

# 2004 GENERAL ELECTION VOTE TOTALS

The following vote totals represent how voters in Canton voted for president and the two state ballot proposals. The overall winner is denoted by a ✓.

## NATIONAL

President	
✓ R- George W. Bush	21,450
D- John F. Kerry	19,741

## STATE PROPOSALS

Proposal 04-1	
✓ Yes	22,570
No	16,785
Proposal 04-2	
✓ Yes	22,813
No	16,785

The following vote totals represent vote totals for local races. The winner is denoted by a ✓.

## STATE HOUSE 21ST DISTRICT

✓ R- Phil LaJoy	27,222
D- Ralph E. Mayer	19,994

## CANTON

Trustees	
✓ R- Todd Caccamo	19,391
✓ R- Todd LaJoy	22,213
✓ R- Melissa McLaughlin	20,961
✓ R- Karl Zarbo	18,735
D- Bill Rice	17,894
D- Godfrey n. Aguwa	15,128
Supervisor	
✓ R- Tom Yack	26,369
Clerk	
✓ R- Terry Bennet	26,047
Treasurer	
✓ R- Elaine Kirchgatter	25,130

## COUNTY COMMISSION

11th District	
✓ R- Gerald H. Law	34,185
D- John Sullivan	27,167

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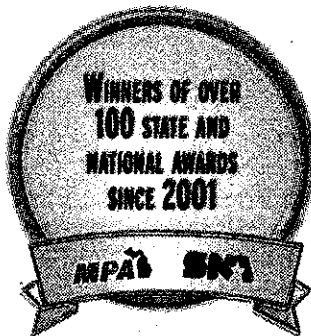
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# Newcomers win 2 trustee spots

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Two political newcomers – Todd Caccamo and Todd LaJoy – won seats on the Canton Board of Trustees Tuesday, along with incumbents Melissa McLaughlin and Karl Zarbo.

All four are Republicans who beat out Democrats Godfrey Aguwa and Bill Rice in a fairly close race.

Caccamo and LaJoy, who are both 32, will be the youngest members of the board, which has not added many new faces in the last few years.

While LaJoy, son of State Rep. Phil LaJoy, may have benefited from name recognition, Caccamo was a virtual unknown when he decided to enter the race earlier this year.

An account executive with Tenneco Automotive, Caccamo, a former Marine, also owns a karate studio in Livonia.

"I just woke up one day and said I see a lot of things in Canton that need to be done and I'm going to run for trustee," he said Wednesday. "When you get involved in politics the right way and view it as community service you don't care about winning or losing. You represent something more than yourself. You represent your community."

Caccamo ruffled some feathers during his campaign by criticizing the way the township government was run and by latching onto the battle between the township and the Big Boy restaurant over the Big Boy statue.

While it might have been an insignificant issue in the greater scheme of things, it seemed to strike a chord among many residents.

"I'm obviously very happy," he said. "The voters took notice of the issues because I've listened to the voters. And I owe a lot to my good friend Justin, the McCauseland family, Plymouth Victory Center and the Wayne 12th."

LaJoy, the top vote-getter in the trustee race, conducted a more low-key campaign, relying on signs, some mailings and a lot of door-to-door work.

While he said his name may have influenced some voters, he thought a combination of things were responsible



Sagor Patel peers through the glass trying to see his mom, Parul Patel, voting at precinct 17 located at Bentley Elementary in Canton.

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# LaJoy goes back to Lansing

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, easily won re-election to a second term Tuesday, beating out challenger Ralph Mayer, a Democrat from Belleville.

The 21st House District includes Canton, Belleville and Van Buren Township.

Unofficial returns posted on the Secretary of State's Web site shows LaJoy receiving 27,222 votes to Mayer's 19,994.

In Canton LaJoy received 21,379 to Mayer's 12,456.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to serve two more years," LaJoy said Tuesday night. "I've accomplished some things in my last two years and I'm looking forward to two more years. I appreciate the voters' confidence in me."

Mayer, a UAW Local 898 president at the Rawsonville (Ford) Visteon plant, said he wasn't surprised by the results.

"It doesn't look good for the home team," he said as the results were winding down. "It's not something I didn't expect. I was doing this on my own. I had very little money."

"I really wish Phil the best. I hope he takes care of our community."

Mayer took the vote in his hometown, 973 to 900. But LaJoy won in Canton by 21,379 to 12,456.

LaJoy served 13 years on the Canton board of trustees before being elected to the legislature two years ago.

On Tuesday his son Todd won election to the board of trustees. "I'm real proud of him," Phil LaJoy said.

In the 20th House district, which includes a slim portion along the east boundary of Canton, incumbent Republican John Stewart won re-election with 28,730 votes to challenger Marc Corriveau's 19,141. In Canton Stewart received 2,058 votes with Corriveau taking 2,505.



DOUG JOHNSON

New Canton Township trustee Todd LaJoy gets a congratulatory hug from his mom, Jean, after finding out Tuesday he'd been elected. LaJoy was the top vote-getter.

# Historic inn, Target store get planners' OK

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A bigger Target store and the site plan for the old inn at Cherry Hill and Ridge in Cherry Hill Village were given the go-ahead Monday night by the Canton Planning Commission.

Also approved were two medical buildings.

The planners spent almost an hour on various details of the expansion of Target at Ford and Morton Taylor. The company expects to add about 15,000 square feet to the existing structure on the Ford Road side of the building.

Display windows will be added to break up the long empty (Ford Road) side of the building, and a

new entrance will be added.

Jim Tucker, a designer with Target, said this project was "an upgrade and a sprucing up of the building" built in the late 1980s.

Planning commissioner Katharine Bovitz said the design had been improved from the original submission a month ago. Also debated were the number and placement of iconic bollards or spheres which will be in front of the store and will be painted Target red.

The commission voted unanimously to OK the project after reaching agreement on paint schemes, light poles and landscaping. Tucker said the work should be done by this time next year.

The commissioners saved their

most complimentary comments for Scott Colf, who is renovating the old stagecoach inn at Cherry Hill and Ridge. The building will house The Cherry Hill Market and some other retail and office space.

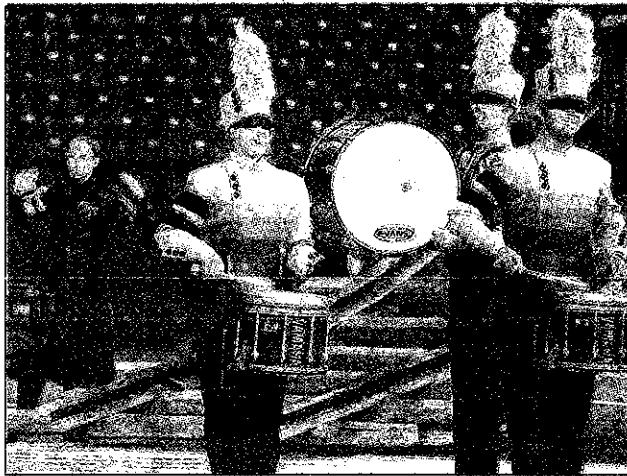
Planner Jeff Goulet said the renovation was an asset to Cherry Hill Village.

"He has done a tremendous job restoring the building," he said.

The building was started in about 1864 and finished in 1865 and was a stagecoach stop. The owner thought Cherry Hill would be a main route across Michigan but he was wrong – Michigan Avenue won out.

Later it was a country store and

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DIANE HANSON

## Keep the beat

Drummers Meredith Bailey, Bob Cox and Mike Hurley keep the beat as guard members, including Sara Cooper (left), converge on the huge train trestle during Plymouth-Canton's award-winning performance, 'The Train Man Cometh,' at the Silverdome on Saturday. For more, turn to page A3.



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### CLASS OF 2009

The class of 2009 curriculum night at P-CEP will be held Nov. 4 (tonight) at the Canton cafeteria, the Plymouth cafeteria, or the Salem auditorium. Parents of incoming eighth graders should bring their registration materials. A-L part of the alphabet meets at 6:30 p.m. and M-Z meets at 7:30 p.m.

### P-CEP EVENTS

Parent teacher conferences are Nov. 11 at the park from 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. A time limit of about 5 minutes has been set.

The next monthly Parent Forum is Nov. 9 at Salem in room 1316 at 9:30 a.m. Future dates include Dec. 14 and Jan. 11, 2005.

### HEALTH FAIR

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill hosts its third-annual Health Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. Free health screenings, raffle drawings, refreshments and valuable information provided. Free and open to the public.

For more information call (734) 981-7100.

### VAN BUREN SCHOOL MEETING

The community-driven Schools Facility Committee met Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Van Buren Public Schools administration building to review the detailed assessments that Kingscot Architects has made of all the buildings within Van Buren Public Schools.

The audience of 50 plus people turned out to express their concerns and get their voices heard on creating the next proposal for a bond election to help the aging schools of the District.

It was unanimous to take a

potential \$180 - \$200 million bond proposal to a town hall meeting of community members to discuss the possibility of one ballot question for a May election or multiple ballot questions of smaller dollar amounts.

The new proposal includes major components of the last bond proposal as well as a new Elwell Elementary School, new elementary school on Denton Road in Canton, converting Haggerty Elementary School into an early childhood development center, and upgrades to Tyler and Savage elementary schools.

The town hall meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Belleville High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. All community members and government officials are invited, and encouraged, to attend this important meeting to have their voices heard.

A \$150 million bond issue lost badly in October, defeated by voters more than 2-1.

### BLITZ OPEN HOUSE

The Blitz - Canton is having an open house on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 5-7 p.m. Check out their strength training equipment and cardio punching bags. Come sign up for a free week of workouts and you could have a chance to win a free year membership.

The Blitz - Canton is at 8577 North Lilley Road in the Golden Gate Shopping Plaza just south of Joy Road. Call (734) 459-1405 with any questions.

### 'OUR TOWN' PERFORMANCE

The DuBois Theatre presents Thornton Wilder's classic American drama *Our Town* Nov. 4-6 and Nov. 11-13, with performances at 8 p.m. in the DuBois Little Theatre in Canton High School.

Tickets are \$8 for reserved



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### Rock the vote

Uncle Sam, played by Sean Fletcher, had a great costume for Halloween and election day at the Canton Halloween parade last week. The free event drew about 1,000 kids.

seating. Group rates are available (\$6 each for groups of 15 or more). Tickets can be purchased during all lunches at the three Plymouth-Canton high schools and in The DuBois Little Theatre from 2:15-3:30 p.m. weekdays. They also are available from any cast member or at the door.

For information, call the DuBois Little Theatre at (734) 416-7514.

### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Moods & Moments," an exhibit of fine art photography by John Middlestead of Canton Nov. 2-28. Middlestead's work was a stand-out at Plymouth's Art in the Park this past summer and an award winner at the recent Canton Fine Art Exhibition.

His photography is based in the natural world and includes some majestic landscapes and awe-inspiring waterfalls. As a compliment to the show, the

Village Potter's Guild will exhibit nature inspired wall-mounted pottery.

A reception will be held for the artist from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278 for additional information.

### CABIN FEVER COMEDY NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 12, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Canton Leisure Services is offering a quick pick-me-up.

If less daylight has you feeling down in the dumps, Summit on the Park will set the stage for an evening of laughter and lightheartedness. They will bring out a comedian sure to tickle your funny bone in the Walnut Room. Tickets are \$6/residents and \$7.80/non-residents.

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### BUILDERS' SEMINARS

Plymouth-Canton schools Community Education is offering a builders' license seminar in cooperation with the Oakland Builders Institute on Mondays and Wednesdays Nov. 8, 10, 15, and 17. The class will meet at Canton High School.

Cost is \$215 and is good for those who want to work legally in Michigan or those expecting to subcontract the construction of their own new home.

Part of the course is blueprint reading. Call (734) 416-2937 to sign up; courses are offered all over by the Institute and their complete offerings are on the Web at [www.buildersinstitute.com](http://www.buildersinstitute.com).

### SYMPHONY PLAYS BRAHMS

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Nan Washburn, presents its November concert, "Go Blue and Brahms!" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on the corner of North Territorial and Beck in Plymouth.

The concert features flutist Amy Porter performing Lukas Foss's *Renaissance Concerto*. Also featured will be guest composer Erik Santos and his work, *Karnak*. The program concludes with Johannes Brahms's *Symphony No. 2*.

Prior to the performance, patrons will have the opportunity to hear a special on-stage talk at 7:15 p.m. featuring Washburn and Santos.

This is a special introduction and a chance to ask questions about the evening's musical program. Following the performance patrons are welcome to stay for the Afterglow reception.

Tickets for the performance are \$17 for adults and \$15 for seniors.

Students up to 12th grade are admitted free to all subscription concerts. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10-percent discount.

For tickets, season subscriptions, or more information, contact the Symphony Office at [info@plymouthsymphony.org](mailto:info@plymouthsymphony.org) or (734) 451-2112.

### CANTON PLACE SALE

The annual holiday bake sale and "white elephant" rummage sale at Canton Place senior housing will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

Lots of homemade cakes, pies, cookies and breads will be on sale. The Canton Place apartments are just behind the Mexican restaurant, Ford and Sheldon roads. Phone (734) 981-6420.

## Canton plans 'Salute to Service' this Sunday

Canton Township will host a "Salute to Service" event to acknowledge and honor area veterans of all ages and branches of service, as well as to raise the level of Veteran's Day (Thursday, Nov. 11) awareness.

On Sunday, Nov. 7, the Summit on the Park community center will hold an afternoon reception for servicemen and women and their families which will include displays of military memorabilia such as uniforms, medals, photos and various equipment and remarks by Brigadier General Carol Fausone of the Michigan Air National Guard. The event is free and runs from 2-4 p.m. The event is sponsored by Canton Township and the Canton Community Foundation. For more information on the celebration please call Pat Van Dusen at (734) 394-5193.

## PLANNING

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a dance hall; it had been vacant for decades until Colf bought it in 2002. Recently he has completed siding the building and fixing the porches with stonework bases.

Melissa McLaughlin, who is active in historic endeavors in the township in addition to being a planning commissioner and township trustee, said the renovation was important.

"This building is on the Historic Register. This building was almost lost," she said.

Commissioner Greg Greene said the building "adds to this corner's character."

The commission voted 7-0 to OK the inn's site plan and a lighting scheme.

The commission also approved a medical building next to Rose's Restaurant at Canton Center and Cherry Hill on the old site of White RV. A driveway issue - there will only be one, off of Cherry Hill - has been resolved.

They also approved the plan for a medical office on Joy near Sheldon. The building plan had been tabled by the commission; they had asked for some architectural improvements.

The IKEA site plan (Haggerty and Ford roads) was referred to staff for recommendations. Unless more business comes in, the planners won't meet again until Monday, Dec. 6.

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# Marching to top of the heap

## Surprise ending helps band claim another title

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

A pageantry of music, marching, drama and dance filled the Pontiac Silverdome for more than 12 hours Saturday as 41 top bands from around the state performed in the Michigan Competing Band Association State Finals.

And capturing the Flight I top spot for the 16th time in the event's 25-year history was the hometown Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band. The 187 marchers also earned all three caption trophies for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect, as well as the highest score of the day, 89.75, for their dramatic and powerful eight-and-a-half-minute performance, "The Train Man Cometh."

"The band was awesome," said an excited Liz Schellhase, a Salem senior and one of the band's three drum majors. "They came out and did an absolutely amazing job."

Schellhase and Canton senior Chris Aten, a baritone sax player, were honored as recipients of two of eight \$1,000 scholarships awarded by the MCBA to seniors planning to continue in music education. Applicants had to write an essay and submit a letter of recommendation.

Salem senior guard member Lauren Berryman was pleased with the color guard's performance Saturday.

"They pushed through with a

difficult practice in the wind and the entire band was amazing," she said. "I love when the whole band comes together and that feeling at the end of the show is indescribable."

"This has been an amazing week," said drum major Kavita Srivastava, a Canton senior.

"The entire past week we have been working up to this. Today we all came together and really threw down."

Indeed they did. And if the Silverdome had rafters, they would have certainly rattled as the P-CEPers added the explosive, highly percussive ending to the show for the first time Saturday, bringing an appreciative audience of some 10,000 spectators to their feet.

"We've been holding onto that surprise ending for awhile and it was finally time to let it go," said Brad Green, assistant director. "Judging by the audience's reaction, it went really well."

Director Marc Whitlock agreed.

"It was the first read in front of an audience and, by all estimations, the audience loved it. I think we'll keep it," said Whitlock. "The ending is a gas and the kids came off the field just loving it, having a good time and smiling ear to ear. But that's our newest material and we have a lot of work to do in terms of getting it to the level of the rest of the show. That's our focus this week."

Other area bands competing in State Finals included South

## Boosters keep show on the road

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

Plymouth-Canton Marching Band Director Marc Whitlock knows the band's success isn't due solely to the students in the band.

"It takes so many people to make this plane fly," Whitlock said, speaking of the monumental effort made on behalf of the marching band by parents, grandparents, alumni and other volunteers that comprise the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters. "It is literally hundreds of bodies, not counting the performers on the field. So many parents are involved in working so hard and for so many hours."

His comments were close to reverent as he trudged up the tunnel of the Pontiac Silverdome near midnight on Saturday after yet another spectacular award-winning performance by his nationally acclaimed band at the State Championships.

Just hours earlier, one of the huge airlock garage doors at the dome end of that tunnel was a major cause for concern. Winds gusting up to 50 miles per hour on Saturday broke the outside door, preventing bands and the enormous props that often accompany them from

entering the airlock and, subsequently, the dome.

It was P-C boosters and a few others that kept the show running for some time by manually hauling the door up and down before finally being repaired, causing only about a 45-minute delay in the production.

But keeping the show running smoothly is nothing new for the hometown booster crew. Hundreds of Plymouth-Canton boosters have run the state show over the years, entrusted with everything from escorting the bands to parking the cars. They've had lots of practice from running their own annual band competition as well as the Drum Corps International show this year.

Nearly every booster parent is involved in some kind of fundraising since the cost of this caliber production is more than \$1,000 per student. But these are the kind of boosters that also volunteer for a multitude of extra jobs like chaperones, camp counselors, uniform washers, flag sewers and equipment crew.

"These parents did their eight to five jobs and then came to the school and put in another six hours every night for months," said Whitlock.

are priceless compared to some brass trophy."

Next stop for the hometown marchers is the Bands of America Grand National Championships at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis Nov. 4-6.

Danielle Palarchio (left), Kavita Srivastava, Jenna Olexsey, Elizabeth Schellhase and Lauren Berryman are all smiles as they clutch state championship medals and the Flight I first-place trophy after the P-CEP marchers earned the highest score of all 41 competing high school bands at the Silverdome on Saturday.



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Doug McKelvey and fellow trumpeters raise their horns high at the Silverdome Oct. 30, where the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band earned the highest score of all 41 competing high school bands at the State Championships.



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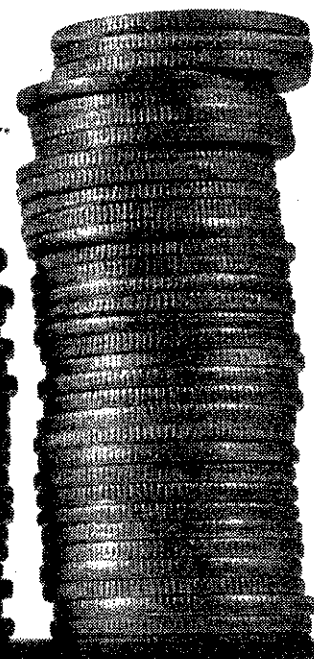
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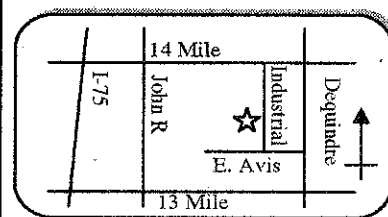
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That's because a first "Michigan YES! Engineering and Science Expo" is scheduled for Crisler Arena before and after the 1 p.m. game between Grand Valley and Michigan Tech University at adjacent Michigan Stadium.

The goal of the free expo for middle and high school students is to boost interest in science and technology careers. Teachers are also invited.

The expo opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 12:30 p.m. Session II of the expo opens after the game around 4 p.m.

Focus programs will be plastics, industrial production technology, electro-mechanical technology, drafting and design technology, electrical and electronics repair, electrical and power transmission installation, auto technician

work, and aeronautics-aviation-aerospace science and technologies.

"As we talked to corporations, we found there is a real need for engineers and scientists," said Pete Cattelino, Michigan Tech spokesman and event director.

More than 30 companies and 15 universities will be on hand with demonstrations.

"With the aging of the baby boomers and the anticipated economic recovery, industry is anticipating a shortage in science and technology careers. The time is right for an expo like this," he said.

Expo events happen 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m. Organizers expect as many as 20,000 students.

Universities on hand will include Grand Valley, University of Michigan, Michigan State, Finlandia, Wayne State, Oakland, Saginaw Valley State, Central Michigan and Kettering.

Among 26 Michigan compa-

nies that have sponsored tickets for youth to attend are Ford, DaimlerChrysler, John Deere, Kimberly Clark, BASF, General Dynamics, Pfizer and General Motors.

Sponsors include the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation which contributed a \$100,000 grant. The foundation is the lead underwriter for the professional and multimedia program at the expo.

Michigan Tech President Glenn Mroz said the contribution "will have a major impact on teenagers who are interested in science and engineering."

"This is a pivotal time for science and engineering education, because there is an unmet demand for engineers and scientists and, without intervention, that gap is expected to widen," he said.

Other sponsors include State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

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## TURNOUT

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were no lines at 8 p.m.," she said. "Voters were in and out shortly after 8. I was very surprised about that."

By noon, Bennett said, almost 53 percent of the voters had already voted.

Several people voted the straight party ticket.

"My sense was they weren't really looking at the trustee race," she said. "Some just voted only for president."

While challengers were out at the polls, Bennett said no challenges were made to voters or to voting procedures.

"The people I talked to thought the precincts were running smoothly," she said.

The only major glitches occurred in the Cherry Hill Village area, which lost power shortly after 5 a.m.

"At 5:15 a.m. Melissa (McLaughlin, township trustee) called and said we don't have any power in Cherry Hill," Bennett said.

Apparently a transformer

blew out which left two precincts, one in the Human Services Building and another at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, without power.

"We moved the precinct from Human Services into the lobby of the Village Theater (across the street) which had emergency power," she said. "We were open by 7 a.m."

A short distance away, on Ridge Road, the Rev. Larry Wik, pastor of the church, offered what assistance he could.

"He had a ton of candles lit inside the building," Bennett said. "It was kind of like preparing to vote in the 1800s."

Meanwhile, crews from Canton's Department of Public Works arrived with a portable generator and the building had power just before 7 a.m. so the polls opened on time.

All power was restored by 8:15 a.m.

Bennett said there were some problems with one voting machine, but they were taken care of and no issues were created.

"There were a lot of people

who were not seasoned voters and they took time reading and marking their ballots," she said. "A lot of people were asking questions of the poll workers to make sure they were marking their ballots correctly and that's a good thing."

And she had praise for the poll workers and volunteers.

"We had a phenomenal staff of volunteers who were employees of the township," she said.

"They gave us a lot of support in the last few days to process thousands of absentee ballots. For all those guys who pitched in and gave us a hand, I say thank you."

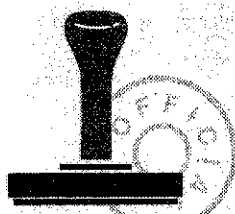
The poll workers also came in for praise.

"To the hundreds of volunteers who manned the polls who had never worked an election before, kudos to them," Bennett said.

"This was certainly an event that was out of the usual. Under duress they performed a service to the community, and they were terrific."

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## FOR THE RECORD



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Sports section in Passages on page C9.

### DEATHS

**A**  
Gregory Alan Anderson, 57, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 29.

**B**  
Bradley Ballard Jr., 87, of Birmingham, died Oct. 31.  
John Borovsky, 84, of Plymouth, died Oct. 27.  
Geraldine M. Hassberger Bova, 81, formerly of Royal Oak, died Oct. 22.  
Lois Bryan, 75, of Livonia, died Oct. 21.

**C**  
A. Leslie Core, 81, formerly of Livonia, died Oct. 29.

**D**  
Horace F. Dugger Jr., 78, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 26.

**E**  
Frances L. Erxleben, 83, of Plymouth, died Nov. 1.  
William J. Eubank, 74, died Oct. 13.

**F**  
Douglas L. Forbes, 72, of Livonia, died Oct. 27.  
Doris M. Forestall, 86, of Redford Township, died Oct. 28.

**G**  
George Edmund Garrity, 93, formerly of Garden City, died Nov. 1.  
Richard D. Girard, 63, of Shelby Township, died Oct. 29.

**H**  
Lee J. Hill, 76, formerly of Farmington, died Oct. 28.  
Mary Ann Howard, 80, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 29.  
Sharon Hutchings, 66, of Monroe, died Oct. 26.

**K**  
Lloyd E. Keller, 79, of Livonia, died Oct. 31.  
Alpha R. Koterba, 80, of Troy, died Oct. 30.

**M**  
Dorothy Sue Madden, 76, formerly of Wayne and Westland, died Oct. 14.  
Evelyn (Ewald) Mentell, 81, formerly of Garden City, died Oct. 20.  
Margaret Jean Merritt, 83, of Livonia, died Oct. 25.  
Mary Jane Mesoros, 92, of Birmingham, died Oct. 30.

**O**  
Reland L. Olds, 90, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 1.

**P**  
Lucy Paquette, 80, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 31.  
Alice Pickering, of Traverse City, died Oct. 25.

**R**  
Donald Joseph Rachar, 75, formerly of Rochester, died Oct. 29.

Virginia Mae Ruth, 81, of Livonia, died Oct. 27.

**S**  
Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Schaum, 29, of Birmingham, died Oct. 27.  
Craig A. Schroeder, 38, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 30.  
Lily H. Siegert (nee Hill), 87, of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 29.  
Ferdinand Stankowski, 87, died Oct. 16.  
Lori K. (Gritter) Suh, 47, of Plymouth, died Oct. 28.

**Z**  
Melvin C. Zuehlk, 66, of Pontiac, died Oct. 27.

### COP CALLS

**Equipment stolen**  
A resident of the 700 block of Pointe Drive told police someone broke into his work van between 10 p.m. Oct. 18 and 7:30 a.m. Oct. 19 and stole items. The employee of Windows, Doors and More said about \$6,000 in material was taken from the van including tools and merchandise.

**Window broken**  
A resident of the 500 block of Buckingham reported that someone broke the driver's side window of his Chrysler LeBaron between midnight Oct. 25 and 6 a.m. Oct. 26. Damage was estimated at \$200.

**Trick or trick?**  
A resident of the 2000 block of Morrison told police someone removed a scarecrow and flag stand from her front yard. The items were valued at \$110.

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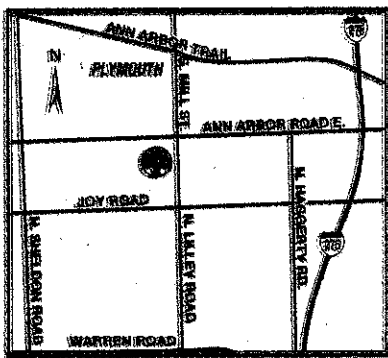
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## TRUSTEES

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for his victory.

"I've been working extremely hard for six months," he said. "I've been out in the community, talking to citizens, trying to get the pulse of Canton. I've worn out a couple of pairs of shoes in the process."

LaJoy's main campaign issue was to maintain and improve the quality of life in Canton.

"I'm looking forward to working with Canton Township employees," he said. "They're great people, it's a great community. I look forward to continuing the progress Canton has made."

Although Zarbo is an incumbent, Tuesday was his first election victory. He was appointed to the board two years ago to replace Phil LaJoy after LaJoy was elected to the state House of Representatives.

"I'm just thrilled to be there," he said. "I'm such a believer in what we do in the community. I think the turnout was marvelous. It was good for the community, good for the state, good for the whole country."

Zarbo said as the results were coming in, he went out and started collecting his lawn signs.

"I believe there's been enough pollution," he said. "I went home for a few moments to freshen up before going to Phil LaJoy's house to watch the returns. I fell asleep and the only reason I woke up was because somebody came to the door."

Zarbo said he wanted to say "thank you" to trustees Bob Shefferly and John Burdziak. "As happy as I am today I'm going to be sad not to be sitting there with them," he said. "They're just two fine gentlemen."

Shefferly decided not to seek re-election this year and Burdziak did not make it through the primary.

Longtime trustee Melissa McLaughlin won an easy victory, even though she came in second to Todd LaJoy.

"I'm a little disappointed that I didn't just whup Todd LaJoy," she said jokingly Tuesday night while standing by LaJoy's side. "I haven't come in second in a long time. But I'm glad it looks like I got hired back."

Democrat Bill Rice, who placed fifth in the vote, said he was impressed with the almost 80 percent voter turnout.

"I'm disappointed I didn't win," he said.

"Some people just can't seem to get past the fact that a Democrat can be pro-life and anti-abortion. I congratulated Todd Caccamo and Todd LaJoy. I hope the board does a good job."

Rice said he might try again in four years.

"But if not I'll be here to support the community as much as I can."

Godfrey Aguwa, who placed last, said he was happy that he got involved in the election process.

"I was disappointed with the results," he said.

"I was disappointed that Canton Township is still not willing to improve the diversity of the board. They're all Republicans. There are no Democrats and no blacks. That doesn't make sense in a community with 80,000 plus residents."

He said he wasn't sure what his future plans will be.

"I'll continue to do what I can to improve the township," he said.

"In the next four years, who knows? I might decide to run for supervisor or state representative. Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

LaJoy was the top vote-getter with 22,213 votes. McLaughlin was second with 20,961, followed by Caccamo with 19,391 and Zarbo with 18,735.

Rice received 17,894 votes and Aguwa 15,128.

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BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Incumbent county commissioner John Sullivan, a city of Wayne Democrat who is an attorney, has been re-elected to his fourth term on the 15-member board.

The 11th county district includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships and the cities of Belleville and Wayne.

Sullivan led unofficially 33,974 to 27,004 over his

Republican opponent, Gerald Law, a former state representative. Law carried Canton Township 18,467 to 17,959, but Sullivan easily won in Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and Wayne.

"I expected Wayne to come in for me," Sullivan said. Wayne gave Sullivan 4,889 votes to Law's 2403. "We came close in Canton and that's all we had to do. That's good. I want to thank all the voters

who came out. We appreciate their support."

In an earlier interview with the Observer, Sullivan said he thought the commission job was a full-time post. An attorney who occasionally takes a case, Sullivan said he does very little of that now. Sullivan is the commission vice chairman.

Sullivan said Wednesday he expects to retain his vice-chairmanship. "I haven't heard any rumblings that anyone wants a change," Sullivan said.

The budget will be at the top of the county's agenda. "I already had a call today (Wednesday) from the sheriff's office," he said. "They want more officers."

Law said "I know how it feels to win and to lose."

"I'll give the Democrats credit in western Wayne County," Law said. "They turned out their base very well. The sheer numbers of straight ticket voters beat us."

Law said he would have

needed percentages "in the high 50s" out of Canton to beat Sullivan, with President Bush doing better than he did locally (51.5 percent).

He added that he expected to stay active in local GOP politics and did not rule out a run for the commission or some other local office in 2006.

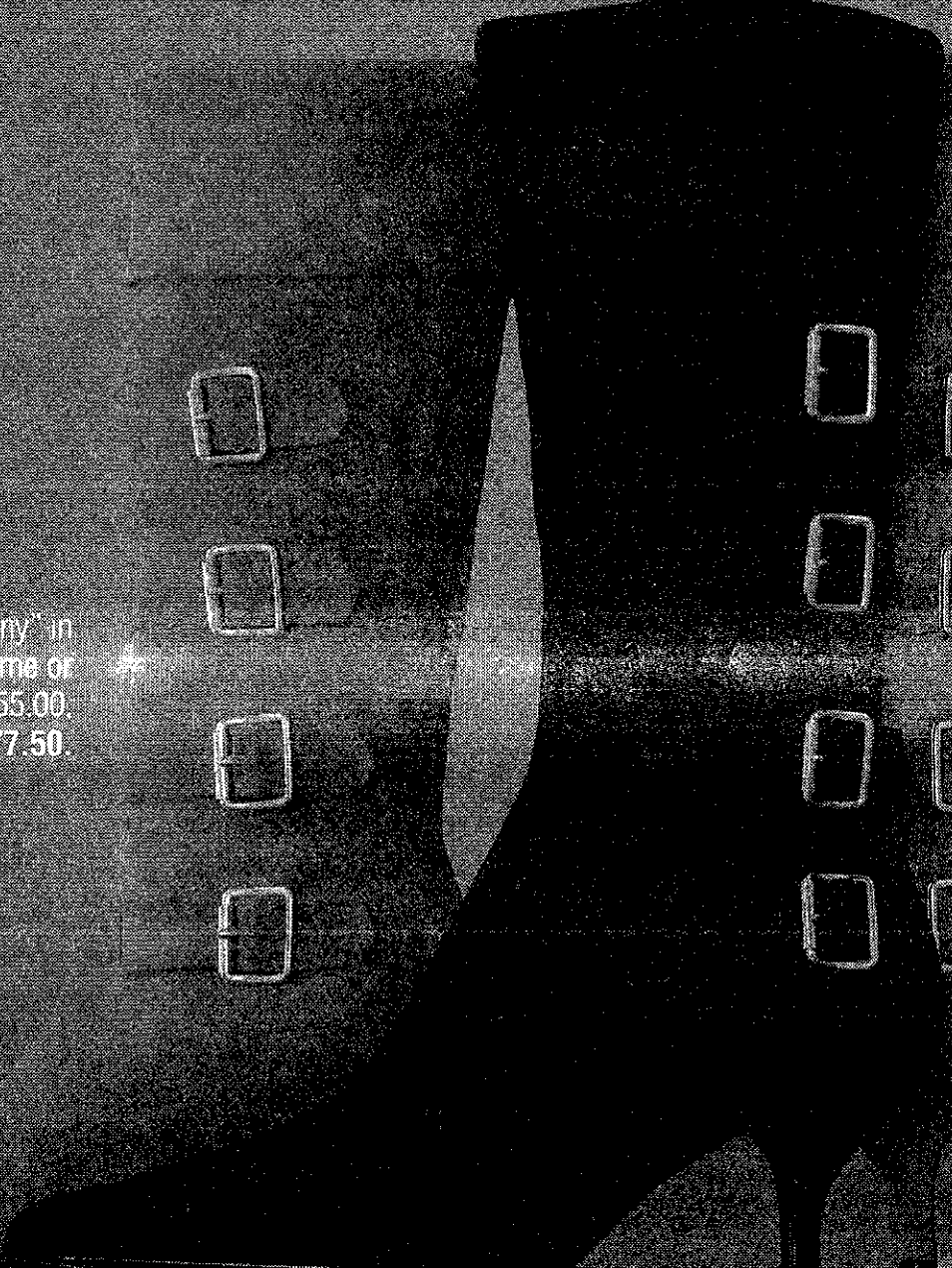
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# McCotter rocks to an easy re-election

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

While 11th District GOP faithful cheered national election results as they were announced on Fox Cable News Tuesday, the local star of the evening, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, quietly entered the hall at Burton Manor in Livonia, strapped on an electric guitar and joined brother Dennis' band for some lively licks on *Jumpin' Jack Flash* and *Ain't Too Proud To Beg*. As it turned out, McCotter

didn't have to beg as he cruised to an easy victory over Democratic challenger Philip Truran with 58 percent of the vote for election to a second term in Congress. Libertarian Charles Basso finished a distant third.

McCotter, 39, wasn't ready to claim victory after his 10 p.m. jam, promising to be back and thanking the band for letting him work off his stress. Around midnight with most of the returns in, the congressman finally came out again to address his supporters. He thanked his family, staff and supporters and then restated the themes he has emphasized during the campaign.

"Regardless of the results at the presidential level, I am committed to continuing the fight to preserve and grow manufacturing jobs here in Michigan and our district, to continue the fight for small businesses, to continue to address the health care costs problem that we have and, of course, to continue to seek an

unconditional victory in the war on terrorism," he said. "I am going to define that. I believe we will have an unconditional victory in the war on terrorism when democratic countries in the Middle East stop producing terrorists and start capturing them for us."

### TRURAN REFLECTS

Earlier in the evening at a gathering of 11th District Democrats at the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland, Truran, 37, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013, was confident of making a good showing despite the odds of winning in the predominantly Republican district, which extends north in Oakland County to White Lake and south in Wayne County to Belleville. He said he received less financial help than Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley did two years ago, when he ran against McCotter.

"We spent a lot of energy in

Oakland County because he (Kelley) didn't spend any. I figured if I reduced the damage in Oakland County I would have a better chance," Truran said.

While McCotter spent most of the evening in a back room with staff members, Truran of Novi wandered the hall throughout the evening talking to supporters, buoyed by some early election returns.

On Wednesday morning, Truran said the race was a "good experience."

"Looking at the final results, I don't think I did that bad without any resources, a guy with \$40,000 compared to McCotter's \$700,000," he said.

Truran said he thinks he might have done better than Kelley in 2002 and doesn't discount remaining in politics.

"I think I'll be around. I don't know if I'll run for Congress again or help out in some other way."

He thanked Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh for his help and his campaign manager, Marti Bush, whom he described as selfless.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Thaddeus McCotter (left) plays guitar with his brother, Dennis, during his election night party at Livonia's Burton Manor.

up all night to watch the returns on the presidential election, Thaddeus McCotter said the election emphasized the political divide in the country.

