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The Canton Public
Library will be closed on
Friday, Nov. 12 for a day
of library staff training. It
will re-open on Saturday
at 9 a.m.

Legislative hours
State Rep. Phil LaJoy,
who was recently re-
elected, is sponsoring an
open house on Monday,
Nov. 15 at McCoy's Grill
and Ice Cream Parlor,
333 Industrial Park Drive
in Belleville. LaJoy, of
Canton, isn't expected to
be there, but his aide will
be available from 3:30 to
5 p.m. to answer ques-
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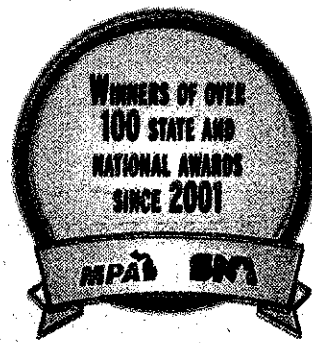
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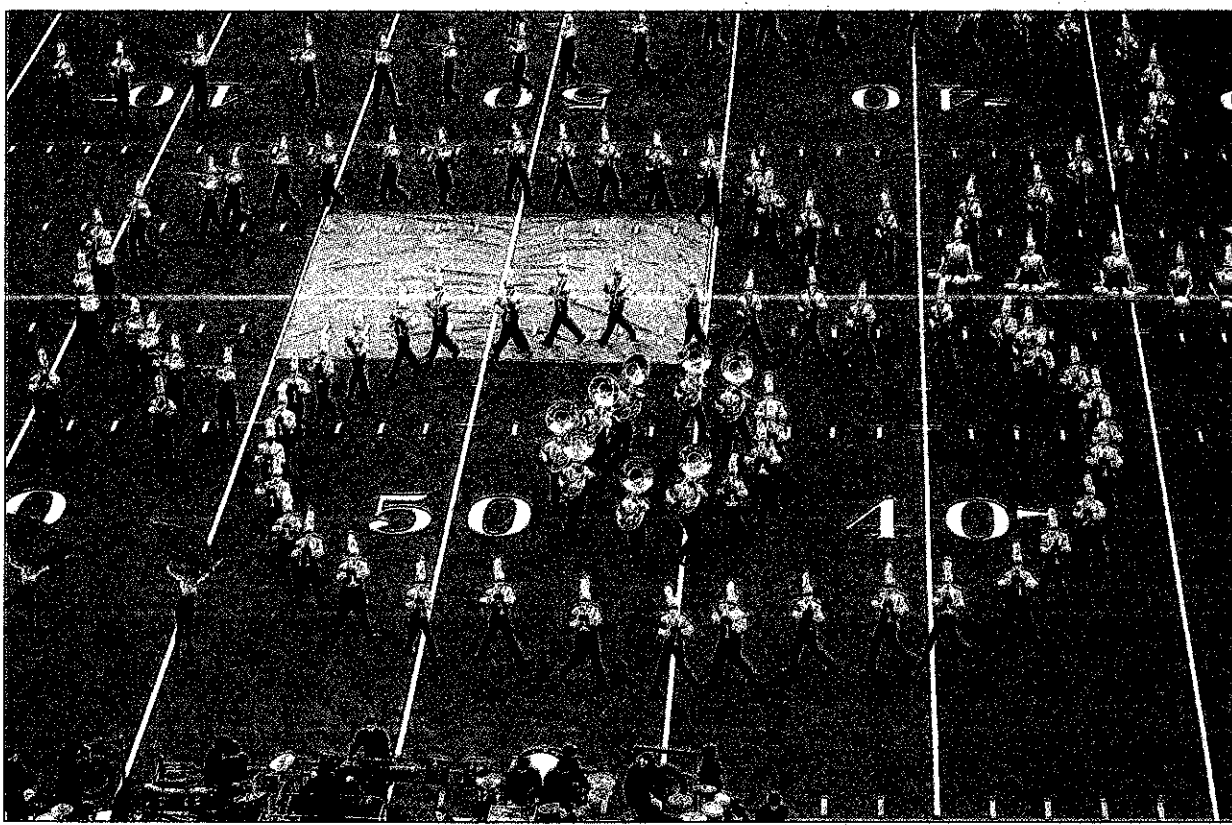
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PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

The P-CEP Marching Band creates precise formations, marching at up to three steps per second, while performing concert quality symphonic music. Hundreds of hours of practice earned them a 10th-place finish in Saturday's Bands of America Grand National Championships at the Indianapolis RCA Dome.

Return to greatness

Marchers back in top 10 at national meet



Band Director Marc Whitlock directs the flutes in warm-ups before the P-CEP marchers compete Nov. 5 during BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis.

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

In what turned out to be the largest Bands of America Grand National Championships in the organization's 29-year history, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the 10th-place award from among the 93 top competing bands from 20 states across the country Nov. 4-6 at the Indianapolis RCA Dome.

"This band, that has worked so hard, just had the best three shows of their season back-to-back," said a proud Marc Whitlock, director of bands at the Park. "It just goes to show that, regardless of age and experience, a band can be outstanding if they're determined enough and their desire is high enough for excellence, and they proved that tonight."

After two full days of preliminary performance, the 93 bands were

narrowed to 34 semifinalists, each putting on their spectacular, approximately 10-minute, Broadwayish productions for a second time Saturday.

Jenison, from the Grand Rapids area, was the only other Michigan band, along with P-CEP, to place in semifinals. The 12 top-scoring bands, including P-CEP, the only Michigan band, advanced to the finals nighttime show for their third performance.

Top spot this year went to Indiana band Carmel.

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

The P-CEP production, "The Train Man Cometh," depicted the power, energy and movement of a locomotive. The finale of the show, with the thunderous pounding of a multitude of drums and the blast of

PLEASE SEE **BAND, A6**

Project puts libraries in K-5 classrooms

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The founder of a Plymouth publishing company will sponsor a program that will provide at least 100 books for every K-5 classroom in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Patrick Olson, founder of Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Inc., will involve the Patrick and Patricia Olson Foundation in the project, which will put room reading libraries in the classrooms.

"I come from a reading

household, so reading is second nature to me," said Olson, whose Plymouth-based company publishes college textbooks. "I've spent my whole professional life around books, and when I heard about this project I felt uniquely suited to make this happen."

The project is the brainchild of Penny Joy, the school district's K-12 curriculum coordinator for language arts and social studies.

"This is just a wonderful show of support for our community and our schools," said Joy. "The

research is very clear, kids who have books readily accessible in their classrooms read 50 percent more than kids who don't have books in their classrooms."

The Olson Foundation will conduct a book donation drive in the schools from January to June, aimed at procuring the book titles, which will be selected by the school district.

"It will be a community book drive that will appeal to the kids and parents, asking them to donate books," Olson said. "We want to make

the process easy for the community to support the program."

Olson said whatever shortfall existed at the end of the book drive would be purchased by the foundation to meet the obligation of 35,000 books.

"This is an excellent example of a partnership that we've been looking for in these troubling times we face, and I'm really excited about the opportunity," said Barry Simescu, school board trustee.

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Veterans get their due during service

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Canton honored its military veterans Sunday afternoon during the annual Salute to Service ceremony at the Summit that had both touching and fun-loving moments.

The most solemn moment came when Brig. Gen. Carol Ann Fausone of the Michigan Air National Guard, a Canton resident and a veterans affair officer with the state, moved from the podium to center stage and saluted all the veterans present.

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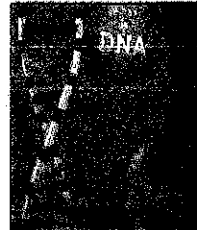
DOUG JOHNSON

Canton resident Bill Loughan, a member of the Plymouth VFW, displayed memorabilia at the Salute to Service ceremony, including this yellow Screaming Eagles flag that has flown in Iraq.

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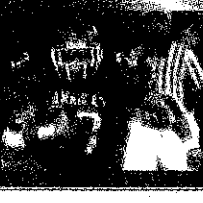


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DOUG JOHNSON

Tonda elementary fourth graders sang patriotic songs to honor Canton's military veterans during the Salute to Service ceremony at the Summit on Sunday.

SALUTE

FROM PAGE A1

For patriotism and raising of the spirit, a group of Tonda Elementary fourth-graders stole the moment with their songs *This is America* and *You're a Grand Old Flag*. The students wore red, white and blue kerchiefs, and at one point formed an American flag for the 300 gathered in the audience.

Master of ceremonies Dan Durack, who is director of Canton community services and an Army Vietnam veteran, quietly reminded the audience last year they had honored Army Sgt. Trevor A. Blumberg, 22, a Canton paratrooper, who was killed Sept. 14, 2003, by a roadside bomb in Fallujah, Iraq.

"Today we honor all our veterans ... those who served in war, those who served in peace," Durack said.

Fausone, in her speech, said American veterans "have for 228 years protected the fabric of our freedom. They have been the comforting blanket of our democracy."

"We remember the dedication of our veterans and uphold their legacy. We give heartfelt thanks to our veterans," Fausone said.

"More than three million citizen-soldiers are still living from the Korean War. There are eight million Vietnam War veterans. There are six million Cold War servicemen and women. There are nearly

Project records WWII tales

World War II veterans are needed to participate in a project that will preserve their war memories for future generations.

The Canton Senior Center, working in conjunction with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), is continuing to recruit veterans to interview for the project. According to Dianne Neihengen, coordinator of senior activities in Canton, the group is also looking for seniors to conduct and record interviews with the veterans.

"A lot of veterans are not

comfortable recalling their memories of the war, especially talking about it with other people. Usually they feel a little more at ease talking to a peer, whether they are a veteran or not. We might get more people to participate if they know the interviews won't be conducted by a high school student," Neihengen said.

In addition to the interviews, the group is also looking for letters, diaries, maps, photographs and home movies that have been collected by veterans. Everything will be sent to the

National Archives in Washington D.C., where historians will be able to review them.

Neihengen said it is critical to capture these memories before it is too late. Some estimates suggest that 1,000 World War II veterans are passing away every day.

"The program began because we're losing so many World War II veterans. We're losing our history," she said.

For more information about the project, contact the senior center at (734) 394-5485.

three million veterans since Desert Shield, Desert Storm and the men and women serving on the frontlines of our nation's war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan, and here on the home front. About 826,000 veterans live in Michigan and approximately 50 percent of those are within an hour's drive of Canton," she said.

"They are our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, our neighbors and our countrymen across the nation. They are our warriors still missing in action, and they are our former prisoners of war finally released to liberty's loving arms. And they are our armed forces on the front lines of freedom half a world away."

The ceremony included the posting of the colors (flags) by a Canton police honor guard, the playing of the bagpipes by Canton police captain Alex Wilson, and various musical selections played by the P-CEP Chamber Strings. The event, now in its fifth year, was sponsored by the township and the Canton Community Foundation. Girl Scout Troop 1599 from Field Elementary School helped with the refreshments. Before the ceremonies, visitors could view a variety of military memorabilia including pictures, uniforms, medals and banners.

Bill Loughan from the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Plymouth, was proud to dis-

play memorabilia including a recently acquired Screaming Eagles flag that was sent to Plymouth by Maj. Scott Hooper after it flew over sites in Iraq.

"The Screaming Eagles are the 101st Airborne unit that goes back to World War II," said Loughan, who lives in Canton. "If you saw the movie *A Bridge Too Far*, that was this unit."

Veterans Day is annually recognized Nov. 11. It was first observed in 1921 as Armistice Day, then recognizing the end of World War I in 1918, which occurred on Nov. 11 (the 11th day and month) at 11 a.m. (the 11th hour). In 1954, the day became Veterans Day.

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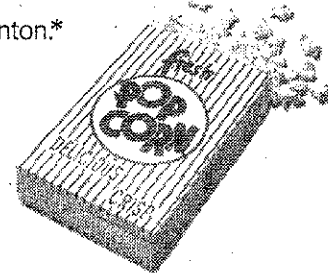
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Foundation grants youngster's wish to be 'Princess for a Day'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Everybody loves a parade. And, on Sunday, everybody is invited to participate in a parade at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township to help a 4-year-old girl battling cancer to realize a dream.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan is looking for people to line the parade route on the grounds of St. John's for Charlotte Anne Stokes, a Walled Lake girl whose wish is to be a "Princess for a Day."

Charlotte, who turned 4 on Tuesday, was diagnosed in September 2003 with stage IV hepatoblastoma, a rare cancer found on her liver and which had spread to her lungs. Doctors gave Charlotte no more than a 30-percent chance of survival.

"Within the first 10 days we began aggressive chemotherapy," said Sevi Stokes, Charlotte's mom. "Chemo reduced it, and it was removed in February. By March of this year she was in remission."

"Charlotte has to stay in remission for five years for her to be considered cured, so we're still on the alert," said Stokes. "We're very fortunate it didn't spread to her bones or brain. We believe she's a miracle."

While being treated at

Children's Hospital in Detroit, Charlotte decided she wanted a big party with her friends and family, doctors and nurses, to celebrate. A social worker at the hospital contacted the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the wheels were put into motion.

Make-A-Wish of Michigan serves children who are 2-1/2 to 18 years old who are living with life-threatening medical conditions.

After talking with Charlotte, a parade was planned for 1 p.m. Sunday. The procession will gather in the Busch's parking lot at Five Mile and Sheldon, and then proceed down Five Mile to St. John's.

"Charlotte and her family will be in a horse-drawn carriage, led by a motorcycle police unit, police color guard and princesses and knights," said Jeannette Porter Tarcha, public relations for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. "Once we enter the St. John's grounds, we'll have people cheering her on, with people holding signs and waving pink flags, her favorite color."

"There will be an outdoor stage and an official coronation ceremony, in which Charlotte will be crowned princess for a day, and given a proclamation by Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene proclaiming it Princess Charlotte Day," said Tarcha. "After that, Charlotte's family

and friends — about 400 — will walk a red carpet to a private party in St. John's, with the atrium decked out into a fairy tale castle, with ice sculptures, flowers, flags and banners. There will be games and face painting for the kids, and the Plymouth Ballet Company will perform as Charlotte sits on the throne."

Tarcha said they were hoping to entice 1,000 people to line the parade route, but the word has spread and now they hope to double that number.

"The community has really embraced this for Charlotte," said Tarcha. "People are excited to see a wish unfold before their very eyes."

Tarcha said the average wish costs \$7,500. For Charlotte's wish, a number of people have stepped up with donations of time and money, including St. John's, which is donating the conference center and food for the private party.

"We think Make-A-Wish is a great program, and we wanted to help them out," said Tawnya Johnson, director of sales and catering at St. John's. "We think this little girl and her wish are special, and we want to do whatever it takes to make it happen for her."

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth has donated volunteers for the setup, parking and cleanup. Members Dave Seigrist and



Charlotte Anne Stokes of Walled Lake will be a "Princess for a Day" Sunday thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Jim Vermeulen donated money for the carriage, and Kiwanian Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers is donating flowers for the stage.

The Key Club, the Kiwanis high school group, is making signs to welcome Charlotte to Plymouth and will line the parade route.

Sharon Thomas of Plymouth had a granddaughter who lost her kidney to cancer 17 years ago, spending nearly four years at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. That's when she decided to get involved and become a Make-A-Wish volunteer.

"When we get a call about a wish, we go to the house and talk to the child to find out what they want, not what the parents want," said Thomas, who works with a partner, Toni Kowalsky of Plymouth Township.

"The whole idea of Make-A-Wish is to get a period of time where there are no doctors and no nurses; a time for the child to forget about the pain and just have fun. We make it happen."

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'New' Johnson's restaurant to host grand opening giveaway

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The name's the same and so is the sign, but co-owner Alex Pascaris wants people to know that Johnson's Family Restaurant at Ford and Lilley is now the "new" Johnson's.

And to try to get his point across he's having a grand opening giveaway at noon on Saturday, Nov. 20. Customers at the restaurant are asked to fill out a slip of paper with their name and phone number to be eligible for the drawing.

"I've got thousands of pieces of paper. We let them fill it out as many times as they want," Pascaris said. "First prize is a mountain bike, second prize is a 13-inch color television and third prize is a dinner for two at the restaurant with a value of up to \$20."

You don't have to be present to win. And on the day of the drawing he's offering \$1 off all dinners from 5-9 p.m.

Pascaris owns the restaurant with his brother Thomas and wife, Christina. His mother-in-law, Rita Ciccarelli, is the chef. Ciccarelli worked at Livonia Manor in Livonia for 15 years

and now spends her time in the kitchen at Johnson's whipping up her special Italian dishes. Everything is homemade.

"A lot of people know her food, they just don't know she's working here," Pascaris said. "She makes all fresh pasta, all fresh sauces."

She also prepares ravioli, chicken or veal parmesan, lasagna and her signature dessert, homemade tiramisu.

Pascaris said several customers have been confused because they didn't change the name of the restaurant when they opened on March 31.

The old Johnson's suddenly closed its doors in January after being in business for more than 20 years and the new owners decided to keep the large landmark sign that had been in place the whole time. "Even though we kept the same name, I have Greek, Italian, American dishes on the menu," Pascaris said. "Everything is fresh."

He also offers catering services and said with the holidays approaching he's making up carryout menus for parties and special occasions.

High-speed police chase weaves through Canton

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Detroit teen is accused of leading police on a high-speed chase that started with a stolen-car incident at Westwood Village, an apartment complex on Westland's northwest side, continued through Canton, before ending in Westland again.

Gregory Lamar Davis, 17, faces a Nov. 18 court hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial in Westland District Court for fleeing and eluding, receiving stolen property, resisting arrest and driving without a license.

Davis is charged in an inci-

dent that started about 4 a.m. Monday, when police spotted a stolen 2004 Dodge Intrepid at Westwood Village, at Joy and Hix roads.

Authorities flashed their patrol car lights on the vehicle, prompting the driver to speed away and initiate a chase west-bound on Joy Road, according to police reports. The chase eventually topped speeds of 100 miles per hour, Westland police Sgt. Steve Borisch said.

The driver led police on a chase from Joy to Sheldon, where the suspect turned south, according to police reports. The pursuit continued past Warren and Ford roads to Cherry Hill, where Canton

police used "spike strips" to flatten the stolen car's tires.

The fleeing vehicle slowed to about 70 miles per hour, but continued south to Palmer, where it turned east, past Lilley, Haggerty and Lotz, with smoke starting to billow from the car as the tires started falling apart, police said.

The chase left Canton and entered Westland again, with the driver ignoring a stop sign at Palmer and Hix. It continued past Newburgh and Waver Road to Wilkwood, with the driver increasingly losing control of the vehicle as it approached Schuman, police said.

"Just west of Schuman the

front of the car started sparking a lot, and it appeared it may have caught on fire," a police report said.

The driver stopped the car, got out and was moved away from the vehicle by police officers who feared it might burst into flames. The man struggled with police, but was arrested.

Davis was arraigned Tuesday in front of Westland District Judge C. Charles Bokos, who set a \$100,000 cash bond and ordered the defendant to be in court Nov. 18 for a preliminary hearing. A not-guilty plea was placed in Davis' court file.

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Board grants firms tax breaks, approves historic market

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton trustees granted tax abatements to two manufacturing companies Tuesday night.

Pointe Scientific Company was granted a 50 percent abatement for four years for a \$1.6 million project.

Impeccable Machining Inc. received a 50 percent abatement for two years for a \$1.3 million project.

Pointe Scientific is relocating from Lincoln Park to a 23,976-square-foot facility on Research Drive. The new facility will be used for research and development, and to manufacture technological tools for the chemical diagnostic industry. The company expects to bring 20 existing jobs to Canton and create seven new ones within two years.

Impeccable Machining makes equipment for prototype, samples and production machined parts for the auto and aircraft industries. They expect to retain 10 existing jobs

and create 20 to 30 new ones within the next two years as a result of this project. The facility is located on Executive Drive in the Singh Industrial Park.

The board also gave final site plan approval for the Cherry Hill Market, which will be in a historic building at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads in Cherry Hill Village.

Owner Scott Colf bought the old stagecoach inn in the village in 2002 and is in the process of renovating it. The building was started in 1864 and completed in 1865 as a stagecoach stop. Later it was a country store and a dance hall. It had been vacant for decades until Colf purchased it.

"The project is just magnificent," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

And Colf said he was proud of the project himself.

"This building will be an asset to the community as it was 140 years ago," he said.

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BY PAUL R. PACE
STAFF WRITER

Richard Headlee, a pioneer who helped form today's conservative Republican Party in Michigan, passed away Tuesday at his home in Cedar Hills, Utah. He was 74.

Headlee was a longtime Farmington Hills resident and ex-president of the former Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.

The insurance executive led a colorful career in Michigan Republican politics and was known as a friend to Michigan taxpayers, said longtime busi-

ness associate Tom Ritter.

Paul Welday, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Club, said he got his first start in politics by helping with Headlee's only bid for public office — he was the Republican candidate for Michigan governor in 1982. Though it was a close race, Democrat James Blanchard prevailed.

Headlee's campaign to limit government and lower taxes was successful, however, and served as a catalyst for such policy changes as Proposal A, which put the brakes on skyrocketing property taxes for residents in the early 1990s.

Headlee's legacy also lives on in Michigan with the petition drive he led to amend the state constitution to limit the amount of tax collection to the rate of inflation, known as the Headlee rollback amendment in 1978.

"He wasn't always politically correct, but he had a wonderful vision for this state," Welday said. He said Republicans, such as former Gov. John Engler and former U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, owe much to Headlee, who wasn't shy about sharing his conservative views in the 1970s.

"He's had a remarkable impact on the state," Welday said. "He was a conservative, but a common-sense conservative."

He had strong, moral convictions. In a 1988 *Observer & Eccentric* interview, Headlee

detailed his life after recovering from a heart transplant performed in 1987 in Utah, the state he retired to in 1993.

"One thing that's come out of this whole thing is an overwhelming, uncontrollable fountain of gratitude," he said at the time. "It makes a real softy out of me."

Tim Richard, former political columnist with HomeTown Communications Network, said Headlee focused his attention on issues rather than personalities. "Whether you agreed with him or not, he was a good guy to work with," Richard said.

Patrick Anderson worked with Headlee at the insurance company and also on his legislative campaigns, which were usually headquartered at the insurance office located off 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Anderson said Headlee became involved in politics and policy because he believed at the time that government was taking over people's responsibility for themselves.

"His moral issues enlivened his whole view," Anderson said.

Headlee was a devout Mormon who served as stake president and bishop at the Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bloomfield Hills.

Headlee was born May 16, 1930, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Elaine Mendenhall in 1949. Funeral services for

Headlee will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, at the Manila Stake Center, 950 East 850 North in American Fork, Utah.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 North 900 East, American Fork, Utah, and at the Stake Center 9-10:30 a.m. Monday prior to services. Interment for Headlee will take place immediately following the service at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Local memorial service plans were not determined by press time Wednesday.

Besides his wife, Headlee is survived by his sister Norma (Paul) Cutler of Salt Lake City; children Michael (Pamela) of East Bloomfield, N.Y., Doug (Mary) of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy of Cedar Hills, Utah, Natalie (David) Blackwell of Ferron, Utah, Carolyn (Dave) Sharette of Sandy, Utah, Laura (Grant) Campbell of Sandy, Utah, Howard (Tana) of Sandy, Utah, and Elaine (Randy) Benson of Cedar Hills, Utah; as well as 51 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Headlee was preceded in death by his brother William and his son Richard Bruce. Funeral services are being conducted under the direction of the Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 North 900 East, American Fork, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Mothers Without Borders, 125 E. Main St. No. 402, American Fork, UT 84003.

5 receive Spirit Awards for anti-violence efforts

The Wayne County Council Against Family Violence honored five individuals during its 6th Annual Spirit Awards Reception Wednesday at the Wayne State University Law School, Spencer Partrich Auditorium. The Spirit Award honors individuals and agencies for their efforts towards preventing family violence.

This year's honorees are:
■ Rosie A. Alexander, former chief operating officer of the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. For 35 years, Alexander has been an advocate for victims of domestic violence, their children and families, and the

homeless.

■ Joseph A. Cummings, head of the Domestic Intervention Program for the Salvation Army ARC of Southeast Michigan. State certified as a social worker and addiction counselor, Cummings is the founder of the Detroit Inner-City Coalition Against Family Violence.

■ Edward Curry, an assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Child and Family Abuse Bureau. A graduate of the Wayne State University Law School, Curry prosecutes domestic violence cases, interviews victims and advises Detroit Police on issues regarding domestic violence cases.

■ Theresa Shawanese, an Indian outreach worker for the Family Independence Agency's Office of Urban Indian Affairs. An Odawa/Ojibway woman, mother and grandmother, she has worked with families to impact multi-generational substance abuse, domestic violence and understanding the effects of post boarding school stress syndrome.

■ Christopher Lole of Education Training Research Services is dedicating his award to the staff of the agency. Services include domestic abuse assessment, alcohol screening and a youth intervention program.

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Matthew M. Burke, 26, died Nov. 3.

C
Charles Newton Campbell, 76, of Good Hart, died Nov. 3.

E
Herman E. Esch, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 4.

F
Stella Faught (nee Keating), 82, formerly of Detroit, died Nov. 4.
Paula A. Flintoft, 95, formerly of Rochester, died Oct. 12.

G
Annabel Griffith (nee Yoder), 81, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 9.

J
Patricia Ann Johnson (nee Kelly), 61, of Westland, died Nov. 7.

K
Sandra M. Kale, 60, of Canton, died Nov. 3.
Helen Charlotte (Lagocki) Klocka, 86, of Troy, died Nov. 6.

L
Shelly Rose Anne Hart Leonardi, 38, of Farmington, died Oct. 25.

M
Betty Caroline MacMillan died Oct. 15.

Irene A. Mann, 79, of Stanwood, died Nov. 6.
Thomas J. McIntosh Jr., 71, died Nov. 1.

P
Sylvia Pace, 90, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 3.
Leola Peterson-Raymond, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 2.
Gustav R. Phillips, 88, of Plymouth, died Nov. 6.

S
Gordon W. Stosciup, 73, of Salem Township, died Nov. 6.

W
Walt Wiko, 85, of Birmingham, died Nov. 5.

COP CALLS

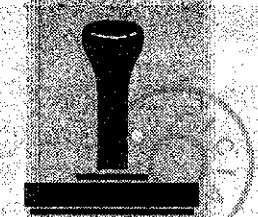
MAN BEATEN

A 42-year-old man was in critical condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Friday after being beaten by two other men at an apartment complex in the area of Warren and Morton Taylor roads.

Canton Police responded to Canton's Oakwood Hospital about 12:30 a.m. Thursday on a report of a felonious assault.

The victim at first told police that the assault took place on a public street, but further investigation determined that it occurred at an apartment complex in the area.

Detectives located several witnesses and obtained information that



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helped them identify two suspects. Police, working with the Wayne County Community Response Team and the Wayne County Special Operations Team, located one of the suspects in Romulus and he was taken into custody.

He was being held in the Canton lockup on Friday.
The victim, who had surgery as a result of his injuries, was in critical condition at St. Joseph Mercy Friday afternoon.

TOOL TIME

A worker at Woodbridge Estates told Canton Police someone cut the lock off a large toolbox and stole various items between 1 p.m., Nov. 7 and 9:30 a.m., Nov. 8.

The thieves stole two water pumps and two tool kits.

CONDO BREAK-IN

A resident of the 4100 block of Elizabeth said he went to work about 9:45 a.m., Nov. 8 and returned home at 7:15 p.m.

When he returned home, he discovered that his condo had been broken into. A 42-inch plasma television, a down comforter and a computer with monitor were missing.

CAR BREAK-IN

A Canton resident told police he was parked in the parking lot of IIT Institute on Haggerty between 5:45 and 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 when someone entered his car and stole some items.

Taken were a CD player, an MP3 player, 46 CDs and a bottle of cologne.

COMPUTER STOLEN

A resident of the 3400 block of Wall Street reported that someone entered his open garage and took a laptop computer.

The incident occurred between 7 p.m., Nov. 6 and 10 a.m., Nov. 7.

BENEFIT CONCERT

WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station serving the Plymouth-Canton school district, in conjunction with the Canton Youth Advisory Council, presents the third-annual "Toys for Tots Holiday Benefit" at 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24, at Summit on the Park. The two-stage concert features Sandbox Heroes, Madison AD, Great Basement Crusade, Which Way is Home, For the Fallen, The Next Tomorrow, Every Avenue and For the Taken. Admission is \$5,

or a new, unwrapped toy.

For more information, call the station, (734) 416-7732.

JAZZ TIME

Composer and jazz bassist Rodney Whitaker, along with his quartet, will play the Village Theater at Cherry Hill on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. The quartet is considered by some as one of the premier jazz ensembles in Michigan. Special guest is trumpeter Derrick Gardner. Tickets for the show are \$18. For ticket information call (734) 394-5460.

NUTCRACKER BALLET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company for its traditional presentation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Performances are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Salem High School auditorium. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. The Sugar Plum Tea follows the 11 a.m. Saturday performance and the 2 p.m. Sunday performance. Tickets

for the tea are \$5. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

CABIN FEVER COMEDY NIGHT

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

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BAND

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a real train whistle, brought equally thunderous applause from the some 20,000 appreciative spectators.

"I feel incredible," said trumpeter Chuck Nahra, a Salem junior. "It's great to be back in finals. I think we did a really, really good job. We came together and put on three great performances."

Last year was the first in 15 the P-CEP didn't make it to the final round of competition at Grand Nationals. Both this year and last were among many stellar in-state seasons for the award-winning marchers, however, that racked up every Flight 1 first-place trophy, all captions for Best Marching, Best Music and Best General Effect along with the state championship. This year marked Plymouth-Canton's 16th state championship.

Canton senior Jenna Stamper, who has played clarinet all four years with the



P-CEP drummers Meredith Bailey (left), Mike Hurley, Rebekah Gorzalski, Dave Shanaberger, James Conti and Allison Spohn warm up before Bands of America Grand Nationals preliminary competition at the Indianapolis RCA Dome Nov. 5.

band, was thrilled with Saturday's Grand Nationals award.

"I'm excited and proud to be in finals again," she said. "I was really proud of how the band did all this year. There were no

guarantees, so we worked very hard. It was definitely worth it. I feel really proud and honored to be here, especially when I see all these other great bands. I'm so happy to be on the same playing field as they are."

Salem senior and drum major Liz Shellhase felt much the same.

"It was so gratifying to finally be able to be out there again," she said. "We didn't care what place we got. It was just so exciting to be back."

CREATIVE PROCESS

She added that the level of performance as well as the level of creativity in the programs is getting higher and the competition is getting stiffer.

Eric Martin, BOA senior vice president and COO, a former Washington D.C. attorney who has attended every national championship since the organization's inception, concurred.

"The bands this year are exceptional in their level of quality," Martin said. "When you see the show of 12 finalists,

any one of them would have been a national champion years ago. They are all exceptional bands."

He noted the type of showmanship has changed vastly over the years as well.

"I think everything these young teachers, designers and even the students see in the world around them — the sophistication of the video games, the elaborate Broadway shows that are being produced — is showing up on the marching field," he said. "When you see shows today, they are complex and incredible. How these students do it and have the maturity to play an instrument with an incredibly musical sound and an ensemble that is like being in a symphonic setting is amazing."

Salem senior Andrew Vink, an alto saxophone player, gave some insight into the process. He said their method of learning is one of stages.

"We learn the music; then we learn the move," he said. "Next we put the music with the move. The choreography and the flair come later."

WORTH THE WORK

And all that takes hundreds of hours of practice — week-long camps in the summer and some 25 hours or more each



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Plymouth-Canton booster parents, alumni and fans are the first to leap to their feet Saturday following the hometown marchers' award-winning finals production of "The Train Man Cometh."

week after school and Saturdays during the fall.

Is it worth it?

"I wouldn't have done it for four years if it wasn't worth it," Vink said.

This was flutist Kelcey Cross' first taste of performing with the nationally acclaimed band.

"This year has been totally amazing," the Salem freshman said. "There are just no words to describe it. I have enjoyed every moment of it."

"When we came onto the playing field at Grand Nationals today, I just wanted to smile," she added. "We have been working so hard all season and this is what we have been working for. It was just incredible. It is absolutely worth it. I am definitely doing this again next year."

And next year begins in just one month, when Whitlock and his talented staff begin the process of creating the 2005

show. For now, Whitlock has time to reflect.

"I think the most difficult factor this season was overcoming our youth and inexperience," he said. More than a third of this year's marchers were incoming freshmen.

"These last two weeks they got very experienced," Whitlock said. "And they did a terrific job. My hat's off to our great upperclassmen leaders and our great underclassmen followers. It has been a superb team effort."

"The best factor, by far, is the relationships created among the kids. In years down the road, they will look at band as the vehicle that gave them lifelong friendships. Some use sports; some use school clubs; we use marching band — the sport of the arts — to bring people together and that's the best thing about this activity."

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Study finds I-275 corridor economically strong

The 16 communities along the I-275 corridor in Wayne and Oakland counties are economically strong, with a good balance of residential and commercial uses, according to the Profile of I-275 Corridor Communities, a new report released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The data in the report strongly document the success of the corridor and the potential for future growth. Although land is becoming scarce, there are still some viable development opportunities. The challenges, however, center on the region's ability to provide needed infrastructure — roads, bridges, sewer and water systems — to accommodate future growth. The three-page summary report highlights the following data on the 16 communities in the I-275 corridor. The communities include Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Northville Township, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Westland, Wayne, Van Buren, Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter and Huron.

