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# School superintendent staying



**After taking some time to think it over, and factoring in the support she's gotten from the local community, Kathleen Booher decided to remain in her position as Plymouth-Canton's school superintendent.**

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A week after meeting with a dozen community leaders who urged her not to leave, Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher has decided not to seek other career opportunities.

"The major reason I reconsidered is the enormous groundswell of support from employees and community members that I had not remotely anticipated," Booher said in an interview with the Observer. "A lot of people were able to demonstrate to me that we have already made some significant differences in 20 months, and that we have a good start to a number of things

we have to do here. The recognition of that was more widespread than I would have imagined."

Booher, hired in February 2000 to lead school board members last month she was seeking other opportunities because outside forces were causing disruptions, resulting in her losing effectiveness.

"In my heart of hearts, it wasn't time to leave Plymouth-Canton as long as I could be effective," she said. "I made my decision to leave because weekly I was being rendered less and less effective."

Soon after making the announcement, parents, teachers and communi-

ty leaders began an effort to keep Booher from leaving. For Booher, it became a tough decision. While she was being courted to stay, she was one of three finalists for the Livingston County Educational Services Agency superintendent's position, and one of six scheduled to be interviewed for the Hillsdale County Intermediate School District's top job.

"I wanted to make sure that once I had my mind made up, there were no doubts. Intellectually, I worked hard at making the decision, but I also allowed myself to look emotionally at

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## Haggerty bridge will be late

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It appears Plymouth motorists will have to continue finding an alternative to using Haggerty Road between Plymouth Road and Hines Drive until next spring.

Wayne County officials are saying the bridge construction project over the middle branch of the Rouge River, which began earlier this year, is behind schedule and isn't likely to be completed this year.

"We might still get it done this year, but it doesn't look very promising. I would say there are 9-to-1 odds it won't be done this year," said Kim Priebe, the county's director of public services.

According to Priebe, a miscalculation by the contractor is to blame for the delay. Some of the supports which

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## No anthrax found in courthouse

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A 35th District Court employee developed a rash while opening mail at the courthouse in Plymouth, forcing court officials to evacuate nearly 150 people for nearly 45 minutes Monday.

The courthouse resumed business after police and hazardous materials teams decided there was no danger to anyone. A court official said six employees were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia as a precaution.

"A group of individuals were opening mail and one developed a rash," said Kerry Erdman, 35th District Court administrator. "As a precaution they were taken to the hospital. However, a rash is inconsistent with anthrax, which takes a couple of days to develop boil-like symptoms."

The rash on the woman was beginning to clear before she was sent to the hospital, Erdman said.

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**Costumed fun:** Beth Sutherland of Plymouth holds son Jacob Back, 8-months, who's dressed as a Hershey's Kiss for the Great Pumpkin Caper Halloween Costume Contest on Penniman. (Below) Brothers Jimmy, left, and Ian Rerfer of Plymouth, both dressed as the Man of Steel, make their way along Ann Arbor Trail to do their trick-or-treating.

## Tricks & treats

### Kids storm city streets for annual caper

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Batman was there, and so were Disney characters of all shapes and sizes, including a gazillion Tiggers. One youngster even came dressed as a bowl of spaghetti and meatballs.

The occasion? The annual children's trick-or-treating extravaganza, "Pumpkin Caper," sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the downtown merchants.

Thousands of children and their

parents roamed the streets of downtown, collecting goodies and having fun.

"I just love this," said Sheila Walazy of Salem Township whose 5-year-old son Max was dressed as a race car driver. "It's great, this whole Plymouth atmosphere."

Perhaps 1,000 children took part in the Halloween costume contest, showing off the ingenuity and creativity that have become a hallmark of the event.

"They're very cute and very creative," said Mayor Pro Tem Colleen

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## Thousands board train for unique look at art

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Nearly 4,000 people, including 800 children from Plymouth and Canton schools, visited Artrain during its five-day stay in Plymouth.

Joyce Costanza, Artrain USA chairwoman for the stop in Plymouth, called it a "total cultural experience" for visitors who viewed the collection of artwork depicting the history of space exploration on the 5-car train, as well as the demonstrating artists and high school artists.

"They bring artwork in the classrooms, but those are reprints. These are the actual paintings which makes it more exciting," said Elizabeth Carlson of Plymouth Township who was

**'It tells about what the artist was feeling while he was painting.'**

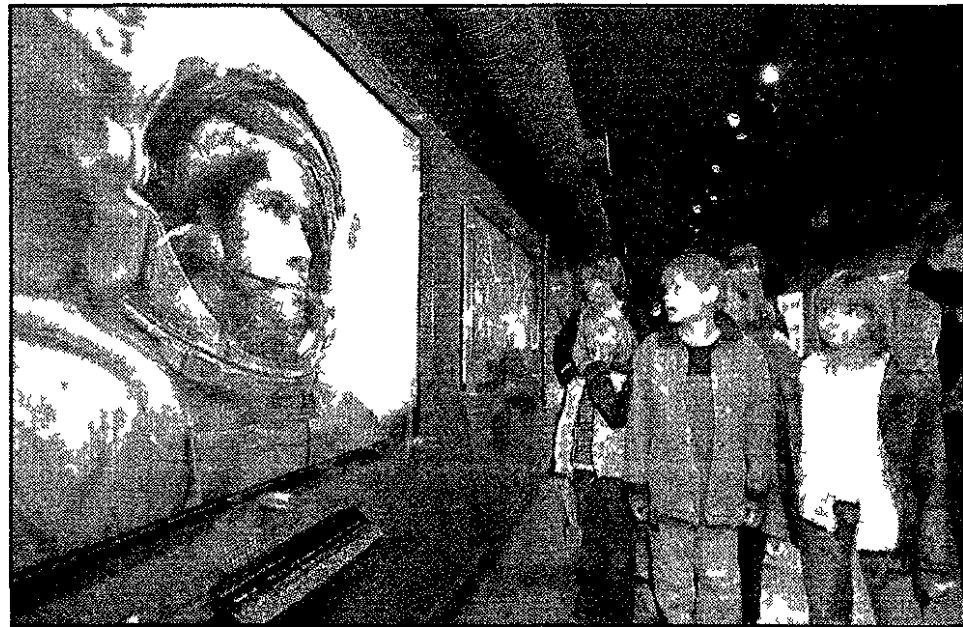
Riley Hoernschemeyer  
—Plymouth Township

escorting a number of Bird Elementary students through the Artrain exhibit. "They make it interactive, which makes the kids feel like a part of the art."

Riley Hoernschemeyer, 9, of Plymouth Township said he's not so interested in space, but he likes art.

"It was great!" said Riley. "There's a lot of realistic paintings. It tells about

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**All aboard:** Plymouth-Canton students get a bird's-eye view of Artrain USA, the traveling art museum which made its only Wayne County stop in Plymouth this week.



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were driven into bedrock below the ground and will eventually hold up the bridge, are too short to accommodate large steel beams the contractor ordered at the beginning of the project

Priebe said county inspectors discovered the problem back in August, and the contractor has tried to find a way to re engineer the project to use the beams, because they are expensive. But it was determined the beams will have to be refabricated by a company north of Flint

"The contractor looked for an alternative solution to refabricating the beams, but there was concern about the structural integrity of the bridge. So now the question is whether they can get the beams refabricated in time," Priebe said

"And even if they do, it still depends on if the weather holds out for us. And once we start talking about the weather, we are getting into the area of unknowns"

In addition to finishing the bridge itself, Priebe said the contractor still has to pour several hundred feet of concrete on each side of the bridge before Haggerty will open up to motorists

The delay isn't sitting well with Plymouth Township officials, including Supervisor Steve Mann

"This is not only affecting our businesses and residents, it's also affecting our fire department," he said

According to Mann, Haggerty has always been the main route

**'With every passing day the possibility increases that our firefighters are going to be at the liberty of a train when they are supposed to be fighting a fire.'**

*Steve Mann  
—Township supervisor*

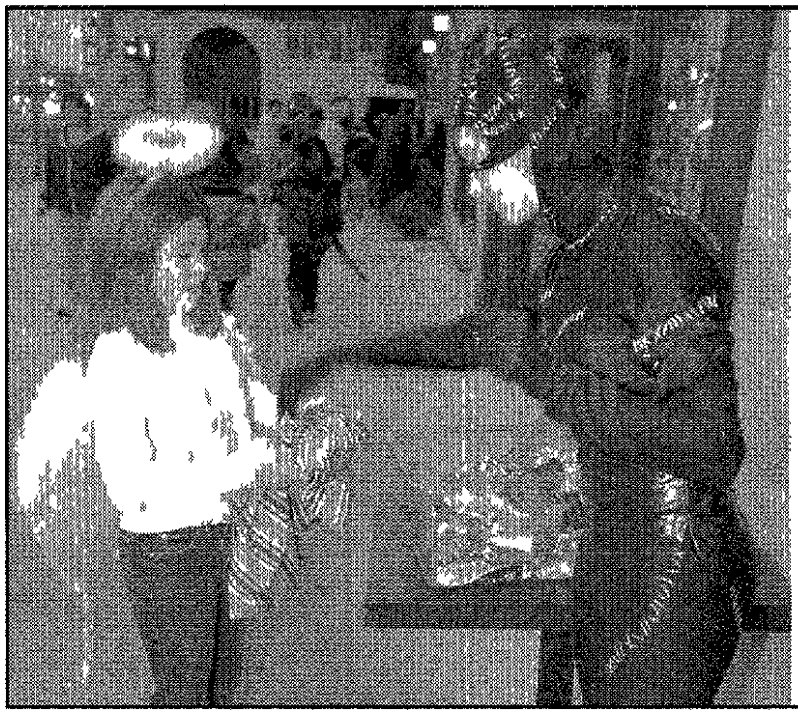
used by Plymouth Community firefighters from both Station No 1 and Station No 2, because there are no railroad crossings on the road. All the alternative routes, including Mill, Mann, and Ann Arbor Trail, are susceptible to train delays

So far, firefighters haven't been hindered by the problem, but Mann thinks it is a time bomb waiting to happen

"We've been very fortunate so far, but with every passing day the possibility increases that our firefighters are going to be at the liberty of a train when they are supposed to be fighting a fire," Mann said

Priebe said he understands the frustrations, but there is nothing that can be done to rush things at this point

"These things sometimes happen on major projects like this," he said



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Here you go: Amber Jbara dressed as Cat Woman, right, hands out candy for Compari's along Main Street.**

# Costumes from page A1

Pobur, who served as one of the judges for the contest "This is fun. It's one of the best things about living in a small town"

Merchants, many of them also dressed up in costume for the event, passed out goodies for nearly two hours. It's their generosity that helps make the event a success, according to Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber

"Our merchants are wonderful," Toney said. "They go all out

to make sure the children have a wonderful time"

Another key to the event's success is the participation of the Rotary Club, which Toney says is essential. Rotary Club members man street corners to make sure the trick-or-treaters are safe

"We never know how to thank them, because their support means so much to us," Toney said

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

**DAR helps vets**

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the DAR is extending its program to help veterans in local hospitals through the month of November

The DAR will place boxes in three local libraries — Plymouth, Northville and Canton — to help collect donations. DAR officials are asking donors to make sure all donated items are clean and alcohol-free

The needs include

- **Personal items** — Large combs, mouthwash, lotion, hair-brushes, aftershave, shaving mirrors, sewing kits, stamps, tooth-brushes
- **Reading material** — Books and magazines (no older than three months), paperback books
- **Crafts** — Art brushes, needles-yarn-thread, model kits, paint-by-number kits, table games (Monopoly, checkers, Scrabble)

**Student-faculty hoops**

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, students of Plymouth Salem High School in Canton are holding a staff vs. student basketball game. The game is being held to answer President George Bush's call to raise money for the children of Afghanistan

The basketball game will be held in the school gym, and the price of admission will be \$2. All money will be donated to the children of Afghanistan

**Scarecrow winners**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has named the winners in its Scarecrows in the Park promotion

First place honors went to the Ben Franklin scarecrow, put together by the Journal Newspapers. It was the second straight win for the Journal, who won with their Clark Kent scarecrow a year ago. Second place went to the "Spongebob 'Scare' pants created by the Burke and Reppenhagen families. Our Lady of Good Counsel's Tiger Cub Scouts Den B earned third place with the American Hero

The scarecrows are set up in Kellogg Park and will be available for viewing through Nov. 4

**Fox Hills support**

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center has pledged support to the Salvation Army

Golfers bringing a frozen turkey weighing at least 15 pounds to Fox Hills Nov. 17 will receive free greens fees and cart for 18 holes of golf on that day

The turkeys will then be donated to the local Salvation Army to distribute to families in the area who may not have a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving


Reservations are required. To reserve a tee time, call (734) 453-7272

**Doctor honored**

Dr. Gregory B. Ferman, who practices optometry in Plymouth and lives in Canton, received a plaque from the Michigan Optometric Association for eight years of service on the association board. The recognition came during the association's annual convention in Mount Pleasant


Ferman retired from the association board of directors as immediate past president at the convention but will continue organizational service as a member of the association advisory council. The council, which provides advice and recommendations to the board, is composed of all past presidents of the 900-member organization

Ferman, a 1977 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, is a prior winner of the association's distinguished service and keyperson awards for significant contributions to the association and profession of optometry. He practices optometry in association with Dr. Andrew J. Ealovega (of Canton) at 217 N. Sheldon, Plymouth




**Physical Therapy UPDATE**


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**A NOTICEABLE SHIFT**



John Conuth, PT



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Snowboarding injuries have shifted up the leg. With improvements in boots and bindings, snowboarders are more likely to suffer dislocated knees and ankles in the past, snowboarding boots were softer allowing lots of movement. Now however, most snowboarders have switched to boots that more closely resemble those of Alpine skiers which means they reach higher (past the ankle) and are much stiffer. Similarly, bindings are likely to be step-ins that buckle tightly making them much more rigid. This translates to more injuries of the upper extremities than the foot and ankle. Nearly a quarter of all snowboarding injuries are to the wrist, while more experienced boarders dislocate elbows and shoulders

The risk of serious injury is considerably higher for those who enjoy the thrill of extreme or traditional sports which combine speed with physical challenge. To lessen those odds, make sure your equipment is properly used and maintained and have lingering pain or stiffness properly diagnosed. At the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY located in Plymouth at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20, we provide a full range of therapeutic services for sports and work related injuries, bone and joint problems and back and neck trauma. To learn more call 455-8370

PS: The injury rate among snowboarders is comparable to that of skiers



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**Award winners:** Accepting congratulations and trophies are P-CEP marching band members Katie Lorenz, left, Jeremy French, Natalie Korona, Jenny Bodrie and Kristen Cardwell.

## The band plays on

### P-CEP captures Huron Valley championship

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

At their last performance before the State Championship contest, the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band finished off their season by once again capturing the Flight I first place trophy at the Huron Valley Invitational on Oct. 27 at Lakeland High School in White Lake.

It was a perfect day for marching, but as the final notes from the first dozen bands in Flights II and III drifted into the cool fall air, the decision was made that the nine Flight I bands would perform standing still since the midfield was looking more like a massive mud pie than a grassy gridiron.

"We are excited that this is our last performance in this weather," said Drum Major Natalie Korona, a Salem senior. The band's next two performances, the state and national championships, will be in domes.

This was the second standstill performance for the band this season due to hazardous field conditions. P-CEP's own Great Lakes Invitational was moved to the artificial turf of South Lyon the previous week to avoid the need for standstills.

"I thought it was a very good performance," said Director Clayton Wachholz of his band's Saturday evening performance. "My students desperately wanted to perform, so to keep their

focus and go out and play in the cold weather and keep their intonation was a great accomplishment."

Wachholz said the 185 marchers had put in many hours of practice before the competition and were disappointed with the standstill decision.

"We really wanted to get out there and show everybody what we had learned because we had worked really hard the last couple of weeks," said Zachary She mon, an alto saxophone player and Canton senior. "Considering the conditions and how cold it was, I thought we did well."

The P-CEP performers pulled in the Flight I first-place trophy along with the caption for Best General Effect. With the total points possible at 60, sans the marching portion of the program, the band earned a 54.45. Novi came in second with a 54.35 and caption for Best Music West Bloomfield was seventh at 44.15.

Out of a total of 100 points for the bands allowed to march, Farmington High School took second in Flight II with a score of 75.70 and Farmington Harrison captured first in Flight III with a 78.9.

Korona directed the P-CEP musicians perched up in the bleachers instead of on the portable scaffolding since the band members were pressed close to the stands for their stationary performance. She was

pleased with the evening's performance as well as Plymouth-Canton's show, "Programme One," this year.

"It is the most different thing we have ever done," she said. "I think it is the most complex overall in lots of areas I've never done anything like this in my four years here."

She also had high praise for the other bands' performances, noting the camaraderie between the bands and the drum majors. "We don't come in thinking we are going to be called for all the awards," she said. "These are good bands."

Wachholz said the P-CEP students are continually improving the dynamics of the show—the loud and soft contrasts. "That is crucial to the effectiveness of our program," he said. "Our show is very subtle and a lot of it is the feel of the music—the harmonies, the brasses versus the woodwinds."

Said Wachholz, "We have a winning combination great people designing the show and students who work extremely hard."

The P-CEP Band will be performing at 6:50 p.m. at the MCBA State Championship Contest in the Pontiac Silverdome on Nov. 3 and at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8-10.

## Anthrax from page A1

No powder was found on the mail, said George Berg, a court security officer. "Hazmat said they couldn't find anything to clean."

Ironically, court officials met last week to discuss security measures, some of which were

planned to begin Monday but were delayed.

"Not all the pieces of the pie were ready, but it's obvious there are areas that need to be addressed," said Erdman.

Monday's mail was supposed to be opened in a secured base-

ment location before being dispersed to various departments. Erdman said that would definitely begin Tuesday.

"We will also learn how to shut down the heating and cooling system to keep any potential threat from spreading," he said.

## Guile set to give up board seat

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Plymouth-Canton Schools, which already is planning for the regular election of two school board members next June, will have a third vacancy to fill.

Treasurer Steve Guile, who recently lost his job as downtown development director in Westland, is negotiating to assume the city manager's position in Beaverton, Mich., a town of 1,200 people.

"I've been offered a contract, but nothing has been settled yet," said Guile. "We're still negotiating, but I should know

by the end of this week."

Guile said he expects to attend the Nov. 13 regular meeting of the Board of Education, scheduled for the E.J. McClendon Educational Center in Plymouth. "After that, we'll just have to see what we can work out," said Guile.

After Guile's departure, the school board will appoint someone to fill Guile's spot until the June election. Voters in June will decide who will fill the position for the remaining one year of Guile's term.

Board member Susan Davis, who will complete her second four-year term in June, said last

summer she will not seek re-election. She and her husband will be retiring out of state.

And Darwin Watts, who will be at the end of his four-year term, has not yet indicated whether he will seek re-election.

Guile said he's enjoyed the challenges of being on the school board and believes Plymouth-Canton Schools is in good financial shape.

"I don't see a major crisis coming in the next several years, but the state controls the funding level," he said. "However, I think we have enough fund equity to adjust to any budget deficit that may loom in the future."

## Booher from page A1

all three options," she said. "With the support in place, where this community said resoundingly 'we didn't know what was happening to you, if we knew sooner we would have stood up, we want to continue to work with you.' I took all that to heart and have no doubts now that the silent majority is not going to be silent should we encounter the types of problems we encountered most recently."

Those include a police investigation of a former school board member for making phone calls to Booher's former employer for

confidential information, e-mails sent misrepresenting Booher, and Freedom of Information Act requests she says have bogged down her staff.

A statement released by school board president Elizabeth Givens said:

"The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools is delighted and fully supportive of Dr. Booher's decision to stay with the district. This has been a difficult decision for her, and we admire her willingness to stay with us and move forward with the important work


of this district. In all we do, our focus is on the education of our most valuable community resource, our children. We look forward to continuing a very collaborative and productive relationship with Dr. Booher."


Booher said she did give a commitment to remain in the Plymouth-Canton school district for at least another three years.

"An ISD superintendency is attractive to me, and something I may want someday after Plymouth-Canton, but I never thought I would be here only two years," she said.

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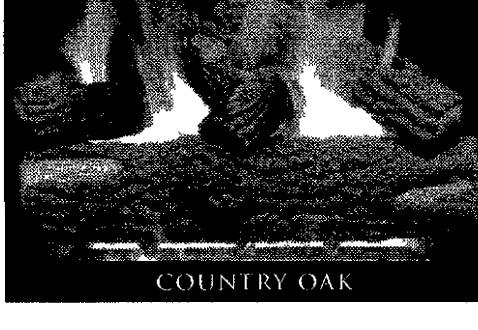
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**Opening day:** Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann and Plymouth Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur, center, were on hand to help the new Home Depot store at 5 Mile and Beck open its doors.

## Home Depot opens doors

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### NEW BUSINESS

Plymouth's do-it-yourselfers won't have to travel out of town as much with the opening of a new Home Depot in Plymouth Township last week.

The new home improvement retail store, located on the southwest corner of Five Mile and Beck roads, held a grand opening for contractors Oct. 25 before throwing open the doors to the public the following day.

The Home Depot chain was founded in 1978 and is now the world's largest home improvement specialty retailer and third largest retailer in the United States. The Plymouth store is the 49th location in Michigan.

According to store manager Robert Purtell, who has also managed Home Depot stores in Canton and Livonia, the chain is excited to be part of the Plymouth community.

"We are extremely excited

about opening in such a fantastic community like Plymouth," he said.

Purtell said the new store has about 150 employees, of which 90 are new to the Home Depot family. He said half of the new employees live in the Plymouth community.

At more than 140,000 square feet, the store sells just about everything imaginable for home improvement, from lumber and plumbing supplies to carpet and garden fountains.

**'We love shopping at Home Depot, but we used to have to drive down to Canton to do it.'**

Howard Courtney  
 —Home Depot customer

One of the main differences customers will notice between this Home Depot and other stores in the chain is that it has much wider aisles. This is especially the case with the main "race track" aisle, which includes huge signs pointing out what is in every other aisle.

Purtell said the wider aisles are just one of the customer-

friendly aspects people will notice at the store. He said customers won't be bothered by the sound of heavy machinery, either, because employees will finish all manual work early in the morning before the store opens.

The store also offers a number of classes and workshops on the installation of certain products, and various product vendors will be in the store every weekend giving demonstrations to customers.

Plymouth Township resident Howard Courtney was shopping at the new store Friday with his wife, Veronica. Although they bought some flowers and leaf bags, he said they came to "just take a look." He said the couple has been waiting for the store to open since construction began earlier in the year.

"I think this is great. I was surprised how fast they got the thing done. We've really been looking forward to the opening. We love shopping at Home Depot, but we used to have to drive down to Canton to do it," said Courtney.

Hours for the Plymouth Home Depot are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

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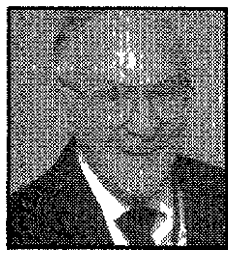
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**ROBERT L. STEWART**

Funeral services for Robert L. Stewart, 95 of Wyandotte will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Glenwood Methodist Church in Wyandotte, followed



by a luncheon at the church. Mr. Stewart was born Sept. 18, 1909, in Coshocton, Ohio, and died Oct. 20.

He spent two years attending English schools in Japan during his elementary school days. He was the starting fullback on his undefeated state high school championship football team and graduated from Coshocton High School in 1927.

He received his business degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and earned varsity letters in football and track during that time (1928-1933). Ohio Wesleyan had a winning record against both the University of Michigan and Ohio State University.

Mr. Stewart was employed as an Allstate insurance agent for 33 years. His activities included being a member of the Glenwood Methodist Church since 1949, Boy Scout Troop #1758 merit badge counselor, and the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

In March 1936, Mr. Stewart joined the Wyandotte Kiwanis Club, and established an international weekly perfect attendance record — same time, same day, same club — every Tuesday at noon at the Wyandotte Presbyterian Church for 65-1/2 years. He served as the club's president and later as lieutenant governor for the Michigan Kiwanis District. Mr. Stewart received the Legion of Honor Award and the Hickson Fellow Award for his dedicated efforts through Kiwanis.

In 1994, the Service Clubs of the city of Wyandotte created the "Robert L. Stewart Outstanding Service Award" to be presented annually to people who have contributed and volunteered the most to their community.

Mr. Stewart and his wife, Virginia, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Aug. 11. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his four children: Alice Shenton, Jean Stewart, R. Lee Stewart and State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, a brother, Joseph Stewart, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Mr. Stewart will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, and 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at Nixon Funeral Home, 2544 Biddle, Wyandotte.

Memorials may be made to the Wyandotte Kiwanis #1000 Foundation or the Glenwood Methodist Church.

**PATRICIA D. RADKE**

Services for Patricia Radke, 71 of Plymouth were Oct. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial will be at Macon Cemetery.

Mrs. Radke died Oct. 24 in Superior Township. She retired after working 34 years at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, where she was a computer operator. After retiring, she

remained active, continuing her education and participating in many clubs and senior functions. Some of her hobbies included computers, pottery, and traveling. She had visited England, Italy, Canada and the United States. She will be forever in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Florian.

Survivors include daughters, Carol, Peggy (Jim) Nolloth, and Kathryn Stahl; sons, Michael (Sandra), John (Ann) and James, 16 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, MHS Memorial

Fund, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4182.

**MARY LOUISE ALWOOD**

Services for Mary Alwood, 85, of Plymouth were held Oct. 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Sorensen officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Alwood was born Aug. 16, 1916 in Detroit and died Oct. 26 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit. She attended the Unity of Livonia Church. She loved dolls, collecting Victorian clothing and shopping. She had a

beautiful spirit.

Survivors include husband, Richard Alwood of Plymouth, daughter, Lynn Mary Alwood of Northville, son, Richard Alwood, Jr. of Plymouth, and niece, Donna Johnson of Portland, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

**LORRAINE M. HOGAN**

Services for Lorraine Hogan, 77, of Plymouth Township were held Oct. 26 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Joseph S. Malia officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Hogan was born May 16,

1924 in Detroit and died Oct. 23 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a loving aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hogan.

Survivors include nephews, Richard, James and Gary Plagens, as well as many other nieces and nephews.

**MARY LOUISE JOHNSTON**

Mary Johnston, 94, of Taylor (formerly of Plymouth) died Oct. 20 in Taylor. She was born Feb. 17, 1907 in Staples, Ontario,

Canada.

Mrs. Johnston was a retired secretary from Henry Ford Hospital. She came to the Taylor community in 1997 from Plymouth. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. She loved to travel. She was a loving aunt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Johnston, brothers, John, Paul, Eugene and Leo, and sisters, Mary O'Neill, Emily Geninas, and Josephine Dupuis.

