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## Memo

### Spring is springing

Just in time for spring, the Canton Garden Club and the library are teaming up to offer "Ideas for Entrance Gardens," a special program to help you make your entry gardens truly grand. At 7 p.m. March 16, garden designer Janet Macunovich will show you beautiful entryways, side passages and courtyards and explain how the techniques can easily translate to your front door. Registration begins March 9 by calling (734) 397-0999.

### Board meets

The Canton Board of Review will meet 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday, March 8, and again 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. You must make an appointment.

All sessions are in the assessor's office on the first floor of Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. To make an appointment or for information, call the assessor's office at (734) 394-5111.

If you are appealing your assessment or filing hardship, you must fill out a form, which may be obtained at the assessor's office, or you may go early to your appointment and fill it out before meeting with the board of review.

### Girls Night Out

It was a smash last year, so Canton Leisure Services is offering women age 18 and up another opportunity to pamper themselves. The evening will feature dinner prepared by Summit Gourmet, live music and a comedian. "Girls Night Out" 2004 is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, in the Summit Walnut room. Advance registration is required and ends on March 5. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

### Road Rally

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball team is organizing a Road Rally for Saturday, March 13. Tickets are \$25 per person and include clue solving fun, buffet dinner and soft drinks, prizes and music.

Cash bar available. Entries are limited. Contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or look on their Web site at thunderbirdssoftball.tripod.com.

### Relay kickoff

Former Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carleigh Flaherty will be the keynote speaker at the kickoff for Canton's Sixth Annual Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at Waltonwood of Cherry Hill, 42600 Cherry Hill. The public is invited.

# CANTON Observer



## Fitness

Ernie Harwell offers healthy advice in a new column.  
**Health, C6**

## THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION Educators support federal goals but question details

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Educators seem to agree that the intentions behind the No Child Left Behind Act were good. The devil is in the details.

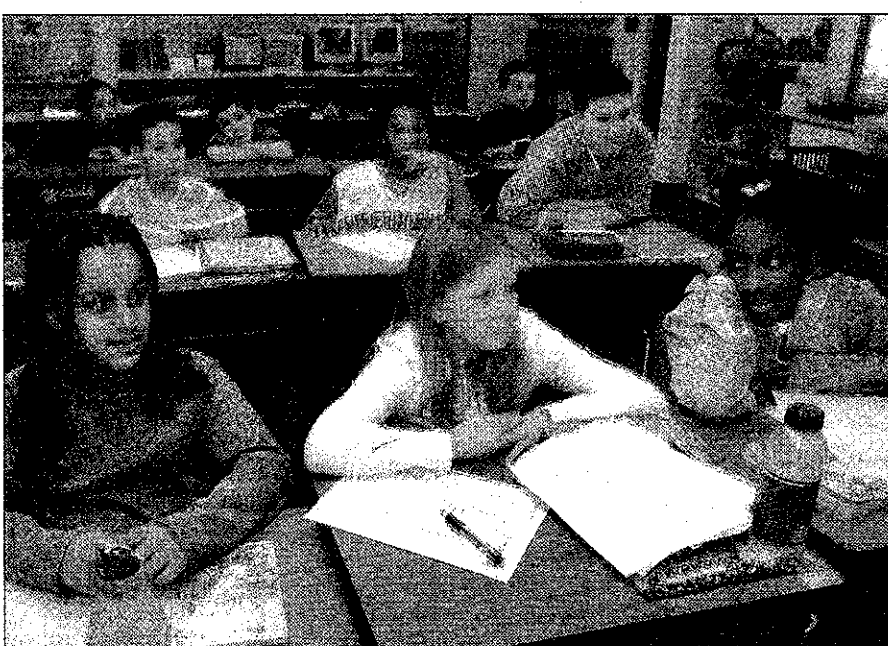
"The intent of No Child Left Behind is good. The problem with No Child Left Behind are the number of unfunded mandates that go with it and the expectations are high," said Greg Baracy, superintendent of Wayne-Westland Schools. "We're all for higher expectations, but there is zero funding for No Child Left Behind."

Local educators also argue that NCLB and Michigan Yes! fail to take into account differences in student backgrounds.

"There is no consideration in No Child Left Behind for the many different elements in society," Baracy said. "No consideration of poverty levels and the experience of those in poverty, no consideration of help for the mobility factors, children who move around and come into our district two grade levels behind."

Bob Greene, director of evaluation for Troy Public Schools, said the federal government expects schools to do a number of things to reach the 100 percent proficiency goal in 12 years, but provides no additional funding to achieve that goal.

He said the expectation that ESL (English as a second language) students and special education students can achieve at the same rate might not be possible.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Students listen to a substitute teacher at Fiegel Elementary School Monday.

"From what we know about learning language and academic skills, it's unreasonable to believe that the same proportion of ESL students will be as proficient in the same time," Greene said. "Give us a three- to four-year period to work with students to develop their literacy and academic skills. After that, after working with them, then they take the test."

He said some special education students have academic deficits too

PLEASE SEE NO CHILD, A5

### Today's Lesson

Today's Lesson is a continuing series focusing on public education. The role of politics is the subject of the first installments.

### Coming Thursday

The implications of Proposal A are reviewed on its 10th anniversary.

School district holds together communities, pages A4-5

#### ■ What is it:

Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with new initiatives from the Bush Administration. Approved by Congress Dec. 18, 2001 Signed by President George W. Bush Jan. 8, 2002.

#### ■ Michigan Education

**Yes!** State program to reach NCLB goals as measured by the Michigan Education Assessment Program or MEAP and school performance using 11 performance indicators.



■ **Goal:** 100 percent proficiency in reading and mathematics by 2013-14.

#### ■ Corrective measures:

NCLB criteria for improving Title 1 schools that do not make AYP and giving students the option to move to other schools. After five years, a district must restructure a school that fails to make AYP.

#### ■ AYP: Adequate

Yearly Progress measured by annual testing and other measurements.

#### ■ Annual Report Card:

Schools awarded summary grades A, B, C, D-Alert and NG (no grade) based on the Education Yes! criteria.

## For local homeowners, Sanders is the one to call

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Kris Sanders is accustomed to a steady diet of homeowners, night meetings, and neighborhood questions and concerns.

"I can give them suggestions, but I can't tell them what to do," said the Canton resident.

Officially, she is Canton's neighborhood coordinator. Professionally, she spent her first career as a registered dietitian with a master's degree in exercise physiology.

So what might Sanders' two careers have in common?

People, of course. "I rely a lot on my background. I deal with people and the interactions I've had in my life."

Her philosophy is simple: "I ask myself how I would want to be treated if I was the customer?"

The philosophy seems to be working. Sanders has been with the township for four years and she's still going strong. A career in government isn't exactly what she had ever considered.

But government came quite awhile after her first career. She worked at Harper Hospital then decided to get her master's degree. She also

worked at MedSport, the University of Michigan fitness program. Then on to Henry Ford Hospital where she worked - through a five-year grant - as a health promotion coordinator, a job for which she traveled a lot while pregnant with her second son, Tyler.

When her boss - whom Sanders claims was the best boss ever - left the hospital, Sanders became the interim boss. When the final decision came to secure her job, she was told by one of the doctors in charge that he had given



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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**American Attitude**  
Whistler's Mother is coming to the DIA on March 14 along with other works by James Abbott McNeill Whistler. See Thursday's Filter.



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# Check out eBay to help raise money

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

How much is it worth for a night out to watch the Detroit Pistons for you and 13 of your friends in a mid-level suite at The Palace of Auburn Hills?

That will be determined Monday, as Plymouth-Canton Schools will auction 14 tickets, parking passes and munchies at the game in a suite donated by Maximum Financial Group of Plymouth. And, in hope of getting the maximum amount of money, the package for the April 2 game against the

Miami Heat will be available on the Internet auction site eBay, with the money going to the district's Educational Excellence Foundation.

"This has never happened before," said an excited Carole Kody, executive director of the EEF. "We're thrilled by the gift and the opportunity to make some money that will be used to support teaching and learning within the district. We're hoping it will be successful."

The donation came from Lou Wright, president of Maximum Financial Group. A 1965 graduate of the old Plymouth High School (cur-

rently Central Middle School), Wright said the donation is a way to give back to the school district that also lists his wife and two children as graduates.

Wright and Supt. Jim Ryan are both on the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and the two recently discussed the idea.

"I think Dr. Ryan is doing a great job of helping to lead the school district, and I thought it would be a good idea," Wright said.

"It's our way of giving back to the community because we can."

Wright said Maximum Financial recently gave the same deal to Milford Schools. "They raised \$2,400," Wright said, "but I think we can do better."

"If all goes well, I think we would be willing to do it again," he added.

The title of the item is "Detroit Pistons vs. Miami Heat April 2" and the item number is 2230296195. The package will be posted on eBay for 10 days.

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# Skating to raise cash for explorers

The Canton Police Department is sponsoring an all night skating lockdown and all proceeds will benefit the Canton Police Explorers Program.

The Explorers Program is geared toward high school age residents interested in a possible career in law enforcement. The program strives to give Explorers as much real-life law enforcement experience as possible through training and mock scenarios. The lockdown will be held at the Canton Arctic Edge Arena, 46615 Michigan Ave., on Friday, April 2, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and will consist of open skating, hockey and off-ice events. All students between the

ages of 9-15 are invited to attend and the age requirement will be strictly enforced. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20 and this fee includes pizza, pop and a continental breakfast. Participants are encouraged to bring their own skates, however, rental skates will be available on a limited basis.

This event is a lockdown - participants will not be permitted to leave without an adult. No alcohol or smoking will be allowed. Canton Police officers and the Explorers will serve as chaperones. For more information, contact Sgt. Craig Bauldry at the Canton Police Department, (734) 394-5400.



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## Trustees consider plan for senior housing

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Summit on the Park.

Agenda items include:

#### General Calendar

1. Consider revised site plan for Cherry Plaza.
2. Consider site plan for the Villas of Maple Creek (formerly the Abbots) Senior Housing.
3. Consider granting easement to Detroit Edison.
4. Consider award bid for the purchase of JLG scissor lift.
5. Consider a re-lease with option to buy a 1999 high pressure sewer jet rodder and catch basin cleaner.
6. Approve sale of property located on Marlowe Street.
7. Consider purchase of a Richo Aficio 1027 copier.
8. Authorize lease agreement for cardiovascular fitness equipment.
9. Authorize payment for a security system at Fellows Creek Golf Club and budget amendment.
10. Amendment to the fire prevention code adoption Chapter 38, Article III, Section 38-64, first reading.

### STUDENT ELECTED

Albion College student Ottavio M. Palazzolo has been elected vice president of finance of the College's 2004 Interfraternity Council.

The council serves as the governing body for the six national fraternities at Albion College. Its purpose is to coordinate the efforts of all the fraternities to promote a positive, educational experience for all men who affiliate with a fraternity.

The council is responsible for the coordination of all informational programs on fraternity rush during the fall semester and supervises the formal rush program in January.

Ottavio M. Palazzolo is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Paolo and Fay Palazzolo of Canton, and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

### PLEGDED

Christine M. McKeegan pledged Albion College's Kappa Delta sorority during the spring 2004 semester.

Kappa Delta was founded at Longwood College in Farmville, Va. 1897. The sorority raises money each year to support the Children's Hospital in Richmond, Va., and for Prevention Child Abuse America.

Christine M. McKeegan is a first-year student at Albion College and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Colleen

### CAMPUS NEWS

McKeegan of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

#### ALMA COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Two Canton residents were among 400 named to the Alma College dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 2003 fall term, which ended Dec. 12, 2003.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits are named to the dean's list:

■ Sophomore Ingrid Fichtenberg, a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, daughter of Norman and Barbara Fichtenberg of Canton.

■ Junior Kimberly Reeve, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, daughter of Gordon Reeve of Canton.

#### LAWRENCE TECH DEAN'S LIST

The following students at Lawrence Technological University have been added to the dean's honor roll, which requires a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the term: Michael Baronaitis, William Casey, Mario Foley, Nathan Guideau, Joshua Horne, Thomas Kung, Stephen Panoff, Kimberly Parimucha, Andrew Pixley, Richard Raymond, Brandy Shuler, Laura Walker, Stephen Dumouchelle, Vicki Bigham, Kevin Blakita, Robert Chisholm, Thomas Littlepage and Anthony Radziszewski.

### SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Dan Walter of Canton, a senior at Plymouth-Salem High School, has received a \$5,000 per year President's Honor Scholarship to study at Greenville College in Greenville, Ill.

He earned the scholarship following a Jan. 17 competition that included personal interviews, an objective knowledge test and a writing sample. Applicants must also rank well above national average norms for high school seniors, based on standardized test scores. He is the son of Bill and Mary Jo Walters.

#### ADRIAN COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Three residents were among 330 students who were named to the 2003 fall semester dean's list at Adrian College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours is required. Students included:

■ Megan McClenaghan, a sophomore majoring in mathematics. She is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and the daughter of David and Cynthia McClenaghan.

■ Jennifer G. Mason, a junior majoring in German. She is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, and the daughter of Robert and Janet Mason.

■ Brianne M. Harcourt, a junior majoring in biology. She is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and the daughter of Leslie and Kristin Harcourt.

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# Rev. Kelly: Policy makes every priest a 'sitting duck'

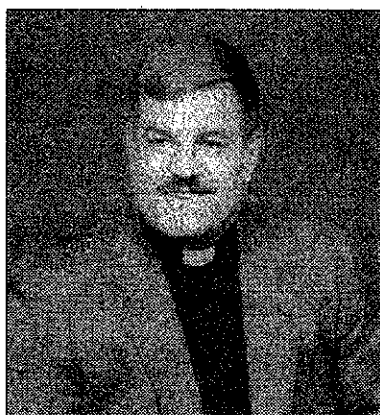
The Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. (Father Kelly to his parishioners) had a reputation as a renegade where certain church doctrines were concerned.

An outspoken believer that priests should be allowed to marry, he would often express those views in his homilies.

"Those are not God's laws, those are the churches laws," one parishioner remembers him saying. "Every year I write this sermon and the bishop says you can't say that and I say I already did."

He conducted tours twice a year for members of the parish, just getting back from a cruise a couple of weeks ago. A Rocky Mountain tour was scheduled for this summer.

"He doesn't view himself any differently because he's a priest," said parishioner Dianne Cojei, executive



Kelly

director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. "He's a touch-me, hug-me priest which you don't find too often. His sermons are about real life. This is just devastating."

After the announcement was made

to the parish, Kelly sent a lengthy letter to all parishioners in which he vehemently denied the accusation.

"What is the worst thing that can happen to a priest in the present church scandal environment?" he wrote. "It has happened to me. I was accused of sexually abusing a minor 33 years ago in my first parish assignment. I absolutely deny these charges and have been trying to prove my innocence for the past two months."

"Ever since the U.S. Bishops set the zero tolerance policy formulated in Dallas, once a priest is accused and the investigation shows that the accusation is credible, the priest is put on administrative leave and removed from his parish assignment. Note the word 'credible' is defined as 'possibly could have happened.' What angers me, and many of my priest

friends, is that anyone anytime can make up an accusation and as long as it contains detailed information of the abuse, and as long as there are no witnesses to definitively prove the action false, the accusation is deemed credible. 'It possibly could have happened.' This is absolutely wrong and unjust. Every priest is a sitting duck."

The complete text of the letter is posted on the church's Web site, [www.rc.net/detroit/becket/](http://www.rc.net/detroit/becket/), under the news and bulletins link.

Also on the site is the press release from the archdiocese and a section called "How can I help Father Kelly?" That section suggests supportive letters be sent Cardinal Adam Maida in Detroit and Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger in Rome. Proper addresses are listed.

Mike Gerou, 35th District Court

judge and a friend of Kelly, has already sent his letter.

He says, in part, "I am contacting you to implore you to revise portions of the Church's new zero tolerance policy regarding alleged sexual abuse by priests."

"The scandal and the Church's handling of it for the past 50 years is indefensible; however, the recent remedy enacted by the U.S. Bishops in Dallas attempts to correct old wrongs with new wrongs."

Gerou also wrote that "To prove something didn't happen is next to impossible in any circumstance. It comes down to credibility and motive. Add 33 years before the claim is brought and investigated, then apply the church's extremely low burden of proof and the chances of justice being done are considerably reduced."

## HILL

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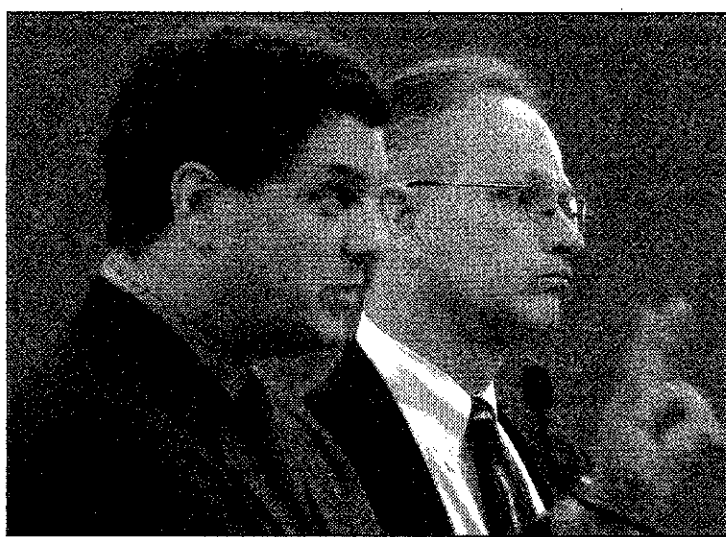
but there's nothing in the account. If he remains in place, that's a problem."

And it worked. MacDonald, after listening to arguments from both attorneys, assessed the \$300,000 surety bond and forbid Hill from having anything to do with the league. Since Hill waived the district court preliminary exam, he's due in Wayne County Circuit Court for a March 19 arraignment.

Hill's attorney, Paul Dillon of Plymouth, was dissatisfied with the judge's decision, citing the years of involvement, financially and otherwise, that Hill has given to the league. Dillon had two other league board members ready to testify, though their testimony was never heard after Hill waived the exam.

Dillon said the decision was made because the defense hadn't had the ability to prepare.

"We have not had the opportunity to review the evidence in total," Dillon said. "(The exam) would have been half-baked. Once we've had a chance to review the financial



Defense attorney Paul Dillon (left) and Harry Hill in 35th District Court.

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Paul Dillon  
Hill's attorney

data, it will be clear there was no criminal activity and I would anticipate a favorable resolution."

For his part, the prosecutor gave a pretty good glimpse of at least part of his case,

telling MacDonald there's evidence Hill made 46 trips to the Windsor Casino and "lost more than 40,000." Baker also said there's evidence of nearly \$140,000 being spent at Greektown Casino in



Prosecutor Doug Baker, defense attorney Paul Dillon and defendant Harry Hill in 35th District Court Friday morning.

downtown Detroit.

At the same time, Baker told MacDonald, there were some 70 checks written on the Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association account in Hill's name.

"We have money disappear-

ing and gambling going on," Baker said. "It's our position he's using the money from the league to finance his gambling."

Those are charges Dillon called "ridiculous and false." "He lost a job four years ago, and has since made

\$300,000 a year selling office equipment," Dillon said. "He has no need (to take the money). (Hill) has contributed more than double what he has taken back in reimbursements."

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# School district is glue for the Plymouth-Canton communities

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI AND JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITERS

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack describes the Plymouth-Canton school district and its accompanying three municipalities as "like a hand and glove."

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok calls the school district "one of the vital key elements of the community."

School district activist Debra Madonna calls the area's schools "the glue between the three communities."

If these comments are true, it would, in part, explain the continued growth in Canton and Plymouth townships, and the influx of younger families into Plymouth.

"We've had a tremendous turn in the neighborhoods," Sincok

said. "We have lots of school-age kids."

Former school board member and activist Roland Thomas believes the quality of the school system indeed influences why people move to a certain community.

"I think schools play an important role but are they number 1, 2 or 5?" Thomas questioned. "I also think it depends on where you are in life. People tend to simplify (the importance of a school system), but I think it's a more complex question."

"Education is vitally important to any community. We've got to be able to educate our young people because they are our future," Thomas continued.

As Madonna said, "smarter kids make a better community." The quality of the Plymouth-

Canton district is believed to have an impact on the sales - or at least the prices - of homes in the three communities.

"If your public school system is successful, communities thrive and continue to grow. We live here because we work here and want our kids to attend school here," said Chuck Portelli, Plymouth-Canton Education Association president.

"If you move into a subdivision that you like, if your public school system is not good will that subdivision be there," Portelli said. "The same house in two different communities will be two different prices. That's not based just on the school system, but the school system is definitely a piece of the pie that affects the quality of life in a community."

Yack wouldn't disagree. "If the

quality dropped, there would be a ripple effect. Over time, you would find sellers whose homes would take longer to sell."

The value residents place on education is evident for Sincok. "Housing in the Plymouth community would not be selling what it's selling for."

While each of the three communities operate differently, based on unique philosophies, the school district is the linchpin between the local governments, Madonna said.

"It forces us to get along. If you look at the history of our communities, we support the schools, but we've had a problem passing millages. I think that reflects a trust in our boards. People are reluctant to trust them to monies to run our schools," she continued.

The communities partner

often with the school district, which goes a long way in making use of existing facilities and avoids redundant building.

"The schools bring significant facilities to our communities," Yack said, including playing fields and gymnasiums, all of which are well used.

The city of Plymouth partners with the school district when it buys gas and diesel fuel, and the district buys road salt from the city. Residents ask Yack to get involved in urging the school board to move forward with the building of two new schools in Canton.

"I choose to be involved by writing letters and talking directly to school board members," Yack said, as opposed to attending school board meetings.

"Sometimes you don't get a lot

of feedback and you are left to draw your own conclusions," he said.

On the other hand, Yack encourages those residents who believe additional schools are needed to equally get involved.

"There are philosophical differences in the way the three communities work. The political part is how decisions are made," Madonna said. "I don't think the three governmental groups here have been sitting at the table enough when discussions about building new schools were held."

Madonna supports the refurbishment of Central Middle School. But Yack questions keeping the building going. "It's like why buy new buses when we can just fix the old ones?"

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## SANDERS

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the job to someone else.

"The doctor put a friend in the job," Sanders said.

She also was discovering that her son hated just about every day care program she had in him. It was time to stay home. While caring for her family,

including older son, Kyle, she also helped her husband, Greg, in his engineering consulting business.

Sanders was getting itchy again and decided she needed to work outside the home. "This job was in the paper," she said. Supervisor Tom Yack attends her church and when she saw him, she asked about

the job - that had nothing to do with her education and professional background.

"He said, just apply. See what happens."

She did. After a rigorous application and interviewing process that involved role playing, Sanders was chosen for the job out of 80 applicants. A learning curve promptly began for the Pennsylvania native. "I had to learn about government, the departments and how it all fits together."

Jeff Goulet, community planner, lauds Sanders' work. "She goes over and beyond to make sure homeowners have the information they need."

Some people have called Sanders an ombudsman. Goulet agrees. "She helps homeowners ask the right questions. She doesn't have all the answers, but she can get them. She's not planning. She's not building. She's not engineering. But she improves communications."

So what does Sanders do exactly? All kinds of things is

the easy answer. The more detailed answer would be that she works with homeowners and serves sort of as a liaison between them and local government and developers. She also helps new subdivisions set up homeowners associations, and she works with the umbrella group, Homeowners Advisory Council.

"I do sort of the big disconnect. I work for the township but I have to see myself as pulling for the homeowners. I am trying to help them help themselves."

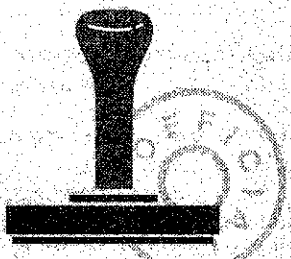
Sanders works with homeowners on a myriad of issues, including private roads, detention/retention ponds, and landscaping issues. She also works with existing residents through the development of nearby projects.

And when that job is done and family life is moving along well, Sanders also serves as a field hockey coach at Ladywood High School in Livonia. Field hockey is just a love in her life. In fact, she went to college on a field hockey scholarship and was in the national competitions for two years. She also started indoor field hockey at High Velocity Sports in Canton and serves as a referee.

## FOR THE RECORD

### DEATHS

- C**  
Grace Civitella, 86, of Novi, died March 4.
- D**  
Joseph E. DuPraw, 85, of Redford, died.
- H**  
Charlene K. Heideman, 71, died March 3.
- J**  
Dorothy S. Jewhurst, 83, of Farmington Hills, died March 1.
- L**  
Adelaide (Heidi) Kern Licklider, 87, died Feb. 25.
- R**  
Kathryn Benner Randall, of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb. 29.
- W**  
Ryan Wight, infant, died March 1.  
Leonard G. Winekoff, 84, of Van



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

Buren Township, died March 4.  
Fay (Fronek) Wright, age 57, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Garden City, died Feb. 28.

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- THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (R)  
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- TWISTED (R) 11:40, 2:05, 4:35, 6:50, 9:00 FRI/SAT LS 11:15
- CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) 11:30, 2:10, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20  
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# Thinking globally, school board puts children first

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

While Board of Education members have many functions, most agree whatever decisions are made by the governing body of the school district have to be made with the best interests of students in mind.

"The role of school board members is to think globally, know the community well, and do what's best for all kids," said Elizabeth Givens, an eight-year board of education member. "That's the balancing act."

"There will always be special interests and special needs groups," she said, "but you have to balance the needs of one child against the needs of another in what's best for the whole."

However, that sometimes is easier said than done, because there are a lot of opinions, mainly from parents in a school district that has 17,000 students.

"We are the bridge between the district and the community," said board president Judy Mardigian. "We are part of the voice of the community. That's why they elected us, for the oversight and to communicate. We're a check and balance."

Mark Slavens, in his fifth year on the board, considers it his responsibility to improve student achievement, allowing students to be prepared for higher education, or the work force, when they graduate from high school.

"I see myself as a member of a group of seven, which helps set policy, with the main objective of helping to improve student academic performance," he said. "Students today have to compete globally, and we need to give them the proper skills to compete globally."

However, with school districts in Michigan facing funding cut-backs from the state, trying to compete globally is almost a monumental task.

"If you look at our student test results and our (reduced) funding compared to other districts, you might be tempted to say money doesn't matter," said Mardigian. "But, the other side is what more could be done to enhance student achievement if you had more money."

Mardigian suggests parity in the foundation grant with neighboring school districts could help in providing more programs for students; such as foreign languages in the elementary grades, reading recovery programs, enhanced music programs in the middle schools and additional counselors.

"Money doesn't keep you from getting good results, but it can help get better results," she said. "It would allow you to lower class sizes, which would be a direct con-



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**Residence** - Plymouth  
**Day job** - Chemical engineer, DTE Energy  
**Term expires** - 2005

tributor to student achievement."

While Givens believes Plymouth-Canton has been "severely held back in what we can do because of the cuts in funding," she believes the lack of money has created a positive.

"It has forced us to think more deeply and creatively; forced us to really examine what we're doing; what our core values are," she said. "We see the board today focused more on academics, because of the lack of money, than at any other time that I've been on the board."