■ Total population, household and jobs

■ Residential construction

■ Nonresidential development

■ Change in jobs, population and households

Change in State Equalized Valuation 1993 - 2003 (inflation adjusted)		
Community	Change	% Change
Belleville	\$57,703,440	102.1%
Canton Twp.	\$2,089,720,608	135.2%
Farmington	\$57,278,984	15.1%
Farmington Hills	\$990,007,178	28.3%
Huron Twp.	\$242,116,818	98.4%
Livonia	\$1,255,961,009	30.1%
Northville	\$127,268,807	45.7%
Northville Twp.	\$992,301,727	138.3%
Novi	\$1,383,232,703	76.3%
Plymouth	\$179,136,353	50.1%
Plymouth Twp.	\$867,128,470	74.0%
Romulus	\$568,829,449	78.2%
Sumpter Twp.	\$177,715,032	112.9%
Van Buren Twp.	\$579,155,186	112.2%
Wayne	\$217,713,507	50.6%
Westland	\$841,969,233	51.5%
I-275 Corridor	\$10,627,238,502	60.1%

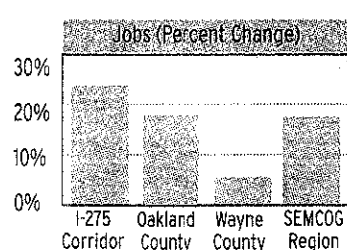
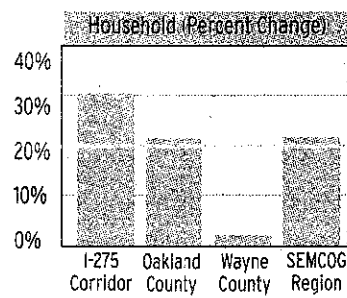
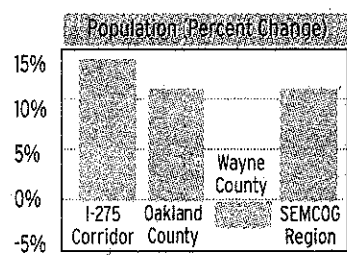
Source: Michigan Department of Treasury, State Tax Commission.

■ Change in jobs by industrial class

■ Land use by community, and

■ Largest employer
SEMCOG prepared the profile for the University of Michigan and Urban Land Institute's 18th Annual Real Estate Forum, held on Oct. 27. SEMCOG developed similar profiles of Southeast Michigan economic areas for past real estate forums and is recognized as the premier resource for regional data. The Profile of I-275 Corridor

Forecast: Change in Population, Households, and Jobs 2000 - 2030



Source: SEMCOG 2030 Regional Development Forecast.

Communities is available from SEMCOG Information Services, (313)961-4266. It can also be downloaded in PDF from SEMCOG's Web site, www.semco.org.

SEMCOG is a regional partnership of local governmental units serving 4.9 million people in the seven-county region of Southeast Michigan.

Princess Madiha event to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

World-famous entertainer Princess Madiha of Syria will host a dance workshop and dinner concert event to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 13.

This event will take place at Farmington Hills Manor in Farmington Hills. Over 400 Arab-Americans will be in attendance and the event is projected to raise \$50,000.

The event begins Saturday morning with a dance workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those interested in this workshop may register that morning on location at 8 a.m.

Tickets are \$60 each. Princess Madiha and special guest instructor, Aida al-Adawi of San Francisco, Calif., will be the dance instructors.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. the doors open for the benefit

concert and dinner which begins at 8 p.m. Tickets for this evening event are \$55 each in advance and \$60 at the door. The ladies who participated in the day's dance workshop will perform live ethnic dancing for the dinner guests and Farmington Hills Councilman John Akouri, will be the master of ceremonies.

The ticket price for the evening event includes a full-course, family-style Middle Eastern dinner, ethnic entertainment and live music. A cash bar will be available and special guests and raffle prizes will complete the evening. All proceeds from Princess Madiha's Dance Charity Event will go directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All donations are tax deductible.

St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, in Memphis, Tenn., was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

For workshop and dinner ticket information please call princess Madiha at (248) 478-3456 or Beth Campbell of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at (248) 546-8086.

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OUR VIEWS

Students bring honor to district

Anyone wondering about the state of education in the Plymouth-Canton school district, in the wake of last week's announcement both Canton and Salem high schools had failed to reach a federal mandate, can stop wondering.

Canton High School, for instance, shows up on report cards as not meeting AYP guidelines simply because not enough students took a standardized test — the MEAP — that isn't mandatory. Salem High School didn't make it because of the failure of special education students to improve academically.

Anyone looking simply at the bottom line could easily determine there are problems at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. While there's always room for improvement, Plymouth-Canton continues to be a strong district. Examples of that are everywhere, from the higher-than-average scores on the MEAPs to the kitchens ruled by the culinary arts team to the number of students who earn college scholarships because of test performance.

This past weekend, evidence of the success of Plymouth-Canton students was scattered from Canton to Brooklyn, Mich. to Indianapolis.

In Canton on Friday, a marvelous season came to a close for the Chiefs, defeated in a high school football district final, 20-0, by a Novi team that was the first this year to figure out the vaunted Canton offense, which averaged some 45 points per game.

The loss closes out a 10-1 campaign for the Chiefs, who won the Western Lakes Athletic Association title. For a team whose smallest winning margin was 20 points, losing in the district final naturally must have felt like a disappointment to the players.

But the sun came up Saturday morning and, when the pain wears off, players will be able to feel good about the season they put together.

In Brooklyn, Salem's girls cross country team put together a 10th-place finish, while the boys were 14th. In a tough sport that takes as much individual dedication and perseverance as any, those are excellent finishes.

And at the national band competition in Indianapolis, the P-CEP marching band proved once again it's one of the best in the nation, overcoming most of a 93-team field, the largest in that competition's history, to place 10th.

Those are just the latest examples of students and athletes achieving academic and athletic success while conducting themselves with honor and dignity.

Failing federal standards? Maybe the bureaucrats who came up with AYP standards should spend some time in Plymouth-Canton to see students doing things right.

Veterans of all wars deserve our thanks

When Congress initially created Armistice Day, the precursor to the modern Veterans Day, in 1938, it was done to recognize the contributions of soldiers who fought and died in World War I.

Then in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen in the nation's history and after American forces had fought in Korea, veterans' groups urged Congress to change "Armistice" to "Veterans" to recognize American veterans of all wars.

With American soldiers still fighting and dying in Iraq, that becomes an important distinction.

For veterans groups, state Legislatures and most Americans, the holiday has always been about one thing: Honoring our servicemen and women. For a while in the early 1970s, the federal government tried to have it celebrated on a Monday to promote travel on a long weekend.

That served mostly to confuse people and diffuse the real purpose of the event, created originally to mark the cessation of World War I: expressing the thanks of a grateful nation.

More than 1,000 Americans have died in Iraq, a number almost certain to climb with this week's offensive in Fallujah. They fought bravely and gave the ultimate sacrifice. They deserve to be honored.

So, too, do a group of people frequently ignored in newspaper headlines and television reports: the families of our soldiers. Their sacrifices are no less great, made in relative obscurity as the nation focuses on the war itself.

Today's veterans — and their families — deserve to be honored, as do their fathers who died in Vietnam and their grandfathers who fought in Korea or World War II. As do all veterans who have served the United States during time of war, fighting to keep alive and spread the ideals that have made America great.

Observer OPINION



LETTERS

Post-election thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to the voters of Canton and Van Buren townships and the city of Belleville. Many of you showed your support through your vote. Being a state representative is an awesome responsibility and I appreciate the faith you once again have placed in me. I will do my best to meet your expectations in the years ahead. I'd also like to thank those who posted a yard sign, shared their support with a friend or neighbor or volunteered precious time on the campaign trail.

I look forward to continuing my work as your state representative. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at 1-866-LAJJOY21.

state Rep. Phil LaJoy
Canton

Thank you for your support. There's no way this could have happened without it and I will NEVER forget that. I will always remember that I work for you.

This is what campaigns should be about:

- 1) Fun
- 2) Hard work
- 3) Community banding together, not splitting apart

It was so awesome to have my friends, family and citizens working together, win or lose. I hate to sound cheesy, but it was a warm feeling (despite the cold) to be laughing together and "in battle together." It was a feeling that I will never forget. I wish I could relive those laughs and feelings of camaraderie of election day forever.

It never was about winning or losing, but it will always be about doing the right thing, helping some folks, and even trying to have some fun along the way. After all, that's what life is about.

Thanks again.

Todd Caccamo
Canton Township trustee-elect

I am writing to thank all of the people who supported me with my recent race for the position of Canton trustee. During the past several months many old friends, many new friends and even strangers confirmed that the majority of people are open, kind and concerned, and that Canton is a great place to live and raise a family.

Running for an elected position was a terrific experience. In addition to meeting others who are concerned, and many who are very involved in the community, you become immersed in the issues and are connected with the people in a most rewarding way.

If I could change one thing about the local election it would be the viewpoint of some voters. In a local race it is very important to focus on the issues that we can influence. We should look at the candidate's values. Some voters asked about a candidate's values and position on issues and did not want someone who followed a specific religious figure or governmental label, but then acknowledged that they voted based solely on a party label or because of the influence of

an individual other than the candidate who possessed all of the beliefs that they required in a candidate.

Many from all political parties say that it is unfortunate that party connection has to enter the local races. It is recognized that many of the local candidates have very high values regardless of party affiliation. At the same time, party affiliation does not guarantee upholding the party beliefs on all issues. I ask all voters to look at the local candidate and their beliefs and values specifically before judging the person. Some asked me who I was running against. My response was I am not running against anyone, I am running for the citizens.

I congratulate all of the winning candidates, and wish them only the best and the greatest success in leading our local government in their quest for the best possible community for all of us.

Bill Rice
Canton

Time to give

Since the 1950s the Canton Goodfellows have been part of the Canton community, serving the low-income families, children and seniors in Canton. Our programs have grown by leaps and bounds, and this year we anticipate our largest holiday effort ever. Our motto: "No Canton Child Without A Christmas" now encompasses all children of all races, creeds and colors. Not all families celebrate Christmas, but Goodfellows will help out everyone in need. Each year our job of fund-raising becomes more difficult. The traditional paper sale has been moved out of the streets and is generating about one-third the revenue in past years.

For many years, I have had a theory, which I would like to challenge the citizens of Canton with, that if everyone who reads this paper and is able to make a donation to the Goodfellows would do so, I could raise more than enough money to take care of every child, family and senior in Canton Township this year.

Last year, the Plymouth Goodfellows did a mailing to each resident asking for a return donation. They were successful beyond any expectation. Canton Goodfellows, unfortunately, are not in a financial condition to undertake such an expensive project. We can, however, take this opportunity to challenge each and every resident of Canton to make a donation to the Canton Goodfellows, by sending your check or money order to: Canton Goodfellows 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

Please accept my challenge to help us make the holidays brighter for EVERY Canton child. I thank you and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Nancy Spencer
president, Canton Goodfellows

Energy bills unnecessary

Sen. Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton), chair of the Senate Energy and Technology Committee had named a 10-member "work group" to decide if any of Senate Bills 1331-1336 should get his committee's consideration. These bills

are supported by Citizens for Long Term Energy Affordability and Reliability (CLEAR), a coalition largely funded and formed by DTE Energy.

The bills would change Michigan's law that was enacted in 2000 allowing deregulation of electricity, Public Act 141.

It's important that policymakers are taking the time to further study this issue because they will find that these bills are totally unnecessary.

Senate Bill 1331 destroys the ability of Alternative Electric Suppliers (AES's) to provide competitively priced power to Michigan customers by requiring them to pay DTE a charge equal to the amount that customers save.

Senate Bill 1332 requires all electric companies in Michigan to maintain an arbitrary and unnecessary 15 percent reserve margin. In the work group on Sept. 24, Sen. Patterson heard presentations from the major organizations charged with reliability, including International Transmission Company, the Midwest Independent System Operator and PJM Regional Transmission Organization.

All three concluded that the legislation in Senate Bill 1332 is not necessary.

The bottom line: According to all credible independent organizations, including the well-respected Senate Fiscal Agency, these bills will increase electric bills for Michigan families, schools and businesses, at a time when Michigan needs lower rates, not higher.

DTE charges its customers some of the highest rates in the Midwest, and the only way Michigan's ratepayers have been able to get relief has been through competition.

In every sector of the economy, competition and choice has brought us lower priced goods. Government should be encouraging competition, not writing laws to protect the large electric utilities from it.

At a time when many of Michigan's businesses are struggling to compete, the last thing we need is to restore DTE's monopoly and allow them to stick Michigan with higher electric costs.

Gary Dillon
Dillon Energy

Dillon supplies electricity to Plymouth-Canton schools

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"We're considering making it a graduation requirement so that all students would at least participate in the MEAP testing. It's been successful in other districts, and we're giving it some thought to see if it's the right fit for our school district."

— Mike Bender, director of secondary education for Plymouth-Canton schools, on making MEAP testing mandatory for all 11th-graders

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Latest election provided some revealing insights

Reflections on some meanings of the election just past, now that the results have had a chance to cool ...

■ Good news and bad news:

A big piece of good news was the convincing election of Dr. John ("Joe") Schwarz to the U.S. House of Representatives from the reliably Republican 7th District. A sensible, experienced moderate, Schwarz won nomination in the August primary, defeating six challengers who ranged from ultra-right wing to merely deeply conservative. Schwarz will not be popular in the hard-edged GOP



Phil Power

House caucus, where he hopes he'll find enough fellow Republican moderates to give him some slight influence on policy decisions, particularly on education and health. He will also be working to burnish his GOP credentials as he gears up for an expected primary challenge in 2006.

The bad news lay in the defeat of another Republican, Paul Hillemonds, for a seat on the Wayne State University board of governors. Hillemonds is one of Michigan's most distinguished public servants, and his loss only confirms the general rule that state education board

elections are largely crapshoots where mostly uninformed voters select from mostly unknown candidates, usually on the basis of how they like the top of each party's ticket.

There are exceptions, however. Incumbent University of Michigan Regent Olivia P. ("Libby") Maynard and S. Martin ("Marty") Taylor both were re-elected, although narrowly. One of the reasons U-M has done pretty well over the years is the overall excellence of its governing board, a board on which I had the honor to serve for some years. Both Maynard and Taylor have contributed heavily in that regard.

■ Who won and who lost:

Slight winners were Michigan Democrats, who survived the national trend by narrowly carrying the state for U.S. Sen. John Kerry and even improved their minority position by five seats in the state House of Representatives, where the GOP will now rule 58-52. Republicans, however, still have an ironclad 22-16 majority in the Senate, thanks to efficient gerrymandering during redistricting.

Michigan Republicans, of course, rejoiced in President Bush's victory and in what's beginning to look a lot like a watershed election. Conservatives won a big majority in amending the Michigan Constitution to ban gay marriage, although most legal experts think the language in the proposal was so broad that it will serve as a sort of "Full Employment Act of 2004" for lawyers.

With nearly a quarter of voters saying "moral values" were the most important issue, the state GOP lost no time in proclaiming its intention to make them the main attack against Gov. Jennifer Granholm when she runs for re-election in two years. Maybe so, but there is an old rule in politics that you can't beat somebody with nobody (count, please, the number of Republican candidates elbowing each other to run for governor just now).

Plus, I suspect Granholm is a whole lot better than Kerry at communicating emotion and her stance on values. And by the way, it bears notice that Michigan voters have turned thumbs down on President Bush twice.

Regretfully, another set of very likely losers are the children of Detroit, whose school board will now be elected directly by Detroit residents. It was the consistent incompetence and corruption of elected Detroit school boards that caused the state to take over governing the district five years ago. Now it looks like we're back to square one, and I can only imagine the kinds of electoral shenanigans we'll see next year when Detroit voters go to the polls.

■ Conventional wisdom shattered:

For years, Democrats — and some nonpartisan pundits — have held tightly to their hearts certain received truths of electoral wisdom. For now, at least, these are open to serious question.

— A heavy turnout favors Democrats: Not so this time. All the post-election analysis indicates that the big vote helped the GOP more than the Dems. Sure, the Republicans mounted an unprecedented effective get-out-the-vote drive, but good field organization needs willing voters to be organized.

— More educated voters favor the Democrats: That is true of those with more than a bachelor's degree, but not of college graduates in general. Meanwhile, less educated voters are drifting away. That's why President Bush won West Virginia — one of the few states that the hapless Mike Dukakis managed to win in 1988 — by a landslide.

The best version of this nugget of conventional wisdom was offered by national reporter Seymour Hersh, who spoke at the U-M Ann Arbor campus on a tour sponsored by the *New Yorker* magazine. When asked why President Bush was doing so well in the polls, Hersh responded, "Because 70 million Americans don't believe in evolution." According to National Election Pool exit polling, 38 percent of those who voted in Michigan had college degrees. Yet the degree holders preferred Bush, 53 percent to 45 percent.

— Younger voters favor Democrats and women favor Democrats by a lot: Post-election polling showed Bush beat Kerry among young voters by about the same margins as for the population at large. And The Center for American Women and Politics (quoted in the *Detroit Free Press*) says that the 10 percent gender gap supporting Democrats four years ago was reduced this time around to 7 percent.

What does all this mean? It means the core assumptions that have driven most Democratic strategic thinking for many years need to be re-examined. As one analyst put it the day after the election, "the Democrats are a party lost and wandering in the wilderness."

That seems on point, but it is worth remembering that they — and the Republicans — have each roared out of the woods many times before, often a mere four years after that was least expected.

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.

Columnist doesn't understand dangers of liberalism, socialism

Hugh Gallagher's (Sept. 2) column, "Communists, socialists, liberals, oh my, what does it all mean?" might have had me in mind. It will take considerable time and effort to reply to his treatise, time to deny and correct what many of us conservatives see as errors or distortions and time to preclude the advance of socialism.

Gallagher wrote, "Our correspondent fancies himself an expert on economics, government and history." I have never put in writing or stated to any individual that I am an expert on government and history. In seven years of college study, I did not enroll for a history



Neil Goodbred

course nor a class in government. I have felt the void concerning American history many times and wish I knew more than I do about the Founding Fathers, the *Federalist Papers*, and the individual lives of Adams, Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln.

My accumulated college credits include, however, 14 classes in economics, or 43 credit hours. I do not claim expert status, but I have tried to learn enough to be able to contrast and compare capitalism and socialism. Reading Hegel, Marx, Engels, Hayek, Malthus, Ricardo, Smith, Rand and von Mises has given me considerable understanding and insight into the two ways people in the world get together to produce the goods and services needed and wanted to live the good life.

Gallagher insists that the important social and economic legislation of our day is because of the Democrat and liberal endeavors to bring them about. He insists that the socialist thinker is often responsible for the positive changes we experienced in the previous century. There are two basic arrangements by which a state or nation can manage the production of goods and services: the free market, limited government agreement and understanding, and the planning adopted by an elitist or dictatorial government which produces goods and services where the rights of man are limited, choices and participation by the people are severely limited if they exist at all. Private contract and private property identify important characteristics of free enterprise. The Marxian socialist maintains that all property in a socialist state is shared by all its citizens. Sure.

Socialism in America needs to be

feared, even more than the terrorist mentality and his intent to kill all Whites, Blacks, Christians, infidels all. Socialism is the antithesis of the private enterprise, the free enterprise system where the free society, with free men and free women, acting as free workers, free managers and free owners, make all of the decisions as to what goods will be produced. Without government planning (socialism), government interference, the goods can be accomplished with dispatch, efficiently made of good quality. The socialist endeavor has always been one where insufficient goods reach the shelves for distribution. They are poorly made, and any suggestion that a single producer will devote any time considering variations in size, color, texture, whatever, to please the consumer will not be realized.

Gallagher writes, "Even the conservative parties would not think of overthrowing many socialist innovations." Socialist what?

The collectivist system steers clear of societal innovations. The socialists have a hard enough time trying to produce the scarcity it manages without the embroidery of niceties for the populace. Really, socialism guarantees poverty for the masses of people for an indefinite period. There is nothing good about socialism, nothing in the system that is better than its counterpart in capitalism. The suggested benefit of socialism that a more equal distribution of goods is effected is meaningless when it is realized that the poorest worker in the free enterprise system receives more in income and goods than can be experienced with planning.

Gallagher's challenge that socialism has been beneficial denies the truth that free men and women will be the inventive, creative, inspired workers who account for progress. One so-called benefit prized by the left is the minimum wage. Yes, I give all credit for this "thinking" to the left, the liberal, the socialist. Unfortunately, the concept put in action will ensure the demise of many business operations and workers' loss of jobs. Given the store owner who is a marginal producer, one who neither makes a profit nor suffers a loss, enter the minimum wage. The additional expense of the minimum wage, the increase in any cost or expense, will result in a submarginal producer, one experiencing a loss. He must eventually close his doors. All of the workers in the business lose their jobs. It will always be so. It always has been.

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Sue Schoonover (left), co-chair of this year's Goodwill Antiques Show, and Janet Payne, president of the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries, stand on the stairs in the Schoonover home. Bird paintings, among the Schoonovers' antiques, are on the wall.

Antiques really at home in residence

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Sue Schoonover raises the lid of the slender cabinet, revealing the graceful arm of a victrola that was underneath. She opens the door on the front and pulls out a drawer, which contains a collection of cylinders, the colors of their labels only slightly faded.

This is her grandfather's Edison victrola, circa 1915. The cylinders, recordings of music, cost 60 cents each at the time.

Schoonover selects one of the cylinders and fits it on the arm, and turns the crank on the side of the cabinet a few times. In a few moments a lively — and loud — melody fills the air, accompanied by a faint whisper from the machine.

"My husband (Les) says the volume control is a dishtowel in the speaker," Schoonover shouted with a smile.

You don't hold your breath or tiptoe around the antiques in Les and Sue Schoonover's Orchard Lake home. The pieces are enjoyed and used. Antiques and collectibles are arranged comfortably among the furnishings.

Some of the items are from the family. Some came from around the world. And some were bought at the annual Goodwill Antiques Show, now in its 57th year.

Sue Schoonover and Orchard Lake resident Dee Chandler are co-chairs of this year's event, which will take place Saturday and Sunday in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester (see related items).

The event benefits Goodwill Industries. The Schoonover family has lived in the residence for five years. When the Schoonovers returned to the United States after living in India, they moved into a ranch house. They didn't like the ranch style, so they had the house torn down and rebuilt.

"We loved the area," said Sue Schoonover, who has been involved with Goodwill for about 12 years.

PLEASE SEE **ANTIQUES, B2**



Kathy Keegan stands near her Santabear collection, familiar to those who remember Hudson's, as the bears decorate each step. The Keegan home will be one of six featured on the Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Around the World

Home Tour takes on international theme

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Homes for the Plymouth Symphony Home Tour are selected traditionally for their historical significance, architectural design or decor.

This year's Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour spans the globe.

"Each one seems to have an international theme," said KC Mueller, home tour coordinator. "An Oriental theme is displayed throughout a home in the decorating and decor. A home on Beacon Hill takes a traditional brick ranch and was turned into Country French. A home on Mystic Farms

in Novi has some French accents. And we have an Irish pub, back by popular demand." Still another resembles a European chateau, Mueller said.

This year's tour, scheduled for Nov. 21, features four homes in Plymouth, one in Northville and one in Novi.

Mueller hopes this year's proceeds exceed last year's \$8,000, the amount donated to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Society. "The tour is important to the orchestra," Mueller said. "We used to do it every other year, but with the state cutting back (on funding), we do the tour more frequently."

"We are so grateful that people



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The dining room features some of the furniture and accessories the Keegans brought back from Japan.

are willing to open their homes up for people to see."

One of those homes is owned by Kathy and Patrick Keegan of Plymouth. "I'm excited about it," Kathy said about being on the tour.

"I think people will be excited seeing it, because it is so different." The Keegan

PLEASE SEE **TOUR, B3**

Winners receive a furniture shopping spree

Each winner received a \$1,000 gift certificate

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 12 area merchants have selected the lucky winners of a home furnishings shopping spree.

These winners will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate:

The winners and the stores are: Adele Bentley of Plymouth (Walker Buzenberg), Leslie Briggs of Livonia

(Cool Run), Len Brown of Waterford (Venture Kitchens), Tina Carter of Pontiac (Azar's Oriental Rug Gallery), Sean Chadwick of Plymouth (Consignment Shop), Cathy Johnson of Garden City (The Tile Shop), Don Lachericizer of Dearborn (Pine Tree Lighting), Janis MacLias of Farmington Hills (Recherché), Barbara Price of Garden City (Roche Bobois), Kathleen Procallo of Livonia (Laurel Furniture), Mary Rice of Livonia (Dixboro General Store) and Dennis Wilson of Ypsilanti (Steven Richards Furniture).

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Feather touch

Tickle your seasonal decorating with a feather wreath from The Fuchsia Frog, 320 E. Maple in Birmingham. The wreaths come in 12 different colors and cost \$42. Shown here is one featured for the fall. The Christmas wreath is red and green and has a glass colored ball in place of the pine cone.

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Art Van continues to celebrate its 45th anniversary by joining with Boys & Girls Clubs of Michigan to provide 45 computer desks and chairs as well as \$5,000 for internet services for clubs throughout Michigan.

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Rainforest plants

Watch an introductory presentation on the Rain Forest Epiphytes: Bromeliads, Orchids, Ferns and Cactus, presented by the Southeastern Michigan Bromeliad Society at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Rochester Environmental Center, 1115 W. Avon Road in Rochester Hills.

The talk will be followed by a roundtable discussion of cultural methods, favorite choices or beginners and sources for information.

Visitors are welcome. There will be no fees and no reservations required.

Holiday Tables

Holiday Tables will be presented by the Farmington Garden Club 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads.

The event features several designers who will demonstrate how they decorate tabletops with centerpieces, china, linens and glassware in holiday themes.

There will also be a boutique with handmade gifts, like glass balls overlaid with beads or feathers, elegant fabric cones filled with dried and silk materials, candy, and numerous other items.

The event supports the education of children in environmental issues and the Schoolyard Habitat Program. Donation is \$5 for admission to the show.

ANTIQUES

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Now the house has soaring ceilings. Natural light fills the rooms, which are accented with geometric angles and smooth curves.

The great room features a black granite fireplace bearing a sculpted face that was originally a fountain in Europe.

Along some of the shelves next to the fireplace, and elsewhere in the house, are whimsical carved figures from Germany called smokers.

Some of these are rotund, other slender. They hold different objects, including a clock, toys and pipes. When a core of incense is placed inside one of the figures and lit, the smoke comes out of its mouth.

Among the furnishings arranged on the cream-colored carpeting are two sofas and a chair, all buttery yellow leather, a red leather armchair, a child-size rocking chair that was bought at the antiques show and a cherry secretary that belonged to Sue Schoonover's mother.

A curved balcony from the second floor looks down on this spacious room.

An adjoining sunroom features a skylight with three rectangular windows. Accent pieces line the shelving that runs around the perimeter near the ceiling. Wicker chairs are placed around a glass-topped table, and a wicker bar stands at one wall.

An antique jelly cupboard with a delicate country farm painting stands in the kitchen nook. The cupboard (used for storage) is topped with another antique, a champagne cooler. Also in the nook, ladder-back chairs ring a table that belonged to Schoonover's grandmother.

In the dining room, a German bisque doll named

Goodwill Industries offers many services

Just as the Goodwill Antiques Show has a variety of elements, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit involves a wide range of programs and services.

The 57th annual show, taking place this weekend (see related items), will feature a gala preview Friday, a Young Collectors Evening — with wine, cheese and music — Saturday and a cafe.

The Goodwill Booth will present collectibles, jewelry, a pantry and a silent auction. Volunteers restored the furniture and accessories among the items at the booth, taught by a retiree.

And there will be the antiques, of course, from about 50 dealers from around the country — including fine glass, jewelry, fine and folk art, pottery, silver and china.

"There is something for everybody. ... You don't have to be furnishing your house," said Janet Payne of Rochester Hills, president of the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries, which presents the event.

"Everybody comes out for it," said David Weiss of Weiss Antiques Gallery in Birmingham, one of the par-

ticipating dealers. "With the Young Collectors Evening" you can meet young people who are interested in collecting. You don't get that chance too much."

Goodwill Industries started out helping the disabled. Now it assists people who face all types of barriers. Among these are limited or no work experience, reading ability or communication skills; visual and hearing impairments; physical disabilities; and HIV/AIDS. Dislocated workers and ex-offenders are also helped.

"I'm just amazed at what they're able to do," Payne said. Goodwill Industries has headquarters in Detroit and two career centers in Oakland County. Last year it helped 6,000 people in the tri-county area. "The need is greater and the income is less," Payne said.

Goodwill's Flip the Script program prepares young, minority men for entry into apprenticeship in one of 21 building trades. It offers a strong focus on training in math skills essential in the trades in conjunction with this.

The career centers, in Oxford and Highland, offer

essential tools for individuals to use in their search for jobs and for employers to use in finding workers.

These include Internet access to post resumes and review listings, fax machines, access to labor market information and job postings, and specialized programs for welfare recipients, veterans, dislocated workers, and employees who had to upgrade their skills to keep their current jobs.

Other Michigan dealers scheduled to participate in the antiques show are Marcia Petrella, and Dede and Jim Taylor Antiques of Birmingham; Connie Covent and Les Objets of Clarkston; Flo-Blue Shoppe of Franklin; Haig Galleries of Rochester; Mad Anthony Books of Ada; JP's Antiques of Dryden; Al and Judy Awrylo/Country House Antiques of Gaines; David Nassar Antiques of Goodrich; Elliott and Elliott of Harbor Springs; Mark Hay of Holly; Rare Old Prints of Royal Oak; Perry-Joyce Fine Arts of Sawyer; Big Beaver Antiques Ltd. of Traverse City; and Lyon's Den Antiques of Williamston.

Festival of Trees offers holiday cheer

See dazzling holiday trees and vignettes at the 20th annual Festival of Trees, Sunday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Ford Motor Company Conference and Event Center in Dearborn.

The center is at 1151 Village Road, directly across from the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

The event, which benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan, will also include an elaborate gingerbread village, handmade wall hangings, individually designed wreaths, entertainment, a gift shop, children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Thursday, Nov. 25 (when the event is closed for Thanksgiving), and Sunday, Nov. 28 (when the hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

A gala preview party will take place 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Tickets are \$250 for dinner and reception, \$150 for reception only. The party will feature entertainment, food, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch with Santa will be

served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21.

Tickets for Lunch With Santa are \$25 per person and must be ordered in advance; tickets won't be available at the door. The event will feature a hot lunch, music and entertainment, and fun for the entire family.

At the Red Hatters Luncheon, noon Tuesday, Nov. 23, lunch with a group of women who believe life doesn't end at age 50. Cost is \$22 per person.

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Exclusive tour to Philadelphia offered

The Community House in Birmingham is offering an exclusive excursion to the Philadelphia Flower Show, Winterthur and Longwood Gardens and Philadelphia's major art museums March 10-13, 2005. You will enjoy an exclusive Early Entry Docent Guided Tour to the Philadelphia Flower Show, which is the oldest and largest in the country. This tour is only available to 200 attendees.

The show will have the theme of America the Beautiful, and will feature the finest florists and landscapers and an incredible marketplace.

Also featured on this trip will be a special tour of the Salvador Dali exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Hope Palmer, well-known art lecturer and teacher, will accompany the group throughout the trip. You will tour all the sites of the Brandywine River

Valley, including Winterthur and Longwood Gardens, as well as the Rodin Museum, the Barnes Foundation and historic Philadelphia.

The tour includes: round trip by air to Philadelphia; three nights at the Crown Plaza Hotel; early entrance tickets to the flower show and Dali exhibit; tour of historic Philadelphia plus Brandywine, Winterthur and Longwood Gardens; tour of the Rodin Museum and Barnes Foundation; two lunches, two dinners and champagne brunch at the Radnor Hotel.

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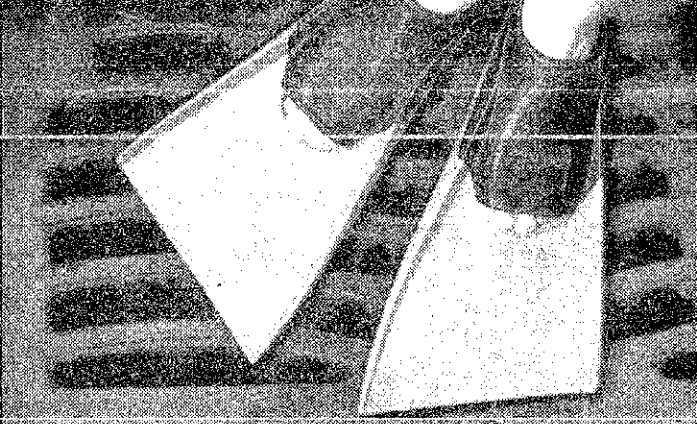
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TOUR

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home will be decorated by the Ribar Floral Co.

The couple bought the home in July 2003, and hired a contractor to remodel three rooms. The home has an Oriental mix of furniture pieces, pottery and accessories, collected and purchased over a three-year period. (The couple, both of whom are Livonia natives, moved to Japan when Patrick received a job transfer.) "We would travel to all these countries, and would ask where the good shopping is," she said. From Japan, they travelled to Singapore, China and Hong Kong.

Tour visitors will view the couple's Japanese step chests, antique Hibachi pots from Japan, a vase purchased in Hong Kong and two antique Kutani lions and then they'll see the dramatic open living room with vaulted ceiling. Another Japanese step chest is displayed in the living room, along with a collection of old doll-sized kimonos. A black kimono and a curio cabinet from China display pieces of ivory, porcelain, jade and stone.

One of three antique lacquered boxes and a beautiful Hina doll set for girls are certain to catch the eye. A Samurai warrior sits in a specially-made cabinet in the office.

Keegan said the couple purchased the furniture pieces as "a pastime" at first. "Then you just start to like it a lot," Keegan said. "At the end of our stay in the apartment, it was kind of cluttered."

That furniture comprises much of the furnishings in their home. Then there's the artwork and accessories and attention to detail.

Framed Rama wood carvings — which usually hang over doorways in Japan — hang over the inside front door and on the dining room wall. Hand-painted and inlaid furniture and display cabinets are decorated with Obi sashes.

The dining table is set with Japanese place settings from Tobi, which is a famous pottery town in Japan. The china hutch from Singapore can be converted into a TV cabinet. The butler's pantry dark mahogany and glass cabinets house many Waterford pieces and a silver tea set from Thailand. The flower arrangement on the counter was creat-

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

What: Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour 2004

"Holiday Traditions & Lights."

Tour of six homes, four in Plymouth, one in Northville and one in Novi. Homes reflect styles with Country French, Oriental, Contemporary with a touch of Jungle, Danish, Transitional with an Irish flair and a European Chateau feel.

