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## Officials look for answers on the security front

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

A change in how federal Homeland Security money is distributed and spent brought together some 40 representatives of local police and fire departments, as well as Wayne County Homeland Security Director James Buford, when Canton hosted a homeland security summit Tuesday.

"Basically what we wanted to know from the county is how much money the county receives in homeland security funding, how the money is being spent, and how decisions are made when it comes to spending that money," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Until 2005, Canton was one of seven Wayne County communities that were considered independent, and were granted homeland security funding to spend for themselves.

Since 2001, Canton has received \$373,000 and has used the federal money to purchase items such as a \$125,000 generator for Public Safety, a \$94,000 signal light battery, and \$20,000 worth of first-responder protective gear.

"The reality is that Canton is not in a position to do much in the area of prevention, when it comes to things like terrorism or even disasters," Santomauro said. "We are best off to focus our resources on reaction."

But starting in 2005, federal homeland security funding is

distributed only to a regional entity - in this case, Wayne County Homeland Security - and the local first responders want to be sure they'll be heard when the county's list of priorities is established. The federal money for 2005 will make it to the county's coffers next year.

"We have to find a way to use this money to help everyone," Buford said.

Buford, like Santomauro, said the top priority is a cohesive communications plan.

"We need to be able to have every community in Wayne County be able to pick up a radio and communicate with any other community in Wayne County. That's difficult because we have maybe 10 different communications systems," Buford said.

Another priority, according to Santomauro, is to be sure that every first responder has personal protective equipment. Buford's bid, agreeing that such a purchase will be at the top of the list when the department considers expenditures.

Each suit costs some \$300, Buford said, and while the county has already ordered 400, it's possible that another 1,000 or 2,000 are needed.

The radios cost millions of dollars, he added.

"That upgrade, if we upgrade every system in Wayne County, would cost at least 15 to 20 million dollars," Buford said.

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Robin Fraser (left) and Heather Spillane, both of Canton, visit with a few of the cast members of 'Christmas on the Farm,' an outdoor reenactment of the first Christmas with live animals.

## Christmas on the farm

### Animals to be part of play for hurricane victims

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It was an idea that came together one afternoon on a ride home from classes in Livonia, and next weekend, the idea will culminate in a live re-enactment of the Christmas story, complete with farm animals.

Robin Fraser, a student at Madonna University, and lifelong friend Heather Spillane, a student at Schoolcraft College, were carpooling one afternoon a few months ago. They were talking

about hurricane survivors and how they wished they could help out when suddenly Spillane suggested an event at

Canton. The idea started on a ride home and for the past two months, they've been working on pulling together details of their plan.

"We have no idea how much money we'll be able to raise, but we printed 50 tickets for each of the three nights, and we hope to sell out every night," Fraser said. In addition to ticket sales, the pair hopes to collect cash donations to help out families who are temporarily staying in Romulus until they can go back to their Gulf Coast homes.

The performance will feature 10 actors, mostly students from the local high schools. There will also be two horses, a donkey and two sheep.

There will be three performances, and after each night there will be time to enjoy refreshments - coffee, hot chocolate, and

holidays. Tickets are \$3 for children age 3-13, \$5 for adults. Grandparents and children age 2 and younger can enjoy the program for free.

"If you adopt a family, you get their names and then go out and buy gifts and bring them back before Christmas," said Real Life preschool teacher Sara Maldonado.

The performances will be 6-8 p.m. Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at the Real Life Farm, located on Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads. For more information, e-mail [hurricanechristmas@yahoo.com](mailto:hurricanechristmas@yahoo.com). Tickets are \$3 for children age 3-13, \$5 for adults. Grandparents and children age 2 and younger can enjoy the program for free.

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## Hunter at odds with some in neighboring sub

BY KURT KUBAN  
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Ever since he was a boy, David Blendea has always looked forward to deer hunting season. It's something he's done with his father since the age of 14, and he's continued to do it pretty much every year since.

Unfortunately, this year has been different. A journeyman bricklayer by trade, Blendea of Canton broke his foot in a construction accident just days before the Oct. 1 archery season opener, when he typically hunts his 10-acre wooded property that fronts the Rouge River not far from Beck and Geddes roads. He also has access to his neighbor's adjoining 10 acres, which is also wooded.

As a result of his accident, Blendea wasn't able to hunt with his bow at all this year. Instead, he decided to wait until the Nov. 15 firearms opener, and hunt his property with a muzzleloader, which he is legally able to use. He also let a friend

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hunt on the property, as a favor because the friend helped him do some construction work on his home. On Nov. 17, his friend shot a six-point buck when Blendea was up at the house.

That's when the problems started. Soon after, Blendea says four Canton police officers, responding to a complaint, showed up at his home and confronted

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David Blendea and his dog look out onto his 10-acre wooded property on Newton off of Beck Road. Although he has been hunting deer on the property since he bought it five years ago, he has had problems with neighbors this year.

## Family moved after fire destroys home

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It was bad wiring that caused a Tuesday morning fire that destroyed a Canton mobile home and damaged another, according to Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

"The wiring to the clothes dryer had not been done in accordance with code," Rorabacher said.

On Monday, just after 11 p.m., the Canton Fire Department had been called to the older mobile home (it was a 1979 model) in the College Park mobile home park on Mott Road. As fire crews were leaving the station to answer the call, they were informed that the fire had been put out by the owner

of the home.

Firefighters went to the scene to investigate, and found that there had been a small fire behind the dryer in the bathroom. They pulled the dryer away from the wall, and saw that there was charred wood paneling there, so they took the dryer outside, Rorabacher said. They removed the paneling until they got to clean, unburned wood. They looked under the trailer and determined that there was no fire there. They cut the power supply to the dryer and shook out the appliance.

"They took every reasonable precaution to determine that the fire was out and there was no

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### Coming Thursday in Filter

Aerosmith brings its 'Rockin' The Joint' tour to The Palace on Dec. 15.



**Santa letters**

Attention, all Canton children. Now is your opportunity to send letters directly to Santa Claus via the township's North Pole Express. To mail your letter, drop it in the North Pole Express Mailbox in the Summit on the Park lobby before 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Santa asks that you print your name and address clearly so he may reply to your letter. All children will receive a return letter, and Santa's helpers will take care of the postage. Ages 10 and under only please.

**LaJoy office hours**

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will hold district office hours from 3:30-5 p.m. on Dec. 12 at McCoy's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, 333 Industrial Park Drive in Belleville. Local residents can meet with LaJoy to discuss state government concerns or issues. No appointment is necessary.

**Holiday Luncheon**

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its annual holiday luncheon at Summit on the Park. Buffet begins at 11:30 a.m. The event will feature the Madrigal Singers and Chamber Choir from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Luncheon guests will also enjoy a special unveiling of the Chamber's new Web site, which is being touted as more user friendly. The Chamber is also collecting gifts once again for the Canton Goodfellows, and guests are being asked to bring an unwrapped gift to the event. Cost of the luncheon is \$15

per person, and reservations are necessary. Please RSVP to the Chamber office at (734) 453-4040 by Friday, Dec. 2.

**Breakfast with Bruce**

All seniors are invited for a complimentary breakfast. Here's your opportunity to spend a little time with State Sen. Bruce Patterson. No RSVP required.

This free breakfast will be offered at the Central City Diner, 6600 N Canton Center Rd (between Ford and Warren roads), in Canton, on Monday, Dec. 5, 2005. It will run from 9-10 a.m.

The restaurant's phone number is (734) 354-9100. Call Sue Trussell, Sen. Patterson's District Director, at (734) 783-1642 with any questions.

On Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m., Patterson will also be co-hosting, with U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, a program designed to provide insight in the new Medicare prescription drug program. Ron Lieberman of Senior Alliance will provide details of the program and answer questions. The event will be held at the Plymouth District Library is located in downtown Plymouth at 223 S. Main Street.

**Student achievement**

Rabab Qamar, a student at Crescent Academy International in Canton, has demonstrated not only his artistic skills but also his knowledge of healthy lifestyles by winning an award in the M-CARE Healthy Kids, Healthy Families art contest. He won second place in the fourth-grade category. The creative challenge was



**Helping hometown heroes**

The Canton Wal-Mart store last week donated grant money to Canton's Public Safety Department. Wal-Mart Assistant Manager Sue Walker presented Director of Public Safety John Santomauro with a check for \$1,000, and Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher with a check for \$2,000. The money was donated as part of Wal-Mart's Hometown Hero's program. Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks also received a \$1,000 check from Wal-Mart, which the foundation used to purchase 24 bicycles, to be donated to the Canton Goodfellows annual Christmas project, "No Canton Child Without a Christmas." Pictured are, from left, Noricks, Rorabacher, Walker, Santomauro, and John Spencer of the Canton Goodfellows.

open to all 4th through 8th grade students in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties to design a poster demonstrating what physical activities, eating habits, and general life patterns (such as adequate sleep) students and their families can do to live healthier, more rewarding lives. M-CARE sponsored the contest, and first, second, and third place winners were chosen from each grade from more than 850 total entries.

**Holidays with the Newcomers**

The Canton Newcomers, a

social, civic, and charitable organization designed to acquaint area residents with others in the Canton area, are looking for new members. The group will be hosting its annual Holiday Dinner Meeting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Sunflower Clubhouse, located at 45800 Hanford Road (west of Canton Center, between Woodmare and Weathersfield - set back off the road) in the Sunflower subdivision in Canton.

For more information about the club, call Karen at (734) 787-0755 or visit their Web site at www.newcom-

ers.angelcities.com.

**Holiday concert**

The Canton Concert Band will hold its second-annual holiday concert, "Gather Round the Tree: A Family Christmas," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

The stage of the Village Theater at Cherry Hill will be transformed with trees, sleighs and all the sights of the holidays. The band will play traditional and holiday favorite music. Sing along as the sounds of familiar carols bring back your favorite Christmas memories.

Tickets are \$8, and are available at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394-5460.

For more information about the concert or the band, call director Jim Blough at (734) 495-1608, or go to www.cantonband.com

**Youth orchestra**

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be presenting a concert at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. Tickets are \$5.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and is conducted by Ariel Toews, the Plymouth Symphony's assistant conductor. The orchestra is comprised of two ensembles - the Celebration Strings and the Celebration Sinfonia. The group debuted in fall 2003 for orchestral musicians ages 9 and up. The



Toews

CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is presented with support from the Westland Community Foundation, and the Canton Community Foundation. It is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program, which will impact more than 5,000 students this year. Donations to the Symphony's No Kid without a Concert Education Campaign help fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout southeast Michigan.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by phone or in person at Summit on the Park, (734) 394-5460, by phone or in person at the Plymouth Symphony Office, (734) 451-2112, or at the Village Theater box office one hour before the performance.

For more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org.

**Holiday fair**

Tri-City Christian Center in Canton is holding a Holiday Craft Fair on Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tri-City Christian Center is located at 3855 Sheldon Road (Just north of Michigan Avenue). More than 75 crafters will be selling their wares. There is a \$1 admission. There will also be refreshments available and a bake sale. For more information, contact Cindy at (734) 495-3363.

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Greg Blackwood (front left) was surrounded by family and friends gathered around a tree with a photo of his daughter Amy Blackwood on it, during the Compassionate Friends Candlelight Vigil in Plymouth's Kellogg Park last year. This year's event is scheduled for Dec. 11.

## Candlelight vigil honors children lost too soon

Members of the Compassionate Friends know the holidays are tough times for people who've lost loved ones, especially children.

In an effort to help with the grief, The Compassionate Friends, Western Wayne County (Livonia) Chapter, sponsor a candle-lighting ceremony in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth Dec. 11 in conjunction with Children's Memorial Day.

"The holidays are especially difficult for parents who have lost children," said committee member Gail Lafferty. "This candle-lighting ceremony honoring them helps their memory live on."

The ceremony will include the dedication of a tree decorated with ornaments with the children's names, a candle-light vigil, a reading of the children's names, poetry and songs.

The local ceremony includes the candle-lighting at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the world-wide candle-lighting. The idea is that, as candles burn down in one time zone, they're lit in another, creating a 24-hour memorial.

Recognized in communities around the world, International Children's Memorial Day is already officially sanctioned by the U.S. Congress.

"Hundreds of families will gather near a tree specially decorated with the names of children who have died too soon," Lafferty said.

For more information or to register a child, call or e-mail candle-lighting committee members Gail Lafferty, angel4gail@aol.com or (734) 981-4528 or Virginia Herrick, herrick@millercanfield.com or (248) 449-7598.

The Compassionate Friends is an international, nonprofit, nondenominational, self-help organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved families with the loss of their children.

## Work at Canton intersection completed

Construction at the intersection of Denton, Saltz, and North Ridge roads was completed Nov. 28, and the intersection is now open to through traffic. Construction of the intersection was a large scale improvement project, and was completed in two phases.

Phase one was completed in the fall of 2004 and consisted of paving Denton Road from Cherry Hill to approximately 700 feet north of the newly constructed Fire Station Three.

Phase two of the project consisted of extending Denton Road north of Cherry Hill to Saltz and Ridge roads. Realignment of both Saltz Road and North Ridge Road were then done to create a cross street intersection with stop signs posted for east and westbound traffic along Saltz Road and North Ridge Road.

Northbound and southbound traffic traveling along the Denton Road extension



Construction of the intersection at Denton, Saltz and North Ridge roads (above) on Canton's west side was completed as of Nov. 28. Both Saltz and North Ridge were realigned to create a cross street.

will continue without stopping. Denton Road will now serve as a bypass through Cherry Hill Village for traffic heading north and as the thoroughfare to Ford Road. A warning flasher will be installed at the inter-

section by Wayne County at a later date.

For more information on this or any other road construction project happening in Canton, please call Canton's Public Works Division at (734) 394-5150.



## Scouts helping Scouts

As part of their ongoing dedication to public service efforts, Pioneer Middle School Junior Girl Scout Troop 864 held a pop can drive on Saturday, Nov. 5, to raise money to assist fellow Junior Girl Scouts affected by Hurricane Katrina. The troop raised more than \$250 to purchase Girl Scout-related items which, will be sent to the Bayou Girl Scout Council in Lafayette, La. The Bayou Council has requested donations of badges, insignias, vests, pins, handbooks and other Girl Scout-related items. The local Scouts will also include letters of encouragement and support for the girls so that they know people from everywhere in the country care about them. Serving as scout leader for Troop 864 is Sue Emens. Scouts pictured are, from left, Emily Gibson, Tessa Warner, Megan Brewer, Jamie Emens, Laura Seely, Kathryn Ramey and Stacey Jedele.

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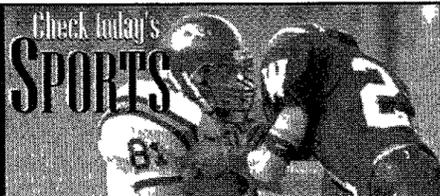
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# Getting it right

## Doctor helps treat misunderstood disease

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Randee Berson spent nearly 20 years with discomfort, chronic fatigue, even a heart attack, going from doctor to doctor looking for a diagnosis that would ease her pain.

Finally, she ended up in the Plymouth waiting room of Dr. Irene Metro, a leading specialist in treating fibromyalgia, a disease symptomized by widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue for which, according to the fibromyalgia Web site www.fimnetnews.com, the cause is still unknown.

Berson, who lives in Chicago, said the pain had gotten so bad, and so continuous, she had decided Metro would be her final doctor.

"I was in very bad shape, in pain and fatigued all the time," Berson recalled. "This was going to be my last doctor. Either I see her and do as she tells me, or I don't want to live."

Metro has had her clinic in Plymouth for five years, and she has become more and more specialized in the treatment of fibromyalgia, a disease she says many doctors don't know how to diagnose. She also said Berson's experience isn't atypical.

"It's most commonly misdiagnosed as arthritis, or they say it's psychosomatic," Metro said. "Traditionally, it's been treated with anti-depressants and analgesics. Some physicians put patients on nar-



Dr. Irene Metro and physical therapist Jeff Allen work on a patient in Metro's Plymouth clinic.

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cotics, which just gives them another problem."

Metro's approach is more of a whole-patient approach. The first appointment generally runs 2-3 hours, during which time the doctor gets to know just about everything she can learn about the patient.

According to Metro, between 6-10 million people have fibromyalgia in the United States, most of the shuttled from doctor to doctor, with some saying it's all in the patients' head.

"When they come here, I can put all the pieces together," she said. "It's a syndrome, it's not all one thing."

Metro has run the Plymouth clinic for five years after working in Chicago before that. She's board-certified

in internal medicine, did her residency at Brown University and her master's of bio-physics at the State University of New York.

Metro and physical therapist Jeff Allen, owner of Allen Physical Therapy, work closely together to treat fibromyalgia patients, primarily using "trigger-point injections" to isolate the source of pain and treat it.

"We take a detached approach and identify the exact spot to alleviate the symptoms," said Allen, who is also an acupuncturist and a psycho-therapist with a degree in physical therapy from Wayne State University. "We've seen some tremendous successes here."

Metro said the mental aspects are almost as impor-

tant as physical problems in treating a disease like fibromyalgia.

"Keeping your spirits up is a key," Metro said. "You have to have hope. That's why we set goals, and most of the patients make their goals."

Whatever they're doing seems to be working. Berson, a 20-year veteran medical assistant who lives in Chicago, felt so much gratitude to Metro that she now commutes back and forth to work three days a week in Metro's Plymouth clinic.

"I talked to Dr. Metro and really believed in what she did," Berson said. "I feel this is a safe place for me, because this is where I got well."

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# Israeli consul meets with Detroit media

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Before addressing a group of Detroit area journalist, Barukh Binah, consul general of Israel for the Midwest, said that for many American Jews news about Israel is "local news."

Binah was being introduced Tuesday to Detroit media by the Jewish Community Council based in Bloomfield Hills at a luncheon at Opus I in downtown Detroit. The news from Israel is that an early election is scheduled for March 28 that might have a big impact on relations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

"Israel has begun the political season," Binah said. "Of course in Israel, the political season is always broiling."

The current coalition government formed by the conservative Likud Party collapsed when Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, former Likud leader, bolted the party to create a more centrist party, Kadima or Forward. Sharon disbanded the Knesset, Israel's parliament, and called for the March election, about eight months before the regularly scheduled election date. The other major party in the country is the center-left Labor Party, under new leader Amir

Peretz. Binah said Israel has about 10 active political parties, including two Arab parties.

"It is time to concentrate on social and economic issues," Binah said. He said the problem for Likud will be to present their "social and economic credentials."

On Wednesday former Prime Minister Shimon Perez resigned from the Labor Party to support Sharon's new party.

On the key issue of Palestine, Binah said all the major parties agree on a "two-state" solution, creating a separate Palestine in the Gaza and West Bank areas. He said they all agree on a strong defense of Israel's borders and they all agree on preserving a united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In recent months, Israel has moved Israeli settlers out of Gaza at gunpoint, which drew strong opposition from many Jews throughout the world.

"Disengagement from Gaza was a painful sight for everyone," Binah said. "They (the settlers) felt they were fulfilling the call of the country, which was correct but the call of the country has changed."

Binah the Israeli Army did a good job of handling the evacuation of settlers with "sensitivity."

He said the problem for the future is develop a working relationship with Palestinians.

"We have to counter terror while maintaining dialogue," he said. "Your country has been exposed to terrorism, not because of what America has done but because of what America is."

He said Israel recognizes its special debt to the United States for help in protecting its security.

As counsel general for the Midwest, Binah said he was interested in building better trade relations with Michigan and other states in his region.

In response to a question, Binah touted Israel as a diverse tourist destination. As a center for several world religions, Israel draws pilgrims from throughout the world to religious sites.

But Binah said the country offers everything from the desert culture of the Negev to skiing in the Golan Heights to the Bauhaus architecture and nightlife of Tel Aviv.

"And Israelis are very welcoming people," he said.

He said recent increased security measures make Israel a safe destination for travelers.

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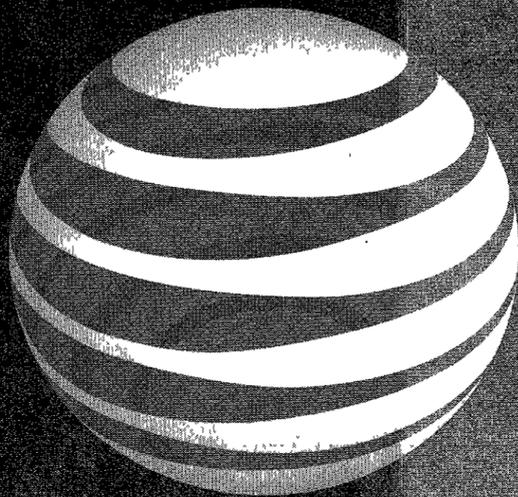
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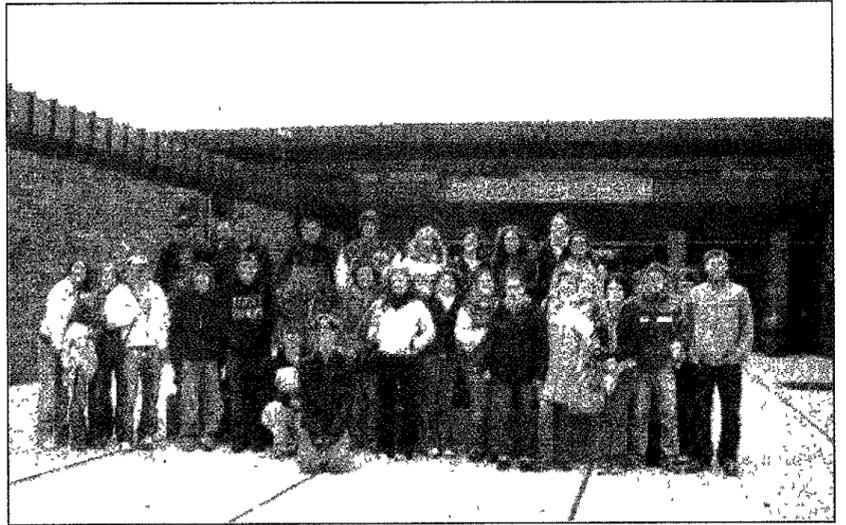
## Program helps students learn about each other

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When 15 teenagers arrived from Germany last month to study for a couple of weeks at the Plymouth-Canton Schools' educational park, the most noticeable difference from going to high school in their homeland to one where there were three high schools on one campus was immediately apparent. "In Germany, we stay in one class and we don't have to go to other classes during school," said 18-year-old Steffen Boettiger. "We stay in one class and the teacher comes to us." And, so began the two-week high school career at P-CEP for the German

exchange students from Eduard-Spranger-Schule in Freudenstadt (Joy Town), Germany, about 50 miles from Stuttgart. The German students were taking part in the German American Partnership Program, an exchange program that provides high school students the opportunity to learn more about German culture and study the German language. Boettiger, who lived with Plymouth High School junior David Maycock and his family in Plymouth Township, said the entire educational program in Germany — K-12 as we know it — is much different than what he found in the U.S. For one, his German school has about 1,300 stu-

dents, about a quarter of the nearly 5,500 students at Plymouth-Canton's high school park. "After fourth grade, we can choose between three school paths, high level, medium and low level," said Boettiger. "We go to gymnasium, the highest level, one of the hardest schools. We study to go to the university." In fact, gymnasium is almost equal to college in Germany and can take up to 13 years to complete, which is equivalent to a high school degree in the U.S. "In gymnasium, students study economics, technical and housekeeping, which is like science and biology," said Hans-Peter Hirsch, the group's liaison for the trip.

