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# CANTON Observer



## On the clock

Locals get ready as Super Bowl moves north

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

As the Super Bowl plays out today in Jacksonville, some Canton and Plymouth business people are already getting pumped for the Detroit Super Bowl one year away.

"I think for our retail business and restaurants and hotels they'll definitely see some impact; I'm sure it will be all good," said Dianne Cojei, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Fran Toney, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director, first contacted the host committee a year ago. "One of the things

they discussed was moving the days of the ice spectacular," she said.

But this likely won't happen.

"They have their own Winter Blast," Toney said, adding the business community expects a windfall of hotel, restaurant and bed-and-breakfast business. "We've got a beautiful boutique hotel, The Inn at St. John's, we've got the Hilton, the Comfort Inn and Red Roof Inn and beautiful bed and breakfasts."

Tawnya Johnson, director of sales for St. John's Golf and Conference Center, said, "We anticipate absolutely being sold out for the Super Bowl

PLEASE SEE SUPER, A5

## Locals split on Bush proposal

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As President George W. Bush travels the country explaining the benefits of his plan to overhaul a financially troubled Social Security system, reaction to the establishment of private accounts to build a nest egg for the future is mixed.

In his State of the Union address Monday night, Bush warned the nation the current Social Security system will begin running a deficit in 2018.

Bush's plan includes

reducing the amount of benefits being paid out by allowing those under age 55 to put some of the money they currently pay into Social Security into personal retirement accounts, much like an IRA, to keep the federal retirement system from going broke.

"I like the idea of having an account that's your own and will grow in investments," said Charlene Berry, 58, who resides in Plymouth. "And, in the plan, you can leave the money to your

PLEASE SEE SOCIAL SECURITY, A4

## A Canton 'Festival of Cultures'

### Bentley students celebrate diversity, wow huge crowd

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The Bentley Elementary School Festival of Cultures has become so popular it's grown from a one-day celebration to two days.

The ethnic dance portion of the fourth annual festival was celebrated Tuesday at the Cherry Hill Village Theater - four days after a food fair and cultural exhibits were present-

ed at the school.

"I had one older person come to me and say I've never learned as much about so many cultures in all my life as I have in one day," said Mina Jaura, a native of India, cultural awareness trainer and parent who helped found the event.

"In India, there is an annual day when parents come to school shows, dances and per-

PLEASE SEE BENTLEY, A6



Students perform an Indian 'Bollywood' movie dance, following the tradition set in India's movie musicals style, during the Festival of Cultures Tuesday night.

## Husband/wife dentists help patients feel no fear

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Eliminating the traditional dentist office look, feel and even the tell-tale antiseptic smell was the goal of Drs. Nader and Rima Bazzi, a husband/wife team who opened Contemporary Dentistry on Sheldon at Ford.

With an architect's help, they spent nine months transforming the former Michigan National Bank branch building into Contemporary Dentistry & Implantology, which opened on Jan. 10. The office replaces a former office located at Ford and Haggerty. They also operate a dentist office in Dearborn.

Nader Bazzi said he wants patients to be comfortable, whether they are sitting in the waiting room, getting braces tightened or having an impacted wisdom tooth extracted.

He said he wants the experience to start as soon as patients walk through the doors. The office features plenty of natural light that floods through the windows, comfortable overstuffed couches, and neutral decor.

"The first thing is the first impression," Bazzi said. "If you look at the office, we give a nice, warm feeling to the entrance. I wanted to take away the feel of a blah waiting area."

Once inside one of the office's five examination rooms, patients can watch high-definition TVs as they recline in ergonomic chairs. Dental tools and even X-ray equipment is kept out of patients' view.

Each room in the building allows natural light in through opaque glass, and the sedation room for oral surgery has decorative etched glass for increased patient privacy.

Bazzi said he feels the attention to detail at Contemporary Dentistry

makes a difference with patients.

"It takes out all the trauma of going to the dentist," he said. "I see a lot of phobic patients."

Even the sense of smell wasn't ignored by the Bazzis when attempting to create a patient-friendly dentist office.

"Patients don't like the smell of a dentist office," he said.

To remedy that problem, an air freshener system pumps a faint scent of vanilla into the air, eradicating the antiseptic smell.

The patient-friendly atmosphere doesn't end with tactile or aesthetic senses. Convenience also comes into play, which will particularly benefit patients getting braces or crowns.

A digital scanner creates a 3-D photo of teeth and sends the data to the milling machine, which creates the crowns on the premises. The old method was to get a plaster cast made of the tooth, then send the

cast to a lab to make the crowns, Bazzi said.

All tooth information is saved electronically, so that patients needing replacement crowns can get them in one visit, he added.

The Bazzis met in 1998 while attending dental school at the University of Detroit-Mercy and married in 1999. They've been colleagues ever since. He specializes in oral surgery and implants, she in orthodontics and cosmetic procedures.

They've lived in Canton since 1999 and have had two children. Their most recent child, a son, was born very recently.

Working in the same profession has its benefits for the Bazzis. There is a certain camaraderie - whether they talk about bad or good days at work.

"It's actually great," Rima Bazzi said. "He'll know exactly what I'm talking about."

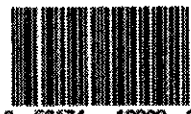


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Canton residents Rima and Nader Bazzi have opened a dental practice in the old Michigan National Bank offices at Ford and Sheldon Roads.

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## Chinese New Year

Celebrate the Chinese New Year at the Canton Public Library on Thursday, February 17.

This year the annual event features traditional clothing from ancient China through modern times. A collection of traditional outfits worn by princesses and kings of the Qin Dynasty will be modeled and local dancers will perform an interpretation of various forms of dress. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. with a 15-minute intermission for refreshments.

Registration begins on February 10 by calling (734) 397-0999 or in person at the library. Last year the library's Chinese New Year program filled quickly, so you will want to register early.

This program is part of the library's Connect With Your Neighbors series sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library. These free informative programs highlight the diverse cultures found in Canton.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 South Canton Center Road.

## Girl Scout cookies

Local Girl Scout troops will be selling their annual goodies

through mid-February, with several varieties of cookies available. Part of the proceeds from the cookie sales go to help each troop to help with programs and other activities.

In addition each troop is scheduling Cookie Booths throughout the area, and they will run from Feb. 19 through March 20. Call Ann-Marie at (734) 971-8800, Ext. 225, to find a location and time that is convenient.

## Euchre, anybody?

The Exchange Club of Canton will hold its second annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 19 at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local scholarships and the prevention of child abuse. There will be door prizes, a silent auction, raffles and more. There will also be championship prizes for the top three players.

Tickets for the event, which runs from 4-10 p.m., are \$50, which includes food and an open bar. For more information, call Richard Piwko at (734) 981-1149, Jon LaFever at (734) 394-5482, or David Loveland at (734) 207-8943.

## LaJoy visit

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will meet with residents of his district on Monday, Feb. 14, at Van Buren Township Hall, which is located at 46425 Tyler Road. He will be there from 3:30-5 p.m.

LaJoy will discuss state government concerns and other issues. No appointment is nec-

essary.

## PCA preview night

Plymouth Christian Academy will be holding a special evening for parents of prospective students to come learn about what the school has to offer. The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday February 7.

PCA, which is located at 43065 Joy Road just south of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, is a nondenominational Christian school serving students in preschool through 12th grade. The school offers a college preparatory program, athletics, and fine arts. Historically, 99 percent of its graduates attend college.

For more information about the event, call (734) 459-3505, or visit [www.plymouthchristian.org](http://www.plymouthchristian.org).

## Pioneer Mystery Zone

Eighth-grade students at Pioneer Middle School host the second-annual Mystery Zone Thursday, Feb. 10.

This dessert theater will showcase the acting, dancing, singing and writing talents of the Pioneer eighth-graders. In addition to being a culminating activity for their mystery unit, students hope to raise money to refurbish Pioneer's 30-year-old stage.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$8 at Pioneer Middle School. A silent auction featuring donations from local businesses and parents will also be held.

The Educational Excellence Foundation will handle the money raised from the Mystery



## Bronze-winning Troop

Last month, Junior Girl Scout Troop 1599 were presented with their Bronze Award, the highest achievement possible for Junior Girl Scout troops. The girls earned the award for helping rebuild an edging surrounding a family plot at Kinyon Cemetery. They also helped restore headstones that had been destroyed or buried over time. Pictured, from left, are Susan Quenga, Katelyn Hannivan, Catherine Quenga, Faith Vowler, program coordinator Greg King, Jordan Richter, Kelsey Heller, Shelley Heller, and Elizabeth Foster. All the girls are sixth-graders at East Middle School.

Zone until there is enough to begin refurbishing the stage.

## Consumer Expo

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for businesses to participate in the twice-annual Consumer Expo (formerly known as the Business Expo), to take place Feb. 24 at the Summit on the Park.

The Expo will feature nearly 50 local businesses that will demonstrate their products and services to each other and to the general public. The event is a great way to let the community know what your business offers, as well as a great opportunity to network. Businesses are invited to participate by renting booth space.

For more information and

applications for booth space, call the Chamber at (734) 453-4040.

## Radio birthday

WSDP 88.1-FM celebrates the past with a return to days gone by for Retro Day Saturday, Feb. 12.

In celebration of the station's 33rd birthday, WSDP will turn the airwaves over to station alumni. For the second straight year, former staff members will play music that was popular when they were students. WSDP will also air sound clips from throughout the station's history.

The station's Web site, [www.881TheEscape.com](http://www.881TheEscape.com), has more details and a list of the participants.

## Career networking

Job search specialist Doug Mallory speaks at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at OLGCC. Mallory will speak on, "The Science of Job-Search Networking."

Manager of LDS Employment Resources, Mallory coordinates the activities of more than 500 volunteers in six states and eastern Canada. For two years, he was president of the Association of Job Search Trainers, an international organization linking job-search industry professionals from the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Admission to the talk is free, and the public is invited. OLGCC is located at 47650 N. Territorial. For information or directions, call Ed Walton, (734) 634-2245 or the church office, (734) 453-0326.

## Lincoln bash

Patrons get a chance to celebrate President Lincoln's birthday at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12.

The night will feature a "Strolling Dinner" where visitors will meet with living historians in period costumes; wine tasting by BellaVino's of Plymouth; period music with special performances by Leroy Hyter, a Frederick Douglas historian and musician who has put Douglas' words to music.

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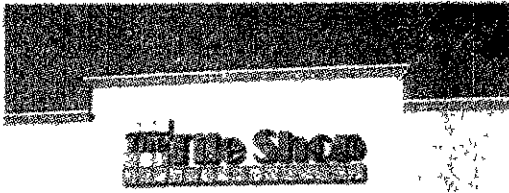
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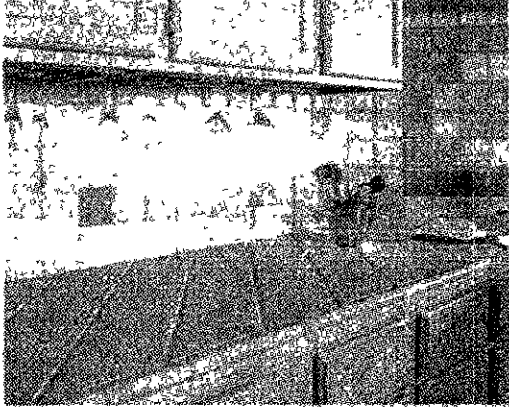




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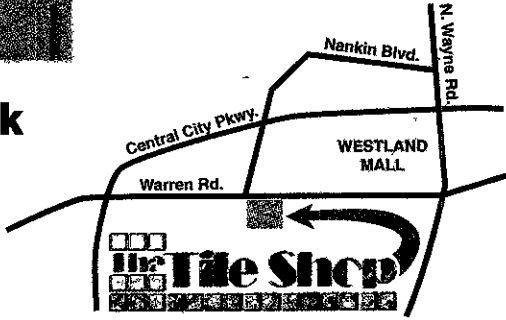
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children. It's money you worked for."

Berry's stance may not be too unpredictable. She recently attended the Bush's inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D.C., and was chosen as a 2004 Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal award winner.

"It's not a tax-and-spend policy, and President Bush is telling the Democrats we can't survive on tax and spend anymore," Berry said. "I hope people wake up."

On the other side of the coin is Jerry Vassel of Canton Township, an entrepreneur who owns Main Street Catering. Vassel, at age 59, wouldn't be affected by any change in Social Security, but he sees big problems in changing the current system.

"Knowing people in general — any more than we did when we were younger — they won't put money away and we'll have a whole class of people that will be on the short side of retirement income," said Vassel. "Are young people going to put money away instead of going out this week-end?"

In part, Vassel blames the federal government for putting the Social Security system in jeopardy by borrowing from the fund to pay other federal bills.

"The Social Security system was never meant to be touched," he said. "If they had left it alone it wouldn't be going broke."

Ben Pohl, 17, of Canton Township doesn't believe Social Security will be there for his future, so he's not afraid of the proposed change by Bush.

"I'm going to end up with no Social Security and the adults

have to realize that," said Pohl. "I'm not afraid of putting my money in the market."

From his Plymouth office, CPA Fred Grant said the argument to change Social Security has been ongoing since the John F. Kennedy administration.

"The real problem is that President Bush wants the private accounts to be run by the federal government," said Grant. "From an accounting standpoint, that makes me nervous. The government has proven it can't effectively run Social Security."

Grant said the current system of a guaranteed income might not be a bad idea, especially if you live long.

"The real risk is if you live a long time," he said. "If you were to die at 68, there's no risk. But, if you live to be 100, there is no guaranteed income."

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## FOR THE RECORD

### DEATHS

**C**  
Mary E. Cartier, 66, of Pontiac, died Jan. 28.

**D**  
Donald R. Deno, 86, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 25.

**E**  
Myrtle E. Eicholtz, 79, died Feb. 2.  
Hilda R. Ettenheimer, 86, of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb. 1.

**H**  
Edna Hall, 68, of Westland, died Jan. 31.  
Josephine N. Helzerman, 75, of Rochester, died Jan. 29.

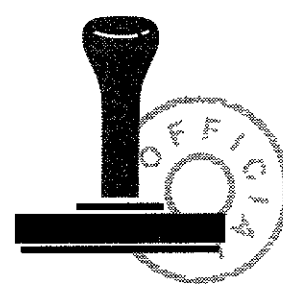
**K**  
Robert M. King, 79, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 30.

**M**  
Donald Leo Miller, of Livonia, died Feb. 1.  
Anna L. Muellner, 98, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 28.

**N**  
Jean A. Nunnelle, 79, of Traverse City, formerly of Birmingham, died Jan. 27.

**O**  
Margaret Mary O'Connor, 76, died Feb. 1.

**P**  
Robert E. Parr, 59, of Rose City, died Jan. 30.



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**R**  
Sandra J. (Sandy) Rosaen, died Feb. 4.

**S**  
Pauline M. Smith, 84, died Feb. 2.  
Margaret Bank Stanford, 84, formerly of Bloomfield Township, died Jan. 30.  
Edward John Surmacz, of Livonia, died Feb. 1.

**W**  
Robert James Walters, 23, formerly of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 30.

## Road rage spills over to restaurant

A 17-year-old boy threw a cup of scalding water on a 68-year-old man's face last week, following an argument in a parking lot.

Canton police got a call on the incident at 2:16 p.m. According to the police report, the incident opened when the 17-year-old Romulus youth complained to the 68-year-old Canton man about his vehicle blocking his exit from the Tim Horton's restaurant lot on Ford Road.

The 17-year old eventually spit in the older man's face. The man exited his truck and chased the youth, who ran inside the Tim Horton's where he worked.

When the older man continued to pursue him, the youth filled a cup with boiling water and threw it at his pursuer. Police, who arrived on the scene, said the side of the older man's face was red and his shirt wet.

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# School officials, local clerks still figuring out election procedures

**BY HEATHER NEEDHAM**  
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Local school districts are still trying to iron out the details involved in complying with a new state elections law.

To comply with the law, districts must hold elections in four specific months of any calendar year - February, May, August, and November. School board elections traditionally were held in June.

In addition, individual municipal clerks offices must run the elections, or the burden falls upon the county clerk's office.

The Van Buren school dis-

trict, which mainly includes Van Buren Township and Belleville but also includes some students from Canton Township, Westland, Ypsilanti Township and Sumpter Township, is one of many school districts having to deal with multiple municipal governmental entities.

Canton clerk Terry Bennett has presented contracts to the school districts drawing students from Canton Township, which include Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland, and Van Buren. School districts can either agree to pay the costs, or the municipality will "opt out," letting the burden fall to the county clerk.

Bennett said Canton has opted out of handling elections for Van Buren and Wayne-Westland, but will handle elections for Plymouth-Canton, because the school district agreed to pay all the costs associated with elections.

**WAYNE-WESTLAND**

Wayne-Westland's school elections will become the responsibility of the Westland city clerk's office. Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart has said Westland would run school elections for the school district, including the three precincts from Canton.

Van Buren Township deputy

clerk Kathy Cline said that Van Buren Township will be receiving school board petitions for Wayne County.

The petitions may be dropped off at the township offices, located on 46425 Tyler, between Quirk and Belleville Roads. Petitioners must either obtain between 45 and 100 signatures, or pay a \$100 filing fee by Tuesday, Feb. 8. There is one open seat.

A Wayne County elections official, who would not give her name, said that the county would be coordinating Van Buren's election duties in conjunction with any of the relevant municipalities.

Like many other school

administrators and municipal clerks, Van Buren Public Schools Superintendent Pete Lazaroff is unhappy with the new state law.

"The law was hastily put together with little forethought," Lazaroff said.

"The ramifications are additional costs to the districts."

The reasoning behind the law was to prevent low-turnout "stealth" elections, held during times when people tend to be out of town.

"I've never seen a bond election yet that wasn't well publicized to the community," Lazaroff said.

Van Buren's most recent bond election, which failed,

was Sept. 28, 2004 and would have allowed the building of a new high school, among other things. There are plans to come back with another bond proposal at a later date.

Bond elections, in addition, typically draw more voters to the polls because of the pocketbook impact, he added.

"I've never seen a bond election (turnout) that was abnormally low," Lazaroff said.

Van Buren and Wayne Westland will be holding their school board elections in the May time frame allowed by state law - which is May 10, the first Tuesday after the first Monday.

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and most (Metro) hotels anticipate being sold out for four days around the Super Bowl."

Johnson said construction of The Inn at St. John's will be finished in December. The facility will have 118 rooms and 26 executive suites. She said the St. John's ballroom should also draw Super Bowl business.

Toney said she'll be talking with the Detroit Super Bowl

host committee executive director right after the Super Bowl on Sunday. "We want to get a piece of that pie."

Colin Campbell, sales manager of wood and laminate flooring firm Pergo Inc. and Canton resident, is one of a handful of local business people serving as "Super Captains" for the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee. Members of the committee are in Jacksonville this week to observe and learn how to put on the wide range

of Super Bowl-related events and services.

**TAKING NOTES**

"They're taking notes and getting ready," Campbell said.

But he and other super captains are also getting busy. Each one is charged with identifying 50 volunteers who can commit to 2 to 4-hour shifts during Super Bowl week, to perform a range of tasks - from greeting visitors at Metro Airport to staffing the NFL

Experience interactive exhibit, which travels to each Super Bowl city. They will also provide information on restaurants.

So far, Campbell has rounded up 10 volunteers. They attend monthly training sessions; the next is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The Detroit host committee is seeking 8,000 volunteers from the Metro area.

"We're going to try and organize a group of volunteers

from the chamber," Campbell said.

Campbell first e-mailed the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee a year ago, to ask about participating.

"I was interested in getting involved to show Detroit in its best light," he said.

To volunteer, call (734) 844-2355 or go to the Detroit host committee Web site at <http://sbxl.org>.

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# Canton student produces winning fountain design

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Youth Commission may be young in age, but their style is more old-school when it comes to replacing the landmark fountain in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

The youth commission is moving forward with plans to raise tens of thousands of dollars for a traditional-looking fountain in Kellogg Park after selecting a winner in its design contest.

"We had a fairly limited selection, but they were good entries," said Christine Garland, 16, of Plymouth, who is PCYC secretary. "Actually, we combined more than one design to come up with our idea for a new fountain."

The winning entry came from 11-year-old Marina Zabowski of Canton Township, a sixth-grader at Pioneer Middle School, who said she was saddened when the old fountain fell and smashed into pieces while it was being anchored in May.

"We drove by when it broke and were sad about it being broken," said Zabowski.

"I know that Plymouth is an older community, so I didn't want something too modern," she said. "I pretty much made up an old-fashioned design. Plymouth is a really cool community, and I knew it would be something that will be there for a while."

Zabowski received \$50 in Plymouth Chamber of Commerce gift certificates for her winning entry.

Zabowski's design is similar to the fountain that was donated to the city by Calvin and Charlotte Perry and dedicated in May 1998. Her idea is being combined with an entry that was taken off the Internet and sent anonymously to the PCYC.

"We want to have something that's affordable and easy to maintain," said Garland. "The more elaborate it is, the harder it will be to keep it in good condition."

"We tried to come up with something that was simple, but elegant enough to take pictures in front of," she said.

"Something that would match with Plymouth. A more modern design wouldn't have been appropriate."

Garland said the design the youth commission envisions will have only one bowl, with water that shoots inward, with possibly a mosaic tile design or the City of Homes emblem.

"We were also thinking about a design that would prevent kids from getting into the fountain," added Garland.

Plymouth city commissioner Michele Potter mentors the youth commission, and said the younger commissioners have stepped up to the challenge of replacing a city landmark.

"It's exciting to watch," said Potter. "They're very enthusiastic, and have some creative thoughts and ideas. They feed off one another with their creativity."

Garland said the next step will be to determine if their idea can be constructed, and then move ahead to fund raising.

"We're taking the two designs to a company that makes fountains to see if it's possible to do," Garland said. "Then we'll have to look at costs."

"We have some places that want to donate money, and we'll be looking at school organizations and councils to help with fund raising," she said. "Our goal is to do it mostly with efforts from kids."

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# Long-forgotten autobiography reveals two amazing stories

This is the story of one of black history's amazing unknown pioneers, a slave boy who, against all odds, rose to become the foremost black classical scholar, a major voice in the debate over the future of black America and, finally, president of Wilberforce University.

And it is the story of a young white woman, born long after he died, who found his fascinating autobiography tucked away and forgotten, and who has just given William Sanders Scarborough's incredible life back to the nation after it was somehow tragically lost for decades.