When: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 21 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)

Tickets: \$18 pre-sale and \$20 at the door. Available at The Colonial Collection, formerly Colonial Card and Camera, Gabriel's, Michigan Made and More, the Plymouth Symphony Society in Plymouth and Gardenviews in Northville.

Other information: There will be two Holiday Jewelry Boutiques. Karen Dzwonek's hand made jewelry will be at the home on Darwood Court and Barb Levengood will be offering Cookie Lee jewelry at the home on Woodlore Lane. A percentage of the sales will be donated to the Plymouth Symphony. Three-tiered lighting will be displayed at the home on Stone Creek Court by Tom McGlynn of McGlynn's Lawn Care & Landscaping and their Special Lighting Division. **For information:** Contact the Plymouth Symphony Society at (734) 451-2112 or KC Mueller at (734) 455-0075.

ed by Kathy, who practices Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement. Many of the holiday floral arrangements will have been created by Kathy. The kitchen features mahogany cabinets, stainless steel appliances and mahogany wood floors. The dinette displays one of three of Kathy's tea boxes which she made — another is under the desk.

Throughout the living and dining rooms, kitchen and family rooms, Japanese "Blue and White" pottery pieces are featured. The pieces originate from various cities throughout

Homes in the tour feature Danish, French and Irish influences. **At Home,** Page B4.

Japan, including Bizan pottery pieces in stone and rust colors and antique Imari and Kutani plates and pottery, along with plates and pottery from Arita.

Serving pieces on the buffet are from Australia. In the family room there is an antique wooden chest from Hong Kong displaying a tea ceremony stove pot and tray. In the corner are additional Bizan pieces on a Korean chest, along with a child's place setting which was a gift when son John turned 1.

Upstairs one of the bedrooms displays dolls from different countries, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, South Africa, New Zealand and France and a Princess Di doll. A son's bedroom is done in a *Lion King* theme. The master bedroom features a tray ceiling and displays a rice paper wall hanging.

Kathy loves all the pieces and accessories throughout the home, but really enjoys the kimonos on display. "I think they are decorative and beautiful," she said. She has two on the walls and two on stands.

Since the Japanese do not celebrate the Christian holiday of Christmas, it can be a challenge to decorate for that holiday with a mix of Oriental. But the Keegans have managed to pull it off.

"Oriental items use a mix of black and gold in them," Kathy said. "When you incorporate the ivories and whites, those go with Christmas decorations." Blue, which is used in some of the Japanese pottery, also is a popular Christmas color.

Kathy said contractor Monte Carmon of Carmon's Kitchens and Bath installed the new cabinetry. "His work speaks for itself," she said. Peter Wittstock added the faux painting and deep red wall behind the staircase, where one of the kimonos hangs.

The home represents just one of six on the walk. (See related chart and sidebar.) And all of them are special homes, Mueller said.

"We don't put builder's spec houses on the tour, we pick newly remodeled homes and all updated homes," Mueller said. "We picked them for the architectural design and decor. These are people who like to decorate their homes. These have very nice architectural features that people would enjoy seeing."

Ranges, ovens face recalls

I know of only one trade publication that covers major home appliances. The monthly Appliance Service News is only 30 pages long, but if it wasn't for that publication, I would never know about the many appliance recalls and neither would you.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

to spend an arm and a leg to have these units repaired. The problems listed have to do with wiring and hasn't that been the case before with appliance recalls.

Here we go again with a few headlines:

"Shock hazard is reported in some GE electric ranges and wall ovens." GE Appliances is voluntarily recalling approximately 30,000 GE, Hotpoint, Americana and Kenmore free-standing electric ranges and double wall ovens due to a potential shock hazard.

GE engineers blame the problem on faulty wiring, which can overheat and melt insulation to create a short circuit, although the company had received no reports of injuries from such incidents.

Recalled electric ranges are GE models JBS27/WH/CH/SH, Hotpoint models RB757BH/WH/CH, RB536WH/CH, RB526H and RB525BH/H; Kenmore models 22-9112/4 and 22-62781; and Americana model ABS300J.

The recalled double wall ovens are GE models JTP28B/W/S/C and JKP28B/W/C and Kenmore models 22-47722/4/9. All were sold between April 2004 and July 2004.

Owners are asked to stop using these appliances and phone 1-800-326-1076 to arrange a free repair.

"Whirlpool, KitchenAid ranges, wall ovens in recall for shock hazard" — A shock and burn hazard has prompted Whirlpool to mount a corrective-action program for certain Whirlpool and KitchenAid free-standing electric ranges and in-wall-mounted double ovens and microwave/electric combos.

Faulty wiring in these units can overheat, melt through insulation, and cause a short circuit that could lead to a potential shock, although Whirlpool had received no reports of incidents or injuries. Recalled units include Whirlpool model GSCmicrowave/electric wall ovens (serial numbers from XR15 to XR25), Whirlpool model RBD double wall ovens (serial numbers XR15 to XR25), KitchenAid models

KEHC and KEMC microwave/electric wall ovens (serial numbers XR15 to XR25, and KitchenAid models KERA2 and KER12 free-standing electric ranges (serial numbers RR15 to RR25). This information is found on labels inside the doors of the units. Owners are advised to phone 1 (866) 770-6751 to schedule a free repair.

There you have it, several brand numbers that are all subject to recall. This shock hazard we are talking about here isn't like the coffee maker on your kitchen counter. These ranges are loaded with 220 volts.

That shock from these products just might simply kill whoever is using it, and in my most simple way of thinking, the manufacturers are not doing enough to protect the public who purchase their products.

I don't believe a small space in a trade journal is near enough warning.

They should be obligated by good common sense or laws which require them to purchase space and time in major newspapers and television programs to properly inform the masses. Many homeowners will never even read or hear about a recall of dangerous products they use every day.

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

CLARIFICATION

The information under a photo that appeared in the Oct. 28 At Home should have read: This

bed was "dressed up" by Birmingham interior designer Shirley Maddalena for a client.

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Home tour reflects Danish, French, Irish influences

Here are summaries of the other homes:

Patrick O'Neill and Holly Dapolito: After the appearance of this home on Stone Creek Court on the Plymouth spring home tour, it returns by popular demand.

Cambridge Builders designed and built this 5,400-square-foot transitional home on the four acres. You get a beautiful view of the rear yard through the great room. A large wooden carved figure of a British sentry-type soldier that was shipped from France in a coffin-like box is on one side.

Pat's den displays features a beautiful wood coffered ceiling. Around the room you will see a 2001 pin flag from Augusta National signed by Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods. Close by is Mark McGuire's 1998 home run bat for the Cardinals. O'Neill also collects car models and sports figurines, including Al Kaline, Ernie Harwell and Bobby Higginson.

A foyer chandelier is located up the reverse staircase, one of 10 used in the old Crowley's Department store in Detroit. A master suite is adjacent to a small balcony for private sunbathing and a view of their lush yard and waterfall and includes a fireplace with marble surround between the bedroom and bath. The bath uses an octagonal stepped ceiling in the center and mood lighting hidden behind crown moldings and trim.

O'Neill's lower level features an Irish pub with a sports theme that was highlighted in two previous stories in the *Observer At Home* section, once in the spring and again Sept. 16. The home was decorated by Heidi's Florist.

Stephen and Debra Amos: This couple spent the last three years renovating a ranch home on Beacon Hill Court. The couple have stripped wallpaper, painted, installed new windows, sewn new window treatments, removed walls, installed new tile floors, a



The step chest, located in the entrance foyer, has a photo of Kathy and Patrick Keegan's son John, now five years old, dressed in traditional Japanese clothing.

larger and more efficient kitchen and renovated a mud/laundry room.

The holiday decorations throughout the house were created by Debra or are new. They embellish the couple's furnishings which are a combination of family heirlooms and newly purchased pieces. Artwork has meaning to the couple and their travels.

The living room features a more formal setting of holiday decorations. The large buffet was handmade when Stephen's parents were stationed there, and a smaller buffet and Martha Washington chair are antiques from Debra's grandparents. The kitchen and family room offer a French Country style with a cozy and casual feel. Each room throughout the home has a holiday theme. The home was decorated by Vanessa's Flowers.

Adrian and Alina Madau:

The Madaus own a 3,300-square-foot, three-bedroom home on Woodlore Lane. Alina's background in design complemented Adrian's professional project management skills throughout the design and construction on the house, completed in May

2004.

The home has a European Chateau look and feel with its steep rooflines. The house receives plenty of light through its 75 windows. A 30-foot wide porch greets visitors, a three-car garage also has an attached "fourth garage" on the back which can be used for a workshop or garden house. Above the garage is a 600-square-foot bonus room.

Inside a piano room houses a grand piano. A see-through granite-faced fireplace separates the dining room-kitchen area from the family room. The second floor includes three large bedrooms with studio and cathedral ceilings. A natural stone fireplace, a balcony with French doors, master bath, large walk-in closet and smaller purse closet add to the master suite's elegance. Sparr's Flower's and Greenhouses decorated this home.

Jan Davis and Fred Reynolds of Northville: This couple combined their efforts on a condo in the Villas of Northville.

Davis, an interior designer for Finishing Touch Designs, decorated, while Reynolds, an electrical contractor, added all the custom lighting.

Decorator colors and a cathedral ceiling provide a wonderful backdrop for part of their art collection, acquired from the couple's cruises, among them are Nocoli Samari and Tarki lithographs. Armani and Lladro porcelain figurines are favorites and displayed on shelves.

The couple hired carpenters to add cabinet end panels, roping and undercabinet lighting in the kitchen. Davis created faux painting in the kitchen and dinette and made the drapes herself. (She credits her artistic talents to her grandfather, Frank Savolino, the taylor for the New York Metropolitan Opera.)

The upstairs master bedroom reflects a jungle theme to show Reynolds' love of animals, evidenced by a bedspread from Tommy Bahama

Collection, a Moya animal print and tiger head ornaments on a tree. Haven of Plymouth did the tablescape, while Preferences of Northville decorated the home.

Kevin and Linda Clark of Novi: This couple emphasizes their family's traditions. Ornaments on a tree in the foyer were made by Linda's mother, Fran Petersen. One of Linda's grandmother's child-sized tea sets is in a nearby cabinet.

The study features a Raggedy Ann and Andy collection, part of childhood toys for the couple. A large bisque doll, once belonging to Linda's grandmother, sits in a corner of the room. The home also features a "camp" guest room, featuring Kevin's Boy Scout camp chest and a photo of her grandparents fishing, along



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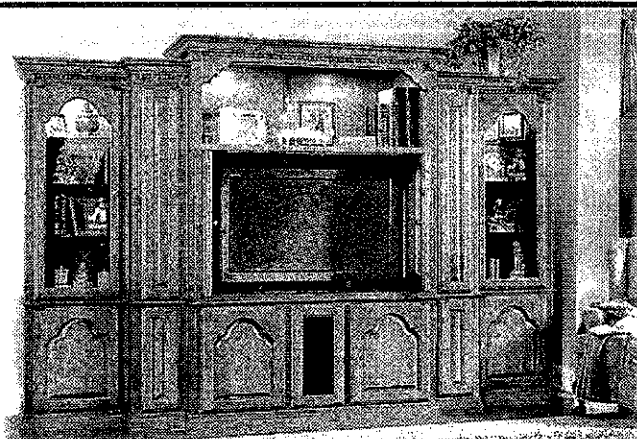
The kitchen at the home of Kathy and Patrick Keegan features mahogany cabinets, stainless steel appliances and mahogany wood floors.

with a patriotic bedroom, with photos of relatives who served in the military.

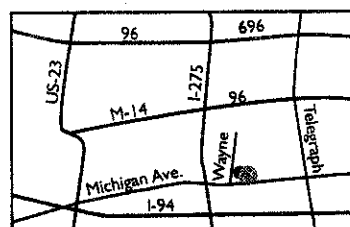
The living room features a large tree decorated with family ornaments and memorabilia. A Danish plate collection from Linda's mother and

grandmother is displayed in the dining room.

The kitchen contains reminders of Christmas cookie baking with grandmothers, mothers and children — a tradition that continues today.



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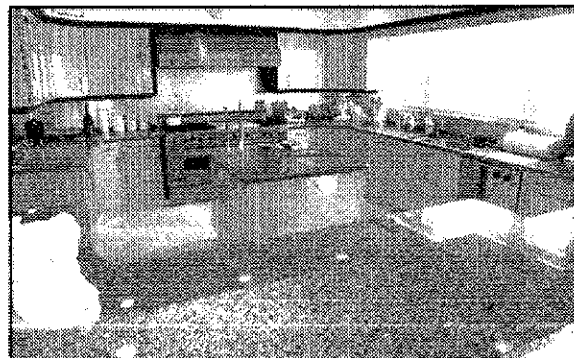
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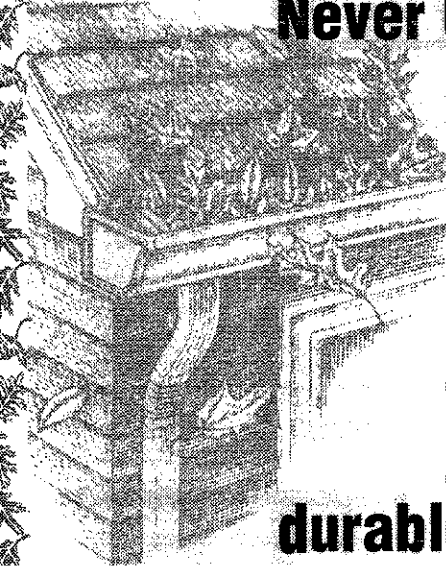
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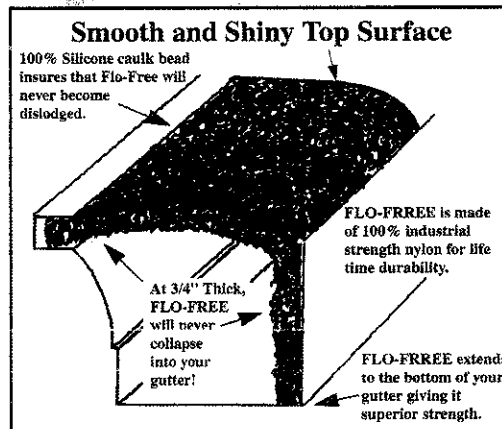
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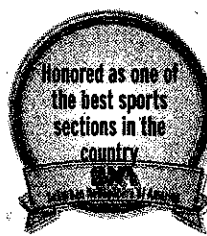
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Salem swimmers finish 2nd at WLAA

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Those who thought Livonia Stevenson was vulnerable in its quest for a 14th consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim championship will have to wait another year.

The Spartans, taking six firsts, turned in another impressive showing Saturday in the finals at Salem by scoring team-

high 598 points to continue the run of titles, which began in 1991.

The host Rocks were runner-up with 515 followed by Northville and Canton with 450 and 363, respectively. Livonia Churchill finished fifth with 227. See complete results inside.

Salem, which had lost three WLAA dual meets, leapfrogged both Northville and Canton.

Senior Ashley Aquinto won the diving

with a total of 335.40 points to garner Salem's lone first.

The Rocks were runner-up to Stevenson in both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays, and also took a second behind Canton's foursome of Susan Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis and Allison Schmitt in the 200 freestyle relay.

"I'm very happy that all our relays have now qualified for the state meet,"

Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "Three of our four girls did not have their best times, but we qualified in the 200 freestyle (relay)."

"We swam well Thursday and Stevenson also really did a nice job. We did fine. I'm feeling pretty good about our team. I couldn't ask for much more."

"This is the year we could have defi-

PLEASE SEE SWIMMING, C5

No doubts Cezat sparks Canton girls to huge win in WLAA final

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Foul trouble, turnovers and poor shooting plagued Walled Lake Northern during Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association tournament final against Canton.

But the cause of most of the Knights' headaches turned out to be the player wearing the red-and-white No. 25 jersey.

That was Chief senior co-captain Katie Cezat, who finished off her memorable WLAA career in style with 29 points and 13 rebounds in Canton's 46-30 victory.

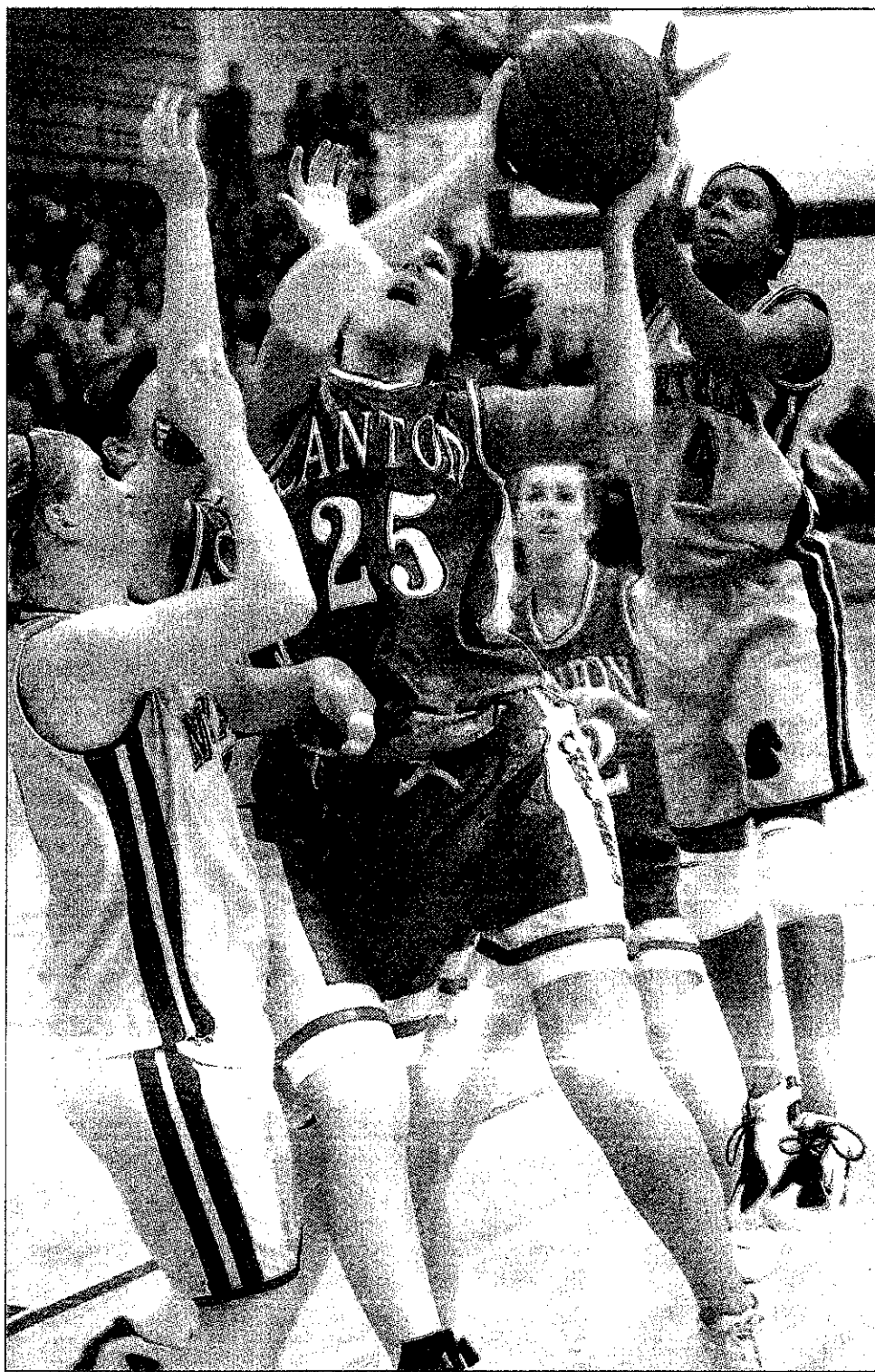
On the offensive end of the court, Cezat rotated between posting up near the basket and serving as the team's point guard against Northern's hustling, trapping defense. No matter where on the court Cezat played — or what her role was at the time — the three-time All-WLAA performer was effective.

Canton finished the pre-state tournament portion of its schedule with a 15-5 record. The red-hot Chiefs have won 13 of their last 14 games.

Northern, which had won nine straight before Wednesday's loss, will take a 17-3 mark into the post-season.

Both teams shared the league's regular-season crown after craft-

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Despite getting double-teamed, Canton's Katie Cezat scores two of her game-high 29 points during Wednesday night's 46-30 victory over Walled Lake Northern in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament championship game. Northern's Brittany Essian (left) and Ashley Jolly couldn't slow down

Underdog Churchill will pull big upset

I've often wondered how Tiger Woods must feel as he approaches the 72nd and final hole of a golf tournament in which his lead is so big he can hook his drive three fairways left and still



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not sweat taking home the first-place dough. (I've also wondered how Tiger must feel as he looks over his bank statement every month, but that's another topic for another column.)

I've hooked many drives in my day, but rarely have I led a competition by such a wide margin that I can coast across the finish line like Tiger used to do every other week.

Well, thanks to my comfortable lead in Grid Picks this season, I can finally — on a much smaller scale — relate to Tiger. After splitting the two playoff games last week, my 93-32 record gives me a three-stroke, er, three-game cushion over Livonia/Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons (90-35), who also went a par-like 1-1 last week.

PLEASE SEE GRID PICKS, C5

Rock harriers 14th at state meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

A soft, slow course didn't prevent the Salem boys cross-country team from exceeding its pre-season goals at Saturday's Division 1 state meet held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Rocks finished 14th on the sloppy track, seven places better than their 2003 and 2002 showings.

"Our goal this year was to finish in the top 15 in the state, and we did that," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was a slow, wet course, so everybody's times were about 20 to 30 seconds slower than expected. We finished 21st the past two years, so 14th was good for us."

Salem, which earned 378 points, was the top performer from the Western Lakes Activities Association. Livonia Churchill was 15th with 396.

Milford won the state title with 108 points. Filling out the top five were Pinckney (120), Ann Arbor Huron (129), Novi (154) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (188).

Waterford Kettering's Justin Switzer earned medalist honors when he broke the tape with a 15:22.20 clocking.

Junior Dan Kapadia set the pace for the Rocks, crossing the finish line in 61st place with a time of 16:39.40.

"Dan's goal was to get into the 15's, but the slow course made that



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Salem's cross-country team finished 14th at Saturday's Division state meet. The Rocks' top runners this season were (l-r) Dan Kapadia, Adam Kosteva, Jimmy Walsh, Scott Fysh and Joe Rothert.

Salem girls 10th, Page C3.

difficult," Baker said.

Following Kapadia across the line were teammates Scott Fysh (66th in 16:41.80), Jimmy Walsh (105th in 17:02.00), Adam Kosteva (135th in 17:19.30), John Israel (175th in 17:39.80), Joe Rothert (191st in 17:51.05) and Erik Dondzila (231st

in 18:43.95).

"We peaked at the right time this year," Baker said. "I said all along that the most important meets were the Wayne County, conference, regional and state meets. Now, it's all about working hard in the off-season and improving for next year. The off-season begins today."

The Rocks won the Traverse City Invitational and finished second at the WLAA and Wayne County meets.

Sizzling goalies stymie Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers came face-to-face with a pair of red-hot goalies this past weekend.

After playing Sault Ste. Marie to a 1-1 tie Friday night, the Whalers were upended by Oshawa, 4-2, Saturday night before 3,536 at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Sault Ste. Marie goalie Jakub Cech was voted the first star of Friday's contest.

Plymouth is now 6-8-2-2 and in second place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Oshawa improved to 7-10-0-0 with the victory.

Oshawa goalie Ryan Gibb was the difference in the Saturday night game as he stopped 43 Whaler shots.

Tyler Donati, Adam Berti, Justin Allen and Chris Hult (empty net) scored for the winners.

James Neal and Vaclav Meidl scored for Plymouth.

Donati scored at 2:35 of the first period to make it 1-0. Plymouth knotted the score at 1-1 on Neal's marker at 1:27 of the second period.

Oshawa took the lead for good when it scored twice within a 1:06 span in the second period.

Meidl cut the Oshawa lead to 3-2 1:11 into the final period, and the Whalers pressured Gibb for most of the third stanza. However, Hult's empty-netter with 45 seconds to play iced the win.

Plymouth hosts the Bellevue Bulls Saturday night. The opening face-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Sidelines

Hockey fun

Members of the Plymouth-Canton community are invited to skate with the members of the four local high school hockey teams on Sunday when the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club holds its fourth annual "Great Skate." The annual fundraiser for the Plymouth, Canton, Salem and unified girls hockey teams will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

All hockey players have been collecting pledges for the "Great Skate" skate-a-thon. Members of the community are invited to skate with the players for a \$5 donation. Skate rental is also available.

The event includes pizza, soft drinks, games and prizes. Call (734) 254-9234.

Equipment sale

Canton Leisure services will be holding a community-wide used sports equipment sale on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Diamonds Restaurant inside the Canton Softball Center. Shoppers may purchase gently used sports equipment for all ages.

The drop-off of equipment to be sold will take place on Friday, Dec. 3 only, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Diamonds. CLS will sell the items and return a portion of the proceeds to the seller between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 4.

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Lions advance

The Canton Lions freshmen football team advanced to Sunday's Super Bowl with a 19-12 victory over the Ypsilanti Braves on Nov. 7. The Lions roared back to take a 13-12 halftime lead after trailing early, 6-0.

Braden Price scored three touchdowns for the winners, who have now won 24 straight games dating back to the 2002 season. Josh Peterson and Danny Stropes also played well offensively for Canton. Matt Harris and William Askew stood out defensively.

Sunday's Super Bowl will pit the Lions against the unbeaten Westland Meteors. Kick-off at Garden City High School is set for noon.

Hockey classic

The inaugural Suburban Girls High School Hockey Classic will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills. Walled Lake Unified, Northville, Livonia Ladywood and Plymouth/Canton/Salem Unified will face-off in the tournament.

Plymouth/Canton/Salem Unified will square off against Northville Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. The winner will play at 3 p.m. on Saturday against the Walled Lake-Ladywood winner. The third-place game will face-off at 1 p.m.

Admission will be \$6 per day for adults and \$5 for kids, students and seniors. Female hockey players from youth teams and kids age five and under will be admitted free of charge. Call (248) 888-1400.

Agape Christian earns big win on Senior Night

Agape's four seniors went out in style Tuesday night as the Wolverines thumped Taylor Light & Life, 49-25, at Discovery Middle School.

The victory — Agape's third straight — improved the Wolverines' record to 9-10. Light & Life dropped to 8-11.

It was the final home game for seniors A.J. Creps, Ashley Paul, Emily Barlage and Krista Rich, all of whom started and played the entire first quarter.

Creps went out in style, netting 18 points, 13 rebounds and seven steals. Brianna Chrenko pitched in with 15 points and eight boards.

Joy Tackett and Amy Borne both scored six points to lead Light & Life.

The Wolverines connected on 12-of-14 free throws.

Agape finishes off its regular-season schedule tonight at Flat Rock.

SALINE 61, BELLEVILLE 60: The Hornets Robin Busha hit a game-winning hook shot with 14 seconds left. The Tigers had three shots in the final seconds, but none of them would fall.

Saline improved to 18-2 while Belleville slipped to 8-10.

Sophomore Taylor Manley paced the Tigers with a season-high 27 points. Tia Lewis added 11 and Renee Seng twined nine.

Busha led the Hornets with 15.

"The girls played a great game, but we couldn't make our free throws," lamented Belleville coach Kevin Edwards. "We really played hard and Saline had a very big team with a couple of girls around 6-4."

Belleville hit just 16-of-27 shots from the charity stripe.

The Tigers close out their regular season tonight at Wyandotte. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

W.L. WESTERN 42, JOHN GLENN 40: The trio of Malissa Moore, Tanya Meftah and Nicole Goodling spearheaded a 21-3 fourth-quarter surge Tuesday as Walled Lake Western (5-15) rallied for a WLAA loser's bracket victory over host Westland John Glenn (4-16).

"We did not take the best shots in the world, our passes were erratic and they capitalized on them," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, whose team went without a field goal in the decisive fourth period.

Moore scored nine of her game-high 18 points in the final quarter, while Meftah and Goodling combined for 12 of their 16.

Jennifer Swartz led Glenn with 10 points, while LaToya Jones and Heather Landon each added nine.

Glenn was 6-of-9 from the foul line, while

Rock solid Salem tops Plymouth in WLAA consolation game

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Balance, patience and teamwork have been constant trademarks of this year's Salem girls basketball team.

All three qualities were in abundance for the Rocks Wednesday night during their 53-30 victory over Plymouth in the Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game played at Walled Lake Western High School.

The victory improved Salem's record to 14-6 heading into next week's Division 1 district tournament at Canton. Plymouth slipped to 9-11.

"The girls did a good job of controlling the tempo of the game and our shot selection was as good as it has been all season," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Defensively, I thought we did a nice job of defending their inside game."

Salem's focus on stalling the Wildcats' strong inside post game left the perimeter open for Plymouth's outside shooters, however, they had a hard time turning the open looks into points.

"If we could have made a few shots, they would have had to come out on us a little, but we didn't shoot well tonight," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "I was disappointed in

how we played tonight."

The Rocks' stat sheet had "balance" written all over it. Kathryn Wheatley, who is known more for her defensive ability, led all scorers with 12 points. Senior point guard Ellen Canale had 11 points, four steals and five assists, while Teresa Coppiellie chipped in with 10.

Lauren Kurtz and Becky Ward added six each. Ward's points were the result of two long-range threes.

Colleen Flaherty paced the Wildcat offensive attack with nine points, seven of which were free throws.

Kim Olech had six points and four rebounds while her low-post mate Jeanine Moise scored five with eight boards.

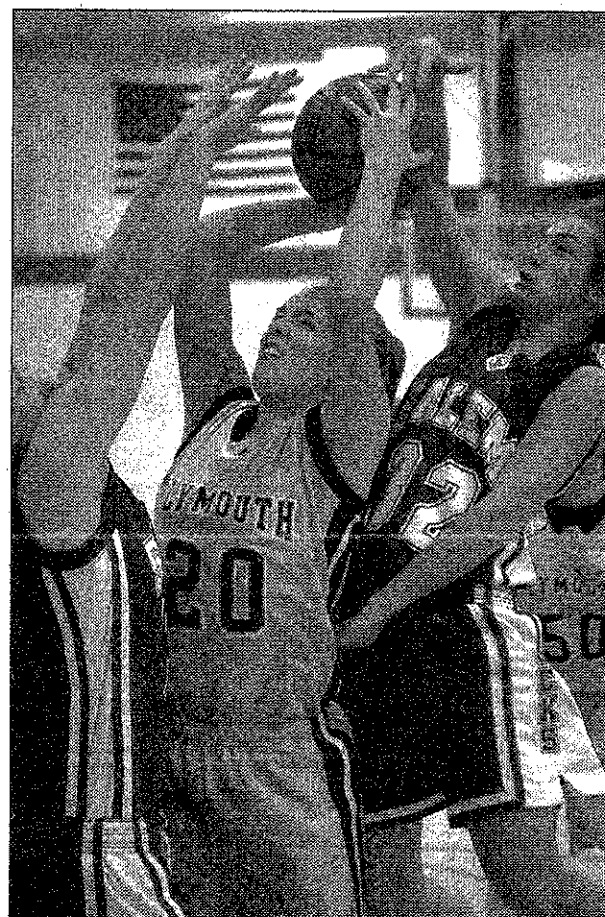
Salem nailed 49 percent of its field goals (25-for-51) while Plymouth made only 31 percent of its shots from the floor.

Salem led 12-9 after one quarter thanks to incredible ball and player movement.

The Rocks reeled off an 8-1 run to open the second quarter and build a 20-10 advantage. The half ended with Salem up 26-17.

Salem led 36-24 after three quarters and was never threatened in the final period. Plymouth had 13 turnovers to the Rocks' five.

Both teams pulled down 23 rebounds. Coppiellie led the winners with seven, while Moise and Flaherty combined for 14.



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Salem's Theresa Coppiellie (left) and Kathryn Wheatley (right) stop Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan from scoring during the second quarter of Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game. Salem won, 53-30.

CHIEFS WIN

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ing impressive 10-1 conference records. But the far superior team on Wednesday night was Canton, which consistently broke the Knights' trapping defense with crisp ball movement, and flustered Northern's offensive efforts with relentless, hands-in-your-face defense.

The Knights played a good chunk of the second half without its biggest inside presence, 6-foot-2 Jessica Knurick, who picked up her fourth foul just three minutes into the third quarter.

Knurick returned with 6:30 left in the game, but wasn't effective, finishing with eight points and seven rebounds.

The victory was sweet for Canton coach Bob Blohm, whose team suffered a tough 52-50 setback to the Knights earlier this season.

"We started out a little shaky, but the girls played super once they settled down," said Blohm. "Katie Cezat had a great game, but she had a lot of support from the rest of the team as well. We moved the ball really well tonight and I thought our rebounding was the key."

Northern coach Jonn Sharpe said he was disappointed in his team's frame of mind, consider-

ing it was a championship game.

"We just didn't come to play tonight for some reason," Sharpe said. "I think the girls were a little nervous. We looked gassed out there at times and we didn't put out our normal level of pressure on defense."

"We've had a good season, though. Hopefully, the girls will react the same way they did when we lost to Salem earlier this year. After that loss, we went on to win nine straight."

Canton shot 47.5 percent from the field (19-of-40).

On most possessions, the Chiefs worked the ball for well over a minute before a passer would find a cutting player — usually Cezat — for an easy lay-up. The Chiefs drained 8-of-11 free throws.

Lisa Ealy complemented Cezat nicely on the offensive end, netting 11 points and seven rebounds. Point guard Becci Houdek scored just four, but she was nearly flawless handling the ball.

Molly Conlon didn't score, but she had four steals.

Northern connected on only 11-of-42 field

goals (26 percent) and 3-of-9 free throws (33 percent). Sophomore point guard Ashley Jolly and senior guard Sandy Johnson both had eight points for the Knights, who committed 16 turnovers.

The first quarter — which ended at 9-9 — was marred by 14 turnovers, eight for Canton and six for Northern. A bad omen came at the 34-second mark when Knurick was whistled for her second foul.

Knurick picked up her third foul with 3:09 left in the half.