Survivors include sister-in-law, Marie E. Masse of Tilbury, Ontario, Canada, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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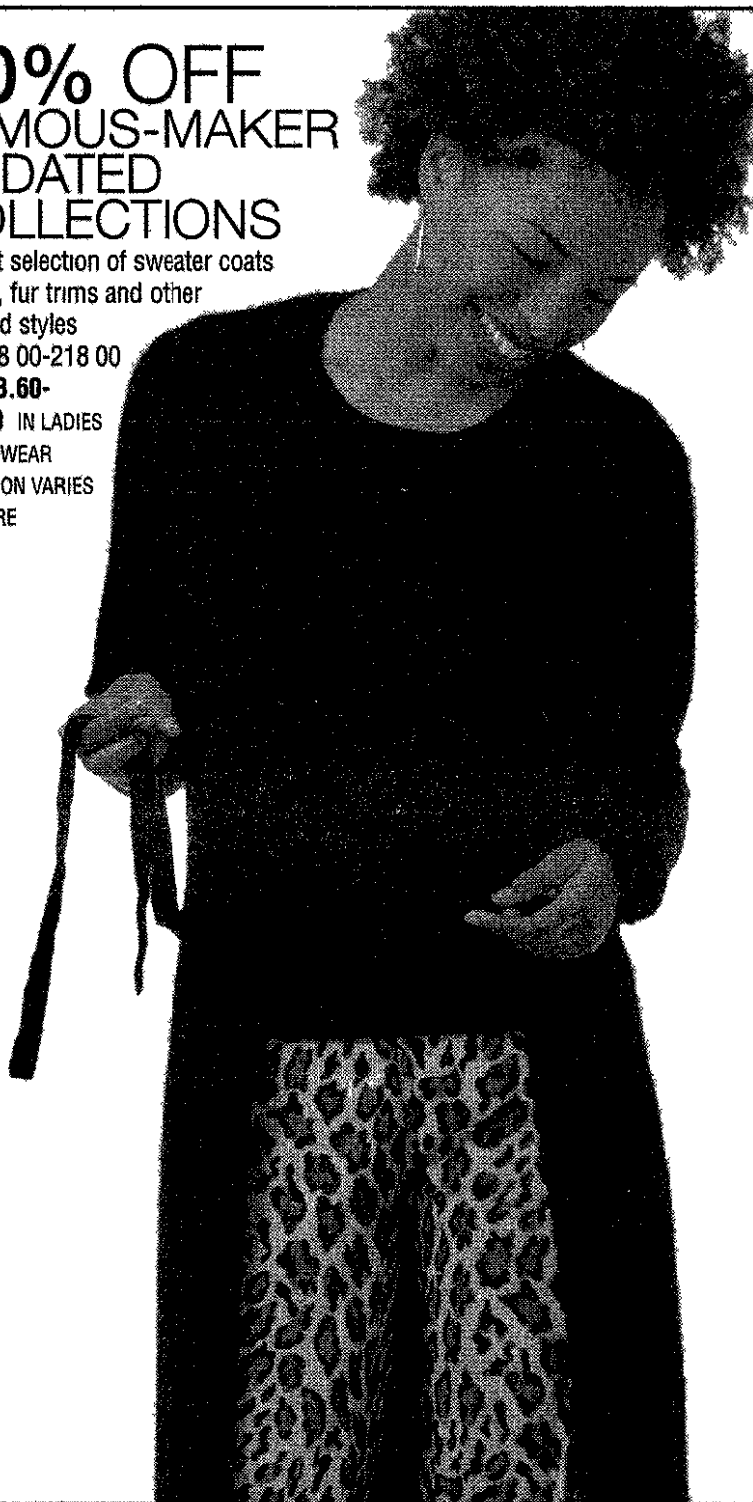
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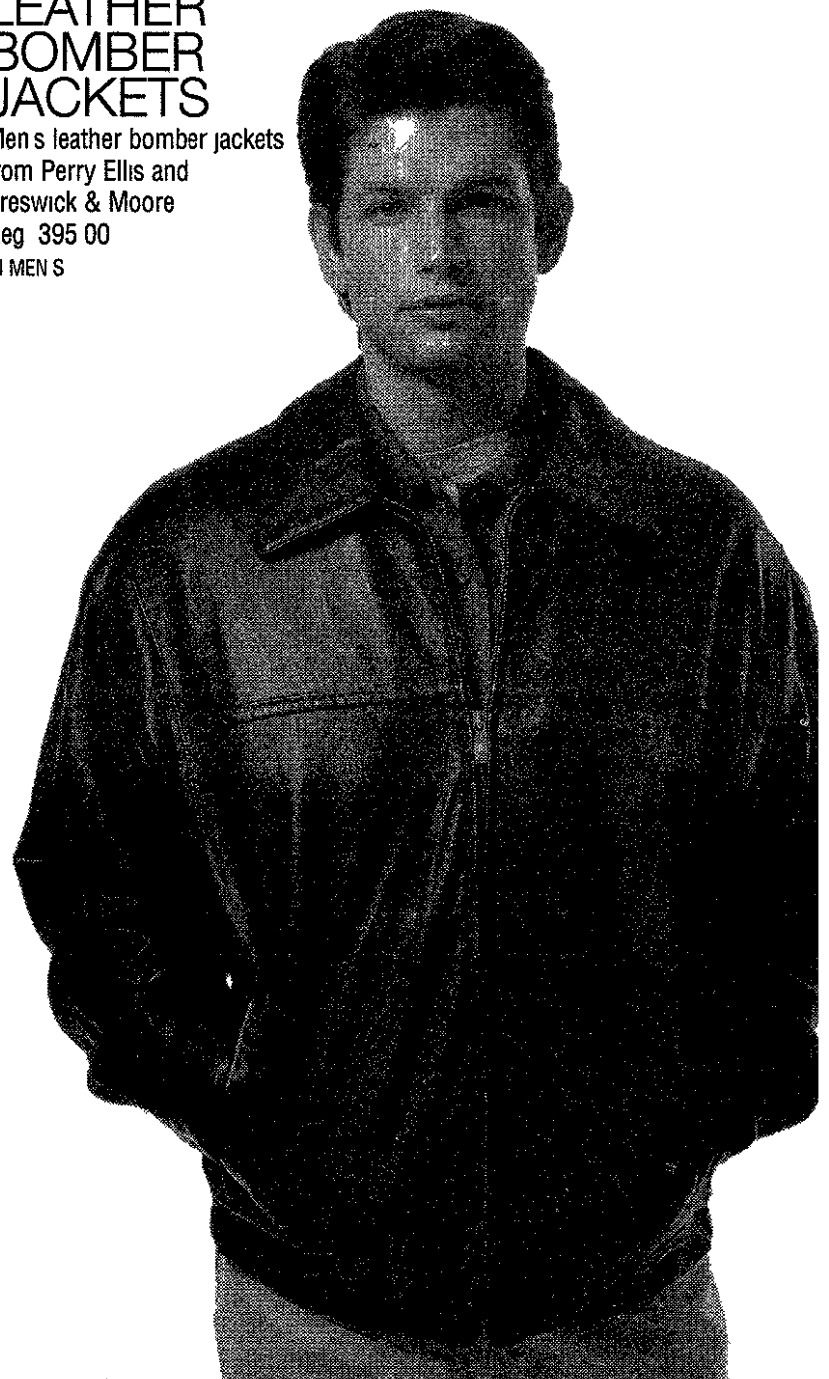
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# Republicans can't reach consensus on airport committee

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A lack of consensus among state Senate Republicans over what to do about Detroit Metro Airport — even as they released a review committee report critical of airport operations — appears to have put the issue on hold in Lansing for the time being.

GOP senators talked in caucus about proposals to create a state oversight board to review and approve all airport contracts, Sen. Glenn Steil (R-Grand Rapids) confirmed Thursday, Oct. 25. But with no agreement about how to proceed, Steil said he was unsure when senators might take up the issue again.

It's not clear if that means the issue is dead in the legislature. "I heard there was a great deal of dissension in caucus. Some wanted to get even more tough with the airport, others thought they should just back off," Detroit Regional Chamber lobbyist Sarah Hubbard said.

"With little or no support expected to come from Democrats, they are going to have to have a united Republican caucus if they are going to go forward."

Steil aide Brandon Stewart said differently.

"I think they want to take some time and let everybody digest the committee report. I find it hard to believe that they could read through the report and not want to take action."

Although members of the Airport Review Committee voted to approve the report, in a 3-1 vote with one abstention, GOP members differed regarding the solution. Steil, as chairman, has already introduced Senate Bill 690, which would create the oversight panel, reviewing all contracts.

Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) pushed for even tougher action. Previously, a complete takeover had been discussed.

Sen. Loren Bennett, (R-Canton) felt the panel would likely stalemate with Wayne County overseers, just slowing down airport decision making.

But the final report of the committee's review was harsh in dealing with airport operations.

"The operation of the Airport

by Wayne County reflects a deeply ingrained culture of mismanagement. The problems discovered range from an absence of clear policies for contracting (and failure to follow those policies they do have) to an almost grossly negligent lack of oversight of contracts and projects to questionable ethical practices to a haphazard accounting process," the report stated.

Conclusions reached by the committee in the report included:

- Seventeen percent of contracts showed no evidence that a request for proposals had been issued. More than half showed no evidence RFPs had been published.

- Use of overly specific specifications precluded effective competitive bidding.

- The airport does not adequately oversee contractors and performs no oversight of subcontractors.

- The airport maintains no

inventory to track maintenance repair materials.

- "A significant number" of conflict of interest disclosure statements were missing or were not produced.

The report recommended creation of an independent oversight entity that would ensure all airport projects are bid, awarded and completed "in compliance with federal, state and local laws."

Airport officials see that over-

sight committee as essentially the same as a state takeover, and say they believe it would significantly bog down the process of issuing contracts.

Airport director Lester Robinson "vehemently" disagreed with the process used by the committee and the conclusions drawn.

"We believe the committee and the (Auditor General) have selectively chosen a small number of the thousands of contracts and projects at the airport, ques-

tioned some apparent irregularities, and used that information to allege widespread mismanagement at the airport," he said.

He said the review had identified some accounting problems, but the airport has already moved to correct them. He noted that Wayne County has already been working to build a new terminal that will greatly improve service there, and has installed a Stakeholder Committee to oversee the letting of contracts.



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In addition, to an evening of fun and exercise participants have an opportunity to help with several very worthy causes. All the proceeds of this event are donated to The American Heart Association, Leukemia Research Life, Friends of Wayne County Parks and The American Red Cross for the victims' families of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

State Rep. William J. O'Neil, D-Allen Park, is the chairman of this event since its inception. His efforts have yielded contributions of more than \$70,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

There will be cash prizes and post-race food. In addition, there will be free long-sleeve T-shirts for the first 1,000 entrants. Total Runner in Southgate is handling the pre-registration. The pre-registration entry fees on or before Nov. 2 adults, \$16. After Nov. 2 adults, \$18 and race day adults, \$20. High school students and younger, \$10.

Race day check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:45 p.m. The race begins at 7 p.m. The 8-kilometer walk/run will take place in Hines Park-Merriman Hollow area, which is at Merriman and Hines Drive, in Westland, 2-1/2 miles south of I-96.

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## These are the best 4 for commission seats

Any election is an important one in the history of a city, and the 2001 race for Plymouth City Commission is no different.

There are important issues facing the city finding a permanent police chief who will stay on the job longer than six months, an aging infrastructure, continued fiscal success in the face of recessionary times, development, recreation, and a review of the charter.

There are definitely going to be at least two new faces on the city commission, since Mayor Dave McDonald and Commissioner Sean Fitzgerald decided not to seek re-election. Since the remaining members — Michele Potter, Dan Dwyer and Bill Graham — were just elected in 1999, it's possible the commission could have as many as five people with two or fewer years experience after voters cast their ballots Tuesday.

While we are generally in favor of infusing government bodies with new blood on a continuing basis, having five members with so little experience at a time when important issues confront the city isn't a good idea.

A balance of experience and fresh ideas is necessary, and we think the following four candidates would provide that balance.

Stella Green brings integrity and class to the table, and should be a no-brainer choice for voters. She's a mainstay at the Plymouth Community Arts Council and one of the biggest boosters of the arts in the city.

Green was term-limited out and couldn't seek re-election in 1999, but we heartily support her candidacy in 2001. Some of her ideas are, well, idealistic, for instance, the suggestion candidates not use campaign signs. But she's also been one of the strongest voices for not getting bogged down in such minutiae. She wants to keep her eye on the ball of fiscal responsibility, infrastructure improvement and management of the city. She's also a team player, and bent on focusing on issues rather than personalities.

Colleen Pobur has served on the commission for four years, including the last two as mayor pro-tem. She's chair of the Plymouth Economic Development Corp., a member of the city-township joint services committee and a graduate of Leadership Plymouth, the chamber of commerce program designed to foster community leaders.

Pobur has strong opinions on a variety of topics and isn't afraid to share them. She's an ambassador for the city, trumpeting its positives whenever she gets the chance.

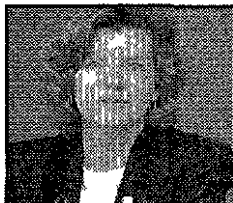
She was part of a commission that, after four failed attempts, finally landed the right man, Paul Sincock, for the city manager's position. The city is in a better financial position, with a large surplus and well-run programs. The same com-



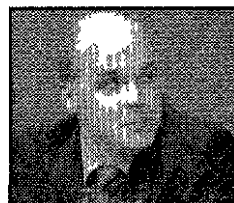
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mission oversaw the development of a recreation master plan envied by many.

She's gotten the backing not only of the local police, but also of the Police Officers Association of Michigan and Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm.

Phil Pursell is a local business owner (Main Street Auto Wash) getting into the political arena for the first time. He's got a good bloodline: his father is longtime politician and former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

Phil Pursell has been a leader in talking about stopping the acrimony that so often crops up at city meetings and his laid-back, easy-listening style should help.

Pursell has also been quick to point out the city needs to pay attention to its aging infrastructure. Pursell has been a member of the planning commission, which forced the developers of the Wilcox property to scale their original seven-story plan down to its current five-floor project.

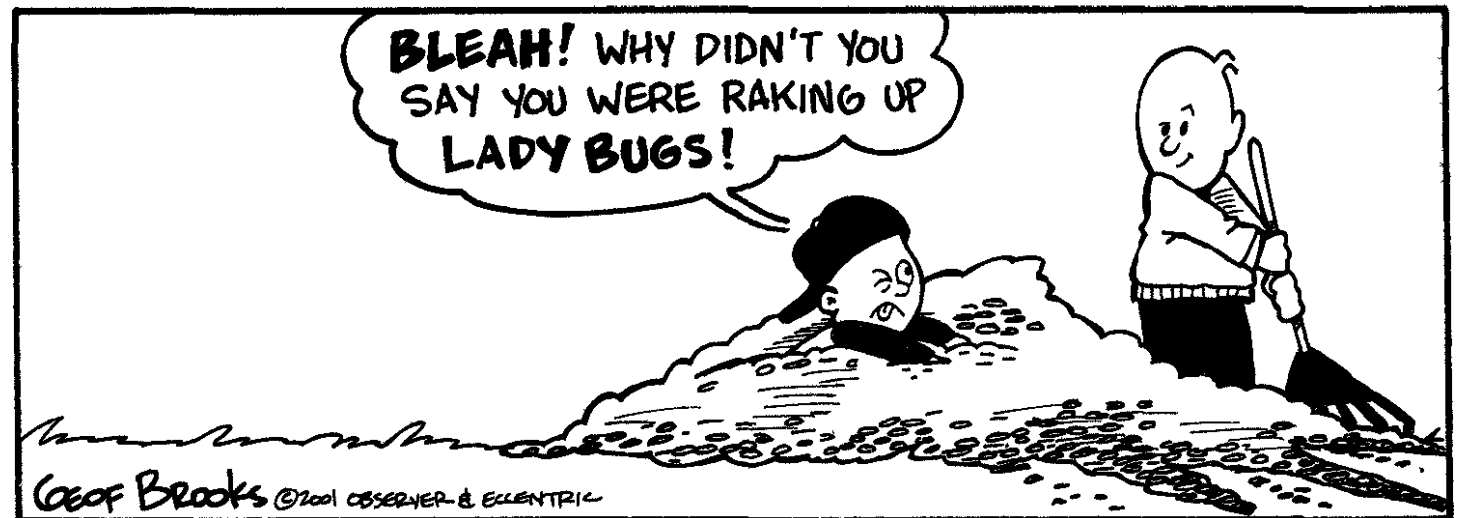
We believe Pursell will listen to a variety of voices, will be a good team player and will bring a fresh approach to a city commission that could use one.

Luke Greene, Ron Loiselle is a veteran commissioner whose experience would be a plus, depending on the mix of candidates elected. He's been the mayor before, and he's kept up with the issues. He acknowledges past commissions haven't paid enough attention to the infrastructure and isn't afraid to take opposing viewpoints on tough issues.

Loiselle is chairman of the planning commission, which in recent months has passed a height ordinance restricting developments to 55 feet in most cases, as well as shaving the Wilcox property from seven stories to five.

Loiselle has kept up on the issues, and his learning curve would be shorter than a newcomer's.

The Plymouth City Commission needs a balance of experience and fresh blood. The selection of Stella Greene, Colleen Pobur, Phil Pursell and Ron Loiselle would best accomplish that.



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## LETTERS

### ■ 4 for Booher

As leaders within the Plymouth Canton area we feel compelled to share with you our outrage and concern over the actions of a small, yet vocal group within our greater community. Over the last few months a concerted effort has been made to undermine the leadership of the Plymouth Canton Community School District.

We support the right to disagree and believe that different points of view are healthy.

We also believe that there are many appropriate vehicles to communicate a particular point of view. It appears that this minority group has been successful in "selling their ideas" to the Board of Education and the greater community and now are engaged in a campaign of negativity.

Serving as a school board member or a school superintendent requires both personal and family sacrifices. We should expect that these individuals will be treated with dignity and respect. In the current climate it will be increasingly difficult to recruit and retain quality leaders to lead our school district and our communities. We cannot let a few diminish our community.

We need to recognize that these individuals are malicious and committed to tearing down, rather than building up. It is time for us as a community to say we do not embrace, nor will we tolerate, the politics of personal destruction. We as a community need to stand, at this time, united in our support for our educational leaders and against the tyranny of the minority.

**Dave McDonald**  
Mayor, City of Plymouth  
**Steve Mann**  
Supervisor, Plymouth Township  
**John Stewart**  
State Representative  
**Tom Yack**  
Supervisor, Canton Township

### ■ Bigfoot or not?

After reading the Community Crier's latest article about "bigfoot" houses (and I'm not really crazy about bigfoot houses, either), I was amazed Tom Prose did not include his own home, under construction, as the king of all big homes in Plymouth, Canton or Northville.

I submit the following quote from a Detroit News article, in which Prose was interviewed, the article was "Doctor's Lawsuit Divides Community" dated Sept. 2. "Still, Prose's latest purchase is still under construction — a full-size movie theater with ornate ceiling and red curtains. It's part of a castle-like estate Prose is building in Northville. The city values the property — six acres with a half-constructed mansion — at \$8 million. And the price tag will rise when the mansion is built."

Seems very hypocritical to me that Mr. Prose or his staff would be in any position to discuss the size of one's home being too large. He is building a castle, for crying out loud! Ask his soon-to-be neighbors how they feel about that. Does Mr. Prose have a different set of rules for himself? Or was this another fabricated issue to help push his slate of candidates?

**Linda Besh**  
Plymouth Township

### ■ Booher a plus

It is with a deep sense of sorrow that I write this letter.

As headlined in Sunday's Observer, the continuing actions of a couple of persons, actions that are in and of themselves malicious if not illegal, have caused Dr. Kathleen Booher, superintendent of schools, to seek employment elsewhere.

As a lifetime resident and an active and involved district employee for 24 years, I feel that Dr. Booher is without a doubt the best thing to have happened to this District. She has unified employee groups, she has been and continues to be available to staff, students, parents and the community and has certainly raised the bar for any administrator to follow.

Not only does she believe that all children deserve and have a right to all that education has to offer, she puts her beliefs into action. Just as any corporate, political or educational leader should do, Dr. Booher looks past tomorrow and into the future, always keeping what is best for the children and the community the primary goal.

I feel cheated, the students are being cheated and the entire community is being cheated if we lose Dr. Booher because of the actions of a very few persons whose political agenda is going in a different direction. This is exactly the kind of back-biting that results in communities unable to hold on to city managers and other officials.

Certainly all of us have the right to our opinions but we also have the moral obligation to stand up to those convictions and not hide behind false web addresses and secret meetings. Because I don't know the hidden agenda of the persons involved it will be interesting to see who runs for the open school board positions next June, as well as political positions in the near future. We should all remember the recent malicious actions, put a name to them and vote accordingly.

**Cindy Bastion**  
Canton

### ■ Booher backer

I am writing regarding my disappointment to read that Kathleen Booher is leaving our school district.

I am a parent of three students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, a volunteer in three schools, and a PCCS Council member.

I have put in hundreds, maybe thousands, of volunteer hours, some with Kathleen.

I do not think Dr. Booher should leave because of some rude person or persons. We cannot let these bad, rude people get what they want — if they want her out. I understand what she is saying, I know people who are behind the back-talkers. It is terrible.

I have enjoyed working with Dr. Booher, in the couple of meetings I have attended with her. It is our students' loss and wish she would reconsider and stay. But she probably won't. So best wishes to Kathleen Booher and her family.

**Laura Lee**  
Canton

### ■ Byers tethered

Commissioner Byers, complicit with the Crier newspaper, has spent months trumpeting his "leadership" of a school-related non-issue. If he truly

wanted to be tethered to a school issue, he got his wish (Oct. 14), but maybe not how he expected. Citizens rose to speak, one at a time, all making the same point. They were upset that Superintendent Booher was leaving, they held the Crier responsible, and they held Mr. Byers accountable.

Endorsements can go both ways — if a paper endorses a candidate, the public may assume that the candidate endorses that paper. In my opinion, Mr. Byers' only political move at this point is to publicly distance himself from the Crier and try to convince Dr. Booher to stay.

**W.H. Dean**  
Plymouth

### ■ Parks revitalized

On July 21, 2001, Community Builds" took place at Garden Club Park and Jaycee Park, both in the City of Plymouth. These parks are now filled with children and adults enjoying the new playground equipment and improvements to the grounds.

The revitalization of these parks would not have happened without the support of the City Commission, and the administrative efforts and support of the Plymouth city manager, the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, and the Plymouth Municipal Services Department.

Further, these projects could proceed and substantially lower cost to the city and its residents thanks to the volunteer labor of the members of the A.M. Rotary, the Garden Club, the Plymouth Jaycees, Colonial Kwans and a multitude of residents living in the vicinity of these parks.

Many who were already close in the community are now closer thanks to the bonds forged during this process. Many more are meeting their surrounding neighbors for the first time because of these beautiful parks. These parks have reinvigorated our sense of community and the notion that we can make a difference when we all work together.

**Paulette Longe**  
**Vicki Nicol**  
Plymouth residents

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## GUEST OPINION

### ■ Remember, U-M's public

I have to disagree with (Phil Power's) conclusions in reaction to the recent resignation of U of M president Lee Bollinger. I believe that your opinions represent the fallacy of many public universities, Michigan in particular, that they are in existence to please alumni rather than serve the taxpayers who support these schools.

The University of Michigan has no business using taxpayer money to pay its president more than half a million dollars just to keep from losing him until the next-highest bidder comes along. The contention of you and other Michigan "elite" that U of M ranks with the Harvards, Princetons and Columbias of the world is a fallacy in that these are private schools funded by alumni and student tuition whose mission should be to serve these students and alumni in whatever endeavors they choose.

The mission of the University of Michigan, as a public university, should not be to build utopian admission policies that blatantly discriminate against many of those taxpayers who are footing your salary and formerly that of Mr. Bollinger. It also should not be to attract students from around the country to come and use our public facilities so that the reputation of the university is improved. Instead, it should be to educate the population of the state of Michigan and develop programs that improve the health,

knowledge and competence of our citizens.

Both my wife and I chose not to attend the University of Michigan but instead chose private schools in state with superior undergraduate education experiences that met our needs in a way the University of Michigan could not. We both have been active with our alumni boards in shaping the educational missions of those schools so that our children will have a place that will serve their needs when the time arises, knowing that the University of Michigan will not meet those needs. In fact, I hear horror story after horror story from friends and relatives who are treated as second-class by the university's admission staff and counselors.

Michigan was going to lose Mr. Bollinger because developing a public university was not his goal. His daughter attends Columbia and he himself is a Columbia Law School graduate. His desire to work in that environment is clear and should not be interpreted as a need to increase the salary of Michigan's next president. I hope that you choose to pursue the goal of developing the University of Michigan as a "public" university and choose a president interested in that ideal, rather than pursuing the self-serving illusion that Michigan is a "wannabe" Ivy League institution.

**Daniel Styf**  
Livonia



# Make state government regularly review efficiency

Experts say it's the state's worst fiscal crisis in 20 years

Numbers coming out of last week's state revenue projection conference suggest the state general fund budget will be \$500 million (about 5 percent) in the red and the school aid fund will face a \$330 million shortfall (around 3 percent) for the fiscal year that started on Oct. 1. Compared with revenue estimates originally developed last May, these numbers add up to a combined budget shortfall of nearly \$1 billion.

State revenue losses are coming from a soft economy that was weak before Sept. 11 and is now almost certainly in a recession. State fiscal agencies reported that income tax revenues are off 9 percent and Single Business Tax

collections are 8 percent below projections. Gov. John Engler is proposing enormous state budget reductions - from 5 to 10 percent - from every department. The cuts will have to be approved by a legislature already preoccupied to the point of obsession with next year's election and terrified of either cutting appropriations for favored programs or raising (or appearing to raise) taxes, or both.

The situation is already provoking violent and self-serving arguments about what to do.

Both Gov. Engler and state budget director Don Gilmer want to cut expenditures, maybe across the board, maybe not. Some legislators want to reduce the pain by tapping into the state's \$1 billion rainy day fund, while others are worried about the wisdom of draining the fund prematurely.

Some education officials want to postpone reductions in the state income tax and the Single Business Tax, a step that would increase state revenue by more than \$200 million. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce wants yet more tax cuts as well as reductions in unemployment insurance payments from business, while the Michigan Retailers Association has called for temporary elimination of the state sales tax.

Frankly, I have no idea what our legislative, lobbying and political masters are going to wind up doing. As the constitution forbids deficit spending, I am moderately confident they'll wind up doing something, although it won't be pretty during the developmental phases.

While they're doing whatever it is, they might

want to take up an old idea that still has plenty of juice. Way back in 1976, a volunteer citizen group called the Michigan Efficiency Task Force proposed 562 specific recommendations designed to improve management and organizational efficiency in state government.

The ideas ranged from relatively simple procedural changes to proposals for major departmental reorganizations and systems redesign. The task force's proposals wound up saving the state an estimated \$47 million in annual costs.

The task force's report has largely sat in dusty obscurity on library shelves ever since. It's the standard fate of "Blue Ribbon" citizen commissions, which normally start out in a frenzy of good intentions but wind up overtaken by events and then by general boredom. I should know, I was a member of the task force, and it took me a fair amount of rooting around to dig out the original report.

A useful step to take now would be to recreate,

**Gov. John Engler is proposing enormous state budget reductions - from 5 to 10 percent - from every department.**

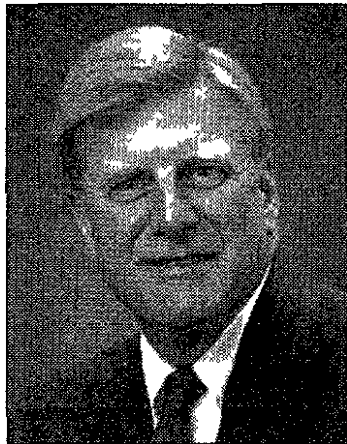
by statute, a similar commission, charged with evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of state government. It should be composed of a bipartisan cross section of private-sector residents appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature. Most important, it should be convened and asked to report periodically - say, every five years - which makes it and its recommendations a permanent part of the state's political and policy landscape, always fresh and correspondingly difficult to ignore.

We already have state agencies devoted to making sure accounts are properly kept (the Auditor General) and making sure we don't have excessive and expensive regulations (the Office of Regulatory Reform).

But we don't have a group specifically charged with evaluating the organization and management of state government so as to reduce cost and waste.

It won't solve our current budget crisis, but such a commission could make the next one a lot less severe.

**Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net**



Phil Power

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Incumbents weigh in

As your three city commissioners who will remain on the city commission into the next term, we have a vested interest in who will serve with us on this fine board. We have worked diligently with our fellow commissioners over the past two years to put your city on a positive financial and community service direction.

Together with Paul Sincock and the city staff, we have pulled your city out of financial debt and currently have a \$2.5 million budget surplus, while at the same time reducing your millage in each of the past two years.

We enacted a recreation master plan that has resulted in over \$1.5 million in recreation grants in the past 1-1/2 years. We also put \$70,000 worth of new safe play equipment into your parks so our children can have a safe, enjoyable place to play in their own neighborhood. The city commission and city staff have been instrumental in the formation of Youth Leadership Plymouth, as well as the now-being-formed Plymouth Youth Advisory Committee.

We have enacted a building height ordinance to manage the height of new buildings downtown. We also enacted a public indecency ordinance to maintain Plymouth's family character, a noise ordinance to better manage "cruisers" during the summer months, and revised the overnight parking ordinance. We also enacted, for the first time ever, a coordinated street-and-sewer repair program to improve our aging infrastructure. We have also added two new vans for senior transportation.

These are just a few of the accomplishments of your city commission over the past two years, and we would like to see the next two years be even more productive. The city commission really is a team, and the more we work together as a team, the more we can accomplish for your city.

This does not mean that we all agree 100 percent of the time or that we all vote the same. It does mean that we share a common vision and hope for the future of our city. There are four candidates up for election that we believe share these values and would be outstanding additions to your city commission. We ask that you consider Colleen Pobur, Phil Pursell, Stella Green and Ron Loisel when you go to the polls Nov. 6. Regardless of whom you vote for, we look forward to serving with the next commission and we appreciate your taking the time to vote Nov. 6.

**Daniel Dwyer  
Bill Graham  
Michele Potter**  
city commissioners

### Legitimate questions

I have read with sorrow the appalling untruths, ridiculous assumptions and vicious lies disseminated about my husband. I can no longer stand in the background and let those who are ignorant of this man continue to assassinate his character. Anyone who has ever known Mark knows he is

an outspoken advocate for children and in particular this district. He has some fundamental questions about the financial viability of your school district. To this day he has never attacked anyone in this district, either in public or in some nefarious backhanded way.

To question his motives without questioning his reasons seems like blind devotion rather than an educated response to valid concerns. This devotion seems particularly misplaced when just last week the district reported publicly that in four years, under the best of economic times, this district will be out of money. The only reason Mark has been asking tough questions is so our school district can continue to offer the level of educational excellence we have come to expect.

Recently an employee of this district, a principal no less, accused Mark of misusing the freedom of information act. You all should know that on the two occasions Mark asked for information that by law is public, he was directed to request this information in the form of a FOIA request.

Jim Burt alleges that Mark simply wants to return to the "good ol' days" and I have to wonder what he means. Does he mean a time when the stakeholders (aka taxpayers) could volunteer for positions in various committees? Unfortunately these opportunities have been significantly altered under current management.

Mr. Burt charges that Mark used "highly questionable moral and ethical behavior and possibly illegal actions" to further his (Mark's) cause. Mark initially met with Kathryn Booher to express some concerns and offer help by way of some history of this district. He has never maligned Booher in any way. But he was continually placated with half-truths and misinformation. It wasn't until he questioned the moral and ethical behavior of this administration that he has come under attack.

To accuse him of un-American behavior as Mr. Pratt has done is scary indeed. Since when is it un-American to question the actions of political office-holders? Isn't that just exactly the principles our country was founded on? Isn't it our duty to make sure this administration is held accountable for apparent mismanagement? If he had this information and stood silently by, wouldn't we all be appalled at his silence? Wouldn't his detractors then say, "well he knew about it but didn't do anything because he wanted the administration to fail?"

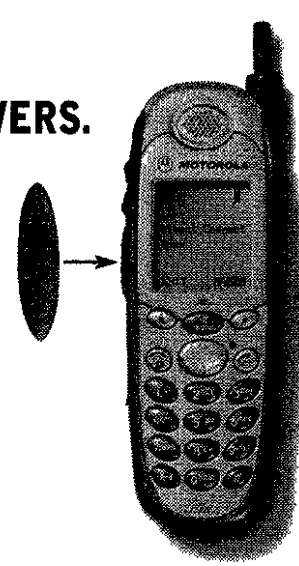
Quite the contrary, he got involved because he wanted to see the financial position of this district continue to grow, not to be depleted as it has been.

If Booher should decide to leave this district, that is her decision and not because my husband has forced her out. The fact he questioned the actions and processes of this administration is his right. It is Booher's responsibility as the leader of this district to manage all the issues that come to the fore. These responsibilities definitely include reassuring the public about the management decisions she has set forth.

**Kathy Horvath  
Canton**

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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Vasanth J. Santosham and Chris Korte star in "Equus" 8 p.m. at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$8-\$10, call (313) 577-2960.

### SATURDAY



Stereolab plays it softly 5 p.m. at Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$14, call (248) 645-6666.

### SUNDAY



Bobby Slayton, "The Pitt Bull of Comedy," stirs up laughter tonight at Joey's Comedy Club at Pausano's, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Call (313) 584-8885 for more information.

### HOT TICKET



Renata Palubinskas will show this untitled oil painting on canvas during her exhibition, *Transience*, which opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., in Detroit. Call (313) 833-9901 for details.



A land apart: "Dragon Tales Live" opens today with 10 performances at Detroit's Fox Theatre. Join the adventure, deemed appropriate for all ages.

## Go flying with this magical new musical

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Guinevere DiPiazza might be too young to be a real fan of the popular PBS kids' cartoon *Dragon Tales*, but that hasn't stopped her from happily hopping into costume as "Norm the Number Gnome" in the premier of a live touring production based on the series.

Barely 18 years old, the Livonia native practically sang and danced her way to graduation last spring at Churchill High School. DiPiazza starred in the production *West Side Story* and was involved in school programs focused on dance, voice and acting.

Though she might be considered a "late starter," the aspiring dancer only began training seven years ago. She knew right away her passion was performing. Yet even DiPiazza didn't think that dream could come true so quickly. A once "shy kid," she was hired to a cast of 11 adults and two children in the brand new *Dragon Tales Live*, which opened Oct. 4 to a crowd of 5,000 in Minneapolis.

"It incorporates a lot of songs (kids) already

know from the TV show," she said in a recent phone interview. "They're really in love with it. There's a lot of singing and dancing. It's interactive. (The kids) stand up, dance and sing. They talk back to us."

*Dragon Tales Live* tells the fantastic story of the "Missing Music Mystery." "Mr. Pop has a sound-



Missing music: Emmy needs help from her dragon friends to solve this musical mystery.

catcher and somehow Mr. Pop's soundcatcher gets stolen and sound starts to disappear from *Dragon Land*," explained DiPiazza. The story centers on characters 6-year-old Emmy and her 4-year-old brother Max who set out to find the missing music, with help from their dragon friends. Audience members are invited to join along by wearing glowing dragon badges.

Though the show is intended for children ages 2 to 7, DiPiazza said anyone who watches it is sure to enjoy it.

Dressed in a suit covered with numbers, DiPiazza said her character is "just adorable." "His role in the show and in the TV show is that he likes to help the kids out, but he makes them work for the clue."

*Dragon Tales Live* is a Vee Entertainment Corp. production. The company also produces *Sesame*

*Street Live* and *Bear In the Big Blue House*, which is in its second year as an on-stage production. With such a successful roster of touring shows, DiPiazza knew *Dragon Tales* would be a hit. So when the company called her in early September, she quickly packed and prepared to begin work on the show days later. "It's great experience," she said. "Working with everyone is wonderful."

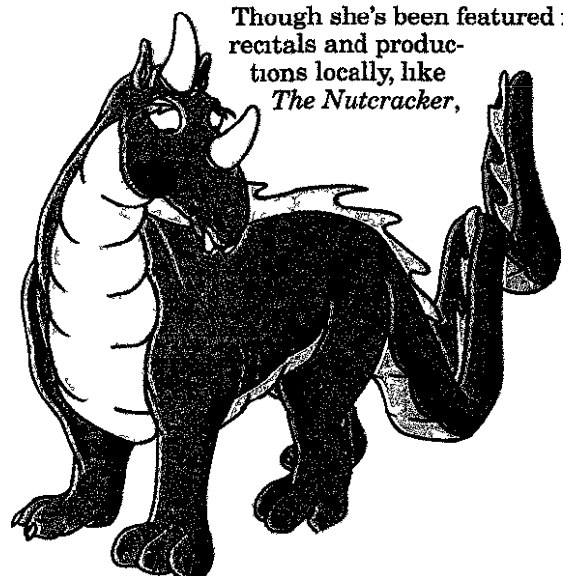
Her grandmother, Nina DiPiazza, said the role and opportunity are fabulous for Guinevere. A Livonia resident, she remembers her granddaughter dancing as "a little tike."

The whole DiPiazza family plans to attend the local performance. Nina DiPiazza bought her tickets in advance. "All the aunts and uncles and grandkids we're going to make a day of it," she said with enthusiasm.

From the extensive backdrops, special lighting effects and puppetry, the stage bursts with color. During the "blacklight scene," in which DiPiazza portrays a dandelion, characters glow-in-the-dark. In another scene the dragons actually take flight. "Anyone who comes to see it will love it," she said.

The Livonia native is featured in five musical numbers - including *Shake Your Dragon Tail*, *Clap Your Hands* and *The Hum Song*.

Though she's been featured in recitals and productions locally, like *The Nutcracker*,



Please See DRAGON, B3

## THEATER

# Corsets, costumes challenge cast of 'Little Women'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Andrea Shipp draws in her breath as Erika Pfeiffer tightens the corset she's to wear for her role in *Little Women*. This is a first for Shipp who plays Meg, eldest of the four March daughters in the classic coming of age story. The Plymouth Theatre Guild production opens Friday Nov. 9, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville.

"It's quite an experience," said Shipp as she tried on the corset in the dressing room before rehearsal. "I like the period but it would have taken me an eternity to dress."

Pfeiffer's laced up and made corsets before so she knows what it takes to get into one. As costume makers, she, Mary Lynn Kuna and Nancy Adams have encountered their own set of problems since they began sewing the long dresses and waistcoats for the cast of *Little Women* two months ago. Pfeiffer owns a business that creates reproductions and period clothing for museums and re-enactors.

"It's difficult to find anything from the Civil War," said Kuna. "None of the costume shops have anything so we did research and contacted a pattern company dealing with period stuff."

Bruce White is having his share of headaches dealing with the production but doesn't seem to mind even though he wears many different hats besides the one as director.

**What:** Plymouth Theatre Guild presents *Little Women*  
**When:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24 and 6 p.m. Sunday Nov. 18  
**Where:** Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia  
**Tickets:** \$10-\$7 children ages 18 and younger (248) 349-7110



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Coming of age:** Jo (Mandy Pascas) talks with her mother (Robyn DeMaagd, left) about going to New York to become a writer in Plymouth Theatre Guild's production, "Little Women."

"It's an old classic done many times," said White. "The Civil War era is my favorite period in history. We have been able to add to detail. The inside of the March house is almost like a mansion which has been let go because the father has gone off to war. It's what a Northern plantation would have looked like. Some of the costumes have hoops. The younger girls are in petticoats. At home the older girls and women wear a smaller hoop skirt than going out in public. If going to a ball it would have been as big as it could and still get through the door."



STREET SCENE

# Spiral Stairs teaches Indie Rock 101



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

When Pavement disbanded in 2000, indie rock fans were left clutching their copies of *Terror Twilight*, knowing it would be a treasured swan song. Stephen Malkmus ventured out with his solo record last spring, proving he could make it on his own. Now Spiral Stairs, branchchild of Pavement's most authentic musical moments, takes his turn at the head of the class.

forces the spotlight on Berkley, California's Scott Kannberg (aka Spiral Stairs), and he isn't flinching. "I guess it kind of really came together after the end of Pavement," he said during a phone interview Monday, Oct. 22. "It was six months after the last Pavement tour that Stephen quit. By that time, I was writing songs. I wanted to do something of my own. I started working on it and had this creative burst of energy."

Working from a few Pavement leftovers and with a completely new group of musicians — some he'd met soon after the band's split — Spiral Stairs debuted the new project with an EP and fol-

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Spiral Stairs is listening to

- The Shins
- Super Furry Animals
- Beulah
- The Strokes
- The White Stripes

lowed up with *All This Sounds* Gas, on Pavement's label Mator Records in August. Kannberg knew he needed help with his solo project — after

all he doesn't play pedal steel or trombone which are both featured instruments. He brought in Oranger's Jim Lindsay on drums and former Creeper Lagoon bassist Dan Carr. And as expected the record wins comparisons to his previous work. "I was kind of scared of that," he admitted. Now he feels it's therapeutic to be writing and performing again. While Kannberg considers it "a little weird" and "a little frightening" to be onstage with a new band, he's about to embark on a 4-week American tour.

Just back from Europe, music fans seem to be flocking to Preston School of Industry. The name is derived from a reform school near Stockton, Calif. "It was home to delinquent boys back in the 50s. Merle Haggard went there."

And the intentions of this new band of delinquents? Spiral Stairs aimed to write "a good old fashioned rock record." Perhaps relying a little more on the pop elements he's got down, the

band succeeds. Songs like *Monkey Heart* and *The Horse's Leg* and *Solitaire* stand out in pop glory. The band just completed a video for the single *Falling Away*, an easy-to-spot highlight on this record.

"The concept is very simple. This guy — who is me — wakes up and starts crawling around. During the course of the shoot he was dressed up as REM's Peter Dinklage and the Bun nymen's Will Sergeant and The Cure's Robert Smith, each which mirror the influences in the song. It's a pretty funny video he added."

And when he's not performing, he's still running a small independent label, Amazing Grease Records, home to Oranger. The Moore Brothers and more. As for Preston School of Industry, the band is looking forward to returning to the Detroit area — Coney dogs and all. "The crowds in Detroit are always some of the best crowds in America," said Kannberg.

Learn more about Preston



Scott Kannberg, aka Spiral Stairs. School of Industry, when they visit with *The Shins* and *The Standard* opening the show, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, to the *Magic Stuck*, Detroit. Tickets for this 18 and older concert are \$10. Call (248) 645-6666. For more on PSOI, visit [www.matorrecords.com](http://www.matorrecords.com) or [www.amazinggrease.com](http://www.amazinggrease.com). Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the *Observer & Eccentric* News papers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2130.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

### Out of this world looks familiar in 'K-PAX'

By JAY M. GROSSMAN  
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A visitor from another galaxy has spent the past five years observing life on Earth. He's not sure if the human race will continue. He has doubts about our unpredictable and violent nature.

On the other hand he loves our strawberries and bananas.

Welcome to the *K-PAX*. By far the most interesting film I've seen this year. It's a movie about human nature, relationships and memories.

Kevin Spacey plays Prot, an alien from the planet *K-PAX* who tries so hard to fit in with our world. Jeff Bridges is Dr. Mark Powell, a seasoned psychiatrist who has trouble connecting with the people closest to him.

Their worlds connect almost

by accident. The police turn Prot over to Dr. Powell in the opening scene after he tells them the light on their planet is too bright for him. Naturally Dr. Powell concludes Prot is suffering from delusions.

Without giving away the movie, it's safe to say his opinion will change.

Director Iain Softley (*The Wings of the Dove*) is not trying to tell us a science fiction story. In the end, Dr. Powell realizes it doesn't really matter where Prot came from.

Some disturbing scenes toward the end keep me from recommending *K-PAX* as a family film. At the same time, there are many themes here that would not doubt generate some entertaining discussion at the dinner table. That said, parents might want to check this one out by themselves before taking the

kids to see it.

Watch how photographer John Matheson captures the light in almost every scene. He received an Academy Award nomination for his work on Ridley Scott's *Gladiator*. I won't be surprised if he earns one for his work on this film.

Nor will I be surprised if Kevin Spacey wins his third Academy Award. He's terrific here. We also get another great performance from Jeff Bridges, who played an alien himself in *Starman*. These are two major movie stars who take chances in their work, and it shows in their ability to develop their characters so thoroughly.

After a summer of action movies, it's nice to watch true entertainment that will challenge you a bit. I give *K-PAX* five spaceships. It flies.

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# Women from page B1

and it's accurate down to the corsets with the stays"

Jim McNiff is loving every minute of rehearsals and being surrounded by the 18 female actresses in the cast McNiff, who was in *South Pacific* last season, plays Theodore 'Laure' Laurence the male lead who falls in love with Jo but ends up marrying her sister Amy

Besides being surrounded by all these women I love the story line said McNiff, a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and a longtime Farmington Hills resident before recently moving to Warren "It's about a family and how they all grow up One girl dies and it draws everyone together There's a lot of stair climbing and carrying Beth up and down the stairs It's the most lines I've had to learn Laurie is about 25 and lives with his grandfather He's high spirited fun loving, never quite serious"

**'It's fun being able to change your personality and run with it. I'm in every scene but one. I know that this is what I enjoy doing.'**

Mandy Pascas

Mandy Pascas enjoys playing Jo although she's had to memorize many lines for the lead female role and makes 10 costume changes during every performance A graduate of Garden City High School, Pascas formerly acted with SRO Productions in Southfield She's been interested in theater since age 15 She's now 21

"It's fun being able to change your personality and run with it," said Pascas "I'm in every scene but one I know that this is

what I enjoy doing Jo doesn't really take anything from anybody She's outspoken"

Emily Cundiff is not one of the meek March sisters either The Garden City resident plays Amy "This is my first time and I thought it would be kind of fun," said Cundiff "Amy's a brat and fun to play"

White made every effort to cast new talent like Cundiff for *Little Women* The Plymouth Theatre Guild production includes actors ranging in age from 9 to 50 something

"I try to give people a chance because other people gave me a chance," said White "They start with six or seven lines It's nice to see how everybody gets along in spite of the age differences"

"I enjoy directing the children and watching Jo mature and grow into a woman as events unfold It's poignant It's what the whole play's about"

# Dragon from page B1

*Dragon Tales Live* is the first major role DiPiazza has earned It is also her first chance to go on tour "It's very, very exciting," she said of the nine month long production which visits 45 cities While she said she definitely misses her friends and family, she's "having way too much fun working with everyone"

DiPiazza looks forward to the 10 Detroit-area performances, which begin Nov 1 at the Fox Theatre "I've seen shows there, but never performed them"

The former student and instructor at Livonia's Broadway Bound Dance Academy hopes her mentor - owner and instructor Laura Bostic - and her students will catch the show She credits Bostic, her first dance teacher, for giving continuous support "She has just done so much for me," said DiPiazza "She's been so encouraging"

"I remember her first ballet class," said Bostic, sounding

proud of the young dancer "She had that passion That's all she wanted to do"

Bostic said it isn't common for dance students to graduate high school and be almost instantly cast in such a large-scale production "You just have one in a thousand You know that's what they're destined for"

Even though her young students cried when DiPiazza left the dance academy to don her "Gnome" garb, "they are all so excited she's coming back in a

few weeks (to perform)," added Bostic "They're sending her postcards, letters and pictures"

Bostic has been beside DiPiazza every choreographed step of the way

What's next for this young talent? DiPiazza has a quick answer

"Eventually I would love to end up in New York, acting on Broadway That's my dream"

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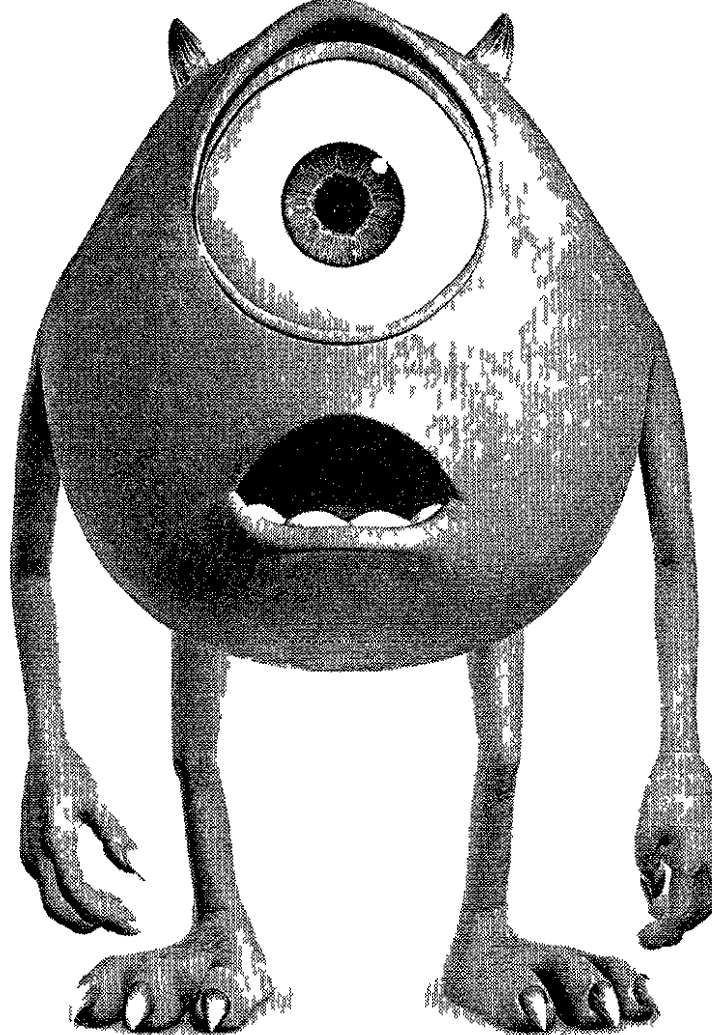
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## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** Fully Committed continues 1 30 p m Wednesday 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday 8 30 p m Friday Saturday 5 30 p m Saturday Sunday and 1 30 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$2732 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** Missizy and the Angel Tree Nov 1 Dec 30 8 30 p m Thursdays and Fridays 3 and 8 30 p m Saturdays and 2 and 7 30 p m Sundays at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit \$15 (313) 868 1347

**ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS** Party opens Thursday Nov 1 and continues to Sunday Dec 2 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 7 p m Sunday at 1515 Broadway Detroit Warning contains nudity \$20 (\$18 Nov 12) (313) 598-4654 or www.Partyontour.com

**FISHER THEATRE:** Theodore Bikel in Fiddler on the Roof Nov 16 25 8 p m Tuesday Saturday 2 p m Saturday Sunday 7 30 p m Sunday and 8 p m Monday Nov 19 No performance on Thanksgiving Nov 22 at the theater Detroit \$23 50 \$62 50 (248) 645 6666 Groups of 20 or more call (313) 871 1132 For information call (313) 872 1000 or online at www.nederlanderdetroit.com

**GEM THEATRE:** Dinner with Friends continues 2 p m Wednesday 8 p m Wednesday Friday 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday 2 p m and 6 p m Sunday, at the theater Detroit \$27 50-\$37 50 (313) 963-9800

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE:** Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet with an Arab Jewish twist Nov 1-4 8-11 and 14-18 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 p m Saturday and 2 p m Wednesday and Sunday at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$21 \$33 with discounts for seniors and students (248) 788 2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** Murder on the Nile through Sunday Nov 11 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University Rochester \$26 \$38 (248) 377 3300

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE:** Anoush 8 p m Saturday Nov 10 2 p m Sunday Nov 11 8 p m Wednesday Nov 14 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 16 17 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 18 Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit (248) 645 6666 or www.michiganopera.org

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS:** A Streetcar Named Desire Nov 1-4 and Nov 9-10 Avon Playhouse 1185 Washington Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road Rochester Hills 8 p m Fridays and Saturdays 2 p m Sundays \$13 discount rates for seniors and groups (248) 608 9077

**BARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS:** Presents a new production of classic poetry and music 8 p m Sunday Thursday Nov 4 8 p m Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$15 \$13 students/seniors (313) 595 8875

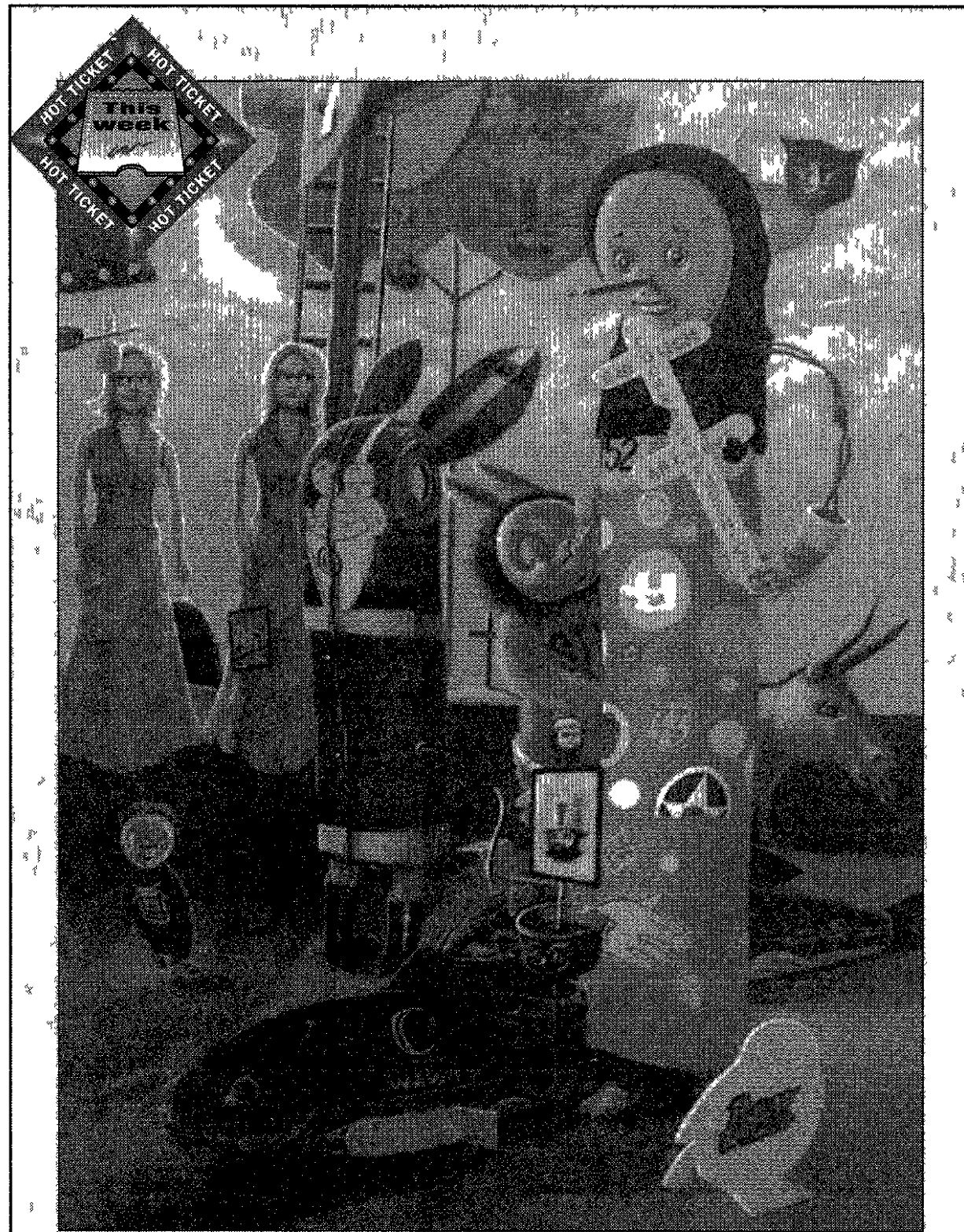
**BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS:** The King and I 7 30 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9 10 and 16 17 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 11 and 18, at Lahser High School Bloomfield Hills \$12 (248) 433 0885

