to vote in their proper

precinct," she said.

For Langmesser, the situation is a bit easier as three of the city's four precincts are located at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"We'll have two computer terminals at the Cultural Center, and if someone has a question of whether they registered to vote or are in the right precinct, we'll be able to answer that before they get in line to vote," she said. "At the Central Middle School precinct, poll workers will have a complete listing of voters and will be able to check."

Voters can find out if they're registered to vote and where they should cast ballots by calling the clerk's office in the municipality they live.

The same information is online at [www.mi.gov](http://www.mi.gov), and click on the Secretary of State icon.

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Chamber staffer Joane Keisel offers advice to builder Tom Adamusik.

## Home, sweet home

Canton chamber gets a place it can call its own

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

For the first time since 1972 the Canton Chamber of Commerce has a home of its own. And Executive Director Dianne Cojei couldn't be happier.

"After all these many years we're actually here," she said last week. "It's great."

Things still aren't completely settled yet. On Thursday, the sign was not yet up and the sponsors' wall in the lobby was waiting to be installed. Display cases hadn't arrived and maps and handouts were in closets - somewhere.

But it didn't matter. The 2,500-square-foot free-standing building at

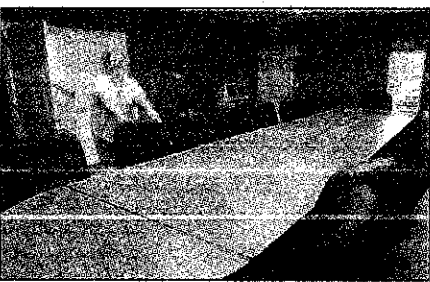
45525 Hanford Road - just west of Community Financial - is more than twice the size of the 1,200-foot space the chamber had leased on Canton Center just north of Ford for many years.

"I have my own office, Cheryl (Gniewek) has her own office, Joane (Keisel) has her own office," Cojei said enthusiastically. "And look at this. We have our own staff lounge."

The lounge, with a table and six chairs, a microwave, a refrigerator, a sink and a dishwasher, was something the old quarters never had.

"But this is our pride and joy," she said, pointing to the new board room.

The board room has eight tables that can be separated or put together into



Staffer Cheryl Gniewek straightens out chairs in the boardroom at the chamber's new office.

one large table has 18 chairs and can probably accommodate 20. It comes equipped with a computer, a projector,

PLEASE SEE CHAMBER, A5

## Jury quick to convict Hill of embezzling

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Harry Hill Jr., former president of the Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association, was convicted Thursday in Wayne County's Third Circuit Court of embezzling funds in excess of \$20,000, a 10-year felony.

It was the second trial for Hill, who was arrested in February of this year and accused of embezzling about \$169,000 from the league.

The three-month long investigation began in November

2003 when Canton police received a tip that Hill might have been taking money from the group, which had about 3,700 participants in summer and fall leagues last year.

He was accused of writing checks to himself out of association funds and using the money for gambling. In a circuit court trial in September, representatives of Greektown Casino and Casino Windsor testified that records showed that Hill had lost money at their casinos in 2003.

At a 35th District Court hearing in Plymouth in March, in which Hill waived his right to a preliminary examination, Judge John MacDonald ordered Hill to resign from the league's board.

In September a four-day trial in Circuit Court ended in a hung jury. After four days of testimony and four days of deliberation, the five-man, seven-woman jury deadlocked and Judge Brian Sullivan declared a mistrial.

"They failed to reach a verdict," Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor

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## Local MEAP scores above national averages

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton high school juniors continue to do better than their statewide counterparts in the latest MEAP test results.

Scores in reading and social studies jumped significantly, while those in math, science and writing remained consistent.

The number of students who exceeded state standards in

reading went from 72 percent to 89 percent. That compares to a statewide average of 76 percent.

"We've placed a strong emphasis on K-12 reading," said Mike Bender, director of secondary education. "I do believe we're reaping the benefits of that work."

Social studies jumped from 35 percent to 48 percent, and Bender believes with the recent \$807,000 American history grant scores will con-

tinue to improve.

"We expect the scores to go up in the future as the grant influences work being done at both the middle and high school levels," he said.

The statewide average in social studies was 35 percent.

The latest figures indicate math scores dropped 3 percentage points, to 76 percent, but still above the statewide average of 59 percent.

Science scores were up 2 percentage points from last year,

reaching 80 percent. That was well above the statewide score of 64 percent.

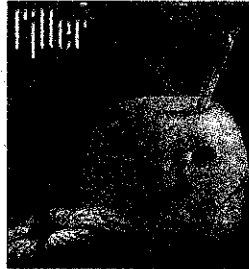
And, writing scores at 76 percent were consistent with last year's 77 percent, and much better than the statewide average of 58 percent.

Students who finish in the top two levels of the MEAP tests in math, science, reading and writing are eligible for a state merit scholarship.

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# Commission incumbent: Work 'still to be done'

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan said he's seeking a fourth term because he sees a lot of work remaining to be done in the county.

"I live in this area and I want to do something for the community," he said. "There's still a lot to be done. They need good, honest people in Wayne County government and I want to stay there and make things happen."

Sullivan, a Democrat who lives in Wayne with his wife

and three children, has served on the commission as the representative from the 11th District since 1998. That district includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships and the cities of Wayne and Belleville.

He's being challenged by Republican Gerald Law of Canton.

Sullivan said the biggest issue is always the growth.

"It's the infrastructure and road-widening," he said. "I've been working on those issues regularly. I have three times the amount of money being spent in Canton than would

normally be allocated there. I've been effective in getting the road dollars spent in the township."

He said the county plans to widen a portion of Warren Road beginning next year and eventually Cherry Hill. Those projects hopefully might give some impetus to the eventual development of another interchange off I-275, although the county has no control over that.

In addition to road improvements he said drain maintenance and improvements are also a problem in the township.

"Canton turned the drains back to the county a few years ago," he said. "I'm not happy with the county drain department. They're kind of slow and cost a lot of money. That department is run inefficiently."

Earlier this year Sullivan said he thought his record with the commission spoke for itself.

"We've revamped the noise program at the airport," he said. We've pushed through road improvements and set aside \$4 million for parks improvements."

He said if re-elected he would work to set up commission satellite offices throughout western Wayne County. He said he would also work to repair the county's health care and mental health programs.

Responding to charges that he has low visibility in Canton, Sullivan denied that.

"I'm constantly meeting with people," he said. "I'm in the community all the time. I

make myself available to people."

He said he hosts regular coffee hours, and cites one snafu as an example of the interest in those sessions.

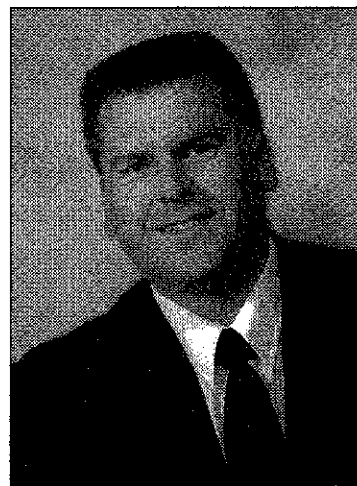
"The last one that I sent out an announcement for, the post office sat on it for two weeks and the notices arrived late," he said. "The I got about 50 calls from people saying 'I would have come out if I had known about it.'"

Sullivan said he is highly accessible to constituents.

"I meet with constituents on a regular basis," he said. "I've ruined many pairs of shoes walking through drains or on bad roads trying to help people out."

Sullivan serves as vice chairman of the commission and is vice chairman of the Committee on Public Services and the Special Committee on Wayne County Charter Revisions.

Sullivan said because of his experience and his leadership



Sullivan

positions, he'd be more effective than his opponent.

"He'd be a newcomer," he said. "He'll not be able to be nearly as effective as I am for Canton."

Sullivan is an attorney who said he practices some law now, but doesn't have time to do that much.

"The commission job is full time and I treat it that way," he said. "I hope to keep doing the work I've been doing and providing the leadership."

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## Choirs take to different stage

BY LAUREL THOMAS GNAGEY  
CORRESPONDENT

The sounds of students singing and the smell of coffee will fill the Salem cafeteria this week for the annual fall performances of the PCEP choirs. Instead of one night for all five choirs to share the stage with the orchestra, as in the past, the groups this year will entertain during four coffeehouse-style concerts.

The Oct. 26-29 events that will feature songs about love are teacher Jennifer Kopp's idea for showcasing a number of individuals and small groups, in addition to the choirs.

"There is so much talent in all the choirs," Kopp says. "This format gives the students a chance to demonstrate their talents."

In addition to mass numbers by the choirs, students have auditioned to perform solos, duets and various other combinations. The only other time they have this kind of opportunity is during the spring Singation concert when some 80 students audition for about 25 slots in the program.

Kopp says the nice thing about the four differ-

ent concerts is that the choirs each have their own night to perform, with the exception of the top boys and girls singing groups, the Chamber and Madrigal choirs, whose members will perform together as they often do throughout the community and during school performances.

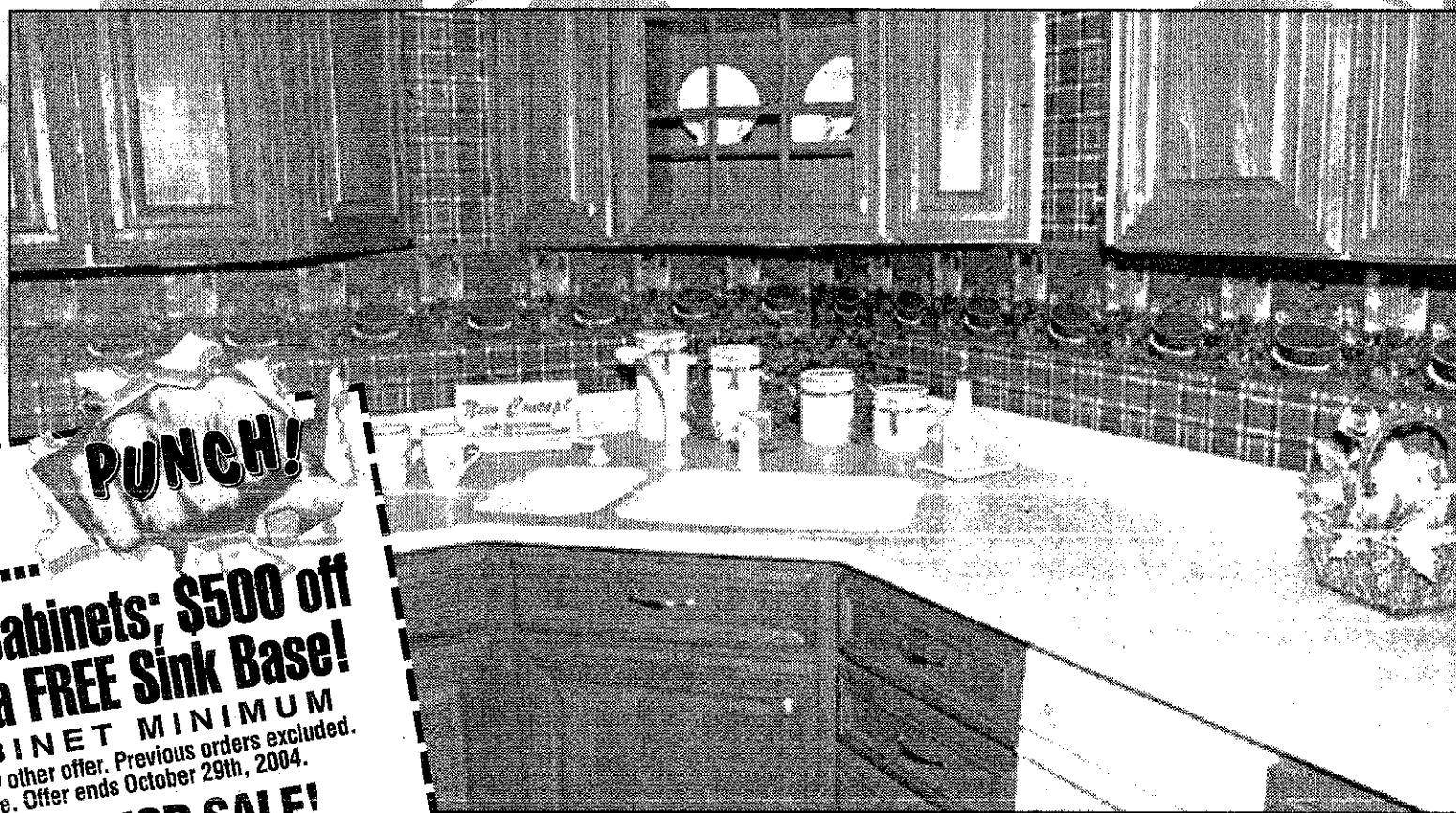
"The students are very excited about it because they are competing with students in their own choirs. This way they all are on equal footing, auditioning against students with essentially the same level of experience," she says.

The concerts will take place in the Salem cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person or \$8 per family, which includes coffee and dessert. The coffeehouse schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Madrigal Singers/Chamber Choir
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Dulcissima
- Thursday, Oct. 28 - Allegro
- Friday, Oct. 29 - Park Singers

Kopp says proceeds from the concerts will help pay for such things as music and transportation to competitions and music festivals.

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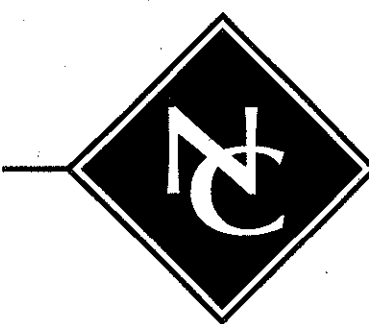
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DEATHS

**A**  
Dorothy Adams, 88, of Westland, died Oct. 19.

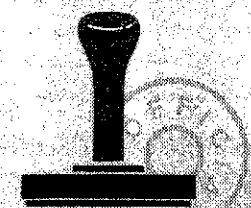
**B**  
William M. Bristor died Oct. 17.  
Jean E. Brooks, 69, died Oct. 16.  
Edward W. Busch died Oct. 15.

**C**  
Ruth L. Christensen, 89, of Plymouth, died Oct. 20.

**H**  
Esther Louise Blake Hulsing, 89, died Oct. 2.

**K**  
Veronica M. Kovacs, 86, died Oct. 20.

**L**  
Lynne K. Lonigro, 57, of Canton died Oct. 16.



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's *Observer Life* section in *Passages* on page C5.

**M**  
Raymond Lucas died Oct. 17.

**N**  
Margaret E. Maxon (nee Horman), 85, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 20.

JoAnn Newton, 65, of Birmingham and Beverly Hills, died Oct. 14.  
William J. Norman, 83, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died Oct. 17.

**P**  
Peggy S. Pearce, of Birmingham, died.  
Maxwell (Mickey) Power, 93, of Detroit, died Oct. 13.

**S**  
Douglas Sweder, 85, of Plymouth, formerly of Livonia, died Oct. 19.  
Irene Mary Szczepaniak, of Bloomfield, died Oct. 16.

**T**  
Robert (Bobby) A. Tremain Jr., 20, of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 8.

**V**  
Paul D. Vogan, 52, of Plymouth, died Oct. 17.

**W**

Fred E. Welton, 56, of Redford, died Oct. 18.

**Z**  
Bernice M. Zaccardell (nee Muske), of Downers Grove, Ill., died Oct. 17.

COP CALLS

**Animal neglect**  
A Canton woman was ticketed for animal neglect Wednesday, Oct. 20 after police discovered two of her dogs tied together with tangled leashes at her residence. An animal removal agency was called and removed the shepherd/husky mix dogs from the residence. Witnesses and police said that a variety of factors indicated neglect, including black moldy water, a lack of food, excessive holes dug by the dogs and moldy feces.

**Retail fraud**  
Someone reportedly attempted to

switch price tags on garments at Wal-Mart, 39500 Ford, Thursday, Oct. 21 and pay the cheaper price for the more expensive garments. A store security officer told police that the female suspect of undisclosed age and residency had removed \$7 tags from T-shirts and put them on winter jackets costing \$39.83 each. She proceeded to the checkout but did not pay the correct price for the coats. She was escorted to the security office and arrested by Canton police.

**Paycheck fraud**  
A paycheck was cashed twice at the Mobil station located at 8773 Haggerty Oct. 16. A police report stated that a paycheck valued at \$484.98 was cashed twice, but one of the checks had a stop payment order on it. The check payee had reported to his employer that he did not receive his check in the mail and was issued a second check with

a stop payment order issued on the first. Police are investigating.

**Drug arrest**  
A 34-year-old Livonia man was arrested early Friday, Oct. 22 after police found .5 grams of crack cocaine in a vehicle that was reported stolen by Livonia police. Two residents alerted police after the man knocked on their doors in the 1900 block of Brookfield shortly before 3 a.m. asking for gasoline or gas money. Canton police caught up with the man, who said he had run out of gas. A plate check showed the car to be stolen and belonging to the man's father.

**Clubhouse break-in**  
A front door was found pried open at Pilgrim Village apartments, 7655 Balmoral, Wednesday, Oct. 20. Some file drawers were found open inside the office but nothing was reported missing.

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New theater 'nice community space'

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Becky Copenhaver of Canton is excited about being an usher at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill and Ridge. "It's absolutely gorgeous," she said while standing in the lobby. "The acoustics are wonderful. It sounds like the music is coming from all around you."

Gerry Dugan of Canton also signed up for ushering. "It's terrific and it's warm and it's friendly," she said of the 400-seat facility.

The women were among members of the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, who toured the theater Thursday.

The tour was led by Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator and former director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"Jennifer is just so apprecia-

**'It's absolutely gorgeous. The acoustics are wonderful. It sounds like the music is coming from all around you.'**

Becky Copenhaver describing Village Theater

tive of us as volunteers," Dugan said. The theater also has eight wheelchair spaces, Tobin said, and seating can be expanded through use of orchestra space. This weekend, performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by the Spotlight Players were wrapping up, and "selling out big time."

Thursday evening, AAUW members and guests watched a

bit of rehearsal by 94 East, an improv troupe performing later that evening. A Community Band and children's theater rehearsals were also under way.

The tour gave participants a chance to admire the lobby mural as well as artwork on display. Tobin took participants through all theater areas, including backstage.

"Everybody wants the ultimate space, the stage." The goal is to get performers on the stage the week before performance to rehearse, Tobin said, adding the nearby Cherry Hill School is used, too.

Construction started in May 2003 on the \$11.5 million project, with \$4 million coming from Canton Township and the rest raised by the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities.

"It's a nice community space," Tobin said.

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# Public gets opportunity to see Ford Road study results

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton trustees and DDA board members got their first look at the long-awaited Ford Road Access Management and Traffic Operations Study last week.

And the results are, well, still under review.

"It was a lot of what we expected to see with the (proposed) driveway closures and internal access roads," said

Melissa McLaughlin, chairwoman of the DDA and a township trustee. "The boulevard proposal sort of surprised us."

The "boulevard proposal" was a recommendation for a three-lane boulevard between I-275 and a point just west of Lilley Road. That would mean eliminating the center left-turn lane along that stretch of Ford and replacing it with a median. It would also mean making Ford three lanes in both direc-

tions along that stretch.

"This is probably a five- to 10-year project," McLaughlin said. "It's a matter of beginning the process of designing a project based on what we've been able to accomplish."

The study was commissioned by the DDA over a year ago to address concerns about traffic and congestion along the Ford Road corridor. It was conducted by the Corridino Group Inc., who first met with the DDA and township offi-

cials and then held a series of public presentations which were sparsely attended by the public.

A final public presentation, to present the report and get public comment, is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at Dodson Elementary School, 205 N. Beck in Canton. Canton Trustee Karl Zarbo, who's been active in working with the study, said he didn't see much new in the final report.

"I don't know that there's anything tremendously significant," he said. "We know short-term, mid-term and long-term a series of things that can be done. Each has a time frame and each has a dollar value associated with them."

McLaughlin agreed. "We'll probably take some bites out of it," she said. "They suggested meeting with property owners on a block to block basis and talk to them about closing driveways, interior access and so on."

One suggestion from the

study that apparently is going to become reality is the construction of a right-turn-only lane on the north side of Ford Road between I-275 and Lilley.

"MDOT will be commencing on that project next spring," McLaughlin said.

Another project, not directly related to the access study, is the paving of Lotz Road from Ford north to Warren. That was supposed to have happened this year but got hung up in Wayne County and was postponed.

McLaughlin said that once that paving project is completed, the township will work with businesses in the Haggerty/Koppnick area and try to get them to have their trucks that are headed to I-275 to take Lotz to Ford, make a right turn on Lotz to access I-275, instead of using Haggerty and making a left turn on Ford.

"Sometimes it takes one of those trucks one light change just to get through there," she

said.