"The board has pulled together, and we work better with adminis-



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tration," added Givens. "You don't quibble about nonsense when you cut \$9 million from the budget."

While the school board sets policy for the district and approves the budget, it only has control over one employee: The superintendent.

"We hire, evaluate and make decisions about continuing the employment of the superintendent," said Mardigian. "We have to work effectively as a team; to have the superintendent and board share goals."

"They should be running in the same direction."

Givens, whose parents were both school administrators, has learned a lot about how boards and administration should interact.

"If I have issues, I have to make sure the top administrator (superintendent) knows those issues," she said.

"We have to look at finance and curriculum from a broader perspective, and if we have issues make sure the superintendent knows, and then wait for the process to take care of the

answers."

"The working relationship isn't always smooth, but it's important to keep the lines of communication open and work for the common goal," said Givens. "And, it takes both sides."

Why do people want to become elected to the Board of Education? Many times, you'll find board members support one issue when they campaign.

"I got involved because I was very interested, initially, in having the district lower class sizes," said Mardigian.

"I was very concerned about our funding from the state," said Slavens. "While we were financially sound at the time, I was concerned about future funding."

However, Mardigian said board members quickly find out that being a one-issue board member doesn't work.

"You can champion one issue, but once you get elected you find there are a lot more issues," she said. "You soon find out you sign up for a bigger-picture view."

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# No Child Left Behind sets proficiency goals

The No Child Left Behind Act was passed by Congress with bipartisan support in late 2001 and signed into law Jan. 8, 2002, by President George W. Bush. The act is an extension and expansion of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, first enacted in 1965 as part of President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty" with the intention of improving education for children living in poverty.

The goal of the NCLB programs is to have 100 percent of all students proficient in reading and mathematics by 2013-14. Proficiency is to be defined by each state. Every school is expected to improve each year and states are required to test students to measure adequate yearly progress.

While all schools are required to make AYP, only Title I schools — those schools which receive federal funding because they have a significant number of low-income students — are subject to a series of remedies over several years allowing students to leave schools that fail to meet AYP and requiring staff and administrative changes at failing schools.

NCLB also includes a requirement that Title I school teachers meet the criteria for being "highly qualified," which means that elementary schools demonstrate a knowledge of teaching math and reading and high school teachers demonstrate a knowledge of their subject. NCLB has a Reading First program which applies Title I money for classroom reading instruction for grades K-3.

States are required to test at various grade levels to chart achievement growth. The states select their own tests. Michigan is using the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests, which have been in place since 1970. Beginning in 2005, schools must test all children in grades 3-8 annually in math and reading. In 2007, science testing will be required.

To comply with NCLB, Michigan has an Education Yes! program which includes the MEAP and an annual report card for all schools. The first report card was released to the public last month. Schools are given a letter grade: A, B, C, D-Alert and NG. The grades consider MEAP scores, AYP and 11 school performance standards which are self-evaluated by the schools.

Critics of NCLB argue that the federal government hasn't supplied enough funding to pay for the extra testing requirements or to carry out the remedies mandated for failing schools.

In 2003, the White House reports that Michigan received \$1.4 billion in federal education spending, an increase of \$173 million over 2002 and a 30.4 percent increase over 2000. Title I funding was \$469.4 million, an increase of \$84 million over the previous year.

Critics, such as Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, argue that No Child Left Behind is short of authorized maximum funding by more than \$7 billion. The 2005 federal budget calls for \$57.3 billion for education, an increase of \$1.7 billion over the current budget.

## NO CHILD

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great to overcome.

"In schools that have a higher proportion of special education students, that's going to be a problem," Greene said. "What bothers me is it presumes that we have not been doing all we can do for special education and ESL students. We're willing to do as much as we can."

While some states have complained about the federal government intruding in education issues, many local educators argue that other states are not testing as rigorously as Michigan, which puts Michigan at a disadvantage.

"I'm a believer in the use of MEAP to do a check on whether our curriculum is aligned to Michigan's curriculum overall," said Sam Barresi, Wayne-Westland's assistant superintendent for instruction. "But the difference with our state is that other states are only giving a basic skills test. MEAP is a higher level of thinking. You can't compare."

Barresi said it was like comparing a luxury car with a subcompact.

Jay Young, director of communication for Livonia Public Schools, said the schools use multiple measures in evaluating a student's progress rather than one test.

"That's a more accurate and better assessment of students," he said.

Kris Gekiere, Farmington Schools administrator for school improvement, testing and accreditation, said the MEAP holds Michigan students to a higher standard.

Gekiere was critical of the state's report card system.

"There needs to be a rethinking of the

formula," she said. "Something is wrong when you have so many failing schools."

Many school districts have complained that the data used for evaluation, some of it going back to 1995, was incorrect.

Jeremy Hughes, chief academic officer for the Michigan Department of Education, presented an assessment of the first report card to the State Board of Education Feb. 10 and agreed that a single database was needed to replace the four databases used for the report card.

"What we found was sometimes a particular piece of information in one database didn't match another," Hughes said in an interview with the *Observer & Eccentric*.

He said schools were given an opportunity to look at their reports and make adjustments, but not everyone had made corrections by the time the grades had to be released.

Hughes said the state understands the complaints about including ESL and special education students in the general student body.

But, he said, the federal NCLB puts a cap on special education students who can take the alternate MI-Access test at 1 percent of the district student population. Hughes estimates that the special education population is about 2.5 percent.

School districts have also complained that high-achieving schools are at a disadvantage. The state requires that 95 percent of students take the MEAP. At many high-achieving high schools, students opt out of the MEAP.

"Higher-ability students, college-bound, are more interested in taking advanced placement tests than the MEAP, which they don't need," Hughes said.

Several districts, including Plymouth-

Canton, Farmington, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, had high schools that received an NG for this reason.

Hughes said there is talk at the state level of making participation in the MEAP mandatory. He said some districts already require that students take, though not pass, the MEAP to graduate.

Another complaint from high-achieving districts is that they find it difficult to continuously improve from a high level.

"It's like running a mile," Hughes said. "You get it down and it's hard to lop off the extra second. It's hard to go from 90 to 91 and easy to slip to 89. High-achieving schools are asking for some recognition that they are at a higher level."

Hughes said these problems are being seriously considered in preparation of the next report cards.

"We are dealing with over 100 schools that have submitted evidence that there is something wrong in the report card and we're working with them about developing a new report card," Hughes said.

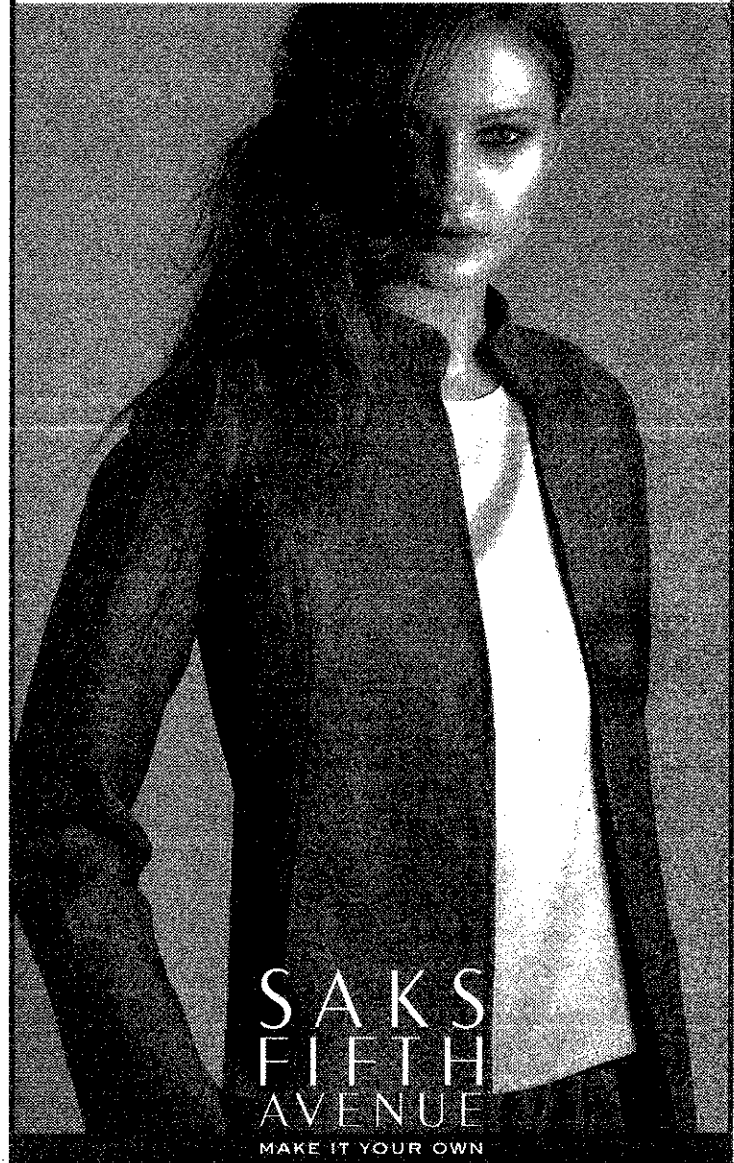
Wayne-Westland's Baracy said schools can't solve all the problems that prevent students from reaching proficiency.

"There are too many variables to treat everyone the same way," he said. "The problem is we have a diverse group of children and parents and resources aren't there."

"When kids leave here they have no parental support. Too many children don't know their colors, the alphabet, they've never been read to. When they come to the library and are asked to pick their favorite book, they can't because they never had a book at home."

Baracy said schools are ready to stand up and do what they can with the resources they have.

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## Michigan and Ohio voters might surprise pundits

The conventional wisdom is that the race for president this year will be close and hard-fought, with Michigan and Ohio battle-



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grounds right up 'til the end. But deep down, most pundits expect Michigan, with its larger minority and union populations, to probably wind up in the

Democratic column. Ohio, however, long the most Republican of America's major industrial states, is seen as more likely to end up reaffirming its loyalty to the party of the Tafts.

But there are some reasons to think both guesses could be wrong.

The one thing that is certain is that each state can expect to see a lot of George W. Bush and John F. Kerry. With this year's primary contest over, earlier than ever before, Americans will have eight months to get to know both men.

And it is a cinch that both of them will spend more time in our two states than in New York, California and Texas put together. That's because we live on the front lines of an America seen as closely divided between "the red and the blue."

Those are the colors TV uses on election night to show how states voted — Democratic blue and Republican red. Four years ago, the nation was divided so closely that had even the smallest red state switched to blue, Al Gore would have won. Yet most states are not real-

ly in play anymore. Back when John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon were fighting their cliffhanger campaign in 1960, both campaigned in nearly every state of the union. This year, the candidates will make a real effort in half the states — maybe as few as 15. Most of the Rocky Mountain west and most or all the South are hopeless for Kerry, and he knows it. Bush can forget about New York, New England and California.

Which leaves the Midwest. Last time, both parties fought hard for Michigan 'til the end, but Democrats surprised even themselves by winning by a comfortable 217,000. United Auto Workers union members had election day off; a well-oiled and efficient machine got black workers in Detroit to the polls; and Gov. John Engler failed to deliver for George W., one reason he wasn't even considered for a cabinet post.

Ohio was another story. With a week to go, Gore essentially conceded defeat and pulled all his TV advertising, sending the money to other states. During the campaign, he never visited Toledo. Not surprisingly, Bush won.

But he didn't win by very much, just 4 percent — 2,351,309 to 2,186,190. Democrats later grumbled that a real effort might have turned the tide.

That's doubtful — but there is reason to think that Bush's stock has fallen in the Buckeye State. Manufacturing has been hard hit by the recession, recovery has been slower than expected and Ohio unions and Democrats are energized. Take note: Twice as many Democrats voted in last Tuesday's primary than voted the same day in New York, though the Empire State has almost twice Ohio's popula-

tion. Michigan's unemployment figures are even higher — but that is not unusual, after years of the boom-and-bust auto economy. But while President Bush isn't especially popular here, the Democrats are in some disarray. Detroit's "boy mayor," Kwame Kilpatrick, has nowhere near the get out the vote ability Dennis Archer and his brilliant and ruthless lieutenant, Freeman Hendrix, displayed four years ago.

Worse, the party has not one but two state chairmen, an embarrassment that resulted when the governor, as is traditional, wanted to name her choice — Butch Hollowell — and the unions refused to give up their man, Mark Brewer.

Brewer and Hollowell have a simple relationship: They loathe each other, and each wishes the other wasn't there. That led to a mess in the state's Democratic caucuses last month, and could spell trouble in November. It would be a poor idea for either party to take either state for granted.

Book for Easter Break? Jack Kevorkian, aka No. 284797, has written a new volume from his prison cell in Lapeer. *GlimmerIQs* is sort of a potpourri of limericks, essays, the suicide specialist's notorious paintings, etc. If you are dying to get one, send \$32 to Penumbra, Inc., P.O. Box 231, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. You may have to wait a while for an autograph, but the good ex-doctor will be released no later than 2024.

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## It's time administration listens to concerns about education law

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We can also assume that concern for the children who are being left behind in the race to succeed academically is the strongest motivation. The No Child Left Behind Act is an outgrowth of that concern. The act builds on already established federal involvement in education, especially for children living at or below the poverty level. The act was passed with overwhelming bipartisan support. It was a centerpiece of President George W. Bush's conception of himself as the "education president." It was also supported by Democrats, including Sen. Edward Kennedy and presidential candidate John Kerry.

As stories in today's *Observer* show, local educators generally support the goals of No Child Left Behind. While political leaders and educators in some states are uncomfortable with federal involvement in education, that doesn't seem to be an issue in southeast Michigan.

In fact, some educators say they would prefer to have a national test which would not put Michigan at a disadvantage in comparison with states with less comprehensive tests. They argue the MEAP is a more rigorous testing program than used by most states.

Local educators support better school assessment, better teacher training, early reading programs and an effort to

reach 100-percent proficiency for third-graders by 2013. They question the commitment and the details.

The issue that comes up time and again is funding. Educators complain that the education act imposes several new and expensive "mandates" without providing the promised funding.

Those expenses include yearly testing of students in grades 3 through 8 beginning next year and implementation of a series of remedies to improve schools that fail to meet adequate yearly progress.

The administration counters that federal funding for education is at an all-time high, but concedes that funding for NCLB is not at the level authorized. Of course, at a time when the government has a record deficit and is fighting a war, funding will continue to be a problem.

Educators also argue about rules they find inflexible and counterproductive.

While administrators support the law's goal of promoting the progress of all children, they argue that the law creates an unfair burden on some schools that have a large population of immigrant children or students with special needs. These students are included in the general school population, which makes it harder for those schools to meet adequate yearly progress. They argue that those students need to be tested and helped separately.

Educators also complain about Michigan's Education Yes! compliance program. They argue that the requirement for AYP puts high-achieving schools at a disadvantage because it's difficult to keep moving forward as required when they're already at the top. These districts are also at a disadvantage at the high school level because so many of their students opt out

of taking the voluntary MEAP test. Education Yes! requires that 95 percent of students in a school take the test to reach AYP.

Education Secretary Rod Paige recently got into hot water for "joking" that the National Education Association was a "terrorist organization." He was immediately called to task and issued an apology, while reiterating his objections to NEA lobbying against various aspects of NCLB.

Paige, like many conservatives, also tried to drive a wedge between teachers and the nation's largest teachers union in suggesting that the union doesn't speak for teachers.

Paige's use of the inflammatory word "terrorist" at a time when we are fighting a war against terrorism seems too calculated to be an "innocent joke." But what seems clear is that criticism of NCLB is not confined to the NEA. State politicians of both parties, school board members, superintendents, principals and education specialists are also concerned about the details.

Some have suggested that Paige should resign.

A better idea is that he should listen to the complaints and find ways to administer the law so that it can achieve the laudable goals that have been set.

It would be better if he were an advocate for more funding, an advocate for having Congress reassess some aspects of the law, an advocate for working with educational professionals, unions and administrators, to make good ideas work.

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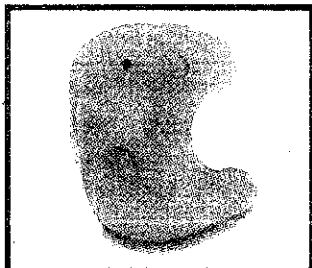
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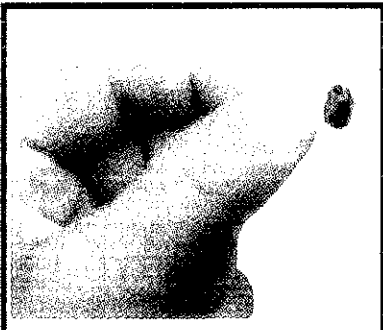
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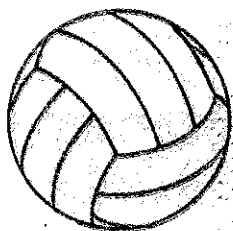
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Sidelines

Wildcat volleyball

Plymouth HS completed its regular season in volleyball by beating the Canton Agape Christian varsity 15-6, 15-7 Tuesday at Plymouth. Jeanine Moise paced Agape with nine kills, four digs and nine blocks; Sarah Haskins had 14 set assists, three kills and six blocks; Janet Hanchett had four kills and four digs; and Katie Hughes had seven digs.

Golf America

St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth has been selected as the site for "Play Golf American Day", slated for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on May 22. On that day, St. John's will be transformed into a golf fairground, featuring free lessons, demonstrations and exhibitions. St. John's, which features Carl's Golf and offers 27 holes of golf, is located at 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. It is one of only three sites nationally to be selected to host this presentation, introduced by the PGA of America to aide in the growth of golf. For more information, call St. John's at (734) 453-1047.

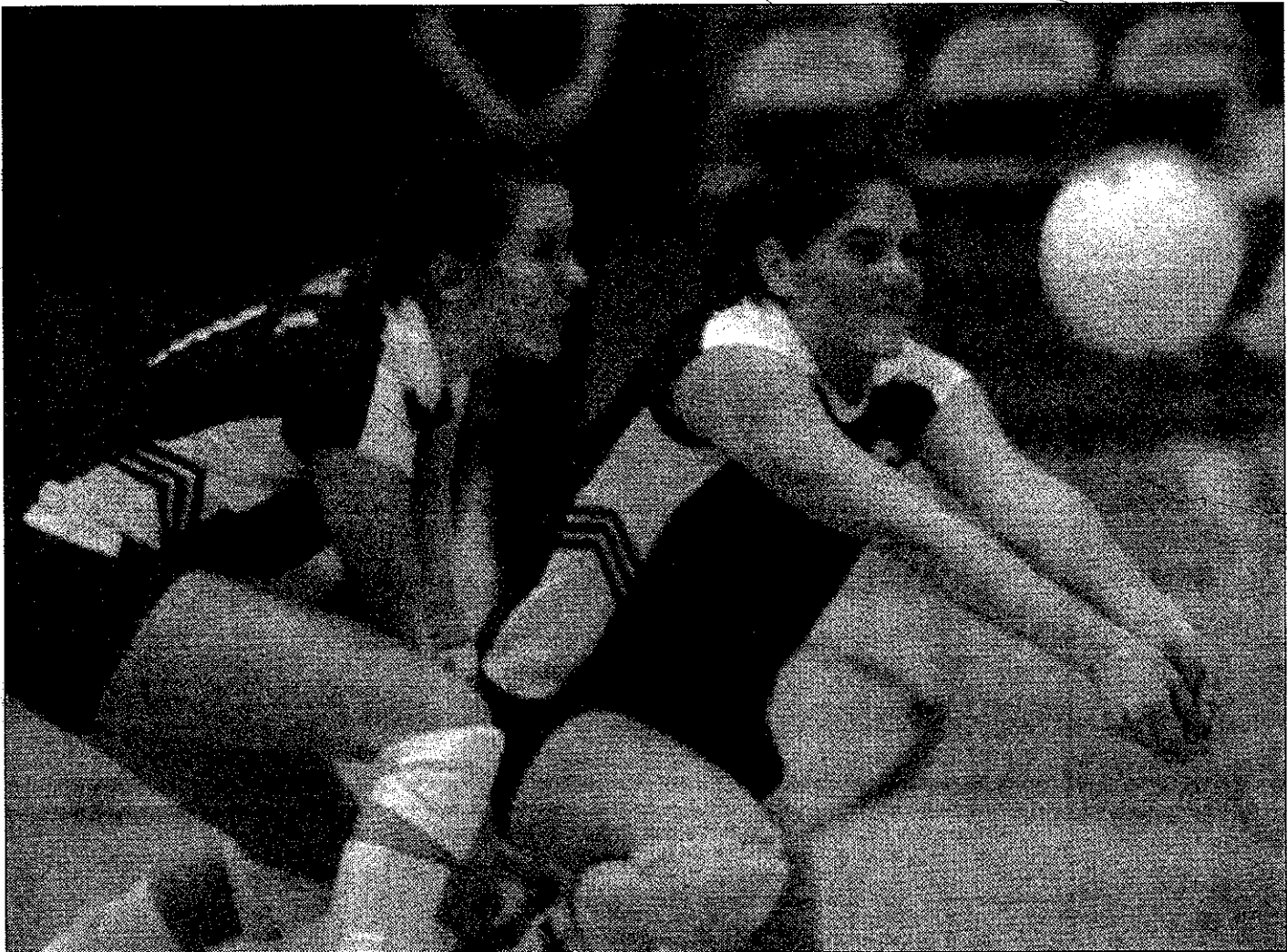
CCJBASA signup

The Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association will have its final spring 2004 registrations from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in the Chestnut Room of the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls, 4-18 years old, who are residents of Canton or Plymouth, or who live in the PCCS school district. All registrants must show proof of age and residency at time of registering. Fees range from \$75-\$110 for recreation leagues; travel teams' rates are higher. For further information, call (734) 394-5489.

Figure skating

Garden City Figure Skating Club is hosting its 24th Annual Figure Skating & Basic Skills Competition on Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14. More than 200 skaters from Michigan and Ohio will compete. Competitive events will include: Freestyle, compulsory moves, short program, spins and artistic showcase. Skill levels range from the beginner to Senior Ladies and Adult Silver Freestyle. There is no admission fee to watch the competition. Competition will run from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on March 13 and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 14. On March from 2-7 p.m., there will be regional High School competition. Skaters from Ladywood, Farmington United, Plymouth/Canton Educational Park, Northville, Dexter, and Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron high schools will be competing. For information on the competition or the Garden City Figure Skating Club, call Dora Rautiola at (734) 981-6554.



Salem's Jili Niemi (left) and Theresa Coppiellie dig up this shot in Friday's district final against Livonia Churchill.

Churchill tops Salem for title

Salem didn't get blindsided in Friday's Class A district girls volleyball final. The Rocks got hit head-on by a Mack truck. Livonia Churchill thrilled its home following with a 15-8, 15-10 triumph in the championship final as 6-foot junior outside hitter Kelsey Mack finished with a game-high 15 kills and three solo blocks. The 49-7-2 Chargers, who repeated as district champion, move on to the regional this Saturday at Chelsea to face the Ypsilanti Lincoln district champ. Churchill had lost its last two meetings against the Rocks, including the Western Lakes Activities Association final on Feb. 28. "It was all mental, we were starting from scratch, don't worry about the past," said Mack, who wore jersey No. 13 for the match after she misplaced No. 15. "It was the intensity, the determination." Churchill took control of Game No. 1

early as Mack and senior outside hitter Jacqui Gatt each recorded six kills. But in the second game, Churchill fell behind 8-2. Coach Mark Grenier then called a timeout. "He told us, 'Just focus, bring the intensity up,' and we did," Mack said. "He said, 'Just play it one point at a time and not try and get it back all on one swing.'" "Our momentum shot way up after that." Mack and Gatt then started attacking the seams of a stubborn Salem defense, led by senior setter Jordan Falcusan, who was magnificent all night with her passing and digging. Churchill then reeled off 13 of the next 15 points to send Salem home with a 49-9-5 record. "Mack, we couldn't stop," Salem coach Tom Teeters said. "They were missing a setter and they went to a 5-1 system that

actually suited them better. Their coach did a nice job, too." Teeters changed lineups in the second game, but it couldn't stem the Churchill tide. "We used (setters) Jill (Niemi) and Jordan (Falcusan) opposite," Teeters said. "We had used it once before with a good result." Gatt, who finished with 10 kills, also had 24 digs. Kimmy Meyer added 19 digs. Junior setter Kristyna Archer also came up big, especially in the second game with two kills and block. She finished 22 assist-to-kills. "(Rebecca) Fedrigo closed the block and Meyer played great defense," Grenier said. "Both Stephanie Gorte and Stephanie Merlo were also outstanding on defense. We played well in all areas." Salem's top attacker was 5-11 fresh-

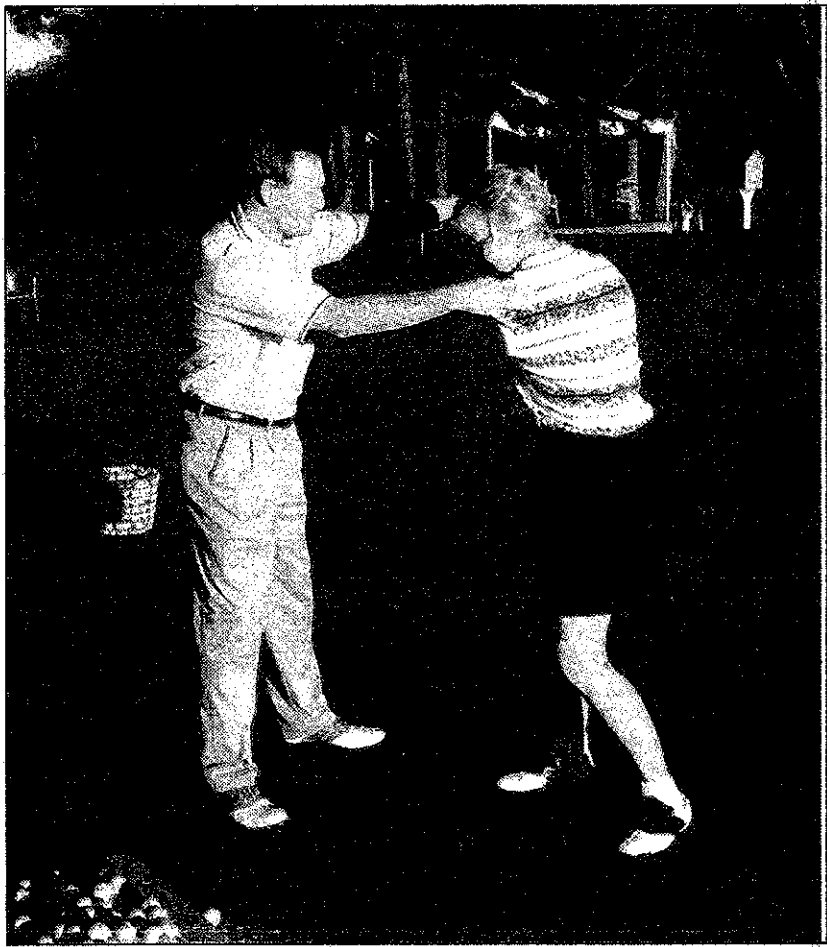
PLEASE SEE VOLLEYBALL, B2

Chiefs power past Rocks

BASKETBALL

Imagine that: Salem finishes its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball crossover against Canton with an 18-6 run. The Rocks hold the visiting Chiefs' leading scorer, D.J. Bridges, to just eight points. And they have just two second-half turnovers. How 'bout that? Pretty darn good — except Canton dominated the one statistic that really mattered: the final score, which favored the Chiefs, 69-50. Canton takes a 13-7 record into the Class A state district tournament hosted by Salem. The Rocks finish their regular season at 8-12. "I really thought it would be a battle coming in," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. It was — for nearly three minutes. Then Andy Cortellini took matters into his own hands. The Chiefs' junior point guard launched a three-pointer from beyond the top of the key with 5:23 left in the first: swish. After a basket by Salem's Dominique Washington, Cortellini fired again, with 4:56 to go: swish again. Then after a Salem miss, he got off another triple-try with 4:25 left: drained it. Three three-point shots, nine points and an 11-3 Canton lead. The Rocks scored the next two baskets to make it 11-7, but the last 3:30 of the first quarter belonged to the Chiefs. A Matt Paye triple, a Bridges score inside, a Cortellini drive down the lane, then — with just two seconds left — a fourth Cortellini triple, this one from the corner, resulting in a 21-7 lead. "I think he knew (he was hot) because he was aggressive with it," said Charlie Paye of Cortellini's streak. "He does that and it opens everything up." The game was pretty much over after that. Salem never got closer than 14, an 11-3 Chiefs' run to end the second quarter stretching their lead to 38-15 by halftime. "Canton stepped out to play and we didn't," was Rocks' coach Bob Brodie's game summary. "They're so good, they've got so many weapons. "Cortellini stepped up and hit those threes, and we didn't step up and play. You

can't hang your head." Despite having the homecourt advantage, Salem shot poorly. Canton didn't. The Rocks were 6-of-24 from the floor (25 percent) and 3-of-10 from the free-throw line (30 percent) in the first half. The Chiefs weren't good from the line (2-of-7, 28.6 percent), but they were from the field: 15-of-26 (57.7 percent). Even when Kevin Bradley found the range for Salem in the third quarter, nailing back-to-back threes, it had little impact. After that burst, the Rocks still trailed 42-24. "I thought we did a good job defensively on (Brad) Clark and Washington," said Charlie Paye. "Bradley did hurt our zone a bit (three second-half three-pointers). It always seems like we lose a shooter when we go to our zone." As well as the Chiefs' defense played — Salem was 19-of-61 from the floor for the game (31.1 percent) — it was their offense that carried them, converting 26-of-48 shots (54.2 percent). Cortellini finished with 14 points, all in the opening quarter, to lead Canton in a game that everyone played. Dave Calille had 11 points and Brad Waidmann scored 10. Bridges grabbed seven rebounds to go with his eight points in a little more than two quarters of action, and Kevin Thornton had six blocked shots. The Rocks got 12 points apiece from Bradley and Jeff Lake. Canton held Washington and Clark to eight points combined. "Shooting has been our Achilles' heel all year long," said Brodie, noting Salem's 34 percent conversion rate on two-point shots, 19 percent on threes and 60 percent on free throws. "But as many games as we've lost, we've never given up. "We've fought to the bitter end." Salem opens the district tournament it hosts against Northville, which met Wayne Memorial for the WLAA title Friday, at 7 p.m. Monday. Canton faces Novi at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.