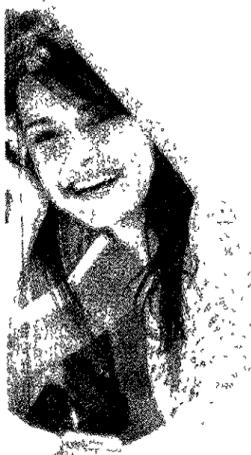


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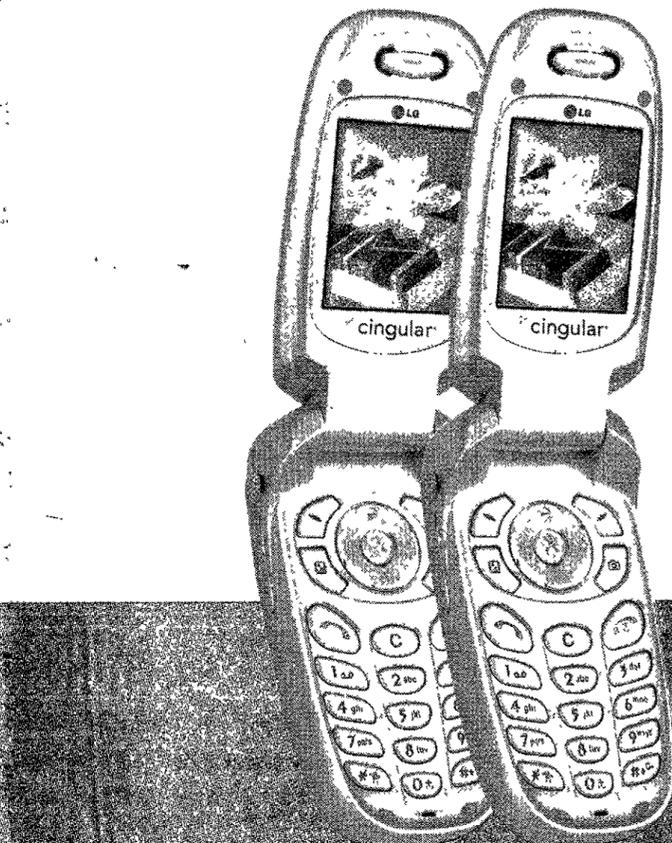
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"I think it must be easier, here, for the Germans because in gymnasium they already choose hard classes." Eighteen-year-old Carmen Kreidler was able to travel with her Plymouth Township "sister," Jillian Miller, visiting Greenfield Village, Cedar Point amusement park, attending cheerleading practice with Miller and taking part in trick-or-treating. "We have one amusement park in Germany, but it's not so good like Cedar Point," said Kreidler. "In Germany, we haven't got loops in our roller coasters." Kreidler did help the U.S. economy while visiting, spending some of her time shopping. "We went to an outlet store and I bought a lot," Kreidler said with a smile. "Everything here is cheaper. I go into a store and they ask you how you are, that's not

normal in Germany," she said. "I will tell my friends to they should go to America because everything is so great." For Miller, a Canton High School junior, the experience was better than she first imagined. "At first I was scared I would get someone I didn't get along with," said Miller. "Even though they live across the ocean in Europe, there's not a big difference in any of us." Maycock said he liked having a "brother" for a couple of weeks. "It was good having someone to hang around with all the time," Maycock said. Maycock will have to brush up on his German before he travels abroad to stay with Boettiger for a couple of weeks next summer. "When they speak to each other in regular conversations, it's hard to under-

stand," said Maycock. "When they speak to us in German, they speak more slowly so we can understand." Canton High School German teacher Linda Hahn is looking forward to taking a dozen students to Germany next June to stay with the same students they hosted for a couple of weeks. "It will be nice for them to be able to practice their German and know they haven't wasted their time in the classroom watching movies, reading textbooks and doing exercises on paper," said Hahn. "I told them they're going to panic, feel like they don't know anything." "Let them see what they know, because I think they'll find out they really do know something," she said.

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# It's time to call a truce in the war against Christmas

I'm old enough to remember when cities placed nativity scenes in local parks for Christmas.

Oops. I just committed two breaches of ethics. I referenced nativity scenes at public parks and used the word Christmas. That's not quite proper these days.

Yes, you will find a nativity scene at Shain Park. But it certainly isn't city-sponsored. It was placed there by a person who followed official procedures requesting permission to place the nativity scene there.

No one objected. Nor should anyone have. I don't as a rule support any display of any religion in public spaces. But neither do I think it's an earth-shattering issue.

Not everyone feels that way. In case you haven't heard, there is a "War against Christmas" being waged in this nation. The Rev. Jerry Falwell and the right-wing pundits are outraged! — outraged, I say! — over the fact that some communities have rechristened Christmas trees as "holiday trees." This is somehow an affront on the Christian values on which this country was founded and a further erosion of our morals. (Never mind that Christmas trees actually are pagan symbols.)

Or this might be a limp attempt to re-energize the Religious Right, which seems to be losing some power as President Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress are beset with problems that are dividing its own ranks.

Whatever.

The fact is, both sides of this issue are right. There should be no official government sanctioning of religious displays of any sort. But let's face it, Christmas is Christ-mas. It celebrates,

or at least is supposed to, the birth of Jesus Christ.

Our government has gotten around some of the pesky religious issues, such as closing government offices on Christmas Day, by declaring Christmas as a secular holiday as well as a religious one.

There was a time when none of this seemed to matter. Christians celebrated Christmas and non-Christians enjoyed the day off. Few were affronted by nativity scenes placed in parks, even though they were symbolic of a particular religion. It was a non-issue.

Perhaps there were more important things to worry about in those days, when I was growing up, but I don't think so.

There was the Cold War, but that was a war in theory. No bombs exploded on our land and no missiles fell on us.

A war was raging in Vietnam — half a world away. At home, we were more preoccupied with our day-to-day lives.

These days, terrorism is a real threat to our lives in our homes. There is a new version of Vietnam under way half a world away again and many people here are facing an uncertain economic future.

Yet some of us still manage to find the energy to fret and fight over what amounts to nothing.

This so-called War against Christmas is a sham. A few incidents of dumb behavior are being manipulated by some self-serving ministers and media people into an attack on Christianity.

How about this for peace proposal: Call it a Christmas tree, let non-government-sponsored groups have access to public parks for nativity scenes, or menorahs, or Santas or whatever (just as Birmingham does) and everyone shut up and enjoy the holidays.

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# Ornaments ignore diversity

A recent trip to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland revealed something ugly about this country — manufacturers largely ignore people of color when it comes to Christmas Ornaments.

I went to Bronner's with my fiancée, Robin, to buy decorations for what will be our first Christmas tree. We needed just about everything for a tree but tops on the list was an ornament to honor Ndeye, 6, a little girl half a world away in Senegal, Africa. Robin and I sponsor Ndeye through the Christian Children's Fund. We've heard from her through a letter but don't know much about the life she lives in Senegal. That fact doesn't remove her from our thoughts and we wanted an ornament for Ndeye.

It seemed like a simple request. For those of you who haven't been to Bronner's, it's in Frankenmuth and claims to be the biggest Christmas decor store in the world. Company literature boasts 50,000 items for sale including decorations and gifts from 70 nations.

Our search began at the west entrance. First in our basket was fake icicles at \$6.99 a dozen. Second was a tree skirt and third was a small nativity scene. The ornament we were after had yet to appear.

To be fair to Bronner's, the majority of its decorations don't depict people at all. Reindeer, snowflakes, jingle bells and lights of all kinds are for sale as well as ornaments of every shape and color. The biggest problem was that whenever an ornament had a person on it, that person was invariably as white as all the fake snow decorating the more 90,000 square feet of retail space at Bronner's. After an hour we were half way through the store and couldn't find a dark face on a single ornament.

We then saw a black couple walking around Bronner's with an empty shopping basket. I didn't know what they were shopping for and didn't ask but the dearth of ornaments with people of color had my mind racing. Just what does a parent tell a child who asks where the black Santa ornaments are?

And what about the angels that top Christmas trees all around the land. If a minority child doesn't see black, Hispanic or Asian angels standing alongside the white cherubs, does the child think only whites go to heaven? That notion is silly to adults, but what do young children think?

I'm not politically correct and don't claim to have close friends of every ethnicity, yet I was still bothered. Questions lingered.

Isn't this America where everyone is supposed to be equal? Don't companies spend millions of dollars marketing Hip Hop culture to white youth? If it's hip for white kids to act black, why can't a black family buy an ornament with someone on it that looks familiar? I'm not talking about ornaments with African themes either, I'm talking about

depictions of everyday life including people of color. Think of it as Andy Warhol with a twist of Romare Beardon.

After seeing about 40,000 of the store's 50,000 items, we finally found a black angel tree topper on a table crowded with white angels. She was the cutest angel Bronner's had, but we felt uncomfortable buying her. What would our friends think? Shouldn't we get an angel that looks like us? With a touch of guilt, we bought a white angel and put the cute angel back on the shelf.

Our last hope was Bronner's section of Christmas decorations from around the world. After nearly two hours of looking, we fittingly found an ornament to honor Ndeye in the section labeled Africa. According to the U.S. Census, this country has 39 million blacks and another 39 million Hispanics, yet the only ornament we could find representing a person of color came from Africa — I was stunned.

We talked about the ornament search on the hour drive home, and I began to feel despair for our country. We have come so far in so many ways but in a very basic quality-of-life issue like offering representative Christmas decorations, we are making a pathetic effort.

With that initial thought in mind I dropped an e-mail to Bronner's Merchandising Director Anne Koehler.

"Our buying team does try very hard to have all ethnic back grounds represented," she said. "We often request our vendors to come up with more and better product. We did find more in 2005. We carried a line of black children in various activities (playing sports, ballerinas, and the like). We also had a new Hispanic line of trims. We also found sources in Africa for some new ornaments and nativity scenes made there. We do have a nice selection of ethnic angels (treetops & trims) and also Santas. We really are trying! But to answer your question specifically, no, the product is not readily available..."

Koehler said that perhaps the store had sold out of some of the ethnic items it once offered but that it would try to do better next year.

To put things in perspective, people of color represent nearly 32 percent of the U.S. population. That's a whole bunch of customers the ornament industry is shamefully ignoring and diminishing.

I asked a black co-worker about the situation to see if I was angry over nothing. She smiled and said most black people don't get upset about such things because they were raised shopping in stores that only carried ornaments with whites on them. And no, black children don't believe Santa and all the angels in heaven are white, she said.

You'd never know that shopping for Christmas ornaments.

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# Kilpatrick tells journalists it's time to come together

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick said residents of the entire region are going to have to shelve their differences and come together if southeast Michigan is going to thrive as a vibrant urban area in the coming decades.

Kilpatrick, fresh from what many considered a surprise victory in his bid for re-election last month, was the keynote speaker at the annual *Observer & Eccentric Journalist of the Year* breakfast.

In her introduction, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Executive Editor Susan Rosiek* said Kilpatrick has had a far-reaching career since leaving college, working as a teacher and being elected to the state House of Representatives before becoming the youngest mayor in Detroit's history.

"In that editorial endorsement of Aug. 10, 2001, the *Detroit Free Press* called Kwame Kilpatrick the candidate of potential," Rosiek said. "... a lot has happened since that editorial was written and once again as many believe we find ourselves, city and suburbs, at odds."

Kilpatrick said the city of Detroit stands at a crossroads, poised for a sea change in how it and the state has to look at what they do and who they are.

"We've been inextricably entwined in the manufacturing industry. All of us here have had relatives working in that indus-



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Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was the keynote speaker at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Journalist of the Year* breakfast at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

try," he said. "But that's gone forever. Analysts have been saying for the past 50 years that we're in a cyclical downturn. We have to start talking about how we're going to live for the next 50 years."

One of the problems with moving ahead, Kilpatrick said, is that the region has been conning itself into believing there isn't a race problem.

"Everybody wants everybody else to get along," Kilpatrick said.

"We need a project, one that's more important than a good feeling."

He said it's time for everyone on both sides of Eight Mile to acknowledge that race is an issue. When times are good - such as

during the 1990s - he said the problem masks itself. When things aren't going so well, the mask drops.

"When the economy is going to hell the old emotions come out," Kilpatrick said.

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- Former middle school teacher; member, Michigan House of Representatives
- Wife: Carlita, three sons.

Illustrating the point about how people don't have to like each other to work together, he referenced a trip he took to Israel a few years ago. The delegation met with Israelis and Palestinians during the visit and neither group bothered to hide their antipathy toward each other. But, Kilpatrick said, both realized that tourism was their No. 1 industry and resolved to work together.

O&E President and Publisher Richard Aginian advised the mayor to sell assets like the Detroit Zoo, Cobo Hall and the city lighting system to help the city's growing budget deficit.

Kilpatrick said it wasn't as easy as that.

"In order to sell something like lighting you need a buyer," he

said. "No one wants to buy that. It costs the city \$10 million a year for lighting but we're getting it at wholesale cost. If we sell it to someone we'll be paying retail."

While absolutely no one wants to purchase Cobo, he said the offers that have come in for the Detroit Zoo property so far are too low for the value of the land and, not surprisingly, include plans more lucrative than a public zoo.

The only echo of the contentious and sometimes bruising race for the mayor's office surfaced when the mayor was asked if he was willing to apologize for a statement he made during the first mayoral debate about the use rate of drugs like ecstasy and acid in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts.

Kilpatrick said there was no reason to apologize since the statement was true. He explained his comment was the result of being incensed by his opponent's mention of character education and felt the need to respond.

"It was not my intent to dog kids but to point out that all kids need help," he said. "In Detroit, kids do a lot of marijuana. Out here, they do a lot of 'X.' There are messed up kids in Detroit, but there are also messed up kids in Birmingham too."

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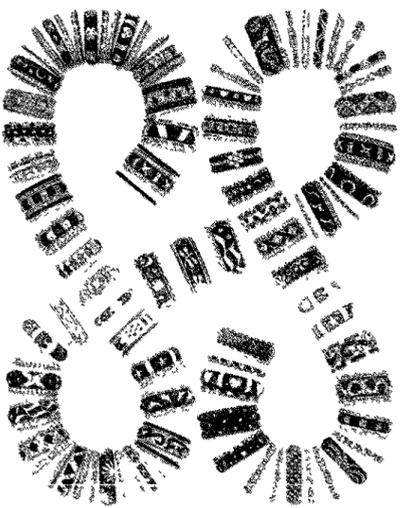
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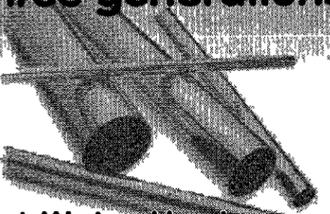
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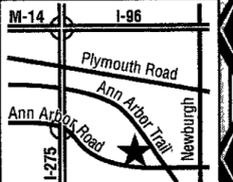
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## Salem football coach Cummings resigns

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Citing a desire to spend more quality time with his family, Salem football coach Bob Cummings resigned Monday, less than two months after guiding the Rocks to a 3-6 record in his fifth season at the helm.

"Coaching high school foot-

ball is a 360-days-a-year job now, which takes away from the time I've been able to spend with my two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and my wife," said Cummings, who compiled a 10-35 record since taking over from Salem coaching legend Tom Moshimer prior to the 2001 season. "Every time I would leave the house lately, my daughter would look up at me

and ask, 'Are you going back to football again, daddy?' It came down to the fact that I want to be around more as my daughter grows up.

"I've been thinking about this decision for a while and my wife and I sat down after Thanksgiving and decided this is what we need to do."

Salem athletic director Tom Willette had nothing but praise

for Cummings and asserted that there was no pressure from him to step down.

"I thought Bob did very well during his five years as head coach," Willette said. "You can't always equate success with wins and losses. I know he wishes the program would have had more wins, but I felt he always handled things with class."

"Coaching high school athlet-

ics takes up a lot of time and, obviously, Bob realized it was more important at this time in his life to spend more time with his family. I respect his decision."

Willette said the process of finding Cummings' successor will begin within the next few days.

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## Sidelines

### Coaches: Please call in results

The area's prep athletic coaches are encouraged to call the results of their team's competitions into Observer Sports Editor, Ed Wright so that the high school athletes receive the recognition they deserve.

Results can be phoned in to Wright at (734) 953-2108; they can be faxed to (734) 591-7279, or they can be e-mailed to ewright@hometownlife.com.

If Wright is covering an event at the time of your call, please leave a message and he will return your call promptly.

The deadline for Thursday's Observer is Tuesday at 11 p.m. The deadline for Sunday's issue is Friday at 11 p.m.

### Hole-in-one

Plymouth resident Bob Brocius aced the 115-yard 13th hole at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford on Nov. 12. Brocius, 57, used a pitching wedge to record the fifth hole-in-one in his 35-year golfing career.

Brocius finished with an 18-hole round of 74.

### Skating lessons

Registration for the Plymouth Recreation Department's 2006 Winter II Basic Skills Skating Lessons will begin Dec. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Interested individuals can also register at the Cultural Center during normal business hours.

The classes will run from Jan. 9 through March 11 and offer participants an opportunity to learn to skate at every level — from beginning to advanced freestyle.

Each class will be 25 minutes in length with an additional 35 minutes of practice time included either before or after the session.

All classes will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, located at 525 Farmer in downtown Plymouth.

Fees for Plymouth residents are \$70. The fees for non-residents are \$90.

For additional information on class times and days, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Department office at (734) 455-6620 (ext. 304); or visit the department's Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

### Let us know

Have you or someone you know accomplished an athletic feat recently that is noteworthy? Or do you have an interesting sports-related hobby or job?

If so, contact Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright so he can let the community know about it in a future feature article.

To contact Wright, call him at (734) 953-2108 or e-mail him at ewright@hometownlife.com.

## 2005-06 Prep Hoop Preview



Senior Andre Bridges will provide Canton's basketball team with a potent combination of inside and outside scoring punch.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Big red Chiefs led by tall, talented front line

Please see Salem basketball preview on Page B6.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Riddle: What's red, white and tall all over?

Answer: Canton starting low-post players Ryan Waidmann, Steve Paye and Andre Bridges, who stand 6-foot-7, 6-5 and 6-3, respectively.

The Chiefs' size around the basket will be no joke to their opponents, who may find rebounding and scoring down low against Canton a challenging task.

"All three of those players have good size and they're athletic, too," said Canton coach Charlie Paye, who guided the Chiefs to a 15-8 record last season. "Our practices have been really competitive so far. The defense has been ahead of the offense, which has been kind of frustrating, but that's the way it goes when the other team

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B3

## Whalers tame IceDogs to move into 1st

A balanced combination of excellent goal-tending and penalty-killing with just enough offense spelled the difference as the Plymouth Whalers defeated the Mississauga IceDogs, 4-0, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Friday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The victory moved Plymouth into sole possession of first place in the OHL's West Division with a record of 14-8-1-3 (32 points). Plymouth is now two points ahead of Saginaw (15-9-0-0), which has two games in hand on the Whalers. Mississauga is now 8-17-1-2 and buried in the OHL Central Division's cellar.

Whalers' net-minder Ryan Nie stopped 45 shots and earned first-star recognition. The shutout was Nie's first of the season and the fifth of his stellar career. Plymouth penalty-killers — who are ranked third in the OHL with an 83.8 success ratio — were perfect, killing all 11 Mississauga power plays.

John Vigilante scored two goals for Plymouth and was named the game's second star. Vigilante has 13 goals and 31 assists for a team-high 44 points. Additionally, Vigilante's game-winning goal give him a franchise-best 25 for his illustrious career.

Defenseman Steve Ward added his fourth goal with an assist and James Neal lit the lamp for the ninth time this year. Center Evan Brophey contributed a pair of assists to the Whalers' cause.

Vigilante scored the only goal of the first period when he bested Mississauga goal-tender Michael Ouzas with a hard shot through traffic from the right circle. Before Vigilante's goal, the Whalers killed off two Mississauga power plays.

Vigilante made it 2-0 at 13:01 of the second period when he took a pass from Brophey in the Mississauga slot and threaded a shot by Ouzas.

## Penguin skaters roll to 3-0 start

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

At some point this season, the Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey may give up a goal.

And the Penguins might even lose a game. But the way they've played during their first three Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League games, those two things are going to happen later rather than sooner.

The Penguins improved to 3-0 Tuesday night with a dominating 5-0 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer. On Saturday, PCS thrashed Livonia Ladywood, 6-0.

### PREP HOCKEY

Coach Lori Callahan's skaters have now outscored their opponents 21-0 heading into Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. game against Walled Lake Combined at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

The only flaw in the Penguins' nearly flawless start has been their inability to score early. In their previous two wins, the Penguins didn't break the scoring ice until the second period.

"We've been starting slowly, kind of tentatively, this year," Callahan said. "It's almost like the girls get out there and say to themselves, 'Let's find out

how hard we have to skate tonight.' But it seems like once we score the first goal, we get another a short time later."

That was the pattern against the Pioneers Tuesday night. Adrienne Cercone opened the scoring at 13:16 of the second period on assists from Nichole Sensoli and Amy Coleman. Three minutes later, PCS doubled its lead when Kristin Callahan found the back of the net thanks to assists from Ashley LaBlanc and Katie Zimmerman. Edra Burris padded the advantage to 3-0 less than a minute after Callahan's goal.

Cercone and Ealy sealed the deal with third-period mark-

ers. Sophomore goal-tender Kristie Kowalski notched her third shutout of the season.

Zimmerman was the story against Ladywood. The freshman recorded a natural hat-trick with three second-period goals. Kristin Schwan and Cercone (two) also lit the lamp for the Penguins. Stephanie Murray, LaBlanc, Keely Kowalski, Callahan, Kelli Bargowski, Coleman and Zimmerman were credited with assists.

"After her first goal, Katie was on fire," Callahan said, referring to Zimmerman's three-goal night. "It seemed like whenever she got the puck, she dominated."

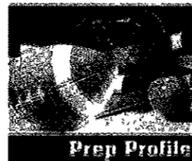
## Special K's Salem's Kate Musson and Kim Heaney lead by example

Please see All-Observer girls swim team on Page B5.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Swimming lap after energy-draining lap night after night in the Salem High School swimming pool isn't as grueling when you're doing it a lane or two away from your best friends.

That was just one of the valuable lessons Salem senior captains Kim Heaney and Kate Musson learned the past four years while competing for the Rocks' ultra-successful swim team.



Prep Profile

last month, it was their friendship that made the hard work more bearable.

"One of the best things about my high school swimming career at Salem was having some of my best friends on the team," said

While it was hard work that propelled both athletes to the Division 1 state meet



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Kim Heaney (left) and Kate Musson enjoyed four successful seasons together on the Salem swim team. The best friends also served as captains along with fellow senior Kelsey Lincoln.

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# HIGH VELOCITY SPORTS

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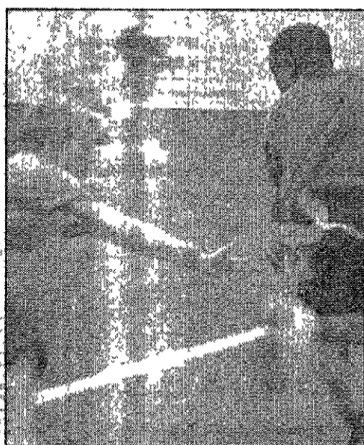
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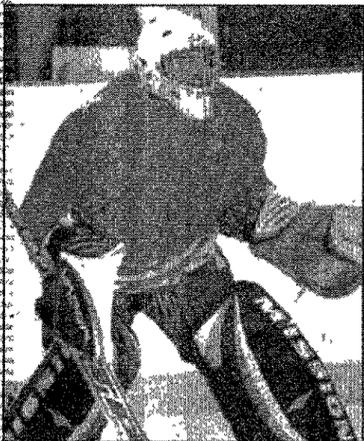
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# Rockets' Ferguson top girls swimming coach

See All-Observer Girls Swimming on Page B5.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Randy Ferguson just keeps plugging along as Westland John Glenn's girls swim coach.

The 41-year-old Ferguson admits he hasn't had a breakthrough season with the Rockets just yet, but it's getting close.

After going 6-5 in 2003 as head coach and 5-5 last year, Ferguson guided the Rockets to a 7-3 dual-meet record this fall.

Glenn also recorded its highest finish (sixth) in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet since 1986.

The Rockets captured the Wayne Memorial Invitational for the first time in over two decades and recorded dual



Randy Ferguson  
Coach of Year

meet wins over Canton (first in school history) and Livonia Churchill.

And under the guidance of Ferguson, Glenn's 200-yard medley and 400 freestyle relay teams both qualified for the Division I state meet, another first in girls swimming for the school.

"We had two individual state qualifiers (Jill Peterson and Ashley Sells), which obviously helps, but the team overall swam really well and I'm pretty happy where we finished, both place and point-wise," said Ferguson, who was named Coach of the Year by the Observer Sports Staff. "We lose some good seniors and some depth, but next year

we're going to get better and we'll keep setting our goals higher.

"Our 200 medley relay team could be top eight (in the state) next year."

Ferguson was an assistant at Glenn for three seasons under Ron Staples before taking over the head position. He also coached seven seasons at Livonia Ladywood and was the boys and girls coach at his alma mater, Wayne, starting in 1988-89. Ferguson, a 1982 Wayne grad, swam for the Zebras under coach Jim McPartlin. He is currently the Aquatic Supervisor at Canton Township's Summit at the Park.

"I'm lucky to do have a job like this outside of teaching and be able to coach," Ferguson said. "And I'm fortunate to be able to work it out with my work schedule, which is nice."

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Heaney, a two-time state meet qualifier. "We're together so much at practices and meets that it's almost like a big family."

"I consider myself lucky that a lot of my best friends are members of the team," Musson added. "Practices last three hours sometimes, but it's like hanging out with friends for three hours."

### LEADERS BY EXAMPLE

Both Heaney and Musson made a lasting mark in the pool and with their leadership qualities at Salem, said Rock coach Chuck Olson.

"Both Kim and Kate have been important parts of our team the past few years," said Olson. "Both of them experienced a lot of success and they grew into important leadership roles. They're good people who the younger swimmers really look up to and respect."

Heaney's swimming career took off at West Middle School, where she swam competitively for the first time. She soon developed a talent for the breaststroke, the event she specialized in at Salem.

Heaney handled the breaststroke quarter for the Rocks' state-qualifying 200-yard medley relay team that finished 24th at the D1 meet in November and fourth at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet.

She placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke at the WLAA conference meet and qualified for the state meet in the event in 2004. Heaney's exemplary work ethic was reflected in the fact that she chopped 12 seconds off her 100 breaststroke time since her freshman season.

### THANKS, COACH

"One of the biggest reasons for the success I've had is coach Olson," Heaney said. "He always believed in us and he never worried about us making states. He'd put pressure on us, but not by scaring us. He'd let us know what we had to do in a positive way."

Being voted captain of the 2005 team was one of the most memorable aspects of Heaney's career, she said.

"I loved being a captain," she said. "It was a lot of responsibility, but a lot of fun, too."