"He was an American hero of the mind," Michele Valerie Ronnick said. "His story remains living proof that if you work hard, aim high and dream big dreams, you can overcome tremendous obstacles."



Jack Lessenberry

Thanks to her own hard work, Wayne State University Press has just published his book: *The Autobiography of William Sanders Scarborough: An American Journey From Slavery to Scholarship* (425 pages; \$29.95). Her achievement, like that of her subject, has been hailed as nothing short of brilliant by Henry Louis Gates, the famous scholar and critic.

Though they are separated by race, gender and more than a century, the black pioneer and the young scholar have something in common. No one would have expected either to become experts in ancient tongues.

Growing up in Florida in the 1970s, Michele Ronnick took Latin as a senior in high school mainly because her brother liked the teacher. It started her on a lifelong passion for the classics.

Nobody would ever have expected Scarborough to become a scholar — let alone a leading expert on Greek and Latin.

When he was growing up, it was illegal to teach blacks to read or write. U.S. Sen. John C. Calhoun, the famous fire-eating defender of slavery, once said that if he "could find a Negro who knew the Greek syntax, he would then believe the Negro was a human being."

Scarborough, who surreptitiously was taught to read, ended up not just knowing that ancient language fluently — he became the author of a Greek college textbook widely used in the late 19th century.

He rose to become an amazing example who fought hardship all his life, never took no for an answer and who wasn't content to be a trailblazer in merely academic circles.

He dabbled in Ohio politics and fought Booker T. Washington's idea that African-Americans should be content to learn industrial arts and not worry about cultivating the life of the mind.

And William Scarborough was witness to some of the greatest moments of his time. He was a 12-year-old boy in Atlanta when the city was sacked by William Tecumseh Sherman (when blacks were allowed to do some looting, he tellingly went after, he says, "pencils,

William Scarborough was witness to some of the greatest moments of his time.

envelopes and paper.")

He saw Jefferson Davis dragged away as a prisoner of war; met Richard Wright and Frederick Douglass; knew Warren G. Harding; and attended Booker T. Washington's funeral. He fell in love with a white divorcee when that was social suicide; they married in 1881 and lived happily ever after for 45 years.

Then, in the fall of 1926, he died, after struggling into his library for one last look at his beloved books. Shortly before he had finished writing an autobiography, to which his heartbroken wife added a few pages. But it was never published, and it and he were finally forgotten.

Meanwhile, Michele Ronnick had gone on to become an expert on Roman literature, and ended up as part of the tiny classics department at Wayne State University. Eight years ago, doing research, she came across a reference to one William Scarborough. It said he was African-American, a former slave, and was the author of a textbook of ancient Greek.

What amazed her was that she had never heard of him. Her interest was piqued.

Then, after a lot of digging, she discovered a treasure trove: A copy of his autobiography, forgotten, in the Ohio Historical Society archives. For some reason, it had never been published.

As she began to read, she was hooked.

Wayne State University Press has just published the manuscript. It reveals a black man who was a straight-laced Victorian, who was always proper, but whose remarkable life puts most of us to shame. "I have never been ashamed of my birth conditions," he says succinctly. "I have left that to the slaveholders."

Shortly before he died nearly a century ago, Professor William Sanders Scarborough finished his memoir, writing, "I look ahead into years to come, when the melting pot — America — will have melted away racial lines, hates and prejudices ... a thing this country owes to its honor."

We can only guess what he would have thought today.

But I think it might be something like what I heard a minister say once during a service in the African Methodist Episcopal Church to which the old professor belonged.

"Lord, we're not what we should be. We're not what we could be and we're not what we are going to be. But at least we're not what we were."

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# Watkins loses political battle, but he raised honest concerns

Tom Watkins was always quick to return phone calls and he always gave good quotes.

Newspaper reporters appreciate those qualities in a public official.

Watkins is also passionate about public education. That was a good trait to have for the state's superintendent of public instruction. Despite an A- vote of approval by the State Board of Education last fall, Gov. Jennifer Granholm had been pushing for his removal for a long time.

Yes, yes, yes, he's a good talker, very passionate but, the governor says, an "ineffective leader." He talks a

good game but wasn't getting the job done. Sort of like the governor, herself, in dealing with the state's tortuous economic problems. But, that's another story.

Anyway, she had a deal. He promised in May he would leave at the end of the year and reneged on the promise. You don't mess with a governor no matter how good your report card and stay politically alive.

Last weekend, push came to shove, and Watkins was no match for a governor and board members from the other party who have never been his fans. So it's off to Wayne State University for Watkins. Jeremy Hughes, the state's chief academic officer, will keep the seat warm until a replacement is chosen.

Though the board decides on the state superintendent, and a Democratic board brought Watkins in when John Engler was governor, the power still rests with Granholm.

Though Watkins was obviously in Granholm's crosshairs for a long time, he didn't help his cause with a report he was asked to prepare in December by state board President Kathleen Straus. Asking her superintendent for honest feedback was like setting up a bear trap and waiting for him to stick his foot in.

Watkins upset several constituencies at once. He worried about school costs and especially the high cost of labor, pension and health care. He didn't win friends in the Michigan Education Association by writing: "Succinctly, these obligations are competing with the ability to invest in tools such as professional development, technology, lowering class size, quality of pre-school programs, reading programs, dropout prevention pro-

grams, and para-professionals among many other tools that help teachers teach and children learn."

Whew!

He also had the temerity to broach the issue of whether Michigan might have too many school districts and might need to think about combinations or cooperation or even elimination of some districts. Districts like Clarenceville, South Redford and Redford Union beg to differ. A recent suggestion along the same lines by the *Observer & Eccentric's* chairman Phil Power drew a barrage of letters from Clarenceville administrators, teachers and parents.

Obviously, in politics or business, when a boss asks someone to think outside the box, they don't really expect them to do more than pop out like a jack-in-the-box and then pop back in. They never really want anybody too far outside that box.

As a seasoned political figure, Watkins should have known that.

As Watkins notes, the report is his thinking, his concerns, his evaluation. The real business of getting things done remains with the governor and legislature. They're the ones who must make the bold decisions, or not.

These are confusing times for our school districts and Watkins and the state board haven't done a good job of explaining No Child Left Behind and getting schools behind the state's Education Yes! program. School districts regard the report card system as a black eye on their districts, rather than as a help in evaluating problems within the system. It's become, as it always does, political. And maybe Watkins' lack of enthusiasm for NCLB was another reason he was vulnerable.

According to news reports, Granholm's spokeswoman Liz Boyd said the governor is looking for someone who has served as a school superintendent, is dedicated to early childhood education and understands the problems faced by school districts with declining enrollment (read that Detroit). The board will choose, but it's obvious that Granholm has a silent veto power.

We hope whoever they choose will return phone calls, give good quotes and be passionate about improving public education.

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# Relocating Companies Hedge Bets On Employee Contentment



**WORKWISE**  
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**Mildred L. Culp**

Moving a business to a new area often benefits a company, but employees have to be happy with the change, as

well.

The risks of relocating can be minimized for companies and their employees, according to Bob Potter, economic development recruiter at Inland Northwest Regional Economic Development Alliance in Coeur d'Alene. He mentions that relocating to northern Idaho or eastern Washington isn't just about saving money. It involves competition offshore and in China, and high workmen's compensation rates in California (approximately \$10 per \$100 of payroll, he reports). That amount drops approximately 35 percent in his region.

Business relocation is also about people. Small manufacturers (25 to 30 employees) seek to reduce operating costs, but if a key employee refuses to leave with the company, everyone may well have to remain in place. To make certain a deal gets, Potter visits a company five to seven times and spends approximately three years bringing the agreement to fruition. The fact that his region puts home ownership in reach for most employees is appealing to such businesses.

But what about the culture? "We have a reputation for being rednecks," Potter

acknowledges. "The truth is, we're not. Coeur d'Alene has probably one of the most active Human Rights organizations in the world. We won the Raoul Wallenberg Civic Award (honoring the Swedish diplomat who protected Jews from the Nazis) in 1987. We've been very successful in eliminating the source of the (unfavorable) human rights activity."

## PEOPLE FACTOR

Penn Siegel, chairman and CEO of the \$1.4 billion Potlatch Corp., a forest products and paper company headquartered in Spokane, has 4,000 employees, considered "small to mid-sized in an industry with low turnover, where people who leave either retire or die," he says. The firm, founded in 1903, left San Francisco for Spokane in 1997. Its operations span Idaho, Arkansas and Minnesota.

"Almost all of our employees live in small towns," he explains. "For six or seven years, we'd been unable to promote (and relocate) anyone to headquarters in the Bay Area, because we couldn't offer enough money to maintain their living standard. Inability to promote really was a management development issue."

The fact that the CEO was a native of northern Idaho spurred the company to seek an objective opinion on relocating. "We gave the search firm weightings of 50 percent to the cost of doing business, 25 percent to the cost of travel and 25 percent to employee costs as they looked at our potential cost of locating in a different area," Siegel states. The firm recommended Boise, Spokane and

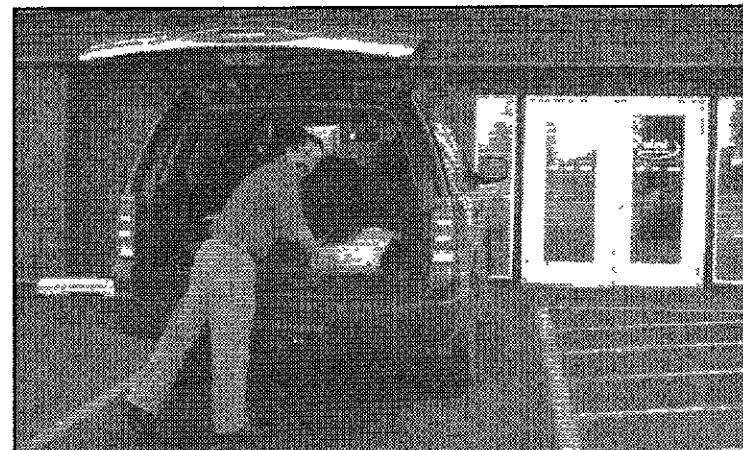
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An unexpectedly large group of employees -- 85 percent -- agreed to go with him, more than four times anticipated by experts. "We'd been worried," Siegel notes, "because the 45 employees who came had been hired in the Bay Area. Most of them had no clue about Spokane and were amazed at how easy it is to live here and how close people are to outdoor activities."

Five of the seven who didn't move retired. We really lost only two. I'm sure some feared job hunting, because they'd been out of the job market for 10 or 15 years."

The sun was shining on the long weekend each family took to the area. "We did not do it in February," Siegel deadpans. He also points out that an extremely important factor affected employee decisions to take the risk: They liked working there.

Senior service technician Tim Inez is one of 15 employees at Data Acquisition Labs, a privately-held computer networks company and refurbishing center for Xerox in Hayden, Idaho. He spent six years with the company before it relocated to northern Idaho. His job has expanded from repairing circuitboards to include servicing computers and peripherals. He has much more responsibility, traveling off-site to repair printers for the county,



Tim Inez, senior service technician, has business and personal reasons to be pleased with his employer's relocation from California to Idaho.

Sheriff, City of Coeur d'Alene and companies that have relocated to the area.

"I feel a lot more freedom and independence," he states, "I manage myself and my time so much more and have a better quality of life." His son attends a better public school than he would have in California. Personal savings are up because of decreased living costs. Inez is also president of his nearby golf club.

"I wouldn't change my life if I had to do it all over again," he adds. In other words, companies can hedge their bets on successful relocation by remaining profitable, continuing to be good place to work and increasing employee satisfaction on the job and off.

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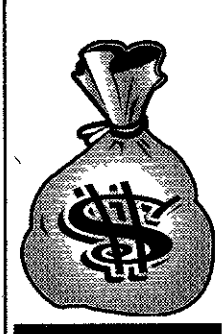
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to coordinate activities of a treatment team by planning, implementing, and coordinating group and individual treatment. Bachelors degree in Social Work or related field with two years experience in a child care facility. Send cover letter and resumes to Boys & Girls Republic, 28000 West 9 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336, fax (248) 473-6332, or email to ralexander@bgrpublic.org EOE

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## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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## ACCOUNTING

## Accounts Payable Clerk

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## ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

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## Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Full time, for small Livonia office. Responsible for phones, mail & general office duties. Excellent computer skills a must as are proficient letter composition skills. Fax resume with salary requirements to 248-477-7032

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Building material inventory control/home center support. Responsibilities include: inventory management/order entry, and sales support. Must be good communicator, project oriented, and have computer skills. Detail-oriented and customer service-minded. Full time, Wayne Fax (734) 595-3128.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

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## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

## Administrative Assistant

to provide a broad range of administrative support for two busy executives & staff. Individual should have the desire to take ownership for various duties, have strong time management skills, ability to work independently on detail oriented projects. Excellent benefit package. College degree preferred. Three years minimum administrative experience, strong Microsoft Office Suite skills & strong communication skills. Email salary requirements & resume to: jconklin@hansenmarketing.com or fax attn Jeanine at: 248-669-1204

## Administrative Assistant

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Detroit development company looking for full-time Administrative assistant. Must know Quickbooks & have computer knowledge. Fax resume to 248-394-1839

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Needed for Livonia medical office. Responsibilities include payroll entry, filing, and completion of medical forms. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and medical office background strongly preferred. Fax or email resume Attn: Administrative Assistant, (734) 632-0182, djones@one-one.org

## Administrative Secretary

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www.angelahospice.org

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Small Farmington Hills office searching for detail oriented person with strong aptitude for accuracy, able to multi-task, to work in inventory control & goods in transit. Exp beneficial. Part time approx 32 hours. Ask for Cory (248) 473-4031

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## LEGAL SECRETARY

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Plymouth pediatric practice is seeking a full time Medical Assistant - 32 hr/wk. Duties include vitals, phone calls, assisting in direct patient care and communicating information between the patient and provider. Some computer experience preferred. Competitive salary with excellent benefits package offered. Interested applicants with MA, or similar, experience or MA training should submit resumes to Office Coordinator, 680 W Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 210, Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax to 734 455 5637 www.ihacares.com

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Please mail resume and Salary requirements to: confidenttaljob@sbcglobal.net

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Corporate Office of national Door Manufacturer seeks individual for order entry, invoicing and telephone customer contact. Excel, good customer service skills and prior office experience a must.

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## OFFICE HELP

Farmington area church seeking a part time, professional self-starter to run the office & perform secretarial & receptionist duties. Fax resume to: 248-684-4867

## Order Desk

Industrial distributor looking for motivated individual for order taking, inside sales & light clerical. Must have good communication skills. Fax resume to: (313) 255-9199

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Part-time For private country club. Nights & weekends, some holidays. Apply within 14600 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48239

## Receptionist

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## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020





## Help Wanted-Medical 5000

## Physical &amp; Occupational Therapists

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## PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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## PRACTICE MANAGER

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Medical supply company seeking an enthusiastic person to compliment our Stellar office staff. Experience in long term care or a related medical field a plus. Candidate should be self directed, flexible and be willing to work as a Team. Please forward resume with salary requirement to: Personnel Director 6321 Commerce Drive, Westland, MI 48185 or email to: tlogan@starnet.net

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## STAFFING MANAGER

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 • Qualified professionals call 248-787-0133 between 8am-5pm

## Stress Tech Technician

Part time for busy family practice in Livonia. Must have ACLS certification and experience with stress echoes. Hours are Tuesday or Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (734) 427-3504

## Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5000

## COUNTER PERSON

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## DRIVERS WANTED

to deliver food for multiple restaurants to businesses and residential customers. Lunch & Dinner shifts. Must use own vehicle. Call: 248-482-1100 Ext. 1 Betw 9am-11am or after 2pm

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## LINE COOK, EXPERIENCE

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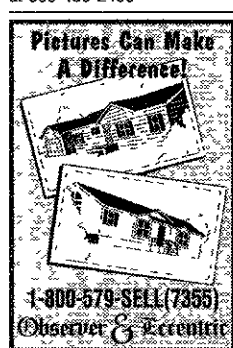
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Oakland Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No 2004-294-858-DE Estate of Rose M Stanbury, Decedent Date of birth 11-28-1927 To All Creditors Notice to Creditors. The decedent, Rose M Stanbury, who lived at 35124 Knollwood Lane, Farmington Hills, Michigan, died June 27, 2004. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia A. Horgan, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Attorney name Deborah S Skorski P-53728 401-1 N Main St Milford, MI 48381 248-664-9111

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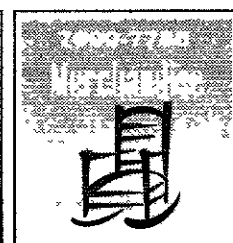
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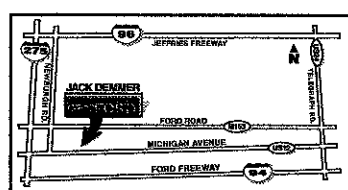
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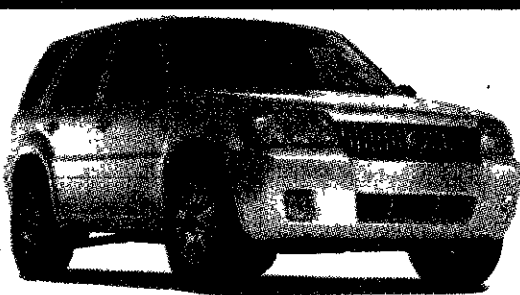
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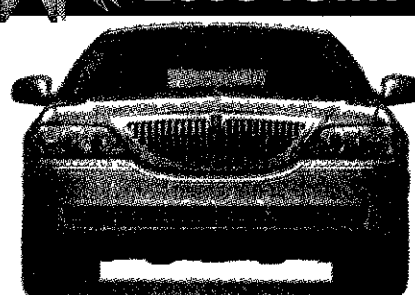
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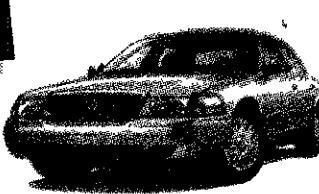


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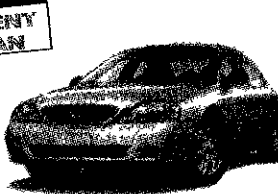


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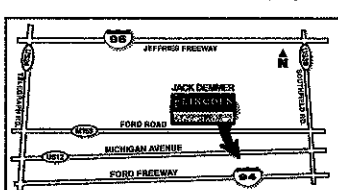
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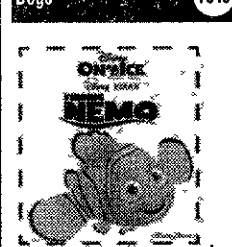
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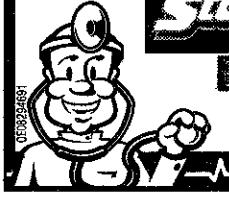
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## Pontiac's new G6 makes your motoring dreams come true

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The 2005 Pontiac G6 does not look -- or act -- like a four door sedan.

It rivals the integrity, sportiness, prowess and interior refinements of a fine luxury sports coupe.

Powered by a 3.5-liter V6 engine, 200 horses are under the hood working hard to make your driving experience a dream come true. Some of the cool and up-and-coming technology is evident in the G6. For example, there's variable-effort power steering, four-wheel disc brakes, telescopic steering, power windows and programmable door lock that includes lockout protection and delayed locking and driver information center. And that's all on the standard equipment list.

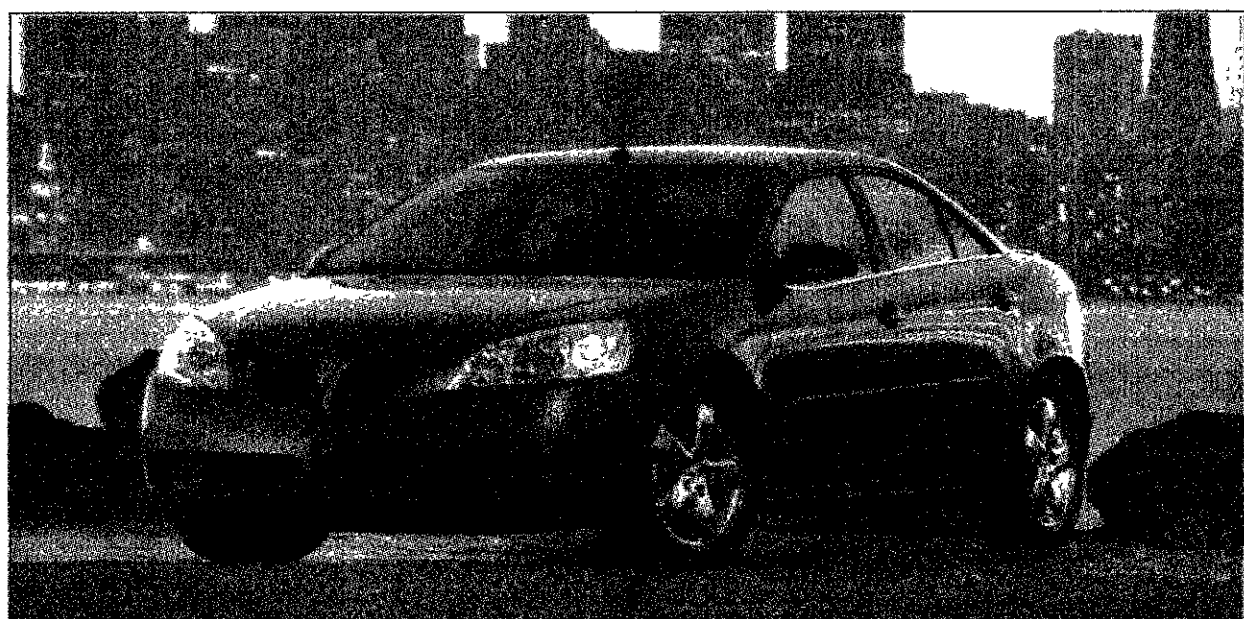
The price is nice, too: \$21,300.

Open the door and slip inside behind the wheel and you'll find instrumentation that rivals most sports cars, including speedometer, temperature, fuel, tachometer and trip odometer all closely packaged very neatly and easy to understand.

The center console flows continuously from the back of the front seats to the center instrumentation stack. The floor shifter, armrest, lighted shift indicator, parking brake and storage compartments fit snugly and are easy to maneuver around. There are enough map pockets and storage areas to put everything you need in a secure place.

Beneath the driver's front instrumentation you'll find gas and brake pedals that are power adjustable. Interior lighting includes illuminated entry and theater dimming. Air conditioning is also standard, along with the great PASSlock theft-deterrent alarm system.