"I think what you have, especially in Michigan it was a base election with not a lot of crossover either way. There were no issues either party could get over to the other side," McCotter said.

He said no one thing turned the election.

"Republicans made up Republican minds, Democrats made up Democrat minds. What you see is that straight party numbers were way up," he said.

He said his own election went as expected. He said in

the last election against Kelley, the third candidate was a Green Party member, taking votes from Kelley.

This year, the third party candidate, Basso, was a Libertarian, taking votes from McCotter.

"I had someone on my right, Kevin had someone on his left," he said.

He said the Republicans might have done better in the Great Lakes region if they had put more emphasis on the loss of manufacturing jobs.

"I told them, look if we do something on manufacturing we can get competitive in the Midwest," he said.

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## Voters give Stewart 3rd term

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

State Rep. John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), used his Republican Party advantage in the northern half of the 20th House District to offset a mostly Democratic turnout in the southern half to handily beat Marc Corriveau Tuesday, securing his third consecutive two-year term.

Stewart garnered 60 percent of the vote in a 28,729-19,441 win over his Democratic challenger.

Stewart's victory bucked the trend in Michigan, where the Republicans lost five seats in the House, but still hold a 58-52 margin.

"There were a lot of (Democratic presidential candidate John) Kerry supporters who voted a straight party ticket in Wayne County," said Stewart. "I'm thankful for the ticket splitters."

Stewart was strong in his home base of Plymouth, easily

winning Plymouth Township 10,718-5,261; while capturing the City of Plymouth 2,881-1,893.

In fact, Stewart beat Corriveau in the challenger's home area of Northville. Stewart won in Northville Township 9,206-4,613; while winning 972-695 in the City of Northville.

While Corriveau won in Canton Township (2,505-2,058) and in Wayne (4,474-2,894), Stewart actually increased his percentage of the vote in both communities from the last election.

Overall, Stewart's 60-percent total was two percent higher than his win over Mark Blackwell two years ago.

Corriveau said he made a number of tactical mistakes in his first-time campaign, but was pleased with the overall effort.

On Wednesday, a few short hours after finding out he won re-election, Stewart was in Lansing.

## 2004 GENERAL ELECTION VOTE TOTALS

### WAYNE COUNTY

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>		
✓ D - Kym L. Worthy	602,592	
<b>Clerk</b>		
R - Lanell Buffington	189,795	
✓ D - Cathy M. Garrett	566,375	
<b>Treasurer</b>		
✓ R - Raymond J. Wojtowicz	617,031	
<b>Register of Deeds</b>		
R - Willie J. Cambell	174,271	
✓ D - Bernard J. Youngblood	286,712	
<b>Sheriff</b>		
R - Bill Lucas	185,508	
✓ D - Warren C. Evans	497,450	
T - Robert Frank Czak	13,430	

### U.S. HOUSE 11TH DISTRICT

✓ R - Thaddeus McCotter	148,942
D - Phillip S. Truran	102,791
L - Charles L. Basso	5,728

## Evans beats Lucas in 'civil' contest for sheriff

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Incumbent Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans easily defeated challengers Bill Lucas and Robert Czak in Tuesday's general election.

Evans beat Lucas, a Republican and Evans' former boss, by a nearly 3 to 1 margin. "I'm feeling pretty good," Evans said Wednesday morning. "I think things went pretty well for us."

Dealing with what Evans has described as an inadequate \$115 million budget will continue to be a challenge in his next term. Incomes for the department's 1,500 employees have gone up only 3 percent annually, 88 positions have been eliminated and programs such as drunken driving enforcement, county park patrol and marine division patrol have been eliminated.

Grants continue to be a valuable source of revenue. The sheriff's department was recently awarded a \$1 million

technology grant that will be used to equip 30 patrol cars with computers over the next couple of months.

The benefits of in-car computers are numerous, Evans said.

"(Computers) allow officers to run checks on license plates themselves," he said. Otherwise, officers rely on radio communication with dispatchers, which can take too much time.

Evans attributed his victory to voters being happy with the department's programs, not withstanding his Democratic affiliation, which always plays well in Wayne County.

"I think the programs we've initiated and the public's perception of them are evidence that we've done a lot of good work," Evans said.

Republican Lucas, a former Wayne County sheriff and the first county executive, described the sheriff's race as being a gentlemanly one.

"I called Warren Evans and wished him well," Lucas said of

a Wednesday morning phone call to his opponent.

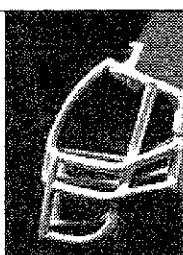
Evans and Lucas go way back. Evans worked for Lucas while Lucas was sheriff for 10 years and even served as his driver. Evans joined the department as a deputy in 1970, while Lucas was sheriff.

Unlike the bitterly divided U.S. presidential race, Lucas said the county sheriff race was a model of civility.

"Luckily in our race, we were models of doing what had to be done. There was not bitterness or vitriol, nor charges or dirty tricks - there was nothing negative at all. That's the way I believe campaigns should be.

As law enforcement officers, we're supposed to be setting an example." In other county election news, incumbent Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood, a Democrat, handily defeated Republican challenger Willie J. Cambell. In the county clerk's race, Democrat Cathy M. Garrett defeated Republican challenger Lanell Buffington, winning a second term.

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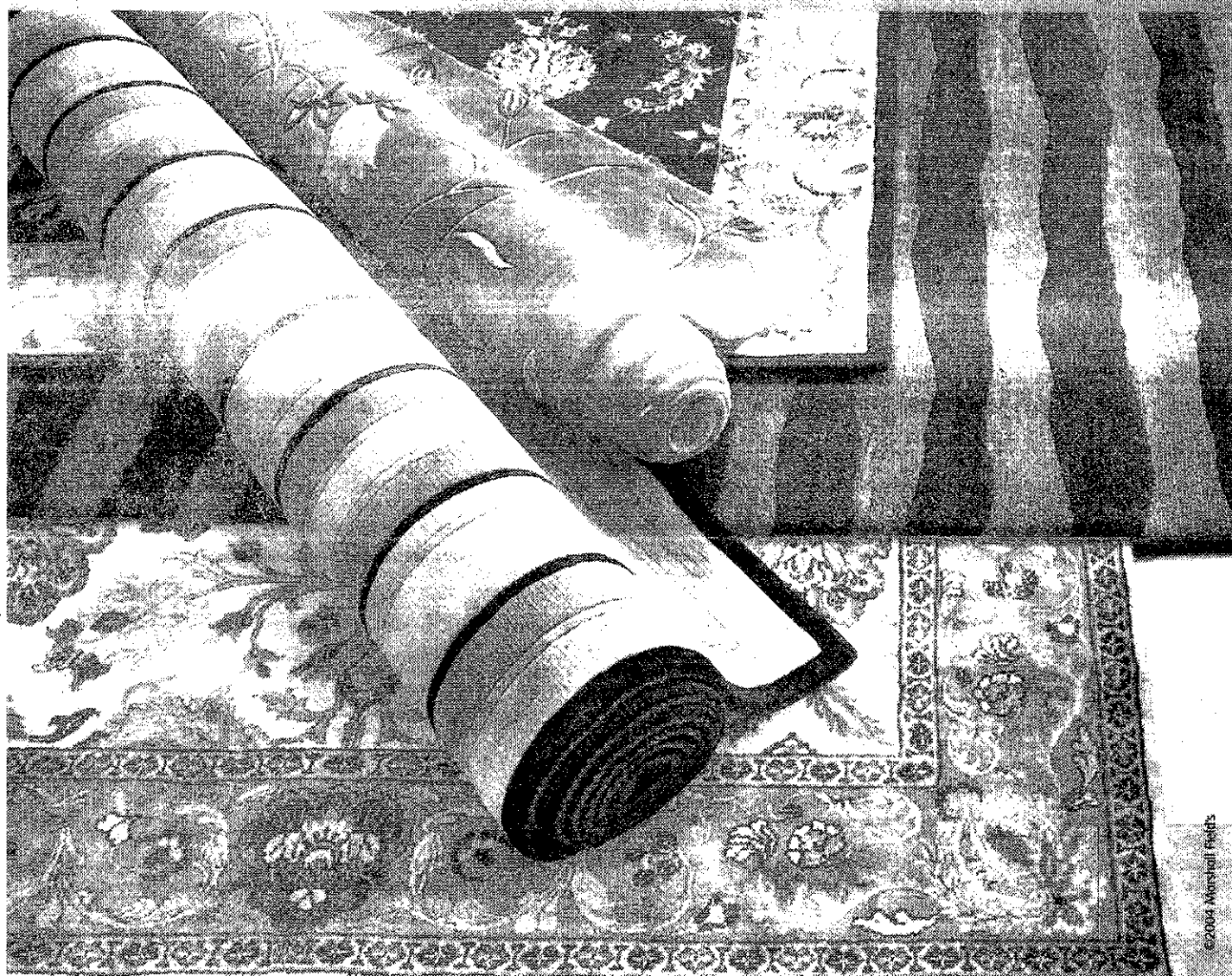
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## OUR VIEWS

### IKEA a welcome addition to Canton

Last week's announcement that IKEA, a giant furniture retailer based in Sweden, was coming to Canton ended a fantastic late summer and early fall for the township's retail community.

New business after new business has opened in Canton in 2004. Emagine Theater. Panera Bread. Michaels. Marshalls. Pier One. PetSmart. Cold Stone Creamery. A new Mans Lumber. Now, IKEA.

IKEA is big enough and unusual enough to draw people from all over the region, making Canton and Ford Road a "destination" — maybe as many as 5,000 cars on a busy weekend Saturday or Sunday. This will be IKEA's first store in Michigan.

Other big retailers like Borders or Barnes & Noble will be looking at Canton because IKEA is considered a first-class operation.

And IKEA brings 350 new jobs to the area, not counting construction jobs created when the old Kmart is torn down and IKEA's bright blue and yellow building goes up.

The \$30 million development will generate taxes and more funds for the Downtown Development Authority.

The state's role in helping IKEA adds impetus to improving Ford Road next summer with a \$5 million-\$6 million Michigan Department of Transportation project that includes a north side right turn lane from the freeway to Lilley, another right turn lane southbound off the freeway and fixes at Ford/Canton Center and Ford/Ridge.

Now for your moment of Zen.

Monday morning, Oct. 25, IKEA announces it's coming to Canton.

Thursday night, Oct. 28, the last of the Canton Ford Road traffic meetings are held where the basic message is that Ford Road faces gridlock in the near future — even with next summer's fixes.

It's an old story in Canton, where success upon success creates its own problems.

We welcome IKEA, and hope the state and Canton Township can build on the good news and alleviate Ford Road traffic. IKEA is just big enough and important enough to make a better Ford Road solution happen.

### State needs more funding for roads

For every transportation dollar that Michigan sends to Washington, the state receives back 88 cents.

That's a problem for a state with a highway system in need of constant maintenance and a sprawling exurbia that is being strained to the maximum.

We love our automobiles. Most of us depend on our automobiles to get us to work, shopping, recreation and every other activity. We demand that our roads are smooth, pothole-free and competently engineered. And we demand that there are enough roads and wide enough roads so that we aren't sitting for hours in traffic every time we get on a highway.

That's a lot to ask. Without an increase in federal support or an unpopular decision to raise taxes on diesel fuel or gasoline, it will be difficult to satisfy the demands for maintenance and new roads.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has supported a program favoring maintenance over new construction, with a goal of having 90 percent of the state's roads in good condition by 2007. In Oakland County, where congestion is at its worst, this hasn't been a popular position. In a recent newspaper report, state highway director Gloria Jeff argued that one way to relieve some of the congestion is by improving and maintaining existing roads.

We support the governor's emphasis on repair over new construction while recognizing that some areas, particularly central Oakland County, have severe congestion problems.

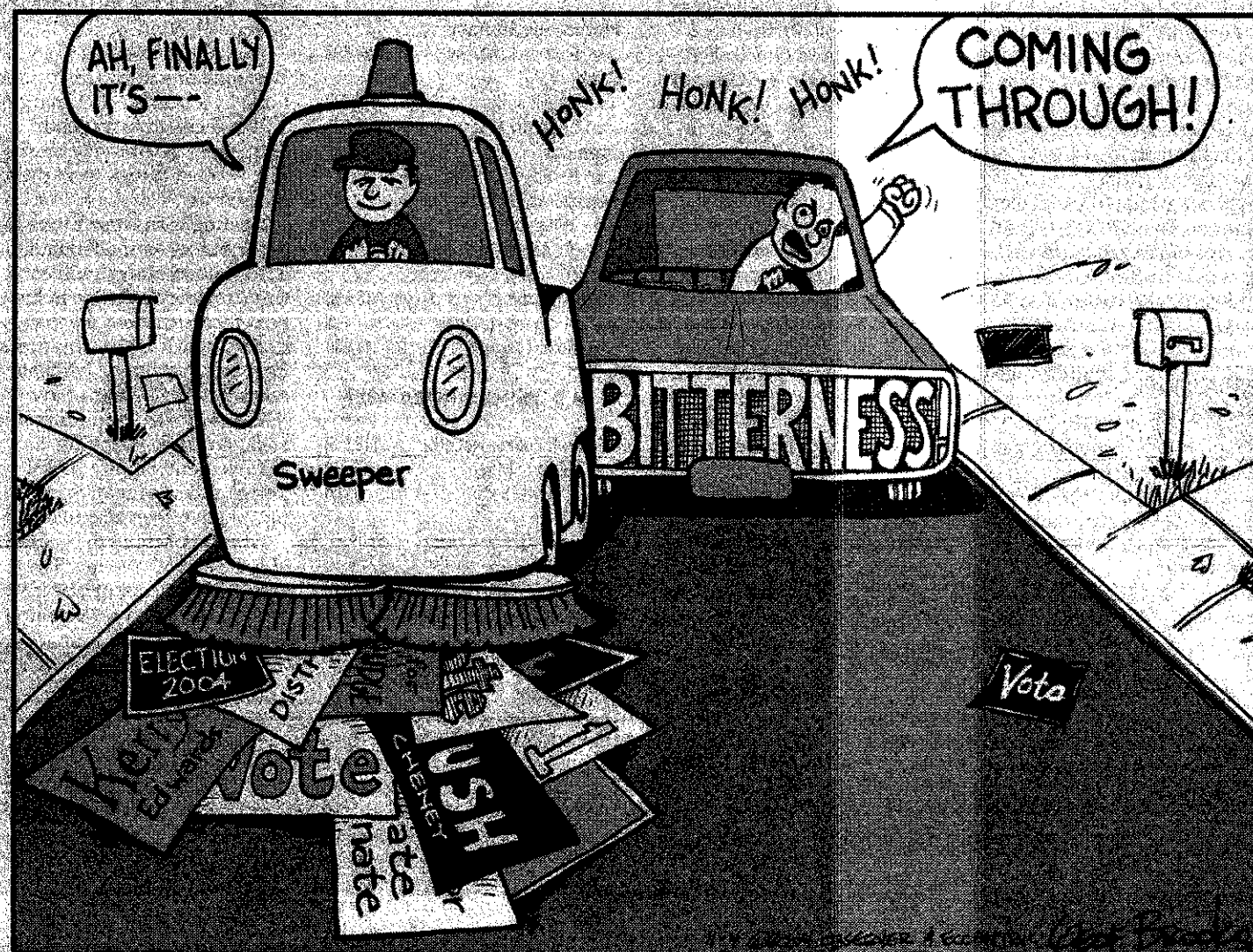
But even to maintain what we have will take more money than the state can afford. Major new road projects, not to mention public transit, aren't realistic under current funding.

Congress recently adjourned without approving funding for federal surface transportation programs. A stop-gap measure maintains 2003 funding through spring 2005 to go forward with projects in the works.

Michigan's congressional delegation has been working to get a better return in transportation funding. Pending legislation would return as much as 95 cents on the dollar.

We urge our congressional delegation to make this a top priority when it returns to Washington.

The state that put America on wheels is in dire need of better roads.



## LETTERS

### Expressing ourselves

In my 10th-grade political and economics class we aren't allowed to "bless" people once they sneeze.

I personally see nothing wrong with it. I believe it's showing that person that you care about them. In our schools we all should have the right to express our religion, as long as we aren't forcing it upon others.

On the 9/11 anniversary we have a moment of silence each year. Blessing people and having moments of silence are more of a respect issue than being prejudices to one certain religion. Our country was founded based on the Christian religion. We should be able to express ourselves in any way we want as long as we aren't hurting anybody else.

**Kelsie Michalsen**  
Salem High School student

### Poor strategy

We read with great interest the *Observer* article of Oct. 28 outlining the financial woes of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. In this article the school board and administration is reporting that the school district is forecast to "run out of operating funds in less than two years."

Unfortunately, this comes as no surprise to us. We presented a financial model and associated assumptions to past Superintendent Kathleen Booher and past Board President Darwin Watts nearly four years ago that projected *precisely* this catastrophe.

After meeting with Booher and Watts, then each school board member, we were simply told that the school board would never allow this to happen and that "there are lots of things going on behind the scenes that you are not aware of."

Neither the precision of our model, nor the accuracy of our assumptions was ever debated, privately or publicly. We were simply dismissed as "not being in the know."

Over the past four years, we have continued to passionately express these concerns to the current school board members, administration and the press and have been met with the same response and even publicly attacked as being "anti-school." Instead of taking the time to recognize that there was going to be a problem, focus was placed on discrediting the messengers.

While there is some vindication in being proven correct, there is no joy in seeing the financial future of our school district being linked to the idea that we have to "hope" that Lansing will do something so we can survive.

Hope can be a great thing when seeing a beautiful sunrise as a new day dawns, but it is a very poor financial strategy for a \$130 million business.

It seems that when the forecast was for winter, the school district played the part of the grasshopper and now must look to the ant for food to survive. A very poor strategy indeed.

**Mark Horvath**  
**Mike Maloney**  
past board presidents  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

### Proud of Madonna

We are so proud of Deb Madonna and her devotion in the creation of the Sandra Sagar (who endured the obstacles of polio) Wall of Courage at Plymouth High School.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, four courageous individuals were honored, one posthumously, for their success in overcoming handicaps like Aspergers, cerebral palsy and paralysis. The honorees are Jeffrey Cardinal, Class of 1967; Scott Thomas, Class of 1991; John Kreger, Class of 1997; and David Foust, Class of 1996.

They overcame obstacles of social ostracization and manipulating wheelchairs through three stories of a school with no elevator to remain in inclusionary education. They were the "forefathers and foremothers" of the work for equality in education which we still struggle for today.

We were honored that, to represent the future of children with special needs in education, Deb chose our 6-year-old son, Alex, who is hearing impaired and has autism and cerebral palsy, to be part of the ceremony.

Also, we were so overwhelmed with emotion at the wall dedication. We were so inspired by the inductees and so in awe of them and their accomplishments. We were touched more than words can ever say by Alex's inclusion in the evening.

These honored individuals have been through so much more than we will have to go through with the educational system, but the fight is nowhere close to being done. Alex was talking about the wall the morning after and the "presentations" and the Wildcat picture in the library (Wildcats are the team mascot of Plymouth High School, and Alex loves cats, wild and domestic). He loved that he could touch the wall, and use his tactile sense to explore it; what an amazing piece of artwork. We appreciated board members and administration in attendance.

We cried as we heard the words from and about these courageous individuals. This wall is for the special needs population, but more than that, it is for all the students.

Education is an endeavor that should be and must be traveled together, all students together. We cannot thank Deb Madonna, Jerry Trumpka, Miles Edick and Carol Saunders and past members of the Sagar Committee, enough for all of the years of hard work they did which will inspire all students for decades to come.

We implore you to go to Plymouth High School and visit this wall, an artistic masterpiece, located next to the school library, where all students can be inspired to hope and dream and succeed. For more info on the Sandra Sagar wall, visit [www.storytellerdesign.com/sandra-sagar.html](http://www.storytellerdesign.com/sandra-sagar.html)

**Rich and Dawn Ham-Kucharshi**  
Canton

### School project

Would you please publish this letter in your newspaper to help us with our social studies project to learn about the United States? If you have any questions please feel free to call us at (715) 582-3762.

Our fourth-grade class is currently studying the regions of the United States. We are learning about each state and their environment, landforms, and special places of

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We would like people to send us postcards that show us what your state is like. This would give us the opportunity to get a first hand look at your state. If you would like to write a note on back we would appreciate it. We want to take this opportunity in advance to thank you for helping us make learning a fun and rewarding experience. We appreciate your help.

Thank you,

**fourth-grade class**

**Tim Oestreich**

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### Disorder

Those primarily responsible for today's modern world disorder are the false prophets of order. It seems folks like John Ashcroft and George Bush prefer injustice to disorder. They base their beliefs on a fundamental disorder which is hidden from us by mysterious religious references and half formed political ideas.

They offend the very nature of the Supreme Order, God and humanity.

In their world it is cheaper to assassinate an enemy than to deal with them; it is better to wage a war in order to avoid it; and a friend is a friend if the price is right.

As in the 1930s, there is an incredible abuse of our fundamental beliefs for politics. Ministers support the "Christian Right." The Republican Party has stumbled into an agenda of "Christian Values" which are certainly not Christian.

Religion is used to frame a resistance to higher oil prices, opposition to the United Nations, perpetuate poverty, help corporations, control prices and cripple the function of government.

We witness a Christian racism of Christian Industry, Christian rockets, Christian Oil Companies and Christian pre-emptive war.

The people infected with this disease compete with each other in hounding anyone that does not believe exactly what they do.

As with the Nazis we can imagine when all opposition is wiped out they will be forced to turn on each another. In the meantime, if they have not attacked you it is not because you are on their side — it's because they haven't gotten to you yet.

**Alfred Brock**  
Canton

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## QUOTABLE

"Almost all of them said they were not disturbed by the traffic along Ford Road. They said it helped their business, helped with visibility. The community said to us (that) less traffic was better ... that Ford Road was a nightmare."

— Joe Corradino, on the Ford Road study in Canton Township

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# Spirit of democracy is alive and well in our hometowns

**M**ercifully, this election is over at last. Because I am a hostage to early deadlines, as of this writing I have no idea how it all turned out. But I continue to feel that whoever won the presidency ought to realize his first and most important task is to bring our country — now so narrowly and so bitterly divided — back together.

Back in the mid-'60s, I knew former President Lyndon B. Johnson slightly. I remember that one of his favorite sayings, taken from the Bible, was "Come, let us reason together." Older and perhaps rather more



Phil Power

skeptical than I was, I now wonder occasionally if LBJ's "reasoning together" was a verbally convenient way of inviting people to agree with him.

Regardless, LBJ had an important point. The process of reasoning together has great appeal, if only because our diverse and vast country simply cannot continue to withstand the sort of brutish, nasty and divisive politics we have experienced over the past

six years, beginning with the attempted impeachment of a not-fully-honest President Clinton and proceeding to the polarization of the country under President Bush.

Of course, the basis for any reasoning together is mutual respect and joint recognition that everybody has more to gain by working together than by fighting it out to the end. In my experience, this more often than not comes about in a context of smaller, local, relatively face-to-face communities, where people get to know each other as people rather than as abstract images to be demonized.

Quite possibly, this is the underlying factor that has made local politics here in Michigan so much less nasty than the national variety. People living together in local communities have a chance to rub up against each other in a variety of situations, not always political. And there's nothing like the shared interest of having a vital, prosperous community to dissolve ideological and partisan attitudes. (I recognize this generalization doesn't always apply in certain places, but for most communities it works.)

That's why publishing this hometown newspaper is such a continued joy to me. Some years ago, I finally summoned up the discipline to write down this newspaper's fundamental purposes for being. They include enhancing the lives of our readers and sustaining the communities we serve. My dictionary offers up definitions for enhance: "To make greater, as

in value, beauty or reputation; augment."

By publishing a community newspaper that provides you with news of your own community, your neighbors, your schools, your local problems and your triumphs, we try to provide a sense of rootedness that adds to the quality of your life in your own hometown.

Similarly, my dictionary says that nurture means "to nourish, to feed, to help grow or develop." Simply put, I don't believe a newspaper can thrive unless the community it serves is thriving as well. And so it's in this newspaper's self-interest to do whatever we can — always within the requirements for fairness and accuracy that define our profession — to help sustain and improve your community. In the case of this year's election, that means we spent countless hours covering various local races largely neglected by the big-city papers, radio and TV.

We devoted ourselves to offices like mayors and city council members; county and township offices; district and circuit judges; state representatives. We reported on the candidates' views, interviewed candidates and offered our editorial endorsements. We published "clip out" ballots for readers to take to the polls. In short, we sought to provide reliable local political information that gave hometown voters an informed idea of the choices they were making.

And on election night and beyond, on our Web site, HomeTownLife.com, we provided our readers with up-to-the minute local election results. We did these things in the belief that providing our readers with the local information they need to make informed local political choices is an essential obligation of a hometown newspaper. This is at heart the consequence of our mission to enhance the lives of our readers. And we believe this information helps encourage the face-to-face local political process that brings local people to reason together for the common good and, as such, helps fulfill our obligation to nurture the communities we serve.

My sense is that people living in their own hometowns in close and mutually respectful relationships with others and joined in their aspirations for their own communities represent the solid heart of American democracy. That's the feeling I regularly get when I step into my township hall to vote. Sadly, that feeling seems miles away from the corrosive, negative and nasty campaign we have just seen acted out on a national scale.

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

# These Hall of Famers help girls dream big dreams for future

**Y**ou may never have heard of Cathy McClelland, but rest assured her lower profile doesn't mean she isn't a mover and shaker.

McClelland is the founder, president and chief executive officer of the Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, an organization that provides entrepreneurial training, technical assistance, economic literacy and startup capital to those with limited access and financial resources. She was among those inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame during the annual awards ceremony Oct. 28.

McClelland congratulated the other honorees: "And also to my family and my friends. You have truly been the wind beneath my wings."

She noted her organization has trained more than 4,000 in business development and entrepreneurship, and thanked those at the Novi Sheraton gathering for "helping me to leave footprints as well."

The stage was shared by higher-profile honorees, including Michigan Gov.

Jennifer Granholm, the first woman to hold that office, and Florine Mark, president and chief executive of The WW Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International.

Granholm, of course, previously served as our state's attorney general, and was much on the scene at this year's Democratic national convention. Her rising political star has people asking if the Constitution should be amended to allow foreign-born people (Canada, in her case) to run for president.

Another high-profile Detroitite, coach Bill Laimbeer of the Women's National Basketball Association Detroit Shock, received the Philip A. Hart Award during the "In Celebration of Michigan Women" program. Players Barbara Farris and Swin Cash represented Laimbeer at the dinner, as he was busy with a Pistons broadcast.

This year's other Hall of Fame inductees are:

■ **Geraldine Bledsoe Ford (1926-2003)** — She was the first African American woman judge in the state of Michigan, the first African American woman in the country to serve in the U.S. Attorney's office, and the first African American woman to serve as an assistant corporation counsel for the city of Detroit.

"She encouraged so many of us," Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Maura Corrigan said of Ford. There weren't many women attorneys back in the late 1960s, Corrigan added.

"She was especially passionate about women lawyers who practiced before her," added Kym

Worthy, Wayne County prosecutor.

■ **Lystra E. Gretter, R.N. (1858-1951)** — Known as the "Dean of Michigan Nurses" and recognized nationwide, Gretter introduced numerous improvements in and set the standards for nurses' training. She was a founding member of the society which would become the National League of Nursing and the association which would become the Michigan State Nurses Association.

■ **Constance Mayfield Rourke (1885-1941)** — She was one of the first to recognize, study and promote the existence of America's own folk life, folk art and folk culture. Her efforts were among the initial factors that brought about the field of American Studies and gave merit to the concept of studying this New World culture.

It's great to see such big-name people as Granholm, Mark and Laimbeer recognized for their contributions to Michigan women's lives. Even so, I couldn't help but think during the dinner of the laudable achievements of McClelland, as well as historical honorees Ford, Gretter and Rourke.

Mark, who received her award from granddaughter Ariella Lis, thanked her family. Mark noted she's been able to employ more than 5,000 women who in turn empower others.

"And the cycle goes on and on and on," Mark said.

Granholm told the others, "It is an honor to grace the stage with you all." She said women at times incur wrath for speaking out.

The governor drew chuckles when she said her older daughter is full of herself, "but in a great way. Sometimes." Both she and her sister know they can achieve much.

"So the symbolism is great," said Granholm, who described parades in which women push their daughters forward to see her and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow. Granholm has appreciated being able to tap qualified women to lead such male bastions as the Department of Corrections and Department of Natural Resources.

It's great to see the Hall of Fame and its sister organization, the Michigan Women's Studies Association, honor these women (and Laimbeer, who received the so-called "good guy" award). Women's history has been for too long overlooked, and such efforts go a long way toward addressing that imbalance.

Children, and not just girls, benefit when they see the full range of opportunities that are open to them. The Michigan Women's Hall of Fame is to be commended for its work in shining the spotlight on these women's accomplishments.

**Julie Brown** of Plymouth Township is presentation editor for the *Observer & Eccentric*. She can be reached at (248) 901-2565 or via e-mail at jbrown@oe.homecomm.net.

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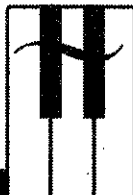
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# Local voters keep positive attitude going to polls

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton voters interviewed by the *Observer* Tuesday were more positive in their views and reasons for voting than were the campaign battles waged by John Kerry and George Bush.

Diane Dziedzic, voting at Mettetal Airport Tuesday morning, said she was a regular voter.

Was there anything special that brought her out for this election?

"All the issues," she said. "Besides it's my civic duty to vote."

She wouldn't say who she voted for.

"I voted for the best candidate," she replied.

What did she think of the presidential campaign?

"It was a very powerful campaign," she said. "It sometimes got annoying with all the phone calls coming in."

Michael May, 22, said he came out to vote for a simple reason.

"I'm supposed to vote," he said. "My people fought long and hard for me to be able to do this."

As for the tone of the campaigns, he was philosophical.

"It is what it is," he said. "You just have to roll with the punches."

Ron Cayce, voting at Eriksson Elementary, said he didn't like the way the presidential campaign was waged.

"It's the two-party system that's the problem," he said. "I

wish there were more choices."

And he didn't like the tone of the campaign.

"Everyone makes mistakes," he said. "I want to hear what you're going to do or going to try to do rather than throw mud."

But Andy Connelly, who's also a regular voter, saw politics as usual.

"The presidential campaign was definitely interesting this year," he said. "I don't think it was any dirtier than in the past."

Connelly said he voted for Bush.

"I think he's had a lot of things on his plate," he said. "But for the most part he's done a good job."

Helene Suarez, another regular voter, was at the polls with

her son James, an 18-year-old senior at Canton High School, voting in his first election.

She didn't like the campaign. "I was really turned off by all the nasty stuff," she said. "I got tired of all the commercials – and all those phone calls. I just hung up on them. I'd already made up my mind."

How does she decide on her choice?

"I look at what they've done," she said.

"I look at how the country is doing, the economy, what's going on in Iraq. Both parties got down and dirty and that turns me off completely."

And James was glad to be at the polls.

"It feels kind of good," he said. "You get to help to choose our leader."

## Kerry wins county in landslide

John Kerry has won his bid for president by a landslide – in Wayne County.

While Kerry and running mate John Edwards narrowly lost the election nationally and narrowly carried Michigan, the Democrats beat Republican President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney 580,199 to 253,544, or 69.02 percent of the vote to 30.16 percent in Wayne County.

Kerry was surprisingly strong in several traditionally Republican communities. In Plymouth he lost by a handful of votes, 2,557 for Bush, 2,552 for Kerry.

In Canton, where Republicans swept local elections, Kerry scored a strong 19,741 to Bush's 21,450.

Bush won more solidly in Livonia, 30,619 to Kerry's 25,145 and Plymouth Township 9,828 to Kerry's 6,984.

## Area voters side with state on ballot issues

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Area voters joined those across the state supporting Proposal 2 – to change the Michigan Constitution by defining marriage as the union between one man and one woman. Statewide, voters endorsed the change by nearly a 3-2 margin, while 55 percent of voters in Wayne County and 52 percent in Oakland agreed.

Proposal 2 supporter Glenn Clark, Republican chair for the 9th Congressional District, said the approval is a positive sign.

"It sent the message that the people are still in charge," he said. And from here on out, many public officials will start incorporating traditional beliefs into their political platforms, he added.

For Proposal 2 opponents, the battle is far from over.

"Our challenge now is to

assess the next steps toward equal rights and how we will harness the great energy and commitment to equality that we have seen grow in the past two months," said Jeff Montgomery, executive director of the Triangle Foundation.

Also in step with statewide approval, a majority of Wayne and Oakland County residents approved amending the Michigan Constitution to require voter approval of any form of gaming and certain new state lottery games.

Proposal 1 was approved by 54 percent of Oakland and 62 percent of Wayne County voters, and 58 percent of voters statewide.

"This is clearly a significant victory for Michigan voters," said Roger Martin, a proposal supporter and spokesman for the group Let Voters Decide - YES.

On the flip side, the victory was certainly not clear to

Proposal 1 opponents like state Rep. John Pastor, R-Livonia, who said the proposal's approval kills Lansing's leverage in pressuring Michigan's Indian-controlled casinos to pay its fair share of taxes.

"We could have used that leverage to provide competition for these casinos," Pastor said.

"And it's not just the casino on tribal land. You also have a hotel, gas station, store and lounge as well. They don't have to pay the same taxes for those operations as the private business person. That hurts those businesses who have to pay full taxes."

Area voters had mixed reactions. Lathrup Village resident Ronald Micetic said residents wanted the power to vote on the issue.

"I want to be able to vote on things," Micetic said. "I don't want the state or Legislature to do it for me."

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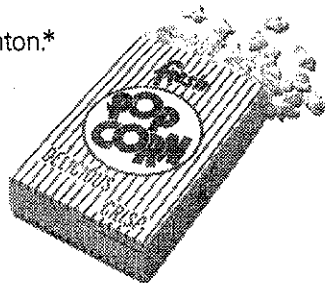
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This display from a previous Holiday Tables at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills gives an idea of the creativity shown by the designers. Governor Jennifer Granholm will be one of the exhibitors this year.

## Holiday Tables set at Cranbrook House

The Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary will present the 29th annual Holiday Tables Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 18-21.

The event, A Century of Style, will take place at historic Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Parking and shuttle service are available from Christ Church Cranbrook, across the street from Cranbrook House.

Holiday Tables will feature 20 tables decorated by celebrities, designers, organizations and businesses.

"As they begin to think about celebrating the holidays in their own homes, visitors will get a lot of great ideas from viewing these tables," said Joy DiCenso of Bloomfield Village, who is co-chairing the event with Dione DeWitte of Troy. "Because Cranbrook turned 100 this year, we are focusing on the many styles of the past century."

Among the scheduled exhibitors this year are Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Dana Buchman of New York, Adele Acheson of West Bloomfield with Joan Allesee of Troy and Shirley Shirock of Novi, Samar Ajluni of Bloomfield Hills, The Book Club of Birmingham, Pallas Hupe of Birmingham, Lori Brice of Bloomfield Hills, DuMouchelle Art Galleries, Soraya Golden of Orchard Lake, Floreen Halpern of Amayllis Catering of Birmingham, Joseph Keenan of Joseph Keenan and Associates of Birmingham, Eileen Kiriluk of Bloomfield Hills, Maral Marmasian and Sue Atwell of Beverly Hills, David McKnight of Emerald City Design, Saks Fifth Avenue, Huda Succor of Bloomfield Hills, Barbara Button of Bloomfield Hills for Cranbrook Gardens, Vicki Celani of Bloomfield Hills, Lois Harsh of Bloomfield Hills for Cranbrook House, and Fair Radom for Turtle Lake.

Particularly helpful in coordinating the whole look of Holiday Tables is Emily Caragher, president of Emily's in Auburn Hills. Caragher is a professional florist, garden designer and holiday home decorator. She and staff from Telly's Greenhouse in Troy are donating their creativity to adorn the home with yuletide trimmings, both inside and out.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-20, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21.

General admission is \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance.

Advance tickets may be bought by

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David Pulice of Classic Lines of Farmington Hills featured bright colors in his dining room vignette.

## take note

Exquisite and exciting compositions await at Orchestrations for the Home, a showcase of about 40 room vignettes at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The displays by acclaimed area interior designers are part of the event, a fund-raiser for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra scheduled for Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6-8, at the MDC, 1700 Stutz.

Seminars and a holiday and gift boutique will also be featured (*see related items*). Attendees will have a chance to visit the showrooms at the MDC, which is usually open to the interior design trade only.

The different components of the event, as well as the innovative and imaginative room settings,

PLEASE SEE DESIGN, B2



Above, Mary Antenucci of Mary Antenucci Interiors of Troy put together a dramatic vignette. Visitors to Orchestrations for the Home will be able to view innovative and imaginative room settings, attend seminars, shop at a holiday and gift boutique and see the showrooms of the design center. The event benefits the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. At left, Sharon Holton of Sharon A. Holton Interiors of Plymouth set a table with a Thanksgiving theme for Orchestrations for the Home, a design showcase at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

## Accents

### Declare war on mold

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### Hi to IKEA

IKEA, a leading home furnishings retailer, has announced plans for a store in Canton, increasing its growing presence in the upper Midwest.