Even though they didn't get home from practice until after 8:30 p.m. most nights during the high school swim season both Heaney and Musson have crafted outstanding grade-point averages. Heaney has a 3.7 with just over one semester left in her high school career while Musson has a spotless 4.0.

### EARLY START

Musson's passion for swimming started at the age of 5 when she competed at the Colony Swim Club. Following her freshman year at Salem, she joined Heaney on the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers, a

premiere club that swims in meets year-round.

"My parents tell me that I always wanted to go in the water for as long as they can remember," Musson said. "Our season just ended, but I already miss it and I'm looking forward to when I can start swimming again for the Cruisers in January."

Distance events were Musson's specialty during her early days in the pool, but she quickly evolved into one of the Rocks' best sprinters. This past season, she made the biggest waves for Salem in the 100 freestyle and as a member of the Rocks' 200 and 400 freestyle relays teams.

Like Heaney, Musson gave Olson credit for the success she achieved at the high school level.

"He was my coach for the past six years," said Musson, who mentioned that Olson also coached her middle school team. "He's almost like a second dad to his swimmers. He's a great coach and a great listener."

There's a chance both Heaney and Musson will further their competitive swimming careers at Hillsdale College next fall. Heaney also has her sights set on Albion College while an alternative for Musson is the University of Notre Dame.

"It was great to go to the same college," Musson said. "But even if we don't, we'll be friends for life."

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## CUMMINGS

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"The job will be posted Monday and then we'll begin a thorough search for a new coach," Willette said. "Ideally, our timetable for hiring someone will be late January or early February because we want the new coach to have time to implement his conditioning program, but we won't rush things through too quickly."

Willette said the new coach will have the option of retaining members of Cummings' coaching staff or bringing in an entirely new staff.

Cummings has been a fixture in the Salem football program for the past 25 years. After playing four seasons as an offensive lineman for the Rocks, he joined Moshimer's coaching staff in 1985.

Cummings served as an assistant coach until 2001 when he was hired to replace the Hall of Fame-bound Moshimer.

"I love the sport and I'm definitely going to miss it," Cummings said. "I've had an opportunity to work with so many great people: players, parents, booster club officers and everyone else involved with the football program. It was a great honor to be able to coach at the high school where I played."

"The most fulfilling part of this experience for me has been getting calls from my former players and hearing how they're doing. It's been everything I could have dreamed of and I'm going to miss it, but my family comes first."

During the early part of the 2004 season, it appeared as if Cummings' program had turned the corner. After winning just four games in his first three seasons, the Rocks bolted

to a 3-0 start last season. However, Salem lost its final six contests to finish 3-6.

The Rocks won their opener this season, 7-0, over Pinckney, but dropped their next three games by a combined score of 112-28.

In October, a group of Salem players' parents circulated letters to Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators, demanding the firing of Cummings.

The parents' mission to get him fired was not a factor in his resignation, Cummings stressed.

"That was never an issue in my decision," Cummings said. "Tom (Willette) backed me all the way as did my principal, Jerry Ostoin."

Cummings has been a physical education instructor at Salem for the past nine years.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday, Dec. 6  
Monroe at Canton, 7 p.m.  
D.H. Robichaud at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9  
Plymouth at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
**WRESTLING**  
Wednesday, Dec. 7  
Canton at Southgate Anderson Quad Meet, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
Canton at Davison Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Plymouth at Armada Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Salem "10 Team" Invitational, 9 a.m.  
**HOCKEY**  
Tuesday, Dec. 6  
W.L. Combined at PCS Penguins at Arctic Edge, 6:30 p.m.  
Waterford Mott at Salem at

Plymouth Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9  
Livonia Franklin at Salem, 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
Pinckney at Plymouth at Compuware Sports Arena, 2:40 p.m.  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
Canton at South Lyon Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Plymouth at Madonna Invitational at Plymouth H.S. gym, 8:30 a.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday, Dec. 7  
Madonna at Rochester College, 7:30 p.m.  
Concordia JV at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9  
(Holland Sentinel) Tourney at Hope  
Marygrove vs. Aquinas, 6 p.m.  
Madonna vs. Hope College, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10

Hope College Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.  
Lorain (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday, Dec. 7  
Grand Rapids at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.  
Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9  
(Kalamazoo Valley Holiday Classic)  
Schoolcraft vs. Edison State (Ohio), 1 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
Taylor (Ind.) at Madonna, 3 p.m.  
(Kalamazoo Valley Holiday Classic)  
Schoolcraft vs. Kalamazoo Valley, 7:30 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Sunday, Dec. 4  
Whalers at Brampton, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 8  
Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
Whalers vs. Oshawa (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

**CHIEFS**

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 knows all your plays.  
 "Probably the best thing about our team this year is that we have the ability to score inside and outside, which will make us tough to defend."  
 Canton is coming off a season of near-misses. The Chiefs fell in the Western Lakes Activities Association title game to Walled Lake Central in overtime, and they missed out on a district championship when South Lyon converted a short jumper with one second showing on the clock to win by a point.

Gone from that talented team are Dave Calille, Andy Cortellini, Jason Houdek, Kevin Thornton and Julian Smith. Thornton has worked his way into the rotation at Saginaw Valley State University.

Bridges, a senior, has earned the right to be the Chiefs' go-to guy. He epitomizes Canton's offensive balance with an ability to singe the net from the perimeter and inside the paint. "Andre is a good spot-up three-point shooter and he can also score inside, so he gives us a multi-dimensional threat," Paye said. "If he has a smaller

**MEET THE CHIEFS**

Following are a few facts about Canton's 2005-06 basketball team:

- **Head coach:** Charlie Paye
- **2004-05 record:** 15-6 (lost to South Lyon in district final)
- **Players lost to graduation:** Kevin Thornton, Andy Cortellini, Jason Houdek, Julian Smith and Dave Calille
- **Key returners:** Andre Bridges (6-3 sr. forward), Rob Eppler (6-0 sr. guard), Ryan Waidmann (6-7 jr. center), Steve Paye (6-5 jr. forward)
- **Season opener:** Tuesday at home against Monroe
- **Paye's outlook:** "Probably the best thing about our team this year is that we have the ability to score inside and outside, which will make us tough to defend."

guy on him, he can post up; if he has a bigger guy on him, he can take him outside and either drive or shoot the three."

Waidmann and Paye will team up with Bridges to give the Chiefs' one of the WLAAs' deepest front-court trios.

"Ryan has gotten a lot stronger the past year," Paye said. "He's another athletic player who can take bigger guys off the dribble. He's also improved his 8- to 10-foot jump shot."

"Steve is probably our strongest player. He can post up and hit the 12- to 15-foot

shot. He'll either play the '3' or '4' for us."

Filling the shoes of All-League point guard Cortellini will be senior Rob Eppler (6-0), who saw considerable playing time as a junior.

"Rob plays really good defense and, offensively, he's a good three-point shooter," Paye said. "He'll run the show on offense and guard the other team's best guard on defense."

The Chiefs' fifth starter will likely be senior swingman Andy Larsen (6-4), who filled a reserve role last season.

"Andy is athletic, he's a good

perimeter shooter and he goes to the basket well," Paye said. "We'll be looking for him to score for us."

Providing depth for Canton will be eight juniors and a sophomore, all of whom played key roles on the Chiefs' highly successful junior-varsity squad last season. Serving as back-court reserves will be Ryan Langdon (6-0), Josh Butler (5-10), Nick Bucevich and Pete Boucher (5-9). The starting low-post players will be backed-up by juniors Caleb Lerner (6-1), Eric Thornton (6-5), Eric Zech (6-1), Devy Jackson (6-0), and sophomore Neal Sharma (6-4).

"Our goals this year will be to win the division, conference and district tournament," Paye said. "It's been a while since Canton has done any of those things. We're in a very competitive division this year. Plymouth has everybody back, so it will be very good, and I expect Livonia Franklin and Northville to be right there, too."

Canton opens the 2005-06 campaign Tuesday night at home against Monroe. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. in the Phase III gymnasium.

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 Canton basketball coach Charlie Paye observes practice Monday afternoon. The Chiefs open their 2005-06 season Tuesday at home against Monroe.

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# Girls set fast pace for All-Area swim team

**FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS**  
**Mary Shereda, Sr., Liv. Churchill, 200-yard freestyle:** The senior swam 1:58.3 in the 200 freestyle to finish runner-up in the Western Lakes Activities Association finals, breaking the school record held since 1977 by R. Cox.

Shereda also wound up 12th in the state meet in the 100 backstroke after posting a season best of 1:01.21 in the WLAA prelims (where she wound up fourth overall).

Other top times for Shereda included 500 freestyle (5:26.17), 100 freestyle (57.65), 100 breaststroke (1:15.24), 100 butterfly (1:04.9) and 200 IM (2:16.32).

"Mary's leadership and dedication was essential to the success of Churchill swimming," coach Aaron Rieder said. "She was relentless in workouts and had the tenacity in competition that coaches dream about. Watching her in the water was a treat while watching her compete actually gave me chills."

Shereda has signed an NCAA letter-of-intent with Oakland University.

**Laura Timson, Soph., Liv. Stevenson, 200 IM:** The sophomore placed ninth in the Division I state meet with a time of 2:10.35 after placing runner-up in the WLAA meet behind Northville's state champion Ava Ohlgren.

Timson also added a seventh in the 100 breaststroke at the Division I meet (1:07.96) along with a third in the WLAA.

"Laura is a very good big-meet swimmer and always comes through at the end when it counts," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said.

**Jill Peterson, Jr., Westland Glenn, 50 freestyle:** The junior finished third in the Western Lakes meet with a season-best time of 25.43.

Peterson qualified for the Division I meet in seven events, earning a 10th in the 100 breaststroke with a school-record time of 1:07.66.

She also swam a school-record 54.37 in the state prelims (19th overall). Peterson was also a member of Glenn's school-record 200 medley relay team (1:55.99) which placed third.

Peterson, who carries a 3.66 grade-point average, has been first-team All-Observer three straight seasons and owns school records in six different events.

"Jill had a fine season, swimming two first-place finishes in the state meet and setting a new school record in the 50 freestyle," Glenn coach Randy Ferguson said. "Jill's leadership will become very important as the team elected her captain of next year's team."

**Katie Koetting, Fr., Salem, diving:** It didn't take long for the ninth-grader to make a favorable splash for the Rocks. Her 26th-place showing at the Division I state meet was the best for a freshman. She also shined at the regional-qualifying competition (10th) and in the WLAA conference meet (sixth).

"Katie began the season as a very talented athlete, but she had no diving experience," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "She proved to be a hard worker at practice and was our No. 1 diver in dual meets. Katie was the only freshman in the state to qualify for the Division I state finals. The next three years look very promising for Katie."

**Ashley Sells, Fr., Westland Glenn, 100 butterfly:** The ninth-grader made quite an impact as she clocked a season-best 1:00.56 in the butterfly at the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet. She placed 23rd overall in Division I and third in the WLAA.

Sells also qualified for the state meet in the 200 IM where she placed 27 in the prelims with a time of 2:17.03. She also added a fifth in the WLAA.

Her 27.2 split for the 50 butterfly helped Glenn's medley relay team tie the school record.

"Ashley had a great freshman season and helped our team achieve new levels this year," Ferguson said. "Now that she has experienced a full high school season, her goals need to be set higher. She has the ability to place in the top eight next year at the state meet in the 100 butterfly and help our medley relay to a top 16 finish."

**Allison Schmitt, Soph., Canton, 100 freestyle:** Only a sophomore, Schmitt is one of the top swimmers in the state. She solidified her standing at the D1 state meet with second-place finishes in the 50 and 100 freestyle events. Schmitt also anchored the Chiefs' 12th-place 400 freestyle relay squad and 19th-place 200 freestyle relay foursome.

Schmitt's name is already etched in the school's record book seven times and she earned All-American status for her freestyle accomplishments at the state meet.

**Becky Hurn, Sr., Liv. Stevenson, 500 freestyle:** The senior captain

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 Allie Stencel (Salem) 57.87  
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 Allison Schmitt (Canton) 5:04.04  
 Laura Timson (Stevenson) 5:18.61  
 Marisa Gordon (Stevenson) 5:19.26  
 Becky Hurn (Stevenson) 5:20.15  
 Mary Shereda (Churchill) 5:26.17  
 Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 5:27.49  
 Amanda Timson (Churchill) 5:30.85  
 Whitney Aumiller (Salem) 5:35.7  
**200 FREESTYLE RELAY**  
 Livonia Stevenson 1:42.75  
 Canton 1:43.21  
 Salem 1:44.25  
 Westland John Glenn 1:47.52  
 Plymouth 1:48.15  
**100 BACKSTROKE**  
 Marisa Gordon (Stevenson) 1:00.77  
 Mary Shereda (Churchill) 1:01.21  
 Kelsey Lincoln (Salem) 1:01.29  
 Allison Schmitt (Canton) 1:02.73  
 Alyssa Johnson (Canton) 1:03.21  
 Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 1:03.79  
 Megan Holycross (Stevenson) 1:04.23  
 Ashley Sells (John Glenn) 1:04.52  
 Kristin Hartwig (Salem) 1:05.2  
 Laura Timson (Stevenson) 1:05.93  
**100 BREASTSTROKE**  
 Brynn Marecki (Stevenson) 1:06.4  
 Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 1:07.66  
 Laura Timson (Stevenson) 1:07.96  
 Kim Heany (Salem) 1:11.74  
 Kelsey Lincoln (Salem) 1:11.8  
 Marisa Gordon (Stevenson) 1:12.03  
 Lisa Koch (Stevenson) 1:12.23  
 Amanda Foulds (Churchill) 1:12.31  
 Stephanie Buckley (Stevenson) 1:12.62  
 Mary Shereda (Churchill) 1:15.24  
**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**  
 Livonia Stevenson 3:37.82  
 Canton 3:42.97  
 Salem 3:48.11  
 Westland John Glenn 3:51.36  
 Livonia Churchill 3:58.26



Mary Shereda Churchill



Laura Timson Stevenson



Jill Peterson John Glenn



Katie Koetting Salem



Ashley Sells John Glenn



Allison Schmitt Canton



Becky Hurn Stevenson



Marisa Gordon Stevenson



Brynn Marecki Stevenson



Anna Polkowski Stevenson



Stephanie Buckley Stevenson



Blake Holtz Stevenson



Katie Gorman Salem



Lisa Koch Stevenson



Chelsea Selden Canton



Brittany Eilers Stevenson



Monica Blaesser Canton



Kelsey Lincoln Salem



Kim Heaney Salem



Ally Stencel Salem



Izabela Paszkowska Canton



Alyssa Johnson Canton



Laura Landis Canton

**2005 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SWIM TEAMS**  
**200 medley relay:** 1. Livonia Stevenson (Marisa Gordon, Sr.; Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Brynn Marecki, Soph.; Laura Timson, Soph.); 2. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Sr.; Kim Heaney, Sr.; Katie Gorman, Soph.; Allie Stencel, Jr.).  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Mary Shereda, Sr., Livonia Churchill; 2. Katie Gorman, Soph., Salem.  
**200 IM:** 1. Laura Timson, Soph.; Stevenson; 2. Lisa Koch, Sr., Stevenson.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Jill Peterson, Jr., Westland John Glenn; 2. Stephanie Buckley, Jr., Stevenson.  
**Diving:** 1. Katie Koetting, Fr., Salem; Chelsea Selden, Jr., Canton.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Ashley Sells, Fr., John Glenn; 2. Anna Polkowski, Jr., Stevenson.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Allison Schmitt, Soph., Canton; 2. Brittany Eilers, Soph., Stevenson.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Stevenson (Marisa Gordon, Sr.; Monica Blaesser, Soph., Canton).  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Stephanie Buckley, Jr.; Blake Holtz, Soph.; Becky Hurn, Sr.); 2. Canton (Izabela Paszkowska, Sr.; Alyssa Johnson, Jr.; Monica Blaesser, Soph.; Allison Schmitt, Soph.).  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Marisa Gordon, Sr., Stevenson; 2. Kelsey Lincoln, Sr., Salem.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Brynn Marecki, Soph., Stevenson; 2. Kim Heaney, Sr., Salem.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Marisa Gordon, Sr.; Laura Timson, Soph.; Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Brynn Marecki, Soph.); 2. Canton (Laura Landis, Jr.; Alyssa Johnson, Jr.; Monica Blaesser, Soph.; Allison Schmitt, Soph.).  
**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Randy Ferguson, Westland John Glenn

(1:07.17) and 100 freestyle (54.4).  
 At Division I state finals, Marecki finished runner-up to Ann Arbor Pioneer's Carlye Ellis in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.4) and added an 11th in the 100 freestyle (53.59).

Marecki was named Stevenson's MVP for the 2005 season. "Brynn is a very strong-willed competitor with a desire to be the best," Phill said. "She's very strong in a lot of events."

**FIRST-TEAM RELAYS**  
**Stevenson, 200 medley (Marisa Gordon, Sr.; Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Brynn Marecki, Soph.; Laura Timson, Soph.):** This quartet earned a runner-up finish in the WLAA meet (1:51.06) and earned All-American consideration with a third in the Division I state meet (1:50.64).

"These four girls have been together all season and they came together strong at the end of the year," Phill said.

**Stevenson, 200 freestyle (Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Stephanie Buckley, Jr.; Blake Holtz, Soph.; Becky Hurn, Sr.):** This foursome wound up 14th in the Division I state meet (1:42.75).

"We didn't put these four girls together until the finals of the conference meet after just qualifying for state," Phill said. "They dropped two seconds and finished 15. A great effort by all."

**Stevenson, 400 freestyle (Marisa Gordon, Sr.; Laura Timson, Soph.; Anna Polkowski, Jr.; Brynn Marecki, Soph.):** The Spartans finished runner-up to Northville in the WLAA meet with a season-best time of 3:37.37.

In the Division I state finals, Stevenson placed sixth in 3:38.1.

"Just like our medley relay, these four girls were together for most of the year," Phill said. "They get along well together and bring out the best in each other. And when it counted the most, they were at their best. Maybe their best swim for us came at the state meet."

**SECOND-TEAM INDIVIDUALS**  
**Katie Gorman, Soph., Salem, 200 freestyle:** Gorman is a two-time state qualifier, having earned a berth in the 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay in 2004, and a spot in the 200 medley, 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay this season. Gorman enjoyed an outstanding WLAA meet, placing fourth in the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays, and eighth in the 100 butterfly.

"Katie Gorman has been an important member of the Salem success the last two years," Olson said. "Katie's versatility and willingness to swim the events that the team needs her to compete make her an excellent teammate. She works hard and is a big meet competitor. She's an outstanding student-athlete."

**Lisa Koch, Sr., Liv. Stevenson, 200 IM:** The senior took a sixth in the WLAA meet (2:19.08 in the prelims) and a fifth in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.23 in the prelims) also at the Western Lakes.

"Lisa is a fourth-year senior and was also one of our captains," Phill said. "She's been very important all four years to Stevenson in many ways."

**Stephanie Buckley, Jr., Liv. Stevenson, 50 freestyle:** The junior posted a personal-best of 26.15 in the 50 freestyle and added a sixth in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.62)

at the Western Lakes meet.

"A second-year swimmer, Stephanie has come to us with a great work ethic and a desire to do whatever it takes to help the team," Phill said.

**Chelsea Selden, Jr., Canton, diving:** Selden enjoyed an outstanding junior season, winning all but one dual meet, placing first in the junior class division of the Livonia Stevenson Invitational, second at the Salem Rock Maurer Invitational and third at the WLAA conference meet. Selden, who was 14th at the Division I regional, was voted to serve as a co-captain for Canton's 2006 squad.

"Chelsea had an outstanding year thanks to all the hard work she put in," said Canton diving coach Kari Jackson. "She was so dedicated, she'd start working on her dives before I'd even get to the pool. Chelsea should have a good chance of winning the conference meet next year."

**Anna Polkowski, Jr., Liv. Stevenson, 100 butterfly:** The junior earned a fifth-place finish at the WLAA meet in the 100 butterfly and made it to the Division I state meet where she wound up 25th in the prelims (1:01.35).

Polkowski also added a fourth in the 50 freestyle at the WLAA meet (26.12).

"Despite a nagging year-long injury, Anna fought through to give us everything she had," Phill said. "She did her best when we needed her the most."

**Brittany Eilers, Soph., Liv. Stevenson, 100 freestyle:** The junior earned a sixth-place finish in the WLAA meet with a time of 56.83 and also placed fourth in the 50 freestyle (26.52 in the prelims).

"Brittany came into her own this year and came through for us when it meant the most," Phill said. She also placed sixth in the Western Lakes in the

**Monica Blaesser, Soph., Canton, 500 freestyle:** Blaesser recorded the sixth-best time in all of Observerland in the 500 freestyle when she posted a clocking of 5:23.71. The 10th-grader also sparked in the 200 freestyle, turning in a seventh-best time of 2:03.04

**Kelsey Lincoln, Sr., Salem, 100 backstroke:** Lincoln capped one of the most successful swimming careers in Salem history. The four-year state qualifier competed in four events in this year's D1 meet, finishing ninth in the 100 backstroke, 17th in the 200 individual medley, as well as serving

as a key member of the Rocks' 24th-place 200 medley relay unit, and 23rd-place 400 freestyle relay team. Her skills rose to the surface at the 2005 WLAA conference meet, where she racked up three fourth-place finishes (200 free relay, 200 individual medley and 400 free relay) and a third in the 100 backstroke.

"Kelsey Lincoln has been an outstanding student-athlete and leader," Olson said. "She was a great competitor in practice and all the competitions. As a coach, I could not have asked for more than what Kelsey did for the team. She was selected as the team's most valuable swimmer three times and was a captain this year. She was All-Conference 16 times and All-Observer all four years."

**Kim Heaney, Sr., Salem, 100 breaststroke:** Heaney qualified for the 2004 and 2005 Division I state meets in the 200 medley relay (breaststroke) and the 100 breaststroke. She had an outstanding 2005 WLAA meet, earning fourth in both the 200 medley relay (1:56.75) and the 100 breaststroke (1:11.74).

"Kim Heaney has a very successful four years at Salem," Olson said. "Kim was liked and respected by her teammates and coaches. She has a great attitude in every situation. She was a captain this year who led by example in the meets, practice and in the classroom."

**SECOND-TEAM RELAYS**  
**Salem, 200 medley (Kelsey Lincoln, Sr.; Kim Heaney, Sr.; Katie Gorman, Soph.; Allie Stencel, Jr.):** The foursome finished 24th at the Division I state meet (1:55.90) and fourth in the WLAA conference meet (1:56.75).

"This relay team always got the Salem team motivated at the beginning of the meets," said Olson. "Their competitiveness and desire was very evident from the early dual meets to the state Division I championships."

**Canton, 200 freestyle (Izabela Paszkowska, Sr.; Alyssa Johnson, Jr.; Monica Blaesser, Soph.; Allison Schmitt, Soph.):** The Chief quartet's time of 1:43.21 was second only to Livonia Stevenson's 1:42.75 in Observerland this past season.

**Canton, 400 freestyle (Laura Landis, Jr.; Alyssa Johnson, Jr.; Monica Blaesser, Soph.; Allison Schmitt, Soph.):** The Canton foursome's 3:42.97 clocking was second only to Livonia Stevenson's 3:37.82 in Observerland this season.

2005-06 Prep Basketball Preview

# Moving forward

Salem hoop team looks to dunk last season with successful 05-06 campaign

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

There are some traits Salem's basketball team would like to inherit from the 2004-05 squad: the intensity, scrappiness and baseline-to-baseline hustle it exhibited on a nightly basis.

There is, however, one glaring thing the Rocks want to put in the rear-view mirror as quickly as possible: the 1-20 record that was compiled last season.

"I try not to mention last year's record too much," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "But this year's team can learn from what went wrong last year. I know everybody who's back doesn't want to repeat what happened and they're working hard to make sure that it doesn't happen again."

"One thing about last year's team was that it battled every game. The teams we played knew they were in a game."

The silver lining from last year's rocky season is that several young players garnered valuable experience. The Rocks have eight returners and lost just four players — Kyle Price, Brad Zonca, Jeff Lake and Dave Cardenas — to graduation.

"We have a young team again this year, but a lot of the



Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie guides his team through a play during a pre-season practice earlier this week.

juniors got experience last season, which will help," Brodie said. "We have good team speed this year. Our average height is okay, but we don't have a lot of big guys. We're versatile as far as scoring goes, too. We have more players who can score this year."

Salem's 2005-06 roster includes just three seniors: Billy Leddy, a 6-foot-3 forward; Joe Halewicz, a 6-0 guard/forward; and Jon Pomorski, a 6-0 guard. Leddy, who averaged six points a game last season, is the leading scorer of the eight returning players.

"Billy has good shooting range for a player his size," Brodie said. "He's been a perimeter player for the most part during the first three years here, but we're going to ask him to go inside more this year."

"Joe is a scrappy, aggressive player who is tough inside. He'll provide us with a lot of valuable senior leadership this year."

"Jon is a good ball-handler who can play the point and off-guard."

The Rocks' point-guard duties will be shared by a trio of lightning-quick juniors: Jierah Dixon (5-8), Kevin Burleigh (5-8) and Mike Marek (5-7), all of whom played regular minutes last season.