DAVE RICHARDS

Brad Dean, director of golf at the award-winning Crystal Mountain Golf School, will bring that same expertise to the school's new branch at Fox Hills in Salem Township.

Fox Hills adds Crystal Mountain school

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## VOLLEYBALL

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man Teresa Coppiellie with 10 kills.

Senior Cortney Edwards and sophomore Lauren Price each added six.

Churchill advanced to the final by dispatching Canton in the play-in round, 15-5, 15-1 and then eliminated Northville in the semifinal, 15-5-15-9. Salem won the other semifinal against South Lyon, 15-3, 15-8.

That set the stage for the much-anticipated final. The

series between the two area powers ends in a 3-3 draw.

"It's no fun losing," Grenier said. "We said Saturday (the WLAA final) was just Saturday. This means a lot more. We had a great week of practice and we were ready to come out and play our best."

Meanwhile, Teeters tried to find a silver lining with a near 50-win season.

"This team did a great job," he said. "They had speed. It's one of the most exciting I've coached, especially when you have a player like Jordan, and the team defense."

## PCA ends season with lopsided victory

The outcome was decided early — by the end of the first quarter, in fact. But Plymouth Christian Academy kept pouring it on against Macomb Christian in this Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crossover game, rolling to a 71-41 win Friday at PCA.

The Eagles finish their regular season with a 13-7 record. Macomb is 3-16.

PCA led 22-5 after one quarter, thanks to three three-pointers.

The Eagles added three more trips in the second as they built a 41-18 lead by halftime.

Ben Baloga paced PCA with 21 points. Jordan Johnston

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added 13 and Lew Tripp had 11, and Daniel Carty finished with eight rebounds and seven assists.

The Crusaders got 13 points from Mike Woodhouse and seven apiece from Jeff Helberg and Ryan Tucker.

There was one thing that stopped the Eagles: Aaron Ciborowski, their junior center, who grabbed his 208th rebound of the season three nights earlier in a win at Taylor Baptist Park, eclipsing the single-season record previously held by Mike Huntsman.

Ciborowski finished the regular season with 223; play was

halted to present him with a game ball.

**W.L. Western 69, John Glenn 59:** Brian Kowaleski scored 17 points and Scott Vanderpool added 12 Thursday, leading Walled Lake Western (12-8) to a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover victory over host Westland John Glenn (10-10) in a battle of second-place divisional teams.

Senior forward Brandon Westbrook scored 17 for the Rockets, who trailed 38-27 at halftime. Junior forward Ryan Hudy added 14.

**Urban 72, Lutheran Westland 63:** Dan Haller

scored 25 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Friday, but it couldn't prevent Lutheran High Westland (8-12) from falling to visiting Detroit Urban Lutheran (17-3) in a non-conference game.

Ian McLaughlin added 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Ben Moldenhauer chipped in with 11 points.

Urban outscored the Warriors 29-21 in the decisive final quarter, hitting 12-of-20 free throws.

Tony White scored 25 for Urban, while Robert Russell added 21.

Lutheran Westland made 7-of-13 free throws, while Urban finished 18-of-26.

## FOX HILLS

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"We always looked at the possibility of expanding our program," said Brad Dean, Crystal Mountain's director and the state's 2003 professional of the year. "And Fox Hills was looking to expand its program. All the stars aligned."

Or, as Apodaca explained, "A

good percentage of (Crystal Mountain's) business is here. It can be kind of an inconvenience to drive four hours (to Thompsonville) for a golf lesson."

Just knowing people were willing to do just that says something about the Crystal Mountain school's success. As Dean said, "We don't have a methodology style. We like working with what each person

has, what they bring to the table.

"Most people don't have the time to make wholesale changes to their game. We work on their strengths."

In other words, the Crystal Mountain approach is rather than teach just one "right" way to play golf, work with each golfer to perfect the game they have.

The school opens this spring at Fox Hills, but those interested don't have to wait to see what this partnership has to offer. Both are at the golf show currently running at the Novi Expo Center.

When the school does open this spring at Fox Hills, its business will more than double.

In addition to the 80 schools and clinics in Thompsonville, there will be more than 100 at Fox Hills, tailored to the specific golfer: weekly one-day schools, two-day weekend schools, beginners-only sessions, intermediate sessions, women-only and couples sessions, and junior beginner, intermediate and advanced playing camps.

"This program will give a person a chance to take the day

off and spend it with us," said Dean.

Scott Wilson, who has worked at Crystal Mountain for 10 years, will relocate to this area and become the director of instruction. Other instructors include former LPGA tour pro Elaine Crosby and renowned golf pro Barry Redmond.

What made Fox Hills so attractive was its 63 holes of golf, including the Strategic Fox, an 18-hole, par-3, 2,554-yard (from the gold tees) course that opened in June 2001.

"Strategic Fox lends itself to playing lessons," said Apodaca.

There's more. In addition to two driving ranges, Fox Hills will add covered, heated hitting areas so that lessons can be offered year-round.

And besides the Strategic Fox course, there's the Golden Fox championship course, which measures 6,783 yards (gold tees) for its 18 holes, and the Fox Classic, three nine-hole courses: the Hills (3,028 yards), the Woodlands (2,941 yards) and the Lakes (3,450 yards).

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## Working to keep his clients for life

By Candy Parent  
DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Curt Fournier is more than just a mortgage broker.

From the moment a client enters, they will notice the differences. While waiting, customers can enjoy a selection off of the snack and beverage menu and relax while watching Nemo and other fish swim in aquariums built into the wall. And, once a client begins working with Curt, they will find the entire office devoted to securing them the best mortgage possible.

When a client visits Curt, he looks at their credit rating, their current financial situation and their short- and long-term goals to find the mortgage that will save them the most money.

"I give people expert advice," he says.

For Curt, meeting a new customer isn't just about getting them a loan. He strives to make them clients for life. Just as a patient develops a long-standing relationship with a doctor or dentist, Curt develops a relationship with each of his clients. He sends out a quarterly newsletter to keep his customers informed of the financial market. And, when a new program comes along that will help his client, he contacts them to see if they wish to refinance. He even keeps information on file so a second loan is quick and easy to approve. His reputation is the most important thing to him and he makes sure he follows through.

"Never have I delivered anything other than what I said I would do," he says.

He never tells a client, "no." Instead, he looks at their credit scores and tells them what they need to do so he can offer them a better rate. He can even help a customer clean up errors on their credit report.

"Every person's situation is different. Everyone's goals are different," Curt says. "Choosing the right program is crucial."

For example, some clients may benefit from an interest-only loan. The interest-only loan allows customers to make low minimum payments, free-



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**Curt Fournier, far left, has a staff of six dedicated to helping clients. Pictured from left are Fournier, Eric Lewandowski, Tami Rogers, Deniele LaButte, Carla Eagan and Victoria Januscewski (seated). Jason Fournier is not pictured.**

ing up cash to pay off non-tax deductible, high-interest credit cards or to help someone through a temporary financial setback.

For instance, assume someone has \$5,000 in credit card debt and a \$200,000 mortgage at 6 percent interest for 30 years. Their payment would be \$1,199 per month for the home, plus about \$200 to make the minimum payment on the credit card, Curt says. If they paid only the minimum, it would take them about 13 years to pay off the credit card.

However, if they convert their mortgage into an interest-only product, their monthly payment would be only \$666, Curt says. They can then take the \$533 they were paying on their mortgage and combine it with the \$200 minimum payment and pay off the credit card in a year. "Once the credit card debt is paid off, that \$200 will help afford a 15-year or 20-year mortgage that will potentially save the borrower tens of thousands of dollars in interest," Curt says. And, with property

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rates appreciating, the client will still build equity in the home while paying interest only.

"Interest-only products usually are a make-sense loan for someone who is really trying to consolidate debt," he says.

Interest-only products are also useful for clients who need cash to invest, want to take a vacation or need cash to get back on their feet.

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# CC icers hold off Farmington, 3-2

When the final buzzer sounded on Thursday night, Catholic Central's hockey team exploded off the bench like it just won another state title.

While it wasn't for a state title, the emotion was no less intense as the Shamrocks came from behind twice in the final period to beat a gritty Farmington Unified team in the regional semifinal, 3-2.

"We had a sense of urgency on us in the third period," said CC coach Todd Johnson after his team advanced to meet Birmingham Unified in Saturday's regional final at Dearborn Ice Skating Center. (Results were unavailable at press time.) "There's a lot of passion in our locker room and a lot of pride. We might go down, but we're going down hard. We pressed and fortunately we won."

The Shamrocks capitalized on three goals in the third. All three came off rebounds when the Farmington defense — which had kept CC at bay for the first two periods — couldn't clear the puck away from in front of LeeTal Levran.

"I think in the second half of the game, we played much better," said Johnson. "The first half, they did exactly what they wanted to. They had three guys back on defense and pressed with two forwards. They had 13 seniors, win a lot of battles and made us work for it."

But the game winner was a typical CC goal — with all five players touching the puck and the Shamrocks grinding inside.

Kevin Horral moved the puck up to Dave McGrorty, who came in on Levran. Levran made the save but Travis Hamway was there for the rebound and he slid it past Levran with 2:56 for the game winner.

CC wasn't out of the woods yet, even though it held momentum.

Farmington made furious rushes late in the game and skated six attackers on five after pulling Levran with 1:30 left. But what CC's defense didn't stop, goalie Andrew Godoshian did.

"LeeTal played a great game and our defense played a great game," said Flyers coach Mark Vellucci. "We covered

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rebounds well all game. But when you get tired, you kind of lose your focus. But I can't say enough about our guys. It's a lot like last year's game."

Farmington (15-9-2), which lost to the Shamrocks earlier in the year 5-1, had the upper hand for the first two periods, forcing the play and not backing down a bit against CC (17-6-3).

The Flyers scored the game's only goal in the first 30 minutes, catching CC in the middle of a line change as Sean Ellis passed the puck up the far side of the boards to Joe McKeon, who threw it in the middle to Phil Scott for the goal with 8:07 left in the second.

"After that, we were content to play dump and chase," said Vellucci. "We wanted to make them come back and bring the puck up 200 feet every time if they wanted to beat us. Our guys went so hard that we just ran out of gas."

CC had plenty of opportunities too, but misfired wide on several occasions.

When they finally started putting the puck on Levran, the senior rose to the occasion and stopped all 19 shots in the first two periods.

But the Shamrocks finally got through two minutes into the third as Harrison Niemann got a rebound past Levran during a scramble for the puck with Jimmy Burns and Pete Pfeffer getting the assists.

Farmington came back 34 seconds later as Neil Clapp got a loose puck past Godoshian with Lee Bibicoff and Chriss Clapp assisting for the 2-1 lead.

That celebration was short-lived as Drew Kahle took the puck from Dan Barczuk and shot at Levran, who made the save but Tim Buttery scored on the rebound to tie the game at 2-2.

"I'm so proud of these guys and what they've done," said Vellucci. "We had 13 seniors in their last game and came close. But CC played their usual game. They are the state champs. One of these times, we're going to beat them. But they played well when they had to."

# Ladywood bounces Plymouth in district

BY DAVID REGNIER  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood High School continues to produce top-notch volleyball teams that perform when the heat is on.

On Friday, the host Blazers captured the Class B district tournament championship Friday for the fourth time in as many years after defeating Plymouth High School, 15-12, 15-9.

After defeating Livonia Clarenceville 15-13, 15-10 in the semifinals, the Wildcats ran into a more seasoned Ladywood team.

"It came down to experience," said Ladywood coach Erin Craggs, whose team advances to the Pontiac Notre Dame Prep regional next Saturday with a 39-16 record. "They're a great ball-controlling team, but they're also a lit-

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tle younger than us."

Plymouth, which played a JV and varsity schedule this season, finished the year 33-13-5. The Wildcats' roster is made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores compared to the Blazers, who'll graduate four starters this year.

Plymouth stayed close in the first game, trailing 11-10. But that's when Ladywood senior Danielle Palasak went on tear, serving four unanswered points.

Plymouth's Jeanine Moise blocked a Ladywood attempt giving the Wildcats life, but they managed two points as Ladywood held on 15-12.

Plymouth came out strong in the second game, gaining a 4-1 lead before Ladywood once again managed five unan-

swered points.

With the score at 13-7 in favor of the Blazers, Plymouth would use its two timeouts, but scoring only two more points before losing 15-9.

"I thought our girls worked extremely hard," Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland said. "We got beat by an experienced team, but we played well together."

Palasak had 10 kills and five blocks. Lauren Boehmer served 7 aces, while Amy Szymanski had 24 assist-to-kills. Julie St. Onge had 13 digs for the Blazers.

"Amy and Danielle have really come into their own," said Craggs, of her seniors, "It's been fun watching them lead the team."

Plymouth beat Clarenceville earlier Friday to advance to the finals. Middle hitter Moise had six blocks and 15 kills. Janet

Hanchett contributed 11 digs, while Sarah Haskins had two aces and 12 assists.

"The pressure was on us and we stepped up," said McCausland. "Jeanine dominated in that game, she's become our go-to girl."

The Trojans were led in kills by Katie Tuomi with 16. Jessica Gutierrez had a game-high 32 digs, seven serving aces for Clarenceville while Mirjana Gjonaj had four solo blocks.

"Our primary players waited too late to step up," said Clarenceville coach Alisha Love, whose team bowed out at 36-10-6 overall. "They finally got mad at the end and stepped it up but by then it was too late."

"Not to take anything away from Plymouth, they're a very good team."

The second best team in Class B district, anyway.

# Scoring drought proves costly; SC is eliminated

With 9:28 left to play in Wednesday's NJCAA District H women's basketball game at Owens CC in Toledo, Schoolcraft College's Tiffani Pattillo completed a three-point play with a free throw that gave the Ocelots a 39-36 lead over Owens.

Whatever momentum that play gave SC was quickly lost. The Ocelots followed that with a scoreless streak that spanned 4:16 — scoreless for them, not Owens. The Lady Express put 15 points on the board in that period to open up a 51-39 lead, a lead SC threatened a few times but never eliminated in losing, 60-55.

The Ocelots end their season with a 21-8 record. Owens (21-9) advanced to play Wayne County CCD in Friday's district semifinal.

SC missed six shots in that second-half scoreless streak, three of them layups. It was documented in the Ocelots' shooting for the game: 18-of-55 (32.7 percent), including 0-for-8 from three-point range.

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Owens shot poorly in the first half (7-of-25, 28 percent) but rebounded in the second half to convert 17-of-30 (56.7 percent). The Lady Express also won the battle of the boards, outrebounding SC 42-37.

Once Owens took the lead — Nicole Brown scored seven of its 15 points in the run — the Ocelots never got closer than four. Indeed, although 10 players played for SC, four of them didn't score, including two who saw at least 24 minutes of action. By contrast, Owens used 12 players and nine of them scored.

India Monteiro paced the Ocelots with 24 points, nine rebounds and three assists. Crystal Pittman added 13 points, five boards and two blocks. Owens got 19 points, 13 rebounds and three steals from Brown; next best was Laura Wilson with nine points and three steals.

After winning its first five games, Madonna University's baseball team managed just one win in its next four on its spring trip to Homestead, Fla.

Crusader starter Doug Brooks allowed five runs on five hits and two walks in three innings in their 6-4 loss to St. Thomas in Thursday's first game. The defeat left Madonna at 6-3; St. Thomas is 6-4.

The Crusaders scored all four of their runs in the fourth inning. Kellen Fry had two hits in the game, with a double and a run batted in, and Kevin Zerbo and Jake Ghannam (both from Farmington Harrison) each had a hit and an RBI.

In Thursday's second game, against Palm Beach Atlantic, Derek Dufrane tossed a four-hitter in the Crusaders' 5-1 victory.

Dufrane allowed three walks in his seven innings. Madonna scored all five of

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its runs in the first two innings against Palm Beach starter Paul Harvey.

The Crusaders had nine hits in the game, two apiece by Tony Kern and Zerbo; each also had a run batted in.

Gary VanAllen had a single and two RBI, and Ben Galus had a single and scored two runs.

On Wednesday, Dakota Wesleyan edged Madonna, 5-4, in 12 innings. Scott Miller (Farmington Hills) took the loss, allowing one run on one hit and one walk in his one inning pitched. Jordan Will got the win in relief for Dakota.

Matt Loidas (Farmington Hills/Redford Catholic Central) had two hits, including a solo home run; Kern had two hits, including a double, and an RBI; and Ghannam had two hits.

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To reserve a spot or for more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

LACROSSE SIGN-UP

The Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a Youth Lacrosse League, with the league running from March through June.

New and experienced players may join either the fifth-sixth grade team or the seventh-eighth grade team. Indoor practices are available in February.

Players must supply their own equipment, including helmet, stick, mouth guard, protective equipment and shoulder pads. Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and no more than 25. Included in the \$100 per player fee is a uniform, indoor practice time, a 12-week league schedule and an end-of-the-year jamboree tournament.

Players may register right now at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. For more information, call the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600.

ROAD RALLY

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is hosting its second-annual Road Rally on March 13. Space is limited; early registration is suggested.

Cost is \$25 per person, which includes meal, prizes and music. For further information, contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355

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SOCCER REGISTRATION

■ The Canton Soccer Club is currently accepting registrations for the spring season. Registration forms may be obtained either on-line at [www.cantonsoccerclub.com](http://www.cantonsoccerclub.com) or at the club office, located at High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan in Canton. Office hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Registration fees for under-five division players is \$50; for under-six through under-eight division players, the fee is \$65 for Canton residents and \$90 for non-residents; for under-nine through under-19 divisions, the fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents.

Registration closes March 1. Registration form, copy of birth certificate and payment may be mailed to: Canton Soccer Club, P.O. Box 87244, Canton, MI, 48187. For more information, call (734) 480-7046.

BOAT SHOW

The 21st annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will be Wednesday through Sunday, March 3-7, at Ford Field in Detroit. Show hours will be 2-9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 3-4; noon-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 5; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, March 6; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-14 (5-and-under free). One dollar off coupons are available at all Speedway stations. Park is \$3 in lots adjacent to Ford Field. For more information, call (800) 328-6550 or visit [www.MichBoatFish.com](http://www.MichBoatFish.com).

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High Velocity Sports (HVS) of

Canton is now accepting registrations from individuals and teams for the spring roller hockey session. The season runs April 12-July 18; registration deadline is March 29. Individuals that sign up without a team pay \$135 per player plus a \$20 jersey fee. The team fee is \$1,000 for teams that pay in full by March 29, \$1,200 for teams that pay by their first game. The fees include 10 games plus playoffs.

A developmental dek (floor) hockey league (without inline skates) is available for 4-6 year olds. The playing surface is split in half so that four teams can play at once. All equipment is provided and players are taught the proper stick-handling techniques and general rules of the game. The fee is \$65 per player.

Dek (floor) hockey is also offered for adults. The season and deadlines are the same as the above-listed roller hockey dates, however the team fee is \$800 if paid by March 29 or \$1,000 by the team's first game. The individual fee is \$85 per player.

For the more seasoned roller hockey player, HVS offers a Cub league for 5-7 year olds. This league is for children that can already skate and are ready to play in league games.

HVS also offers youth roller hockey leagues for Atom (8-and-under), Mite (10-and-under), Squirt (12-and-under), PeeWee (14-and-under), and Midget (17-and-under) players.

The adult roller hockey leagues include Copper (recreational), Bronze (intermediate), Silver (competitive), Gold (ultra-competitive), Coed and Over-30 leagues.

For those trying to improve their skills, youth and adult drop-in roller hockey clinics are available. Drop-in roller hockey for youth and adults is also available. Check [www.hvsports.com](http://www.hvsports.com) for updated days, times and fees.

HVS will host the 2004 St.

Paddy's Day Labeda Cup March 19-21. The team fee is \$400 or individuals pay \$50 each.

For more information on roller or dek (floor) hockey at HVS, or to register, please visit [www.hvsports.com](http://www.hvsports.com) or call (734) HV-SPORT.

SKATING LESSONS

Basic skills classes in skating are being offered by the city of Plymouth Recreation Department now through March 13. These classes range from beginning to advanced freestyle skating. Each class is 25 minutes, with an additional 25 minutes for practice either before or after the lesson (depending on ice scheduling).

Cost is \$70 for city of Plymouth residents, \$90 for non-residents. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation office at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304, or check out the Web site at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us)

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The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool.

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. (Webbed water gloves provided. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.)

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Wednesday, March 10: Southfield vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Union vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Macomb Dakota vs. the Detroit Mumford district champion.)

at ROMULUS

Monday, March 8: (A) Wayne Memorial vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 6 p.m.; (C) Romulus vs. (D) Garden City, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Livonia Franklin vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Belleville vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Romulus vs. the Southgate Anderson district champion.)

at SALEM

Monday, March 8: (A) Novi vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Salem vs. (D) Northville, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Canton vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; South Lyon vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Birmingham Groves vs. Rochester district champion.)

CLASS B

at PLYMOUTH

Monday, March 8: (A) Plymouth vs. (B) Detroit Southwestern, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Dearborn Robichaud vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 5:30 p.m.; A-B winner vs. Detroit Renaissance, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, March 11: Championship final, 6 p.m.

at CLAWSON

Monday, March 8: (A) Clawson vs. (B) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 6 p.m.; Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. A-B winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Warren Woods Tower vs. St. Clair Shores Lakeview district champion.)

at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

Monday, March 8: (A) Lutheran High Westland vs. (B) Detroit School of

Industrial Arts, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Romulus Summit Academy vs. (D) Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Ecorse vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Detroit DePorres district champion.)

CLASS D

at DETROIT URBAN LUTHERAN  
Monday, March 8: (A) Plymouth Christian Academy vs. (B) Detroit Urban Lutheran, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9: (C) Canton Agape Christian vs. (D) Detroit City, 6 p.m.; (E) Redford St. Katharine Drexel vs. (B) Redford Bishop Borgess, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Chelsea vs. Britton-Macon district champion.)

PREP WRESTLING

INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS  
at PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS  
Thursday, March 11  
First round, 2:45 p.m.

Friday, March 12  
Consolation, 8:30 a.m.; semifinals, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13  
Consolation, 8:30 a.m.; finals, 4:45 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Tuesday, March 9  
Diving Regional at A.A. Pioneer, 5 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13  
Division I meet at Univ. of Michigan, noon.

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STATE FINALS  
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Friday, March 12  
Team competition, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 13  
Division I individual, noon.

Division II individual, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS HOCKEY

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Tuesday, March 9  
Ladywood vs. Regina, 7:30 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

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## Around Town

Deb Madonna

## People make the area cool

In September, Gov. Jennifer Granholm launched the "Cool Cities Initiative." She encouraged Michigan mayors to find ways to keep people, especially young people, living, working and shopping in Michigan cities.

Bob Anderson, Plymouth's DDA director; Annette Horn, owner of Native West and creator of the Chili Fest; Scott Smith, Penniman Gallery; and Beth Stewart, Plymouth Historical Museum director, all agree Plymouth is a cool city.

Money magazine called Plymouth Township is one of the hottest towns in the United States. Canton Township is growing and expanding every day.

I grew up here, and I want this to be a place where young people live and work and play.

These communities have unique landmarks, but if you want to attract young people to a community, advertise your best resources: the people who make a life here.

That's what this column is about - an opportunity for me to introduce people of all ages who make Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton great places to live.

One of my favorite people is Helen Goebel. Helen moved from Detroit to Plymouth in 1920. She worked at the Phoenix Mill during World War II.

Helen taught kindergarten for 23 years at St. Peter Lutheran Day School. She said she also taught a little music to the students, but if you ask anyone, they would tell you Helen Goebel was the music teacher.