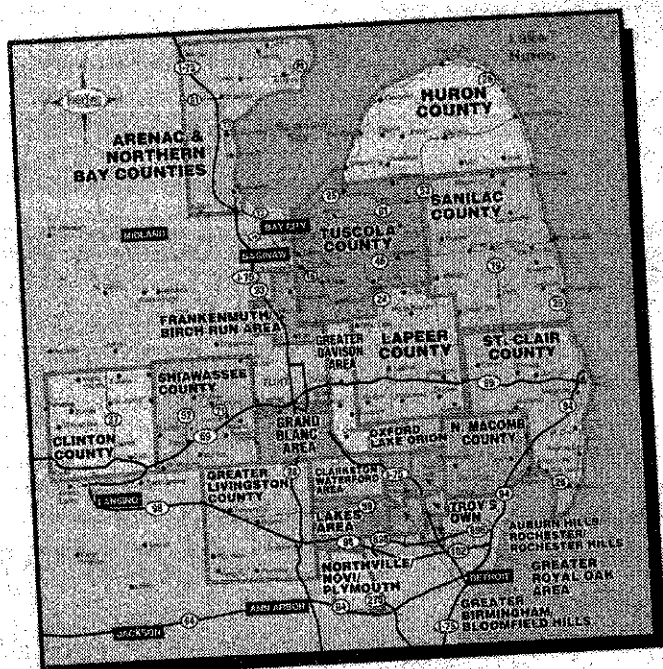
One major part of the proposal, which would have to get approval from individual property owners and businesses, recommends closing several driveways off of Ford into individual businesses and relying on interior, shared-access drives or areas. That's where the block to block meetings with businesses and property owners would come into play. Another recommendation was to provide an additional left-turn lane on the off ramp of northbound I-275 onto Ford to accommodate dual left-turn movements to west-bound Ford.

While some recommendations are set to be put into effect, it's still a document under study.

"Some things can be done pretty quickly, some are in the long range and some may never get done," Zarbo said.

Those wanting to make their voices heard can attend the public presentation at Dodson on Oct. 28.

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But for all its amenities compared to the old quarters, the chamber hasn't gone overboard with furnishings.

Chamber member Tom Adamusik of Regal

Construction built the modern black receptionist's desk. The other furniture, except for that in the conference room, was moved from the old quarters.

"We refurbished it and painted it black," Cojei said. "It looks great."

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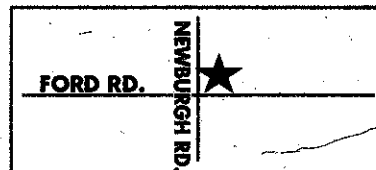
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Khwaja

## Canton man joins bank as Islamic specialist

A Canton resident, Mushir Khwaja, has joined the staff of University Bank in Ann Arbor, as an Islamic banker.

As with some other faiths, the Islamic prohibition against paying interest has kept American Muslims from home ownership and bank deposit products.

Khwaja, a graduate of Plymouth-Canton schools, graduated from the University of Michigan in 2002.

He will be responsible for building relationships with Muslim customers for the bank's interest-free mortgage alternative transaction (a redeemable lease program), as well as a money market account plan.

While at Michigan, Khwaja served on the council of the Organizational Studies Student Assembly and as treasurer of the International Cultural Society.

## Circus comes to Village Theater Oct. 29

Silverguy will perform *Hephaestus*, a Greek mythology circus tale, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill on Friday, Oct. 29.

The thrilling performance combines music, dance, theater and the big top to create an original stage show.

The cast of *Hephaestus* is a group of circus performers and actors with extensive performing experience. Circus credits include Cirque du Soleil, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Universoul Circus and many other circuses around the world.

Friday's show is expected to include performers from Blueman Group, Cirque du Soleil, The Wallendas, and the Lookingglass Theater Company.

Theatre credits include Boston and Chicago's

Blueman Group, Chicago's The Goodman Theatre, NYC's Brooklyn Academy of Music and Second Stage Theatre (Broadway), and many other regional theaters.

Tickets for this performance are \$30. There are two ticket locations, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway and the Village Theater Ticket Office.

The Summit on the Park ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Village Theater ticket office will be open two hours prior to each performance (Canton Center and Ridge roads).

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

## Yazaki grant supports science education, technology careers

Yazaki North America (Yazaki), a leading supplier of automotive power and data solutions, once again provided major support to the Convergence Education Foundation (CEF) at Convergence 2004, held last week at Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center in Detroit.

Yazaki, one of Canton's largest employers, has 1,500 workers based in the company's North American headquarters and research center campus on Haggerty Road.

For the third year, Yazaki contributed to CEF financially through its Gold Sponsor status, as well as through staff time and materials to build the CEF exhibit booth.

"Yazaki knows the future of the engineering industry lies in the hands and minds of our nation's children," said Yazaki North America President and CEO George R. Perry.

In addition, Yazaki was instrumental in coordinating CEF's press conference to announce new and current projects at the CEF booth. During a press conference, Dr. Kathy Sullivan, president and CEO, Center of Science and Industry (COSI), discussed COSI's newest program that will be funded by CEF. Dr. Sullivan is the first American woman to walk in space, a veteran of three

shuttle missions and a 2004 inductee to the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

"We commend Yazaki for its continued commitment to and support of the Convergence Education Foundation as we strive to promote premier, purposeful, and exciting technology-rich projects for children," said Joseph Ziomek, chair and co-founder of CEF. "Support from organizations like Yazaki helps us to expand our programs to as many students and teachers that we can possibly reach."

CEF was founded in 1991 by a coalition of automotive and electronics industrialists and educators with the belief that children should be provided with an early introduction to science and mathematics to motivate the pursuit of careers in technology. CEF's vision is to create a growing, enthusiastic community of students, educators and industrialists with a common objective of significantly improving the economic potential of future generations through their support of science and mathematics careers. To date, more than 21,000 students in Michigan and Ohio have been reached by CEF funds.

For more information on the Convergence Education Foundation, visit [www.cef-trek.org](http://www.cef-trek.org)

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The physician's experience tells him certain decisions depend on medical knowledge and experience that you cannot be expected to possess. Other decisions are based on your preferences and circumstances, which the doctor can't possibly know.

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# Court's ruling leaves state open to election disaster

This was supposed to be a good news column about voting in Michigan, and there is indeed something to be proud and happy about. The state has been widely praised for having perhaps the cleanest, best and most reliable election system in the nation.

Two-thirds of the state's voters now cast their ballots via the optical scan system, although punch cards, the old lever machines and even paper ballots are used in a few places. The state's "Qualified Voter File" system of registration was singled out for praise by former Presidents Jimmy Carter's and Gerald Ford's National Commission on Election Reform, which looked at how to improve the way America votes in the aftermath of the Florida

mess four years ago.

Yet now a last-minute lawsuit and a court ruling have thrown what amounts to an enormous hanging chad into the process. Suddenly, on the brink of what is expected to be a very close national election, a federal judge has ruled that in Michigan, you can show up at the wrong polling place — but if you are in the right city or township, the authorities still have to count your votes for president and Congress.

Your address and registration need to be verified first, of course, and all that may mean we'll need to wait six days before we know who won the state. Chris Thomas, Michigan bureau of elections director since 1981, is an understated, non-partisan political scientist with a law degree. And he is simply horrified.

"Concerns about voter security and possible fraud are going to be much higher, unless we get a speedy court ruling to resolve all of this," he said late last week.

What happened is this:

Michigan Democrats and the NAACP last month sued Thomas and his boss, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, after Thomas told the state's local election clerks that Michigan didn't have any law allowing them to count any so-called "provisional" ballots.

"That's not because we don't want them to vote," said Kelly Chesney, the spokesman for the secretary of state. "We want their votes for all offices to count, and we want to make every effort to send them to the right precinct."

But Democrats, who want the highest possible turnout for the presidential election, argued that not counting provisional ballots would violate federal law and take the right to vote away from thousands who wander into the wrong polling place.

And to state election officials' surprise, U.S. District Judge David Lawson agreed with them. Tuesday, he ordered the state to collect and count such votes, though only for federal offices and only if the voter turns out to actually live in the same city, village or township. "The public interest is served when citizens can look with confidence at an elections process that insures that all votes cast by qualified voters are counted," said the judge, a Clinton appointee.

Immediately, the state filed an emergency motion with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, saying, frankly, that messing with the system at the last minute would create a mess that would "harm the fundamental rights of individuals to vote and participate in an orderly and fair election."

What finally will happen is unclear, but what is clear is that Michigan is no Florida, but instead has in place a rational system that is easy to use and easy to understand. That's partly because Michigan had its Florida experience long ago.

That came in 1952, when the state had a cliff-hanger of a race for governor between the incumbent, G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams, and his GOP chal-

lenger, Harry Kelly. Unofficial returns indicated Kelly had won, but the final numbers said Williams — and the result was recount after recount.

Soapy Williams won in the end, "and Michigan started reforming their election laws as a result," Thomas said. Back then, the dogfight was over "incomplete Xs" made on paper ballots, rather than hanging chads.

State lawmakers decided the standard should be whether the voter's ballot accords with the rules rather than one in which officials tried to decipher what the "voter intent" might have been. That has worked so well that election workers from other states often come to study Michigan's model.

The only major problem Michigan has had since occurred in 1970, when Detroit tried a punch-card system that was not ready for prime time and the state waited three days to learn who was governor.

Now, something potentially worse is at hand. "There is not enough time to put controls in place against potential fraud ... there is not enough time to train officials on how to process and tabulate the partial ballots," the secretary of state's emergency appeals fairly moaned.

How the courts will finally decide is anyone's guess. But it is hard to see why learning where you are supposed to vote is an undue hardship, or why we would want to encourage such ill-informed voters to cast impulsive votes for president and ignore the rest of the ticket.

This much is clear, however: If on Nov. 3, the nation has to wait days to know who the next president is while thousands of "provisional" votes in Ohio and Michigan are examined, nobody will make "Florida-duh!" jokes ever again.

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# Protecting all of God's creation is a Christian responsibility

Catholics believe that God created all forms of life as an expression of love. In God's wisdom, the world is made from four elements: water, air, fire and soil (land). How are those four elements faring in the beginning of the 21st century?

Sewer overflows and runoff from farms and city streets threaten the life-sustaining properties of our waters, endanger human health and wildlife, and result in thousands of beach closings each year.



Patricia Gillis

Mercury is discharged from dirty coal-burning power plants, deposited on land and waters, and stored in the bodies of fish. One in six women in the United States have mercury levels in their bodies high enough to harm a fetus.

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Since humans first discovered fire, we have devised ever bigger and better ways to generate energy. Burning of fossil fuels in the last 150 years has resulted in carbon dioxide pollution, where Earth's protective blanket is keeping us too warm. The Union of Concerned Scientists project that the average summer temperature in Michigan will rise 10 degrees by the end of the 21st century if we continue emitting carbon dioxide at current rates. Species of

animals and plants that have evolved over millions of years cannot adapt to the abrupt changes in climate and weather that global warming brings.

In South America, dense rain forests referred to as the "lungs of the Earth" for their carbon dioxide-absorbing capacities, are being cut down to pasture cattle for beef-hungry Americans. Michigan's fertile farmland and beautiful open spaces are lost at the rate of five acres every hour. At the same time, public monies to fund the infrastructure of sprawl (sewage, roads, utilities) were diverted from Michigan's older cities in need of repair.

In light of these sobering facts about the condition of God's Creation, what can Catholic Social Teaching tell us about our role and responsibility?

In Sacred Scripture we find the foundations for our relationships with God, other humans, and the rest of Creation: "There was as yet no wild bush on the Earth nor had any wild plant yet sprung up, for God had sent no rain upon the Earth, nor was there any man to till the soil" (Gen 2:5). The word "till" in Hebrew comes from the same root as "serve" or "preserve".

St. Thomas Aquinas, a theologian of the Middle Ages, tells us that no one creature, not even the human, can adequately express God. The entire creation is needed. Some have gone so far as to say that the extinction of a species is tantamount to tearing a page from Scripture.

For the last 15 years, Pope John Paul II and American Catholic bishops have been addressing the ecological crisis. In 1990, Pope John Paul II in "The Ecological Crisis: A Common Responsibility" says: "... there is an order that must be respected, and the human person, endowed with the capability of choosing freely, has a grave responsibility to preserve this order for the well-being of future

generations. I wish to repeat that the ecological crisis is a moral issue."

Translating a theology of ecology into effective public policy is difficult and necessary. In "Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility", the U.S. bishops in 2003 said: "Our stewardship of the Earth is a form of participation in God's act of creating and sustaining the world. In our use of creation, we must be guided by our concern for generations to come. We show our respect for the Creator by our care for creation."

Since by its very nature everything in creation is connected to everything else, protecting creation must be coordinated both nationally and internationally. Global warming affects the entire planet, and the U.S. has unfortunately not been instrumental in international discussions to remedy this problem.

Despite the fact that the U.S., as 4 percent of the world's population, emits 25 percent of the carbon dioxide that causes global warming, we were unable to pass the McCain-Lieberman bill in the U.S. Senate to curb our own emissions. Higher automobile fuel efficiency standards and the development of alternative sources of energy around the world will slow down global warming.

As creatures sharing Creation with others creatures, as followers of Jesus Christ, and as citizens of a democracy, what are we to do? Reverencing what God creates, reading the signs of the times, and studying the teachings of the church prepare us to step out into the political arena as informed voters and activists. We will work to protect all that lives, for ALL LIFE has been given to us as an expression of God's love for us.

Patricia Gillis is coordinator of the Michigan Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign.

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# District hosting summit on partnerships

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township have at least one thing in common: They're all a part of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

And, because of that, P-CCS Superintendent Jim Ryan said the district might be the right entity to help forge alliances that could save each entity much needed cash.

"We're the one thing they have in common," said Ryan. "I've always wondered if we could be the catalyst to have some kind of partnerships."

Ryan just may get his chance as Plymouth-Canton Schools has decided to be a co-host of an area-wide summit to find partners that could result in saving money for goods and services.

Earlier this month, Plymouth

city commissioners decided to hold a summit to find potential partners to help save money, at a time when the city is projecting deficit budgets while state-shared revenues are being reduced and expenses are going up. The summit takes place 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"With the schools taking mid-year funding cuts, and the cities and townships taking budget cuts, I don't think you can stand alone anymore," said Ryan. "What are the potential partnerships that could possibly be in our future?"

The city currently pays to use the school district's fuel depot at the bus yard, and the school district buys road salt in conjunction with the city's favorable bulk-buy contract.

"We can no longer afford to

do all of it ourselves," said City Manager Paul Sincok. "It doesn't matter what entity you are, you have to partner with other folks to hold down overhead. It's nothing new to the private sector, but relatively new to the government sector."

Among those expected to have representatives at the summit are the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth-Canton Schools, Northville Schools, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office.

"From very early on, the governor has been very supportive of regional collaboration," said Maxine Berman, director of special projects for Granholm. "In her state of the state address, she called on communities to work together regionally, to

form better alliances, because of the financial crunch and to ensure that our communities continue to get the services ... whether it's something as small as volume purchasing, or the larger issues of police, fire and dispatch."

Berman said the issue of collaboration goes even deeper, to include urban sprawl.

"It's about land use," she said. "The stronger our cities are, and the better the services are, the less likely people will want to move farther out. Regional collaboration is a function of land use and a function of effective budgeting."

Ryan, thinking aloud about possibilities, said he'd like to see more recreational opportunities for the area built on collaboration.

"We could renovate the pool and gym at Central Middle

School and our kids could use it during the day, but a partnership with the city could allow them to operate it through the recreation department" said Ryan. "We have a need for a third swimming pool. Does Canton have the need for a pool, other than the one at the Summit? Plymouth Township might be interested in Miller Woods, owned by the district, for a recreation area."

"(Canton Township Supervisor) Tom Yack, Paul Sincok and (Plymouth Township Supervisor) Steve Mann do a great job of providing services to their communities," said Ryan. "The quality of life is good, and we want to be a part of that."

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Doug Baker said at that time. "We were disappointed that that didn't happen. From time to time we get that result so we just have to redo it."

Hill's attorney at the time, Paul J. Dillon, argued that his client was innocent of the charges, saying that they struggled with some procedural problems relating to reimbursements from the league coffers to Hill.

After last week's three-day trial, the jury deliberated less than an hour before coming back with a guilty verdict.

Hill was represented by a court-appointed attorney at that trial. Neither he nor Baker could be reached for comment Friday afternoon.

A sentencing hearing is set for Nov. 23 before Sullivan at the circuit court.

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# Youngblood, Cambell run for register of deeds

Incumbent Wayne County Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood, a Democrat, is being opposed by Republican Willie J. Cambell.

The register of deeds is responsible for recording all property transactions in the county. It pays \$128,768 a year.

Youngblood is completing his first term. He has a bachelor of science Degree from Wayne State University in business management and has had a Michigan Real Estate license since 1974. He is married and has two children.

Cambell is the executive director of Core City Neighborhoods Inc., a community development organization. He is a broker and owner of Seraphs' Agency for Real Estate. He has a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University. He is married and the father of two children.

The candidates responded to a questionnaire from the *Observer*.

1. How would you improve access to records?

**Youngblood:** Access to records is an ongoing project. A conversion process is currently being set up to allow records to be accessed back to



Cambell

to provide a level of service and protection necessary for the betterment of its citizens.

**Cambell:** I would improve access to records by installing a better computer and internet system. My first priority will be to assure that Warranty Deeds can be recorded and returned to grantees within 60 days. Currently it takes more than a year to properly process and return warranty deeds. This is unacceptable and should not be tolerated by the citizens of Wayne County.

2. What is needed to improve the efficiency and timely response of the Register of Deeds Office?

**Youngblood:** I am working diligently with the land title industry, technology providers, employees, and county departments to provide on-time recording capabilities, protection of property records,



Youngblood

Internet search access and first class customer service. My background in private business has driven me to provide a quality prod-

uct in the most efficient manner.

**Cambell:** To improve efficiency and timely response of the Register of Deeds office all staff must be retrained to use a better information technology system which I will install immediately. The public information recorded with the Register of Deeds is in fact notice to the world of various transactions, thus I would routinely publish every recorded document in the major news papers as well as posting on the internet. All information should be available to the public on the internet. I will offer special internet services to professionals using recorded data as part of their daily operations.

3. How would technology improve the operation?

**Youngblood:** During the

next 4-6 month we will be implementing a new system that will streamline the process of recording and searching documents. This program has proven to be successful in counties across the country that are as large or larger than Wayne County. It is my continued goal to provide our customers with the best

service possible.

**Cambell:** Technology will improve the operations by speeding the recording and verification processes. I will also install certain "Fail Safe" cross-references components with the Probate court to detect potential problems with transactions involving court wards and senior citizen.



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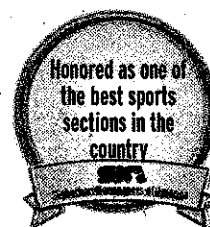
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## Canton gridders grind down Rocks, 42-14

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton prepared for the post-season Friday night by reminding cross-campus rival Salem how wide the gap has grown between the two schools' programs.

The Chiefs rolled to a 42-14 victory to finish the regular season 9-0 for the second consecutive year. Salem (3-6) lost for the sixth-consecutive time after reeling off three-straight wins to open the year.

"We see a different defense every week, so we have to prepare for everything," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "Our backs made some big plays for us tonight."

"Now we have to stop listening to people say how good we are and work at getting better."

Salem coach Bob Cummings said his team was done in by ill-timed errors.

"We had some fumbles and penalties that really hurt us tonight," Cummings said. "You can't make mistakes like that against a good team like Canton."

"I was proud of our team this year, especially our seniors. They brought it every week and gave an excellent effort."

The Chiefs' defense struck first Friday night, scoring 20 seconds into the game when linebacker Jeff Hudson jarred the ball loose from Salem quarterback Jeff Lake. Jeff Piper scooped up the ball on the 13 and sprinted into the end zone. The extra point was missed, but Canton led 6-0.

Salem countered with an impressive 17-play, 94-yard scoring drive, which was capped off with Lake's one-yard quarterback sneak. Jon Pomorski's extra point

made it 7-6.

The drive took 9:23 off the clock, so Canton ran just three offensive plays in the entire first quarter.

Canton took the lead for good on its next possession when Julian Smith dove into the end zone from 1 yard out. The Chiefs upped their cushion to 14-7 when Smith followed an Andy Rossow block into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Chuck Schumacher's 13-yard burst up the middle and Collin O'Shaughnessy's first of four successful extra points with 3:49 left in the first half extended the Chiefs' lead to 21-7.

Smith's second TD of the evening from 22 yards out made it 28-7 with 1:20 left in the half. The score was set up by Smith's interception and 24-yard return to the Rock 42.

Canton quarterback Shawn Little completed a 23-yard scoring strike to Rossow on the first drive of the second half to make it 35-7.

Salem drove to the Chief 22 on its next drive, but couldn't convert a fourth-and-four pass.

Canton's final tally came with 3:24 left in the third quarter when Smith cut back against the grain and out-raced the Rock secondary on a 71-yard touchdown run.

Salem's scored with 37 seconds remaining when Lake hooked up with Joe Crist from eight yards out.

Canton out-gained Salem, 284-214, in total yards. The Rocks won the first-down battle, 13-10.

Smith picked up 144 yards on 11 car-

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B6



Canton freshman Maddy McDuff finished fourth in the 200-yard individual medley Wednesday. Canton defeated Plymouth, 115-71, to improve its record to 9-0.

## So far, so good Undefeated Canton swimmers oust 'Cats

For complete results on the meet, see B6.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls swim team put a "Best in the West" stamp on a perfect season Wednesday with a 115-71 victory over cross-campus rival Plymouth.

With the win, the 9-0 Chiefs earned first-place in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western

PLEASE SEE SWIMMERS, B6

## Turnovers doom Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

A two-and-a-half hour bus ride didn't faze Plymouth Friday afternoon as much as a 24-minute stretch of turnover-laden football Friday night.