"All three of them will see a lot of time," Brodie said. "Whichever one is getting the job done will get the most minutes."

Juniors Jon Gibson (6-0) and Brian Baumgart (6-7) and sophomore Grant Stone (6-3) are in the running for starting berths, Brodie said. Gibson will probably begin the year as the Rocks' starting off-guard while Stone and Baumgart will give the Rocks a strong presence in the post.

"Jon, Grant and Brian have all been impressive so far,"



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem junior guard Jon Gibson (middle) slices between teammates Jierah Dixon (left) and John Johnson during a practice earlier this week. The Rocks open the 2005-06 season Tuesday at Redford Union.

Brodie said. "Brian is good around the basket and he's strong inside. He'll be the one who will guard the other team's best inside player."

Starting the season as key reserves for Salem are juniors J.P. Truesdell (6-2), Andrew Semenok (6-5), Dan Cassidy (6-1) and John Johnson (5-10).

The Rocks' fans will need to utilize Mapquest on a regular basis during the first month of the season. Salem is home just once — Dec. 16 against Warren Cousino — before Jan. 16.

"We're definitely going to be road warriors at the beginning of the year," Brodie said. "We have some tough opponents

## ON THE REBOUND

Following are a few facts about Salem's 2005-06 basketball team:

- **Head coach:** Bob Brodie
- **2004-05 record:** 1-20
- **Players lost to graduation:** Kyle Price, Brad Zonca, Jeff Lake and Dan Cardenas
- **Returning letter-winners:** 8
- **Key returners:** Billy Leddy (6-3 sr. forward), Joe Halewicz (6-0 sr. guard/forward), Jon Pomorski (6-0 guard), Brian Baumgart (6-7 jr. center)
- **Season-opener:** Tuesday at Redford Union
- **Brodie's outlook:** "We have a young team again this year, but a lot of the juniors got experience last season, which will help. We have good team speed this year. Our average height is okay, but we don't have a lot of big guys. We're versatile as far as scoring goes, too. We have more players who can score this year."

early on. Hopefully, the kids come together and our tough pre-conference schedule gets us ready for the league."

Brodie predicted the Western Lakes Activities Association race will be wide open. He mentioned Canton

and Northville as teams to watch. "John Glenn and Wayne Memorial are always tough, too," he said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that current dog licenses will expire on December 31, 2005. Pet owners must present a Rabies Vaccination Certificate that is valid during the next license period in order to obtain a license. Licenses may be purchased during regular City Hall hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. The 2006 license will expire December 31, 2006.

License fee **\$5.00 per dog**

A copy of Ordinance #99-9 is available in the Clerk's office.

Teresa Cischke, CPFA  
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1996 Saturn	SC1	1G8ZF1286TZ251047
1993 Eagle	Vision	2E3ED56TXPH619651
1994 Chrysler	New Yorker	2C3HD46F8RH316012

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**NOTICE**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FURNISHINGS FOR  
NEW PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL &  
POLICE FACILITY AND FIRE STATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 for: FURNISHINGS for the new Plymouth Township Hall and Police Facility and Fire Station. Proposals are to be submitted in accordance with contract documents prepared by A3C, 210 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 dated December 8, 2005. Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after December 8, 2005 at Plymouth Township Hall, Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Bldg. #3, Plymouth Township. Bid proposals must be received in the Clerk's Office by Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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**NOTICE**  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
WINTER TAXES - 2005

Winter taxes are due December 1, 2005 and payable through February 28, 2006 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at City Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the drop box located in the City Hall lobby (Church Street entrance) or in the payment drop box next to the book returns behind the Library.

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED** during the Christmas Holidays from Friday, December 23, 2005 through Monday, January 2, 2006. The Treasurer's office will be **OPEN TO ACCEPT TAX PAYMENTS AND OTHER PAYMENTS** on Wednesday, **December 28th and Thursday, December 29th.**

Teresa Cischke, CPFA  
City Treasurer

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction December 06, 2005 at 10:00 AM. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

YEAR & MAKE	MODEL	BODY	VIN#
1998 FORD	F-150	P/U	2FTZX18WXWCA14216
1991 OLDS		4-DR	2G3AL54N4M2346667
1980 BUICK	RIVERIA	2-DR	4Z57RAE429476
1992 CHRYSLER	VAN	VAN	1C4GH54R9NX193776
1991 CHEVY	CAVALIER	2-DR	1G1FP23E6ML160339
1986 DODGE	RAM	VAN	2B6HB23T0GK543456
1993 FORD	AEROSTAR	VAN	1FMCA11U3PZB999967
2004 FORD	F-150	P/U	1FTPX14584NB98356
1995 CHEVY	VAN	VAN	1GBEG25K5SF196464
1989 TOYOTA	CAMRY	4-DR	JT2SV21WXXQ294091
1996 PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	4-DR	1G2NE52T2TC703957
1993 TOYOTA	COROLLA	4-DR	JT2SK12E7P0129843
1990 GEO	PRISM	4-DR	1Y1SK5464LZ104291
1995 DODGE	INTREPID	4-DR	1B3HD46T0SF530163
1990 HONDA	ACCORD	4-DR	1HGCB7657LA143143
1993 FORD	ESCORT	S/W	1FAPP15J8PW210781

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**CITY OF LIVONIA**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
VEHICLE AUCTION

Under Provisions of Sections 2.32.070 and 3.05.1006 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, The Police Department will be conducting an Auction of Forfeited vehicles.

Friday, December 9, 2005  
Inspections begin at 9:30 a.m.  
Auction begins at 10:00 a.m.

Midwest Auto Auction & Services, Inc.  
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ALL VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED MAY BE VIEWED BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M., ON THE MORNING OF THE AUCTION. VEHICLES ARE SOLD 'AS IS' AND ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

ALL SALES MUST BE IN CASH AND ARE DUE IN FULL THE MOMENT THE BID IS ACCEPTED.

VAL VANDERSLOOT, City Clerk

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# Bowling center in Florida employs canine

You can train a dog to do lots of things. No, you cannot train them to bowl, but there is a real live canine employed by a bowling center in Homosassas Springs, Fla. that can run down and fetch the loose pins in the gutters, and return them straight to the counter.

You may not believe me and I don't blame you, but I witnessed it with my own eyes (on a video).

The dog's name is Bosco, a chocolate Labrador Retriever owned by pro bowler Steve Neff, who now competes on the Senior Tour and owns Neffer's Bowling Lanes.

If you are on the internet, find the Bosco video by going to the following website:

<http://www.bowlingartworks.com/bosco/> (and enjoy seeing bowling going to the dogs.)

If you have been watching the opening series of the Pro Bowlers Tour 1 p.m. Sundays on ESPN, you might have seen Mike Machuga, who hails from Erie, Pa.

He is a relatively new pro who recently won the Greater Omaha Classic.

This young man shows a lot of talent, heart and expression.

After winning, he displayed his Machuga Flop, diving headlong onto the lane and landing out by the arrows in a perfect belly-flop, while still hanging on to the ball.

A bit of advice: Don't try this your self, you could get hurt. It may be called "hot-dogging," but it's all about entertainment. As far as this state, there appears to be a whole new crop of talented young bowlers on tour this season including Bill O'Neill, who came up through the Saginaw Valley State University program, which made it

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all the way to the collegiate national championships last year.

O'Neill defeated Wes Malott in Omaha, then lost in a tight and exciting match to Machuga, who was in the TV finals for the fourth straight week.

Last week it was Art Brown, a talented young pro bowler from Lansing who put on a great show as he finished third behind veterans Mike Scroggins and Norm Duke.

The nice thing about watching good pro bowlers on TV is that we can all learn a little about this game by watching and applying some of their techniques to help improve our own game.

It's like getting a free lesson.

Nov. 26 marked the historic 75th running of the Old Timers Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

During the opening ceremonies, a letter was read: "Dear friends, I am pleased to welcome you to the 75th anniversary of the Greater Detroit Old Timers Bowling Association Tournament and Banquet."

"From the first strike of the pins to the crowning of champions, I am confident this will be a memorable event for all."

"For 75 years the Old Timers Bowling Association has brought together bowlers of all ages from around the greater Detroit area for their annual tournament."

"With this year's event expected to draw nearly 700 participants, I wish to all the bowlers in the tournament the best of luck; and to everyone who worked to ensure the success of this event, thank you."

"Congratulations on your 75th anniversary and best wishes to everyone for a great tournament."

"Sincerely yours, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor."

Last Sunday the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame held its induction ceremonies and banquet at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren.

The inductees this year include: Altramese Webb, who was presented by Myrtha Cooper; Douglas Spöer, presented by Lee Snow; Nicholas Wissinger, IV, presented by Lew Ansara; Richard Lang presented by Jay Lang; Janet Dimmer presented by Leona Obuchowski; and Larry Crake, Sr., presented by Chuck Sunseri.

The Bowling Centers Industry Award was presented to Jim Strobl by Michael Capaldi, while the Judge John D. Watts Award presented to Joe Guotana by Judge David Schmanske.

Meanwhile, the Thomas McKay Award went to Lew Ansara and Rick Strobl (by Thomas McKay).

The Hall of Fame began in 1957-58 with the induction of six members.

Joe Paulus of West Bloomfield was in attendance and is the oldest of the early inductees still living, as he was enshrined in 1964-65.

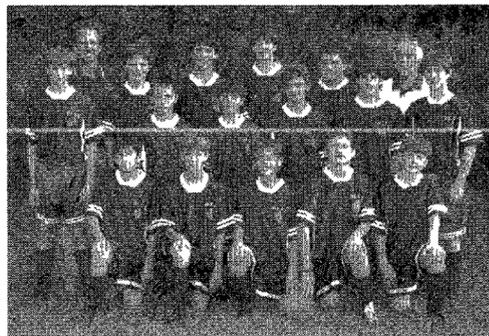
This membership roll includes some of the most illustrious names of this area.

Roy Biggs of Canton rolled another 300 game in the Mayflower Seniors Wednesday Classic last week. Apparently he likes his new Ebonite One because it was his third perfect game in a month.

Jim Reed of Canton also shot a 300 game the same day as Biggs during the Re/Max 100 Invitational League at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth.

It was Reed who came up with the pin-chasing dog tale on the Internet.

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



## CYO division champs

The Our Lady of Good Counsel varsity boys soccer team captured a CYO division title this season by compiling a record of 8-1-1. O.L.G.C., which won the St. Alfred Invitational, was defeated by Everest Academy in the CYO final match. Pictured (front row from left) Justin Rosinski, Jon Seifert, Ryan Sartorius, Alex Sasyk, Pete Reidy, (second row from left) Dan Vukcevic, Matt Zmuda, Steve Werner, Tony Ruggerillo, Pat Killian, Pat Reidy (third row from left) Coach Matt Seifert, Matt Keast, Brad Hartland, Andrew Killian, Nic Bil and Coach Gary Werner.

## Madonna downs Alma College, 68-65

Madonna University defeated Alma College 68-65 Thursday night in a non-conference men's basketball game at the MU Activities Center.

The Crusaders trailed 38-35 at halftime, but outscored Alma 33-27 in the second half, sparked by a nine-for-13 performance from the free-throw line.

Guard Joe Calhoun led Madonna (3-4) with 15 points, with forwards Doug Creighton and Derrick Mudri each tallying 11 points and forward D.J. Bridges chipping in with 10. Creighton also led the

Crusaders with six rebounds, all on the defensive end.

For Alma (1-3), forward Mark Barnes scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Guard Mike Murphy tallied a dozen points and eight boards.

**SCHOOLCRAFT 120, MARYGROVE JV 61:** Wallace Hall scored a game-high 27 points Thursday as host Schoolcraft College (7-1) romped to a victory over the Marygrove College JV squad.

Jarred Axon and Ryan Williams each added 22 points for the Ocelots, who led 54-36 at halftime.



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# Lathrup survives overtime

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Look who's standing tall now. Jareica Hughes, all 5-foot-3 of her, helped her Southfield-Lathrup teammates to new heights Friday afternoon with a 62-58 overtime triumph over Grandville in the Class A girls basketball semifinals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

Hughes, a senior, knocked down a game-tying three in the waning seconds of regulation, then came back with a basket and two free throws in the final 19 seconds of the extra session to send the Chargers to their first state championship game. Lathrup was scheduled to play Detroit King for the Class A title Saturday.

"It was a lot of fun," Hughes said of the final 12 minutes of play, which saw the Chargers finally draw even after trailing throughout the first three quarters. "It was beautiful. I really enjoyed it."

As did the Lathrup faithful who witnessed their beloved Chargers in a unique tussle, taking on a once-beaten Bulldogs squad led by 6-foot-8 senior and Miss Basketball Award winner Allyssa DeHaan.

DeHaan, who has signed with Michigan State, controlled matters on both ends of the court in the first half, scoring 13 of her team's 27 points as the Bulldogs took a five-point lead into halftime.

But a change in tempo after the break seemed to lift the Chargers' play as they outscored the Bulldogs 17-13 and trailed 40-39 heading into the final eight minutes of play.

"We didn't play our game. We played their game at their pace," Hughes said of the differences in each half. "But we came out in the second half and buckled down and played our style of defense."

The fourth quarter proved nail-biting throughout as the

was quickly erased when Lathrup's Briana Whitehead drained a three and Hughes followed with a layup.

Grandville moved back in front with a basket and two free throws, setting the stage for Hughes' heroics. Taking the inbound pass with nine seconds to go, Hughes dribbled to the left of the key and lofted a shot that hit nothing but net.

"I just threw it up there and I have confidence in it, so yeah, I had a feeling it was going to go in," Hughes said of the shot.

"She understands the game so well and she knew the game was on the line and she's got to take that shot," Lathrup coach Michele Jackson said. "It's a shot she has a green light to take."

The basket brought on overtime and more back-and-forth basketball. Tied at 58-all, Hughes moved inside to score what proved to be the winning basket. Driving the lane, Hughes neatly pulled up and lofted a shot over the outstretched arms of DeHaan for a 60-58 lead.

A forced shot on the other end by the Bulldogs gave possession back to the Chargers and they sealed the outcome on two free throws from Hughes.

"These kids refuse to lose," said Jackson, whose 26-1 club hasn't tasted defeat since the fifth game of the season when Avondale scored a 58-56 triumph in Auburn Hills. "This was about heart and energy and we've dug deep the last two games to win."

Hughes led three Chargers in double figures with 18 points. She also dished off 10 assists and collected four steals.

Senior center Timika Williams, who drew the task of checking DeHaan, responded on the offensive end with 14 points and senior guard Brittané Russell netted 11.



## Softball runner-up

The over-50, Livonia-based Pinnacle Planning/AES finished 6-2 en route to a second-place finish in the 26-team Senior Softball USA World Tournament, Oct. 19-23, in Phoenix, Ariz. The only losses came against a team from Boise, Idaho. Pinnacle Planning/AES also finished fourth in the ISSA Senior Worlds, second in the SSUSA Eastern Regionals and second in the Port Hope Senior Tournament. Team members include (front row): Charlie LaPointe, St. Clair Shores; John Decicio, Westland; Mike Velerio, Livonia; Mike McLellan, Allen Park; Jim Lolli, Novi; (back row) Larry Wanlack, Sterling Heights; Brian Crawley, Flat Rock; Dave Jacek, Canton; Chuck Uhlinger, Livonia; Gene Riddlebach, Ohio; Al Leszczynski, Livonia. McLellan, LaPointe and Lolli also earned all-tournament honors.



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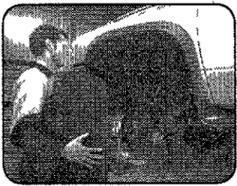
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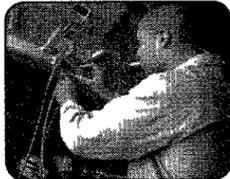
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Linda Chomin

## Dogs have a lot to teach us

Our hearts were broken when she came into our lives. My sister Gwen and I had just gone through the pain of watching Shamrock, our beloved Irish Wolfhound, die on Tuesday evening. By Friday, our tears were still flowing, but our hearts were open to helping the old black dog that showed up in the woods behind the *Observer & Eccentric* newsroom in Livonia. We eventually looked to Sweetie as a blessing - or at least a distraction from our pain.

Co-worker Roger Owens and I had pulled together to bring the black lab mix into the building, then everyone did their job. Westland/Garden City editor Sue Mason wrote copy. Photographer Bill Bresler snapped her picture for Sunday's paper. I took her home and she slept for 16 hours.

It was obvious by the long gash, which ran from her forehead to the tip of her nose, that she had been injured, but we didn't know how badly until taking her to Dr. Heidi Mier at Roose Animal Hospital in Plymouth on Saturday morning. We'll never know for sure but we think she was hit by a car or suffered some type of trauma. By Sunday morning, her tail was wagging each time we walked by her bowl. Sweetie had been well-loved and well-fed, but we still had no idea who she belonged to because she didn't have a collar or ID tags.

The first phone call and visit came from a woman and her 19-year-old daughter, but it wasn't their Nicky, who'd wandered away one month ago. Then on Monday evening Matthew and Terri Jenks of Livonia walked through our door with sons Nathan, 7, Drew, 4 and 10-year-old Roxie, then Sheltie mix. The two dogs began nuzzling and greeting each other. Sweetie, whose real name is Shadow, was going home. The 13-year-old dog had disappeared Thursday after slipping out the door as her family left for an outing. Terri had given Shadow a bath and forgot to put on her collar afterward.

The Jenkses had posted fliers for her return but only on the north side of Schoolcraft (the I-96 service drive), never imagining she'd cross the freeway. They had already started to prepare their sons for the worst when Ray Jenks, Matthew's father, called at 7 p.m. Sunday to tell them Shadow's photograph was in the *Livonia Observer*.

"She's recovering really well," said Terri Jenks. "We're really grateful. So many people saw the picture. Everyone's telling us how lucky we are that you found her."

"I told my kids God answers prayers. This is proof. You saved her life. She probably would be dead by now. We can't thank you enough."

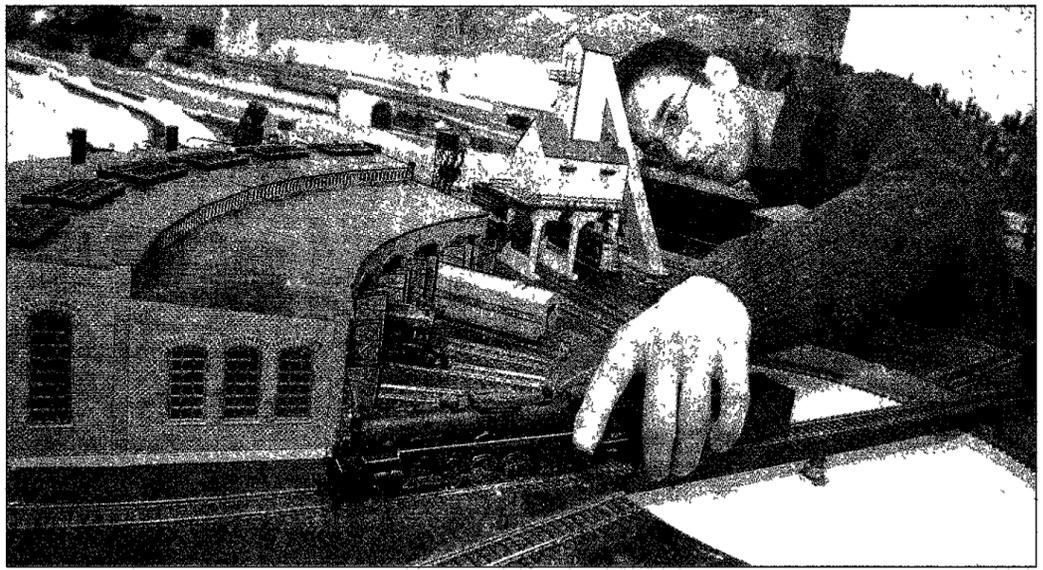
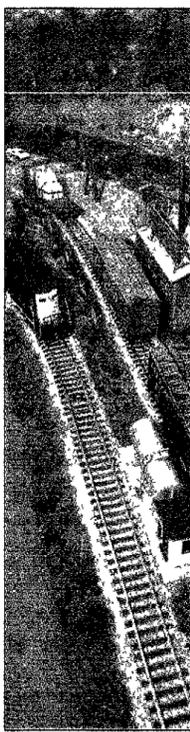
For each trial and tribulation, there is always a silver lining. Shadow is getting a new, embroidered collar from her happy family. My sister and I are grateful for her brief visit. Until Friday we hadn't been able to eat or even go out in the back yard where we spent so many happy hours with Shamrock.

Shadow brought us back to the living. Shamrock would have wanted it that way. He was excited about each new day. It didn't matter if we were walking and running around Newburgh Lake in Hines Park or up at a cottage that we rent on Lake Huron. Shamrock's love of life came from just spending time with his family. We can learn a lot from dogs.

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# Observer LIFE

## Working on a railroad



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul Pittman of Livonia works with an locomotive at the engine terminal station.

## Redford Model Railroad Club keeps train hobby on track

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

It's 8:06 p.m. Thursday. A Sand Hill and Western ore train is ready to pull out of the Michigan Yard on its way to a mining operation near Milt's Mooring. The yard will send a message to dispatch, where a central control is directing the operations of up to 10 trains.

Along the route the train will pass several small towns, go through a forest and travel over a trestle above a cascading waterfall.

On a busy night the train that is supposed to return by 8:45 might get delayed and not pull back into the yard until 9 or 9:30.

The Sand Hill and Western Railroad carries on its operations inside a small pumpkin-colored building on Michigan Avenue in Inkster and through the rich imaginations of the members of the Redford Model Railroad Club.

Pierre Willermet of Livonia sat above the twisted

PLEASE SEE RAILROAD, C3

## Grandparents pass along a love for toy trains

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, it was every young boy's dream to have a toy train. Toy trains were as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus and holly.

Times have changed and trains are competing for attention with computer games and Ipods, but according to Ken Andreoni, owner of Merri-Seven Trains, Hobbies and Collectibles, one group is keeping an American tradition alive.

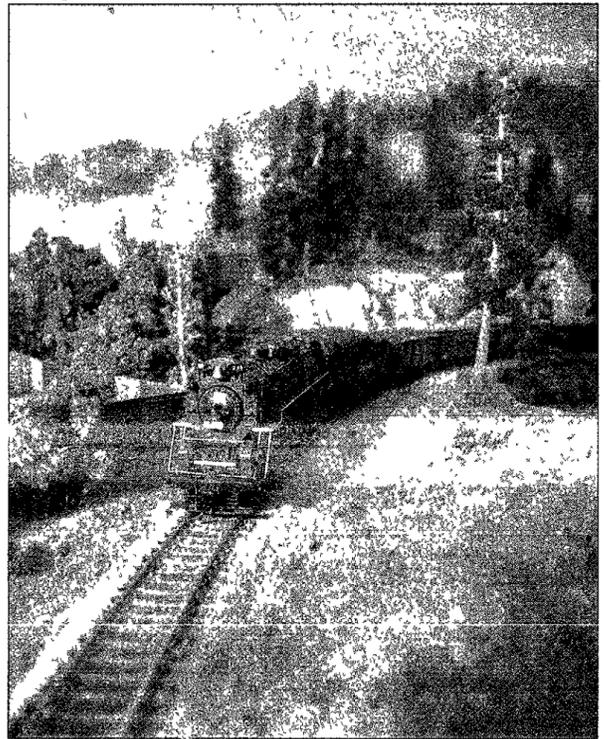
"Grandparents. They're trying to pass on what they grew up with to their grandchildren," Andreoni said. "Parents of young children today are pretty strapped trying to get by day to day."

Andreoni said the larger Lionel O-gauge and LGB trains are the most popular trains for children.

"It's larger to see, more nostalgic," he said.

Trains come in a range of sizes from the LGB

PLEASE SEE TOY TRAINS, C2



A model of the 284 Berkshire Steam Locomotive built in the 1920s-1949 comes through the mountains.



Pierre Willermet of Livonia works on the rock wall of a train setting.

## Nurse turns medical knowledge into mystery series

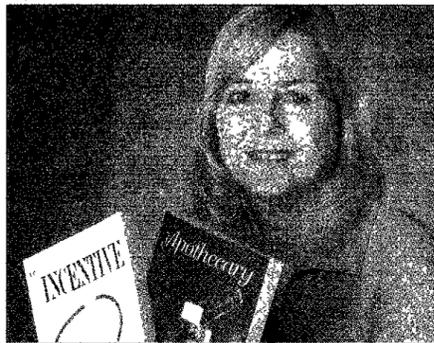
BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

As a registered nurse Carla Gibson wants to educate the public about some important health issues, but as an aspiring mystery writer she also wants to keep her readers on the edge of their seats.

Gibson accomplishes both goals in her new series of Dr. Erin Tyler mysteries, set in the often complex and surprisingly dangerous world of modern medicine.

The Milford writer, who grew up in Garden City and lived in Westland while attending Eastern Michigan University's nursing school, has been a nurse since she was 22 but has also yearned to be a writer.

"I've always wanted to write, for more than 20 years," she said. "I was published in a national nursing publication in 1984 and I've written reader movie reviews for the Milford Times, always written



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Carla Gibson has written two books about Dr. Erin Tyler and is working on a third.

newsletters, little blurbs here and there."