Helen has been teaching piano for more than 50 years. She still has about a half-dozen students. One of them, Hannah Good, a sixth-grader at St. Peter, says, "Mrs. Goebel teaches you everything you need to know about the piano and every time you go to her house for a piano lesson, it's a party."

What are Helen's plans for the future? She's too busy with church activities, senior trips, lunch with friends and swimming twice a week at Schoolcraft to think about the future.

Maybe your child isn't interested in taking piano lessons, but you just want them to be able to walk to Allen School and safely cross the street, then you'll want to meet Lynne Hendzell and Amy Szomak. Twice a day, rain or shine, they make sure kids get across the street safely. It's not the only thing they do all day, but it is one of the more important things.

Salem High School teachers Bill Boyd and Darrin Silvester teach Close-Up during the day and coach after school. Bill coaches Canton varsity boys cross country and Canton freshman baseball. Darrin coaches Salem's varsity hockey team. They make sure that kids have every opportunity to learn, to think, explore new ideas, skate fast, run far and achieve their personal best ... every day.

What do you think about Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township? Tell me if you think that P-PT-CT are cool or hot.

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The one-hour clock starts. Students Natalie Witkowski, Jeremy Walker, Jeff Sartor, A.J. Strong, and Sara Nickell begin their tasks.

# Epicurean excellence

## Culinary team takes aim at a trip to Orlando

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It's a menu from a king.

And four Plymouth-Canton high school students are hoping their menu brings a king's ransom, in the form of a trip to Universal Studios in Florida.

The Salem High School culinary arts team competes Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids, hoping its recipe for lamb shank, salad and chocolate and strawberry-passion fruit mousse will earn members first place in the state culinary competition sponsored

by the Michigan Restaurant Association.

The winner of the state contest moves on to compete in the national finals in Orlando.

"We all want to go to Florida, that's our main focus," said Jeff Sartor of Plymouth Township, a member of the squad. "We don't care if we don't win the nationals, we just want to go to Florida."

The Plymouth-Canton team believes it's in a good position as it competes against 14 other teams from across Michigan.

"The first year of the competition we finished first, and last year we were second by only a point," said Diana Riley, a Salem culinary arts teacher. "This year we're the team to beat, so we have to go making an impression."

"The stakes are high," said Carey Gary, who runs the high school culinary program. "The menu is an evolution. We start with one thing, and keep changing it until the end so we can show enough skill and teamwork to keep them busy for 60 minutes."

Imagine trying to create a four-star dining experience using only two butane burners, a blow torch to preheat pans, a couple of coolers with ice and a handful of kitchen utensils.

The team of four has an hour to prepare the three-course meal without electricity and refrigeration. They're not only judged on how well they can cook, but also organizational skills, teamwork and sanitation.

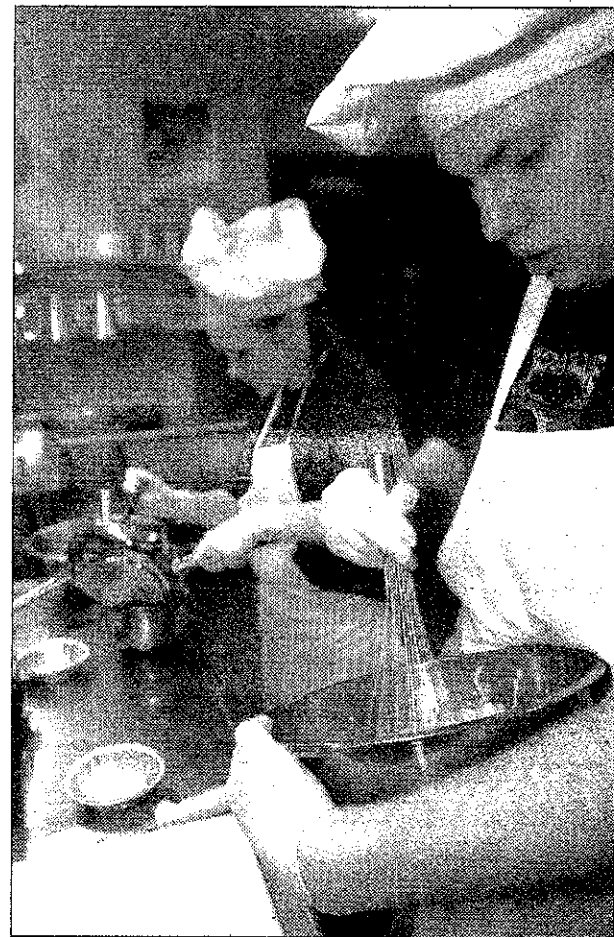
"There's a lot of pressure," said Natalie Witkowski, a senior from Canton Township. "We all have one job that we don't know will turn out right until the end."

"I do the mousse, and if I do it right it will come out and stand on its mold," she added. "But, if I overwhip the cream, or don't fold it right, then the gelatin turns into Jell-O and I have a big rubber ball."

Even during practice, the culinary team feels the pressure.

"It's very stressful," said A.J. Strong from Canton, whose pedigree includes a father who's owned three restaurants. "You have to know what your teammates are doing at all times, while at the same time focusing on what you're doing."

Jeremy Walker of Canton, like the other members of the culinary team, has several duties. He'll make the



Jeremy Walker and Natalie Witkowski work on dessert recipes.

sesame cracker and dressing for the salad, as well as help develop the dessert.

Like his teammates, Walker will use the skills learned at Salem to eventually earn a living in culinary arts.

"I've always wanted to open my own restaurant," said Walker, who plans to enroll in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College. "I knew this would be a great experience, and hopefully it will help me get a scholarship for college."

The public can taste food prepared by students in the culinary arts program at the Rock Cafe, located in Salem High School. The restaurant is open 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Friday.

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### Menu...

#### Salad

Seasonal baby greens in a crisp sesame cracker, accented by seared yellow-fin tuna, orange segments, sliced cucumber, marinated roasted pepper, pecan-crusted goat cheese quenelle, and caramel citrus vinaigrette

#### Entrée

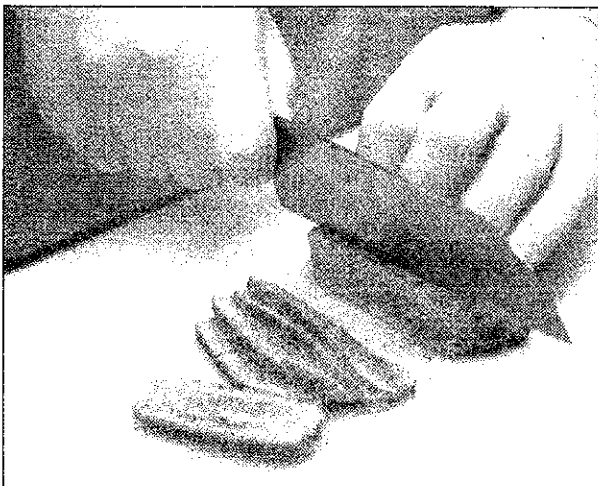
Lamb shank stuffed with rosemary and cremini, sun dried tomato wheat berries, carrot tureen, haricot verts, tomato-basil relish, frizzled leeks, and merlot sauce

#### Dessert

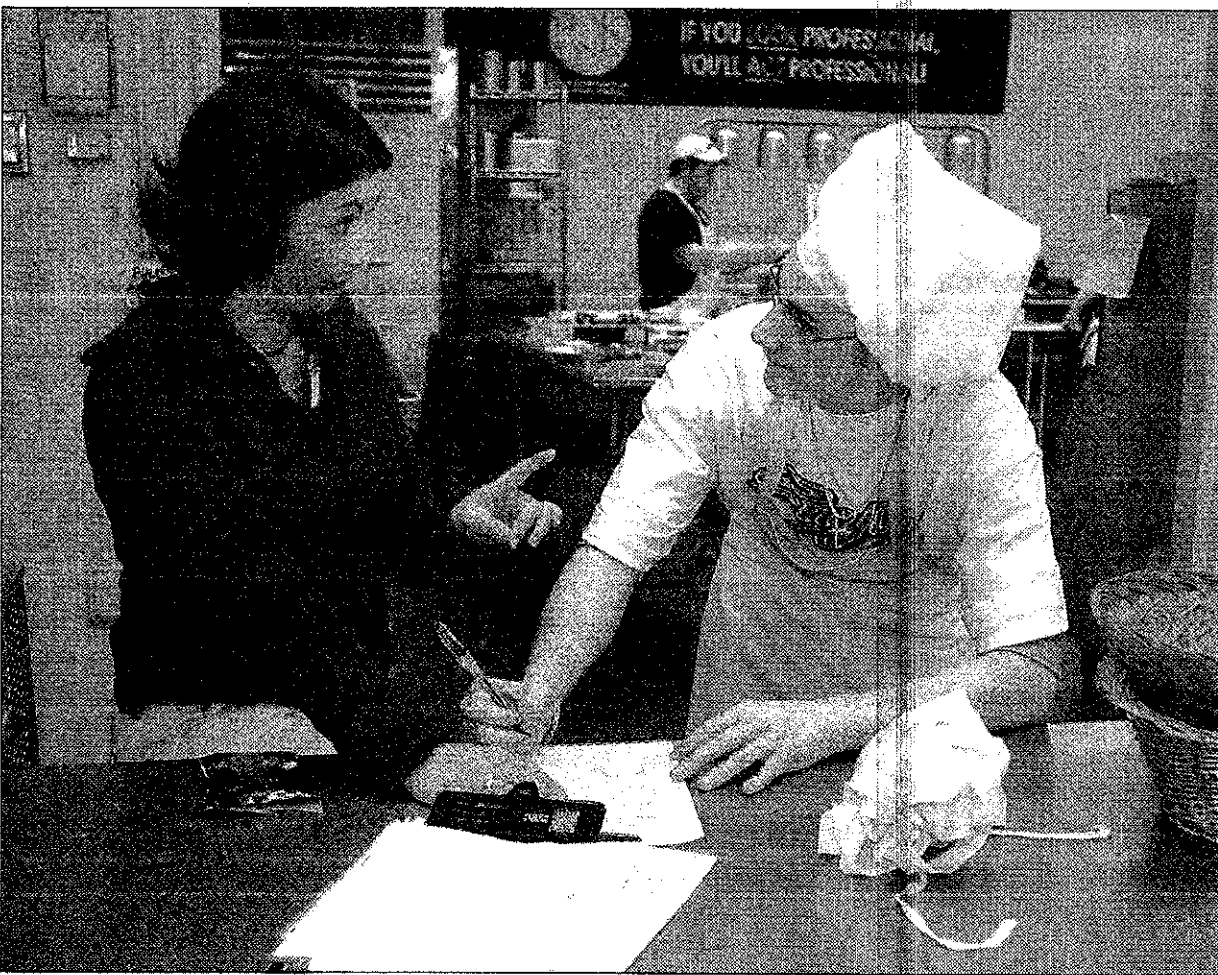
Chocolate and strawberry-passion fruit mousse, accompanied by strawberry apricot chutney, pistachio tulle, chambord raspberry coulis and caramel garni



Ingredients are measured out and ready to go.



Seared tuna steak is sliced for a salad.



Instructor Diana Riley and A.J. Strong work on timing in order to complete the meal in one hour.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lobenherz-Altman

Jan Lobenherz of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessica Anne Lobenherz, to Brett David Altman, the son of Dr. Art and Debbie Altman of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is scheduled to graduate in May from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor's degree in biology.

The prospective groom graduated the University of Michigan in May 2003 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He currently works for Goren, Goren and Harris, P.C., and plans to attend law school in the fall.

A July 2004 wedding is



planned at the Northville Mill Race Historical Village in Northville.

## Adelman-Bodnar

Timothy and Adrienne Bodnar of Plymouth join with Michael and Melodie Adelman of Monroeville, Ohio, in announcing the engagement of their children, Vanessa Renee Bodnar and Ronald Phillip Adelman.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a 2001 graduate of the Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University. She is currently a third-year medical student at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Monroeville High School and a 2000 graduate of Ohio University. He is in his fourth year of medical school at the Ohio College of Podiatric



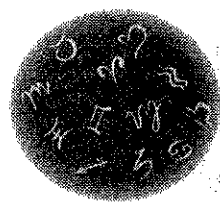
Medicine and will graduate in May 2004. He will begin a surgical residency in July 2004.

The couple plans a December wedding.



## Star Struck

(March 7-March 10)  
By Dennis Fairchild



## ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Regardless of what else is going on now, you must focus on relationships and pals. Don't let mighty Mars, your ruler and planet of anger, get the best of you because you'll soon regret what you do on the spur of the moment. Be less judgmental; more patient (yeah, sure).

## TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You are much too realistic to allow a minor setback to kill your dreams. Planetary aspects affecting your ruler Venus may appear to inhibit your progress and communication with family and co-workers now, but are in fact laying the groundwork for eventual successes.

## GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Life deals more vigorously with some than with others, and the past few months certainly seem to have taken their toll. In years to come, however, you will look back at the period now beginning and see that it was at this moment that the tide began to turn to your favor.

## CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Cancer is what is known as a cardinal sign, which means you expect a lot of yourself, but don't expect so much this week that you set yourself impossible goals. Be real, not wanting. Know your strengths and weaknesses and let that knowledge guide you, MoonChild.

## LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Your indomitable spirit has taken a few knocks recently and may take a few more before this time next week. But soon, Mercury, the planet of intimacy, in your element says that you'll soon come bouncing back in the coming weeks. You can't keep a good Lion down!

## VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

There is no such thing as something for nothing in this life, but whatever takes place over the next week will make you aware that you have become overly concerned with family and finances. No need to despair—those who tricked you certainly won't get off scot-free.

## LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Sometimes it's more profitable to plunge into the deep water than to languish in the shallow end. You are now in a spot to convince an influential person that you know the ropes better than most. A few brave words will pay big dividends, Balancer.

## SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

If you want to remain on friendly terms with cohorts, don't try to force the pace or spring surprises, because they won't be amused. In fact, current planetary activity signifies that things may come unglued if you assume that they're on the same wavelength as you.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Don't think of yourself as a victim, even though intense planetary activity in the most sensitive area of your solar chart seems to be putting you on the defensive. The truth is that current challenges aren't designed to cut you down to size, but to set you on a different course.

## CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Your devotion to a certain project and plan is admirable, but there should be a cap on your financial liability, SeaGoat. Your cautious ruler Saturn, linked to Venus, urges prudence based upon past experience. A few precautions taken now will smooth the way to the future.

## AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Your ruler, unpredictable Uranus, is not as cosmically buggy now—which means that after weeks of uncertainty and self-doubt, the way ahead is clearly signposted. However, it's also time to check that the route you are being asked to take will lead directly to your goals.

## PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

You came perilously close to getting up and walking out recently, but you stuck to your guns and stuck it out—and now you can expect some sort of recompense. And what better reward could there possibly be than the opportunity to devise your escape? Time to swim soon!

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

## Redford symphony performs

The Redford Civic Symphony celebrates St. Patrick's Day during its Cabaret Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at Hilbert Junior High School. The music will have an Irish bent. At the end of the concert the audience will be asked to join in an Irish sing-along which includes *I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover*, *Galway Bay*, *That's an Irish Lullaby*, *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling* and *My Wild Irish Rose*.

Among the other selections are *The Star Spangled Banner*, *God Bless America*, *Warsaw Concerto*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *The New Colonial March*, highlights from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, Strauss' *Roses from the South*, *Waltz*, *America—Our Heritage*, *Gayane Ballet* selections, and *Blue Velvet*. The concert is free.

## 'St. Matthew Passion' matches intensity of Gibson film, Madonna Chorale director says

Madonna University Chorale director David Wagner hasn't seen Mel Gibson's film *The Passion of the Christ* but he's sure Bach matches the intensity in his "St. Matthew Passion" for double chorus and orchestra.

Johann Sebastian Bach's dramatic portrayal of the crucifixion sent chills through audiences long before Gibson's gruesome depiction.

It's easy for audiences to close their eyes when the brutality on the screen becomes too much, but not their ears to a chorus crying out to nail Christ to the cross.

The Madonna University and Ward Presbyterian Church choirs, 110-voices strong, sing the deeply moving work with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, west of Haggerty.

Tickets are \$17 adults, \$8 students and children. Call

(248) 645-6666 or (734) 425-4855.

The program also features Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 "Reformation."

"The Passion is a monumental work for soloists, double chorus and orchestra. We're doing about one hour of selections from the three hour Passion," said Wagner. "It's one of the great masterworks of Western choral music. Bach sticks very close to the scriptures. He saw the Passion in light of his own feelings, the intensity of the suffering. It's extremely powerful."

"It's sung in English so people feel the intensity. My favorites are the opening chorus and final chorus that sums up the sacrifice that Jesus made for all mankind. It's a real personal expression of the intensity of love that Christ had for mankind, according to the scriptures, that he offered himself up for sacrifice."

This is the first time in 30 years that Wagner has been involved with presenting the work and he's moved by the experience. He last sung the Passion as an undergraduate at Wayne State University.

"It's having the opportunity to not only present it to the community but to have community members in the chorale," said Wagner. "The more you sing it the more you see the richness and depth of the music. It's technically difficult, but emotionally rewarding."

Like Wagner, Robert Bennett hasn't seen Gibson's film but the Livonia Symphony Orchestra president appreciates Bach's music.

"When we do a concert at this time and in a church we try to bring in a religiously based work," said Bennett. "In the past we've done Requiem. This is more of an oratorio or storytelling."

LSO conductor Volodymyr Sheshiuk compares "The

## CONCERT TOUR IN FRANCE

The Madonna University Chorale is still auditioning singers for a concert tour in France June 15-28. The chorale will sing the weekend High Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral in addition to performing two concerts in Paris and two concerts in Tours in north France.

Chorale director David Wagner is also inviting anyone interested in sightseeing to come along.

"If people want to more about the tour and sight see with us, they should call (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to dwagner@madonna.edu," said Wagner.

For information about the tour, call Corporate Travel

(313) 565-8888, Ext. 121.

Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew" to an opera.

"It's not just choral music," said Sheshiuk. "It's soloists—Jesus, the high priests. It's so beautiful. It's like ancient Greek tragedy. They're telling a story. There is questioning and answering, commenting by the chorus."

To critics who have commented on the anti-Judaic aspects of Bach's Passion, Sheshiuk answers.

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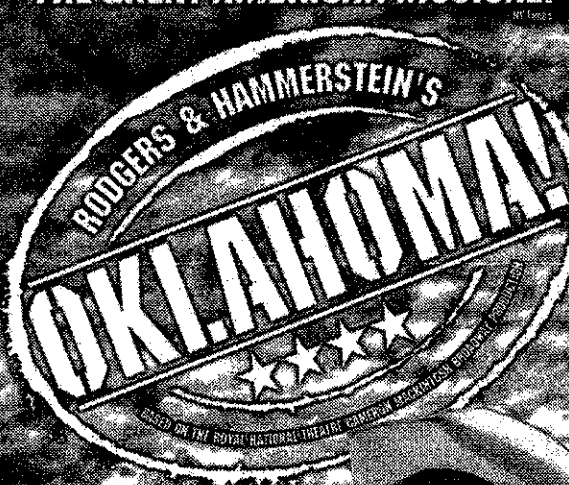
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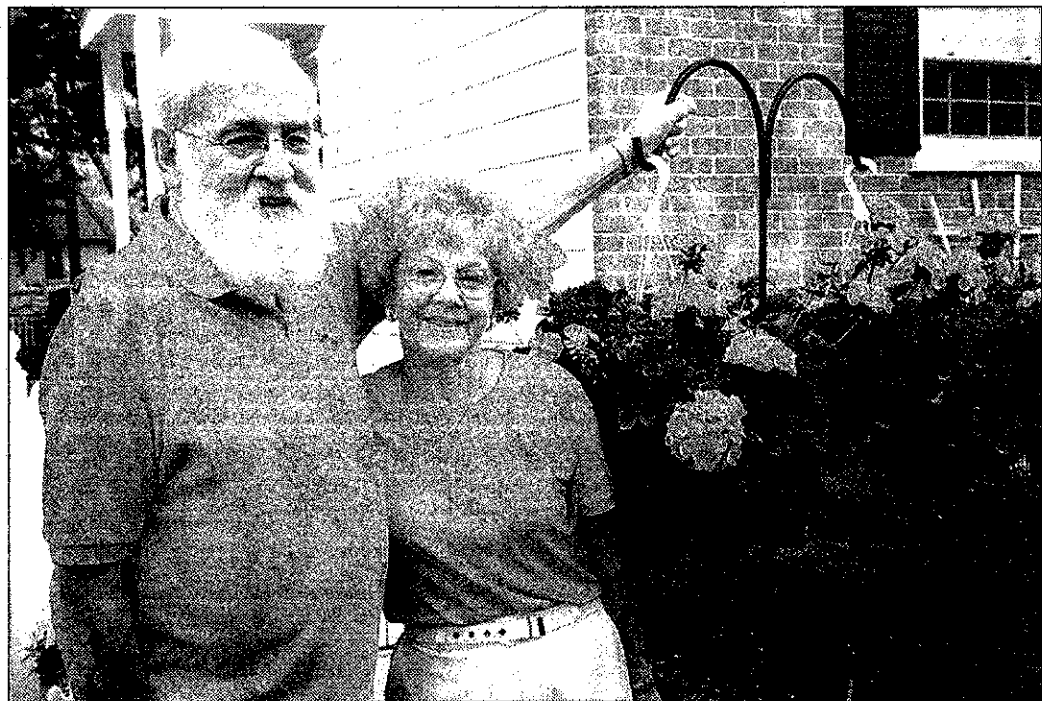
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#### Celebrating 60

Al and Fran Adams celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 11. The couple met when Fran was dating Al's brother when they lived in Dearborn. The couple married in the Chapel at Grosse Ile Naval Base March 11, 1944, and they've lived in the same Plymouth house for 50 years after moving from Dearborn.

Al is a retired building inspector for Canton Township, was a court processor for the 35th District Court for 35 years and has played Santa Claus for many years for schools, businesses, private parties and local groups. Fran is a home-maker who worked at the former Wayside Gift Shop in Plymouth for 18 years. She's a volunteer and active in church (Calvary Baptist in Canton), community and school activities.

They have four children: Sandy (Harold) Bessert of Hartland, John Adams, Jr., of Battle Creek, Jeff Adams of Howell and Pam (James) Mason of Dewitt; and five grandchildren, Kim Maniaci, Jeremy Lindsey, Kelly and Abby Mason.

## Kite class offers family fun for all

For a fun Saturday afternoon in April, bring your child to Schoolcraft College and together build and fly your own kite.

Catch the Wind! Family Kite Workshop will give you the background on why a kite flies, the science of flight, and some facts on different forms of flight vehicles.

However, the main attraction is the parents and children working together hands

on, to build a tetrahedron, multicolored kite they can fly.

The 10 pyramid shapes that make up the kite require time to assemble, but they make it easy to fly. Even without a windy day, the kite will take to the air when the kite flyer begins to run. On a windy day, it soars.

The class meets 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 17. Children should be in the second

grade or older and parents must accompany children, with no more than two children per adult.

For more information, contact Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast

"Building Bridges Among Religions in the 21st Century"

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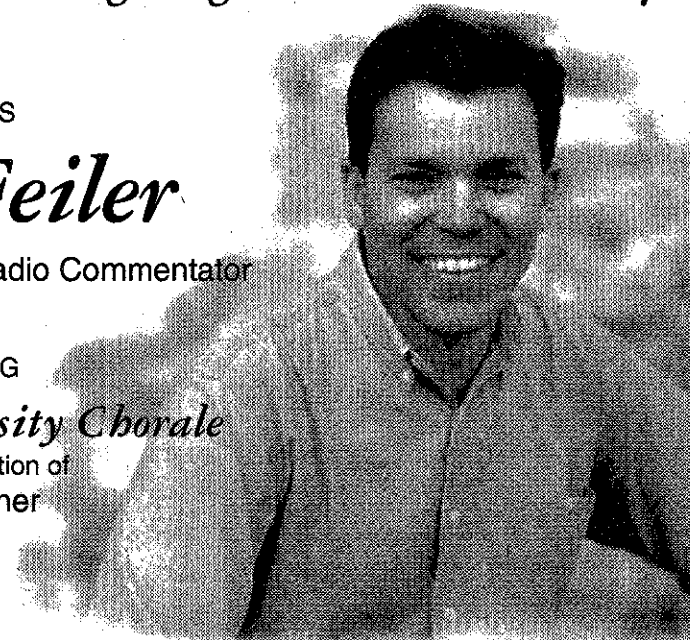
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Make checks payable to: Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast and mail to Sally Butler, Ticket Coordinator, 18858 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48152. (The Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast, Inc. is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable and religious organization.)

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### 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, (734) 453-0750.

#### Fiction

1. "The Last Juror," John Grisham
2. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown

3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
4. "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown
5. "Ain't She Sweet," Susan Elizabeth Phillips

#### Nonfiction

1. "American Dynasty," Kevin Phillips
2. "The Price of Loyalty," Ron Suskind
3. "Give Me a Break," John Stossel
4. "Blindsided," Richard M. Cohen
5. "Perfectly Legal," David Cay Johnston

#### Parents' Choice New Children's Poetry Books

1. "Just Enough and Not Too Much," Kaethe Zemach
2. "Eat! Cried Little Pig," Jonathan London
3. "At the Firehouse," Anne Rockwell
4. "Daisy 123," Peter Catalanotto
5. "Good Night Engines," Denise Mortensen

## Volunteers are needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 216.

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## 'Velveteen Rabbit' a favorite

Every so often Theresa Weiss tries to give *The Velveteen Rabbit* a rest only to find audiences never tire of her musical adaptation of the beloved story.

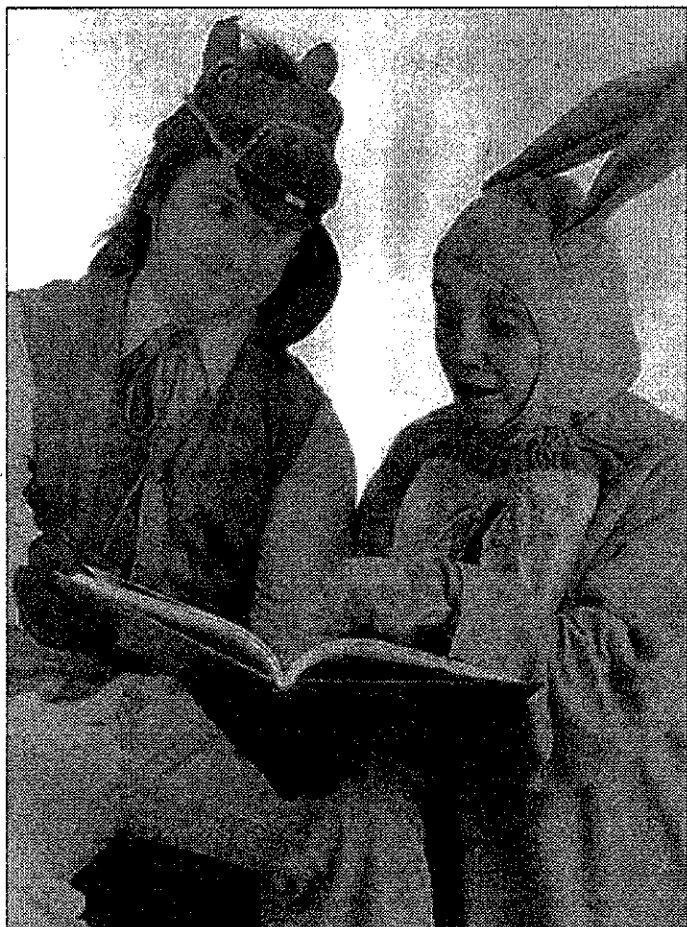
As not to disappoint them, she and September Productions are presenting a musical adaptation of *The Velveteen Rabbit* 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 12, and 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

Tickets are \$6, \$5 for groups (of 10 or more) and available by calling (248) 615-0414. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.septemberproductions.org](http://www.septemberproductions.org).