Pending approval and permits, construction of the proposed IKEA Canton could start in spring 2005, with an anticipated opening date in summer 2006.

### Fridays at Cranbrook

Explore the cultural treasures of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills in a special way Friday, Nov. 26.

Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, is Detroit's oldest Manor House, an English Arts and Crafts-style masterpiece. It was built for George Gough Booth and Ellen Scripps Booth by architect Albert Kahn in 1908.

The fourth Friday of each month, Cranbrook House will remain open to the public for tours until 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Each Friday evening in November, the Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221 Woodward, will remain open until 9 p.m. and feature a special program, Cut 'n' Mix Fridays: Art Talk and Jam, with popular Detroit techno musicians playing live in the galleries.

The series will culminate on Nov. 26 with the release party of the compilation CD, which will include music by all musicians participating in the Cut 'n' Mix series.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors, and free for under age 12.

For information on specific events, call the Cranbrook Art Museum at (248) 645-3323, or visit [www.cranbrook.edu](http://www.cranbrook.edu).

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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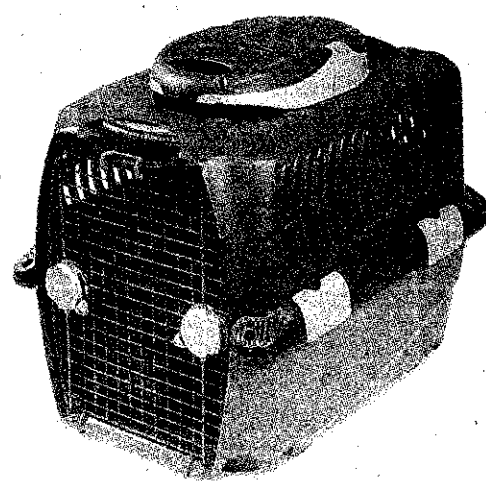
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## HOME CALENDAR

### Art fair

The 30th annual Holiday Art Fair, presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, will take place Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, free for under age 12. Parking is free. Shoppers will find business, Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanza gifts; handcrafted toys; jewelry; handwoven clothing; home accessories; handcrafted ceramics and textiles for an artfully set Thanksgiving table; and other items.

Artists will be present to discuss their inspiration, techniques and completed pieces. Santa will be on hand to greet children and hear their holiday wish lists. Everyone will enjoy a free taste of Edy's ice cream.

Prizes donated by the artists, a year's supply of ice cream, and gift certificates good for future guild art fairs will be awarded to shoppers who fill out an entry blank.

The fair will take place in Building H on the campus. Entrances are on Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road, south of I-696. The guild is a non-profit organization that also produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

For more information, call (734) 662-3382 or visit [www.michiganguild.org](http://www.michiganguild.org).

### Faux stained glass

Learn how to make faux stained glass in a class Tuesday, Nov. 9, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

This interesting craft simulates stained glass. You will transfer patterns to your 8-by-10-inch styrene, apply liquid (simulated) leading, and learn to apply and blend your colors

to produce a beautiful glass art painting. Cost is \$22, plus a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructors, Bob and Esther Kerr. To register and for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832, or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

### Goodwill Antiques Show

The 57th Goodwill Antiques Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14, in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, off Adams between Avon Road and Walton Boulevard in Rochester.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14. The show, featuring selections from more than 50 antiques exhibitors from across the nation, is presented by the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries. Proceeds benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

A black-tie optional gala preview party will take place 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, with music, cocktails and a strolling supper. Gala tickets range from \$80 to \$200 and may be ordered by calling the Junior Group at (248) 375-1493. Young Collectors' Night will be 6-9 p.m. Nov. 13, with live music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Admission is \$10 (general). General admission tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group members. Parking is free. A shuttle service will be available. Call (248) 375-1493 or visit [www.goodwilldetroit.com](http://www.goodwilldetroit.com) for information.

### Quilt project

The Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, offers classes in a Quilt Project Series. The third session, Quilting Makes the Quilt, will meet Monday, Nov. 15, fee is \$25. Pre-registration is required, by mail or at RCH. No credit cards. Call (248) 651-0622 or visit [www.rochestercommunityhouse.org](http://www.rochestercommunityhouse.org) for information.

## DESIGN

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indicate how inspiring Orchestrations for the Home is.

Even if you're not looking for guidance with a decorating plan, it is worthwhile to attend just for the viewing.

Last year's Orchestrations for the Home, the first time it was presented, took place in February.

The rooms offer a variety of visual harmonies, a number of noteworthy offerings. You can feel such elements as the elegance of a minuet, the liveliness of calypso, the mellowness of jazz.

### VARIETY

Cynthia Ohanian of Cynthia Ohanian Interiors of Bloomfield Hills has fashioned an exquisite vignette, meant as a haven for a young woman who will apply to medical school.

Much of the furniture is ornate, and a gold trim adorns the fireplace. A border with a classical design runs along the perimeter near the ceiling. Many accents have a musical theme, such as the portraits of composers and the instrument-shaped sculpture.

Thanksgiving is the theme in the table setting by Sharon Holton of Sharon A. Holton Interiors of Plymouth. Holton was inspired by the country's bounty.

Tones of autumn and runners with a leaf design are on

the table. Assortments of vegetables and fruits — many of them large — are arranged around big ceramic bowls that serve as cornucopias. Plates are a pumpkin pie color.

David Pulice of Classic Lines of Farmington Hills calls his vignette Celebrating Near and Far.

This dining room features two types of holiday decor on opposite sides of the room: a traditional tree and wreath, in gold and white; and a palm tree with bright glass ornaments and a tropical painting. A giant bouquet tops the table, which is also adorned with festive silk runners.

Mary Antenucci of Mary Antenucci Interiors of Rochester generates a contemporary tempo in her dramatic room setting.

It features deep plum in the sofa and carpet border, yellow-green leaves on the upholstery and a throw pillow, and a furry zebra print table.

Julie Baba of Julie Baba Designs and Becky Spier of Interiors by Becky Spier Inc., both of Troy, present a romantic setting.

It features a pavilion topped with a white silk canopy, its flowing drapes standing like pillars. Under the canopy is a chandelier, and a table set with Versace china on a red and gold cloth.

Large urns filled with plants, the leafy design on the black chairs, a stone cat sculpture and the pattern on the round carpet add exotic elements.

Phyllis Whitehead of P.J. Whitehead's of Birmingham has put together a vignette suggesting the lobby of a European hotel.

The scene includes natural stone tiles on the floor and walls, lush leather chairs, and a vertical metal grille over mirrors in the back.

A masculine tone is in the home study by Donna Brown of Dazzling Designs of Northville.

The soft colors are balanced with black, a metal stand topped with electric flames, a big ottoman with a leopard print, and a throw pillow with colorful, broad stripes.

Caroline Smith of Caroline of West Bloomfield works with music, water and stone in her vignette, in which cellos and cello cases are scattered on a square table. A flower in one corner offers a splash of cool color.

Jan McCollum of J. Parker McCollum of Troy presents a loft setting with blue walls and bedding, a dark brown chest, black leather stools and chairs,

## Experts offer Orchestrations for the Home

Here are the scheduled presentations at Orchestrations for the Home.

The presentations will take place all three days, unless otherwise noted.

■ It's the Holidays — Be Comfortable, 11 a.m. — Carmine Bossio, Carmine Bossio Interior Design

■ The Secrets of Design, 11 a.m. — Susan Winton-Feinberg, Walter Herz Interiors

■ Tile on the Horizon, 11:30 a.m. — Mark Lapalm, TVI Inc.

■ Flowers, Flowers, Flowers, 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday — Verjek Ohanian

■ Easy Ways to Make Your Home a Haven, noon — Barbara Kopitz, Barbara Kopitz Designs Inc.

■ Complete Design, 12:30 p.m. — Sara Scott Cullen, Sara Scott Cullen Design

■ It Takes a Village: A Showhouse Room from Inception to Completion, 1 p.m. — Brian Clay Collins, Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio

■ Cancel the Caterer?, 1:30 p.m. — Floreen Halpern, Amariyllis Inc.

■ Interior Architecture: The Inside Story, 1:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday — David Lubin, Lubin Schulz & Skocelas

■ When Size Matters: Creating Indoor and Outdoor Spaces for Smaller Homes and Sites, 1:30 p.m. Saturday — Victor Saroki, Victor Saroki & Architects

■ How to Decorate with Oriental Rugs, 2 p.m. — Rick Carmody, Au Courant

■ Mix and Match: Making Patterns Work Together, 2:30 p.m. — Gene Galley, Beacon Hill Showrooms

■ When to Work with a Designer, 3 p.m. — Kasey Pierson, Pierson Interiors

■ What: A design showcase featuring room vignettes by local designers, seminars and a holiday and gift boutique. Net proceeds support the concerts and educational programs of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

■ When: Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6-8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

■ Where: Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, north off Maple (15 Mile) between Coolidge and Crooks in Troy.

■ Admission: \$20 per person in advance, \$25 at the door. Admission includes design-related seminars.

Box lunches are available at \$8.50 per person, or \$8 if bought with an advance ticket.

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Tickets are available at Suite 25 in the MDC, from the DSO box office (phone (313) 576-1111) or by calling the DSO Volunteer Council at (313) 576-5154.

■ Gala opening: A gala opening will take place 6 p.m. Friday. Opus One will cater the cocktail reception and strolling supper. DSO brass and chamber groups will perform throughout the evening. A live auction for artist-designed birdhouses with intriguing mystery gifts will also be featured.

Gala tickets are \$350 (benefactor) and \$150 (patron), and are available by calling the DSO Volunteer Council, (313) 576-5154.

■ Information: Call the 24-hour Designer Showcase hotline at (313) 576-5477, or visit [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com) or [www.michigandesign.com](http://www.michigandesign.com).

and an earth tone sisal rug.

Tribal masks on a wall and bamboo accents add a touch of the exotic. Straight lines and squares abound, in the furniture, bedding pattern and mesh runner on a table.

The sitting room by Sara Scott Cullen of Sara Scott Cullen Design of Beverly Hills is dressed in blue and white.

White roping trims the navy upholstery on one chair, and the cabinet and coffee table have paint with a navy tint.

The dining table setting by Rosemary Cotter, Jill Schumacher and Michelle Mio

of Rariden Schumacher Mio & Co. of Birmingham has a water theme with its fish-shaped Pewabic vessels, goblets with droplet pattern and soft aqua upholstery.

The scene conveys a sense of 1920s glamour.

Maureen D'Avanzo of Northville, Lil Erdeljan of Bloomfield Hills and Jennifer Fischer of Bloomfield Hills are event chairs. Betty and Marvin Danto of Bloomfield Hills are honorary event chairs. Denise and Bob Lutz are honorary chairs for the gala opening.

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# There's still time to plant spring bulbs

In September I attended a garden writers meeting on Long Island and as you might expect when garden writers gather, we talked gardening.

Although it's getting close to the cutoff date for planting spring-flowering bulbs, my contact, Sally Ferguson, of the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center, gave this interesting advice about these ever-popular bulbs.

Daffodils sometimes bloom much later the second year than they do the first, because established perennial or naturalized bulbs tend to bloom about two weeks later than the first year. This information is important because when you're planting bulbs you'll need to choose colors that will still be compatible in subsequent years.

If you don't have time to plant newly purchased bulbs right away, store them in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Excess air and moisture can harm bulbs. Bulbs stored under proper condition for a few weeks, but planted at least six weeks before the ground freezes hard, can practically be guaranteed

to come up in spring.

One exception are specialty bulbs which have a tendency to dry out if left unplanted so they should be put in the ground as soon as they are purchased. These bulbs include Colchicum and snowdrops (Galanthus), as well as Erythronium (dog's-tooth violet), Corydalis, Fritillaria and the rhizome-forming aemones such as Anemone nemorosa and A. ranunculoides.

There are a few bulbs that can be planted in fall that will bloom that fall. It may be too late now, but you may want to try Colchicum e.g. byzantinum or 'Lilac Wonder'; Autumn-flowering Crocus e.g. Crocus zonatus, Crocus sativus; Cyclamen coum (flowers in winter from December to March).

When it's so bitter cold outside, you may wonder why the bulbs in the ground don't freeze in the winter. The answer is interesting. Bulbs are designed by nature to withstand cold winter temperatures.

The cold triggers the biochemical process necessary to bring the bulb to flower in spring. The soil may freeze to depths beyond which the bulbs are planted (soil temperature rarely falls below 29 or 30 degrees F). At these just-below-freezing temperatures water in the cells may freeze but the cells won't be harmed.

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acts in much the same way as salt on a winter sidewalk. This sugar lowers the temperature at which water freezes, which helps to keep bulbs snug in their winter beds. Snow cover and a layer of mulch after the ground temperature has dropped also is effective.

The daffodils and narcissus are the same plant. Narcissus is the Latin or botanical name for all daffodils, just as *Ilex* is for Hollis. Daffodil is the common name for all members of the genus *Narcissus*, and its use is recommended by the American Daffodil Society at all times other than in scientific writing.

A jonquil is the yellow daffodil grown in the southeastern United States and has traditionally been referred to as jonquils there. According to the official book of daffodils, the international Registry and Daffodil List, maintained by Great Britain's Royal Horticultural Society, only certain daffodils can truly be called jonquils. These have several yellow flowers, strong fragrance, and rounded foliage, as defined under Division 7 and Division 10 in the official registry. (Sometimes we learn more than we really need to know!)

Here's a practical way to plan when to plant fall bulbs. Plant once nighttime temperatures drop into the low 50s or 40s for two weeks. Finish the planting once hard frosts are coming.

Generally bulbs root best in the period six weeks for more prior to the ground freezing.

After planting bulbs, water the site well. Typically fall rains will take over this task for the balance of the season. For more information on fall planting see [www.bulb.com](http://www.bulb.com). (Check out U.S. Bulb Planting Regions, When to Plant Bulbs Where You Live.)

If you didn't get your bulbs in the ground by early winter, plant them as soon as you can, even if you have to chip into the ground. Bulbs are alive and won't live much longer if left unplanted. If the bulbs get less than 10 to 14 weeks (depending on their type) of sustained cold temperatures, they'll still come up but may be shorter than usual. If they are the varieties that naturalize, they'll come back normally in future years if their foliage is left to die back after bloom in the spring.

Here's a tip: If you know in advance you won't be able to plant until very late, throw small tarps or leaf piles over proposed planting areas to keep the soil warm and workable until you are ready to dig.

An alternative would be to pot up unplanted bulbs for indoor forcing, or as container plants. Choose a light potting soil mix. Move small containers to an unheated garage or other cool, yet protected place. In spring, use the potted bulbs as accent plants or bring them indoors.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Two interesting programs will be held this month, so mark your calendar now so you won't be left out.

The first will be Sunday, Nov. 14, at La Café & Java, 3815 Dixie Hwy. in Waterford. Michael Saint of Good Earth Landscape & Interior Design, Inc. will share his expertise with a breathtaking selection of bulbs and their placement for best effect. Next spring the gardens will burst with color.

Delicious food from the café is included in the price and books will be available for purchase. Make your reservation by calling Michael Saint at (248) 620-7188, or reach him at [goodearthlandscapeinc.@juno.com](mailto:goodearthlandscapeinc.@juno.com). Cost is \$40 per person (non-refundable). Check or money orders, please.

Cordial aficionado Curtis Vincent will share the interesting history of cordial drinks at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac. Vincent will demonstrate how to make a large variety of them including some age-old recipes and some hip, new ways to enjoy them. He will also offer discuss



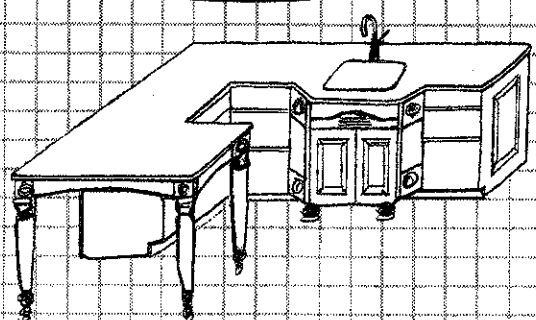
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port wines, and other dessert wines and when and how to serve them. Curtis will share his large collection of beautiful cordial glasses including cut crystal, colored, presses and etched glassware. All attendees are automatically entered in a drawing for a collection of cordial glassware. Cost is \$10 per person; reservation required, please call (248) 332-6430.

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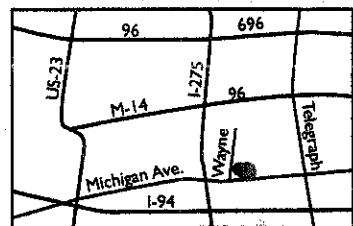
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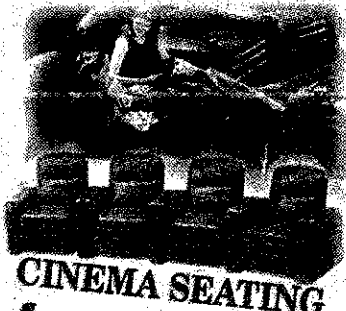


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A Benefactor Evening will take place Thursday, Nov. 11, featuring a strolling cocktail reception at Turtle Lake. Cost is \$125 per person, and includes a Patron Tea ticket. Patron Teas are scheduled 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Cranbrook House. Cost is \$50 per person.

All proceeds benefit the preservation of Cranbrook House. Founded in 1904 by George and Ellen Booth, Cranbrook became a country retreat for the Booth family and eventually the 319-acre educational and cultural community. It has been named a National Historic Landmark.

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The settings at Holiday Tables at Cranbrook House offer a variety of imaginative ideas, as this table from a previous year shows. This year's event will feature 20 tables decorated by celebrities, designers, organizations and businesses.

Detroit architect Albert Kahn. The main house was built in 1908. Two wings were added, and the house was completed in 1925.

Cranbrook trivia:

■ George Booth made his living as a metalsmith. His works can be seen in the intricate fencing at the former Bank of Montreal, now the Hockey Hall of Fame, in Toronto.

■ Legendary composer Leonard Bernstein wrote portions of *West Side Story* while visiting Cranbrook. The piano he used at the time is now in Cranbrook House.

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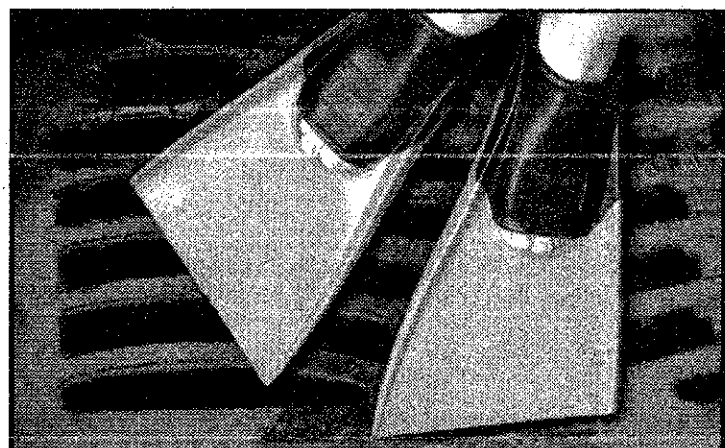
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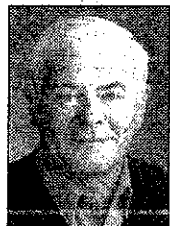
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# Simple cleanup may resolve problems

# Giftorama offers holiday shopping fun

Jim writes: "I have a 12 year old Frigidaire 'ultra quiet' dishwasher. In fact, at the present time it is ultra quiet as it does not work."



**Appliance Doctor**

Joe Gagnon

"The dishwasher will fill with water but the motor fails to come on. I did some preliminary investigation and I wondered if it has anything to do with the circuit board with four buttons on the front or possibly the wide wire running up from the bottom. It shows some wear. I would appreciate any suggestions. You were quite helpful before in telling me how to fix my washing machine. Thank you for any advice you may have."

The circuit board you describe sounds like a four-button touch pad control which can be so costly to fix on different major appliances.

Before we get into a detailed repair, I want you to try something for me: shut off the power supply to the dishwasher, take a clean cloth dampened in warm vinegar and wipe off the control pad. Wipe it dry with a piece of tissue paper and leave the power supply off for an hour. Turn the power back on and try the dishwasher.

There are those in the computer industry who will tell you that the Appliance Doctor doesn't have a clue when giving out these kinds of cures for touch pad problems and there are many who have been in touch with me from the opposite spectrum. It has worked many times for homeowners and saved them a lot of money.

The wide wire you describe as showing some wear concerns me. There should be no signs of wear on a wire unless you have something rubbing on it and that is not supposed to happen.

The lower front kick panel comes off by removing two screws and you should check all wire connections to make they are tight fitting. A burnt winding in the motor can usu-

ally be detected by using your nose and getting it as close to the motor as possible, but make sure the power supply is shut off when doing this. A 12-year life span of your dishwasher is pretty good and I watch how much money you spend on repairs. Good luck.

Yul writes: "I have an older model General Electric oven which continues to shut down and flash either an F-2 or F3 error message on the display board."

"I've tried tripping the breaker for extended periods of time, with no success. The oven begins to send these messages as soon as it begins to heat and then shuts down and all the while it beeps even after I press the clear/off button. I hope that you can help me or direct me."

If you have already read my reply to Jim above, the prescription using vinegar applies to your stove's ailment as well. I hope that this cure works for you because again, the repairs on electronics on major appliances is costly.

In the case of most ranges manufactured today, it is almost impossible to figure out what these codes mean in regards to what failure has occurred.

Many times, the only person who knows what a certain code means is the service technician from that particular manufacturer. Codes are almost secret information and they are sometimes next to impossible to obtain even by the independent service companies who repair appliances.

I wrote about this years ago where I pointed out that major appliances would be harder to diagnosis by homeowners across America and that electronic parts would end up costing too much and causing a throwaway attitude even on expensive appliances.

That day has come and some manufacturers won't be happy until they build a product which is impossible for any homeowner to repair.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WZZM-950 and WZZM-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

The 34th annual Kingswood Giftorama will take place Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14, in the halls of the Saarinen-designed Kingswood School, 39221 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

To many people, Giftorama signals the official start of the holiday season.

Each year, more than 5,000 treasure hunters attend the event.

All proceeds provide funds for restoration, tuition assistance and other projects dedicated to continuing the excellence of Cranbrook Schools.

"Giftorama is a terrific way for parents, alums, students, faculty/staff and volunteers to work together to create this amazing show," said co-chair Laura Reickert Lehmann.

"Not only is it great fun, but we're working for a cause we all truly support. Funds from the event are put right back into the school."

Nearly 50 merchants from

around the country will showcase their latest lines.

Unusual offerings - including children's apparel and toys, Christmas-themed gifts, art and pottery, gourmet foods and other specialty items - will be available for each special person on your holiday gift-giving list.

Shoppers may also enjoy a light lunch or snack at the Giftorama café, which will serve food and refreshments throughout the weekend.

Kingswood Giftorama will kick off with its Champagne Opening, an elegant preview party, Friday, Nov. 12.

Guests at the opening will enjoy festive music, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and champagne to toast in the holidays and offerings of the merchants to create an evening full of entertainment and fun.

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## KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA

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■ When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

■ Opening: A champagne opening will take place 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12. All patrons will receive free admission to Giftorama both days.

Champagne opening ticket packages are: Silver Benefactor, \$825 (eight tickets and four valet parking passes to the opening; weekend parking at the campus); Benefactor, \$440 (four tickets and two valet parking passes to the opening; weekend parking at the campus); Patron, \$220 (two tickets and one valet parking pass to the opening); Friend, \$85 (one ticket to the opening, complimentary parking and shuttle service).

Call (248) 645-3565 for tickets and more information about the opening.

■ Where: Kingswood Campus of Cranbrook Schools, 39221 Woodward Avenue, between Maple (15 Mile) and Long Lake Road, east of Telegraph, in Bloomfield Hills.

■ Admission for Nov. 13-14: \$7 per person, payable at the door (a coupon for \$2 off is available at [www.giftorama.org](http://www.giftorama.org)). Complimentary parking and shuttle service.

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above and beyond our expectations," said co-chair Holly Busch Machus.

The Morton's Scholarship Challenge was created this year for Cranbrook Schools. Morton's has offered to match every donation from 2004

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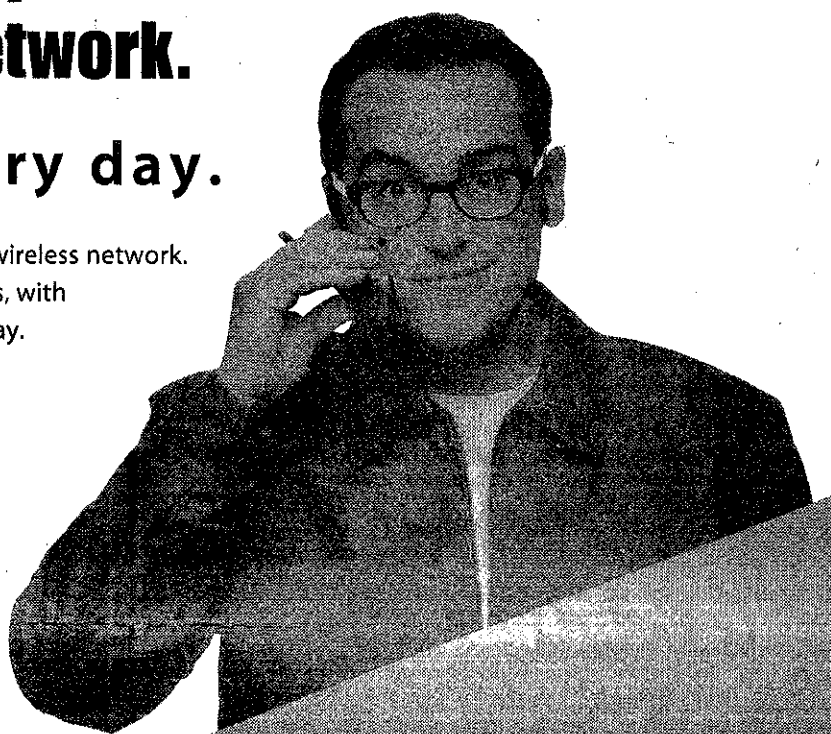
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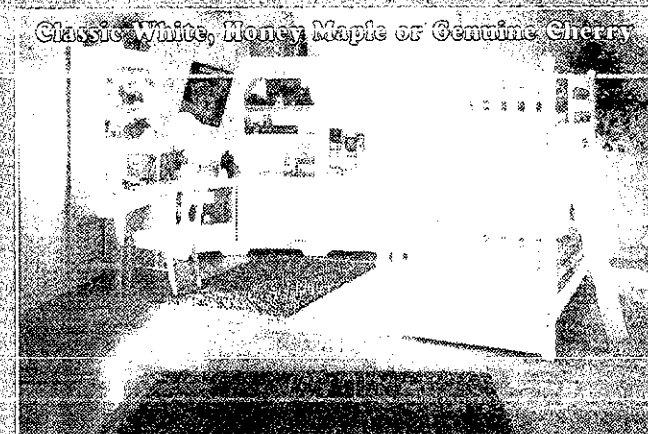
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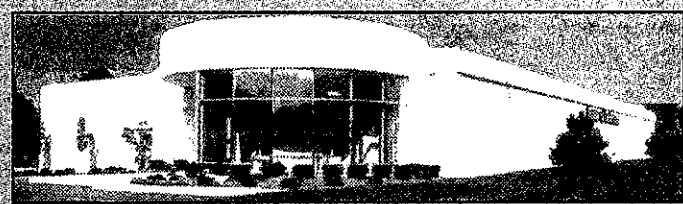
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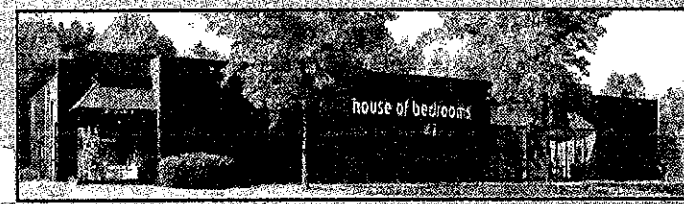
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## Courageous comeback

### Swimmer returns to pool after near-fatal accident

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Teammates wept as Canton swimmer Alissa Vermeulen stepped to the edge of the Farmington High School pool on the evening of Oct. 7, 2003, for the start of a heat in the 50-yard freestyle event.

Who could blame them?

They were witnessing the incredible final steps of an inspirational and emotional comeback journey, the kind from which movies are made.

Just 11 weeks earlier, Vermeulen was almost killed — and she came within millimeters of being paralyzed — in a freak, no-fault personal watercraft accident.

Following a pair of risk-filled surgeries, two weeks in the University of Michigan Hospital and more than two agonizing months in a six-pound, spine-stabilizing metal halo, Vermeulen was lucky to be alive, let alone lining up to race in a high school swim meet.

And who could blame the members of the crowd that night when they stood in unison and applauded when Vermeulen pushed herself out of the pool following the race?

She had finished fourth in the heat, but the crowd let her know that her performance was worthy of a gold medal.

#### Brotherly love

Blue skies prevailed over Evans Lake on the afternoon of July 15, 2003, as Alissa, her brother Derek, and several of their friends from the Trinity Presbyterian Church's youth group enjoyed a fun-filled, mid-summer day at the Vermeulens' Irish Hills cottage.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., Alissa and her boyfriend, Seth, boarded a two-person personal watercraft and headed out for one final ride around the small lake. Seth drove and Alissa sat in the passenger's seat.

They were joined by Derek Vermeulen



Alissa Vermeulen is pictured in the living room that served as a makeshift hospital room for several weeks following her release from the hospital in August of 2003.

and Kristen Cosens, one of Alissa's closest friends, who boarded a second personal watercraft.

Approximately 15 minutes later, roughly 200 yards from shore, Derek stopped his machine and waited for Alissa and Seth's approaching craft.

"As Alissa and Seth's Jet-Ski got closer to us, I could tell they weren't going to be able to stop in time," Derek said. "It was almost like slow motion."

Alissa and Seth's machine collided into the side of Derek and Kristen's, throwing Alissa head-first into the side of Derek's machine. Seth's momentum was slowed by the steering wheel, preventing him from crashing into the other craft.

"The impact threw me from my Jet-Ski

and into the water," Derek said. "When I came up, I just hoped no one else was hurt."

Derek's hopes were dashed when he spotted Alissa and Seth floating face-down about 10 yards away.

"Kristen wasn't hurt, but she was pretty upset," Derek said. "I calmed Kristen down, then I had her check on Seth, who it turned out was breathing. Then I swam over to Alissa. When I got to her, it was obvious she wasn't breathing. I flipped her over and held her up by her thighs. She had a life preserver on, so her head stayed above water. I held her like a baby, with her knees to her chest. I tried to keep her as still as possible because for some reason I knew something was wrong with her



Simple things like eating were a chore for Alissa Vermeulen during the initial few weeks following her near-fatal boating accident. The halo that was screwed into her skull stabilized her neck to prevent further injury.

neck." Instinctively, Derek then breathed life into his sister's limp body, performing the CPR steps that he had learned in a second-grade swim class.

"After about 30 seconds, she started coughing up water," Derek said. "I was relieved, but it wasn't like I could stop and cheer because I knew she wasn't out of danger yet."

"It was ironic because Alissa was the certified lifeguard. She's the one you would want performing CPR, not the other way around."

#### No paralysis

Within 20 minutes, paramedics arrived and Alissa was transported to Tecumseh's Herrick Hospital.

"Once we got to the hospital and they were able to run tests, we had a very tactful doctor inform us that she had a broken neck," said Nancy Vermeulen, Alissa's mom. "The doctor then told us that most people who suffer similar injuries are paralyzed, but Alissa wasn't. She came within millimeters of being paralyzed."

A few hours later, Alissa was transported via helicopter to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. As she was lifted into the helicopter, her friends from the youth group formed a circle sev-

PLEASE SEE **SWIMMER, C10**

## Battalion nips Whalers, 2-1

Ryan Oulahan's shorthanded goal at 18:48 of the second period snapped a 1-1 tie and the Brampton Battalion went on to defeat the Plymouth Whalers, 4-1, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Sunday afternoon before 1,590 at the Brampton Centre for Sports and Entertainment.

Brampton (10-5-2-0) solidified its hold on first place in the OHL's Central Division. The Battalion are the top team in the OHL's Eastern Conference.

Plymouth's loss, coupled with Windsor's 4-2 win Sunday in Saginaw, dropped the 6-7-1-2 Whalers into second place in the OHL's West Division, two points behind the Spitfires.

Rookie J.F. Houle scored twice for Brampton and was voted the game's first star. Colorado Avalanche draft pick Wojtek Wolski also scored for Brampton.

Vaclav Meidl — whose rights are owned by the Nashville Predators — scored the lone Plymouth goal.

Following a scoreless first period, Houle put Brampton up 1-0 when he batted home a rebound past Plymouth netminder Justin Garay at the 9:20 mark of the second period. Plymouth tied the game at 1-1 at 11:12 of the period when Meidl directed Mike Knight's pass from the right corner in front of Brampton goaltender Kevin Couture to cap a Plymouth power play.

Oulahan's game-winner came at the end of a Plymouth power play when he skated through center ice and drifted into the Whalers' zone on the left wing with a defender guarding him. But Oulahan's shot beat Garay and Brampton had a lead it never relinquished.

Ironically, Oulahan — a fifth-round pick of the Detroit Red Wings in the 2003 NHL Entry Draft — scored the game-winning goal against Plymouth on Feb. 2, 2003, in a 4-3 Brampton victory.

Houle (6:15 of the third period) and Wolski (power play at 11:34) completed the scoring for Brampton.

Brampton outshot Plymouth 31-20 in the game.

The Whalers are idle until Friday night when they travel to Sault Ste. Marie to take on the Greyhounds. Plymouth returns home Saturday when it hosts Oshawa at the Compuware Sports Arena at 7:30 p.m.

## Canton, Novi to battle for Elite 8 berth

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Northville coach Clint Alexander may be the most knowledgeable person around when it comes to sizing up Friday night's Region 2, District 2 final between Canton and Novi.

Alexander is the only coach to have faced both the Chiefs and Mustangs this season. In fact, all three of Northville's losses this season came at the hands of those two teams.

"Both teams are very physical and very fast," said Alexander, whose Mustangs lost to Novi 35-7 in Week 9 and 51-13 last week in the opening round of the playoffs. The Chiefs upended Northville, 42-14, in Week 5.

"Canton's offense is difficult to defend because they run the ball so well, but Novi's linebackers are very

good. Novi's offense is a little more balanced than Canton's because they throw the ball more. I think the key to the game will be turnovers. Whoever turns it over less will probably win."

Alexander said Canton running back/free safety Julian Smith will play a pivotal role in the game.

"One problem we had against Novi is that we didn't have the speed in the secondary to chase down their backs once they got by our linebackers," Alexander said. "But Smith's speed could be a great equalizer for Canton."

Canton coach Tim Baechler said there's no doubt the Wildcats will provide his team with one of its stiffest tests of the season.

"They're right up there with Ann Arbor Pioneer," Baechler said. "Defensively, they're very fast and

they're quick to the ball. Offensively, they have two fast backs and a quarterback who can run and throw well."

Novi's top offensive threat is running back Jerrell Woods, who has scored 14 TDs and averaged 9.0 yards per carry this season. He's joined in the backfield by quarterback Kevin Cislo, who will be attending the University of Michigan next year on a baseball scholarship, and fullbacks Rob Carter and Josh Woods, Jerrell's twin brother.

Novi, which is 8-2, has outscored its foes, 316-108. The Wildcats' only defeats came in their opener against Chelsea (28-21) and in Week 8 against Milford (21-14).

Novi and Canton last met in the 2001 playoffs, when the Chiefs prevailed, 9-7.

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## Getting defensive

### Stops are more important than shots for Salem's Wheatley

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Most high school basketball players get the biggest charge out of lighting up the scoreboard with dazzling moves and long-range shooting skills.

#### PREP PROFILE

Then there are players like Salem's Kathryn Wheatley, who derives the most pleasure from shutting down the opposing team's flashy scorers and drawing offensive charges — skills that may not be reflected in the boxscore, but are instrumental in separating winners from losers.

"I take a lot of pride in my defense," said Wheatley, a three-year varsity player and two-year starter for the Rocks. "Defense is about effort and discipline, and it's the most important part of the game in my opinion because you can use defense to create offensive opportunities."

Wheatley's all-out style of play on the defensive end of the court is a coach's dream — and an offensive-minded oppo-



Salem's Kathryn Wheatley (left) is known for her defensive intensity. She is pictured above shadowing Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan.

PLEASE SEE **WHEATLEY, C2**

## Sidelines

#### Canale signs

Salem senior point guard Ellen Canale has verbally committed to Eastern Illinois University, which is located in Charleston, Ill.

Canale is currently averaging 11.2 points, 5.5 assists, 4.0 steals, 4.5 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game for the Rocks.

#### SC blanks GVSU

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team recorded its 14th shutout of the season Saturday, blanking Grand Valley State's club team, 4-0.

Andrea Dunn (Garden City) and Meagan Farrell (Livonia Franklin) combined for the shutout. The Ocelots are now 19-0-0 heading into this weekend's district tournament at SC.

The Ocelots jumped ahead when Casey Hoover scored off a pass from Megan Romer (Canton). Nicole Saigh made it 2-0 a few minutes later when she converted a penalty kick. The Hoover-Romer duo then combined on the third goal.

The final tally came off the foot of Romer, who was assisted by Jess Saba and Rachel Myers.