The Wildcats had a season-high five give-aways in their 19-13 loss at West Branch Ogemaw Heights. The setback left Plymouth with a 2-7 mark. The Falcons finished at 4-5.

"Our defense played its best game of the year by far tonight," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock, "but our offense and special teams were out of rhythm. The kids seemed focused. Any time you have a long bus ride like we did, there's going to be some effect on the players. But we had plenty of time to get mentally ready, plus we made two long trips last year, so we knew what to expect."

Plymouth took the opening kick-off and marched down the field, scoring on quarterback Brent Jones' 1-yard sneak.

The Falcons responded by scoring on their first possession, but they missed the extra point, leaving the score at 7-6.

After Ogemaw Heights scored on a fake punt to jump ahead 13-7, Kevin Minor cut the Wildcats' deficit in half with a 32-yard field goal to make it 13-10 at the half.

The Falcons flew out of the halftime intermission by returning the second-half kick-off for a TD to increase their advantage to 19-10.

Minor boomed a 42-yard field with six minutes left to play to make it a one-score game, 19-13. However, Plymouth's final drive stalled when it failed to make a first down.

"The kids are disappointed that we only won two games," Blaylock said. "But we reminded them that we're the only team in the school's history that will have everybody back again the following year."

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## Ineligible player costs Schoolcraft kickers

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

As a result of using an ineligible player, the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team will have to forfeit seven victories.

An internal school probe determined that goalkeeper Anthony Santilli played three games last month for the Windsor Border Cats of the Canadian Professional Soccer League, a violation of National Junior College Athletic Association rules.

Interim Schoolcraft athletic director Bill Tolstedt has notified the NJCAA and the Michigan Community College Athletic Association of the findings, which included Santilli's participation in Border Stars games on Sept. 6, 11 and 19.

NJCAA rules state that during the regular season, student-athletes cannot

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participate in the same sport for any other team. Santilli played in nine Schoolcraft games, including seven wins and two losses.

As a result of forfeiting each of the seven wins, Schoolcraft's record falls from 13-2 overall to 6-9 heading into today's MCCA game at Kellogg Community College.

Santilli, who appeared in 13 games

during the 2001 season for the University of Detroit Mercy, has been suspended for the remainder of the season, and is awaiting a ruling from the NJCAA on the rule violation and any additional actions taken by the college in regards to the rule violation.

"I don't really have much to say other than that Anthony has apologized," Schoolcraft coach Dominic Scicluna said. "The only thing we can focus on is our three hours of training tomorrow (Saturday) and our next game. It's already affected the team and there shouldn't be any other penalty."

"I live, eat and breathe soccer. It's part of my whole life and I would not jeopardize myself, or the school, for somebody's individual desires. The truth is the only way to do things and it's time to move forward."

## Salem advances on Harris' heroics

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Just call Salem's Thiago Harris "Captain Clutch." The senior captain's latest pressure-packed exploit unfolded Wednesday night in the Rocks' tension-filled 2-1 double-overtime victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer in a Division I district semifinal match at Salem.

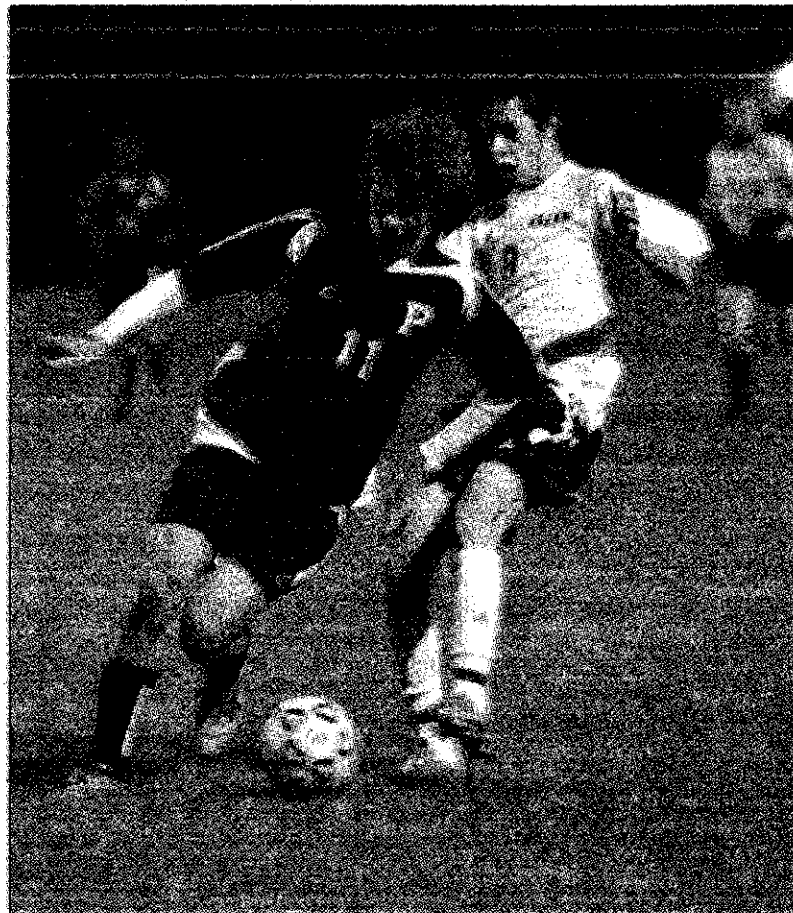
With just over six minutes remaining in the second OT, Harris took a pass from teammate Jake Bennett a few yards beyond mid-field and surged past a pair of Pioneer defenders. One step outside the 18-yard box, Harris was brought down by a Pioneer, setting up a direct kick from 20 yards out.

Harris drilled a hard, curling shot that whizzed through the Pioneers' defense, past goalie Alex Haas and into the back of the net to set off a delirious post-game Rock celebration. The shot also sent the Rocks' into yesterday's district final tilt against Saline (due to deadline restrictions, results will appear in Thursday's edition of the Observer).

The win improved Salem's record to 13-4-6 while Pioneer slipped to 14-6-3.

"Thiago is the player who takes all of our re-starts," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said. "He's had a number of key goals for us this season. He's a senior captain

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B6



Salem's Thiago Harris (right) defends Ann Arbor Pioneer's Peter Vasher during Wednesday's Division I district semi-final game. Harris scored the game-winner in double-overtime.

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## Sidelines

### Grid pairings aired

The announcement of the 256 schools qualifying for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Football Playoffs and the first-round pairings will be unveiled beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, Oct. 24), through television and Internet venues. Leading off at 5:30 p.m. is the Selection Sunday Show on the MHSAA's television partner, Fox Sports Net Detroit, a 30-minute program which will carry the first announcement of the qualifiers and pairings.

The MHSAA will produce the program, hosted by John Keating and Matt Shepard of FSN Detroit.

The program will re-air on Monday (Oct. 25) at 11 a.m. The program is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

At 6 p.m., all qualifiers and pairings will be posted to the MHSAA Web Site - <http://www.mhsaa.com>.

Host schools will provide game dates and times to the MHSAA for posting on its Web site on October 25. Update times are approximately noon and 4:30 p.m.

### NAIA honors MU

Madonna University was included when the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Thursday the 184 Champions of Character institutions for the 2003-04 year.

The award recognizes NAIA member institutions that have embraced the character program by promoting or implementing activities related to five core character values of the initiative.

This is the fourth year of the recognition program for the Association.

### Chiefs go 9-0

Canton's junior-varsity football team finished 9-0 Thursday after upending cross-campus rival Salem, 47-14. The Chiefs downed previously undefeated Westland John Glenn, 14-7, one week earlier.

The same group of players also earned a perfect 9-0 record as freshmen in 2003.

### Girls hockey

The Plymouth-Canton Salem unified girls hockey team will hold tryouts Monday, Nov. 1, and Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton.

The cost is \$15 per skate and a sports physical is required before trying out.

Any girl attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools for the 2004/05 school year may try out.

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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Friday, Oct. 29**  
 TBD at Canton, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m.  
 Belleville at Inkster, 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Agape at A.P. Inter-City, 7 p.m.  
 Southfield Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
 Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Belleville at Southgate, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 29**  
 Oakland Christian at Agape at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.  
 PCA at Allen Park Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Belleville at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.  
**BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Belleville at Ypsilanti Fun Run, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
 Salem, Plymouth, Canton and Belleville at Division I Regional at Schoolcraft College, 10:30 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 7 p.m.  
 Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
 Madonna at Webber International (Fla.), 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
 MCCA Tourney at Muskegon, 2 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Madonna at Saginaw Valley St., 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
 Madonna vs. Concordia at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
 Madonna at Ill.-Springfield, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
 NJCAA-Region 12 Tournament at Schoolcraft College, 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 31**  
 Region 12 final at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
 Madonna vs. Concordia at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
 Grand Valley Club at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Sunday, Oct. 24**  
 Whalers at Ottawa, 2 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 29**  
 Whalers vs. Ottawa (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
 Whalers at Owen Sound, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 31**  
 Whalers at Brampton, 2 p.m.  
 TBA - time to be announced.

## Balanced attack leads Canton to comfortable win

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth slapped a triangle-and-two defense on Canton Thursday night in an effort to contain Chief top guns Katie Cezat and Lisa Ealy.

The "two" part of the defense worked against Cezat and Ealy, limiting them to a combined eight points, but the Chiefs shot holes in the "triangle" in their 40-16 victory over the visiting Wildcats.

In the triangle-and-two, three players play a zone defense while the other two play man-to-man against the opposing teams' top two scoring threats. With the defense concentrating on Cezat and Ealy, Canton's Molly Conlon, Becci Houdek and Kelsey Zemanski took advantage of open looks at the basket to combine for 21 points.

Conlon, who drilled three straight jumpers early in the second quarter, finished with eight, Houdek twined seven and Zemanski had six. Houdek had an exceptional defensive game, recording six steals.

Cezat scored six and hauled down 14 rebounds, and Ealy had 11 boards. Freshman Marie Martin chipped in with six and Lisa Olech pumped in five.

Neither team had a player score in double figures.

"Plymouth did a great job against Cezat and Ealy, but we had other players who got

open shots and hit them," Canton coach Bob Blohm said.

The Chiefs, who are 10-5 overall, clinched first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division with the win. At 8-1, they are tied for first in the WLAA conference standings with Walled Lake Northern. Plymouth slipped to 8-6 overall and 6-3 in the WLAA.

"Canton did a great job with their pressure, man-to-man defense against us," Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said. "We didn't execute well offensively."

"Defensively, we played a triangle-and-two to stop Cezat and Ealy, but a few of their kids stepped up and made shots."

Defensively, Cezat blanketed Wildcat leading scorer Jeanine Moise, holding the talented, 5-foot-10 post player to a season-low three points. Kim Olech led Plymouth with four points and 11 rebounds. Colleen Flaherty had three.

Canton raced to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter as the Wildcats missed all seven of their field goals and four free throws. Flaherty brought Plymouth to within 10-3 two seconds into the second quarter when she converted a three-point play.

But the Chiefs countered with a 17-0 run to put the game on ice. Zemanski and Conlon both had six points in the pivotal streak.

Canton out-rebounded Plymouth, 29-24. The

Wildcats committed 22 turnovers — 13 in the decisive first half — compared to the Chiefs' 11 miscues.

The Chiefs shots 32 percent from the field (17-of-52) and 60 percent from the charity stripe (three-of-five). The Wildcats connected on just seven-of-30 shots from the field (23 percent) and two-of-13 free throws (15 percent).

Canton visits Livonia Stevenson Tuesday while Plymouth makes the short, cross-campus trek to Salem's gymnasium.

Tip-off for both games is slated for 7 p.m.

**NORTHVILLE 44, SALEM 37:** The Mustangs figured out a defensive scheme that cooled off the red-hot Rock shooters, holding Salem to 27-percent shooting (14-of-51) from the field.

"They played a zone and we didn't attack their gaps very well," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They're quickness took us out of our game."

The loss dropped Salem (11-4 overall) out of first place in the WLAA. The Rocks are now 7-2 in the conference, one game behind co-leaders Canton and Walled Lake Northern. Northville is also 7-2 in the league and 10-5 overall.

Northville led 7-6 after one quarter and 19-17 at the intermission. The key quarter was the third when the Mustangs outscored the Rocks, 14-7, to secure a 33-24 advantage.

"We played a nice first half,"

Thomann said. "They hit a shot right at the end of the half to take the lead. It's a disappointing loss because we felt we had an opportunity to control our own destiny and win the league championship, and now we don't control it."

Ellen Canale paced the Rocks with 12 points. Allysa Guerin scored nine and Keyiana Arnold twined seven.

Evonna Karchon led the Mustangs with 18. Simone Toney contributed 11. The two combined for 11 of Northville's 14 points in the key third quarter surge.

**W.L. WESTERN 38, JOHN GLENN 34:** Four 3-pointers sparked an 18-3 third-quarter uprising Thursday as host Walled Lake Western (4-10, 3-6) rallied for a WLAA victory over Westland John Glenn (3-11, 1-8).

Melissa Moore scored nine of her 14 points in the second half as Western outscored the Rockets, 27-15.

"They got good looks and took good shots," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said of Western's second-half surge.

Junior center Jennifer Swartz led the Rockets with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Jasmine Granberry contributed 10 points and seven rebounds.

Glenn hit 14-of-29 from the foul line, while Western made 8-of-20.

**B.H. ROEPER 37, CANTON AGAPE 21:** The Roughriders improved to 11-3 overall and 6-1 in the

Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Agape fell to 5-8 and 1-5.

Roepers surged to a 15-2 first-quarter lead and 21-6 halftime advantage.

Lindsey Gant led the Wolverines with eight points. Brianna Chrenko scored seven and hauled down 10 rebounds.

Sophie Braden paced the Roughriders with 17 points. Freshman point guard Bianca Barton poured in 12.

"We got off to a bad start and you can't do that against a good team like Roepers," Agape coach Chuck Henry said.

**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 54, CANTON AGAPE 46:** Lauren Soblesky scored 17 points and Joi Jennings had 14 to lead the Eagles to their first win over Agape since 2000.

Brianna Chrenko had a strong performance for Agape, recording 12 points and a game-high 17 rebounds. A.J. Creps scored 12 for the Wolverines.

PCA jumped out to a 20-2 lead after one quarter before Agape fought back to take a one-point lead entering the fourth quarter. However, PCA's backcourt of Jennings and Soblesky led them to the win.

"We turned the ball over early and often," Agape coach Chuck Henry said. "They scored a lot of baskets off turnovers. As the game wore on, we played more aggressively and made it a game."

## Shamrock kickers capture district crown

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Back-to-back 1-0 victories were enough to send Redford Catholic Central into the Division 1 state boys soccer regionals. The Shamrocks blanked Grosse Pointe South Friday night to win the Berkeley district.

Head coach Joe Nora said he wasn't yet sure who or when his team would play, only that they will play the winner of the

Utica district at the regional hosted by Macomb Dakota.

A goal by Josh Smith on a penalty kick, about 25 minutes into the district final, was enough to cap the clincher.

"It was a tough game back and forth," said Nora, whose team did not allow a goal in three district matches, improving to 9-7-6. "We kept playing hard and we kept it down in their end."

Catholic Central junior goalkeeper Brian Walsh continued

his solid play, making eight stops for the shutout.

## STONEWALLING MOTT

The Shamrocks qualified for the final with an impressive 1-0 victory Wednesday over Warren Mott.

Senior forward Dade DiMaggio's goal with 15 minutes to play — on an assist from junior midfielder Skylar Dum — provided all the offense the Shamrocks

required to earn the semifinal triumph.

Earning the shutout with a six-save performance was Walsh.

"We kind of went back and forth and took it to them here and there," Nora said. "We wanted to keep taking chances and we knew we'd get one eventually. Dade came through for us."

Nora said outstanding defense set the tone for the win. He cited seniors Smith,

Bret Fortuna, Andy Well, Gary Klump and junior Matt Duprie for not allowing the Marauders many good scoring chances.

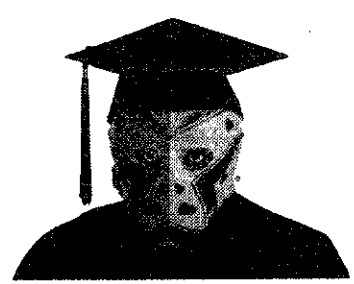
"And Brian was there when they did get through," Nora said. "It was a great win for us."

Catholic Central's 10-0 rout of Detroit Western International in Monday's district opener started what turned out to be a very good week for Nora and the Shamrocks.

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# Churchill harriers rule WLAA meet

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill has won numerous division titles in boys cross country over the years, but the Chargers were able to take it a step further Friday afternoon at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Churchill, the pre-meet favorite, ended a 28-year drought by winning the Western Lakes Activities Association championship with a team-low 42 points. Defending champion Salem was a close second with 52, while Livonia Stevenson placed third in the 12-school field with 115. See complete results on page B1. Placing five in the top 21, Churchill was led by senior Connor Schultz, who finished runner-up to individual winner Sean Maxwell of Walled Lake Central.

Maxwell covered the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes, 3 seconds, while Schultz was clocked in 16:08.

Other Churchill finishers included freshman Brandon Grysko, eighth; junior Tim Howse, ninth; senior Adam Lumley, 17th; and senior Joe Horka, 21st.

"I don't think we've ever won in the Western Lakes," Churchill coach John McGreevy said. "There were no surprises at this competition. I just told our guys to run hard, know who they were running against, and try and kick it up a notch. And if you get beat by a better runner, you've just got to give them credit."

"Most of our times I believe were P.R.s (personal records) and Joe Horka had a cold. He made a gutsy effort just finishing."



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Dan Kapadia finished third overall in Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Willow Metropark. Led by Kapadia, the Rocks finished second in the meet.

Walled Lake Central placed three in the top 10 and four in the top 15, but did not place in the team standings because its fifth and only other runner dropped out.

Schultz and Maxwell dueling for much of the race until the Central junior made a late surge for the win.

"The big hill here, which is rare, is the one thing that

makes the entire race painful," Schultz said. "With 800 (meters) to go he (Maxwell) started to accelerate and I tried to keep up with him, but he just kept accelerating."

Salem was led by third-place finisher Dan Kapadia, a junior who was clocked in 16:15. He was followed by teammates Scott Fysh (10th), Adam Kosteva (14th), Joe Rothert (26th) and John Israel (27th).

"We ran very well today and I'm happy," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "The whole team stepped up and ran well."

"But first is first and second is nothing in this meet. Next week third or better means everything (at the regional) and we hope get another crack at them (Churchill) next week."

"This is what we shoot for and work for the whole season is for is this meet and next week. And hopefully we'll be fortunate to get into the state meet. This course is flat and fast just like the state meet course. We just hope to race a little bit better next week."

# Spartans harriers' depth wins WLAA

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson's pre-meet preparations for Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet couldn't have been bumpier.

However, the Spartans' performance in the 12-team meet at Willow Metropark in New Boston couldn't have gone any smoother.

Led by a 1-2 finish from Heather Sirko and Kristen Frey, Stevenson defended its WLAA title in one of closest finishes in memory. The Spartans compiled 60 points to edge runner-up Livonia Churchill (66), Northville (69) and Salem (70).

"It was an awesome performance by the girls, especially considering that everything that could have gone wrong before the meet did," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg, who has led the Spartans since 1976. "There was a homecoming pep rally today, so the girls sat outside for a couple of hours. Then the bus was late, so we didn't have a second to waste getting out here. Although they weren't relaxed and confident when they got out here, they stepped up and ran great."

"Sometimes I take our top two runners for granted because they finish 1-2 in just about every meet we go to. Most coaches have to worry where five of their runners are going to finish; I only have to worry about three."

Stevenson has now captured nine WLAA titles since 1994.

Sirko finished in 18:07, 25 seconds ahead of Frey.

The Spartans also received strong showings from 14th-place Marina Plinka, 16th-place Stephanie Perez and 27th-place Amber Cicala.

Churchill had seven runners place in the top 21, although only its top five times counted. Nicole Schmidt led the Chargers, finishing 10th, just



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Lauren Kane passed Livonia Churchill's Nicole Schmidt early in Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Willow Metropark. Kane finished sixth overall to help lead the Rocks to a fourth-place finish.

ahead of 11th-place teammate Kylene Cieslak.

"Overall the girls ran well," said Churchill coach Sue Tatigian-Tatro. "It's one of the most competitive conferences in the state. The top 10 girls ran 19:18 or better and the top 16 were under 20:00."

Salem coach Dave Gerlach said he was happy with his runners' effort, but disappointed that the Rocks didn't place higher than fourth.

"The girls ran hard," he said. "I'm disappointed though because the opportunity was there for us today; the door was open. You don't get an opportunity to win a meet of this magnitude very often."

"At the one-mile marker, we had seven of the top 20 runners, so it was looking good. Our top three runners ran good races today. In fact, all three broke the old school record."

Rock runners Hannah Cavicchio, Laura Friedman and Lauren Kane finished fourth through sixth, respectively.