In her current position as a nurse in the quality department of an insurance company she writes a providers and members newsletter. But moving from newsletters to romantic mysteries has been a leap for the mother of two adult children.

"I had a few ideas going around and was hoping I could get some success out of it," she said. "I may have started too old, but I hope not."

The heroine of Gibson's novels is Dr. Erin Tyler, an attractive, intelligent and sensitive young doctor. In *The Incentive* she returns to her native southeast Michigan from California, a little at loose ends as she stays with her parents to attend her sister's wedding to a British rock star.

Tyler takes a temporary job as a medical investigator for an insurance company and uncovers insurance fraud, including unnecessary and dangerous

PLEASE SEE MYSTERY, C2

# Tree of Life opens at Laurel Park Place

Angela Hospice's Tree of Life has returned to Laurel Park Place this holiday season for what has become a local tradition. The Tree of Life provides a chance for individuals to place angel ornaments bearing the names of their loved ones on the tree when they make a donation in the amount of their choice to Angela Hospice.

"We first started our Tree of Life fund-raiser in 1988, and it keeps growing with each passing year," said Sister Mary Giovanni, Angela Hospice's president and founder. "This year we are up to six trees and I'm sure by the time they close on Christmas Eve they will be packed with angels, each representing a loving tribute."

The season began with an opening ceremony at the Tree of Life display Nov. 19, inside Laurel Park Place, next to the Von Maur entrance. The ceremony featured a performance by the Angela Hospice choir. The organization's volunteers had already prepared for the opening by processing more than 1,000 requests for ornaments in just over a week and a half. That number will contin-

ue to multiply.

"For a lot of the people who stop by the tree, this is their first Christmas without their loved one," said Lucille Hoedl, an Angela Hospice volunteer from Northville who has worked at the Tree of Life.

Volunteers say many use the Tree of Life to remember those they've lost, while others use it to celebrate the special people in their life.

Hoedl has been especially touched over the years by the children who visit the tree.

Angela Hospice encourages community members to visit the Tree of Life while they are shopping this holiday season. Participation in the Tree of Life fund-raiser benefits Angela Hospice's programs serving terminally ill children and adults in southeast Michigan.

Angela Hospice will also be holding holiday grief support workshops for children and adults, to help individuals to cope with their loss.

To add an ornament honoring your loved one, visit the Tree of Life in person during mall hours or call Angela Hospice at (734) HOSPICE.

## MYSTERY

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surgery. She also falls in love with another member of the rock band.

Gibson knew that romance would play a big part in her novels and that women would be her primary readers.

"I like reading books myself that have some romantic aspect to them. I don't just like reading a straight mystery," she said.

But, why a rock star?

"In most books it's always the widower next door or the gardener or the lord of the manor in historical things. I decided I wanted him to be a celebrity and in your celebrities you have your sports figures, but I'm not a big sports fan, you have actors. I could have made him an actor but I don't know too much about that business," she said.

But rock music is something the writer knows a lot about. She's been going to rock concerts since she was 14, has met several rock stars and is still a big fan. She lists the Black Crowes, Led Zeppelin, Def Leppard, Aerosmith and Audioslave among her favorite groups.

"I picked English rock musicians because I love traveling and I've been to England a number of times. And, I love English slang," she said.

Tyler and her new boyfriend make a special trip to England that allows Gibson to write

about some of the places she's visited.

At the center of *The Incentive* and its follow up *The Apothecary* are currently hot health issues. In *The Incentive* it's insurance fraud and a doctor with a drug problem. In *The Apothecary* it's date rape.

"I'm a big believer in health education and how you can't just expect your doctor to be all knowing and all seeing about everything. You as a patient need to follow up on your medication, learn about your disease," she said.

The Apothecary takes Tyler and boyfriend Steve Robinson from Detroit to New York.

"Now that my son lives in New York, I've decided that I love Manhattan," she said.

Gibson's books were published by the small PageFree Publishing Inc. in Otsego. She is looking for a larger publisher. Meanwhile, she is working on the third Erin Tyler mystery, this one dealing with the disparity in health care caused by misunderstandings between patients and the health care system.

The Erin Tyler mysteries are available on Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble stores and online and can be ordered through Borders.

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## TOY TRAINS

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G-scale down to the tiny n and z scales. The majority of trains sold are HO, about half the size of the Lionel. The HO trains come in a wide range of prices and are the preferred size on serious adult model railroad enthusiasts. The larger trains are usually recommended for children because they are easier to handle.

"It depends on the capability of the child," Andreoni said. "We have a father who comes in with a son who is 6 years old and they do n-gauge, which most adults find hard to handle. It's a matter of the child and their attention span."

Andreoni said working on a toy train develops a child's eye-hand coordination and such diverse skills as carpentry, scenic design and working with electricity.

"There are so many factors of life you can incorporate into a train layout," he said. "But mostly it's the fun, father-son, father-grandfather. We have three grandsons, two fathers and a grandfather who are avid railroaders. They come on a regular basis. They construct layouts together. The father and grandfather each have layouts in their basements. That's their hobby. It brings the family together."

Andreoni suggested the Lionel New York Central Flyer set as a good beginning set, featuring an oval track; a

steam locomotive with headlights, whistle and tender; a couple freight cars; and a transformer. But that's just the starter set. Lionel and other manufacturers offer hundreds of different cars and scenic items to create a world around the train.

For very young children, Andreoni said the wooden train sets by Brio and those featuring the Thomas story-book-TV show trains are a good first choice.

"Thomas has a great story theme for each one of the shows. Children relive those stories with their wooden trains. There's a lot of hand and eye coordination with that, assembling and constructing layouts that interconnect," Andreoni said. "You start learning geometry and configuring the radius of a curve."

Andreoni has been operating the Merri-Seven store, at Merriman and Seven Mile in Livonia, for 16 years. The store was originally opened in 1967 as a Leo's Coin Shop. It was then expanded to include toys and sports cards. Today the emphasis is on toy trains.

Andreoni, 56, has been interested in trains since he was 4 or 5. He said he is interested in collecting antique trains, especially early European trains from the late 19th century. "I have everything from z to g. I have them all, I'm sick," he said with a laugh.



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## Finnish-American Singers celebrate holiday season

The Finnish-American Singers will perform their annual holiday concert entitled "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, between Gill and Newburgh roads, Farmington Hills.

The 25-voice mixed chorus includes singers from throughout the metro Detroit area. Directed by Henry Naasko and

accompanied by Bill Gramzow, the Finnish-American Singers will perform a wide variety of entertaining musical selections including several Finnish carols and hymns. "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" will include full choral numbers, solos, and performances by small groups, showcasing holiday and seasonal music. Choral pieces include *A Musical Christmas Card*, *Mistletoe*, *It's the Most*

*Wonderful Time of the Year* and *Joulun Kellot and Jouluhymni*.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased from a chorus member by calling (248) 478-6939. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$10. The cost of admission includes a Finnish coffee table of sandwiches and desserts.

For more show information, call Chorus President Ilene Yanke at (248) 887-3538.

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## RAILROAD

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spaghetti" tracks in the dispatch booth, where switches and throttles control the trains that weave through the various sections of the layout that has been in the making for 14 years.

"The philosophy of this is that people have different interests in the trains," Willermet said. "Some people like to go round and round and look at the trains. Others like to simulate actual train operations, doing just what a freight train would do in a real railroad."

The 18 members of the club, ranging in age from 21 to a member in his 70s, usually began their love affair with trains when they were children.

John Pernicano, 65, a retired Ford worker from Allen Park, has been a club member for 22 years. He wears a hat that reads "Choo-Choo."

"I've been in railroading since I was a kid," he said. "My first train was an American Flyer. Then my dad bought me a passenger train, also an American Flyer, a Santa Fe. When I got married, my father bought my son a train for Christmas and Bob was only 4 years old. So I went downstairs and put it together. From there on in I've been going crazy with this. I've always liked trains."

For club president Fred Iwata of Livonia, it was a real train that stimulated his interest in model railroading.

"Originally I took a ride when I was 4 years old in '49 to Portland, Oregon, on the Union Pacific train and it always stuck with me," said the retired pharmaceutical representative. "When I saw another UP model, it all came back. That's how it was and I got into model trains about 10 years ago."

For Willermet, it was the trains of his youth in New Jersey.

"When I was young, I lived next to the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Line running into south Jersey," he said. "For a couple of years in high school, I actually rode a passenger train a couple of miles up the line to school. I enjoyed it quite a bit."

## VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

The Redford Model Railroad Club began in 1938, making it the oldest model railroad club in Michigan. It operated in a building in Dearborn for more than 20 years before moving to its current location at 27316 Michigan Ave., Inkster, just east of Inkster Road. Iwata said the Sand Hill name is a reference to an early name for Redford Township.

The model train layout runs 26 feet by 52 feet and includes several towns, mountains, forests and lakes. Each member is responsible for modeling a different section of the railroad.

"I like it because there is such a large variety of things to do with it," said Mike Tranquilla, a Unisys retiree from Livonia. "You can tinker with mechanical things or electrical if you like or be creative and do scenery, build structures, operate trains. There are also a lot of people like me that I can enjoy the hobby with."

Tranquilla has been enjoying model trains since his parents gave him a Lionel when he was 10. Today, he has an elaborate basement layout in his home that models the landscape of Illinois and Iowa that he remembers as a child.

An article in *Boys Life* introduced Ron Wasielewski of Farmington Hills to model railroading when he was 14. Now the retired truck driver has time to indulge his interest.

"As you age your ideas change, the scale changes. I was in HO and still have HO trains, but went to n-gauge last year, much smaller as we're in an apartment in Farmington Hills," he said.

The club is looking for new members and holds exhibits and open houses to attract interest in its activities.

The club's youngest member is Paul Pittman, 21, of Livonia, who has been a member for about a year.

"When I was a kid I used to watch *Shining Time Station* on PBS with Thomas the Tank Engine. But for me, Thomas was real dinky," he said. "When I was older, my parents took



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Members of the Redford Model Railroad Club are, (from left), John Pernicano of Allen Park, Pierre Willermet of Livonia, Mike Tranquilla of Livonia, Mark Grumblatt of Dearborn Heights, Ronald Wasielewski of Farmington Hills, Paul Pittman of Livonia and Fred Iwata of Livonia.

me to Henry Ford Museum and I saw the steam engines there and I was hooked."

He said he has a layout in his basement that models the period just before World War II and has a military theme.

It was a club train show at the Livonia Community Recreation Center that introduced Mark Grumblatt of Dearborn Heights to the club. He's been a member for about a year.

"My father gave me his old Marx tinplate train and if I had it now it would be worth a fortune. So I started with Lionel and reduced it to HO scale," he said. "It's been a long time since I've been involved in a club of any kind."

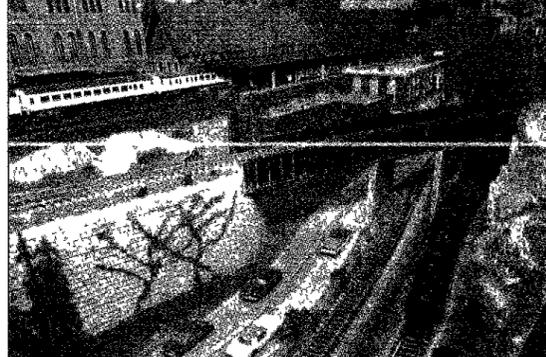
The club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (except for the last Thursday of the month). Operations begin in the

Michigan Yard, in a front room apart from the main layout. All trains come out of the yard, based on a schedule of operations. Every train follows the schedule (or as close as the operators can when several trains are operating at once).

The next Trainorama is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center. The event features a flea market with 280 dealers, "how to" clinics, operating modular railroad layouts, all scales of model trains and memorabilia. Admission is \$4 for adults; children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

The club has also scheduled Saturday open houses for noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 4, Feb. 25 and March 25. Admission is free.

For information, call (313) 565-3856 on Thursdays or (734) 464-3856 at other times.



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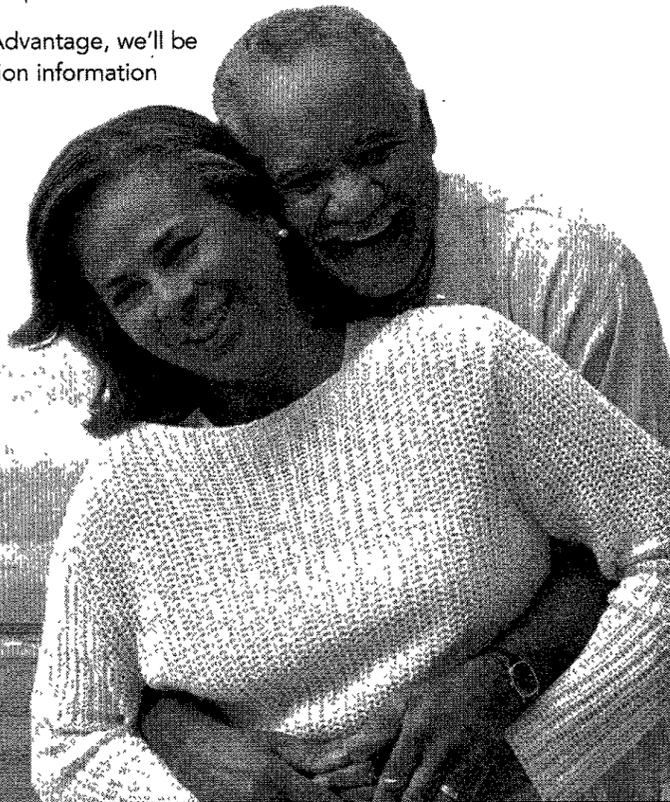
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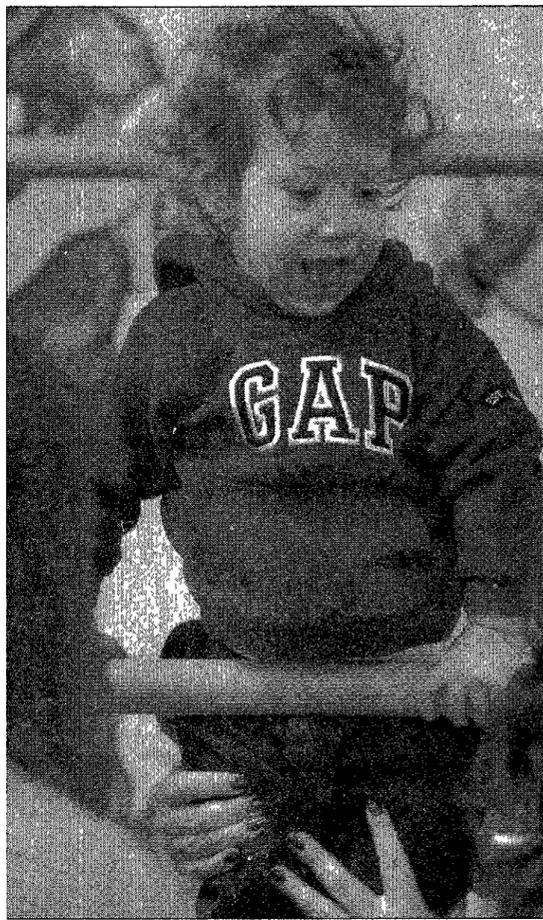
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# Hop! Gym gets those little ones moving



Louie Lerman, 17 months, of West Bloomfield takes to the uneven bars at My Gym in Farmington Hills.

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

There's a battle going on between the physical inactivity of the video game generation and those who know getting those youngsters moving is vital.

Christina Hughey, owner of My Gym in Farmington Hills, is winning that battle at her recently opened activity center for children as young as three months and as old as 13 years.

The bright, colorful gym is packed with equipment to get those bodies moving. From swings hanging from ceiling cables to padded floor mats and huge rolling exercise balls, My Gym is the headquarters for all things physical.

But there's a trick to enticing youngsters into a good workout.

"It has to be fun," said Hughey, who opened the franchise of the international business in September in the Orchard 12 shopping plaza on Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile. "You can't tell a kid to 'drop and give me 20.'"

Music, sing-a-longs and games are included in the carefully crafted programs, which are all age-appropriate and designed to enhance body strength and coordination. There is a 5-1 student to teacher ratio at My Gym and the staff is trained in fitness and CPR.

Hughey, who grew up dancing and doing gymnastics, has been teaching and coaching since she was 14 years old. She



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Aidan Warren, who is 1 1/2 years old, of West Bloomfield rolls along on one of the exercise balls with a little help from his mother, Haley, as My Gym owner Christina Hughey, looks on.

heard of My Gym and decided to go to California for training. "I fell in love with it and here we are," she said.

She owns the business with her fiancée, David Hamm, who handles the bookkeeping. The couple plans to open a second My Gym in Oakland County next year.

Hughey feels right at home at My Gym.

"I just like the idea that there are things for children to do instead of playing video games," she said. "I absolutely love the children, just to see them as they're coming in and they're smiling and they're happy."

One of those smiling faces was Mira Schoof, of Huntington Woods, on a recent morning.

The 22-month-old enjoys the "mom and tot" class. Her mom, Alycia, said My Gym is better than others they have tried.

"There's more equipment, it's more physical," she said. "I think it's really important for my daughter, as a girl, to be physical."

Danielle Randel, of Walled Lake, and Tracy Weitzman, of Farmington Hills, like the variety of activities offered each week.

"The kids really like it," said Randel, whose daughter, Lindsay, is 18 months. "There are different activities every week."

Weitzman said she likes the staff at My Gym.

"Everyone is always in such a good mood," she said. "They're so good with the kids."

Each class for the little ones includes gymnastic elements such as balancing and tumbling. The staff jumps right in and helps the tots do each exercise.

"I love playing with the kids, that's my favorite part," said

## My Gym offers a variety of classes.

Scott Hepner, director at My Gym. "I think I have more fun they do. They brighten up my life, that's for sure."

My Gym offers a variety of classes. Payment is per eight-week session and runs \$135 per session. Birthday parties and gift certificates are also available. For more information on My Gym in Farmington Hills, log onto the main Web site at [www.mygym.com](http://www.mygym.com) and click on location button. E-mail Christina Hughey with questions at [mygymhills@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mygymhills@sbcglobal.net) or call the gym at (248) 489-9420.

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**DANIEL RICHARD ANDREW**  
Of Livonia, MI, died Monday, November 28, 2005, age 78. Beloved husband of 56 years to Mary Louise. Dear father of Michele Andrew Lescoe (Paul) and Ann Andrew King (Stephen W.). Grandfather of Monica McDowell (Mark), and great-grandfather of Carson Daniel McDowell. Mr. Andrew was the first industrial coordinator for the city of Livonia from 1963-1970. He served as the chairman of the Livonia Planning Commission from 1971-1984 and was a member of Livonia's Zoning Board Appeals from 1997-2004. He was a member of the Livonia Housing Commission from 2003-2005. He served on numerous civic boards and organizations in Livonia. In 1973 Mr. Andrew co-founded Damone-Andrew Inc., serving as senior vice-president and co-owner of this commercial real estate company head quartered in Troy, MI. He retired in 1999. Visitation Fred Wood Funeral Home, 36100 Five Mile (one mile west of Farmington Road), Friday, 2-5pm and 7-9 pm, Saturday 5-9pm and Sunday 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm. Scripture Service Sunday 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be held Monday, December 5th, at 11 am, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donations to the National Kidney Foundation and American Heart Association.

**JACK H. CARR**  
Age 98, November 29, 2005. Husband of Ruth H. Carr. Cousin, Mrs. Barbara Livy of Bloomfield Hills. Member of Birmingham Senior Men's Club and active with Intergenerational Program of BASSC. Memorial Service at Canterbury on the Lake, Waterford Township at a later date. Tributes to Hospice of Michigan, Oakland Team. Further information, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 1-248-644-6000

**PETER KOKENAKES**  
Age 85, November 30, 2005. Beloved husband of Zoe. Loving father of Frank (Janet Esper) and Paul (Kimberly Carter). Grandfather of Joseph, Adam, Theodore, Henry, and Charles. Brother of Ethel (George) Lewis of St. Louis, and Theodore (Sharon) of Ann Arbor. Preceded in death by infant grandson, Matthew, and sister Mary (Charles) Manos of Flint. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Peter, a Navy aviator in WWII, was a long time teacher and coach in Livonia, and a member of several Masonic Orders. Funeral Service was held Saturday, December 3, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Westland. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church. Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

**REV. DR. STEVEN M. EGGERS**  
Age 50, passed away December 2, 2005 from complications due to colon cancer. Steve was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in 1981. He served congregations in Shellsburg, IA; Knoxville, IA; Cedar Falls, IA; Battle Creek, MI, and, most recently, Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford. Steve earned his bachelor's degree from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI; his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; his Master of Sacred Theology from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, IA and his Ph.D. from Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. He also served as adjunct professor at Concordia University, Ann Arbor. Steve especially enjoyed helping youth and young adults, becoming a certified chaplain in the Boy Scouts of America and most recently, a chaplain with the rank of Major in the Civil Air Patrol, Northville Six Gate Composite Squadron. Steve is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sandie, and son Karl. Visitation at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia Sunday 4-9 pm and Monday 1-9 pm. Service at 11:00 am on Tuesday, with a viewing half hour prior, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church 9600 Levee, Redford with a luncheon following. In lieu of flowers, memorials addressed to the Lutheran Community Foundation for the Rev. Dr. Steve M. Eggers Scholarship Fund. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park.

**HARRIET HAYNES ROBISON WEAVER**  
Age 80, of Harbor Springs, formerly of Detroit and Birmingham, passed away November 23, 2005 at northern Michigan Hospital. Harriet was born August 6, 1925 in Detroit and attended Northwestern University in Chicago where she joined Phi Beta Phi and majored in political science. She married Joseph Weaver of Irwin, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1949. She was a life-long learner and volunteer, most recently a member of the Christ Child Society of Harbor Springs and the Harbor Springs Women's Club. She loved to watch the birds out the window, the poetry of Robert Burns and Emily Dickinson, the music of Frank Sinatra, a good conversation, a new acquaintance, the sapphire blue of Little Traverse Bay, and the company of friends and loved ones. She was a friend to all, a generous and curious spirit, a loving wife, a beloved mother and grandmother who will be missed by her family and by the many friends she held in her heart. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vivian and McKee, her sisters Helen and Eleanor, and her brother, Douglas. She will be missed by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Weaver of Harbor Springs; 4 children, Susan Schoenfeld of Royal Oak, Patricia Francisco and her husband Larry of Minneapolis, Bruce Weaver and his wife Rita of Royal Oak, and Julie Weaver of Petosky; a brother, Ralph of Bingham Farms; her loving family of grandchildren, Shawn, Lee, Julianna, Andre, and Jesse; her great-grandchildren, Veronica and Levi; and her nieces and nephews. All will miss her deeply and every day. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 11:00am at the Stone Funeral Home in Petosky, Michigan with visitation at the funeral home from 10:00am until the time of the service.

**C. DUANE ROUSH**  
Age 83, December 1, 2005. Beloved husband of Jeanne (married 60 years). Loving father of William (Becky), Stephen (Deborah), and Dr. Randall (Kathy) Roush. Proud grandfather of 14 and great grandfather of two. Duane served in WWII as a Naval Aviator, and retired as Lt. Jr. Grade. He received The Distinguished Flying Cross and two Air Medals. Visitation Sunday, 2pm-9pm with Rosary at 7pm; funeral service Monday, 10am, at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Rd. (between Merriman and Middlebelt). The six grandsons of Mr. Roush will act as pallbearers

**HAROLD E. BREAR**  
Age 90. Born May 1, 1915, and died November 30, 2005. Mr. Brear was with The J.L. Hudson Company for forty years, retiring in 1980. He was Assistant Divisional Merchandise Manager. Husband of the late Lillian Ritter Brear. Stepfather of Dr. William A. (Kristine) Ritter and the late Gail Christner. Also one niece, Barbara Brear Kirkpatrick. Step-grandfather of Julie (Jared) Hopkins, Trevor (Becky) Wilson, Tracy (Julie) Wilson, and the late William Ritter. Great step-grandfather of Lauren and Lindsay Wilson. Son of the late William and Kathleen Brear. Funeral Service at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple, Sunday, December 4, at 3pm, with visitation one hour before service. Memorial tributes may be made to First United Methodist Church. Arrangements by The William R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Godfrey-Bessner**  
Bruce and Marilyn Godfrey of Northville, formerly of Frank (Janet Esper) and Paul (Kimberly Carter). Grandfather of Joseph, Adam, Theodore, Henry, and Charles. Brother of Ethel (George) Lewis of St. Louis, and Theodore (Sharon) of Ann Arbor. Preceded in death by infant grandson, Matthew, and sister Mary (Charles) Manos of Flint. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Peter, a Navy aviator in WWII, was a long time teacher and coach in Livonia, and a member of several Masonic Orders. Funeral Service was held Saturday, December 3, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Westland. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church. Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

of Ronald and Debbie Bessner of Round Rock, Texas, and Dale Chaney and Lisa Lin of Las Vegas, Nev. He is a 1992 graduate of Round Rock High School, a 1996 graduate of Texas A & M University, and received his master's degree from University of Texas at Arlington in 2002. He will graduate in May 2006 from Ave Maria School of Law. Mark and Julie are planning a September 2006 wedding at St. James Catholic Church.