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Breaking Legs a comedy 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 2 3 9 10 and 16 17 and 7 30 p m Thursday Nov 15 \$12 \$10 Thursday (248) 645-8811

**FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM:** Meet Me in St Louis 8 p m Friday Nov 2 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9-10 and 2 p m Saturday Sunday Nov 3-4, and Sunday Nov 11 Knox Auditorium First Presbyterian Church 1669 Maple Road between Southfield and Cranbrook roads \$10 \$8 seniors and students Seniors free on Saturday Nov 3 (248) 644-2087 ext 151

**MT. ZION THEATRE:** See How They Run, a farce 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 2 3 9 10 and 16-17 Saturday Nov 10 show interpreted for the deaf at the Mt Zion Center for Performing Arts Waterford \$8 advance \$7 students/seniors and groups of 20 or more \$10 the day of performance (248) 391 6166

**PARK PLAYERS:** To Kill a Mockingbird 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9-10 and 16 17 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 11 at the North Rosedale Community House Detroit \$10 \$12 (313) 835 1103



*"The Last Donkey Show" is just one example of the candy-coated world of Matt Gordon. Don't miss the opening of his first solo show, "Optimist Park: Ethereal Thesis" 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., in Detroit. Artist Renata Palubinskas will present, "Transience," on the lower level of the gallery along with the multi-media works of local artist Ryan Lee. Call (313) 833-9901 for details about this free event. Refreshments will be served compliments of Woodward Avenue Brewery. The exhibitions run through Nov. 25.*

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** The Goodbye Girl 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9 10, 16-17 and 23-24 and 2 30 p m Sunday Nov 18 and 25 at the theater Dearborn \$14 all seats reserved (313) 561 TKTS

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** Featuring radio shows from The Bickersons Baby Snooks Have Gun Will Travel and more 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9-10 and 2 p m Sunday, Nov 11, and radio shows from Orson Welles Mercury Theater Escape Theater, Inner Sanctum and more 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 16-17 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 18, at the theater 205 West Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks \$12 \$11 seniors/students for Sunday performances (248) 988-7049

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** Moon Over Buffalo 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 2 3 Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand River Ave Old Redford \$11 (313) 537 7716 or (313) 532 4010

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** An Evening of One Acts with Time Flies, Sure Thing and The Picketers 8 p m Friday Nov 2 and 9, 8 p m Saturday Nov 3 and 10 and 3 p m Sunday Nov 4 and 11 at the theater 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734) 464 6302

**VILLAGE PLAYERS:** The Lion in Winter 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 9 10 16 1 and 23 24 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 11 and 18 at the theater Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075

### DINNER THEATER

**ANGEL FOOD CAFE:** The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916 An Evening of Historical License 5 15 p m and 8 15 p m Friday Nov 2 and Dec 7 at the restaurant 6 West Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti \$39 95 and include a gourmet 3 course dinner Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required (734) 483 0135

### COLLEGE THEATER

**BONSTELLE THEATRE:** Equus continues to Nov 4 8 p m Fridays and Saturdays 2 p m Sundays at the theater 4743 Cass Ave Detroit \$8 \$10 (313) 577 2960

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** A Doll's House continues in rotating repertoire through Dec 15 at the theater Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATER:** Kolobok a Russian version of The Gingerbread Man 2 p m Saturdays in November at the theater Detroit \$5 \$7 (313) 961 7771

**STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE:** Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 7 p m Thursday Saturday Nov 13 and 1 p m Sunday Nov 4 at the Baldwin Theatre Royal Oak \$5 \$7 Seating is limited (248) 541 6430

**Music therapy:** Local musicians are getting their act together for a good cause this weekend. Making music in tribute to the heroes of New York City's police and fire departments, 10 bands are scheduled to perform beginning at 4 p m Sunday, Nov 4, at Wayne Road Pub, 1870 S Wayne Road in Westland. Bonnie Rockets (pictured) will be joined by bands like Trademark Orange, Incurables, Black Sundays, Benny and the Jets, Crossover, Chuck N' Cats and many more. The rock doesn't stop until 2 a m. Expect a visit from recording artist Gino Washington, as well as raffle and door prizes and refreshments. Cover is just \$2 and all proceeds go to benefit those closest to the aftermath of the New York City disaster on Sept 11. Call (734) 728-9330 for more information. The show is a Bob Harris and Bonnie Reynolds promotion.



### SPECIAL EVENTS

**AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE.** Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade 10 a m Thursday Nov 22 Woodward Avenue Detroit General grand stand tickets available \$25 Jubilee grandstand tickets a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion \$60 (248) 645-6666

**CULTURE OF INDIA FESTIVAL:** Featuring Henna painting fortune telling dance introduction to yoga discussion forums movies exhibits of Indian crafts Indian refreshments Indian taste feast for children and mask making 5 9 p m Friday Nov 9 11 a m to 7 p m Saturday Nov 10 and noon to 6 p m Sunday Nov 11 at the International Institute, Detroit (313) 871 8600, ext 239 or 227

**DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY:** Featuring performances by 60 Second Crush 7 p m Friday Nov 2 at Gallery 212, 207 West Liberty, Ann Arbor \$5 Costumes encouraged (734) 665 8224 or www.gallery212.org

**DETROIT FILM FESTIVAL: Grateful Dawg** the story of the lifelong musical friendship between Jerry Garcia and David Grisman 7 p m and 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Nov 2 3, and 1 p m 4 p m and 7 p m Sunday Nov 4 in the film theater at the Detroit Institute of Arts (313) 833 3237 or online at www.dia.org

**EMU IMPROVISATION SYMPOSIUM:** Nov 2-4 includes organ recital by Bruce Neswick 8 p m Friday Nov 2, in Pease Auditorium (734) 487 1314

**FALL COLOR TOUR:** By Southern Michigan Railroad of Clinton and Tecumseh 11 a m 1 30 p m and 4 p m through Nov 4 Southern Michigan's South Yard 806 S Evans St between Patterson Street and Russell Road Tecumseh \$15 \$10 seniors ages 65 and older \$8 for youths ages 2 12 (517) 456 7677 or (517) 423 7230

**PHILIP ON FILM:** A festival of films and live music performed by the Philip Glass Ensemble 8 p m Thursday Saturday Nov 1 3 Michigan Theater 603 E Liberty Ann Arbor \$20-\$34 (734) 764 2538

**REDFORD THEATRE:** Salute to Our Veterans Presented by the Redford Community War Memorial Association *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* starring Spencer Tracy featuring Sharron Patterson at the Barton Theatre Pipe Organ plus a color guard patriotic reading 7 p m Friday Nov 9 at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Redford \$5 (313) 534-1954

**TALENT SHOW:** Children, adults and age 15 and up perform 1 30 p m Saturday Nov 3 at the Livonia Mall

**WITNESS THE MAGIC:** With illusionist Jon Ross 8 p m Friday, Nov 2 Redford Theatre, Detroit (313) 383 0133

### BENEFITS

**CONCERT AMERICANA:** A group of pianists perform 7 p m Sunday Nov 4 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township \$25 \$10 seniors/children under age 18 The concert will benefit the Children and Youth Services Programs at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and military based and affiliated civilian employees children through the state (810) 286 2222 or online at www.TicketsPLUS.net

**GUY FAWKES BALL:** With cocktails dinner and dancing, 6 30 p m Friday, Nov 2 Townsend Hotel Birmingham \$50 \$300 Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art (248) 645 3301

**HOLIDAY TABLES:** Benefactors party to kick off Holiday tables at the historic Cranbrook House 6 30 p m Thursday Nov 8 (\$100) patron teas 9 30 a m and 1 30 p m Thursday Nov 15 (\$50) at Neiman Marcus And 10 a m to 4 p m Friday Saturday Nov 16 17 and noon to 4 p m Sunday Nov 18 (\$10 advance \$12 at door) at Cranbrook House 380 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 645-3147

**JAZZ CONCERT:** Hiroshima and Randy Scott perform 7 30 p m Friday Nov 2 (evening begins with a reception hosted by Musashi Restaurant at 6 30 p m) at the Millennium Center Southfield \$50 concert \$125 concert and VIP reception To benefit the youth and family services agency Don Bosco Hall (313) 869 2200

**MERRY-GO-ROUND EVENT:** To benefit Child Abuse and Neglect Council Of Oakland County Saturday November 3 2001, 7 p m cocktails & hors d'oeuvres and award program, 8 p m dinner and dancing, Oakland Hills Country Club \$250 (248) 332 7173

**THE ARK:** The Arkademy Awards featuring performances by Susan Werner and Josh White Jr 8 p m Friday Nov 9 at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$50, VIP tickets range from \$150 \$500 and include a pre show dinner at 6 30 p m To benefit The Ark (734) 763 TKTS

### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA:** Perform the first concert of the 2001-2002 season 3 p m Saturday Nov 3 the concert is dedicated to the memory of the victims and heroes of the Sept 11 terrorists attacks in New York and Washington D.C. The program features Shostakovich's very moving and ultimately optimistic Symphony No. 5 Wagner's Overture to Rienzi and Tomasi's Trumpet Concerto with guest soloist Omar Butler at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Detroit \$6 \$10 for box seats (313) 576 5111 or online at www.detroitssymphony.com

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** 8 p m Thursday Friday Nov 12 8 30 p m Saturday Nov 3, and 3 p m Sunday, Nov 4 features *The Planets* with guest percussionist Evelyn Glennie, and composer Michael Daugherty's *UFO* \$20 \$54 (313) 576-5111

**DEARING CONCERT DUO:** 10 a m Thursday, Nov 1 in Smith Auditorium on the Oakland Community College campus in Farmington Hills The husband and wife musical team perform songs from their new CD Snapshots of South America The recording is available in stores and through their Web site at www.dearing-concertduo.com

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Opens its season with a pops/semi-classical concert featuring bandoneonist Peter Soave 7 30 p m Saturday Nov 3, at Churchill High School Auditorium \$900 Newburgh Livonia \$16, \$10 students/children, and available at all three Livonia libraries Season subscription tickets are \$75, \$45 students/children (734) 425-4855

### OPERA

**U-M SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPERA THEATRE:** Gian Carlo Menotti's Pulitzer Prize winning opera *The Consul* 8 p m Thursday Saturday Nov 8-10, and 2 p m Sunday, Nov 11 at the Power Center for Performing Arts, Ann Arbor \$20 and \$15 reserved seating \$7 students with ID (734) 764-2538

### CHORAL

**NETHERLANDS CHAMBER CHOIR:** 8 p m Thursday Nov 8 at St Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor \$25 \$30 (734) 764 2538



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**Making contact:** Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

**VOX HUMANA** Detroit's Chamber Choir performs *A Celebration of American Music* 3 p.m. Sunday Nov 4 in First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit Advance \$12 \$8 seniors/students \$15 at door \$10 seniors/students (313) 964 2658

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Auditions for the comedy *Other People's Money* 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 4 and 7 p.m. Monday Nov 5 three men and two women of varying ages at the Depot Theater Clarkston (248) 625 8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

**HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS** Can you juggle perform magic dance or play a musical instrument? Are you part of an acrobatic troupe? The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few acts to add to their vocal presentation (734) 728 2453 evenings (734) 260 5445 days

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** Auditions for *The Good Doctor* 7:30 p.m. Monday Nov 12 at the theater Troy For performances in January (248) 399 9631

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA- REDFORD:** Auditions for singers and actors of all ages for *Babes in Toyland* 4 p.m. Sunday Nov 4 and 11 and 7 p.m. Monday Nov 5 and 12 at the playhouse Redford For December performances includes weekday shows during the holidays (313) 531 0554

**VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 7:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday Nov 12-13 all 8 women and 10 men ages 16-60s will act move and sing prefer candidates audition with show music if not bring own music at the theater Birmingham For performances Jan 18 to Feb 2 (248) 647 0052

## POPS/SWING/ CABARET

**TOM ALLPORT BIG BAND** 9 p.m. Monday Nov 5 12 and 19 at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310 (big band swing bop) Bird of Paradise Orchestra returns from European tour Nov 26

**FARMINGTON MUSICALE.** Hosts an afternoon concert featuring music written by Henry Mancini 1 p.m. Wednesday Nov 7 at Hammell Music Auditorium 15630 Middlebelt Road between Five and Six Mile Livonia Admission is a \$3 donation Light refreshments served after the concert Three plush Pink Panthers will be given away during the concert featuring flutist Lauren Erickson contralto Rita Fushman soprano Mary Sue Ewing and the Farmington Musicale Choir

**JOHNNIE BASSET** 8 p.m. Friday Nov 2 at the Century Club Restaurant Detroit (313) 463 6249

**RAYSE BIGGS.** 8 p.m. Saturday Nov 3 at the Century Club Restaurant Detroit (313) 463 6249

**RON BROOKS TRIO.** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

## JAZZ/BLUES

**RAMONA COLLINS.** Three sets beginning at 9:30 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 2-3 at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students with ID (734) 662 8310

**SHEILA LANDIS:** 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday Nov 2 Lily's Seafood 410 S Washington Royal Oak (248) 591 5459

**LOS GATOS.** 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** Gene Parker (saxophone flute and vibes) 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 7 vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday Nov 14 Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762 7756

**NEW REFORMATION BAND:** Play Dixieland jazz 3 p.m. Sunday Nov 4 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts \$10 \$8 seniors/students (248) 424 9022

**LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET** Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays at Mitch House's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425 5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

**TAMPA TED & THE BLUE KNIGHTS:** 9 p.m. Thursday Nov 1 at Edison's Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

**THORNETTA DAVIS.** 9 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 2-3 at Edison's Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

**TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX:** 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits Southfield \$6 cover Food available during show and dinner hour (248) 476 2674

## FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

**BOB DYLAN:** 8 p.m. Friday Nov 9 at Joe Louis Arena Detroit \$25 \$37 50 (248) 645 6666 Information call (313) 471 6616

## WORLD MUSIC

**PAT MCDUNN:** 8:11 p.m. Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

## DANCE

**MOON-DUSTERS.** Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz cha cha and Latin 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

**U M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE** J.J. Ramirez Thursday Saturday Nov 1-3 at the club 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S** Bobby Slayton Friday Sunday Nov 2-4 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584 8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB** Heywood Banks Thursday Saturday Nov 1-3 \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900

**MICHIGAN THEATRE:** Janeane Garofalo 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 1 at the theater 603 E Liberty Ann Arbor (248) 645 6666

**ROYAL OAK THEATRE** Margaret Cho performs two shows 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday Nov 10 at the theatre \$25 \$35 21 and older (248) 645 6666

**SECOND CITY:** New on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Kick Me Kate Mayor Go Round* Thursday Sunday Jammin' Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City* at Second City Detroit (248) 645 6666

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE:** Mostly Music a hands on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance tone and pitch and rhythm and synthesizers continues to Jan 6 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages 4-17 students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older, free for children ages 3 and younger 1 877 462 7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:** Continues its Friday night program 6-9 p.m. Friday Nov 2 at the museum (313) 833-7900

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** IMAX movies *NSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271 1620

**GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Autumn Evenings continue at Firestone Farm 7-10 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 2-3 and 9-10 \$12 \$8 ages 5-12 \$6 75 for picnic dinner at the village 20900 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn (313) 271 1620 or visit the Web site at www.hfmgv.org

**MEADOW BROOK HALL:** Tours continue through June 1-30 p.m., Monday Sunday and 2-30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. Sunday teas 3-4-30 p.m. Tuesday Nov 20 Jan 15 Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) Family Fun Days 10-11-30 a.m. Saturday Nov 27 at the hall in Rochester \$4 (Family Fun Days) reservations required (248) 370 3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

## LIVE MUSIC

**A CHRISTMAS REMEMBER:** With Vince Gill Amy Grant Nashville Symphony Orchestra Nickel Creek Rachael Lampa 7:30 p.m. Friday Dec 14 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$35 50 \$60 50 (248) 645 6666

**ALIEN ANT FARM:** With Pressure 4 5 Apex Theory 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov 6 St Andrew's Hall Detroit \$10 (248) 645 6666

**AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS:** 8 p.m. Friday Nov 2 OCC/Highland Lakes Campus Waterford \$10 (248) 623 9389

**BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB** With The Sheila Devine Vuc 8 p.m. Wednesday Nov 7 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$10 (248) 645 6666

**BLUE CAT.** 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 9-10 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

**BLUETOPIA:** 7 p.m. Thursday Nov 1 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

**BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND:** 8:30 Thursday Nov 1 8 9 30 Friday Saturday Nov 2 3 9 10 Major Toolley's Northville (248) 465 1680

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**DR. DIRTY:** John Valby 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nov 1 Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens \$17 50 \$25 (810) 913 1920

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**BOZ SCAGGS:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 7 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$28 50 \$32 50 (248) 645 6666

**BUTTHOLE SURFERS.** With Kid 606 8 p.m. Saturday Nov 10 St Andrew's Hall Detroit All ages \$18 (248) 645 6666

**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday, Nov 5 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

**CAKE** With Beulah, 9 p.m. Thursday Nov 8 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak All ages \$25 (248) 645 6666

**LOYD COLE:** With David Poe 8 p.m. Thursday Nov 8 Magic Bag Ferndale \$18 (248) 544 3030

**HARRY CONNICK JR.:** 8 p.m. Saturday Nov 10 Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Detroit \$29 50 \$69 50 (248) 645-6666

**DASHBOARD CONFSSIONAL:** With Sensefield Ben Kweiler Seville 5 p.m. Friday Nov 9 St Andrew's Hall Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645-6666

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DINING

# Familiarity makes Sandtraps on 5 a cozy choice for dining

BY MIKE MURPHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Dining at Sandtraps on 5 is akin to paying a visit to old friends, even if you don't know them yet.

The atmosphere is warm and cozy, light jazz and conversation fills the air, and chef and restaurant owner George Subu and his son Johnny, who manages the restaurant, tour the tables regularly to make sure customers are happy.

Happy customers are important to the Subus, who opened Sandtraps 10 months ago after extensively remodeling the location, a plantation-style clubhouse that overlooks Idyl Wyld golf course on Five Mile.

The remodeling has not only been related to the restaurant's interior. The Subus are also working on reversing the fortune of the location, which has housed a number of not-so-successful restaurants in the past.

According to George Subu, the reversal of fortune is well under way.

"I feel this way," Subu said. "This is Livonia's best kept secret."

Sandtraps is Subu's first venture into the restaurant business as an owner. Born in Yugoslavia and of Rumanian descent, Subu has worked in restaurants all of his adult life.

He started cooking at a truck stop before becoming an apprentice chef at the Chambertin in Dearborn. He sharpened his talents as a chef at the Dearborn Inn before he settled for 18 years at Topper's in Dearborn.

Johnny Subu was steeped in the restaurant business at Top-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**The fixings:** Owners of the Sandtrap, Johnny and George Subu present entrees including broil planked whitefish filet, (behind left to right) Par 8 filet center cut mignon, braised lamb shank and marinated broiled salmon.

per's, where he started as a bus-boy at the age of 15 and became a bartender. He was later hired as restaurant manager at Gmopolis Parthenon in Plymouth Township.

After chalking up all those years of experience, the Subus decided to strike out on their own.

"I worked all my life for someone else," Subu said. "It was time for me to put in some time for myself and my sons."

In contrast to corporate chain restaurants, Sandtraps is truly a

family operated restaurant where homemade and fresh food is served.

George, another of Subu's sons, works in the kitchen. So does Subu's mother, Vicki.

"Grandma makes all the bread fresh daily," Subu said.

Soups are also prepared daily, and Sandtraps specializes in a number of fresh seafood dishes, which are made available dependent on the market.

Seafood specialties on the menu include marinated pesto salmon and planked whitefish. But Sandtraps is not an ordinary family restaurant, Johnny Subu said.

"What we strive for is to become one of the best," he said. "We want to become a new landmark in the city."

Entrees at Sandtraps cover a broad spectrum.

Menu items such as steaks and chops, chicken and veal, seafood, sandwiches and vegetarian stir fry dishes vie for the diner's attention, as does a healthy selection of daily lunch and evening specials.

The restaurant's desert menu includes Snicker's pie, tiramisu, New York cheese cake, apple pie ala mode and a homemade rice pudding, which served warm and with cinnamon on top is worth saving room for.

"We have a different type of menu than most people do," said Johnny Subu, who recommends that customers try the almond-crusted pickerel when its available. "We pay attention to detail."

On a recent Friday, specials included the pickerel, all-you-can-eat fish & chips, prime rib of beef and a flavorful chicken Tosca topped with Alfredo sauce.

In keeping with Friday traditions, the Subus served up a zesty

Manhattan clam chowder chock-full of clams and rich in spices.

According to Subu, the near full dining room was made up of a mixture of customers, some who made their way to the new restaurant after getting to know Subu in Dearborn.

Others were from the Livonia area but the smiling chef greeted them as if they were old friends just the same.

Livonians Gary Dixon and Ruth Olsen said they make it a point to dine at Sandtraps at least once a week. Olsen described the restaurant like it was a personal treasure, but one she was more than willing to share.

Dixon warned against leaving without trying the calamari.

"We love the food and we come

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# HOLIDAY DECORATORS

## add to beauty of homes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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Homeowners can see a variety of decorating ideas when they visit homes in Northville with rooms all decked out for the holidays by local decorators. Six homes on the Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour promise a variety of home styles including tudor, Victorian, contemporary and traditional. The tour features everything from a bed and breakfast built as a home 119 years ago to a four-month old Cape Cod celebrating a first Christmas this year.

"Each home is unique in its own way," said tour organizer Shari Peters. "One boasts of unique furnishings from Asia, along with four fireplaces. Exquisite antiques from Thailand and Asia will also catch the visitor's eye."

Another home sits on five acres with 20 rooms and over 12,000 square feet. "The main floor master bedroom is a true hideaway, and includes a fireplace," Peters said.

### A little bit new...

Visitors on the walk will drive into a new subdivision in Northville Township to a new home occupied only since May by Diana and Roger Wallace.

The home is traditional contemporary but not too modern contemporary, says Diana. It's a great enter-

tainment home," Peters says. The home and its 9-foot ceilings "give you the feeling of spaciousness no matter where you are in the house."

A glass display case houses figurines of ballet dancers, since daughters Kelly and Amy both danced while they were growing up. Kelly, a sophomore, attends Grand Valley State University, while Amy is a senior at the University of Michigan.

Across the foyer a sitting room on the west side of the house is painted burgundy. "We love the colors," said Diana. "It's so colorful and bright. It also goes with the sofa."

Leigh Pistolesi, owner of French's Flowers & Gifts in Livonia, decorated with blueberries, white poinsettias and sheer ribbon in a stunning garland along the staircase to accent a blue couch and drapes in the Wallaces' great room. A similar theme was created on a topiary at the foot of the stairs.

"It's going to be wonderful to personalize the decorations," said Pistolesi. She expects to add similar touches to the mantel, where 350 Santa wood carvings will be set on the mantel, which winds around a wall between the kitchen and great room.

"We'll be using the ornaments and decorations they already have and add just a little bit of flair," said Pistolesi. "People are more traditional this year. There's lots of snowmen and old Santas." Of course red and green remain popular.

Diana is thrilled their home is on the tour. "I think it's great. I like to go to other people's homes on tours to see what they're doing." So they thought, why not have the Wallaces' home featured?

### ...and a little bit old...

Visitors also will drive to the Fraser Inn, a bed-and-breakfast in the village of Northville. Built in 1882, the home houses 12 rooms. Its architectural style is Victorian, yet it remains casual in its setting.

A fireplace is decorated beautifully by Emerald City

### Northville Holiday Home Tour

**What:** Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour, featuring six homes in Northville

**When:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10

**Tickets:** Advance are \$15, \$18 at the door. Purchase tickets in Northville at Changing Seasons, 149 E. Main, Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main, Preferences, 103 E. Main, Northville Community Foundation, 321 N. Center, Suite 130, and Traditions, 120 N. Center in Plymouth, tickets can be purchased at Mode de Vie, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail (just south of Harvey) and at Emerald City Designs, 873 N. Mill Street in Livonia, purchase tickets at French's Flowers & Gifts, 33885 Five Mile (just west of Farmington Road). Call the Foundation at (248) 374-0200 or mail a check for \$15 a ticket to Northville Community Foundation, 321 N. Center Ste. 130, Northville, MI 48167.

One home tour visitor will win a \$1,000 gift certificate to Gardenviews. The walk is sponsored by Bonnie Brook Homes and First Financial Mortgage.



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**Tree time:** Debra Falzon and Jinae Schmitling, owners of Mode de Vie in Plymouth, stand beside a tree they are decorating at the home of Bruce and Fran Lamb. The Lamb home is one of six homes on the Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour on Nov. 9 and 10.

Designs of Plymouth with a wreath containing hanging amaranthus, gravevine and winterberry, accented with fraser plaid in the room. David McKnight, owner of Emerald City, and Elizabeth Sheridan, senior designer, have created a historical holiday theme with accents and ornaments from Genetti's Holiday Store in Northville.

"It's a traditional house with a really warm feeling to it," said Sheridan.

Owners of such old, traditional homes should decorate by accenting them, advises Sheridan. "Decorate so it's natural," she says.

Owners of the bed-and-breakfast are Julie and Tricia Fraser, sisters who quit their jobs in the corporate world to open the inn 18 months ago.

"We love the history of the house," said Julie. "We have people from Austria, Germany and China stay here. We talked about doing this for years, and we wanted to do our own thing. We certainly enjoy meeting the people."

"It's fabulous (to be on the tour). It's a great opportunity to see this house. It was a doctor's office and a lot of people in this area had children born here or had a broken bone set here. That's what they remember it for."

### Traditional tudor

Another home, the residence of Bruce and Fran Lamb, features an eclectic decor in a traditional brick tudor. The jewel tones on sofas, chairs and walls create a soothing, comfortable atmosphere. Fran and her husband have resided there for 24 years.

Fran loves the jewel tones, using them because "it just seemed right at the time."

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**Glad tidings:** Roger and Diana Wallace enjoy the view of the staircase decorated by Leigh Pistolesi, owner of French's Flowers & Gifts in Livonia, who stands on a step above the couple. The Wallaces will be celebrating their first Christmas in the new home.

## 12 LUCKY WINNERS!

## Fabulous Furniture shopping spree

Twelve lucky people are winners in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Fabulous Furniture 2001 shopping spree.

Winners were drawn by store managers or store owners last Friday, Monday and Tuesday and notified by the O&E earlier this week.

The winners will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate to spend at one of the 12 sponsors in the O&E contest. The winners from each sponsor include: Linda DeJarnett of Canton Township, Franks Furniture in Wayne, Helene Watts of Livonia, Laurel Furniture in downtown Plymouth, Michele Weber of Livonia, Walker/Buzenberg Fine Furniture in downtown Plymouth, Eileen Sinclair of Canton Township, Dalley Carpet of Canton and Livonia and Julie Smith of Farmington, Newton Furniture with locations in Livonia, Novi, Bloomfield Hills and Sterling Heights.

Other winners and sponsors include Bernice Zurek of Livonia, Classic Interiors Furniture of Livonia; John Sinko of Canton, Eclipse Window Tinting Service of Redford Township; Jane Warzchuk of West Bloomfield, InStyle Furniture & Accessories of West Bloomfield, Yair Nativ of Huntington Woods, Sherwood Studios of West Bloomfield, Debbie Deiotte of Bloomfield Hills, Cara Malone of Farmington, Ethan Allen Furniture with locations in Livonia, Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Livonia, Novi and Ann Arbor and Jean Grezak of Livonia, McLaughlin's in Novi and Southgate.