The front bucket seats recline, while the rear seats are 60/40 split-folding. Also available is a 4-



2005 Pontiac G6; Vehicle class: Compact sports sedan. Power: 3.5-liter V6 engine. Mileage: 22 mpg city/32 mpg highway. Base price: \$21,300

way or 6-way power seat with power height adjustment and ratcheting lumbar support. You can also opt for leather seating surfaces that include driver and front passenger heated seats on the seat cushion and back. With this option you'll also get a leather-wrapped steering wheel, steering wheel mounted radio controls, leather-wrapped shift knob and parking brake handle.

There are two types of sunroof options to choose from, including a power, tilt-sliding sunroof with sunshade, or a panoramic power room with four-panel glass and a multi-position electric sunshade.

On the visors are driver and passenger vanity mirrors -- illuminated one on the GT model. Power windows are also on the standard list and includes both driver and passenger express-down.

Head, shoulder, hip and leg room is more than adequate for most people. Seating is comfortable.

Other things you'll find that you won't in most vehicles' standard equipment are stainless steel exhaust outlet, front projector-beam integrum fog lamps, solar-ray tinted glass, halogen composite headlamps with automatic exterior lamp control and 20-second delay off feature, license plate frame, power outside mirrors, rear spoiler and intermittent wipers.

The suspension on the G6 is finely tuned so no matter how long your in the car, even with unav-

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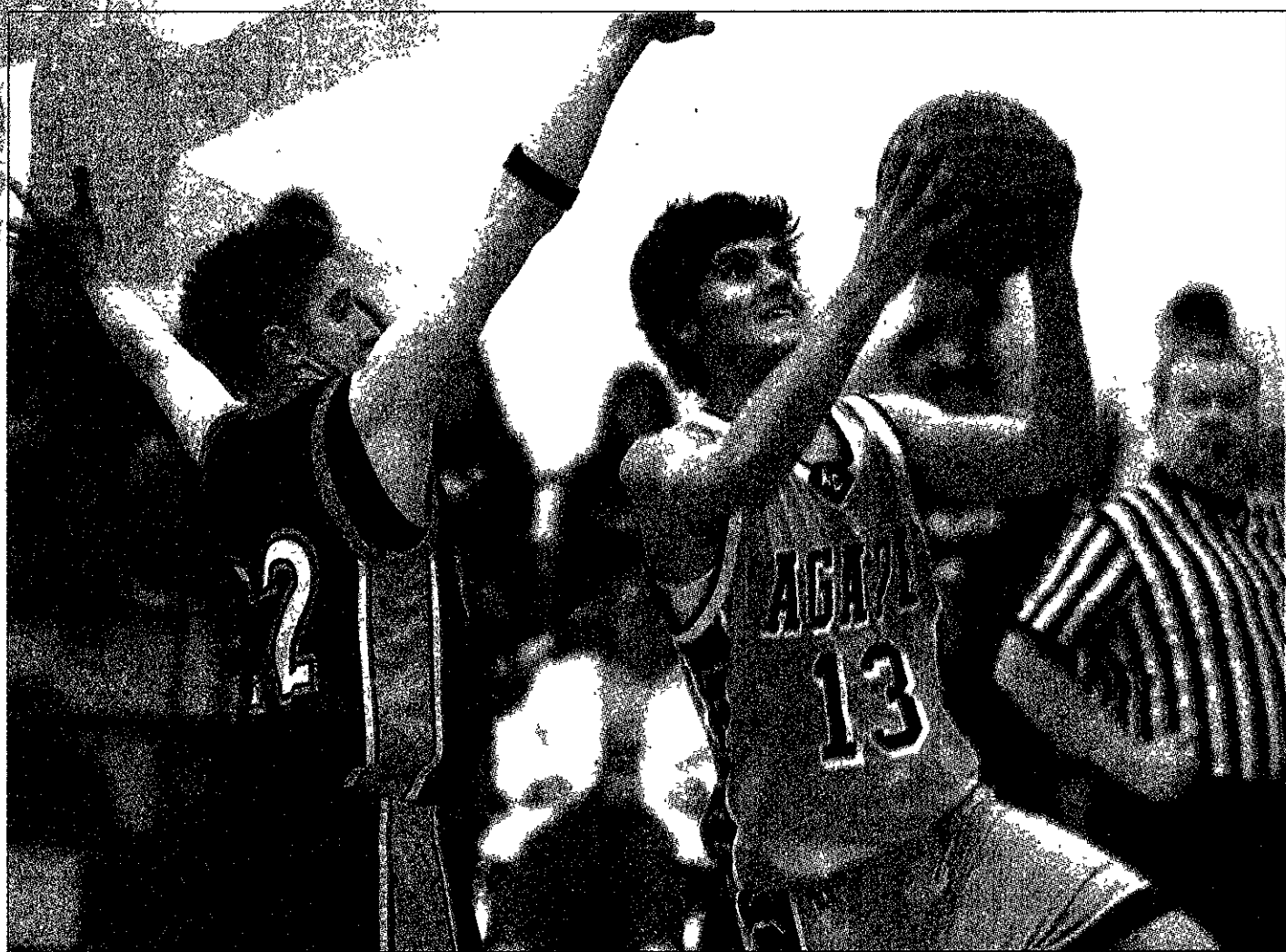
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Agape's Ryan Barber drives for a layup past Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's John Sharrow during Thursday night's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game played at Canton's Discovery Middle School. The Wolverines won, 56-37, over the Hawks.

## Agape cagers race past Hawks

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton Agape Christian wanted Thursday night's basketball game against visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to have a NASCAR-like pace — fast and furious. The Hawks preferred a tempo more like a tractor pull — slow and deliberate. NASCAR won. The Wolverines flew past the Hawks, 56-37, to improve their record to 9-5 overall and 6-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division. Huron Valley dropped to 4-11

overall and 1-6 in the league. "We knew they liked to push the ball up the court, so we wanted to slow things down," said Hawks coach Jim Ott. "We did a good job at the beginning of the game, but we had way too many turnovers in the second half and it got away from us. We rushed things too much instead of slowing the ball down and setting up our offense like we worked on in practice." The Wolverines were led by sophomore guard Jack Anleitner, who poured in a game-high 18 points. Bryan Horning contributed 10 points while Derek Leathers and Matt Molnar had eight a piece.

"Jack did a nice job of taking the ball to the hole tonight," said Agape coach Keith Anleitner, who doubles as the high-scorer's dad. "In addition, I thought Bryan Horning gave us a lot of energy on the press and Derek Leathers did a good job of dominating inside. Overall, it was a good team victory for us." The Hawks handled the Wolverines' pressure adequately in the first half and trailed just 26-23 one minute into the third quarter. However, Agape reeled off a momentum-grabbing 18-3 run to finish off the quarter and secure a 44-26 advantage. Anleitner spurred the big run

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## Seniors' night

### Canton hoop trio subdues Plymouth

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's senior basketball players shared the spotlight with their parents prior to Friday night's Senior Night game against Plymouth. About an hour later, three of the Chiefs' seniors stole the spotlight from the Wildcats. In the first varsity meeting between the two P-CEP neighbors, Canton triumphed, 55-44, but not before Plymouth gave the Chiefs a serious third-quarter scare. The victory improved Canton's record to 9-6 overall and 5-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Plymouth slipped to 8-7 and 4-5.

As part of the Senior Night activities that marked five Canton players' final regular-season home game, one by one, the team's seniors met their parents at mid-court, where they were greeted with hugs and handshakes. Fittingly, when the game got tight late in the third quarter, it was seniors Andy Cortellini, Kevin Thornton and David Calille who put the squeeze on the Wildcats' bid for a huge road victory. Cortellini and Calille both scored nine points in the decisive fourth quarter and Thornton yanked down five big final-quarter rebounds to help lock up the win.

"Our seniors really stepped up in the fourth quarter," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. "Cortellini and Calille both played very well in transition and Kevin Thornton got some big rebounds. I have to give Plymouth a lot of credit. We came out lax in the third quarter and they came out ready to play."

Following a tight first quarter that ended with a 9-9 tie, the Chiefs seized the contest's momentum by outscor-

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## Canton's Powers headed to Ivy League

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Jake Powers wasn't fazed when a blizzard forced him to spend an extra day at Brown University last month during his official weekend football visit to the prestigious Ivy League college. It turns out the storm gave the Canton gridiron standout an extra day to become accustomed to his future collegiate surroundings. Powers, who was a powerful two-way performer for the Chiefs' successful football program the past three seasons, verbally committed to Brown on Jan. 26. The Division I-AA school located in Providence, R.I., won out over the

University of Pennsylvania, Michigan Tech and Ferris State University, who were also on Powers' short list of schools. "I liked everything about the school," said Powers. "The campus is great and they have outstanding facilities for athletics. They don't give out athletic scholarships, but I can apply for academic scholarships." Powers, who has compiled a stellar 3.7 grade-point average at Canton, said Brown's strong academic reputation had a lot to do with his decision to head east. "I worked hard to get good grades in high school, so I definitely wanted to attend a college where I could put that to good use," he said. Another appealing aspect of the

school's academic approach is that students are not required to take any general studies courses like at many universities, Powers said. "Without any required classes, it's easier to double-major," explained Powers, who said he is leaning toward earning his bachelor's degree in business. Ivy League athletes are not allowed to red-shirt, so Powers could see playing time this coming season. Brown head coach Phil Estes told the 6-2, 230-pound Powers that he would start out on the offensive side of the ball, but that a future switch to defense wasn't out of the question. "They told me I will start out playing H-back, which is a combination fullback and tight end," said Powers, who dou-

bled as a tight end and linebacker for the Chiefs. "On most plays, the H-back lines up in front of the tailback, but then he goes in motion and either blocks or runs a pass pattern. It will give me a chance to catch some passes and the H-back usually runs the ball a couple of times every game." "They said I could get moved over to defense in the future, depending on what the team's needs are." Powers said he is unsure of whether he will pursue a collegiate baseball career at Brown. "You're allowed to play two sports, so we'll have to wait and see what happens," he said.

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## New challenges

### Former Salem basketball star turns passion for game into career

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The basketball rolled off the shooter's fingertips, rainbowed through the air and into the net more than 19 feet away with stunning regularity at a recent Central Connecticut State women's basketball team practice. The shooter was helping the Blue Devils' coaching staff simulate a sharp-shooting opponent that was next on the team's schedule. When the brief defensive drill was over, the shooter had drained at least 10 of the long-range shots, drawing awe-struck praise from the over-matched CCSU players who were trying to defend her. "Coach D can shoot!" one of the players said to CCSU head coach Yvette Harris, referring to the person who had just put on a world-class

shooting exhibition. The shooter — who was also the top assistant coach on Harris' staff — was Dena Head, arguably the best female basketball player to ever wear a Plymouth Salem uniform. Head, who led the Rocks to two Class A state semi-final appearances in 1986 and 1987 and was voted Michigan's "Miss Basketball" her senior season, is currently in the middle of her fourth year as the primary assists Harris with coaching responsibilities during practices and games, but she is also the program's recruiting coordinator, a role that has helped her accumulate more frequent-flyer miles than most commercial airline pilots.

#### DRIVEN TO SUCCEED

According to Harris, Head tackles all of these tasks with the same passion that made her an All-State player at Salem, an All-American at the University of Tennessee and a highly respected nine-year professional in the Women's National Basketball Association and in leagues overseas. "Dena is probably one of the most intense people I know when she steps on the basketball court," said Harris, who took over the reins at CCSU three years ago. "She is ready to go every single day. The players in our program have a lot of respect for her because they know what she has accomplished. Dena is very humble, though. She doesn't go around saying, 'Do it this way so you can catch up to me.'"

PLEASE SEE HEAD, B3



Former Plymouth Salem basketball star Dena Head now serves as the top assistant coach for the women's basketball team at Central Connecticut State University, a Division I school located in New Britain, Conn. Head, who graduated from Salem in 1988, had an outstanding pro and collegiate career as a player.

## Sidelines

### Salem clinic

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic will be held Saturday, March 26, and Saturday, April 16, in the Salem High School gymnasium. Participants will receive three hours of baseball instruction with the Salem varsity baseball team's players and coaches, a T-shirt, snack and drink. The fee for the clinic, which is for players between the ages of 7 and 15, is \$25. To reserve a place in either session, or for further information, contact Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

### Jaskot excels

Former Salem basketball player Kelly Jaskot led the University of Detroit-Mercy women's cagers with nine points Thursday night in the Lady Titans' 59-46 loss at Butler. Jaskot achieved her team-high point total in just 17 minutes of action. The former Rock standout connected on three three-point shots in addition to pulling down a pair of rebounds.

### Whalers rated

The National Hockey League's Central Scouting Service's mid-term rankings showed two Plymouth Whalers rated to be selected in the first round of the 2005 National Hockey League Entry Draft and another in the fourth round.

Center James Neal and right wing Dan Collins are rated 20th and 23rd by Central Scouting and defenseman Ryan McGinnis is ranked 110th overall. All three players are 17 years old and in their second year with Plymouth.

The 2005 NHL Entry Draft is tentatively scheduled for June 25-26 at the Corel Centre in Ottawa, Ont.

"I'm happy for all three of them," said Plymouth president, general manager and head coach Michael Vellucci. "They've worked very hard to progress this far."

### SC hosts acrosport

Aerokhanas will perform their acrosport gymnastics performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Schoolcraft College main gymnasium, located off Haggerty (south parking lot) between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The Aeros, who have performed during NBA halftimes, collegiate and high school game events, is a Hawaiian name, meaning "The Kings of the Air."

It is a combination of breath-taking stunts of acrobatics and gymnastics.

The Aeros will also be conducting a workout clinic for ages 9 and over at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Metropolitan Adventist Junior Academy Gym on Haggerty Road, just one mile south of Schoolcraft College just north of Five Mile Road. The cost is \$10 (includes a pancake breakfast).

For more information, call (734) 420-4044.



# Rock spikers sweep Zebras

Salem's volleyball team swept Wayne Memorial in three sets Wednesday night to improve its record to 12-10-3 overall and 3-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Rocks won 25-20, 25-12 and 25-17 over the over-matched Zebras.

Teresa Coppiellie (nine kills) and Shannon Russin (eight kills) both played well for Salem.

"Although our team is young, we bring a lot of talent to the court and we have a deep bench," said Salem coach Jennifer Peterson.

Cats fall  
The error-plagued Plymouth volleyball team dropped a four-set match at Northville

## PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday night: 25-20, 25-15, 20-25 and 25-23. The setback dropped the Wildcats to 19-10-1 overall, 2-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and 2-1 in the WLAA's Western Division.

"We had 93 total errors in the match, including attack errors, passing errors and blocking errors," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland. "That works out to 23 errors per game. We simply beat ourselves."

Plymouth hosts Canton on Monday and Salem on Wednesday. Both matches are set to begin at 7 p.m.

## WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Canton at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Sterling Hts. Bethesda at Agape at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.  
Allen Park Inter-City at PCA, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 11

Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Agape at Taylor Baptist Park at Calvary Christian, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Canton at Saline, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 9  
Canton vs. Plymouth at Salem pool, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 10

Livonia Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 12  
MISCA Meet  
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### Tuesday, Feb. 8

Port Huron at PCS Penguins, 6:30 p.m.  
Willow Run at Plymouth at Plymouth Cultural Center, 8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

Salem at Livonia Franklin at Eddie Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 11  
Livonia Franklin at Canton at Arctic Edge, 8 p.m.

### Salem at W.L. Central

at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.  
Plymouth at Titan Classic at Southgate Civic Center, TBA

### Saturday, Feb. 12

Plymouth at Titan Classic at Southgate Civic Center, TBA

### WRESTLING

Thursday, Feb. 10  
WLAA Cross-over matches  
Salem at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.

### Westland John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 12  
WLAA Conference Meet

### at Plymouth, TBA

### GYMNASTICS

### Monday, Feb. 7

### Hartland at Salem, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

### Walled Lake Unified at Canton, 7 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL

### Monday, Feb. 7

### Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

### Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.

### Agape at Southfield Christian, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 8

### PCA at Zoe Christian, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

### Canton at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

### Salem at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 10

### Zoe Christian at Agape

### at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.

### Oakland Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 12

### Salem at Bedford Invite, 8:30 a.m.

### PCA at Whitmore Lake Tourney, TBA

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Monday, Feb. 7

### Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

### Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

### Davenport at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 12

### Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 3 p.m.

### Madonna at Cornerstone, 3 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Monday, Feb. 7

### Wayne County at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

### Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

### Davenport at Madonna, 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 12

### Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 1 p.m.

### Cornerstone at Madonna, 1 p.m.

### Whalers vs. Saginaw (Compware), 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 12

### Whalers vs. Windsor (Compware), 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 13

### Whalers at Saginaw Spirit, 2 p.m.

### TBA - time to be announced.

# Belleville rebounds from first setback

One week after dropping its first game of the season, Belleville played like a team on a mission Friday night in its 75-49 victory over River Rouge.

The focused Tigers scored the game's first 14 points, raced to a 40-16 halftime lead and never looked back to improve their record to 13-1 overall and 5-1 in the Mega Red Conference. The overmatched Panthers fell to 3-12 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

"Everybody got to play at least two minutes in the first half, so it was a good team victory," said Belleville coach Mike Krogel.

Leon Freeman had a dominant performance for the winners, racking up 19 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists. Josh Samarco tallied 12 points while Tommie Clark contributed 10 points and eight rebounds. DeMarcus Boone scored eight and Carlos Clark and Isaac Kindell both twined seven to round out the Tigers' balanced scoring attack.

Jonathon Moore led River Rouge with 13 points. Anthony Gause had seven.

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### Southfield Christian 68, PCA 51:

PCA led 8-0 early and 28-25 at the half, but the host Eagles stole the game by outscoring the visiting Eagles 34-11 in the third quarter.

"We ran into a buzzsaw in the third quarter," lamented PCA coach Doug Taylor, whose team slipped to 7-7 overall and 1-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. "We led 31-25 when Southfield scored 30 points in about six minutes in the third quarter. They're playing good basketball right now."

SC, which improved its record to 9-5 overall and 5-2 in the MIAC, was led by senior forward Matt Parker's 23 and junior guard Fred Hill's 20. Twelve of Hill's points came in the decisive third stanza.

Senior guard Stephen Sumner had a productive night for PCA, swishing 20 points.

"Stephen played his heart out," Taylor said.

Chase VanTiem tallied eight points and seven rebounds for PCA. Aaron Ciborowski hauled

in nine boards.

PCA hit 3-of-7 free throws while the winners were 7-of-9 from the stripe.

Northville 52, Salem 34: The Rocks dug themselves a 33-12 halftime hole and never recovered in the Western Lakes Activities Association match-up played in the Mustangs' gymnasium.

"It was a combination of things," Salem coach Bob Brodie said, commenting on what went wrong for his squad Friday night. "Against their pressure, we didn't recognize open players and we made a lot of careless passes. And when we did break their press, we missed lay-ups."

"Defensively, we weren't sliding well in our zone and they just picked us apart. We played a little better in the second half."

The loss dropped the Rocks to 1-13 overall and 1-8 in the WLAA. Northville is now 2-7 in the conference.

Northville led 18-8 after one quarter, 33-12 at the intermission and 41-20 with eight minutes left to play.

Billy Leddy led the Rocks

with 10 points, including a pair of threes, while Jierah Dixon netted eight and Kevin Bradley finished with six.

Chris Lorente was the high man for the Mustangs, scoring 13 points.

Belleville 56, A.A. Pioneer 52: Leon Freeman and Tommie Clark each scored a team-high nine points to lead the Tigers to a narrow road victory Wednesday night. Senior guard Isaac Kindell contributed seven points.

Pioneer led 29-25 at the half before Belleville snatched the momentum by outscoring their hosts 16-9 in the third quarter.

Jimmy Boone led Pioneer with 19 points.

Belleville iced the game by canning 10-of-12 fourth-quarter free throws.

Belleville 69, D.H. Robichaud 41: Josh Samarco drained five three-point shots and 17 points total to lead the Tigers to victory lane. Belleville also received strong performances from its Clarks — Tommie scored 14 and Carlos added 10.

Aaron Crump (17) and Venzal Russell (15) led the Bulldogs' scoring attack.

# Plymouth icers win drama-filled game

Plymouth's hockey team displayed a flair for the dramatic Friday night in its 4-3 victory over Walled Lake Western in a game played at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

With the game tied 3-3, Ryan Stamm broke behind the Warriors' defense after taking a pass from Charlie Webb and scored the game-winner with just 20 seconds left to play.

It was Stamm's second goal of the game.

The victory improved the Wildcats' record to 8-9 overall and 3-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Western slipped to 3-6 in the WLAA.

"During the first two period,

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we kind of just hung around," said Plymouth coach Mike Kaput. "But the kids really came out and played hard in the third period. They decided they wanted to win, and they did."

The game was tied 1-1 after one period. Plymouth's goal was scored by Brandon Winowiecki off an assist from Jason O'Guinn.

After Western's A.J. Cartwright gave his team a 2-1 lead early in the second period, Michael Manner and Stamm scored for Plymouth to put the

Wildcats ahead, 3-2.

The Warriors scored with 1:08 remaining to deadlock the game at 3-3 before Stamm's last-minute heroics.

CHURCHILL 5, PLYMOUTH 0: It was the tale of two goaltenders Wednesday at Edgar Arena as host Livonia Churchill (10-3-1, 8-1-1) outshot Plymouth (7-9, 2-5) by a 55-10 margin en route to a Western Lakes crossover win.

Churchill sophomore goaltender Scott Lewan, who had to make just 10 saves, notched his third shutout of the season.

Plymouth netminder Justin Desilets was heroic in defeat,

making a total of 50 stops.

The Chargers, who jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first six minutes of the opening period, were led by junior Dave Graciak's two goals.

Other Churchill goal scorers included Kyle Burke, Wes Carpenter and Justin Tonti.

Senior forward Dan Wensing collected three assists, while Mike Campenella, Brandon Mishowski, Mike Persha and Justin Stadler had one apiece.

"We wanted to get off to a quick start, and we did," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said. "I hope it's a sign of good things to come."

## SWIM RESULTS

ANN ARBOR PIONEER 127, SALEM 58  
LIVONIA STEVENSON 125.5, SALEM 59.5  
ANN ARBOR PIONEER 103, LIVONIA STEVENSON 83

### Thursday at Livonia Stevenson

### FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Pioneer (Pat Buck, Patrick Whitehead, Jason Hass, Sho Koba), 1:40.52; 2. Stevenson (Garrett Baringhaus, David Gosdzinski, Steve Brustle, Matt Massman), 1:40.78; 3. Salem (Nick Dixon, Stan Chen, Pat Sautural, Penn Chou), 1:47.29.