#### Learn to skate

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 13, Canton's Arctic Edge Ice Arena will offer eight weeks of Learn-to-Skate sessions. Each session is 30 minutes long with 15 minutes of free time.

Classes are grouped by age and ability.

Tot time, which is for kids aged 3-and-a-half to 6 years old, begins Tuesday, Nov. 16, or Thursday, Nov. 18.

Registration forms are available at the Summit on the Park and at the Arctic Edge, which is at 46615 Michigan Ave., just west of Canton Center Road.

For more information, call (734) 487-7777.

#### Lions win 2 of 3

The Canton Lions captured the Black-and-Blue trophy from the cross-town rival Plymouth Steelers Saturday by winning two of three games.

The Lions junior varsity squad downed the Steelers 31-15 behind four touchdowns from Caleb Rankins. Miles Clifton scored one TD and quarterback Andrew Tidwell threw the ball well. Brandon Ciciotti, Matt Christo, Drew Daubenmeyer, Jimmy Keena, Adam Payne and Cody Blakita also played well for the winners.

The freshmen Lions earned a division title with their fourth shutout of the season, a 14-0 victory over the Steelers. The Lions were bolstered by outstanding defensive play from Brandon Congdon, Josh Nolen, Jordan Smith, William Askew, Warren Riche and Corey Watkins. Canton's touchdowns were scored by Braden Price and Josh Peterson.

The Lions freshmen will meet the Ypsilanti Huron Braves on Sunday in the first round of the playoffs.



### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The 12-and-under Dearborn Heights Knights, a travel baseball team, are scheduled tryouts for the 2005 baseball season.

The Knights will participate in the Northwest Suburban Amateur Baseball Federation,

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■ The 13-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel

baseball team, will conduct tryouts in late September and early October.

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### WHEATLEY

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ment's worst nightmare.

"Kathryn brings a lot of things to our basketball team," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "First of all, she has a very good feel for the defensive responsibilities of a guard. She makes sure the opponents' run-offs are covered and she gets pressure on the other team's lead ball-handler. One of the main reasons she worked her way into our starting lineup last year as a junior was the defensive pressure she provided."

"Offensively, she has developed into a very, very good shooter from 15 feet and in. She runs the fast break well, finishes well and is a solid passer in terms of getting the ball to the open player."

Thomann also praised Wheatley's ability to get a team fired up.

"If Kathryn was the captain of the debate team, she'd be right there at the top," he said. "She's outspoken and very well-versed on doing things the right way. She has good leadership skills."

Wheatley's first love growing up was soccer. In fact, this spring will mark her third year on the Rocks' varsity soccer squad.

She wasn't introduced to basketball until seventh-grade hoop tryouts at Central Middle School.

"I had no previous experience in basketball prior to the seventh grade," she said. "I made the team at Central in the seventh grade, then when Discovery Middle School opened, I moved to Pioneer (Middle School), where I met coach Thomann. He encouraged me to play in high school, and I'm glad I did because it's a lot of fun. I like the fact that it is fast-paced and I like the intensity that goes with basketball."

As a member of the National Honor Society, Wheatley spends several hours a month completing community-service projects. Among those have been working at Michigan Special Olympics events and assisting Thomann with the coaching responsibilities at Pioneer.

"I always thought coaching would be easy, but I found out that that's not the case," Wheatley said. "A lot of the

girls at the middle-school level are at a basic skill level, so there's a lot of coaching involved."

"After helping out as a coach, I can better understand now why coach Thomann gets frustrated with us sometimes."

Wheatley said this year's team is a close-knit group that hangs out together on and off the court.

"Everyone on this year's team gets along real well," she said. "We have a lot of respect for each other, and in a lot of ways, we're like sisters."

"Our goal this season is to win the district tournament, which is something we haven't accomplished yet. Canton beat us last year in the final, so it's something we're striving for."

Wheatley is an excellent student as well as an outstanding athlete. She carries a hard-earned 3.6 grade-point average.

"My favorite subject is probably math," she said. "I like calculus. It's not easy, but I like it."

Kind of like playing defense.

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# Rocks return the favor, oust Mustangs, 53-23

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

What a difference two weeks made for Salem's girls basketball team.

The Rocks pounded Northville, 53-23, Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association first-round playoff game. The lop-sided victory came just 13 days after Salem dropped a 44-37 decision to the Mustangs.

The win boosted Salem's record to 13-5 heading into tonight's semi-final showdown at Walled Lake Northern. Northville fell to 11-7.

"We shot the ball well tonight and we didn't the first time we played them," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, explaining the primary reason for the 37-point swing between his team's first meeting with Northville and Tuesday's game. "When we're shooting well, it's tough to stay with us. We handled their defense much better tonight, too. We didn't attack their zone very well in the first game."

Salem shot 47 percent from the field and made two of its three free throws.

Thomann said the Rocks changed up their defensive scheme as well.

"We switched and played a little zone," he said. "We tried to keep them out on the perimeter. They penetrated the gaps real well against us the last time we played them."

The Rocks held the Mustangs scoreless in the second quarter and limited the hosts to one fourth-quarter point.

Ellen Canale had an all-around stellar game for Salem, recording 16 points, four assists and four steals. Kathryn Wheatley twined 10 points and Alyssa Guerin had nine.

Keiyana Arnold netted six points and five steals for the Rocks while Teresa Coppiellie hauled in a team-high 12 rebounds.

Simone Toney was the lone offensive bright spot for

Northville, scoring a team-high 11 points.

The hot-shooting Rocks led 18-12 after one quarter and 31-12 at the half.

**CANTON 33, LIVONIA STEVENSON 24:** Senior standout Katie Cezat helped propel the Chiefs into the second round of the WLAA playoffs by recording 23 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Canton (13-5) led 13-2 after one quarter and 17-10 at the intermission. The Spartans held their own in the second half, but couldn't dent the lead the Chiefs built in the first half.

"They played a zone against us, so we slowed it down and were very patient on offense," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "We did a nice job rebounding the ball tonight, too."

Canton will host P-CEP neighbor Plymouth tonight. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. The Chiefs downed the Wildcats, 40-16, on Oct. 21.

"This should be a tougher game for us than the first time we played them," Blohm noted. "Plymouth has some good players and they play hard."

Molly Conlon chipped in with seven points, four rebounds and three steals for Canton. Lisa Ealy had three points and eight rebounds.

Danielle Smith paced the Spartans with 11 points.

Canton canned 7-of-12 free throws. Stevenson was 4-of-5 from the line.

**PLYMOUTH 47, W.L. CENTRAL 37:** The Wildcats avenged a tough, double-overtime loss to the Vikings last week by surging to a 29-11 first-half lead and advancing to the second round of the WLAA playoffs. Plymouth led 37-17 after three quarters and by 20 with three minutes remaining.

Kim Olech paced all scorers with 18 points. She also contributed 10 rebounds. Jeanine Moise also had a big game for the winners, scoring 13 points while yanking down 16 boards.

"Both of our inside players

Kim Olech and Jeanine Moise — had strong games," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "They were dominant at the offensive end."

Janet Hanchett got the Wildcats off to a solid start when she drained two three-point shots in the first quarter.

"Janet set the tone early from the perimeter for us," Reilly said. "Central played a zone, but once Janet hit those shots, the middle opened up a little bit more for us. I thought Chelsea Quinlan did a nice job handling their pressure."

Plymouth is 9-9 heading into tonight's WLAA semi-final game at Canton. Central slipped to 11-7.

Kris Campbell paced the Vikings' offense with 11 points.

**CANTON AGAPE 56, ANN ARBOR GREENHILLS 54:** The Wolverines improved to 7-10 with a slim victory over the host Gryphons. Agape won despite connecting on just 12-of-27 free throws (10-of-21 in the fourth quarter).

Danielle Henry tallied 19 points and nine assists to pace the winners. Henry scored 14 in the decisive second half.

A.J. Creps also played well for the Wolves, netting 16 points and 13 rebounds. Brianna Chrenko had five points and 11 rebounds, and Lindsay Gant twined eight points.

Carmen Dorris led Greenhills with 14 points. Scarlet Woodruff had 11.

"The girls played well down the stretch and kept their poise," said Agape interim coach Dan Watkins. "We led the entire fourth quarter. Dorris attempted a 10-foot runner with a few seconds left, but she missed, Brianna got the rebound and we passed it out of there before they could foul us."

Agape led 13-6 after one quarter, 23-21 at the half and 37-33 with eight minutes to play.

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Six Salem runners were among the front-runners during the early-going of Saturday's Division 1 regional meet at Schoolcraft College. The Rocks finished third to qualify for Saturday's state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

# Salem's harriers third at regional

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Saturday's Division 1 regional meet at Livonia's Schoolcraft College was the Super Bowl, World Series and Stanley Cup Finals all wrapped into one for Salem's girls cross-country team.

Salem didn't finish first, but the Rocks were still winners by virtue of placing third and qualifying for this weekend's Division 1 State Meet, which will be held at Michigan International Speedway near Jackson.

Only Livonia Stevenson (50 points) and Livonia Churchill (61) finished ahead of the Rocks (65). All three teams advanced to this weekend's finale along with Novi, which qualified because four of its runners placed in the top 20.

"What a successful season this has been for this team so far," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "The last five months of training have been dedicated to this one-day regional meet. The invitationals we won are great, but this is the one that really means something."

"Going into this meet, three teams were ranked ahead of us and Novi was close."

"I was proud of the way the girls competed. They knew the job they had to do, they accepted the challenge and they went after it."

Salem had three runners finish in the top 11. Hannah Cavicchio finished third in 19:27; Laura Friedman crossed the line in fifth (19:45) and Lauren Kane finished 11th in 20:13.

Other finishers for the Rocks were Monica Przebienda (22nd in 20:40),

Rachel Gizicki (24th in 20:56), Allie Vraniak (31st in 21:13) and Allison Janda (61st in 24:19).

"We've been ranked ninth in the state all year and our goal is to finish in the top 10," Gerlach said. "Individually, it would be neat if we could get our top three runners in the top 30 so that they can get medals."

The Rocks finished 16th at last year's state meet.

Canton finished seventh with 209 points. Plymouth (251) was ninth.

The Chiefs' top finisher was Becky McCormack, who crossed the line in 37th place with a time of 21:48.0. Canton's Lisa Clinton finished 39th in 22:02.0.

Plymouth's top runner was Nichole McLaughlin (46th in 22:33).

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# Salem boys x-country qualifies for state meet

The Salem boys cross-country team qualified for the Division 1 state meet when it finished third at Saturday's regional meet at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The state meet is set for Saturday at Michigan International Speedway, which is located Brooklyn.

Novi won the meet with 31 points. The Wildcats were followed by Livonia Churchill (65), Salem (68), Redford Catholic Central (112), Northville (156), Plymouth (156), Livonia Stevenson (163) and Canton (252).

Novi's Mark Moore was the top individual finisher, posting a time of 16:20.0 over the 5,000-

meter course.

The first local runner to cross the line was Salem's Dan Kapadia, who finished sixth in 16:41.0. He was followed by teammates James Walsh (ninth in 17:03.0), Scott Fysh (11th in 17:04.1), Adam Kosteva (19th in 17:34.0) and John Israel (23rd in 18:00.0).

Plymouth's Pat Slavens qualified for the state meet by finishing 15th (17:22.0). Slavens' teammate Anthony Scaparo crossed the line in 20th place, just missing a berth in the state finals.

Canton's top finisher was Trey Wolfe, who crossed the line in 37th place (18:30.0).



## Olympic hopeful

Colin Rolfe, 14, a freshman at Plymouth High School, has been selected to attend the Olympic Development Program's National Identification Soccer Camp in Cocoa Beach, Fla. in January of 2005. Among the selected players for the ODP National Camps are players who have demonstrated exceptional ability during the 2004 regular season and have been identified for further evaluation for U.S. Soccer National Team programs. The Super-Y League ODP National Scouting Staff selected the players at the end of the 2004 season. Once selected to the National Camp, players will be evaluated by U.S. Soccer National Staff coaches for placement in U.S. National Team programs. Other attendees at the Super Y-League ODP National Camps will include professional scouts and many of the top collegiate coaches from across the United States. Rolfe, a Canton resident, plays for the Michigan Wolves Soccer Club.

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS DIVISION I	
<b>Oct. 30 at Schoolcraft College</b>	
<b>BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. Novi 31points; 2. Livonia Churchill 65; 3. Salem 68; 4. Redford Detroit Catholic Central 112; 5. Northville 156; 6. Plymouth 156; 7. Livonia Stevenson 163; 8. Canton 252; 9. Westland John Glenn 258; 10. Livonia Franklin 295; 11. Garden City 304; 12. Wayne Memorial 305; 13. Redford Union 404.	
<b>INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS:</b> 1. Mark Moore (Novi), 16:20.0 (5,000 meters); 2. Amol Huprikar (Novi), 16:21.0; 3. Connor Schultz (LC), 16:30.0; 4. Maxwell Working (CC), 16:34.0; 5. Jensen Turnbull (Northville), 16:40.0; 6. Dan Kapadia (Salem), 16:41.0; 7. Spencer Ornes (Novi), 16:47.0; 8. Justin Namm (Novi), 16:49.0; 9. James Walsh (Salem), 17:03.0; 10. Brandon Grysko (LC), 17:04.0; 11. Scott Fysh (Salem), 17:04.1; 12. Joe Horka (LC), 17:15.0; 13. Claude Miller (Novi), 17:18.0; 14. Cordarro Harper (WJG), 17:19.0; 15. Pat Slavens (Ply), 17:22.0; 16. Timothy Howse (LC), 17:27.0; 17. Robert Watts (Novi), 17:30.0; 18. Mike Wheat (Novi), 17:30.1; 19. Adam Kosteva (Salem), 17:34.0; 20. Anthony Scaparo (Ply), 17:36.0; 21. Dominic Piro (GC), 17:48.0; 22. Dan Wilson (LS), 17:55.0; 23. John Israel (Salem), 18:00.0; 24. Adam Lumley (LC), 18:03.0; 25. Stephen Maxe (LC), 18:03.1; 26. Justin Schofield (WM), 18:06.0; 27. A. J. Huber (CC), 18:08.0; 28. Tommy Farrell (N'ville), 18:10.0; 29. Greg Rost (CC), 18:16.0; 30. Max Guy (LS), 18:18.0; 31. Michael Nienhaus (CC), 18:19.0; 32. Matt Lipsky (LS), 18:24.0; 33. Adam Gasior (CC), 18:24.1; 34. Zachary Oleski (CC), 18:25.0; 35. George Kern (N'ville), 18:28.0; 36. Joe Rotherth (Salem), 18:29.0; 37. Trey Wolfe (Canton), 18:30.0; 38. Christian Chagas (Ply), 18:30.1; 39. Jeff Holycross (LS), 18:31.0; 40. Dave Antishin (LS), 18:35.0; 41. Nate Kostegian (Ply), 18:39.0; 42. Justin Magill (Ply), 18:42.0; 43. Jake Myers (N'ville), 18:43.0; 44. Greg Legowsky (GC), 18:44.0; 45. Tommy Sugawara (N'ville), 18:44.1; 46. Even Shepherd (Canton), 18:46.0; 47. Neil Das (N'ville), 18:50.0; 48. Dave Danes (GC), 18:57.0; 49. Mike Kratochivich (LF), 18:59.0; 50. Mark Piorkowski (LS), 19:02.0; 51. Derek Hoerman (Canton), 19:08.1; 52. Brad Gray (WJG), 19:08.9; 53. Justin Black (LS), 19:13.0; 54. Mike Miazgowicz (LF), 19:14.0; 55. David Gunn-Boyar (N'ville), 19:25.0; 56. Andrew Kent (LF), 19:27.0; 57. Jeremy Moliner (Canton), 19:30.0; 58. Corey Snyder (WJG), 19:33.0; 59. Jeff Movsesian (Ply), 19:41.0; 60. Erik Dondzila (Salem), 19:41.1; 61. Justin Patrick (Canton), 19:47.0; 62. Mike Jacobs (WJG), 19:47.1; 63. Patrick Gorring (WM), 19:48.0; 64. Ken Clawson (Canton), 19:52.0; 65. Travis Canyock (LF), 19:58.0; 66. Zack Hall (GC), 19:59.0; 67. Mike Lewis (RU), 20:03.0; 68. Christian Smith (WM), 20:05.0; 69. Jordan Janowitz (WM), 20:12.0; 70. Keith Wheeler (GC), 20:21.0; 71. Brian Linn (LF), 20:26.0; 72. Angelo Settler (WJG), 20:28.0; 73. Doug Cole (LF), 20:42.0; 74. Ronson Webster (RU), 20:43.0; 75. Aaron McClellan (Canton), 20:53.0; 76. Jeremiah Kittie (GC), 21:02.0; 77. Kevin Murray (GC), 21:06.0; 78. Evan Chapman (LC), 21:08.0; 79. Sean Mills (WM), 21:11.0; 80. Abraham Mendez (WM), 21:15.0; 81. Josh Walker (LF), 21:21.0; 82. Kelvin Lewis (WM), 21:27.0; 83. John Marshburn (WJG), 21:38.0; 84. John Zaccaro (Ply), 21:40.0; 85. Nathan Scarlet (WJG), 22:11.0; 86. Sean Weixner (RU), 22:28.0; 87. Egan O'Callaghan (GC), 22:58.0; 88. Aaron Pelc (RU), 23:23.0; 89. Mike Sullivan (RU), 23:41.0; 90. Bryant Allen (DW), 28:02.0; 91. Joseph Martinez (DW), 28:02.1.	
<b>GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. Livonia Stevenson 50 points; 2. Livonia Churchill 61; 3. Salem 65; 4. Novi 80; 5. Northville 104; 6. Redford Union 205; 7. Canton 209; 8. Livonia Franklin 228; 9. Plymouth 251; 10. Westland John Glenn 256; 11. Garden City 298.	
<b>Individual finishers:</b> 1. Heather Sirko (LS), 18:36.0 (5,000 meters); 2. Kristen Frey (LS), 18:58.0; 3. Hannah Cavicchio (Salem), 19:27.0; 4. Meghan Horgan (LF), 19:41.0; 5. Laura Friedman (Salem), 19:45.0; 6. Rachel McFarlane (LC), 19:47.0; 7. Marinna Plinka (LS), 19:55.0; 8. Kylene Cieslak (LC), 20:03.0; 9. Nicole Schmidt (LC), 20:05.0; 10. Patti Ramos (Novi), 20:06.0; 11. Lauren Kane (Salem), 20:13.0; 12. Kate McClymont (N'ville), 20:20.0; 13. Meghan Bannatz (Novi), 20:22.0; 14. Stephanie Perez (LS), 20:24.0; 15. Bryn Smetana (N'ville), 20:27.0; 16. Molly Gavin (N'ville), 20:30.0; 17. Kathleen Shannon (Novi), 20:36.0; 18. Megan Maceratini (LC), 20:37.0; 19. Andrea Kramer (Novi), 20:37.1; 20. Erica Hope (LC), 20:38.0; 21. Elaina Sekulowski (Novi), 20:39.0; 22. Monica Przebienda (Salem), 20:40.0; 23. Tiffany Pope (LC), 20:53.0; 24. Rachel Gizicki (Salem), 20:56.0; 25. Erica Howard (Novi), 21:00.0; 26. Melanie Anderie (LS), 21:03.0; 27. Ashley Frederick (RU), 21:03.1; 28. Mary Sprader (N'ville), 21:06.0; 29. Denese Meier (LS), 21:10.0; 30. Laura Matchulat (RU), 21:12.0; 31. Allie Vraniak (Salem), 21:13.0; 32. Amy Drinan (LC), 21:15.0; 33. Liz Hrivnak (N'ville), 21:21.0; 34. Megan Sheremet (N'ville), 21:22.0; 35. Julia DeGroot (WJG), 21:24.0; 36. Stacey Richardson (WJG), 21:39.0; 37. Becky McCormack (Canton), 21:48.0; 38. Laura Brunner (Novi), 21:49.0; 39. Lisa Clinton (Canton), 22:02.0; 40. Andrea Moehle (N'ville), 22:03.0; 41. Courtney Plummer (GC), 22:05.0; 42. Annie Murphy (Canton), 22:13.0; 43. Kristin Ward (Canton), 22:25.0; 44. Amber Cicala (LS), 22:26.0; 45. Allison Patra (RU), 22:26.1; 46. Nichole McLaughlin (Ply), 22:33.0; 47. Jackie Beeler (Ply), 22:47.0; 48. Jennifer Thomas (Canton), 22:55.0; 49. Pam Bhullar (Ply), 22:59.0; 50. Jamie Davis (GC), 23:05.0; 51. Melanie Reece (RU), 23:06.0; 52. Maria Dadourian (RU), 23:08.0; 53. Hayley Kennedy (Ply), 23:21.0; 54. Kari Saarela (LF), 23:49.0; 55. Megan Wilson (LF), 23:57.0; 56. Tiffany Burns (Ply), 24:08.0; 57. Elizabeth Reinke (LF), 24:08.1; 58. Jackie Covert (LF), 24:15.0; 59. Melanie Stawkey (WJG), 24:19.0; 60. Allison Janda (Salem), 24:19.1; 61. Ana Jimenez (Canton), 24:19.2; 62. Kathryn Trudeau (WM), 24:31.0; 63. Joslyn DeGroot (WJG), 24:31.1; 64. Stephanie Reamer (RU), 24:50.0; 65. Michelle Gutowski (WJG), 24:50.1; 66. Jessica Friend (LF), 24:50.2; 67. Cheryl Jacobs (WJG), 25:09.0; 68. Nicole Renaud (GC), 25:20.0; 69. Jessica Scott (Canton), 25:45.0; 70. Krystal Nichols (WM), 26:27.0; 71. Alyssa Chambo (GC), 26:40.0; 72. Melissa Smith (WM), 26:40.1; 73. Sydney Tyler (RU), 26:54.0; 74. Jamie Haase (GC), 28:21.0; 75. Iacretia Tindle (DNW), 29:39.0; 76. Melissa Schmidt (WM), 30:09.0; 77. Amanda Pickworth (GC), 30:40.0; 78. Desdana Robeson (DNW), 37:54.0; 79. Michele Clavell (DNW), 37:54.1.	
<b>DIVISION II</b>	
<b>Oct. 30 at Royal Oak Kimball</b>	
<b>GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. Detroit Renaissance, 30 points; 2. Livonia Ladywood, 71; 3. Royal Oak Dondero, 105; 4. Harper Woods Regina, 105; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 135; 6. Madison Heights Lamphere, 176; 7. Ferndale, 195; 8. Royal Oak Kimball, 236; 9. (tie) Redford Thurston, Detroit Southwestern, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Detroit Central, no team scores.	
<b>Individual winner:</b> Rebecca Stringer (Dondero), 19:35.4 (5,000 meters).	
<b>Ladywood finishers:</b> 4. Kathleen Bohrer, 21:16.5; 2. Amanda Field, 22:17.3; 16. Jessica Thiesen, 22:44.4; 4. Brittany Winters, 23:05.8; 22. Jenna Hansen, 23:12.6; 23. Elizabeth Conklin, 23:24.1; 26. Brittney Scarlett, 23:41.1.	
<b>DIVISION IV</b>	
<b>Oct. 30 at Elizabeth Park (Trenton)</b>	
<b>BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. Ann Arbor Greenhills 43 points; 2. Detroit Holy Redeemer 45; 3. Lutheran Westland 68; 4. Whitmore Lake 81; 5. Plymouth Christian 133; 6. Ottawa Lake-Whiteford 142; 7. Detroit Douglass 215.	
<b>Individual winners:</b> Peter Hamp (Greenhills), 17:18.0.	
<b>Lutheran Westland finishers:</b> 6. Steve Schmit, 18:32.7 (5,000 meters); 8. Josh Matthews, 18:38.4; 11. Kevin Brown, 18:52.0; 13. Zack Fabris, 18:56.8; 32. Josh Rice, 20:46.0; 40. Tim Dunigan, 21:53.1; 41. Dan Krzyse, 22:12.5.	
<b>GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:</b> 1. Ann Arbor Greenhills 30 points; 2. Lutheran Westland 50; 3. Ottawa Lake-Whiteford 87; 4. Whitmore Lake 103; 5. Allen Park Cabrini 116; 6. Detroit Holy Redeemer 163; 7. Plymouth Christian 167; 8. Detroit Rogers 189.	
<b>Individual winner:</b> Alexa Glencer (Greenhills), 20:31.0 (5,000 meters).	
<b>Lutheran Westland finishers:</b> 4. Katherine MacKenzie, 21:07.2; 8. Nicole Barnaby, 21:54.6; 11. Ashley Taylor-Voss, 22:43.0; 13. Kari Zeuschner, 23:07.2; 19. Christina MacKenzie, 23:52.3; 25. Ashley Susick, 24:23.7; 29. Ruth Pranschke, 24:36.5.	

## WEEK AHEAD

<b>PREP FOOTBALL</b> Friday, Nov. 5 Novi at Canton, 7 p.m.	Division 1 Girls race, 2 p.m. Division 1 Boys race, 3 p.m.	Madonna at Spring Arbor, 3 p.m.
<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Thursday, Nov. 4 Plymouth at Canton, 7 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL</b> Thursday, Nov. 4 Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Friday, Nov. 5 Cedarville Univ. (Ohio) Invitational Ind. Wesleyan vs. Ind.-South Bend, 6 p.m.
Salem at Walled Lake Northern, 7 p.m. Agape at Detroit Urban Lutheran, 7 p.m.	<b>Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6</b> Madonna at Saginaw Valley St., 1 p.m. NJCAA Division II Region 12 Tourney at Grand Rapids CC, TBA.	Cedarville vs. Madonna, 8 p.m.
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS STATE CROSS COUNTRY FINALS</b> at MICH. INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY (Brooklyn) Saturday, Nov. 6 Division 4 Girls race, 10:30 a.m. Division 4 Boys race, 11:30 a.m. Division 2 Girls race, 1:30 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY</b> Saturday, Nov. 6 NJCAA Championships at El Paso CC (Tex.), 9 a.m. (CST).	<b>Saturday, Nov. 6</b> Cedarville Invitational, 1 & 3 p.m. <b>ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE</b> Friday, Nov. 5 Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m. <b>Saturday, Nov. 6</b> Whalers vs. Oshawa (Compupware), 7:30 p.m.

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# Lions hope to break Gibbs' 'curse' Sunday

Ever since the Boston Red Sox broke the "Curse of the Bambino," sports fans have been looking for the next demon to exorcise. Look no further than the Detroit Lions game this Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

You may ask what curse could there possibly be with these two teams. It exists in the form of Washington coach Joe Gibbs. Back this season after spending the last dozen years running his NASCAR race team, Gibbs has been a curse to the Lions since he became a head coach with the Redskins in 1981.

The Lions have never beaten Joe Gibbs. Eight times they



Mark Wilson

When he left to go play race owner, the Lions figured they would never get a chance to reverse the Gibbs curse.

Of course, it's not a real curse. Gibbs is one of the great coaches in NFL history. He had terrific teams which were

tried in the regular season and eight times they failed. Two more times in the playoffs ... two more failures. Ten games against Gibbs' Redskins and 10 losses.

always superbly prepared. It was no mystery. For 12 seasons, the Lions just weren't good enough to beat the three-time Super Bowl champions.

"Joe Gibbs' record speaks for itself. His winning percentage is outstanding and no one works harder in this game," Lions coach Steve Mariucci said. "It's the reason why the Redskins wanted him back."

The Lions spent 12 years losing every imaginable way to Gibbs. Two-point losses, blowouts, overtimes, playoff disasters ... it was not a sad day when Gibbs walked away from the game to own a stock car team that went on to win two

Winston Cup championships. In the strike-shortened 1982 season, the Lions made the playoffs with a 4-5 record. They got drilled in the playoffs at Washington 31-7. In the full-length 1991 season, the Lions won the NFC Central with a 12-4 mark. However, they opened the season and ended the season by getting blown out in Washington. The combined scores of the two games was 86-10.

No Joe Gibbs curse? Starts to make you wonder if the Lions once sold Babe Ruth to Washington for a bag of Michigan apples.

"I know the Lions don't have a great history with the

Redskins, but I can't think about that now. Nov. 7, 2004, is all that matters," Mariucci said.

The Lions have won the last two regular season meetings against Washington, both in the old Silverdome. They lost another playoff game to the 'Skins in January 2000 after backing into the postseason with an 8-8 record. Norv Turner was then the 'Skins head coach.

Gibbs will make his first trip into Ford Field this weekend. He brings that 10-0 record against the Lions with him. With only two wins in his first seven games, it's been a frustrating return to football him. Joe Gibbs turns 64.

Thanksgiving Day. The Lions once played Washington on Thanksgiving. They lost to the 'Skins in 1973. Gibbs was an assistant coach in St. Louis that year. The St. Louis Cardinals got swept by the Red Sox in the World Series last week to reverse the curse.

Eerie ... isn't it?

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# Rayner about to make a little MSU history

BY JIM TOTH  
STAFF WRITER

When Dave Rayner signed on with Michigan State four years ago, the Oxford High graduate had little thought of someday kicking his way into the Spartans record books.

But eight games into his senior season, Rayner finds himself on the verge of doing just that as the placekicker closes in on marks relating to career extra points, career field goals and career scoring.

With four extra points, three field goals and 13 points total from Saturday's 45-37 triple overtime loss to rival

Michigan, Rayner stands to set marks in all three categories before leaving the program. He trails former MSU great John Langeloh 137-134 in extra points, 57-55 in field goals and 308-299 in scoring.

"I don't think I'd take anything back in my four years, except maybe some of the missed kicks," said the 6-2, 209-pound Rayner. "But I know I can't. I just know I'm blessed to be in the position I'm in."

Rayner said he has come a long way from his early days at MSU, which described him as a promising young kicker with the capability of having the

football explode off his foot.

"I think I've improved mentally since my freshman year," Rayner responded when asked about his continuous improvement. "I know I've matured and just become a lot more confident in my abilities."

"My freshman year I was in there with my eyes in headlights," Rayner said. "But now I'm just in another drive. You know the team needs you and the team needs points and you just try to go out there and contribute."

Part of the lure to attend MSU Rayner said was the opportunity to be involved in classic games like the one

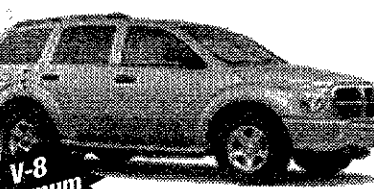
involving the Wolverines last weekend.

"This was an amazing football game all the way around," Rayner said shortly after the epic battle that took some 4½ hours to play. "That's what college football is all about."

"No matter what the records are who is better or who is worse, whenever these two teams get together, it's good old-fashioned football," Rayner added. "It's hard-nosed and going down to the last minute."

Rayner's attempt to set the career kicking marks resume Saturday when the Spartans play host to Ohio State.

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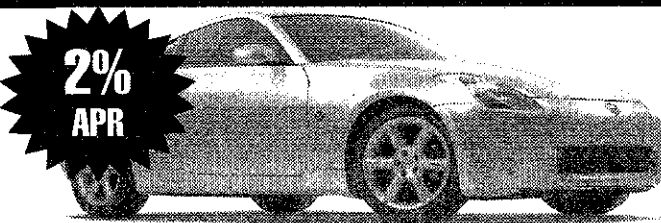
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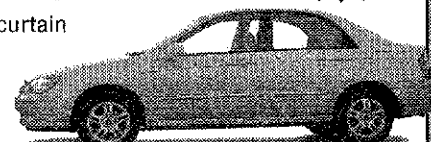
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# Finishing on a winning note is No. 1 goal

Sometimes, the new kid on the block has to take his medicine with a nod and a smile.

After several weeks of solid pigskin prognostications, my rookie season fell apart. Two weeks ago, I made good on just four of 12 picks, cementing my third-place finish behind first-year marvel Ed Wright and veteran Brad Emons.

Adding injury to insult, both Wright and Emons last week correctly guessed how four of six playoff openers would go. I fell one game further behind with a 3-3 mark.



Tim Smith

Only I checked the Redford Union-to-win box, thinking the homesteading Panthers might ride the wave of emotion (and the previous week's 40-0 rout of Redford Thurston) to get past Southfield-Lathrup, a team that in previous playoffs had the tendency to make untimely mistakes and draw bad penalties.

Oh well. Wright and Emons made the right pick, as the Chargers won 35-20 at RU's Kraft Field.

I guess I shouldn't be so sentimental. After all, this prep picks thing is nasty business. Just glance at last week's column, where I somehow became Ricky Williams-like just for taking a long-planned vacation.

Okay, facts are facts. My two-week slide drops my overall record to 82-41, far behind first-place Wright

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(92-31) and Emons (89-34).

Even though former Redford-Garden City sports scribe Paul Beaudry and fill-in Kevin Brown had something to do with my cumulative tally, I guess I'll have to take the hit. That brings us to this weekend. There are only two Observerland football squads still in the state playoff hunt — Canton and Livonia Churchill, the latter a team

all three of us (yes, even Wright) thought would lose to crosstown rival Livonia Stevenson.

Does that mean I'm vindicated? Nah. But hey, it isn't as far-fetched as another David Kircus touchdown that I could actually be Number One for this week. A 2-0 record could represent somewhat of a moral victory, something to build on as the slate is wiped clean and as the 2005 season promises 0-0 records for all.

On second thought, to heck with moral victories. I just want to win. Following is a glance at those two playoff games.

## FRIDAY'S GAMES (both at 7 p.m.)

**Novi (8-2) at Plymouth Canton (10-0):** It's been an unbelievable season so far for the unbeaten Chiefs, who pounded Belleville 42-6 in the playoff opener. Their tilt against the

Wildcats undoubtedly will feature two teams clawing for supremacy. Both of these outfits aren't unfamiliar with the end zone. It could be a matter of one team merely outlasting the other. Having home-field advantage doesn't hurt Canton, however. **PICKS - Canton:** Smith, Wright, Emons.

**Livonia Churchill (7-3) at Taylor Truman (7-3):** Most people, especially Observer sports editors, thought the Chargers would be done for the year by now. But Churchill's 28-17 stunner over Stevenson changed all that. The Chargers certainly will be gung-ho to continue their run. In the way are the Cougars, who eliminated Westland John Glenn with a 23-14 win. This could be a nail-biter, but not too much is going according to script these days. **PICKS - Churchill:** Wright, Emons; Truman: Smith.

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- October 26, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present:

Bennett, Burdzyak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the regular Board Minutes of October 12, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the study session Board Minutes of October 19, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

**Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdzyak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Expenditure Recap for October 26, 2004**

General Fund	101	\$ 390,501.71
Fire Fund	206	68,888.98
Police Fund	207	116,916.69
Summit Operating	208	76,702.76
Cable TV Fund	230	62,466.95
Twp Improvement	246	2,000.00
E-911 Utility	261	1,310.76
Auto Forfeiture (wwa)	267	2,263.58
Federal Grants Fund	274	9,488.86
Auto Theft Grant	289	1,193.69
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	18,775.74
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	409,247.54
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	359,605.78
Golf Fund	584	21,239.66
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Saltz Road Paving	803	932,291.76
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Cherry Hill Road SAD	815	176,948.84
<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>5,289,104.04</b>

**PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR KUX MANUFACTURING COMPANY** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. No comments in opposition of this tax abatement for Kux Manufacturing Company. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzyak to adopt the resolution approving application of Kux Manufacturing Company Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real & Personal Property. Motion carried unanimously.

## RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF KUX MANUFACTURING COMPANY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on August 28, 1990, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the South Central Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approved a resolution on May 11, 2004, which established the building located at 45065 Michigan Avenue as a speculative building for Darin, LLC, and WHEREAS, Kux Manufacturing has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a speculative building to be leased within the South Central Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, Kux Manufacturing has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to their new facility located within the South Central Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on October 26, 2004, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before September 29, 2004, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Kux Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the expansion of their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the South Central Industrial Development District, to wit: Parcel No. 71 134 03 0101 000: Parts of lots 3 through 7 inclusive, all of lots 11 through 13 inclusive and part of lot 14 of "R. N. Johns Little Farms" being the west, of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34 and that part of west, of the northwest 1/4 Section 34, Town 2 south, Range 8 east, lying south of Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 68 of Plats, page 81, Wayne County Records, described as follows: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 34, town 2 south, range 8 east; thence N 89° 45'01"E, 690.01 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of section 34 to the easterly right-of-way line of Dewitt Road (width varies); thence N00°29'50"W, 266.85 feet along said line to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said easterly right-of-way the following three courses: N00°29'50"W, 64.82 feet, and N06°37'40"E, 80.82 feet, and N00°29'50"W, 160.71 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12/204 feet wide), also the northerly boundary of "R.N. Johns Little Farms" (Liber 68 of Plats, Page 81, Wayne County Records); thence N70°21'38"E, 376.59 feet along said line to the northeast corner of lot 11 to the northwest corner of Lot 7 of said "R.N. Johns Little Farms," thence N89°45'01"E, 84.47 feet along the north line of said lot 7; thence S00°29'50"E, 74.21 feet; thence S89°30'10"W, 450.24 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Dewitt Road (width varies) and the point of beginning. Containing 3.1663 acres of land. Be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 4 years, expiring December 30, 2008. **Item 2. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER**

## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE QUADRANTS CENTRE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SUPERVISOR)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzyak to open the public hearing at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. No comments in opposition of the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution establishing the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District, P.A. 198, 1974, as amended. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE QUADRANTS CENTRE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT P.A. 198, 1974, as amended** WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 198 of the public acts of 1974, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton has the authority to establish an Industrial Development District within the Charter Township of Canton; and, WHEREAS, the property owner has requested the establishment of the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District on property herein described which is located within the unincorporated territory of the Township; and, WHEREAS, construction, acquisition, alteration, or installation of a proposed facility has not commenced at the time of filing the request to establish this district; and WHEREAS, on October 26, 2004, a public hearing was held at which all owners of real property within the proposed Industrial Development District and all residents and taxpayers of Canton were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon; and, WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Canton deems it to be in the public interest of the Charter Township of Canton to establish the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District as proposed. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the following described parcels of land situated in the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: **Parcel No. 71-131-01-0001-000-33G1 UNIT 1 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0002-000-33G2 UNIT 2 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0003-000-33G3 UNIT 3 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0004-000-33G4 UNIT 4 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0005-000-33G5 UNIT 5 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0006-000-33G6 UNIT 6 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0007-000-33G7 UNIT 7 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0008-000-33G8 UNIT 8 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0009-000-33G9 UNIT 9 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0010-000-33G10 UNIT 10 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0011-000-33G11 UNIT 11 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0012-000-33G12 UNIT 12 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0013-000-33G13 UNIT 13 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0014-000-33G14 UNIT 14 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0015-000-33G15 UNIT 15 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0016-000-33G16 UNIT 16 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0017-000-33G17 UNIT 17 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0018-000-33G18 UNIT 18 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0019-000-33G19 UNIT 19 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0020-000-33G20 UNIT 20 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0021-000-33G21 UNIT 21 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0022-000-33G22 UNIT 22 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0023-000-33G23 UNIT 23 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0024-000-33G24 UNIT 24 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0025-000-33G25 UNIT 25 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0026-000-33G26 UNIT 26 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0027-000-33G27 UNIT 27 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0028-000-33G28 UNIT 28 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0029-000-33G29 UNIT 29 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0030-000-33G30 UNIT 30 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0031-000-33G31 UNIT 31 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0032-000-33G32 UNIT 32 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0033-000-33G33 UNIT 33 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0034-000-33G34 UNIT 34 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0035-000-33G35 UNIT 35 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0036-000-33G36 UNIT 36 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0037-000-33G37 UNIT 37 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0038-000-33G38 UNIT 38 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0039-000-33G39 UNIT 39 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0040-000-33G40 UNIT 40 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0041-000-33G41 UNIT 41 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0042-000-33G42 UNIT 42 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0043-000-33G43 UNIT 43 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0044-000-33G44 UNIT 44 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0045-000-33G45 UNIT 45 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0046-000-33G46 UNIT 46 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0047-000-33G47 UNIT 47 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0048-000-33G48 UNIT 48 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0049-000-33G49 UNIT 49 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0050-000-33G50 UNIT 50 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0051-000-33G51 UNIT 51 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0052-000-33G52 UNIT 52 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0053-000-33G53 UNIT 53 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0054-000-33G54 UNIT 54 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0055-000-33G55 UNIT 55 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0056-000-33G56 UNIT 56 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0057-000-33G57 UNIT 57 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0058-000-33G58 UNIT 58 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0059-000-33G59 UNIT 59 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0060-000-33G60 UNIT 60 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0061-000-33G61 UNIT 61 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0062-000-33G62 UNIT 62 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0063-000-33G63 UNIT 63 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0064-000-33G64 UNIT 64 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0065-000-33G65 UNIT 65 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0066-000-33G66 UNIT 66 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0067-000-33G67 UNIT 67 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0068-000-33G68 UNIT 68 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0069-000-33G69 UNIT 69 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0070-000-33G70 UNIT 70 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0071-000-33G71 UNIT 71 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0072-000-33G72 UNIT 72 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0073-000-33G73 UNIT 73 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0074-000-33G74 UNIT 74 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0075-000-33G75 UNIT 75 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0076-000-33G76 UNIT 76 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0077-000-33G77 UNIT 77 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0078-000-33G78 UNIT 78 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0079-000-33G79 UNIT 79 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0080-000-33G80 UNIT 80 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0081-000-33G81 UNIT 81 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0082-000-33G82 UNIT 82 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0083-000-33G83 UNIT 83 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0084-000-33G84 UNIT 84 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0085-000-33G85 UNIT 85 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0086-000-33G86 UNIT 86 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0087-000-33G87 UNIT 87 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0088-000-33G88 UNIT 88 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0089-000-33G89 UNIT 89 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 614 AKA QUADRANTS INDUSTRIAL/RESEARCH CENTRE T2S R8E L34320 OF DEEDS P 591 TO 648 WCR Parcel No. 71-131-01-0090-000-33G**



# Young Whalers look for more scoring

BY ED WRIGHT  
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If you want to know why the Plymouth Whalers are struggling to stay above the .500 mark during the early part of the 2004-05 season, look no further than the list of top 100 Ontario Hockey League scorers.

The first Whaler on the list is Dan Collins, who is 66th with seven goals and five assists. The only other Plymouth player to crack the top 100 is Mike Letizia, who is 94th with three goals and seven helpers.

Plymouth is 6-7-1-2 heading into this weekend's games at Sault Ste. Marie (Friday) and Saturday's home match-up with Oshawa. It trails West Division-leading Windsor (7-6-2-1) by two points.

London has proven to be the class of the OHL this season, skating to a stunning 14-0-1-0 record. The Knights have outscored their opponents, 71-30.

Plymouth, on the other hand,

has tallied 42 goals and yielded 51. Yes, the Whalers' offense is struggling, but that's not necessarily a surprising development, according to coach Mike Vellucci.

"Coming into the season we knew we were a young team and that it was going to take some time to get everybody on the same page," Vellucci said. "We've played extremely well at home so far, but we're struggling a little on the road."

Vellucci said his team's early-season schedule is one of the busiest he can remember.

"We've played 14 games in 31 days in October, which is an unusually high number of games, especially for a young team like ours," he said. "Plus, we've played three games in three nights on four of our five weekends, which is something the younger guys aren't used to yet. The busy schedule also makes it tough to work in quality practices."

The Whalers' bright spot thus far has been the play of the Whalers' defense, Vellucci said.

First-year starter Ryan Nie has been solid in goal, yielding just 2.48 goals per game (sixth in the OHL) with an 0.921 save percentage.

"We haven't given up a ton of goals," Vellucci elaborated. "We've been in pretty much every game. What need to improve on is playing a complete game for 60 minutes and playing in our system for the entire game."

Vellucci said Collins and Tim Sestito have been pleasant surprises this season.

"Ryan Nie has been solid, too," he said.

If the OHL awarded points for moral victories, the Whalers would have received at least a couple for its competitive loss to London.

"I was proud of the way we went into London and lost only 5-4 in front of 9,500 people," Vellucci said.

The good news for Whalers is that attendance is up "15 to 20 percent."

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Plymouth's Dan Collins (left) has been one of the team's lone offensive bright spots. The second-year player has racked up a team-high 12 points (seven goals and five assists) through the first 16 games.



## Stingrays win Big Bear crown

The Plymouth Canton 172A Stingrays travel hockey team captured the big bear hockey tournament in Chelsea Oct. 1-3. The Stingrays went 5-0, outscoring their opponents 21-3. The Stingrays ousted the Illinois Sabres, 3-0, in the championship game. The team consists of Andrew Petroff, Cooper Seedott, Bobbie Carey, Riley Brown, Zach Zech, Ryan Rieckhoff, Mitch Claggett, Collin Smith, Alek Zultowski, Troy Saunders, Grant Braekvelt, Brian Patterson, Dean Gunther and Aaron Haydon. The Stingrays are coached by Tim Brown, Dan Seedott, Paul Carey, Tim Zech (head coach) and Laurie Saunders.

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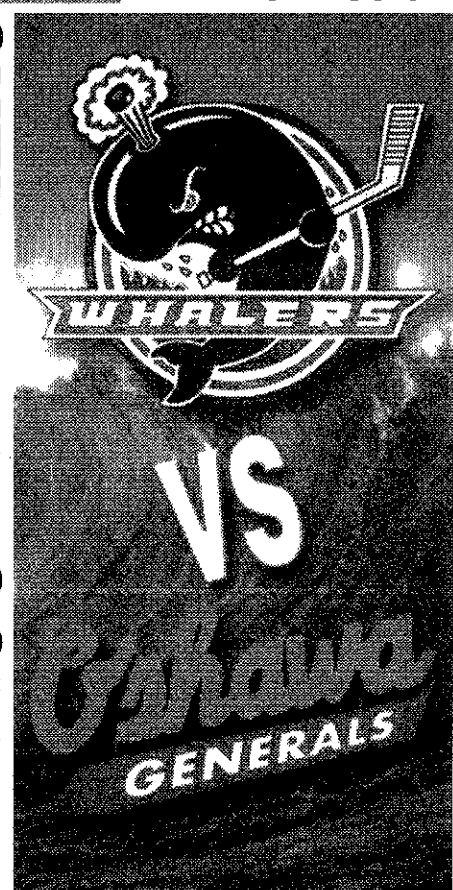
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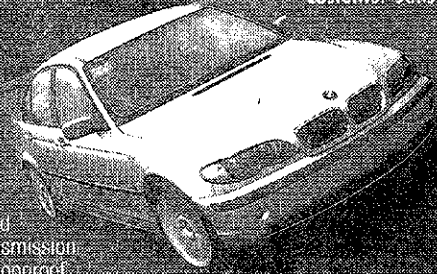
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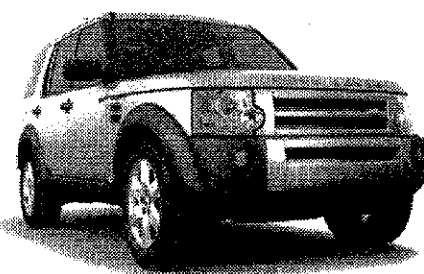


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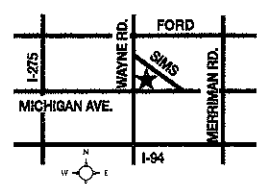
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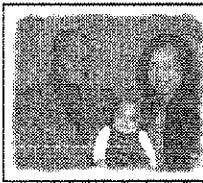
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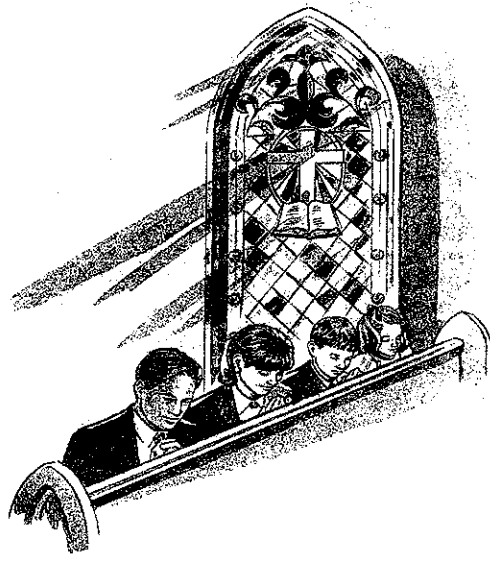
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## NOVEMBER

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The 250 voice Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir perform 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. Tickets \$20 premium seats, \$18 reserved seat, \$17 for groups of 10 or more. For tickets, call (800) 993-7464. The concert is part of the choir's annual series in 8 Michigan and Ohio cities. Local members include Linda Hollman, outreach director at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, and her husband Kyle. The concert not includes favorite holiday music selections but pageantry, visuals, costumes, special effects, and creative lighting.

### Remembrance service

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### A. LESLIE CORE

Age 81, a resident of Meadow Ridge, a retirement home in Redding, CT, formerly of Livonia, Michigan, the beloved husband of the late Barbara Doscher Core, died on Friday, October 29, 2004. Born on February 14, 1923 in White Plains, NY the son of the late Arthur Leslie Core and Henrietta Bedford Core, he had been a resident of Livonia for many years prior to relocating to Connecticut two years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan where he received a bachelor of science in Mechanical Engineering. He was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy at the Naval Academy and completed Diesel Engine Training at NC State. He served during WWII in the South Pacific. Mr. Core was a retired Industrial Engineer for the Unistrut Corporation in Michigan. Survivors include three children, Roger S. Core of Fort Myers, FL, Margaret C. Gettig of Fairfield, CT and Lyn McCullers of Marietta, GA; four grandchildren, Scott Gettig, Beth Raccuia, Christopher Core and Erin Goffette; three great-grandchildren, Nate Weinreich, Jacob Gettig and Benjamin Goffette; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 10:00 AM at the First Congregational Church of Fairfield, CT. Interment followed in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163. For further information or to offer an online condolence visit [www.spearfuneralhome.com](http://www.spearfuneralhome.com)

### ANITA M. BRODY

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Brody. Dear mother of Gayle (Rickie Brown) Brody and Deborah (Richard Stel) Brody. Loving grandmother of Robby and Alyssa Brown and Cameron Stell. Devoted daughter of Hazen Goldman and the late Regina Smitheimer. Cherished sister of Elaine (Dan Kellams) Goldman and Barbara Goldman. SERVICES 1 PM THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE IRA KAUFMAN CHAPEL 248-569-0020. INTERMENT AT B'NAI ISRAEL CEMETERY. [www.ira kaufman.com](http://www.ira kaufman.com)

### BRADLEY BALLARD JR.

October 31, 2004, age 87 of Birmingham. Beloved husband of Patricia C. for 12 years. Dear Father of Pamela J., James and the late Diana Hackert. Grandfather of Melissa, Brian, John, Julia and James. Great Grandfather of Austin. Brother of Charles. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave. (btw. 13-14 Mile) Wednesday 3-8pm. Funeral Service Thursday 11:30am at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Beaumont Hospice or Lighthouse.

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### DONALD JOSEPH RACHAR

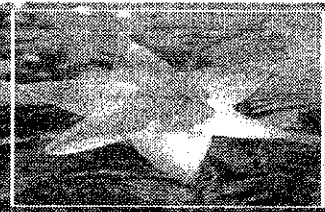
Age 75, of Onaway (formerly of Rochester), passed away on October 29, 2004. Mr. Rachar is survived by his daughters Rhonda Laughhunn of Shelby Township, Gayla and Ron Pijanowski of Utica; sons Steve and Martha Smith of Land O'Lakes, FL, Marty Smith of Columbia, TN, Curt and Penny Smith of Land O'Lakes, FL, 13 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; sister Betty Metro of Cheboygan. Mr. Rachar was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, in 2003; and son, Guy Smith, in 1980. A memorial service will be held on November 13 at 2:00pm at the Chagnon Funeral Home in Onaway. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. Memorial contributions to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Atlanta, MI.

### DOROTHY SUE MADDEN

Age 76, died suddenly on October 14. She had been living in White Bluff, Tennessee for 20 years. Dorothy had formerly lived in Wayne and Westland. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Raymond. Dear mother of Martha (Cliff), Bill (Sandy), Gerald (Wanda). Sister of Rachel Moore. Grandchildren include Kim, Dawn, Jennifer, Michelle, Lisa, Paula, Tina, Eric. Also survived by eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held by Taylor Funeral Home in Dickson, Tennessee. Interment was on October 19th at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery in Westland with a graveside service.

### FRANCES L. ERXLEBEN

Age 83, of Plymouth, formerly of Fremont, Ohio, died November 1, 2004, in Ann Arbor. She was born May 25, 1921, in Old Fort, Ohio. She was a former real estate agent in Livonia. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed arts and crafts, and she loved animals. She was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her children, Dianne Griswold of Plymouth, Marlene Erxleben of Plymouth, and Lynne (Michael) Just of Deerfield Beach, Florida; and her grandchildren, Clinton Thornton, Gwendolyn Griswold, Jennifer Just, and Andrew Just. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Friday 2:30pm. Visitation Thursday 3-8pm. Her final resting place will be St. Ann's Cemetery in Fremont, Ohio (interment will take place Saturday, November 6).



### GERALDINE M HASSBERGER BOVA

of Syracuse NY since 1942, formerly of Royal Oak. Passed away 10-22-04 in Syracuse, NY. Born in Ferndale, MI 11-06-22. Survived by husband James Bova and children William, Patricia, Michael and James. Predeceased by brother Richard C. Hassberger. Survived by brother William A. Hassberger of Royal Oak.

### GREGORY ALAN ANDERSON

Died in Alpena on Friday, October 29, 2004. He was born July 23, 1947 in Saginaw, Michigan. He grew up on Hubbard Lake where his parents Virginia and H.D. "Andy" Anderson owned and operated the resort, Spruce Lodge. After a move to the Birmingham area, the family continued to spend summers at Hubbard Lake for many years. Greg graduated from Bloomfield Hills High in 1965 and from the University of Michigan where he was member of Delta Tau Delta in 1969. After several years selling condominiums in Florida and Colorado he returned to Michigan to work with his father in real estate. For 18 years he lived in North Carolina returning to the Alpena area last summer. A lifelong fan of the Tigers, the Pistons and the University of Michigan teams, Greg was himself a fine athlete through his high school years. He is survived by two aunts, an uncle and many cousins and friends. The memorial service will be held at Spruce Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 6, at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the church's Building Fund.

### LEE J. HILL

Formerly of Farmington, passed away October 28, 2004 at home in Kenansville, FL at age 76. He was born July 26, 1928 in Williamsburg, Kentucky, the son of Major and Nettie Satterfield Hill. He moved to Florida in 1994. He was a retired Industrial Electrician with the Chrysler Corporation (Mound Plant). He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean War. He was a member and Past President of the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, and member of Farmington Masonic Lodge #151, F&AM. Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth and son, Gary. He is survived by his brothers Harland of Livonia and David of MI; and sisters, Arnela Bowen of Hazel Park and Imogene Sugg of Clawson, MI. Funeral Friday 1pm at: Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.). Visitation Thursday 2-9 pm (Masonic Service 7:30 pm). Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital appreciated.

### RELAND L. OLDS

Age 90, formerly of Plymouth, died November 1, 2004, at Emmet County Care Facility in Harbor Springs, Michigan. She was born May 23, 1914, in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1930, from Detroit. She was a homemaker, and she also worked in the kitchen at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Treasurer. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her sons, Robert (Martha) Olds, Lawrence (Henrietta) Olds, and Douglas (Judith) Olds; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her sisters Evelyn Brissett and Barbara (Ernie) Ury; and her brother, Fred (Evelyn) Johnson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and her grandson, Gary. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Friday 10 a.m. Visitation Thursday 4-9 p.m. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### GEORGE EDMUND GARRITY

Age 93 of the River Oaks, Lenoir City, TN passed away Monday, November 1, 2004 at Farragut Health Care Center. He was a resident of Garden City for over 70 years. George was a member of Garden City Presbyterian Church and a member of Union Local #98. He was active in youth sports and coached baseball and hockey teams for several years. Preceded in death by wife, Merion Garrity; daughter, Barbara Ponte and granddaughter, Teri Davie. Survived by daughter Glenys Overly and husband, Mike of Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN; son, Mark Garrity and wife, Stephanie of Livonia, MI; 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Garden City, Michigan. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is serving the family of George E. Garrity. [www.clickfuneralhome.com](http://www.clickfuneralhome.com)

### DORIS M. FORRESTALL

Age 86; October 28, 2004, of Redford Twp., Beloved wife of the late Raymond. Survived by her children Patricia (Thomas) Carey and Michael Forrestall, 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her son Raymond Jr. Funeral Mass Saturday 10:00 A.M. at St. Valentine Catholic Church, Redford Twp. Visitation Friday 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. at the Fisher Funeral Home, 24501 Five Mile Redford Twp. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The family would appreciate memorial funds directed to Angela Hospice, Livonia.

### LORI K. (GRITTER) SUH

Age 47, of Plymouth, October 28, 2004. Dear daughter of Mina Steensma. Also survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother, and many special friends including Dan and Patti Gritter. Memorial Service, Sat., Nov. 6, 11 AM at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church or The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 2350 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. (734) 459-2250

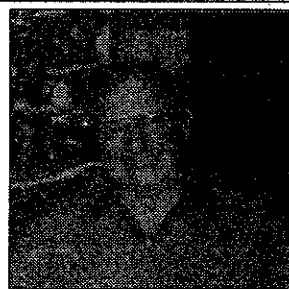
### NORMAN A. BRUNSON

Age 68, formerly of Westland died October 25, 2004 in Tusculum, AL. Beloved husband of Jackie. Dearest father of Timothy (Laura), Patrick (Penny) and Jason. Grandfather of Heather, Kyle, Stephanie, Bradley, Ashley and Alivia. He will be greatly missed.



### MARY JANE MESOROS CURTIS

RETIRED REGISTERED NURSE FROM WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL Mary Jane Mesoros Curtis was born December 11, 1911 in the small town of Mt. Hope, West Virginia. Her parents were recent immigrants from Budapest, Hungary via Ellis Island where their names are listed on the Wall of Honor. She lived in Twin Rocks, PA and graduated from Blacklick Township High School in 1929 as Salutatorian giving the class address. Mary was active in sports; Captain of the basketball team for two years, Captain of Track Team for 2 years. She played guard in basketball and competed in the county track meet running the 50 & 100 yard dash, relay, the running & standing broad jump, and the high jump. Mary graduated with her RN from Conemaugh Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Johnstown, PA. She graduated with honors and gave the class address. While working at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, she met Harry Howard Curtis, a patient on 2 Center. They fell in love, and married February 3rd, 1938 in Gary, Indiana. Mary Anne, their only child was born in Detroit Michigan July 11, 1939. The family moved to Birmingham, Michigan in 1953. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, Michigan. Harry died in June 1959 at the age of 57 years. Mary took a seven week refresher course in nursing that same year, and started working at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan in 1960. Mary worked there until her retirement in 1975. She was Mom to everyone on 5 South and 7-Surgical where she was Clinical Coordinator for most of her career at Beaumont. Traveling, gardening, fishing, outdoor life and floral arranging were just a few of the activities that she enjoyed when she was not helping out at church or helping friends. She died after a short illness in Hospice Care, October 30, 2004 at her beloved William Beaumont Hospital. Beloved mother of Mary Anne Curtis Maxwell of Ft. Myers, Florida (Mrs. Taylor Hile Maxwell) Grandmother of: Curtis Howard Maxwell (Karen) of Sterling Heights, MI Taylor Hile Maxwell II (Marcia) of Redmond, WA. Great Grandmother of: Robyn Elizabeth Maxwell of Redmond, WA Ryan and Jennifer Maxwell of Sterling Heights, MI. Survived by: Her brother Joseph Mesoros (Kay) of Vintondale, PA. Predeceased by Her sister Helene Mesoros Lewis (Mrs. Everett Lewis) Everett deceased Her brothers: George Mesoros (Antoinette, living) of Twin Rocks, PA. John Mesoros (Alice, living) of Kansas City, MO Steve Mesoros (Mary) of Twin Rocks, PA. Family will receive friends at: A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48064 Tuesday, November 2, 2004, from 3-5, 7-9pm. A Celebration of the life of Mary J. Mesoros Curtis shall be held on Wed, November 3, 2004 at 2 PM at the First United Methodist Church 1589 W. Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009-1297 in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the music or the youth department of the church in memory of Mary J. Curtis Share memories at [obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com)



### LLOYD E. KELLER

A longtime Livonia resident and administrator for the Livonia Public Schools, died Sunday, October 31, 2004 at the age of 79, after a three year battle with cancer. Mr. Keller was a World War II veteran, serving on an LST in the Pacific Ocean. After his discharge from the United States Navy, he enrolled at Michigan Normal College, (now Eastern Michigan University) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. He was a member of the Arm of Honor fraternity. Mr. Keller began his teaching career in Detroit as a physical education instructor. He earned a master's degree from Wayne State University and became an elementary school principal in Detroit. In 1968, Mr. Keller left the Detroit Public Schools and became a school administrator for the Livonia Public Schools. He served at many schools and was an assistant principal at Holmes Middle School, Bentley High School, and Stevenson High School. Throughout his career, Mr. Keller officiated high school football and basketball. He retired as an administrator in 1986 but continued to work with special needs students in the woodworking shop at Churchill High School. Mr. Keller was an avid golfer and worked several years as a starter and ranger at Kensington Golf Course. He was a life-long member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. Mr. Keller is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Betty Jo, his four children, Jay Ann (Mark) Nelson of Northville, Michael Keller of Canton, Susan (Jim Frick) Keller of East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania and William (Elizabeth) Keller of Clarkston. Mr. Keller had six grandchildren: Beth Nelson, Katie (Jon) Zische, Matthew Nelson, Rebecca Keller, Gregory Keller and Sarah Keller and one great-grandchild, Ashleigh Nelson. The family is requesting memorial contributions to the Livonia Public Schools Foundation, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154.

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## SWIMMER

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eral yards away and prayed for their critically injured friend. A battery of tests revealed that Alissa had fractured three vertebrae in her back: the C-5, C-6 and T-3. She also suffered a huge gash on the back of her head that required 10 staples to close.

### Successful surgery

Two days after the accident, Alissa underwent a two-hour surgical procedure to attach a metal halo to her skull. On July 20, a seven-hour spinal-fusion procedure was performed to fuse the fractured vertebrae together and stabilize the spine. Alissa's C-5 bone was crushed in the accident, so doctors replaced it with a cadaver bone.

"We were originally told the surgery would take about five hours, but it ended up taking over seven, so we were very concerned," Nancy Vermeulen said. "We were so thankful when the doctors came out and told us that everything had gone well. "Throughout all of this — the accident, the surgeries, everything — Alissa's attitude was incredibly positive. She has a big smile on her face in every picture we have. Even the doctors noted how upbeat she was. "The only time I saw her cry was when she was being taken into surgery and a nurse accidentally pushed her bed into a door frame. The jarring action caused a lot of pain."

Alissa said a meeting she had with another spine-injury patient at U-M doused any self-pity she may have felt. "My doctors introduced me to another patient who had suffered an injury like mine, only she was paralyzed from the neck down and was hooked up to a respirator," Alissa said. "She was a cheerleader and was injured when she fell during a routine. Seeing her situation made me realize how lucky I was. It taught me that no matter how bad you think you have it, there's always somebody else out there who's worse off." Following 12 days in the hospital, Alissa was discharged and sent home. The front room of the Vermeulens' Plymouth

asleep a couple of times. And little things like sneezing could be very painful for her."

### Big day

The day the halo was removed was a memorable milestone for Alissa, who rushed home and took her first shower in more than two months.

"I know she used up all the hot water in the house," Nancy Vermeulen said, laughing.

"I felt like a bobblehead right after they removed the halo," Alissa added, smiling. "When you don't use muscles for two-and-a-half months, you lose them."

Which made her sooner-than-expected return to competitive swimming last Oct. 7 even more remarkable.

"She wasn't supposed to swim that night at Farmington, so I didn't go," Nancy Vermeulen. "When I got a call and found out she swam, I couldn't believe it. Her dad (Jim) and I went to the next meet, and it was pretty emotional."

### Emotional card

On the one-year anniversary of the accident this past summer, Alissa sent Derek a card that had a drawing of a round, white life preserver floating on water. The inside of the card read: "I'm sure glad you came along when you did."

"My mom still cries when she sees it," Alissa said.

Although she has yet to match the impressive times she posted as a freshman, Alissa is enjoying a productive season with the Chiefs' unbeaten swim team this season.

Doctors said the only possible long-term effect from the accident is an increased risk of arthritis once she turns 30.

"Little things don't bother me any more," Alissa said, reflecting back on the past 15 months. "After what I've been through, it's easier to look at the big picture and realize how fortunate I am."

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# SC men are one victory from tourney

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

## MEN'S SOCCER

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team is just one victory away from returning to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament, which starts Nov. 18 in Tyler, Tex.

On Sunday, the host Ocelots defeated Macomb CC, 3-1, to win the NJCAA-Region 12 championship.

Schoolcraft will take a 9-9 overall record into weekend Central-District matchup at District 26 champion Lewis & Clark (Ill.), sporting an 11-7-2 record.

(Game time and day of the final to be determined).

Second-half goals by Renato Susnja and Lew Tripp (Plymouth Christian Academy) proved to be the

difference as Macomb ends it season at 14-3 overall.

Assist went to Shannon Cole and Rob Marinkoski.

It was 1-1 at halftime as Susnja scored on a header from Tripp, but Macomb countered with Pavel Nowak's goal.

On Saturday, Cole's two goals in the final five minutes helped the Ocelots upset No. 6-ranked and previously unbeaten Cincinnati State, 3-2.

Schoolcraft trailed 1-0 at halftime before Rod Asllani scored to even the count at 1-1.

"The wind was intense and the field was wet, but we were

able to play beautiful and creative soccer," Schoolcraft coach Dominic Scicluna said. "We dominated and were on them the whole second half. They (Cincinnati State) dropped us off the schedule (this year), but destiny has a way of finding its way."

Goalkeeper Liam Curran, Marinkoski and Asllani were all named first-team All-Region 12 by the coaches in a vote prior to the tourney. Danny Dragoi (Westland John Glenn) and Michael Bennett (Canton) earned second-team All-Region 12 honors.

But Scicluna was irked that Asllani was not given enough votes by the Region 12 coaches for even third-team NJCAA All-America consideration.

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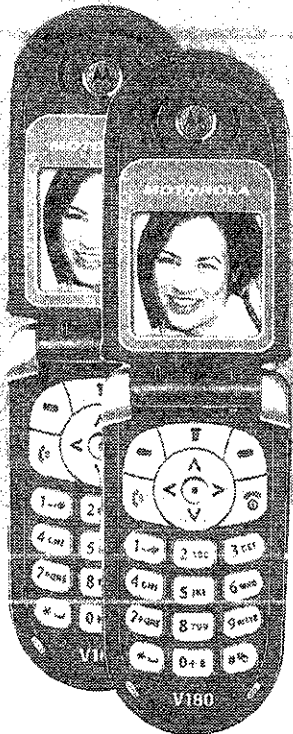
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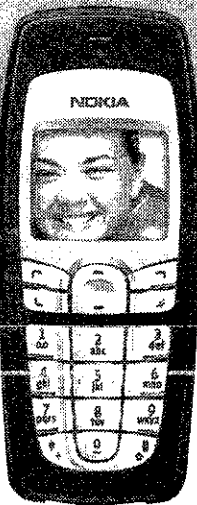
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Beginning with entry level wines, Penfolds offers quality at a variety of prices arranged in tiers. The entry level is known as Rawsons Retreat (\$9) followed by Koonunga Hill (\$11-12), Thomas Hyland (\$14-15), Bin Range (\$25), ultra or super premium range (\$40-80) and Penfolds Grange (\$225) at the top.

### FLASH BACK

Penfolds was founded by Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold, an English doctor who emigrated to Adelaide, South Australia in 1844. Believing in the medicinal virtues of wine, Dr. Penfold supplied his homemade port and sherry-style wines to his patients. As his medical practice increased, so did demand for his wines and by the early 1900s, Penfolds vineyards had grown to 125 acres.

In 1950, Penfolds winemaker, Max Schubert went to Spain to study sherry production. But it was his visit in Bordeaux and the opportunity to taste some great old wines that inspired him to create a red wine "capable of staying alive for a minimum of 20 years and comparable to those produced in Bordeaux."

In 1951, Schubert made the first vintage of Grange Hermitage, now known simply as Grange, using the shiraz grape variety. It not only ushered in production of red table wine in Australia, but established its quality image. Today, Peter Gago is just the fourth winemaker to continue the great winemaking traditions at Penfolds and Grange continues to be an international benchmark for shiraz, even when compared to the great syrahs of France's northern Rhone Valley.

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Set the table with a few vegetarian selections this holiday season. Here are a few selections for Sunday's Healthy Living Seminar in Plymouth: Walnut Balls with Apricot Barbecue Sauce (top left, clockwise), Corn Bread Macadamia Dressing and Butternut Squash Risotto. These dishes and asparagus share a plate (lower right).

# Take a vegetarian holiday

STORY BY KEN ABRAMCYK | STAFF WRITER

You know the drill. You've worked hard all year long, exercising regularly or at least watching what you eat. Then the six-week binge of the holidays starts. A little bit here, a little bit there. A piece of pie, another slice of dark meat, more gravy and more sausage.

For many diners, the big feast has them looking for alternatives, such as vegetarian foods.

Jeanie Weaver helped her father-in-law, Dr. Arthur Weaver, conduct vegetarian dinners at the Healthy Living seminars. Those seminars started 17 years ago and on Sunday, she expects all three sittings to be close to being sold out. (See related chart.) That means about 600 diners sign up to learn more about holiday vegetarian cooking.

Weaver works hard at trying to remove some of the stigma from vegetarian foods and points to studies that plant- and protein-based diets provide better health to their participants.

So when you're sitting down with that roast turkey leg at Thanksgiving, beef or pork, you have alternative entrees.

"I always push the grains and legumes," Weaver said. "Why I don't eat meat isn't for philosophically or religious reasons, it's because meat just doesn't sit well with me."

"What we try to do is get people to see what they can do with main dishes," she added.

And when the holidays approach, it's easy to gain weight and lose focus on proper eating habits. "At the holidays, people cast it to the wind," Weaver said. "The French aren't so overweight, yet they eat foods with oil and olive oil."



Flourless chocolate cake is served with raspberry coulis, created by Michelle Fisher, owner of Michelle's Hearth of Northville, a restaurant that caters to the vegetarian palate.

## Vegetarian recipes reinvent classics

### WHEAT BERRY SALAD

2 cups wheat berries (the whole wheat kernel), soaked overnight and cooked al dente  
1/2 cup slivered almonds  
1 whole pomegranate, peeled and separated into salad  
1/2 to 3/4 cup dried cranberries or dried sweet cherries  
1 to 2 cucumbers, diced small  
sea salt or powder Ranch salad dressing mix to taste

Toss all the ingredients with red wine vinegar or white balsamic vinegar.

Chill a couple hours in refrigerator and serve. Serve stuffed in a pita, pumpkin or on a bed of lettuce.

Recipe courtesy of Jeanie Weaver.

### WALNUT BALLS WITH APRICOT BARBECUE SAUCE

2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup ground walnuts  
3 egg whites, beaten  
1/2 cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

1 small onion, finely chopped  
3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley  
1-1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 cups finely crushed low-sodium saltine crackers

In bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Add the crackers, walnuts and cheese, and mix well. Coat hands with non-stick cooking spray; then shape mixture into one-inch balls (use a 1/2-inch melon scoop).

Place in a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish coated with non-stick cooking spray.

Pour Apricot Barbecue Sauce (recipe below) over walnut balls and bake uncovered, at 350° F for 25 minutes or until a meat thermometer reads 160° F.

Yield: eight servings: (It makes approximately 50 balls by using the melon scoop).

Recipe courtesy of Jan Brummett.

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## Side dish

### Food drive ends

Thousands of state employees are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for Michigan families in need during the 14th annual Michigan Harvest Gathering food drive, which ends Nov. 7.

State employees contributed over 80,000 pounds of food and close to \$18,000 in 2003 for the Michigan Harvest Gathering, the major campaign for the Food Bank Council of Michigan. In the next year about 1 million people - half of them seniors or children - will use a food bank, according to Jane Marshall, executive director of the Food Bank Council of Michigan.

The public also can participate by bringing canned goods and non-perishable food items to any of the Secretary of State branch offices statewide.

### Bread baking

King Arthur Flour Co. will share baking secrets with the public at free bread baking classes.

But Ann Arbor and Lansing will be the closest class locations to the metropolitan Detroit area.

A class will be offered noon-2 p.m. on sweet dough and 7-9 p.m. on artisan bread Nov. 10 at the Holiday Inn Lansing-South Convention Center in Lansing and Nov. 11 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk in Ann Arbor. Michael Jubinsky will be the instructor.

King Arthur Flour also publishes a newsletter of recipes and baking information, The Baking Sheet. The Baker's Catalogue, King Arthur's Flour sister catalogue company, sponsors an online baking forum at www.kingarthurfLOUR.com.

### Now, THAT'S a Greek salad

A local student hopes Beanie Babies can help cheer up young patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan. That's why Abby Bice, seventh grader at Birmingham Covington School and Temple Beth El student, is working with fellow students, Children's Hospital and Leo's Coney Island to build Detroit's Largest Greek Salad. The public can enjoy the salad for \$5 a bowl from noon-3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 14 at Temple Beth El, located on the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills.

"We are building this salad so we can supply Children's Hospital with enough brand new Beanie Babies to get them through six months or a year," Abby said. "We need lots of people to come eat the salad. For each donation, we will be able to purchase two Beanie Babies for these kids."

Prepaid tickets can be purchased from any Leo's Coney Island, Temple Beth El or by contacting Abby Bice at (248) 851-3121. Tickets will be available at the door on Nov. 14.



# Cook a low-fat dish of shrimp and tomatoes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A delectable meal can be just one pan away when you have the right recipe and some cooking tips to ease the making of it.

The term "skillet dinners" covers a whole range of possibilities, including the following simple but tasty, low-fat combination of shrimp and tomatoes.

## SHRIMP AND TOMATOES

1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons olive oil  
1-1/2 pounds medium shrimp, peeled, deveined and tails

removed  
Coarse salt and ground pepper, to taste  
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced  
1/2 teaspoon red-pepper flakes  
6 plum tomatoes, cored, halved lengthwise, and sliced 1/2-inch thick  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

In a large nonstick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over high heat; swirl to coat pan. Season shrimp with salt and ground pepper. Add half the shrimp to the pan; cook until opaque throughout, 3 to 4 minutes.

Transfer to a plate; repeat with remaining 2 teaspoons oil and shrimp.

