

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Election results:** The Thursday edition of the Plymouth Observer will carry complete results of Tuesday's election, but you can also get them on our Web site shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

**Last meeting:** The Plymouth City Commission meets for the final time in its current makeup, with a 7 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

**Open house:** A community open house and ribbon cutting ceremony is set for 1 p.m. at the recently opened Canton Charter Academy, 49100 Ford Road in Canton.

### WEDNESDAY

**Healthy seniors:** St. Joseph Mercy Health System presents Senior Health Day from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Canton Summit on the Park. To register, call (734) 397 5444.

### THURSDAY

**Lecture:** First Church of Christ Scientist Plymouth will host a lecture "After the Attack: Comfort and Healing in our Relationships and our Communities," at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Call (734) 453-0970.

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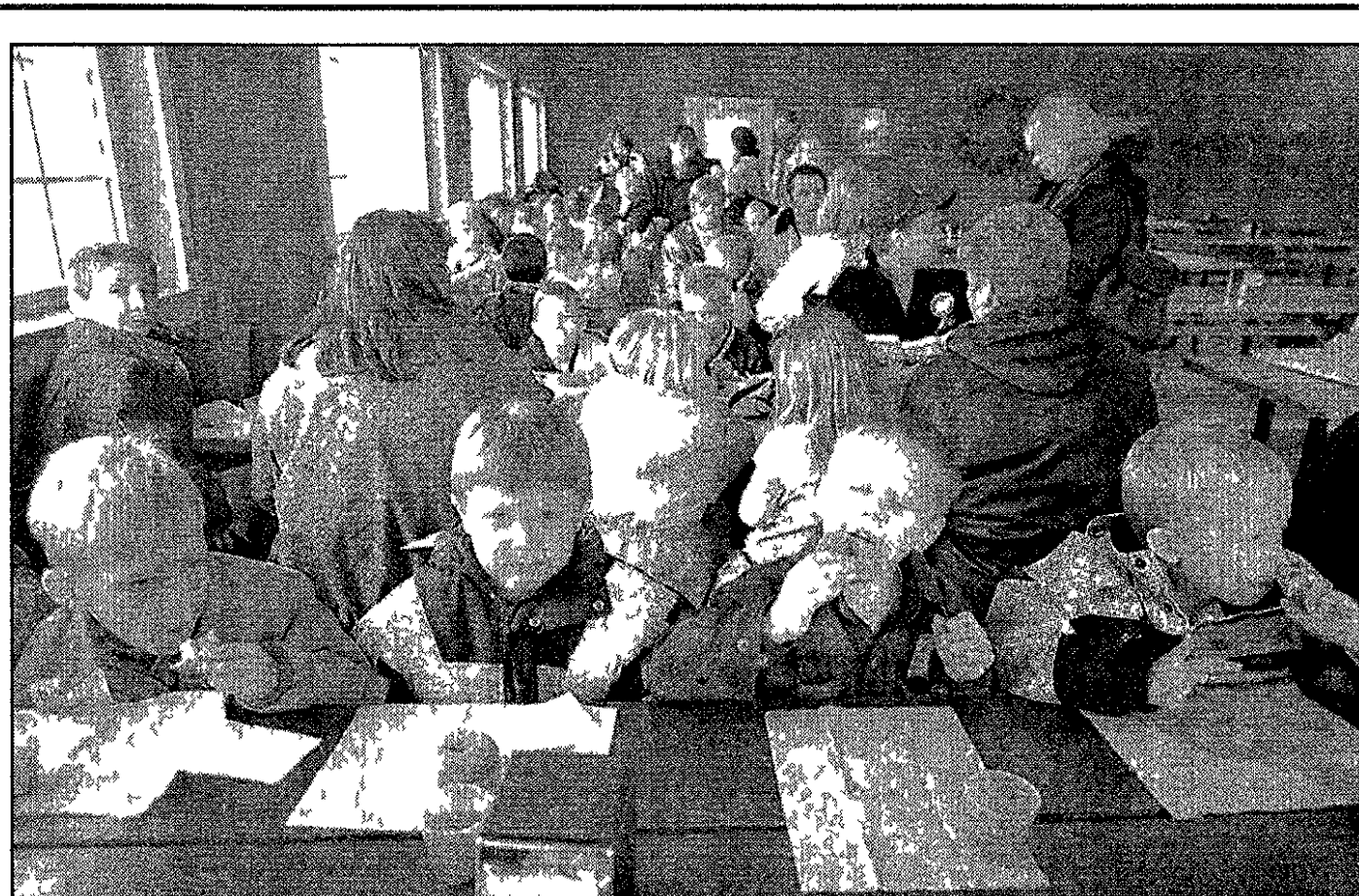
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**Eat up:** Noan Pummull, from left, Brad King, Shawn Finley and Cameron Meadows, all kindergarten students from Henry Ruff Elementary School in Garden City enjoy cider and donuts at the Plymouth Orchards. (Below) Bethany Rogal, a kindergartner at Henry Ruff Elementary School in Garden City, enjoys a fresh donut. She and her classmates took a tour of the orchard, including a wagon ride and a class on how apples are grown.

## Home grown

### Local orchard site fun for fall trips

BY KURT KUBAN  
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There are certain signatures of autumn in Michigan. Leaves change from summer green to beautiful shades of crimson and gold. Early morning frost glistening on the pumpkins and cornstalks that decorate front porches. And a trip to the cider mill. When it comes to the latter, most people in the Plymouth area visit Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill, on Warren Road just west of Napier in Superior Township. Between Sept. 1 and the second weekend in November, thousands make the annual pilgrimage to Plymouth Orchards for cider, donuts and, of course, apples. Owners Mary and Dave Emmett grow eight varieties of the fruit on the 100-acre farm. The various varieties have fanciful names like Macintosh,

Spartan, Northern Spy, Empire, Paula Red, Rome, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious.

According to Mary Emmett, most people have a personal favorite. "Personally, I prefer the Golden Delicious. There's something about the way they grow out here. They are just so tasty and crisp," she said.

Mary and Dave, who also own the engineering firm Superior Controls in Plymouth, haven't always been the apple experts they are today, however. When they bought the land in 1977, it was just an old run-down dairy farm. At the time, they didn't know anything about farming and really had no intention of turning it into the profitable cider mill it is today.

"I never even went to a cider mill before we bought this place. We

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## Rite Aid resubmits plans for corner

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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One of Plymouth's gateway corners, which is currently marked by a vacant building and abandoned parking lot, will soon be transformed into a Rite Aid drug store.

After a nearly two-year delay, Rite Aid has re-submitted plans to the building department to construct a store on the northwest corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Road. Architects are expected to present designs to the planning commission at its Nov. 14 regular meeting at City Hall. Rite Aid signed a 50-year lease for the property in Novem-

ber 1998 from the former owners of Daly Drive In. At the time, the drug store chain presented plans to construct a state-of-the-art store, complete with a drive-thru pharmacy and a Welcome to Plymouth sign with a clock on top for the corner. However, Rite Aid delayed construction because of the company's economic problems.

"Because of the slow growth of the company, some of our projects were put on hold," said Sarah Datz, manager of public relations for Rite Aid. "We've had a new management team since December 1999, and our hope is to proceed soon with the project."

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## Church raises eyebrows with anti-abortion display

BY KURT KUBAN  
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A large anti-abortion display erected last week at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church angered many Plymouth Township residents and motorists traveling past the intersection of North Territorial and Beck roads.

The display, sprawled out on the church property, features 2,200 white crosses lined up in neat rows, and a large banner that explains each cross represents two abortions of the 4,400 that take place every day in America.

The display, which was put up on Sunday, has generated numerous angry calls to the Catholic church, according to its pastor, Doc Ortman.