200 freestyle: 1. Matt Jurcak (S), 1:49.63; 2. Robert Steele (AAP), 1:50.61; 3. Jeff Pauza (LS), 1:52.13.

200 IM: 1. Travis Hatt (LS), 2:01.58; 2. Nick Dixon (S), 2:01.89; 3. Pat Buck (AAP), 2:02.0.

50 freestyle: 1. Sho Koba (AAP), 22.20; 2. Matt Massman (LS), 22.90; 3. David Gosdzinski (LS), 23.38.

Diving: 1. Cody Stafford (LS), 209.10; 2. Russ Borscheim (AAP), 195.85; 3. Andrew Murawski (S), 187.35.

100 butterfly: 1. Jason Hass (AAP), 53.70; 2. Garrett Baringhaus (LS), 54.22; 3. Nick Dixon (S), 54.84.

100 freestyle: 1. Matt Massman (LS), 50.86; 2. Josh D'Angelo (AAP), 51.55; 3. Andrew Schoff (LS), 52.27.

500 freestyle: 1. Sho Koba (AAP), 4:46.74; 2. Travis Hatt (LS), 4:47.48; 3. Kyle Hermann (LS), 5:07.12.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Pioneer (Dustin Hennigar, Devin Talbot, Robert Steele, Dave Curtis), 1:32.04; 2. Stevenson (Steve Brustle, Dave Gosdzinski, Andrew Schoff, Travis Hatt), 1:32.41; 3. Salem (Matt Jurcak, Pat Sautural, Penn Chou, Mike Higgs), 1:33.36.

100 backstroke: 1. Pat Buck (AAP), 57.17; 2. Matt Jurcak (S), 57.22; 3. Jeff Pauza (LS), 58.09.

100 breaststroke: 1. David Gosdzinski (LS), 1:03.01; 2. Patrick Whitehead (AAP), Stan Chen (S), 1:08.44.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Pioneer (Robert Steele, Dustin Hennigar, Jason Hass, Sho Koba), 3:18.58; 2. Stevenson (Matt Massman, Andrew Schoff, Garrett Baringhaus, Travis Hatt), 3:24.15; 3. Salem (Mike Higgs, Pat Sautural, Nick Dixon, Matt Jurcak), 3:27.98.

Dual-meet records: Salem (4-4); Stevenson (8-1); Pioneer (8-1).

# Canton matmen cruise

Canton's wrestling team dominated Walled Lake Western, 55-12, Thursday night in the Phase III gymnasium to improve its record to 20-9 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We had a couple of kids in the line-up who normally aren't in it who wrestled very well," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "We had a sophomore, Mike Haar, at 103 who wrestled against a four-year starter and won, 9-3. Mike was only up 4-3 with about 30 seconds left, but he had a take-down and he put his opponent on his back at the very end, so that was a nice win."

"And John McCue, a second-year senior, got a nice win for us at 130. He hasn't had an

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opportunity to wrestle much this year, but he dominated tonight."

### CANTON 55, W.L. WESTERN 12

Thursday at Canton High School  
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# Canton gymnasts upend Wildcats

Judging by its performance in Wednesday's meet against Plymouth, the Canton gymnastics team was well-prepared for yesterday's Canton Invitational (results will be published in Thursday's *Observer*).

The Chiefs racked up a season-high 141.775 points. Plymouth did not announce its total score.

"We had our high score even though we juggled the line-up a little bit and tried some new tricks," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Megan Chappo's first beam routine of the year at 9.35 was excellent."

"The girls are coming together as a team with everyone looking forward to the big invi-

tational."

Plymouth's brightest moment came when Jordan Brodehl earned a 9.0 on the vault.

### CANTON'S RESULTS VS. PLYMOUTH

Wed., Feb. 2 at Plymouth High School  
BARS: 1. Alyssa Kelley, 9.20; 2. Megan Chappo, 9.05; 3. Jessie Murray, 8.55; 4. Hillary Bracht, 8.00; 5. Andrea Houdek, 7.40.

BEAM: 1. Megan Chappo, 9.55; 2. Hillary Bracht, 8.70; 3. Alyssa Kelley, 8.30; 4. Mina Pirzadeh, 8.20; 5. Kaitlyn Burns, 8.15.

VAULT: 1. Alyssa Kelley, 9.375; 2. Jessie Murray, 9.15; 3. Heather Wagner, 8.75; 4. Kaitlyn Burns, 8.65; 5. (tie) Mina Pirzadeh and Patty Austin, 8.45.

FLOOR: 1. Alyssa Kelley, 9.35; 2. Kara Ahern, 9.20; 3. Mina Pirzadeh, 9.05; 4. Kaitlyn Burns, 9.00; 5. Hillary Bracht, 8.45.

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## CANTON

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ing their visitors 20-7 in the second quarter to grab a 29-16 intermission advantage.

"We only had five team fouls at the half, so we told the kids at halftime to get more aggressive," said Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner. "We came out in the third quarter with a never-say-quit attitude and we got back into the game. Our kids showed a lot of pride and character."

Plymouth opened the third quarter with 12-1 run that — when it was over — left the game knotted at 30-30. Junior guard D.J. Coleman was the catalyst of the comeback, scoring six points, including the tying basket when he picked a Canton guard's pocket at half-court and finished the play off with a layup at the other end with 1:55 left in the quarter.

The Chiefs countered the Wildcats' surge with a streak of their own, re-taking command of the game with a 10-2 drive that covered over two minutes of the fourth quarter. Cortellini's second consecutive successful drive to the basket with 5:00 left put Canton up, 42-33.

Canton drained their final seven free throws over the last two minutes to ensure the victory.

"This is our first win in our first game against Canton, so it will give the seniors something to remember," Paye said. "They have a good team. They're going to be tough to beat down the stretch this season and in the future."

Calille, who has gradually become the Chiefs' go-to guy over the past couple of weeks, finished with a career-high 20 points and five rebounds. Cortellini racked up 16 points and three steals while Thornton chipped in with nine points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Sophomore Ryan Waidmann and Andre Bridges scored just three points each for the Chiefs, but they both ripped down eight boards.

Coleman paced the Wildcats with 17 points, four rebounds and four thefts. Josh Le Duc countered Thornton's strong effort in the paint by netting 13 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

Neither team lit it up from the field. Canton hit just 35 percent of hits shots while Plymouth found the target on only 22 percent of its attempts. Both teams persevered through one brutal quarter — the Wildcats made just 1-of-14 shots in the second quarter while Canton was 1-for-8 in the third.

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Canton Agape's Jack Anleitner races down the court with the ball after stealing the ball from a Westland Huron Valley Lutheran player. Anleitner finished with a game-high 18 points in the Wolverines' 56-37 victory.

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## AGAPE

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by scoring 10 points — including the conversion of a three-point shot and three-point play — during a four-minute stretch.

Agape scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to build a 20-point cushion. The closest the Hawks were able to get from that point on was the final 19-point gap.

"I thought we were a little too loose at the beginning of the game," Anleitner said. "They had a nice game plan against us. They tried to shorten the game by slowing it down. We just had a couple of streaks that turned out to be the difference."

The young Hawks, who have just one senior on their nine-player roster, were led by freshman guard Mark Sackrisson's nine points. Junior guard John Sharrow and junior forward Adam Kipfmiller both netted eight.

Agape forced 21 Huron Valley turnovers while com-

**Agape scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to build a 20-point cushion.**

mitting just 11 miscues themselves.

The Wolverines drained 26-of-57 field goals (45 percent) and 1-2 free throws (50 percent) while the Hawks connected on 16-of-39 shots from the floor (41 percent) and 3-of-8 shots from the line (37 percent).

Next week will be a big one for Agape, which hosts MIAC Red Division rivals Sterling Heights Bethesda on Tuesday before traveling to Taylor Baptist Park on Friday. The Eagles have just two conference losses while the Wildcats have been beaten just once in the league.

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## HEAD

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She helps them get better by being honest with them and showing them how to play the game the right way."

Ironically, Harris recruited Head in the late-80s when she was an assistant coach at Western Michigan University and Head was a high school senior who could have played for just about any college she chose.

"Dena was very kind to me when I recruited her," Harris recalled with a laugh. "She basically said, 'Thanks, but no thanks. I'm going to Tennessee. I'm fortunate now that I get another opportunity to work with her.'"

## SALEM DAYS

Head's game blossomed at Salem under the tutelage of longtime coach Fred Thomann, who doesn't hesitate when he calls Head, "The



Head

best I've ever coached."

At 5-foot-11, Head started as a post player for Salem as a freshman. She eventually moved to guard to take advantage of her ball-handling skills, and to prepare her for the college game she was about to take by storm.

"Dena was such a powerful player," Thomann remembered. "And she was a great leader, too. She didn't say a lot, but she didn't have to. When she played, the other players on the team just got on board."

Thomann said he wasn't surprised the gifted Head pursued a coaching career following her successful stint in the pros.

"I always tell my players that they need to give back to the game, whether that means coaching seventh- and eighth-graders in a summer camp,

working in the community, or helping coach a middle-school team," Thomann said. "Dena has not only given something back, she's taken it to the next level. When you have accomplished what Dena has — leading Tennessee to two national championships and playing several years in the pros — you have a lot to give back to the game."

Head returned the compliments to Thomann, calling him the initial driving force behind her early success.

"Fred Thomann took the time to teach me how to play the game when I was younger," Head said. "After my freshman year, he sat me down and had a long talk with me. He told me that if I wanted to reach my dreams and aspirations, I needed to become a better ball-handler and a better shooter. He stayed after practice and worked with me, and he pointed me in the right direction. I owe Fred a lot."

## YOUNG RETIREE

Head retired from professional basketball at the relatively young age of 31 because of the pounding her body sustained during her long and successful career.

"For nine straight years, I was basically playing basketball year-round," she said. "My body needed a break and my mind needed a break. I had always said I wasn't going to coach, but I wanted to stay connected to the game. When this opportunity came along to coach at Central Connecticut, I jumped at it. People would ask me, 'You played at Tennessee and in the pros — Why would you want to coach at a mid-major like Central Connecticut?' Well, there aren't many people who get a chance to be a No. 1 assistant at a Division I school with no previous coaching experience. I love everything about this job."

With one exception.

"I have a hard time when we lose, especially against teams that we should beat," Head said. "During my first year of coaching, I'd get so frustrated after some of the losses that I'd say to myself, 'I can't take this. I'm going to play again. But then I learned to calm down and handle it better.'"

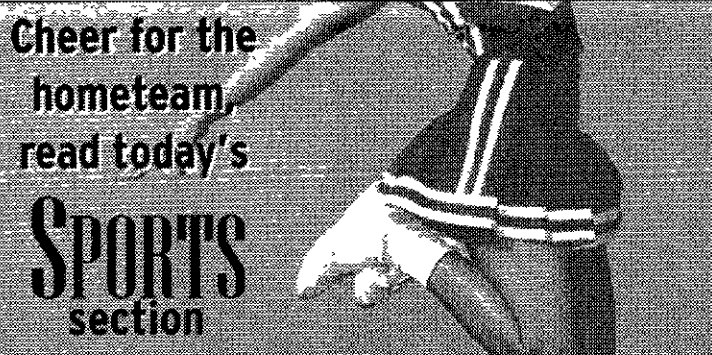
Head said her competitive fires burn as brightly today as they ever have.

"I expect to win every game I'm involved in," Head said, emphatically. "If I go to the park tomorrow and play pick-up ball with five people I don't even know, I want to win every game. It's mind over matter. That's what I'm trying to teach to my players."

Harris said it won't be long before the well-qualified Head becomes a head coach herself.

"With Dena's passion for the game and knowledge of the game," Harris said, "it will be sooner rather than later."

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# Strong scoring: Senior bowlers prove 'older is better'

Whoever once said "older is better" must have been thinking about the local senior bowlers.

In the Friday Senior Men's League last week at Mayflower Lanes, there were some outstanding performances that young bowlers would have to take notice.

Jack Dahlstrom, 80, of Redford, led the scoring with a very strong 775 series on games of



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

277-257-24, a career-best.

Not to be outdone, his opponents on the same pair rolled up a team total score, which could possibly be a senior record. Their combined age is 351 years.

With a combined age of 351 years, the Ted Kress team came in with 3,387 pins for the series.

Kress, 71, of Redford, led with 278/726 followed by Fred Vitale, 67, of Farmington Hills, 249/685; George Kayganovich, 73, 247/666; John McKeever, 68, 253/657; and Livonian Bill Funke, 246/652.

With this large total, I'm still checking to see if it is a local record for a five-man senior team.

Kress edged out Dahlstrom in the first game by one pin to

take the high-game jackpot.

And as you might have guessed, the Kress squad captured all the points.

In the Mayflower Wednesday Senior Classic, it was Charlie Orbecky in the spotlight with his second 300 game this season.

Watching the Professional Bowlers Association Tour event last Saturday on ESPN was somewhat different than usual since there were no pro football games going on at the same time. Why the PBA scheduled its telecasts in the same time slot as NFL is a mystery to me unless that was the only time available.

Mel Partovich of West Bloomfield said the only two things he watches on television are PBA bowling and the NFL.

Mel was a top competitor years ago but has not bowled in awhile although still enjoys watching, like so many thousands of bowlers and fans.

Partovich also posed the

same question and when the PBA Tour comes to our area next month for the annual championship event at Taylor Lanes.

I will also ask some of the PBA officials the same question.

Once the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl concludes, the PBA Tour will go on for a few more weeks before it shuts down.

■ Next time you have a bowler's birthday party and make a cake, I have discovered a nifty item for you at Hiller's Market.

It is a set of birthday candles in the replica of several little bowling pins and another one in the shape of a bowling ball. Put those on top of the frosting and light them up for your favorite bowler (even if it is yourself).

It is priced at \$2.99 in the bakery department.

■ There's a new kid on the block where it comes to high performance type bowling

shoes. Until now the only two choices were Lind's or Dexter in the high end market.

Etonic Shoes recently came out with bowling shoes at around the same price and performance level.

Etonic has been known mostly for its golf and athletic shoes, so now they appear to have another fine product for the bowlers.

The shoes are available at area pro shops and are on display at Aleta Sill's Bowling World at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

■ This season the Greater Detroit Bowling Association has given out 1,527 awards for honor scores as of Jan. 14.

There were total of 859 (300 games); 137 (298 games) and 222 (800 series).

This is down approximately 10 percent from a year ago.

These honor scores were from among 1,264 Greater Detroit Bowling Association leagues with 48,069 registered members.

Awards are also given out to lower average bowlers who roll a game or series, which is a milestone. (Example: A 140-or-under bowler roll their first 200 game of the season, or when a 160-and-under bowler hits his first 600 series of the season.)

■ Bowlers have discovered a new way to break the bank.

Some of the local bowling centers are offering a game of

chance and skill combined to win a few extra dollars.

It's a frame game, in which the bowler can select from a variety of prize options.

Called "Kegler's Cash," several houses making it available.

To win, the entrant must strike (or spare where indicated on the chart) in certain frames during league games.

Averages of below 140 can win with only three spares; 141-160 average bowlers only have to strike twice to win; 161-180 must have a mark in the first frame and strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames.

Meanwhile, averages of 181-200 must strike in 3-6-9 and first ball in 10th frame; 201-220 must strike in 1-3-6-9 and first ball in 10th frame; and 221-235 must strike in 1-3-4-6-7-9 and first ball in 10th.

Cost to enter can be anywhere from 25 cents per game to a maximum of \$5 per game.

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

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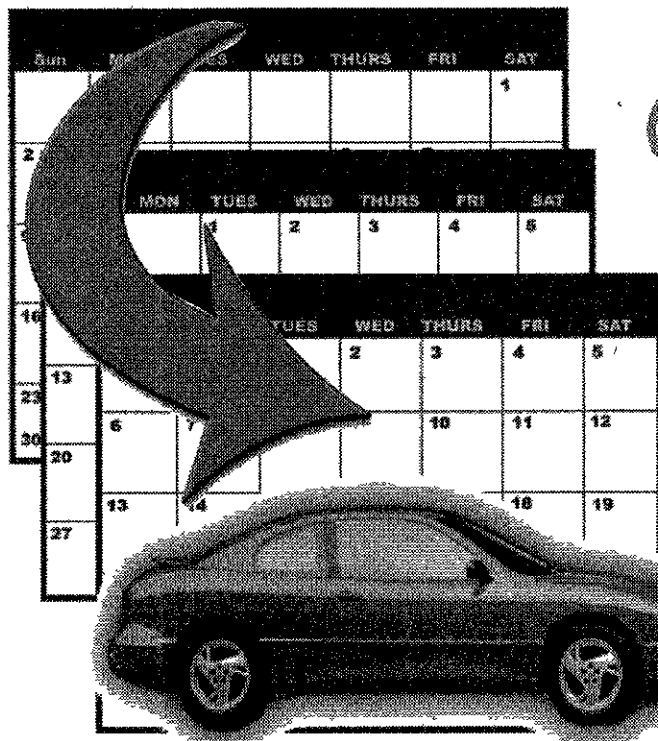
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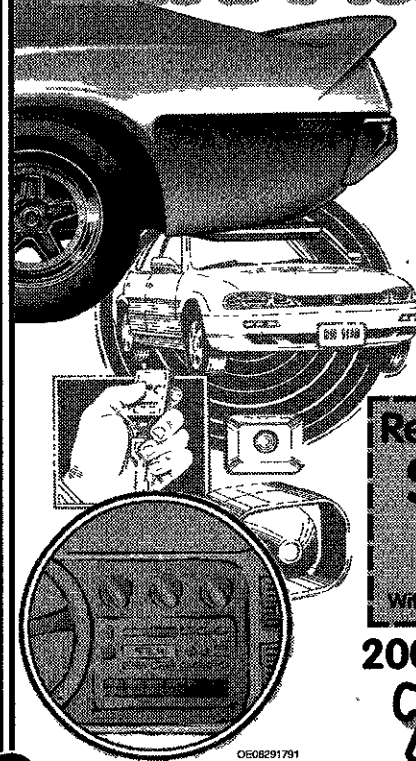
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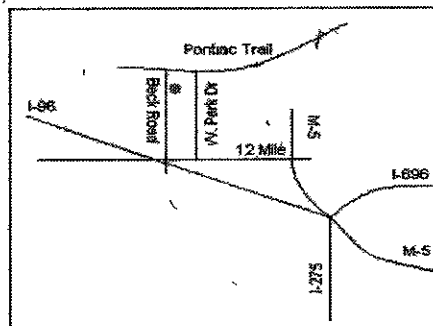
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## MU women cagers notch win

Madonna University's women's basketball team needed overtime once again to decide a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matchup against Siena Heights.

But Wednesday, the outcome was much happier for the host Crusaders, who registered a 97-94 victory. It was the fourth consecutive victory for Madonna (13-11 overall, 6-2 in the WHAC).

Madonna's Amy Henry (13 points) clinched the win, hitting a pair of foul shots with 25 seconds remaining and following up with a driving layup.

Siena Heights (13-10, 4-4) forced OT with a 52-43 scoring surge in the second half. The Saints fought back in part because of foul trouble to Madonna's Martina Franklin (12 points, eight rebounds) and Sarah Thomson (16 points, 14 boards), who both missed chunks of late action.

Another reason for the game to reach overtime was the hot three-point shooting of the Saints. Siena Heights drained 20 of 39 shots from the floor (.513) after halftime, including

seven of nine from three-point range.

Becca Miller canned three of those treys, en route to 19 points. Laura Panozzo (31 points, 11 rebounds) and Holly Meier (19 points) each hit a pair of 3-balls for the Saints. Panozzo fouled out early in the extra stanza, enhancing Madonna's chances to pull out the win.

Balanced offense also helped Madonna, which had a season-high six players score in double figures.

In addition to Henry, Franklin and Thomson, Stephanie Childs (22 points, 10 rebounds), Lydia Prusinowski (15 points) and Jackie Pingston (13 points) aided the Crusaders' attack. Childs scored six of her points in overtime.

**SCHOOLCRAFT 82, DELTA 71:** The Lady Ocelots held off visiting Delta Community College's second-half rally Wednesday night, earning an 82-71 Michigan Community College Athletic Association victory.

Char Greer led Schoolcraft (17-3 overall, 9-0 in the MCCA) with 16 points and eight rebounds. Also in double figures for SC was Miki Williams (12 points), Erika Mims (11 points) and Westland John Glenn alum Sara Tyree (10 points).

Kalee Mielke led Delta (9-12, 4-6 in the MCCA) with 17 points.

## Special teams fail Whalers in loss

The Plymouth Whalers suffered a 5-2 setback at Kitchener Friday night, dropping the Ontario Hockey League West Division leaders to 21-22-5-3. The Rangers improved their ledger to 26-12-6-4 by tallying four power-play goals and one short-handed goal. Matt Lashoff opened the scoring for the winners by lighting the lamp after taking a pass from Audra Benoit. Evan McGrath also assisted on the goal.

Dan Collins tied the game at 1-1 at 7:20 of the

second period when he scored off assists from Tim Sestito and Vaclav Meidl.

The Rangers made it 2-1 when David Clarkson scored off assists from Benoit and McGrath. The hosts went up 3-1 with three minutes to go in the second period when Craig Veakes scored off an assist from Pat Davis.

Clarkson's second goal made it 4-1.

Tom Sestito accounted for the final Plymouth goal at 11:23 of the third.

## Samarco comes up big for Schoolcraft

Belleville's Martin Samarco had the hot hand Wednesday night as he propelled Schoolcraft College to a 115-92 men's basketball victory over visiting Delta Community College.

The 6-foot-4 Samarco scored a career-high 38 points, including eight 3-pointers, to help improve Schoolcraft's overall record to 21-2.

Other scorers in double figures for the Ocelots included Kevin Massiah (18), Marcus Moore (17), Ty Scott (16) and Chris Gandy (12).

Gandy also dished out 10

assists.

Schoolcraft, which dressed just eight players, went without 6-9 center Courtney Williams. The Oakland University transfer sat out with a sore ankle.

Point-guard John Taylor scored 26 points for Delta (3-5, 4-16), which couldn't hold a 49-48 halftime lead.

Forward Mike Murphy added 23 points.

Schoolcraft made 13-of-18 free throws, while Delta hit 16-of-21.