**Space-Erwin**  
Nanci Space of Canton announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Angela Evelyn, also daughter of the late Carl Space, to Christopher Lee Erwin. Angela received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2003. She is currently pursuing a law degree at Wayne State University School of Law. Her fiancé, Christopher, is the son of William Erwin and the late Patrice Erwin of



Canton. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2005. He currently works for Oakwood Healthcare System. Christopher and Angela are planning a December wedding at St. John Center Chapel in Plymouth Township. A reception will follow at The Inn at St. John's. After a honeymoon to the Dominican Republic, they will be making their new home in Allen Park.

## Join a fitness program with a cause

**NEW VOICES**  
**Abigail Lauren Feldman**  
**Sarepta Feldman** of Houghton Lake announce the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Lauren**, on Nov. 19, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Abigail weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Abigail joins big sisters, Brooke, 14, and Madison, 6. Her maternal grandparents are Terry Small of Curran, Mich., and the late Beverly Dick of Warner Robins, Ga. Her paternal grandparents are Keith Feldman of Westland, Alex and Judy Nagy of Howell, and David and Karin Verseput of Brighton.

The American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, is recruiting local residents to join Train To End Stroke - a team marathon training and fundraising program sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Participants can choose to walk or run a full marathon in San Diego June 4 or choose between a full or half marathon in Kona, Hawaii on June 11. For the five-month period leading up to the event, participants will be matched with a prominent professional coach. Alice Ahearn, Anne Demko, John Hazen and Antonia Vivian will develop a training plan for each individual and make themselves available once a week for those who want to train together as a team. While training, team members will also raise funds for local stroke research and educational efforts in the area. For those who reach the training and fundraising goals, the American Stroke Association will provide airfare, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, marathon entry fee and celebration dinners. "Nearly every Train To End Stroke participant knows someone who has had a stroke," says Ryan Davis, director of the Train To End Stroke program. "It is that person, their 'stroke hero', who inspires them to reach the

training, fund-raising and marathon goals. Even more inspiring are the 'stroke heroes' who participate in the marathon. "Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of severe, long-term disability. Several free information sessions will be held throughout December and January. For more, call (248) 827-4214 or visit the American Stroke Association Web site at [www.strokeassociation.org/ttes](http://www.strokeassociation.org/ttes). Information sessions will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Plymouth District Library; noon Saturday, Dec. 17, Macomb County Library, Clinton Township; 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Detroit Library, Fredrick Douglass Branch; 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, Northville District Library; 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, Providence Hospital, Fisher Auditorium, Southfield; 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, Mallets Branch Library, Ann Arbor; 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, Public Branch of Westland; 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, Baldwin District Library, Birmingham; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, Redford Branch Library; 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, Farmington Hills YMCA; noon Saturday, Jan. 21, Plymouth District Library, and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, Providence Hospital, Fisher Auditorium, Southfield.

**LIBRARY PICKS**

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or online at www.plymouthlibrary.org

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1. "Mary, Mary," James Patterson
2. "Predator," Patricia Cornwell
3. "Light from Heaven," Jan Karon
4. "At First Sight," Nicholas Sparks
5. "The Camel Club," David Baldacci

**NON-FICTION**

1. "Teacher Man," Frank McCourt
2. "Team of Rivals," Doris Kearns Goodwin
3. "Our Endangered Values," Jimmy Carter
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**AROUND TOWN**

**Entertainment books**

Several Plymouth organizations are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books as fund-raisers:

■ The Plymouth Optimists are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books, with all proceeds helping children throughout southeastern Michigan. Price is \$25. Books are available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth, or home delivery is available. Call (734) 453-8253 for details.

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2006 Entertainment Books to support its charitable and educational activities. The book offers 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts on restaurants, travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment and sporting events. The book is being offered at a special fund-raising price of \$25, and can be delivered, if the purchaser desires. Order books by calling Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

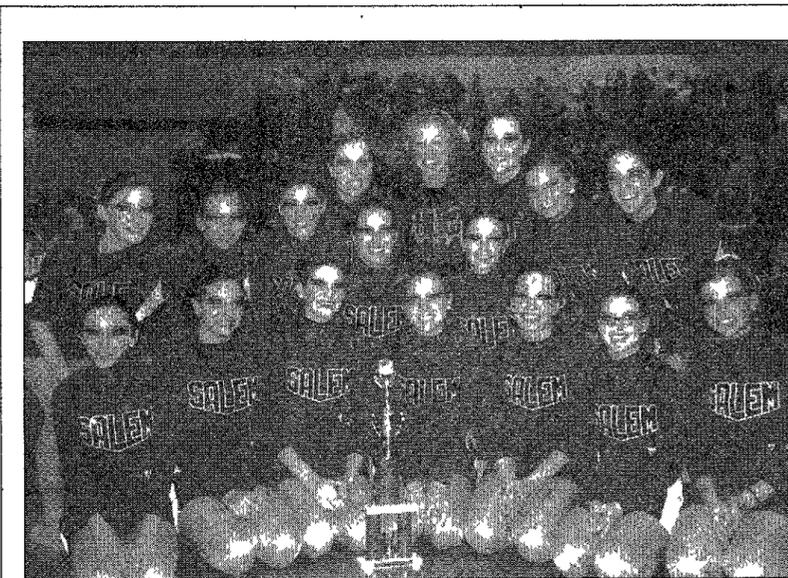
■ Members of the Plymouth Symphony League are selling the 2006 entertainment book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The books are priced at \$25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Café in downtown Plymouth, or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112.

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**Diabetes support**

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a presentation, "Staying on Target with Healthy Eating," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the hospital's auditorium. Guest speaker is Katie Dooley, RD, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the



**Top spot**

The Salem JV Rockettes turned in solid performances while performing well at two recent competitions. At the UDA competition, the Rockettes took second in the dance competition and third in pom. The next day, at the Mid-American competition, the Rockettes took top honors in both dance and pom.

bers. There is no charge; pre-registration is not required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile (at Levan). For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

**Youth theater**

Northville Youth Theater presents "The Princess and the Pea" at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 and 2:30 and 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main in Northville. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now at the Recreation Center at Hillside (700 W. Baseline). Call (248) 349-0203, Ext. 1411, for more information. The program is presented by Northville Parks and Recreation and Ever After Productions.

**Cookie walk**

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's 12th annual Cookie Walk is Dec. 10. Pierogi, stuffed cabbage, bread, nut and poppyseed rolls, and more than 50 different assortments of ethnic (kiefle, kolachy, rugela, koulorakia biscotti, linzer) and traditional cookies and candy will be for sale. Doors open at 8 a.m., and the

36075 W. Seven Mile Road (south side), 3/4 mile east of Newburgh Road in Livonia.

**St. Mary's class**

St. Mary Mercy sponsors a presentation, "Surviving the Season ... Coping With Holiday Stress," from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Northville Senior Center, located at 303 W. Main St. in Northville. Speaker will be St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Darlene Doude, advanced practice nurse in psychiatric mental health nursing. Registration is required; call the Northville Senior Center, (248) 349-4140.

**Handcrafters show**

Handcrafters sponsors its 23rd annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show Dec. 9-11 at the Northville Hillside Recreation Center in Hillside Middle School, located at Eight Mile and Sheldon/Center. More than 90 juried artisans will display

play their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, seasonal items including Christmas decorations, jewelry, wood items and clothing. Show hours are 6-9 p.m. Dec. 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 11. Admission is \$2; no baby strollers. For more information, call (734) 459-0050

**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 vari-

ous 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 the office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhope-center.net.

**CLUBS**

**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 Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at tim@phillipshq.com or call (734) 451-8267.

**MOPS meet**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May, for moms and their children, newborn-kindergarten, at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson, (734) 459-1861.

**Mosaic**

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues, has small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Child care is provided. It meets 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

**Moms Club**

Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe at (734) 458-8143 or Martina at (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 veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call (734) 420-2775 for further information.



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REUNIONS

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- Churchill High School**  
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Class of 1981  
A 25th reunion is being planned for the fall of 2006. Please send updated address information and inquires to: Todd Richter (trichter26@comcast.net)

# Global science competition a challenge for teens

Since finishing my doctorate in 1986, I have subscribed to Education Week. I regret not reading this 50-page education weekly while my children were adolescents. Today's column will give you a very brief preview of the important issues discussed in Education Week. I will quote, with permission, some of the articles parents of teens need to consider.



Teens in 2005  
Alice McCarthy

To provide an abbreviated setting for the reasons for concern, I draw on an October 2005 report from a panel of experts convened by the National Academies. This report called on an urgent and wide-ranging effort to strengthen scientific competitiveness, including creating scholarships to attract 10,000 top students a year to careers in math and science and 30,000 scholarships for college-level study of science, math, and engineering.

Increasingly, said the experts, "strides in Asia and Europe rival or exceed America's in critical areas of science and innovation, often with little public awareness of the trend or its implications for jobs, industry, national security, or the vigor of the nation's intellectual and cultural life." The panel cited many examples:

- Last year, more than 600,000 engineers graduated from institutions of higher education in China, compared to 350,000 in India and 70,000 in the United States.
- Recently, American 12th graders performed below the international average for 21 countries on general knowledge in math and science.
- Workers in virtually every sector must now face competitors who live just a mouse-click away in Ireland, Finland, China, India, or dozens of other nations whose economies are growing.

Writing in the Sept. 28, 2005, edition of Education Week, Rhea Borja says, "Concerned about increasing competition in the global marketplace-particularly from China and India-leaders from business, education, government, and the nonprofit sector called last week for combining their K-12 education efforts to better prepare students for the workplace."

"They also cited data showing that only seven out of every 10 American 8th graders go on to earn high school diplomas, and that only three of those seven go on to get a college degree or other postsecondary credential." The article continued to explain, "The Ford Motor Company Fund's Partnership for Advanced Studies works with colleges and businesses to draw high school students into business, engineering and technology careers."

"The conference was a first step for many companies to work together," said Mike Schmidt, the director of education and community development for the Ford Motor Company Fund, the charitable arm of the Detroit-based car-maker and a major sponsor of the conference.

Kenneth Komoski in the July 13, 2005, Education Week, describes a Kaiser Family Report "Generation M: Media in the Lives of 8- to 18-Year-Olds."

"What promises to be the most important effect of this large time-attention investment by America's 8- to 18-year-olds is the imbalance it demonstrates between a year-

round, at-home investment of almost 6-1/2 hours a day in non-school-related media multi-tasking, and less than a half-year, in-school investment of under four hours a day in academic, on-task learning. Typically, that in-school investment is 3.8 hours a day (five 45-minute periods) of core academic classes, totaling barely 700 hours during a 180-day school year."

He says, "The challenge is to motivate 50 million tween-teen Generation M education consumers-young people who have learned the benefits of living in the world's pre-eminent consumer society - to become more discerning about what they are putting into their brains and bedroom media centers."

My questions to parents: Do we not have a responsibility for teen use of time?

Resources  
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## Women aid First Step

On Nov. 10, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians presented First Step with a check for \$4,000 which was raised at A Chocolate Affair, held Oct. 2. The presentation took place at the First Step offices in Plymouth.

First Step provides shelter and support for victims of domestic and sexual assault.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is an organization of Catholic women of Irish descent which promotes Irish history and culture while raising funds for charitable causes. The Fagan Division of LAOH was founded in January 2005 and this was its first major fund-raising event.

Barbara Weir of Canton is the president of the Fagan Division.

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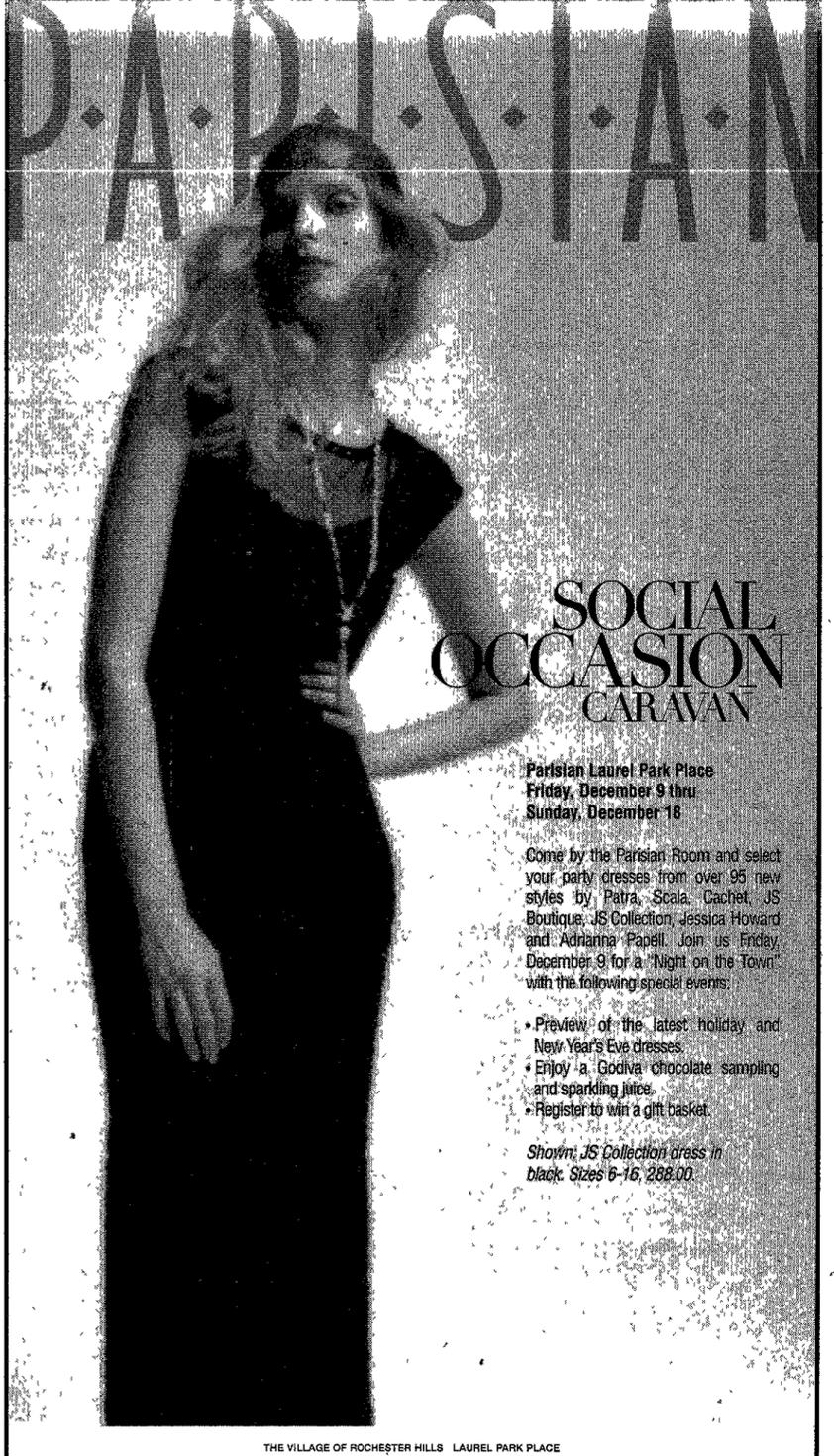


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# Church cookie walk is a festive sign of the season

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to holiday cookies, there are many different tastes.

Having coordinated the annual cookie walk at West Bloomfield United Methodist Church's for several years, Bettye Maki knows that.

"People are always looking for the really special one that they think of as a holiday cookie," said Maki, of West Bloomfield.

No matter what kind of cookie they favor, she said, the church's 13th Annual Holiday Cookie and Basket Sale from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 10, should have it.

"We have thousands of cookies. We have twelve 8-foot tables loaded with cookies, candy, jams, pickles and baskets. When you walk in, it's just spectacular."

Members of the congregation make the cookies, she said. She herself is making Russian tea cakes, peanut butter blossoms, double-dipped chocolate cookies, Christmas cut-outs and sparkling toffee chip cookies.

"I started today," she said Monday. "My husband just said he's eating all the mistakes," she added with a laugh. "It's definitely the holiday event at our church."

Maki said that cookies are available by container or holiday baskets. Baskets range from \$18 to \$50, and can be given for Hanukkah as well as Christmas.

"Even though we are a Methodist church, we have quite a few Jewish people that come by," she added, "so



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St. Mark Orthodox Church offers a variety of treats, including Eastern European-style cookies, such as Russian tea cakes (foreground) and nut-filled horns.

we have baskets in blue too." Samples are available, and coffee and tea are served.

The cookie walk is so popular that numbers are given out to people waiting to get in, Maki said. The event only runs for two hours because they are sold out so quickly.

Proceeds benefit the church's mission and other programs. The church is at 4100 Walnut Lake Road, a quarter mile west of Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Following are other area churches holding holiday cookie sales:

■ Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Livonia holds its 12th Annual Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. until the cookies are sold out, Saturday, Dec. 10. Doors open at 8 a.m.

Pierogi, stuffed cabbage,

bread, nut and poppyseed rolls and over 50 different assortments of ethnic (kiefle, kolachy, rugela, koulourakia, biscotti, linzer) and traditional cookies and candy will be for sale.

Where: 36075 W. Seven Mile Road (south side), 3/4-mile east of Newburgh Road in Livonia.

■ St. Mark Orthodox Church in Rochester Hills holds its 16th annual Christmas Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. until the cookies are sold out, Saturday, Dec. 10. Homemade holiday cookies and delicacies including truffles, fancy hand-painted cut-outs, nut-filled roski horns and powdery Russian tea cakes, nut rolls and macaroons will be among the offerings. The church address is 400 Hamlin, west of Rochester Road. Cost: \$8 per pound

# Kids Count Survey focuses on suburban Wayne County

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

While young children in Detroit continue to struggle with the devastating effects of poverty and neglect, the recent Kids Count Survey shows that many suburban Wayne County children are also at risk.

Marlene Davis, superintendent of Wayne County Regional Education Services Agency, compared the threat to our community to terrorism and called the Kids Count data "a red alert."

"What this data suggests to me is that kids don't count," she said. "This is a red alert, this is the terrorism in our own backyard. Children in this county are being terrorized and we just can't afford it."

Davis participated Friday in a panel discussion as a part of a morning "2005 Children's Summit" to address the issues raised by the survey. The summit for educator and social and health care professionals was held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Education and Management.

"We're talking about the aftereffects of the dysfunction of our world," Davis said. "These children show up everyday in our public schools."

The panel also included Ismail Ahmed, executive director of ACCESS; Dr. Jeffrey M. Devries, director of pediatric education at Oakwood Hospital; state Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor); Perry Jones, president and CEO of Wayne-Metro Community Action Agency; and Dr. Anahid Kulwicki, director of Wayne County Health Department.

Kids Count Michigan is part of a national effort to measure the well-being of children at the state and local levels and use that information to shape efforts to improve the lives of children. The Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children are partners in the survey with funding from the Skillman Foundation. The national Kids Count is funded by the Anna E. Casey Foundation.

At Friday's conference Jane

**'What this data suggests to me is that kids don't count. This is a red alert, this is the terrorism in our own backyard. Children in this county are being terrorized and we just can't afford it.'**

Marlene Davis  
superintendent, Wayne County  
Regional Education Services Agency

Zender Merrell of Michigan's League for Human Services and Michele Corey of Michigan's Children presented the Kids Count findings, following a keynote address by Kristen McDonald, chief policy advisor for early childhood, Michigan Department of Human Services.

Corey said last year the survey focused on the problems in Detroit. This year's survey also includes data on Detroit but focuses instead on out-county communities in Western Wayne and Downriver communities.

Zender Merrell said gathering the data was only the first step.

"Kids Count is about improving the status of children. Too often I think the idea is that Kids Count is about compiling a lot of information and static statistics. The end game is to improve the status of children," Zender Merrell said.

## RIGHT START

The "Right Start in Michigan" survey identifies eight measures, drawn from birth certificates, which are regarded as indicators for a child's future well-being: mothers under the age of 20, repeat births to teenage mothers, non-marital births, mothers without a high school education, late or no prenatal care, mothers smoking during pregnancy, low-birthweight babies and preterm babies. The survey covered 59 communities in Michigan (with population over 30,000) and ranks the communities, based

on the percentage of children born with one or more of the negative indicators.

The Kids Count Data Book keeps track of 10 indicators from infant mortality to high school dropouts. The same data is collected uniformly across the country. Subjects covered include infant mortality, children born into poverty, employment status of parents, children born into one or two parent homes, children raised with or by grandparents, teen dropout rate, and children tested for lead poisoning. In many areas, Michigan does well when compared to national statistics, including high school dropout rate, percent of idle teens, teen birth rate and teen death rate. The percentage of children living in poverty has been going down despite the state's relatively high unemployment rate. But Michigan continues to do poorly on infant mortality rates, where it ranks 38th among the 50 states.

However, on the Right Start indicators, Michigan ranks in the bottom half of states for repeat teen births, late or no prenatal care, low-birthweight, unmarried mothers and smoked during pregnancy.

In the survey in Wayne County communities outside the city of Detroit:

■ On average, between 2001 and 2003, one quarter of all babies were born to an unmarried mother and 9 percent of all babies had no paternity established.

■ On average, between 2001-2003, one of every 15 births was to a young woman in her teens (under age 20), falling from almost one in 10 births in the mid 1990s.

■ On average between 2001 and 2003 nearly 500 babies were born to mothers who had late or no prenatal care.

■ On average between 2001 and 2003, one in seven toddlers were tested for lead poisoning.

■ One of every 20 children lived in families who were investigated for abuse or neglect.

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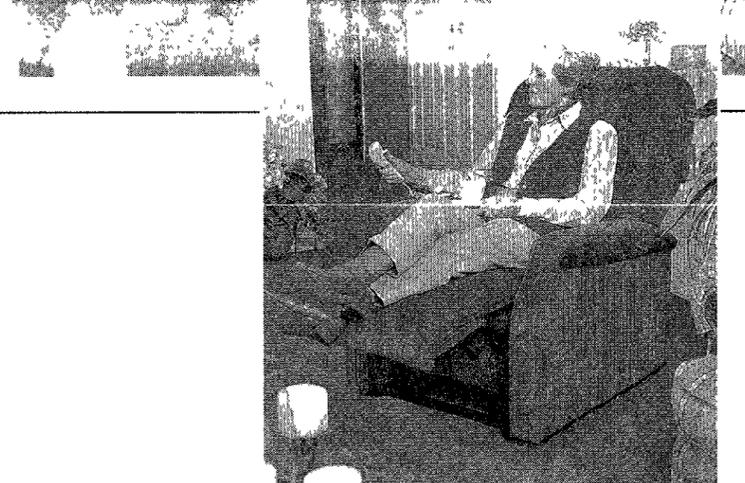
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## Tea good for bones

Beth from Waterford e-mails asking about the latest research on the benefits of tea.

Research shows that people drinking tea regularly, for at least 20 years, had higher mineral bone density than those drinking less tea. And, it really didn't matter how much tea the subjects drank. It was the duration that counted! There's also a study in Taiwan that could add another benefit to the list, the ability to fight osteoporosis. It is important to note that most of the health benefit was found in drinking "green tea." Scientists believe the benefit comes from the fluoride found in green tea.

Jill from Farmington Hills has a friend who's a flight attendant. She recently heard about a study that links frequent flying to breast cancer and wants to know more.

A recent study in California has found that instances of breast cancer are 30 percent higher in flight attendants than in the general population. They think the reason could be that planes flying at high altitudes are constantly being hit by high levels of solar radiation. It's estimated that a flight attendant, who's been on the job for 20 years, has been exposed to more radiation than a worker in a nuclear power plant! That may not be the only cancer factor. Many flight attendants also spend a lot of time in the sun during layovers. This just adds to their cancer risk. The whole subject is a growing concern and we will continue to pay close attention as new research develops.

If you have a question, e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](mailto:www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950.

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## Toy safety

### Play it safe this holiday season

Parents need to take precautions and do their homework before purchasing toys this holiday season. Hazardous toys continue to be sold in stores across the country, according to the 20th annual toy safety survey by the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan. PIRGIM is a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan public interest organization dedicated to environmental protection, consumer rights, and good government. The full report is available at <http://www.toysafety.net>. The short brochure "Tips for Toy Safety" also is available for download in both English and Spanish.

"While we can report substantial progress after 20 years of advocacy on behalf of America's littlest consumers, we are still finding trouble in toyland," said Jason Barbose, field associate with PIRGIM.

"Even one toy-related death is too many, because these deaths are preventable."

The PIRGIM Trouble in Toyland report offers safety guidelines for purchasing toys for small children and provides examples of toys currently on store shelves that pose potential safety hazards. PIRGIM's research focused on four categories of dangers: toys that contain toxic chemicals, pose choking hazards, are dangerously loud, or could cause strangulation.

Toxic chemicals such as phthalates, a class of chemicals used to soften plastic toys and teething, have been linked to a range of health effects including reproductive defects and early onset puberty. Some manufacturers have started labeling their products as "phthalate-free." PIRGIM commissioned an independent labo-

ratory to test eight children's toys and childcare articles labeled "phthalate-free." Six of these eight products tested positive for phthalates so how is a parent supposed to know which toys are safe.

■ Avoid toys that could cause choking. Those with small parts, small balls and balloons remain a leading cause of toy-related deaths and injuries. Although most toys on store shelves are safe, PIRGIM researchers still found toys for children under age 3 with small parts and toys with small parts for children under 6 without the choke hazard warning required by the 1994 Child Safety Protection Act.