Based on Margery Williams' original story of a boy and his favorite toy, Weiss' production features professional adult actors portraying dancing toys, silly rabbits and a Magical Fairy.

Plymouth resident Brian Taylor plays the Skin Horse, the character narrating the tale.

"It's the heart-warming story of the rabbit who wants to become real and the little boy who loves him," said Weiss. "It's a combination of Looney Tunes and funny bits with two zany real rabbits, an evil toy soldier and a dumb Jack-in-the-Box. We've



September Productions presents 'The Velveteen Rabbit' March 12-13 at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

added a subplot of the evil toy soldier trying to get rid of the rabbit. It's colorful, lots of movement."

There's one line in the story that Weiss dared not touch during the adaptation

process - "when you're loved you become real."

"We do all remember when we were young the things we were attached to and loved," said Weiss. "We all want to be loved."

## Friends come together to raise funds for former musician who has ALS

Heidi Hepler hasn't forgotten her musician friends back in Michigan even though she and husband Michele Ramo left Livonia for the bright lights of New York City five years ago.

When the husband and wife jazz duo heard about a March 11 benefit at Herman's Old Town Grill in Plymouth for longtime friend Robin Posler, they decided to put on a May concert in Queens called "A Song for Robin."

Robin Posler, a songwriter and musician, is in the final stages of ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease. Her husband, Clay, is hoping his old friends from Livonia's Franklin High School and the Wayne Westland area where he grew up will come out for the Plymouth benefit to help Robin.

The concert features music by Shirley Franklin and Delta Drive, Rattlebox, Blues Owls, and Terraplanes 7 p.m. to midnight Thursday, March 11, at Herman's Old Town Grill on Liberty in Plymouth.

Cost is \$5. Donations accepted. For more information, call (734) 941-2851.

Clay will be sitting in with several of the bands while a nurse cares for Robin at their Dearborn home. ALS is a neurodegenerative disease that kills nerve cells and pathways in the brain and spinal cord. Patients like Robin in the later stages of the disease are totally paralyzed due to loss of muscle control.

"We thought if there's any way we can help we would," said Hepler. "Clay has been caring for her day and night and isn't able to work. We love them so much and wanted to help them out with their bills and to try to ease some of the stress that comes with that."

Dave Pascowski feels the same way. He came up with the idea for the Plymouth concert which he and his wife Shirley are coordinating. Pascowski was best man at the wedding of Clay and Robin Posler 23 years ago.

"When I see my friend crying and his wife can't speak without a computer, can't close her mouth, a machine runs con-



Robin Posler played guitar before being diagnosed with ALS. On March 11, her musician friends will gather for a concert to raise money for her medical bills.

stantly to remove saliva so she doesn't choke, I knew I had to do something," said Dave Pascowski.

Musician friends like Hepler, Ramo, and Dave and Shirley Pascowski are keeping Robin and Clay Posler going through this difficult time. Robin was diagnosed in July 2001 with a very progressive type of ALS. Clay is her primary caregiver. He says when he sits down to pay bills it's like playing cat and mouse with the calendar. He had to quit work more than a year ago to care for Robin 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

"Hospice is involved. Every day is like a borrowed day," said Clay Posler who's better known in the music community for playing harmonica, saxophone and bottle neck slide guitar as Clay St. James. "We've been married 23 years. She's my friend. It's been fantastic. She's my fishing buddy. We were either playing music or fishing.

"She has an incredible sense of humor. She's mentioned to me that what she misses most is conversation and food. She spoke several languages."

Robin, 43, can no longer talk or swallow but if Clay has his way her voice will never be silenced. He plans to market some of her musical recordings for ALS under the title "Angel Without a Voice."

"When you think you have a little bit of a rough day, just think what Robin's going through," said Hepler. "The physical suffering of this disease is horrendous. It takes a lot of courage to withstand it on his and her end. They've been an inspiration to many people."

If you'd like to help the Poslers but can't attend the concert, checks can be made payable to Clay Posler and sent c/o Roger McCow at 400 Galleria Office Center, Suite 117, Southfield, MI 48034.

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Dated: 03/02/04  
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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR March meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.  
The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:  
Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary  
Plymouth District Library  
223 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-453-0750  
X217  
Publish: March 7, 2004

## Jaycees meet Wednesdays

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time.

The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**NOTICE**  
**WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On or before May 1, 2004, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice an Section 32.050 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance means that the Township will enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for the service, as provided in Section 32.070 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance.  
The Charter Township of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on May 15, 2004, without further notice to the property owners.  
MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth  
Publish: March 7 & 14, 2004

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**1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD.**  
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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004 AT 10:00 AM. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING, 6375 HIX RD., WESTLAND, MI 48185  
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To submit an item for the Plymouth-Canton community calendar, mail it to 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; e-mail it to [bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net) or fax it to (734) 459-4224.

## AROUND TOWN

### NACW meeting

Susan Ontko, a business coach and planning consultant, presents "Marketing is More than Product, Place, Promotion and Price," at the March 9 meeting of the National Association of Career Women-West Suburban Chapter. Ontko will describe "guerrilla marketing techniques" she says can be used by small businesses to differentiate themselves. The meeting takes place at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch is \$18 for members, \$22 for non-members. Guests are welcome. Call Carolyn Arlen, (248) 474-4241 to RSVP.

### Preschool registration

For the 2004-05 school year at Little Lambs Christian Preschool will be Saturday, March 13. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The school is located inside First Baptist Church of Plymouth on the north side of North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck. The school offers a two-day program for 3-year-olds and a three-day program for 4-year-olds with hands on learning in a theme based Kindergarten readiness program with monthly field trips, low student to teacher ratio, and student evaluations with parent conferences. Students must be 3- or 4-years-old, respectively, by Aug. 1. For more information, call Shari at (734) 414-7792.

### Genealogical Society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Dr. Martin Brosnan will speak on "You ought to have an auto." Computer and beginner genealogy classes start at 6:30. Classes and the meeting are open to the public free of charge. For information, call Patricia Moon at (734) 425-3079.

### Mental health seminar

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill presents "Removing the Chains of Mental Illness," journeys to recovery, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, at St. Clare's Episcopal Church. Presenters are Heidi Anderson and Jim Shantz, vice president of NAMI in Livingston County. Admission is free to this event. St. Clare's Episcopal Church is located at 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 994-6611.

### Declaration of Independence

People in the area will get a chance to see an original copy of the Declaration of Independence during its display at Eastern Michigan University's McKenny Union from 4-6 p.m. March 15. The event, which is free, is part of a nonprofit, nonpartisan campaign called "Declare Yourself" and is meant to encourage people to register to vote in the 2004 presidential election. A discussion of themes in the Declaration of Independence, led by EMU political science professor Jeffrey Bernstein, opens the day at 3 p.m. For more information, call Charmica Miller at (734) 487-3045.

### Madonna Open House

Madonna University in Livonia conducts an open house for prospective students from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the Take 5 Lounge on campus. Those attending will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students and learn about the more than 50 career-oriented programs offered during day, evening and weekend sessions. For more information e-mail [muinfo@madonna.edu](mailto:muinfo@madonna.edu) or call the admissions office, (734) 432-5339.

### Flea market

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts the 50th annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 27 at 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Art, antiques, collectibles, books, jewelry, decorations, baked goods, toys and linens will be available. Antique appraisals will be done by DuMouchelle. Admission is free, no tolls.

### College fair

The 16th annual Metro Detroit National College Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 17, at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center in Warren. The fair will hold a morning session

from 9 a.m.-noon, and an evening session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Representatives from more than 130 colleges and universities will be on hand. Special group information sessions will be held on topics such as ACT and SAT testing, financial aid, and opportunities in higher education for minority students. The Metro Detroit National College Fair is free, and directions to the Macomb Expo Center can be found at <http://www.nacac.com/exhibit/exhibit.cfm?code=04SMDE>. For more information, contact Fair Chair Gretchen Parks at (248) 341-5900.

### Road rally

The Canton Thunderbirds Girls Fastpitch Softball is organizing a Road Rally March 13. Tickets are \$20 per person and include clue-solving fun, buffet dinner and soft drinks, prizes and music. Cash bar available. Entries are limited. Contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or <http://thunderbird-softball.tripod.com>.

### Winterfest beer tasting

The ninth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting, sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine, takes place from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 in the VisiTech Center at Schoolcraft College's Livonia campus. Patrons must be 21 or older and provide identification at the door. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at Merchant's Fine Wine locations or in the Student Activities Office at Schoolcraft College by calling (734) 462-4422.

### Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from May 6-June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program, participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information, or for additional details, call (734) 997-1678.

### Rafting trip

The 16th annual Schoolcraft College White Water Rafting Trip takes place on the Lower New River in West Virginia June 4-6. Cost is \$141 per participant and includes two nights' camping, a live band on Saturday night, three meals and rafting on Saturday. First payment of \$65 is due April 9. For more information, call the Student Activities Office, (734) 462-4422.

### Open house

The public is invited to an open house at Main Street Therapy for Children and Families from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 20. It is located at 859 S. Main (in the Farmer's Insurance building). The event is designed to introduce the center to the community. There will be opportunities to talk to mental health professionals, get a bite to eat, schedule a free consultation, pick up free literature and win door prizes. For questions, e-mail [therapy25@bigfoot.com](mailto:therapy25@bigfoot.com), visit the Web site at [www.mainstreettherapy.com](http://www.mainstreettherapy.com) or call (734) 612-0985.

### Hospice training

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor, is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (734) 973-1145, for more information.

### Madonna auction

Madonna University's "Down Under" Scholarship Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala, featuring the finest of Australian wines, fabulous jewelry, crystal, cigars, and collectibles, takes place at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Laurel Manor Special Events Center in Livonia. One lucky winner will have their choice of either a fully-equipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two-door coupe, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, or \$25,000 cash. Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each. Reserved seating is \$150. Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9; after April 9, tickets are \$150. For more information, contact Rose Kachnowski, University Advancement, at (734) 432-5421.

### Plymouth Optimists

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale

with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

### Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

### Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

### Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

### Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

## CLUBS

### German/American Club of Plymouth

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

### American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post #12 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

### Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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

### Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

### LBN

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

### Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

### Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site [mothersandmore63@netbox.com](http://mothersandmore63@netbox.com).

### Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 p.m. Areas of activity are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

### P/C Chapter Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth VFW Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site [www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html](http://www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html).

### BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

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## Pom perfection

The Plymouth High School pompon squad saved their best for a performance at States Competition at Eastern Michigan University, and came away with a fifth-place finish in a 14-team junior varsity field. The team was also honored for "highest points" for first-time participation. Pictured are (bottom, from left) Megan Heard, Laura Schulz, Sylvia Dai, Jessica Bono, Blair Locklar, Mallory Zarate, Angelina Moise and Keely Rudolph; (second row) Nicole Soffios, Melissa Spillers, Kristina Ring, Audrey Freeman, Sarah Brown, Monica Lee, Kimberly Shelton and Tara Kay; (third row) Lisa Wiczorek, Christina Cooley, Brianna Osorio, Lauren Halpin, Amanda Baldwin, Alex Linerode, Alexandra Eckardt, Chrissy Hadjinian and Lindsay McParlane. The coach is Cheryl Custer. Not pictured: Christine Laws.

Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

### BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

### SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

### MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while

the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play.

Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

### Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

### MOPS-Westland

The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

### Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information, e-mail Mary Beardsley at [ExecSec@rotary6400.org](mailto:ExecSec@rotary6400.org).

### Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth District Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378 for more information.



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### DUPRAW

Joseph Edward, age 85, of Redford, MI, died at his residence after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, Joan; daughters, Victoria (Jim) DuPraw, Denise (Paul) Wattii & Julie (Jim) Bunker; step-daughters, Mary (Wes) Dietrich, Anne (Ron) Hartzell, Margaret (Dave) Gordon & Catherine Mortiere; step-sons, William Pierce, Steve (Linda) Pierce & Charles; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brother, Ashley (Mary) DuPraw; sisters, Donna Aliya & Beverly Loughrin.

### HEIDEMAN

Charlene K., age 71, March 3, 2004. Beloved wife of the late John. Dear mother of Kathy (John) Rokakis, Dr. Joyce Heideman and John (Anika) Heideman. Dearest grandmother of Katie and Jennie Rokakis. A funeral service was held Saturday, March 6 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Memorials suggested to Michigan Extension Services Master Gardener Program or American Lung Association. Please sign online guest-book at [www.rggharris.com](http://www.rggharris.com)

### JEWHURST

Dorothy S., Age: 83, of Farmington Hills, passed away on March 1. Survived by a loving daughter and granddaughter. She assisted her husband in running their music school and store. Visitation with family Sunday, March 7 from 1pm-3pm. Memorials to Brian Injury Association of MI, 8619 W. Grand River, Suite 1, Brighton, MI 48116. Arrangements entrusted to Edward Korkoian Funeral Home, 248-541-8325

### LICKLIDER,

Adelaide (Heidi) Kern, age 87, died after a short illness on February 25, in Oberlin (Ohio) - she resided at Kendal at Oberlin. Born in Cincinnati, Heidi graduated from Wyoming High School and received her BA from the University of Cincinnati. She attended Yale Graduate School and received her MA from Wayne State University, majoring in French and receiving a Permanent Teaching Certificate. Heidi and her beloved husband, Tempin (Temp) Licklider, who predeceased her, were highly respected faculty members who resided for many years on the grounds of Cranbrook/Kingswood Schools (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan). Heidi taught French at Kingswood, and later at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. She also worked with students in Advanced Placement and did college counseling. Her career in mastering and fostering use of the French language was well known, serving as President of the Detroit Chapter of American Association of Teachers in French - she also was a life-long member of Alliance Francaise. Heidi was very active in the Experiment in International Living and, with Temp, served as a leader to groups of American students living in France. Upon retirement, Heidi and Temp moved permanently to their retreat, a beautiful home (including their original cabin, the Mouse House) on the shores and dunes of Lake Michigan (Northport). There, while volunteering many hours at the local hospital, Heidi cared for her gorgeous Springer Spaniels, enjoying daily swims in the lake and sailing with Temp and her pets. She also had great knowledge of wild flowers, protecting them in their natural habitat wherever she lived. Heidi is survived by her beloved nieces/nephews, their progeny, in-laws, and a host of great friends. The feeling she had for them is mutual - she is a treasure to each and every one. It is recognized by all that Heidi and Temp had a great, romantic relationship. A typical scene at home: a gourmet Christmas dinner for two, dressed to the nines, candles and roses, a gorgeous table, classical music, fun and lovely. Interment will be at 2:30pm on Saturday, March 13 in the Memorial Garden at Christ Episcopal Church (Oberlin). A memorial service will follow in the Church at 3:00 pm. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Cowlung Funeral Home in Oberlin. Donations in Heidi's memory may be made to the Residents Assistance Fund, Kendal at Oberlin, 600 Kendal Drive, Oberlin, OH 44074; or to the Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Garden, 162 S. Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074.

### RANDALL

Kathryn Benner, of Vero Beach, FL, died February 29, 2004 at Somerset House in Vero Beach. Mrs. Randall had been a resident of Vero Beach since 1982, moving from Bloomfield Hills, MI. She was a graduate of Syracuse University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Eta Pi Upsilon and Pi Lambda Theta honorary fraternities. She served on the board of the Birmingham Community House and on the board of the Village Club in Bloomfield Hills, MI. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and in the Order of the Daughters of the King. She was a member of Oak Harbor Club and John's Island Club, Vero Beach. She is survived by a son, Dr. Jeffrey Fisher of Phoenix, AZ; a daughter, Janet Bell of Bloomfield Hills, MI; a son, David Randall of McLean, VA; a daughter, Mary Randall of Seattle, WA and grandchildren, Meredith, Brook and Luke Fisher of Phoenix, AZ, Kelsie Bell of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Jennifer Zatterstrom of McLean, VA. There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Trinity Episcopal Church. As a memorial to Mrs. Randall donations may be made to: Trinity Episcopal Church, 2365 Pine Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960 or Gifford Youth Activity Center Foundation, P.O. Box 339, Vero Beach, FL 32961-0339

### WIGHT

Ryan, March 1, 2004. Beloved infant son of Kevin and Joanne, brother of Andrew; dear grandson of Daniel (Diane) and Paul (Janis) White; nephew of Dan, Rob (Cindy), Anne (Shawn) Kelly and Paul (Michelle) White; cousin to many. Private services entrusted to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### WINEKOFF

Leonard G. March 4, 2004, age 84 of Van Buren Twp. Beloved Husband of Essie. Dear Father of Edward (Sylvia), Linda (Chuck) Queener, David and Gerald, Norm, Bill, Irene, Shirley and Chuck. Preceded in death by 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Service Tues., 1pm at the UHT Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Family will receive friends Sun. 1-9pm and Mon. 9am-9pm. Please visit and leave a tribute at: [www.uhtfuneralhome.com](http://www.uhtfuneralhome.com)

### WRIGHT

Fay (Fronck), Age 57, of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Garden City, passed away of terminal cancer on 2/28/04. She is survived by three children, Dawn, Cheryl and Danny, her parents and brother, Emil Fronck Jr.



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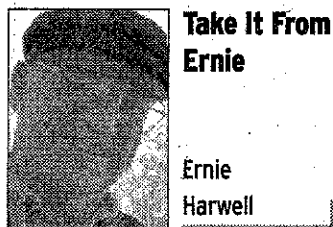
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## Take a lesson from pros

There's no question that the overall physical fitness and strength of today's athletes far exceed that of athletes of past generations.

The emphasis on physical fitness in professional sports seems to be exactly the opposite of what has been happening on Main Street. What I mean is this: While the enhanced physical fitness in sports has increased the quality of games and players' careers, the fans just seem to be getting fatter and fatter. There's no question that poor fitness is hurting the quality of life of a growing number of everyday Americans.

Let's start making fitness a priority. I don't mean that everyone should start heavy exercise routines. Fitness begins with doing the little things. Instead of sitting in a movie, go to the zoo or one of our parks, where you'll be sure to get some exercise. Next time you think about eating out, plan a night at home with a light, balanced meal. And as much as the kids love their computers, video games and TV, get them to turn it off and get outside in the fresh air - and go play with them.

We can improve the quality of our lives by doing the little things we enjoy and getting our hearts pumping at the same time.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

**Ernie Harwell**, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled *Life After Baseball*, is available in bookstores beginning April 2004.

## A personal trainer helps some get in good shape

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

Do I need a personal trainer? Abbey Werder, age 53, asked herself this question when her exercise workouts seemed to have little impact on her weight-loss efforts.

"I work out about five times a week and I play golf often when the weather is good," the Birmingham wife and mother of four said. "But I still haven't been able to shed the few pounds that would make me feel more comfortable."

She decided that a trainer was the way to go. "I needed a tune-up, more variety in my exercise routine and a more effective program," Werder said. "And I needed help to accomplish my goals." Enter Matthew Mikkola of Beverly Hills Club in Beverly Hills.

Mikkola, who is certified both as a massage therapist and through the International Fitness Professionals Association as a personal trainer, set Werder up with a new program after first assessing her health and fitness levels. In addition, he learned that this client wanted to lose weight.

"Werder had become comfortable with her exercise routine, which hadn't changed in years," Mikkola said. "She was stuck on a plateau because her body had become used to this routine and her metabolism had adjusted to it. This was one of the reasons why she wasn't losing weight."

Under Mikkola's training, Werder's exercise intensity was increased and more variety - other exercises - was added. This gave her metabolism a boost and she began to get more positive results.

According to Mikkola, the assessment process and listening to the individual's personal goals - in this case, weight loss - are the necessary first steps to a successful relationship with a client. And, he added, you must be sensitive to their needs to gain their trust.

"A woman in her 50s usually isn't interested in building massive muscles or running marathons, like some other clients," Mikkola said. "This is why I wouldn't design a program for someone in this age group that is too intense with such strenuous activities as an excessive number of push-ups, sit-ups or lunges."

Instead, Mikkola chose "functional training" - exercises that help the client better perform everyday activities, such as climbing stairs and lifting heavy objects. "The main goal is fitness and keeping my clients motivated," he said.

Joe Stachura, wellness coordinator for the Livonia Family YMCA, said that a good trainer provides clients with a positive experience so that they stay motivated.

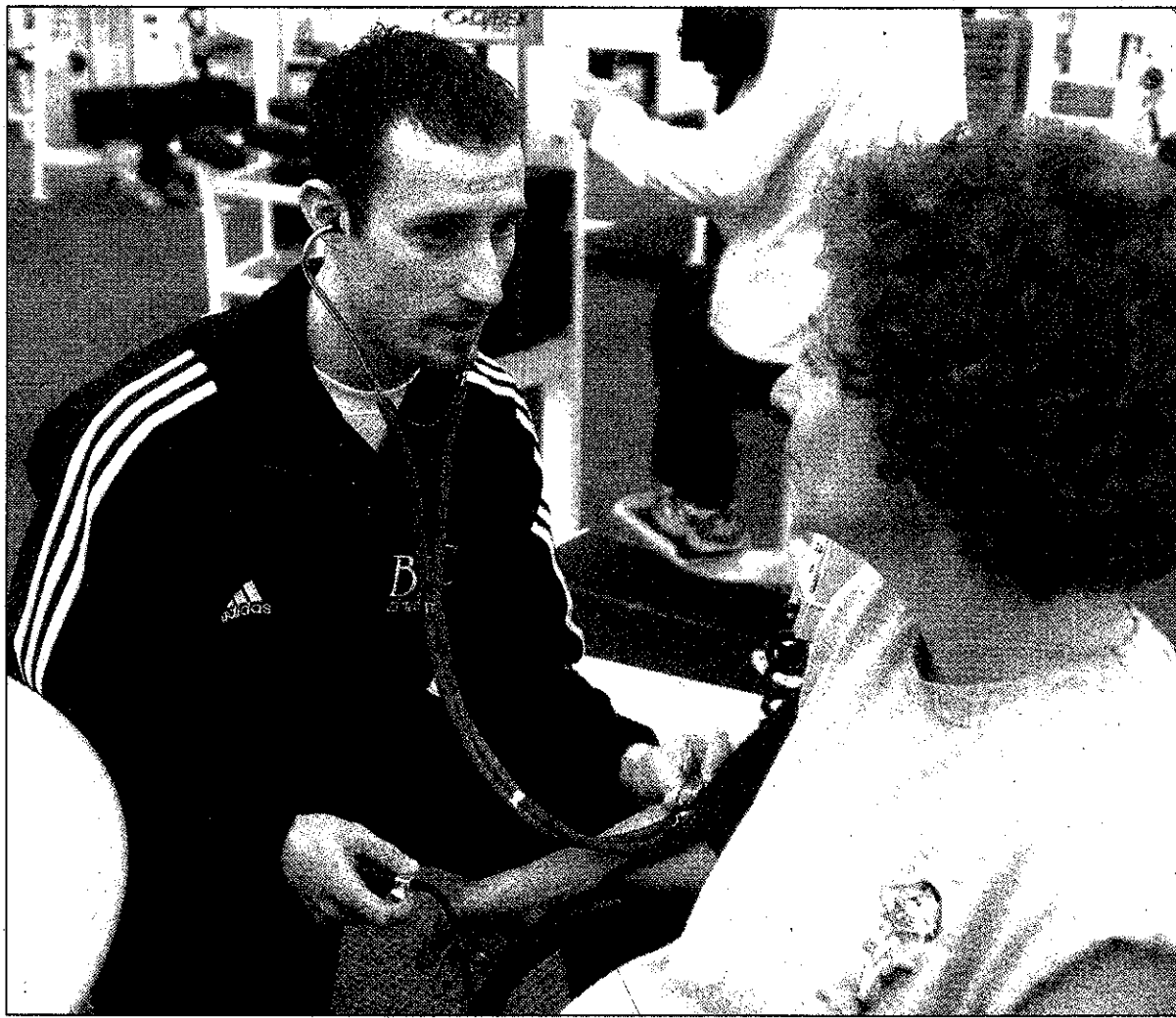
"You have to go slow and help the client build up to optimum exercise success that will help them stay fit for life," he said. Stachura added that if you have the client go too fast, they can not only hurt themselves, but acquire a dislike for exercise.

According to Stachura, there is no one exercise program that works for everyone: "This is why a personal trainer is so important. He or she can design a personalized workout, based on such details as age and fitness level, that can help the client gradually increase performance."

And, he stressed, variety must be built into the workout.

"Offering a variety of exercises helps eliminate boredom and create lifelong participation in fitness activities," he said.

John Bonner, general manager of Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield and Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield, said that once you decide to



Matthew Mikkola takes Abbey Werder's blood pressure after a workout.

work with a trainer, it's important to select one who you feel comfortable with and who makes you want to come back.

"You don't want a trainer who will provide you with a 'cookie cutter' program," Bonner said. "You want someone who will tailor a program to your needs."

Bonner, who has a bachelor of science degree in health and fitness from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in exercise science from Oakland University, as well as numerous professional fitness certificates, lists the following considerations when selecting a trainer.

■ Does the trainer have a professional certification? At the very least, a personal trainer should be certified by a recognized professional organization, such as American College of Medicine, National Strength and Conditioning Association, American Council on Exercise or International Sports Sciences Association. A certificate indicates that the individual has passed a test reflecting basic knowledge of personal training.

■ Is the trainer CPR-certified? You want a trainer who has these skills if a problem arises.

■ Does the trainer have references? Other clients are the best sources to determine a trainer's abilities.

■ Does the trainer encourage your input? Is the trainer a good listener? You should be instrumental in the process of mapping out your training program. Your needs, concerns and goals are important to success.

■ Do your personalities fit? You are going to work closely with this person. Make sure you have found a trainer who is best suited to work with you, and someone you can work with. You should have confidence in and be comfortable with your trainer.



Abbey Werder of Birmingham uses an exercise machine while trainer Matthew Mikkola of Southfield monitors her.

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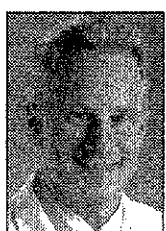
# Don't eliminate all carbs from your diet

What's going on with the "low-carb" craze? Is this just another diet fad, or do carbohydrates really sabotage your efforts to maintain a healthy weight?

After decades of recommendations to eat low-fat foods, the fat content in America's diet has declined over the past 10 years. However, over that same time period the number of overweight and obese people has doubled!