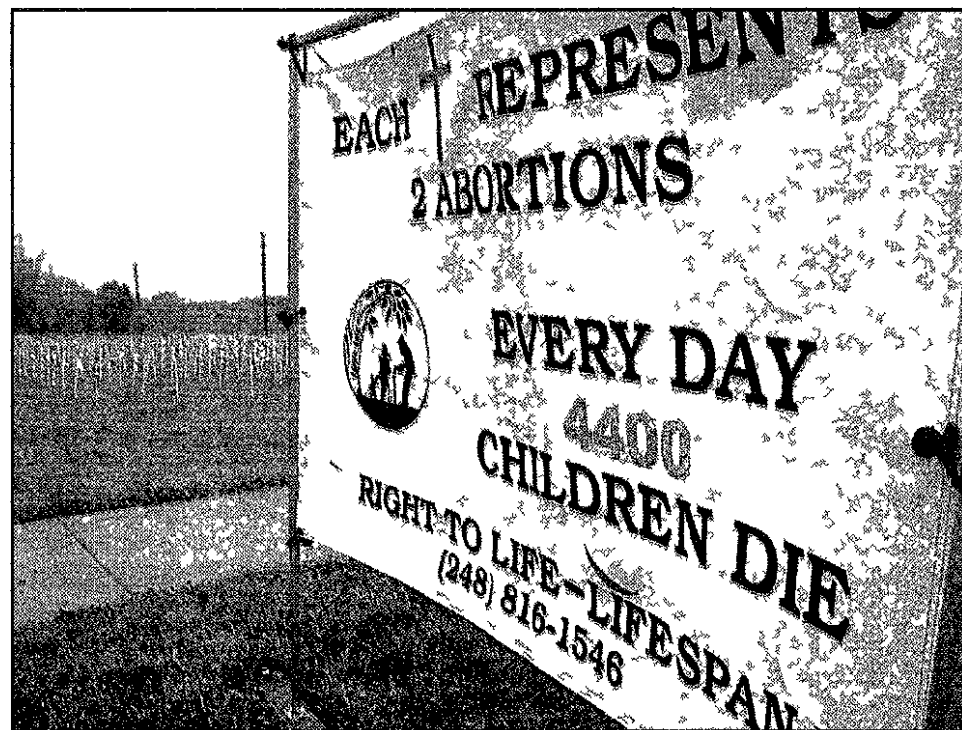
"We've received some calls, including some from our own parishioners, who are asking how dare we put this on our

property. My response is how dare we not. This is a challenge to people of this community to think about abortion and consider its cost to our country," Ortman said.

Many people have also called Plymouth Township offices to vent their anger about the crosses. As a result, a township ordinance officer visited the site and determined the display's banner violates the township's sign ordinance. The officer sent a letter informing the church to take down the banner by today or face the possibility of a citation.

"There's not much we can do about the crosses, but all signs are supposed to have permits. If the church had asked for a permit, the zoning board of appeals may have allowed it, but they never asked," said ordinance officer

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Controversial display:** This anti-abortion display at Our Lady of Good Counsel drew some protest while it was up this week.

## Eyes turn to election



After weeks of intense campaigning, the candidates in the race for city commission will finally get their answers Tuesday.

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As a hotly contested political campaign season comes to an end, Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser is expecting a 25-percent turnout for Tuesday's city commission election.

"With all the campaigning going on, I'm looking for a slightly higher turnout than we had two years ago," said Langmesser.

In 1999, 1,673 Plymouth residents voted, which was 23 percent of the city's 7,200 registered voters. Of that total, according to Langmesser, 708 were absentee ballots.

As of Tuesday, 574 absentee ballots were returned to the clerk's office, according to Deputy Clerk Deborah Dooley. She noted that 856 absentee

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## Detroit seeks bids on township property

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The last major undeveloped land in Plymouth Township has been put on the market.

Comprised of approximately 400 acres along Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads, the land is the old Detroit House of Corrections property, and is owned by the city of Detroit. The city also owns close to 400 acres across Five Mile in Northville Township, which is also on the market.

Selling the land is part of Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's plan to offset a looming budget deficit. The sagging economy has forced the city to dip into its \$34 million Budget Stabilization Fund to cover costs of operation during the last fiscal year.

"If the property is sold, it would essentially restore the money that will be taken from the Budget Stabilization Fund to balance last year's budget," Archer said.

Detroit began accepting bids for the property Oct. 17. The property within

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Plymouth Township has been split into two separate parcels. The largest, a 316 acre parcel comes with a minimum price tag of \$16.5 million. The city is accepting a minimum bid of \$5.3 million on the other 101-acre parcel. There are three separate

parcels in Northville. To be considered, all bids for the various parcels must be hand-delivered to the office of the development division of the planning and development department by Nov. 14.

Plymouth Township officials are watching the bidding process with a great deal of interest. In the last two decades, the township has received a great deal of revenue from building permits. That revenue has dried up, however, as almost all the township's open space has been developed.

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The breakfast features eggs, hash browns, French toast, Belgian waffles, sausage, bacon, fruit salad, toast and cold cereal. Available beverages include milk, regular and decaffeinated coffee, and tomato, orange and grapefruit juices.

Cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. For more information, call the Knights of Columbus, (734) 453-9833.

**Symphony fund-raisers**

The Plymouth Symphony League presents the sixth-annual limited-edition pewter Christmas ornament. The 2001 ornament depicts the Wilcox House, the gracious residence overlooking Kellogg Park.

The ornaments may be purchased for \$8 at the Plymouth Symphony Office or at sideways on Forest Avenue downtown. All proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony.

Depending upon availability, these ornaments may also be purchased at the Sugar Plum Fairy Teas following the PSO Nutcracker Ballet matinee performances on Dec 8-9.

The League, in collaboration with the Trailwood Garden Club, also has Luminaria Kits on sale at \$4 per set of 10 candles. These will be showcased Dec 1, 8, & 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Mall and Kroger (at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road). Luminaria kits are also available at the PSO Office.

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## Law sets up for potential State Senate run

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Former state representative Jerry Law of Plymouth Township has established a campaign committee to run for the newly created 7th Senate District in Wayne County.

As a result of redistricting, the new 7th District will represent constituents in Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton and Van Buren, as well as several downriver communities.

In a letter seeking support from the Michigan Federation of Teachers, Law states "My former House District of 14 years included Plymouth and Northville, the highest Republican voting communities in the new 7th Senate District. This

**'I'm seriously looking at it ... I am definitely interested.'**

*Gerald Law*  
—Potential Senate candidate

affords me a significant advantage in a Republican Primary."

"I'm seriously looking at it, though I am definitely interested," said Law. "Right now I'm raising funds to collect financial support and commitments."

Law said he's interested in the new Senate seat because there is no incumbent. He indicated he would not challenge an incumbent in the 2002 state Senate or House races.

Meanwhile, 21st District House Representative Bruce Patterson, R-Canton

Township, said he's mulling whether to run for a third term in the House, or move to the Senate.

"I'm being encouraged to run for the Senate, but I haven't made up my mind," said Patterson. "I plan on establishing an exploratory committee by the first of the year."

Patterson, who is currently the House majority floor leader, will have to decide if he wants to run for a third and final two-year term in the House, or run for the four-year Senate seat.

If he decides to stay in the House and wins, after two years Patterson will be term limited and out of state politics for at least two more years before he could challenge the incumbent in the state Senate. If he runs for Senate and wins, Patterson will have the potential of serving eight consecutive years in the upper chamber.

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Kathryn Pumphrey "I sent them a notice, letting them know they weren't in compliance and asked them to go through the proper channels next time."

Violation of the sign ordinance is a misdemeanor, which carries up to a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

Dana Sanudor, who lives in the Rolling Oaks subdivision at North Territorial and Ridge, is one person who called the township about the display, despite being an OLG member. She drives by the church every day, and is amazed her church would attempt to "polarize" the community.

"I'm not pleased at all. I can't understand in heaven's name how they could put the crosses out there. A lot of people in our neighborhood are having a difficult time explaining them to their children," she said. "Personally, I'm extremely offended. To have those beliefs shoved down my throat and the throats of everyone who drives by is offensive."

Sanudor admits part of the reason she disagrees with the display is because she is pro-choice. However, she said abortion is a divisive issue that should be discussed at a more appropriate venue, particularly with the nation's thoughts on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the war in Afghanistan.

"Being so close to Sept. 11, I

think this is in very bad taste. It is extremely bad timing for something like this," she said.

The display is actually owned by a Livonia-based nonprofit group called Right to Life-Livespan. According to spokesperson Diane Trombley, the display travels around to various churches and service organizations, when requested. She called the display "tasteful" and said she doesn't understand why there is such opposition to OLG placing it on its own property.

"It seems everyone has the right to free speech, except religious organizations," she said.

Trombley said it should be no more difficult for parents to explain the display to children than "a dead deer strapped to the hood of a car" during hunting season.

Ortman said the display was only meant to be up for a week and will be taken down this evening after the afternoon Mass. While he understands some people have been offended by it, he suggested it isn't the only public display that is offensive.

"The hope was not to offend people, but we knew people would be offended. However, some of these same people have political signs in their front yards telling us who to vote for, without thinking it might offend us," he said.

## Orchards from page A1

started from scratch. We just wanted to plant something, so we chose apples. As more and more people came out, we began adding different things. The market drove us. As the expectations grew, so did our reputation," Mary said.

One of the things the couple has added in recent years is a program for school children. This year between 25,000 and 30,000 children have participated in the program, which includes a lesson about the importance of bees, a hayride through the orchard where each child picks an apple, and a feast of cider and donuts.

Monday was a typical day at Plymouth Orchards, as one group of school children filtered in after another. Suzanne Finley, a parent who came with a group of kindergartners from Henry Ruff Elementary in Garden City, including her son Shawn, said the kids really enjoyed themselves.

"This place is very nice. The kids had a great time. They learned a lot, but I think their favorite part was the food. They were just screaming for the cider and donuts," said Finley.