**SIENA HEIGHTS 95, MADONNA 72:** Perry Gilbert scored a

game-high 19 points

Wednesday night as host Siena Heights University (16-10, 4-4) cruised to a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory Madonna University (6-18, 1-7).

The Saints, who also got 17 points from Greg McPherson and 10 from Brian Biggs, led 50-31 at halftime hitting 21-of-35 shots from the floor (60 percent).

Senior forward Noel Emenhiser led the Crusaders with 17 points. Joe Kofahl and Mike McKeever added 16 and 12, respectively.

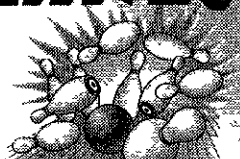


### 'Footfairys' compete

The 'Footfairys,' a competitive U13 3-on-3 girls soccer team, advanced to the 'Sweet 16' round at the National Finals of the 3-on-3 Got Milk Soccer Shootout Tournament at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Complex. Their record was 2-1-2. The team consists of: Lindsey Newton(Canton), Sara O'Leary(Canton), Brittany Ripple (Belleville), Megan Staub (Canton) and Leslie Weisz (Plymouth). They were coached by Rob Newton and Scott Weisz.

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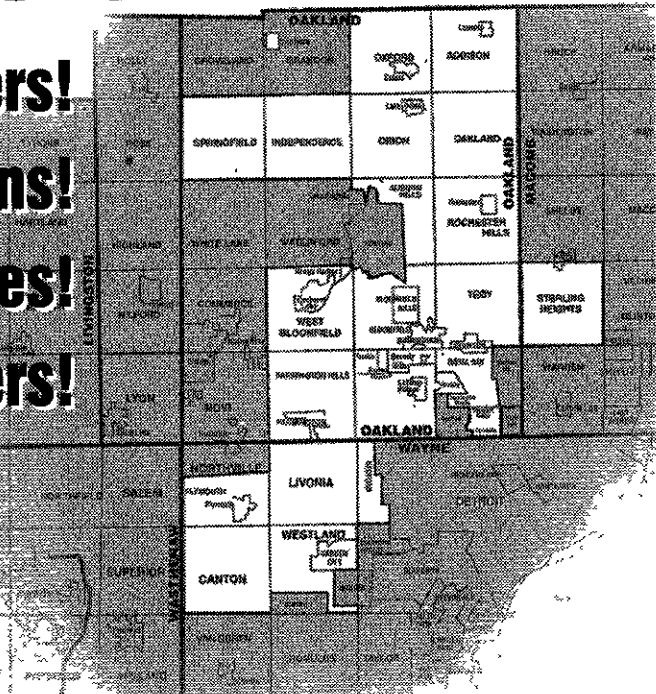
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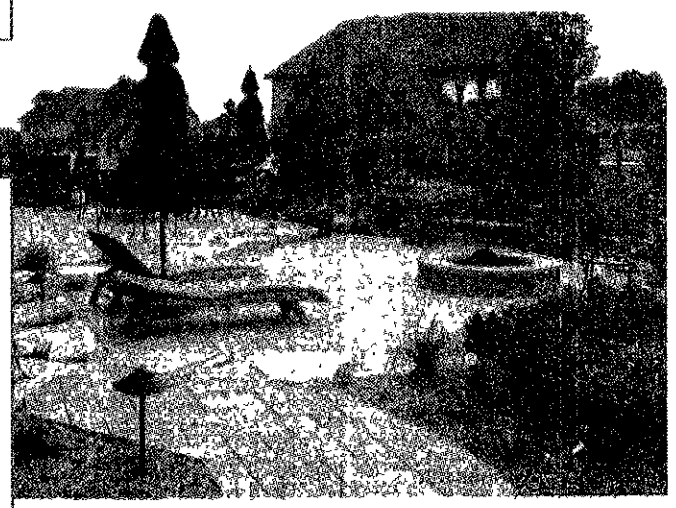
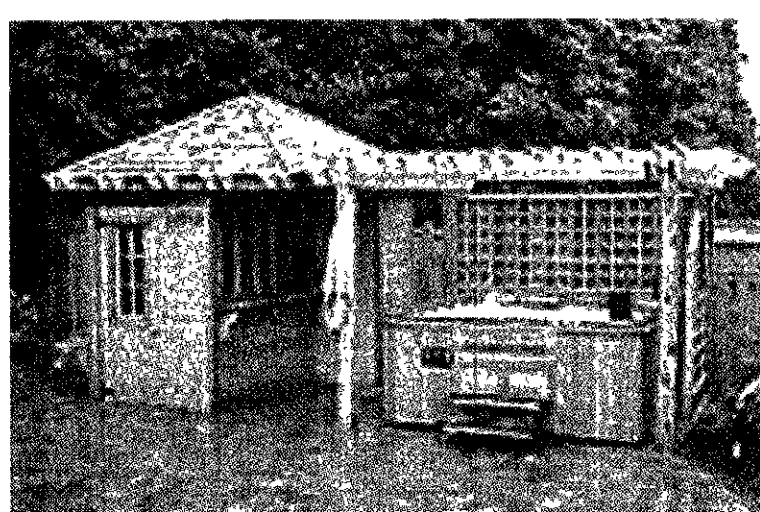
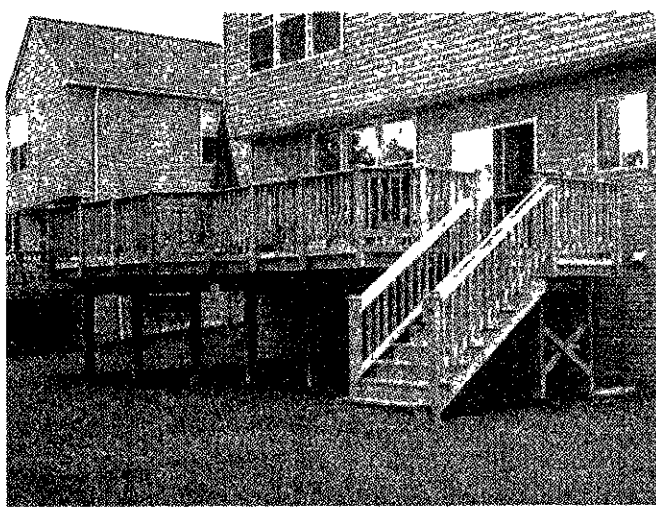
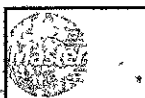
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Deb Madonna

## Open for winter hours

Is there a name for Michiganders who like the change of seasons, but don't embrace January?

There's great news for the hearty souls who don't migrate south for the winter, but need a break from February. The sign on the door of Graye's Greenhouse says, "Yes, We're Open - Winter Hours." Less than a block away, Sparr's Flower and Greenhouse neon sign greets visitors. "Open."

Graye's and Sparr's are family-owned businesses. Sylvia Graye's father, Alexander, emigrated from Poland when he was 14. The greenhouses, built in 1928, stand where he started a truck-farming business.

Sylvia, born in 1915, has worked in the greenhouses all her life and is now joined by daughter, Alice Humphrey, son-in-law and retired science teacher, Richard, son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Connie. Daughter Mary Ann Vittore, from Dundee, helps out when she's in town. Sylvia says, "I have good children."

Sparr's Flowers is a newer business, established by Louis Sparr in 1950. Son, Dennis and wife, Sally, operate the business. Another son, Jared, is at Sparr's in Northville. Colleen Bielat, the floral designer and Diane Hickey, cashier manager, will be joined by another 25 employees in the spring.

Sylvia: "Working in a greenhouse keeps you busy." Alice: "Winter is a good time to work in the greenhouse. We have time to clean up." Dennis: "Loyal customers stop in to see what's new."

In February, gardeners start to come around. Alice said, "They just want to plant or weed something." Customer Mary Abeck plants fairy gardens, using miniature plants. A Lifesaver plant was inherited from another customer. Some customers, who are therapists, recommend a trip to the greenhouse to some of their clients. Sylvia agrees, "The greenhouse is a healthy building. The plants give off energy."

One visit isn't enough to see everything. Sparr's is ready for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Tulips, shamrocks, azaleas, mums, roses, snaps, lilies, irises, hydrangeas, large decorative geraniums, and shrubs are grown in every nook and cranny of the greenhouses. Hanging baskets are suspended from the rafters.

"It gives me hope," Alice said. "It's never boring; there's always a surprise - the way a plant opens, dew on the leaves, a new, fluffier primrose. The Goldfish plant actually looks like a goldfish. The Roothier plant looks like it has a life-saver in the center of the bloom and a licorice scent. The Vicks plant's leaves cascade like the scale of a fish and smells like mentholatum."

A hothouse is a great place to visit in January and February. Warm, fresh air. Poinsettias are still red. Blooming shapes of oranges, yellows, blues, purples and greens are an elixir for what ails you. Avid gardener Mary Novrocki suggests reading gardening catalogs and a visit to Graye's Greenhouse as an antidote to mid-winter blues. Said Novrocki, "It works every time."

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# Observer LIFE

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Four-year-old Char'Lette Peacock and her mom Cora are ready to enjoy dinner at a recent party.

## On a mission

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON ■ CORRESPONDENT

### Canton woman puts faith in God, finds a new path

If you believe things happen for a reason, you'll understand why Canton resident Jill Berry founded the Children's Christian Alliance. Four years ago, she was working in sales for a trucking company when she got laid off from her job.

"My oldest daughter has cystic fibrosis. She had just been hospitalized when I learned I was losing my job. It was a very stressful time for me so I went into prayer to ask God what he wanted me to do with my life. I needed some direction," remembered Berry, a single mother with three daughters ages 16, 13 and 6.

What she was called upon to do surprised her.

"He showed me I was going to get my hands dirty and start to serve people for a while," said Berry, who now works for the *Observer Newspapers* in Livonia as a sales representative.

After a conversation with an acquaintance, she learned there was a need for help at an 858-unit public housing development on Middlebelt Road south of Michigan Avenue. And so began her mission at Lemoyne Gardens in Inkster.

"I basically drove there one day and just offered myself to help in anyway I could," Berry said.

#### ON A MISSION

Since then, Berry has become a familiar, but not always welcomed, face at the Inkster public housing facility.

"It's been a struggle and I've had some challenges. Many people have questioned my motives and slammed doors in my face," Berry said. "I have pure motives. God called me to do this work and I'm being faithful to it because it's what he wants me to do."

One of Berry's biggest allies has



Jill Berry passes out gifts to Shaquille O'Neal Slaughter and Raeqwanne Slaughter.

been the Rev. Walter G. Bradley Jr., an associate elder at Christ Temple Apostolic Church in Westland.

A friend of Berry's from Starfish Family Services encouraged her to reach out and meet the Westland church leader.

"The first time I met Jill she told me the Lord had sent her to meet me," Bradley said. "I think she is a blessing, a true blessing. She doesn't

like to take 'no' for an answer and she shouldn't because she's doing God's work."

The elder divides his time between the church and managing one of the buildings at the Inkster housing development. The pair wasted no time putting their energy, faith and persuasive personalities together to

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## ENGAGEMENTS

**Derderian-Marten**

Ronald and Patricia Derderian of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Melanie, to Thomas C. Marten, of Cary, N.C.

Kristin earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Michigan and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Michigan State University, specializing in internal medicine and infectious disease. Currently, she is a practicing physician in Raleigh, N.C.

Her fiancé, Thomas, is the son of Norman and Charlene Marten of Spring Hill, Fla. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in medicinal chemistry from State University of New York, Buffalo and a MBA from the William E. Simons School of Business at University of Rochester. He is employed at Bayer Corporation in Raleigh, N.C.



Thomas and Kristin are planning a July wedding at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth, Mich.

**Dest-Destrampe**

Paul and Debra Dest of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to, Scott Destrampe, of Westland.

Jennifer is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. She is in the U.S. Army Reserves and on deployment.

Her fiancé, Scott, is the son of Robert and Sue Destrampe of Westland. He is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is in the U.S. Army Reserves and on deployment.



Scott and Jennifer were engaged on Thanksgiving Day.

**Arciero-Poppe**

Carl and Kathy Arciero of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to, Erik Poppe, of Ypsilanti Township.

Theresa is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, University of Michigan, and the Mayo Medical School. She is currently a first-year resident at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, Erik, is the son of Herb and Ann Poppe of Warren. He is a graduate of Warren Lincoln High School and Kettering University in the field of mathematics. He is an actuary with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Detroit.

Erik and Theresa are plan-



They are planning a June wedding at St. Colette Catholic Church.

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## ANNIVERSARY

**Trader**

Donald and Marylyn (nee St. Ledger) Trader of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2004. They renewed their wedding vows at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, and enjoyed a special anniversary dinner with their children: Paul, Mike (Loretta), Kathy, and Karen (Nelson) Yanick; grandchildren, Brett, Derek, Kelly and Kendra; and family friend, Michael Gehring.

The couple met in 1953. They were married the following year at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale. During their marriage, they lived in Detroit and Inkster, and have resided in Livonia for the past 40 years.

Don and Marylyn extended their anniversary celebration by enjoying a vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia, and a cruise along the Inside Passage of Alaska.

## NEW VOICES

**Daniel and Christee Reddick**, of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, **Jordan Eli**, on Jan. 21, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Jordan joins big brother, Chandler, 18 months.

His grandparents are Keith and Brenda Schuster of Carleton, and Joe and Connie Reddick of Rougemont, N.C.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Barb Echols of Westland; Melba Collins of Adrian; and Bill and Mavis Bell of Canton.

**Bryan and Susan Hix**, of Gilberts, Ill., announce the birth of their son, **Brycen Dale**, on Jan. 5 at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva, Ill. Susan is a former Livonia resident and a graduate of Churchill High School.

Brycen's grandparents are Andy and Devinee Neil of Livonia and Robert and Barbara Hix of Montello, Wis.

## Concert will raise funds for musician

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Midge Ellis' phone has been ringing off the wall ever since jazz fans saw the flyer announcing an all-star concert to help saxophonist Larry Nozero pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance. The well-known musician was diagnosed with brain and lung cancer four months ago.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, some of the biggest names on the Detroit music scene gather for a jazz tribute at Clarenceville High School in Livonia.

Johnny Trudell, Matt Michaels, Tom Saunders, Chris Collins, Ron Kischuk, George Benson, Jim Wyse, and Alexander Zonjic are just some of the musicians performing with their groups and then assembling on stage in a blow-out jam session for the finale.

"So many people love him," said Ellis of Livonia. "I've known him for 30 years or more and watched him develop. He plays from his soul and heart."

After 15 years of performing with Nozero, Don Swindell appreciates not only his musicianship but versatility. From the 1980s when Swindell played Nozero's records on his WJZZ radio show to 1989 when he received a call from Nozero to come up to Mackinac to play with his band at the Grand Hotel, Swindell's admiration has grown.

Over the years Nozero has performed, toured and recorded with legends such as Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzie Gillespie, Stan Kenton, and Sarah Vaughan.

"We've become known as a two-man horn section, but Larry did a lot on his own at Baker's Keyboard, Bird of Paradise and The Firefly in Ann Arbor," said Swindell, a Farmington Hills flugelhorn and trumpet player. "He's a first call studio musician. He's on one of the Kid Rock cuts. He played at Motown. He's the piccolo player on 'Stay on the Right Track to 9 Mile and Mack' with the Gaylords. He's a very serious musician. His one CD, Warm, features some arrangements for strings with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Larry has a singular voice. He plays in a way that touches people's emotions."

On Monday, Feb. 7, Swindell and the rest of Nozero's Jobim Project will carry on without him, performing at The Village in Canton. The show was scheduled before Nozero knew he was ill. The good news is the 61-year old musician's brain tumors have shrunk.

"We're keeping the band warm for when he comes back and he will be back," said Swindell. "It's not the same without him. There's a voice that's not there."

"He's one of the true stars out of Detroit that stayed in

Detroit. He's like a brother to me."

Swindell, drummer Jim Ryan, Terry Lower on piano, and Ray Tini, bass became family over the years they've played concerts and recorded with Nozero as his band. Ryan, like many musicians, met Nozero through Johnny Trudell who hires first call musicians for his big band. Together they played DePalma's for almost five years, La Bistecca for two and then Mitch Housey's for three.

"I'm looking forward to playing a couple of songs, not necessarily theme songs but an arrangement by Terry Lower of Harlem Nocturne," said Jim Ryan who grew up in Livonia and now lives in Plymouth.

"I really enjoy all of the music we've done together. We did a variety of styles not just swing, jazz, anything to Latin to beautiful ballads, funk jazz. You don't get bored or stagnant."

Brothers Ray and Dennis Tini, and Nozero learned a lot from each other while playing together as kids. Dennis, co-founder of the Wayne State University jazz studies program and a Farmington Hills resident, went on to form his own group.

Ray and Nozero teamed up 20 years ago when Tini left the road after playing with Paul Anka for 20 years. Today he plays five to six nights a week with Johnny Trudell.

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# Bullies beware

'It doesn't need to be a rite of passage'

BY ANNE RUNKLE  
CORRESPONDENT

At Buchanan Elementary School in Livonia, students who call someone a name must write a brief paper explaining who they hurt, why it was wrong and what they will do to prevent this from happening again.

School administrators and child psychologists around the country are trying to change the way that students, parents and school staff think about these types of incidents, sometimes referred to as bullying.

"It doesn't need to be a rite of passage," says Dr. Marcia McEvoy, a psychologist who said bullying is no longer limited to physical intimidation. Some behaviors school administrators now take seriously include rumor spreading, taunting and ridiculing.

"Every time I conduct seminars for parents, someone will always say, 'If we get involved in every incident in our kids' lives, we're going to raise a generation of wimps.' I respond by asking, 'If you had to go to work every day and listen to people put you down and push you around, would you put up with it?' The answer is always no."

At Buchanan, a statement is posted in each classroom that "violence is any action, word or gesture that hurts a person's body, feelings, friendships, reputation or property,

regardless of the intent." The punishments escalate for each violation of this definition. Principal Marjorie Moore, like other school administrators around the country, thinks she has good reason to try to halt these types of behaviors.

"What we have found through research is that the severe bullying — bringing guns to school and such — is done by kids who were either bullied or who were bullies," Moore said.

A number of Livonia schools are looking at the program Buchanan has adopted, as well as a similar one at Emerson Middle School.

In the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, West Middle School has declared itself a "no bully zone," said Principal Ellison Franklin. Like Buchanan and Emerson, West has a list of escalating consequences for each offense. Other schools in the Plymouth-Canton district may adopt programs similar to West.

McEvoy said research has shown that 75 percent of children who commit school shootings were the targets of bullying. One of the most notable examples was the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

"They snap. If they don't become homicidal, they often become suicidal," McEvoy said.

Kids who go to those extremes have usually been bullied for years. But there are other serious effects of



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Buchanan fifth-grader Brittany Hottmann discusses some acts of violence she had witnessed over the week.

bullying, both for the target and for the bully.

Short-term effects for the target include increased absenteeism from school, difficulty learning or concentrating, falling grades and sleep disturbances. If the bullying continues, they may suffer from low self-esteem, depression and difficulty in long-term relationships as adults, McEvoy said.

Boys consistently identified as bullies are more likely to have substance abuse problems or drop out of school. In adulthood, they are more likely to have criminal convictions, lose jobs frequently or become spouse or child abusers. Not much research has been done on girls who bullied in school, McEvoy said.

In Livonia, all the district's social workers have attended McEvoy's training seminars. She developed them because many districts were asking for help in dealing with bullying problems.

While schools have always had bullies, the problem has intensified over

the past 20 years because, McEvoy believes, society is less civil.

"Kids witness people such as sports figures behaving badly, for lack of a better term, and they think it's OK," she said.

At Buchanan, the teachers do a lot of role playing in the classroom to help children know how to respond to bullying and to help bystanders know what to say or do to help a target.

At West Middle School, the staff has worked to teach kids that it's OK to tell an adult if someone's getting hurt.

"We've created a school where that's a positive, not a negative," the principal, Franklin, said. "And we do have kids who come to us and say, 'Something's going on that I don't think is right.'"

Experts say that creating an environment where kids feel they can tell is important because most bullying occurs out of the earshot of adults. Principals say that it takes time to investigate allegations, but it's worth

the time invested if the bullying can be curtailed.

The Buchanan staff always stresses to kids who've committed offenses that what they're doing is hurtful. For every offense, the child must reread the school's definition of violence.

For each violation, the school staff writes an incident report. The last week in October, when the policy was new, the school recorded 34 incidents. Within a month, the number of incidents was cut to five.

"I hope we're raising awareness. I hope it's not just fear of consequences," Moore said.

If state Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) has his way, all school districts will need to have a written policy prohibiting bullying, harassment or intimidation. Under legislation he plans to reintroduce the district's policy would need to define bullying, state the consequences for offenses and outline a procedure by which students could report incidents and school staff would investigate.

Teacher Kelly McDonald listens to the class talk about the good acts that they have witnessed.



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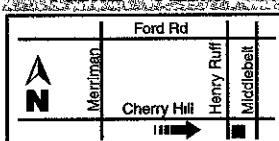
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## Dance with your sweetie

Do the dreary days winter have daydreaming about spending time in a warm, sunny location? St. Mary Mercy Hospital has the prescription for you. From 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 12, the hospital hosts a Valentine's Dance where a raffle will make it possible for the winner to spend one week in a Bahamas condo thanks to the generosity of Drs. Jose and Stella Evangelista.

The fun begins at Burton Manor with the dance to benefit cardiac equipment purchases for the hospital. Jeans and leather are the preferred dress. A little something red would be

a great idea, too.

Highlights include hors d'oeuvres, a chocolate fountain, raffle, pizza at 11 p.m., and an open bar for beer, wine and sodas. The cost is \$50. Advance registration is a must. Call (734) 655-2907.

Pre-registration for the upcoming "Hawks for Hearts" Poker Run July 24 will be taken at the dance. If you register there, you'll receive a discount of \$5 per rider and passenger prices of \$25 and \$15. Your name will also be featured in the Poker Run Booklet as an Early Bird. The booklet will be given out on the day of the event.

## Expert discusses the 'gift' of attention deficit

He bounced to the front of the gym, acknowledged his host (Eaton Academy in Birmingham), said kind words about others who were writing about Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and gave the audience of 300 a taste of the contents of his new book *Delivered from Distraction* (Ballantine Books, 2005, \$25.95).

Dr. Edward Hallowell (Ned) is probably one person who has thought more deeply about ADD than others because he has lived with the disorder since childhood and has three children with ADD. He has written and spoken about the subject for many years.