After she was taken out with the scored knotted at 15-15, the Chiefs reeled off a 6-0 run to take a 21-15 advantage into the break.

A soft jumper by Ealy at the 4:30 mark of the third quarter gave Canton its first double-digit lead — 29-18 — and the Chiefs never looked back.

With Knurick on the bench, Cezat dominated inside, particularly late in the third quarter and early in the fourth when she accounted for nine straight Canton points.

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Top 10 finish

Salem girls cross-country team runs to 10th place at state meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

To get in shape for Saturday's Division 1 state meet, members of the Salem girls cross-country team ran to Washington, D.C.

No, the Rocks didn't literally run to the nation's capital, but they did run approximately 32 miles each week for the past eight weeks. That mileage is equal to a trip from Salem High School to the White House (512 miles).

The hard work paid dividends for Salem, which finished 10th in the state with 335

points. Clarkston won the title with 132 points; Traverse City Central was second with 172 points and Okemos was third (179).

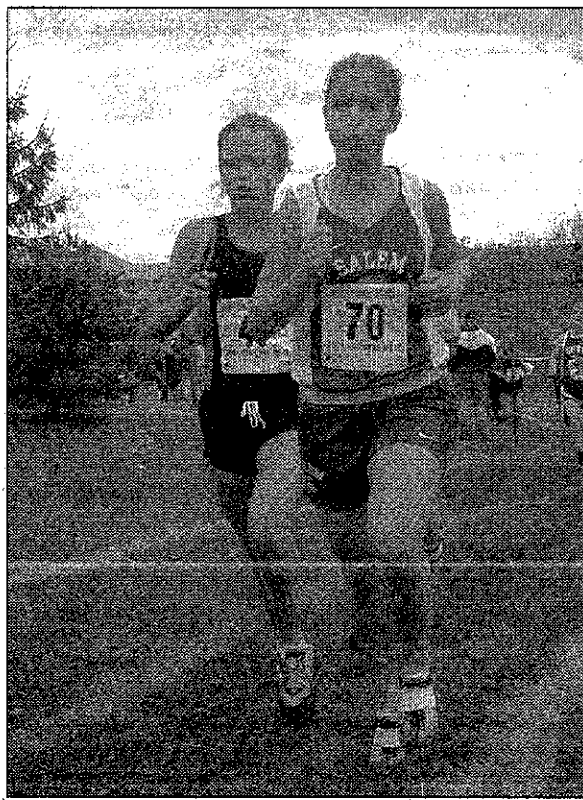
"Our goal all season was to finish in the top 10 in the state, and we accomplished that this weekend," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "We finished 16th last year and we only lost one runner (Lianne Griffiths), so we knew we had the potential to be good. But it takes more than potential; it takes hard work and dedication, which this team has."

Laura Friedman was the Rocks' top finisher in Saturday's meet, crossing the line with a time of 19:28.6 (46th place). Friedman was followed by teammates Hanna Cavicchio (54th in 19:38.5), Lauren Kane (74th in 19:48.2), Monica Przebienda (147th in 20:38.6), Rachel Gizicki (158th in 20:46.4), Allie Vraniak (182nd in 21:07.3) and Chelsea Baldwin (198th in 21:28.0).

"Just to get out of our regional and to the state meet was an accomplishment," Gerlach said. "Five of the top 15 teams in the state were at our regional."

The top three teams from each regional advance to the state meet. The Rocks finished third.

"One of the things I'm most proud of is that we had 13 runners break 21 minutes," Gerlach



Salem's Lauren Kane finished 74th at the state meet.

said. "And we had 16 break 22 minutes. We had a lot of depth."

Gerlach offered the following comments about his top six runners:

■ **Friedman:** "Laura has a tremendous combination of speed and strength. She's mentally tough. I've never seen her nervous before a meet. I think the fact that she is a figure skater has something to do with that. I haven't had to worry about her the past three years. She's one of those athletes that you know is going to give her best every time out."

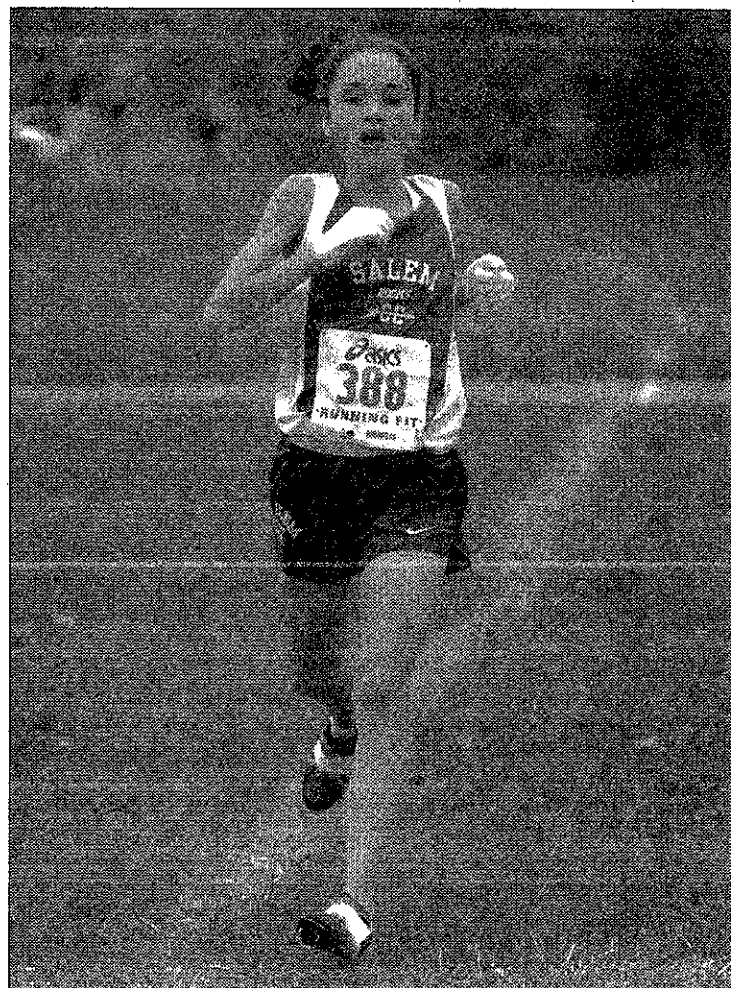
■ **Kane:** "Lauren is a four-year runner who never ran in a JV race. She's been the foundation of our program the past four years and will be greatly

missed next year. Saturday was tough watching her run for the final time. She's an extra-hard worker who never missed a practice. Lauren's a good student and a great leader. She encourages her teammates and is self-motivated. Even though she has a lot of natural ability, she's a good runner because she works hard."

■ **Cavicchio:** "Hannah is a very self-motivated, coachable athlete who absorbs everything the coaches tell her. I'll say, 'Try to run this way today in practice,' and she'll do it. She's tiny and quiet, but she's a very determined young lady."

And she has the school record (18:53.9) to prove it.

■ **Przebienda:** "Monica is a



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Salem's Hannah Cavicchio finished 54th at Saturday's Division 1 state meet.

happy-go-lucky person who gives it her best shot every time out there. She's a four-year athlete who has had a great career here at Salem."

■ **Gizicki:** "Rachel is strong and very consistent. She runs smooth and is a good pace runner."

■ **Vraniak:** "Allie has tremendous foot speed. She's a good all-around athlete who runs the 800 and pole vaults for the track team in the spring."

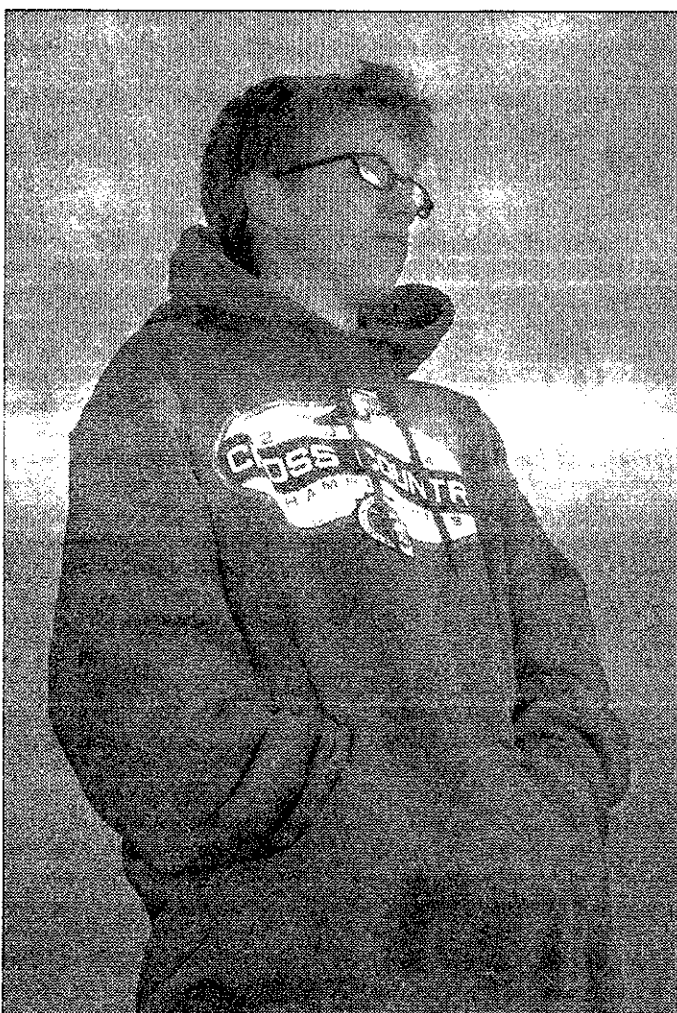
■ **Baldwin:** "Chelsea is very smooth, strong and determined. Her goal all year was to break 21 minutes and she did that. The team voted her a captain, which says a lot about how much they think about her. They all jumped up and down when she broke 21 minutes."

Gerlach credited his assistant coach, Nicole Schramski, for much of the team's success this season.

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Salem's Laura Friedman finished 46th at Saturday's Division 1 state meet.



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Super sophomore

Plymouth's Patrick Slavens was the Wildcats' lone representative at the Division 1 state meet Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. Only a sophomore, Slavens finished 144th (17:24) and was among the top 30 10th-grade finishers. "Patrick was our hardest-working runner all year," said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw. "He definitely deserved to go to the state meet."

Distinguished divers

Five divers represented the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park at the Spartan Invitational Swim Meet hosted by Livonia Stevenson last month.

Divers were categorized by grade level for the event. The P-CEP divers swept the medals at each grade level in the 11-dive competition. Pictured (l-r) are Stephanie Bonner (Canton), Elena Gueorguiev (Salem), Chelsea Selden (Canton), Sarah Bugosh (Salem), Mina Pirzadeh (Canton).



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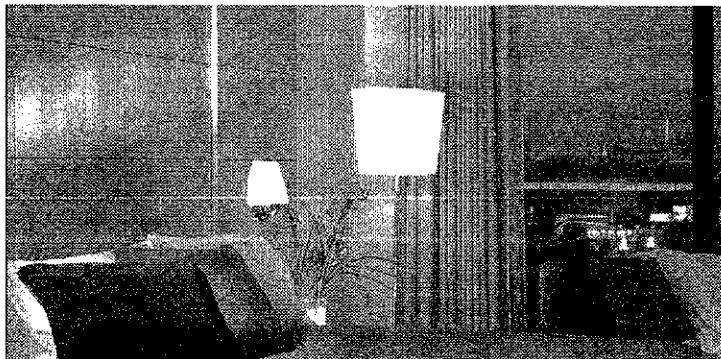
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WLAA SWIM RESULTS

Western Lakes Activities Association
Conference Meet
Nov. 4-6 at Salem High School
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 598; 2. Salem 515; 3. Northville, 450; 4. Canton, 363; 5. Livonia Churchill, 227; 6. Walled Lake Western, 177; 7. Westland John Glenn, 170; 8. Walled Lake Central, 151; 9. Plymouth, 111; 10. Livonia Franklin, 101; 11. Wayne Memorial, 96; 12. Walled Lake Northern, 74.

FINAL RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Monica Pauza, Brynn Marecki, Anna Polkowski, Marisa Gordon), 1:53.12; 2. Salem (Katie Myers, Kim Heaney, Ashley Aquinto, Amanda Newman), 1:55.24; 3. Northville (Kathryn Kusuplos, Sara Carr, Alyssa Schwing, Ashley Miller), 1:57.58; 4. Livonia Churchill (Mary Shereda, Lauren Siedlik, Caitlin Larsen, Sarah Timson), 1:59.36; 5. Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Alyssa Lindow, Paige McCain, Alyssa Vermeulen), 2:01.96; 6. Walled Lake Central (Rachel Dalian, Brittany Buchanan, Niebel Atiyeh, Danielle Miceli), 2:03.11.

200 freestyle: 1. Haley Mitchell (WLW), 1:56.31; 2. Alexandra Tereszchenko (N), 1:56.84; 3. Sara Carr (N), 2:01.77; 4. Kathryn Gorman (S), 2:03.21; 5. Rebecca Hurn (LS), 2:05.83; 6. Kate Musson (S), 2:07.22; 7. Susan Patrick (C), 2:03.68; 8. Whitney Willson (WLW), 2:06.25; 9. Monica Blaesser (C), 2:06.44; 10. Stacy Yee (S), 2:07.82; 11. Laura Hurn (LS), 2:10.22; 12. Laura Landis (C), 2:11.26.

200 IM: 1. Laura Timson (LS), 2:12.83; 2. Allison Schmitt (C), 2:13.04; 3. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:13.69; 4. Monica Pauza (LS), 2:16.99; 5. Mary Shereda (LC), 2:18.74; 6. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:20.56; 7. Lisa Koch (LS), 2:21.56; 8. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:21.91; 9. Kim Heaney (S), 2:23.74; 10. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 2:24.49; 11. Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:24.63; 12. Sarah Bardsley (N), 2:26.36.

50 freestyle: 1. Jill Peterson (WJG), 25.33; 2. Anna Polkowski (LS), 25.92; 3. Izabela Paszkowska (26.56); 4. Tanya Tereszchenko (N), 26.66; 5. Ashley Miller (N), 26.71; 6. Alyssa Supplee (LF), 27.19; 7. Brittany Eilers (LS), 26.70; 8. Amanda Newman (S), 26.71; 9. Jaclyn Burgess (WJG), 26.92; 10. Alexandra Stencil (C), 26.94; 11. Chelsea Miller (N), 27.12; Danielle Miceli (WLC), 27.43.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Anna Polkowski, Monica Pauza, Brynn Marecki, Marisa Gordon), 3:43.07; 2. Northville (Kathryn Kusuplos, Tanya Tereszchenko, Sara Carr, Alexandra Tereszchenko), 3:47.62; 3. Canton (Susan Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Monica Blaesser, Allison Schmitt), 3:47.80; 4. Salem (Heather Michalsen, Kate Musson, Kathryn Gorman, Kelsey Lincoln), 3:48.74; 5. Westland John Glenn (Whitney Sonak, Natasha Falkiewicz, Jaclyn Burgess, Jill Peterson), 3:55.59; 6. Livonia Churchill (Sarah Timson, Ellen Rotter, Lauren Siedlik, Mary Shereda), 3:56.83.

100 butterfly: 1.1. Allison Schmitt (C), 1:00.74; 2. Anna Polkowski (LS), 1:02.66; 3. Mary Shereda (LC), 1:03.51; 4. Heather Michalsen (S), 1:03.61; 5. Caitlin Larsen (LC), 1:05.52; 6. Alyssa Schwing (N), 1:06.41; 7. Emily Hopkin (N), 1:05.12; 8. Meredith Bajor (LS), 1:05.80; 9. Megan Holycross (LS), 1:05.91; 10. Ashley Aquinto (S), 1:06.23; 11. Sarah Bardsley (N), 1:06.24; 12. Katie

Kress (LS), 1:06.89.

100 freestyle: 1. Marisa Gordon (LS), 54.14; 2. Brynn Marecki (LS), 54.41; 3. Susan Patrick (C), 57.00; 4. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 57.51; 5. Meredith Bajor (LS), 58.22; 6. Tanya Tereszchenko (N), 58.66; 7. Stephanie Buckley (LS), 58.04; 8. Amanda Newman (S), 58.27; 9. Alexandra Stencil (LS), 58.30; 10. Stacy Yee (S), 58.34; 11. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 58.47; 12. Katie Sweeney (WM), 59.58.

500 freestyle: 1. Haley Mitchell (WLW), 5:13.44; 2. Sara Carr (N), 5:25.17; 3. Rebecca Hurn (LS), 5:32.39; 4. Kathryn Gorman (S), 5:34.06; 5. Monica Blaesser (C), 5:39.57; 6. Kate Musson (S), 5:44.50; 7. Whitney Willson (WLW), 5:37.77; 8. Sarah Timson (LC), 5:40.34; 9. Amanda Timson (LC), 5:43.68; 10. Amanda Suokas (N), 5:44.78; 11. Adriane Turlo (LS), 5:44.88; 12. Laura Hurn (LS), 5:47.16.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Susan Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis, Allison Schmitt), 1:44.25; 2. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Alexandra Stencil, Heather Michalsen, Amanda Newman), 1:44.89; 3. Northville (Ashley Miller, Chelsea Miller, Tanya Tereszchenko, Alexandra Tereszchenko), 1:45.85; 4. Livonia Stevenson (Brittany Eilers, Stephanie Buckley, Laura Timson, Meredith Bajor), 1:47.28; 5. Westland John Glenn (Natasha Falkiewicz, Whitney Sonak, Jaclyn Burgess, Jill Peterson), 1:48.76; 6. Plymouth (Alyssa Liakos, Emily Clanton, Beatrice Knisely, Elaine Lafayette), 1:50.13.

100 Backstroke: 1. Marisa Gordon (LS), 1:00.97; 2. Monica Pauza (LS), 1:02.07; 3. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 1:04.09; 4. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:04.44; 5. Katie Myers (S), 1:05.36; 6. Amy Benson (S), 1:07.13; 7. Katie Sweeney (WM), 1:06.12; 8. Kasey Shimp (S), 1:06.55; 9. Alyssa Schwing (N), 1:07.43; 10. Molly Dowd (C), 1:07.87; 11. Katie Kress (LS), 1:08.15; 12. Christine Hiltz (1:08.59).

100 breaststroke: 1. Brynn Marecki (LS), 1:07.28; 2. Jill Peterson (WJG), 1:07.84; 3. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 1:09.74; 4. Laura Timson (LS), 1:10.15; 5. Kim Heaney (S), 1:10.57; 6. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 1:11.63; 7. Lisa Koch (LS), 1:12.44; 8. Stephanie Buckley (LS), 1:13.90; 9. Caitlin Larsen (LC), 1:14.48; 10. Kristin Cruce (LS), 1:14.73; 11. Andrea Lang (S), 1:15.75; 12. Rebecca Lee (WLC), 1:18.35.

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SWIMMING

FROM PAGE C1

nately lost it easily," said longtime Stevenson coach Greg Phill. "But even with our backs against the wall, we came out it awesome."

Even though host Salem pulled within 16 points following the 200 freestyle relay, Stevenson was able to finish strong by winning the meet's final three events.

Chalk another one up for the "Return of the Blue Crew."

Junior Marisa Gordon, who figured in four firsts, teamed up with fellow Spartan Monica Pauza to go one-two in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:00.97 and 1:02.07, respectively.

Stevenson then put it away by taking five of the top 10 places in the 100 breaststroke led by freshman Brynn Marecki (1:07.28), who figured in three firsts on the day.

It was only earlier that Gordon and Marecki went one-two in the 100 freestyle in 54.14 and 54.41, respectively.

Stevenson scored nearly one-third of its total points 82

points each in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. (Northville sophomore Tanya Tereszchenko was stripped of her win in the 100 freestyle when she was disqualified for wearing a bracelet.)

"The 100 freestyle was awesome," Phill said. "We picked up more points there than any other event other than the breaststroke."

The Spartans put an exclamation point on the meet as the foursome of sophomore Anna Polkowski, Pauza (a senior), Marecki and Gordon clocked a season-best 3:43.07 in the 400 freestyle relay.

The same foursome also opened the meet with a win in the 200 medley relay (1:53.12).

Stevenson's other first was recorded by freshman Laura Timson in the 200 individual medley (2:12.83).

"We had only two kids in the 200 freestyle and no divers," Phill said. "But we had a great Thursday in the prelims. We picked up 88 points, which is almost unheard of. That was huge because Salem also had a great Thursday and we were able to pick up points on

them."

Walled Lake Western junior Haley Mitchell swept the 200- and 500 freestyles with times of 1:56.31 and 5:13.44.

Other individual winners included Westland John Glenn sophomore Jill Peterson in the 50 freestyle (25.33) and Schmitt in the 100 butterfly (1:00.74).

But the meet belonged to Stevenson, which lived up to the pressure of defending its title.

"Nobody wants to lose," Phill said. "I'm in this to win and I

take it personally if we lose. I feel it's my fault if we don't win."

"Salem is an excellent team and I know how Chuck (Olson) is. They stepped it up. In our dual meet against Northville we were horrible. Even though we won, we seemed so scared. The streak can be a deterrent at times because you're so worried about it."

But the Spartans survived and will go for 15 in a row next year.

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FOR
WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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This publication contains the portions of the Articles of Incorporation, which have been amended. Those portions of the Articles of Incorporation, which have not been amended are still in force and effect as previously adopted and published.

Changes are shown with additions being bolded; deletions being ~~stricken through~~.

ARTICLE IX:

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These articles shall be published once in the Community-Orientation, the Canton-Engle, the Northville Record, and the Canton/Plymouth Observer, or any which newspapers that have general circulation within the limits of the Authority's member communities. One printed copy of such Articles of Incorporation, certified as a true copy thereof, with the date and place of publication shall be filed with both the Secretary of State and the County Clerk of the County of Wayne within thirty (30) days after the execution thereof has been completed.

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GRID PICKS

FROM PAGE C1

Redford/Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith double-bogeyed last week's games (O-2), so he stands 82-43 heading into the homestretch.

Taking a page from Tiger's book, I'm gripping and ripping the keys on my keyboard this week when it comes to the only game on the schedule — post-season surprise Livonia Churchill at playoff-seasoned Sterling Heights Stevenson. That's right, I'm going to rear back, swing as hard as I can, and take... Churchill, whose players and coaches have lived through a Disney movie-like experience the past few weeks.

When it comes to gridiron drama, "Remember the Titans" has nothing on "Don't Forget About the Chargers," a thriller about a group of players and coaches who have captivated a student body and a community.

You can't help but root for Churchill, a team that hadn't enjoyed a winning season — let alone a winning playoff game — since 1986. Now the Chargers are riding a two-game post-season success streak and they are the ones who can walk onto the field Friday night nice and loose, since no one (except perhaps themselves) expected them to still be playing in mid-November.

The pressure is all on the Titans, who may underestimate the explosiveness of the three-loss Chargers.

Here's another reason why I think Churchill will win Friday night: Its colors are red and black. Those are the same colors Tiger wears on Sunday afternoons when he's winning golf tournaments.

FRIDAY'S GAME

(Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.)
Livonia Churchill (8-3) at Sterling Heights Stevenson (9-2): If the Chargers are going to pull the major upset, they will need to contain Titan running back L.J. Robertson, who had a huge game in Stevenson's 29-point victory over Troy Athens last week. Quarterback Danny Stiefel also provides the Titans with a potent passing attack. Led by Manuel Schubert, Jeff Stout, and Ben Adams, Churchill's defense has really come on late in the year and will be riding a wave of emotion Friday night. If the game is close at halftime, look for the Chargers to pull through in the second half and advance to the Final Four.

PICKS — Churchill: Wright; Stevenson: Emons, Smith.

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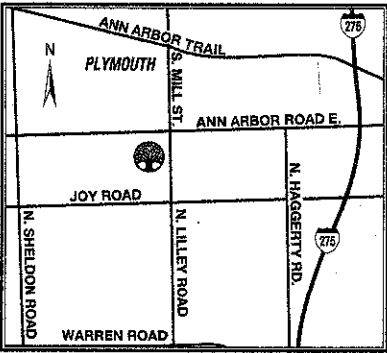
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REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential District

REZONE TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, December 8, 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 a petition to rezone parcels R-78-038-99-0001-000 and R-78-038-99-0002-000 from R-1-E, Single Family Residential to R-1-H, Single Family Residential. Minimum lot size in the R-1-E District is one acre. Minimum lot size in the R-1-H District is one-half acre. The property addresses are 48484 and 48550 North Territorial.

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 005
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-038-99-0001-000 and R-78-38-99-0002-000.

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KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Half a season left and still questions about 2004 Lions

All around the nation this week, sports columns are being written containing mid-season grades for NFL teams. It's a mind-numbing, boring exercise that accomplishes nothing.

It also reminds me of school, but that's an issue that may require therapy. Some questions seemed to be a better choice since there are eight Lions games left.

1. Can the Lions find a running game?
Good first question, if I do say so myself. In fact, they can. Kevin Jones has shown flashes and with more pro experience and some adjustments on the offensive line, there is still time to give Steve Mariucci the kind of running game he desires.

"We have to be able to run the ball or our offense just won't click. Joey Harrington, like any quarterback, needs that kind of run support," said Mariucci, who is probably really diggin' the idea of eight second-half questions.

2. Is Joey Harrington the right QB?
This is year three of the Harrington Plan. Mariucci will know by the end whether Joey is the



Mark Wilson

man to carry out his version of the west coast offense. His numbers have improved already and his mistakes have been reduced. He has only five interceptions and the Lions have just one lost fumble.

"I know how big this year is for me and that's why I have worked even that much harder. Sunday's loss, (to the Redskins at Ford Field), is one I just need to put behind me," Harrington said.

Mike McMahon is not the answer. As Harrington's backup, he has yet to get into a game in 2004. If Joey is not the guy? Mariucci will look elsewhere.

3. Can Mariucci survive the losing?
He did it in San Francisco. After two outstanding seasons as 49ers coach, Moench suffered through a pair of horrific campaigns only to rebound with two more terrific seasons. He has the mindset to stay his course and his 9-15 Lions

record so far isn't the kind of thing he will have printed on his Christmas cards.

"Losing is never easy, but I have said it before. We are building here and that comes with some setbacks," Mariucci said. "I can handle it."

Five million dollars a year doesn't hurt the healing process either.

4. Roy Williamsrookie of the year?

As good as the first-year receiver out of Texas has been, it looks like no one will come close to Pittsburgh rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger. Winning his first six games has all but won him the award right now. That's a good thing because Williams can concentrate on just catching passes, dazzling the crowds and being the kind of winner he wants to be. Roy will take home plenty of hardware before his playing days are done.

5. Is Boss Bailey coming back?

Sure looks like the boss-man is going to return before season's end. The second-year linebacker is back to running after his season-long knee injury and should be in uniform sometime in December.

"I plan to play in 2004. Just getting my work in now to be ready to get back to practicing at full speed," Bailey said with some authority.

Even if it's for just a couple of games, it will be a good sign since Boss is going to be a starter in Detroit for many years to come.

6. Will the Lions be in the playoff hunt?

They are 4-4 now with some tough road games ahead. The Lions have shown they can win on the road, but now comes the consistency part. Plus, they need to win a big one. Beating Peyton Manning and the Colts on Thanksgiving may be that game. Stealing one from either Green Bay or Minnesota wouldn't hurt, either.

Playoffs? Unlikely, but so was winning three road games this entire season much less the first half.

Mark Wilson is host of the *Steve Mariucci Show* Mondays on WKRR-FM (97.1). He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sportscenter of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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From S-L to EMU, Pettway and Woodruff remain friends

BY LAURIE PETCHAR
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Going from high school to college is a tough adjustment for anyone. For athletes, it can often-times be more intense and even a little overwhelming.

Such was the case for Southfield-Lathrup High School graduates Eric Pettway and Rontrell Woodruff. They were standout prep football players for the Chargers and both elected to continue their athletic careers at Eastern Michigan University.

The are now seniors and four-year veterans of the Eagles football program, which is on the rise this year. Their college careers are fast coming to a close and, reflecting back, both are happy they decided to attend EMU.

Woodruff, a defensive back, and Pettway, who plays on the defensive line, continue to be close friends during their college career and said that friendship was one reason they managed to maintain their course at Eastern.

"Coming in not knowing anybody, it helped a lot to have a friend there. It was awesome," Woodruff said. Even after being roommates for a year, the two have maintained their friendship. "We're real good friends," Pettway said.

They also agreed there is an enormous difference between high school and college football. Woodruff said there was a noticeable difference in talent.

"The biggest difference I noticed was speed and getting used to game speed," he said.

"College has talent and speed at every position, every player is a master at what they do. Whereas in high school, you would only have four or five guys who were good and play every position."

Pettway indicated the college game was a lot more technical and advanced.

"College is more technical, you watch more film and really need to know your position," he said. "In high school, you just had to be good enough."

Their love for Eastern remained constant.

"We all get along pretty well," Pettway said. "The freshmen that came in are all nice kids and the older guys have done a good job of showing good leadership."

Woodruff agreed, saying, "The coaching staff is new and has

done a good job of turning things around and really making a team out of us. I love my teammates."

Both are satisfied with their careers.

"I'm having fun, just playing with my teammates makes me happy. It's all about memories," Woodruff said.

Pettway is majoring in communications and plans to pursue a career in coaching. Woodruff is majoring in communications as well as criminal justice and plans to go into criminal justice.

Pettway and Woodruff helped the Eagles beat Central Michigan University 61-58 in four overtimes last Saturday at Ford Field. Eastern is now 4-5 overall and 4-2 in the Mid American Conference with two games to go.



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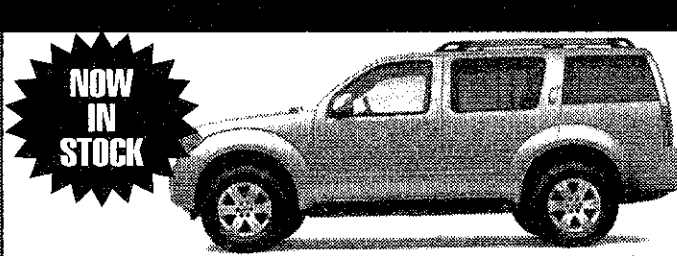
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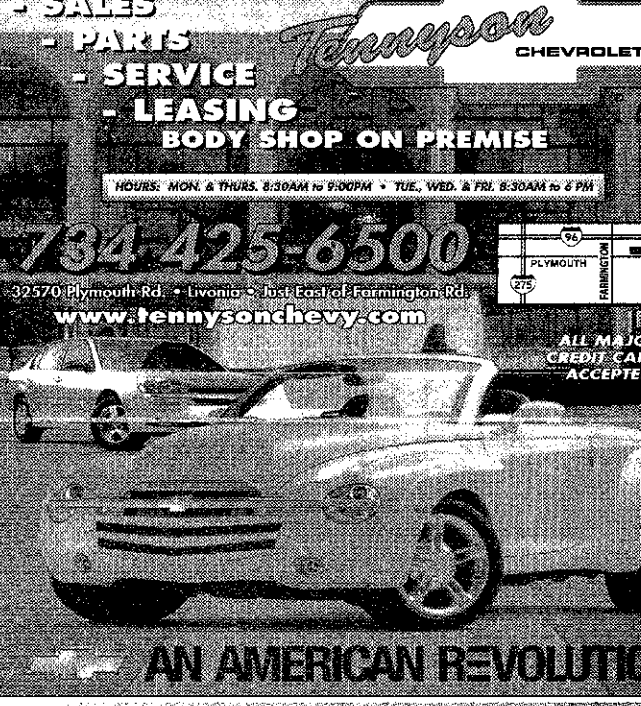
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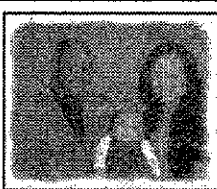
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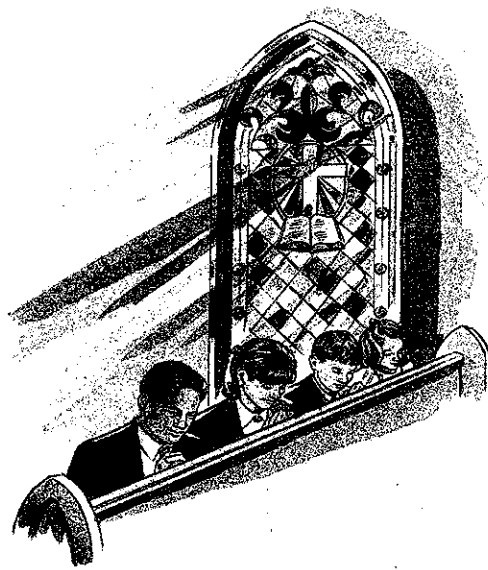


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NOVEMBER

Soul sisters

The women of the New Testament speak to the women of today 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 and 18, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

Alternative Christmas Fair

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, featuring gifts from non-profit organizations, items include jewelry, hand-woven goods from Guatemala, toys, children's books including ones for blind children, ornaments and decorations, holiday cards, and stocking stuffers, at Hope Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. Homemade cookies, lunch and snack items available for purchase during fair. For more information, call (248) 553-7170.

St. Andrew's Day Dinner

Includes baggage entertainment Sunday, Nov. 14, church service at 10 a.m. followed by dinner in Calvin Hall, at

St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 West Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 ages 4-11, children age 4 free. The public is welcome. Call (313) 534-7730.

Blood drive

2-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth. For an appointment, call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 or just drop in.

Birmingham-First Concert Series

Featuring the Birmingham-First Chamber Choir and Detroit Chamber Winds performing Johann Sebastian Bach's Magnificat and Cantata 214 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. No charge but free will offering will be taken to benefit future events in the concert series. Call (248) 644-2040, ext. 136.

Global Gifts and Crafts Shop

Items created by crafts persons and artists, nearly all of whom are in the Third World, gifts come from worker cooperatives resulting from the work of our ABC missionaries and partner Baptist conventions, sale continues 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday through Dec. 18, includes a UNICEF Card Shop, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Two hours of free parking available in municipal lot adjacent to the building. Call (248) 644-0550 for

more information.