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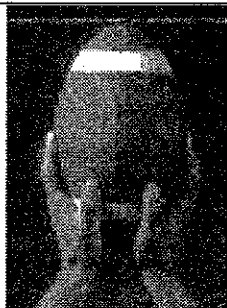
## Kindell's game ignites Belleville gridders

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Senior running back Isaac Kindell ran Belleville right into the post-season playoffs Friday night against Romulus. Kindell churned out 200 yards on 11 carries and scored three touchdowns in the Tigers' 36-0 romp over the Eagles. The win improved Belleville to 6-3, guaranteeing

the Tigers a berth in the playoffs. Romulus slipped to 6-3. Kindell got the Tigers rolling early with a 35-yard punt return for a TD mid-way through the first quarter. Cory Phillips' extra point made it 7-0. With three minutes remaining in the half, Phillips extended the Tigers' lead to 10-0 with a 30-yard field goal. Belleville sealed the deal in

the third quarter scoring on 75-yard and 20-yard bursts by Kindell, and a 5-yard run by Greg Rothen. Ali Allen closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 3-yard TD run. Belleville picked up 329 on the ground, but did not complete a pass. Assisting Kindell were Wassem El Awadi, who had six carries for 56 yards, and Rothen, who picked up 14 yards on five attempts.



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Wide receivers: Richie Neiman, 5-10, 168, Sr., Northville; Brian Anead, 5-8, 160, Sr., Franklin.  
Tight end: Scott Payton, 6-2, 220, Sr.,

Walled Lake Western.  
**Interior linemen:** J.D. Gerblick, 6-5, 230, Sr., Northville; John Lloyd, 6-0, 205, Sr., Wayne; Kevin Pruett, 6-4, 230, Sr., Canton; Brian Glad, 5-9, 175, Sr., Walled Lake Western.  
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Wide receivers: Tim Cross, 6-1, 175, Jr., Walled Lake Central; Evan Jacobson, 6-3, 280, Jr., Walled Lake Northern.  
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**Interior linemen:** Peter Scott, 5-9, 220, Sr., Walled Lake Central; Jeremy Coulter, 5-11, 243, Sr., John Glenn; Cory Sinischo, 6-4, 225, Sr., Salem; Nick Gopen, 5-11, 234, Sr., Stevenson.  
**Center:** Hafeez Qureshi, 5-10, 215, Sr., Churchill.  
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**End-OLB:** Michael Johnson, 6-0, 192, Sr., Churchill; Brett Schwartz, 6-2, 200, Sr., John Glenn.  
**Linebacker:** Steve Lehane, 6-0, 185, Sr., Salem; Brandon Smith, 6-0, 193, Sr., Stevenson.  
**Lineman:** Dan Cover, 5-11, 194, Sr., John Glenn.  
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## CANTON

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ries. Schumacher rambled for 97 on nine attempts and Little ran for 24 on three tries.

"The Chiefs held Lake in check in his final high school game, limiting the talented QB to just 54 yards on 23 carries. Fullback Cam Schambler gained 43 yards on 11 rushes and running back Kevin Bradley amassed 19 yards.

"Canton's defense forced four turnovers: Piper and Hudson recovered fumbles, and Smith and David Neu had interceptions. Neu's pick was his sixth of the season. Jake Powers led the Chiefs in tackles.

"Bradley had an interception for Salem.

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## SALEM

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who has tremendous poise. He always seems to come through for us when we need him."

The match was scoreless for the first 54 minutes and 25 seconds before Harris broke the goal drought with a direct kick just outside the 18-yard box.

Pioneer scored an apparent goal two minutes later, but it was disallowed when the referee ruled it committed a "dangerous play" infraction.

The Pioneers scored a goal that counted with 12:56 left in regulation when Allen Anderson took a pass from Peter Vasher and sizzled a shot past Rock goal-keeper Brian Field.

Salem dominated play over the final 10 minutes of regulation and came close to ending the game twice: when Jake Bennett's shot hit the crossbar with 7:15 left and when Steve Zelmanski's header was tipped just over the bar by Haas with 20 ticks of the clock remaining.

Neither team came close to scor-

ing in the first overtime and a shoot-out appeared likely until Harris' heroics won it for the Rocks.

"Their front-runner (Harris) is a real good player," said Pioneer coach Chris Morgan. "Salem is a good team. They play hard and they play with discipline. They know what they want to do."

Wednesday's match was the third showdown of the year between the Rocks and Pioneers. Pioneer beat Salem, 1-0, in late August, and the two teams tied, 0-0, two weeks ago.

## SWIMMERS

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Division. The defeat dropped Plymouth to 6-3.

"The girls are real excited about having accomplished something that a Canton team hasn't done in a while," said Chief first-year coach Mollie Raines. "All of the girls worked hard and contributed. We had a good freshmen class and a good, overall competitive group. It wasn't just the first-places that got us the division championship; it was the extra one and two points we got in every meet."

Plymouth coach Doug Schade was satisfied with his team's effort despite the setback.

"We had 31 personal bests in the meet, so the girls swam well," Schade said. "We swam as well as we could, Canton was just a little better than us. They're the conference's Western Division champs and one of the top 20 teams in the state, so losing to a team like that is nothing to be embarrassed about."

Plymouth jumped out to an early lead by winning two of the first three events. Canton's quartet of Allison Schmitt, Alyssa Johnson, Monica Blaesser and Susie Patrick won the 200-yard medley relay, but the Wildcats' Elaine Lafayette and Sarah Palczynski finished first in the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley, respectively.

Canton took charge of the meet by winning the next four events: diving (Mina Pirzaden), the 100 butterfly (Blaesser), the 100 freestyle (Izabela Paszkowska) and the 500 freestyle (Schmitt).

"Since it was the last meet, we only swam our seniors in the relays," Raines said. "We wanted to give the other girls a chance to see how we can do against Plymouth next year. Everyone came through and game us some really good swims."

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## SWIM RESULTS

Canton 115, Plymouth 71  
Oct. 23 at Salem High School  
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Allison Schmitt, Alyssa Johnson, Monica Blaesser, Susie Patrick), 2:02.84; 2. Canton, 2:08.02; 3. Plymouth, 2:11.64  
200 freestyle: 1. Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:08.55; 2. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:11.56; 3. Allison Schmitt (C), 2:11.58  
200 IM: 1. Sarah Palczynski (P), 2:34.40; 2. Laura Landis (C), 2:37.52; 3. Beah Knisely (P), 2:38.96  
50 free: 1. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 26.97; 2. Alyssa Liakos (P), 28.85; 3. Emily Clanton (P), 29.33  
Diving: 1. Mina Pirzaden (C), 190.70; 2. Jaclyn Fleming (P), 137.85; 3. Stephanie Bonner (C), 135.90  
100 butterfly: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:07.68; 2. Molly Dowd (C), 1:11.14; 3. Stephanie Goulet (P), 1:13.06  
100 freestyle: 1. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 1:01.66; 2. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:02.02; 3. Emily Clanton (P), 1:02.98  
500 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 5:14.47; 2. Elaine Lafayette (P), 5:45.93; 3. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 6:03.37  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Alissa Vermeulen, Susie Patrick, Laura Landis, Izabela Paszkowska), 1:50.49; 2. Canton, 1:55.08; 3. Plymouth, 1:56.30  
100 backstroke: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:10.15; 2. Courtney Sears (C), 1:14.3; 3. Stephanie Goulet (P), 1:14.95  
100 breaststroke: 1. Sarah Palczynski (P), 1:19.22; 2. Molly Dowd (C), 1:25.20; 3. Cassie White (P), 1:25.41  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Allison Schmitt, Alyssa Johnson, Monica Blaesser, Paige McBain), 4:06.22; 2. Canton, 4:06.60; 3. Plymouth, 4:10.07

Salem 125, Livonia Churchill 61

Oct. 21 at Livonia Churchill

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Kate Downey, Kate Musson), 1:58.51; 2. Churchill, 2:01.91; 3. Salem, 2:06.73  
200 freestyle: 1. Mary Sherada (LC), 2:00.94; 2. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:06.24; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 2:08.37  
200 IM: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:16.49; 2. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 2:26.84; 3. Caitlin Larsen (LC), 2:27.45  
50 freestyle: 1. Amanda Newman (S), 27.11; 2. Kate Musson (S), 27.60; 3. Ellen Rotter (LC), 27.63  
Diving: 1. Ashley Aquinto (S), 209.80; 2. Elena Gucoroglev (S), 191.30; 3. Sarah Bugosh (S), 167.10  
100 butterfly: 1. Heather Michalsen (S), 1:05.89; 2. Caitlin Larsen (LC), 1:06.87; 3. Katie Downey (S), 1:09.93  
100 freestyle: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 56.54; 2. Amanda Newman (S), 59.55; 3. Ally Stencel (S), 59.77  
500 freestyle: 1. Mary Sherada (LC), 5:19.45; 2. Kate Musson (S), 5:42.92; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 5:44.25  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Amanda Newman, Heather Michalsen, Katie Gorman, Kate Musson), 1:49.36; 2. Salem, 1:50.76; 3. Churchill, 1:54.91  
100 backstroke: 1. Katie Myers (S), 1:07.21; 2. Kasey Shimp (S), 1:08.66; 3. Nieri Avanesian (LC), 1:11.12  
100 breaststroke: 1. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 1:13.04; 2. Kim Heaney (S), 1:13.24; 3. Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.76  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Katie Gorman, Heather Michalsen, Amanda Newman), 3:55.16; 2. Churchill, 3:58.63; 3. Salem, 4:03.92

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## Friend's 2-goal effort lifts MU to WHAC title

The Madonna University men's soccer team wrapped up its fifth consecutive Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season title Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Cornerstone University at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

Will Friend, a junior transfer from Schoolcraft College, scored both goals for the victorious Crusaders, who improved to 7-4-1 overall and 6-0-1 in the WHAC.

It was also the second WHAC title in as many years for coach Tino Scicluna.

Friend, an Ann Arbor native (Quest Academy), scored at

16:33 of the match on a blind header off a cross from senior defender Matt Koontz (Livonia Stevenson).

Less than 14 minutes later, Friend scored again off a cross from freshman Peter Bierzynski (Redford Catholic Central).

MU freshman goalkeeper Kristofer Lyons (Walled Lake Central) made four saves to post his fourth straight shutout and the seventh this season.

Cornerstone, which fell to 6-1 overall and 5-3 in the WHAC, got seven saves from goalkeeper Luke Owens.

## Lady Ocelots eye rematch with St. Clair spikers

Schoolcraft College racked up two more Eastern Conference women's volleyball victories last week to set up a rematch for first place with leader St. Clair CC.

On Thursday, the Lady Ocelots improved to 25-6 overall and 14-1 in the conference with a 30-22, 30-28, 30-15 win over host Delta CC following a 20-30, 30-21, 28-30, 30-17, 15-13 victory over host Mott CC in Flint. Schoolcraft travels Tuesday to face unbeaten St. Clair, which is 52-2 overall and 15-0 in the conference. (Game time is 7 p.m.)

Meghan McAuliffe led Schoolcraft with 15 kills in the

win over Delta (23-20, 5-8). Kathleen Knutson (Westland John Glenn) added nine, while Mayssa Bazzi and Gillian Brooks contributed eight apiece.

Naoko Ninomiya had a team-high 23 digs, while Bazzi had 16 and Caitlin O'Hara 11. Schoolcraft setter Kelly Sines finished with 44 assists.

Knutson had 29 kills in the marathon win over Mott (30-17, 11-5). Teneika Fellows added 11, while McAuliffe had nine and Angie Wangler eight.

Once again, Ninomiya led the defense with 29 digs. Sines had 60 assists and four aces serves.

### Crusaders win 30th

Madonna University hit the 30-win plateau for the fifth straight season with pair of wins Friday in the Big Guns Classic hosted by St. Francis (Ind.).

The Crusaders beat Tiffin (Ohio) University in the opener, 30-28, 30-16, 30-18, as Sharyse Bush and Natalja Tinina finished with 17 and 16 kills, respectively.

Caryn Inman added 12 kills, while setter Ashley Frost had 39 assist-to-kills and a team-high nine blocks (tied with Bush). Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) and Tinina each

added eight digs, while Stefanie DeNardin and Jacqui Gatt (Livonia Churchill) served three aces apiece.

The loss dropped Tiffin to 13-21.

Madonna, coming off a four-game loss Tuesday to Cornerstone, improved to 30-2 overall with a 30-21, 30-15, 30-15 win over the University of Michigan-Dearborn, as Tinina had a team-high 21 kills.

Inman and Bush added 12 and 11 kills, respectively, while Frost racked up 34 assists. DeNardin finished with 15 digs, while Tinina added 13.

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## Who holds most power shown in many ways

**Q. I do not work outside the home, but my husband does. Because he earns the income, I think he has all the control and power in our relationship. I would like our relationship to be more balanced, but how do I do that?**

**A.** Studies suggest that there are many ways that power is displayed in a relationship. We typically think that money is a good predictor of power in a relationship – the partner who brings home the money has the power in a relationship. But studies show that it is not always the deciding factor. Money does matter, but so do other things. Power is usually not all one way in any relationship. There are several questions you can ask yourself to see where the power resides in different areas of your relationship. Ask yourself the following:

1. Who successfully interrupts the other partner? Research shows that if one partner consistently and successfully can interrupt the other person, the one who interrupts is the more powerful partner.

2. Who has an extensive network of friends or family to turn to in times of trouble? The partner who has more people to turn to, has more power because they are less dependent on the relationship.

3. Who is more invested in the relationship? Studies show that when one partner is more invested in the relationship than the other, a severe power imbalance results. The more that both partners are interdependent on each other, socially, emotionally and financially, the harder it is for either to leave and the greater the incentive to stay together.

4. Who decides what television programs to watch? Sometimes this is a subtle form of power because one partner has control over what the couple watches on television.

In general, when a relationship is unbalanced, this causes feelings of resentment in the partner without the power. But, remember that perception is very important. If you think someone has more power than you do, you probably "give in" sooner, which of course makes your perception reality. In addition, couples do not necessarily have to be equal in every aspect of life, but the closer they get to that sense of equality, the happier they tend to be. Further, studies consistently show that what is most important for relationship happiness is that both partners think the division of power is fair (regardless of how it is displayed).

More specifically, if you have the power in your relationship and would like it to be more balanced, try to consult your partner more in decisions concerning the relationship (for example, seeking input on where to go out on Saturday night or suggestions for how to invest your money). Use your power wisely and make sure your partner gets to shine, too. If your partner has the power, and you would like it to be more balanced, try to focus on areas where you sense an imbalance and see if there is room for change. Trying to create a few small changes can go a long way toward making your relationship feel more balanced.

To submit a question, e-mail the LOVE Doctor at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com). Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor, and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to her on 105.1-FM WMGC every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. Watch her every Monday between 8-9 a.m. on FOX 2 Morning News.

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David Crandall is using self-help theories set forth by Dr. Abraham Low's program, Recovery, Inc., to overcome his challenges.



## Emerging from the shadows

### Discovery of grandmother's book leads to Recovery

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

David Crandall strives to be average.

That may seem strange, but it's a real achievement for the 49-year-old Farmington Hills man, who has struggled with mental disorders for most of his life.

Moving his muscles and getting out of bed was once a major feat. Early on, the house was not an option and the thought of driving a car or being around people evoked feelings of panic.

He's come a long way since then.

Sitting outside of a Borders Books store in a bustling shopping plaza, being interviewed by a newspaper reporter, no less, was not something David would have imagined doing in the past. Not to mention mustering the courage to drive on Orchard Lake Road to get there.

But, there he was.

He was ready to tell of his journey toward averageness.

Selecting his words like picking the perfect apple off a tree, David pored through his painful past, his steady progress and ended with a smile, knowing he's accomplished much.

And, he owes much of it to Recovery, Inc., a long-established self-help program for people with stress, anxiety, depression, anger and other emotional problems. David was diagnosed with numerous illnesses throughout his life, but settled on chronic depression and anxiety disorder.

"I was diagnosed with all kinds of things," he said. "I was put on every medication in the book and had every diagnosis. I had pretty much given up."

As a young man in his 20s, he literally stopped talking to people and experienced nervous breakdowns. He was afraid of people because he thought everyone knew something was wrong with him.

#### DISCOVERY

Dwelling basically in solitude in his parents' basement, the young man noticed an old, dusty book sitting on a shelf. Inscribed in gold letters on the navy blue, hard-cover book was



David Crandall keeps his grandmother's 1950 copy of 'Mental Health Through Will Training' close at hand. It has helped in his journey.

a title that would change his life – *Mental Health Through Will Training*, by Dr. Abraham A. Low.

"I read a chapter and I said to myself, 'This is me,'" he said.

It was his grandmother's book. Inside, he found an old piece of paper, listing dates for Recovery, Inc. meetings.

"She went to these meetings and she was helped, so I figured I would try it," he said.

Established in 1937 by Low in Chicago, Recovery, Inc. is the result of a once profound theory that people can help themselves out of the mental illness storm.

David reluctantly attended his first meeting in Southfield.

"I probably sat in back and didn't say a word for about six months," he said. "I was scared. But, the more I listened, the more I found out that these people are like me."

That was 18 years ago.

Taking small steps, David learned how to re-train his brain to think positively and to recog-

nize every ounce of progress he was making through his studies of Low's theories.

It was the minuscule battles he faced every day – like getting out of bed – that made the difference. He learned how to feel proud of himself and how to challenge himself. He also learned how to deal with circumstances beyond his control and realize that everything that doesn't go as planned isn't his fault.

"My illness is fate-appointed, not self-appointed," he said.

#### RECOVERY

Now, David has friends, he's involved in a watch and clock collectors group, he travels, he visits flea markets as a pastime and he's getting ready to move into his own apartment.

His faith in Recovery, Inc. has brought him far. He now leads his own Recovery group at 1 p.m. on Fridays at the Southfield Civic Center, in the parks and recreation building, on Evergreen, south of 11 Mile. He welcomes newcomers to the group. He's also an assistant leader at Monday meetings at St. Coleman's church on Middlebelt and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills and on Wednesdays at Prince of Peace Church on Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

The meetings are not focused on diagnosis or medications, but on the person's experiences and how they deal with them.

Carolyn Dirker, who has been involved in Recovery, Inc. for 30 years, and is an area leader, said David is an excellent example of how Dr. Low's program works.

"In my opinion, David was non-functional before. He spent most of his time in bed," she said. "But, he started with one meeting and he kept going. He just improved so much."

She said group leaders who watched David improve are also impressed.

"They're just so amazed by him," she said.

David admits he still has challenging days, but at least he's able to recognize it's just part of life.

"I feel I'm no better and no worse than anyone else," he said. "I feel I have done a lot for a person in my situation, with my limits."

He smiles at the notion of just being an average guy.



Tiffany Pao, a 15-year old Churchill High School student, performs Beethoven's Concerto No. 1 with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Saturday, Oct. 30.



Soprano Oleksandra Hrabova is a graduate of Lutsk Institute of Music and Lysenko Conservatory of Music in Lviv, Ukraine.

## Young pianist sure to draw crowd

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Tiffany Pao's performance Saturday, Oct. 30, of a Beethoven concerto with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra should draw quite a crowd to Churchill High School. Friends, classmates and even the Churchill girls track coach plan to attend the concert featuring the 15-year old sophomore, one of two guest soloists.

Pao has her feet firmly planted in two worlds. She admires girls track coach Sue Tatigian-Tatro as much as her

piano teacher Mary Siciliano, who she began studying with at age 5. Both are extremely proud of her. Tatigian-Tatro first saw Pao perform in May with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra. It's quite a feat for a young pianist to be featured as a guest soloist with an orchestra.

"I'd never been in the presence of such talent before," Tatigian-Tatro said.

Pao puts her heart and soul into whatever she does, but especially piano and sports. Five days a week, she and members of the Churchill girls

track team run around Newburgh Lake after school. Pao says it helps her build endurance to tackle pieces such as Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major*.

"Cross country gives me more energy overall," Pao said. "It's very tough. I think it helps me because of endurance and gives me confidence."

Pao equally loves the Beethoven she will play Oct. 30.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DeDominicis-Franz

Daniel and Loretta DeDominicis of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Lynn, to Robert Karl Franz of Livonia.

Nicole is a 1998 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan. She is currently employed as an industrial engineer at Lear Corp. in Fenton.

Her fiancé, Robert, is the son of Karl and Linda Franz of Livonia.

He is a 1998 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2002 graduate of Ferris State University.

He is currently employed as a deputy sheriff with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Robert and Nicole are planning a wedding in October 2005.

Ruzycki-Davis

Daniel and Kathleen Ruzycki of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Ann, to Matthew John Davis of Detroit.

Kristen is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University studying POHI special education. She is employed as a nanny.

Her fiancé, Matthew, is the son of Larry and Christine Davis of Detroit. He is a graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit and is currently attending the University of Detroit Mercy and will receive his bachelor's degree in nursing. He is employed at Botsford Hospital as a nurse tech.

Matthew and Kristen are planning a wedding in the spring of 2007.

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1. "The Dark Tower," Stephen King

2. "Plot Against America," Philip Roth

3. "Trace," Patricia Cornwell

4. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown

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NON-FICTION

1. "America (The Book)," Jon Stewart

2. "How to Talk Like a Liberal (If You Must)," Ann Coulter

3. "The Family," Kitty Kelly

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3. "My Little Brother," David McPhail

4. "Little Duck Lost," Erica Briers

5. "Otto Goes to Camp," Todd Parr

**Boyette-Nichols**  
Dr. Aimee Nichols and Sean Boyette were married Oct. 8 at Henry Ford Estate. Aimee is the daughter of Dan and Toni Halling of Novi. She is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Madonna University. She is a doctor. Sean is the son of John and Theresa Boyette of Atlanta, Ga. Aimee and Sean will work and reside in the Atlanta, Ga., area.