Branching out beyond the retail end of the orchard business wasn't always so easy, according to Mary Emmett Back in the mid-1980s, the couple decided to add hayride tours as a way to earn a little extra money, but it didn't start out as anticipated.

"The first tour didn't start out well at all. I took eight kids out on a tractor. As we got out in the orchard it started to rain and didn't let up. By the time we got back to the barn, all the kids were just soaked and freezing. It was just a disaster," she said.

With a little tweaking and some luck, the tours now provide much of the annual business. The retail end has also increased over the years. In fact, each fall Plymouth Orchards sells more than 30,000 gallons of apple cider and thousands of dozens of apples.

According to Mary, the biggest reason for the increase in business over the years is the Plymouth area's booming population.

"We're just not off the beaten path anymore. When we bought this place, this was a pretty



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Fan favorites:** Nearly a dozen varieties of apples are available in the retail store at Plymouth Orchards.

rural area. But the population has come to us," she said.

At the end of the week, the cider mill will close until next September, just as it does every year. And the Emmetts are ready for a little peace and quiet.

"We've been so busy around here. I'm kind of looking forward

to a break. But we'll be ready again next year," Mary said.

*Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill is located at 10685 Warren Road, just west of Napier, in Superior Township. It closes for the season Nov. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call (734) 455-2290.*

## Election from page A1

ballots were requested by voters as of Tuesday.

Voters can request an absentee ballot on Monday at City Hall, but will be required to vote after being issued the ballot.

Dooley said absentee ballots can be put in the drop boxes inside City Hall and outside the library. They must be turned in by 8 p.m. Tuesday night, when voting for the election ends.

Precincts 1, 2 and 4 are at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Precinct 3 is at Central Middle School.

There are nine candidates vying for the four seats on the city commission.

On the ballot are Peter Bunting, David Byers, Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle, Colleen Pobur, Phil Pursell, Dennis Shrewsbury and Jerry Vorva. Tom Prose, who finished last in the August primary, is conducting a write-in campaign.

The three candidates with the highest vote counts will serve four-year terms. The candidate with the fourth highest vote total will receive a two-year term.

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**ELLIOTT HENRY BURKHARDT**

Services for Elliott Burkhardt, 72, of Plymouth were held Oct 31 at Church of the Divine Savior in Westland with the Rev Alexander A Kuras officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Huron Township.

Mr Burkhardt was born Dec 19, 1928 in Detroit and died Oct 28 in Plymouth. He lived in Plymouth for 25 years, previously of Oak Park. A graduate of Utica High School, he attended Michigan State University for two years. He was in the Army briefly, then was discharged in order to care for his ailing father. He was a member of the Nomads Travel Club for 23 years, racking up 99,000 miles of travel. He also was a member of the Plymouth German American Club and Murray's Lake Club. He was retired from Miesel Sysco Company, and he later worked as an accountant with Total Travel Management. He was an avid golfer. He also enjoyed working with puzzles, bowling and music, movies and time with his family.

Survivors include wife, Marilyn A Burkhardt of Plymouth, son, Dr Robert (Jennie) Burkhardt of Fort Wayne, Ind., and nephews, Keith, Kirk and Kent.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or Church of the Divine Savior, Bldg

Fund, 39375 Joy Road, Westland, MI 48185

**LEONA I. FERNALD**

Services for Leona Fernald, 86, of Plymouth were held Oct 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial was at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mrs Fernald was born Dec 12, 1914 in Detroit and died Oct 26 in Livonia. She was a retired bookkeeper for Burroughs and Minerva-Dunnings Clothing Store. She came to the Plymouth community in 1939 from Detroit. She was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. She loved her church, her family and Plymouth.

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

Survivors include nieces, Mary Lorimer of Northville and Elizabeth (Richard) Cooley of Lawrenceburg, Ky, several great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Plymouth.

**ROBERT L. KHOENLE**

Services for Robert Khoenle, 66, were held Oct 27 at St Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Survivors include wife, Linda L Khoenle, son, Kris E (Lisa) Khoenle,

son, Robert C Khoenle, step-son, William Lopshire, step-daughter, Suzan (Joseph) Toth, and grandchildren, William, Karrie, Joseph, Alexandria and David.

**MARIA C. GUERRERO**

Services for Maria Guerrero, 76, of Canton Township will be held Nov 2 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial will be at Mt Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs Guerrero was born Sept 7, 1925 in South Laredo, Texas and died Oct 29 at Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Rachel Cavanaugh, Elise Lee, Linda Lerma of Canton, and Ruth Osinski, son, Daniel Guerrero, 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**MARK STEVEN BRINDAMOUR**

Services for Mark Brindamour, 45, of Plymouth were held Oct 31 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Mr Brindamour was born Jan 19, 1956 in Ypsilanti and died Oct 26 in Plymouth. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include wife, Marilee of Plymouth, parents, Roy (Geraldine) Brindamour, brother Roy Gerald Brindamour, sisters, Carrie (Dan) Farnstrom and Mitzi (Brian) MacDonald, nieces and nephews, Christopher, Krystle, Garret, Chloe and Brison, grandson,

Carrie A Schimmel of St Petersburg, Fla., and mother-in-law, Margaret Brenner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

**EVA I. JOHNSON**

Services for Eva Johnson, 100, of Plymouth Township were held Oct 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mrs Johnson was born Feb 7, 1901 in Detroit and died Oct 24 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Redford. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius, and daughter, Geraldine Barry.

Survivors include daughter, Evelyn (Jerome) Miller of Plymouth, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

**EVELYNE CHARLOTTE HARRINGTON**

Services for Evelyne Harrington, 89, of Plymouth were held Oct 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with a committal service on Oct 29 at New Calvary Catholic

Cemetery in Flint.

Mrs Harrington was born Oct 28, 1911 in Detroit and died Oct 24 in Plymouth. She worked in the Flint City Clerk's office from 1952 to 1970. She came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Oregon. She lived in Flint from 1912 until 1970. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was an avid reader and loved to cook. She was well loved for sending cards to her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russell in 1966.

Survivors include daughters, Mary C (John) McAllister of Plymouth and Helen L Harrington of Flint, grandchildren, James (Kelly) McAllister of Plymouth, Douglas J (Wendy) McAllister of Canton, Scott McAllister of Ann Arbor, Mary Jane (Terry) Lambert of Texas, Beverly Jean Culbertson of Florida, Jamie Hunt of Frankenmuth, Jacqueline Wellisley of Flint, Jennifer Harrington of Connecticut, and Catrine (Jean Baptiste) Boisson of New Jersey, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

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The afternoon *Music Fiesta* program begins with a CD signing session at 1 p.m., a drumming workshop at 2 p.m. and a CD signing and discussion session at 3 p.m. Admission to *Music Fiesta* is free. A limited

number of Alice Gomez autographed recordings will be on sale for \$15 per compact disc and \$10 per cassette. Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Various political and social struggles have influenced Gomez' compositions, including her *Mass for Justice and Peace*, a musical and spiritual plea for universal peace and understanding, inspired by the devastation of the starvation in Somalia, and *Homenaje a Caesar Chavez* a tribute to the widely known fighter for migrant farm workers' rights.

The Plymouth Symphony will perform *Homenaje a Caesar Chavez* in the *Aventuras Latin*

concert following the workshop at 8 p.m. on Nov. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. The concert also stars pianist Dumas Caraballo of Canton.

Individual concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for seniors and college students. School age children (K-12) are admitted free to all subscription concerts. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10 percent discount. This concert is an eligible Passport to the Arts & Culture event. Tickets to the concert are on sale at Native West Gallery (734) 455-8838 and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Office in downtown Plymouth (734) 451-2112.

# Friends bid farewell to fallen teacher

By TONY BRUSCATO  
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Andrea Dubrinsky

Tears continue to flow at Central Middle School as staff and students remember science teacher Andrea Dubrinsky as a great mother, friend and educator.

Dubrinsky, 48, died Tuesday morning at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills after being admitted last Sunday with flu-like symptoms. Services were held at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Southfield, and Dubrinsky's reach could be felt as the overflow crowd included former students and colleagues who were touched by her.

"I've never seen anyone able to reach all types of kids like she did," said Don Smith, who taught with Dubrinsky for 20 years and considered her his best friend. "Kids came to her in droves. They loved her. Not just because she was their teacher, but because she was a mother and friend."

"She was very good with kids who needed extra help," said David Woody, Central teacher. "She took them under her wings. She could be strict with them, but they also knew she cared about them and loved them."

Retired Central educator Margo Panko was a team teacher with Dubrinsky for five years.

"Kids would come to her just to get a hug. They were her life," remembers Panko. "She's one in a million, and I'm privileged to have known her."

Central staff and students, who plan to have a memorial for Dubrinsky in the near future, helped each other get through the week by writing down their thoughts about one of their favorite teachers and friend. Anna Prudhomme, a sixth grader, may have expressed it best.