"I won't have any trouble spending the money," said a delighted Cara Malone of Farmington, who won the \$1,000 gift certificate to Ethan Allen Furniture. "I cut out the entry form in the Farmington Observer the first day and didn't enter until the last day. I saw a painting that I really liked," added Malone who entered at Newton Furniture in Novi.

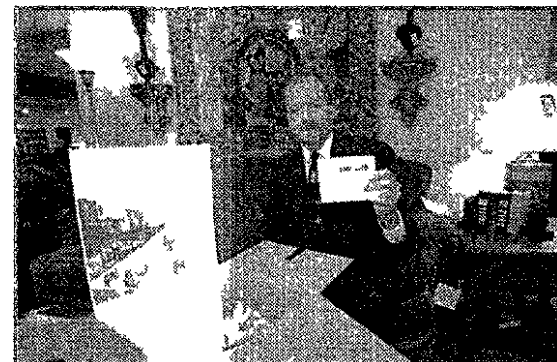
"This makes the whole day," said Michele Weber of Livonia when notified that she won the \$1,000 gift

certificate to Walker/Buzenberg in Plymouth. "I've been looking at a kitchen table," said Weber, who added, "This is the first thing I've ever won."

Winners weren't the only ones who liked the contest. Richard Berman of InStyle Furniture & Accessories in West Bloomfield said Fabulous Furniture got "a lot of response." "I can't complain," said Berman.

Some 4,000 people entered the Fabulous Furniture 2001 contest. Contestants could enter only once at each store location.

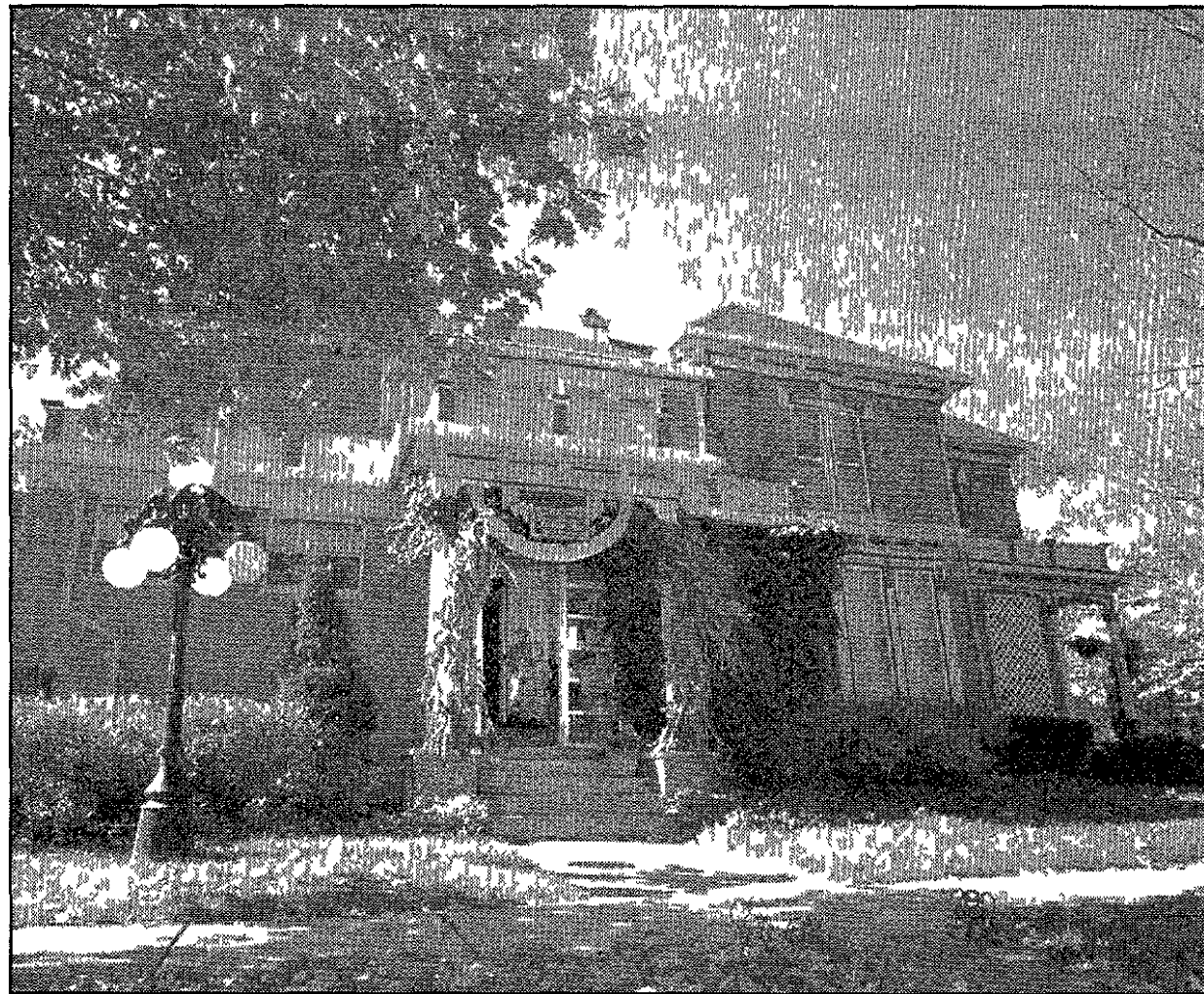
Entry forms were available in the O&E Oct. 4 through Oct. 25 and at the sponsors' 20 locations throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Fabulous Furniture which appeared in the O&E's At Home section for three Thursdays featured design tips and information on dining rooms and kitchens (Oct. 4), living rooms and great rooms (Oct. 11) and bedrooms and bathrooms (Oct. 18).



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**It's a winner:** Dave Gornall, manager of Classic Interiors in Livonia, draws the name of the winner of a furniture shopping spree.



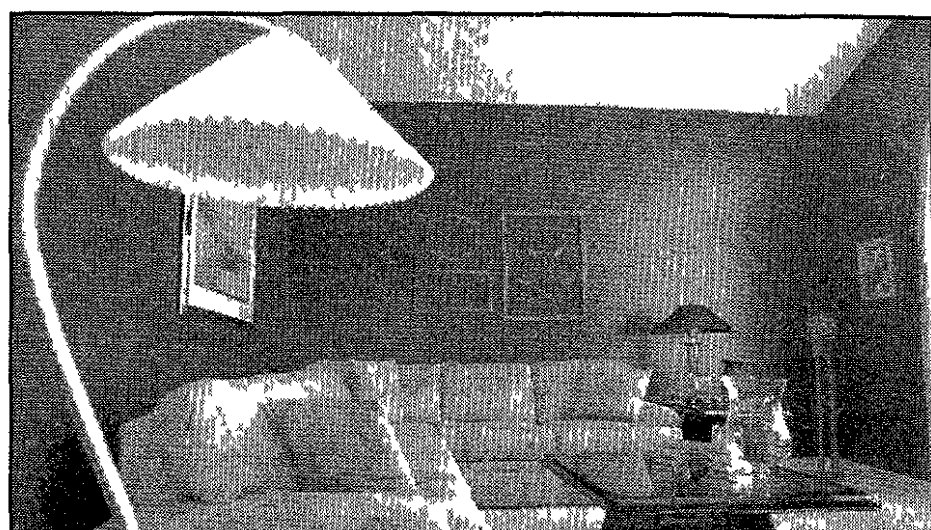


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**Victorian:** The Fraser Inn, a bed-and-breakfast inn in Northville, will be featured on the home tour



**Comfort:** Guests will enjoy a visit to the dining room of the Lamb's home. This sitting room at the Wallace home, right, features burgundy walls, which match well with the sofa



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"I saw this fabric and it excited me," Fran said "It all started in this room, after I first saw the fabric"

The two-story home has a country kitchen with brick ceramic flooring, and the library is an elegant place to cozy up to a book. The master bedroom is Victorian inspired, while the powder room displays fabric pleated walls

Decorator Laura Falzon, owner of Mode de Vie in Plymouth, called the Lamb home eclectic "The jewel tones make it perfect for the way we want to decorate in here with the jesters

(the theme for the Christmas tree)," Falzon said

Falzon expects burgundy, pinks and purples will be present in the decorations in the Lamb home on the walk "We'll see a lot of these colors this holiday season," Falzon said "That fits perfectly with the color schemes she has going"

The tree has berry garlands, fairy and jester ornaments and floral decorations "The home is beautifully decorated," said Falzon "It really needs nothing. It's a pleasure to come in and do decorating. It's just gorgeous. I think our styles blend"

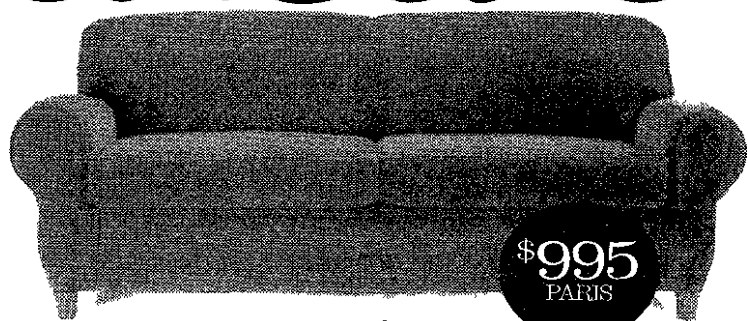
Lynn Pacquet, owner of Changing Seasons, will decorate a 6,500-square-foot colonial while Peggy Robison, owner of Preferences in Northville, will decorate the 12,000-square-foot home. Karen Bartley-Slack, owner of Traditions in Northville, will work with a traditional colonial containing fan paintings in the foyer and living room

"We always hear such wonderful compliments about the decorating that this year we are going to have the tour guest vote on their favorite decorator," Peters said. The winning decorator will receive a plaque



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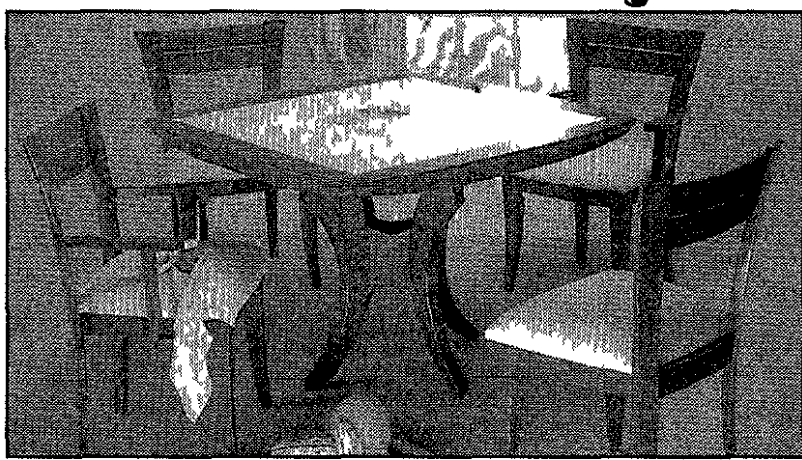
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## HOME WORK

# Frost problem may originate in leak in freezer door seal

### APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Let's answer a few questions this week from readers of this newspaper and listeners to my radio show.

A reader asked me recently how to eliminate the water hammer in a washing machine.

Many times water hammer – or pounding noises – are created by having too much water pressure on the supply line. In cases like a dishwasher or washing machine, you can adjust that pressure by decreasing the pressure by turning the shut-off valves on the water lines. In doing so, please remember that appliances still need a certain amount of water pressure to operate properly.

#### Freezer has problem

Another reader writes, 'I have a new 4 month old Amana refrigerator that has some frost deposits around the freezer door. The freezer is located on the bottom. When I open the door, there is frost on the handle side at the bottom. I suspect it is a bad seal but is there a way of confirming

my suspicions?'

It is very rare to find a defective seal on a brand new product. Sometimes when the unit is delivered, the door will be removed to get the unit through a small doorway. If the refrigerator door is removed and not reinstalled properly, then bingo – we have the answer.

After the sun sets and it is dark outside, place a flashlight inside both sections of the refrigerator and shut off the kitchen lights. Take a look around/all areas of the door seal, which usually means using a little mirror to check areas that are hard to see, such as the bottom. This is the best way to find out where the seal is leaking.

#### A simple solution

A listener writes "I listen to your show quite regularly. My kids want me to change the station so they can listen to music but I continue to tell them that this man is saving me precious money!"

'My wife and I are having a serious problem with our stove. It is a fairly new stove. It is a GE JBP 29GM. We bought it probably five years ago. Sporadically, the stove starts beeping and displaying an F1 where the digital readout is located. We either have to hit cancel or turn on the oven. This happens five or six times a day and has become a

nuisance. Do you have any suggestions?'

The solution I'm giving you today is not guaranteed to solve your problem and it is an answer which has caused some people in the computer industry to say I'm crazy, but it works, according to many people who have tried it.

Warm up some white vinegar in a container and dampen a cloth, then wipe off the touch pad control. Dry the touch pad using a tissue. Let me know if it works.

Another reader asked "When we run our dishwasher, our disposer gives off a bad odor. Any ideas on how to get rid of this?'"

Fill your disposer with ice cubes and let them sit in there for an hour. Turn on the water and disposer and let it run for a full minute. Add some peelings from oranges or limes to give it a little flavor.

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**CRAFTERS SOUGHT**

The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shawwassee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov 3, from 9 30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9874

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**CRAFTERS WANTED**

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**CRAFT FAIR**

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**CRAFTERS NEEDED**

The American House Livonia II is looking for crafters for its event Nov 8. Table fee is a donated craft item. All proceeds from American House Livonia II will be donated to the Red Cross Relief Fund. Tables are reserved on a first-call system. Call Julie McDonald (734) 425-3050

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**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Clarenceville High School's Athletic Booster Club will host a holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 10, at the high school (Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile). Over 150 juried crafters, babysitting, raf-

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**OAKWOOD CANTON CRAFT SHOW**

Oakwood will host a holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov 10 (7300 Canton Center, at Warren Road). Free admission. Bake sale (a portion of all sales will be donated to the Salvation Army)

**HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

St. Valentine PTC (Five Mile and Beech Daly in Redford) will host its 10th annual holiday arts and crafts shoppe Nov 10. Limited table space available. Call (313) 255-6825 or visit www.geocities.com/stvalcraft for more information

**SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW**

Schoolcraft craft show will feature seasonal crafts in the Physical Education Building. More than 150 crafters will be on hand — among the holiday items available are wreaths, snowmen and Santas in various mediums, glass angels, fabric tree skirts and fireplace mantel covers, fruitcakes, and dolls and dolls' clothing. Among the more unusual items in the show are Faberge eggs made from real egg shells of birds ranging from finches to ostriches, barnwood and twig furniture, genuine fur teddy bears, and papier mache reindeer. Take home velvet gift pillows, hand-painted coins, lightcatchers, Victorian lampshades or decorative items. Refreshments will be available, parking is free and there will be hourly raffles. Craft show hours are 9 30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 10 and 11 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Sunday, Nov 11. Admission is \$2 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children five to 12 years old. Children under five are admitted free. Proceeds from the craft show help fund student scholarships at Schoolcraft (18600 Haggerty Road) Livonia

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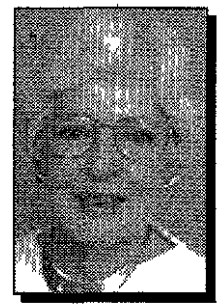
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are ideal. After planting, water them then apply a slow-release bulb food fertilizer on the top of the ground to supply nutrients for the second year's bloom. The bulbs already have enough food for the coming spring bloom.

**Pruning, mowing**

Roses shouldn't be pruned until spring, late fall pruning often will result in more severe winter kill.

Begin winter protection just after the first hard frost. To protect them from the changing temperatures, mound the soil up about 8 to 10 inches around the

It's not too late to plant bulbs, although the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center recommends the optimum planting time is Sept 15 to Nov 15. Temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit

are ideal. You can also use a mulch. If you choose to have additional protection, straw or peat moss can be used to cover the exposed soil and the top of the plants. Before adding either of these products, tie all branches together so the tops won't break under heavy snow.

Don't prune trees now but wait until late fall and winter to take out crossed or dead branches from trees. If pruning is done when the weather is warm, some diseases such as Oak Wilt and Dutch Elm Disease may be spread by insects attracted to the wound sites. So this is the time to sharpen and clean your tools to be ready when it's time to prune.

Keep mowing the grass until it stops growing. A mulching mower can be used to shred the fallen leaves while the grass is mowed, then they can be left in place.

The compost pile will appreciate chopped fallen leaves, also. Use black plastic garbage bags filled with leaves or surround the compost heap with bales of straw to "heat up" the pile so it will cook.

After the ground is frozen, use

mulch or compost to protect plants during the cold months and to keep moisture around the roots. This also insulates them.

If you have bought potted chrysanthemums to enhance the autumn decor indoors, Yoder Brothers Inc., a major chrysanthemum wholesaler, recommends that such mums be watered two to three times a week.

Many times we are advised to water when the soil is dry but usually the plant wilts when it's dry. Let the water run through the drainage holes and collect in a tray. After a few minutes pour out that water.

**Rosemary**

Many of us have no luck keeping a rosemary plant alive indoors during the winter, but hope springs eternal! Tom De Baggio, owner of T De Baggio Herbs in Arlington, Va., says that rosemary does well with a coarse, free-draining soil mixture: one part sphagnum peat to one part perlite, plus 1 teaspoon of lime for a 6 inch pot.

It needs a nearly neutral growing medium, and lime reduces the peat's acidity. Using a clay pot allows the medium to dry out more quickly between waterings. Brown or black leaf tips or leaf

shredding, starting at the base of the plant, are signs of overwatering. Droopy stem tips or leaves that are a little gray and angle up more sharply than normal are signs of underwatering.

Keep spindly winter growth pruned, leaving one branch of soft, new growth as a water meter. The soft growth will wilt when the rosemary is too dry.

De Baggio never prunes the roots or moves rosemary into larger containers in the fall, but waits until spring to cut off a third of the roots on the bottom and sides and repots in the same or a slightly larger container.

It may take a while to find the right spot in your home. A cooler room (around 55 degrees) keeps the growth compact but lengthens the time to dry, warmer rooms let the rosemary dry out more quickly but encourage spindly growth.

Rosemary prefers lots of sun. Artificial light will extend day length. Good air circulation will help to prevent powdery mildew.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734)953 2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248)644 1314.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bazakis-Pommerville**

James and Marisa Bazakis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Anne to Stephen Allen Pommerville of Canton

The bride to be is a student at Eastern Michigan University earning a degree in Arts & Entertainment Management Her concentration is theatre She plans to graduate in April 2002 and works as an office manager for the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra

Her fiancé, son of Marilyn Edwards of Westland is a cook at Three Brothers Restaurant in Plymouth



A June 2002 wedding is planned at The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth

**Coyle-Dibble**

Brad and Joy Coyle of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Denise, to Matthew Douglas Dibble of Swartz Creek

The bride-to-be attends University of Michigan and will graduate this December with a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering She works for General Motors

Her fiancé, son of Doug and Lan Dibble of Swartz Creek, is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in building construction management He is a production manager at Allied Home Improvement

An April wedding is planned



at St John's Center in Plymouth

**Leach-Conkright**

Robert Leach of Monroe announces the marriage of his daughter, Kristina Dawne, to Thomas Robert Conkright of Brownstown

The couple wed Aug 31 at Huron River Wedding Chapel

The bride, daughter of Robert and the late Natalie Leach, is a graduate of Monroe High School She earned a nursing degree and currently owns and operates a daycare center in the downriver area

Her husband, son of Beverly Conkright and the late Edwin Conkright of Westland, is a graduate of John Glenn High School He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and is a software engineer at BCE Emergis Systems in Livonia

The couple has built a home in the downriver area

The bride was given away by her brother, Robert Leach Jr She was attended by maid of honor Noreen Flynn of Trenton, and bridesmaids Heather Chapman, who is also the daughter of the bride, Tonya Leach, sister of

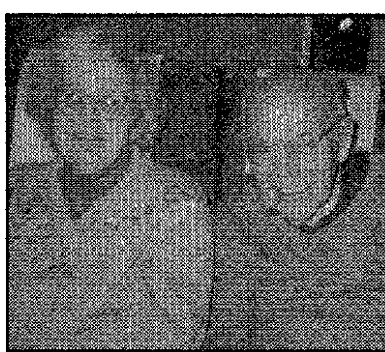


the bride and Amy Wells

The groom was attended by best man Tim Conkright of Westland, and groomsmen Jim Allen and Brennan Moss

Elyse Flynn of Trenton was the junior bridesmaid and Anthony Snyder, son of the bride, was a junior groomsmen Kenny Leach-Conkright, son of the bride, was ringbearer

The couple received guests at Crystal Gardens of Southgate They took a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas Paradise Island, where a penthouse suite at the Atlantis Resort awaited them



**DeLorey**

Donald "Bud" and Gertrude "Gert" (Madill) DeLorey of Redford are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year

The couple wed Aug 30, 1941 at St Mary of Redford Church in Detroit They have lived in Redford since 1947 and have six children Richard (Patricia), James, Patrick (Karen), Thomas (Jean), Mary Ferguson (Frank) and Kenneth

They have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild

Donald DeLorey worked as a delivery man for the Everfresh Juice Co of Detroit He retired in 1985 Gertrude DeLorey is still a full time homemaker

The DeLoreys are founding members of St Robert Belarmine Parish Donald enjoys golfing bowling and card games He is a veteran of WWII and was active for years in his VFW post Gertrude was an active member of St Robert's Altar Sodality and is an avid gardener

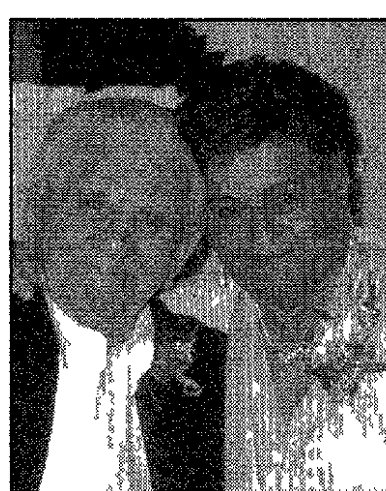
To celebrate, their children hosted a surprise party Sept 1 at Plymouth's Riverside Park Relatives and long time friends were in attendance

**Palmer**

Warren Russell and Josephine Carol (Nikolics) Palmer wed Sept 27, 1941 at the Methodist Church on Cherry Hill in Canton

Russ and Jo Palmer lifetime residents of Canton, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept 29 at a dinner party hosted by their children at the Country Epicure Restaurant in Novi

In attendance was their son, David Palmer, daughter and son in law Connie and John Graves, three grandchildren, Casey, Kevin and Heather Palmer and guests, Bertha (Nikolics) White Elie Hitt and



Matt Alua Congratulations to the Palmers

**NEW ARRIVALS**

**Terry and Jessica May** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Brandon Michael**, born Aug 16 at Garden City Hospital Brandon joins sister Alyssa, 2 Grandparents are Bonnie and Larry Livingston of Canton Mike and Veronica May of Wayne and Linda Maylona of Linden

**Miranda Cronenwett** of Westland announces the birth of her son **Chase Parker Thomas** born Aug 20 at Garden City Hospital Grandparents are Sandra Cronenwett of Westland and Randy Grubbs of Warren

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THREE 'OL BAGS

## Busy as bee's at the Bee's Knees

We've done it again. The Three 'Ol Bags have found a great spot for a fun night out with the girls. We headed for downtown Northville, to a little shop called "The Bees Knees", where in just one short evening we each produced something that will undoubtedly become a family heirloom.

The Three 'Ol Bags made the trek from Garden City to Northville to a paint-your-own pottery store and gallery where we reserved a spot for

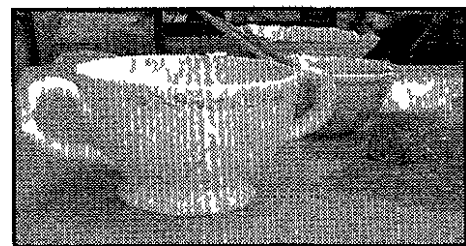


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**Talented: Linda's gravy bowl**

their weekly ladies-night-out event. We were introduced to the talented teachers, who we found to be very patient and knowledgeable.

Our mission was to choose one of the many pieces of unfinished pottery available including dinnerware, vases, holiday decorations, light switch covers, and picture frames. Books throughout the shop provided tips on how to produce different layered effects on the pottery and stencils and sponges were in abundance for those who aren't brave enough to try free-hand painting. With more than 50 colors of paint to choose from were had quite a task ahead of us.

We found no need to hurry since we had three hours to peruse the shop, watch other ladies work, browse the books, and change our minds a number of times — which as women — we took full advantage. We became quite adept at wiping our pieces clean for a "fresh" start. The Three 'Ol Bags had an evening of fun and laughter advising, admiring, and encouraging our hidden artistic talents to flow.

Linda painted a two-handled gravy bowl. Whichever family member finishes off the gravy will find a hidden message on the inside bottom where she wrote, "Somebody's a piggy!" in multi-colored brush strokes. Sharon painted a lovely celery green serving dish with flowers around the edges.

**Talented**

Sharon's piece got the most "oooh's and aaah's" as other crafters mulled around the shop. Sandy, who says she's "artistically-challenged", painted a scalloped serving plate pale yellow, and overlaid it in two shades of blue, using a sponge effect. It turned out great in spite of her claims.

We met a group of five friends who called themselves "regulars" at the gallery. The night we were there, they decided to create a remembrance piece of their friendship. It seems each person was painting a portion of a trivet, instead of working on their own piece. In the end they had five identical trivets with their own individual designs reflecting each other's talent and personality.

Our completed pieces were picked up the following Thursday, where we were flattered to find them displayed in the storefront window. This is a common practice, we found out later.

The Bees Knees has been located in Northville for three years, and enjoys quite a lively business. Their unique name was derived from a cliché used back in the 1930's to mean a place or thing that was extra special. We found our experience there to be just that.

Your talents, like ours, may lie buried under a busy schedule of parenting and working that does not include much free time. You're sure to come home more relaxed, refreshed and ready to take on life's duties — and at the very least you'll end up with a piece of pottery to remember your trip by.

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## Family-owned wig shop helps women restore self-confidence

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After plumbing problems forced her to close her wig supply business in Taylor, Ellie McDermott of Canton thought she'd have to close up shop for good. She wrote letters to all her customers informing them of the closing, but she never mailed them.

"I carried them in my car for two weeks," she said. "They're my friends, not just my customers. We deal with a lot of cancer patients, and they said if you close, where are we to go?"

Several months ago, McDermott's daughter, Denise Kuehn of Novi, who works with her mother, decided to take Telegraph Road home after work. It was the first time she had taken that route. She had always taken the expressway.

Later, she reflected her decision was due to Divine Providence. She spotted an empty storefront on Telegraph just south of Michigan with a "For Lease" sign in the window.

"After I saw that sign I went home and prayed for an answer," said Kuehn.

**Doing what they do best**

Today, the family-owned business, established in 1967, continues serving customers in its new Dearborn Heights location. McDermott, Kuehn and Lisa Winslow of Canton, McDermott's other daughter, continue to do what they do best — help women who have lost their hair due to alopecia or chemotherapy look their best.

New customer Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights loves her new wig. "My husband, William, picked it out. He said it's the best I have looked in 20 years."

"We do more than other shops in cutting and fitting," said Kuehn. "There's not a wig that doesn't need cutting. If a wig doesn't fit, you're not going to wear it. You don't want people to know you're wearing a wig."

McDermott has had an alopecia client since the woman was in junior high. McDermott put her in a "shag" wig, a popular style at the time. "Now she's graduated from college, married and expecting her first baby. She is still with me. She looks like a doll. She wears a bob. It's just so cute."