As an aside, I was so impressed with Hallowell's earlier book *The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness* (Ballantine, 2002) that I asked him to write an article for our *Healthy Beginnings* newsletter. You will find that posted on our web site at [www.bridge-comm.com](http://www.bridge-comm.com).

During his presentation, Hallowell explained that ADD (ADD is the old term most often used; ADHD includes hyperactivity or impulsivity in the disorder) is a gift. The difficulty comes from the "wrapping" on the ADD and "unwrapping the disorder."

In the "unwrapping" process, Hallowell discussed how important it is to find talent in every child or adolescent and set that person on the path to mastery "instead of another chance to fail." He says that unwrapping ADD takes creativity and patience and maintaining a positive goal, while changing the negative. "It takes a while," he says, "for talent to emerge."

"Children with ADD need strong mentors so they don't get crushed along the way," he explains. "So many times," he continued, "when a pathological approach is used real damage can occur to the child's self-esteem."

He says, "The mind cares. It cares how we speak to and act toward the child with ADD. We must build on the child's strengths, not dwell on his or her deficiencies."



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Dr. Hallowell urges those with an ADD child to truly connect with that child. This can be done through totally irrelevant ways such as talking about hobbies and sports or hiking in the woods. He

says that in the context of connectivity, any type of play that involves imagination (a daughter with her doll house) is helpful. Playing involves the brain, and provides an opportunity to discover talent. With practice (sports, theater involvement, etc.) mastery occurs and esteem grows.

Hallowell is enthused about physical activity as exercise for the brain. Denying recess to promote more "seat" learning is fool-hearty, he says. The brain must have exercise to stimulate the cerebellum (the cerebellum coordinates our voluntary movements and balance). Hallowell says, "Recent brain science is showing how much more involved in global brain function the cerebellum is than we used to believe. Brain-scan studies have shown connections between parts of the cerebellum to the pre-frontal lobes and other areas of the brain that govern what goes awry in ADD and dyslexia."

Hallowell's *Delivered from Distraction* is indeed a gem. His warm, giving personality stands out in this book, written in first person.

His new book and his brilliant thinking will make a difference in your life and the life of a child, an adolescent, or adult with ADD.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at [www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp](http://www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp). Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for recent columns. Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., the mother of five professionals, is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools, curriculum writing in health, and health publications. Write to her in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



## Star Struck

(Feb. 6 - Feb. 9)  
By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Even if you do not regard yourself as fiscally adept, you now need to intervene in a business deal or other financial arrangement. The days following Fat Tuesday's New Moon signifies an occasion to balance the books and do yourself a bit of good at the same time. Know what you want, Ram.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Your loyalties may be put to the test this week, but deep down you know which side of the bread is buttered on. With both Venus and Mercury aspecting your Sun, even if you do have to disappoint someone close, you will at least be able to let them down gently.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Because this week's aspects invigorate that angle of your chart which governs family and domestic matters, loved ones are liable to be at their most...well, irritable. Confrontation is not the answer, however tempting, twin. Refuse to be drawn in to any more showdowns. Throw open the doors of compromise.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

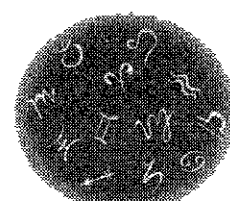
The moment is coming for MoonKids to get more closely involved with an individual or activity with long-distance connections. The approaching Sun-Mercury changes are enabling you to seek fulfillment further afield. A close friendship is about to reach a crossroads—look out for Y-O-U!

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

There are likely to be more questions than answers this week, but at least you should now be able to put a key obligation on firmer footing. You have achieved so much recently—now it's time to concentrate on consolidating your gains. Dare to dream, Lion. Refuse to buy into pressure or intimidation.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You are in a wonderful position over the coming weeks to attain a work-related goal or improvement in status, Virgo, but first you need to review or rearrange a commitment. The Sun now in the air element is unlocking the gates of your dreams, but you still have to push them open. Take the impetus and energy to make it work.



### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're known for being easy-going and accommodating, right, Balancer? Well, you'll be at your best this week, but that doesn't mean you'll be on your best behavior. On the contrary, with your ruling planet Venus shifting signs soon, you'll be tempted to take what you want—when you want it!

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

It may seem as if colleagues or employers are getting on your case, and most likely they are, but you're tough enough to take them on. However, you'll achieve more if you do what they suggest. They may have a good idea that will benefit you in the long run, Scorp.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

It's tippy-toe time for Archers at the mo'. Don't believe everything you're told about a monetary or business agreement. In fact, play it safe and believe nothing. By the end of the week, everything will be much clearer and considerably easier to put in effect. Keep your head and you keep your lead.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)

You are naturally skeptical about accepting anything at face value and now, with deceptive Neptune challenged by your Sun-sign, take a financial promise with a large grain of salt. The mood is about to change for the better—be ready to change with it, SeaGoat. Remember to separate fact from fiction.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Something needs to be talked through with a companion, and you will soon be in the perfect spot to do it, Waterbearer. The days following Tuesday's New Moon in your birth sign means that your instincts will be right on target. An important relationship has never looked better—dig it!

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

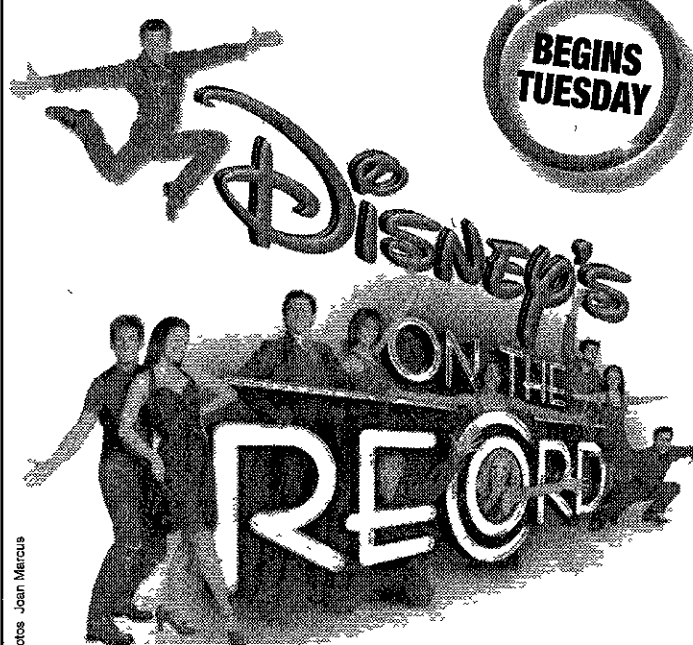
There will times in the coming days when it seems as if unseen forces are trying to block your efforts. What happens around tomorrow through Friday's Moon in your birthsign will make it clear who's not exactly on your side. Then you must do something about them, Fish.

Dennis Fairchild is a local astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone 1-248-546-6912 or e-mail [DenFairchild@aol.com](mailto:DenFairchild@aol.com).

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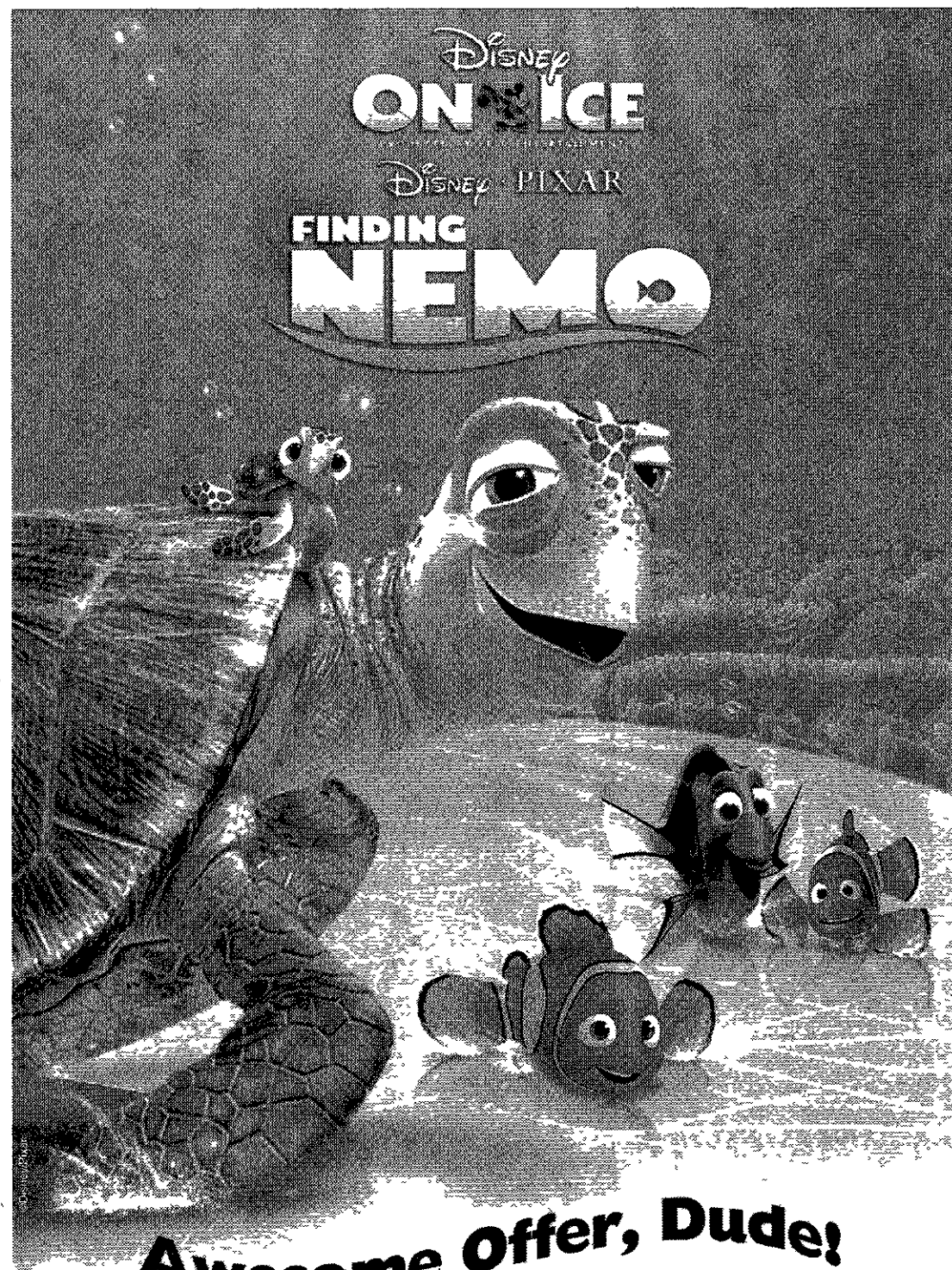
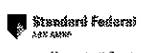
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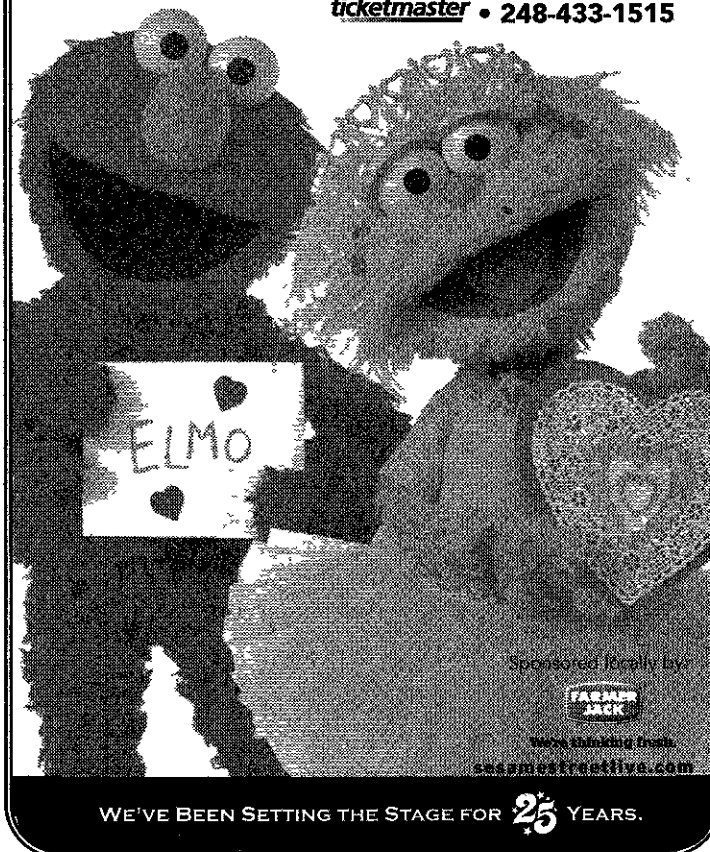
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### FICTION

1. "The Broker," John Grisham
2. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
4. "State of Fear," Michael Crichton
5. "Chainfire," Terry Goodkind

### NON-FICTION

1. "Witness," Amber Frey
2. "Blink," Malcolm Gladwell
3. "America (The Book)," Jon Stewart
4. "Collapse," Jared Diamond
5. "His Excellency: George Washington," Joseph J. Ellis

### PARENTS' CHOICE

### NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Carnival of the Animals," John Lithgow
2. "Belling the Tiger," Mary Stolz
3. "Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3," Bill Martin
4. "Doodler, Doodling," Rita Gelman
5. "Going North," Janice Harrington

## KNOW THE SCORE

check out the numbers in today's **SPORTS** section



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Super summer for kids

The 16th-annual Super Summer for Kids: A Camp & Activities Fair offering one-stop shopping for interesting and stimulating camps is set for Sunday, Feb. 27 in the Birmingham Public Schools Corporate Training and Conference Center, 31301 Evergreen, Beverly Hills (behind Groves High School). More than 70 U.S. and Canadian Camps, both day and overnight, will be showcased at the event from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Many new camps will attend this year, according to Elaine Sturnam, camp fair organizer. In addition, new programs for older children that include overnight travel programs, computer camps, sports camps, and programs that have a community service component will be represented. Admission is free. In addition, high school and college students interested in summer employment will also have the opportunity to obtain valuable information. The camp fair is presented by Elaine S. Events and co-sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Metro Parent Magazine.

Madonna blood drive

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 in the University Center/Residence Hall Classrooms at Madonna University, located at 14221 Levan Road. The process is safe, simple and takes only a short time. To make an appointment, call the office of student services at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old and may donate every eight weeks, or not more than five times a year. The Red Cross will distribute all donated blood to the 75 area hospitals in southeastern Michigan.

Women's Economic Club

Named "2004 Newsmaker of the Year" by Crain's Detroit Business, Edsel B. Ford II will be honored at a noon luncheon Feb. 16 sponsored by the Women's Economic Club and the Detroit Economic Club. Tickets for the luncheon, to be held at Cobo Conference Center, are \$35 for members and \$45 for guests. For more information or reservations visit the WEC Web site at [www.womenseconomicclub.org](http://www.womenseconomicclub.org) or call (313) 578-3230.

Local author speaks

Local author Fr. Francisco Radecki talks about the history of the eccumenical councils of the Catholic Church during an appearance at the Wayne Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10. Radecki is the author of *Tumultuous Times*, a book that vividly describes this exciting and turbulent history.

Tsunami benefit concert

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor hosts a concert for tsunami survivors at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26. The concert will feature Lucia and William Campbell (soprano and trumpet), the choir and Schola of St. Thomas, the Dogoveto Sisters, Donald Fishel on the flute, and Diane Winder on the cello. A free-will offering will be taken, with proceeds going to flood relief and Catholic social services. St. Thomas is located at 517 Elizabeth St. in Ann Arbor.

Off the Wall Gallery

The Spring exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor in late February and will be displayed from Feb. 22-May 9. The spring exhibition is titled *Black + White*, with the theme of "wild and wacky" silhouettes, featuring an artistic collaboration between Ann Arbor's Burns Park Elementary students and Art Center WineFest volunteers. Forty-eight Burns Park fourth graders will create one side of the banners; the other will be painted by WineFest community volunteers. The spring exhibit offers many ways for the Art Center to connect with the community and promote this year's WineFest, which will be held on Saturday, May 14. The banners will be on display during the event, with the black and white style reflected throughout this year's décor. For more information, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. III.

Mercy auction benefit

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills announces its 26th-annual auction, "Still Rockin' at 60" to be held

Saturday, Feb. 26. The event starts at 6 p.m. with a silent auction emceed by WDIV's Steve Garagiola. The live auction starts at 9 p.m. Proceeds raised from the auction will benefit Mercy's educational programs. For auction reservations or other information, call Erin Carlesimo, (248) 476-8020, Ext. 1253.

Men's health day

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a prostate screening and men's health day from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 5. Men can receive a prostate screening, learn about medical, health and fitness information, nutrition and more. Prostate screening consists of a blood test, total cholesterol check, a prostate exam and a blood pressure check. A \$10 donation to the new St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. Appointments fill quickly. To register, call (734) 655-8963. St. Mary Mercy is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

Gardening workshop

Mia Mahalo sponsors the latest in its workshop series, "A Guide to Growing Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables Naturally," from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24. With Spring just around the corner, its time once again to start thinking about your garden - and health. Edie Saunders, owner of Two Women and a Hoe and MSU certified Advanced Master Gardner, will host a workshop on organic gardening for novice to advanced gardeners. The workshop will focus on "The Organic Way" or W.W.M.N.D. (what would mother-nature do); looking after the soil and how to improve it; "Let's select and grow"; and a garden that everyone can safely enjoy. Admission is \$10 per person. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 546-1900.

Black History art exhibit

Madonna University Art Department presents the exhibit "Individual Idioms. Interwoven Identity" in celebration of Black History Month. The exhibit will feature contrasting mediums such as paint, fiber, ceramics, collage, found objects, installation and video by Detroit area artists, including: Peter Williams, Richard Lewis, Chris Turner, Loretta Oliver, Elizabeth Turnbull and Ross Sawyer. The exhibit is on display through Wednesday, Feb. 23. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For more information, contact Christina Hill, gallery curator, Madonna University art department, at [christinahill49@yahoo.com](mailto:christinahill49@yahoo.com).

Adoption fair

Celebrating the diversity of families who adopt or provide foster care transracially, the Transracial Adoption Fair will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Cornerstone University's Gainey Conference Center. Commemorating African-American culture and the beauty of transracial families, the event includes hands-on activities, delicious ethnic food at a small fee, interactive Christian hip-hop music and prize giveaways. Adult tickets are \$6 in advance or \$10 at the door and kids are free! For more information or to RSVP, call Adoption Associates, Inc. (800) 677-2367.

St. Damian craft show

St. Damian Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual spring arts and crafts show that will be held on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 30055 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman Road) in Westland. For more information or an application, please call Carol Nelius at (734) 721-4758 or e-mail [nelius@comcast.net](mailto:nelius@comcast.net).

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

Other great destinations for online entertainment include Pogo.com, Shockwave.com, and WildTangent.com.

Bear in mind that some games - indeed, some gaming sites - require you to download software to your computer. Much of this stuff is harmless, like Microsoft Java VM, Shockwave Player, and WildTangent's Web Driver (though don't be surprised if the latter shows up the next time you scan for spyware). But many "free gaming sites" (especially the ones teens seem to gravitate to) and "free game downloads" can result in a hijacked Web browser, annoying pop-ups, and other spy-

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

Crafters, artists wanted

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

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Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at [rscoggins@wideopenwest.com](mailto:rscoggins@wideopenwest.com) or call (734) 455-9565.

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues, have small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at 734-207-0658 or [resha@juno.com](mailto:resha@juno.com)

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe (734)458-8143 or Martina (734)464-0481

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734-420-2775 for further information.

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining; contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

Mothers & More

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ware infections. To avoid this stuff, stick to the bigger, better-known sites - and be sure to run your anti-spyware software on a regular basis.

I'll be back next month with reviews of new PC and console games. In the meantime, if you'd like to contribute your own short review (50-100 words) for possible publication, e-mail me for details!

Rick Broida writes about computers, technology, and gaming for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Broida, of Commerce Township, used to spend his allowance at Abbey Road Amusements in Farmington Hills. He welcomes questions sent to [rick.broida@gmail.com](mailto:rick.broida@gmail.com).

MISSION

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start helping the children and families who call Lemoyne Gardens home. With that in mind, Berry founded the Children's Christian Alliance, a grassroots endeavor whose mission is to "touch the lives of children by showing the love of Jesus." The CCA supports educational programs (spiritual/academic), worship services, concerts, scholarships, funding for programs and also day-to-day living necessities.

What they have done together and with the help of their families, friends, colleagues and strangers is provide many of the basics most people take for granted including clothing, bedding, food, furniture, toothbrushes and - most importantly to Berry and Bradley - prayer.

And where there's prayer, they believe there is hope.

"Basically I do a lot of exchanging," Berry said. "When God blesses me with things I know Rev. Bradley knows someone whose in need and we make the connection."

Berry's goodwill, coupled with her networking skills, has led to many positive changes. Some of them include buying school uni-

forms, getting a homeless parent back on track, hospital visits to the sick and most importantly promoting positive changes in a neighborhood that has a higher incidence of child and drug abuse, violence and poverty.

Throughout the years, she's also been able to host holiday parties and provide free Thanksgiving dinners and gifts at Christmas. In 2001, she and Bradley partnered with Starfish Family Services and the Teamsters to donate more than 600 coats to needy children.

"I'd really like to do that again," said Berry.

Lisa Walker-Kadrich, a fellow sales representative at the *Observer Newspapers* in Livonia, has witnessed and supported her colleague's charity.

"The soup kitchen downtown closed where I used to donate things so I started giving them to Jill. It's wonderful what she's doing for the kids," said Walker-Kadrich, who recently donated cakes for one of the Lemoyne Gardens parties. "No one else is doing what she is there and I think it's great."

The littlest residents of the Inkster housing development think so, too. Bradley said countless children there have come to love Jill and look forward to her parties, visits and

special gifts. "Like I said, it's our good fortune she's there to help," added Bradley.

This past December, Berry's employer, the *O&E*, donated Golden Books for her to distribute at the Lemoyne Gardens annual Christmas party.

"I really appreciated the donation and so did the kids," Berry said. "It really hit home to see children pass up toys for a blanket and a book."

Berry admits there have been times when she wanted to quit but it was her own daughters who encouraged her to keep going. She's not sure what the future holds for her or the Children's Christian Alliance but she'll keep praying for guidance.