■ Avoid dangerously loud toys. In 2003, the American Society for Testing and Materials set voluntary acoustics standards for toys to protect children's hearing, advising that most toys should not produce a sound louder than 90 decibels when measured from a distance of about 10 inches. PIRGIM researchers found and tested several toys that exceed 90 decibels. Prolonged exposure to sounds at 85 decibels or higher can result in hearing damage.

■ Avoid strangulation hazards. In June 2005, Illinois became the first state to ban the water yo-yo because of incidents in which the toy wrapped tightly around children's necks or caused other injuries to the eyes, face and head. PIRGIM called on CPSC to follow Illinois' lead and ban sales of all water yo-yo ball products immediately.

The toy list in the PIRGIM report is only a sampling of the potential hazards on store shelves.

"Shoppers should examine all toys carefully for hidden dangers before they make a purchase this holiday season," said Barbose. "While most manufacturers comply with the law, parents should not assume that all toys on store shelves are safe or adequately labeled."



PIRGIM field organizer Jason Barbose explains the hearing dangers of these sound-emitting toy guns at a press conference at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

### EYE INJURIES

Children sustained nearly 6,000 eyes injuries in toy-related accidents across the country in 2004, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission and Prevent Blind America, the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization. Contusions and abrasions accounted for 64 percent of those injuries with the remainder being chemical burns, foreign bodies, lacerations, punctures, hemorrhages, dermatitis/conjunctivitis, and other diagnoses.

PBA has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Month and is offering free fact sheets and brochures on toy safety, and the "Play It Safe With Your Eyes!" DVD, which features Iris and Ira, two puppet characters that make learning about the importance of eye safety easy and fun for young viewers. It is available in English and Spanish

languages for \$19.95 plus shipping charges. For more information, visit [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org) or call (800) 331-2020.

Toy injuries can happen because of poor construction or incorrect usage. Many times, injuries occur by simply tripping over toys or by younger siblings playing with toys that are not intended for them when their parents aren't looking. In fact, there were more injuries from the misuse of pens, pencils and art supplies than any other category. That is why it is so crucial to closely monitor children during all of their activities.

"During the busy holiday season it's important to take the time to make sure the gift you're giving is the best choice," said Daniel Garrett, senior vice president of Prevent Blindness

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## DECEMBER

## G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday evening at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. It is a water exercise class for MS patients and their families. Support group meeting from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. For information, call Karolyn Davis (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey (734) 522-0036.

## Jingle Bell Run/Walk

For arthritis Sunday, Dec. 4 starting at Northville Downs, and Sunday, Dec. 11 at Pierce Elementary in Birmingham. Both races have a Snowman Shuffle at 8:30 a.m. for children age 10 and younger. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; race at 9 a.m. Registration is \$30. Call (248) 649-2891, Ext. 232, or visit [www.runmichigan.com](http://www.runmichigan.com) or [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org). This year the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports has endorsed the event. Because of this anyone age 18 or older who participates will be eligible to enter a lottery to be one of 300 people to participate in the Governor's Labor Day Run on Mackinac Bridge.

## Caregiver support group

Meets Dec. 8 and regularly the second Thursday of the month, at The Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Respite services provided for free during the session. For more information, call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788.

## Recovery Inc.

The group meets Dec. 9, and every Friday, in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information, call (734) 464-0027.

## Baby Signs workshops

Learn how you and your baby can communicate with each other before words develop by using simple and functional signs. The Parent Workshop is designed for parents-to-be and parents of babies from birth to 24 months. The workshop is offered 2-4 p.m. on one Sunday each month at the Kaufman Children's Center in West Bloomfield. The next sessions take place Dec. 11, and Jan. 22. The Sign, Say & Play class is a 6-week theme program for parents and babies ages 6-24 months to learn and practice simple signs in a fun, musical

and play environment. The series begins Friday, Jan. 20. Both programs are appropriate for special needs children and their parents. Pre-registration required. There is a materials and instructional fee. Call (248) 737-3430 or send e-mail to [rhh4962@aol.com](mailto:rhh4962@aol.com) for information.

## Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come- first served basis, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

## Parenting classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents parenting classes at the Marian Women Center, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Registration required. Call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100 or send e-mail to [peckm@trinity-health.org](mailto:peckm@trinity-health.org). Time Out for Parents: Time to Think, Rest and to Plan 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 (\$10 per family). Individual consultations also available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

## Depression lecture

Darlene Doute, an adult psychiatric mental health nursing and clinical nurse specialist at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, gives tips on coping with holiday stress 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Northville Senior Center. Registration required. Call (248) 349-4140.

## Eating disorders support

Groups meet 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use east entrance and take central elevators to 10th floor classroom A & B; 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators after the gift shop down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on the second Wednesday of each month, parents only on fourth Wednesday of each month, at the same time and place as the Monday night closed group. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

## ONGOING

## Group fitness classes

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Start thinking about your fall fitness plan. The Center Fitness Club at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers senior fitness, water exercise, yoga, Pilates, step, spinning, and back care classes at convenient times year-round. For more information, call Marni Stone at (248) 432-5427 or the membership office at (248) 432-5404.

## Life fitness classes

Senior Fitness Specialist Marni Stone and the Sports Club of West Bloomfield are starting a fitness program for beginners, mature adults and people struggling with illness or injury 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at 6343 Farmington Road. Call (248) 626-9880, Ext. 4050.

## Arthritis classes

Began in September in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Westland and other locations throughout Michigan. For more information about locations, schedules and fees, call the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at (800) 968-3030 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org). Classes include a warm-water exercise program, a land-based exercise program formerly known as P.A.C.E. (People with Arthritis CAN Exercise), a graceful, flowing sequence of movements from Sun-style tai chi, and a six-week series that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self-management. Arthritis Foundation programs are suitable for adults of all ages with arthritis in its more than 100 different forms. The exercise programs also present a wonderful option for people who are seeking a gentle exercise alternative, and people who are new to exercise.

## Therapy choir

Of Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. located in Farmington Hills is opening membership to volunteers from the community. The choir is comprised of

men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. Good singing ability not required. Call (248) 474-BROE for details.

## Meningitis vaccinations

University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses are offering meningitis vaccinations by appointment at the Ann Arbor office. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (734) 677-0020. Meningitis (Menactra®) immunizations cost \$115, payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided at time of immunization. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12. For more disease and vaccination information, visit [www.umvn.org](http://www.umvn.org).

## Meningitis shots

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan is administering the life-saving meningitis vaccination. The shot costs \$105 and is available by appointment 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, Oak Park. To learn about bacterial meningitis or schedule an appointment, visit [www.vna.org](http://www.vna.org) or call (248) 967-8755.

## Parkinson's support

A new group has formed at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and meets 7 p.m. Wednesday. Call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781. The Waterford/West Bloomfield group is moving to Canterbury on-the-Lake, 5601 Hatcher Road (between Airport and Crescent Lake roads), Waterford, MI 48239. They meet Monday at 7 p.m. Contact person is Warren Oberlee, (248) 887-8840.

## Qigong

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## Arthritis Foundation Class

The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers Arthritis Foundation exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with two four-week sessions during the summer months. Exercises aim to increase flexibility, ease aches and pains, and promote blood flow. For information, call (248) 432-5502.

## Eating disorder support

Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters, male and female 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use East entrance, take central elevators to 10th floor classrooms A & B, and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month, parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday, same time and place as the Monday night closed group listed above. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

## Self-help mental health

Weekly meetings in Livonia 2:30 p.m. Sundays, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. No charge. Call (313) 561-2521 or visit [www.recovery-inc.org](http://www.recovery-inc.org).

## SAFETY

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## America.

PBA suggests the following tips to help make this holiday season a safe one for children. Parents should inspect toys for safe construction. Products given to young children should be made of durable plastic or wood with no sharp edges or points. The toys should be able to withstand impact. Avoid purchasing toys for young children with small parts, as they tend to put items in their mouths increasing their risk of choking.

Check your children's toys regularly for broken parts. Throw broken toys out if they cannot be safely repaired. Older kids often alter their toys and misuse them, making them unsafe.

Read the instructions and suggested age level on packaging. Assess whether the item is appropriate for the child's ability and age. Look for the symbol ASTM F963. This indicates that product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials.

Remain aware of recalled products. Large toy retailers post regular notices of recalled toys usually at the front of stores. Return recalled products to the store where they were purchased for a full refund. For more information on toy and product recalls, visit the U.S. Product Safety Commission at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

## Back Pain?

Westland, MI - According to a recently released back pain relief report, most back pain sufferers have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, other ice. From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the legs, back pain relief techniques vary. But thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers finally know exactly what to do. To get a copy of the free "Back Pain Relief Report", call toll-free, 1-888-744-2225. (Toll-free, 24 hour recorded message)

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## THE HAZARDS OF WINTER IF YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS

The storm at Thanksgiving brings attention to the hazards of winter. If you have arthritis special problems arise from 1) the cold, 2) slippery conditions, and 3) unexpected delays. The problem with cold is its effect on your joints, particularly hands and feet. No matter how sophisticated the glove material, it often isn't sufficient to keep the bite of winter completely at bay. Cold constricts blood vessels and deprives the joint of both the warmth and nutrition that an ample blood supply brings. In addition, the possibility of Raynaud's phenomenon increases with cold. Raynaud's is an intense and prolonged constriction of the small blood vessels supplying the digits of your hands. The condition can cause great pain and renders the fingers numb while constriction remains. That slippery conditions come with winter hardly seem worth mentioning. However, with arthritis you are vulnerable to fall even if you have no arthritis in your legs. For if you fall, you stand on your arms to break the impact. Arthritis of the shoulder, wrist or hand will hamper that vital response as a possible cause a fall to become a fracture. Winter brings on delays if you have arthritis longer time on the road or waiting hours in the airport is not just wasted hours. It means you cannot move your joints with the frequency those joints need to stay limber. The best way to meet winter is to keep warm as possible, take no shortcuts with coats or gloves, use great care particularly on steps always have a hand rail near you, and accept that you will be stiff at times no matter how well you otherwise prepare.

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## Make your holiday 'glam plan'

Beauty tips take you from office parties to black tie bashes

FROM THE EDITORS OF IN STYLE  
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All parties aren't created equal, and you don't want to look the same for each. In Style's December issue offers beauty tips for office cocktails, Saturday night dates and New Year's Eve galas. Here, the editors share some advice with PINK from the edition on newsstands now:

### Office Party/Weeknight Cocktails

**The Goal:** To look polished and professional in very little time—and with no stopover at home. For a quick, seamless transition from office to evening, be sure to keep hair and makeup simple, tasteful and elegant.

Lauder Pure Color Crystal nail lacquer, \$18; esteelauder.com). Pale, shimmery colors are mistake-proof, and glitter dresses up nails. If pressed for time, just massage cuticle oil on and around nails to give the appearance of fresh polish.

**Get an Instant Facial:** By the end of the day skin can look dull—and reapplying foundation isn't always an option. So spritz on Evian spray and smooth a few drops of facial serum, a lightweight hydrator, on the cheekbones for a soft glow (try the Paul Scerri Toning program, \$56; bellevisage.com).



### Saturday Night Date

**Fake a Professional Manicure:** Paint a coat of sheer, pink, glittery polish onto fingernails (try Estée

**The Goal:** Full-throttle sexy—without looking as if you tried too hard. Keep

makeup soft, warm and irresistibly natural.

**Your Body Needs Extra Attention.** Start by turning an exfoliating session into a sensual ritual. Using slow circular motions, massage a scrub over your body in the shower (try H2O+ Almond body scrub, \$15; 800-242-2284). Be sure to focus on rough areas like the elbows and knees. And to rev up circulation in the legs, use more vigorous strokes.



the makeup is dramatic, and the night is bound to be memorable. Plan in advance and leave as many details as possible to the salon pros.

**Dirty Hair is a Good Thing.** At the salon skip shampoo and simply wet hair before styling. Hair is easier to manipulate into an updo when it has more natural oils. For even more dimension, do a hair mask four days in advance.

**Glitz Up a Faux Tan.** Guerlain Meteorites Winter Radiance powder beads (\$46; Saks Fifth Avenue) add a subtle shimmer to skin but won't stain precious fabric. Dust them on the shoulders, on the collarbones, and if you're wearing a short dress, on the shins.

**For Extra Dazzle Wear False Eyelashes.** Vincent Longo La Dolce Vita lash tips (\$14; sephora.com) are tapered and not too long, so they look natural. And they can be applied with fingers, rather than tweezers.

**Lips Should Look Kissable.** Heavily lined lips can be off-putting. Instead, apply a lip stain in a ripe color. You won't have to touch it up. For added hydration and a hint of shimmer, top it with a tinted balm (such as MAC lip conditioner SPF 15 in Virtuous Violet, \$14; maccosmetics.com).

### Black-Tie Bash/New Year's Eve Gala

**The Goal:** Radiant, photo-ready glamour. The hair is up,

## pink picks

By Wendy

### Wear It!

Lulu Lamé dress from Rococo in Northville



### See It!

Shopgirl

### DVD It!

The Polar Express

### TIVO-It!

Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, 10 p.m. Dec. 6 on CBS



### Kick It!

Mossimo gold Pricilla croc pumps at Target

### Accessorize It!

Cummerbunds



### Read It!

Nursery Rhymes of the Female Mind by Ferndale's own Gina Mincicui



### Face It!

Prévage anti-aging treatment at Parisian (get it here first!)

### Hear It!

Takk by Sigur Ros

### Shop It!

Rise in Royal Oak



### Smell It!

Allure Sensuelle by Chanel

### Drink It!

Tea Forte

### Experience It!

Hello Kitty Trunk Show at Neiman Marcus Dec. 9 (meet Hello Kitty!)

## pink list

### Travel With One Bag

Travel and fashion expert Lynn Portnoy will demonstrate how to pack for stylish travel during a party 6-8 p.m. Dec. 6, at her store, 29260 Franklin Rd., Southfield. \$20 admission and 10 percent of sales during the party and Dec. 7 benefit West Bloomfield High's senior all-night party. Call (248) 353-2900.

### Holiday Shop

Get great gifts for everyone on your list at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's 25th Annual Holiday Shop through Dec. 17. Call (248) 644-0866 ext. 108.

### Juicy Couture Spa Event

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## Partners in crisis, partners in health

(NAPSI) — Nurse practitioners (NPs) were among the first responders to hurricane-ravaged areas along the Gulf Coast. They tended to everyone from infants to the elderly, resetting broken bones, caring for open wounds, combating dehydration, administering medication and doing whatever they could to help.

Among them was American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) board member Angela Golden, a nurse practitioner and nursing educator. She was deployed through the American Red Cross after applying through the Medical Reserve Corps. Golden and other volunteers treated over 1,000 survivors with acute to severe ailments — many acquired from overcrowding in shelters.

"This experience reinforced how important it is for me to be a partner in someone's health care," Golden said.

Many members of the AANP are on the front lines of the American health care system and they, like all nurse practitioners, serve the health needs of communities, not



Angela Golden (far right), AANP board member from Arizona, takes a much-needed break with other health care responders treating hurricane evacuees in Louisiana.

just in times of crisis, but every day, all across the country.

A primary-care-physician shortage in the 1960s inspired the growth of the nurse practitioner's role, especially in areas of unserved or underserved populations. Now, this dedicated group of health care professionals, more than 106,000 strong in the United States alone, are expert providers of specialty care in areas such as acute care, adult, emer-

gency, family, gerontology, neonatal, occupational health, oncology, psychiatric/mental health, school and college health and women's health.

For the past 20 years, AANP has provided leadership and support as the largest and only full-service national professional membership organization in the United States for NPs of all specialties. They treat a multitude of health problems and, unlike many other health care

providers, focus on the whole person when treating specific health problems, as well as educating patients on the effects those problems will have on them, their loved ones and their communities. That may be part of the reason NPs have the lowest rate of malpractice claims of any primary health care provider.

For more information about nurse practitioners, visit [www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org) or call (512) 442-4262.

## Online information sessions for prospective teachers

(NAPSI) — America needs millions of new teachers over the next decade. If you are considering a career in the classroom, now is the time to learn more about becoming a teacher.

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The sessions are offered by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence ([www.abcte.org](http://www.abcte.org)), a nonprofit organization that receives grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

The sessions are offered several times per month. Each seminar lasts one hour, featuring a short video and a moderated, real-time question and answer session. During the online presentations, information is provided about the American Board's Passport to Teaching certification program.

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9941 Elmwood  
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full bath, 2 car garage, on a  
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Cod has a deeded shared  
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Move right in to this won-  
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foot, 4 br, 2.5 bath colonial  
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side entry garage Living  
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3 bdrm, 2 bath brick ranch  
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View this home on  
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hardwood floors throughout,  
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Warranty. \$338,900  
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No Money Down  
Oak Park Bungalow  
Great family neighborhood  
3 bedrooms, new kitchen,  
new siding and roof  
2 car garage  
Close to downtown Ferndale  
Immediate occupancy.  
Call Randy 248-709-2244

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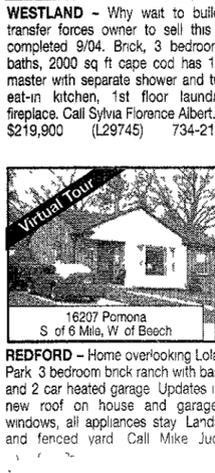
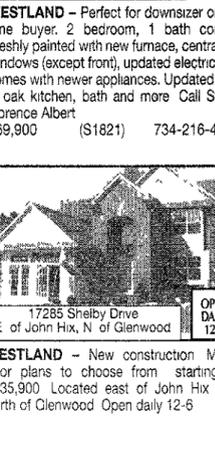
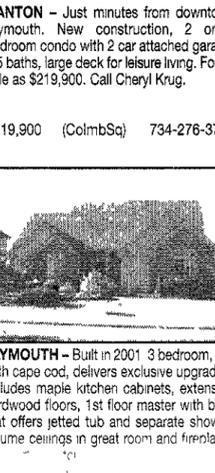
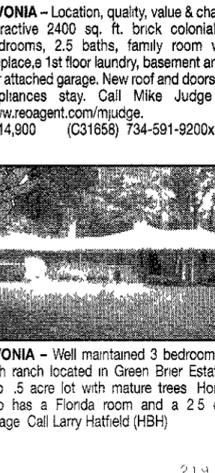
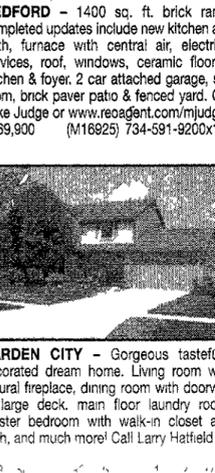
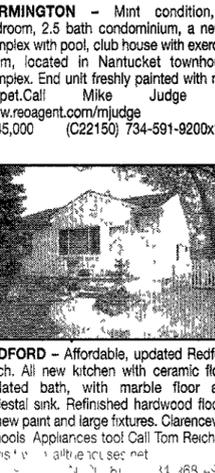
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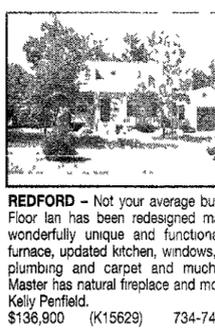
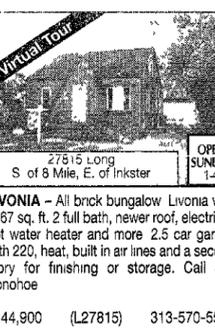
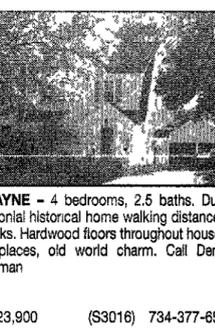
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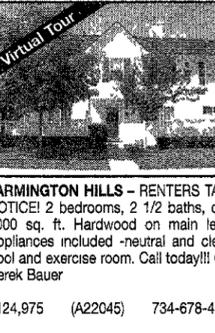
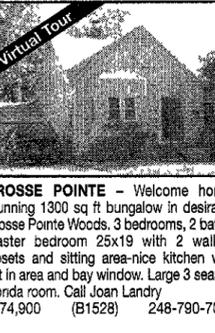
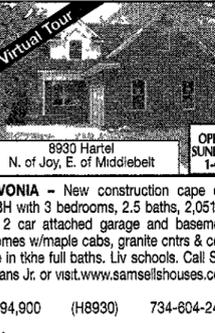
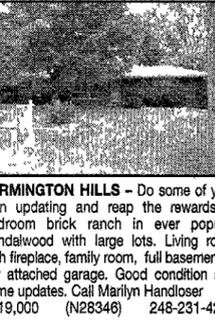
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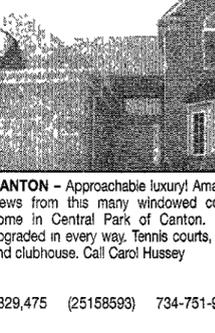
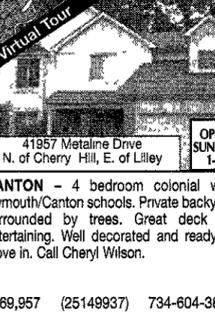
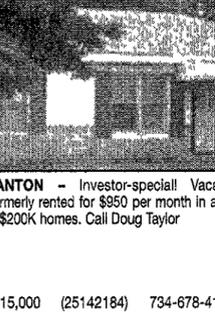
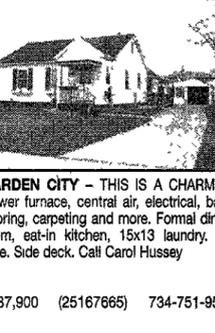
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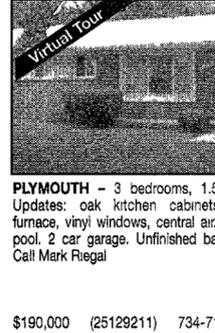
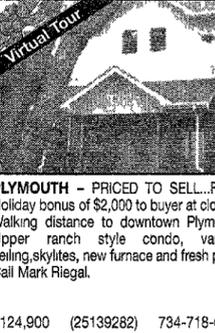
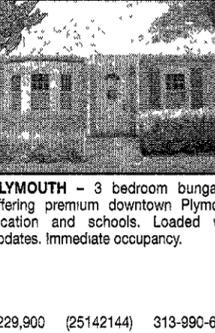
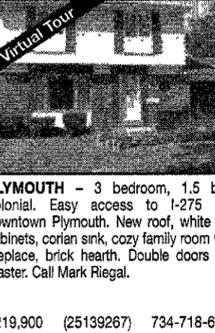
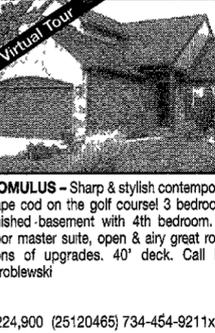
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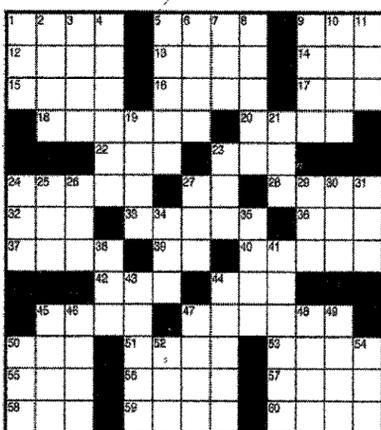
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## Upgrade your home before moving in

(NewsUSA) -- You've found the perfect neighborhood, selected a home plan of your dreams and chosen a reputable builder.

But the decision-making doesn't stop there: There are literally thousands of innovative upgrades that you can incorporate into your new home as it is being built.

According to Angie Stevens, design coordinator with Kopf Builders and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, there are several advantages to upgrading during the building process.

First, it usually is much more convenient to have the builder upgrade items during the construction process. Plus, you may be able to take advantage of financial incentives so that the upgrades don't break the bank.

Here are some tips from Stevens for choosing the best features and upgrades for your new home.

■ **Make the house your home.** One of the best reasons to upgrade your building plan is to infuse it with your own style. Whether you want a country look or a contemporary flair, the options you select will help convey your style throughout the house.

■ **Do the math.** One major benefit of upgrading during the building process is rolling the cost of the upgrades into your mortgage loan. Although you may pay slightly more in taxes initially, the upgrades will be paid off at a lower interest rate than if you later decided to upgrade and took out a home equity loan. In addition, most builders will include upgrades in your home warranty.

■ **Think about resale.** What you choose now can play a big role in determining the resale value of your home in the future. Name-brand appliances and popular custom upgrades will appeal to potential buyers. The smartest plan of action is to put money into the most-used areas of the home, particularly the kitchen and bathrooms. Some of the items to consider upgrading include



Upgrading your home during the building process can make it an even better place to live.

the faucets, flooring, appliances, countertops, cabinets and lighting. For example, consider a high-arc

pull-down spout model in the kitchen. It has a classic look, a variety of finishes and a unique "pause"

button that allows you to stop the water flow. In the bathroom, choose a faucet

that offers elaborate traditional styling in a host of finishes to complement your bath accessories.