Crafts and cuisine

Together with collectibles 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, west of Farmington Road between Freedom and Grand River. All crafts are made by members of St. John Lutheran Church and donated to benefit our building fund.

Arts and crafts fair

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, soup and sandwiches until 2 p.m., at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 West Columbia, Belleville. Soup and sandwiches until 2 p.m.

Crafters needed

For Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at St. Sabina School in Dearborn Hgts. For information, call Pam at (313) 537-5340 or send e-mail to gpokostecki@aol.com.

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Pastor retires

Scott McKinney retires from the ministry after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Nov. 21, at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 1550 Walton, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 651-6550.

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6-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, featuring Ja

Franco and special guests performing jazz bossa nova and Brazilian jazz standards and classics, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willets and Bates, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward, Birmingham. No charge but a free will offering is taken for the musicians. Free parking available in adjacent lot. Call (248) 644-0550.

Liturgical Dance Team

Liturgical Dancers perform 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, during the service at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville. Call (734)

699-3361 for more information.

Looking for classmates

St. Damian School is looking for former students to attend the first annual Alumni Mass and Reception 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Catch up with your old classmates while touring the new church and gym. St. Damian celebrates 50 years in 2005. The Nov. 28 Mass kicks off the celebration. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to be part of the Alumni planning committee, send e-mail to alumni@stdamian.com.

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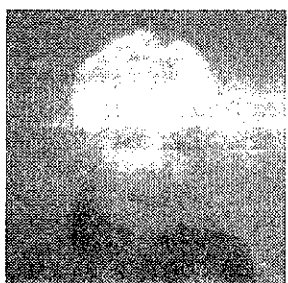
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ANNABEL GRIFFITH

(nee Yoder). Age 81. November 9, 2004. Resident of Farmington/Farmington Hills for over 65 years. Beloved wife of the late Hazel Griffith. Loving mother of Daniel (Inez) Etter, Robert (Sybil) Etter, and Thomas Etter. Cherished grandmother of six and great-grandmother of nine. Dear sister of Ralph Yoder and Gladys Wallace. Funeral Friday 11am at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington (1 blk W of Farmington Road). Visitation Thursday 2-9pm. Interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.



BETTY BERG DREW

Age 75. Mrs. Drew was born May 27, 1929 in Green Bay, Wisconsin to the late Water Richard and Viola Marion (nee Holz) Berg. Betty grew up in Gillett, WI, where her father had his medical practice. She was active in many extra-curricular activities and graduated as Valedictorian of her class. She passed away on November 9, 2004 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. She was a resident of Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Drew received her nursing degree from Northwestern University-Wesley School of Nursing in Chicago, IL, in 1950, and on June 3, 1950, she married Dale R. Drew, M.D., and worked as a pediatric nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit prior to the birth of their daughter. Mrs. Drew had been active in the Birmingham-Bloomfield community since 1956. She served as president of the Oakland County Medical Auxiliary, president of the Michigan State Medical Auxiliary, and speaker of the house of the American Medical Auxiliary. She was active in the PTO at Andover and Lahser High Schools. She also volunteered her services as a nurse at many Health-O-Ramas, served as president of Chapter J.P.E.O., and president of the Vernal Branch of the WNF & GA (Women's National Farm & Garden Association). Mrs. Drew became a Professional Registered parliamentarian in 1982, was president of both the local Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit and the Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians, and served on the national education committee. She served as parliamentarian for the Village Club, Jenny Lind Club of Michigan, state and national WNF & GA, Stonycroft Hills Club, Senior Women's Club, and the Detroit Swedish Council. She has been a member of the North Congregational Church (Farmington Hills) since 1958 and has served as the Moderator for three years as well as many other board positions. She is survived by her husband, Dale Drew, M.D., her daughter Laura (Larry) Malczewski, sons: John R. (Karen) Drew, Thomas R. (Donna McGuire) Drew, James B. (Julie) Drew, grandchildren: Jeffrey, Lindsay, Kristi, Lauren, Reilly, Flynn and Sienna, sister Rita (Lyle) Fehrman. She was preceded in death by her brother W. R. (Joanne) Berg. Visitation will be held Friday, November 12, 2004, from 1-3 and 4-7pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48064. Memorial service Saturday, November 13, 2004, 2pm, at North Congregational Church, 36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 (between Drake and Halsted), officiated by the Reverend Mark Jensen. Memorial Tributes are suggested to: North Congregational Church, 36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Share memories at obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com

BETTY CAROLINE MACMILLAN

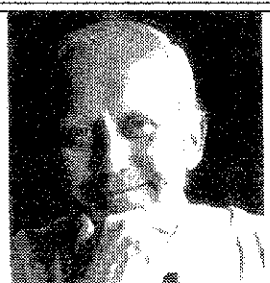
died peacefully on October 15, 2004. Born in Marion, Indiana in 1916, to Carl and Esther (Coffman) Barley, Betty grew up in Toledo, Ohio, then moved to Saginaw, Michigan. After completing a practical nursing degree, she met and married Carl Don MacMillan on February 15, 1938. They moved to Ferndale, Michigan with their three daughters in 1944 where they resided until 1972, when they retired to a bungalow on the Pigeon River in Afton, Michigan. Don passed away in 1994. Betty was a dedicated mom and wife, as well as a community volunteer. She supported her children in music lessons; was leader of a Girl Scout Troop; drove for the Red Cross; worked for the J. L. Hudson Co. and McClutcheys of Farmington Hills. Among her hobbies were sewing, knitting, flower-arranging, gardening and collecting Pottery Stones. Betty loved long country walks with her beloved German Shepherd, Duchess, and riding snowmobiles. Betty shared her faith as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in Indian River and Alpena. She enjoyed her family and going out to lunch with her friends. Betty is survived by three daughters: Barbara Diles, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Carol (Mickey) (Daniel) Barr, Fountain City, WI; Donna (Greg) Lenar, Alpena, MI; five grandchildren: David (Donna) Ninowski, Westfield, MI; Frederick (Diane) Barr, River Falls, WI; Joel (Suzanne) Lenar, Bay City, MI; Jeremy Lenar, Alanson, MI; Danielle (David) McGrath, Minneapolis, MN; seven great-grandchildren: Jennifer, David and Dane Ninowski, Zoe, Samuel and Isabelle Barr, Courtney Lenar, and baby McGrath due in 2005, many nieces and nephews. Preceding Betty in death were her parents, her husband, grandson Eric Barr, and brother Jack Beckwith. Memorial services will be held November 13, 2004, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Alpena. Interment of her remains will be in Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, MI. Memorials directed to your local Alzheimer's Association.

GORDON W. STOSCUP

Of Salem Township died on November 6. He was 73. Mr. Stoscup was born on July 19, 1931 in Detroit, MI to the late Wilfred Stoscup and Anna Pauli. He has lived in Salem Township for 41 years. He loved music and enjoyed playing the keyboard. He was a very special "husband" father and grandfather. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Edith Stoscup; four children Janice (Jeffrey) Martin, James (Janine) Stoscup; Deborah (Dale) Spalding, and William (Heidi) Stoscup; a sister-in-law Marjorie Stoscup; and nine grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial Dept., 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

HELEN CHARLOTTE (LAGOCKI) KLOKA

Age 86 of Troy formerly of Detroit, was born January 24, 1918, passed away November 6, 2004 at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy. Helen was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Auburn Hills and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pontiac. She was a member of the Troy Senior Citizens, was a poll worker, she was a member of the Polish National Alliance. Helen retired as a Dental receptionist from E.J. Grzywacz D.D.S. in Waterford and was former owner of Klocka's Landscaping in Troy. Helen was preceded in death by husband John Joseph Sr., son Eric C. Pletcher and 5 siblings. Helen is survived by 2 children Jack Klocka Jr., Troy, MI; Karen Lawson, Troy, MI; and daughter-in-law Loretta Pletcher; 6 grandchildren, & 12 Great Grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday Nov. 9 and arrangements by Price Funeral Home, Troy. Memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pontiac & Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.



CHARLES NEWTON CAMPBELL

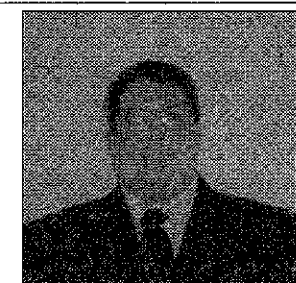
Age 76, of Good Hart, Michigan, died at home November 3rd. Born in Detroit, Charlie grew up in Pleasant Ridge, and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in history. A career in advertising followed spanning thirty five years, where Charlie rose to become a billboard inspector to vice-president. At sixty-three, he left the advertising world behind and earned a Masters Degree in education from Wayne State University. He began a second career as an adjunct professor, teaching at nine different colleges over the next twelve years. Charlie's joys included directing and acting in local theater, painting, writing, and watching sunsets. But of all accomplishments, Charles Campbell may well be best remembered for his warmth, his love of people, and his relentless sense of humor. He is survived by his wife, Ann Kelly; three sons, Mike Don and Bruce; daughters-in-law, Susan and Ade; grandchildren Colin, Rebecca, Sarah and Andy; step-daughters Salann, Beth and Molly; step sons Clay and Gordon; other grandchildren, Kelly, Eliza, Elliot, Katy, Anna, Connor, Ryan, Sam, Maggie and Claire. We'll miss you, Grandpa Charlie. Memorial services will be held Sun., Nov. 14th at St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Phone: (248) 644-0527 Celebration ceremony begins at 5:30 pm

IRENE A. MANN

Funeral services. Age 79, of Stanwood, MI who passed away Sat., Nov. 6, 2004 will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park, Florida. Visitation will be held Monday, November 8, 2004 from 4-6PM at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring, FL. She is survived by her husband of 58 yrs. Alexander Mann of Stanwood, MI; son-Curtis Mann (Karen) of Bloomfield Hills, MI; daughter-Irene Heaton (Jerry) Bellefontaine, OH; 3 loving grandchildren; 2 special nephews and 7 special great nieces and nephews. She was a winter resident of Sebring, FL since 1978, coming from Stanwood, MI. She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park, FL and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, MI. She was a Teacher & Counselor in the field of Education. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, FL.

PAUL A. FLINTOFT

Age 95, of Sebring, Florida, formerly of Rochester. October 12, 2004. Loving husband of the late Elsie and the late Lee. Dear father of Kay (Jim) Kemler. Stepfather of Nancy (George) Beckley. Grandfather of Cathy Sparks, Laura Kildahl, Bill and Julie Johnson. Survived by 4 great-grandchildren, 3 nephews, 1 niece, 8 step-grandchildren, 13 step-great-grandchildren, 21 step-great-great-grandchildren. Paul was owner of Paul's Market from 1947 to 1964, member of Eagles, American Legion and a life member of the Masonic Lodge #5. Paul was an Army World War II veteran. Memorial service Sunday, November 14, 2004, 2:00 pm at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd., Rochester with a Masonic service at 1:30 pm. The family will receive friends 12:30 until time of service. Memorials to the Rochester Eagles Auxiliary. Inurnment White Chapel Cemetery. On line guest book www.modetzfuneralhomes.com.



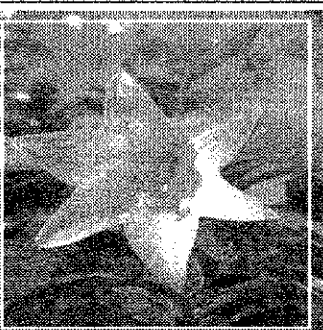
MATTHEW M. BURKE PRECINCT DELEGATE TROY 4th DISTRICT

Age 26, born April 14, 1978, Southfield, Michigan, died November 3, 2004, Troy, Michigan. A resident of Troy, Michigan for 18 years, he was a graduate of Troy High School in 1997. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University and was one course short of a Master's Degree in Public Administration, also from CMU. Mr. Burke was a former intern for State Senator Michael Bishop. He was a Republican activist in many campaigns, including the 2004 City of Troy elections. He also served as Assistant Campaign Manager for Councilman David Lambert, and was a volunteer for the Oakland County Republican Party. He was a referee and umpire for MHSAA. He is survived by his parents, Michael and Michelle (nee: Aubertin) Burke of Troy; his sister, Hannah Burke; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation is Tuesday, November 9, 2004, from 2-8 PM at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48064. Evening Prayer services at Funeral Home: Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 7PM. Funeral Mass: Wednesday, November 10, 2004--11AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 280 East Square Lake Road, Troy. Visitation begins at church Wednesday at 10AM. Interment: Guardian Angel Cemetery, Oakland Township, Michigan. Memorial Tributes to American Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ, 07009-9990. Phone: 247-879-2406 Share memories at obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com

Lt. Col. Gustav R. PHILLIPS

Age 88, died November 6, 2004. He was born December 19, 1915, in Plymouth, Indiana. He was a longtime resident of Plymouth, Michigan, and a former resident of Highland Park. He retired from Ford Motor Company. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, and of the American Legion Post 112, in Plymouth. He served as a pilot of B-29's in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his children, Suzanne (Jim) Bone of Northville, and Sally (Dean Strand) Flower of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Debbie (Ted) Riddle, John (Mary Kay) Mynatt, Matthew Flower, and Andy (Victoria) Flower; his great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, Sarah, Mitchell, Gina, Nicholas, Alexandria, and Abby; and his nephew, David (Margaret) Flechtner. He is preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 10, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Michigan Humane Society.



STELLA FAUGHT (Nee Keating)

Of Hilton Head Island, SC., formerly of Detroit, MI., passed away on Thursday November 4, 2004 at Manorcare at Devon Nursing Home in Devon, PA. She was 82. Daughter of the late Howard T. and Stella Lone Keating. She was born in Detroit in 1922. She was a graduate of Marygrove College in Detroit. She devoted much of her time to volunteer and charity work, and was involved in the religious communities wherever she lived. She and her late husband were instrumental in establishing St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island, SC. She was the beloved wife of the late Robert E. Faught. Devoted mother of Robert K. (Melissa), James J. (Nina), Thomas P. and the late Michael J. She was the loving grandmother of Connor, Caroline, Elizabeth, Emily, Michael, Katherine, Joseph and Aaron. She is also survived by her sister Mary Virginia Cruice of Bloomfield, MI. A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday November 10, at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church, Hilton Head Island, SC. Interment was in the Church Columbarium. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association National Office, c/o research & development, 225 N. Michigan Ave., 17th Fl., Chicago, IL 60601

THOMAS J. McINTOSH, JR.

1933-2004. Faced with the difficulties of living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, an irreversible disease of the lungs, Thomas J. McIntosh, Jr., dedicated the last decade of his life to working with the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. "As a long-term patient, he would spend virtually every waking hour trying to figure out how to make this huge medical facility and its dedicated staff do a better job for its many patients," said his long-time friend and nurse, Patricia Wendt. "He had developed a unique relationship with the Bay Pines Staff during his many years of treatment there, and he was able to provide them with the patient's perspective, which helped them on many occasions and led to the successful introduction of several innovative patient services." On November 1, 2004, Mr. McIntosh died at his home in South Pasadena, Florida, near St. Petersburg, of complications from his lung disease. He was 71. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. McIntosh attended the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, graduating in 1951. He then attended the University of Notre Dame, for which he was to develop a life-long love affair. In later life he became a close friend of Notre Dame's legendary football coach, Frank Leahy, and was proud to serve as a pall-bearer at Mr. Leahy's funeral. After serving in the United States Army, Mr. McIntosh attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he met Judy Conway of Los Angeles. They were married in 1958. Mrs. McIntosh preceded Mr. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh's career included sales and marketing responsibilities with a Los Angeles cosmetics firm and commercial real estate in Colorado Springs. His move to the St. Petersburg area in the early 1990's was prompted by the severity of his lung disease and medical direction to move to a healthier locale. On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his high school graduation in 2001, Mr. McIntosh summarized his own life with these words: "From my high school days in Detroit to St. Petersburg, Florida, my life has been fifty years of super successes and many failures, at times having way too much, then far too little; but now finding that I had far more than I ever dreamed. As life's roller coaster continues, I am thankful He is still looking over my shoulder, reminding me of the true meaning of 'All for the Greater Glory of God.'" Mr. McIntosh is survived by his sister, Mrs. Joyce Halling of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, five nieces and nephews and ten grand-nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Holy Name R.C. Church in Gulfport, Florida, on November 11th. The family requests that any donations be made to the Joseph J. Laurencelle Memorial Foundation, 17400 W. 13 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025

PATRICIA ANN JOHNSON,

nee Kelly, age 61, of Westland. Passed away Sunday, November 7, 2004. Beloved wife of Michael. Dear mother of Matthew (Cindy), Jeffery (Shannon), Kelley (Jenny) and Theresa. Dear grandmother of Nick, Brittney, Rachel, Heather, Brendan and Madison. Private services were held Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, 30895 W. Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646.

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Rosedale 5K salutes vets, raises \$2,000 for symphony

BY M.B. DILLON
SPECIAL WRITER

More than 100 runners and walkers took part in Saturday's annual Rosedale Red, White & Blue 5-kilometer fun run, mile, and family relay.

The event raised \$2,000 for the ailing Livonia Symphony, along with paying tribute to American veterans on a sunny, chilly morning at Mies Park in Rosedale Gardens.

"I was happy with the event," race director Chris Johnson of Rosedale Gardens said. "I think it promoted patriotism, honor, gratitude, physical fitness, music, and also community and family. All those things were part of it. I think it will grow."

"Also, it was very unusual. A lot of neighborhoods have garage sales. But what other neighborhood has a 5K?"

Defending champion Lee Shaw, 29, of Livonia, captured the men's 5K race on a flat, fast course in 16 minutes, 46 seconds. The Plymouth High boys cross country coach and former Eastern Michigan University runners was followed by one his own runners, Canton's Justin Magill, 16, of Plymouth High, in 19:05. Livonia's Mark Sochor, 37, finished third in 19:40, apparently fully recovered from the Free Press Marathon which he ran on Oct. 24.

Livonia's Mariann Dolmen, 32, finished first among the women in 22:01. Katie Glynn, 12, a Livonia runner from St. Michael School, placed second in 23:11. Another Livonian, Nancy Soronen, 44, ran 24:48 to place third.

Livonia Franklin High School freshman Joe Morris, 14, clocked 6:01 to take first in the mile run. Miller Nicole Marzolf, 11, also of Livonia, bested the women's field with a first-place time of 7:52.

Livonia's Rosemary Savitskie, 66, was awarded for being the oldest and last finisher in the mile in a time of just over 25 minutes.



VICKY OPIE

The father and son duo of Brian (right) and Gabriel Edwards finish the Rosedale Veterans Weekend 5K Run together Saturday at Mies Park in Livonia.

"My kids were all in the Livonia Youth Symphony," said Savitskie, who was dressed in red, white and blue and unfazed in the mile despite surgical plates in her ankle. "I think music should be important to everyone."

Winners in the family relay were Shannon and Nicole Marzolf, Joe Morris and Andrew Pearson.

Kicking off the event was a trio of Livonia Symphony trumpeters who played "God Bless America."

The Marine Corps League Honor Guard — comprised of 81-year-old Al Dawe, a World War II and Korean War veteran; along with veterans Bob Formella, Mike Lawrie and Norman Jewell — conducted a flag ceremony and presented the colors.

Their colleague, bagpiper Richard Burton, played the Marine's Hymn, while Franklin High School senior Teresa Morris sang the national anthem.

Among the most celebrated runners were Livonia's Ken Humphrey, a 36-year-old Marine Corps major who returned Sept. 29 from Iraq, and Redford Roadrunner Ed Allen, 77, of Northville who served as an air crewman in World War II. Allen, who ran hard the day before and raced the recent Detroit Free Press half-marathon, clocked 30:24.

Humphrey ran an easy 21:21 and was enjoying the event along with his wife, Amy, and daughters Emma, 6, and Ava, 3.

"I love the sense of community here," Humphrey said. "I know people have different opinions about the war in Iraq, but you come home and see that everyone supports the troops. Something like this is a perfect example. Some people worry about the youth of America and where the country is going. I look at the performance of our young people in the military and I have no worries about our country."

Participants enjoyed pizza, fruit and refreshments, and just about everyone went home with a donated raffle items.

Among the sponsors and donors included: Coldwell Banker, Bill Brown Ford; Bus Lady Fitness, Chris's Furniture; Cole, Newton & Duran, CPAs; Commercial Lawnmower, Daly's Restaurant, Eastside Mario's, Foot Solutions; Larry's Foodland; Luigi's Pizza and Subs; Running Fit, Maribugh State Farm Insurance, Tompkins Chevrolet, Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association, Salon Techniques and Cardwell Florist.

Runners 13-and-under were awarded silver dollars.

Deer hunters adjust to changing times

Northbound traffic on I-75 and the other north and south highways in the state will see increased traffic flows this weekend as hundreds of thousands of hunters head north for the Monday, Nov. 15 opener of the 2004 firearms deer season.

Over half of the state's estimated 2004 harvest of 500,000 animals will occur during the 16-day firearms season, which ends Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Officials estimate that approximately 775,000 state residents will purchase a \$14 buck tag and participate in the hunt.

Wildlife managers claim the state deer herd has stabilized at around 1.7 to 1.8 million animals over the past six or eight years. What has changed is where the deer are concentrated.

Historically, the northern Lower Peninsula was the hot spot for firearms deer hunters, followed by the Upper Peninsula and the Southern Lower.

Not so anymore.

White-tailed deer have adapted tremendously to the hustle and bustle of life in the southern third of the state. They have become comfortable living in semi-urban areas — residing in small wood lots during the day and trekking out to subdivisions to graze at night.

In the farming communities in the more rural areas of southern Michigan the population has exploded. There are now more deer in the southern third of the state than anywhere else in Michigan.

Wildlife biologists estimate that there are around 900,000 deer living in southern Michigan, 560,000 in the northern Lower, and 500,000 in the Upper Peninsula.

Hunters have also adapted. Since, around 2000, more and more hunters are nixing the trek north and staying right here in southern Michigan to hunt. Some hunters head to hunting camp "up north" for the first couple days of the season, then return to southern Michigan for the rest of the hunt.

Harvest numbers have also shifted to reveal that trend.

Over the past two years, for example, the total deer harvest — when combining all the deer taken during the archery, firearms, muzzleloading and special hunts like the two-day youth hunt — has been higher in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula than it has in both the northern Lower and Upper peninsulas, combined.

According to DNR statistics, hunters killed 140,000 deer in southern Michigan (78,000 bucks, 62,000 antlerless) last year during the firearms season. That compares to 91,000 in the northern Lower (49,000 bucks, 42,000 antlerless) and 46,000 in the Upper Peninsula (32,000 bucks, 14,000 antlerless).

The DNR estimates hunters will experience a 2004 firearms season much like last year's when hunters killed 277,000 whitetails.

Check-in your deer

Two deer hunter information stations will be open this weekend to assist hunters headed north. Conservation officers, wildlife biologists, and other DNR staffers will provide deer hunting literature and answer questions on hunting prospects and regulations at:

■ Clare Welcome Center (US-27): 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14;

■ St. Ignace Welcome Center (I-75 at Mackinac Bridge): 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

State wildlife biologists will be checking the heads of 60 deer taken in each of the state's 83 counties for the presence of Bovine tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease.

TB was found in the state's deer herd in the mid-1990s and

biologists have been trying to eradicate the lung disease ever since. They are making headway, but need to monitor the potential spread of the disease through testing of hunter-harvested animals.

CWD has not been found in Michigan's wild or cervid deer herd, but has been found in neighboring Wisconsin.

State officials are using an aggressive, pro-active approach to ensure that the always-fatal disease does not enter Michigan. Part of that plan is surveillance of the herd, which is done through the disease testing process of harvested animals.

Three deer check stations will be in operation along major travel arteries during firearm season. They will be located at:

■ Big Rapids (US-131 rest area south of Big Rapids): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday Nov. 16-18;

■ Clio (rest area, south of M-57 on southbound I-75): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 16-21;

■ St. Ignace (southbound lane, just north of Bridge): 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 16-20.

Hunters can also check-in their deer at any one of hundreds of deer check stations located across the state. A complete list of check stations, as well as DMU maps, hunting regulations, disease surveillance and other hunting information is available on the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.



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Side dish

Wine tasting

The Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation is sponsoring a wine tasting extravaganza at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road in Livonia.

Wines from the Piedmonte region of Italy will be featured along with other fine wines available for purchase that evening.

To complement the wines, various finger foods at a variety of fondue stations will be featured. Soft background music and an educational video on the Piedmonte region round out this elegant and enjoyable evening. Tickets cost \$25 per person.

Call the banquet center at (734) 953-9724 to reserve a ticket.

Mediterranean tasting

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market and Catering in Birmingham will host another Mediterranean tasting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Papa Joe's hosted a similar event in June. George Kantzios from Euro USA will prepare an authentic Mediterranean menu with tastings to follow. The highest quality meats, cheeses and oils from Greece, Italy, France and Spain will be featured.

Kantzios will demonstrate various uses for the oils and their different flavors which can be used to enhance all dishes. On the menu for Saturday is a simple Greek country salad with the Mt. Vikos Feta and Tenuta oil. The El Greco Manchego will be served with the fig cake and the Graviera with the Molinari salametti.

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham is located at 34244 Woodward Ave. The phone number is (248) 723-9400.

Spotlight on beans

Beans, the foundation of many a humble cuisine, survivor of periods of dismissive neglect, jokes and put-downs, are now enthusiastically and widely considered a smart ingredient in stylish dishes, in restaurants and at home.

Two new books by acclaimed food writers sing the praises of beans, their culinary and nutritional values, and offer home cooks plenty of tasty ways to put them to use.

Beans by Aliza Green (Running Press, 2004, \$19.95 paperback) offers "more than 200 delicious, wholesome recipes from around the world." It also includes a history of beans, a legume primer, and cooking tips.

Fagioli: The Bean Cuisine of Italy by Judith Barrett (Rodale, 2004, \$22.95) focuses on the place beans have in the Italian kitchen, and gives readers some 120 recipes showing how wonderfully they combine with a wide range of other ingredients.



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Above, a baguette with mozzarella, tomato and basil makes for a tasty sandwich. At left, enjoy a Mediterranean pita with herb falafel. Bottom, shrimp teams up with herb mayonnaise and asparagus for a delightful sandwich.



BAGUETTE WITH MOZZARELLA, TOMATO AND BASIL

- 2 balls fresh mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup basil oil (see page 4)
- 1 baguette
- 2 tablespoons sun-dried tomato spread (see page 4)
- 2 ripe tomatoes, sliced
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 12 basil leaves

Cut the mozzarella balls into thick slices and marinate them in the basil oil for one hour. Slice open the baguette and smear the bottom with the sun-dried tomato spread. Add the tomato and mozzarella slices, alternating between the two. Season with salt and pepper to taste and top with the basil leaves. Close the baguette and press together.

Recipes from *Sandwich by Yisrael Aharon*, Ten Speed Press, 2004, \$9.95.

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Out of hand

Story by Ken Abramczyk | Staff Writer

With all the hype and hoopla coming up with the holidays, why not take a short break from the big meals here?

Have a sandwich. They're just so easy to put together.

This food's origin dates back to Hillel the Elder, who lived during the 1st century B.C.,

according to author Linda Stradley on the What's Cooking America Web site.

Hillel the Elder started the Passover custom of sandwiching a mixture of chopped nuts, apples, spices and wine between two matzo's to eat with bitter herbs, Stradley writes. Bread and meat and bread and cheese sandwiches are noted throughout the Middle Ages.

Then in 1762, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, John Montague, was furiously gambling away his fortune in a London club, so much so that he wouldn't leave his table to eat.

Montague wanted all his food brought to him between two slices of bread, so he could hold the food in one hand, while continuing to play.

Of course, he served as an inspiration to his gambling colleagues, who, no pun intended, followed



PLEASE SEE SANDWICH, D4

Thanksgiving offers many wine options

Most families, even if they do not drink wine on a regular basis, serve it as part of the Thanksgiving feast.

The array of flavors afforded by turkey, various dressings and gravy, vegetables from sweet potatoes to Brussels sprouts and cranberry jelly, with or without orange, offer a similar range of wine choices that can pair well.

Since this celebration is American Thanksgiving, our wine suggestions will be all American and offer a range of prices to suit various budgets. Suggested wines are listed by price and in all cases range from lighter to heavier styles within a category.



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

GETTING STARTED

Chardonnay, the most popular white wine, is a good choice for an appetizer round, particularly if it includes shrimp (go light on the seafood sauce — it dominates wine flavors).

Chardonnay suggestions

■ Big, lots of oak but still plenty of fruit: 2003 Cinnabar Monterey, \$18; 2002 Pine

Ridge Le Petit Clos, \$50; 2002 Kunde Reserve, \$35; and 2002 Morgan Rosella's Vineyard, \$34.

■ Tempered and fruit generous: 2002 William Hill, \$15; 2002 Genesis, \$16; 2002 Beringer, \$16; 2003 Chateau Souverain, \$14; 2002 Buena Vista Carneros Reserve, \$18; 2002 Rodney Strong, Chalk Hill, \$18; 2002 Morgan Monterey, \$20; 2002 Lambert Bridge Chardonnay, \$20; and 2001 Chateau St. Jean Robert Young Vineyard, \$25.

■ Best buys at \$10 and under: 2003 Canyon Road, \$10; 2003 Bogle, \$9; and 2002 Meridian Santa Barbara County, \$10.

UNIQUE STARTERS

Today, wine aficionados seek unique tastes.

The following white wines fit the bill: 2002 Beringer Alluvium Blanc, a blend of semillon and sauvignon blanc, \$16, and 2002 Beckmen Purisima Mountain Vineyard Marsanne, \$16.

WHITE MEAT AND LIGHTER

DRESSING

Turkey white meat and a traditional dressing take to the bright yet lighter flavors of pinot noir. Cranberry sauce is showcased, too.

PINOT NOIR suggestions:

- Vivid fruit: 2001 King Estate Ore., \$21; 2002 Gypsy Dancer Gary & Christine's Vineyard, Ore., \$34; 2002 Cuvaison Estate Selection Carneros \$42; and 2001 Archery Summit Arcus Estate, Ore., \$75.
- Elegant: 2002 Clos LaChance, \$25; 2001 MacMurray Russian River Valley, \$32; and 2002 Morgan Garys' Vineyard, \$38.
- Best buys at \$20 and under: 2001 Benton Lane, \$19, and 2002 Charles Krug Carneros, \$20.

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WINE

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RHONES AND THEIR RELATIVES

Rhone-style wines from California are brimming with fruit, tempered oak and plenty of flavor.

They match well with darker turkey meat.

Syrah/Shiraz: 2002 Canyon Road, \$10; 2003 McManis, \$10; 2002 Clos LaChance, \$18; 2002 Handley Cellars, \$25; 2002 Taz Vineyards, \$25; 2002 Dutton Goldfield Cherry Ridge Vineyard, \$35; and 2002 Beckmen Purisima Mountain Clone #1, \$40.

Rhone relatives: 2001 Bogle Phantom, a blend of petite sirah, zinfandel and mourvedre, \$16; 2002 Beckmen Cuvee Le Bec, a blend of grenache, mourvedre, syrah and counoise, \$15, and 2002 Clos LaChance Grenache, a blend with mourvedre, cinsault, carignane and syrah, \$20.

MOST AMERICAN OF ALL

Zinfandel is indisputably America's red wine.

Big, juicy and slightly spicy, it's hard to beat at the Thanksgiving feast.

Even if you choose a pinot noir or a Rhone-style wine, purchase a bottle or two of zin and celebrate America this Thanksgiving with: 2002 Folie a Deux Menage a Trois (blended with merlot and cabernet sauvignon), \$12; 2001 Kunde Sonoma Valley, \$16; 2001 Folie a Deux, \$17; 2002 Chateau Souverain, \$18; 2001 Rancho Zabaco Reserve, \$18; 2002 Kenwood Reserve, \$20; 2002 Handley Cellars, \$20; 2001 Grgich Hills, \$29; and 2002 Geyser Peak Block Collection Lopez Vineyard, Cucamonga, \$30.

All wines mentioned are

Before the holidays, think light

The holiday feasting season is upon us. In anticipation of Thanksgiving dinner, seasonal parties and holiday meals, a few quick, light recipes are good to have on hand.

It's also fennel season, so it's a good chance to incorporate this aromatic vegetable into your diet. It pairs well with many vegetables and fruits. A salad made with fennel and oranges, peppery arugula, red onion and black olives is a refreshing but flavorful relief from the excesses of the season.

Fennel looks a little like celery, and its feathery fronds are sometimes confused with dill. Both the bulb and stems may be eaten raw or cooked.

The bulb of the plant is fragrant and has a delicate, licorice flavor. It is also called by its Italian name, finocchio, or anise. The flavor is a good complement to many foods,

particularly salads and fish. But don't be scared off if you don't like licorice.

Fennel has a sweeter, more delicate flavor that becomes even lighter when cooked. Fennel contains vitamin C and beta carotene, a powerful antioxidant believed to help reduce the risk of cancer, enhance immunity and prevent cataracts.

When shopping for fennel, look for bulbs with no discoloration, firm stalks and bright green fronds.

Cut the stalks off across the top of the bulb where it turns white. The leafy fronds can be saved to flavor sauces and broths, or can be used as garnish. Slice off the root end of the bulb and peel away the tough outer layers. If using fennel raw, slice the bulb into thin wedges or slices. To grill or roast, halve the bulb vertically and you will see a trian-

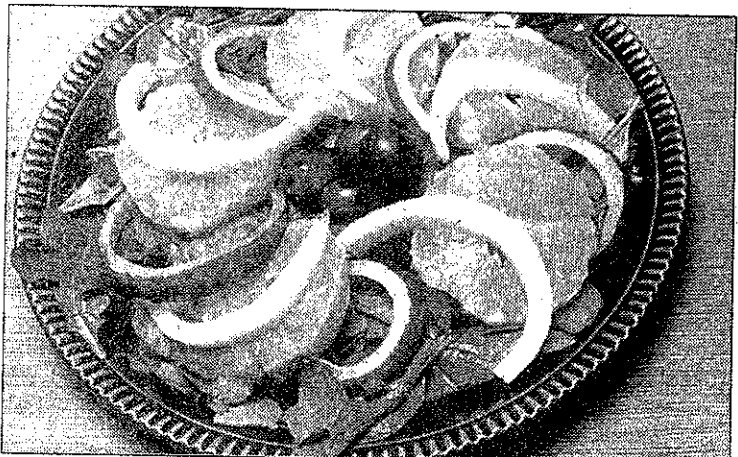
gular, hard core. Using a small, sharp knife, cut out most of the core, leaving enough to keep the layers attached while cooking.