Choice  
When Winslow first sits a customer down in front of the mirror, she asks her, "What are you used to seeing?" She



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**Personal touch: Customer Lucille Schroeder of Dearborn Heights has her wig adjusted by Denise Kuehn of Mikel's Wig Boutique.**

knows that a wig, which has more hair than the average person has, will reflect a different image.

"I recommend starting with something you're used to seeing. Once you get used to the wig, then you can be a little more adventurous," she said.

**Making the right selection**

Color is another important factor, said Kuehn. "You shouldn't get stuck with the wrong color."

Although Mikel's carries natural hair wigs, they don't recommend them. Synthetics are lighter, hold their curl better and require easier upkeep. However, they are heat sensitive and can singe from excessive oven heat.

"After you open the oven door, stand back and let that first surge of heat out before removing your roast," said McDermott.

"Many of my cancer clients choose a synthetic wig because they won't be in chemotherapy long," said McDermott. "But if you have alopecia, a monofilament wig may be a good investment."

Patience with customers is a must in the wig business, said McDermott and her daughters. A customer undergoing the stress of chemotherapy and a changing body image should never be rushed into a decision.

"When people lose their hair, they



**Customized: Denise Kuehn picks out the wig that Lucille Schroeder is wearing. Behind looking on are Kuehn's mother Ellie McDermott (center), and sister, Lisa Winslow (right).**

lose their self-confidence," said Winslow. "They stop going to church, stop going out for dinner. If we can help them choose the right wig they get a part of their life back."

Mikel's Wig Boutique is at 3913 S Telegraph (about 1/2 mile south of Michigan Avenue, east side of Telegraph), Dearborn Heights. Contact them at (313) 724 8801.

## Students raise awareness of alopecia areata

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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It would be easy for Lauren O'Connor to be a student at Ladywood High School in Livonia and never draw attention to herself as a person living with alopecia. The condition causes sufferers to lose existing hair or have the inability to grow hair at all.

However, the Livonia sophomore and her friend, Brittany Cauley, recently helped increase awareness of the affliction during Alopecia Areata Awareness Month by hosting a bottle drive at their school. The monies they raised were earmarked to benefit a scholarship program for young people wishing to attend the National Alopecia Areata Foundation's Annual Children's Conference Camp.

Lauren, 16, was born with one of three forms of alopecia called alopecia totalis which means total scalp hair loss. Two other forms of the autoimmune disease that afflicts 1.7 percent of the population overall include alopecia areata — the affected hair follicles are mistakenly attacked by a person's own immune system causing arrest of the hair growth stage or alopecia universalis — complete body hair loss.

Lauren's friend Brittany collaborated on the project because her mom Linda Cauley was diagnosed with alopecia universalis more than a decade ago.

"I want to be like Lauren one day," said Linda Cauley of her daughter's friend who has never worn a wig. "My ultimate goal is to feel completely comfortable not wearing a wig like Lauren and to not be stared when people look at me differently."



**Busy: Lauren O'Connor (left) and Brittany Cauley process cans from a bottle drive.**

**Confident**

One would think it would be a strain on a teenager, who attends an all-girls school, to live without hair. But Lauren says she's never really given it much thought. Her mom Charlotte O'Connor attributes Lauren's positive attitude to the way she raised her two daughters (Lauren's sister also has alopecia areata).

"It's not a big deal to me," said Lauren. "I think I wore a wig once or twice but they are really hot and itchy. I don't think I've worn it since then."

For two consecutive weeks, public service announcements from NAAF were read and videos broadcast over Ladywood's in-school television network to educate students, teachers and staff about alopecia. Raising people's awareness of the incurable condition included dialogue about the illness, existing treatments, current research updates and promoting the concerns of people afflicted with alopecia areata.

**No cure**

While there is no current cure, it is possible for the hair in some instances to grow back and then fall out again. Researchers have concluded that something triggers the immune system to suppress the hair follicle but it is not known what the origin is. Heredity does play a role in the development of alopecia and it often occurs in families whose members have other autoimmune diseases.

Lauren, who is now bald, had hair for much of her young adulthood. She said at that time doctors weren't aware of the condition, so she suffered through unusual treatments like hanging her head upside down to increase blood flow to her scalp and 12 years worth of prednisone shots. They didn't know if it was the result of something physical, psychological or emotional, added Linda.

In all, Lauren and Brittany collected approximately \$500 to donate to the NAAF fund for their annual children's camp. Between the bottle drive and a designated day where students at Ladywood wore jeans for \$1 donation — they were pleased with their first efforts.

"We hope we can do this next year with Sister's support," said Brittany. "It was really nice of her to allow us to do this at school and for the students to support it."

Call (415) 456 4644 or visit [www alopecia areata.com](http://www alopecia areata.com)

## Suburban League raises money in style

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Local celebrities and the latest fashions collided on the runway to support a good cause last week.

The satin shimmered and the sequins sparkled in the spotlights at the Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion at Burton Manor in Livonia.

In its 28th year, this up-scale social event drew 800 people for lunch, a craft boutique and a star-studded fashion show to benefit the Redford Union Oral Program for the Hearing Impaired.

"Everyone I have talked to said this year's event was one of the best ever," said Cynthia Jamieson, one of the event organizers and member of the Redford Suburban League.

Former WXYZ-TV Channel 7 anchorwoman Doris Biscoe and UPN 50 and Channel 62 CBS news anchor Rich Fisher hosted the event. Other local celebrities donning the latest fall fashions from Caché at Twelve Oaks and Lily Ruben at the Somerset Collection in Troy and the Men's Wearhouse included Channel 7's weather forecaster Mary Kay Kleist, Rich Luterman, Huel Perkins and Ron Savage from WJBK-TV Fox 2 news and JoJo Shutty-MacGregor, from AAA Broadcast News Network.

No strangers to the stage, 1993 Mrs. Michigan International Sheila Sigro and 2001 Miss Redford Cara Jasolek also lit up the runway during the fashion show.

As an added surprise this year, the crowd was treated to the country music musings of author and WDIV-TV Channel 4's Devin Scillian, who sang two songs and played his guitar.

The finale featured a patriotic tribute as the celebrities waved American flags and passed them along to members of the audience.

While it's not yet known how much money was raised at this year's event, the Redford Suburban League typically donates \$30,000 to support a charity.

**Beneficiaries**



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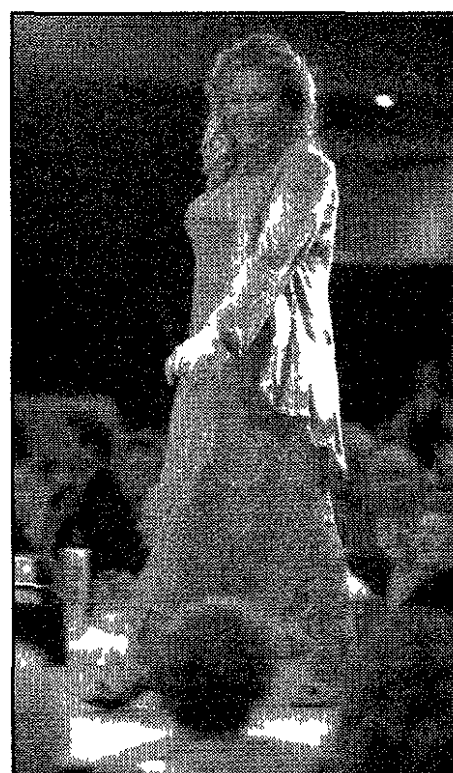
**Stylish: Huel Perkins and Colleen Burcar are a fashionable pair while Audrey Sommers strolls the runway solo.**

The Redford Union Oral Program for the Hearing Impaired serves children from birth through age 25 who live in northwestern Wayne County. The goal of the program is to educate each child to his or her potential, developing the communication skills needed to succeed in a hearing world.

The Redford Suburban League was established in 1955 as a philanthropic organization, whose members come from all over the metro area, including Redford, Livonia, Farmington, Novi and Northville.

Major contributors to this year's Fall Festival of Fashion included Cynthia Jamieson, First Michigan Title Insurance Co., Kaftan Enterprises, Brett Dahlgren, Curtis Building Co. and Suburban Appraisal Services.

Audience members were treated to chances to win prizes such as a one-week stay at a two-bedroom condominium at Cypress Pointe Resort in Orlando, Fla., \$750 cash and tickets to area attractions. Second prize was an



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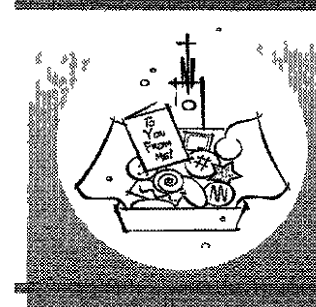
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**There is Goodness In The World...**  
 Sometimes, when we are reading the newspaper or watching the news on television, we may think that everything happening in the world today is bad. Perhaps all the good things that are happening around us are just not that exciting and therefore not very newsworthy. Perhaps if a daily newspaper had a headline that read "Mr Jones Takes Children To Ball Game" it wouldn't sell many papers. In the Bible Jesus gives us an example of "goodness" by telling the story of the good Samaritan who helps a man who was robbed and beaten. We may not encounter anything this drastic in our daily lives but there is still goodness in the world today. Good things occur every day and may involve many different situations: a store clerk who is extra helpful, a driver in another car that was courteous to us, or the coworker who brought in cookies to share. Goodness is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and it is joined with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and faithfulness. Spreading God's love and goodness is contagious, and the good things we do on a daily basis are blessed by our Heavenly Father.  
**For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness and knowledge.**  
 Good News Bible - 2 Peter 1:5



**RELIGION CALENDAR**

**WORLD COMMUNITY DAY**  
Church women will gather at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard Street) Livonia at 12:45 p.m. Nov. 2 for a program titled "Sound the Shofar Jubilee! Forgive all debts, set people free." In the spirit of jubilee, participants will be informed about the present global debt crisis. Women will gather to pray and call for the cancellation of debts. Reservations needed for baby-sitting only. Call Joan Patterson by Oct. 30 (734) 591-1842. Bring love pillows for Children's Hospital.

**IRISH PALLOTTINE DANCE**  
The Irish Pallottine Fathers will host a dinner dance 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Hellenic Cultural Center (86375 Joy Road) Westland. \$45 per person, dinner 7:30 p.m. Call Colleen Karagozian (248) 546-1289 or the Pallottine Fathers (734) 285-2966.

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
Sunday, Nov. 4 First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland (across from the Wayne Post Office - west of Wayne Road) will host a prayer service for the persecuted church involving area churches. The one-hour service is at 4 p.m. Call (734) 721-4801. The public is invited.

**ST. ANDREW'S DAY**  
A St. Andrew's Day service and dinner will be held Nov. 4 at St. James Presbyterian Church (25350 W. Six Mile Road) in Redford. The services begin at 10 a.m. with the dinner to follow. The St. Andrew bagpipe band will be performing at the service and during dinner. Dinner tickets are \$10 for those 12 years and up, children 4-11 are \$5 and 3 years and under free. Call (313) 534-7730.

**DO YOU BELIEVE?**  
Sunday, Nov. 4, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will discuss "Do You Believe?" by Rev. Alexander Riegel. Services, Sunday School, and nursery 9 and 11 a.m. UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation (25301 Halsted Road north of Grand River) Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard) in Livonia, will host a two-evening presentation of "History & Origins of Islam." Guest speaker will be William G. Gepford, consultant for Interfaith Ministries of Detroit. Event starts at 7 p.m. in the chapel on Nov. 6 and Nov. 13. Nov. 6 will focus on "Life of the Prophet Muhammad" and Nov. 13 will focus on "Teachings of Islam." All are invited. Child care provided. Call (734) 422-0494.

**DIABETES**  
November is National Diabetes Month. Learn about diabetes and how to control it with diet and exercise. Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietitian for a one-hour program about diabetes 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at St. Colette Church (17600 Newburgh Road) in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads. Reserve your spot — call (734) 464-4436.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. Nov. 16-18 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rcnet/detroit/wwwme.org

**UNITY HEALTH FAIR**  
Unity of Livonia Church (28660 Five Mile Road) will host a health festival including specialists in all fields of holistic living with over 40 booths, workshops, health screenings, food vendors and door prizes. You need not be a member of the church to attend. The event will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17. Admission, \$5. Call (734) 421-1760.

**VFW EVENTS**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 has issued the following announcements. It participated in "Make a Difference Day" Oct. 27 by raising \$1,770.22 for the widowed and orphans of World Trade Center employees who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The auxiliary raised money with help from the post and the Cooties group. The auxiliary put a jar out at its marathon bingo. The auxiliary will have a bingo from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the post at 1055 S. Wayne Road. These proceeds will go to needy families at Christmas.

*Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian welcomes new associate pastor*

The Rev. Kellie A. Bohlman will be formally installed as the new pastor of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia on Nov. 4.

Bohlman comes to Rosedale Gardens from the Allen Park Presbyterian Church where she served there as associate pastor for the past nine years.

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in Social Work, and from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1992 with a master's in Divinity. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Clinical Psychology at Madonna University in Livonia.

The service of installation will include a wide range of participants, including Rev. Kirk Miller, Rev. Rick Peters, Rev. Ray Lumley, Rev. Nona Holy, Rev. Frank Dunbar, Rev. Vern Campbell

**BENEFIT CONCERT**  
Twelve professional pianists, under the direction of nationally certified piano teacher, Susan Witucki, will perform along with the Fort Street Choral. The pianists will play the Yamaha Clavinova digital piano. A patriotic benefit, Concert Americana will support cultural education and enrichment for the Children & Youth Services Programs at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. The beneficiaries are the children of all military-based and affiliated civilian employees residing in the communities surrounding Selfridge and throughout Michigan. The event begins 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (44575 Garfield Road at Hall Road) in Clinton. Admission, \$25, adults, \$10, seniors and children under 18. Tickets are available at TicketsPlus.net, all Meijers stores and the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Call (810) 286-2222.

**CELEBRATION DINNER**  
The Women's Association of Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan announces the 16th annual "In Celebration" dinner Nov. 8 at Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake. Tickets are \$500 per person at the Individual Bronze Sponsor Level and \$250 each at the Patron level. The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 473-1400.

**FUNDRAISING AUCTION**  
Garfield Cooperative Preschool will host their annual fundraising auction 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 9 at Sacred Heart Church (6 Mile Road, one block east of Middlebelt) in Livonia. \$10 per person includes dinner (cash bar) adults only. Call (734) 462-0135. Auction items include Detroit Red Wing tickets, spa packages, crafts, etc.

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOPPE**  
St. Valentine School (25875 Hope St. Redford) will host their 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10. Call (313) 255-6825.

**Phi Theta Kappa to host urban lecture**

Phi Theta Kappa (Omicron Iota Chapter) of Schoolcraft College will host the 2001-2002 honors study topic "Customs, Traditions and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community."

Dr. John Short, professor of geography at Syracuse University will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "The Livable Urban Community."

Short is an internationally known speaker and author of many articles and books including the widely acclaimed "Alternative Geographies" and "The Humane City." His major research areas include urban geography, environmental

issues and political geography. Discussion topics for Nov. 6 include: Why urbanization has been the trend throughout the world for over 50 years, advantages and disadvantages of urban life, customs, traditions and celebrations of city life, perpetuating customs, traditions and celebrations as components of the ideal (most humane) urban community, planning your own humane community while making room for all.

The public is encouraged to attend. Meet speakers in the lower level of the Waterman Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College. There is no charge.



Bohlman

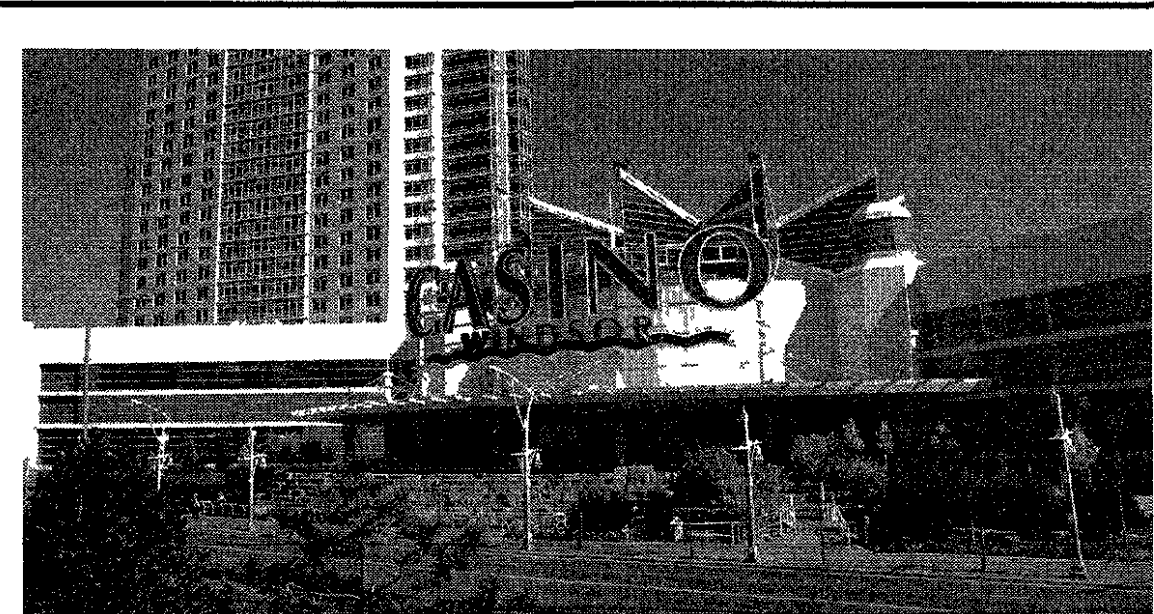
and Rev. Janet Noble.

Highlights include worship leadership from children to adults, a variety of special music, soloists and instruments, an interpretation of The Lord's Prayer in American Sign Language and teen and adult choirs.

The service will take place at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. The church is located at 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago. Child care for younger children is also provided.

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# Moms Club to host open house

Moms Club of Northwest Wayne County will host an open house 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at the Salvation Army Community Center in Canton.

Interested mothers will have an opportunity to meet members of the Moms Club and to see several displays about what the club offers to stay-at-home mothers.

The stay-at-home mother of today can become very isolated as many other moms are out in the work force full time. It can be difficult to find another mother in the neighborhood that is at home with children the same age as yours.

The Moms Club offers children's activities, weekly age appropriate playgroups, a monthly Moms Night Out, guest speakers, and family get togethers.

Moms Club also performs service projects that benefit needy children in our community. Mom's Club is a national, non-denominational, non-profit support group for stay-at-home mothers.

The group began in Simi Valley, California, in 1983. By August of 1998, there were over 500 chapters in 45 states and two countries.

MOMS Club of Northwest Wayne County is one of several local chapters of MOMS Club in the Detroit Metro area.

For further information please contact Nyoka Koleda, membership vice president, (734) 641-9251.

The Salvation Army Community Center is located on the west side of Venoy Road, between Palmer and Michigan.

# New arrivals from page C6

Fonti of Redford Township announce the birth of their son, **Jeffrey Michael**, born Aug. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Jeffrey joins sister Haileigh, 3. Grandparents are Gerald and Sharon Estes of Kalkaska.

**Mark and Colleen Endress** of Livonia announce the birth of their son, **Sean Robert**, born Aug. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Sean joins brother Eric, 5. Grandparents are

Richard and Patricia Endress of Livonia and Marilyn and Robert Brickan.

**Robert and Nicole King** of Westland announce the birth of **Alona King**, born Aug. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Alona joins siblings Ashley, Damon, Taylor, Jessica and Amber. Grandparents are Wayne Delaney of Maryland and Belinda O'Conner of Detroit.

## INTERFAITH AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for The Interfaith Alliance Foundation's Walter Cronkite Faith & Freedom Award.

The Walter Cronkite Faith & Freedom Award recognizes people of faith who have worked toward increasing respect, tolerance and cooperation through defending religious liberty, fostering cooperation and unity among faiths, fighting for inclusion and understanding, and bringing their communi-

ties together for healing in the face of division.

The Interfaith Alliance Foundation is seeking candidates for this award from all backgrounds and faith traditions - community activists, public officials, religious leaders and others who, during the past year, have made a difference in their community.

You can download a nominations form from our web site, or contact Jason Kangal -

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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

### Canton takes 2nd, qualifies for state meet

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Perhaps the unexpected is what should be expected of Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team.

The Chiefs continue to ride a favorable tide that started late in the season and has not yet crested. At last Saturday's state regional hosted by Royal Oak Kimball, they overcame a terrible track to finish second to Redford Catholic Central and qualify as a team for this Saturday's Division I State Meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"We knew there were five good teams in the race," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "Livonia Stevenson ran well and they finished fifth. They had a great core pack of runners, they were all in the top 25."

"We used them as a gauge."

Whoever Canton used for inspiration, it worked well. Redford Catholic Central placed first overall with 38 points, all seven CC runners finished in the top 20. The Chiefs scored 68 in placing second, followed by Livonia Churchill with 76. All three teams qualify for the state meet.

Plymouth Salem, despite another great performance by Justin Hajduk (second overall), finished just behind Churchill with 82 points. Stevenson was next with 88.

The muddy, sloppy conditions affected times but did not discourage Canton. "It was almost dangerous, it was so bad," said Boyd, noting Brandon McClellan fell at the start.

Still, his runners "each set their goal again, who they were going to run with. And they each did it."

"This group is goal-oriented. They set them and they make them."

Canton's top two finishers were Steve Debien in sixth (17:34.6) and Pat Prutt in seventh (17:37.6). They were followed by Aaron Lanning in 13th (17:56.4) and Casey Maloney in 20th.

Please see **BOYS, D6**

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

### Chiefs edge Rocks, earn a berth at state

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It's all about goal-setting and strategy. Last Saturday at the Division I girls cross country regional at Royal Oak Kimball, Plymouth Canton did both just a bit better than cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem, and the result was the Chiefs edged the Rocks for the third and final berth for the state meet this Saturday.

The first two spots in the team standings were almost a given, with the only question being who would finish first, Livonia Churchill or Livonia Stevenson. In this instance, it was Stevenson with 26 points. Churchill was second with 34.

Canton placed third with 93, three better than Salem (96). Livonia Franklin was a distant fifth with 153.

"What a great feeling," said Canton coach John Venning. "This was a goal we set early, and we tried to work our season with that as the chief objective. We worked right through our (Western Lakes Activities Association) conference meet — we knew we couldn't win it, so we decided to set our sights on the regional."

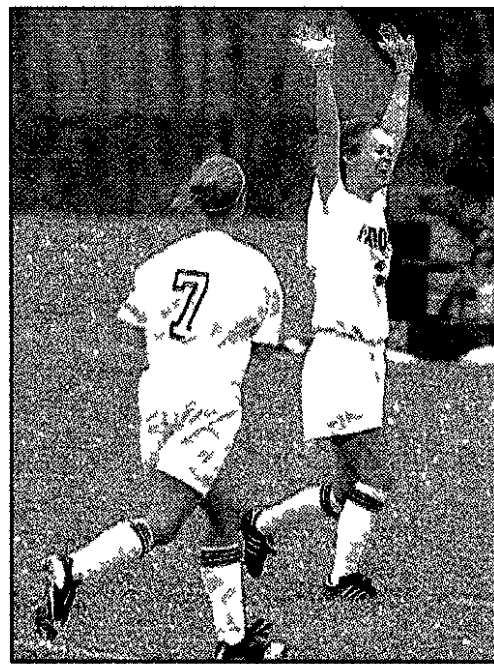
"The kids were disappointed with our finish (at the WLAAAs), but we told them it wasn't our goal."

The strategy worked well. What earned the Chiefs the final state meet berth was the performance of their top two runners. Sarah McCormack, who placed sixth overall (21:38.5), and Mary Maloney, who was 19th (22:37.8).

Those finishes helped offset a Salem strategy which, in most instances, is a winner. The Rocks' clustered all five of their scorers between 18th and 26th. Four of their runners finished ahead of Canton's third runner, and all five were in front of the Chiefs' fourth finisher.

"If it had been a dual meet between us and Plymouth Canton, we would

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Goal! Madonna's Kelly Delaney (right) celebrates after scoring.

## Madonna advances to final

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It may have looked like poor strategy when Cornerstone College, on a quick counterattack, got a goal off a superb shot to pull to within one with 17:32 still left to play in Tuesday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer semifinal at Farmington's Founder's Park.

But after all, this was Madonna University, and one thing the Lady Crusaders will do is keep attacking. Usually it works in their favor. It did this time, too, with a third goal with 6:33 remaining assuring them of a berth in Saturday's WHAC final.

Madonna's 3-1 victory over Cornerstone boosted its record to 11-5. The Golden Eagles end their season at 11-

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"We like to get at them," said first-year Crusader coach Mark Zathey. "And because of our attacking philosophy they caught us on a counter."

But that single Cornerstone goal wasn't nearly enough to offset Madonna's superior talent.

"Obviously, they're more athletic and a better possession team than we are," said Golden Eagles' coach Randy Strawser. "I thought we played them better than we did the first time. We're kind of banged up right now."

In the two teams' first meeting, Madonna won 1-0 but dominated offensively, outshooting the Eagles 33-

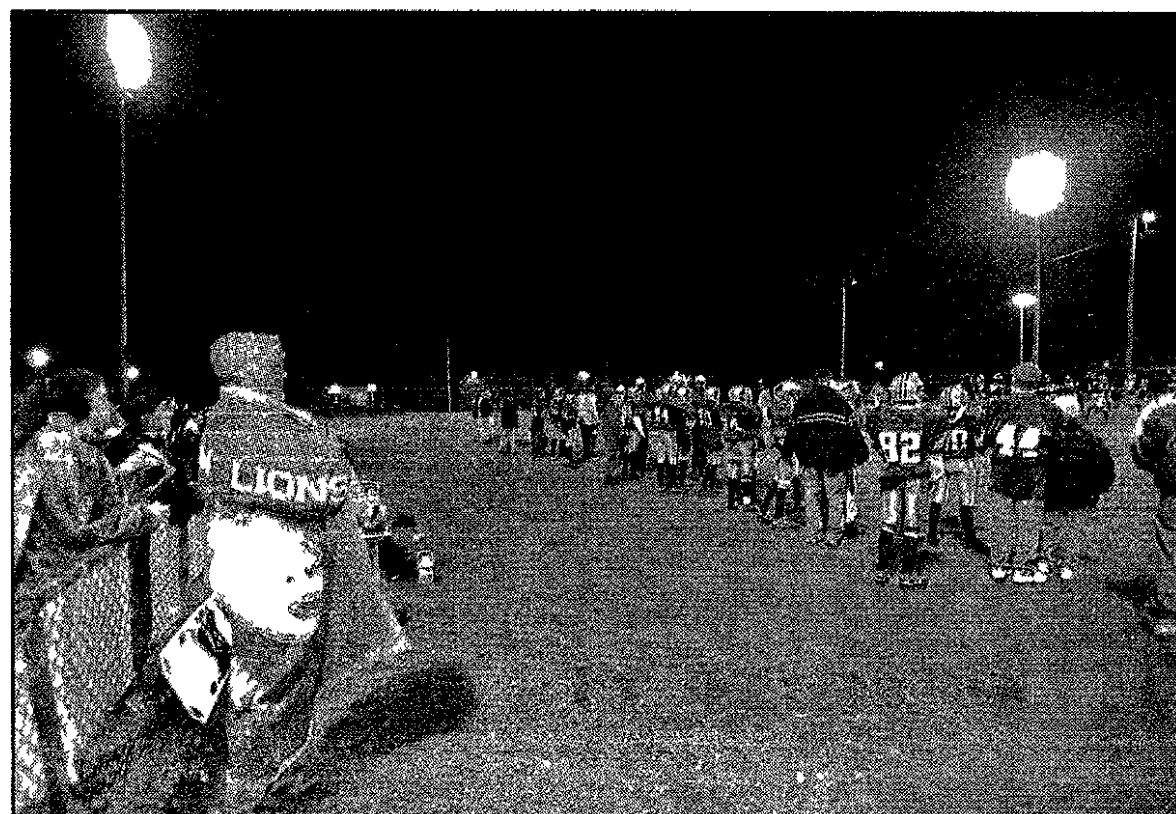
2. The Crusaders weren't quite as commanding this time, but still had a 36-5 edge in shots.