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# Rite Aid from page A1

If all goes well, Datz said Rite Aid plans to break ground on the 11,000-square-foot building in the spring, with completion sometime next summer. At the time of planning commission approval nearly two years ago,

the project was anticipated to cost \$3 million. "We haven't made any big changes in the plan, just a few tweaks," added Datz.

If designs remain the same, the exterior of the store will be

red brick masonry, with limestone accent and oval-top windows. A red brick wall along Ann Arbor Road and Main Street was also part of the plan.

# Cops spread safety, helmets at Allen

By KURT KUBAN  
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The Plymouth Township Police Department continued its crusade to make sure children in the community practice safety when skateboarding and biking by selling safety helmets for just \$4 at an Oct. 25 scholastic book fair at Allen Elementary.

The department was able to sell the helmets at a fraction of their retail cost after receiving a \$1,000 grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, which distributed \$25,000 to local communities to promote helmet safety. The department used the money to buy more than 300 helmets. Last month the department sold the helmets at a similar event at Fregel Elementary.

"Rather than just give the helmets away, we

decided to charge residents a minimal cost, so we could purchase more helmets and therefore get them to more kids," said Officer Jamie Senkbeil.

According to Senkbeil the department sold 180 helmets at the Allen book fair. Sue Smith from Children's Hospital trauma center also attended the event to make sure all helmets fit properly. Parents who didn't want to purchase a helmet were encouraged to bring in their current helmets so adjustments could be made for proper fitting.

Senkbeil said they will continue to look for school and community events to sell the remainder of the helmets.

Once the supply is gone we will apply for a 2002 grant," she said.

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# UM-Dearborn opens bright new facility

BY TIM SMITH  
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Last year, University of Michigan-Dearborn student Zeina Hamie worked on her psychology projects in a dimly lit laboratory, located in the science department based out of University Mall. When time came to move from classroom to classroom, it often meant squeezing past others along packed, tired-looking hallways.

Fast forward to October 2001. Hamie - a Livonia resident and 1998 graduate of Stevenson High School - comfortably sits at a laptop computer, inside a spacious psychology lab located on the fourth and top floor of what now is the biggest and best classroom facility on campus.

Recalling windowless classrooms at University Mall, the view certainly is an improvement. Unfolding before her on the other side of plate glass windows is a panoramic view of surrounding Dearborn and even a glimpse of Detroit's skyline.

Hamie works on an Honors Program project about the relationship between how stress can be reduced by humor. Taking a break from her report, she can't help but smile when talking about her new learning environment, inside the 167,400-square-foot College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters building.

Known as the CASL building, it opened for classes at the start of the current term and will have a formal dedication ceremony 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6. Classrooms and research laboratories abound in three departments - behavioral sciences, humanities and mathematics and statistics - and those are augmented by administrative offices and faculty "rooms with a view."

### Destination points

"I like the set-up," Hamie said. "Environment plays a big role in learning. I know I can concentrate better when it's not closed in. And here, there's so many resources."

To underscore her point, Chancellor Daniel Little and media relations Director Terry Gallagher pointed out several other destination points on the

fourth floor alone during a recent walk-through of the \$32 million facility - 75 percent funded by state appropriations.

Anthropology students have a lab where human skulls and other artifacts are available for "hands-on" learning as well as student-faculty interaction, said Nancy Lemkie, director of development in the CASL building.

"We've never had room like this before," Lemkie said. "At University Mall, they were carrying skeletons around on a dolly."

Psychology professor Dan Swift wore 3-D goggles as he worked on a structure form motion computer program in the psychology faculty research lab located next to his office. At University Mall, he had to make a 10-minute walk to work with students after class.

Such seamless logistics enable easier and more-efficient learning interaction, a major plus according to Little.

Northern light basks the art lab, where students paint, work on sculptures or make ceramics. Across the hall is a music classroom, stocked with several electric pianos.

Also on the fourth floor is a research lab for sports psychology, led by Ines Varela Silva, a visiting researcher from Portugal. In the lab, experiments unfold as data is gathered and papers written about topics such as motivation for physical activity.

Such variety of tools and resources carries over to other floors of the CASL. For example, one highlight of the third floor is a multi-media language lab, where Redford Township's Kelli Bracken used a Power Mac computer to do an interactive Spanish lesson.

With the Power Macs, videos or audio tapes inserted into a nearby electronics system show up on the computer screen to augment lesson materials.

The third floor also features a writing lab, where students working on formulating classroom papers can do so, and even receive some tutoring help if needed.

Wide open and basking in natural light and high ceilings, the

Smith Group-designed building is functional and atmospheric. Staircases funnel students to each of the four floors from a stunning, centrally located rotunda atrium.

"It's very dramatic," said Little with pride. "We think it will be a great place for receptions and small concerts."

Little also lauded how the CASL facility blends the best in aesthetics, comfort and design, so that students and faculty members can't help but mingle and communicate.

### Offshoot

Meanwhile, an 18-month, \$11 million recasting of University Mall - which now sports unused classroom facilities after the move to the CASL - is set to begin in January 2002, Gallagher said.

During that time, the UM-Dearborn bookstore and food services facilities likely will be housed in trailers. When it re-opens, University Mall will boast a one-stop destination for registration, admissions, career services and include a food court.

"You have to break some eggs to have an omelet," said Gallagher, sticking with the food theme. "But we'll have an omelet when we're done."

At that time, many students will have yet another compelling reason to consider enrolling at UM-Dearborn, which Gallagher said has triple the enrollment of Wayne County residents that the high-profile Ann Arbor campus draws - 6,000 to 2,000, respectively. Many of those students live in communities served by the Observer Newspapers.

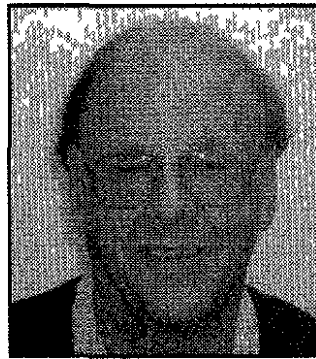


Lab time: Livonia resident Zeina Hamie works on a project in the spacious new psychology laboratory at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's new College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters facility. Also pictured is UM-D Chancellor Daniel Little.

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"When kids get into a grind"

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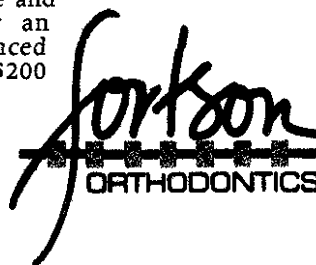


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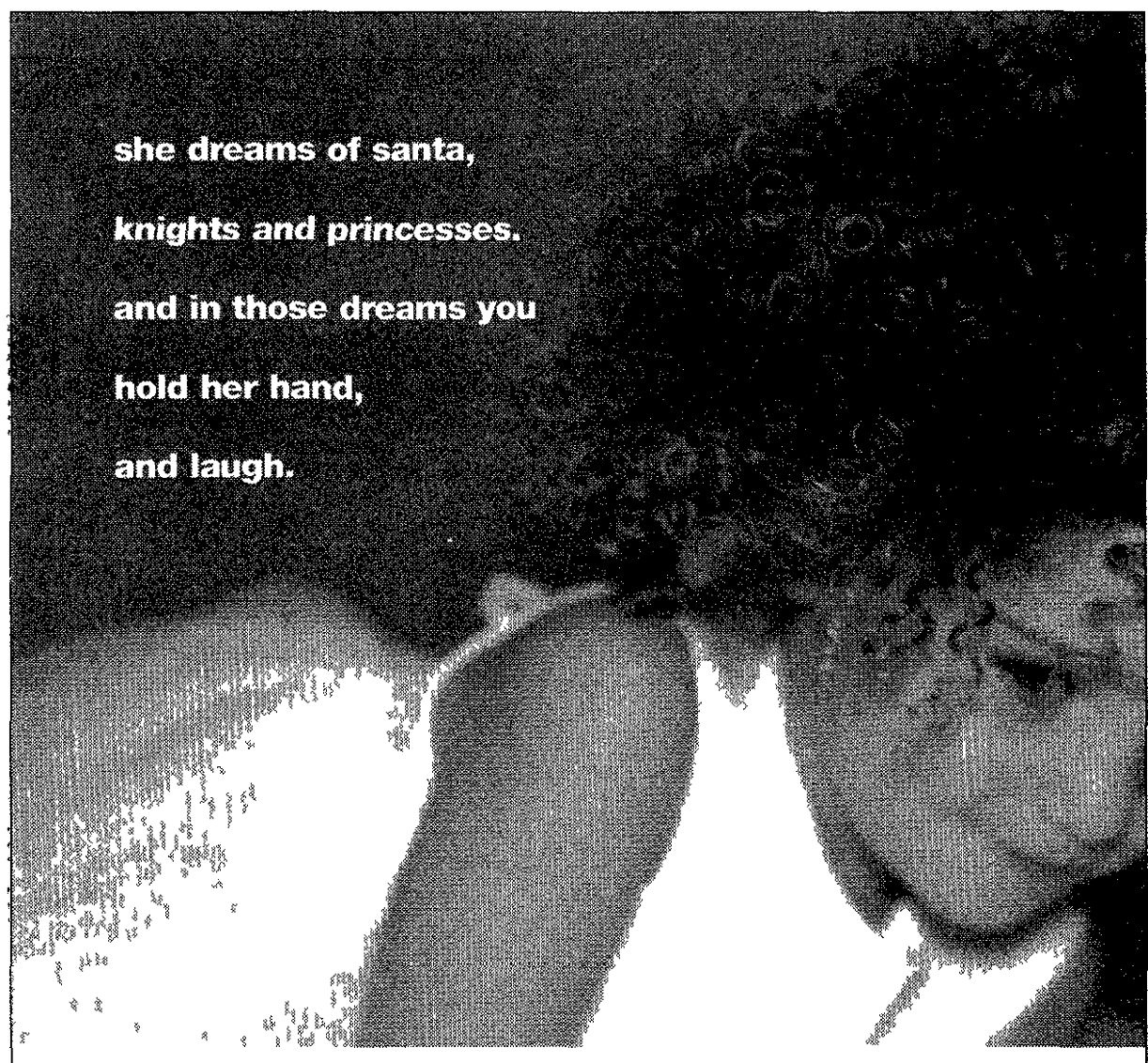