**Galatis-Schram**  
Christos Galatis and Jennifer Lynn Schram were married on Sept. 11 at St. Edith Church in Livonia. Jennifer is the daughter of Jim and Peggy Schram of Livonia. She is a 1998 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently working for Comerica Bank. Chris is the son of George Galatis of Livonia and the late Stella Galatis. He is a 1999 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2004 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is the sports and recreation director for the Jewish Community Center in Oak Park. Attending the bride were her sisters, Kathleen and Maureen Schram, and friends, Kristin Peterson and Gina Vinson. Attending the groom were friends, Shaun Brossy, Adam Rourki, Dave Moss and Kelley Brossy.

Chris and Jennifer are making their new home in Westland.

Chris and Jennifer are making their new home in Westland.

## New youth club to open

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Len Fisher is excited about the new youth Club Triune opening Friday, Oct. 29, with costume contests and eight bands battling it out at the Genesis Center in Westland. Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. teens will be treated to live entertainment, contests and games.

The goal is to provide an alternative to the traditional club scene. The Renaissance Cafe will serve a variety of food and nonalcoholic drinks in addition to offering wireless Internet.

Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door and available by calling (734) 276-1292.

"The Genesis Center used to be a traditional church, First Missionary Church," said Len Fisher. "We had opened a cafe for teens in the Fellowship Hall with bands. A group in Ann Arbor was doing the same thing. They lost their building. We lost our people so we got together.

"We'll have a battle of the bands. It's church in a totally new way. We're also starting a service 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30."

Club Triune is at 35248 Palmer at Wayne. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.clubtriune.com](http://www.clubtriune.com).

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### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The keyword over the next few weeks is 'confidence', and you will be offered every opportunity to show what you can do. Above all, walk away from people or situations that upset you. Don't be miserly expressing your feelings or desires. You'll be amazed at the results - and profits!

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

You've come so far and endured so much- don't give up now! It won't take you long to understand why life has been so tough recently, or to make the most of your change in fortune. Responsibilities begin to relax now- and you should too. After all: It's birthday time!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Oh- once again you are reminded that the only difference between a flower and a weed is a judgment. If you have this thought in mind as the Moon goes Full, you will suddenly find yourself in a unique position to turn what others consider a setback into something sensational and of lasting value.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

The moment has come to accept the fact that things will only go from weird to worse if you continue to defy the winds of change or put off things. No matter how disillusioned you feel right now, the best solution to all current problems is to live and let live, and roll up your sleeves!

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Handing over control and letting go of people, places, or situations does not come easy to the ever-faithful, constant WaterBearer. However, the approaching Solar Eclipse is about to give you the courage and determination to cut loose and bring a long-drawn-out and decidedly uncomfy chapter of your life to a close.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Cooperation or confrontation? Only you can decide. Fish. But current aspects indicate that the time has come to be less forgiving and more protective of your own interests. Money re-grooving takes up a great deal of your time now, and you cannot afford to leave anything to chance.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

# Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus preserves history in song

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Ask any current or past member of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus and they'll tell you the group is about preserving heritage and memories of the homeland.

Anatoli Murha's father Wally started teaching him how to play the bandura, a 60-stringed instrument at age 9. At age 26, he's given concerts all over North America and Europe.

Murha does not travel from town to town like the blind bandurists did for centuries in Ukraine, but he's nevertheless keeping the culture alive by retelling their stories through song.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, Murha and the rest of the 45-member chorus bring the ancient tradition to life in an 8 p.m. concert at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students and available by calling the church at (248) 374-5928 or the chorus at (734) 953-0305.

"I've had the opportunity to meet people around the world and share my culture," said Anatoli Murha, a Livonia resident who joined the chorus at age 14. "In more ways than I can say there's a sense of accomplishment and pride in representing Ukraine."

Murha is among four generations performing with the chorus. While other classical



The Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus has performed throughout Europe and North America, preserving the musical culture of Ukraine.

art forms struggle to attract youth, the chorus has to turn prospective members away, selecting only the most accomplished musicians and singers.

"There's a real romantic pull to something with a tragic past," said Borys Potapenko, a past member and current director of the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. "Blind storytellers known as Kobzars traveled from village to village, serving as sort of an archivist of Ukrainian history for common folk. They were faced with extinction during Czarist and Communist times and in the 1930s were called to a convention and shot."

The chorus continues on their tradition. Formed in Kiev in 1918, the chorus established itself in America after several of its members immigrated to

the United States in 1949 and settled in Detroit. In 1991, they celebrated the 10th anniversary of freedom from Soviet rule in Ukraine with a tour of major cities there.

Today members from ages 16 to 75 travel from as far away as British Columbia, Alberta, Toronto, Connecticut, New York and Ohio to rehearse and perform.

"It goes to our hearts when we hear bandura," said Potapenko. "It hearkens back to a fairy tale land of home, family and God. The chorus is a little bit of Ukraine in Michigan."

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As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

## REUNIONS

### Bishop Borgess

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

### Brother Rice High School

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Birmingham Athletic Club. 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Mike Sarafa (248) 669-7238 or

msarafa@afdom.org; Bernadette Donohue Dailey (248) 334-2101 or donohue@oakland.edu; Paul Ryder (248) 645-9140 or recoryder@aol.com.  
Class of 1989  
A 15-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Big Rock Chop House. 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Jill Randall (248) 709-2436; Steve Cosgrove (248) 872-8254 or scosgrove@twsmail.com.  
Class of 1994  
A 10-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Lucky's Irish Pub. 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Sarah Brenner, sbmadigan@sbcglobal.net; John Taggart (248) 737-0634 of jtaggart@argus-group.com; Mick Ide (248) 703-4188 or grizzly766@hotmail.com.  
Class of 1999  
A 5-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Big Rock Chop House (Got Rocks) 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Cate McKeon cmckeon@umich.edu; Rebecca Kramer

rkramer@umich.edu; Dan Timmis '96-timmis@brice.edu.  
**Cabrini High School**  
Class of 1984  
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makawewicz at (734) 981-7263.  
**Canton and Salem**  
Class of 1994  
A 10-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004, at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information, call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com.

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

### Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954  
Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

### Denby High School

Class of 1964  
A 40-year reunion is planned for

Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information, contact Joel Pumpfrey at (248) 879-5978 or mkrause@net-ex.com.

### Detroit Redford High School

Class of 1974  
A 30-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Nov. 27 at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Bonnie at (248) 398-5122 or e-mail hendrybonnie@sbcglobal.net.

### Fordson High School

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

### Garden City High School

Class of 1994  
The 10-year reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for more information.

### Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991  
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylor-reunions.com or e-mail: info@taylor-reunions.com.

### Horace Mann Grade School, Detroit

Class of 1963

Looking for classmates for reunion. Please contact Kathie at (734) 525-5416

### John F. Kennedy - Taylor

Class of 1994  
A 10-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Allen Park - Park Cove Banquet Center. For more information, e-mail jfkennedy1994@yahoo.com or call Carolyn (Szymanski) Obrycki at (313) 928-5532.

### Ladywood High School

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is being planned. Looking for classmates. Contact Ladywood84@aol.com for information.

### Lakeview High School

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy. 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information visit www.reunion84.com.

### Livonia Bentley

Class of 1974  
A 30-year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at Laurel Manor. Tickets are \$70. Classmates are being sought. Please visit www.Bentley74.com for further information, or notify Kathy (Iadipaolo) Jones at (734) 462-9438 or e-mail at meandmrsjones11@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462-2465 or e-mail at dmarlowe@motor.com.

Class of 1984  
A 20-year class reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact April (Greig) Santori, e-mail: april.santori@sbcglobal.net.

### Livonia Stevenson High School

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at St. Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman in Livonia. Contact (734) 261-3264 or e-

mail reunions@peoplepc.com

### Northville High School

Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966  
A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. Volunteers needed. For details contact Howie Ambinder, e-mail at nancyambinder@comcast.net.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel-Detroit

All classes through 1979; being held Saturday, Oct. 30, at Rivercrest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. For information and tickets, e-mail pmc@mccpub.com or call Pat van der Lee at (248) 601-1925.

### Seaholm High School

Class of 1994  
A 10-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Big Rock Chop and Brew House, Stone Terrace, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham. To receive an invitation, contact Nicole Rendziperis Munder at nrmunder@hotmail.com or visit www.seaholm94.com.

### Southgate Aquinas

Class of 1984  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Riverside Banquet Center, 3530 Biddle, Wyandotte. For more information, contact Sue (Saez) Tyllutki at (734) 676-1957 or QNorth1957@aol.com.

### St. Alphonsus High School

Class of 1964  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 30, 2004. For information, call Sandy Hayek Salloom at (734) 432-9905 or Babe@G02dti.com.

### St. Damian School

An Alumni Mass and Complimentary Reception is being held 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at St. Damian Church and Community Room in Westland. St. Damian will be celebrating 50 years in 2005. alumni@stdamian.com.

### St. Mary's of Redford

Class of 1969  
A 35-year reunion is planned for Nov. 13, 2004, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus, Livonia. For more information, contact Mark Coulter at (734) 453-5423 or Jane (Eustice) Runchey at (734) 459-6728.

## LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004, GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the General Election scheduled for November 2, 2004. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 04-23 717 McKinley Non-Use Variance Requested  
Rear Yard Setback Variance,  
Attached Garage  
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential  
Applicant: Claro Recto

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City 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 the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made in writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator  
201 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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## Plymouth Twp. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 10/29/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

1987 Buick	Century	1G4AL51W6HT441066
1989 Honda	Prelude	JHMB44231KC009228

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of one Electric Sign for East Middle School**. Bidders may obtain bidding documents consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications from the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC. - 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the McGraw Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room, Southfield, Michigan; the Reed Construction Data Plan Room, Novi, Michigan; or the Construction Association of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. For additional information, contact Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 28th, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids; as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment for Hoben Elementary School**. Specifications, bid forms, and additional information are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 28th, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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#### AROUND TOWN

##### Entertainment books

The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment '05 books for \$20, with all proceeds being used to help children in southeast Michigan. Coupons help save 50 percent on things you do every day. The books can be home-delivered. For information or to order, call Bill, (734) 453-8253.

##### Animal Haunts

On Saturday, October 30, from 6:00-9:00 pm the Leslie Science Center presents its annual Animal Haunts! Out on the trail we will visit costumed characters that will entertain and educate us with skits, stories, and songs. Guided tours leave from the campfire every few minutes and are 40 minutes long. Also have fun making your way through our prairie maze (if you can!), playing games, jumping in the hay, painting your face, and snacking on popcorn and "swamp muck" with stories and songs around a campfire. This program is NOT scary and is appropriate for all ages. Pre-registration is not required but encouraged. The cost is \$6 per person, \$25 per family, all ages welcomed but an adult is required. Contact 997-1553 to register or for questions.

##### Halloween madness

This October enjoy an afternoon of "Halloween Madness" as Northville's Marquis Theatre presents a musical about some average, fun-loving creatures who live in an old castle with their servants and pets. Performance

dates are Oct. 24 and Oct. 31 at 2:30 p.m.; Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets to all performances are \$7. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

##### Nursing refresher

Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health, in conjunction with the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, will offer a nursing refresher course this fall. Designed for registered nurses who want to return to active practice in a health care setting, the four-week course will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Room 118 in the DiPonio Building (36200 Schoolcraft Road) Nov. 1-4, Nov. 8-11 and Nov. 15-18. Participants may

earn up to 72 nursing contact hours. Registered nurses are asked to bring their license to the first class. To address the current nursing workforce shortage, some sponsoring agencies are providing preceptor clinical hours and will pay for the course in exchange for an employment commitment. For registration information, call (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364.

##### Halloween alternative

Canton Christian Fellowship Church offers an alternative celebration to Halloween with its Hallelujah Festival from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. The Hallelujah Festival takes place at 6500 Wayne Road in Westland. For more information, call (734) 721-9322.



#### Big winners

Golfers Shirley Orolim (from left), Joan Jack, Caroline Mogan and Carol Clewley pose with emcee/auctioneer Eric Wilson, a Local 4 meteorologist, after winning the New Hope Center for Grief Support golf outing with an even-par score. The event, held at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township, drew 144 golfers and raised more than \$23,000 for New Hope. The money was raised from the 18-hole scramble golf tournament and live and silent auctions. Wilson auctioned himself off, providing a behind-the-scenes tour of WDIV TV-4 for the winners and friends.

##### Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is,

please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

##### Women's Economic Club

Cheri Booth Blair, wife of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, addresses the Women's Economic Club's noon luncheon Oct. 25 at the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center. Blair is a prominent human rights attorney, author and mother. Tickets for the luncheon are \$45 for members, \$60 for guests. For more information or reservations visit the WEC Web site at [www.womenseconomicclub.org](http://www.womenseconomicclub.org) or call (313) 578-3230.

##### Crafters wanted

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

##### Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will appear at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia for a free workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. that reveals the truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia, which can be misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register for the workshop, call (248) 426-0201.

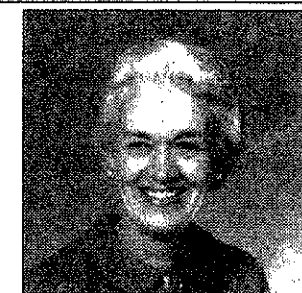


#### DOROTHY ADAMS

Formerly of Westland passed away on 10/19/04, at the age of 88. She was survived by her sons Bill, Ron, Pat of Florida, Leland (Winnie) of Taylor and daughter Rosemary Schaffer. She will be missed by all of her grand and great grandchildren.

#### ESTHER LOUISE BLAKE HULSING

Died October 2nd, 2004 at the age of 89. Mrs. Hulsing was born in Grass Range, Montana on September 5th, 1915, the first of three children of Ruel Blake, a rancher and country official and Shirley Thompson Blake. She entered Montana State University at age 16 and earned a BS in biology at age 20; 18 months later she earned a MS in bacteriology from The Ohio State University. One day after receiving her master's degree, Esther Blake married Kenneth L. Hulsing, her partner in a chemistry lab at Montana State, who had graduated from the University of Michigan. The new couple moved to Chicago, where Mrs. Hulsing worked for the Chicago Board of Health and where her oldest daughter, Ann, was born in 1940. In 1942 the Hulsings moved to Plymouth, Michigan when Mr. Hulsing took a job with the Detroit Diesel division of General Motors. They made Plymouth their home for the next 59 years. Daughters Susan and Mary were born there in 1942 and 1944 respectively. In Plymouth Esther Hulsing found her life's calling as a civic and community leader. Because of her daughters she became particularly involved in education and in the Girl Scouts. Active in scouting for over 30 years; she began as a troop leader and ended by serving on the National Board. In recognition of her service to scouting a troop house at Linden Girl Scout Camp was named in her honor. In education she served as a room mother and moved to the Plymouth School Board for 18 years—six of those as president of the board. As a tribute to their long service to the Plymouth district, the Ken and Esther Hulsing Elementary School was dedicated in 1976. This was the first school in the district named for someone other than a teacher or principal. Esther Hulsing also served on the committee that established Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, Michigan; she later served on the board of governors of the college. Mrs. Hulsing's commitment to the community took her to leadership positions in other civic activities. A charter member of AAUW, she held many leadership positions in that organization. She was a strong supporter of the Plymouth Symphony and a founder of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. In addition, she was active in the League of Women Voters, Detroit Founders Society, and worked tirelessly for St. John's Episcopal Church. In recognition of her work in conservation, Mrs. Hulsing was honored at the White House, where President George H.W. Bush presented her with the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award. Other civic awards included: an Honorary Doctorate from Schoolcraft College; induction into the Plymouth Hall of Fame; recognition from Delta Kappa Gamma; and recognition by the Association of Business and Profession Women and by the Michigan Department of Education. The Hulsings enjoyed socializing, vacationing and traveling with many wonderful friends in the community. They travelled extensively in the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, South American, and the Caribbean. In 1980 Mrs. Hulsing ran for and won election to the position of Plymouth Township Clerk. She served in that position for 14 years. She continued to work for civic causes in Plymouth, but increasingly her time and energy were devoted to caring for her husband whose health steadily deteriorated. In 1999, Esther Hulsing moved to Newton, Massachusetts to live with her daughter Ann; Ken, suffering from diabetes and Parkinson's disease, was placed in a nearby nursing home in Newton. In 2000 Esther lost her husband of 61 years. In 2002 she joined her daughter Mary in Beaverton, Oregon, moving eventually into adult foster care as she struggled with Alzheimer's disease. Mrs. Hulsing is survived by a sister, Mary Lodge of Longmont CO, and by three daughters: Ann Hulsing of Newton, Massachusetts; Susan Hulsing Brownlee of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Mary Hulsing Fehrs of Aloha, Oregon. She is also survived by two granddaughters, four grandsons and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 19th, 2005 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Remembrances to Hulsing Fund, Plymouth, Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.



#### RUTH L. CHRISTENSEN

Age 89, of Plymouth, died October 20, 2004. She was born Ruth L. Hargrave on May 29, 1915, to Walter and Lillian Hargrave, in Worcester, Massachusetts. She moved to Detroit with her family at the age of eleven. She graduated from Pershing High School in Detroit in 1933. She married Harry J. Christensen in 1936, at Emmanuel Church in Detroit in 1933. She was a resident of Plymouth since 1940. Her son, Raymond, was born in 1947. She is survived by her loving granddaughters, Beckie (Jay) Thompson and Wendie (David) Delano; and her daughter-in-law, Susan Christensen. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harry; her son, Raymond; and her brother, Alfred (Laydeen) Hargrave. Funeral services were held Friday at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



#### MARGARET E. MAXON

(nee Horman) age 85, died at Mercy Bellbrook in Rochester Hills, October 20, 2004. Mrs. Maxon was born on October 11, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Maxon graduated from Mary Grove College with a Bachelors Degree in Science in 1941 and later attended Wayne State University, earning a Degree in Education in 1961. Mrs. Maxon then went on to become an elementary school teacher in Berkley, and retired from the Birmingham Public Schools in 1983. Margaret was a member of several associations including, Holy Name Church, Alpha Delta Kappa, Christ Child Society, Junior Women Association for the Detroit Symphony, Carmelite Auxiliary, Women's Village Club; former charter member of Birmingham Athletic Club. Mrs. Maxon was a volunteer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and The Birmingham Community House. Mrs. Maxon is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Robert) Buchanan, Peggy (David) Masson, and Lisa (Patrick) Simmons; grandchildren, Matt, Lisa, Mark, Lindsay, Kelly, Ryan, Jamie, Christopher, and Megan; sister, Nancy Bahr. Mrs. Maxon is preceded in death by her brothers, Henry Horman, Jr., and Robert Horman. Funeral was held from Holy Name Church, Birmingham, Friday (Oct. 22nd). Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions to The Birmingham Community House, 380 South Bates St., Birmingham, Michigan 48009 appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors.

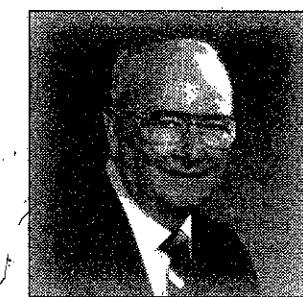
#### In Memory Of

##### PEGGY S. PEARCE

Of Birmingham. Veteran, Lt. US Marine Corps, WWII. Dear mother of Clark G. Pearce and Colleen Pearce Payne. Sister of Joyce Bolton-Rodger, Barbara O'Neal and the late Jack Snelgrove. Grandmother of Ethan, Christopher & Hannah Payne and Caleb & Eli Pearce. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (between 13-14 Mile), Sunday 4:00-6:00pm. Funeral service Monday 10:00am at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine west of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church at 9:00am. Memorial tributes to The Village Women's Club Foundation, 190 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Obituary at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

#### VERONICA M. KOVACS

Age 86, Born August 3, 1918, died October 20, 2004. Loving mother of Paul Janus of Livonia. Dearest mother-in-law of Patricia Janus. Dear Grandmother of Thomas Janus. Memorial service will be held at a later date at Northwest Unitarian Church in Southfield.