And, as the shot total indicates, play stayed in the Cornerstone defensive zone most of the game, with the Eagles' scoring opportunities coming on counters.

Madonna took a 1-0 lead into halftime thanks to an unassisted goal by Sarah Pack with just 5:09 to go. That's the way it stayed until, 13:42 into the second half, Kelly Delaney looped a shot from 19 yards out that got over the outstretched hands of Cornerstone keeper Laura Hamlyn. Emily Jackson (from Farmington Harrison) picked up the first of her two assists in the game, Christen Shull (Ply-

Please see **COLLEGE SOCCER, D2**

## Saturday night live



Under the lights:

The season-ending clash between city rivals draws lots of attention, and is something to look forward to for players on both the Steelers and the Lions — especially the chance to play at night. A trophy goes to the club that wins two of the three games.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

## BASKETBALL

### Victory puts Canton in league semis

Never underestimate a Plymouth Canton basketball team.

Most coaches in the Western Lakes Activities Association have learned that lesson. If Walled Lake Central didn't know it before, it does now.

The Chiefs put together their finest offensive outing of the season to outscore the visiting Vikings 61-52 in Tuesday's opening round of the WLAA Tournament. The win improved Canton's record to 12-6 overall, 8-4 in the conference, Central is 11-7 overall, 8-4 in the WLAA.

"This is a huge win for us," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "The kids played great, they played solid the whole game. And we had a great third quarter."

"It was just up and down the ball inside and rebounding well."

Kristen Lake was one of several.

Please see **BASKETBALL, D3**

## Junior league big in community

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

They come together during the sweltering days of early August and don't part until the bone chilling afternoons of late October and early November.

For five days a week during this three-month period, they sweat together, learn together, win together and lose together.

They are the approximately 300 boys and girls who participate in the Plymouth Steelers and Canton Lions junior football clubs — organizations that emphasize the importance of camaraderie, teamwork, sportsmanship and volunteerism as much as they do proper blocking technique and how to perform a cheer in unison.

"The things these kids learn when they participate in our football and cheerleading programs — teamwork and discipline to name two — are things they can take with them for the rest of their lives," said Plymouth Steelers unit director Bill Nickles. "Our programs also build the kids' confidence and, I think, makes them better students because we stress to them the importance of doing well in school."

"The kids who participate in our program gain a lot of respect for each other because they're working hard, side by side, just about every day for three months, doing things that not everyone their age can do," said Matt Meares, unit director for the Canton Lions Football Club.

"I don't want this to sound uppity,

but it's a difficult contact sport played in a difficult environment, and the kids who go through an entire season know that they have done something special."

The football and cheerleading clubs are divided into three teams: freshmen (ages 8 to 10), junior varsity (ages 11 and 12) and varsity (ages 13 and 14). Each football team has a weight limit, which ranges from 125 pounds for freshmen to 155 pounds for varsity.

The programs are funded by registration fees (approximately \$100 per participant) and various fund-raising projects, including candy sales and 50/50 raffles.

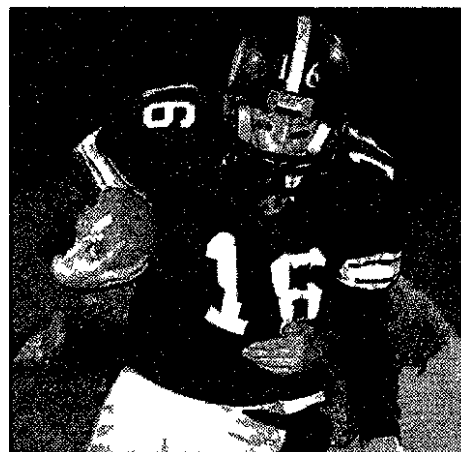
"It's not cheap to run these programs," Nickles confirmed. "We spend \$9,000 a year for new equipment alone."

"I figured out that when you add up all the practices and games from August through November, it ends up costing each kid about 40 cents an hour, which is pretty reasonable compared to some of the other sports and activities kids participate in. The coaches and members of the executive board put in a lot of hours and there can be some stress involved, but we wouldn't do it if we didn't love it."

Please see **JUNIOR FOOTBALL, D6**



Fun and competition: Cheerleaders for the Lions (above) and Steelers are a big part of the program, which features players like Steeler quarterback Shawn Little.



Bob Khoenle, former Canton coach.

## Bob Khoenle: 'Football was his life'

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It borders on ironic. Plymouth Canton's football team is heading towards playoff territory previously undiscovered by anyone from this school district. Yet the man who first guided a Canton team that for years languished in the depths, rarely able to manage a winning record, into the state playoffs won't be around to see it.

Bob Khoenle, Canton's head coach for 12 seasons and an assistant coach for another eight, died last Wednesday (Oct. 24). He was 66.

Khoenle had battled cancer and other health problems for years. Apparently a blockage in his intestine resulted in its bursting and a failure of his organs, with several heart attacks finally taking his life. He is survived by his wife, Linda, two step-children, Susan and William, and a son, Robert. "Football was his life," said longtime friend Dan

Riggs, who served as an assistant with Khoenle under former head coach Rich Barr and later was on Khoenle's staff. "We go back 22 years. I'd call him every couple of weeks to see how he was doing."

"He wanted to coach to the end. He was a good man. I loved the guy."

Khoenle took over as head coach, succeeding Barr, in 1986. In his dozen seasons he posted a 51-59 record, his best coming in 1990 when they went 9-2 and beat Westland John Glenn in the first round of the state playoffs before losing to eventual state champ Redford Catholic Central in the sec-

Please see **KHOENLE, D5**



# Ocelots roll to region title; Crusaders win 1st

**Onward**  
Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team will be doing just that in the NJCAA Tournament after clinching the Region 12 title last weekend at Cuyahoga CC in Cleveland.

The Ocelots improved to 15-2-1 with a 3-0 victory over Cuyahoga Saturday and a 4-0 triumph over Lakeland CC Sunday. Ryan Mallard was named the tournament's most valuable player and

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SC coaches Dominic Scicluna, Joe Kurta and Lamar Peters were the region's coaches of the year.

In the win over Cuyahoga, the Ocelots got goals from Tony Ventura, Tom Eller (from Livonia Stevenson) and Dan Dragoi (Westland John Glenn). Kevin

Callender was in goal for the shutout.

Against Lakeland, Walter Watts, Dragoi, Chris Lamasse (Plymouth Salem) and Tim Moxie (Redford Union) each scored goals, with Sampson Worteh, Mallard, Mike Thomas (Stevenson) and Dragoi getting assists. Agam, Callender was in goal for the shutout.

## Madonna men in semis

It didn't come easily, but Madonna University's soccer team did manage to advance to yesterday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference semifinal at Siena Heights with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Spring Arbor Saturday at Founder's Park.

It took a pair of second-half goals by the Crusaders to overtake the Cougars, who took a 1-0 lead into halftime by virtue of an

Andy Gibson goal, scored on a header off a free kick.

Madonna tied it nearly nine minutes into the second half on a goal by Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central), with Gary Bell (Westland) picking up the first of two assists.

Bell's second assist resulted in Matt Rozek's game-winning goal on a header with 15:09 left in the

match. The Crusaders dominated the second half, after letting Spring Arbor — which ended its season at 6-10-2 — outshoot them 6-5 in the opening half. The second half was another story, Madonna had a 14-2 shot advantage.

Crusader keeper Matt Strabbing (Plymouth Canton) had to make just one save, while his counterpart, the Cougars' Sean Kerwin, made seven stops.

# SC falls at state; Madonna rules

## One win short

That's how much Schoolcraft College's volleyball team missed winning the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's state championship by The Lady Ocelots reached the final by beating Kalamazoo Valley CC 30-27, 30-26, 30-27 in the quarterfinals and Kellogg CC — which hosted the tournament Saturday and was the top seed in the Western Conference — 26-30, 32-30, 34-32, 30-25 in the semifinals.

That put them up against their old nemesis St. Clair CCC, a team SC had beaten just once in three previous meetings. Turned out the Ocelots couldn't manage it this time either, losing 26-30, 30-24, 30-22, 30-26.

SC now advances to the Region 12 District Tournament, which starts today and concludes Saturday, taking with it a 35-9 overall record.

In the loss to St. Clair, both Fran Hamilton and Carly Szajnecki turned in strong performances. Each had 16 kills, Hamilton with a 368 kill percentage. She also had two service aces, 11 digs and two blocks.

However, others did not fare as well as the team collectively hit 166. Andrea Kmet (Westland/Livonia Frankhn) had 10 kills but hit minus-105, she also had two aces but five

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service errors. Kmet tied Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) for the team lead in digs with 18, with Swartz getting three blocks and Kmet two.

Kellie Kern had eight kills and 30 set assists and Ioana Vescan contributed six aces and 21 set assists.

For the tournament, SC's best offensive threat was Kmet with 43 kills, she also had six aces, 49 digs and eight blocks. Hamilton finished with 36 kills, five aces and 44 digs, Szajnecki had 37 kills and 11 blocks, Swartz got 19 kills, 49 digs and eight blocks, Kern had 19 kills, 73 set assists and 44 digs, and Vescan finished with eight aces, 67 set assists and 32 digs.

## Madonna clinches title

It took four sets, but Madonna University clinched the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship Tuesday with a 30-16, 30-20, 22-30, 30-24 victory at Cornerstone University.

Madonna improves to 31-7 overall, 11-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 16-18 overall, 10

## 2 in the conference

Jennifer Frost paced a solid offensive attack with 17 kills (344 kill percentage). She also had a team-high 19 digs.

Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Frankhn) had 16 kills and 15 digs, Donna Birkenhuer had 14 kills (448) and four blocks, Hayley Myers had nine kills (727) and two blocks, Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) totaled six aces and 13 digs, Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) had three aces and 15 digs, Denise Gallagher had three aces and 15 digs, and Jenne Wind finished with six kills (600), 41 set assists, 14 digs and four blocks.

Last Saturday, Madonna made quick work of Spring Arbor, sweeping the Cougars 30-23, 30-14, 30-23 at Madonna Spring Arbor dropped to 10-13 overall, 5-6 in the WHAC.

Laura Lesko paced the offense with 12 kills (429). Birkenhuer added 10 kills (429) and three blocks, Frost had 10 kills and 11 digs, and Morrill contributed nine kills (500) and 10 digs.

Hemme had five kills (625) and 11 digs, Suder totaled two service aces and 16 digs, and Wind finished with 53 set assists, five aces and 12 digs.

# 2 victories stretches Whaler streak to 5

London scored first. Plymouth scored the rest.

The Plymouth Whalers spotted the London Knights a 2-0 lead after one period, then turned it on in the second and third to score five unanswered goals to post a 5-2 win Saturday at Ply-

## WHALERS

mouth's Compuware Arena.

On Sunday, the Whalers made it five wins in a row with a 6-1 triumph over the Mississauga

Ice Dogs in Mississauga. Plymouth improved to 13-2-1, first in the Ontario Hockey League (28 points). London was 5-7-3-1 (14 points) through the weekend, while the Ice Dogs were 2-11-0 (five points).

Chad LaRose and Stephen

Weiss each collected a goal and an assist in Saturday's win over the Knights, and Greg Campbell had two assists. Other goals were scored by Cole Jarrett, Tim Sestito and John Mitchell.

At Mississauga Sunday, George Nistas and Weiss each had a goal and an assist in the victory. Cole Jarrett, Campbell, Sestito and Jonas Fiedler also scored goals. Paul Drew turned away 27 of 28 shots on goal for the Whalers.

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mouth Salem) also assisted.

The Eagles halved the Crusaders' lead on Aimee Krueger's shot from 23 yards away, which just got over a leaping Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) and under the crossbar, deflecting down and into the net to make it 2-1. Kathy Betts assisted.

Zathey, however, did not alter his plan much. Madonna continued to attack and continued to keep the Eagles bottled up in their defensive zone, although the score didn't show it — at least not until, with less than seven minutes to go, Michelle Vettrano (Livonia Stevenson) carried the ball from the mid-field deep into Cornerstone territory almost unchallenged, the Eagle defenders giving ground willingly.

From 20 yards away, Vettrano — playing with a greater sense of determination after being taken down on a hard foul a few minutes earlier — unleashed a wicked shot from the right side of the goal, 20 yards out. Hamlyn couldn't reach it, and Madonna's lead was 3-1.

More than enough to assure itself a spot in the WHAC championship, which the Crusaders will host at noon Saturday at Founder's Park. Whatever the outcome, Madonna is also assured of a berth in the NAIA Region VIII Tournament next weekend at Indiana Wesleyan, thanks to its first-place finish in the regular season.

"It's taken a while for the players to get used to me and for me to get used to them," said Zathey, who took over the team in July after Rick Larson left to

take the full-time assistant coach's spot at Oakland University. "It was tough in the early going, a baptism by fire. They didn't know what to expect from me."

"And they thought so much of Rick. It was a tough transition for them." It may have been at the beginning — at one point, the Crusaders were 3-4 for the season, they've gone 8-1 since — but since the WHAC season started, they've been rolling. "We have a lot of talent," said Zathey, "talented players who work hard. And that's what you want."

Last season, the Crusaders reached the NAIA Semifinals. The goal this season is to match, maybe even surpass, that accomplishment.

## Madonna wins opener

The Crusaders advanced to the WHAC semifinals with a 9-0 rout of eighth-seeded Concordia College Saturday at Founder's Park.

Emily Neilendam (Plymouth Canton) accounted for two of the goals, as Madonna built a 4-0 lead by halftime. Indeed, the Cardinals never had a chance — the Crusaders outshot them 23-1 in the first half and an astounding 50-1 for the game.

Nicole Allevato, Paula Shureb (Livonia Stevenson) and Susannah Bryant each had a goal and two assists, while Megan Thry had a goal and one assist. Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison), Kelly Delaney and Christen Shull (Plymouth Salem) also scored goals.

Keeper Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) faced just one shot, which she saved in earning the shutout.

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# Idle thoughts on 2nd round of playoffs



**GRID PICKS**  
**PAUL BEAUDRY**

*Things I just don't understand no matter how hard I try*

■ Official A has the football He tosses it to Official B standing three yards from him Official B then tosses the ball to Official C, standing three yards away from him Official C then sets the ball on the ground and signals the clock to start Why can't Official A just throw the ball to Official C? Bad arm? Incredibly lazy?

■ Why is Allen Park still coming planning about having to move up to the Mega Red in football after sharing the league title?

■ Why do bad things happen to good people? I mean Chelsea coach Brad Bush is a nice guy What did he do to deserve Harrison in the second round of the playoffs?

■ I have a friend who used to coach a varsity sport at Monroe

High School And he told me that no matter how successful his program became, it wouldn't matter because football ruled the roost there So how can a town like Monroe be so obsessed about football success, yet its main high school has never reached the state finals?

■ Why Borgess coach Werner Blakely used me as a motivational tool for running back Darryl Anglin by telling him I didn't think he was a good running back? (I never said any such thing) Geez, at least Anglin didn't tell Blakely what I said about the Spartans having a successful year, despite the limitations of their coaching staff

Speaking of success, that was anyone making picks in the Observer not named Brad Emons, C J Risak or Dan O'Meara last week O'Meara and Risak went 5-1, Emons - the regular season champ - went 4-2 and yours truly was a perfect 6-0

And this week?

**(9-1), 7 p.m.** Canton won the first game 18-0 so the Chiefs should win again right? Not if they play the way they did against Novi last week sliding past with a 9-7 win

Yes Western had two losses - one to Canton and one to some Green and Gold team in Farmington Yeah Canton should win But there's this nagging little voice inside my head telling me Don't be a Rhodes Scholar show some guts and pick the upset **PICKS Western - Beaudry Canton - O Meara Risak Emons**

**Monroe (7-3) at Westland John Glenn (8-2), 7 p.m.** So I'm reading a report on the Monroe Ann Arbor Huron game After the writer stopped whining on how poor little Huron didn't win the game he mentioned that "Monroe will play Westland this week in the playoffs

Geez if that's the case I'm taking Westland There's more people in Westland than there are in Monroe and if two cities are going to play I want the one with more people And if it comes down to teams I definitely want the one with De Anthony Granberry and Brian Cecklewicz **PICKS John Glenn - Beaudry O Meara Risak Glenn**

**Country Day (6-4) at Clarenceville (10-0), 7:30 p.m.** Hey Greg! Your team

was undefeated in the regular season It tub thumped just about every opponent it faced this season You get into the playoffs and only win by 11? What happened?

And guess what you pom-pom holding red and white face painted Trojan fans? This Country Day team could be the one that derails the Trojans No way you say If Cville's defense plays the game it did last week yeah way But Country Day lost four games you say Yeah and three of those losses were to Harrison Orchard Lake St Mary's and Catholic Central I think the winner goes to the state finals And I think that team is **PICKS Country Day - O Meara Emons Clarenceville - Beaudry Risak**

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
(All games at 1 p.m.)

**North Adams-Jerome (9-1) at Bishop Borgess (9-1)** Here's what you need to know about North Adams Jerome Only

two other teams in its league had a winning record and one of those schools was in Ohio And one of the Rams wins came against the Indiana School for the Deaf

Here's what you need to know about the Spartans They didn't play Indiana School for the Deaf **PICKS Borgess - Beaudry Risak North Adams - Emons O Meara**

**Redford CC (7-3) vs Det King (8-2) at Det Mumford** Don't play that lovely game of Cody beat King CC beat Cody so CC should beat King This time it won't work that way

King runs too many different formations throws too many different looks and too many different everything to be overlooked This is not to say CC won't win Actually the Shamrocks will win if they play their same ball control offense And they will get spanked if they turn the ball over three times inside the opponents 10 - as it did

against Cody Here's banking on the ball control **PICKS CC - Beaudry O Meara CC King - Risak**

**Chelsea (10-0) at Harrison (10-0)**, Bush was lamenting the other day You know I think if we were in Division 2 we'd win the state title He's right the Bulldogs probably would

But Chelsea is in Division 3 along with Harrison and Saginaw for that matter And as much as I like Brad Bush I have the distinct feeling that in the second half the best highlight will be watching O Meara point and say Look there's Jeff Daniels!!! Would you auto graph my copy of 101 Dalmatians?? **PICKS Harrison - Beaudry O Meara Risak Emons**

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## Basketball from page D1

Chiefs to turn in a superb performance Lake finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Courtney Jarman netted 12 points and Briana Wolcott scored 11 Christina Redd had "at least 12 rebounds said Blohm and Jessica Johnson did a superb defensive job on Central's Britt Koram

Koram scored seven points in the first quarter, but had just four free throws after that Bridget Sheridans 16 points paced the Vikings, Katie Rademacher had 13 and Koram 11

Canton trailed 18-17 after one quarter, then took a 28-24 lead into halftime A 16-12 third-quarter scoring spurt increased the Chiefs lead to 44-36

"It was our best all around performance all season" said Blohm

The Chiefs play at Farmington Harrison in a WLLA Tournament semifinal tonight

**Salem 45, Farmington 25:** Playing Farmington for the second-straight time - Plymouth Salem beat the Falcons by 10 last Thursday - proved easier, as the Rocks built a 15-point lead by halftime and coasted in a first-round WLLA Tournament game Tuesday at Salem

The Rocks' record remains unblemished at 18-0, 12-0 in the WLLA Farmington fell to 8-9 overall 4-8 in the conference

"We got down on (Julie) Kimmel a bit and helped each other out (defensively)," said Salem coach Fred Thomann "She didn't do much until the fourth quarter, when she scored all eight of their points"

Those came against Salem's second teamers with the victory already safely tucked away The Rocks lead was 23-8 at the half (they outscored Farmington 14-2 in the second quarter) and 31-17 going into the fourth quarter

Kelly Jaskot had 17 points to

pace Salem, including three three-pointers MaryLou Liebau had 10 points and seven rebounds, and Stephame Philips netted eight points and eight boards Kimmel's 13 points was best for the Falcons

Salem hosts Northville in a WLLA semifinal tonight

**Agape 66, World Outreach 26:** A 25-3 second-quarter outburst lifted Canton Agape Christian to its 16th win in 18 games Tuesday at Dearborn World Outreach

Amy Henry topped Agape with 22 points Kelly Blackney contributed a career-high 14 points and Lisa Ther totaled 10

Latina Jones' 15 was best for World Outreach, now 8-9

On Monday, the Wolverines outscored Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 33-10 in the first half en route to a 55-23 victory Henry's 14 points led Agape, Ther chipped in with 11

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# Khoenle from page D1

ond.  
Khoenle retired from both coaching and teaching in the spring of 1998, but he didn't stay away from coaching for long. A resident of Grosse Pointe, he served as defensive coordinator at Mount Clemens HS this past season.

Khoenle's football history is an illustrious one. He grew up in football mad Massillon, Ohio, where he was all-state in both football and basketball in the early 1950s. He was recruited by several schools, including Ohio State, but — in a story Riggs recalled Khoenle telling him — the tactics used by then-coach Woody Hayes turned his attention elsewhere.

"When he went down to Columbus for a visit, Hayes called him into a room, where he started shaking him and slapped him, telling him 'You're from Ohio and there's only one school for you to even consider.'" Riggs retold. "After

that, he signed with Purdue." At Purdue, Khoenle — a tight end — played with pro football Hall of Fame quarterback Len Dawson. He still visited his hometown of Massillon, taking Riggs with him to the annual Massillon-vs.-Canton McKinley clash, a season-ending game that still draws nearly 30,000 people.

"He could be stubborn and cantankerous, but he had a heart of gold," Riggs said. "After a game we'd be sitting in his office and Bob would get mad and he'd fire me, and I'd tell him 'You can't fire me because I quit!' But we'd always end up getting back together."

Riggs left Khoenle's staff in 1988 to pay more attention to his family (he's still the girls golf coach at Canton), but remained close to his long-time friend. "He was like a big ol' bear, but inside he was a teddy bear," he said. "It's like losing a big brother."  
"I'll miss him."

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we just didn't capitalize."

Poor weather had turned Canton's field into a quagmire. Indeed, the following week Plymouth Salem was forced to move its home game to Central Middle School.

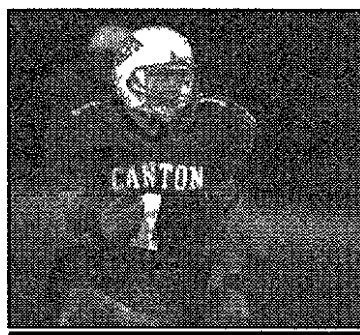
"The weather hurt their offense more than ours," admitted Canton coach Tim Baechler. The Chiefs, who rely on a power running attack, feasted in that environment. Fullback Dane Kobus gained 118 yards rushing, with Brandon Wilcox adding 83 and Reggie Joyner 76.

When the two teams meet Friday in a Division I state district final, the weather forecast is for dry conditions. That could prove beneficial to a team with speed, like the Warriors.

Western, as Baechler knows all too well, likes a wide-open game. "They like to throw the ball a little bit," Baechler said. "But if you watched their last two games, they ran it a lot (Steve) Bell and (Steve) VanNortwick, they like to have it in their hands."

And with good reason. As Zdebski noted, both runners are close to 1,000 yards rushing, with Bell averaging nearly 11 yards per rush and per catch and VanNortwick averaging seven yards a rush.

Still, Zdebski — who guided Western to the state title in 1999 and was the defensive



**Big game:** Canton's Brandon Wilcox gained 83 yards against Western.

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coordinator on the Warriors' 1996 state championship squad — would rather have quarterback John Michaud throwing the ball more, particularly to Bell and wide receiver Michael Pisha.

"That's why we're praying for a dry track," said Zdebski. "We've got some quick kids. If Bell gets into open space, he can hurt teams."

The key for Canton won't be just containing Western's speed and quickness, but — once again — controlling the ball. In these team's last meeting, the Warriors managed just four first downs.

The defense, which was responsible for the Chiefs' 9-7 opening round win over Novi last Friday, will again be a key to their fortunes. "We talked all year about wanting our defense to lead us," said Baechler. "Like that

old TV show, it's 'Have defense, will travel.' It can make up for a lot of mistakes, and it can allow the offense to make some mistakes."

Baechler admits he isn't certain what kind of attack Western will throw at them. In the Warriors' first five games, they averaged 160 yards passing a game, in their last five, they've averaged 60. A lot of that has to do with weather conditions, Zdebski insisted.

"Will they adjust and do things differently, or just try to execute better?" asked Baechler rhetorically. "We have a lot of respect for them. They're a good team."

"But we think we're a good team, too. We gained a lot of confidence from our first win over them."

Zdebski knows the task confronting his Warriors is a big one — literally. "They're very strong physically," he said of Canton. "It's like moving a wall. They have one of the best defenses around. That's what's getting them where they are."

Strength against speed. One team will rely on muscle and execution, the other on quickness and trickery. In the end, the outcome may be determined by which team does its job better.

As Zdebski put it, "Somebody's going to lose this game" — meaning mistakes will be the determining factor.

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# Junior football from page D1

Both Meares and Nickles said the success of the clubs would not be possible without the assistance of parent volunteers, who donate time doing everything from running the concession stand to manning the 10-yard markers during games.

"We have parents who give us a tremendous amount of their time to make sure the program runs smoothly," Meares said. "We have parents who tell us they'll do whatever it takes to keep the club strong. It's almost like one big family working together to make sure everything works."

Following four weeks of mandatory conditioning and pre-season training, the teams play eight games beginning in mid-September against other teams from the metro Detroit area. Four teams in each of the three age groups qualify for the playoffs each year.

Since the Plymouth-Canton School District does not have a middle school football program like many surrounding communities, the Lions and Steelers serve as the primary feeder system for the Salem and Canton

high school football teams. Canton coach Tim Baechler said it's not difficult to distinguish the players who have played junior football compared to the ones who are playing for the first time when they try out for the high school freshmen team.

"The kids who have played in the junior leagues have a more savvy understanding of the game," Baechler said. "They know the proper blocking techniques and about tackling pursuit angles. It's easy to pick them out."

The most noticeable difference between junior football and sports like soccer, baseball and basketball are the often physically demanding two-hours-a-night, four-nights-a-week practices that can severely alter the way of life for players and their families.

Jeff Powers, a Steelers junior varsity assistant coach, said the frequent practices are necessary due to the demanding nature of the sport.

"In basketball, you can point the player in the direction of the hoop and let him go," Powers

said. "But in a contact sport like football, you have to teach the kids the proper fundamentals or they're going to get hurt."

Ask anyone involved with either club and they'll tell you the highlight of the season is the annual cross-town grudge match between the two teams, which is similar to the Canton-Salem and Michigan-Ohio State rivalries in that it is always played on the final Saturday of the regular season.

"A lot of the kids from the two teams go to the same schools, so there is a lot of good, spirited talking between them the week before the big game," Powers said. "And they want to win badly because they know if they don't, they're going to have to listen to the winners for an entire year."

"I understand the rivalry is pretty prominent with the two

teams' cheerleaders too," Meares said. "It's not a mean-spirited thing between the kids, it's more about who gets bragging rights for the next year."

Whichever club's teams win at least two of the three games every year earns possession of a trophy until they meet again the following October. The Steelers earned the trophy this year thanks to their varsity team's stirring 18-12 double-overtime victory over the Lions Saturday night.