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mission approved two one-year \$250,000 contracts to Michigan companies Cadieux Construction of Waterford, and Fred Lax Construction Co. of Ferndale, to provide residential construction services for the residential sound insulation program. The Task Force referred to C & S Engineering as an "experienced, national company" qualified to revamp the problem-ridden noise abatement program. The program is sponsored by the FAA and approximately 80 per-

cent of its funding comes from the federal government. The purpose of the program is to assist homeowners that live near the airport by either purchasing their property, assisting their move to a location further from the airport, or by performing work on the homes to soundproof them. During phase one of the program, several hundred homes closest to the airport were purchased. Then, several years ago, phase two began, with sound insulation work beginning

on homes of residents based upon their location and proximity. The sound insulation program generally consists of equipping homes with new, highly rated sound-insulated windows, new doors that block sound, and insulation placed in exterior walls. Many homes also receive central air conditioning units so residents need not open windows during summer months, and some homes have received aluminum siding over insulation

that was installed on the outer wall. Problems surfaced when residents involved in the program began voicing displeasure with homes not being completed in a satisfactory manner. These concerns led to the formation of the Commission's Special Task Force on Noise Mitigation which has been meeting since the beginning of the year. The Task Force is made up of Commissioners Edward A. Boike, Jr., D-Taylor, Chair, John

J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, Vice-Chair, and Commissioner Philip M. Cavanagh, D-Dearborn Heights. Task Force Vice-Chair John J. Sullivan said that he has been questioning the program from the time he took office as a Wayne County Commissioner nearly three years ago. He received numerous complaints from residents in the City of Romulus and in Huron Township where the program is currently operating.

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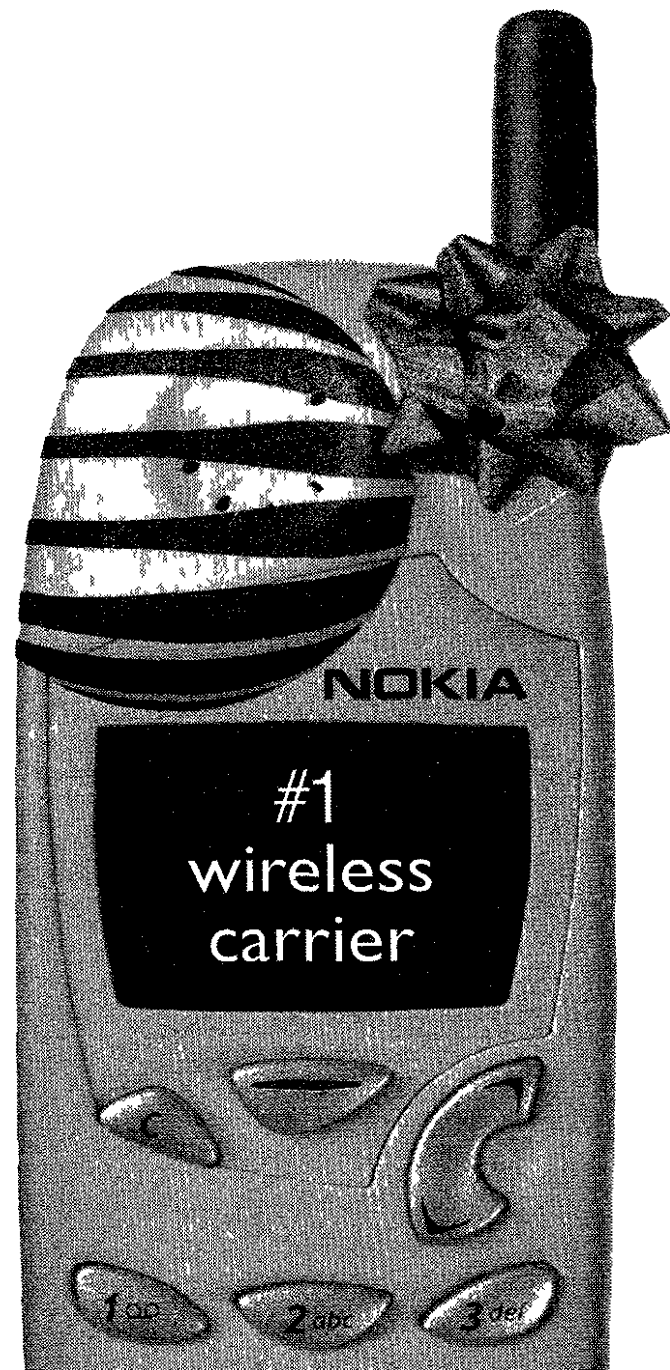
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# SPORTS & RECREATION

Sunday, November 4, 2001

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### New Whaler

The Plymouth Whalers announced the acquisition of over-age right wing Brad Yeo in a trade with the North Bay Centennials Thursday. The Whalers gave up a pair of draft choices to acquire Yeo.

Prior to joining the Centennials this season, Yeo played three years with the Erie Otters, helping them post the Ontario Hockey League's best regular-season record in 2000-01. Yeo scored 28 goals and assisted on 41 others (69 points) last season, the 6-foot-1, 190-pound forward also drew 186 minutes in penalties.

In 12 games this season, Yeo has five goals and seven assists (12 points).

### Madonna falls

Madonna University's volleyball team started well in its match against Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., winning the first two sets. But it was all downhill after that as Eckerd got the five-set win, 20-30, 27-30, 30-25, 30-17, 15-5 Thursday.

The loss dropped Madonna to 31-8 overall.

Laura Lesko led the Lady Crusaders with 20 kills (a 54.3 kill percentage), she also had seven digs and two blocks. Donna Birkenhimer added 16 kills (51.7), eight digs and three blocks. Jennifer Frost finished with 11 kills, three service aces, 17 digs and two blocks. Hayley Myers had 11 kills (78.6) and four blocks, Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) had eight kills and 15 digs, Denise Gallagher had two aces and 16 digs, and Jennie Wind had 50 set assists, two blocks and 15 digs.

### Best ever

The Our Lady of Good Counsel eighth-grade Varsity A volleyball team completed their season with the best record in school history. The Good Counsel squad qualified for the Final Four in the CYO City Championship, advancing to the championship match before falling.

Team members are Ashley Bowles, Teresa Coppiellie, Megan Hodges, Tatiana Imamura, Rachel Jeffery, Ashton Judis, Lauren Kurtz, Lauren Price, Courtney Ratkowiak, Nicole Rotondo and Laura Schroeter. The team is coached by Kim Price.

### Unbeatable Raptors

The Plymouth Raptors, an under-10 boys soccer team, proved unbeatable in the Green Division of the Western Suburban Soccer League this season. The team outscored its opponents, 29-7.

Team members are Casey Olsen, Cal Coplai, Corey Burkhardt, Greg Vantzen, Evan McCarthy, Graham Mackie, Shane Roberts, Joe Smowski, Patrick Hunter, Ryan Renault, Tate Theisen and John Getschmann. The team is coached by Dan Hunter and Scott Burkhardt.

### Player of the Week

Mike Falk, a forward for the Compuware Ambassadors, was named the North American Hockey League's player of the week for the week ending Oct. 28. Falk scored two goals, one of them a game-winner, and added two assists as the Ambassadors posted back-to-back wins over the Springfield Jr. Blues, 3-2 and 3-1 on Oct. 26-27.