How did we get so fat on a low-fat approach to our diets? The answer is carbohydrates.

As it turns out, the most common sources of carbohydrates are baked goods (cookies, bagels, bread, crackers, chips, pizza and sandwich buns) and common foodstuffs including potatoes and white rice. These are loaded with simple carbohydrates which our bodies rapidly convert to sugar. The sugar is then absorbed into



Dr. Peter McCullough

the blood stream and contributes to our fat stores.

So it's no surprise that the cornerstone of the popular Atkins and South Beach diets is to limit or eliminate carbohydrates.

However, not all carbohydrates are bad. The carbohydrates in low-starch vegetables and fruits (cucumbers, celery, strawberries, grapes, oranges, apples, etc.) pack a modest amount of carbohydrates with soluble and insoluble fiber — both of which are very good for you. So do whole-grain breads, beans, pasta and cereal, brown rice and sweet potatoes. In fact, there is no scientific evidence that

eating fresh fruits and vegetables (excluding corn and potatoes) and whole-grain products make you fat. In fact, just the opposite is true! They are quite healthy for you.

So, a reasonable step to self-directed weight loss is to limit or eliminate simple carbohydrates that really are just sources of sugar in disguise. Replace these with fresh fruits and vegetables, beans and whole grains and you will see a gradual loss in weight.

And remember, at your next visit to a restaurant, ask for extra vegetables in place of the white potatoes or rice.

Happy dining!

Dr. Peter A. McCullough is chief of Beaumont Hospital's Division of Nutrition and Preventive Medicine and Medical Director of the Beaumont Weight Control Center.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### MARCH

#### Vitamins, Minerals & Health

Did you know magnesium helps you sleep better, and fish oil reduces depression? Learn why as biochemist Sandy Baumann teaches you the importance of and food sources for common vitamins and minerals, ways to choose the best supplements, and the role of nutritional deficiencies in insomnia, arthritis, irritability, anxiety, bone loss, diabetes, and depression during classes 6:30-9:10 p.m. Monday, March 8 and 15, at Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. The cost is \$49. \$5 materials fee due to instructor in class. To register, call (313) 317-1500 or visit the Web site at [www.hfccc.edu/CL2](http://www.hfccc.edu/CL2). You will also learn to read food labels to increase your vitamin and mineral intake. Bring your own supplements to evaluate, using reference guides and body responses.

#### Michigan Thyroid Support Group Meeting

6:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main St. Plymouth. The speaker is Sue Atiyeh from Atiyeh Wellness and Injury Center. Atiyeh will be speaking about how we can make better choices on what we use on our skin. Many of us use products that are full on dyes, perfumes and harmful ingredients every day. Using products like those can cause an allergic reaction for many people. Come and find out how we can read the labels of our products to find these harmful ingredients. For more information, call Tracy Green (734) 453-7945.

#### Fibromyalgia lecture

The H.O.P.E. fibromyalgia/chronic fatigue syndrome support group meets 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Farmington Community Library. Admission is \$5. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.hfccc.org](http://www.hfccc.org) or call (248) 344-0896. The speaker is West Bloomfield physical therapist Loren DeVinney who specializes in treating fibromyalgia patients.

#### Weight Control Support Group

Meets 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman Road, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 474-4900. Dr. Marc Mastropolo will speak about medical concerns of obesity. There will also be planning for spring and summer activity such as guest speakers, a pot luck, a fashion show and an outing. This is for anyone interested in living a healthy lifestyle and controlling weight.

#### Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, the workshop takes place the second and fourth Tuesday

of each month, at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

#### Hatha Yoga classes

The Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Center is offering Hatha Yoga classes beginning 6:15 p.m. or 7:30-8:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road at Central City Parkway, Westland. Cost is \$68 for eight sessions. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 543-WELL or visit [www.oakwood.org](http://www.oakwood.org). Yoga is an ancient art suitable for all ages and fitness levels. This class is offered to newcomers or continuing students, and uses yoga postures and breathing techniques to promote flexibility and strength as well as relaxation.

#### Livonia Fibromyalgia/CFS

The support group meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. Dr. James White will discuss biofeedback. For more information, call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at [www.geocities.com/livoniacsfsms](http://www.geocities.com/livoniacsfsms).

#### Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion on "Diabetic Emergencies" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road, Livonia. Please use the Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information or directions, call (734) 655-8961, or visit the Web site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). The speaker is Michael Boczar, D.O., St. Mary Mercy Hospital Emergency Center. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

## Overcoming nutritional challenges of elderly

Good nutrition is a key factor in warding off chronic illness and maintaining a high quality of life as we age. As we get older, however, getting good nutrition can be difficult.

"Several factors can affect a person's ability to eat the amount and variety of food the experts recommend," said Chris Warburton, president of the Right at Home in Troy. The organization offers in-home supportive care to seniors and other adults to help them continue living independently.

"Difficulty with cooking tasks, such as standing for long periods, lack of transportation to the grocery store and a lack of meal planning are some of the problems we know seniors face."

To overcome the special nutritional challenges of the elderly, Right at Home recommends the following tips, based on information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to help seniors maintain a healthy diet.

The act of cooking itself may present a problem for seniors who find it difficult to manage utensils, heavy pots or standing for long periods. Seniors can use a microwave oven to cook pre-made and frozen meals, take part in group meal programs through a local senior center or enlist the help of a family member, friend or in-home supportive care company to prepare easy, healthful meals.

Some supermarkets deliver groceries to your door, while local volunteer groups may have drivers assist you.

Sometimes aging leads to difficulty in chewing or digesting food. Seniors with these problems should substitute other foods in the same food group to be sure they are still getting those nutrients. For example, juices and soft, canned foods can take the place of fresh fruit and raw vegetables.

Planning meals ahead of time allows you to ensure that you are getting all of the nutrients and variety you need.

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## Workshop is Wednesday

Dr. Kramer will speak at a free workshop on revealing the shocking truth behind what can be causing fibromyalgia 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

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Second, the causes for fatigue are great. This condition can reflect problems of breathing, of the heart's ability to pump blood, that you have anemia, thyroid or adrenal gland dysfunction, or that you are harboring an unusual infection such as tuberculosis. The reasons for fatigue go on, and include, eventually, chronic fatigue syndrome.

This diagnosis is one of exclusion. That means that when your doctor has exhausted all other reasonable explanations for your fatigue, he turns to chronic fatigue syndrome. This diagnosis has other characteristics such as recurrent sore throat, prolonged flare of fatigue after attempted exercise, fitful sleep, muscle and joint aches, problems of memory, and presence of depression. Likely, anyone with prolonged fatigue will have these problems, particularly depression.

Treatment of chronic fatigue syndrome remains a work in progress. Therapy with stimulants, anti-anxiety, or antidepressant drugs has not proved effective. What works best is to encourage exercise and activity to tolerance, not to the extent to bring on a flare, but to a point where you gain stamina and endurance, in a slow and hopefully steady manner.

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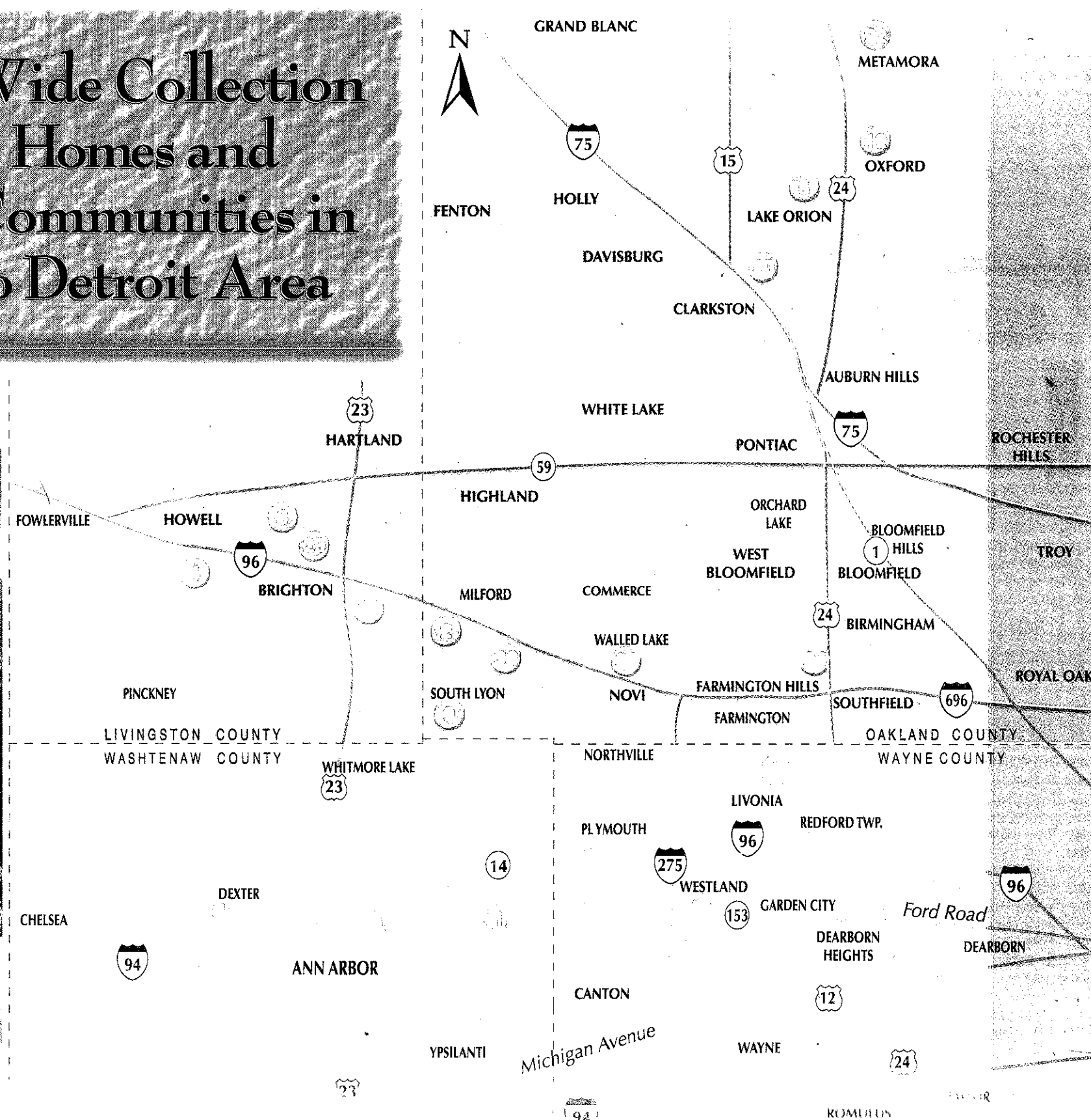
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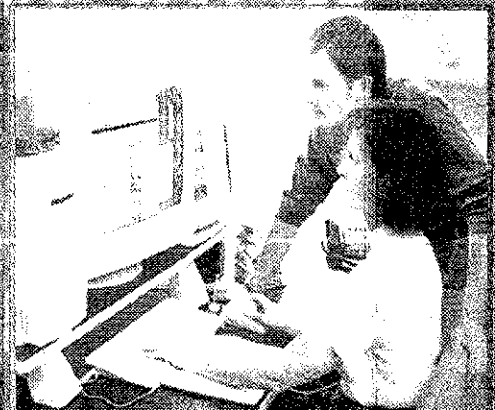
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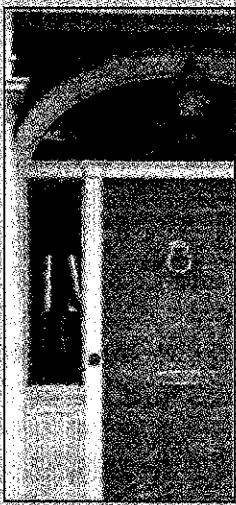
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## Here's the inside scoop on homeowner's insurance

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That's where homeowner's insurance comes in. It provides financial protection against disasters, insuring the home and what's in it. A basic home policy will cover the repair or rebuilding of your home if it's damaged by fire, smoke, frozen pipes, ice and snow. (Damage caused by flood requires a separate policy). To determine the cost of rebuilding your home, factor in the style of the house, number of rooms, square footage, type of roof and type of exterior wall construction.

### DISASTER PROTECTION

In the event of a theft, fire, hurricane or other disaster, possessions like furniture, clothing and other personal items will also be covered. Expensive items like jewelry are covered, but only up to \$1,000 to \$2,000. (A special policy, called a floater, can cover their full value.)

To figure out how much coverage you need, make a detailed list of everything you own and its cost. Your belongings can be insured for their cash value or their replacement cost. A cash value policy pays the cost to replace your belongings, minus depreciation. A replacement cost policy reimburses you for the cost to replace the item (which is usually about 10 percent more than the actual cash value).

### LAWSUIT COVERAGE

Homeowners' policies also cover lawsuits for bodily injury you or family members cause to other people or damage caused by pets. If you are brought to court, the policy covers your legal and court fees. Most policies provide a minimum of \$100,000 worth of liability insurance.

Policies also pay for living expenses if you are living away from home temporarily while your home is being rebuilt after a fire, storm or other insured disaster. Coverage varies from company to company.

Mortgage lenders require that you purchase a minimum amount of homeowners insurance, but ask your insurance agent if your policy has enough coverage. You can get insurance through your local insurance agent or insurance companies, or via the phone, mail or online. Consult your state insurance department, the yellow pages, family or friends for recommendations or further information.



Having adequate homeowner's insurance gives peace of mind, allowing people to more fully enjoy their abode.

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## Plan ahead to protect your home and family

(MS) - More often than not, people push the notion of developing a fire escape plan or regularly checking smoke detectors to the rear of their mind, somewhere between reorganizing the hall closet and cleaning out the garage once and for all.

But the truth is, fires are much more common than you might imagine. According to the United States Fire Administration:

■ The United States has one of the highest fire-death rates in the industrialized world.

■ At least 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in residences.

■ About two million fires are reported each year. Many others go unreported, causing additional injuries and property loss.

■ Direct property loss due to fires is estimated at \$8.6 billion annually.

There are ways to help your family survive should a fire occur, and there are many products designed with fire safety in mind.

### SMOKE DETECTORS

At its most annoying when a grilled-cheese sandwich runs amuck, the high-pitched beeping of these devices is one of your first defenses against fire. In fact, many homes and apartments are required by law to have a certain number of smoke alarms in ratio to rooms of the house.

Recent advances in technology have made these life-saving devices even more valuable. For instance, the Intelligent 4D Multisensor Detector from Honeywell gathers information from two fire-sensing elements - ionization and photoelectricity - and a heat-sensing element to signal if there's a problem.

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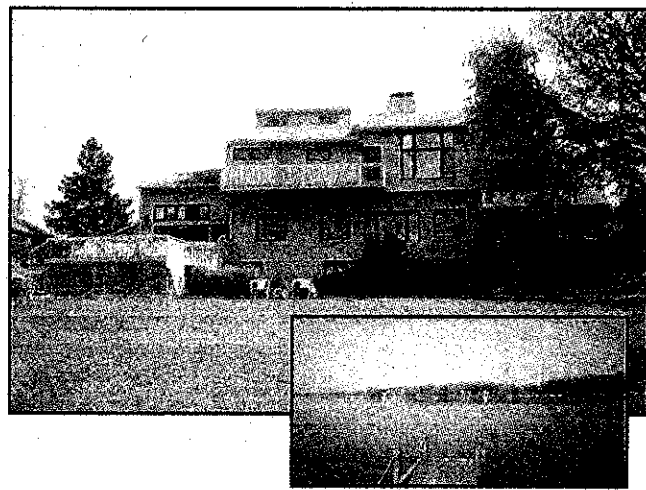
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## Open Houses

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## Plymouth

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## Redford

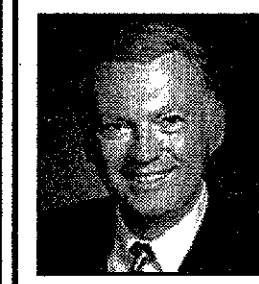
## OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

13031 Nathaniel, S/Schoolcraft, E/interior. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. Must see. \$142,900  
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neutrally decorated in Pottery Barn style! Kitchen w/new oven & dishwasher. Living room w/newer Andersen doorwall. Dining room w/China cabinet. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, kitchen & hall. Part finished bsmt w/work room, storage room, pantry & laundry room. Most windows newer. Move-in condition! \$369,900. ECH-39ROA. Call (248) 646-1400

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**PRESERVE SUBDIVISION** 4 bed, 2.5 bath colonial, 2550 sq. ft., 2nd floor laundry, extensive crown molding and ceramic tile, finished bsmt, paver patio, large deck and oversized backyard. Buyer agents welcome. \$384,900. (248) 393-2504

**Livonia 3250**

**ATTRACTIVE 4 bed. Colonial** in Great Francavilla Sub, by owner. Details (734) 422-5272

**BY OWNER** Open Sun, 1-4, 19400 Weyher, 3 bed, colonial, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, out-building. Immediate occupancy. \$225,900. 248-676-2969

**OPEN SUN 1-4 33412 6 Mile** 3 bed, 2.5 baths, family room, fireplace, finished bsmt, separate workshop, terms avail \$292,000. 810-794-9156

**RANCH WITH FLAIR** Just Listed - Stunning, updated 3 bed, brick ranch in N.W. Livonia - Remodeled kitchen & baths. Family room w/ fireplace. Pella windows. Brick paver patio & driveway. Newer furnace & C/A. Professionally landscaped w/ sprinklers. Bsmt. 2 Car attached garage. Super clean. Decorated w/ contemporary flair. \$229,900

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**RANCH, 3 Bed., 1.5 bath.** Updates include floors, appliances, windows, roof and landscaping. \$279,500

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**WOODBURY PARK** 4 bedroom cape cod, 1st floor master, wooded lot, 3000 sq. ft. 2.5 bath, built in 1997. Loaded w/extras. Freshly painted. \$489,000. 734-464-8774 for appt.

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**BIRMINGHAM Very Sharp**  
4 BR colonial just a few blocks from downtown. Many updates including roof, kit, stainless steel appliances, FWH, mechanicals, windows and hardwood floors. Fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, on large private lot w/imm. poss.  
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**PLYMOUTH A Real Masterpiece**  
From top to bottom! 3 BR suites, 2 car attached garage, 2 gas fireplaces, marble foyer, maple cabinets, den w/wet bar, impressive great room, stunning walk out lower level. Beautiful view of wooded area.  
(B41BEA) 734-455-5600 \$439,000



**TROY Newer Built 1999**  
Premium brick great room ranch. White kitchen, first floor laundry, master bedroom with whirlpool tub and finished lower level with kitchen and bath. Custom raised patio, sprinklers. Troy schools. Quick occupancy.  
(B75THA) 248-524-1600 \$459,900



**WATERFORD Gorgeous Lakefront**  
Remarkable, once in a lifetime opportunity to own this beautiful, serene 2.5 acre ranch w/275 ft. on Granddicut Bay on Cass Lake. This property offers a stunning atmosphere. Motivated seller.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Ultimate in Luxury Living**  
Exquisite custom built & designed home. Open flr plan, soaring ceilings, custom lighting & window treatment. 2 gourmet kits, 1 w/sitting room, frplc & DR area. MBR w/sitting rm. 2 way frplc, 3 FR, 4 car gar.  
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**WHITE LAKE Built in 2000**  
3 BR, 3.5 BA contemporary, meticulously maintained and updated. Architectural detail and custom amenities. Finished w/o w/possible 4th BR or in-law quarters. Vaulted ceilings, wood floors and open floor plan.  
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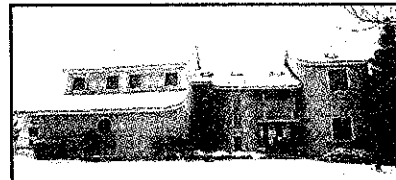
**GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining room, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, oak kitchen w/appl + 4 season sunroom.  
(B36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$499,885



**TROY Large Colonial**  
With 4 BR, 2.5 BA, first floor laundry, library, GR, deck and wooded lot with a park across the street. Newer Walside windows, roof, cement patio and fresh paint. Paver bricks and sunset stone.  
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**COMMERCE Artist At Work**  
Approx. 850 ft of waterfront peninsula, private DR in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA, masterpiece finished w/out, custom detailed v/o. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting. Lower Strata treasure.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD A Stunning 4 BR**  
Royal point newer double glass door entry, newer roof, stunning finished basement with a wet bar and BA. Large loft for study room, 3 fireplaces, ceramic tile v/o. Hardwood floor in DR. Inground pool for summer fun.  
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**BLOOMFIELD Move Right Into**  
This 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. New in '04: cherry/granite kit, windows, refinished hardwood, neutral paint and carpet in FR and stairs. 2 car detached garage, private fenced yard and basement. Great location w/Birm. Schls.  
(B05WL) 248-642-8100 \$374,900



**SALEM TWP. Beautiful Country Home**  
5 BR, 2 full & 2.5 BA 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!  
(B66TER) 734-455-5600 \$599,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial with 3 car side entry garage and full basement. Home sits on nearly one acre of wooded land. Many impressive features v/o. Luxury master w/jetted tub. Rochester schools.  
(B73BRE) 248-524-1600 \$449,900



**WOLVERINE LAKE Finesse And Style**  
Lakefront, 5 BR, 3.5 BA, bath ceiling, 2 stone frplcs, private sauna/hot tub, gourmet kit w/island, climate control in-law, guest quarters, fin w/o, huge master ste, 2 WIC, 3 wet bars, sound 5x5 roomy lk/side deck.  
(B30WOL) 248-363-1200 \$749,900



**MILFORD Welcome To Royalty Home**  
Home has it all, sits on a wooded 3.55 acre lot. Two story foyer & GR w/2 beautiful spiral staircases. FF master, 4 addl bedrooms on second floor, with Jack & Jill baths, two study rooms, fin w/o bsmt w/kit, lib, toy rm.  
(B58TAL) 248-626-8800 \$2,200,000



**ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Beverly Hills**  
Cape Cod w/4 BR and 2 full baths. Stunning from the curb and exciting inside, just what you've dreamed of. FR, finished basement, updated kitchen, roof and plumbing. Patio and deck. Charming throughout.  
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**SOUTH LYON Country Near The City**  
Super 4 bedroom ranch, 2.5 baths, great room w/cath ceiling, master suite, 2 fireplaces, deck, basement, 2 car attached garage. Bring your horses, 8 acres, barn w/hay loft, 3 stalls, fences, shed. South Lyon schls.  
(B25EIG) 734-455-5600 \$435,000



**OAKLAND TWP. Showcase Nantucket**  
Elegant home features commercial kitchen with limestone frplc, tumbled marble & granite, 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, walnut hwdv frs, media room, multiple frplcs, garden room, 3 car gar on nearly 4 acres.  
(B20PIN) 248-652-8000 \$1,949,900



**WHITE LAKE So Much To Appreciate**  
Approx. 6 acres on all sports lake. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, walk out soft contemp w/attractive ambience. Side drive, 3 car gar, curved staircase, study, main level master ste w/spa. Ultimate kit, food storage area. Fin bsmt.  
(B30COR) 248-363-1200 \$597,500



**OAKLAND TWP. Sensational Custom Estate**  
On approx. 10 acres of serene setting. 6 BR, 6 BA, gourmet kit, open flowing floor plan, staircase leading to 2nd level. Lg fin w/o w/game room, ex rm, BR, GR holds 16 cars, custom pool w/waterfall & 3 tier deck.  
(B01BRE) 248-642-8100 \$1,800,000



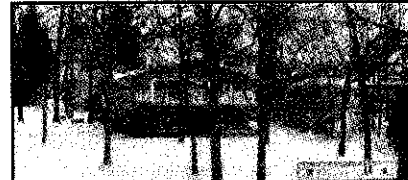
**MILFORD Former Builders Dream**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial located in Orchard Estates on approx. 1.6 acres. High quality v/o. 3 fireplaces, MBR suite w/garden tub & frplc. Sunroom leads to secluded deck. State of the art kitchen & apple. Walk out LL.  
(F25LEW) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



**PLYMOUTH Exquisite Entertaining Home**  
Boasts 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, hardwood foyer, oak island, 2-way fireplace, basement & 3 car attached garage. A wonderful find. You must see!  
(B84DEF) 734-455-5600 \$499,900



**OAKLAND Custom Quality**  
French Tudor with 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Extensive use of marble, granite, oak & hickory, 3 frplcs, 2 staircases, nine foot ceilings throughout, finished lower level w/kit, kitchen, theatre room, sauna, fireplace, billiard & DR.  
(B27BAY) 248-652-8000 \$1,175,000



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



**SHELBY TWP. Built To Impeccable Taste**  
Extensive use of granite, oak and maple, custom woodwork v/o, GR w/20' ceilings, 2 kitchens, dual staircases & a fabulous master. Central vac, 4 GFA and C/A zoned, 2 laundry facilities, 4 frplcs & fin w/o bsmt.  
(B63QUE) 248-642-8100 \$1,449,999



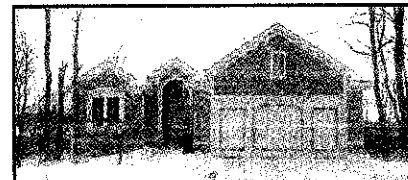
**NOVI You Want It, We've Got It**  
All the most wanted features: open floor plan, 1st floor master, fireplace, finished LL, 4 BR, 4 BA, FFL, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh paint.  
(68MYS) 248-349-5600 \$489,900



**CANTON Golf Course Community**  
5 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/2 car garage, 2 story foyer w/hardwood frs, FFL, master ste w/cath ceilings, fin bsmt w/lib, counter area for entertaining. FR w/frplc, office w/French doors, sprinkler & sec sys. Home war.  
(B70HIG) 734-455-5600 \$420,000



**TROY Wooded Walk Out**  
Spacious 5 bedroom, 3.2 bath on approximately an acre. First floor master, covered deck accessible from bedroom and family room. Walk out basement, 2 fireplaces, bedroom with skylights, newer appls & roof.  
(B30WIN) 248-652-8000 \$659,000



**COMMERCE Lakefront Home**  
Lakefront 4 BR, 3 BA, fin LL, stainless steel kit appls w/slate frs, wet bar, surround sound system, large 2 car insulated garage, 3 fireplaces, paver patios. All appls included. Enjoy this covered Bridge Lake.  
(B05DEL) 248-363-1200 \$419,000



**BIRMINGHAM New Construction**  
On a premier street! High quality w/attention to detail. 4 bedrooms, 4.1 baths, butler area, 2 fireplaces and home theatre. Jack & Jill bath, 5th BR and bath in LL. Skylights, kitchen w/island, formal DR & master ste.  
(B20PLE) 248-642-8100 \$1,050,000



**MILFORD What A View!**  
Approx 5.79 acres of trees, nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/many updated amenities such as: white island kit, updated BA's, hrdwd stone flooring. Finished w/o.  
(B00VAL) 248-349-5600 \$454,900