"My ultimate dream is to use one of the vacant Lemoyne Gardens buildings and offer regular programs and activities for the kids there," Berry said. "What I've learned from all this is that I can do so much with so little. There was a time when I'd spend \$300 on a suit and not think twice. I have drastically changed my rationale. Now I think of how many people I could feed with \$300." If you have something new/used you'd like to donate or want to learn more about Berry's mission, visit the Children's Christian Alliance Web site, [www.swiftglobal.com](http://www.swiftglobal.com)

REUNIONS

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

REUNIONS

Clawson High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is being planned. For more information, call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail [wiseppi@wideopenwest.com](mailto:wiseppi@wideopenwest.com).

Class of 1975

A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005, at San Marino Club in Troy. For more information, visit [www.clawson1975.com](http://www.clawson1975.com) or contact Bev Serre-Raine at (248) 689-3381 or e-mail [bewraine@comcast.net](mailto:bewraine@comcast.net).

Coolley High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005. For more information, contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553-2195.

Detroit Redford

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. For more information, contact Carolyn Roberts Hartwig, 27851 Cranleigh, Farmington Hills 48336 or [RHS1955Reunion@aol.com](mailto:RHS1955Reunion@aol.com).

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Call (800) 677-7800, visit [www.taylorreunions.com](http://www.taylorreunions.com) or e-mail: [info@taylorreunions.com](mailto:info@taylorreunions.com).

Highland Park

Class of 1950  
Class of Jan./June 1950 is planning a 55-year reunion in September 2005. For more information, contact Dick McCrae at (586) 263-8179 or Fred Kashouty at (586) 294-7512.

Lowrey High School

Classes of 1964-1965  
A reunion is planned for Aug. 5, 2005, at Warren Valley Country Club in Dearborn Heights. For more information call Charlene Hackett (734) 246-1110 or [cjhackettmi@mindspring.com](mailto:cjhackettmi@mindspring.com).

Northville High School

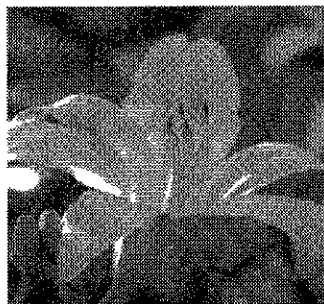
Classes of 1964, 1965-1966  
A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. Volunteers needed. For details, contact Howie Ambinder, e-mail at [nancymbinder@comcast.net](mailto:nancymbinder@comcast.net).

Seaholm High School

Class of 1965  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information <http://seaholmclassof65.reunionannouncements.com/> Or send information to Diane Peters-Morgan, 981 Treener, Yakima, WA 98908 or call (760) 902-8855. E-mail [dianemtl@aol.com](mailto:dianemtl@aol.com).

St. Florian School

St. Florian School in Hamtramck is seeking all former students, teachers and staffers to join the newly created St. Florian Alumni Association. For information, call Greg Kowalski at (313) 893-5027 or e-mail [gkowsk@ameritech.net](mailto:gkowsk@ameritech.net).



MYRTLE E. EICHOLTZ (nee Cordts)

February 2, 2005, age 79. Dear mother of William (Pat). Grandmother of Henry, Robert and Joseph. Step-grandmother of Breanne, Ian and Christian. Sister of Lois Briscoe. Sister-in-law of Jean Cordts. Daughter of the late Henry and Ida. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Memorial Service Saturday, February 12, 3:30 pm at Trinity-St. Mark United Church of Christ, 9315 W. Fort St. (West of Springwells St.). Memorials suggested to American Diabetes Association or Michigan Humane Society.

MARGARET BANK STANFORD

Liberal Democrat. Formerly of Bloomfield Twp., birth 10-23-1920, death 1-30-2005. After many years of marriage to Brooke L. Stanford Jr., Conservative Republican and the canceling out of each others' votes, she out-lived and out-voted him by 14 years of elections. Surviving children: Mark Stanford (Linda) Canyon Lake, Texas; Lyndon Stanford (Sibylla) Ibiza, Spain; Gyll Stanford (Diana) Ann Arbor, MI; Clayton Stanford (Aninha), Summerland, CA and Peggy Morrison (Jim), Richardson, TX along with eight grandchildren. We all would enjoy listening in on their conversation in heaven, when Mom updates Dad about their legacy. "Well the kids turned out O.K. on average," with a sly smile on her face, "three liberals and one conservative". God bless them both. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

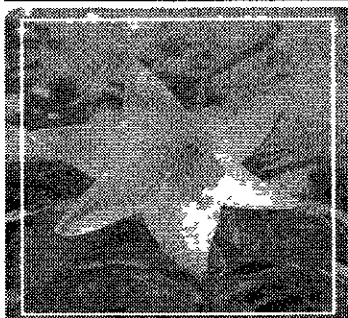
SANDRA J. (SANDY) ROSAEN

Died February 4, 2005. Beloved wife of Nils. Dear mother of Kristen Stephenson (Jason) and Nils W. Rosaen. Grandmother of Jada and Drake. Daughter of Margaret Higgins. Sister of Margaret Sarlund and George Higgins. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Monday 2-8 PM. Funeral Service Tuesday 1 PM at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorial Tributes suggested to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714.



MARGARET MARY O'CONNOR

Age 76, passed away February 1, 2005. Born on Dec. 31, 1928 to the late Stephen and Helen (Benniger) Scharbach in Riversdale, Ontario where she was raised. She was a nurse, wife, mother, Eucharistic minister, hospice volunteer, grandmother, and an active volunteer in her church and community. She founded the Lay Care Visitor team at St. Maurice Parish in Livonia. Dear wife of Leo O'Connor (married Oct. 1, 1955). Loving Mother of Helen (Roy) Herbst, Nancy O'Connor, Pat O'Connor, Steve (Nancy Conzelman) O'Connor, Mary Lou (Mark) Miller, Sheila O'Connor. Beloved Grandmother of Shaina, Trevor, Lauren, Scott, Matt, Tyler, Peter, Andrea, and Andrew. Dear sister of Sister Grace Scharbach CSJ, Therese Scharbach and Frances (Wendall) Lewis. Preceded in death by 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Visitation was held on Thursday and Friday with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John/Providence Hospice. All who knew her would agree she let her light shine before men so they might see her good deeds and praise her Father in heaven.



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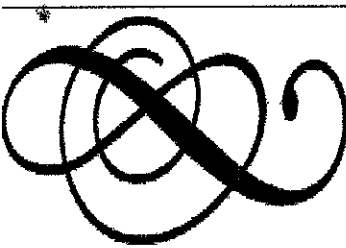
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PAULINE M. SMITH

Age 84, February 2, 2005. Beloved wife of Walter. Loving mother of Abbey-jo (Michael) Rehling and Dorothy Jean (Henry Roger) Avendt. Dear grandmother of Joseph (Sarah), Paul (Angie), Ben (Kelli), Scott (Sarah) and John (Kim). Great grandmother of Rachal, Alexa, Jacob, Sierra and Anna. Pauline was active in the Blue Birds, Campfire Girls, Band Functions and P.T.A. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church School, 620 GM Rd., Milford, MI 48381. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home (734) 422-6720 in charge of the arrangements. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.rgrharris.com](http://www.rgrharris.com)



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GAMES

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couple dozen titles you can play for cash - real cash. (Alas, links to Gamblers Anonymous are nowhere to be found.)

Not all the games are solitary experiences. In Yahoo's Hold'em Poker, for instance, you sit at a virtual table with live opponents who are logged in at their own PCs. It's not exactly Friday night with the guys (though feel free to crack open a beer), but it's a heck of a lot more fun than playing against computer opponents (as you do in MSN's version of the game).





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And take care of yourself before your health is lnnnnnggg gone.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 87, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

# HEALTH

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## In a heartbeat

### Emergency angioplasty team races to save lives

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Michael VanTiem knew something was wrong when he began having chest pains in the early evening of Jan. 19. With encouragement from wife Gail, he went without delay to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a mile from his Livonia home.

If VanTiem had walked into the emergency room with chest pains three days earlier, the heart attack might have caused permanent damage, but Jan. 17 the community hospital became one of the first to begin offering emergency angioplasty without on-site open heart surgery backup.

Twenty minutes away in Bloomfield Hills, Dr. Chamon Sohal was leaving his Bloomfield Hills home for the cardiac catheterization lab at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

"Within the hour they were all there," said VanTiem, 56. "They took me in for angioplasty and put in a stent. I felt good immediately. The pain immediately subsided because the blockage is gone."

Within one week, VanTiem was back to his old routine, except now he

walks every day as a form of exercise.

"It's important they have the service there," VanTiem said. "The care and immediate response from everyone at St. Mary was incredible. They saved me from having any damage."

Timing is everything, according to Sohal, a cardiologist and director of the catheterization lab at St. Mary Mercy. Until recent studies proved the safety of performing the procedure without open heart surgery on-site, emergency angioplasty was unavailable at community hospitals. Precious time was lost as patients were transported.

Michigan granted non-open heart surgery facilities the ability to perform emergency angioplasty in 2003.

Hospitals applying for approval from the Michigan Department of Community Health must meet standards recommended by the American College of Cardiology, including following a protocol to alert an open heart surgery team at a nearby facility.

Emergency angioplasty has become the preferred treatment for heart attacks because it increases the survival rate and reduces damage.

According to research reported at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions in 2002, "survival rates following emergency angioplasty for heart attack are the same regardless of the availability of on-site cardiac surgery." In case of complications, a St. Mary Mercy patient will be transferred to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor within 60 minutes.



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Dr. Chamon Sohal is elated by the success of the emergency angioplasty program that began Jan. 17 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"The American College of Cardiologists gives a 90- to 120-minute leeway," said Sohal, one of three doctors performing emergency angioplasty at St. Mary Mercy. "We're racing against time. The earlier (the intervention), the better. We want to interrupt the heart attack. Where the clot has formed, we need to restore the blood flow."

"This is a great service for the community. They can go next door."

So far, patients from Livonia, Plymouth and Northville have undergone successful emergency angioplasty at St. Mary Mercy.

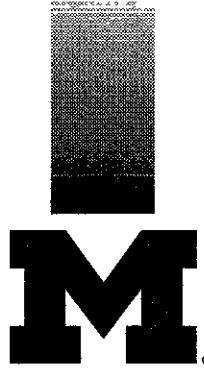
Edward Motley is part of the team that has been training for the procedure over the last couple of months. He previously assisted Sohal in treating patients at Oakwood Hospital,

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### Prostate screening scheduled March 5

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. A \$10 donation to the new St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. Appointments fill quickly. To register, call (734) 655-8963. Men can receive a prostate screening, learn about medical, health and fitness information, nutrition and more.

Prostate cancer is the second most prevalent cancer among men. Early screening and early detection can save lives.



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## Autism fund-raiser

The coaches for all five of Detroit's professional sports teams will lead an all-star team 5:30-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, includes appetizers, auction, dinner and game, at The Palace of Auburn Hills to raise money for metro Detroit children and adults with autism. The fund-raising dinner will benefit Jack's Place for Autism, a nonprofit founded by Detroit Tigers broadcaster Jim Price and his wife Lisa for tickets to the event or to make a donation, call (248) 443-7427. Additional information is available at [www.jacksplaceforautism.org](http://www.jacksplaceforautism.org).

## Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8; group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin. Patricia Kasodj-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first-come, first-served basis. Feb. 22 Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce: Jacqueline Gold will discuss financial aspects of divorce and how to plan for your future following the divorce, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Levan and Seven Mile, Livonia. The program is a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating, in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

## Diabetes support group

Host a discussion on "Taking Control" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan, Livonia. Please use the Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information or directions, call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is JoAnn Collins, an individual with diabetes. Collins will share her experiences with diabetes and talk about making lifestyle changes to enhance quality of life. Participants will learn how to gain power to control diabetes, and how proper nutrition, exercise and continual monitoring of the condition are enablers for success.

The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. No charge. Preregistration is not required.

## Alternatives

The Doctor's Speakers Bureau is sponsoring a series of lectures on "Alternatives to Vioxx/Celebrex and Naproxin: Treating Arthritis with

Natural Medicine for the New Millennium" with guest speaker Dr. William H. Karl, DC, nutrition expert 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Livonia Civic Center Public Library, 32777 Five Mile, between Merriman and Farmington roads. No charge. Seating is limited. Call (734) 425-8588.

## Headache seminar

Free seminar focuses on how balance posture and nutrition can bring relief to even the most chronic headache sufferers, with Dr. Nicole Whitehead 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited. Reserve your seats early.

## Cholesterol screening

In an effort to educate community members about the importance of maintaining healthy cholesterol levels, the University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses is teaming up with Kroger to offer cholesterol screening clinics. More than 64 million Americans suffer from some form of cardiovascular disease, which remains the number one killer in America, according to the American Heart Association. High blood cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. A total cholesterol level higher than 240 can double a person's risk for heart disease and stroke. Clinics will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at several locations including Thursday, Feb. 10, 2010 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti; Saturday, Feb. 12, 400 S. Maple Road, Ann Arbor; Monday, Feb. 14, 2641 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor; and Friday, Feb. 18, 3200 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti. Cost is \$10 each and will provide Total and HDL cholesterol levels. People younger than 18 must bring parent or guardian. For more heart disease and cholesterol information, visit [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org).

## Valentine's Dance

Do the dreary days winter have you daydreaming about spending time in a warm, sunny location? St. Mary Mercy Hospital has the prescription for you. From 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 12, the hospital hosts a Valentine's Dance where a raffle will make it possible for the winner to spend one week in a Bahamas condo. Highlights of the evening include hors d'oeuvres, a chocolate fountain, raffle, pizza at 11 p.m., and an open bar for beer, wine and sodas. Cost is \$50, advance registration a must. Call (734) 655-2907.

## Chemical sensitivity support

The group for the chemically sensitive, their families and friends meets

2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Good Food Company West, 42615 Ford, at the southwest corner of Ford and Lilley, Canton. We will have a Valentine celebration, bring your favorite cassettes or CDs. For a free newsletter, call (248) 349-4972 or (734) 973-1727.

The chemically sensitive are people who are made uncomfortable or ill by exposure to such things as perfume, pesticides, smoke, new building materials, paint, chemical fumes, electromagnetic fields, war chemicals, industrial accidents, etc.

## Classes

Strengthen Your Bones Naturally 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, and 23, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Learn from health educator Sandy Baumann how to protect your bones by identifying various bone robbers like nicotine, inactivity, caffeine, etc. Then hire specific vitamins, minerals, and supplements as bone builders. Gather many non-prescription strategies to strengthen bones at any age. Cost is \$64, seniors \$51.20, includes workbook. Register by calling (734) 462-4448.

## Lecture

Control the aging process naturally, learn secrets about hormones and health that every woman needs to know. Learn the causes of hormonal imbalance, PMS, menopause and osteoporosis and the safe, natural alternatives to Botox, Fosamax and HRT at a workshop for women and mean of all ages with Dr. Carol Fisher, DC, nutrition expert 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Alfred Noble Library, Livonia. No charge. Register early, limited seating. No charge. Call (734) 425-8588.

## Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will give the free workshop 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Carl Sandburg Library on Seven Mile in Livonia. Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 426-0201.

## Infant and child immunizations

5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia 48154. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. The fee is \$10 per child. For more information, call (734) 655-8950. The Infant and Child Immunization Clinic will provide all routine infant and childhood immunizations to children under age 18, administered by health care professionals at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. Registration is not required.

## Restore your weight loss resolution

What was your New Year's resolution for 2005? For most, it was to lose those few extra pounds by going on a diet.

The Atkins diet, which embeds itself in the philosophy that excessive carbohydrate intake leads to obesity and other health problems, has received massive media attention within the last few years. This diet, which promotes the avoidance of such foods as bread, pasta, alcohol, and fruit, claims to work effectively because as carbohydrate intake decreases, the body's ability to burn fat increases. Mary Heiser, a registered dietitian at Garden City Hospital, says that "because of the high levels of fats, specifically saturated fats that are consumed as a result of the Atkins diet's philosophy, followers have an increased likelihood of developing high cholesterol levels and also more strain is placed on the kidneys and their functions."

Another popular diet circulating today is "The Zone." Unlike Atkins, The Zone places its emphasis on how the consumption of combinations of foods in exact proportions have the ability to decrease hunger and increase weight loss and energy through changes in metabolic states.

Unlike Atkins though, this diet is not low in carbohydrates, but low in added sugar.

"The Zone Diet is rigid in proportions. It sticks to the idea that through strict adherence to the daily proportions of 30 percent fat, 30 percent protein, and 40 percent carbohydrates, that weight will be lost," said Heiser.

So why is the diet failing you?

"The effectiveness of a weight loss treatment ultimately rests on the individual," said Heiser, "We as dietitians are only the facilitators of change. A person must want to lose weight and must have the discipline and self-control to follow their chosen diet. Because many fad diets are very restrictive on foods allowed or is difficult to follow, often people fail to stay with them. Therefore long term studies on these diets' effects are unavailable."

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## Learn more about eating disorders

The facts about eating disorders are disturbing. A young woman with anorexia is 12 times more likely to die prematurely than other women.

About 15 percent of young women have substantially disordered eating attitudes and behavior, and a recent survey suggested that 10 to 15 percent of those diagnosed with bulimia are men.

The good news is that eating disorders are treatable. Learn more about those treatments

from medical experts at two special sessions in the first floor auditorium at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road at Woodward, Royal Oak.

The first session focuses on adolescents 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28. The second session is 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, and focuses on adults with eating disorders.

There is no charge to attend. Call (248) 898-9700 for more information.

A panel of doctors, nurses, social workers and therapists from Beaumont's Eating Disorders Treatment program will also explore treatment options and issues confronted along the road to recovery.

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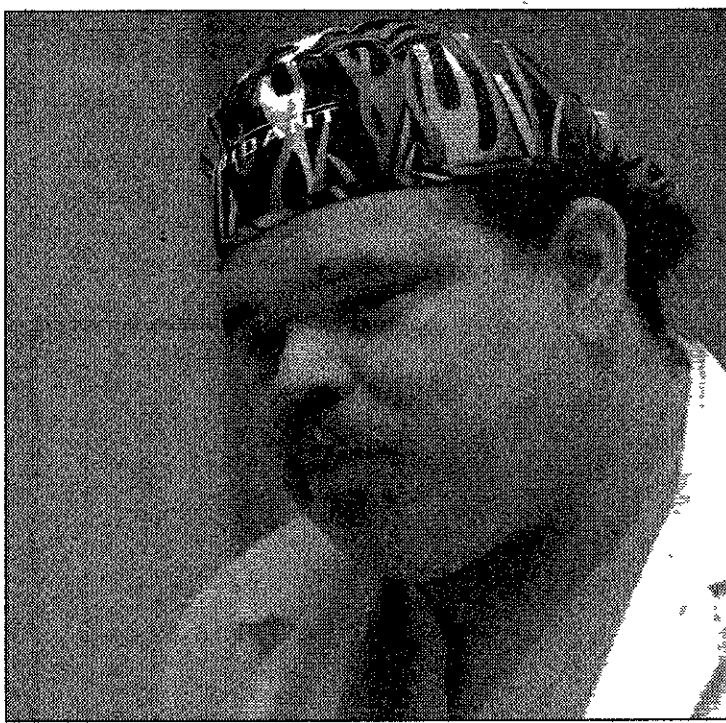
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Edward Motley is part of the team that has been training to perform emergency angioplasty at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. He previously assisted Dr. Chamon Sohal in treating patients at Oakwood Hospital where Motley was a registered cardiac intervention specialist.

## HEARTBEAT

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where Motley was a registered cardiac intervention specialist. At St. Mary Mercy, Motley supervises the catheterization lab, which primarily performs diagnostics and pacemaker implants.

"If you're having an ongoing heart attack, the best thing is to open the artery rather than transfer a patient and let the muscle die," said Motley, who traveled 30 minutes from Lathrup Village to assist Sohal with an emergency angioplasty at 2 a.m. last Sunday morning. "On Sunday morning, it took 85 minutes from the time the patient arrived in ER and blood was restored to the heart."

The average time for emergency angioplasty treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in December was 88 minutes, according to Dr. Aaron Kugelmass, director of the cardiac catheterization lab. The

Henry Ford cardiologist arrived at the hospital from his home in Franklin at 3 a.m.

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## pink picks

By k

**Wear It!**  
Mossimo layering  
v-necks and tanks  
at Target



**DVD It!**  
Yves Saint Laurent:  
His Life and Times

**Tivo It!**  
Gastineau Girls Tuesdays on E!

**DON'T Wear It!**  
Trucker hats

**Tote It!**  
T. Shipley  
yoga bag



**Kick It!**

Women's Isaac  
Mizrahi Kelly  
Pink Driving  
Moccasin at Target  
(what can I say, Target is on it  
this week!)



**Read It!**  
The Purple Guide: The  
Definitive Guide to  
Exceptional  
Online Shopping  
by Hillary  
Mendelsohn



**Hear It!**  
Miss Halfway by  
Anya Marina

**Drink It!**  
Emergen-C pow-  
der in your water

**Eat It!**  
FAGE Greek  
sheep and goat's  
milk yogurt at  
Trader Joe's



**Accent It!**

Chandelier earrings from  
Banana Republic (they  
look adorable with the  
Mossimo tees!)



**See It!**

Treasures of Cranbrook  
Art Museum at Cranbrook  
in Bloomfield Hills

## Gifts with heart

### Valentine's Day surprises to wrap up in a bow

By k

Looking for a little Valentine's Day gift  
inspiration? PINK has got you covered with  
ideas for sweet nothings to help you say  
"Will you be mine?"

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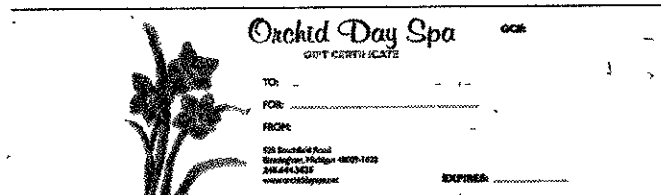
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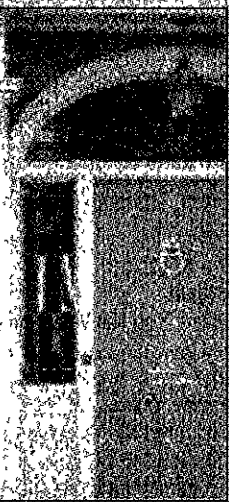
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# 10 ways to conquer and prevent mold in home

(MS) - Mold can ruin the appearance of a home's interior and exterior, and certain types may even cause health-related problems if left unchecked. But, conquering and preventing mold is quite simple, according to Ed Keith, senior engineer with APA - The Engineered Wood Association.