Falk currently ranks fourth in the NAHL in scoring with 16 goals and eight assists (24 points) in 14 games.

### College standouts

Just one meet — that's how long it took Karri Foust to find a spot in the listing of top performers on the Hope College women's swim team. Foust, a freshman at Hope from Plymouth Salem, had the top swim for the Flying Dutch in the 200-yard backstroke during their 122-115 dual-meet loss. Foust was timed at 2:19.44. She was also a member of the 400 medley relay team that went 4:17.47.

The season ended abruptly for Siena Heights men's soccer team when they were surprised by Madonna University 3-1 Wednesday in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference semifinals.

It also put an end to Andy Power's soccer career. The senior from Plymouth Salem finished the season second on the Saints in scoring with 13 goals and eight assists (34 points). Siena Heights was 15-5 for the season.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Like a pass that barely eludes a diving receiver's outstretched hands, Plymouth Canton's once-soaring football season hit the ground hard Friday night in a Division I district final play-off game against Walled Lake Western.

Just three weeks after thoroughly stuffing the Warriors' high-octane offense, Canton saw its dream season come to a nightmarish end, 16-14, in a game played before a large and vocal crowd at the PCEP field.

Western (9-2) advanced to Saturday's quarterfinal game against the winner of yesterday's Detroit Denby-Detroit Pershing game. Canton finished 9-2.

"We all feel miserable right now," Canton coach Tim Baechler said, moments after a post-game talk with his team. "The nine wins we had this season don't feel good at all right now. Our defense played good enough to win the game tonight, but our offense and special teams didn't get the job done. I'll take a lot of the blame, too. My play-calling wasn't effective."

Western coach Mike Zdebski said his team was able to turn the tables on Canton by adjusting its offense at half-time.

"We won because we were able to run the ball on Canton," Zdebski said. "Early in the game, we were running our flight offense, trying to run outside and get around the corner. At halftime, we decided to try to pound it up the middle, and it worked in the second half."

Canton displayed the heart it relied on all season in the game's closing minutes when it put together a potential game-winning drive by marching from its own 33 to the Western 38. However, the drive stalled when a fourth-and-eight pass play from quarterback Brendan Murphy to split end Kyle Lasko came up less than one yard short.

After failing to score for four quarters the last time it visited Canton Oct. 5, it took Western only six plays to

## End of the line

### Western's late TD proves to be Canton's downfall

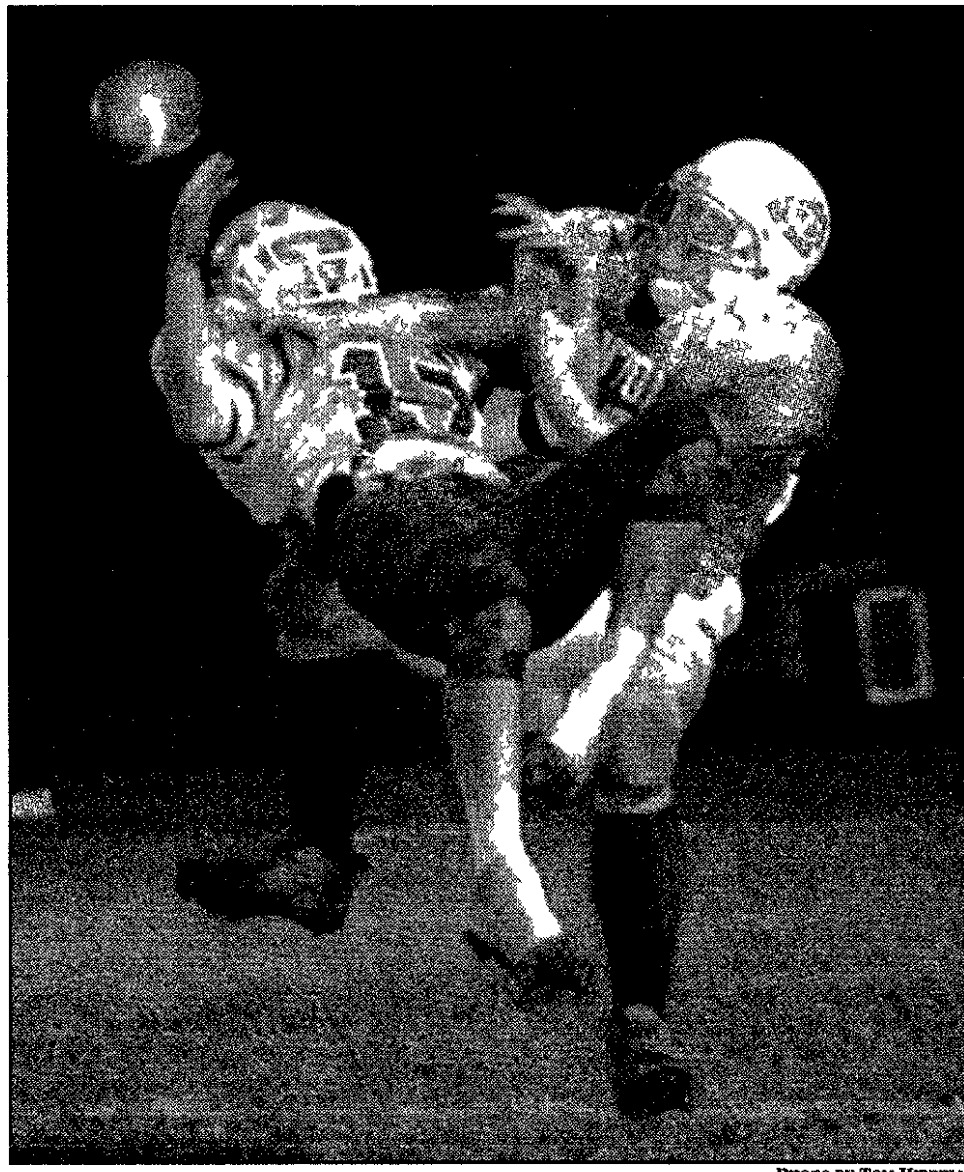


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**Out of touch:** Canton's Chris Smulo (right) and Western's Mike Pisha duel for a pass during Friday's playoff game. This one fell incomplete, but Western caught Canton and won this rematch.

score Friday. Three plays into the game, halfback Steve Bell sliced through the Canton front seven before sprinting 76 yards to the Canton 5. Three plays later, Warrior quarterback

Jon Michaud lofted a 5-yard scoring pass to Bryan Kowaleski to give Western a 7-0 advantage.

The ensuing kickoff was fumbled by Lasko and recovered by Kowaleski at

the Canton 30. The Chiefs' defense stiffened, forcing a 41-yard field goal by Erik Dean which put the visitors up 10-0 less than five minutes into the game.

Canton cut its deficit to 10-7 on the first play of the second quarter when Murphy kept the ball on a fourth-and-goal option play and scored from 4 yards out. Dutch Morrell added the extra point.

The Chiefs grabbed the lead — and the momentum — for the first time with 3:11 left in the first half when Reggie Joyner followed a devastating block by Dane Kobus and high stepped into the end zone from 11 yards out to make it 14-10. Joyner's TD was set up by a Murphy-to-Bill Gazsi 34-yard pass on the previous play.

Canton's defense was dominating in the first half, limiting the Warriors to just one first down.

Western's game-winning touchdown drive started at the Canton 47, one play after defensive back Mike Pisha stepped in front of a Murphy pass and returned it 18 yards.

On the first play following Pisha's pick, Western running back John Sowers rumbled 39 yards to the Canton 8.

Two plays later, Michaud rolled around left end and dove into the end zone to put the Warriors up, 16-14. The extra point was wide right.

Canton took over at its own 25 with 5:19 to go, but couldn't pull off any last-minute heroics like it did the previous week against Novi.

The Chiefs outgained Western, 264-190, in total yards. The Chiefs also had 14 first downs to the Warriors' six.

Kobus was the Chiefs' top rusher, gaining 113 yards on 17 carries. Gazsi finished with 53 yards on 11 carries, and Murphy completed two-of-13 passes for 41 yards.

Bell's 82 rushing yards paced the Warriors. However, he gained just six yards on 11 carries following his 76-yard burst in the first quarter. Michaud was solid, completing five-of-11 aeriels for 57 yards.

## Chiefs can't quite catch Harrison

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### WLAA SEMIFINAL

Nobody would have expected Farmington Harrison to beat Plymouth Canton in girls basketball with only two points coming from senior Ayana Richmond.

But that's what happened Thursday as other players stepped forward and picked up the scoring slack in a Western Lakes Activities Association tournament semifinal game.

As a result of its 41-37 victory, Harrison will meet defending champion Plymouth Salem in the final game for the second straight year 7 p.m. Wednesday at Farmington High School.