FENNEL AND ORANGE SALAD

1 bunch arugula, rinsed and dried
1 large navel orange, peel and white pith removed, cut into thin rounds
1 large fennel bulb
4 paper-thin slices red onion
2 oil-cured black olives
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon orange juice
1/2 tablespoon orange zest
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Make a bed of arugula on each of 4 salad plates. Arrange one-fourth of the orange slices over arugula on each plate.

Cut away feathery tops of



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Fennel has a sweeter, more delicate flavor that becomes even lighter when cooked. Enjoy it in this fennel and orange salad.

fennel at base of round stalks and discard. Slice off bottom of bulb, remove tough outer layer of bulb and discard both. Cut bulb in half vertically. Using a very sharp knife, cut each half crosswise into very thin slices. Arrange over orange slices.

Separate onion slices into rings and arrange over fennel. Add olives. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In a small

bowl, whisk oil with orange juice and zest. Drizzle dressing over each salad. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 142 calories, 7 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 19 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, 228 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of American Institute for Cancer Research.

Sweet comforts arrive with rice pudding, almonds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Perhaps it's hard to get going on a dark, shivery morning. Perhaps later in the day a touch of chill and fatigue begin to invade consciousness and must be kept at bay.

Be of good cheer. No extreme measures are needed for a quick comfort fix. Here are a couple of easy remedies: a bowl of creamy almond-cinnamon rice pudding (a good way to use up leftover cooked rice), and hot chocolate to drink with an almond snack.

Your choice: Make one, two or all three, for breakfast, as dessert or snack. Each complements the almond and chocolate flavor theme.

CINNAMON-ALMOND RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup cooked rice, preferably basmati or jasmine
1/2 cup almond milk
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted
1 teaspoon honey

Combine rice, almond milk and cinnamon in a small saucepan. Turn heat to medium and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 4 to 5 minutes, until milk is thickened and rice is a bit creamy. Serve in a bowl, topped with almonds and drizzle with honey.

Makes 1 serving.

Microwave instructions: Combine rice, milk and cinnamon in

a microwave-safe serving bowl. Cook on full power for 1 minute, then stir and cook 1 to 2 more minutes, until milk is thickened and rice is a bit creamy. Top with almonds and drizzle with honey.

Nutrition information per serving: 424 cal., 0 mg chol., 49 g carbo., 7 g fiber, 15 g pro., 20 g fat (1.7 g saturated), 24 mg sodium.

ALMOND HOT CHOCOLATE

6 ounces good-quality bitter-sweet or semisweet chocolate, chopped
1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa plus more for garnish
2 cups almond milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Chocolate-Covered Almonds (recipe follows)

Place the chocolate and cocoa in a mixing bowl. Bring almond milk to a boil in a saucepan. Pour over chocolate and cocoa and whisk well to melt and make frothy.

Stir in vanilla.

If available, use a hand blender or hand mixer to make it even more frothy on top. Pour into mugs and serve immediately. Dust with cocoa to garnish and serve with Chocolate-Covered Almonds.

Makes 4 servings (small but very rich; if calories are of no concern, treat yourself to a double helping).

Nutrition information per serving: 278 cal., 0 mg chol., 36 g carbo., 4 g fiber, 6 g pro., 15 g fat (7.9 g saturated) 77 mg sodium.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED ALMONDS

1/2 cup almonds, roasted
2 ounces bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, chopped

Place a metal bowl of chocolate on top of one inch of water in a small saucepan.

Bring water to a low simmer; stir chocolate until melted. Remove pan from heat.

Working quickly, dip half of each almond in melted chocolate. Let dry on waxed paper, and serve.

(Recipes developed for AP on behalf of the Almond Board of California)

On the Web:
<http://www.almondsarein.com>

TASTE CALENDAR

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36215 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or e-mail kabramc@oe.hometownlife.com.

Cooking at Schoolcraft
Enjoy continuing education classes taught by culinary arts instructors at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Marcus Haitch, certified executive chef and

Schoolcraft instructor, will teach his Five Star Restaurant Revue 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and another class on Saturday, Dec. 11. Cost is \$139 per class. December classes include: Wild Game with certified master chef Jeff Gaudet, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

cranberry sauce, apple pie or pumpkin pie. Dinner will be served 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 13. Fee is \$20 per person. Space is limited, so call Valerie Wilson at (734) 261-2856 to reserve your seat.

Healthy Cooking Classes
Enjoy vegetarian whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef

how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get "hands-on" experience preparing the recipes. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include: Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 17 (this class is \$30), and Holiday Party Foods on Dec. 1. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series (the best place to start, she says, as this class is the most informative). Dates for the Beginning Series and details of all other classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25, visit the website or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.

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You'll love the intense flavor of this rustic olive bread

BY THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) - The cool, crisp autumn season brings with it hearty appetites that call for hearty recipes. You can serve your favorite meal with a loaf of the Culinary Institute of America's rustic olive bread. Its intense flavor and texture comes from tangy olives and its crunchy exterior and airy crumb. Thickly sliced and slathered with butter, this bread is best eaten the same day it is made. Bread-making begins with basic ingredients, typically yeast, flour, salt and water. Yeast plays a crucial role in the development of bread dough. This living organism causes dough to rise as it ferments. By-products of yeast (carbon dioxide gas, heat and

alcohol) leaven bread to give it texture and flavor. Despite the steps involved in making bread, the process is less complicated than you might suspect. The steps revolve around various activities of the yeast. Mixing forms the gluten, which is a protein that gives the dough structure and cohesiveness. The first rise allows the yeast to develop. Folding over the dough redistributes the yeast and lowers the dough's temperature. The second rise relaxes the gluten, and the final rise determines the appearance of the finished loaf. "To help the yeast develop, use just enough oil to lightly coat the dough," said chef Nick Greco, lecturing instructor in baking and pastry arts at the institute. "Then cover with a damp towel, and put the

dough close to a warm oven." Making bread allows you to enjoy baking at a slower pace; you can even adjust the timing to suit your schedule. If you are new to bread-baking, rest assured that your hand-shaped loaves shouldn't look like they came from a machine. As with any new skill, your dexterity will improve with each loaf you bake. This recipe is from *Baking at Home with The Culinary Institute of America*, which is available at bookstores or at <http://www.prochef.com/fbi/textbooks.html>.

RUSTIC OLIVE BREAD

- 1/2 cup pitted dry-cured olives, chopped
- Cool water as needed
- 1-1/2 cups bread flour, plus extra as needed
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast
1/4 cup room-temperature water (68-76 degrees Fahrenheit)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Vegetable oil for greasing
Soak the olives in cool water to cover for at least 20 minutes and up to 1 hour to remove the excess salt. Drain and blot dry before adding them to the dough. In a stand mixer fitted with the dough hook, combine the flour and the sugar. Add the yeast, water and salt and mix on low speed until the dough becomes smooth, elastic and very springy, 8-10 minutes. Transfer the dough to a lightly oiled bowl, turn to coat, cover with plastic wrap or damp towel, and let rise in a warm place until nearly doubled in size, about 30 minutes. Add the olives to the bowl. Fold the dough over on itself, pressing gently to release the gas, and repeat the folding

until the olives are evenly distributed. Cover the dough and let rest until relaxed, about 30 minutes. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and round it into a smooth ball, pulling the outer layer taut and pinching the excess dough together at the base of the ball. Leave the dough seam side down on the floured work surface, cover it with a cloth, and let rest for 15 minutes. To finish shaping the dough, turn it seam side up and stretch it into a square. Fold the square in half from top to bottom, pressing lightly with your fingertips to tighten the outer layer of the dough. Fold the dough in half again, this time from side to side, and seal the two edges together. Round the dough, forming a taut outer surface, and place seam side up in a bowl or round basket lined with a floured, clean

flat-weave cloth. Cover loosely. Let the dough rise until it has nearly doubled in size and the dough springs back slowly to the touch but doesn't collapse, 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Turn the dough out seam side down onto the prepared baking sheet. Brush or mist the bread lightly with water. Cut a shallow X into the top of the loaf. Bake until the crust is crisp and well browned and the loaf sounds hollow when thumped on the bottom, 25-30 minutes. Let cool completely on a wire rack before slicing and serving. Makes one loaf that serves 12. Nutrition information per 1-ounce slice: 100 calories, 3 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate, 3g fat, 200 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, less than 1 g fiber.

Cold-season salad combines whole grain, fine Italian ham

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Go-with-the-grain salad is a nutritious cold-season salad in which the grain is given a special boost with the addition of Italian ham and cheese. The grain may be varied according to taste or convenience, with the choice ranging through barley, brown rice, wheat berries or bulgur. Any of these would give the salad enough substance to serve as a main dish for an informal unch, perhaps along with soup, or to make a stylish first course for a more formal dinner. The combination of prosciutto and Parmesan cheese evokes food tradition: The shared place name of Parma, Italy, gives the original classic ingredients their proper names - prosciutto di Parma and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese. **GO-WITH-THE-GRAIN SALAD** 1 cup barley, brown rice, wheat berries or bulgur (see note) 8 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto di Parma 6 cherry tomatoes, quartered 1/4 cup diced red bell pepper 1/2 cup chopped green onions (scallions), including some of the green portion 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil 1 1/2 cups Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese in thin shavings (see note) or coarsely grated 2 tablespoons olive oil 4 teaspoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper Basil sprigs (optional)

Cook barley or other whole grain according to package directions until tender. Allow to cool to warm or room temperature (or to speed up preparation time, rinse with cool water and drain). Place in a large bowl. While the barley or other grains are cooking, cut enough prosciutto in 1-inch wide strips to make 1/2 cup; reserve the remaining slices. In a large bowl, combine ham strips, tomatoes, bell pepper, green onions, basil, 1/2 cup of the cheese shavings, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add barley or grains; toss to combine. To serve: On the side of each plate, arrange reserved prosciutto slices in a fan shape. Spoon salad in the center of the plate, dividing equally among plates. Scatter the remaining 1 cup cheese shavings over the salad. Garnish with basil sprigs, if desired. The salad may be served still slightly warm or at room temperature, as desired.

Makes 6 side-dish servings, or 3 or 4 main dish servings (total about 4 cups). Note: Cooking time will range from about 30 minutes for barley and 40 minutes for brown rice to 1 hour or more for wheat berries. Whole grains that cook in 20 minutes or less include bulgur and instant brown rice. To make cheese shavings, pull a vegetable peeler across the surface of a Parmigiano-Reggiano wedge. Nutrition information per side-dish serving: 349 cal., 25 gm pro., 27 gm carbo., 16 gm fat. (Recipes developed for AP on behalf of 3 European Originals)

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ARRIVE SAFELY.





Here are some sandwich suggestions

Has it ever struck you what a strange word "sandwich" is for a couple of pieces of bread holding a filling? Well, you can thank John Montague for it. (Please see related story on the front of today's Taste section.)



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

John Montague was member of an exclusive gaming club that met at the Shakespeare Tavern in England. As the story goes, Montague had been gambling for hours at a time and had refused to get up even for something to eat. Instead he ordered his valet to bring him some meat tucked between two pieces of bread.

John Montague was the Fourth Earl of Sandwich. When other club members saw what he was eating, they began ordering "the same as Sandwich."

And that's how it all began. The original sandwich consisted of a chunk of salt beef between two slices of toasted bread. Convenient but not very appetizing by today's standards.

Now, I must confess I love the simplicity of an egg salad sandwich on whole wheat. But I can appreciate more complex concoctions, too.

And I know of no one who can create a more delicious sandwich than Dan Vernia, whom I first met when he was the executive chef at Neiman Marcus. Dan is not only creative, he understands how best to complement different flavors and textures with different types of breads.

So, we gave him four of the most popular Artisan loaves from The Give Thanks Bakery

and asked him to recommend recipes for you to emulate at home. If you do, I think you will be delighted.

Austrian Farm Bread: Head baker, Noel Black, developed this wonderful bread recently. It's made with cracked wheat, little chips of hazelnuts, a touch of honey and rolled oats on top. It has a delicious flavor and wonderful texture – a healthy bread too with good fiber content.

Vernia recommends toasting the sandwich slices and then filling them with roasted Amish chicken breast, thinly sliced green apple, nicely ripened camembert cheese and walnut/sage pesto.

All four ingredients are delicious but the combination is fit for an Earl. The walnut/sage pesto is available at The Give Thanks Café shop and is made by Bella Cucina.

German Rye: We make two types of Rye Bread at Give Thanks – one with flaxseeds (on Tuesdays) and one with coriander and caraway (on Fridays). Either one works beautifully with Vernia's recipe: sliced corned beef brisket, cabbage slaw made with Dijon mustard, English Stilton cheese or red bell pepper (thin slices)

Vernia recommends making the sandwich and then grilling it. It's spectacularly good that way. But being a bread purist, I like the sandwich made with the bread "au naturel" – especially when it has just been baked and the aroma is beyond compare.

Asiago Baguette: Our regular Baguettes Parisiennes have won acclaim from chefs across the state. Then, one day, Sean Kelley, Noel Black's assistant, said, "Why don't we make a version with Italian cheese in the dough?" Since then, our Asiago baguette has been growing in popularity.

Vernia has respected its Italian pedigree with a simple but wonderful recipe: grilled eggplant, marinated artichoke, vine-ripened tomato, sliced fresh mozzarella and fresh basil leaves

I rarely would dare to tinker with chef Dan's suggestions, but in this case, I would add a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. Just a little.

Semolina: When Noel Black, our head baker, went on a tour of bakeries in New York a while ago, he came back with a desire to emulate a bread he saw at the famous Tom Cat Bakery. It's a fine billowy loaf – golden in color inside with a thin crisp crust studded with sesame seeds. It's made with semolina flour, which is usually used to make fine pasta. It lends itself beautifully to this bread, which we make on Fridays.

Its delicate character makes it ideal for Vernia's wonderfully subtle combination of ingredients: herb-seasoned rainbow trout (pan-seared with red onion rings, marinated in balsamic vinegar), watercress or smoked fish paté.

I know this involves a little more work than the other recipes but you'll be rewarded. You can find the fish paste/spread at Whole Foods or Fresh Fare. And you can substitute a filet of whitefish for the trout if you wish. Either way, you'll be delighted.

In forthcoming monthly articles, I hope to pass on to you more of Chef Dan Vernia's sandwich creations. They're wonderfully flavorful and healthy as well.

A whole lot better than a chunk of salt beef between two slabs of bread, as ordered by the Fourth Earl of Sandwich!

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SANDWICH

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suit and ordered "the same as Sandwich."

The rest, as they say, was culinary history. Who'd think that two slices of bread with anything and everything in between could be so special?

Think of your options ... whole wheat, rye, sourdough, multi-grain, oat, potato or even a bagel can be used to create the sandwich. Build yourself a club sandwich or turkey reuben, corned beef or roast beef, or vegetarian with your favorites tucked inside a pita.

Pack it up with carbohydrates (OK, Atkins lovers, maybe you don't want to do that), protein, fruit and vegetables and you have a meal.

Now, go ahead, open that refrigerator and get started.



Seared sirloin is topped with arugula and red onion on sourdough bruschetta for this luscious meal.

RECIPES

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SUN-DRIED TOMATO SPREAD

- 1 cup sun-dried tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 dried red chile pepper
- ½ cup olive oil

Put all the ingredients in a food processor and process until it forms a slightly grainy texture. Store chilled in an airtight container.

BASIL OIL

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup basil leaves
- 1½ cups light olive oil

Boil the water and blanch the basil leaves for a few seconds. Drain the leaves, dry them and combine with the oil in a food processor. Puree until the mixture becomes smooth.

Let the mixture stand for several hours. Strain the oil (it should be clear and green in color) and store in a glass jar or airtight container.

SIRLOIN, ARUGULA AND RED ONION

- 1 red onion, quartered
- 4 to 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Coarse salt
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 6 thin slices of sirloin
- 2 fresh sage leaves, chopped
- 2 whole-wheat sourdough bruschetta
- Fresh arugula leaves

Brush the onion quarters with a bit of the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Marinate the sirloin slices for one hour in the remaining olive oil, sage, and pepper. Heat a grill pan to a very high heat; add the onion quarters and grill for about two minutes on each side. Set aside. Remove the sirloin from the oil mixture and grill for one minute over very high heat on one side only. Add the sage leaves to the pan while the sirloin is cooking.

Place the bruschetta slices on a serving plate and top each one with arugula leaves. Place three slices of sirloin on top of the arugula, sprinkle with salt, black pepper, and the sage leaves and top it off with the onion quarters.

SHRIMP, ASPARAGUS AND HERB MAYONNAISE

- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons minced mixed herb mixture (chives, parsley, and basil)
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 slices sourdough bread
- 10 large shrimp, cooked and peeled
- 8 asparagus spears, cooked

Combine the mayonnaise, mustard, lemon juice, garlic and herbs in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste and mix well.

Spread two bread slices with

half the mayonnaise mixture. Place the shrimp and asparagus spears on top. Dollop on the remaining mayonnaise and cover with the other two bread slices.

MEDITERRANEAN PITA WITH HERB FALAFEL

- 2 cups dried chickpeas
- 4 cups water
- 1 onion
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 green chile pepper, seeded
- 1 cup cilantro leaves
- 20 mint leaves
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Olive oil for frying

Soak the chickpeas overnight in the water. Drain.

Combine the drained chickpeas with the remaining ingredients, except the oil, in a food processor and puree until it forms a coarse texture. Cover and chill for 30 minutes.

Pour oil into a heavy skillet to a height of one inch and heat. With moistened hands, form small, flattened balls out of the chickpea mixture and carefully lower them into the hot oil. Fry until the balls turn brown.

Serve with fresh pita bread and a variety of garnishes, such as chopped salad greens, roasted chile peppers, roasted red peppers, and grilled eggplant slices. For dressing, try tahini or a yogurt sauce. Falafel is best eaten while hot.

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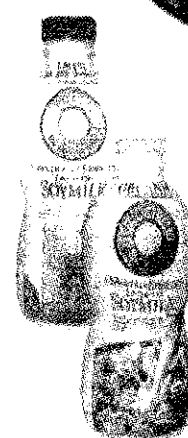


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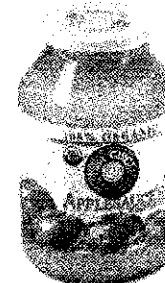
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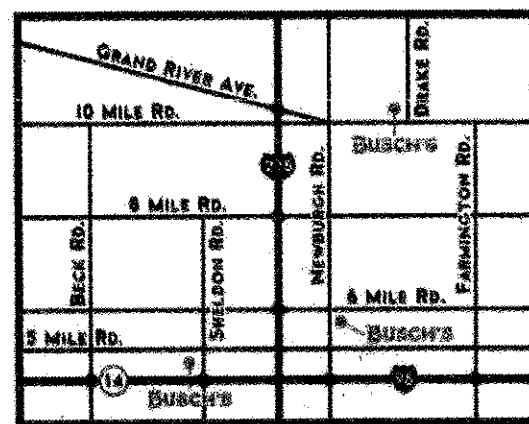
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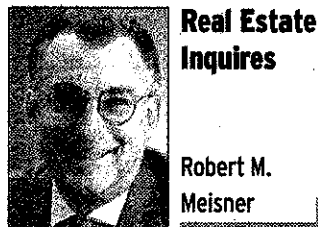
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While it depends on your particular condominium documents, several arguments can be advanced by the association to support its position. First, even if it were deemed not an alteration, a co-owner might be required to remove it if you have a restriction that states outside-areas must be free from obstructions and that a co-owner must refrain from placing anything there without the association's prior written consent. In addition, it can be deemed, by some, an exterior modification which might give the association the right to disapprove such hot tub. You are best advised to consult with an attorney as there are cases in Michigan as well as other places in the country regarding this issue.

We entered into a purchase agreement with a buyer to sell our property who had defaulted. My husband wants to cash the earnest money deposit and sue for damages. The purchase agreement provides that we either have the right to keep the earnest money deposit or sue for what is called specific performance. What do you think we should do?

If you decide to cash the earnest money deposit, you will be deemed to have elected a remedy, that is, to treat the earnest money deposit as your element of damages for the breach by your purchaser. Otherwise, you can sue for whatever the contract calls for, presumably specific performance, or if allowable, damages for the breach. You are best advised to consult with an attorney.

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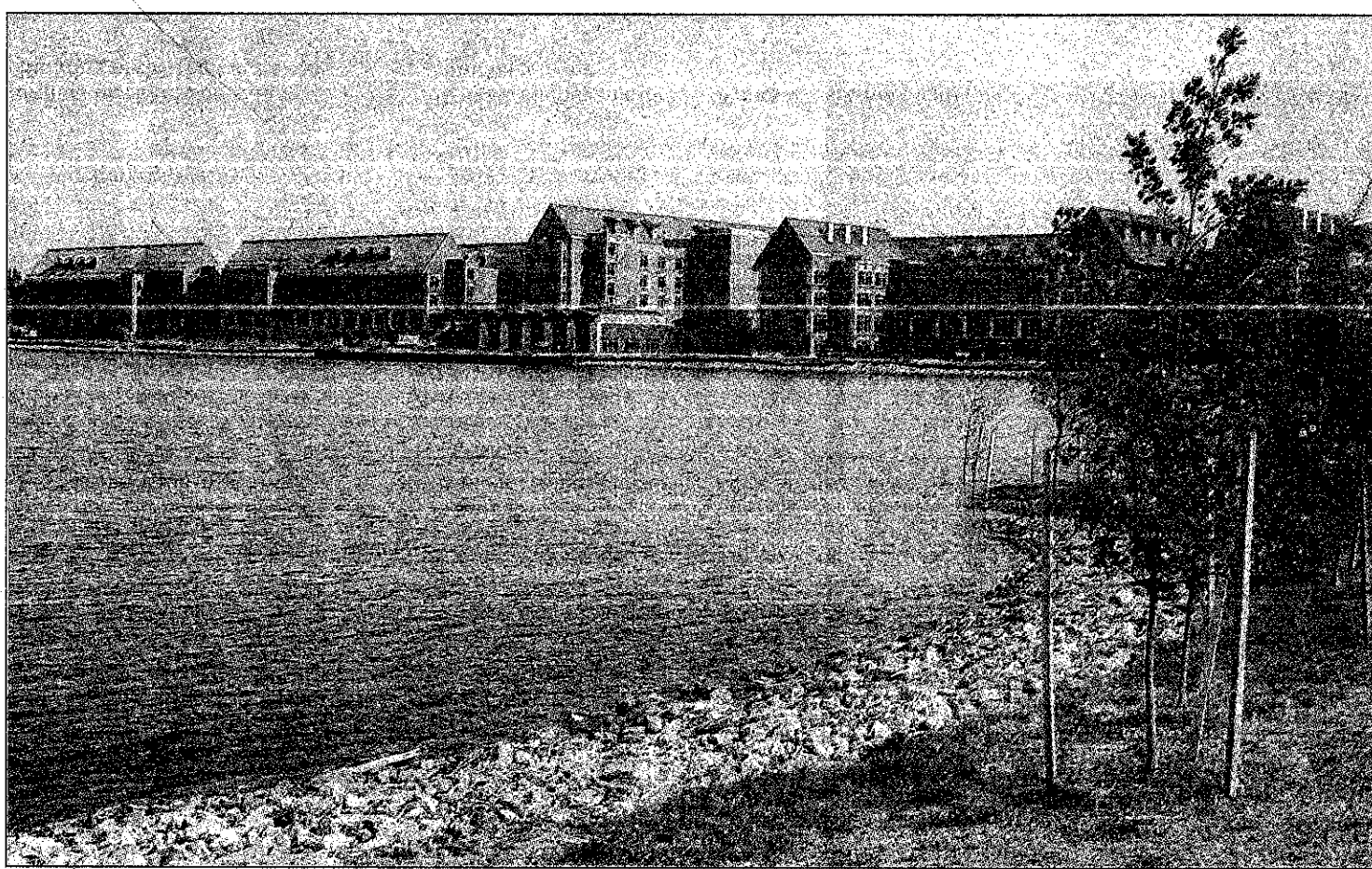
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Visteon Village, Visteon Corporation's new Corporate Offices and Innovation Center, in Van Buren Township. The offices are situated on a 265-acre site and will be home to 3,200 employees.

In the fast lane

BY KEELY SCHRAMM

Residential, commercial growth fuel success along I-275 corridor

STAFF WRITER

With its balance of residential and commercial growth, I-275 is fueling "growth in the fast lane."

From Van Buren Township, where the new \$270 million Visteon headquarters is located, to Canton Township, where IKEA, the Swedish-based furniture retailer recently announced plans to build a new 306,000-square-foot store, I-275 is bustling with activity.

"I like to think IKEA will bring more national retailers to the area," said Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, as he addressed a group of real estate professionals gathered at Canton's Summit on the Park for the 18th annual University of Michigan Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum. "The I-275 communities are places where people want to work, live and play. I always say I-275 is still emerging."

According to SEMCOG, a regional planning partnership of local governmental units, the 16 communities along the I-275 corridor in Wayne and Oakland counties are economically strong, with a good balance of residential and commercial uses. I-275 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in the state.

"Although land is becoming scarce, there are still significant development opportunities along

the I-275 corridor," said Paul

Tait, SEMCOG executive director. "But we face severe infrastructure challenges with sewer and water services. We must be cautious as the corridor grows to make sure the infrastructure doesn't choke. We need to grow wisely. We don't want to choke on our success."

Environmental stewardship was stressed as forum participants toured the new Visteon headquarters which overlooks a 37-acre man-made lake. The company is in the process of creating fringe wetlands along the lake, which is spring-fed.

"It was extremely important to us to protect the land and preserve our natural resources during development and construction," said Mike Johnston, Visteon president and chief executive officer. "In addition, we've embraced the concept that great ideas and creative thought often take place outside of a traditional office setting. Combining these two objectives to create an environmentally friendly, state-of-the-art facility with a nature trail, a lake and outdoor meeting spaces made perfect sense."

The 265-acre site, previously an abandoned quarry, was transformed into seven buildings which house customer and product innovations centers, offices and laboratories, a central energy plant and the "Village Center," that sits at the heart of Visteon Village.

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Amenities on the Village's "Main Street" will include a convenience store, a salon, a restaurant, a bank and a fitness center, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2005. The site also features a nature trail through the wooded wetlands, which will be available for both employees and the community to enjoy. Visteon planted 5,000 trees, as well as flowers and other landscaping, to enhance the beauty of the site.

Stacy L. Fox, Visteon senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, told forum participants how Visteon worked with Van Buren officials and a small team of architects, project managers and designers to turn its vision into reality.

Visteon was in 23 separate buildings and had no corporate office. Its new "Village" functions like a small town. There are no security gates. Employees began moving into their new offices in August.

"We're excited to be part of the growing I-275 corridor of businesses," Fox said.

After it found the site two miles north of the I-275 and I-94 interchange, bounded by I-275 on the west, Ecorse Road on the north and Tyler Road on the south, Fox said the concept of a Village emerged during visioning exercises.

"Every individual who is part of the community brings their experience and expertise," she said. "We wanted to create an environment that was people-friendly to allow people to work creatively in a collaborative fashion. We resisted industry standards and threw out the facilities book. Not only did we exceed our expectations for our project, but we had fun doing it. We laughed a lot and thoroughly enjoyed working together. It brings a new urbanism to the suburban office environment."

Forum participant Shiela K. Dietz, Realtor/appraiser for Snyder, Kinney, Bennett, Keating in Birmingham, thought Visteon Village "was absolutely fabulous and would like to see more companies go out on an edge" with building design. She said learning more about the I-275 corridor, and future plans for development, will help as she works with clients looking to purchase residential or commercial property. "They're not looking for a short-term commitment," she said. "It's nice to have a long-term vision to help people make decisions, even to figure out what communities they might want to look at."

Building owners, managers honored at gala

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit held its annual black tie The Office Building of the Year and Leadership Awards Gala on Oct. 22 at Standard Federal Bank Headquarters in Troy. The gala is held each year to honor outstanding leaders in the commercial real estate

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Tax woes: When gifts are mistakes

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When you transfer an asset such as a home, the person who takes possession of it will need to declare a purchase price in order to sell it in the future.

This price is known as the cost basis, and it is used to determine your tax obligation.

If you get an appreciable asset as a gift, your cost basis is zero.

That means that the recipient of the gifted home concomitantly received the gift of a huge tax burden as the IRS will tax the recipient on the asset's full value.

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A better way to transfer wealth would be to use a -revocable trust - that names the gift recipient as a beneficiary.

When the beneficiary takes possession of the gifted property, the cost basis of the property is "stepped up" to reflect the value of the asset at the time of the transfer.

The recipient does not have to pay taxes on the previous asset appreciation. This could save the beneficiary thousands of dollars in unnecessary transfer taxes.

Because this is a mortgage article and not a legal advice column, I will leave you today with these simple thoughts.

Transferring high-value gifts blindly may cost your loved ones a load of time, effort, money and grief that you would probably rather they avoid.

Take time to correctly structure your asset transfers and your gift will more likely have the complete positive impact that you desire.

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Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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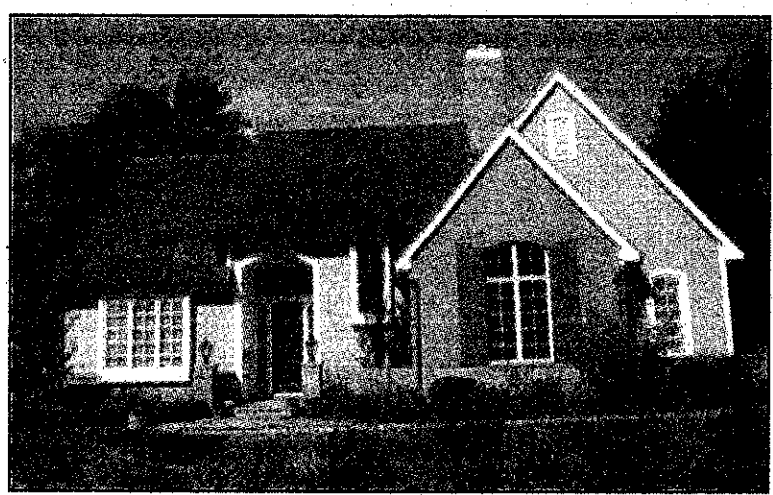
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New books offer investment advice

(NAPSI) - A window on the real estate boom can be seen in bookstores. Two current guides on this hot topic are:

Making Money In Real Estate (Wiley, \$14.99) by Robert Shemin. This easy-to-follow book answers such questions as: Where do I find the best investment

opportunities? and How do I identify qualified tenants?