#### MAXWELL F. POWER

Maxwell "Mickey" Power died on October 13, 2004 at the age of 93 in Detroit, Michigan. He was born the son of Frederick and Ann (Forbis) Power on June 4, 1911 in Delhi, Ontario, Canada and was descended from several of the pioneer families of Ontario and early America. A successful entrepreneur in the amusements and music operations industry, Mickey was at his best in front of an audience; and will be remembered by his friends, family and neighbors for his never-ending one-liners, storytelling and generally gregarious and engaging nature. He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years Grace (Waide) Power; two daughters, Carole (Haroune) Alameddine and Jill (Richard) Bergstrom; seven grandchildren, Richard (Susan) Alameddine and their children Nicolas and Mitchell, Nina (Robert) Merget and their children Nicole and Max, Jacob (Seham) Alameddine and their children Armaan and Alaina, Michelle (Ronald) Rossio and their children Cooper and Cole, Andrew (Christina) Bergstrom and their son Jackson, James Bergstrom, and Matthew (Amber) Bergstrom. Mickey Power's presence will be sadly missed by his many friends and neighbors who regularly came to visit at his homes in Farmington Hills, Michigan and on Lake St. Clair in Stoney Point, Ontario. A memorial service and burial will take place at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Redford, Michigan on Saturday, October 23rd, 2004. Memorials may be made to the Pediatric Research Fund (Ependymoma) at the University of Michigan, 301 East Liberty, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

#### DOUGLAS SWEDER

85, of Plymouth (formerly of Livonia), died on Tuesday, October 19, 2004. He was born in Detroit on December 14, 1918, a son to the late Homer and Tilly (Anderson) Sweder. He was employed as a tool & die maker. Surviving are his nephews and nieces, Herbert K. (Janet) Osterland of Livonia, John W. (Patricia) Osterland of Marine City, Art Jones of East China, Violet Pfaff of Cottleville and Edith Dewey of FL. Doug was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (1994); and sisters, Corine C. Osterland, Esther Jones, Margaret Johnson and Ruth Lange. Graveside services will be held on Friday at 12 noon in Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City. There will be no visiting or services in the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to the Bower-Rose Funeral Home, Marine City.

#### OBITUARY POLICY

The first five lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$4 per line. You may place a picture of your loved one for an additional cost of only \$6. Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (example: American Flags, religious symbols, etc.)

#### Deadlines:

Friday 5 PM for Sunday

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"It's very Beethoven, not too fast, not too slow," she said. "At first it looks easy, but takes a lot of technique and organization."

LSO President Tom Bjorklund is hoping students of Churchill High School will learn to love classical music as much as Pao once they've heard it.

"She has that charisma. This is a good opportunity to share her talents and love of music with the community, especially young people. It's an opportunity to perform with such a prestigious group. You don't know how much this is an incentive for Tiffany. Everybody needs incentive and encouragement."

Curtain time for the Oct. 30 concert is 7:30 p.m., with a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m., at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia.

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■ **Reverence and Reflections** closes the season Saturday, March 19, with a major choral work with the Chancel Choir at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

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# Tourism industry battles false perceptions of storm damage

BY BETH J. HARPAZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about an exclusive vacation.

When Ken and Linda Jordan of Rochester Hills, Mich., landed their single-engine plane on Cayman Brac on Oct. 1 for a week-long trip they'd planned months before, they were the first tourists to visit since Hurricane Ivan.

And as the sole guests at the Divi Tiara Beach Hotel, they enjoyed being spoiled by the staff and having use of a 40-foot dive boat all to themselves.

"It's been wonderful, and the diving is excellent," said Ken Jordan as he and his wife sipped cocktails.

Cayman Brac and Little Cayman — the sister islands of Grand Cayman — were relatively unscathed by the storms that hit the Caribbean, Florida and other coastal areas in August and September.

But what the tourism industry throughout the region fears is that the vacationing public will have a hard time distinguishing between places that took direct hits from the storms — like Grand Cayman, where 70 percent of buildings were damaged,

or Pensacola, Fla. — and places that are up and running, like Cayman Brac or Miami.

In the Caribbean, Grand Cayman and Grenada were hit hardest by the storms, but Grand Bahama, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Cuba also sustained damage of varying degrees. (Haiti suffered the worst effects but is not considered a major tourism destination.)

Elsewhere in the Caribbean, "the vast majority of destinations ... are ready today to welcome and pamper guests," said Karen Ford Warner of the Caribbean Tourism Organization.

Even in some places hit by storms, damage was spotty. For example, Hurricane Ivan damaged thousands of homes on the Jamaica's south coast but largely spared the northern tourist hubs of Montego Bay and Ocho Rios. A smattering of hotels in the resort towns of Negril and Treasure Beach received severe damage but are expected to reopen in a few months, said Godfrey Dyer, president of the Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association.

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ever," Dyer said. "The northern section where most of the hotels are was spared."

Andy Newman, who handles public relations for the Florida Keys, says he is fighting "a huge misperception around the country that the Florida Keys were devastated when they are not. We have absolutely no lingering damage."

Many TV viewers saw footage of the Keys being evacuated, but they may not realize that the hurricanes ended up missing Key Largo, Key West and the rest of the primary island chain.

"With both the Caribbean and Florida, the way the news has reported it, it seems like, 'Stay away from the entire Caribbean and the entire state of Florida,'" said Francesca Bonavita, vice president for product and brand development at American Express.

"Orlando, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, the Keys, Tampa, St. Pete, Clearwater, Amelia Island — those are all fine. People can book with confidence," she added.

"Our tourism is the industry that was most damaged, and not because of structural damage but because of perceptual damage," said Nicki Grossman, president of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau. "No hotels are closed. No businesses were lost. We are absolutely unblemished. The beach had minimal erosion."

Because so many Americans have friends and family who have retired to Florida, some travelers may be basing their perceptions on reports from homeowners struggling to get repairs.

"The reason you're hearing conflicting reports is that there were residential areas that were severely damaged," said Danielle Courtenay with the Orlando-area convention and visitors bureau. But while individuals may have to wait for contractors and insurance money, hotels and theme parks are "built to withstand the winds and they do have the crews to get things up and operating," Courtenay said.

"The theme parks — Disney, Universal, Sea World, Discovery — were all open within a day of every storm," she added. "Are people still trying to get their roofs fixed in residential areas? Yes. But most of the areas where tourists are going, you could not tell there was a storm."

The St. Petersburg/Clearwater Convention & Visitors Bureau is so concerned about false impressions that it posted post-hurricane photos on the Web to prove its beaches were unaffected. (Press "Click here" at [www.floridas-beach.com/news/StormInfo.aspx](http://www.floridas-beach.com/news/StormInfo.aspx) to see the pictures.)

The tourism industry's concerns about misperceptions are justified. One in five vacationers said they were less likely to visit Florida this year following the battering the state took from Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne, according to a survey by Yesawich, Pepperdine, Brown & Russell. Asked to rate their perception of the damage, 38 percent of those surveyed said they believed the Florida Keys suffered "extreme damage," with 34 percent saying the Tampa/St. Petersburg area was hit hard and 27 percent saying so for Miami. Yet those areas received, at worst, minimal damage — barely anything compared to places that were truly hard-hit, such as Pensacola and other parts of the Panhandle, or the Punta Gorda-Port Charlotte region.

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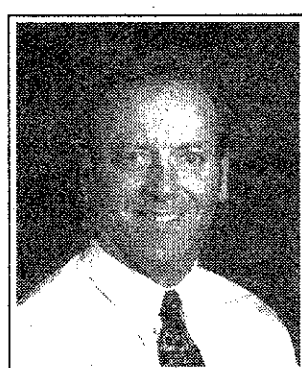
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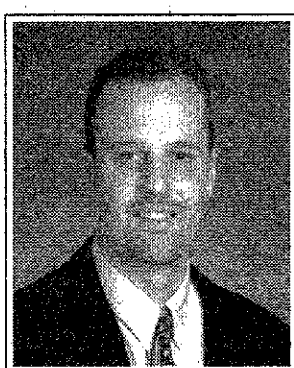
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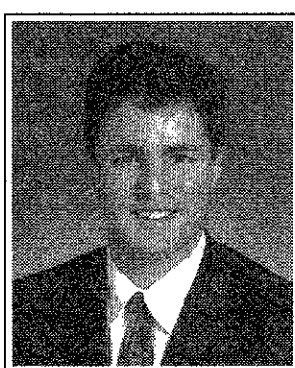
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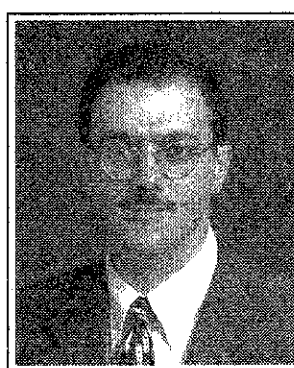
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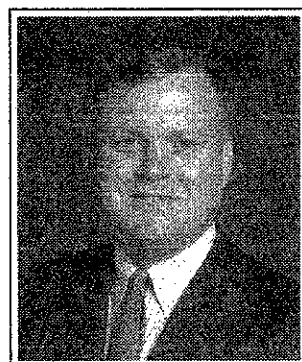
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## Saving a marriage is hard work

Trevor and Shelby sat in the counselor's office with a look of hopelessness and desperation on their faces. They both stated on their intake forms that the last three years of their marriage were miserable. Trevor wrote that he is running from the marriage at this point, and Shelby stated that she is completely depressed. Both



Jacquie

Martin-Downs

looked at the counselor expectantly, hoping he would have the magic bullet.

Dr. Timothy Clinton, in his book, *Before a Bad Goodbye* says, "Pain closes the spirit." He refers to the pain caused by a rocky relationship that the spirit closes up. At that point, it is very hard to be objective about the partner. Anger erupts when we are in pain and, "nursed (anger) can turn quickly turn into resentment or bitterness." Repressed or suppressed, it leads to negative expressions like being impatient, overly critical or domineering. It can even cause deep depression.

Trevor admitted that he had been through every emotion. And now, the feeling of bitterness overwhelmed him. Shelby reported that she was tired of working on the relationship and had no more to give. Clinton points out in his book that the partner becomes the villain and their actions feel purposeful and hurtful to the relationship. Both Trevor and Shelby concurred. "I am so unhappy with her criticizing every little thing that I do, I find myself wanting to stay at work longer," said Trevor. "I have also found friend at work I can talk to, because she is having marital problems, too."

Outside influences creep into marriages where needs are unmet. Trevor was drifting in to two zones that would be very detrimental. First, the zone of workaholicism could become an addiction (a form of self-medicating) that he might have trouble getting out from underneath. Secondly, the potential escalation of his relationship with the woman at work would definitely impact the marriage. "You must not turn to the other woman at work for solace," the counselor commented. "It

could turn into a problem while you are trying to work through the various issues with your wife. Can you stop talking to her?" Trevor nodded, but not before Shelby chimed in with, "I haven't been happy about him talking to that woman since he told me. But I've given up arguing about it."

Clinton emphasizes that relationships can't be healed when there is a third party involved. He writes, "This doesn't mean the third party waits on the sidelines, preparing to jump into the ring at the end of the marriage's final round. It means the third party is history - no contact, no remembrances, no pictures, no old notes to read ... a spouse doesn't stand a chance against such a person." He goes on to say, "The offended partner must realize: The third party is also a symptom of the problems in the marriage - it is the offending partner's attempt to have needs met that were not being met in the marriage."

Clinton's book goes on to give practical solutions to couples in floundering relationships. After he makes sure that both people are certain they want to work on the relationship, he asks them to call a truce and stop "lobbing shells at each other." He then asks them to reflect on what exactly sets each one off. Do you act out in anger? Shut down? Use sarcasm when your buttons are pushed? Belittle your partner? Manipulate the other person? Both parties must commit to changing their responses. After the "holes are plugged," Clinton has couples define the problem. When they get to the root cause, the couple may discover that they are both experiencing loneliness, a lack of tenderness, abandonment, fear and worry, lack of respect and pride issues that the other person may not even know about. Reconciliation can only come about when both partners are honestly involved in improving the relationship. As Dr. James Dobson said, "Married life offers no panacea - if it is going to reach its potential, it will require an all-out investment by both husband and wife."

Is it worth working on? You be the judge, but from the voice of experience, I'd say, yup.

**Jacquie Martin-Downs** is a child and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia.

## Many mental health pros can help

Under the title of "mental health professional" or "psychotherapist," there are, sometimes confusingly, many different types of professionals in the field. They differ in educational background, certification and licensure, and by title.

The following guide is offered to help clarify this.

**Psychologists:** In Michigan one must be licensed to practice psychology. Some clinical psychologists have earned a doctorate degree and some have studied through graduate school and hold a masters degree. Either

may have professional experience beyond the classroom to be very competent as psychotherapists.

**Social Workers:** In Michigan, there is certification for social workers.

Typically, a social worker-psychotherapist has attained a master's degree from a graduate school of social work and has had experience in the specialty practice of psychotherapy.

**Rehabilitation Specialists:** This category is relatively new and includes people who have graduated from a school of rehabilitation counseling. They typically work with persons with disabilities such as traumatic brain injuries and occupational injuries.

**Psychiatrists:** These are medical physicians who have specialized in the treatment of mental illness, typically with medications. Some go beyond the biological treatment of patients and also get further training in psychotherapy.

**Psychoanalysts:** These have much advanced training in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. This course of study and practice

used to be limited to medical physicians only. Now mental health professionals from psychology, social work, and counseling can also undertake psychoanalytic training.

**Certified Counselors:** These may specialize in substance abuse counseling, gambling counseling, grief counseling, and school counseling.

In Michigan we now have certification in each of these disciplines. This certification conveys to the public that these individuals have achieved standards of competency to offer service within their scope of practice.

Finally, there is Diplomat Status.

A diplomat is a professional from any of the above fields who has been evaluated by an objective board of their peers and has attained significant distinction in training, education, professionalism and contribution to their field, as compared to the general population of practitioners.

### HOW TO CHOOSE

A good place to start is with your family doctor or clergy. They should know competent mental health practitioners with experience in your type of problem. When this is not available, a referral from a trusted friend who has had a good experience with a therapist is a way to go.

Finally, the resources below provide good starting points. Individuals listed with these referral services have typically demonstrated competency within the field so as to be included in the agency's membership.

Keep in mind that it is not necessarily the academic background or the professional title that identifies a competent psychotherapist that will be a good match for you. I advise people to make an ini-

tial consultation appointment only. Use this session as an opportunity to present your concern, ask about the therapist's experience with your type of problem, ask what treatment method he/she would consider. Ask if he/she has an orientation or theory that explains how they practice. Ask how long they have been practicing psychotherapy. Be more concerned with the "person-to-person understanding" you feel during the consultation. Do you feel you're being listened to? Does the therapist convey optimism, patience and a genuine attempt to try to understand your situation? Has he/she been in educational or personal therapy themselves?

When Freud was asked what mental health was, his answer was more or less "a relatively healthy balance in the areas of work and love."

### EMOTIONAL MATURITY

Meninger, another pioneer in the field of mental health, lists these criteria of emotional maturity: the capacity to adapt to change, a relative freedom from the symptoms of anxiety and depression, the capacity to find more satisfaction in giving than receiving, the capacity to relate to other people with mutual satisfaction and helpfulness, and the capacity to love.

Mental health is never complete. In reality, it seems to be a relative experience that exists on a continuum.

**Len McCulloch** is a Diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association and board certified in trauma. He is a certified brain injury specialist and a certified addictions counselor. He is director of psychological services at Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc. in Farmington Hills, (248) 474-BROE.



Richard McDowell, former president of Schoolcraft College, received the Sister Mary Modesta Leadership Award at the Circle of Hope Gala Oct. 15.

## Sister Mary Modesta Awards presented Oct. 15

Richard McDowell, president emeritus of Schoolcraft College graciously accepted the Sister Mary Modesta Leadership Award at the Circle of Hope Gala at Laurel Manor Special Event Center Oct 15.

The award was established in 2003 by St. Mary Mercy Hospital to recognize community leaders.

Tom Celani, president of Hearts of Livonia was also a recipient but could not attend the Gala to benefit Cancer Services and the building of a Cancer Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Hearts of Livonia, a fundraising organization since 1977, has contributed more than \$1.1 million to the hospital.

Established in 2003, the award was named in honor of Sister Modesta for her dedication and passionate commitment to the hospital and community throughout the year.

A Felician nun for more than 50 years, Sister Modesta, since 1959, has directed the hospital laboratory, served as president and CEO and today leads the Palliative Care Program for terminally ill patients and their families.

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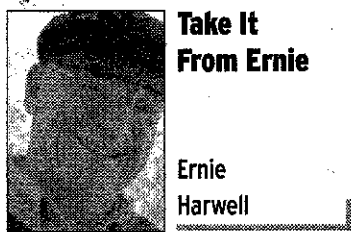


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All of us face the temptation.

cookies.

When I'd talk to big league umpires, they'd tell me that their biggest temptation was going out after games, having a drink or two, and eating a big meal. They knew it wasn't good for them, but it was awfully hard for them to avoid.

The truth of the matter is that when you're eating late, you're probably adding extra calories that you don't need. And that means you'll gain weight.

Next time you're hungry at night, try to hold off eating until the morning. If you can't wait, try eating a low-calorie snack like a piece of fruit. That way, when you're hungry in the morning, you can have a big healthy breakfast to get you going and you'll have the whole day to burn it off.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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## Cars top a long list of dangers for trick or treaters

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Excited kids and moving cars can be a deadly combination any time of year but especially on Halloween, a holiday when numbers of both increase on the streets.

While Dr. Marie Lozon's sons Aidan, 11, and Sean, 14, are collecting candy from door to door, she will be waiting to treat little and big goblins in the emergency room at University of Michigan Hospital. She doesn't look forward to seeing children who've tangled with cars. Even children accompanied by parents are at risk because they can dart into a roadway in an instant.

"Every family needs to have a little pre-Halloween talk about traffic rules," said Dr. Marie Lozon, director of pediatric emergency services at U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor. "School age kids 6 to 9 can run fast but turn off their brains sometimes and dart out in traffic. They do not follow the rules of the road, dart out between parked cars, do not pay attention to traffic patterns. Remind them to look both ways. Motor vehicle hazards are probably one of the more deadly outcomes."

"The worst thing is when there's an accident involving a little pedestrian that darted out into the street and gets hit by a car. That's a horrible thing to happen. If you're driving on Halloween, drive extra slow. If your teenager's leaving for a party, he's excited, say take that extra bit of caution tonight. In my neighborhood vans drive children from house to house. Be aware of other traffic. If you're stopping make sure kids aren't running around the car."

Good advice for little and big trick or treaters is to wear a costume that can be seen in the dark by a driver. Add reflective tape or elements to darker materials. Older children should carry a flashlight, younger ones can hang a glow-in-the dark chemical

stick on a bracelet or chain.

"Kids want to wear costumes that look cool," said Lozon. "They might make them (cap or pants) too long. Check how they're able to walk because they frequently break out into a run when they get excited."

"If wearing a mask, check the ability to see. Lots of people are switching over to wigs and safe paint. For those who insist on masks, check on visual obstruction. Can it be modified? Sometimes you have to can the mask even if it means being seen as a mean parent."

Face paint is not a safe alternative for all children. Some can have color additives that cause rashes or an allergic reaction. Read the label to make sure it's FDA approved. For more information on additives and safety tips for Halloween, visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov).

"It's usually OK but for kids with eczema they might want to be careful using face paint," said Lozon. "Don't put it near their eyes, and remove it with what package instructions say to remove it before they go to bed."

Lozon says most parents use common sense to prepare their kids for trick or treating by making sure there are no loose strings around their necks before they go out the door. During trick or treating they avoid especially scary decorations because they realize it's hard for a preschool child to decipher between fantasy and reality when confronted by loud ghosts and goblins.

"Most of the injuries we see are from running around," said Lozon. "You fall and break your teeth, lacerate your face, fall and bonk your head. Another danger is slippery leaves on people's lawns. Be a good neighbor. Trim back low hanging branches, rake up leaves. I make sure there's no lawn equipment, baseball bats, soccer balls on my lawn. Many people place solar powered lights along the walkway and fluorescent items to light up their path."

"Be aware of pet safety. If a pet is kind of a big excitable dog, think how he will react with these little kids com-



ing to the door. It's as much for the kids safety as the dogs."

Lozon offers a long list of tips for parents to make sure their kids stay safe this Halloween. Proper footwear insures they won't fall and end up in the ER with lacerations, bumps, bruises, and broken bones. Limit the number of items they carry. An older kid can handle a pillow case, not a 2-3 year old. Provide them with a lightweight bucket. Make sure they have one hand free.

As a physician, Lozon is less concerned with tampered candy than a child choking on candy. Go through your child's candy. Do not give toddlers or pre-schoolers jaw breakers and hard candies. At her house Lozon keeps candy in separate bowls - one to pass out to big kids, one for little kids that includes Teddy Grahams or little

fish crackers. While trick or treating don't allow kids to unwrap candy and then run around with it in their mouth.

"The only thing that is going to make them sick is if they eat too much chocolate because it can irritate the lining of the stomach, and it has a little bit of caffeine but most kids stop before they get sick."

While Lozon says "tampered candy is an unusual occurrence and she's much more likely to be sewing up somebody's chin," check to see if it looks homemade. She still thinks there are nice grandmothers out there making nice treats" but they should only be consumed if made by a neighbor parents know well. If uncertain, throw it away. For fresh fruit look to

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## Golf Shootout

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## Kids and Chiropractic

A workshop for parents who's children suffer from health problems such as asthma/allergies, colic, ear infections, ADD/HD and bedwetting 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at the Plymouth Library, 223 Main Street. This workshop with Dr. Alex Tomko, owner of Michigan Specific Chiropractic, will discuss the role of the nervous system and its importance on health and well-being of children as well as adults. For more information or to reserve a seat, call (734) 416-2442.

## Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

## Cooking classes

Presented by the University of Michigan Health System at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, classes include vegan meals 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, simple meals for one or two, happy healthy holidays, fish dishes, fast recipes, eating to stop Hypertension, super

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## Self help groups

Local church provides space for self help groups. Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step program for eating disorders, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Alcoholics Anonymous, a 12-step program for alcohol related problems, meets 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays. Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, a 12-step program for co-dependency and destructive relationship problems, meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward. Parking adjacent to church's north entrance.