The Rocks defeated the Hawks in last year's championship game, 47-33.

Richmond is Harrison's leading scorer, averaging 19 points per game, but she was 0-for-9 from the floor and 2-for-4 shooting free throws Thursday.

Here's a stat that reveals just how much Richmond means to the Hawks: They were 0-6 without her, but they've won 12 of their last 13 games since she returned from a preseason injury.

Harrison needed help from other players Tuesday, however. Maggie Condem and Stephame Zak scored 11 points apiece, and Bryanna Porter knocked down 10 off the bench.

"That shows how far we've come as a team," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "People are trying to take Ayana out of the game, but she delivered the ball to Bryanna really well in the first half."

"Our team is built around Maggie and Ayana, but we're getting such good contributions from other people. It's impossible to beat good teams like Canton without that."

Jessica Condem (four points) scored the first two baskets of the game, and Harrison raced to a 9-0 lead, which Canton trimmed to 12-6 by the end of

the quarter. But the Hawks continued to be effective around the basket with Maggie Condem, who scored eight points in the second quarter, and Porter, who had six points in the first half.

Richmond still played a key role, handling the ball against pressure and distributing it to her teammates. Harrison doubled Canton by halftime, 28-14.

"Ayana is an all-conference player, because she does what she needs to do for her team to win the game," Canton coach Bob Blohm said.

"(The Chiefs) were extended out on Ayana and Maggie, and the key was to put somebody (in the low post) who can score," Mantyla said. "That was a huge step for Bryanna to score against a team like that."

"To beat (Canton) you need everybody playing hard and a couple people other than Maggie and Ayana to come through for us — and they did."

Please see **CANTON HOOP, B3**

## Rocks aim for a 3rd playoff title

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Maybe, just maybe, Northville discovered a smidgen of hope in the last 12 minutes of its game Thursday at Plymouth Salem. Maybe the Mustangs found their offense.

After all, they did outscore Salem 19-16 in those final 12 minutes. Don't underestimate that — in their first two meetings (both losses) with the Rocks, they never reached 20.

Of course, it should be mentioned this game was over by the end of the first quarter. Salem, thanks to nine first-quarter points by Kelly Jaskot, had a 15-4 lead by that time. Northville never narrowed the gap to single digits after that, losing 44-29 in a Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament semifinal.

The Rocks remain the best team record-wise, at least at this stage of the season, in school history with a 19-0 mark. They will play for their third-straight WLAA Tournament title at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Farmington HS, this time against Farmington Harrison, which defeated Plymouth Canton 41-37 Thursday. Harrison is 12-7.

"Just like I told you before, they play great defense," said Northville coach



**Scramble:** The Rocks' Shannon Miller gets a grip on the ball as Northville's Amanda LaRiche (left) and Emily Ott try to gain control. Salem came out on top in most of the scrambles, and in the game, too.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Pete Wright. "They make you start your offense out farther than you want, and they play great on-the-ball defense. They help each other real well."

"When you get an opportunity, whether it's a free throw or whatever, you've got to cash in on it. We didn't do that in the first half."

Offensively, the Mustangs didn't do anything until it was too late. They shot a combined 1-for-14 from the field in the opening two quarters, but they got plenty of chances to offset that at the free-throw line. Northville took 14 shots from the line in the first half to Salem's three, but the Mustangs con-

verted just six of them. By the break, the Rocks' lead was 21-8. By the midpoint of the third quarter, that advantage had grown to 28-10.

"I thought our defense was outstanding," agreed Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They're hard to play against. They've got good skill on the perimeter and they go to the basket well."

They may be hard to play against, but the Rocks haven't had much difficulty. "Our perimeter skills are very good also," explained Thomann. "And we knocked down a couple of shots early."

Which brings us back full-circle to Jaskot. Any real hope Salem had for an upset was deflated by the senior guard Northville led just once in the game: 1-0 after an Emily Ott free throw with 5:49 left in the opening quarter. In the next two minutes Salem outscored the Mustangs 9-1, with Jaskot scoring seven of them — including a three-pointer from dead in the corner.

Perhaps Northville's best shot at a comeback was in the second quarter. Salem scored just six points, four of those coming in the final 2:17. But errant shooting by the Mustangs —

Please see **SALEM HOOP, B3**



# Madonna in final

For 77 minutes of this 90-minute match, Madonna University's men's soccer team clung to a 1-0 lead in a game that would decide who would survive and play in the NAIA Region VIII Tournament, which begins Wednesday.

But at 77:36, Siena Heights — hosting this Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference semifinal match — threatened to alter who that would be with a goal by Plymouth Salem graduate Andy Power. Power's tally knotted it

## COLLEGE SOCCER

at 1-1, but it didn't stay that way for long.

In a span of 3:19, the Fighting Crusaders put two goals past Saints' keeper Brandon King, a rally Siena Heights had no answer for. The 3-1 victory put Madonna into yesterday's WHAC Final opposite Cornerstone, which matched the Crusaders' dramatic finish by knock-

ing off regular-season champion Aquinas.

Patrick Griffin (from Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) put Madonna ahead 1-0 10:13 into the second half, with Mike Healy assisting. After Power knotted it 22 minutes later, Dan Kurtmaitis regained the lead for the Crusaders with 7:17 left, with Griffin assisting.

Zach Wilkes got the clincher with 3:58 left to play.

Matt Strabbing (Plymouth Canton) was in goal for Madonna, he made five saves. King had six stops for Siena Heights.

The Crusaders improved to 11-8 with the win, the Saints conclude their season at 15-5.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **The New Plymouth High Security System Specifications and Bid Packets** are available through French Associates, Inc., 1600 Parkdale Rochester, MI 48307 or by contacting Dan Jerome at (248) 656-1377 who can also answer any technical questions.

A pre bid meeting will be held on Tuesday November 13, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. at the E J McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at which time all bids will be opened publicly. If submitting bids prior to the bid opening the bid must be labeled "Plymouth Security System Bid" attention Dan Phillips and sent to the E J McClendon Center address above.

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JUDY MARDIGIAN Secretary  
Board of Education  
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of **One New or Used Caterpillar IT28G Front Loader w/ Bucket (or comparable)** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday November 19th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Rockers reign

The Northville Rockers under-15 girls soccer team laid claim to the annual Northville Cup title by beating the Northville Arsenal 1-0 Oct. 10.

Taking home the Cup were Clare Selden and Chelsea Baldwin of Plymouth, and Jessica Agoston, Melissa Bays, Adrienne Brune, Caitlyn Crawford, Lauren Chomuk, Jenifer Harkness, Sara Henson, Cassy Higgins, Brittany Janer, Alie Jolley, Carolyn Mocer, Laura Randall, Sara Sarem, Kelly Southerns and Elizabeth Williams of Northville. The team is coached by Gregg Agoston and Stan Smalec.

### Cheerleading rally

The Lincoln Association of

Western Suburban Junior Football League Cheerleading Rally Saturday at the Lincoln Community Schools Arts and Recreation Center.

Approximately 675 cheerleaders are registered to participate in the rally. They will compete for first, second and third places in three divisions: freshmen, junior varsity and varsity. The girls come from the 12 schools that make up the WSJFL, including Garden City, Westland, Farmington, Redford and Plymouth-Canton.

Freshmen cheerleading competition will lead off the rally at 11 a.m., followed by the junior varsity at 1 p.m. and the varsity at 2:30 p.m. Awards for all levels will be presented after the varsity competition. Girls will be judged on personality, voice control, arms and motions, rhythm and timing, knowledge of cheers, formations, and overall execution. In each category, performances will be judged on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest). Judges will be provided by the University of Michigan cheerleading squad.

For more information, send an e-mail to Rally info@layasports.com or Tley@layasports.com, or contact the LAYA offices at (734) 484-7000, ext. 7522.

### Hockey fundraiser

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster

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Club will host its first Great Skate to raise funds for the high school hockey programs. Players will be collecting pledges and will participate in a skate-a-thon from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Anyone can participate in the skate-a-thon for a \$5 donation. In addition, a silent auction will be held in the Cultural Center's large banquet room at the same time as the skate-a-thon, with a live auction beginning at 5 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Canton and Salem hockey programs.

### Skating lessons

The city of Plymouth is now taking registrations for its Basic Skills Ice Skating Lessons. Classes start this week and last for seven weeks, with sessions offered on Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Saturday mornings. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time.

Cost is \$30 for Plymouth residents, \$50 for non-residents. For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

### Chiefs meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will host their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of present and future Canton players are welcome to attend.

For more information, call club president Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

### Softball meeting

Thunderbirds Softball is hosting an informational meeting regarding girls fastpitch softball from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in the lower level at Canton Township Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend and learn about girls fastpitch softball in this area.

The Thunderbirds are expanding and have opportunities for interested players, parents and coaches to become involved. For more information, visit the club's web site at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>.