Commercial Real Estate Investing in 12 Easy Steps To Getting Started (Wiley, \$24.95) by Jack Cummings. This guide offers expert advice on commercial real estate investing.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of June 28 - July 2 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton
43485 Abbey \$280,000
1993 Brookline \$200,000
6629 Chadwick \$282,000
692 Cherry Orchard \$222,000
726 Cherry Orchard \$250,000
42526 Colling \$225,000
533 Concord \$210,000
553 Concord \$218,000
2530 Cranbrook \$229,000
39701 Deepwood \$173,000
4675 Denton \$56,000
6781 Devonshire \$222,000
49226 Dominion \$487,000
2076 E Roundtable \$219,000
47193 Eastbourne \$406,000
43581 Emrick \$184,000
49027 Founders \$480,000
49085 Founders \$443,000
45067 Fox Pointe \$323,000
7089 Foxcreek \$265,000
47210 Glastonbury \$335,000
45483 Glengarry \$366,000
45555 Glengarry \$355,000
44975 Glengarry \$330,000
43833 Hanford \$223,000
329 Harvar \$240,000
44459 Heather \$270,000
44620 Heather \$278,000
1226 Heritage \$188,000
753 Holbrook \$360,000
7809 Kaiser \$193,000
6994 Kennesaw \$429,000
43796 Leann \$243,000
42805 Lilley Pointe \$124,000
550 Manhattan \$475,000
1645 Manton \$237,000
2024 Marlowe \$110,000
6538 Marshall \$253,000
5993 Meadowview \$340,000
45515 Morningside \$322,000
3376 Napier \$203,000
397 Patriot \$58,000
1955 Pebble Creek \$240,000
41655 Pocatello \$220,000
2062 Preserve \$236,000
44604 Ridgefield \$221,000
1911 S Cavalier \$184,000
44409 Savery \$96,000
400 Shana \$217,000
2735 Stanton \$496,000
2149 Stonebridge \$385,000
7424 Sussex \$195,000
40270 Trent \$308,000
47673 Vistas Circle \$291,000
5782 Wedgewood \$234,000
134 Wildwood \$240,000
1649 Woodstock \$353,000
Garden City \$100,000
31473 Brown \$129,000
32619 Brown \$146,000
6841 Burnly

366 E Rose \$48,000
30247 Ford \$50,000
31316 John Hawk \$130,000
30618 Krauter \$112,000
32484 Manor Park \$254,000
32240 Maplewood \$179,000
535 W Rose \$140,000
Livonia
33837 6 Mile \$320,000
33843 8 Mile \$92,000
36853 Angeline \$174,000
16527 Bell Creek \$260,000
36879 Bennett \$253,000
20037 Brentwood \$170,000
14239 Cardwell \$178,000
14715 Cavell \$238,000
10100 Eckles \$186,000
14205 Ellen \$220,000
15374 Ellen \$268,000
15708 Fitzgerald \$193,000
34090 Gable \$239,000
18524 Gill \$254,000
15672 Hunter \$40,000
33016 Middleboro \$220,000
28910 Morlock \$154,000
28464 N Clements \$135,000
37928 N Laurel Park \$225,000
19375 Rensselaer \$146,000
29819 Robert \$171,000
19646 Stamford \$232,000
14452 Summerside \$161,000
9106 Texas \$164,000
18312 University Park \$125,000
33455 Vargo \$280,000
29570 Wentworth \$124,000
19135 Westmore \$155,000
Plymouth
796 Adams \$220,000
46617 Arboretum \$384,000
12335 Beacon Hill \$420,000
9458 Corinne \$195,000
12975 Dunn \$402,000
288 Irvin \$368,000
47671 Katherine \$750,000
9050 Mayflower \$249,000
48592 Meadow \$390,000
9501 N Beck \$260,000
1040 N Mill \$179,000
679 N Sheldon Rd \$193,000
40137 Newport \$137,000
40675 Newport \$120,000
9601 Wellington \$440,000
12807 Withorn \$519,000
49623 Winslow \$541,000
Redford
9552 Columbia \$126,000
15389 Dixie \$43,000
9021 Fenton \$135,000
9563 Fenton \$129,000
14237 Fenton \$164,000
9614 Garfield \$145,000
13994 Garfield \$175,000
20551 Glenmore \$128,000
9203 Hemingway \$147,000
25239 Keeler \$123,000
15860 Knight \$150,000
18415 Lennane \$124,000
16621 Lexington \$125,000
9600 Norborne \$138,000
15617 Norborne \$145,000
9929 Riverdale \$126,000

9051 Robindale \$143,000
9355 Salem \$130,000
26001 Student \$135,000
26440 Student \$123,000
9115 Tecumseh \$153,000
18250 Wakenden \$150,000
19905 Wakenden \$110,000
Westland
34117 Aztec \$143,000
402 Barchester \$150,000
34851 Bock \$176,000
34951 Bock \$210,000
39202 Brookfield \$161,000
38190 Carolon \$80,000
345 Carson \$210,000
38597 Deer Creek \$143,000
38660 Draper \$168,000
1492 Edwin \$125,000
8329 Emerald \$239,000
36235 Farragut \$99,000
8115 Flamingo \$143,000
29933 Gladys \$145,000
38152 Hixford \$143,000
29990 Lacy \$203,000
35711 Manila \$126,000
402 Marigold \$155,000
404 Marigold \$141,000
29640 Marshall \$237,000
32122 Melton \$100,000
35552 Merlon \$122,000
2034 S Brandon \$137,000
37661 S Butler \$210,000
127 S Crown \$191,000
1143 S John Hix \$173,000
34753 Sansburn \$158,000
1390 Shoemaker \$119,000
1403 Springer \$178,000
7102 Timber Ridge \$233,000
7642 Woodview \$86,000

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 2-6 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
2848 Edna Jane \$145,000
3867 Forester \$186,000
3885 Forester \$192,000
3890 Forester \$186,000
3893 Forester \$196,000
3894 Forester \$243,000
3895 Forester \$229,000
916 Linden \$295,000
3332 Oxford \$351,000
111 Rosetta \$239,000
3395 Shimmings \$235,000
1462 Vinewood \$128,000
Beverly Hills
15743 Birwood \$186,000
16233 Birwood \$260,000
130 Charrington \$405,000
32008 Cross Bow \$565,000
20301 Elwood \$275,000
32873 Red Oaks \$400,000
Birmingham
851 Ann \$640,000
1788 Bowers \$207,000

2148 Derby \$208,000
985 Emmons \$232,000
1748 Graefield \$169,000
1791 Graefield \$138,000
1661 Maryland \$373,000
1039 N Old Woodward \$217,000
579 Puritan \$1,300,000
863 Rivenoak \$515,000
1865 S Bates \$535,000
1695 Villa \$295,000
2282 W Lincoln \$270,000
1436 Washington \$398,000
1932 Webster \$206,000
Bloomfield Hills/Township
35 Beresford \$2,500,000
3440 Broadway \$820,000
560 Fox Pointe \$760,000
265 Marlborough \$294,000
2584 McClintock \$252,000
2620 Middlebury \$400,000
255 N Berkshire \$360,000
923 N Reading \$315,000
201 Woodedge \$310,000
Farmington Hills
31616 Folkstone \$175,000
32060 Grand River \$111,000
32718 Grand River \$87,000
33760 James \$259,000
Farmington Hills
23031 Albion \$90,000
34635 Bunker Hill \$250,000
33640 Cadillac \$193,000
22729 Camille \$290,000
38360 Chessington \$215,000
31313 Country \$146,000
31214 Country \$169,000
31771 Dohany \$163,000
37724 Eagle Trce \$583,000
2135 Flanders \$167,000
21930 Flanders \$210,000
27998 Gaines Mill \$274,000
37618 Glengrove \$399,000
28776 Green Castle \$196,000
29571 Hemlock \$233,000
26117 Hidden Valley \$405,000
31515 Hillside \$190,000
28903 Kendallwood \$275,000
28454 Lake Park \$255,000
38164 Lantern Hill \$426,000
25315 Lyncastle \$300,000
29593 Medbury \$280,000
2321 Middlebelt \$149,000
29811 Minglewood \$225,000
25535 Orchard Lake \$195,000
25535 Orchard Lake \$130,000
21315 Parklane \$286,000
29535 Pine Ridge \$175,000
25686 Ridgewood \$278,000
28600 Ryan \$318,000
30640 Shiawassee \$190,000
30391 Southampton \$260,000
30317 Stratford \$285,000
23123 Tuck \$158,000
22480 Tulane \$140,000
30070 W 12 Mile \$90,000
34780 W 8 Mile #14 \$154,000
27653 W Echo Vly \$112,000
26243 Westmeat \$256,000
37504 Windwood \$314,000
Franklin
30750 Cheviot Hills \$484,000

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GORGEOUS CAPE COD-2 story foyer w/Palladian window. Great room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Neutral carpet thru-out. Dining room w/doorwall to cedar deck. Crisp white kitchen w/breakfast bar. Luxurious master w/garden tub & separate shower, his/hers walk-in closet. \$264,900 (RI320) 248-324-3800

SHARP RANCH-Located in a great neighborhood and close to everything. Move right in, maintenance free home w/new roof, furnace, doors, windows, and more. All appliances stay. Nice master w/private, updated bath. \$214,00 (WE199) 248-324-3800

QUAINT & CLEAN-3 bedroom ranch. Freshly painted, eat-in kitchen, some newer carpet. Finished basement w/bath, custom built dark room. Spacious rear yard, all systems updated (heating, plumbing, electric) Garage. \$159,900 (CL994) 248-547-2000

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ALMOST NEW-Absolutely stunning, totally updated kitchen w/new white Euro cabinets, counters, ceramic floor. New GFA, furnace, HWH. New carpet, windows, & lites. A must see. \$124,900 (JO348) 248-547-2000

REDFORD CHARMER-Brick & wet plaster construction. Hardwood under carpet. Totally re-done oak kitchen w/loads of cupboard space. Glass doors to 2nd floor & basement. Bay windows dining area. Neighborhood of pride. \$122,500 (WOR) 248-647-0100

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New senior community hosts Autumn Festival event

Villa Bella of Clinton Township, an Independence Village community, is hosting an Autumn Festival Celebration noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The event at Villa Bella, 15894 19 Mile Road, will feature food and entertainment. Area seniors and their guests

are invited.

The sales center, in the Lincoln Center Plaza on 19 Mile Road between Hayes and Garfield, is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment.

For more information, call (888) 792-3552, (888) 79-BELLA or visit www.seniorvil-lages.com.

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Construction - a Grillo Company, Villa Bella will feature a northern Italian theme throughout the community. Model tours of the efficiency, one and two bedroom apartment homes are slated to begin in December.

"We are very excited about our Autumn Festival," said Leasing Specialist, Susan Costanza. "This will be our kick-off event to introduce our delightful Tuscan-style community to the public."

Outside, Villa Bella of Clinton Township reflects the Old World charm of Tuscany,

with open courtyards, patios, peaceful walking areas and a beautiful water feature.

The flavor of Tuscany continues inside Villa Bella where life is like staying at a resort in northern Italy," added Steve Falcone of Senior Village Management, the property management company over-

seeing Villa Bella. "Events like the Autumn Festival are part of an ongoing social calendar that will be an intrinsic part of the Villa Bella community lifestyle and will include educational and cultural events, group excursions and a regularly scheduled activity calendar each month."

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Share the warmth

The Realtors of Century 21 Town & Country - Commerce are conducting their second annual Share the Warmth coat drive. Donations of new or clean, gently used coats and outerwear are being accepted 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday at 2760 Union Lake Road in Commerce Township. Last year we collected 1,100 coats and our goal for this year is to collect at least 1,200 coats," said Suzanne Shew, event chairperson. "We are in need of all types of coats, jackets and outerwear in all sizes." The donated items will be distributed to the Baldwin Church & Center and Grace Center of Hope in Pontiac and also Open Door Outreach and Leggett Elementary School in Waterford Township. The coat drive will continue through Dec. 31. For more information call Suzanne Shew at (248) 366-1627.

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.

Builder's Pre-license class

Get help passing the Michigan State builder's license exam with a 16-hour seminar, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 16, 18, 23 and 30 at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate

investors and developers and building trades people. The cost is \$190 plus 420 for textbook and sample questions. Preregister by Nov. 12 by calling (248) 489-3333. For a brochure of courses offered by the Oakland Builders Institute, call (800) 940-2014, (248) 651-2771 or visit www.buildersinstitute.com

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.

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.

Real Estate classes

For more information, or to register, visit 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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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS 3 bedroom brick ranch, 4th bedroom in basement. Oak kitchen w/Pergo floor, updated carpet & windows. Dining area in living room. Roof replaced w/tearoff. Oversized garage. Just a great house! (P68BEE) \$149,900



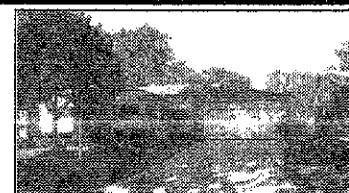
CANTON

GREENBROOK VILLAGE SUB NO 1 Beautiful newer kit w/corrian counters & cabs. Open to a larger family room. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, updated kitchen, & walk-out rm. Walk out to landscaped yard, that everyone will envy. Much more... (P79RUD) \$234,500



PLYMOUTH

WALK TO SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, large family room w/gas fireplace. Updated kit w/ Pergo floor. Updated baths, new furnace & garage door. Private, fenced yard has underground sprinklers, lush perennial gardens & mature trees. Quick occupancy available. (P19FAR) \$238,900



LIVONIA

SPARKLING LIVONIA BRICK RANCH Totally updated 3 brdm, 1.5 bath ranch in popular Castle Gardens! Unique 1st floor laund w/sky light. New kit, crpt in LR & FR. Updated 6 panel doors, newer furn, hot water heater, C/A, roof. Fin bsmt w/glass blk wtr, 2 car att gar & fenced yard. Nice! (P68SUS) \$229,900



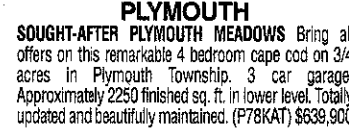
PLYMOUTH

EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOM CAPE COD. Luxurious 1st floor master suite. Great room, formal dining room, island kitchen, walk-out basement. 3 car garage. Professionally landscaped. Meticolous! Call today! \$449,900 (P25QUA)



WESTLAND

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? Great ranch with lots of updates. New roof w/tearoff in 2004. Updated windows, large living room w/dining area. Huge yard for an addition & garage. Priced to sell! Immediate occupancy--don't wait! (P10HAZ) \$119,500



PLYMOUTH

SOUGHT-AFTER PLYMOUTH MEADOWS Bring all offers on this remarkable 4 bedroom cape cod on 3/4 acres in Plymouth Township. 3 car garage. Approximately 2250 finished sq. ft. in lower level. Totally updated and beautifully maintained. (P78KAT) \$639,900



PLYMOUTH

ARBOR VILLAGE RANCH Spacious 3 brm brick ranch, 1.5 bath, family room with fireplace. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. All appliances stay! (P720RA) \$205,000



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

LAKE POINTE VILLAGE RANCH Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Well cared for & updated, vinyl windows, kitchen, baths, roof. Finished basement w/ office & rec room. New landscaping & fenced yard. Interior location! Visit today! \$197,500 (P71RUS)



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NATURAL BEAUTY Custom 5 year old home with a 1st floor luxury master and Jacuzzi tub, great room w/fireplace, daylight basement, neutral flooring and a wonderful view. \$239,900 (207AP)



FABULOUS FERNDAL Close to downtown with 4BR/2BA and an updated kitchen w/ appliances. Formal living areas, 1st floor brdm. w/doorwall to deck and hot tub. Finished basement, fenced yard and many updates. \$194,900 (250BR)



AWESOME CANTON COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with many updates. Large master suite, finished basement, hardwood floors in the kitchen & foyer. Beautifully landscaped. A must see. \$304,500 (356SH)



UNPARALLELED APPEAL Novi colonial with wooded views on an x-large lot and premium elevation. Beautiful landscaping w/deck & paver patio, formal living areas, bonus rm., and nice master. \$339,900 (951CR)



STUNNING PULTE ASPEN Like new brick colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Beautifully finished lower level, 3 season sun room, oak kitchen and neutral decor throughout this 2530 square foot home. Impeccable! \$304,995 (148PA)



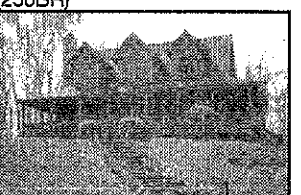
FIRST TIME BUYERS! Great opportunity to own this 2 bedroom ranch in a great Garden City neighborhood! Maintenance free exterior, new roof, water heater and updated bath. Really clean and definitely worth a look. \$108,900 (515DO)



ROOM FOR EVERYONE! In this magnificent home situated on 2.2 acres. Amenities incl: hardwood floors, 1st fl. laundry & basement, 5 beds, 2 baths & large floor plan. Many recent updates & charming encl. front porch. Home warranty too! \$349,900 (780HA)



FANTASTIC HOME/LARGE LOT Updated 3 bedroom ranch with a maintenance free brick exterior, 2 full baths, fireplace in the great room, attached garage, a library and an extra large lot. \$215,000 (478KI)



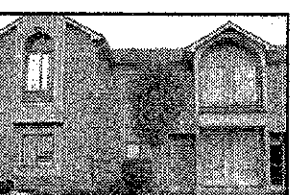
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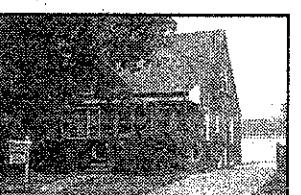
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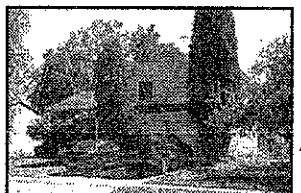
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ABSOLUTELY ASTOUNDING Ceramic fireplace in the great room w/recessed lighting & volume ceiling. 4BR/3BA, hardwood floors, 6 panel doors, C/A, Sunburst bi-fold door & drywalled 2.5 car garage. All on a large treed lot. \$219,900 (411GL)



START PACKING! Enjoy this nice ranch with 3 bedrooms and over 1200 square feet! Huge 15x22 living room and an 18x11 master bedroom WOW! Beautifully done finished basement with lots of storage space and a 2.5 car garage. \$149,728 (635MA)



FIRST TIME BUYERS/INVESTORS 4 bedroom brick bungalow with newer windows, new carpeting, new tile, and an updated kitchen with new cabinetry. Home warranty. Full basement. \$102,000 (879PI)



ATTENTION TO DETAIL Livonia brick ranch with a finished basement, bar, Jacuzzi tub, lighted crown moldings, attached 2 car garage, huge fenced yard with a deck, shed for storage and much more. \$209,900 (272RA)



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EXCITING CANTON CONDO Beautiful contemporary 3 bedroom condo in desirable Canton Forest. Open floor plan, and clean neutral decor. Large master suite with private bath and walk in closet. Great room with fireplace, basement and a 2 car garage. \$192,900 (024SA)



WOW 6 BEDROOMS! Looking for a little extra space for your large family? Well this 3400 sq. ft. home w/3 baths fits the ticket perfectly. Wonderfully restored/rebuilt with lots of space, elegance & many custom touches. Priced below appraisal. \$299,900 (962SI)



HUGE CORNER LOT Brick ranch with almost 1500 sq.ft. in a very private sub. Newer hardwood/ceramic floors, blinds and glass block windows. Large kitchen w/nook, family rm. w/vet bar and a finished heated garage. Nice. \$184,500 (111WH)



WESTLAND BEAUTY A great place to raise a family! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with a family room and library being used as a spa with hot tub, nice yard with deck, gazebo and pool. 2 car garage w/new driveway. \$159,900 (711WI)



POOL AND TENNIS! Affordable condo with a large floor plan with 2 beds and 2 full baths! Berber carpet, vertical blinds, new appliances, kit. w/breakfast bar overlooks dining room. Very clean move in condition in the rear of the complex. \$84,900 (622WO)

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Experts say Alabama town's housing market is diverse

BY JAY WILSON
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Some towns have specific areas that are known for their affluent homes, but not Decatur, Alabama. Here, affluent homes are scattered around the city in diverse areas and subdivisions.

"Many subdivisions are mixed between moderately priced and fairly expensive homes," said Steve Dean, president of the Morgan County Association of Realtors in Decatur.

Dean said the mixture of homes from about \$175,000 to as high as \$1.3 million seems to be a popular concept.

"Few subdivisions have homes that are \$500,000 and up," Dean said.

Point Mallard Estates in Southeast Decatur is one example, according to Cynthia Volin, a Fowler, Harris and Glover Realty Inc. Realtor.

"The minimum price for a home in the Point Mallard area is about \$120,000," she said. "This increases all the way up to around \$800,000 on Black Hall Drive, a newer section of that neighborhood."

Volin pointed out the area's

diversity. She said house prices vary greatly traveling down 11th Street Southeast toward Point Mallard Park and Point Mallard Estates.

This is a couple of miles in distance, and Volin said houses range from \$80,000 near Sixth Avenue to the previously mentioned \$800,000 in the newer sections of residential development.

The diversity of Decatur real estate increased exponentially when developers turned to the city's Southwest, according to Volin and others at Fowler, Harris and Glover.

Volin said the area near Burger King on Beltline Road Southwest is another example of diversity.

"Houses start around \$80,000 near the Beltline off of Westmeade Drive (Southwest)," Volin said. "As you move away from the Beltline, deeper into the neighborhoods, you come to City View Farms, and those homes are more than \$300,000."

She said homes on the opposite side of the Beltline are in the \$60,000 range.

According to her, prices vary by almost \$250,000 in less than a two-mile stretch of

town.

"It used to be that the Southwest was undeveloped," Volin said. "Now there are higher-priced homes in every area of Decatur and its school districts. The same cross-section exists for Decatur and Austin high schools."

Leslie Lowery, from the Decatur Homebuilders Association, agreed.

"Higher-priced homes are everywhere in Decatur," she said.

Lowery named some of the more expensive subdivisions.

These include Deerfoot, City View, Cumberland Oaks, Heatherwood, The Farm, Parkplace and Greystone. About half are in the Southeast, and the remainder are in the Southwest.

AVAILABLE LAND

Realtors say most development is taking place in the Southwest because that is where land is available. Area Realtors also said many of the most expensive homes sold this year are in Crown Pointe Subdivision. Three of five homes listed were in this development, and they sold for

between \$410,000 and \$536,000.

Dean said affluence is probably in the eyes of the beholder.

Using the average price of a home as a benchmark, the more expensive homes fall in the \$300,000-plus range. Fowler, Harris and Glover provided The Decatur Daily with a report of homes sold in September 2004. The report lists the price range and gives a percentage of homes sold in that range.

"The average price of a home is about \$120,000," said Volin. "Most homes are below \$200,000, and anything over \$300,000 is an affluent home."

Eight percent people who bought a home in September purchased one that cost between \$80,000 and \$89,999. Less than 1 percent of buyers purchased a home above \$550,000. The most expensive home sold was \$849,000.

The report shows nearly 25 percent bought houses that cost between \$120,000 and \$170,000. More than 20 percent chose houses with prices ranging from \$170,000 to \$399,999.

Volin said many affluent

homes in Decatur would be \$1 million homes in other areas of the country.

"We are basically an affordable community," she said.

Volin said she has traveled extensively and lived in nine other cities.

NICE NEIGHBORHOODS

Decatur differs from these cities, she said, in that there are nice neighborhoods in every price range, mostly due to the diversity of development.

When homes range from just over \$100,000 and go as high as \$1 million-plus, every-

one in the neighborhood maintains his home.

"There is a pride, and people take good care of their homes and property," Volin said. "We have good homes and outstanding loan programs, and the diversity works in a positive way for homeowners."

These affluent homes are diverse in location as established by area Realtors and builders. The people who buy and live in the affluent homes are equally diverse.

Volin said two-income families own many of the homes. Also, many plant managers, lawyers, doctors and professionals buy these properties.

Rates keep door to ownership open

General housing affordability conditions remained favorable during the third quarter, even with a decline that resulted largely from higher home prices, according to the National Association of Realtors.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said current market conditions are keeping the door to home ownership open.

"When you look at the monthly costs of housing, the typical family who bought a median-priced home last quarter is spending only 19.4 percent of their income for mortgage principal and interest, which is well within lender guidelines. If you look back

to the early 1980s, monthly costs were as high as 36 percent and in the early 1990s they were over 20 percent, so in historic terms housing affordability is healthy," said Lereah. NAR President Walt McDonald, broker-owner of Walt McDonald Real Estate in Riverside, Calif., said some of the findings are seasonal. "The third quarter traditionally has a higher ratio of more expensive homes being sold to families with children," he said. "With a steady decline in mortgage interest rates, the affordability index is likely to improve in the fourth quarter."

According to the Federal Housing Finance Board, the

average effective mortgage interest rate for loans closed on existing homes was 5.82 percent during the third quarter, up from 5.73 percent in the second quarter; the rate was 5.66 percent in the third quarter of 2003. This is a weighted average interest rate between fixed and adjustable loans, including the cost of points, and represents a bottom-line mortgage cost. Affordability for first-time homebuyers also was lower in the third quarter, down 2.4 percentage points to 74.7 from a reading of 77.1 in the second quarter; the index was 6.3 points below the third quarter 2003 index.

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DEARBORN HTS. DON'T MISS OUT! Move right into this well-maintained updated ranch in a great neighborhood. Neutral paint, hardwood floors, large living rm w/cove ceilings, beautiful kitchen w/custom oak cabinets, fin'd basement w/bath + more! \$156,900 (L11De)

PLYMOUTH - PINECONES & CHIPMUNKS are at home in this neighborhood. Move into a home you can enjoy right away. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached 2 car garage, basement, gleaming hardwood floors, honey oak kitchen, family room w/fireplace, plus so much more. Make an appointment to see. \$239,500 (L36Lak)



LIVONIA - QUALITY HOME! Beautiful 1/2 acre park-like lot w/this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick quality built ranch w/attached garage, wet plaster, cove ceilings, hardwood floors, fireplace, newer carpet & paint. Close to parks, hockey & ice rink, schools & Livonia YMCA! \$245,900 (D31Lyn)

REDFORD - SPARKLING HOME! Quality built w/wet plaster & hwd floors. Updates include tear-off roof, glass block windows in basement, all windows, storm doors, interior paint, newer furnace, H2O heater, driveway, garage door w/remotes, etc. Located close to schools & walking distance to shopping! Home Warranty! \$154,900 (L29Jen)

REDFORD - FANTASTIC STARTER or Retiree! Full brick 2 bdrm ranch is almost totally maintenance free! Large eat-in kitchen w/doorwall leading to covered wood deck. Beautiful 16x6 enclosed front porch! Completely repainted including 2 car garage. Roomy basement w/half bath & shower. \$95,900 (L13Fiv)

DEARBORN HTS. - EXCELLENT LOCATION! This 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath condo borders Hines Park but is still very private! New 2-story unit in a great condo community. Spacious floor plan, 2nd floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage & walkout to deck from kitchen. A great price of \$169,900! (L12Lag)

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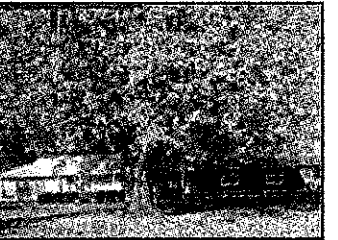
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$164,900
586 Fox Hills, N./Square Lake, E./Opdyke. Immd. occup., updated 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Hwd under carpet, newer kit w/appl & washer & dryer. Fin bsmt & end unit, carpet, C/A, pool, sprinkler sys. Karen Griffin (810) 444-6192



BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$254,000
464 Fox River, S./South Blvd., E./Opdyke. This 2,029 sq. ft. home w/recent updates has a mstr BR w/bath, 2 BR & another 1.5 bas. Family room w/fplc overlooks lg private backyard. Danielle Methot (248) 431-5309



BLOOMFIELD TWP. \$400,000
1974 Long Pointe, S./Square Lk., E./Middlebelt. Beautiful 4 bedroom home nestled on almost an acre with access to all sports upper Long Lake. Open floor plan, appls included. Large treed lot. Daren Skokowski (248) 860-1315



DAVISBURG \$170,000
11560 Ember, S./Big Lake Rd., W./Hillsboro. Lake view & access to all sports Big Lake. 3 BR, 2 BA, remodeled from top to bottom. Private setting on dead end street. Clarkson Schools. Sandy Burkhart (248) 568-4485



FERNDAL \$139,900
Call for an appointment to see this 4 bedroom home. Beautiful wood moldings, new carpet, freshly painted and on and inviting covered porch. Kathy Coon (248) 293-0000



LAKE ORION \$124,900
825 Bayfield, N./Miller, W./Detroit Blvd. Great starter home. Remodeled bath w/tub & separate shower, newer C/A & carpeting. Hot tub off deck. Fenced yard. Jennifer Thibodeau (248) 891-6417



LAKE ORION \$259,900
1112 Ridgeview, N./Clarkston, W./Orion Rd. Great neighborhood! Large mstr suite w/light-in Pergo floor in family room w/skywalk. Large deck w/gas grill, hot tub, new carpet. Amy/Wendell (248) 568-9226



MACOMB TWP. \$375,000
47091 Grand Cypress, N./21 Mile, W./North Ave. 4 bdrm, 3.5 baths, custom built home with huge great room, 3 way fplc & cathedral ceilings. 1st floor mstr w/jetted tub. Por. finished basement. 2 car garage. Cornelia Pestenariu (248) 895-8032



MACOMB TWP. \$335,000
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OAKLAND \$279,000
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OAKLAND \$217,900
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ORION TWP. \$259,900
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ROCHESTER HILLS \$459,900
2487 Ashford, N./Auburn, E./Rochester Rd. Spacious 2 story Colonial on quiet cul-de-sac. Four bedroom, 3.5 baths, library, great room with fireplace & large kitchen w/hardwood floors. Professionally finished basement. Sonny Raetz (248) 408-6354



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ROCHESTER HILLS \$258,900
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SOUTHFIELD \$249,900
19905 Butternut, N./12 Mile Rd., E./Evergreen. Birmingham Schools. Four bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Magnificent kitchen, opens to family room w/fplc. For dining room, basement, deck & treed yard. Carl Heller (586) 536-5321



STERLING HEIGHTS \$289,900
42246 Mayhew, S./19 Mile, W./Clinton River. Beautiful Sterling Hills Colonial, four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built in 1983. Updated kitchen & baths, finished basement. Half acre, private lot. Hurry! Jim Schock (248) 293-0000



WASHINGTON TWP. \$1,000,000
57272 Mooncreek, N./26 Mile, W./Mound. Step into this custom Tudor in a prime location. Four bedroom & 3.5 baths with a wonderful family kitchen with fireplace & view. Kathy Coon (248) 293-0000



WASHINGTON TWP. \$339,000
57605 Ruby Lane, N./26 Mile Rd., E./Jewell. Gorgeous 3 bedroom Ranch. Great room with luster stone finished walls. Granite counters, crown moldings, finished basement. Nan Hall (248) 884-0424

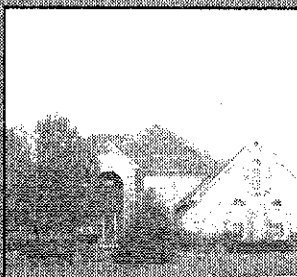
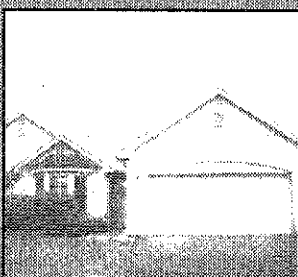
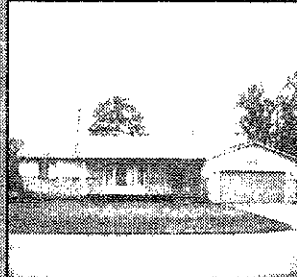
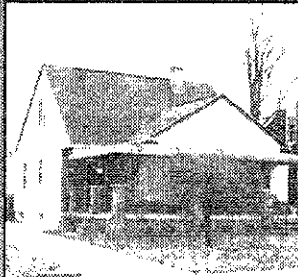
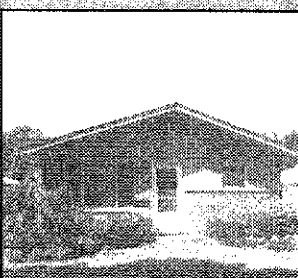
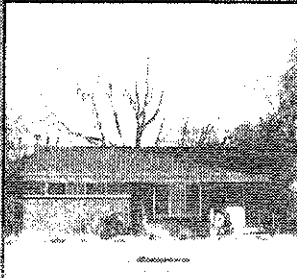
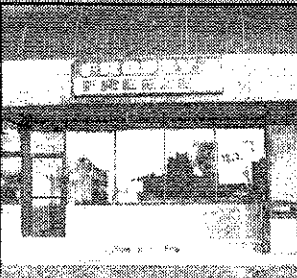
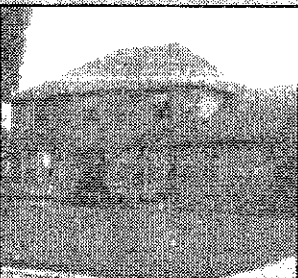
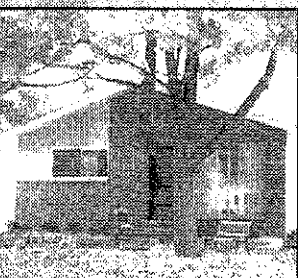
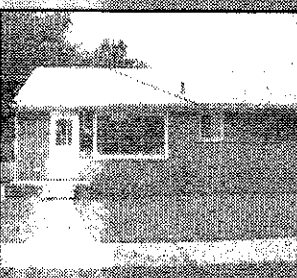
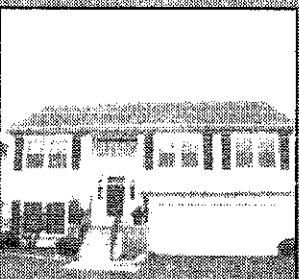
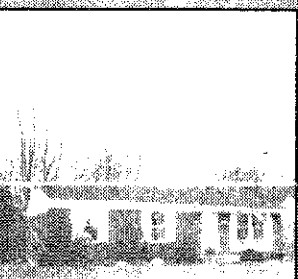
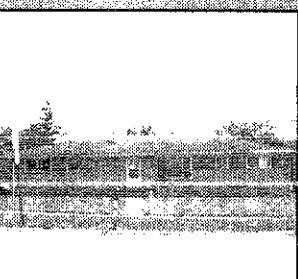
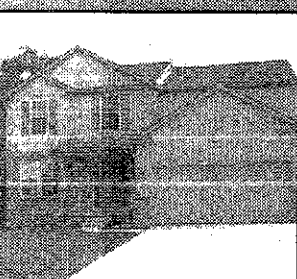
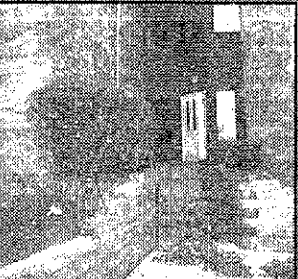
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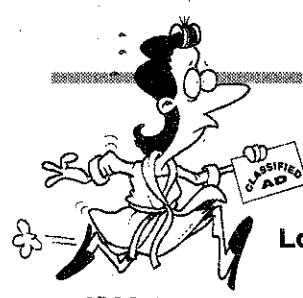
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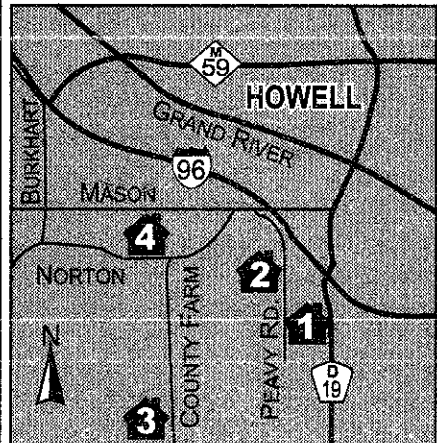
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SNOW REMOVAL COMPANY
Located in Milford seeks laborers for shoveling and salting sidewalks. Extra pay for a valid driver's license. Up to \$20 per hour for team leaders. Call Mike for more info at 248-676-0700

STYLIST Hair salon in Livonia needs motivated stylist & receptionist. Call Cliff at 734-464-0838 readytowig.com

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Aveda Salon seeking stylists with some clientele Flexible hours. 734-422-6420

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For custom home build. Full time. Must be experienced, motivated and organized, with reliable transportation. Call Paul at 734-207-2250 or fax resume: 734-207-3943. Email: modernbuilding@ameritech.net

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Needed for pre-school kindergarten Montessori school in Troy. Also Teacher's Assistant needed. Call 248-589-3590

TEACHERS
2 Needed for full time, child care center, exp. preferred. CDA or Early childhood degree. Call 248-553-4656 or fax resume to: 248-553-3992

TODDLER HEAD TEACHER
Mon-Fri. 7am-2pm. Plymouth Christian Learning Center. 734-455-3196 for details

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Must be responsible. Moving exp. a plus. Good pay for the right person with clean driving record. Bring recent MVR to 12282 Woodbine, Redford for immediate consideration.

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COMPUTER TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSON Part time for office environment. Must know Mail Merge, Import & Export Database & Scheduleview. Pay commensurate with exp. Fax resume to 734-331-2661.