## Red Cross safety courses

Began Sept. 17 and include CPR/first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation), Infant/Child CPR, CPR/AED review for professional rescuers, CPR review for individuals with current CPR certificates, nurse assistant training, and baby-sitter training at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile, call (734) 542-0442 or visit [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org), and Bloomfield Service Center, 2388 Franklin Road, call (248) 322-2500.

## Research volunteers needed

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## Physicians discuss bioterrorism

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Michigan Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association (MOEMA) was held Sept. 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. This event was co-sponsored by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM), the national body representing this specialty of medicine.

The conference covered a variety of topics with an emphasis on Emergency Preparedness among the Healthcare and Public Health community in the State of Michigan, with speakers from the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Region 2 South of the Biodefense Network. Region 2 South represents 4 counties - Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne and Monroe, representing 2.6 million people. The Medical Bio-Defense Network is a

statewide group representing all public health departments and all hospitals in the State of Michigan with a number of Bioterrorism Coordinators, Medical Directors, Emergency Preparedness Coordinators, Epidemiologists, and a Strategic National Stockpile Planner assigned to each region.

Dr. George Metropoulos, MOEMA president 2003-04, who chaired this year's conference, also serves as chairman of the Education Committee of Region 2 South's Bio-Defense Network. He said that "training our doctors to detect early signs and symptoms, or sentinel events, of bioterrorism the patients they see is invaluable in protecting the rest of the community and in informing authorities of possible ter-

rorist activities or emerging diseases in our community."

Further conferences will continue to train this specialty group of physicians in medical bio-defense and other related topics.

The next MOEMA Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, Michigan State University Campus in Lansing Sept. 22 and 23, 2005. Dr. Cheryl Sulisz, MOEMA's newly elected president for 2004-05, will chair the 2005 Annual Conference. For further information about attending the 2005 Conference and about membership in MOEMA and ACOEM, call the MOEMA Specialty Group at (313) 874-1360 or visit the Web site at [www.moema.org](http://www.moema.org).

## Tips from experts prevent damage to teeth, health

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

While candy might not top the list of dangers on Halloween, it still can wreak havoc with health and teeth. Sheryl Gentner, a registered dietitian at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, recommends parents set guidelines for kids - no more than two full-size candy bars per day for middle school-age children, younger children, one to two miniature pieces - in addition to eating a healthy diet of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy.

"Miniatures are a good idea so portion sizes are controlled," said Gentner, a Westland resident. "Candy can be part of a healthy diet. Parents should set good examples by not overeating the candy either. We know kids are going to have an excess amount of candy at this time but a couple days or a week of candy isn't going to cause problems."

Gentner suggests passing out nontraditional foods such as trail mix, nuts, raisins, dried

fruits, apples, juice boxes, snack-size graham or peanut butter crackers, and nonfood items such as pencils, stickers, and pens for writing.

If your kids do receive candy, encourage them to brush their teeth with fluoride toothpaste after eating.

"What happens is when people eat candy it's the sugar that mixes with the plaque that causes cavities. The longer sugar stays on the teeth the more acid it causes," said Dr. Jay Nitzkin, a dentist at Livonia Dental Care. "Candies like caramel, anything sticky like \$100,000 bars, tend to stick in the grooves of teeth and linger on the teeth. Regular chocolates are a lot better because they melt in the mouth. Even something as healthy as raisins tend to be bad for teeth. It's sticky, sugary foods that are a real danger."

So what can kids and adults do if they don't have a toothbrush available to clean away all of those bad treats? Let's face it, the adults will probably eat as much candy as the kids

this Halloween. Nitzkin looks forward to raiding the candy of his children, Jacob, 7, and Ari, 4, after they go to bed. He suggests if a toothbrush isn't available to eat vegetables such as carrots as a way of removing caramel or sticky candy. But nothing beats brushing. He recommends that everyone use a two-minute timer to brush morning and night to remove plaque.

"Rinse your mouth with water. Swish it around the mouth to dilute the acid," said Nitzkin. "Chewing sugarless gum helps promote saliva which dilutes the acid. That's why four out of five dentists recommend chewing gum like Trident. I don't know what happened to the fifth dentist."

Nitzkin doesn't lose his sense of humor at this time of year because he knows the holiday is short-lived. He's more concerned about teens drinking too much soda.

"I see teens coming in with terrible cavities, fillings destroyed," said Nitzkin. "I'd rather see them drink bottled


water with caffeine. Even juice is really bad for the teeth.

There are two problems with soda. It's very acidic. Mountain Dew and Coke not only have the sugar mixing with plaque causing acid, but the acid mixing with acid."

Parents need to check their children's teeth from time to time no matter what their age. Every so often, Nitzkin has his 7-year old use disclosing tablets that turn red to reveal plaque. Available in dentists' office, Nitzkin also carries the disclosing tablets and can be reached at (734) 427-7555.

"Parents need to look at their kids' teeth," said Nitzkin. "If they see light or dark brown spots, they should contact their dentist. If there are cavities it's better to have them taken care of earlier. They especially occur on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. It's sometimes difficult to remove plaque out of the back teeth."

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see it if it's been pierced."

"At my house I suggest they have two or three pieces and then they can have more for later. Spread it out over the next several weeks," said Lozon. "Some are saying they're not giving anything out

with nuts because of allergies. Try to give out a plainer kind of candy, a plain chocolate bar. Parents of kids with allergies should look out for disclaimers that say 'may contain nut products.' I hate to see kids with a nut allergy throw out their candy."

Lozon wants to make sure that kids do their part to have a Happy Halloween as well.

"Have fun and be safe," said Lozon. "I think about young teens going out by themselves. Make sure they're following the rules of the road. If supervising a young sibling make sure they understand their responsibility. Don't tease dogs. Be polite. Say thank you and please, and don't interfere with anybody's decorations and jack o' lanterns."

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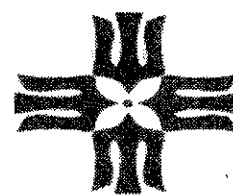
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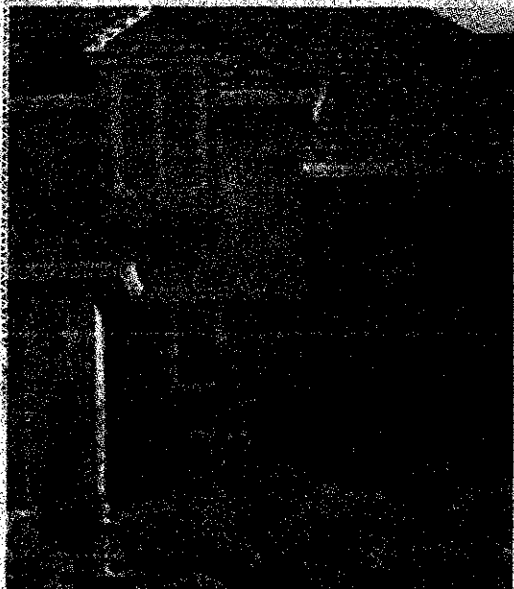
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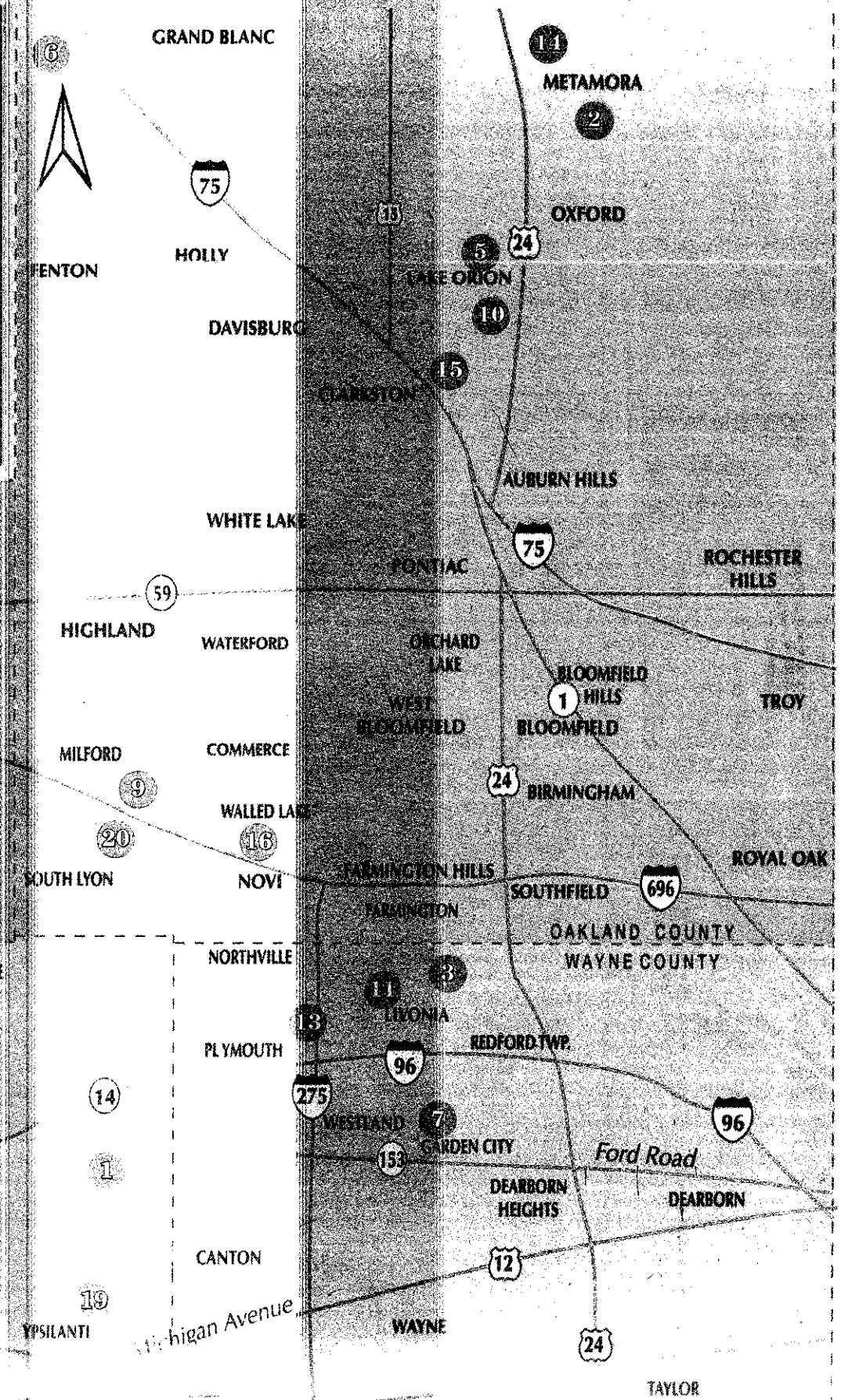
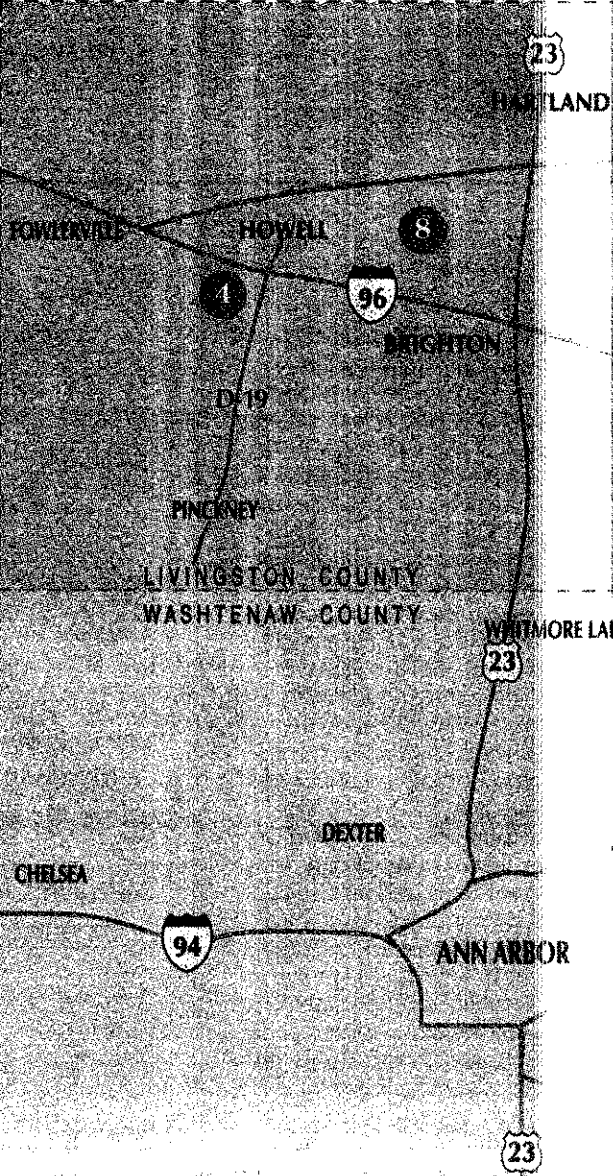


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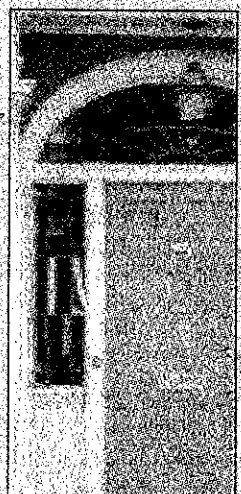
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Within the gently rolling hills and wooded park preserves of Northville Hills are nestled an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Arnold Palmer and an extensive Community Building featuring a swimming pool and fitness center. Dense stands of trees and nature trails throughout the community are visited often by a variety of wildlife, including deer. The community is also home to Millennium Park, a public park donated by the developers, which features tennis courts and a sports field.

The east phase in particular offers magnificent single-family homes nestled in a serene setting, with many wooded, walkouts and cul-de-sac homesites surrounded by manicured open space and natural woodlands.

"Northville Hills continues to attract families and others seeking a community

with outstanding golf and recreational opportunities, quality housing and the excellent Northville school system," said Richard Komer of Wineman & Komer Building Co.

Perfectly positioned between Northville and Plymouth, Northville Hills Golf Club offers close proximity to two of southeast Michigan's most enchanting downtown areas, each featuring an array of unique dining, shopping and cultural attractions. Nearby M-14, I-96 and I-275 provide easy access to Ann Arbor, Detroit and the region's most important commercial and employment centers. Children attend Northville schools, including the neighboring brand new state-of-the-art high school.

A variety of home plans are available including one-and-a-half story models with the master suite on the main floor. Three bedrooms, and two-and-a-half baths is included on most plans with optional fourth bedroom and third full bath available. Soaring ceilings, large windows, fireplace, spacious kitchens with breakfast nooks and a three car side entry garage is always included.

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a-half baths, family rooms, parlors, dens, gourmet kitchens and bright breakfast rooms, large windows, and fireplace.

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information, call Curtis Building Co., (734) 667-3400, www.curtisbuilding.com; Wineman & Komer Building Co., (734) 667-3400, www.wineman-komer.com; or MillCreek Building Co., (734) 667-3400, www.millcreekbuilding.com.

## Tips for buying a home in a golf course community

Want to find a home on a golf course? Check out Golf Course Home, www.golfcoursehome.net. You'll find information on amenities, golf courses, homes, golf home and lot prices, along with photos and hotlinks to the communities.

Here are some tips for buying a home in a golf course community from Florida Realtor Steve Schoepfer.

■ **Know your reason for buying** — There are many reasons to buy in a golf course community. Whether you're an avid or occasional golfer, looking for investment property or simply a home with great views and resale potential, knowing your motivation will help narrow the

field.

■ **Know the type of golf membership you want** — Different communities offer different types of golf memberships. To find one that fits your needs, ask yourself what kind of golf you like to play and be honest.

■ **Know the style of home you want**. Most of the golf communities offer a variety of home styles: estate homes, detached villas, attached villas, coach/carriage homes or condominiums.

■ **Know your lifestyle amenities**. What amenities besides golf interest you? Golf communities offer a wide assortment, including: lighted tennis courts, Olympic-sized, heated swim-

ming pools, exercise and fitness centers, spas with fitness training, massage, etc., social activities.

Here's more advice on Golf Home Buying from David Lott, editor/publisher, GolfCourseHome.net

■ **Create your best-case scenario** — Draft in your mind and on paper the ideal home, including the locale, amenities, golf course quality and difficulty, location, weather, atmosphere, social programs, and anything else that you think would affect your happiness at your new community. Then go out and look for it.

■ **Use the inside sales team** — Why? Because you get in on all the deals.

■ **Consider the resale value** — Don't go for the best deal, go for the home or lot that will sell quickly when it comes time to either move up or out. Basically, on the green means in the green.

■ **Eliminate the ultimate surprise** — "You have to take a close look at the dues structure," said Mike Norton, marketing director at Uwharrie Point, a golf community 60 minutes west of Pinehurst, N.C. "Ask the developer, 'Are these realistic numbers? Are they going to support the club when the developer sells out and the members become responsible for running the club?'" Norton also says you should look into the developer's background. Examine track

record and reputation as well as the continuing health of other communities after he or she has sold out and moved on to other projects.

■ **Ask about the Homeowners' Association** — If you're looking at an equity club, find out if the developer is propping up the HOA financially. Some developers support the HOA while in selling mode, then pull the plug when they leave. The result? Huge and unexpected increases in HOA fees. And if you're the last in, the financial squeeze could threaten your financial stability.

■ **How private is it really?** — "Outside play" is often a nebulous term that needs clarification.

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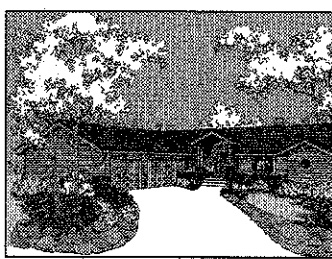
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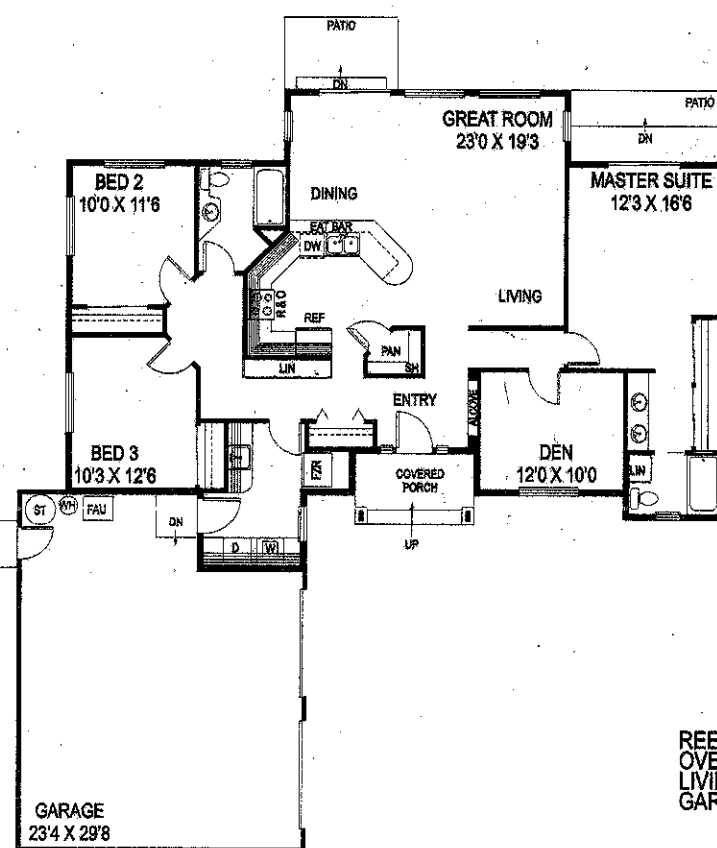
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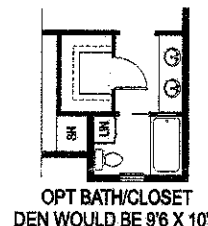
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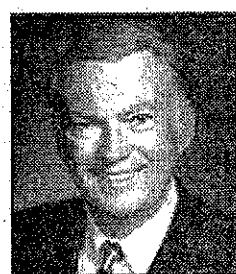
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**CLARKSTON Four BR, 3.5 BA**  
New construction colonial with open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances & granite counters. 2-story FR w/granite surround gas FP. Dual staircase. Master BR w/paneled ceiling & jetted tub.  
(B08HID) 248-524-1600 \$499,900



**METAMORA Million Dollar View**  
15 plus acres, wooded & rolling w/trails and abounding nature. Indoor & outdoor pools, master suite on FR, dream kit, 4 car garage w/full bath, 3 stunning fireplaces, finished walk-out w/suite and fireplace.  
(B70THO) 248-652-8000 \$1,199,999



**WATERFORD Cass Lakefront Jewel**  
Very large penthouse w/loft floor, condominium just experienced extreme makeover. Custom woodwork, flooring, mirrors & painting. 3 bedrooms, den, bsmt storage. 4 car finished garage, pool, beach, docking.  
(B59POR#28/29) 248-363-1200 \$500,000



**BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Newer Construction**  
The 6 BR, 3.2 BA colonial features outstanding floor plan. MBR suite w/sitting room, bath and spa. Hardwood floors, custom moldings, gourmet kitchen and 4+ car garage. Birmingham Schools.  
(B86WED) 248-642-8100 \$1,395,000