**TROY A Rare Find**  
On over one acre w/Troy schools. 4 BR, 2.5 BA and finished walk-out lower level. Neutral throughout. Lots of storage. All appliances are included. Immediate occupancy. Troy schools. Just start unpacking!  
(B39BEA) 248-524-1600 \$409,900



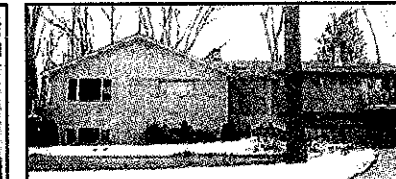
**OXFORD So Many Extra Touches**  
Designer showplace, professionally landscaped, gas fireplace, four skylights, 9 ft ceiling with granite island, lavish master bath with jet tub, 3 car garage, finished basement with bath and second kitchen.  
(B31BAY) 248-652-8000 \$419,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Luxury Condo**  
A beauty! 3 years. Very open high ceilings, a model carpeting, 2.5 BA, 3 BR, DR, GR, white kitchen. Bleached wooden floors, 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, full basement, 2 car garage.  
(B14CRA) 248-626-8800 \$464,900



**BIRMINGHAM Custom**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA home with top of the line finishing touches. Extensive use of granite and nickel limestone. Open floor plan, great layout, finished basement and office over garage. Very exquisite.  
(B60SMI) 248-642-8100 \$698,900



**NORTHVILLE Best Of Both Worlds**  
Extensively remodeled home located w/in walking distance to town. Gourmet kitchen, wonderful open floor plan w/a floating staircase to the billiard & family room. 3 BR, 3 BA, 3 frplcs. Treat yourself to this home.  
(B75BLO) 248-349-5600 \$450,000



**TROY Stunning**  
New construction on an extra deep lot. Dual staircase w/two-story foyer. Bridge overlooking GR w/windows to the ceiling. Formal dining room. Huge master suite with pan ceiling. Daylight windows in basement.  
(B37WIN) 248-524-1600 \$439,900



**FARMINGTON Farmington Spectacular**  
Beautiful colonial situated on professionally landscaped lot, 3 bedroom with additional bedroom in lower level walk out, 3 tiered deck overlooking creek. First floor laundry, 3 baths, dining room & sprinklers.  
(B95COU) 248-652-8000 \$420,000



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



**BIRMINGHAM Great Contemporary**  
Sitting on approx .75 acre w/backing to Fairway Park and the Rouge River. Remodeled throughout, white kitchen, private master suite w/bath and walls of windows overlooking park-like yard.  
(B01LIN) 248-642-8100 \$695,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Beauty**  
Remodeled 2003. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. New granite gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, finished basement, granite & tile bath. Stone fireplace, landscaped private yard. 2 car att gar. Terracotta sun porch. Prime location.  
(B51QUA) 248-349-5600 \$449,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial with full basement and 3 car side entry garage. Two story foyer with oak staircase. GR w/custom fireplace. Maple kitchen with island and walk-in pantry. MBR w/jetted tub.  
(B53SEV) 248-524-1600 \$545,000



**OXFORD Lake Of Indianwood**  
Builders own ranch style home, loads of details and a wooded private lot. Large first floor master w/spa tub. All season sunroom, paver patio, hardwood, ceramic, crown moldings, finished basement w/kit & bath.  
(B01EAG) 248-652-8000 \$579,900



**SHELBY TWP. Sharp, Modern Lakefront Home**  
A premium brick elevation & an excellent lot w/a wonderful view of the lake & an island. The house features a huge kit w/loads of cabinets, 2 story foyer, GR, lots of windows, big 3 car garage, x-high ceilings.  
(B45FLO) 248-626-8800 \$569,900



**CANTON Stunning**  
3 BR, 3.1 BA Cape Cod w/attention to detail in this beautiful home w/1st fl MBR suite, study w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace in GR and kit. 2nd floor w/loft, 2 BR's and bath. Huge kit w/built-ins & bsmt w/kit & bath.  
(B76POP) 248-642-8100 \$499,900



**NORTHVILLE Smile, You Found It**  
Sharp 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial family home. GR w/fireplace off well-appointed kit. Door to multi-tiered deck. Finished w/o LL. Terrific master suite. 3 nice sized BR's. Plenty of storage. 3 car garage. Move right in.  
(B57HOL) 248-349-5600 \$446,950



**SHELBY TWP. Stunning**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA home on a cul-de-sac backing to a private nature preserve. Patio covers and a two-tier cedar deck facing the woods. Custom cherry kitchen. 1st floor master with dual walk-ins and large whirlpool.  
(B26MOR) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



**LAKE ORION Dock Your Boat Out Back**  
Lovely 4 bedroom home located on canal with access to all sports lake. Relax on the deck and enjoy the water view. Walk out basement, convenient second floor laundry, double Jacuzzi in master bedroom.  
(B26MAR) 248-652-8000 \$510,000

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## Cozy Aiken an ideal home for a young couple or empty nester

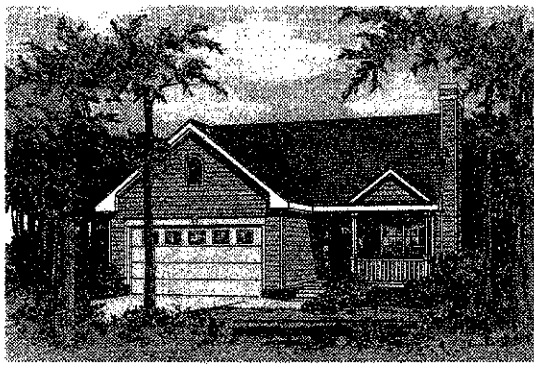
This single level home with its clean lines would be ideal for a first-time homeowner or empty nester. The Aiken has a contemporary ranch look with a covered porch. Another feature that helps in this new era of narrow, deep lots is that this home is only 34 feet 8 inches wide.

Convenience is the word of the day with the Aiken. A guest comes into the great room that's large and open for entertaining. It has a fireplace on the right side, and two large windows that overlook the front yard and street. The 1,311-square-foot unfinished basement could be remodeled later.

The "L" shaped kitchen is to the left of the front door. There's a center island for extra counter space. To the left of the kitchen is the dining room. Large windows bathe the room in light. Between the dining room and two-car garage is the utility room.

The rear of the Aiken is a sleeping area. There are two bedrooms on the left side, each with a wall closet and their own large windows. Straight across the hall is a full bath with a tub and linen closet.

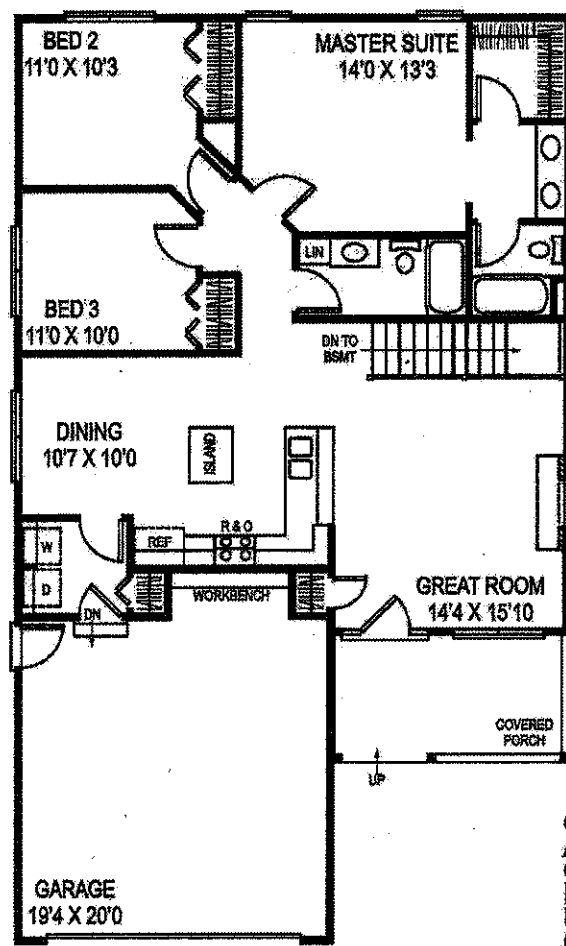
The master suite is in the right rear corner and is quite spacious. Through a large open archway is the walk-in closet on the left and the bath with a tub on the right. Dual sinks are



between the two rooms, and easily accessible. It makes it nice when one needs to take a bath and the other one wants to brush his or her teeth.

This is a cozy, well laid out home with many amenities. It would be ideal for a young family as the bedrooms are close to the master suite.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plan(s), elevations, section(s), and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Aiken) and the number (D6750). A catalog featuring hundreds of home plans is available for \$12.95, or save by ordering both for \$29.95. For faster processing, call (800) 562-1151 or visit www.landmarkdesigns.com.



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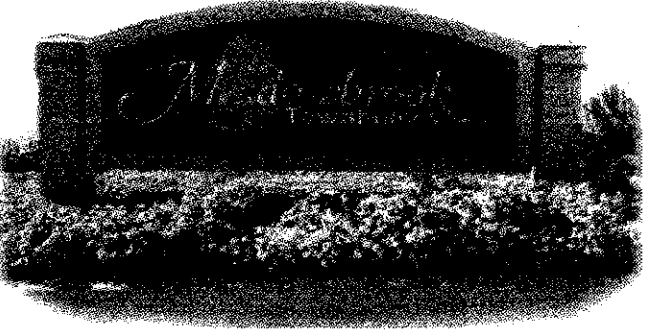
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## Get moving to make over a room

One of the fastest ways to give a room a makeover, apart from painting or wallpapering, is to rearrange furniture. By simply switching around your sofa, loveseat and entertainment center, you'll find the room can take on a completely new look. However, unless your family comes fully equipped with several moving professionals, moving furniture can be a backbreaking job.

So how do you revamp your room without ending up in the chiropractor's office? Here are some ways to achieve success without the pain.

■ **Sketch it out.** Professional decorators often make quick outline sketches of their ideas on paper. They also do some of their work on graph paper, which makes it easy to map out the square footage of a room and then compare it in relation to the squares of the graph paper. Each square on the paper represents one foot. For example, a 2-foot-by-2-foot overstuffed chair on the graph paper would be two blocks wide by two blocks high. Label the shapes for what item of furniture or decorative item (like a rug) each is representing.

■ **Go high tech.** Browse through the software aisle of your local computer store or office supply store and you should find several programs geared toward interior and exterior design. With these programs, you enter in the measurements of your room and furniture and then you can move around each item on the screen until you're happy with the placement. Some of these programs also offer a 3-D virtual walk-through tour, where you can get a "humans' eye view" of just what the room looks like.

■ **Comparison shop.** If you live in a housing development, which are popular in suburban America, many of the houses in the development are the same model. See what your neighbors have done with the room you're looking to change, so you can get an idea of what works and what doesn't.

■ **Smooth sailing.** If you're a hands-on type of person and believe moving around the actual furniture is the only way to get an accurate view of your new design plan, invest in tools that will make the job easier. New "as seen on TV" disks that are coated with ultra-slippery silicon can be placed under your furniture legs, making it easy to slide around cumbersome items. Plus, the disks won't snag on your carpet, preventing more headaches.

## Having right tools for job saves time

New homeowners often purchase tools on an as-needed basis or realize they don't have the right tools at the time of an emergency repair. A properly equipped toolbox can save time and frustration and make projects fun and exciting.

In addition to screwdrivers, hammers and wrenches, power tools are important for any do-it-yourselfer.

"Confidence comes with the right power tools," said Tim Brasher with Skil Power Tools. "The Internet is a great resource to find the right tools to meet your needs. At Skil.com, do-it-yourselfers can find buying guides, as well as project instructions at any level."

Here's the Skil recommended New Homeowner's Guide to Power Tool Essentials:

■ **Cordless drill/drivers** provide versatility and are good for projects ranging from hanging up pictures and drywall to erecting a tool shed or attaching a satellite dish. Both 12-volt and 14-volt drills are great for occasional household drilling or screw-driving projects. If your projects are more comprehensive, such as deck building, then an 18-volt drill is a good choice.

**Sanders add the finishing touch for a variety of projects. A random orbit sander removes twice as much surface area as sheet belt sanders. A common gripe with sanding projects is that they are dirty and cause too much dust. Look for sanders with a Micro Filter system that captures two times the dust of conventional sanders.**

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■ Another power tool to consider is a reciprocating saw for pruning and handling fallen branches after storms or to power through metals and tackling demolition projects.

■ A cost-effective way to get your tool kit started is with power tool combination kits. Many kits include power tool essentials and sell for under \$200. For example, Skil has a cordless combo-pack that has an 18-volt X-Drive drill/driver, a Skilsaw, a reciprocating saw, light and stud finder. The Skil X-Drive 18-volt Combo-Pack has a carrying bag, two batteries and a one-hour quick charger for user convenience. It's available nationwide at Lowe's.

■ Skilsaws are ideal for making straight cuts through a single piece or multiple pieces of wood. Typical uses include cutting plywood, paneling or 2 by 4s for decks. When shopping for a Skilsaw, look for a safety latch that locks the blade in

## Play it safe when you're improving your home

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■ Wear a mask to minimize the amount of dust and fine particles that you inhale.

■ Wear safety glasses to protect eyes from flying debris.

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■ Keep all chemicals and tools away from children and pets, and out of the way of corridors in your work area.

### FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

■ Always read manufacturers' operating instructions before using any equipment.

■ Make sure that you use any materials

or chemicals safely, complying with statutory legislation regulating the use of hazardous substances.

### DEALING WITH ELECTRICITY

■ Disconnect any electrical equipment when it is not in use, even if it is for a short time.

■ Switch off the power supply when decorating around switches or wall outlets and when cleaning them.

■ Consider using a ground-fault interrupter to prevent electrocution.

### THINGS YOU CAN DO

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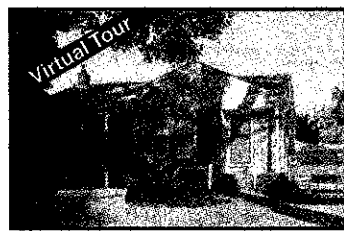
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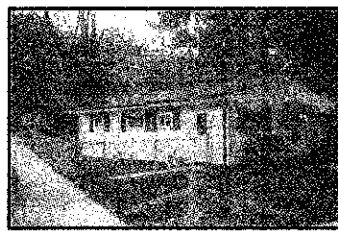
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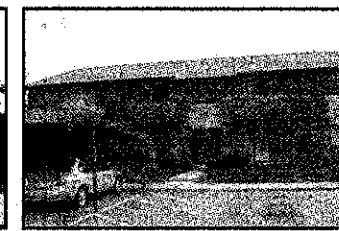
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Near 14 Mile & Crooks. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, features private entrance & yard, carport, basement, central air & neutral decor. Only \$895. 1 car only. **MOVE IN RENT FREE UNTIL MAY 1, 2004. EHO**

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## Condos/Townhouses

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**FARMINGTON HILLS 13 & Halstead.** 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, attached 2 car garage, vaulted ceilings w/skylights, fireplace, C/A, finished basement, \$1495. 313-886-2965

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**LIVONIA Plymouth/Middlebelt** area. 2 bed, condo very clean, air, appliances, \$725/mo + security. 586 739-3784

**NORTHVILLE: Stylish 2 bed,** 1.5 bath Condo. All New. \$1050. 248-348-5100 #709 RICHTER & ASSOC. www.richterasoc.com

**NOVI - Sharp 2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE, NEW KITCHEN.** 1 CAR GARAGE, \$750/mo. 39766 Village Wood Circle, N. of 9 Mile & Hagerty. Re/Max Classic 248-476-6498

**NOVI** 5 Bed, 2 Bath Finished Bsmt, 2 Carport, Air, Laundry, No Smoking, \$1200. 248-793-3720

**TROY - New, 2 bed, 2 1/2 bath,** Midtown, Birmingham schools. Only \$1395. Agent, 248-797-2985

**WEST BLOOMFIELD Aspen Ridge, Maple & Orchard Lake,** 3 bed., 2.5 bath, \$1950/mo. Agent (248) 797-2985

**WESTLAND 2 Bed. Stove,** refrigerator, laundry hookups. Bsmt. Immediate occupancy. \$750 + security. 248-921-5670

**White Lake Condo** New construction. 2 bed townhouse. 1500 sq. ft., 2.5 baths, full bsmt, all appliances incl. washer/dryer, 2 car attached garage, deck, walked to schools. \$1400/mo. (248) 932-0550 or (248) 210-8264

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**Birmingham: 3 bed. ranch,** air, appliances, newly decorated, wood floors, near Somerset. \$1300. 248-626-7333

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**AUBURN HILLS** 2 bedroom, garage, Avondale schools. \$700/mo. 248-377-1596

**BERKELEY - 2 bedroom** bungalow, 2 car garage, no basement, appliances, \$800/mo. 4252 Ellwood (N. of 12 Mile, E. of Greenfield). 734-761-5555

**BERKELEY - Cute & clean** 2 bed, C/A, hardwood floors, all appliances, great front porch. \$875/mo. (248) 760-2639

**BEVERLY HILLS 3 bedroom,** all appliances, fenced yard, new windows. Storage shed. \$925/month. (248) 478-9481

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**BIRMINGHAM - 2 bed** bungalow, by park, bsmt, fenced yard. \$750/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-373-RENT

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**FARMINGTON Unique 2 bed, 1 1/2** Story shagwood, wooded. \$635 + utilities. Appliances, pet fee. 248-357-1132

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**FARMINGTON HILLS 4 bed** colonial, 1.5 bath, 3 car garage, C/A, more. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**FARMINGTON HILLS - Ranch,** appliances, 2 car garage, fenced \$725/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**FARMINGTON HILLS - ranch** S. of 14, W. of Middlebelt, 3 bed, 1 1/2 baths, family/living rooms, finished bsmt, fenced yard, \$1600. 248-420-7595.

**Farmington Hills - \$1100/mo.** Clean 3 bed, garage, fenced yard, Farmington Schools. Call Todd A. Smith at RE/MAX Classic 248-449-6283

**GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom** brick ranch, bsmt, fenced yard. No pets. \$900+ security. Call for details. 248-661-9062

**GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom,** finished basement, appliances included, fenced yard, \$1150/month. 734-844-8820

## Garden City

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**GARDEN CITY - RENT TO OWN!** 1800 sq. ft. ranch. 3-4 bed, 1 1/2 bath, large yard. \$1150/mo. Bad credit ok. 734-992-2562

**INKSTER 29643 Glenwood,** \$725/mo. 3 Bed.s, bsmt, S. of Cherry Hill & Middlebelt. Dave 248-476-6497, agent

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**LIVONIA** Remodeled 2 bedroom. \$750/mo. plus security. 248-787-8806, 248-668-8888

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**LIVONIA** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, no-smoking. \$1300/mo. 517-467-7383

**LIVONIA Well kept ranch,** 3 bed, very nice neighborhood, full bsmt, garage. \$1100/mo. (810) 923-6131

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**LIVONIA - 3 bedroom,** fenced yard, fresh paint & carpet. No pets. Deposit required. \$820/mo. 248-855-1831

**LIVONIA / PLYMOUTH** Spacious 3 bedroom tri-level, 1.5 bath, C/A, 2.5 garage, no pets. \$1199. 248-514-2612

**LIVONIA(NW) 3 bed, 2.5 bath** all updated, many extras. Avail now. Pets maybe. \$1795/mo. 248-755-3125

**LIVONIA, NW Executive brick** colonial. 4 bed, 3.5 baths, living room, dining room, den, family room w/fireplace, finished bsmt, 2 car garage. \$2800/mo. 248-476-4976

**LIVONIA - 3 bed, 1.5 bath,** family room, 2 car garage, no pets. \$1300/mo. neg. 248-477-4499 eve. & weekends

## Homes For Rent

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**Livonia - Sharp 3 bed** brick ranch, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances, 2 car, bsmt. \$1500/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**NORTHVILLE: Newer 3 bed,** 2 bath brick ranch. Very nice, all appliances. \$1300/mo. Available April. 248-474-8038

**OAK PARK: 3 bedroom,** 2 bath, C/A, fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Good area. \$875/mo. + 1/2 security. Days: 248-249-0838 Eves: 248-967-3747

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**PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom,** 2 bath, full basement, 1 1/2 car garage, no pets, no smoking. \$1250/mo. 734-459-3048

**PLYMOUTH Cozy 1 bedroom,** hardwood, appliances, washer, dryer, deck/covered patio, on the park. \$117-655-2753

**PLYMOUTH TWP: 3bedroom,** 1bath ranch. Attached garage. Fenced yard. \$1195/mo. 248-735-5464

**Plymouth - 3 bed, 2 bath,** family room, appliances, 2 car, bsmt, air. \$1500/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

**PLYMOUTH: 1800 sqft, 4 bed,** 2 bath, 2 living rooms, garage. Rent to own. \$1395/mo. 734-456-0993, 734-262-5500

**PLYMOUTH: Large 2 bed** lower, basement, appliances, water, walk to town, \$750. 248-437-8741

**PLYMOUTH: Downtown 3 bed,** new carpet, enclosed porch. Small pets considered. \$1150 + security. 734-453-8375

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**REDFORD - 5 bed, bsmt; 2+** baths, 2 car garage, 2000 sq. ft. \$999/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**REDFORD S. - OPEN SUN 1-5** 11777 Tecumseh, N. of Plymouth, E. of Inkster. Freshly painted, 3 bed, brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, finished bsmt, no pets. \$975/mo + security. 734-207-2078

**REDFORD, S. 2 bed brick,** bsmt, appliances, hardwood floors, \$750/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**REDFORD: 3 bedroom,** 2.5 bath, garage/basement. \$0 down, \$850/mo. (248) 615-4858

**ROMULUS - 3 bedroom** tri-level, near schools, fenced yard. No pets. \$995/mo. 248-347-0779

**ROYAL OAK - 3 bed** bungalow + office, full basement, washer/dryer, 2 car garage, fenced yard w/lock, pets negotiable. \$1050/mo. 248-670-1499

**ROYAL OAK - 3 bed,** appliances, garage, fenced yard, \$800/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**Royal Oak - very clean** all brick ranch on fenced lot in great neighborhood. 3 bed., basement, central air, all appliances. \$1,175. (248) 646-8505

## S. REDFORD TWP - rent

option 100% @ \$750/mo. 3 bed ranch. Fireplace, dining room, lg bsmt, 2 car, fully furnished or not. 313-532-7467

**SOUTHFIELD - 3 bed** brick ranch, appliances, garage, new carpet. \$900/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**SUPERIOR TWP. (btwn Ann Arbor & Canton)** Brand new exc. 4 bed, 2.5 baths, approx 2000 sq. ft., large private lot, 2 car attached garage, full bsmt, community pool, immediate. \$1800. 734 516-4395

## Homes For Rent

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**TROY - 3 bed, 1.5 bath,** all appliances, garage, Livonia/Big Beaver area. \$975/mo. No pets. (248) 879-8990

**TWO HOMES FOR RENT READY NOW!** 28408 Rosewood, Inkster, N. Michigan Ave. E. Middlebelt. 3 Bed. brick ranch w/ bsmt. \$900/mo. \$1200 sec. deposit.

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Both have lots of extras. **CALL AGENT JOHN FOR DETAILS** 248-407-3000 CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC 6900 N. Wayne, Westland

**W. BLOOMFIELD 3 bedroom** ranch, appliances, fireplace, garage, steps to lake. \$1130/mo. 248-478-0213

**WAYNE Large 2 bed,** all updated, frig. & stove. \$750/mo. No pets. 313-506-6239

**WESTLAND** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$0 down, \$600/mo. (248) 615-4653

**WESTLAND 1923 Stieber.** 3 Bed ranch; 2 Bath, A/C, Washer, Dryer; \$600. 734-416-7151(D); 734-721-1505(E).

**WESTLAND** 2 bed, 1 bath, full basement, washer/dryer, private entry & driveway, air. \$700/mo. Stieber St. (586) 662-0397

**Westland 3 bed ranch, 1.5 car** garage, Livonia schools, nice sub. Security deposit & last month's rent. \$1000/mo. 734-427-6376.

**WESTLAND 3 Bed, 2 bath,** family room & fireplace, attached garage. Call: 248-357-0398, 248-686-0100

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**WESTLAND - 3 bed,** utility room, fenced yard for pets. \$750/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

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**WESTLAND - Norwayne area,** Meridian & Palmer Rd. 32023 Cheboygan, immediate occupancy. Nice 3 bed.s, carpeting, 1st floor laundry. Close to schools. \$675/mo. & sec. deposit. CENTURY 21 JOHN COLE (313) 937-0804

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**ROYAL OAK - Female to** share beautiful 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath house in exclusive Royal Oak area. \$390/mo. includes utilities. No pets or smoking. (248) 398-1659

**WESTLAND Share clean** no-smoking, spacious home. \$350. w/3 utilities. References. 734-306-5160

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The Charter Township of Canton is hosting a JOB FAIR on Friday, March 12th, 4-7pm and Saturday, March 13th, 10-12pm at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, Canton, MI 48187. Canton Township is hiring for several part-time/seasonal positions including: General Grounds, Building Attendant, Facility Attendant, Pre-School Instructor, Park Ranger, Pro-Shop Assistant, Cart Range Attendant, Program Assistant, Jr. Counselor, Sr. Counselor, Coordinator, Lifeguard, Swim Instructor, Aquatic fitness instructor, and Seasonal Operator. Come prepared to complete an employment application and learn about some great opportunities with Canton! APPLICANT MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR HIS/HER DRIVING RECORD. AT OWN EXPENSE, THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. VISIT WWW.CANTON.MI.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision for services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## DCA

Community Work Opportunities SUPERVISOR AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Day program in Canton serving developmentally disabled consumers. Day shifts Mon-Fri, full-time. Possess good leadership skills. \$8.40/hr and benefits. Call (734) 458-8140.

## DCA

Manager of Group Home Home in Livonia seeking person experience in group home mgmt, consumer services, personnel management, \$10.70 per hr, health, dental, life disability, 403(b). Submit application at 32231 Schoolcraft Rd, Ste. 200, Livonia, Call (734) 458-8140.

## DELIVERY DAY TIME, MON-FRI

8:30am-1:30pm. Must have reliable vehicle. Delivery & set up office lunches. No Serving. Exc. pay. Ron 734-765-6941

## DELIVERY DRIVER (Must lift 75 lbs)

for fitness equipment. Must be mechanically inclined. Full time, union wages. 1160 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth. Call 734-207-5149

## DELIVERY DRIVER/WAREHOUSE

Natural stone wholesale distributor, seeks experienced driver with warehouse background. Responsibilities will include customer interaction, heavy lifting, loading and unloading orders, certified for forklift. Fax resume/salary requirements to: 248-478-2735

## DELIVERY/INSTALLATION

Learn a trade on us! Mechanically inclined people wanted for delivery - installation of pool tables & furniture. Fax resume, attn: Eric @313-794-6759.

## Dental Assistant

One doctor, up-scale office, great hours, Monday-Thursday. Must want to treat patients like a star. Warm family environment. Prefer experience. Leave message: 248-932-5653.