Reduce heat to medium; add garlic and red-pepper flakes. Stir in tomatoes; cook until they begin to break down, 4 to 6 minutes. Season with salt. Return shrimp and any accumulated juices to pan. Add parsley and lemon juice; toss to coat. Serve over pasta, rice or spinach, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

## ONE-PAN TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

**Heating the oil:** Always heat cooking oil in the pan before adding other ingredients, and swirl pan to

coat bottom evenly.

The oil is hot enough if it sizzles when water is sprinkled in or when food is added (to prevent splattering, tip pan away from you to allow oil to pool, and add food to side close to you).

**Searing meats:** Browning, or searing, meat (including poultry and seafood) enhances its flavor and seals in juices.

Let meat cook until it releases easily from the pan before turning; do not tear it loose.

When some other ingredients are to be added, brown meat first, then remove from pan to prevent overcooking.

## WINE

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aromas with a hint of mint and violets. The 2000 vintage of this wine was not made because the fruit did not meet Penfolds' stringent criteria.

■ 2001 Penfolds RWT Shiraz (\$80). RWT stands for "Red Winemaking Trial" and is the result of several experiments to create a stable mate contrasting with Penfolds Grange. RWT has the fruit character, noticeable French oak influences, superb texture, balance and structure to stand side by side with

Grange.

■ 2001 Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz (\$50) is a single vineyard shiraz, the only wine grown and made on the original Magill estate of Christopher and Mary Penfold. According to Gago the wine "has benefited from the restraint and control afforded by a hands-on, open-fermented, basket-pressed, barrel fermented approach." It showcases fine grained tannins and silky textures in an elegant style.

■ 2000 Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz (\$40) is a fruit-forward wine aged in large mature oak casks. Gago advises that the 2000 vintage of St. Henri

offers earlier drinking and should be enjoyed before the 1996 through 1999 vintages.

■ 1999 Penfolds Grange (\$225) is the flagship wine produced since 1951. Since 1963, vintage 1999 is the first 100 percent shiraz Grange. Other vintages contain small percentages of cabernet sauvignon. "It possesses the essential ingredients demanded of this flagship wine - richness, harmony and balance," Gago says.

For true aficionados of Penfolds wines, the new edition of the Rewards of Patience (\$40) is a must read. It contains suggested drinking windows and tasting notes for

all Penfolds wines along with brand history and vineyard information.

To order, visit [www.penfolds.com](http://www.penfolds.com) or phone (800) 255-9966.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

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## RECIPES

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### APRICOT BARBECUE SAUCE

1/4 cup 100 percent apricot spreadable fruit  
1/2 cup ketchup  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
1 tablespoon canola oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

In a small saucepan, combine sauce ingredients. Bring to a boil. Pour over walnut balls and bake. See walnut balls for more information.

**Nutritional Analysis:** One serving (four balls with sauce, or six balls with melon scooper) equals 265 calories, 12 g fat (3 g saturated fat), 61 mg cholesterol, 585 mg sodium, 34 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 8 g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 1-1/2 fat, 1 lean meat, 1 starch, 1 fruit.

Recipe courtesy of Leona Bakewell.

### FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH RASPBERRY COULIS

**Chocolate Cake:**  
10 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1-1/2 teaspoons instant coffee granules  
1/4 cup boiling water  
12 ounces unsalted butter, softened  
6 large eggs (at room temperature)  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

**Raspberry Coulis:**  
12 ounces frozen unsweetened raspberries  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon black raspberry liqueur, such as Chambord or 1 teaspoon raspberry extract

**Decoration:**  
1-1/2 cups heavy cream  
1 tablespoon and 2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
Fresh raspberries, for garnish, optional

Make the cake:  
Position a rack in the center of

the oven and preheat to 350° F. Butter the bottom and sides of a 9-by-2-1/2-inch round springform pan. Line the bottom of the pan with a round of parchment or waxed paper and butter the paper.

In a food processor fitted with the metal blade, process the chocolates, sugar and coffee for 15 to 20 seconds until finely ground.

With the motor of the food processor running, pour the boiling water through the feed tube. Process for 10 to 15 seconds, until the chocolate is completely melted. Using a spatula, scrape down the sides of the work bowl. Add the butter and process for about five seconds, or until incorporated. Add the eggs and vanilla and process for about five seconds, just until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Scrape the chocolate batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top with a rubber spatula.

Bake for 55 to 60 minutes, until the edges of the cake are puffy and the center is just set. Cool the cake in the pan set on a wire rack for 30 minutes. Cover and refrigerate for at least three hours, or until ready to serve.

Make the raspberry coulis:

In a medium saucepan, combine the frozen raspberries and sugar. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until the sugar is completely dissolved and the berries are soft.

Do not let the mixture boil. Strain the raspberry mixture through a fine-meshed sieve into a bowl.

Stir in the raspberry liqueur. Cover and refrigerate.

Decorate the chocolate cake:

Run a thin-bladed knife around the edge of the cake to loosen it from the sides of the springform pan.

Remove the side of the springform pan. Invert the cake onto a serving plate. Peel off the paper. Refrigerate the cake while you prepare the whipped cream.

In a chilled large bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the cream with the sugar and vanilla just until stiff peaks begin to form.

Recipe courtesy of Mochelle Fisher, owner of Mochelle's Hearth in Northville.

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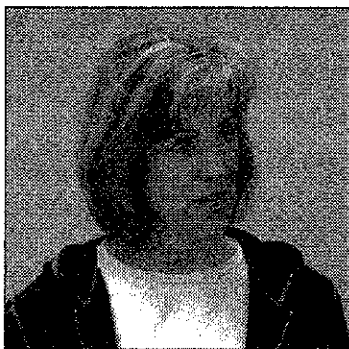
Much of a grain- and legume-based diet is related to the Mediterranean diets.

"All you have to do is watch 'Supersize Me,' (the documentary that chronicles the weight gain of a man who eats fast food)," Weaver said. "You can see the effect of two weeks of high-fat meat eating. It doesn't have to be that way."

Many of the dishes at the healthy living seminars are family favorites, Weaver said: "They're from people who've learned to do tasty dishes with legumes and grains."

Weaver knows dieters won't readily jump on the meatless bandwagon. "You have to give them a choice," she said. "You try to offer them a choice. It doesn't have to be raw (vegetables). It can be tasty, it can be beautiful."

Weaver made a wheat berry salad as one example of a mix of grains and fruit. The grains can help fill you up, so you won't eat as much of the fattier foods that might be at the dinner table. "If you have a salad



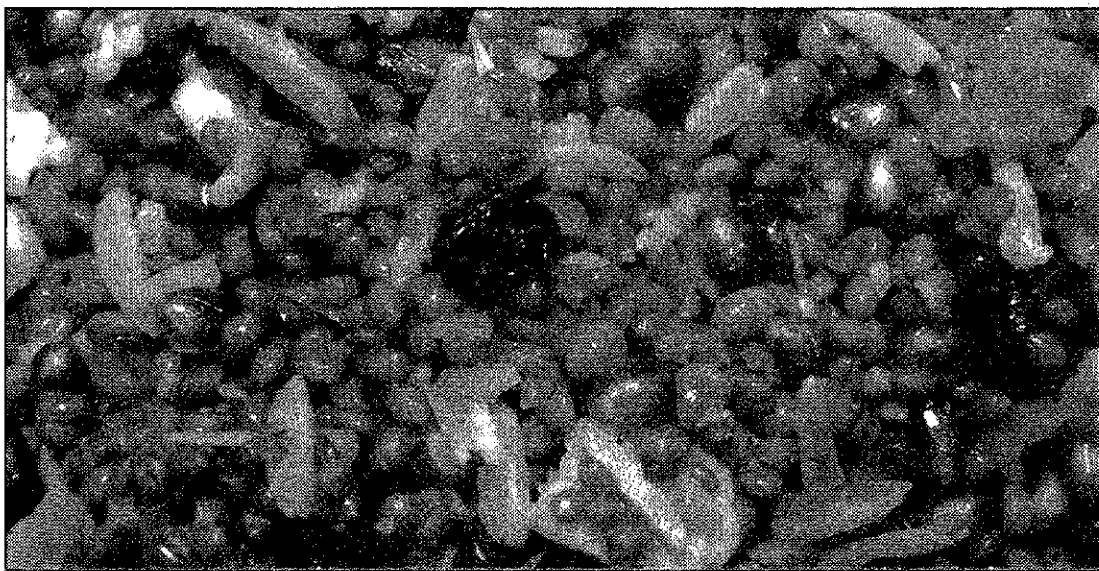
Jeanie Weaver is a fitness trainer and coordinates the Holiday Vegetarian Tasting event on Sunday at the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church. The event is open to the public, but the tasting seats often sell out.

with that (wheatberries) in it, it's going to slow you down (at the dinner table)," Weaver said.

Weaver started her vegetarian diet as a teenager, after she returned home on break from the Ozark Adventist Academy in Siloam Springs, Ark. She was 14.

"I'd been away from eating meat for about six or eight weeks, and I got sick," she said. She said the meat didn't agree with her system, which happens to vegetarians who eat meat after avoiding it for a while.

She learned to cook many grains and legumes, learning



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Jeanie Weaver's special wheat berry salad includes pomegranate, dried cranberries and almonds. Weaver also varies the salad's ingredients. This version has slightly cooked onions and cauliflower.

to enjoy them as a teenager. The healthy living seminars help educate parents and their teenagers about what to eat to obtain the right vitamins.

Weaver believes in some dairy products in the diet. For example, vitamin B12 is important for teenagers, so they should eat an egg once a week, have yogurt and drink low-fat milk.

"Vegans get mad at me when I say this, but going vegan isn't for teenagers," Weaver said. "I

just don't think it is necessary. With them, they can have the grains and legumes, and throw in an egg and low-fat dairy products, they will be a lot safer." (Vegans eat fruits, nuts, grains, seeds and vegetables, whereas lacto-ovo vegetarians eat the same foods, along with eggs and milk products. Lacto-vegetarians eat the same as lacto-ovo vegetarians with the exception of eggs.)

Teenagers need to educate themselves, she said. "I'll ask them, 'What grains did you eat today?'" Weaver said.

For those who wish to consume more calcium, there's soy available, but for those who dislike soy, there's leafy greens, almonds and figs. "Many dried fruits and grains will help," she said.

Weaver attempts to bridge the gap between meat lovers and vegetarians by offering dishes with grain-, soy- and legume-based products that substitute for meat. For example, chic-kette is a grain-based product that can substitute for poultry or turkey. Sunday's seminar will feature several main dishes, including a "turkey" roll.

The holiday menu for this Sunday's dinner features walnut balls with apricot barbecue sauce, cornbread macadamia

dressing, butternut squash risotto and flourless chocolate cake with raspberry coulis.

Weaver's wheatberry salad contained peas, almonds, cauliflower and dried cranberries. It is satisfying with a wonderful crunch, a little sweet and great mix of flavors.

The walnut balls with apricot barbecue sauce tasted delicious, with just a hint of the walnut taste. They aren't meatballs, but the substitutes do a nice job on the palate with texture and flavor, and the sauce was sweet and snappy.

The butternut squash risotto should work its way onto many a holiday menu with the slight sweet-tart blend of rice, while the cornbread stuffing with macadamia nuts has a refreshing zing. The flourless chocolate cake has a wonderfully powerful chocolate taste, yet it isn't sickeningly sweet.

Where do you find the ingredients for these dishes?

Wheatberries can be found at Hiller's, Kroger and just about anywhere, Weaver said: "If the market doesn't have a health food section, go to the ethnic section. If you're going to turn it onto them (your family), you have to make them taste better and you have to have them taste good."

## MORE RECIPES

## CORNBREAD MACADAMIA DRESSING

8 cups cornbread, cut into 1/2-inch  
3 cups chicken flavored stock (or  
Bill's Best chick'nish and 1 to  
2 packets of chicken style  
gravy quick (Loma Linda  
brand) and 1 roll of thawed,  
ground-up Chichette, which  
is a soy product available at  
markets)

1 cup dried cherries  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
8 bacon like slices, finely  
chopped, Morning Star  
1 yellow onion, finely chopped  
1 celery stalk, finely chopped  
1 carrot, finely chopped  
salt and freshly ground pepper,  
to taste  
1 jar (14.8 ounce) French chest-  
nuts or 1 cup chopped  
Macadamia nuts  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh  
flat-leaf parsley  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh  
sage (optional)  
1 egg

Preheat oven to 350° F. Oil a  
13-by-9-inch baking dish.  
Arrange cornbread on a baking  
sheet and toast in the oven for  
20 minutes. In a small saucepan  
over medium heat, warm stock.  
Remove pan from heat and add

dried cherries. Let cool.

In a fry pan over medium  
heat, warm olive oil. Add bacon  
and sauté, stirring occasionally,  
until golden and crisp, about  
five-seven minutes. Remove  
from pan. Add onion, celery and  
carrot to the pan and sauté until  
soft and translucent, about five  
minutes. Season with salt and  
pepper.

In a large bowl, combine corn-  
bread, bacon, onion mixture,  
chestnuts or macadamia nuts,  
sage and parsley. Whisk egg into  
stock mixture and add to corn-  
bread mixture. Season with salt  
and pepper and stir gently to  
mix. Transfer dressing to pre-  
pared baking dish. Bake until  
brown and crispy, about one  
hour. Serves 10-12.

Recipe courtesy of Jeanie Weaver.

## BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO

1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 1/2 pounds butternut squash,  
prepared (see below) and cut  
into 1/2-inch chunks

Coarse salt  
1 cup Arborio rice  
1/2 cup water  
4 1/2 cups water, heated

4 teaspoons McKay's Chicken  
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soning (added to the 4 1/2  
cups water above)  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese,  
plus more for garnish

Prepare squash by cutting off  
the top and bottom. Halve  
squash lengthwise; scoop out  
seeds with a spoon, and peel  
with a vegetable peeler or sharp  
knife. In a medium heavy-bottom  
saucepan, melt butter or mar-  
garine over medium heat. Add  
squash, then season with salt.  
Cook, stirring often, until edges  
soften, six to eight minutes.

Add rice; stir to coat. Add 1/2  
water, cook until almost all liq-  
uid has evaporated, one to two  
minutes. Reduce heat to medi-  
um-low; add 1/2 cup hot broth  
mixture.

Cook, stirring, until almost all  
liquid is absorbed. Add remain-  
ing broth mixture, 1/2 cup at a  
time, stirring until liquid is  
absorbed before adding more. 30  
to 40 minutes total.

Stir in Parmesan, and 1 1/2 tea-  
spoons salt. Serve immediately,  
garnished with more Parmesan,  
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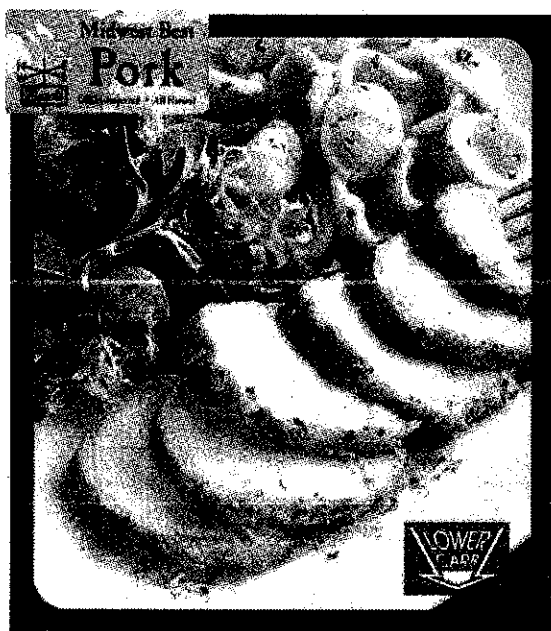
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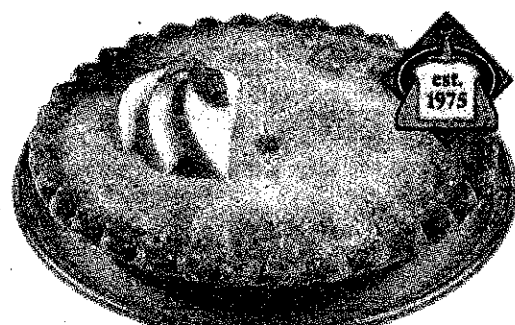
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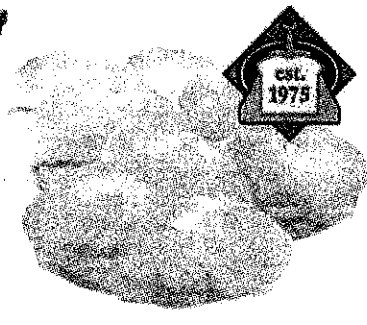
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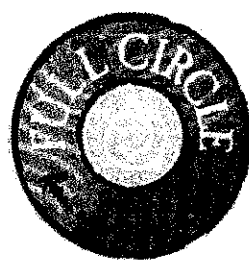


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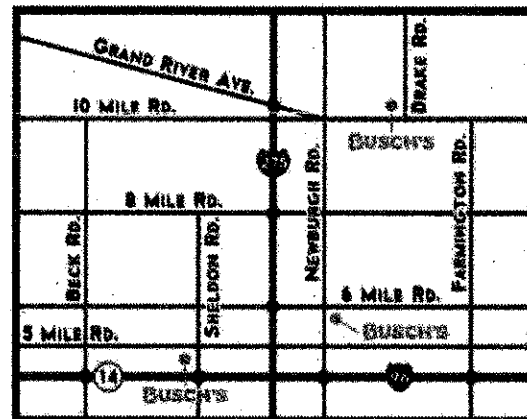


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Tomatoes can be picked from the garden or purchased and frozen to use during Michigan winter months. (An average tomato travels 1,300 miles from farm to salad bowls - so buy locally).

Tomatoes add color, flavor and texture to sandwiches, salads, or omelets. Stuff, bake, stew or grill them for something different. Tomatoes are a wonderful base for homemade soups, stews and sauces, and don't forget the salsa. Combine them with rice, pasta or any other vegetable.

Eggplant is a wonderful purple color but eat them instead of just using for fall centerpieces. Eggplant can be blanched or steamed then frozen for up to six months. Mix eggplant with vegetables to make a dish called ratatouille. Generally eggplant is paired with tomatoes and onions but can be mixed in a casserole, made into a relish or spread, Moussaka which is, a favorite Greek dish, or Eggplant Parmesan.

Eggplants do not need to be peeled just slice or cube and cook. Herbs and spices go well with eggplant, so use several of



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them for flavor.

Add some green with Brussels sprouts. They taste similar to cabbage but slightly milder with a hearty taste. If possible, buy them still attached to the stalk and pull them off yourself when you are ready to cook them. Yellow or wilted leaves means that the sprouts are old and have been mishandled. They should be displayed at the store chilled.

Orange and yellow are the colors of winter squash sweet potatoes, pumpkins and carrots. Hard squash keep for weeks in a well ventilated, dry area. Refrigeration is not recommended and a warm temperature shortens the keeping time. Treat pumpkins just like squash. They are in the same family, and both loaded with good nutrients.

Sweet potatoes are packed with calcium, potassium and vitamins A and C. Do not store in the refrigerator or they develop an off flavor. Don't wash them until you are ready to use as the moisture hastens spoilage.

The sweetness in these potatoes increases during storage and when they are cooked. (The starches convert to sugars as the potato matures). Cooked and raw carrots provide beta-carotene, vitamin A, potassium and fiber.

Cabbage and rutabaga are in the same family, however the rutabaga is thought of as one of the "poor relatives" and is therefore an underutilized vegetable. They tend to have a strong flavor, especially when cooked. Rutabaga can be stored in the refrigerator for two weeks or more. Peel rutabagas if you purchased them as they may have wax on the outer skin. Cook and mash like mashed potatoes, or put a glaze on them like a sweet potato or shred them raw in a coleslaw.

Cabbage keeps well in a perforated bag in the refrigerator. Wash the head of cabbage when you are ready to use it. Cabbage has lots of vitamin C and fiber. Researchers have put cabbage high on the list of anti-cancer foods. Cook vegetables in the microwave or steam them so you lose fewer nutrients and they keep their flavor better. The key to cooking vegetables in the microwave is to have them all cut into uniform pieces as they cook more evenly. Put the thicker portions of the vegetables toward the outside of the dish so they cook quicker in the microwave.

Look for the blue, purple, green, orange, yellows and reds to add interest and nutrition to your meals and snacks.

There are a rainbow of choices and they really are "good for you," so eat lots of vegetables.

Lois Thieleke is a home economist with the Oakland County office of the Michigan State University Extension services.

## Try this pork tenderloin from the FoodNetwork cookbook

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is a recipe that may be just the right cure for the cold weather no-barbecue blues - it's a shortcut barbecued pork tenderloin, with a preparation time of just 20 minutes.

The recipe is among the user-friendly collection in *Food Network Kitchens Making It Easy* (Merredith Books, 2004, \$24.95), a new cookbook compiled by the team whose skills have been honed by the challenges of making all the food for the taping of from 3 to 6 Food Network television shows every day.

That means they are all about making things as simple as possible.

### PORK TENDERLOIN WITH CHIPOTLE-MAPLE MOP

For the pork:

2 teaspoons ground coriander  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
½ teaspoon ground ginger

2 pork tenderloins, each about 12 ounces, silver skin removed (see note)

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

For the sauce:

¼ cup pure maple syrup

2 tablespoons sherry vinegar

2 teaspoons chipotle chili hot sauce

¼ teaspoon kosher salt

Position a rack closest to the broiler and preheat to high. Combine the coriander, garlic powder and ginger. Brush the tenderloins with the oil and rub all over with spices. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Lay the pork on a small, shallow pan and broil until golden, turning once, about 5 minutes per side. (An instant-read thermometer should register 130° F when inserted into the thickest part of the meat.)

Meanwhile, for the sauce: Whisk the syrup, vinegar, hot sauce and salt together in a small

bowl. Set about half the sauce aside. Generously brush the tenderloins all over with the remaining sauce. Return to the broiler and cook, turning once, until a rich deep brown, about 2 to 3 minutes. Set meat aside for 5 minutes to rest before slicing. Serve with reserved sauce for drizzling over the meat.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: Be sure to remove the silver skin before cooking the tenderloin; otherwise, the meat will curl. To do it:

■ Lay the tenderloin on your work surface and slip a sharp knife under the surface of the silver skin. Keeping your knife flat against the meat, make your first cut by slicing away from you and toward the end of the tenderloin.

■ Lift the unattached portion of the silver skin up and place your knife at the point where the skin meets the tenderloin. Slice to separate.

■ Continue moving down the length of the tenderloin, pulling and slicing until the silver skin is completely removed.

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Power up your sandwiches with variety

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

"Grabbing a bite" is the phrase I hear most when people talk about eating at mid-day, and I'm certainly part of that mainstream. At lunchtime, I usually go for something I can hold in my hand, most often a sandwich, wrap, or a stuffed pita pocket. A lunch I can hold and eat with my hands indulges my inner child, which is usually clamoring to get out after a morning of dealing with grown-up business. Whenever the weather permits, my lunch becomes an outdoor picnic amidst trees, sunshine and fresh air, which seems so much healthier than eating indoors. Health reports regularly tell us how eating a variety of foods - especially plant-

based foods like whole grains, fruits, vegetables and beans - can help keep us in good health. The sandwich is one of the easiest ways to do that, simply by including a wide variety of foods in one efficient, good-tasting meal. For the outside, just think whole grain. You will not find an easier way to have two of the recommended daily servings than in a sandwich. Read the bread or sandwich label to make sure you are getting whole grain, which includes the bran and the germ. Two slices of most whole-grain breads also contain at least 4 grams of protein, as do many wraps made with whole grains. There are enough varieties now, including rye, spelt and oatmeal, to eat them a few times a week without getting bored.

- TURKEY, SPINACH AND APPLE WRAP**
- 1 tablespoon reduced-fat mayonnaise
  - 2 teaspoons honey mustard
  - 2 whole-wheat lavash wraps or flour tortillas
  - 2 cups (washed and dried) baby spinach leaves, loosely packed, or two large leaves of a soft leafy green lettuce
  - 4 thin slices turkey breast (4 ounces)
  - 1/2 Granny Smith apple, sliced paper-thin
- Combine mayonnaise and mustard.
- Lay out both wraps. Spread the edges of each with the mayonnaise mixture.
- Leaving a margin free on the side closest to you, arrange a layer of greens on top of wraps.

Top each layer with half the turkey.

Evenly divide apple slices and lay lengthwise across turkey.

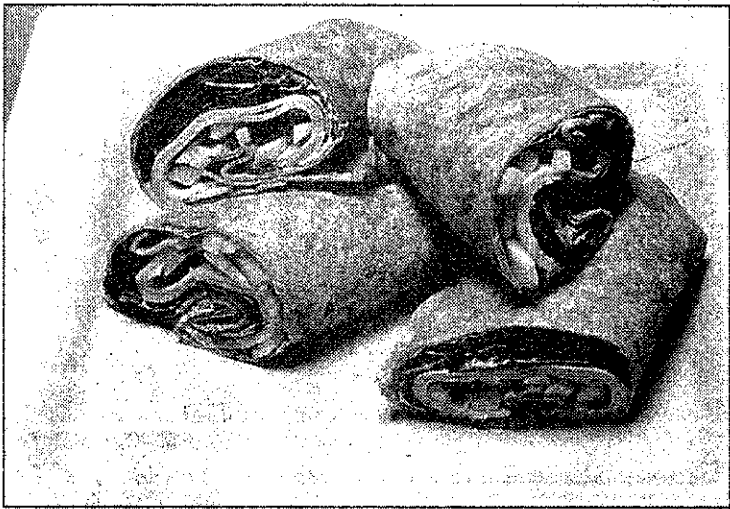
Fold over the end of the wrap closest to you, then the two sides.

Roll the wrap as tightly as possible toward the opposite side. Cover each wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate, seam side down, up to 4 hours before serving.

When ready to serve, remove plastic wrap and cut each wrap in half, at an angle.

Makes two wraps, or 2 servings.

Per serving: 234 calories, 7 g. total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 27 g. carbohydrate, 20 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 294 mg. sodium.



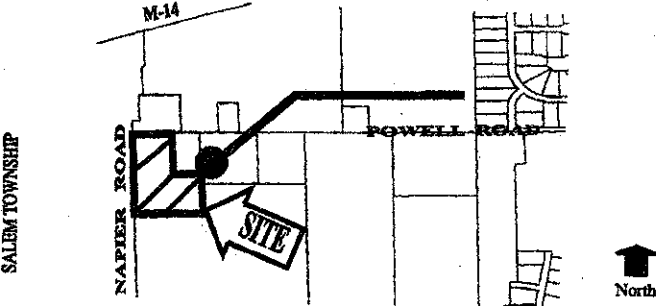
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Instead of the usual iceberg lettuce, which is nutrient-poor, use a generous handful of baby spinach leaves or another dark leafy green. This wrap has turkey, spinach and apple.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Requesting Approval of Residential site Condominium Plan  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, November 17, 2004  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from TSP Developers, L.L.C./Edward Moussawer requesting approval of a Residential Site Condominium Plan for parcel 046-99-0003-000 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, as amended. The property is located east of Napier Road and south of Powell Road.  
**Application 1855**



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-046-99-0003-000.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Phone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present, with Mr. Curmi arriving at 6:14 p.m.

At 6:05 p.m., Mrs. Massengill moved that a closed session be called for the purpose of discussing: RE: IAFF Contract Negotiations/ Arbitration. This is a permissible purpose under the Michigan's Open Meetings Act 267, Article 15.268, Section 8, Paragraph (c). Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all, with Mr. Curmi absent.

Mrs. Massengill moved to return to open session at 8:07 p.m., supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the October 26, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as presented. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the October 26, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann opened the Public Hearing at 8:16 p.m. regarding the request from DADCO, Inc., for a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption. There being no public comment, the Public Hearing was closed at 8:17 p.m.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-43, granting the request from DADCO, Inc., for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to an addition to their existing facility and new machinery and equipment to be acquired and installed within the facility located at 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Mann opened the Public Hearing at 8:41 p.m. regarding adopting the Amended General Fund Budget for 2004 and Recommended General Fund Budget for 2005. There being no comment from the public, the Public Hearing was closed at 8:42 p.m.

Ms. Arnold requested that \$25,000 be transferred to the Police Department budget from Drug Forfeiture Funds to cover a portion of the dog handler's salary. The dog and related expenses are covered in the Drug Forfeiture Funds.

The Board took a brief recess at 8:43 p.m., reconvening at 8:55 p.m., so Mr. Edwards could prepare a revised copy of the budget resolution.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-44, adopting the Amended General Fund Budget for 2004 and Recommended General Fund Budget for 2005. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution No. 04-10-26-44 is attached to the official copy of the minutes and is on file in the Clerk's office.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Edwards addressed the Board and answered questions regarding the Improvement Revolving Fund Budgets.

The Board asked that \$60,000 be moved to next year's budget to cover tree planting in the parks.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-45,

adopting the Amended Improvement Revolving Fund Budget for 2004 and the Recommended Improvement Revolving Fund Budget for 2005. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. ROLL CALL: AYES: Massengill, Arnold, Curmi, Edwards, Mann. NAYS: Munfakh. Motion carried. A copy of the Resolution No. 04-10-26-45 is attached to the official copy of the minutes and is on file in the Clerk's office.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-46, adopting the Amended Drug Forfeiture Fund Budget for 2004 and the Recommended Drug Forfeiture Fund Budget for 2005. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution No. 04-10-26-46 is attached to the official copy of the minutes and is on file in the Clerk's office.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-47, adopting the Amended Special Assessment District Fund Budget for 2004 and the Recommended Special Assessment District Fund Budget for 2005. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution No. 04-10-26-47 is attached to the official copy of the minutes and is on file in the Clerk's office.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-48, adopting the Amended Solid Waste Fund Budget for 2004 and Recommended Solid Waste Fund Budget for 2005. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution No. 04-10-26-48 is attached to the official copy of the minutes and is on file in the Clerk's office.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-49, adopting the Depositories for the Charter Township of Plymouth funds for the Calendar Year 2005. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-10-26-50 to urge the Michigan Legislature and the Governor to support S.B. 1432 that would authorize the alliance of local agencies that share a common interest in a watershed. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Bailey of Dietrich Bailey Associates updated Mr. Curmi on the status of the sidewalk replacement program.

Chief Building Official Lewis updated Mr. Munfakh on the progress toward completion of the house being built on Ann Arbor Road.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

Steven Mann, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on October 26, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on November 9, 2004.

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (Nov. 15, 2004), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM.

- C75 - Cheryl Knotts - 6 chair Wooden Dining Set, Mattress & Frame
- C79 - Robert Sucura - Totes & Misc.
- D112 - Rod O. Davis - Scaffolding and Painter's Supplies
- D136 - Carol Panik - Curio Cabinet, Chest
- F209 - Brian Waskiewicz - Banquet Table & Chairs
- J356 - Diane Brown - Glass Store Displays, Sectional Couch
- K396 - Diane Brown - Table & Chairs, 7 Glass Store Displays

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., November 18th, 2004 for the following:

TOWNSHIP VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL SALE

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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Canton Police Department  
1150 S. Canton Center  
Canton, MI 48188

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2004 AT 10:00 AM. AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 6375 HIX RD., WESTLAND, MI. 48135.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PO Box 30204  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Summit on the Park, PDC Room, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 04-82-0216-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Jacobson Land Development LLC, Suite 100, 32400 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill within a wetland area for the construction of roads and building areas as part of the creation of the newly proposed Sheldon Estates subdivision development, to be near Sheldon and Cherry Hill Roads. A total of 2,305 cubic yards of fill is proposed to be placed within a total of 1.84 acres of wetland areas for roadway and building areas for this project. One storm water retention basin and fore bay, with a permanent ponding area of 0.82 acre, will be constructed within upland area and will include one discharge out fall to the Huston Drain. Mitigation is not proposed with this project. The project is located in T2S, R8E, Section 22, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPIS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 38980 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48152-1006, by calling 734-953-1492. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WENDY FITZNER  
Permit Consolidation Unit  
Land and Water Management Division  
517-373-9244

Date: October 22, 2004

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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## Real Estate Inquires

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## Satellite dish use may violate documents

Some of the board members in our association are thinking about suing a homeowner who has put up a satellite dish claiming we have a right under the Federal Communications Act against the homeowner who is in violation of our condominium documents. What do you think?

Assuming the co-owner has not complied with the requirements of the Federal Telecommunications Act, you may have a cause of action against him in behalf of your association but not under the Federal Telecommunications Act. In a similar case out of the 9th Circuit, the court ruled that Congress had not created a private right of action under the Act. It only gives that right to the Federal Communications Commission. You may have a right, however, to pursue injunctive relief and damages under your condominium documents and the Michigan Condominium Act.

We contracted with a builder to build our home and, at the time of the contract, the builder was not licensed and we forgot to check. Near the completion of the contract, we advised the builder that he had not been licensed and he ran out and got a license. Can he sue us now for the monies we owe him?

While typically a license builder can not sue for fees if he is not licensed during the course of the contract, in a recent case of the Court of Appeals, the court indicated that as long as a builder obtains its license during the course of the act of a performance of the contract, the builder may file suit to recover compensation due.

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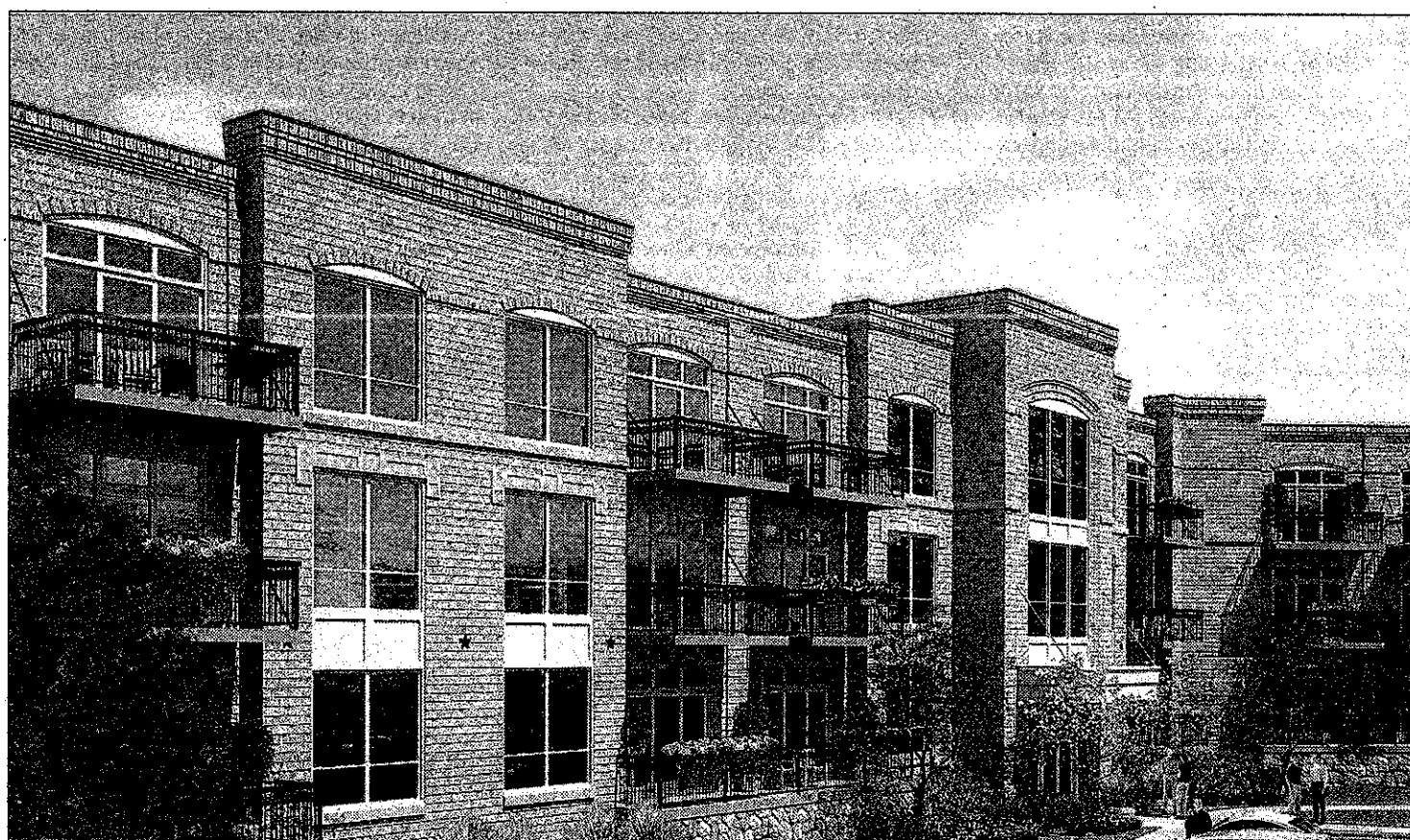
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Daisy Square, an upscale residential community within walking distance of downtown Plymouth, is being developed by Joseph Freed Homes at the site of the former Daisy Air Rifle factory.

# Living downtown means being able to walk the walk

BY KEELY SCHRAMM  
STAFF WRITER

People used to want to leave their crowded city neighborhoods for the suburbs. But that's changing as more homeowners are opting for a shorter commute and rediscovering walkable neighborhoods.

A commute time of 45 minutes or less is the top priority in deciding where to live for 79 percent of Americans according to the 2004 American Community Survey sponsored by the National Association of Realtors and Smart Growth America.