**NOVI Entertain Indoors & Out**  
Pride in ownership. Custom kit & hearth room, stainless appliances. Brick paver patios (3), electric awning, Pool, putting green. Huge DR, FR, gas generator, well for lawn. 3.5 car heated garage. Extra wide drive.  
(B37HAZ) 248-349-5600 \$624,900



**TROY Elegant Two-story**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, library, DR, FFL, 3 car side entry garage & brick paver patio. Sprinklers, alarm system & intercom T/O. MBR w/bath & WIC. Secluded wooded area of Troy.  
(B91TRE) 248-524-1600 \$474,500



**OAKLAND TWP Split Level**  
Split level on wooded lot in secluded sub. 1st floor foyer & GR w/FP. Many custom features inc. granite, custom cabinets, crown molding, wainscoting & hardwood.  
(B82WOO) 248-652-8000 \$710,000



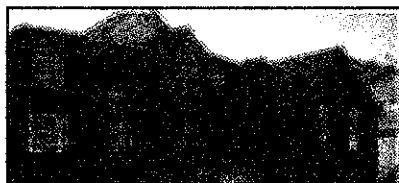
**DETROIT Detroit Golf Club Finest**  
English Tudor, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 3 lavatories, located on the golf course. Updated kitchen, marble foyer, slate roof, professional landscaping. Large LR, formal dining, library, 2 fire, 4 trips, fin bsmt, FFL, mud rm.  
(B15HAM) 248-626-8800 \$810,000



**NOVI Beautiful Custom**  
Private estate home on approx. 1 acre lot w/custom amenities T/O. Extensive use of marble, 7 BR's, 5 full baths, 2 half baths and 2 MBR's. Fin LL w/walkout w/2nd kit, 18 acre commons & small lake. Must see!  
(B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



**NORTHVILLE City Ranch**  
Sprawling ranch built into a hill to facilitate a wonderful W/O. Custom amenities include natural stone fireplace, large Gourmet kit, hardwood floors. Wrap-around deck w/patio. Sunroom and much, much more.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
2-story w/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, walk-out bsmt, wooded lot & upgrades thruout. 3 fireplaces, MBR with Jacuzzi tub & walk-in closets. Gourmet kitchen with built-in appliances.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Custom Colonial**  
on private lot w/4 bedrooms, 4.1 baths, 3 car garage, granite counters, ceramic, spacious study w/French doors, 2 staircases, bay windows, butlers pantry & stone patio. Premiums thruout.  
(B81CRE) 248-652-8000 \$664,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront on Cass Lake**  
4 BR ranch w/all the extras & fabulous view of Cass Lake. Beautiful home on all sports Lake. Must see. Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan, 3-car gar, cathe ceilings & skylights. W.Bloomfield Schools.  
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**BIRMINGHAM New Construction**  
On a premier street! High quality w/attention to detail. 4 BR, 4.1 BA, butler area, 2 foyers and home theatre. Jack and Jill bath, 5th BR and bath in LL. Skylights, kitchen w/island, formal DR and master suite to die for!  
(B20PLE) 248-642-8100 \$899,900



**NOVI Elegant Custom Cape Cod**  
A grand entry greets you w/Travertine flooring, circular staircase, cherry cabinets and granite T/O. Stainless steel Appliances, an impressive fin W/O LL w/full kitchen. No expense was spared. A definite must see.  
(B64ROB) 248-349-5600 \$649,900



**BIRMINGHAM Contemporary Beauty**  
w/classic lines. 2-story full brick colonial w/dramatic pillared entrance. Built in 2001 on a quiet in-town street. Dramatic entrance, Brazilian cherry wood floors, custom kitchen. Richly appointed.  
(B55CAT) 248-524-1600 \$799,900



**ROCHESTER New Build**  
Four bedroom, country French home on approximately 1 acre in downtown area. Walk out lower level, first floor master bedroom, custom kitchen w/granite counters, hardwood floors. Quality material and workmanship.  
(B28CAS) 248-652-8000 \$699,000



**W. BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Lake Front Home**  
2 story foyer & GR, 1st floor master suite, dual FP in GR & kitchen. Absolutely beautiful landscaping, brick patio, house is surrounded w/brick sidewalk & deck. Finished walkout basement w/bedroom, BA and sauna.  
(B87ROS) 248-626-8800 \$519,000



**BIRMINGHAM Fabulous**  
New '04 construction in the heart of downtown. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, hardwood floors T/O, open floor plan, 9' ceilings, stunning kit & MBR suite w/spa-like bath. Heated garage w/bonus rm, more.  
(B49ANN) 248-642-8100 \$769,000



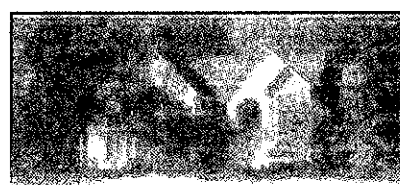
**NOVI Stunning Colonial, 4 BR, 2+2 BA**  
home situated on a cul-de-sac backing to private woods, hilly & ravine. Year round sunroom w/4 doorwalls. White bay island kit. Master suite w/jetted tub & fantastic fin LL w/wet bar & loads of storage.  
(B52WES) 248-349-5600 \$549,900



**BLOOMFIELD Hills Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home features a gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, breakfast room, hardwood floors, full basement.  
(B40BLO) 248-524-1600 \$415,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular 5 Bedroom**  
3.5 bath home w/beautiful view of the Clinton River. FR w/cathedral ceiling & wet bar. Hardwood floors, large walk-out basement, sauna, 3 car garage & multi-level deck w/hot tub.  
(B10QUA) 248-524-1600 \$479,900



**COMMERCE Artist At Work**  
Approx. 850 ft of waterfront peninsula, priv DR in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA, masterpiece finished w/out, custom detailed thru-out. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting. Lower Straits treasure.  
(B05COM) 248-363-1200 \$974,900



**W. BLOOMFIELD Dramatic Contemporary**  
This home has it all, sits on a wooded 3.63 acres lot, 2 story foyer & GR w/2 beautiful spiral staircases, FF MBR, 4 add'l BR on 2 flr w/Jack & Jill bat, 2 study rms, fin W/O bsmt w/kit, lib, toy rm, spared no expense.  
(B56TAL) 248-626-8800 \$1,999,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Extensively Remodeled**  
4 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial. Updated kitchen w/marble cabinets and SS appliances. Great MBR suite w/his and her WIC's and private balcony. First floor laundry, fin bsmt, newer roof & windows. Bloom. Hls. Schs.  
(B40WOO) 248-642-8100 \$629,000



**SHELBY TWP. Four Bedroom**  
Bonus room colonial w/3.5 baths, 4 fireplaces & daylight basement. Custom kitchen w/granite, ceramic floor & butlers pantry. Hardwood floors in formal DR, library & foyer. Elegant MBR w/2 WIC's.  
(B15HAW) 248-524-1600 \$569,000



**BRIGHTON Oak Pointe Golf Front**  
Great opportunity w/stately 5 bedroom, 5.5 bath home w/5 fireplaces. Entry level master w/sitting room & fireplace. Finished walkout w/2nd kitchen, bedroom, billiard & family room. Private treed setting.  
(B99SAI) 248-363-1200 \$799,900



**W. BLOOMFIELD Dramatic Contemporary**  
in Woodland Ridge. Soaring ceilings, circular stairs, skylights & recessed lights T/O. Top of the line appliances in huge white island kit. FR library, GR, DR, professionally finished lower level, terrific master suite.  
(B97TOR) 248-626-8800 \$509,000



**BIRMINGHAM Updated**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA home located on a quiet corner lot in Poppleton. LR w/vaulted ceilings, lib w/views of deck, yard & hot tub. Updated kitchen w/corran counters, skylight & FR w/wine, wine cooler & access to deck.  
(B80SHE) 248-642-8100 \$529,000



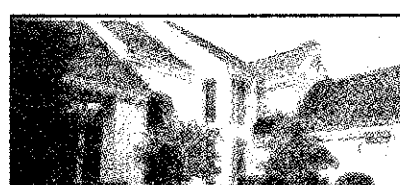
**PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/island & granite counters, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.  
(B60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$422,900



**METAMORA Exceptional Opportunity**  
Horse country situated between Oxford & Lapeer within walking distance of this historic downtown area. Over 300 acres of rolling hills & woods. Lovely ranch overlooking Reed Lake.  
(B86MET) 248-652-8000 \$4,700,000



**WHITE LAKE Sunsets On White Lakefront**  
Updated ranch 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Walkout lower to over 70' w/2 permanent docks & boathouse. Kitchen has movable island & doorwall to Con deck. DR has wall of windows & open to LR & lib. Newer 2.5 car garage.  
(B55RID) 248-363-1200 \$560,000



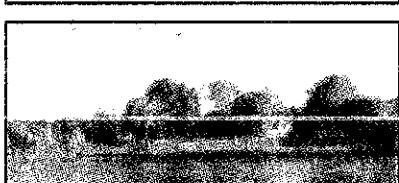
**W. BLOOMFIELD On the Lake**  
4 BR 3.5 BA colonial with Aupere suite, well maintained family home. Formal LR and DR, den/office, GR w/wet bar, MBR has private deck & bath suite. Bloomfield schools. \$474,900 (B85WOO) 248-626-8800 \$464,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Picturesque Woodcreek**  
Farms 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial, approx. 1.2 acres. 1st & 2nd flr MBR's, formal DR/LR, kit opens to FR w/iplc & French Drs to back patio. Fin LL w/FR, wine cellar. Great yard, English garden, mature trees & more.  
(B68SAL) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



**LODI TWP. Country Club Living**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath cape cod sitting on the 5th green, offers full basement, 3 car attached garage, large suite w/cathedral ceiling & elegant bath + 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & double shower.  
(B66HEA) 734-455-5600 \$749,900



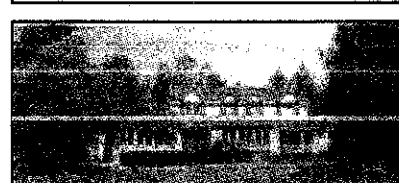
**OAKLAND MANSION In The Woods**  
Country manor nestled on nearly 4 wooded acres. Three stories of luxury living. Granite throughout, kitchen featured in national magazine, three fireplaces, ten foot ceilings on first floor.  
(B20PIN) 248-652-8000 \$1,700,000



**COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting**  
5 bedroom, 4 bath home w/breathtaking backyard view. Well set up for handicap needs optional. FF master w/cath ceiling, fireplace & bath. Finished w/o w/2nd kit, BR, den & BA. Quick access I-96. Walled Lk. Schs.  
(B83CLA) 248-363-1200 \$549,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular**  
6 bedroom, 4.2 bath home on approx. 3.6 acres. Wide open floor plan, custom kitchen, all appliances and 2 fireplaces. Indoor/outdoor pools, patio, deck and 2 garages that hold 4 cars.  
(B50VAU) 248-642-8100 \$2,799,000



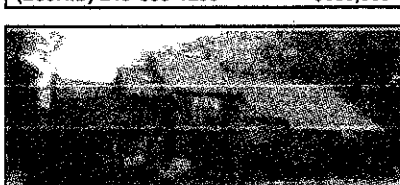
**NORTHVILLE Outstanding Ranch**  
Fabulous ranch w/fin W/O LL on wooded lot almost 2 acres within minutes of downtown. This home boasts 5BR, 2.5BA, GR, FR, rec rm, cathedral ceiling, 2 fireplaces, master suite w/skylight & gorgeous bath.  
(B51FEN) 248-349-5600 \$569,900



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
With open floor plan, 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors, formal LR & DR, FR w/replace, prof fin bsmt, spacious master suite has glamour bath, 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home.  
(B61RED) 734-455-5600 \$484,000



**OAKLAND Custom Built Home**  
Approx. 7.5 wooded acres on Stony Creek. Fin W/O bsmt leads to indoor pool for year round enjoyment, 4 car att garage plus 3 car garage, open floor plan, 4 BR, 6.5 BA, lrg kit expansive deck w/gazebo.  
(B05HIG) 248-652-8000 \$1,399,000



**WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity**  
All sports lakefront ranch w/finished W/O on over 3/4 acre lot, 3 spectacular garages, complete w/workshop, newer kit, updated baths, custom 2 tier deck, huge rooms for entertaining & over 50 feet of dock.  
(B81COO) 248-363-1200 \$524,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Approx. 3.5 Acres**  
Of unique property w/water frontage and island included, 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 LAV colonial filled w/charm and character, W/O bsmt, deck and 2 car side entry garage w/beautiful views of nature.  
(B67EAS) 248-642-8100 \$1,750,000



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Huge 4BR, 2.5BA home w/enormous gourmet kit w/marble cabinets & hardwood floors. Winding staircase, MBR w/master BA & WIC, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, W/O basement & Dual heating & cooling.  
(B65HIL) 248-349-5600 \$679,900



**CANTON Luxurious Golf Frontage**  
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**FOCUS X-5 2002** Red, 36,000 miles, certified warranty till 75K, \$0 down payment, \$216/mo, \$10,995.  
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**MUSTANG 1998** GT, metallic green, 62K custom wheels, 2 sets, leather, auto, exc. cond., \$6,900. 313-531-8839

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**MUSTANG-1989** LX, H/B, 4 cyl, White, clean, one owner Grandma's car, 70K miles, \$2,200. 866-854-5840

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**TAURUS 2004 SE V6**, 4500 Miles, auto, abs, adjustable pedals, 4 door, seats 6, red, \$13,500. (248) 288-0722

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**ACCORD 1990**, LX, 4 Door, runs great, auto, \$1,800. Wholesale Outlet. 734-377-4949

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**S-TYPE 2000** 3.0, dark blue metallic, sunroof, low miles, \$16,950.  
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**XJ6 1993** leather, loaded, 1 owner, \$5,995.  
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**Jeep (8535)**

**CHEROKEE 2000 Sport** 4x4, auto, full power, \$7,381.  
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## Jeep (8535)

**CHEROKEE 2000**, 4x4 Sport, 22K, loaded, \$10,433.  
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**CHEROKEE 1999 SPORT** 4x4, 4 dr., low miles, \$9,954  
**TAMAROFF**  
248-353-1300

**GRAND CHEROKEE 2004**, 4x4, auto, air, loaded, \$17,995.  
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**GRAND CHEROKEE 1994** Limited, V8, leather, moon, very clean, \$5,988.  
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**GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 2000** Loaded, well maintained, exc. cond. \$8,595. 248-608-0018, call#248-705-9702

**GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 2001** Loaded, 56K, \$15,500. (248) 478-0186

**WRANGLER 1998** 4x4, good miles, cheap!  
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**LEXUS 1999 ES300** Loaded, babied by female executive. Must sell. 248-344-4467

**LEXUS GS 300 1996** Beige, fully loaded. Leather, exc. cond. 79K, \$12,500. (248) 766-8360

**LEXUS LS 400 1996** Flawless condition, looks & drives like new. 99,000 miles. \$12,000. (248) 593-8195 evenings.

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**CONTINENTAL 1996** Loaded, excellent condition, only 19,000 actual miles, \$9,000. (248) 669-1933

**TOWN CAR 2001 EXECUTIVE** - Burgundy, 46K, \$13,998.  
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**COUGAR 1990** \$2000. Sable 1993 \$2500. Both 94K. Good cond., Runs well. Or both best offer. (734) 464-1614

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**GRAND MARQUIS 2000** White, super nice! \$8495  
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**GRAND MARQUIS 1994**, LS, Beauty! Burgundy, Lots of miles, runs good! \$3,000. (734) 462-1987

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**MARQUIS 1995 LS** - Loaded!! Dependable main, records, 55K, exc. cond., Dearborn. \$4,900. 313-846-2046

**SABLE 2001** LS, V-6, auto, loaded, low miles, \$9,893.  
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**SABLE 1998** Sedan, only 54K miles, good condition, loaded, white, lumbar support, cruise, \$5,300/best. SOLD

**SABLE 2000** LS Prem., 4 dr., 3.0, 6 cyl. auto, abs, leather, exc. cond., 35K miles. Asking \$8,300. (248) 661-2149.

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**TROFEO 1990**, like new, \$2,295. Wholesale Outlet, 734-377-4949

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**AZTEK 2002** Burgundy, one owner, \$11,995  
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**Pontiac (8680)**

## Pontiac (8680)

**GRAND AM 2004** - SE, 4 dr., V-6, loaded, \$11,995.  
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**GRAND AM 2003** - SE, V-6, 4 dr., real nice! \$9495.  
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**GRAND AM 1999** Extra clean, \$3,899.  
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**GRAND AM 2002** 4 dr., 40K, full pwr., must see, \$8,888.  
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(734) 455-8740

**GRAND AM-1995** 2 door Sport, 146 K miles, new tires, brakes, rack, radiator, clean, no rust. \$2,800. 313-231-2566

**GRAND PRIX 2002** GT, 5,000 miles, leather, dark bronze, moon, chrome, heated seats, 1 owner. \$14,500.  
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734-525-0900

**GRAND PRIX-GT 2000** Silver, loaded, clean, 53 K miles, \$8,200. (734) 983-9116

**SUNFIRE 1999** extra clean, auto, air, \$2,999.  
**TYME (734) 455-5566**

**SUNFIRE 2003 COUPE**, electric blue metallic, exc. cond., pwp/pl, auto, sunroof, remote keyless entry & starter, 10K mi., \$11,250. 734-462-1413

**TRANS AM 1994** - White w/white wheels, tan leather, t-tops, loaded, 63K, exc. cond. \$2,995/best. (248) 489-9009

**TRANS AM 2002** Convertible, auto, loaded, mini condition, 8K miles. Red/black top. \$23,695. (313) 724-1533

**VIBE 2003** white, sunroof, 17K, CD, alloys, \$14,995.  
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**ION 3 2003** - Silver/gray, 5 spd, auto, 6100 miles, CD, loaded, like new, \$11,000. (734) 397-2308

**SL1 1998** 70K, great transportation. \$3,288.  
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(734) 455-8740

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**L300 2003** White, loaded, low miles, \$14,950.  
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734-525-0900

**S12 1996** Green, auto, 95K, 1 owner, CD, remote start. Good cond. \$2,500. (734) 578-8378

**VUE 2003** - V-6, AWD, silver, super nice! \$14,900.  
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**Volvo (8750)**

**SIENNA 2000** 4 Dr., air, alarm, Auto, pi, cruise, CD, anti-lock brakes, pw, full service history, 1 owner, ps, am-fm stereo, sunroof, leather. Car treated with TLC. 88,000 miles. Will look at all offers! \$11,900. 248-948-0466

**Volvo (8740)**

**JETTA GLS 2002** Wagon, power package, very clean! 37K, \$11,777.  
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**SUBURBAN VOLVO**  
800-659-9756

**VOLVO CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED** 6 yr./100,000 Mile Warranty 130 PT. Inspection Car Fax -Roadside Assistance Trip Interruption.  
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## Volvo (8740)

**JETTA 2002** like new, 28K, silver, heated leather seats, cruise, power sunroof, CD/tape, \$13,000/best. 248-514-2260

**VW JETTA 1996**, GLS, Sunroof, cruise, 1 owner. Exc. cond., 77K Mi., \$5,000/best offer. 248-553-2586

**Volvo (8750)**

**\$40 2000** Full power, only 22K, certified, 100K warranty, \$10,777.  
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**\$80 1999** Loaded, only 55K, moon, leather, premium sound, certified, \$14,777.  
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**\$80 2001 T-6** Premium Climate, Dolby 2 to choose. Certified, \$22,777.  
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**V40 2000** Wagon, 1.9t, full power, only 33K, certified, 100K warranty, \$12,777.  
**SUBURBAN VOLVO**  
800-659-9756

**VOLVO CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED** 6 yr./100,000 Mile Warranty 130 PT. Inspection Car Fax -Roadside Assistance Trip Interruption.  
**SUBURBAN VOLVO**  
800-659-9756

## Volvo (8750)

**V70 2004**, 2.5T, Premium Climate & Touring Pkgs. Volvo factory vehicle certified. \$24,777.  
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**XC70 2001** Wagon, AWD, moon, leather, loaded, certified, \$22,777.  
**SUBURBAN VOLVO**  
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**Dodge 1980 Dynasty** 87K mi, loaded, new transmission, \$1,250/best. 734-502-8334

**ESCORT 1995** Auto, runs great, 110K, reliable, new tires, \$1,200. (734) 722-3580

**FORD 1988 Bronco** 11, 4x4, auto, air, newer tires, 65,000 miles, won't start. Must sell. Best offer. 734-326-1150

**FORD 1993 AEROSTAR**, 215K mi., good cond., \$975. 734-981-1560.

**FORD AEROSTAR 1990** Eddie Bauer, ext. edition., all wheel drive, new brakes, tires, exhaust, 120K highway miles. \$999/best. SOLD

## Autos Under \$2000 (8780)

**FORD AREOSTAR 1991**, reliable transportation, 187,000 body, 50,000 engine/trans. \$800/best. (734) 422-8061

**FORD E-160 Van**, 350 Engine, conversion pkg., air, tv, trailer package. Good cond. \$1,800/best. (734) 464-1346

**FORD F-150 LARIAT 1990** runs exc., new brakes, battery, alternator, & snow tires. Interior looks new. Has high miles,