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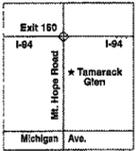
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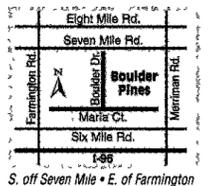
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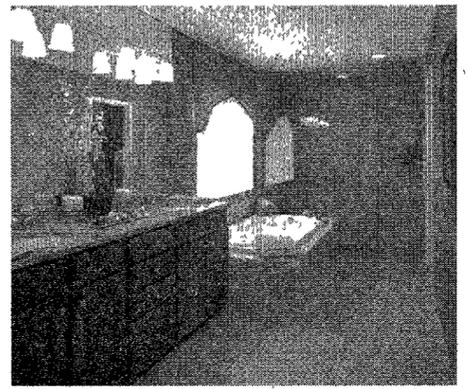
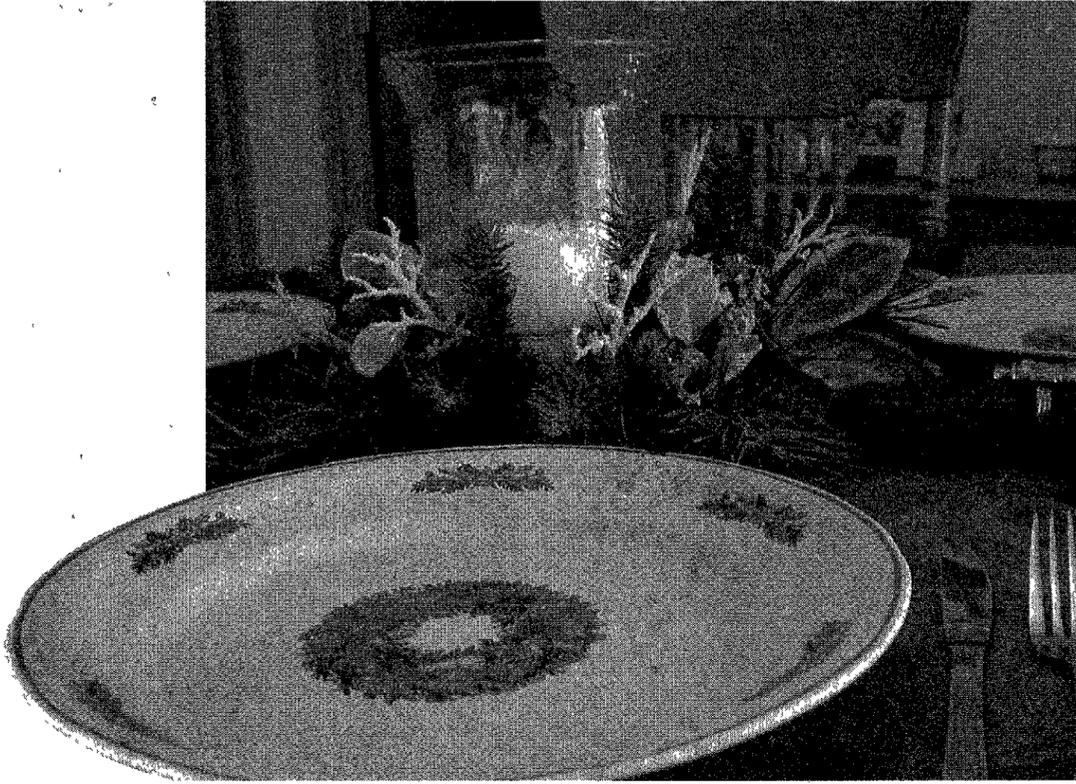
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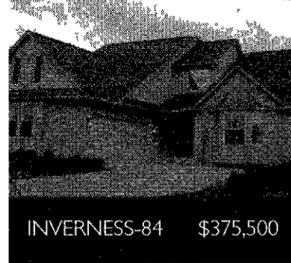
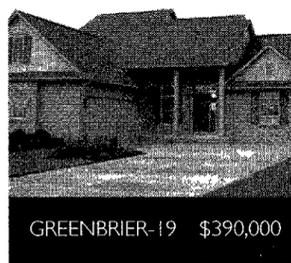
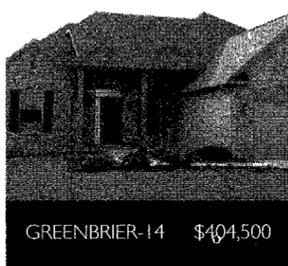
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# Study the merits of hiring a Realtor to sell your house

I am going to sell my house, should I use a Realtor or sell it myself?

The reason some sellers try to sell their house themselves is to save the real estate fee. However, about 80 percent of sellers who try this end up getting frustrated and hiring a Realtor, and many end up paying more than if they hired a Realtor to sell it for them in the first place.

There are a few reasons why this happens:

■ Realtors have a lot more tools to expose your house to buyers than a non-Realtor does. The more exposure your house has, the more probability that you will find buyers who will pay you the price that you want for your house.

■ The longer it takes to sell your house the more money it can cost you. One major reason for this is that interest rates can go up. They are expected by many experts to significantly rise. If you sell your house and you buy a new one, and even after selling your house, you still owe approximately \$250,000 it could cost you big bucks if interest rates rise. For example, if interest rates go up by 1 percent, that would be an additional \$2,500 per year, which over a 30 year mortgage could add up to \$75,000. Also, if you already bought a house you could have double mortgage payments for some time.

■ Buyers get a lot of services by Realtors that they don't need to pay for. Some of these services are information about all the houses on the market, doing the paper work, negotiating on their behalf, etc. Often the reason that buyers shop for sale by owners (FSBOs) and



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

chose not to have access to all these free services is to save the same commission that the sellers are trying to save. You then run into a situation where both the seller and the buyer want to save the same commission.

■ Many times FSBO buyers are looking for homes that are out of their price range. They are hoping to pay much less than the asking price and therefore may not even qualify to buy your house.

■ Another major reason to hire a Realtor to sell your house is the issue of security. The problem that could occur if you are selling your house is how do you know who is on the other end of the phone whom you are inviting into your house. Also, the for sale sign that is in front of your house is inviting perfect strangers to knock on your door.

In the slower real estate market that we are facing today, it's more important today than ever to hire a Realtor to sell your house for you.

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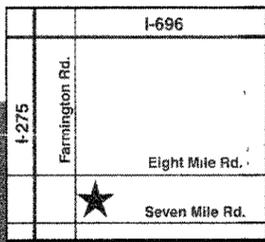
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#### Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars:

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 — "Condominium Nuts and Bolts: When To Consider Using a Condominium Format" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, "Builder's License Preparation Course" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, construction drawings, codes, procedures, sample test questions and test tips. Registration is \$200. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5, "Convention Strategies" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, "Extreme Success" seminar at Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. A discussion on risks that yield better results, new ways to deal with fear and how to break free from the "Struggle Syndrome." Registration fee is \$59 for sales and marketing council members, \$89 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$109 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 8, "Codes and Quality Control" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group

will discuss setting performance expectations, a superintendent's responsibilities, and how to avoid costly code compliance on the job site. Registration fee is \$145. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, "Managing a Business for the Long Term" seminar at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Richard G. William, CPA, of Polk and Associates PLC will discuss strategic planning for the small to medium size business, exit strategies and business valuation. Registration is \$20 for BIA or AAM members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, "Managers Roundtable" discussion at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. The program is free for Property AAM, PMC and BIA members and \$15 for guests. Coffee and bagels will be provided. (248) 862-1033.

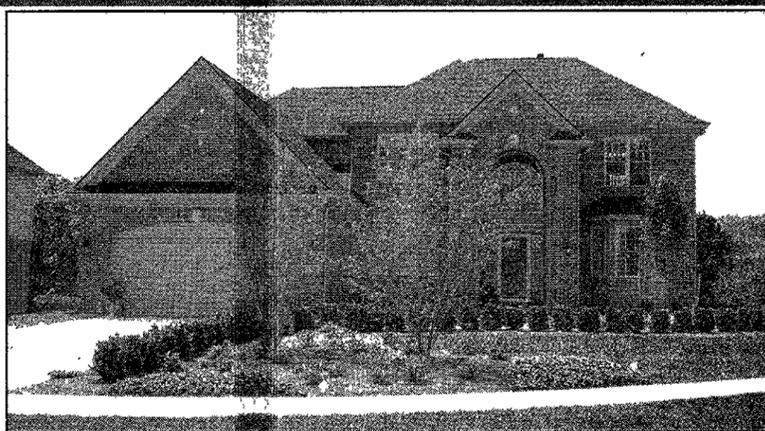
#### How To Classes

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes.

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Classes will be held 6-10 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7, 12 & 14, at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, (313) 317-1500, \$189 for residents and \$208 for non-residents, plus a \$20 textbook and sample question fee; and 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Dec. 6, 8, 13 & 15, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, (248) 203-3800, \$190 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions.

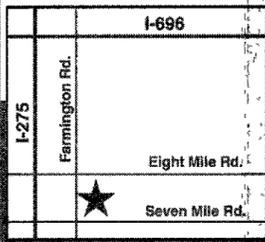
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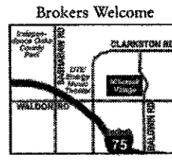


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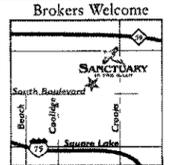


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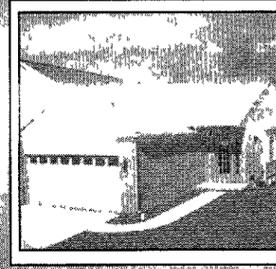


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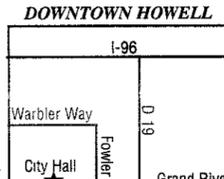


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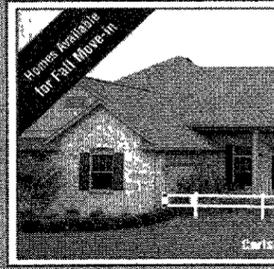


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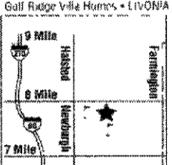
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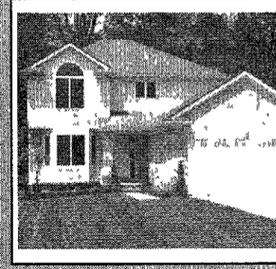
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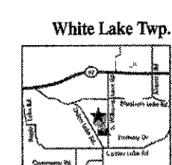
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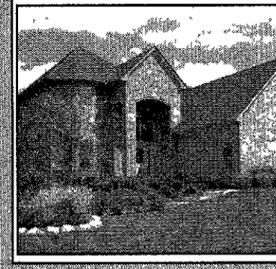


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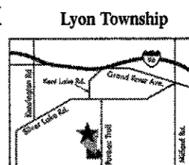


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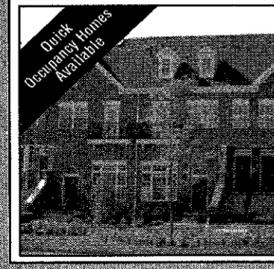


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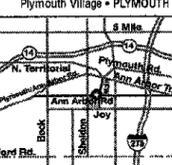


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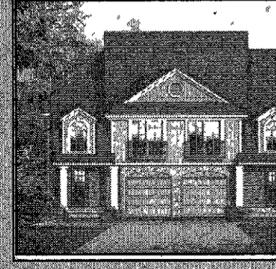


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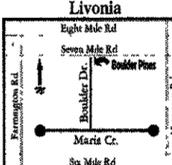
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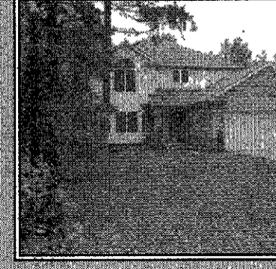
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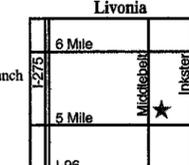
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# Conservation measures can reduce home heating bills

(NAPSI)—Despite rising energy costs, only 28 percent of Americans say they plan to install measures to conserve energy at home this winter.

According to a survey by the National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), nearly three out of four Americans look to

their home-energy suppliers as sources of information in explaining how to reduce home-heating costs.

"Taking active conservation measures is their single best tactic in reducing their heating bills," said John Huber, NORA president. "The nation's oilheat

dealers also are being hit by higher fuel oil prices, and we stand ready to help our customers reduce their fuel oil usage and heating bills through tips for conservation, expertise on equipment and options for billing."

The survey also found that

Americans ascribe most of the responsibility for higher gas and oil prices to multinational oil companies, Hurricane Katrina and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). And nearly three-fourths of Americans believe that their home energy

suppliers are just passing along the higher energy prices the suppliers have to pay.

## CONSERVATION MEASURES

Among survey respondents who said they plan to install conservation measures this winter, 69 percent said they plan to add insulation around doors and windows and another 7 percent would replace windows and doors.

Approximately one third said they would add insulation to their attic, 32 percent said they would buy a programmable thermostat and 26 percent are considering replacing their furnaces with more efficient models.

## HOME HEATING COSTS

Only 24 percent of respondents think they are likely to have trouble getting enough

fuel for home heating this winter, while 74 percent said they are unlikely to have trouble and 2 percent did not know. Of those with lower income, concern rose somewhat.

How much more money do people expect to pay for home heating this winter? Most (74 percent) said less than \$500, while 9 percent said they expect to pay about the same as last year.

"We urge American consumers to strongly evaluate measures they can take to reduce their energy consumption and therefore reduce their bills," Huber said. "For many homeowners, a conversation with their home-heating supplier would help them better cope with today's energy situation."

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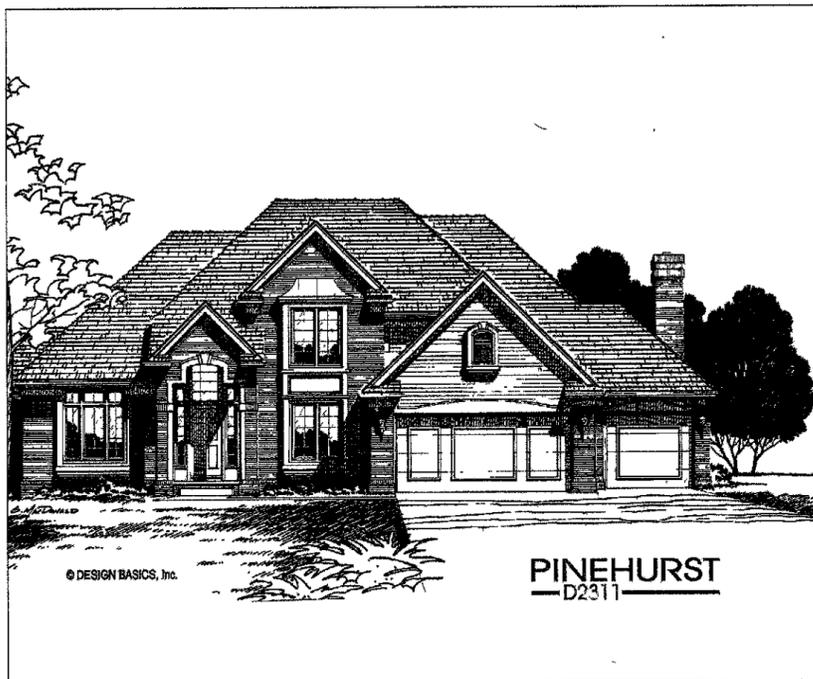


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**PINEHURST**  
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## Pinehurst blends classic look with modern function

It is always exciting to find a home that has the classic lines of the past with the functional necessities of the present. The Pinehurst (D2311) with its 2,486 square feet meets this criteria. The exterior has a high arched porch with a window that matches the décor. By splitting the garage doors with a brick corner, the home appears larger. The gorgeous façade of the entry is only the beginning of this luxurious home.

Facing the entry is a decorative curved staircase, with vaulted living room beyond. Huge windows pour light into all of the corners. Because of its separateness, it would be ideal for formally entertaining of friends.

The kitchen, nook, and great room are uniquely arranged together to be open. The

kitchen, with the central cooktop and eating bar, is open to the great room so conversations can flow with the family. Plentiful counterspace, a pantry for the spare canned goods and staples, and a built-in desk provides versatile workspace.

With a fireplace directly across from the kitchen, cooking becomes more enjoyable chore. The nook is V-shaped with windows on both sides. Its unique contours allow easy view of the kitchen and great room. For informal dining, this area would be ideal.

The formal dining area is to the front of the home beyond the utility room. It has a wonderful window seat in the front, display cabinets on one side and a coffer vault ceiling. The statelyness of this room matches the formal living

room and is ideal for entertaining. It has direct access from the entry.

The entire left side of this magnificent home is dedicated to the master suite and a den. The den can be accessed through French doors, or from the master suite through a pocket door. Wonderfully relaxing, this room filled with books even has a window seat to curl up on to read about the adventures of the world.

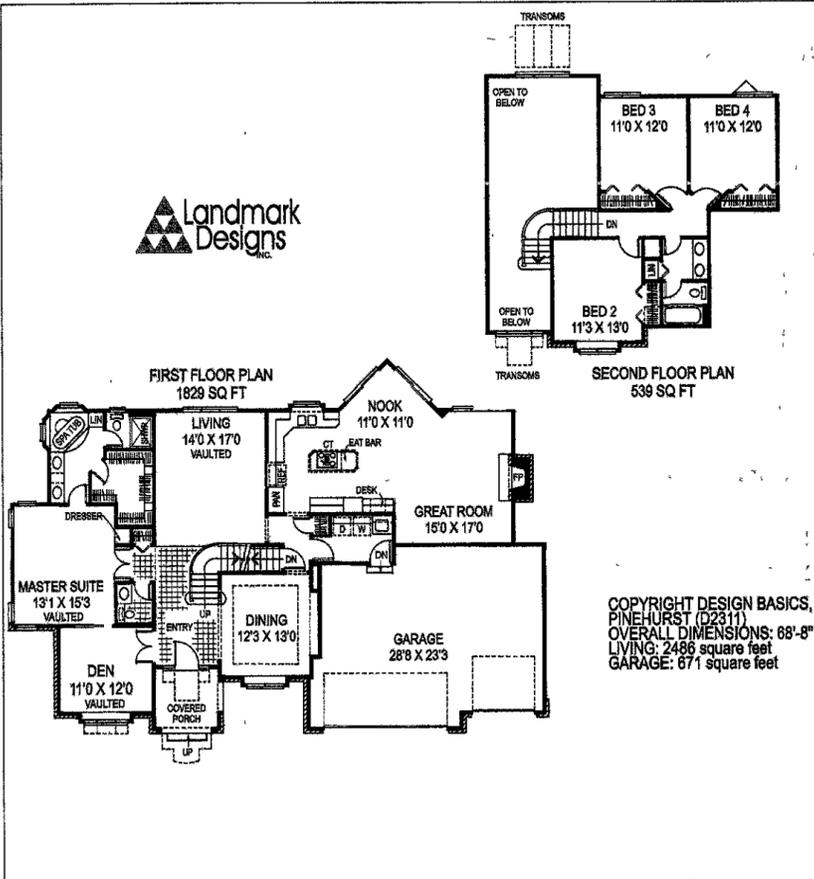
The master suite has been designed with imagination and usefulness. The main suite is vaulted, with French doors providing charm. It has a built-in dresser, tucked away by the doors.

The bath area is large and open, with double sinks, a corner spa tub, and a shower tucked away next to the enormous walk-in closet. Upstairs

has three large bedrooms. Bedrooms three and four have wall closets and doors that face direct toward the bathroom.

Bedroom two has a window seat for studying on those dreary winter days. The bath has double sinks, a tub and the every handy linen closet. The balance of the upstairs is open to the below, showing off the high ceilings of the living room and entry hall.

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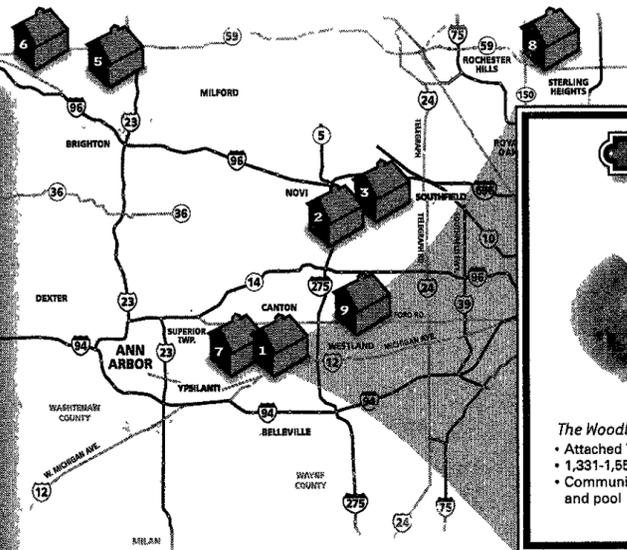
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<p><b>MILFORD</b> Magnificent Cape Cod w/unique architecture, sandy beach, over 120 ft of frontage Huron Valley Schools (49BEA) 248-363-1200 \$575,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Absolutely Gorgeous Home w/panoramic views of Lake St. Clair 2-sty foyer, granite, marble, ceramic t/o, formal DR w/butler's pantry, gourmet kit &amp; bkfst rm w/2-way tpic to FR, FF MBR, luxurious BAs, Fa LL W/O w/tpic, kit, sauna hot tub (B55RAM) 248-642-8100 \$1,200,000</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Downtown Queen Anne 4.4 BA w/tpic, w/tpic, w/tpic &amp; VBR w/tpic top &amp; more Cherry cabinets custom hutch 12 center island in kit Grand FR w/tpic &amp; French doors to nook Form LR &amp; DR FF Paver front walk &amp; patio 3 car gar (B14CAD) 248-349-5600 \$599,900</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> Perfection in its Premier 2.5 bath colonial plan 4 br, 2.5 bat w/tpic w/3 c att gar fireplace in LR open dual staircase basement, huge bedrooms w/plenty of closet space elegant custom awnings (B77FOX) 734-455-5600 \$434,900</p>	<p><b>LAKE ORION</b> Stunning True Cape Cod style, granite, maple kitchen w/all sports Long Lake Contemporary on app ex 1 acre boasts wall of windows, top of the line kitchen w/granite full W/O w/kitchen &amp; bedroom, full 4 car gar (B36IND) 248-652-8000 \$950,000</p>
<p><b>COMMERCE</b> All Sports Lakefront 3-4 bdrn Home sits on large, high lot offering panoramic views of Lake Sherwood 1st floor mstr, fin w/o, unique architecture, sandy beach, over 120 ft of frontage Huron Valley Schools (21COM) 248-363-1200 \$550,000</p>	<p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> New '05 Quality Built in town home, great condo alternative Manogany front door, Brazilian cherry floors and gourmet kit w/marble and granite Sun rm, baths w/granite, MBR ste w/WIC and balcony Fin bsmt w/bath, 2 car att gar w/warr. incl (B50LIN) 248-642-8100 \$749,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Elegance Fulfilling every desire location, setting, design material &amp; craftsmanship 4 BR, 4.2 BA home that is sited on approx 1+ acre sanctuary of woodland gardens within walking distance to town (B35MAI) 248-349-5600 \$1,564,000</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> Gorgeous Colonial This spacious 4 bdrn, 2.5 bath home has it all from formal dining rm, gas tpic in fam rm, lg eat-in kit w/cherry cabinets &amp; granite counters, 3 car att gar, master ste w/dressing area &amp; so much more (B60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$417,900</p>	<p><b>OXFORD</b> 2005 Built Custom Home w/luxury amenities including hardwood floors, kit w/granite and double ovens, butlers pantry, sunrm, hearth rm, fam rm w/stone fireplace, walk-out basement, 3 car gar backing to nature (B44FAI) 248-652-8000 \$629,900</p>
<p><b>HIGHLAND</b> S. Bay Shores Model Bring your boat Prv. cul-de-sac in prestigious sub Gorgeous custom bit w/4BD, 3.5BA, 3+gar, 3 way tpic, gourmet kit, lux mstr ste, ceramic, granite, marble, maple, atten to detail Approx 1 acre. Lots avail too (48ANC) 248-363-1200 \$500,000</p>	<p><b>BLOOMFIELD</b> Spectacular Updated Ranch on approx 1.4 acres gorgeous wooded lot 4BR, 3.1 BA, kit, breakfast area and GR w/2 way tpic MBR ste, FFL, heated Florida rm/library and 1in LL w/BR and full bath (B21ECHA) 248-642-8100 \$749,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> Prestigious Bellagio Exceptional home w/4BR, 3.2 BA, library, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen &amp; top of the line appliances Master retreat, custom decor-taux finishing, two fireplaces, upper terrace, lower W/O w/patio &amp; custom draperies. (B05BEL) 248-349-5600 \$1,599,000</p>	<p><b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> Design, Quality and Execution it's all there Cape Cod styling accents this 4 bedroom brick home on a double lot w/2 car gar, finished basement, library and more Granite kitchen w/SS appliances Professionally landscaped. (B61BIR) 248-524-1600 \$399,500</p>	<p><b>LAKE ORION</b> Waterfront Lovely home on all sports lake 4 BD, 3.5 BA, 2 story foyer and great room Huge kitchen Walls of windows viewing lake, large deck and paver patio. Huge kitchen, large master suite, media room, spa room. (B40ARB) 248-652-8000 \$599,000</p>
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