Other top priorities include easy access to highways (75 percent) and having sidewalks and places to walk (72 percent). Having a large house on more than one acre of land is important to 57 percent of Americans.

Among people planning to buy a home in the next three years, 87 percent place a high importance on a shorter commute as their top priority. Asked to choose between two communities, six in ten prospective homebuyers chose a neighborhood that offered a shorter commute, sidewalks and amenities like shops, restaurants, libraries, schools and public transportation within walking distance over a sprawling community with larger lots, limited options for walking and a longer commute. Those who are in the market to buy a home are also more likely to say they want to be in or near a city as opposed to living in a farther out suburb or rural area.

## NEW GROWTH

Along the bustling I-275 corridor, Plymouth and Farmington are enjoying new growth because of the proximity of residential development to shops and restaurants.

Eichhorn says you get to know your neighbors better when people are walking around. He's a Realtor for Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills and likes having the best of both worlds - a private space to call home - and the opportunity to live in a quaint downtown.

Daisy Square, an upscale residential community, is being developed in downtown Plymouth at the site of the former Daisy Air Rifle factory which produced BB guns for decades.

Joseph Freed Homes is developing the planned community on a nine-acre plus site that will include 56 loft condos and 105 townhomes in a landscaped park setting. Loft condos range in price from \$184,000 to \$340,000. Townhomes range from \$220,000 to \$400,000.

"You're within two blocks of the central downtown district," said Jim Colella, director of sales and marketing for Joseph Freed Homes. "We're about one-third of the way sold."

New homeowners include young, single professionals, newly married couples, and empty nesters looking for a maintenance-free lifestyle.

"People are looking for a sense of community," said Colella. "They like the convenience. You can walk to get a newspaper or cup of coffee, to a restaurant for dinner, or to the park to enjoy a concert. People feel like they're in a small town, yet they're close to freeways and can get to where they need to be. There's so much going on in Plymouth that you don't have to sell it. You're selling location but you don't have to convince people that this is a great place to live."

Skip Eichhorn lives in

Pinewoods Condominiums, two blocks from the center of downtown Farmington. "You got the library, post office, all kinds of restaurants and a movie theater," he said. "You're in a huge suburb, but it feels like a small downtown. When I sit on my deck I've got woods in back."

Eichhorn says you get to know your neighbors better when people are walking around. He's a Realtor for Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills and likes having the best of both worlds - a private space to call home - and the opportunity to live in a quaint downtown.

"The reality is most people use their cars, but they like having the option of walking if they want to," said Colella.

## WALKING'S EASY

Cherry Hill Village in Canton is a new pedestrian-friendly community with neighborhood parks, historic buildings, and a commercial downtown district that includes a theater. It's the largest traditional neighborhood development in Michigan.

"Realtors don't just sell homes, we sell communities and neighborhoods," said NARK President Walt McDonald, broker-owner of Walt McDonald Real Estate in Riverside, Calif.

"The survey shows that most Americans prefer to live in

walkable communities with a shorter commutes, sidewalks and amenities close by, a trend Realtors have seen firsthand. Smart growth communities are the wave of the future."

Americans place a high value on limiting their commute times and are more likely to see improved public transportation and changing patterns of housing development as the solutions to longer commutes than increasing road capacities. Half of all Americans chose improving public transportation as the best option to solving long-term traffic problems. The survey found that approximately one-third believe that developing communities where people do not have to drive long distances is the best answer while less than two in 10 believe the answer is to build new roads.

With costs being equal, a smart growth community was described for purposes of the survey as a mix of apartments, condos, townhouses and single-family detached houses on various sized lots with sidewalks and places to shop, eat, read and go to school within walking distance. It was also described as community where public transportation is nearby and a one-way commute is less than 45 minutes. A sprawling community was described as one in which there are only single-family detached houses on one-acre lots, there are no sidewalks and places to shop, eat, read and go to school are within a few miles by car. Public transportation such as train, bus or light rail is distant or unavailable and a one-way commute is 45 minutes or more.

"People are coming back to their roots. Young people like downtowns because they're fun, cool and hip. Older people like being where the action's at. There's a new urbanism. People like the whole concept of downtown."

## Mortgage Bits

Timothy  
Phillips



## Zero-down FHA combo revs up buyers

From the time I was a young mortgage loan officer, I have marveled at the flexibility and utility of FHA mortgages. Consequently, I have placed dozens of otherwise unqualified borrowers into homes by taking advantage of the FHA's flexible mortgage underwriting guidelines.

It is unfortunate that some "professionals" still wrongfully believe the FHA mortgage to be time-consuming, burdensome, and only for first-time buyers. Nothing could be further from true.

Today's FHA mortgages are fast, easy, and flexible. They provide buying versatility to borrowers of all ages who have bruised credit or no credit at all. FHA mortgages are very handy for second- and third-time buyers, as well as for seniors and empty-nesters.

Now, in much the same way that car buffs take classic autos and snazz them up with after-market modifications, savvy mortgage lenders can convert standard FHA mortgages into super-charged home-buying vehicles. By removing the FHA's already minimal down payment requirement and replacing it with either a down payment gift or a small short-term loan, you create a virtual zero-down mortgage "hot rod."

Using these creative loan combinations, common FHA scenarios now have borrowers moving into homes with even less out-of-pocket. Sellers may contribute up to 3 percent of the purchase price (normally up to a maximum of \$5,000) toward borrowers' closing costs and pre-paid expenses, but not their tax escrows. Any buyer expenses the sellers cannot (or will not) cover can be financed into a small, short-term add-on loan.

Best of all, the same creative lenders now underwrite files more on "common sense" which gives borrowers credit for having positively compensating factors like a solid work history, non-liquid assets, and legitimate explanations for historical hiccups that life may have thrown them.

If the FHA's small down payment has kept you from buying, it's time to contact a lender who is capable of getting you an FHA combo loan. (You may find the FHA mortgage limits for your area at [www.PhillipsHQ.com](http://www.PhillipsHQ.com).) Act soon and you may enjoy the holidays in a new home.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage broker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy archives at [www.PhillipsHQ.com](http://www.PhillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516.

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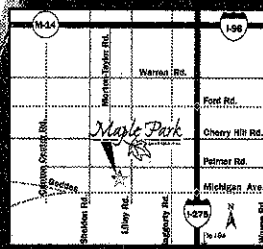
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# Pulte Homes' third-quarter earnings jump 60 percent

**BY SARAH KARUSH**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Pulte Homes Inc. reported that its third-quarter earnings soared 60 percent, despite sluggish sales from an aggressive bet on Las Vegas, one of the nation's most sizzling housing markets. The results still fell short of Wall Street's lowered expectations.

The Bloomfield Hills-based home-builder said net income was \$269 million, or \$2.07 per share, with income from continuing operations of \$259 million, or \$1.99 per share. That was 1 cent below the mean forecast of

analysts polled by Thomson First Call.

Total revenue for the three months ended Sept. 30 was \$3 billion, compared with \$2.4 billion for the same quarter last year.

Earlier in October, Pulte lowered its guidance for the quarter by a nickel to \$1.95 to \$2.05. It also lowered its full-year guidance to \$7.40 to \$7.70, a range it reaffirmed Monday. The company's previous full-year guidance was \$7.80 to \$8.

Pulte said the change was sparked primarily by slow sign-up rates and increased cancellations in Las Vegas. The company was forced to slash its prices there from 5 percent to 28 percent.

That was an abrupt change from its recent aggressive increases, which have helped drive up housing costs by tens of thousands of dollars in one of the country's hottest real estate

markets.

Chief executive Richard Dugas Jr. said the new policy was helping.

"We would note that response to our new pricing has been positive and has resulted in a significant increase in buyer interest and sales activity in Las Vegas," he said in a statement.

Overall, home orders were up 11 percent for the quarter. Excluding Las Vegas, the figure would have been 24 percent, Pulte said.

Pulte's net income for the first three quarters was \$589 million, up 56 percent from last year. Sales increased to \$7.5 billion from \$5.9 billion during the first nine months of 2003.

Dugas predicted full-year earnings in 2005 would increase to \$9 to \$9.50, thanks to the company's "strong market position and our ability to further expand our share of the U.S. housing market."

Credit Suisse First Boston upgraded Pulte's stock from "neutral" to "outperform." Analyst Ivy Zelman said the company was well-positioned compared to other builders because of

its geographic diversity. In addition, it is well insulated against a rise in interest rates because 40 percent of its sales are geared toward "active adults," or empty nesters, whose home-buying plans tend not to be as strongly affected by interest rates, she said.

Zelman said the risk of Pulte's "aggressive growth plans," illustrated by the situation in Las Vegas, already was reflected in the stock's decline this month. Pulte's shares have fallen 17 percent since it reduced its earnings guidance.

Shares of Pulte rose \$4.04, or 8.5 percent, to close at \$51.50 Monday, Oct. 25 on the New York Stock Exchange, and then added 25 cents in the late session, after the earnings release. Over the past year, the stock has been as low as \$40 and as high as \$64.07.

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Pulte Homes Inc.: <http://www.pulte.com>

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**Redford** - Great 3 bedroom bungalow! Most newer windows. Updated kitchen cabinets, counters and flooring. Newer electrical, copper plumbing, HWH & C/A. Fenced yard, two car garage, basement, lovely landscaping with backyard pond & newer deck. \$134,900 (01OLY)

# Mortgage rates fall, 30-year rates hit lowest level since early April 2004

**BY JEANNINE AVERSA**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Mortgage rates declined again, with 30-year mortgages dropping to the lowest level since early April, providing more of a boost to the housing industry.

Rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 5.64 percent for the week ending Oct. 28, Freddie Mac said in its weekly survey. That was down from 5.69 percent the previous week and was the lowest level since they averaged 5.52 percent for the week ending April 1.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13 before starting to head lower as markets responded to various signals that rising energy prices were acting as a drag on economic growth.

The lower mortgage rates have spurred sales of both new and existing homes, which climbed in September to the third-highest levels in history. Analysts believe sales for all of 2004 will set records as well.

"Low mortgage rates drove the uptick in sales during September," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "And with mortgage rates at their lowest level in six months, home sales should continue strong through the autumn months."

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates dropped this week to 5.01 percent compared with 5.07 percent the previous week.

For one-year, adjustable rate mortgages, rates fell to 3.96 percent, down from 4.02 percent. Both were the lowest levels since the spring.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages each carried a 0.7 point fee. One-year mortgages had a 0.8 point fee.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.05 percent with 15-year mortgages at 5.39 percent and one-year ARMs at 3.76 percent.

**ON THE NET**

Freddie Mac: <http://www.freddiemac.com>

# Lots sold at 1963 World's Fair complicate development efforts

(AP) — A Biddeford, Maine, developer wants to resume construction on a 1963 subdivision created by an entrepreneur who sold the quarter-acre lots to passersby at the Seattle World's Fair.

The lots at the Homewood Park Subdivision off Cascade Road were purchased sight unseen, "like you would buy space on the moon," said Jim Thomas, Old Orchard Beach town manager.

The 80-acre subdivision's unusual history has complicated and slowed its development. In much of the area, streets still exist only on paper.

But for three years, developer Chico Potvin has "slowly and methodically" contacted owners around the country with offers to buy their parcels. Now, he's asking the town for permission to build nine houses and install a sewer system on the land, with more homes to follow after the initial construction phase.

The subdivision provides a rare example of enterprising business people using Maine land for product promotions or gimmick sales — and creating long-term land-use headaches for the towns involved.

In 1902, for example, Oatnut cereal offered box tops that could be exchanged for one of the 772 tiny parcels it owned off Summit Street in Portland. The resulting distribution left an undeveloped patch of woods a century later.

In the Old Orchard Beach case, people from all over the country and the world purchased a sliver of Old Orchard Beach at the fair.

Many of the parcels would never pass current zoning regulations because they were laid out in a simple grid without regard to water runoff or septic requirements. Some lots are either too steep or wet to accommodate a house.

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**PLYMOUTH**

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## Canton

43755 Antietam	\$180,000
42686 Barchester	\$149,000
42695 Barchester	\$148,000
45213 Brunswick	\$222,000
48495 Central Park	\$495,000
364 Country Club	\$424,000
2003 E Franklin	\$98,000
6868 Foxcreek	\$287,000
44744 Geddes	\$215,000
46720 Hanford	\$253,000
46975 Hanford	\$294,000
44720 Heather	\$304,000
47822 Jake	\$350,000
4129 Kimberly	\$255,000
42714 Lilley Pointe	\$121,000
45111 Middlebury	\$345,000
43782 Nowland	\$285,000
7768 Oxford	\$507,000
42977 Ryegate	\$209,000

## Garden City

33541 Alvin	\$128,000
33711 Alvin	\$140,000
6510 Cadillac	\$162,000
6828 Cardwell	\$114,000
28450 Florence	\$115,000
28441 James	\$187,000
33140 John Hawk	\$140,000
29510 Maplewood	\$153,000
33412 Six Mile	\$260,000
33717 Eight Mile	\$119,000
10000 Brookfield	\$170,000
9637 Cardwell	\$169,000
36408 Dowling	\$181,000
29620 Edward	\$184,000

## Livonia

38572 Grenada	\$406,000
19494 Hardy	\$128,000
19639 Hardy	\$140,000
32912 Hees	\$162,000
9425 Lamont	\$114,000
38623 Lancaster	\$115,000
20414 Louise	\$187,000
35822 Lyndon	\$140,000
18545 Melvin	\$153,000
18572 Milburn	\$260,000
30561 Minton	\$119,000
32140 Myrna	\$170,000
33329 Navin	\$170,000
32731 Oakley	\$169,000
33858 Orangelawn	\$181,000
8961 Perrin	\$184,000

35300 Elmira	\$222,000
30106 Fairfax	\$206,000
30307 Fairfax	\$391,000
32991 Fargo	\$368,000
11684 Farmington	\$205,000
11722 Farmington	\$169,000
11730 Farmington	\$418,000
11734 Farmington	\$234,000
11736 Farmington	\$208,000
11750 Farmington	\$270,000
34572 Grandon	\$406,000
19494 Hardy	\$128,000
19639 Hardy	\$140,000
32912 Hees	\$162,000
9425 Lamont	\$114,000
38623 Lancaster	\$115,000
20414 Louise	\$187,000
35822 Lyndon	\$140,000
18545 Melvin	\$153,000
18572 Milburn	\$260,000
30561 Minton	\$119,000
32140 Myrna	\$170,000
33329 Navin	\$170,000
32731 Oakley	\$169,000
33858 Orangelawn	\$181,000
8961 Perrin	\$184,000

## Plymouth

311 Ann	\$189,000
443 Ann	\$170,000
41215 Bruce	\$165,000
770 Deer	\$173,000
9115 Elmhurst	\$185,000
12321 Howland Park	\$192,000
47672 Katherine	\$185,000
42080 Lakeland	\$176,000
11810 Leighwood	\$175,000
234 Maple	\$213,000
365 Roe	\$230,000
12026 Talltree	\$141,000
25301 Five Mile	\$278,000
20169 Beech Daly	\$58,000
20469 Beech Daly	\$210,000
11725 Berwyn	\$426,000
26184 Cathedral	\$312,000
16779 Centralia	\$174,000
17650 Centralia	\$182,000
12881 Columbia	\$180,000

## Redford

25036 W. Six Mile	\$52,000
26305 W. Seven Mile	\$55,000
17133 Wakenden	\$84,000
20077 Wakenden	\$102,000
12355 Wormer	\$160,000
33812 Beechwood	\$130,000
2621 Caledonia	\$138,000

## Westland

33812 Beechwood	\$130,000
2621 Caledonia	\$138,000

355 Carson	\$136,000
365 Carson	\$119,000
385 Carson	\$110,000
2020 Eastport	\$56,000
34628 Florence	\$87,000
7080 Fox Chase	\$90,000
7195 Fox Chase	\$153,000
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33567 Harvard	\$35,000
6136 Herbert	\$168,000
29870 Lacy	\$150,000
1517 Lillian	\$117,000
406 Marigold	\$97,000
29081 McDonald	\$115,000
8747 N Hubbard	\$144,000
30632 Nelson	\$144,000
30880 Palmer	\$70,000
38475 Palmer	\$100,000
38562 Red Oak	\$54,000
34998 Rosslyn	\$117,000
1533 S Harvey	\$123,000
231 S Merriman	\$340,000
1515 Selma	\$150,000
36705 Spanish Oak	\$130,000
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## Shore Mortgage

Credit counseling/home ownership seminar 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Ramada, 17017 W. Nine Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield roads in Southfield. Speakers include Mary Jeffries and Robert Hills, refreshments will be served. To RSVP, call (248) 433-3370 or (800) 678-6663, Ext. 272.

## Apartment Association of Michigan

Hosts XYZs of Leasing seminar 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 5, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Kathleen Mable of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site Inc. will present advanced techniques and approaches to leasing for seasoned and new leasing professionals. Cost \$69 for PMC members, \$79 or AAM or Building Industry Association members, \$99 for non-members and guests, (248) 862-1004.

## Home Buyer Seminars

Offered by Rosemary Firestone 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, at First Michigan Title, Six Mile at I-75 in Livonia. Speakers include Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage and Craig Lee of Home Team Inspection Service. Call (734) 420-9600 for reservations or e-mail info@firestone-team.com.

Presented by Standard Federal Bank 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Lighthouse Community Development, 46156 Woodward Ave., Pontiac. Upon completion of seminar, participants will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage loan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's Program designed to make home ownership more affordable to people with low to moderate incomes. To register, call (248) 920-6200, Ext. 240, or (800) 643-9600, Ext. 22532.

## Senior Health/Housing Fair

Waterford Senior Center, 6455 Harper Road, Waterford, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, open to the public, (248) 623-6500.

## Home Performance

Reduced Callbacks = Reduced Costs seminar 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Joseph Lstiburek, Ph.D., of Building Science Corp. will discuss how to increase a home's performance and reduce the likelihood of mold growth, examining the latest industry recommendations and services provided by devel-

opers, builders and lenders, \$40 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 guests, (248) 862-1004.

## Business management

Where's My Company Going? Effective business management seminar 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Building Industry Association headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Presented by Kleiman, Carney & Greenbaum, the seminar explores how to manage a profitable family-owned business. Registration, including continental breakfast, \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 for guests, (248) 862-1033.

## Night at the Movies

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council charitable event, PMI's Night at the Movies, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Imagine Theatre, 44425 W. 12 Mile (west of Novi Road at I-96) in Novi. Private screening of *The Incredibles* starring Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter and Samuel L. Jackson. Benefits children's educational fund of the late PMC past president David Peacock. Tickets \$25 per person, includes pop and popcorn. Call (248) 862-1004 to register.

## Sales seminar

How To Sell at Higher Prices Than the Competition, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16,

at the Building Industry Association headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Presented by Dave Tear of Gerry Weinberg & Associates. Topics include developing a selling attitude, reaching a happy medium without dropping the price and misconceptions of selling. Cost \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 guests, call (248) 862-1033.

## Home buyer workshop

At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City, noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, no charge. Presented by Ryder Mortgage, Inc. Call (866) 471-0085 to reserve your seat.

## Real Estate classes at Schoolcraft College

For more information, or to register, visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) or call (734) 462-4448. Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door.

## Career seminar

Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday, and last approximately one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405, for more information.

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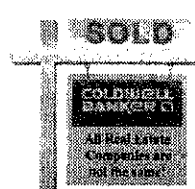
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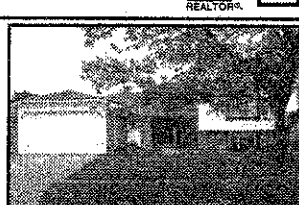
**HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER** Birmingham ranch with excellent schools. Over 1500 sq.ft. with formal living & dining plus a family room w/dual sided fireplace, rich hardwood floors, new tear off roof, garage, basement & patio overlooking a fenced yard. \$329,900 (453RA)



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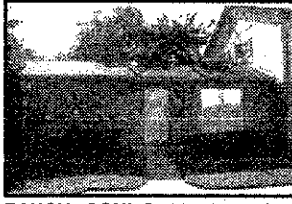
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick colonial in beautiful Wyndham Pointe. 3100 square foot great room floor plan with a huge kitchen, hardwood floors, dual staircase, 3 way fireplace, and Jacuzzi tub. Huge master. \$499,900 (623BE)



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**RANCH CONDO** Hard to find condo in a nice location. Spacious living & dining rooms, kitchen w/snack bar and appliances, updated furnace and CA. Partially finished basement w/half bath. Worth a look. \$122,000 (933HA)



**BEST DEAL IN TOWN!** Gorgeous townhouse style condo w/new windows, doorwall, furnace, ac, remodeled baths, a partially finished basement, neutral decor, pool, clubhouse, and Northville schools! Over 1100 sq. ft. and immediate occupancy. \$114,900 (285JA)



**I'M GORGEOUS!** Beautifully done 3 bedroom ranch in desirable area with updates galore! Kitchen with custom cabinetry, bath, furnace, roof and AC. 1st floor laundry and an attached 2.5 car garage. \$169,900 (690LO)



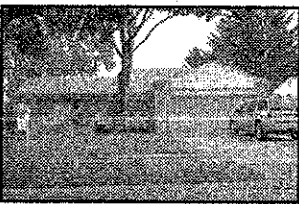
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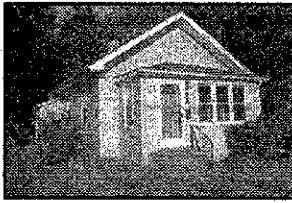
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**STROLL TO THE PARK** Updated ranch in downtown Plymouth with a beautifully remodeled kitchen & appliances, hardwood floors, paver patio & walk, updated furnace & ac, 2 car garage and a basement all on a treed and fenced lot. \$229,900 (625SU)



**THIS IS LIVING!** Lovely brick home better than new with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Plush carpet, enviable finished basement, patio and even the garage is neat! \$264,900 (172TH)



**CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN** Cute ranch less than a third of a mile from downtown Northville! Newer AC, carpet and interior paint. Newer porch, updated kitchen, windows and front door. Updated bath, full basement and the appliances stay. \$164,900 (334PE)



**NEW CANTON RANCH** Sharp 3 bedroom ranch on a premium court location. Great room w/ fireplace and doorwall to deck. Country kitchen with custom appliances, central air, system, 1st floor laundry, full basement, attached 2 car garage, new vinyl windows and more. \$184,900 (375SA)



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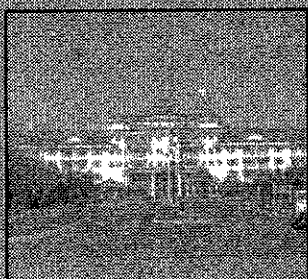
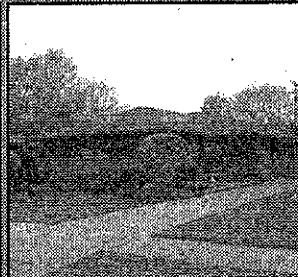
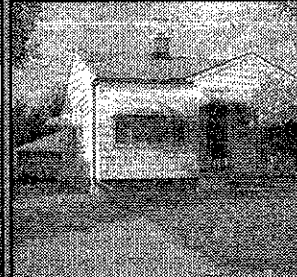
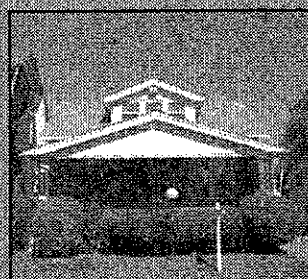
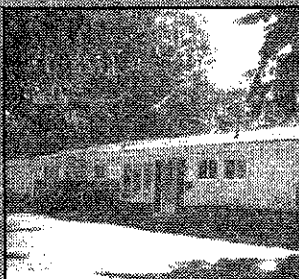
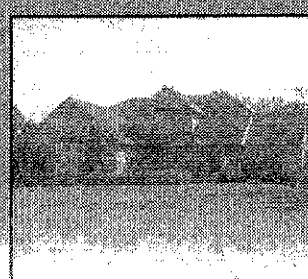
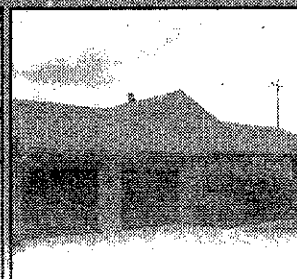
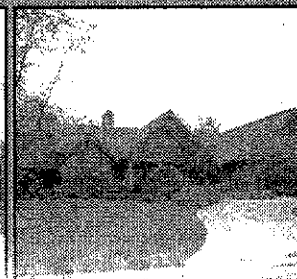
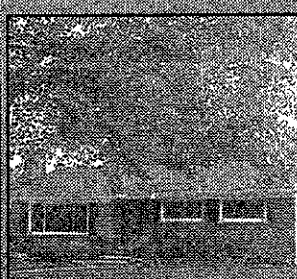
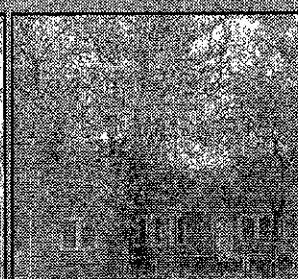
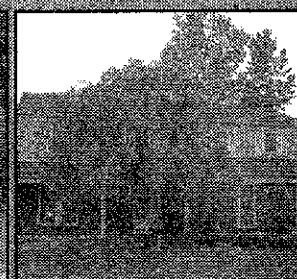
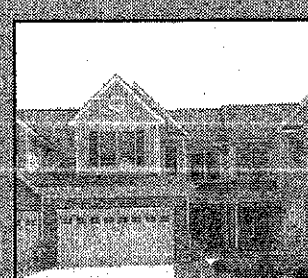
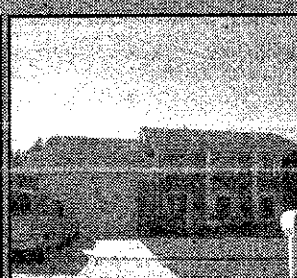
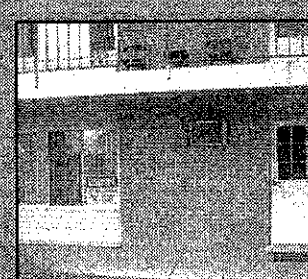
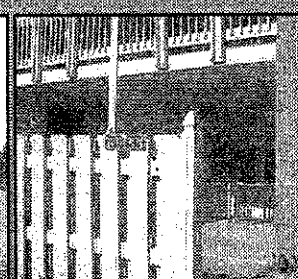
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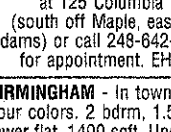
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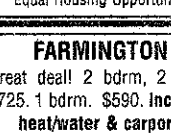
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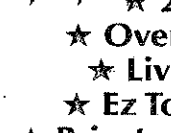
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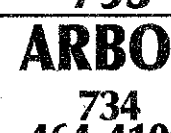
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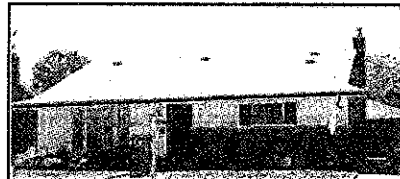
**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home**  
5 bedroom, 3 full & 1-1/2 bath 19th century colonial on approx. 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!  
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3 bedroom bungalow on a corner lot w/den and 2 car attached garage. Extra lot also available. Walk to park & school. Convenient to shopping, freeway & hospital. This home needs TLC and is being sold "as is".  
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**GARDEN CITY Well Maintained Home**  
and updated with roof single layer, air breakers, furnace & C/A, windows & more. Newer kitchen w/appliances, 2 car gar w/att. out building. All this in this 3 bedroom brick/alum ranch.  
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**PLYMOUTH Traditional Colonial**  
Sitting on a tree lined street within walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Family room w/fplc overlooking treed backyard + partially finished basement & 2 car attached garage all offered in this 4 BR, 2.5 BA home.  
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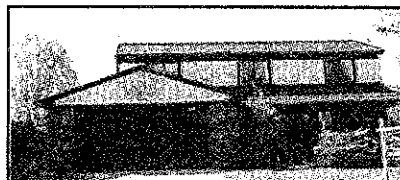
**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Updated**  
3 BR, 2 BA home w/abundance of cabs in eat-in kit, FR w/fplc, hwdw flrs in bdms, freshly painted. Pall windows w/built-in blinds, turn, CA & HWH new /02. Brick paver patio, sprinklers, 2 car att gar. CLEAN!  
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**NORTHVILLE Kings Mill Condo**  
3BR, 1.5BA co-op w/LR, DR, bsmt, eat-in kit, hwdw floors & carpet monthly fee includes gas, water, taxes, inside, outside maintenance, garbage pick-up, stove, refrigerator, turn, HWT replacement. Move-in condition.  
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**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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**CANTON Large Colonial**  
In Sunflower sub w/large lot backing to ravine. Updated furnace, C/A, patio, room & windows & doorwall. Basement, 2 car attached garage & appliances. Don't miss this one.  
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**GARDEN CITY Updated Brick Ranch**  
This brick/vinyl home is waiting for you. Updates include: roof (tear off) furnace & C/A, windows, kitchen cabs. Partially fin bsmt and nice sized lot offered in this 3 bedroom home. Appis neg.  
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**DETROIT Great 1st Home**  
Nicely updated 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch. Newer 2003 roof, kitchen w/newer oak cabinets & vinyl floor. 1.5 car garage. Security system. Fenced yard.  
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**WESTLAND Rare 3 Bedroom Quail Run CONDO.** This one is move-in ready! Neutral colors throughout. Light oak hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen. Master BR with vaulted ceiling, double closets and master bath.  
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**NOVI Condo w/Lake Access**  
Great Value. Ground level unit with handicap access. Clean & bright. Extra large bathroom, neutral decor. View of woods. Lake privileges to Walled Lake. South Pointe Condo's an adult community-55 years+.  
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**NOVI Enjoy the Tranquility**  
In this lovely 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse w/spectacular view of pond from the patio or every room. First class finish basement, beautiful kitchen with hardwood floor.  
(E03PON) 734-455-5600 \$165,000



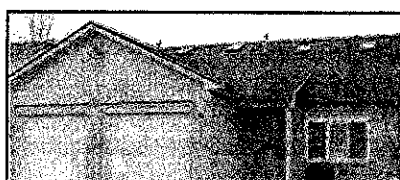
**CANTON Shows Like A Model**  
Built in '02. Stunning 2 BR, 2 BA ranch w/att gar, balcony overlooks serene park setting. Open concept w/vaulted ceilings, hwdw floors & ceramic. Master bedroom unlike no others. DR a perfect 10.  
(E66CON) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



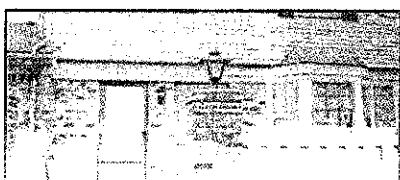
**DEARBORN HTS. Don't Miss!**  
Sharp brick ranch. Great family neighborhood offers 3 bedroom, 2 baths, finished basement with kitchen. 2 car garage. Very nice home!  
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**SOUTHGATE Quality Updates**  
This 2-story, 2BR condo is simply beautiful. Custom kitchen w/hardwood floor, 6-panel doors with solid brass hardware. Must see to Appreciate. All appliances included.  
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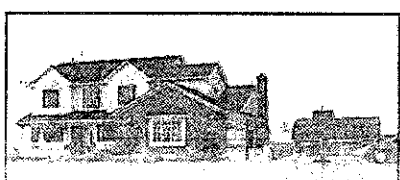
**BROWNSTOWN Ranch Style Condo**  
Lovely 2BR unit w/neutral decor. Vaulted ceilings, plant ledges and large kitchen w/many cabinets. Super clean & across from Commons area. One car attached garage. All appis newer and stay. Unit only 3 years old.  
(E64STO) 248-349-5600 \$119,000



**CANTON Great Townhouse Condo**  
1st floor: C/A, new kitchen, new painted, low traffic area, updates in kitchen & 3rd flr. Nice bay window in dining room with built-in seat. Two skylights, brick paver patio, basement & appis stay.  
(E79ARB) 734-455-5600 \$137,000



**DEARBORN Sharp Updated Bungalow**  
Solid, clean, well kept brick home w/updated kitchen, new deck, vinyl floors, updated basement vinyl windows. Spacious mstr bdrm w/lots of storage & finished basement w/dry bar & 3 bath.  
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**FREEDOM TWP. Custom Built Home**  
In 2000, 20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. 10-3 car att gar, w/att basement. Gambell barn, stone fireplace in family room, cedar deck & panoramic views.  
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**SOUTH LYON Classic Cape Cod**  
Breathtaking up north setting. LR w/natural tile. Open kitchen with door val. to deck. 1st floor master BR w/spacious BA w/jetted tub and huge W/O. Awesome fin W/O LL offers FR, wet bar a full bath and 4th BR.  
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**REDFORD Nicely Landscaped**  
South Redford ranch. 3BR, 2BA large kitchen, hwdw floors, newer windows, updated furnace, A/C, HWH, finished basement, glass block windows. Newer roof, storage shed & deck. Needs Your decorating.  
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**PLYMOUTH Delightful Clean Updated**  
Downtown Plymouth 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1.5 c excellent, appeal. Maple kit, Corian counters, newer baths, roof, windows, furn, paint, exterior doors, firing & appis. Clean 25x15 bonus storage room.  
(E22SUT) 734-455-5600 \$224,800



**COMMERCE Canal Front**  
Move in condition. 3 BR, 2 full baths, many expensive updates: septic, well, pump, windows, C/A & doorwall leading to oversized deck. 2.5 car gar, sharp fin bsmt w/wet bar & boat launch. Sitting on lg lot. A must see!  
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**LIVONIA Beauty & Warmth**  
3BR, 2BA brick ranch w/large fenced yard. LR with door wall to deck & brick paver patio. Hardwood floors T/O. Remodeled bath, finished basement with BR or office. 2 car garage. It doesn't get any better.  
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**REDFORD A Pleasant Surprise!**  
Socialious bungalow-The size of most rooms wow you! BR's w/W/C. Large kit & brkfst rm. Beautifully remodeled Bath. 2nd floor MBR is perfection. Covered front porch as well as patio. Fenced yard & 2 car garage.  
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**DEARBORN Updated Brick Colonial**  
Unique & very well built 3BA, 1.5BA renovated home. Newer furnace & water. Refinished hardwood floors. Fresh paint & newer concrete work. Lots of storage space. A very special Home.  
(E16WES) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**LIVONIA Pride of Ownership**  
This home has many updates t/o. Family room has cozy fplc w/doorwall that leads to deck. Kitchen has newer counters, floor & dishwasher, popular sub w/easy access to everything. Not a drive by.  
(E17SWA) 734-455-5600 \$279,000



**GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA rambling brick ranch w/2 car att gar, bsmt, formal DR, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fplc, 1st floor laundry, oak kitchen w/appl & 4 season sun room.  
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**W. BLOOMFIELD Meticulously Kept**  
Spectacular-one of the best "premium lots in Chelsea Park. Formal LR & DR. 2-story FR w/two way fplc. A cooks delight kit, Grand master suite, princess suite and w/lake & full bath.  
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**NOVI Pretty Colonial**  
w/many updates including: newer laminate floor, carpet, built in oven, insulated gar door, roof, Alesider windows. Skylights in FR. Doorwall leading to deck w/gazebo. Beautifully landscaped. Great Schools and sub.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS Say Hello To A Good Buy.** Fantastic custom built 3BR ranch in Farmington Square. Excellent quality materials used t/o. Gourmet kitchen, formal DR, French doors, wood floors. Huge bsmt and GR with fireplace. Many updates.  
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**DEARBORN HTS. Right Out of A Magazine**  
Updated & maintained brick ranch w/great curb appeal. Neutral decor t/o. Hardwood floor under carpet. Updated roof, vinyl windows, kitchen floor + large fin basement w/gas fplc, patio & 2.5 car gar.  
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**REDFORD Cozy Home on Double Lot**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow with 2 car attached by breezeway, finished basement w/2nd kitchen & bath. Newer roof, windows, kitchen & carpet.  
(E18BRA) 734-455-5600 \$115,999



**LIVONIA Opportunity Knocks**  
Ranch priced to sell. 3 BR neutral decor, hwdw floor under carpet, eat-in kitchen w/appl, newer gutters & guards, roof-B, C/A, basement vinyl windows, washer & dryer, patio, alarm system & 1 year home warranty.  
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**NORTHVILLE Outstanding Ranch**  
Fabulous ranch w/fin W/O LL on wooded lot almost 2 acres within minutes of downtown. This home boasts 5BR, 2.5 BA GR, FR, rec rm, cathedral ceiling, 2 fireplaces, master suite w/skylight & gorgeous bath.  
(E51FEN) 248-349-5600 \$569,900



**COMMERCE Extreme Quality**  
New construction. 3BR, 2.5BA ranch w/fplc in GR. Extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows-plumbed for additional bath, cathedral ceiling, ceramic and hwdw. FTL All on approximately 1 acre. 4 car garage.  
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**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
w/open floor plan, 2 story foyer w/windw floors, formal LR & DR, FR w/fplc, prof fin bsmt, spacious mstr ste has glamour bath. 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home.  
(E61RED) 734-455-5600 \$494,000