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Mon. thru Wed. Seeking permanent dental hygienist with exceptional clinical skills to join our close & caring team. Call 248-932-5650

## DIRECT CARE GIVERS FOR GROUP HOMES

\$7.30-\$7.80/hr. for Livonia (midnight shift). Call Cynthia at 248-980-3305

## DIRECT CARE

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## DRIVERS

Unique opportunity to service accounts in your area. EARN \$80,000 and up.

## Part Time

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## Engineering

Chief Building Engineer National real estate services company seeks experienced chief building engineer for three medical office buildings totaling 256,000 sq. ft. in the Southfield vicinity. Experience in HVAC systems, plumbing and electrical systems, along with the ability to work in a team environment responding to tenant requests as needed. We are a publicly traded company that offers competitive salary/benefits and excellent growth potential. Qualified candidates may forward resume with salary requirements to: HRD, Healthcare Realty Services, 3310 West End Ave, Ste. 700, Nashville, TN 37203, fax (615) 289-8418, Sterrell@healthcare Realty.com

## Event Coordinator

National health agency-western Wayne county is seeking a goal-oriented motivated professional to initiate and implement community fundraising programs, coordinate special events, prospect and recruit corporate and community support. Position requires sales, good communication, fundraising / event coordination, public speaking and organization skills. Some travel, evenings and weekends. Vehicle required. Excellent benefits. EOE/MF Email resume and salary requirements to: detroitregion@mdausa.org No phone calls please.

## EXPERIENCED MECHANIC WANTED

Must be certified with tools, 10 day shop, lots of potential. Call Howard, 248-425-6088

## FIREFIGHTER/INSPECTOR

Livonia Fire Dept is accepting applications for the position of full-time Firefighter/Inspector. \$37,027 - \$52,895. Qualifications include:

- Must be 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Michigan Certified Firefighter
- Current State of Michigan EMT- Basic license
- Successful completion of Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written, w/ a minimum score of 80%, and physical ability test.
- Possession of current valid driver's license.
- Copies of all certifications must be provided with application

Candidates must successfully complete a testing process, background investigation, psychological and physical. Applications are available and returned completed with all certifications to: Charter Township of Northville, Human Resource Department, 41660 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167, by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 7, 2004. An application is also available at our website: www.northvillemi.com. Resumes will not be accepted with out an application. Equal Employment Opportunity.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING

Duties to include, A/P, A/R, collections, filing and etc. Northville area. Please fax resume: 248-449-8710 or email: npro@earthlink.net

## GENERAL OFFICE

Are you looking to earn extra money? Would you like to get out of the house? Are you transitioning into the work force? Franklin Bank currently has part-time openings for general office clerks Mon - Fri 2:00pm - 6:00pm. We are located in Southfield. Pays \$8.75/hour, 20-25 hours per week. Must meet/clear our pre-employment screenings (Credit criteria, drug screen, employment Verification, criminal search). If interested, You can fax your resume to: 248-358-1404

Or complete an application at 24725 W. 12 Mile, Suite 200, Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm. EOE.

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## GREETER / SALES ASSISTANT/ Selections Coordinator

Immediate opening for Northville-Residential builder. Weekend hours Sat & Sun 1:00-6:00. Weekday hours are flexible. Please fax resume to 248-646-3529.

## GROUNDS CARE FOREMAN

needed in Westland for management of lawn maintenance crews. Exp. a must. (734) 722-8722

## HAIR CARE PROFESSIONALS

Hiring quality life stylists for a busy Westland Salon. Excellent pay, benefits, paid vacation & holidays, much more. A fun career environment. CALL NANCY 734-467-9622

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EXPERIENCE ONLY. Call: (248) 540-0600

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Minimum 15 years experience. Must have tools. 248-255-1979.

## HOME HEALTH AIDES, CNA's, LPN's, RN's, OT's, PT's, MT's and MLT's

Cybertech Health Care is hiring an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, March 10th from 12-2pm. Currently hiring! Bring resume. Free food and prizes! Call Sarah at 734-742-0167 for more details.

## HOUSEKEEPER

Full time cleaning person needed for Farmington Hills Apartment Community. \$9/hr + benefits. Call Michele at (248) 569-8880.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Luxury Apt. community in Farmington Hills seeking exp. housekeeper. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to 248-474-1372 or apply in person at Kensington Manor Apts. located at 33203 N. Manor Dr. ENVIRO-CLEAN

## HOUSEKEEPING/JANITORIAL IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN PLYMOUTH &amp; ANN ARBOR

\$9/hr. 1st and 2nd shift, part-time, office/production cleaning. Apply Wed. 3/10/04, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For directions, call (734) 542-0598, or apply online at Env-Clean.com. MARQUE COR. Center 36929 Schoolcraft Road Livonia EOE

## HVAC COUNTER SALES

Behler-Young, Michigan's largest wholesale distributor of heating and cooling products is currently seeking an experienced Counter Sales Rep for our Livonia branch. Duties include providing excellent customer service, order processing and other related tasks. Min. 1 yr. Counter Sales experience in HVAC or related field required. Please apply in person at: BEHLER-YOUNG 11939 Merriman Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 (btw 196 & Plymouth Rd.) or. Jobs@behler-young.com EOE

## HVAC INSTALLER/TECHNICIAN

2 year min. experience. Must have good driving record. 248-685-8363

## HVAC TECH- Required experience to 100 tons. Strong electrical exp. CALL 9am-10am ONLY (248) 646-2160

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## HELP WANTED-GENERAL 5000

## AUTO/HOME SALES REPRESENTATIVES &amp; COORDINATOR

Marsh @WorkSolutions, the nation's leader in insurance program management, is seeking candidates with insurance, sales, and/or call center experience for the Dearborn office. This is your opportunity to turn your sales and customer service skills into an insurance career. Insurance experience and a P&C insurance license are a plus, but we will assist qualified applicants to become licensed. If you have insurance, sales, call center and/or customer service experience, and would like to advance your career, we would like to talk to you. Coordinator candidates must have previous insurance and call center leadership experience.

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## JANITORIAL Office Cleaning, near 12 Oaks Mall. Mon-Fri, Part-time evening positions avail. \$8.00/hr. 248-380-7578

## JANITORIAL 9am-1pm, Mon-Fri, in Livonia at 96/Newburgh Rd. area. \$8-10/hr. (313) 537-2451

## Janitorial/General Labor

Cleaning and moving-type company looking for responsible & dependable personnel with leadership abilities. Packers, Furniture Movers & Cleaning positions available. Send resume & salary requirements: PO Box 40051, Redford, MI 48240.

## JOURNEYMAN/ELECTRICIAN

Full time Mon-Fri, 8-5. Very competitive benefits package. Kathleen (734) 432-7105

## LEGAL ASSISTANT

To work in Farmington Hills law office. Good interviewing skills. Knowledge of No Fault a plus. Call Sam Bernstein at: (248) 865-0860

## LEGAL SECRETARY

Southfield insurance defense firm needs highly experienced, full-time legal secretary. You must have a strong background in litigation, you must be self-directed, highly organized and detail oriented, and must have a knowledge of WordPerfect. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and nice people to work with. Fax resume to Office Manager, 248-356-7934.

## LIGHTING MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Minimum 3 years experience. Good hours. (586) 756-9886

## LOAN OFFICER

Come play with us! Help homeowners fulfill their dreams! Leads provided. Northlawn Financial in Birmingham. Call Larry at: 248-988-8488

## LOAN OFFICERS

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## LOAN OFFICERS

Livonia office. Looking for 4 more loan officers. No experience necessary. 40 hrs/week. Present employees making \$40K-\$100K.

## TELEMARKETERS

Tired of making calls and earning \$6-\$8 an hour? Please call Louis 734-462-3059 ext 100

## LOAN OFFICERS - Exp. Leads provided, self generated, rewarded, salary + commission. Fax resume to: John 734-402-2522 or email to johnmaras@mpower.com.net (Seats Are Limited)

## LOAN OFFICERS - Allied Home Mortgage-Redford

seeking 2 yrs exp. full/part time. We have exp. commission/benefits. Offering FHA, conform, subprime, 500+ investors. Call Maria at 888-566-6639 or fax to 313-592-8690. www.alliedmtgm.com

## MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid-size apt. community. Knowledge in all aspects of maintenance, including HVAC. Competitive salary and benefits. Live on site a must. Call (734) 729-5090 Fax (734) 729-8258

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## Reference # 905

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## PRINTING

West Metro Printing Company in Livonia is taking applications for:

- Outside Sales
- Press Operator

Fax resume to: 734-522-9171 or E-mail: [nick@westmetroprinting.com](mailto:nick@westmetroprinting.com)

## PRODUCTION/ MANUFACTURING

Light Production work for dependable and motivated person. Basic Math skills required. Part and full-time positions available. Send resume to: PO Box 206 Lincoln Park, MI 48146 or email to: [mtriplett@pointstentific.com](mailto:mtriplett@pointstentific.com)

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Plymouth area. Must be at least 21 yrs. old, with excellent references & have transportation, phone, computer. Must be available b/w 8am-9am, 11am-1pm, 5-6pm daily or as needed for pet care assignments. Fun way to earn extra money. Serious inquiries call (734) 981-6108

## HELP WANTED-GENERAL 5000

## NOW HIRING do you have 8 arms &amp; legs? Are you outgoing, energetic, &amp; want to help people? If so, Kramer Chiropractic is looking for you! Part time position. Mon, Tues, Wed., &amp; Fri. approximately 20 hrs/wk. To apply please call 248-615-1533

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## OPTICAL MACHINE REPAIR

D.O.C. Optics has an opening in the Machine Repair Department. Must have experience with optical laboratory equipment repair. Requires minimal travel to locations to repair equipment. Will pay TOP DOLLAR for right candidate. Complete an application at a D.O.C. location, fax resume to 248-353-4171 or email to [careers@docoptics.com](mailto:careers@docoptics.com)

## PAINTERS WANTED

For Commercial/Residential Contractor. Please Call: 1-800-930-6351

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## PLUMBER FIELD TECH

Ostlund Plumbing, Inc. Experienced plumbing and heating service or new construction tech w/superior skills- \$20 - \$30 per hour. 401K, benefits & company vehicle. Please submit resume to: 734-459-2574

## Police Officers City of Southfield

Certified & Pre-Serve Applicant MUST be currently certified or certifiable as a Police Officer, and present a valid Michigan EOTD certificate or



## Help Wanted-General 6000

## QUALITY MANAGER AND QUALITY ENGINEER

Metal stamping company located in Metro Detroit is seeking a Quality Manager and Quality Engineer. Candidates must have a minimum of five years quality experience in a stamping environment and an associate's degree, preferably Bachelor's degree. In addition, candidates must have hands-on experience with the launch of new programs from the prototype stage to mass production stage. Knowledge of APQP and QS9000/TS16949 procedures, design FMEA, control plans, operator instructions, SPC, Gage R, Gage R&R, GD&T, Check Fixture design review, PPAP, PSW, and PSO.

We offer a very competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits package. Your resume must be able to demonstrate that you have stamping experience and the knowledge of quality principles, procedures, and practices noted above. Qualified individuals may submit their resumes with salary requirements to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Box 0827, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

## REAL PAINTERS NEEDED

Quality conscious and motivated. Medical, Dental, Prescription 401K. 248-922-1515

## RECEPTIONISTS

Aura Day Spa in Farmington Hills is looking for professional, friendly, enthusiastic service oriented persons with computer knowledge willing to learn and a team player. Fax resume to: 248-592-1623

## REGIONAL MANAGER

Suburban Detroit management company has an opening for a regional manager to supervise multiple residential locations. We are looking for a strong individual with great people skills and an ability to get the job done. Wage package includes great benefits with medical and 401(k) plans. Experience preferred. Send resume in confidence with salary requirements to: Property Management Division, P.O. Box 760013, Lathrup Village, MI 48076.

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## SALES PROFESSIONAL PART TIME

For prestigious condominium sales. Licensed experience is a must along with a desire to work with one of SE Michigan's leading builders. Weekends and one or two weekdays. Fax resume to: 248-644-1442

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

West Bloomfield Schools - CDL license with P endorsement preferred. Will train. Call Char Ratliff 8am-5pm Mon-Fri. at: 248-565-3680

## Senior Financial Analyst

HomeDocs, a large supplier of personal care products, has a position available for a Senior Financial Analyst with an MBA in Finance/Business (MBA/GPA preferred), 5-7 years experience in accounting/finance including 3+ years in financial analysis beyond actual vs. budget and trend analyses. A strong background in budgeting and forecasting is a must. Advance level skills in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Access. Experience with ERP a plus. To be considered, you must submit a resume with salary requirements to: resume@homedocs.com.

## SERVICE PERSON

Looking for experienced person. Call Pat's Sewer Cleaning. 734-427-3192

## Help Wanted-General 6000

## Service Person

Reliable, self-motivated person wanted to do warranty servicing of manufactured homes. Must have good driving record and have own tools. Background in plumbing, electrical and carpentry a plus. Full time w/benefits. Fax resume to Attn: Julie 248-374-0945

## SERVICE TECH

(Electronics background) for fitness equipment. Must be mechanically inclined. Full time, union wages. 1160 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. 734-455-8790

## SERVICE TECHS &amp; INSTALLERS

for heating & cooling company. Must be experienced. Also entry level position for helpers who are willing to learn. Immediate openings. For interview, ask for Lameka or Sheri between 10am-12pm, or between 4pm-6pm. 313-533-5726. EOE

## Shipping/Receiving

Northwest Suburban distributor seeks entry level shipping clerk with possible inspection responsibilities. Requirements include accuracy, neatness and dependability. Full-time position with good working conditions and benefits. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. Please send resume to: ZATKOFF SEALS & PACKINGS, P.O. Box 486, Farmington, MI 48332-0486 or e-mail: hr@zatkoff.com.

## SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Seeking motivated, self-directed, service-oriented individual for part-time shipping and receiving clerk. Weekday hours 2-6. Hi-Lo skills required. Duties include loading and unloading trucks, material handling, and paperwork processing. Starting \$10/hr. Fax or send resume: IHC, Inc., 12400 Burt Rd., Detroit, MI 48228 Fax: (313) 353-2220

## SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Ladies apparel mfr needs mature, reliable person for light shipping some clerical. Call Mon-Thurs. (734) 261-9033.

## Shop Positions

Assembler and Shipping/Order Picker / Warehouse openings. Must have job related experience. Pay rate for these openings is \$8.75. We offer a friendly and clean work environment with regular full time day schedule.

## Benefits include Profit sharing

401(k); health, dental, short/long term disability, and life insurance; vacation, and sick/personal days. Plant is air-conditioned.

## Resumes and applications accepted until 3/12/2004. EOE

## SIDING SALES REPS

Farmington Hills home improvement co. is seeking professional home sales reps. Lucrative pay structure, confirmed appointments and 401K. Call Karen at 10am at 248-478-8800

## SIGN MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

5 years experience. Good hours. (586) 756-9886

## SPRINKLER SERVICE TECH

Experienced service tech & assistant. Must have 3 yrs min. exp. Great starting pay \$14/hr + commission. Must have good driving record. Fax resume 734-547-0595 or call 734-525-0645

## STYLIST &amp; NAIL TECH

Full time with some clientele for downtown Plymouth salon. Ask for Lori 734-459-0670

## SUPERINTENDENT

Qualified candidates shall have a minimum 3 yrs. exp. supervising day-to-day operation of field activities of heavy underground construction co. Ability to plan, prioritize work assignments, coordinate materials and equipment for maintenance/construction operations a must. Call 734-542-6005

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## TELEMARKETERS

\$6.50/hr plus bonus. Part time, Mon-Thurs, 4pm-5pm. Sat, 10am-4pm. Call Marco: 734-402-2515

## THE CHARTER 24 OF NORTHVILLE

Fire Department - Clerk II

## The Township seeks a qualified person to fill a full-time clerical position with an hourly wage of \$12.83 with benefits.

Applicants should possess knowledge of computers, MS Office, attention to detail, and the ability to deal courteously with the general public. Applications are available at the Human Resource Department located at 41680 Six Mile, or on our website www.northvillemi.com. The completed applications are due by Tuesday, March 30, 2004, 4:00pm. Resumes without an application will not be accepted. EOE

## Help Wanted-General 6000

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Needed for established title agency. Exp. pay & high commission rates. Seeking exp. & organized individuals. Please fax resume to: 248-932-4133

## TRADE ANALYST to \$40,000

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## VOLUNTEER &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Full-time for a non-profit organization. Special Event. Volunteer & Fundraising exp. required. Must multi-tasks and lead others. Incl. benefits. Send resume to: The Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075.

## WAREHOUSE

Auto parts warehouse needs driver/warehouse person. Good benefits, BC/BS, Dental, life insurance, 401K. (313) 255-1122

## WAREHOUSE HELP

Part time Tuesdays & Thursdays, Ferndale location. 248-584-1480

## WAREHOUSE/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Person needed to work in fast-paced warehouse setting. 3+ years exp. required in order selection, truck loading, receiving, forklift operation. Heavy lifting up to 100 pounds required. Knowledge of building materials is a plus. Full time, BC/BS, 401K and advancement opportunities. Please apply in person at:

## Wimsatt Building Materials

36340 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184

## WARRANTY/SERVICE TECH

Immediate opening-NW Wayne County residential builder. Prior experience a plus. Please fax resume to: 248-648-3529

## WELDER Heavy Plate, min. 6 yrs. exp., full benefits. \$14/hr. Days, OT. Fax: 734-422-7823 Phone: 734-422-5214

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Providing daily living support for developmentally & physically disabled adults & children. Days, Even, Weekends. Full & part time positions. Locations throughout ALL of WAYNE COUNTY. \$7.50-10.00 hour. Drug test and background screening req'd. EOE Fax resume to: (248) 643-4362 or email resume to: Lauren.sclsky@expresspersonnel.com.

## Maintenance Technician

Experienced required. Offering competitive salary with 401K, stock, health benefits and opportunity for growth. EOE. Please send resume to: 734-729-0221

## Java Programmer II

A technology-engaged creative marketing communications agency, seeks a Java Programmer II. Who will meet with clients & develop high impact solutions on multi-faceted marketing projects. To learn more, visit our Website www.jrthompson.com

## Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 6010

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## Accounting PERSONAL ASSET MANAGER

Strong background in accounting and finance required. Candidate must have above-average interpersonal skills. With job training and experience, qualified candidate may become the corporate interface for this exciting, ideal candidate is highly independent, has a wide range of abilities, and is flexible with time. This job offers unique, exciting and challenging projects to be completed in a variety of settings. Familiarity with trusts and family and personal tax a must. Min. 4 year degree required. CPA preferred. Resumes only, please, to: Marie Johnston, HR Department, Real Estate One, 25800 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48075. Benefits. EOE.

## Accounts Receivable

Manufacturing company with administrative office in Southfield is looking for an individual to handle various accounting functions supporting its six plants throughout the U.S. Primary responsibilities will encompass accounts receivable and will include processing, maintenance & analysis of customer information and A/R, credit and collections, G/L coding and filing. Please send resume to: DEJ, Attn: Steve 19100 W. 8 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075 or to: AR@detroitfirming.net

## Administrative Assistant

National real estate services company seeks experienced administrative assistant for office in the Southfield vicinity. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, accounting capabilities and knowledge of Excel and MS Word and familiarity with property management services. We offer a competitive salary/benefit package including ESPP and 401(k). Please forward resume with salary requirements to: HDR, Healthcare Realty Services, 3310 West End Avenue, Ste. 700, Nashville, TN 37203, fax (615) 269-8418, Sjtrel@healthcarearealty.com.

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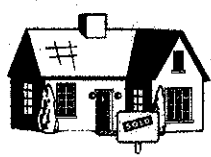
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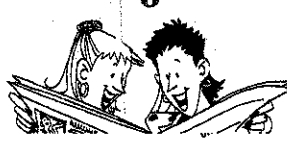
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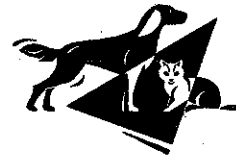
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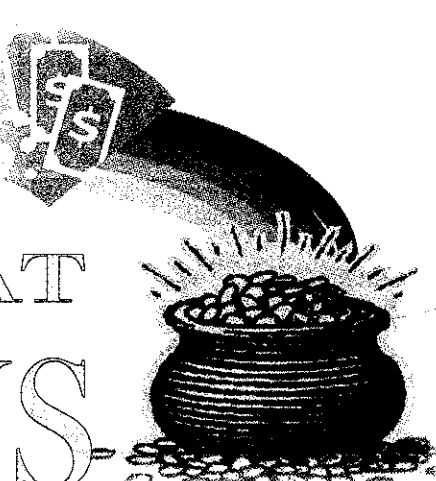
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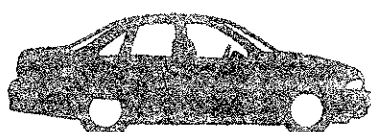
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*Auto columnist Anne Fracassa is ill. So her column this week is written by Dave Menard, an Avanti NewsFeatures auto critic from Florida.*

If you're looking for a sport utility vehicle, ultimately the one you buy should be predicated on what you're going to need from it.

The smaller SUVs are great if you're looking for a car-like ride with some extra cargo room for groceries and kids, and decent gas mileage - a little sexier version of a minivan, perhaps. On the other hand, if you need lots of space, a powerful engine for towing a boat or trailer, or you do some off-roading, the larger SUVs may be what you need. And luxury SUVs are another category altogether.

For the past few years, DaimlerChrysler has tried to straddle the middle with its Dodge Durango model. Larger than the small SUV's like the Jeeps and the Toyota RAV4, but smaller than the mammoth Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator and Toyota Land Cruiser, the Durango attempted to give you the advantages of each size in one package, like cargo room and towing power. Unfortunately, with its truck-like ride, and mediocre gas mileage, some of the disadvantages of each came along for the ride, too.

For 2004, DaimlerChrysler has given the Durango a makeover, inching it closer to the larger classes of SUVs and using its Ram pickups as inspiration. This year's model is seven inches longer, two inches wider and more than three inches taller than previous Durangos. The engines are more powerful, with a new 5.7-liter HEMI Magnum V8 (345 hp) among the three offerings. More power, more room, better seating options - all improvements, but the Durango is now firmly in the full-size (but not behemoth luxury) SUV camp.

As noted above, the new Durango is longer, wider and taller than it was for the last few years. It's now more than 16 - feet long, more than six ft. wide, and more than six ft. tall. The optional running boards help, but with the standard 17" wheels, the vertically-challenged may



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have some trouble getting in. Once inside, though, you'll notice plenty of head, leg and shoulder room. The optional leather-trimmed bucket seats are comfortable and provide good support. There are multiple storage areas, including a new "fast food bin," to keep your lunch from spilling all over the place while you drive (you don't really eat-and-drive, do you?).

The Durango SLT comes with air conditioning (front and rear), remote keyless entry, power seats, power windows and locks, tilt steering column, and cruise control. An AM/FM/CD player is standard; you can upgrade to an eight speaker, 288 watt, six-disc system that also plays MP3s as part of a package that includes an overhead console, cargo net, garage door opener, security system, and cast aluminum wheels. Other options include the leather-trimmed seats, power sunroof, off-road tires and a 384 watt amplifier for the sound system.

The new Durango comes with a second row 40/20/40 seat and a third row bench seat. A reclining 40/20/40 second row seat is an option. With the second and third row seats folded, you get 101 cu. ft. of cargo room.

One of the areas of improvement over previous Durangos is in the ride and handling. Even though the new Durango is bigger, it's also more solid and handles better. The ride still won't be confused with a luxury car, but for a vehicle of its type and size, it's not bad at all. An

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The new Durango comes with a lineup of three engines. The standard engine is the new Magnum 3.7-liter V6 rated at 210 hp. Acceleration is decent, but if you want a little more jump off the line, you might want to look at the optional 4.7-liter Magnum V8 (230 hp) or the HEMI Magnum V8 (345 hp at 5600 rpm and 375 lb.-ft. of torque). ABS brakes are standard and stopped very well.

The 2004 Dodge Durango SLT starts at about \$28,000. Add the option packages above and you're looking at about \$33,000. While the new Durango may have moved farther away from the smaller SUVs, with a better ride, more power, better seating and more cargo room, it's moved closer to being an excellent choice for the full-size SUV crowd.

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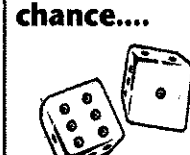


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| <b>2004 MOUNTAINEER AWD</b><br>Up To \$5750 Rebate<br>300A Pkg., running boards, keyless entry, CD, ABS, autolamp.<br>24 Available 316 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$22,807<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$211/mo. \$293 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$211/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 LINCOLN LS V6</b><br>Up To \$9000 Rebate<br>Leather, keyless entry, AM/FM/cassette/CD, dual zone climate control.<br>LK 3023 Available 169 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$20,191<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$238/mo. \$588 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$238/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 MONTEREY</b><br>293 Available Up To \$6500 Rebate<br>Convenience 100A Package ABS, remote entry, quad captain chairs.<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$18,841<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$232/mo. \$242 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$232/mo. 24 Months<br>Luxury 120A Package Leather, power sliding doors, keyless entry, 5 CD, heated seats.<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$23,343<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$280/mo. \$286 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$280/mo. 24 Months<br>Premier 130B Package Heated/cooled seats, traction control, sunroof, roof rack.<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$24,804<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$297/mo. \$306 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$297/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 GRAND MARQUIS GS</b><br>Up To \$6750 Rebate<br>100A Pkg., V-8, power locks/windows/mirrors, autolamp, CD, ABS.<br>4 Available 295 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$16,788<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$248/mo. \$246 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$248/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE</b><br>Up To \$8500 Rebate<br>300A pkg., running boards, keyless entry, CD, ABS, autolamp.<br>4 Available 74 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$20,150<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$230/mo. \$268 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$230/mo. 24 Months |
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| <b>2004 MARAUDER</b><br>Up To \$6750 Rebate<br>300A Pkg., heated seats, 6 CD, leather, performance handling suspension, 302 HP.<br>12 Available 19 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$24,802<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$298/mo. \$298 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$298/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 SABLE LS PREMIUM SE</b><br>Up To \$6000 Rebate<br>300A Pkg., 4V Duratec engine, leather, keyless entry, autolamp, climate control, ABS.<br>64 Available 174 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$15,368<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$247/mo. \$247 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$247/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 SABLE GS</b><br>Up To \$6000 Rebate<br>500B Pkg., wagon group, leather, 4V Duratec engine, ABS.<br>5 Available 8 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$18,930<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$248/mo. \$248 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$248/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 MOUNTAINEER AWD</b><br>Up To \$7500 Rebate<br>200A Pkg., climate controlled front seats, leather, AM/FM/CD, ABS.<br>17 Available 79 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$26,500<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$348/mo. \$348 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$348/mo. 24 Months | <b>2004 AVIATOR AWD</b><br>Up To \$7000 Rebate<br>300A Pkg., leather, rear independent suspension, homelink, AM/FM/CASS/CD.<br>3 Available 41 At Similar Savings<br>A/Z Plan Price Buy for \$32,117<br>A/Z Plan Lease Buy for \$408/mo. \$408 On Delivery<br>Prepay Lease \$408/mo. 24 Months |
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