"It's all about venting and sealing," Keith says. "Get rid of the moisture and you've banished your mold problem."

Industry research points to poorly sealed windows and doors as major culprits for mold growth. But don't forget about proper venting. "We've seen folks seal their homes up tight and forget about the importance of venting moisture," says Keith. He says that people shouldn't let moisture collect from steamy showers, dishwashers and washing machines. Using a properly vented exhaust fan, for example, regularly keeps indoor spaces dry.

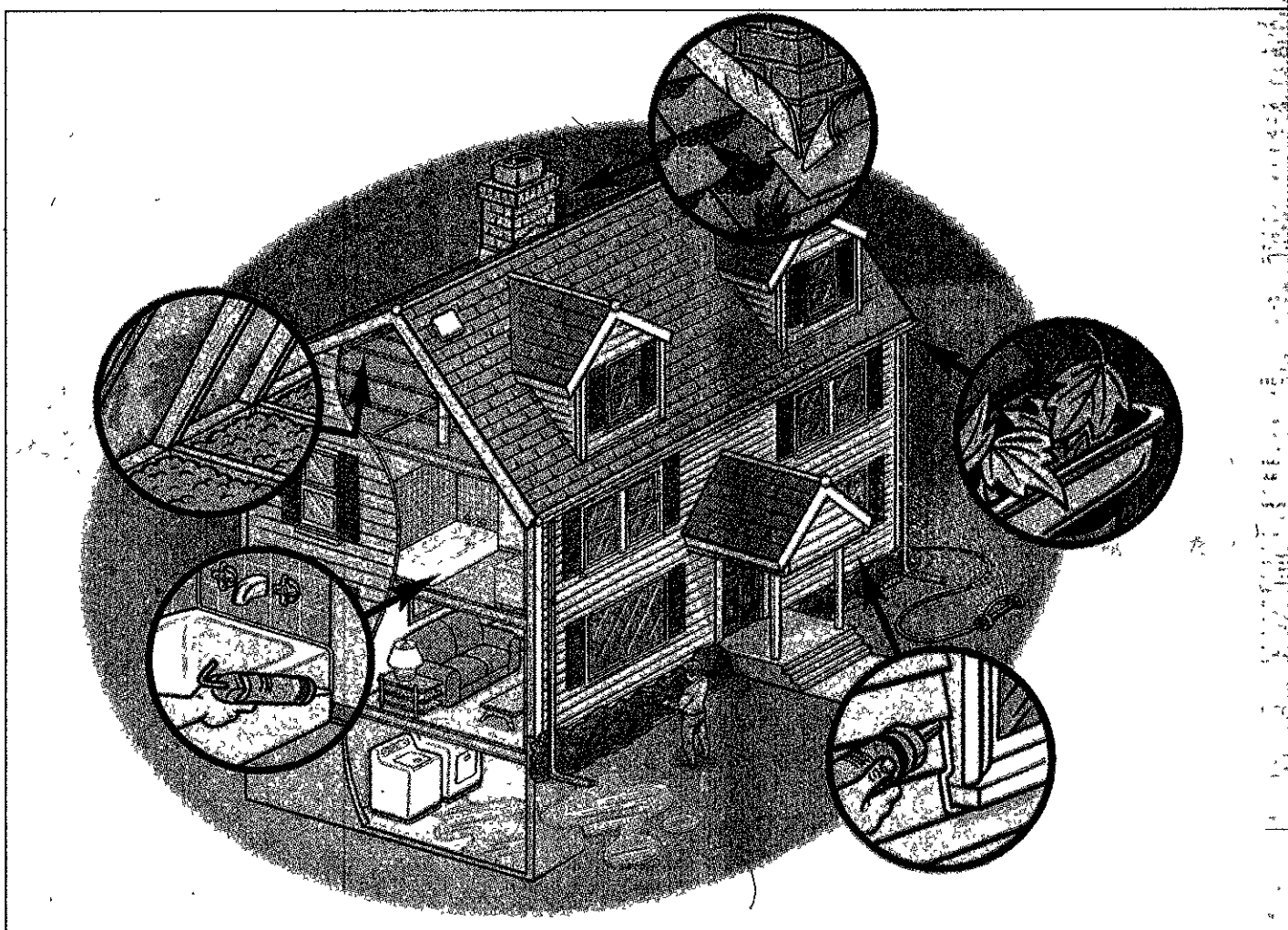
APA says that if homeowners are armed with a common-sense plan, they can overcome mold and protect their most valuable asset - their home. APA has launched a new initiative and Web site, FreeFromMold.org, which provides recommendations and suggestions for addressing common causes of mold. Following is the their "Ten-Point Protection Plan." If homeowners follow the plan's routine maintenance suggestions, they can help keep minor mold problems from becoming major headaches.

1. Roof - Remove moss and lichen growth anywhere on the roof using a broom or garden hose with a spray nozzle. Direct water down the roof, never up under the shingles. Remove debris build-up in valleys and at wall-to-roof intersections.

2. Gutters/Downspouts - Clean gutters with a blower, hose or small broom. (A hose will help pinpoint leaks and other trouble spots.) Use gutter cement on cracks or replace gutter sections according to manufacturer's instructions. Make sure that downspouts drain away from the house.

3. Windows/Doors/Siding - Inspect and recaulk siding, windows, utility penetrations and doors. Check that weather-stripping around doors and windows seals tightly to prevent moisture from entering.

4. Drainage - Make sure that perimeter ground slopes away from the



**For additional inspection and maintenance tips that every homeowner should follow to combat moisture, visit**  
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foundation. If downspouts dead-end near the foundation, add splash blocks to redirect water away from the foundation.

5. Sprinklers - Water your plants, not your house. Redirect lawn sprinklers so they do not wet the siding, windows or foundation walls.

6. Landscaping - Trim plants away from the siding. Large shrubs or vegetation may need to be moved if foliage persistently contacts siding, windows or utility penetrations like dryer vents.

7. Attic - Look for water stains on the underside of the roof, rusted nails and discolored moldy sections on any surface. If you find any of these moisture warning signs, look for the source of the moisture, such as a vent that isn't directing air to the outside. Also check that there is room for air to flow from the eaves (soffit vents) into the attic space and out the upper roof vents.

8. Ventilation - Install timers on bathroom and laundry fans, and run fans for 20 minutes after showers. Your bath, kitchen and laundry fan ducts should vent outside and never terminate in the attic or another area of the house.

9. Kitchen/Bath - Inspect plumbing fixtures, paying particular attention to areas under sinks and toilets and around showers and tubs. Look for stains, cracks and mold on caulk, and repair as necessary.

10. Basement - Check your basement and crawlspace for moisture problems, such as standing water, mold on floor joists or rust on metal fasteners. Replace loose or missing batt insulation. If crawlspace is not insulated, install a 6-mil polyethylene vapor barrier over exposed ground. If you find serious moisture damage or standing water in the crawlspace or basement, call a contractor to repair and correct the source of the problem.

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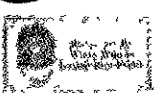
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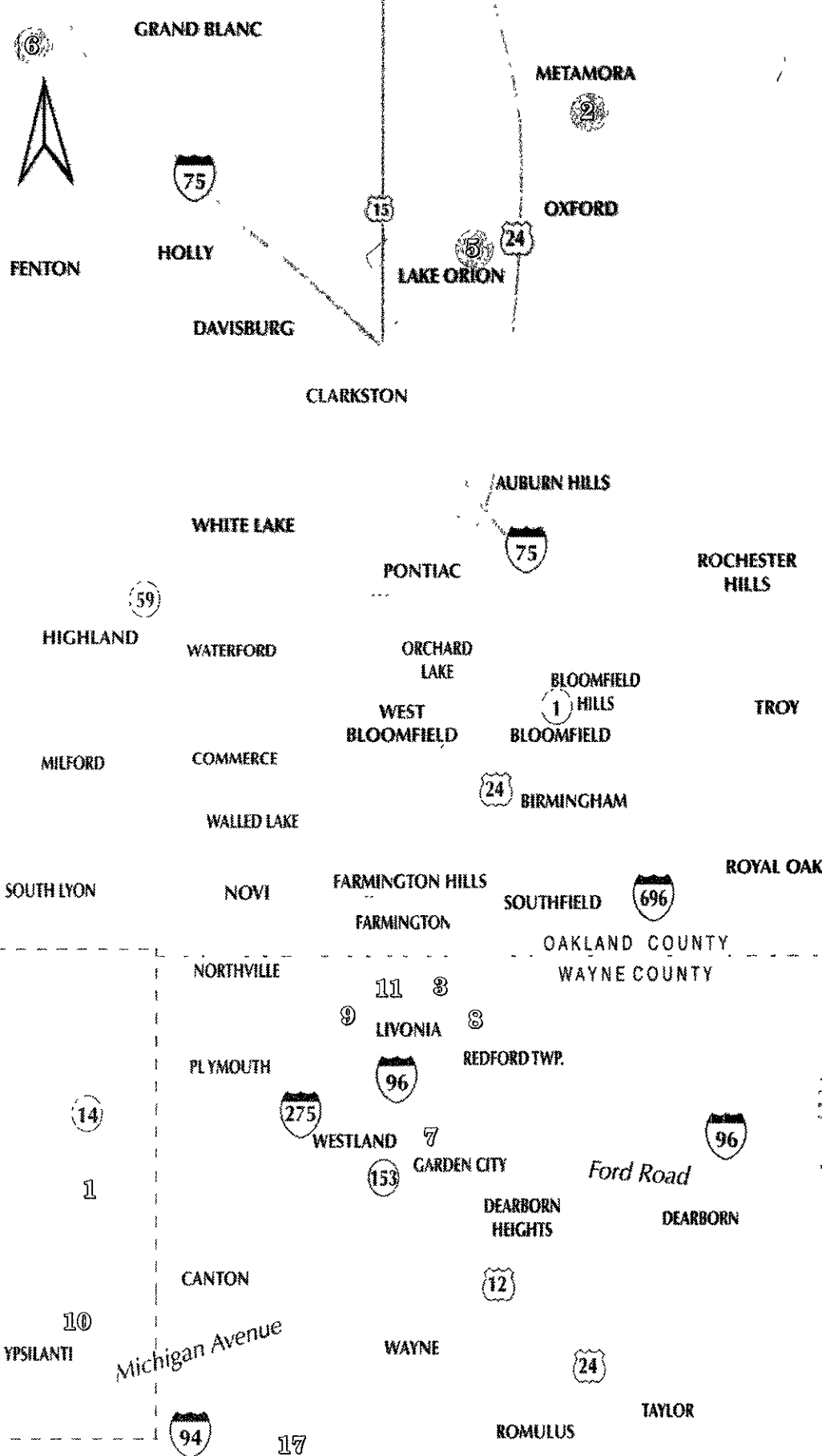
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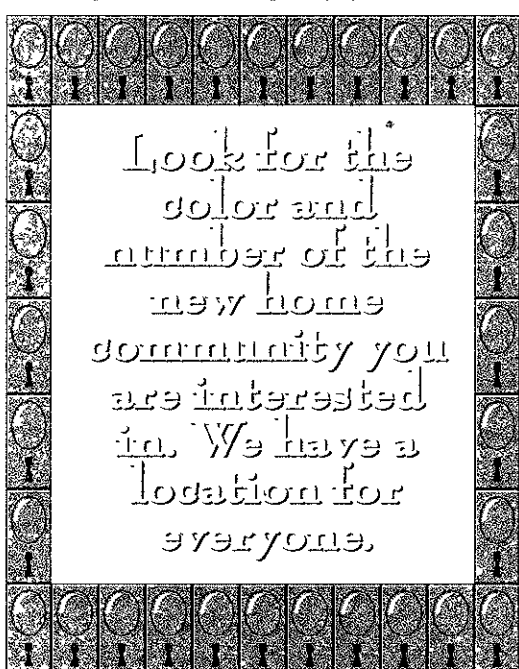
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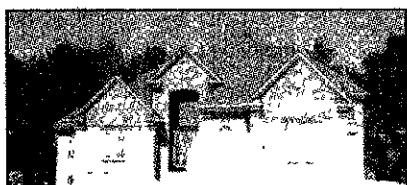
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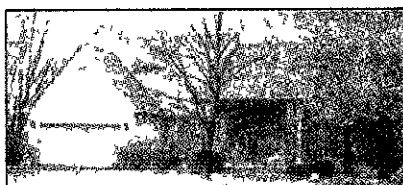
**NOVI Pool And Putting Green**  
Amazing approx 1/2 acre back yard retreat w/brick paver patios & walks, 3 car wide driveway, new kit/harth rm w/2-way trplc, granite & stainless appls '03. Sitate front porch. 5 vessel sink, FF MBR w/French floor dr.  
(B37HAZ) 248-349-5600 \$589,900



**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
New const. on approx 1 acre lot w/4bdrm, 3.5 BA, 4 c attgar, trplc in both grt rm & library. Lg kit w/bayed nook area. Admired 2 staircase layout 2 story foyer, full bsmt & so much more.  
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$732,500



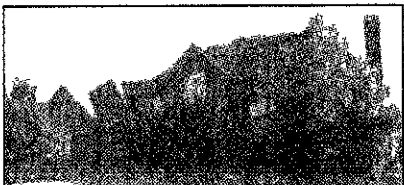
**SHELBY Instantly Appealing**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom home has deep daylight basement windows. Open floor plan, 2 story FR w/bridge, 4 bedrooms have walk-ins and bath access. Maple kit, granite counters, 3.5 side entry gar w/bsmt access.  
(B37SWA) 248-652-8000 \$514,900



**COMMERCE Gorgeous Location**  
Gorgeous custom home in Bridge Pointe. Dramatic vaulted ceilings & 2 way stone trplc, FF master ste & laundry, formal DR, finished w/o LL w/media room. Wooded cul-de-sac location w/wrap around deck.  
(B06WOO) 248-363-1200 \$414,000



**BEVERLY HILLS Newer Construction**  
Custom 4 BR, 4 BA home w/all modern amenities w/feel of country estate. Kitchen w/granite, hardwood floors. MBR ste w/jetted tub, fireplace & sitting area. Partially finished basement w/bath & exercise rm. This is a "10."  
(B06BEV) 248-642-8100 \$799,000



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



**WASHINGTON New Construction**  
Four bedroom colonial with 3.5 baths, FFL, butler's pantry, basement with egress window and a three car side entry garage. Gourmet island kitchen with built-in appliances. Master bedroom bath with Jacuzzi tub.  
(B84RID) 248-524-1600 \$409,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Deluxe Detached Condo**  
4 or 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fabulous upgrades, 2 furnaces, A/C, great room fireplace & cathedral ceilings, walk out LL w/fireplace, granite in kitchen, hwdwd flrs, marble foyer, 2 decks, hot tub w/view of woods.  
(B47FAI) 248-652-8000 \$479,900



**ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private**  
Contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Beautiful FF MBR, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling. Custom kit w/island, Jenn-air gas cooktop & ovens, hardwood floors.  
(B06DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000



**BLOOMFIELD TWP. Fabulous**  
4 BR, 3 BA ranch, approx 2 acres, Wing Lk. privs, renovated '98. Neut inter, LVDR w/coved cigs & marble trplc, white kit, brkfst area w/granite trplc overlooks FR. 2 ber paver patio & lg gazebo. Fin bsmt w/trplc.  
(B00IND) 248-642-8100 \$729,000



**NORTHVILLE Northville City Ranch**  
Sprawling ranch built into a hill to facilitate a wonderful W/O. Custom amenities include natural stone fireplace, large gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors. Wrap-around deck w/patio. Sunroom and much, much more.  
(B45POT) 248-349-5600 \$524,000



**TROY Newly Built**  
Four bedroom, 3.5 bath two-story on a huge lot. Two-way staircase. Great Room with gas fireplace. Large maple kitchen with granite counters, walk-in pantry. First floor laundry, library, full basement. Troy schools.  
(B69WIN) 248-524-1600 \$479,900



**LAKE ORION Lake Front**  
All sports Long Lake home with updated kitchen, all baths, furnace, C/A, roof and windows. Master bedroom w/bath & balcony, two fireplaces & two 8 ft doorways. Includes 3 car garage, dock, boat hoist & hot tub.  
(B81CRE) 248-652-8000 \$439,900



**BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Home**  
On nearly an acre lot. Spacious kitchen w/fireplace, maple cabs & island, two story great room, sound system through FR & deck. Hardwood floors in family room, FF master suite. Wooded setting. Private yard.  
(B70DEL) 248-626-8800 \$575,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Unique Property**  
On approx 1.43 wooded acres. Home built in '84 w/attached log cabin, built in 1839, perfect for library/office. GR, vaulted ceilings, drop wall to deck, wall of windows w/view of woods & MBR ste. Must see.  
(B04GOD) 248-642-8100 \$560,000



**NOVI Elegant Custom Cape Cod**  
A grand entry greets you w/travertine flooring, circular staircase, cherry cabs and granite T/O. Stainless steel appliances, an impressive finished W/O, LL w/full kitchen. No expense spared. A definite must see.  
(B64ROB) 248-349-5600 \$849,900



**SHELBY TWP. This Beautiful Spacious**  
colonial has it all. Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, dual staircases, butler's pantry, 9' ceilings, four bay windows and three car garage. Wood floors in foyer, dining room, kitchen and lav. Wooded cul-de-sac lot.  
(B00WOO) 248-524-1600 \$589,900



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



**FARMINGTON HILLS Backs To Golf Course & Woods**  
Elegant 4 BR, 4.1 BA home features GR w/rplc, lib, newer granite in kit. FF MBR, in-law/guest qtrs. Fin LL. W/O has FR w/rplc, office, workout rm, hrdwd flrs, cath ceilings, wet bar. Expansive deck, paver patio.  
(B45HID) 248-626-8800 \$549,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Fabulous**  
Custom built colonial w/5 BR's and 3.1 BA, located in Hunter Pointe. Large rooms, FR w/bar & sunroom off brkfst area. Fin W/O LL w/BR & bath, tiered deck w/hot tub. Private & in great neighborhood.  
(B28HAR) 248-642-8100 \$559,900



**NOVI Autumn Park Colonial**  
Amazing 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on premium wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. Two-story FR, 4 season sun room. Extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, kit w/maple cabs, formal DR, 2nd floor laundry.  
(B90SUN) 248-349-5600 \$639,900



**OAKLAND TWP. Unique 5 Bedroom**  
4.5 bath ranch on a gorgeous treed walk-out site. Finished lower level w/guest apartment, stone FP, sauna/steam room and rec area. FFL, lib, updated kit, GR with wrap-around windows. Rochester Schools.  
(B35NOR) 248-524-1600 \$649,900



**ROSE TWP/HOLLY Custom**  
20 room home on approx. 8.2 acres, defines comfort & luxury. 6 bedrooms, 7.3 baths. All on private 20 acres, 60' deep spring fed lake, heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appointment today.  
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$1,200,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront On Cass Lake**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom ranch with all the extras and fabulous view of Cass Lake, all sports lake. A must see. Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan. 3 car garage, cath ceilings & skylights. W Bloom. Schls.  
(B96ISL) 248-626-8800 \$699,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Great Location**  
For this 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Some hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces and newer kitchen w/granite and terra cotta tile floor. Recessed lighting, partially finished basement and located on private lot w/newer landscaping.  
(B84TOP) 248-642-8100 \$479,000



**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
New construction. On approx 1 acre lot w/4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car attached garage, 2 story foyer, formal DR, hearth room off large kitchen, breakfast nook, all BR's w/WIC, full basement and you can pick your wishes.  
(B52ROL) 734-455-5600 \$787,500



**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial backing to trees. Loaded with hardwood, maple cabinets, ceramic, granite and stainless steel appliances. Master bath with jetted tub and walk-in closet. Rochester Schools.  
(B43MYS) 248-524-1600 \$419,000



**COMMERCE Quality - Lake Sherwood**  
Enjoy lakefront living, this contemp. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 frplcs. FF master ste w/Jacuzzi tub & sep glass block shower. Fin LL offers full BA, wet bar & kitchenette, 3+ att car gar. Day water/sewer. Huron Valley Schls.  
(C01COM) 248-363-1200 \$899,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Upper Long Lake**  
Breathtaking views, custom built 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home, beautifully maintained. Finished basement w/walkout, canal w/access to Upper Long Lake, all sports. Tons of storage. Home shows extremely well.  
(B73OAK) 248-626-8800 \$424,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Fabulous**  
3 BR, 3.5 BA contemporary w/foyer opening to bridged great room w/maple trplc and soaring ceilings. Kitchen w/Sub Zero, den, finished basement w/BR, BA and kitchen. Recessed lights T/O, 2 decks and 2 car garage.  
(B57HID) 248-642-8100 \$439,900



**FREEDOM TWP. Custom Built Home in 2000**  
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/3c att gar, walk out bsmt, Gambell barn, stone trplc in fam rm, Cedar deck & panoramic views.  
(B10BET) 734-455-5600 \$439,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Luxurious,**  
spacious 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial with 4 car garage. Nicely landscaped court lot GR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP. Large kitchen with white cabinets and nook with French doors to patio. MB w/Jacuzzi tub. Finished bsmt.  
(B14PET) 248-524-1600 \$447,000



**COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront**  
Gorgeous 2 story colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood. 2 furnaces, upstairs laundry. Extra garage, lower level w/great room and 2nd kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home.  
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$875,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Shows Like A Model**  
Come home to this spacious 1993 built colonial with open floor plan 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, living room, DR, lib, FF laundry MBR w/leucuzzi & WIC. Oversized BR's. Full bsmt. Neutral. 2 trplcs. 3 car gar.  
(B86TOR) 248-626-8800 \$512,000



**ROYAL OAK Lovely And Large**  
Best describes this 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial w/LR, FR and 3 exits to newer deck that makes a great floor plan. Enjoy the convenience of a 2 car attached garage and lovely finished rec room and fenced yard.  
(B02GLE) 248-642-8100 \$412,000



**PLYMOUTH This Home is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath w/3 c gar, bsmt, fam rm w/gas trplc, library, cherry kit w/island & granite DR, hearth room off large kitchen, breakfast nook, all BR's w/WIC, full basement and you can pick your wishes.  
(AB6OWIL) 734-455-5600 \$419,900



**WASHINGTON TWP. Gorgeous**  
Four bedroom, four bath home with a grand entrance. Master bedroom with jetted tub and large walk-in closet. Great room with high ceiling. French doors in library. Hardwood flooring. Backs up to a wooded area.  
(B02WOO) 248-524-1600 \$439,900



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