According to league rules, overtimes are not allowed. Games that end in a tie stay that way. But this just wasn't any league game — and they couldn't cut the trophy in half.

"When the score was tied after the fourth quarter, I walked up to the refs and explained to them the significance of the rivalry and about

the trophy," Meares said. "I was shocked when they told me they'd be willing to stick around and officiate the overtime."

"There was electricity in the

air that night," Nickles said. "Like in the movie 'The Natural,' you expected a football to fly up into the lights and explode or something. It was a great game."

# Girls from page D1

have won 25-30," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "But sometimes life isn't fair."

Conditions also favored Canton. The course was in poor shape. "It was like running on a mattress," said Venning. "But my kids love that stuff. My kids are mudders."

Ten of the top 11 spots were divided by Stevenson and Churchill runners, with Stevenson's Lisa Montgomery claiming the top spot in 20:51.5.

The only outside runner to break their monopoly was McCormack, who was sixth (21:38.5). Maloney found herself with a group of four Salem runners coming down the stretch, her ending kick allowed her to beat three of them and place 19th (22:37.8).

"If she doesn't pass three kids at the end, Salem wins it," said Venning.

Rachel Lindman placed 23rd for Canton (23:01.0), with Tonda Shumbo 27th (23:43.8) and Carrie Oleskiewicz 29th (24:18.3).

Salem, which was without one of its top runners — Kristen Mastic, who suffered a pulled hip flexor at the Gabriel Richard Invitational Oct. 13 and was out of action — was led by Kim Wood, who was 18th (22:36.7). Lauren Kane placed 20th (22:38.1), Stephanie Hajduk was 21st (22:46.1), Halle Burton was 22nd (22:49.7) and Monica Przebienka placed 26th (23:19.2).

"I'm extremely proud of them," said Venning of the Chiefs. "For

us, it's a bittersweet victory when we beat Salem. But the girls knew what they had to do and they just did it a bit better than (Salem) did."

# Boys from D1

(18:29.9), McClellan in 22nd (18:39.4) and Matt Raymond in 23rd (18:41.3).

Jon Western, normally the Chiefs' fourth finisher, "really struggled with the course," said Boyd, finishing 33rd in 19:21.5. However, other members of the team, notable Maloney and Raymond, helped offset Western's problems and McClellan's fall at the start.

Now the question is, what about Saturday's state meet? "As a team, they want to finish in the top 10," said Boyd. "Our top three runners all want to place in the top 30 and medal, but that'll be tough."

And yet, with this group anything is possible.

Salem will send three runners to the state meet. Hajduk earned his way by placing second overall in 17:01.9, with James Leddy placing 11th (17:45.8) and Chris Vranak 12th (17:50.3). All three qualified individually.

# PCA 7th; Varney qualifies

Plymouth Christian Academy couldn't quite compete with the top teams at last Saturday's Division 4 Boys Cross Country Regional at Belle Isle, but the Eagles will be represented at this Saturday's state final.

Mark Varney, a junior, finished 11th overall in 18:38.0 to earn a spot in the Division 4 state final, which will be at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

PCA placed seventh in 11-team field, scoring 163 points. First went to Ann Arbor Green Hills with 47.

Other PCA finishers were Benjamin Baloga, 27th (19:56.0), Mark Burkhart, 29th (20:01.0), Matt Worley, 46th (21:19.0), Reagan Rose, 50th (21:56.0).

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Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 has been completed by Plante & Moran LLP, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Finance and Business Services Office in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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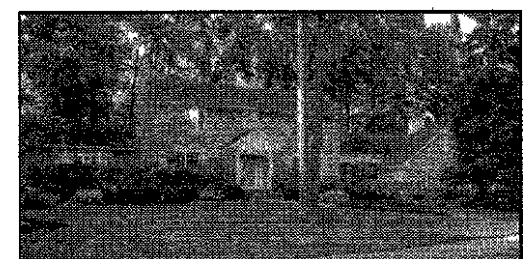






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 throughout Ready to move in  
 \$168 900 248 793 2000

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 LAUREL PARK SOUTH  
 3 bedroom 3 bath brick ranch  
 Master w/bath Florida room  
 family room w/fireplace Close to  
 shopping & freeway \$249 900  
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 AFFORDABLE NOVI HOME!  
 Beautifully maintained colonial  
 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath 18x15  
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 painted lots of basement  
 storage 1 433 sq ft of afford  
 able home Novi schools!  
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 FRESH ON MARKET  
 Large 3 bedroom brick ranch  
 freshly decorated and  
 w/renovated kitchen and bath  
 Lots of storage Huge garage  
 Asking \$109 900 (21088080)  
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 Fabulous 2 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath  
 finished lower level w/full kitchen  
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 barn 10+ acres 2729sq ft 4  
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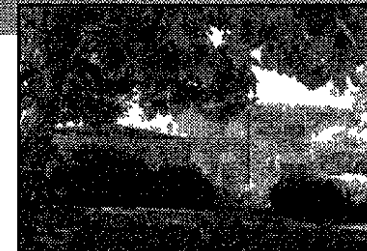
**BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT!** Large double lot w/nature trees & privacy. 3 BR ranch w/enormous GR w/fireplace. Kit has lot of cabs & large snack bar. Newer siding. Roof windows flooring etc. In-law quarters \$215 000 (01 HAM) 734-455-5600



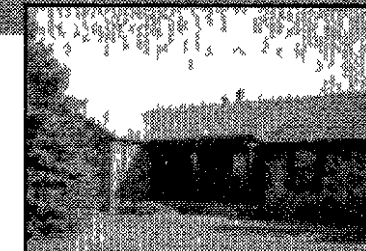
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**PARK LIKE SETTING** This 4 BR 2 1/2 BA home sets on a large treed lot on a cul-de-sac in this established family-oriented neighborhood. Community pools tennis court jogging paths. Enjoy peacefulness \$237 900 (56 CAM) 248-349-5600



**PERFECT STARTER HOME** Cute 3 BR 1 BA ranch in quiet established neighborhood. Many updates. Hrdwd floors partially fin bsmt w/workshop area. Partial privacy fence. 1 1/2 car garage. Township Taxes \$159,900 (26 DAY) 248 349 5600



**WELCOME HOME** Impressive 2 story home w/4 spacious BRs stone entry den with glass privacy doors large FR w/frplc FFL siding entry garage prof landscaped yard & many upgrades \$379 900 (53 WAR) 248 349-5600



**PLYMOUTH W/WALKOUT!** Park like half acre! Nature lovers Do Not Miss! 4 BR 2 BA ranch surrounded by woods & gorgeous landscape! Many updates & heated fin basement w/BR & full BA \$209 900 (64 BUT) 734 455 5600



**CRYSTAL LAKE VIEWS!** 3 BR Town house Condo w/Lake views from front & back! Kit w/newer cabs Bosch DW lino flrs & breakfast bar! FR w/blt-ins Gourmet kit w/custom cabs pet! \$159 000 (76 INL) 734-455 5600

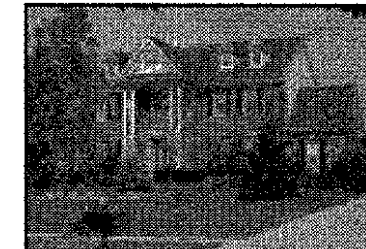


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**THIS HOME HAS IT ALL** including sidewalks & in walking distance to award winning Nov schools. 4 BR 2 full & 2 1/2 baths. Open fr plan w/2 story foyer. Spacious island kit w/newer Andersen doorwall to deck & beautiful yr landscaped \$352 900 (31 EME) 248 349-5600



**STATELY COLONIAL** 4-5 BR, 4 1/2 BA home w/spacious living & numerous amenities. Master w/WIC, whirlpool French doors to a terrace. Hrdwd, sunroom butler's pantry 3 car garage professionally fin LL with full bath & bar FFL Cambodge built \$695,000 (90 STG) 248-349-5600



**EXCELLENT LOCATION!** Spacious upper ranch 2 BR Condo offers a touch of class w/Crown moldings & Cozy fireplace w/marble surround. Master suite w/WIC Private entry. Large laundry \$189 500 (98 DAR) 734-455-5600



**BEAUTIFUL STONECREST!** 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial in desired Stonecrest Sub w/Plymouth Canton Schools! Large master suite formal DR FR w/vaulted ceilings & LR Loft overlooking FR \$239 900 (63 IRO) 734 455 5600



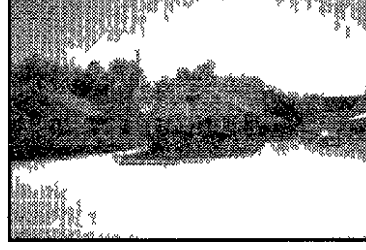
**WELL MAINTAINED** 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial on a nice treed lot with circular drive. Finished basement w/wet bar & rec room. Enjoy the 3 season Florida room w/sights & sounds of the tricking fish pond. Concrete patio w/built in BBQ \$179 000 (85 REE) 248-349 5600



**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA colonial backs to woods. Features white w/WIC, whirlpool floors, B-I shelves in LR custom paint in DR. 2-story GR master suite has 2 WIC's. Great lot great golf \$389 900 (63 STG) 248-349 5600



**GREAT & CLEAN STARTER HOME!** 4 BR spacious bungalow minutes away from schools! Large updated kitchen w/roll out cabs. Wood floors t/o \$144 900 (00 EAS) 734-455-5600



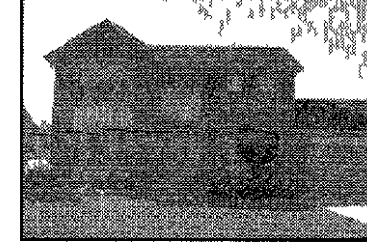
**COME & GET IT!** Opportunity knocks in the heart of downtown Wayne! Solid brck bungalow w/full basement & 2 baths! Currently used as single family but offers possibilities with the IND B Zoning! \$134 900 (15 MIC) 734-455 5600



**MOVE RIGHT IN!** 4 BR bungalow certificate of occupancy already complete! FHA & VA buyers welcome. Newer double hung windows kitchen remodeled 2001 roof & carpet updated in 2001 \$96 900 (48 WED) 734-455-5600



**PRESTIGIOUS STONEGATE** offers this 4 BR 3 1/2 BA colonial w/2 story foyer & all the extras. Some of them are Pedestal sink maple cabinets B I double oven incredible FR w/river rock frplc upgraded carpet & lighting and much more \$479 900 (06STO) 248-349 5600



**1998 BUILT W/LIVONIA** schools 3 BR 2 full & 2 1/2 bath colonial w/finished LL white bay kitchen huge laundry room & small computer room. Loads of upgrades. Professional landscaping with brck patio \$289 900 (75 CHE) 248-349-5600



**VINTAGE HOME** Expanded fully renovated approx 1.2 acre. Overlooks golf course. Very large LR/frplc DR FR 1st floor den w/bath New kit & Octagon nook. MBR w/lounge exercise room. 2nd MBR is spacious bright \$987 000 (90 NOR) 248 349 5600



**OUTSTANDING HOME!** Great home! Beautiful yard! Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove refrng washer & dryer stay 5 ceiling fans & window A/C 3BR par fin basement & garage \$119 900 (68 FOX) 734-455 5600



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**ROSEDALE GARDENS!** 3 BR 2 BA ranch in Livonia with 70 lot! Fin basement & 2 car alt garage. Newer furnace C/A & roof. Wet plaster walls freshly painted Hrdwd Flrs & FPL in Living Room \$174 900 (10 WCH) 734-455-5600



**HEAD FOR HILLS** Maintenance free brck ranch w/updates T/O. Ideally located on a great corner lot. Beautiful hrdwd floors T/O Updated kit w/built ins Great fin bsmt 2 1/2 car garage w/storage & work area. Brck paver patio \$184 900 (49 STO) 248-349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD RANCH** 3 bedroom 2 bath home with fireplace country kitchen living room and two bedrooms. Hardwood floors first floor laundry on approximately 1/2 acre \$165 900 (01 DEL) 248-349-5600



**4 BR W/ROLLING WOODED LOT** 1996 built 2 1/2 BA neutrally decorated home. Warm hardwood flooring in entry area & kitchen. Beautiful wood spindle banister in wide open foyer. FR w/frplc kit w/snack bar formal LR & DR W/O LL \$259 900 (21 FOR) 248-349-5600



**3 BR RANCH W/UPDATES!** 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA hrd flrs in BRs new carpet in GR. Lots of Windows in FR. Bright kitchen w/white cupboard space. Full basement 1st flr laundry \$264 900 (55 GOV) 734-455 5600



**11th HOLE OF COURSE!** Beautiful wooded view! This is a 10+! 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Cathedral ceilings kitchen w/42 Oak cab hrdwd fir master suite 2 way FPLs doorwall to deck \$289 900 (04 THJ) 734-455 5600



**WESTLAND WONDER!** 3 BR 1 1/2 BA colonial w/att garage (w/new door & opener). Some newer windows Pella Entry doors par fin bsmt Home backs to wooded lot! Newer HWH \$135 000 (20 WOO) 734-455 5600



**UPGRADED RANCH WALK OUT-WOODED** If you are fussy this is the home for you. Open floor plan. Fin W/O has its very own spa area overlooks wooded setting. Totally upgraded & detailed with fine Craftsmanship Cathedral ceiling plus many details \$339 900 (95QUA) 248-349-5600



**RANCH WALKWOODED** Completely renovated. Too many upgrades to mention. Surrounded by mature trees & snuggled deep within a rolling Sub. Wooded secluded & very open floor plan \$399 900 (95 QUA) 248 349-5600



**FANTASTIC 1989 BUILT COLONIAL** that is totally neutral inside & out & ready to move into. This 4 BR 2 1/2 BA home is located at the Entrance of a cul-de-sac setting. Finished LL w/playroom & separate Office/exercise room \$364 900 (60 LIT) 248-349-5600



**COZY CONDO!** Sharp 2 bedroom condo in cozy wooded complex. Freshly painted w/neutral decor. Newly remodeled kit flooring & lighting. All appls incl Bath redone. All newer carpeting \$93 500 (40 GRE) 734-455 5600



**ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME!** 4 BR 4 1/2 Colonial w/S Lyon Schools! Master suite w/2 WICs & Jacuzzi! Prof fin walk out cedar deck 3 car garage 2 FPLs gorgeous kitchen & decor \$574 900 (68 TUS) 734-455 5600



**CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!** 2 BR 1 1/2 BA 2 story condo! Newer windows & windows treatment! Updated half BA A/C paint carpeting & flooring! One car garage & HPP! \$126 500 (09 WOO) 734-455 5600



**SUPER BUY IN LIVONIA** This spacious 4 BR 1 1/2 BA colonial is as neat as a pin. Open floor plan that includes country kit FR w/frplc formal living room & more. Finished basement adds to this wonderful home. Attached 2 car gar & so much more \$179 900 (62MER) 248 349 5600



**COMPLETELY REMODELED** 3 bedroom 3 full bath colonial. Granite counters in kitchen hardwood floor in LL roof vinyl siding windows & Ceramic baths 1st floor laundry x tra deep 2 1/2 car garage & on double lot \$174 900 (51 FRE) 248-349-5600



**HOT NEW WESTLAND LISTING** Great looking split level home on beautiful treed lot with 3 BRs 1 1/2 BA spacious white kitchen cozy FR W/natural brck frplc vaulted ceiling in LR & kit C/A pool & garage. All appliances upgrades \$147 900 (31 WOR) 248-349-5600

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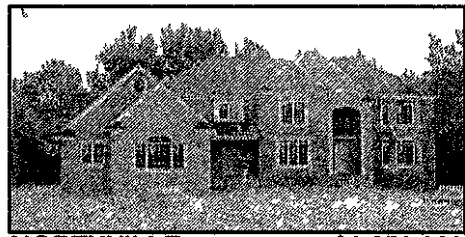


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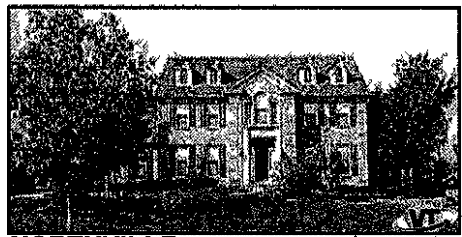


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**NORTHVILLE** \$1,250,000  
**GRACEFUL ELEGANCE** in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings crown moldings gourmet kit w/granite ceramic & hwdw flrs fin d w/o bsmt security system & numerous amenities (25LAU2)

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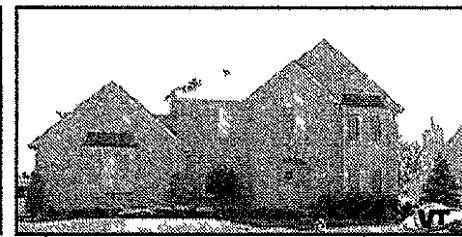
**NORTHVILLE** \$684,900  
**SPECTACULAR WOODS OF EDENDERRY!** Georgian Colonial features gourmet kitchen 5 BR butler's pantry master suite w/balcony professionally fin d lower level!(63STO2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$629,000  
**MAGNIFICENT** home in prestigious Fox Hollow! 4 BR 3 1/2 baths main flr mstr cherry flrs & cabinets granite counters & stone FP mantle Exquisite details w/o!(43FOX2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$515,000  
**IMPECCABLE 5 BR COLONIAL!** Hardwood floors walk out lower level 3 car side entry garage Backs to parks & walking trails Absolutely move in condition!(13COA2)

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**MILFORD** \$349,000  
**RANCH W/4 PLUS COUNTRY ACRES!** Updated in March of 2000 barn immediate occupancy Invest in the best! Dreams come true!(85PEA2)

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**CANTON** \$339,900  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, CHARM** 2 yr old 4 BR 2 1/2 bath colonial has it all Mstr BR w/bath huge wic 2718 sq ft of quality liv area Cstm kit formal DR den FR w/fp & prof landscaped (H1732)

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**BELLEVILLE** \$324,900  
**FANTASTIC BRICK LAKEFRONT RANCH** landscaped w/private dock 3 BR w/updated kitchen 2 car attd & 11x17 greenhouse Master w/fp looks out onto deck & lake (L41150)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$310,932  
**ESTHETIC + PRACTICAL!** 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath home plus den Sits snugly on wooded interior lot in Woodlore Fresh neutral paint carpet & renewed baths (23M9322)

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**CANTON** \$289,900  
**TOTALLY REMODELED HOME ON RAVINE LOT** New kitchen baths roof wndws more Extensive slate flrs & new carpeting 4 BR 2 1/2 baths formal DR brick wall fp in FR (P41655)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$282,000  
**ABSOLUTELY MARVELOUS!** This 4 bdrm 2 bath cape cod is ready for a new owner Upgrades include a beautiful kit w/custom cabinets granite counters tile flooring Cozy LR w/frpc (23H1360)

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**LIVONIA** \$279,900  
**LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION** Beautiful 6 mile & Haggerty area Close to shopping & transp 2000 sq ft brck colonial w/ huge open GR fin bsmt lg mstr ste w/dbl walk ins mint condition!(M38679)

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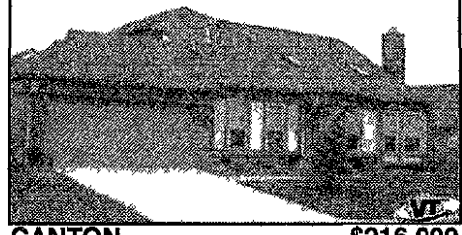
**CANTON** \$269,900  
**BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 4 BR COLONIAL** Great lot overlooking lg commons area! Special features incl 9 ceilings 2 tier deck wood foyer cathedral in mstr underground sprinklers Warranty included!(22CRE2)

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**WHITE LAKE** \$234,900  
**CAPE COD CUL-DE-SAC!** Only 7 years old this home has a full bsmt front porch 4 bdrms 2 1/2 baths & a beautiful deck Within walking distance of high school (23D11314)

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**CANTON** \$216,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** Wetherfield Condo mint shape w/prvt deck built for hot tub This 3 BR 2 1/2 bath end unit has 1st fl mstr w/full bath 2 BR up w/loft 2 skylights fp in GR (W41655)

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**WESTLAND** \$209,900  
**WARM AND INVITING 4 BR QUAD** with dining room family room and hobby room Livonia schools! South of Joy Rd & East of Merriman (25MAC2)

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**LIVONIA** \$195,500  
**LOCATION, QUALITY VALUE, & CHARM!** Brck quad level 2100 sq ft of living area 4 BR 1 1/2 bath new kitchen a/c roof windows & doors 2 1/2 car garage landscaped & fenced yard (P19680)

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**BELLEVILLE** \$189,900  
**BELLEVILLE LAKE!** Condominium home w/ its own dock and nice kitchen appliances Fresh neutral decor & immediate occupancy Three full levels (23B48301)

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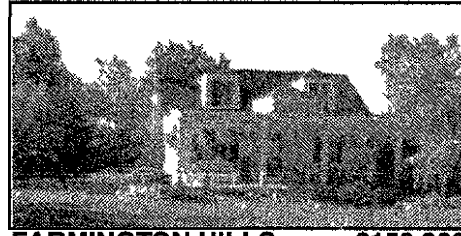
**WESTLAND** \$179,900  
**ENTIRE HOME BASICALLY REDONE IN '97** 3 BR 2 full baths freshly painted w/crown moldings Huge garage with 2nd garage and lg lot Appliances included (C34647)

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**WESTLAND** \$164,900  
**MINT CONDITION** Almost 30 gs spent in updates the last 2 years Newer windows deck that leads to pool fresh paint carpet and hardwood oak kitchen interior doors more (D310)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$159,900  
**FARMINGTON HILLS ON ALMOST AN ACRE LOT** (140x287) Tons of updating & remodeling has been done 2 car garage maple kitchen cabinets hrdwd flr in kitchen pine flrs in living rm Hurry!(F35315)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**GREAT BRICK RANCH** in a stable neighborhood where homes don't come on the market often Lg remodeled kit c/a partially fin bsmt w/full bath & possible BR 2 car garage 2 FP (M33472)

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**REDFORD** \$159,900  
**ATTENTION FUSSY BUYERS!** Over 1700 sq ft in this 4 BR colonial 2 car att gar part fin bsmt den FR 2 BR up 2 down Jack & Jill bath up lg FR w/dining L hwdw in a few rms Hurry!(C12145)

PC 070662 734-591-9200



**LIVONIA** \$145,900  
**CHARMING 3 BR HOME** on treed and flowered grounds Newly remodeled re built and redecorated 2 car detached garage fenced yard Livonia schools!(50JOY2)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$139,900  
**SHOW AND SELL** Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch in desirable Garden City neighborhood Furnace and C/A just 2 years old finished basement deck 2 car garage (R309)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$138,000  
**NUMEROUS UPDATES** highlight this affordable 3 BR Ranch! Newer roof windows oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops All appliances stay!(15BRO2)

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**LIVONIA** \$134,900  
**WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START!** This 3 BR home was built in 1998 2 1/2 car garage private yard covered porch w/pavers private neighborhood c/a (S20416)

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**CANTON** \$125,500  
**SELL THE LAWN MOWER** but you will want plenty of flower pots for the sunny courtyard patio of this bright 2 bdrm 1 1/2 bath townhome LR w/gas frpc Full bsmt Call now!(23N41370)

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**WESTLAND** \$122,500  
**GREAT 3 BR RANCH** home in Westland! Vinyl double paned windows new entry doors Charming kitchen w/ceramic floor Fin d bsmt w/glass block windows 2 1/2 car garage & deck (40PAR2)

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**WESTLAND** \$119,900  
**MINT CONDITION** Maintenance free exterior C/A oak kitchen vinyl floor newer carpet ceramic bath windows replaced custom blinds master bdrm has walk in wooded lot (R350)

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**BELLEVILLE** \$117,900  
**ROOM TO BUILD** 1 1/2 acres of beautiful land lots of possibilities Many updates in this country home shingles windows electrical bath kitchen carpet flooring paint (S222)

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**WESTLAND** \$108,500  
**BEAUTIFUL FIRST FLOOR CONDO** Private access thru doorwall or security door w/intercom Covered deck C/A laundry rm off kitchen Large master bdrm w/walk in closet Appliances included (S135)

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**DETROIT** \$94,900  
**DOUBLE LOT 3 bedroom** with office or sitting room dining room 2 full baths 2 car garage + shed for the backyard gardener Newer windows & roof all appliances stay (W649)

PC 22332 734-326-2000



**REDFORD** \$94,900  
**IT ALL STARTS HERE!** Delightful 3 BR bungalow w/bsmt enjoyable yard An abundance of improvements have been made Seller offering a one year warranty all appl imm occupancy (N19434)

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**WAYNE** \$89,900  
**TRULY CHARMING HOME** A well kept clean 3 br ranch Updates include windows fur C/A Patio in back 2 1/2 baths Some kitchen appliances (G363)

PC 220172

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**INKSTER** \$83,000  
**SEARCH IS OVER** Very well cared for 3 bedroom aluminum Bungalow Newer roof and furnace Garage basement fenced lot (H283)

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**WESTLAND** \$74,500  
**DON'T MISS THIS** updated 2 br brk condo that backs to woods Updates include newer roof entry storm door locks carpeting Part fin bsmt Lr storage shed in bkyard (S186)

PC 220312 734-326-2000



**DETROIT** \$49,900  
**COMPLETELY REMODELED RANCH!** Updates include furnace hwh windows siding electrical plumbing carpet bathroom kitchen garage door & opener and deck!(27MON2)

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**NORTHVILLE** GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul de sac location on private setting well maintained FR w/vaulted ceiling deck 4 BR 2 1/2 baths possible 5th BR Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945) \$319,900 734-591-9200

**FARMINGTON HILLS** CUSTOM BRICK RANCH Privacy yard newer furnace air conditioning carpet & flooring in kitchen FP in FR & in fin bsmt w/wet bar & walk in cedar closet!(F21731) \$214,900 734-591-9200

**LIVONIA** BRING YOUR FUSSIEST BUYER! Well maintained neutral 3 BR Ranch! 1 026 SF w/rec area in bsmt and 4th BR roof c/a and more!(06RIC2) \$164,900 248-348-6430

**REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE!** 3 BR 2 baths hwdw flrs 4th BR in bsmt updates tear off roof vinyl windows paint glass block windows treed/shaded lot 1 car garage/fenced yard (34SAR2) \$132,900 734-326-2000

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LEASING AGENT Full time temporary Experienced person needed for large apt community in Southfield MI Weekly salary provided Hours Mon Fri 8-4:30 Position to run from Dec 15 2001 to March 31 2002 Call 248 352 3800 or fax resume to 248 352 6737

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500 Help Wanted General Mill Hand A Western Wayne County automotive component manufacturer is looking for a Mill Hand Wanted Machinist with a minimum of 5 years experience Must be able to read and interpret blue prints Must be self motivated and have safe work habits Knowledge of dies & CNC machining helpful Competitive wages and benefits Please send resume to Human Resources Supervisor E & E Manufacturing Co 300/400 Industrial Drive Plymouth MI 48170 Fax 734 451-6414 Email hr@eemfg.com ISO 9000QS 9000 Certified An Equal Opportunity Employer

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PAINTERS Minimum 7 yrs experience good pay in Wixom Exc work environment reliable 313-220-4830

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PART TIME GREETER Cordial & friendly manner desired for retail open houses on Sun days some Saturdays Call Diane (248)348 3000 ext 234

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Marshall Fields hearing care at Westland Mall is seeking an Office Administrator 45 days/wk 10am-3pm Marshall Field's discount included Contact Pam or Debbie at 734-458-5570

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