**REDFORD Clean & Cozy Ranch**  
2 bdrm spacious living room, freshly painted. Updated kitchen & bath, large dining room, terrific finished basement, newer roof, furnace, elec & HWH. Also a 1 car garage.  
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**TAYLOR Gorgeous, Clean & Updated**  
Brick 3 BR ranch w/2 car gar ('97), beautiful updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, Pergo floor & all newer appliances. Valside windows, roof ('04), C/A, HWH, cement patio, fresh paint, newer molding t/o.  
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**GARDEN CITY New Construction**  
Desirable style ranch condo. Customize to your taste. 2 or 3 baths, 2 car attached garage, daylight window in bsmt, brick/vinyl, exceptional floor plan. You'll love it.  
(E32BIR) 734-455-5600 \$189,900



**SOUTH LYON Ground Level**  
Move-in ready. Well maintained condo that is less than a mile to lovely downtown. Two bedrooms with 2 full baths, including Huge master suite with private full bath. Open floor plan. All kitchen appliances.  
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**LIVONIA Move To Desirable**  
Kimberly Oaks estates. 3BR all brick ranch with full finished basement. Open floor plan & huge deck to enjoy private Backyard. Brand new roof in 2004. Freshly painted throughout. Most Appliances included.  
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**SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod**  
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a Hill with approx. 2.74 acres. 4BR, 4.5BA, kit w/cherry cabinets, hwdw flrs and more.  
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**PARADISE!!! FABULOUS RANCH ON MORGAN LAKE** Breathtaking view of lake. Beautiful ranch on 1.5 acre Morgan Lake. MBR w/grdn bath jacuzzi, new deck, furnace, C/A, eng septic field, & water softener. 349-6200 (24104217)

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**CANTON** **\$474,900**  
**FAMILY LIVING AT IT'S BEST** Looking for that special place? Look no more. This lovely colonial is turn key. 4 bdrms. 3 baths, 2 lavs. Frml LR, DR, library. Fabulous kit w/cherry cabs, island & pantry. (231427)

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**NOVI** **\$365,000**  
**SPACIOUS HOME IN DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.** Move right in. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 lavs. Freshly painted, new carpet. Updated kit w/hdwd flr. Lrg rm sizes, ample storage. Oversized gar w/hot & cold water. 349-6200 (24079403)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$349,348**  
**TOP OF IT'S CLASS!** Highly upgraded w/finest materials. 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, mahogany dining rm, lavish laundry & lav. 1/2 acre wooded site. Immediate occupancy. (2319348)

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**NORTHVILLE** **\$276,000**  
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE** This lovely 1600 sq ft colonial is within walking distance to the elem. & mid. schools. Updates incl: newer kit, furn & vinyl wndws. Fin bsmt w/bath, wood flrs, all appls. 348-6430 (24056939)

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**LIVONIA** **\$269,900**  
**4 BR, 3 BA RANCH** Here is your chance to live in Coventry Woods. Nice brick ranch, 4 BRs, 3 BAs, fin bsmt w/wet bar. Hm sits on big wooded lot. GR w/FP. Formal DR, updated kit. Rf 8-04. (24128320)

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**LIVONIA** **\$269,900**  
**4 BR, 3 BA BRICK QUAD-LEVEL** Master w/his & her closet & hdwd flrs. Updated eat-in kit. Cozy family rm w/FP. DR w/doorwall to FLA rm. Nice finished computer room & more. (24132237)

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**LIVONIA** **\$248,900**  
**WONDERFUL LIVONIA HOME!** Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood flrs in nicely updated kit, fin bsmt w/full bath, 1st fir laundry, newer roof, central air, hwh & furnace. Livonia schools! 349-6200 (24109478)

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**CANTON** **\$257,000**  
**THIS CANTON HOME IS A 10+!!** Over \$50,000 in recent updates. Granite kit, stainless steel appls, new paint, carpet, 6 pan doors, prof landscape. Newer a/c, furnace, windows & roof. Home warranty. 349-6200 (24125279)

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**CANTON** **\$249,900**  
**EXCEPTIONAL CANTON COLONIAL!** 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 1817 sq ft. Frml LR, part fin bsmt. Fenced backyard w/koi pond, fountains & gorgeous landscp. New furn, humidifier, HWH, air cleaner & wndws. (23A2384)

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**NOVI** **\$249,900**  
**LIKE NEW 2002 year built, end unit ranch style condo.** 2 BRs, 2 BAs, 2 car gar & great Novi location. Upgrades thru-out, cathedral ceilings, jetted tubs, FP, hdwd flrs & great view! (24127660)

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**CANTON** **\$239,900**  
**ALL THIS CAN BE YOURS!!!** 4 BR, 2.5 BA Canton colonial. Features formal LR, FR, lg DR, breakfast island in kit, paver patio, fenced & sidewalks in sub! Hurry!!! 349-6200 (24104266)

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**CANTON** **\$204,900**  
**EVERYTHING UPDATED!** 4 BRs, 2 BAs, over 1700 SF, hdwd flrs in some rms, great kit, lots of curb appeal & backs to park! Great location, Plymouth-Canton schools & more! (24066695)

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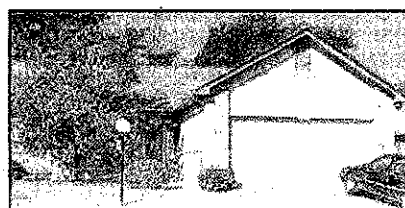
**DEARBORN** **\$204,900**  
**UP TO DATE & READY TO GO!** West Dearborn, 4 BR in marvelous condition, full BA on 1st & 2nd flrs, Anderson Wood wndws, newer furn & A/C. Updated kit, FLA rm, new 2 car gar in 99, hdwd flrs. (24093049)

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**LIVONIA** **\$199,900**  
**3 BEDROOM COLONIAL** 3 BRs, over 1500 SF, updates, fenced yard. Livonia schools, excellent location. More photos at www.localgem.com or call 877-934-6683 ID 712 for details. (24131293)

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**WESTLAND** **\$197,000**  
**ARBOR OAKS CONDO** Farmington Rd/A.A. Trail. Hard to find 2 BR, 2 BA ranch, neutral decor, upgraded throughout, custom wndw treatments, bsmt, 2 car gar, new roof, backs to nature. (24109072)

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**WESTLAND** **\$194,900**  
**DESIRABLE MILLPOINTE SUB!** Ceramic foyer, lg kitchen w/oak cabs, vaulted ceilings, skylights, FP in LR, 4th BR in full fin bsmt & ceramic shower & bath, C/A, deck, 2 car garage. (\$200)

734-326-2000



**CANTON** **\$184,900**  
**1400 SF IN THE 180'S!** Newer built beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 full bath, balcony, upgrades galore, 1 car attached garage. Picture perfect in golf course community! (23B40477)

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**LIVONIA** **\$175,500**  
**LIVONIA/STEPHENSON DISTRICT** Updated 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch w/beautiful bay window. In desirable Spring Valley Sub. Newer roof, windows, A/C, vinyl and furnace. Part fin bsmt. 349-6200 (24076943)

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**LIVONIA** **\$174,900**  
**OUTSTANDING VALUE** 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths. Totally updated kit, bath, wndws, furnace, C/A & electric. Fin bsmt, vaulted ceilings. Close to major shopping. Home warranty. (23H36482)

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**WESTLAND** **\$173,000**  
**CURTIS WOODS COLONIAL** Beautifully updated 3 BR/1 1/2 BA home w/1,400 SF New oak kitchen, FR w/FP & new doorwall to patio. New siding, roof, gutters, electric, copper plumbing. (\$127)

734-326-2000



**WYANDOTTE** **\$169,900**  
**ABSOLUTELY STUPENDOUS!** No stone left unturned. This 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bungalow is fabulous. Wonderful new kitchen and bath, new windows, roof, vinyl, etc. etc. (D153)

734-326-2000



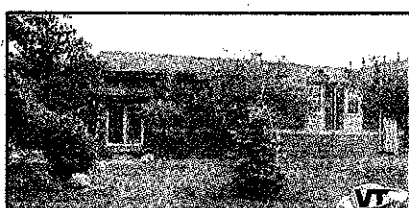
**GARDEN CITY** **\$168,900**  
**COMPLETELY UPDATED HOME!** A beautiful kit & prvt elegant mstr ste are just two of the updates in this mint condition 3BR,3BA bungalow. Come see all the others! Walk to elem & high school. 348-6430 (24131460)

248-349-6200



**WESTLAND** **\$159,900**  
**ADORABLE DOLL HOUSE!** Great location within walking distance of Hines Pk & elem school. Hdwd fir, roof(2004). Updated kit w/hdwd flr & skylt. Newer HWH, CA, furn, wndws & carpet. Part fin bsmt. (23A33381)

734-455-7000



**NOVI** **\$150,000**  
**DETACHED RANCH CONDO** Great 2 BR carriage w/1 car direct access gar. New windows, neutral decor, ceiling fans. Open floor plan. \*\*6 MONTHS FREE ASSOC FEE\*\* Move right in! 349-6200 (24118495)

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**SOUTHFIELD** **\$149,999**  
**BRIGHT & CHEERY RANCH** Neat/tidy brick ranch with a white picket fence. Fpic in family rm. Finished basement w/tons of storage. Many updates. Excellent location! 349-6200 (24053850)

248-348-6430



**DEARBORN** **\$146,500**  
**COZY 3 BEDROOM, 2 FULL BATH BUNGALOW** Painted with sunshine! Hdwd flrs under carpeting, huge master w/lots of storage & skylt. Many newer features! 349-6200 (24078298)

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**REDFORD** **\$144,000**  
**WHAT A NICE HOUSE!** 3 BR, 1.5 BA loaded w/updates. Formal dining room. Great room sizes. Finished basement w/wet bar & family room. Large patio, nice landscape w/privacy fence. (24120771)

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**REDFORD** **\$140,000**  
**3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH** South Redford school district. 1.5 baths, finished basement, 17x10 Florida room, 2.5 car garage. Pool surrounded by deck. Newer roof, windows, furnace & C/A. (24125700)

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**REDFORD** **\$139,900**  
**SUPER SHARP BRICK RANCH** Furnace "91", air "99", electric "2000", roof "2004", newer carpet, newer storm doors, finished basement/3rd bedroom, double lot and many appliances stay. (24129459)

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**INKSTER** **\$119,900**  
**COUNTRY IN THE CITY** In this 3 BR, vinyl, 2 story, 1 1/2 bath home with full basement & remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets. Doorwall off DR to deck, lots of storage & a backyard pond. (H523)

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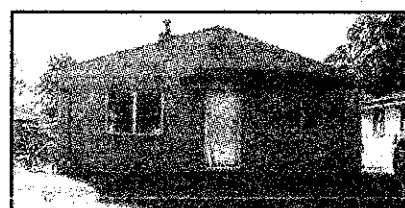
**DEARBORN** **\$119,900**  
**COMPACT & CUTE IS THIS 3 bedroom bungalow** with formal dining room, garage, newer windows & roof shingles, hardwood floors. Kitchen appliances stay. (K642)

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**WESTLAND** **\$119,900**  
**UPDATES GALORE** Kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, appliances, siding, windows & carpeting are all less than four years old. Huge lot close to 1/2 acre. This is a must see! (J474)

734-326-2000



**WESTLAND** **\$117,900**  
**TOTALLY UPDATED 3 BR** w/new vinyl siding & Livonia schools. Updates include: carpet, electrical closet & BR doors, bathroom, new floor in kitchen & new roof. Great buy. (C760)

734-326-2000



**LINCOLN PARK** **\$116,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW** Full Brick home with large master bedroom. All appliances included: 2 stoves, fridg, washer, dryer, freezer & microwave. Furniture is negotiable! (M177)

734-326-2000



**REDFORD** **\$114,900**  
**TOTALLY REMODELED** Looks like brand new. This Redford bungalow has an all new interior. Flooring, kit, bathroom & paint are all new. Newer roof, furn & wndws too. New on the market! (24122259)

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**INKSTER** **\$112,000**  
**UPDATES GALORE!** This 3 bedroom brick home with finished bsmt & 1 1/2 car garage features newer roof, windows, furn & C/A, plumbing, circuit breakers & more. Clean & bright! (A620)

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**WESTLAND** **\$101,900**  
**3 BEDROOM RANCH** with new siding, windows & updates. Large kitchen with utility room. 2.5 car garage. (23A1858)

734-455-7000



**REDFORD** **\$82,777**  
**CUTE, CLEAN, UPDATED! MOVE IN CONDITION!** Ready & waiting for you! Newer furnace, siding, window, roof & driveway! Plus stove, refrig, washer & dryer! Don't miss this one! (24130948)

248-348-6430

**CANTON**  
BE NIMBLE BE QUICK Jump into this newer majestic Pulte colonial. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, hdwd foyer & kit, plus abundant cherry cabinets, 3 car garage and many more amenities. 23P47694 \$449,694 734-455-7000

**NOVI**  
ONE-OF-A-KIND CONDO! Immaculate & ready to move right in. Beautiful LR, DR, kit, 2 main level bdrms & 2 bdrms upstairs, 4 baths, fin'd bsmt & close to new Catholic Central HS. 349-6200, 24093346 \$329,900 248-348-6430

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
4 BEDROOM COLONIAL Priced below market value for quick sale. Huge kit w/all appliances to stay. Doorwall to decking, full basement. Newer Wallside wndws. Hdwd fir, fenced yard. 24107361 \$163,899 734-591-9200

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
INCREDIBLE HOME & AMAZING VALUE Built in 1990 & almost 1500 sq ft. Huge grt rm w/cathedral ceiling, hdwd in kit & dining rm, stylish ceramic tile, huge bdrms, mstr w/full bath & lrg closet, wooded lot. 24085709 \$159,000 734-591-9200

**NOVI**  
COUNTRY PLACE CONDO Outstanding location. 2 bdrms, 1.5 baths, 1085 sq ft. Updated kit, fireplace in LR, fin'd bsmt. A must see home. 349-6200 24113573 \$142,500 248-348-6430





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## Women Seeking Men

### RARE FIND

61 yrs old. DWF, young, 5'3", & non-smoker. social drinker, attractive professional, outgoing, kind, and sincere. Enjoys golf, movies, dining dancing, travel. Cook in and enjoy dining out. I have a nice smile and a good sense of humor. I am an affectionate person, enjoy holding hands, and those quiet moments Ad#:744308

### LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

39 yrs old. HI, I am a easygoing, attractive female, who loves the outdoors and going to sporting events (especially my kids). I love movies and hanging out at home. I am a single-mom of 3 kids. Ad#:736114

### LOOKING FOR MY BEST FRIEND

44 yrs old. SWF, 5'6", short auburn hair. Tired of being alone, I'm looking for a friend with which to explore life. I enjoy quiet times at home, walks in the woods, hiking, dining out, my dog, and golf. I want to try canoeing, attend musicals/plays/theatre, visit museums, amusement parks and the zoo Ad#:968147

### BELIEVER IN HAPPINESS

46 yrs old. She is a down to earth, 5' 6", blonde hair blue eyed, sweet SWF with a 15 year old daughter. He would be a SM, 40-60, who is able to express his feelings, be family oriented and enjoy working around the house. Ad#:729233

### SIMPLY PUT...YOU'RE IT

47 yrs old. SWF, educated, brown hair and brown eyes, weighs 160 lbs. Enjoys plays, dinners, board games, and movies. Looking to meet professional, good looking men for companionship. In the age range of 47-57, 5'8" or taller to share good times with. Ad#:1023419

### HI, GUYS!

26 yrs old. SBF, 5'3", thick, with dark complexion, and dark hair/eyes. Seeks down-to-earth, SBM, 26-36, who knows what he wants in life. Ad#:1029834

### MACOMB COUNTY

65 yrs old. SWF. I am a 5'2' brunette, with dark eyes. Searching for a tall, financially secure gentleman who knows how to treat a lady like a queen. Ad#:403303

### I'M NEW AT THIS, BUT I'M GAME FOR FUN

59 yrs old. New to this forum, but I'm open to suggestion. I work in the medical field, and show and train Rottweilers in competitive obedience. I enjoy movies, music, any food I don't have to cook, art & craft fairs, the zoo, concerts, and am a die-hard Red Wing fan Ad#:968661

### WANTED: HONEST, SEXY GUY

23 yrs old. I am a fun, ambitious, outgoing, young lady. I love to watch football and basketball. I enjoy reading romance novels and chic flicks. Ad#:1028897

### DO THESE THINGS REALLY WORK?

22 yrs old. Well, I am now a single mother of one beautiful little girl. She is Two. She is the center of my world. I am newly divorced and I have just moved to a new city and am trying to meet new people. I enjoy NASCAR racing, dancing and staying home with my daughter Ad#:1027477

### HI CHAT WITH ME IF U LIKE

20 yrs old. I like to go to the mall hang out go shopping. I am faithful to the highest mountain. wanna know more holla back Ad#:1027575

### LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME

20 yrs old. I'm a SWF, with blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'4", and a N/S. I'm looking for a SM, 21-30, who is fun, outgoing, caring, and loves to sit down and talk. If you have kids, that's okay, I prefer a N/S. Ad#:1026806

### DON'T LET LIFE PASS YOU BY

49 yrs old. Fun, energetic and looking for someone to share the moment. I like trying new things from food, music and entertainment to travel, going uptown and downtown, city life or countryside. Family is important and I am ambitious. Ad#:718406

### SHE'S INDEPENDANT

34 yrs old. SWF, 5'11", 280 lbs., full figured, smokes, occasional drinker, is independant, and has one child. She likes dining out, movies, bowling, and much more. Seeks a SM, 29+, to get to know. Ad#:1021004

### RESPOND IF YOU MATCH

21 yrs old. Seeks, sweet, single white male, 21-27, who likes sports, NASCAR, shopping, and is honest and trusting. Ad#:1020309

### WAITING TO HOLD HANDS

54 yrs old. SWF, petite blond. Seeking SWM, 18-64, who is active and lively, enjoys travel, is open to new things and does not identify to the person they were in high school/college because they are so satisfied in their life now. Ad#:1019336

### SEEKING HONEST COMPANION

23 yrs old. I am a very easy going, compassionate person who loves being around people but sometimes can be shy. I have one son who is five and he is the center of my universe. I love animals, children, the outdoors and having a good time. I like outdoor activities like tennis, golf and just going to the park Ad#:1009491

### WIDOW

64 yrs old. WWWW, blonde hair, green eyes, physically fit. Enjoys travel, theatre, dancing, and fine dining. Would love to find a nice guy to enjoy the above with; ages 62-68, who has a good sense of humor and is fun to be with. Ad#:726649

### LINCOLN PARK GAL

25 yrs old. I like to shot pool and do just about anything that sounds like fun I do have long hair that goes down to my butt. I am 5'5" with bright blue eyes I love children and animals. My friends seem to think I am a trip to hang out with I love to make people laugh I have a good sense of humor Ad#:1015714

### SEXY SINGLE MOM

34 yrs old. SBPF, 34, 5'1", 150 lbs., attractive, has one teenage child. Enjoys dining out, movies, plays, and outdoor activities. Seeks a sincere, good-humored, SBM, 38-50, who loves kids and knows what he wants. Ad#:1015757

### WHY WOULD YOU WAIT?

55 yrs old. This SWF, loves to cook and enjoys home life. She's seeking a good-humored, positive, SWM, 55-60, who likes movies, long walks, dining out, boating, and dancing... Get in touch! Ad#:1015713

### MAKE ME LAUGH

58 yrs old. I'm a positive, upbeat person who is fun to be with. I have been told that I have a good sense of humor. I have many interests, including traveling, boating, walks, good conversation, museums, plays, sports, and the list goes on and on. I also have many friends who are very important to me Ad#:1015148

### YOUNG-LOOKING LADY

60 yrs old. SWF, 5', blonde, has children and grandchildren. She loves traveling, and is searching for an outdoorsy, rugged, SWM, 58-64, who enjoys camping, movies, dancing. Ad#:1014019

### TAKE ME AS I AM

53 yrs old. SBF, 220 lbs., employed, N/S. I love cooking, sewing & dancing, and hope to meet a nice, sociable, somewhat religious, SBM, under 68, 5'9"-6' tall. Children OK. Ad#:1012752

### WANTS A TALL MAN

35 yrs old. SBF, 5'1", 180 lbs., and has children. Hobbies are reading and shopping. Seeks a SBM, 27-45, who is kind, considerate, fun, loving, a hard worker, tall 6'+, has children, or knows how to deal with them. Ad#:1012745

### MOONCHILD SEEKING A STAR

44 yrs old. I love to smile, laugh and love a good joke. Love the outdoors, art, music and going to school. I work in Medical insurance. I enjoy long conversations late into the night, romantic dinners, and campouts on the living room floor. I prefer casual to dressy, but clean up pretty well Ad#:1010221

### WANTS TO MEET YOU

62 yrs old. SWF, 5'6", 120 lbs., brown eyes, auburn hair. Likes different activities. Seeks a SWM, 52-72, who enjoys dancing, going to the movies, attending plays and more. He should be honest, sincere, kind, and financially secure. Ad#:1009864

### CREATIVE LADY

23 yrs old. Creative is a word to describe me...I am an artist with a associates in graphic design and currently going to school at CCS College for Creative Studies to earn my bachelors in industrial design.....very outgoing and independnet....still a kid at heart Ad#:969925

### LOOKING FOR YOU

35 yrs old. Fun, active and honest lady who has a variety of interests and someone who loves life! Getting to know me will be an adventure for you and also lots of fun. Ad#:543413

### HARDTOHANDLE

48 yrs old. Looking for someone that can keep up with me. It's wonderful and sunny out, it's summer! Let's use the wonderful weather to it's fullest extent! We could play in the sand (sandtraps), walk in the water (hopefully not after a ball), climb some hills, play in the grass Ad#:766949

### FRESH FRECKLED FACE

32 yrs old. SWF, plus sized, red hair, freckles, big brown eyes, 4 year old son P/T, like movies, dinner, dancing, new people, crafts, animals, outdoors and much more. Not a drinker or smoker but you can be. Ad#:969315

### SPARK MY INTEREST

47 yrs old. I have been told that I am very creative, no matter what I am doing. I also am the kind of person who can find the good in any situation. I avoid conflict and I like to have fun. I hope to meet someone who can spark my interest and have fun doing it. I love sports a good movie or maybe staying in sharing a bottle of wine or a couple of beers and enjoy the game on tv Ad#:968458

### SAIL AWAY

50 yrs old. I love life. Sailing is a passion, being on a white sandy beach with a mask and snorkel in hand, listening to the ocean, and letting the salt air cover me. I love to travel. Being spontaneous and fun is so important. My children and family are #1 in my life Ad#:967531

### HI

36 yrs old. I love to laugh and joke around. My sense of humor is a bit on the sarcastic side... but I can take what I give out... I do have a serious side though. Ad#:964006

### CARING ATTRACTIVE

53 yrs old. DWF, looks younger, N/S, N/D, easy to talk to; good friend, enjoys movies, eating out, being pampered. Looking for a SWM, N/D, best friend, for a long term committed relationship. Ad#:798074

## Men Seeking Women

### DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH?

38 yrs old. I am an easy going guy. I am not too serious but can be when I should. The kitchen is my thing, you won't go hungry as long as I am around. I like to get out and enjoy the day. I exercise 3-4 times a week. My match would be someone who likes foot massages at the end of the day Ad#:679702

### I'M SWEET

21 yrs old. I'm a college student looking to meet some new people. I enjoy bowling and partying as well as a quiet movie at home with that special person. Ad#:736989

### LOOKING FOR YOU!

40 yrs old. Professional, humorous, and clean-cut. I am also emotionally and financially secure. Adventurous too! Waiting for that someone special. Ad#:714941

### NEED A GOOD WOMAN

35 yrs old. Hello, I'm kind of new at this and I don't really put myself in a position to meet women, so figured what the heck I'll try this anyway. I have a great family and we're very close, three sisters and a brother. I enjoy sports, I play hockey, softball, golf Ad#:1028550

### ROMANCING YOU

58 yrs old. Searching everywhere for my soul-mate. I'm a Waterford resident, 5'7", 165 lbs., offering honesty, fun, and romance. Looking for a fun-loving, intelligent female who has a little bit of a wild side, and who would enjoy being part of a romantic relationship Ad#:577320

### MAN WITH FEELINGS

54 yrs old. I am a widowed, honest, intelligent, sensitive, romantic, caring, secure man who is not afraid to express his feelings. I want a woman to love and spoil. Honesty and openness are a must. Ad#:1029589

### LIFE'S CHALLENGES

42 yrs old. I'm a SWM, 6', 190 lbs., with brown gray hair, and brown eyes. I'm seeking a SWF, 38-45, to have fun with, and live through it's challenges. I'm also looking for a person that is warm at heart. Ad#:1029970

### FUN LIFE

68 yrs old. SWM, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown hair and eyes, active, easy-going and fun to be around. Seeking an affectionate, SF, age unimportant, who is fun to be with! Ad#:683232

### LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

49 yrs old. SWM, hardworking, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent, and fit, for a long-term relationship in the Redford area only. No E-mails please! Ad#:406401

### SEARCHING FOR YOU...MAKE THE CALL

45 yrs old. The last first date will be when we meet. I am respectful, successful, and presentable. You may never have this opportunity again. Ad#:569484

### HELLO LADIES

50 yrs old. I'm a male. Working full-time for the government. Looking for someone to spend quality time with. Enjoy movies, dining, concerts, and walks in the park. Enjoy traveling. I like to laugh and have a good time. Don't be shy, let's get together Ad#:618025

### FAMILY BEFORE FRIENDS

40 yrs old. SWM, 5'8", black hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for SWF, 34-44 who loves kids and willing to spend time with us. I like to do anything and everything and will try something new. Ad#:1028922

### MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC

45 yrs old. Single, white male, 6'2", 209 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, clean-cut, never married. I have no dependents, an outgoing personality, and have a degree. I enjoy roller blading, working out, etc. Seeking a friendly, single female. Wayne County. Ad#:404066

### WOW POINT, CLICK, ROMANCE!

58 yrs old. I'm skeptical, yet cyberspace may be a way to meet a woman to love. But love takes time to establish and it is dynamic. To me love is chemistry, affection, caring, give and take, faithfulness, sharing, trust, selfless, and fun. I long to hold a woman close to me Ad#:774718

### SHY GUY

59 yrs old. Quiet Waterford gent looking for a slim area lady who is comfortable with who she is. I enjoy my work, fishing, cooking and visits with my grand children. Ad#:728860

### LET'S HAVE FUN!

45 yrs old. SWM, S/D, tired of being lonely. Intelligent and financially secure. Enjoys music, outdoors, camping, movies, sports, and cooking. Very spontaneous and loves kids. Looking for an open-minded woman, 18-37. For companionship, maybe more. Ad#:778870

### EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL

45 yrs old. SWM, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional, SWF, 28-45. Oakland or Wayne County. Ad#:449863

### DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

43 yrs old. SWM, warm, fun-loving and good humoured. I love art, antiques, sight-seeing and I get along with children and pets. I am seeking a SWF to share happiness and romance. Ad#:1026282

### I HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY

63 yrs old. SWM, 5'8", 148 lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes, and I am a smoker. I enjoy all kinds of sports. Seeking a SF, who is active, is a smoker, and if you have children, that's fine. Ad#:1024623

### WILL YOU JOIN ME?

50 yrs old. SWM, 6', brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dining, dancing, movies, good conversation and more. Seeking an honest and outgoing, SWF, 35-50, who is a good conversationalist, friendly and down-to-earth, for a possible relationship. Ad#:634718

### LET'S BE HONEST

35 yrs old. I'm Carlo, an Italian, looking for my right person. Looks are not that important to me because they are a temporary thing, but what she has inside her heart stays for ever. Honesty, respect, and trust are my way in life. Lets talk and be happy... Ad#:966050

### ANY REAL WOMEN LEFT?

33 yrs old. Nice man from Europe looking for his angel. No games and no ladies who is arrogant, selfish, and big headed. Ad#:780175

### HI!

43 yrs old. I'm an easy going guy. I have many interests, mostly outdoor activities: Boating, camping, sports, concerts. I like classic rock and country music. I have triplet daughters 7 years old. I spent four years in the Marines and have a college education. I work out regularly and maintain a good fitness level Ad#:1016690

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## The 2005 Honda S2000 and 2005 Chevrolet SSR

Advertising Feature

### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Two-seaters have returned to the American automotive scene with a vengeance over the last several years, a reflection of how auto makers are trying to meet the rapidly fragmenting needs and wants of the buying public with a growing proliferation not only of vehicle types but also of choices within categories.

One of the surest signs that two-seaters have become a meaningful part of the market these days is that there is an increasing distance between the types of vehicle you get if they've all simply got two seats. No longer does "two-seater" mean basically one thing: a pocket rocket of some sort that was designed with little regard for comfort or practicality. Recently I've had a chance to drive two vehicles that greatly illustrate the growing divide among vehicles that happen to share the characteristic of having two seats. I borrowed a 2005 Honda S2000, which fits the more or less classic definition of a two-seater. And I also drove around in a 2005 Chevrolet SSR, which breaks the old two-seater mold in just about every conceivable way. I found myself enjoying both vehicles but for very different reasons and in very different ways. The Chevrolet SSR, a limited-edition convertible pickup that was introduced originally last year as a 2004 model, not only is a whale of a good time but also rides and handles impressively and is highly practical in some very significant ways. Overall, it's perhaps my favorite of all the vehicles I've reviewed this year - in part because it delivers on what it promises, and in part because it pleasantly surprises.

Just from walking around an SSR, you know you're in for something different. It's partially retro in appearance, with huge, stick-out, rounded fenders and a grill with three slats that are topped off by a broad chrome eyebrow that even extends out to split the headlights, giving the beams a "snake-eye"



The 2005 SSR can really move and the handling is superb.

look. The dramatically unique look is complemented by huge tires and by a rear cargo compartment that basically is a short truck bed with a sealable lid, like a trunk.

The passenger compartment is completely rounded, a bubble that - in design terms, at least - looks too small for the vehicle it's on top of. Wonderfully, SSR is also a convertible, and to observe from the outside the hard top retracting or extending is to marvel at the engineering involved. It's extremely easy to do: Just step on the brake and hold down one button while the process completes itself.

The 2005 version of the SSR exchanges a 390-horsepower, six-liter V8 engine for the original 300-horsepower, 5.3-liter V8. And you feel it: This car can move, from the stop or on the freeway, at an exhilarating pace. Handling is superb. For a little vehicle, it's highly notable that the absorption of bumps and potholes also is way more than one might expect. Mileage suffers at just 15 mpg in the city and 19 mpg on the highway, but it's a tradeoff you're willing to make for this vehicle.

But perhaps the greatest thing about the SSR is that it's a two-seater which you could actually take on a long trip, because the rear cargo compartment can carry just about anything that any two people could

assemble for a vacation. Easily, it could hold a couple bags of golf clubs and two weeks' worth of luggage. That's yet another characteristic, perhaps the most salient one, that sets apart the SSR from other two-seaters. All of this for only \$46,700. S2000 is an entirely different proposition: It is built for speed and pizzazz, almost exclusively. Well, of course, style too. It's an impressive-looking machine externally, its rounded proportions giving it a great translation of the classic two-seater profile. With an improved engine that has been stroked for 2005 to 2.2 liters from 2.0, and 240 horsepower, S2000 delivers plenty of power, and its six-speed manual transmission is a true driver's delight. Mileage is a respectable 20 mpg in the city and 25 on the highway. Honda also added 17-inch wheels to the latest manifestation of S2000.

But I found the car very difficult to get into and out of, trunk room almost nonexistent, and the blind spots too wide because of the clothtop roof. So, for around \$33,000, you can get this classic two-seater, and you'll be plenty satisfied. For around \$10,000 more, you can get an SSR and enter another dimension.

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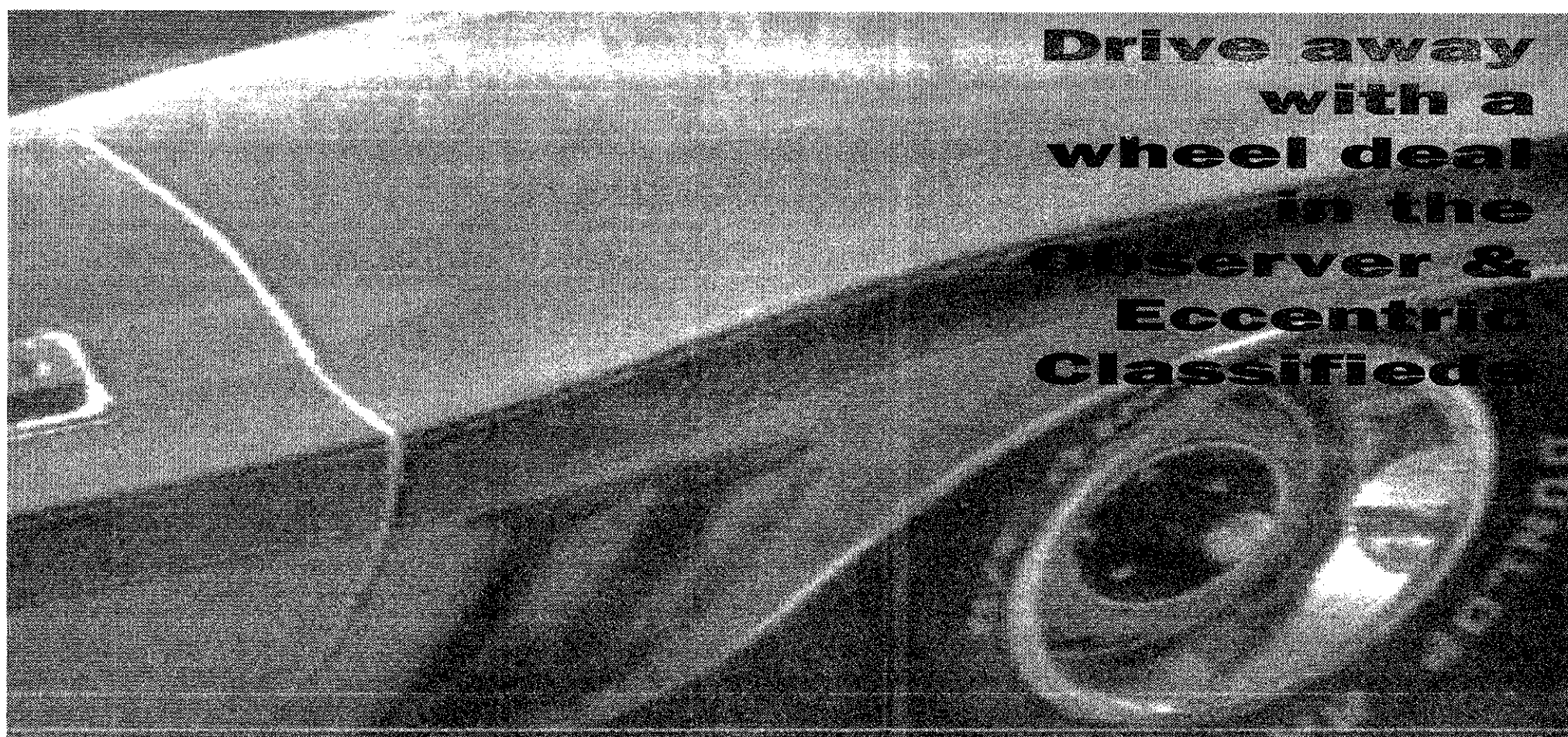
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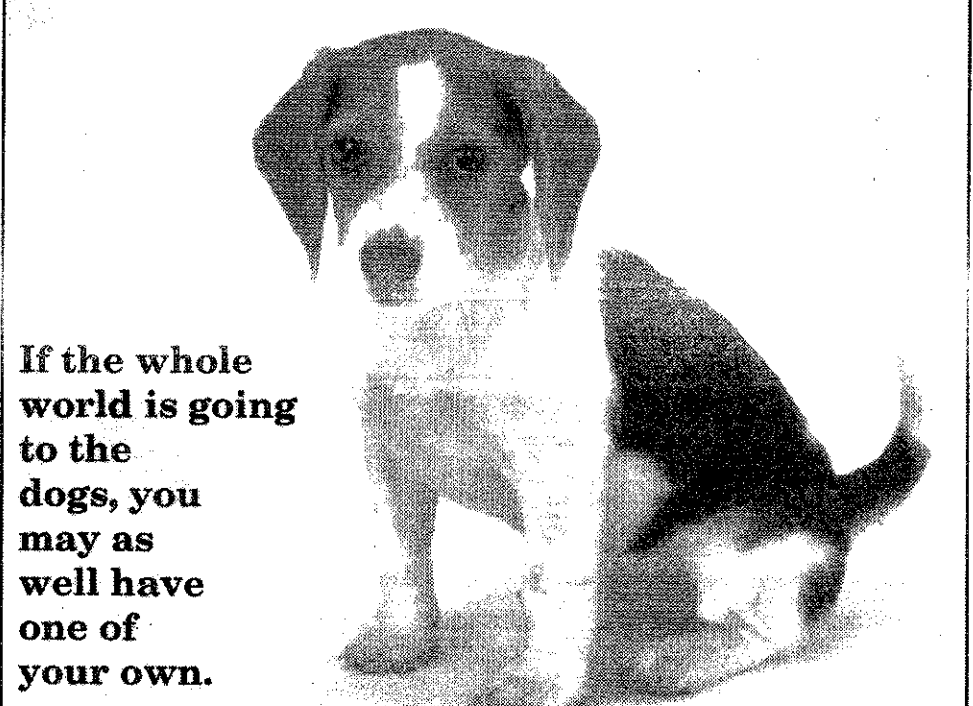
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