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Account Executive
Rapidly growing Novi area company offering superior benefits and competitive wages seeks motivated, enthusiastic, Account Executive with technical support aptitude, a positive attitude & work ethic, excellent communication skills & experience with MS Office. Please fax resume to: 248-926-9001

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Administrative Assistant
For Farmington Insurance Agency. Individual needed with background in life & group insurance. Salary range \$25K-\$35K. Fax resume to Pete at: 248-442-5010

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Construction. 9-12 mo Project. Responsible for on site job administrative duties. Email resume: contractor@hottmail.com

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Available for a Livonia Real Estate office. 35-40 hrs per week, includes evenings & weekends. Prior Real Estate experience preferred. \$9-\$10 to start. Fax resume to: (734) 266-5388 or e-mail resumes214@yahoo.com

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CANTON Oversized Interior Lot
Offers this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Great architectural design w/open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, hwdw flrs & spacious rooms. Gourmet kitchen w/maple cabinets opens to FR. +3 car att gar & bsmt.
(E01FLU) 734-455-5600 \$489,900



SOUTH LYON Great Family House
Charming 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath bi-level w/open floor plan, updated oak kitchen w/ceramic tile floor. Family room, walkout basement & 2.5 car garage.
(E54LYO) 734-455-5600 \$179,900



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
2 bedroom, 2 full bath w/main bath recently updated w/handicap access. Kit updated w/extra cupboards & built-in breakfast table. Covered front porch. A/C, Florida rm, fin LL w/bath & guest room. Single car gar.
(E64CAM) 248-349-5600 \$155,000



NORTHVILLE Saltbox Colonial
4 BR, 1.5 BA home w/2.5 car garage, formal DR, LR & finished basement with FR. Large kitchen w/breakfast nook overlooks awesome yard w/pool, 3 tier deck & beautiful landscaping. Updates. One year home warr.
(E47WES) 248-349-5600 \$289,900



SOUTH LYON Location! Location!
Pretty tree setting on large corner lot! Clean neutral decor for 4 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level! Newer hardwood flooring in LR & DR. Kitchen w/ceramic tile. Appliances, LL walkout w/gas frp & storage + 2 car att gar.
(E74PEP) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



PLYMOUTH Move Right In!
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement & more.
(E99SHE) 734-455-5600 \$80,900



CANTON Amazing Cape Cod
Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/gourmet kitchen w/island, granite counters & tile floor. Professionally finished basement w/wet bar, WIC & entertainment rm + 2 car attached garage. Frp in GR.
(E20DAN) 734-455-5600 \$363,500



NOVI Immaculate Colonial
4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/updated kitchen, brick/stone patio. Newer windows, garage door, roof & sprinkler. Natural fireplace, park-like backyard. Walk to schools & historical downtown. One year home warranty.
(E81NCE) 248-349-5600 \$329,900



BIRMINGHAM Fantastic Location
3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/2 car attached garage, basement, C/A, newer carpeting & roof. First floor laundry. Open floor plan w/neutral decor. Ceramic tile and hwdw, lg fenced yard. Great location for shopping. 1 yr. home warr.
(E10YOR) 248-349-5600 \$299,000



WESTLAND Charming Townhouse
Offers 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, attached garage, newer kitchen cabinets, light oak cabinets & some newer appliances. Master suite w/bath. Custom woodwork & window treatments. Large deck.
(E13HUN) 734-455-5600 \$161,900



CANTON Edenbrooke Estates
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, partially finished basement, newer roof & vinyl windows. C/A, privacy fence & deck. Updated oak kitchen w/island.
(E27HYS) 734-455-5600 \$204,500



CANTON Sunflower Maintenance Free
Colonial w/latest roof approx 6 yrs, siding & gutters. Wallside windows, newer furn, 50 gal HWH. Spacious kit w/newer stove, 1 yr DW, Disposal & fring. Updated baths, FR w/frp & doorwall, part fin bsmt.
(E44BAR) 734-455-5600 \$287,000



CANTON A True Gem
Picture perfect colonial w/all the updates including: roof, windows, kitchen w/granite countertop, extensive crown moldings. Nestled deep in sub w/cul-de-sac location. Gorgeous fenced yard w/deck & garden pond.
(E10CHE) 248-349-5600 \$249,900



SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo
Centennial Farms end unit w/2 BR & 2 full ceramic baths. Extra sink in dressing area. Great view from dining room window. Newer dishwasher. Large patio. Single car gar. Enjoy clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lk.
(E52CAM) 248-349-5600 \$142,000



LIVONIA Sharp Condo
Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit w/neutral decor, cth ceilings, gas fireplace, snack bar, doorwall to private covered balcony, kitchen w/light oak cabinets & in unit laundry room.
(E485MI) 734-455-5600 \$156,000



REDFORD Great Opportunity
Updated 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, remodeled bath, newer windows, siding, HWH, furnace '96, circuits '97. Formal dining room, C/A, 2 car garage, cedar closet in finished bsmt & S. Redford schools.
(E11APP) 734-455-5600 \$117,000



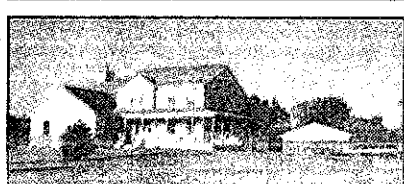
CANTON Absolutely Fabulous
Kitchen w/light oak cabinets & fr + Corian counters. FR w/gas frp & skylight. Parquet in foyer & hallway. Updated windows, roof & more offered in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch + partially fin bsmt & 2 car gar.
(E54HAN) 734-455-5600 \$227,900



COMMERCE Lovely Home
You'll love coming home to this beauty. Elegant 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/first floor MBR & first floor laundry. Stainless steel appliances. Large yard w/rope landscaping. Fireplace in LR. 2 car gar & full bsmt.
(E65COM) 248-349-5600 \$300,000



LIVONIA Welcome Home To Rosedale Gardens
Ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 car gar, fin bsmt w/frp & cth ceiling by it's original owner. New recreation center nearby w/approx. 1,342 acres of park land including 46 developed parks. This is as good as it gets.
(E28MAY) 248-349-5600 \$165,900



WEBSTER TWP. Unique Country Home
Custom built 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on approx 2 acres w/2 car attached garage & a car detached garage. Basement w/a-round porch above ground pool w/decking, large kitchen & dining room + appliances.
(E42RYA) 734-455-5600 \$355,000



NORTHVILLE Perfection Plus
Luxurious in town, on a lot and oak and maple hardwood floors to carpeted rooms & updated kitchen & offered in this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo.
(E03STL) 734-455-5600 \$329,800



GARDEN CITY Updated Home That Won't Last
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, newer carpet, roof, gutters, landscaping & more. Call now to see this beautiful home. 2 car garage, large garden, beautiful lighting & large lot.
(E17BEE) 734-455-5600 \$135,900



WESTLAND Fixer Upper
A true diamond in the rough in great neighborhood. Needs major work, but has great "bones". 3 car garage, 4 bedrooms in main, hallway & 3 bedrooms full bsmt, 2 car garage and newer HWH. Sold "as is".
(E71FRE) 248-349-5600 \$98,900



HARTLAND Breathtaking Setting
Updated 5 BR, 2 BA home w/2 W/O LL. Master suite w/whispering area & French doors to deck. Updated kitchen & bath. Newer molding & trim. Solid wood doors & freshly painted. A must see.
(E29PIN) 248-349-5600 \$289,900



PLYMOUTH Private Tree Interior Lot
In Ridgewood Hills! Full front porch, hwdw flrs in LR, DR & kit & lib. Kitchen new '03 w/corrian counter & sink, cherry cabinets, formal DR w/newer Andersen bay window, FR w/frp, 2 tiered deck, bsmt & 2.5 car att gar.
(E86WOO) 734-455-5600 \$365,000



PLYMOUTH Exceptional Cape Cod
3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, beautifully decorated & maintained. Hardw. flr in kitchen. Formal DR, professionally finished basement w/full ceramic bath & Barber carpet. X-way access, close to town.
(E31GRE) 734-455-5600 \$316,900



HOWELL Sprawling Ranch
Private setting on approx 1 acre for this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch. Huge walkout lower level w/large rec room & extra room. Perfect for a home office or playroom. First floor master and laundry.
(E61BON) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



CANTON Look No Further
Canton's "Glenarry Village" stunning ranch w/country decor. T/O, Cth ceilings and fireplace in the FR. Open floor plan. Master suite w/private bath. Beautiful tree lot w/patio. Full bsmt, new C/A '03. Move in & enjoy.
(E94GLE) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



CANTON Move Right In
All updates: roof, windows, flrs, furn, C/A paint. Lg covered front porch, newer front door. Ceramic tile in foyer. Lg FR & formal DR, 2-tier deck. Crown molding. Master w/cath ceiling. Hwdw flr in FR. Near Summit.
(E21BEL) 248-349-5600 \$220,000



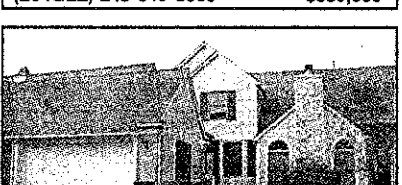
CANTON Outstanding Colonial
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, family room w/recessed lights, natural fireplace & built-in entertainment center. Newer kitchen, ceramic floors, newer windows, roof, siding & more.
(E75BEE) 734-455-5600 \$239,900



MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy
On this sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units identical w/2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen & bath. Separate basements w/separate furnaces. Nice sized fenced yard.
(B81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



REDFORD Large Brick Bungalow
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on large lot. Complete roof tear off '02. Wallside windows '00, copper plumbing, updated electrical, hardwood T/O, 2 car garage - great for the mechanic.
(E21CRO) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



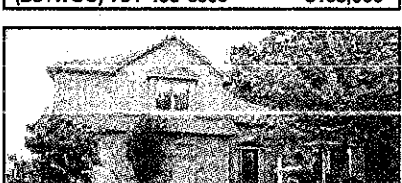
NORTHVILLE Links of Northville Condo
Beautiful neutral decor w/2 BR suites w/bath & WIC. Granite kitchen counters, 2 car garage, full basement w/carpet. Clean & neutral. Ready for quick occupancy. Upgrades & extras T/O. Pool & clubhouse.
(E29LOC) 248-349-5600 \$306,500



BEVERLY HILLS Your Oasis Awaits
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/press fin bsmt, hwdw flrs, newer roof, dramatic library, 2 fireplaces, open floor plan. All this setting on a gorgeous approx 1 acre plus lot w/cul-de-sac & beautiful park setting.
(E26EMB) 248-349-5600 \$399,900



DEARBORN HGTS. Charming & Clean Brick Ranch
Offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newer countertops & top of the line appliances. Hardwood floors under newer carpet. Garage w/2nd porch above ground pool w/Hines park. You won't be disappointed.
(E12CEN) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



SHELBY TWP. Outstanding Open Floor Plan
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on large premium partially wooded lot presents 2 story great room w/replace, lg kit w/island, 2 car attached garage, part fin bsmt, doorwall to lg deck & stamped concrete.
(E79STR) 734-455-5600 \$304,900



REDFORD Ready, Get Set, Move!
Spacious well-maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow w/finished basement & 2 car garage. In-ground pool, large deck, formal dining room, family room, breakfast room w/snack bar, kitchen w/large island.
(E59DAL) 248-349-5600 \$158,900



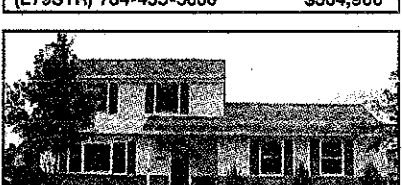
NOVI Estate Sale Ranch Condo
Roomy 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath 1-story condo. Full bsmt, carpet, newly painted, newer furn & windows. FF laundry, DR, LR w/lots of windows. Enclosed deck, pool, park & lake. Near highways & schools. Warranty.
(E74REN) 248-349-5600 \$134,900



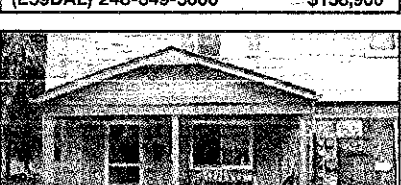
PLYMOUTH Mint Condo
Prime 3 BR, 2.5 BA end unit backs to private woods. Finished LL, for teenager or in-law quarters. Newer chefs kit w/all appls, FR. Private deck area. All newer carpet, some hwdw flrs. Double doorwalls - newer.
(E77HID) 248-349-5600 \$369,900



BROWNSTOWN Colonial
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial has what you're looking for! Porch, deck, FF laundry, living room, dining room w/hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen, family room has natural fireplace & vaulted ceiling, lg master BR.
(E66PAR) 734-455-5600 \$237,500



LYONS Martindale Meadows Home
Located across from walking park. Less than 20 year new home w/updates. Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.
(E15STE) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



TAYLOR Meticulously Maintained
Perfect townhouse condo w/2 BR, 1.5 BA. Newer furnace, A/C, carpet, windows, appliances. Updated kitchen w/ceramic floors in foyer and bath. Gas and H2O included in association fees - clubhouse, pool & tennis.
(E98DUP) 248-349-5600 \$74,900



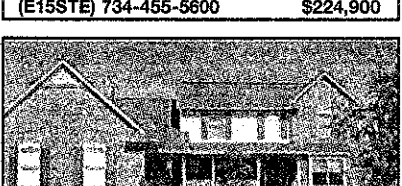
DEARBORN Welcome Home
Custom brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths w/open floor plan & freshly painted. Updated oak kit, newer carpet, newer roof & windows. Great house & location. Walk to schools, parks & Divine Child.
(E26ROB) 248-349-5600 \$179,800



NORTHVILLE Condo
Exquisite masterpiece best describes this Tuscan inspired condo. Hickory kitchen offers Sub-Zero frig, Viking cooktop, custom marble floor and backsplash, custom lighting. Finished lower level. Awesome.
(E44LOC) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



VAN BUREN End Unit Overlooking Pond
Spacious 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch style condo w/loft, finished basement w/family room, oak kitchen w/hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath, first floor laundry, kitchen appliances, doorwall to deck, plus attached gar.
(E72HAR) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/island & granite counters, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.
(E60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$422,900



NORTHVILLE Outstanding Ranch
Fabulous ranch w/fin W/O LL on wooded lot almost 2 acres within minutes of downtown. This home boasts 5 BR, 2.5 BA, GR, FR, rec room, cathedral ceiling, 2 fireplaces, master suite w/skylight & gorgeous bath.
(E51FEN) 248-349-5600 \$569,900



SOUTH LYON Great Golf Community
4 BR, 2.5 BA former builders model. Numerous upgrades. Neutral decor. Crown and chair molding, large MBR, professionally landscaped & brick paver & walkway. 3 car heated garage. 1 year home warranty.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake View
West Bloomfield schools. Minutes from the conveniences of Orchard Lake road. 3 bedroom contemp colonial w/attached gar & finished bsmt. Brick paver drive & extensions. 2-story GR w/cath ceiling.
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NORTHVILLE **\$450,000**
LARGE PHEASANT HILLS SOFT CONTEMPORARY 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Open flr plan/2 story crpt rm. Multi-level cedar deck w/ fountain. Lg BRs, mstr ste w/bathtubs & spa tub. Cedar sun rm. Yard prof landscaped. 349-6200 (95ELM2)

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PLYMOUTH **\$359,900**
LUXURY WALKOUT RANCH CONDO Super walkout & deck to private woodsy yard & fresh pond. 2000 sq ft. (23N51013)

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LIVONIA **\$339,900**
SHOWCASE!!! Vacation year round in this beautiful 5 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary. MBR ste w/sunroom, overlooks pool & hot tub. 1/2 acre lot on cul-de-sac. Close to everything! 349-6430 (24100838)

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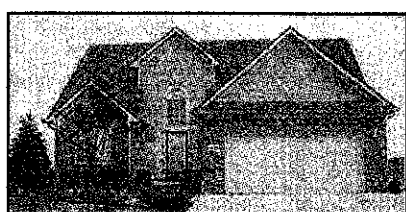
NOVI **\$339,900**
QUALITY AND COMFORT Well maintained 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/hdwd flrs, oak kit cabinets, newer carpeting through most of home. Mstr bath redone. 1st floor laundry. 349-6200 (24115367)

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NORTHVILLE **\$324,900**
UPDATED HOME IN GREAT LOCATION Quiet street w/sidewalks. Near schools & town. New wndw, beautiful red oak floors. Updates galore. New baths, Lg bedrooms, family room w/fireplace, private yard. 349-6200 (24101131)

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ROMULUS **\$244,900**
SCORE LOW- LIVE HIGH with this 3 bdrm cape on the 13th green. GR, DR, 1st flr mstr w/2 showers. 2nd bdrm has a 17' WIC. Lg bsmt w/ rough plumbing for 3rd bath. Located on a court. (23M5949)

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ALLEN PARK **\$239,000**
SPACIOUS COLONIAL! Lovely hm totally renovated & expanded in '92! Over 2900 sq ft. Liv rm area & family rm! Multiple bdrm suites are perfect for guests or extended family! 349-6200 (24079621)

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YPSILANTI **\$229,900**
SPACIOUS CAPE COD 3 bdrm/2.5 bath, 2248 SF cape cod. Master ste & intry on 1st floor. Cathedral ceilings in GR. FR w/large FP. Lincoln Consolidated schools. (23T7895)

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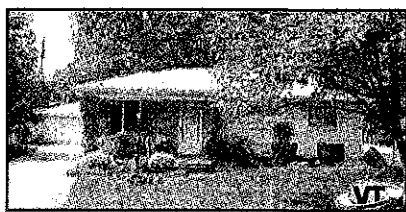
WAYNE **\$219,900**
FABULOUS RAVINE LOT 1,865 SF brick bungalow, fireplace, cove ceilings, formal dining room, sunroom, C/A & much more. (W321)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$214,900**
NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS CONDO w/2 lg BRs plus a 13x10 loft, 2.5 BAs, vaulted ceiling in GR, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, and very low association fee. Very striking decor. (24056714)

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LIVONIA **\$200,000**
IMMACULATE HOME IN MOVIE-IN CONDITION! 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Well located in sub. Kit w/under cabinet lighting, dbl sink and spacious pantry. Lrg brkfst nook w/doorwall to yard. Fin LL w/tile shower. 349-6200 (24102784)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$189,900**
WELCOME HOME! A show stopper! All brick custom blt ranch, corner lot. 2 FPs. Florida rm. Fin bsmt. Blt-in range. Well maintained, beautifully decorated. This is a lot! (23R25305)

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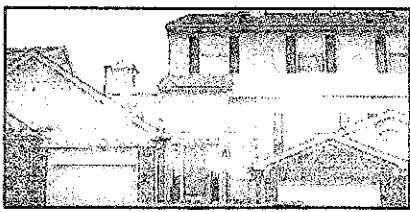
LIVONIA **\$189,900**
WELL MAINTAINED BRICK RANCH 3 bedrooms. Great location. New roof and garage door. Doorwall to patio off of family room with fireplace. All appliances stay. Nice landscaping with fenced yard. (24094217)

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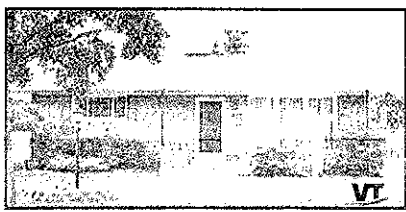
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$179,900**
NEW CONSTRUCTION Here is a great opportunity to make this brand new house your home. Quality built new constr w/3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, 1350 sq ft, bsmt, 2 car att gar. Visit SamsellsHouses.com. (24124861)

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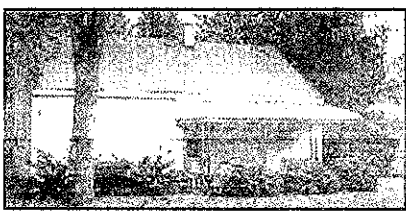
PLYMOUTH **\$177,500**
CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 bdrms/2.5 baths! Neutral decor! Fireplace! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last!! 349-6200 (24043061)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$169,900**
SPARKLING RANCH-NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. New kitchen, roof, wndws & more. Beautifully finished bsmt and all appliances stay. This home is immaculate & offers immed occupancy. (24102450)

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SOUTHFIELD **\$169,900**
FEELS LIKE YOU'RE UP NORTH Fun location. Country in the city-2 acres of secluded privacy. 2 BR ranch & 2 car garage. Needs TLC. (G241)

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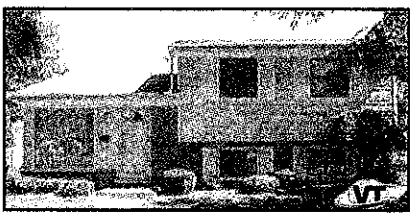
WESTLAND **\$169,900**
END UNIT RANCH CONDO. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths upgraded oak cabinetry in kitchen & baths, large living room delivers natural fireplace, 1st flr laundry & more! (24067377)

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FARMINGTON **\$159,900**
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$158,000**
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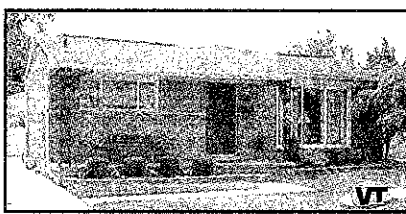
WAYNE **\$158,000**
BEAUTIFUL CEDAR SHAKE HOME Step back in time to one of the original Sears catalog homes. Oak floors in most living areas. 3 BRs, 2 baths, finished bsmt located in Wayne's historical area. (C345)

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DEARBORN **\$157,000**
GET READY TO PACK YOUR BAGS! Gorgeous condo. Many nice upgrades. Mstr ste is on a flr of its own w/walk-in closet & bath. DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP. Balcony off kit. Make appt today. (23S4305)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$154,500**
SHARP 3 BRs, 1.5 BATHS Nice Landscaping, covered patio, finished family room in basement, 2 car garage. A/C. Fenced yard. (24062278)

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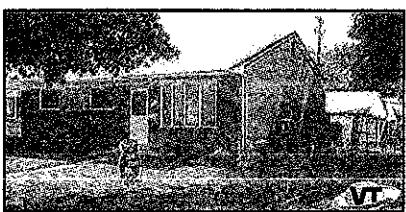
DEARBORN **\$149,900**
FABULOUS UPDTD BRICK BUNGALOW Gorgeous top of the line kit, 2 beautiful new bdrms. Hdwd flrs t/o, newer win, copper plumbing w/blankless hot wtr heater, new exterior & storm doors, appl incld. 349-6200 (24103105)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$144,900**
3BR/2 BA UPDTD RANCH. MOVE RIGHT IN! Newer bathroom, \$6,000 in new windows, perfect hdwd flrs. Kitchen & bath in basement, investment potential! All appliances stay. What more could you ask for? 349-6200. (24133637)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$142,900**
Hawthorne Hills Sub 3 BR, 1.5 BA, finished bsmt, 10x14 Florida rm, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: rf, wndws, furn w/ac, hwh, kit, all appliances stay. (23113275)

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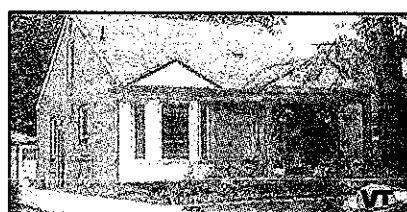
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$142,900**
MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY! Well maintained ranch! 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths. Updates incld kit, bath, windows, roof & 2 car det garage. Fin bsmt & professionally landscaped yard. Hurry on this one! 349-6200 (24118913)

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REDFORD **\$142,000**
3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 3 CAR GARAGE Bungalow with updates, newer windows & treatments, furnace & air, electrical, paint. Corner lot, neat & clean. All appliances stay. (W155)

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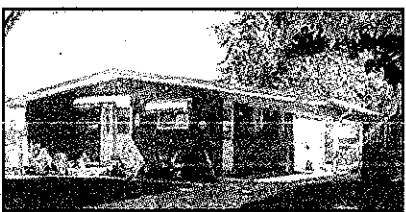
REDFORD **\$139,900**
VERY SHARP WELL KEPT BRICK BUNGALOW Many updates - wndws, vinyl siding, gls blk wndws, roof drwry, sidewalk & patio. Remodeled BA, updated elec, beautiful wood trim, crpt thru-out/hdwd flr underneath. (24094264)

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FEELS LIKE HOME! Step inside this 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch and you'll love the warmth. It has LR/DR combo, updated kitchen, newer circuit breaker, CA, furnace & garage. New roof 2004. (23R12065)

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WESTLAND **\$139,000**
MRS. CLEAN LIVES HERE Stunning 3 BR brick ranch. Updates, newly paint, C/A, carport with small patio. Part finished basement. Some appliances to stay. You won't regret stopping by. (W132)

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WESTLAND **\$129,900**
DESIRABLE WESTLAND AREA Brick and vinyl ranch with newer windows, furnace and central air. Will have new roof prior to closing. Partially finished basement. (W114)

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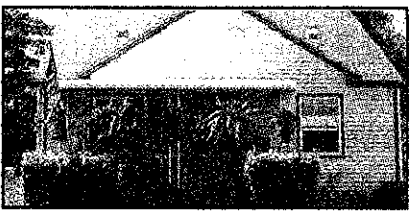
DEARBORN **\$129,900**
4 BEDROOM BRICK CAPE COD Popular freestone street, offers newer roof, furn & wndws on the 1st flr. Upstairs offers 1/2 bath, sitting area & 2 lrg bdrms. Hdwd flrs under crpt. (24081261)

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REDFORD **\$125,000**
LARGE BRICK BUNGALOW Large brick 3 bedroom bungalow. Very clean & freshly painted. Fireplace in living room, eat-in kitchen & separate dining room. All appliances & home warranty tool (24129435)

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WAYNE **\$124,000**
CUTE BUNGALOW 3 BR w/newly remodeled kit w/recessed lights, newer oak cabs & ceiling fan. Walk through an Anderson patio door to a huge wooded deck. Newer vinyl wndws throughout. (W376)

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BELLEVEILLE **\$123,900**
End Unit Freshly painted, window treatment included & all appliances. Kitchen w/oak cabinets, lrg master suite w/WIC, covered patio & near Belleville Lake. Quick wway access. (24132779)

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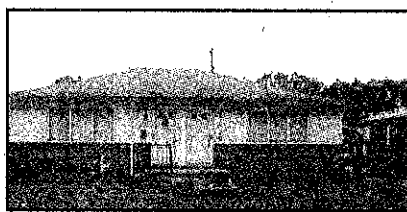
CANTON **\$121,500**
AFFORDABLE & NICE! Canton condo in "The Winds" complex. Townhome style 2 bedroom, 1 full bath. Patio, carport, all appliances! (23N41030)

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The 2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV

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BY DALE BUSS

When General Motors Corp. decided to revive the Cadillac marque several years ago, executives didn't want to go only halfway, as their predecessors had done in the Eighties and Nineties. Remember the cutting-edge Cadillac Catera? I saw one in a parking lot the other day and almost mistook it for an old Mercury.

The most evident, most pervasive manifestation of that bold decision is Cadillac's new design leadership - the chiseled, machismo styling that differentiates every one of their new vehicles not only from competitive models but also from rival brands.

And here's another superlative that has been achieved by the Cadillac renaissance: the GM division has succeeded in fielding the biggest, most powerful luxury SUV on earth, the Escalade ESV.

Brand new with the 2004 model year, Escalade ESV combines the pampering of the Escalade with the size, raw locomotive power, road presence and towing capability of today's most mammoth SUVs. And for a suggested retail price of more than \$60,000, that's exactly what it should do.

Escalade ESV is an imposing vehicle, to be sure - what GM calls the "roomiest, most powerful full-size luxury SUV in the world." The company added a full 22 inches of length to the standard Escalade, which translates into 20 extra inches of interior length.

Like all Escalades, ESV's aggressive front end is the vehicles most distinctive exterior feature, distinguished by a large Cadillac wreath and crest and Cadillac's signature egg-crate.

The thing that disappointed me about the ESV, however, was the rest of the vehicle: Unlike other redesigned Cadillacs, which carry the chiseled look the length of the vehicle and around the back, ESV seems to lose its lines at the A pillar and never really recovers them. In other words, the rear 2/3 of the vehicle could just as easily be a GMC or a Chevy - or even a Ford - as a Cadillac. Inexplicably, the design theme that has helped make Cadillac such a strong brand these days dissipates into blandness the further



The Escalade ESV is the "roomiest, most powerful full-size luxury SUV in the world," according to GM.

back you go with the ESV.

But actually, that was my only significant disappointment with the vehicle. Cadillac fitted the ESV with a six-liter Vortec V8 engine that is capable of producing 345 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 380 lb-ft of torque at 4000 rpm. Mileage is abysmal at 13 miles per gallon in the city and 17 mpg on the highway. But considering the vehicle that this powerplant is totting around, even that fuel-economy performance isn't all that bad on a relative basis. Some vehicles, in fact, do worse.

The ride is comfortable without being cushy, firm enough to give the driver a sense of being in control - which is very important with such a large vehicle - yet not so firm that it feels like you're driving a big pickup truck.

And all the extra interior room created by the long shell - with total cargo area of a whopping 131.6 cubic feet - is wonderfully occupied by how Cadillac has appointed the Escalade ESV. Leg, head and elbow room even in the third row of seats is more than ample enough for a comfortable, even if long, ride. The tailored seats are exceptionally soft and supportive, and standard front-bucket seats have 10-way power-cushion adjusters for the driver and passenger.

Even the cushions in the second-row seats are heated.

The vehicle also is filled to the brim with comfort features, including OnStar, air conditioning with tri-zoned automatic climate control (including rear controls), a memory system not only for the driver seat but for pedals and mirrors, rear radio controls and a Bose AM/FM/cassette player with in-dash six-disc CD changer. The Platinum Edition features added standard items such as special interior trim, a DVD navigation system and a DVD entertainment system.

Safety features include dual front airbags, front side airbags, all-speed traction control, a rear-obstacle detection system and a tire-pressure monitor.

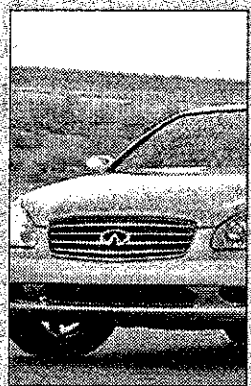
The sense of style carries through in the interior design as well. The instrument panel and cluster place most crucial operating data in front of the driver. Italian luxury brand Bulgari designed the face of the analog clock, which is located in the console extension. An ebony background offsets the white facing of the graphics, as well as all control knobs, for a harmonious, integrated look.

There's plenty about this vehicle to make buyers happy. And for Cadillac, that's the most important distinction about its unmatched Escalade ESV.

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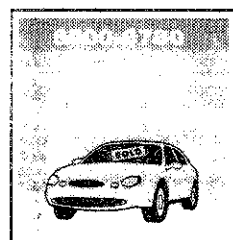
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LIKES TO HAVE FUN

22 yrs old. SBF, looking for SWM, any age, for friendship and dating. I'm easy to get along with, like to go out and have fun, and I'm looking for the same. Ad#:1037836

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46 yrs old. She is a down to earth, 5' 6", 46, 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

GOLDEN YEARS

74 yrs old. I am seeking someone about my age around 76. He should be healthy and like traveling, dining, dancing and more. I am a lot of fun and I am seeking a man to spend my golden years with. Ad#:1036226

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 Rotweillers 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

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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

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

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

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

SHE'S INDEPENDENT

34 yrs old. SWF, 5'11", 280 lbs., full figured, smokes, occasional drinker, is independent and has one child. She likes dining out, movies, bowling, and much more. Seeks a SM, 29+, to get to know. Ad#:1021004

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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

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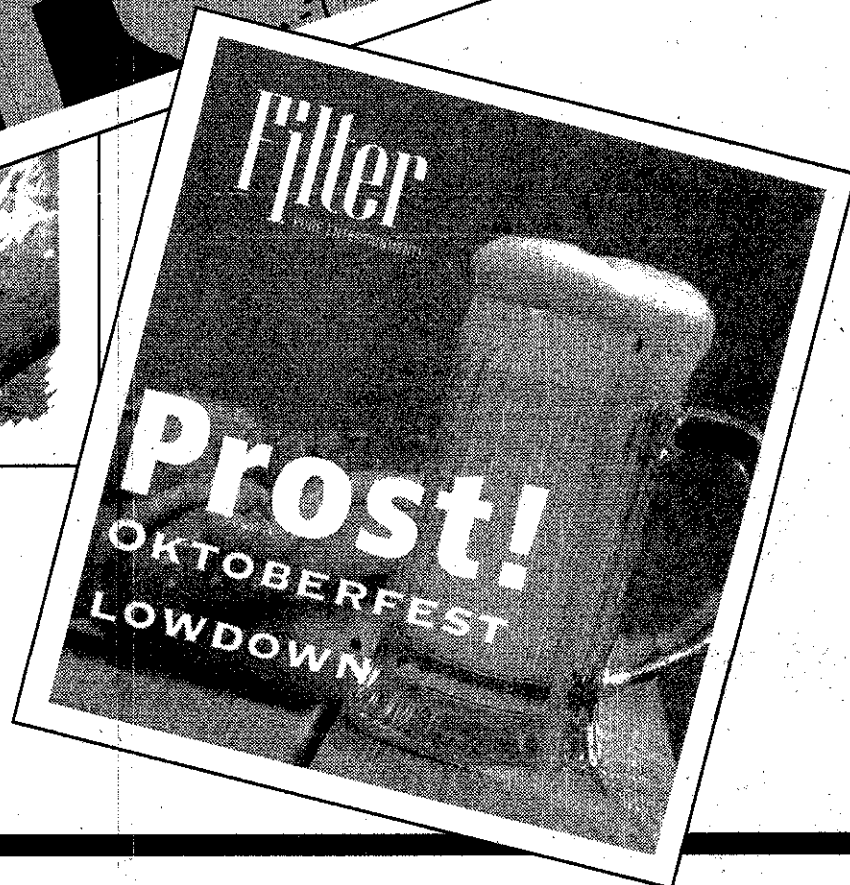
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