### Players wanted

Fastpitch softball players are wanted for the 2002 season. The Thunderbirds are placing players for their 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under and 16-and-under teams. Ages are as of Jan. 1, 2002.

For registration and tryout information/locations, call Ray at (734) 748-1071, Tom at (734) 844-2656, or Dan at (734) 397-9417. The Thunderbirds can also be contacted on-line at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>.

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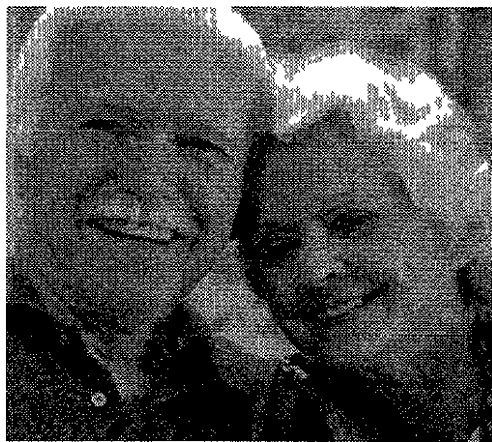
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A pre bid meeting will be held on Tuesday November 13, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the E J McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at which time all bids will be opened publicly. If submitting bids prior to the bid opening the bid must be labeled "Plymouth HS Furniture Bid" attention Dan Phillips and sent to the E J McClendon Center address above.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001 REQUEST FROM SUMITOMO ELECTRIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. (SEAI) TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 96-743

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider Sumitomo Electric Automotive, Inc.'s request to extend for an additional seven (7) years, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-743 PA 94 of 1996 allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum period by the local municipality to request, during the last year of the abatement granted, additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 45300 Polaris Court Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 5 Plymouth Township County of Wayne, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001 REQUEST FROM SUMITOMO ELECTRIC WIRING SYSTEMS, INC. (SEWS) TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 96-745

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc.'s request to extend for an additional seven (7) years, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-745 PA 94 of 1996 allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum period by the local municipality to request, during the last year of the abatement granted, additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 45300 Polaris Court Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 5 Plymouth Township County of Wayne, Michigan. Sumitomo Electric Automotive, Inc. owns the facility and leases a portion of their building to their affiliate Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc.

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The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
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# Salem hoop from page B1

they were 0-for-8 from the field and just 4-of-7 at the line — made their deficit even larger. Shutting them down required some attentive defense from Salem. No one player leads Northville, Kelly Anderson averages about a dozen points, then Ott, Nicole Cauzillo and Maggie Ossola score about eight apiece. "Any of them can put up big numbers," said Thomann. "You have to get players in front of those guys."

The Rocks did that throughout the game. Anderson, hounded by

Amy Szawara most of the game, was limited to just two free throws. Cauzillo scored seven (all in the second half) and Ossola netted just two. Ott did the rest of the damage for Northville, scoring 18. Jaskot matched Ott, scoring 18 points as well. She had more support, however, with MaryLou Liebau netting 12 and Szawara six. Now comes Harrison, a team Salem beat 47-38 Oct. 23 at Harrison. That's the only loss the Hawks have suffered since Ayana Richmond returned to the

lineup after her team lost its first six games, all non-league. Thomann described Harrison as a zone-pressing, trapping style of team that relies on its quickness. The Hawks have size, but they can't rebound like Salem does, nor can they match the Rocks' experience. Salem, on the other hand, can match Harrison's quickness. The match-up favors the Rocks in their quest for the first perfect regular season in school history. Harrison, of course, could have a dissenting opinion.

# Canton hoop from page B1

Canton threw a full-court press at Harrison in the second half, but the Hawks managed to deal with it for the most part. Harrison still led by 11 after three quarters, 33-22, and was ahead by 13 with 3:16 left in the game, 37-24. The Chiefs went on an 11-1 run that narrowed the deficit to three, 38-35, when Kristen Lake scored on a putback with 30 seconds remaining. "They're too well coached and they play too hard to just roll over," Mantyla said of the Chiefs. "We knew it would come down to the last couple minutes of the fourth quarter. They had a lot of momentum on their side, but we hung on and didn't let them break us." Zak sank three of four free

throws to clinch the win with 12 seconds on the clock before Canton's Courtney Jarman made a basket at the buzzer. Jarman led her team with 10 points, Katie Cezat scored nine and Lake eight for the Chiefs, who also are 12-7 overall. "I like what we did in the second half," Blohm said. "We came back and challenged them better. Our pressure was pretty good in the second half, but we're having such a hard time scoring against zones. Rebounding was a big issue, and we were soft defensively early. They defended and rebounded a lot better than we did. But we can build off what we did in the second half." Free throws were the differ-

ence. Harrison was 13-of-27 at the line and Canton 9-of-20. Each team made 14 field goals (no threes) with the Hawks attempting 44 shots and the Chiefs 43. Harrison made 20 turnovers, Canton 16. "We felt the whole key was rebounding, not giving them putbacks and handling pressure, so they couldn't score off their defense," Mantyla said. "We saw they scored 61 against Walled Lake Central on Tuesday. To do that, you have to score off your defense and putbacks. Those are two things they're capable of doing, because they're so relentless on defense. We did a decent job of only giving up guarded perimeter shots and limiting them to one shot."

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, Nov 6**  
Huron Valley vs Mt Zion 5:30 p.m.  
Luth Westland at Luth North 6:30 p.m.  
Farmington at Churchill 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at N Farm 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Romulus 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Garden City 7 p.m.  
Willow Run at Redford Union 7 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Thurston 7 p.m.  
Agape at S field Chrstn 7 p.m.  
Immaculate at St Agatha 7 p.m.  
PCA at Taylor Baptist 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday Nov 7**  
(WLA Finals at Farmington)  
Canton vs Northville 5:30 p.m.  
Salem vs Harrison 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at Greater Life 6 p.m.  
Inter City at Cville 6:30 p.m.  
Agape at S H Bethesda 7 p.m.  
St Agatha at Holy Redeemer 7 p.m.  
Luth Westland at PCA 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Tay Kennedy 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Romulus 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Redford Union 7 p.m.  
Edsel Ford at Thurston 7 p.m.  
**Friday Nov 9**  
Det CMA at Ladywood 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov 10**  
Dearborn at Stevenson 1 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Thursday Nov 8**  
Rochester at Madonna 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Nov 10**  
Schoolcraft at Concordia JV 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Friday Nov 9**

Orlando vs Home 2:30 p.m.  
(Cedarville, Ohio Tourney)  
Madonna vs Ind Wesleyan 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov 10**  
Cedarville Tourney 2 & 4 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Waubesa (Ill) 10:30 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Saturday, Nov 10**  
WHAC playoffs at Madonna TBA  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Sunday Nov 4**  
Whalers at Windsor 6 p.m.  
**Friday Nov 9**  
Whalers vs S S Marie at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Nov 10**  
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MON., DEC. 31	~VS.~	MINNESOTA
WED., JAN. 2	~VS.~	ANAHEIM
SAT., JAN. 5	~VS.~	COLORADO
WED., JAN. 9	~VS.~	VANCOUVER
SAT., JAN. 12	~VS.~	DALLAS
FRI., JAN. 18	~VS.~	WASHINGTON
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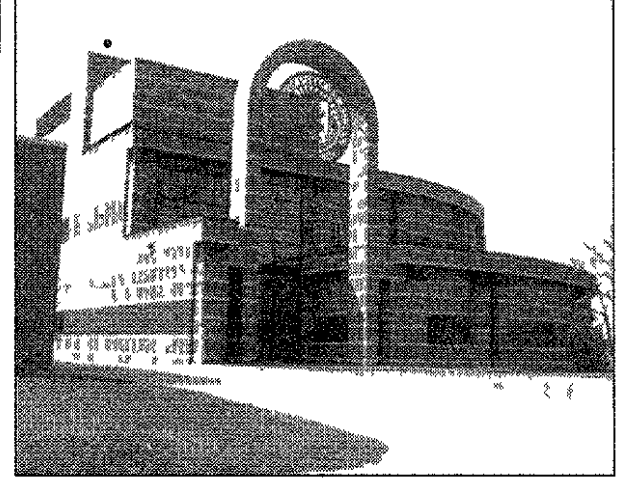
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Best Overall Classified Section	Best Overall Class Section
Best Classified In House Promo Idea	We're A Lot Closer To Home

## ★ 2nd Place Awards:

Best Use of Newspaper Art Service	Heat N' Sweep
Best Ad Idea Color	Kickers/Joey's
Best Overall Classified Section	Best Overall Class Section
Best Classified Real Estate Idea B&W	Doug & Ronni Keating Realty
Best Classified Automotive Idea Color	Auto Show
Best Classified Recruitment Idea	Job Fair
Best Special Section	Livonia At 50

## ★ 3rd Place Awards:

Best Classified Automotive Idea B&W	Crestwood Dodge
Best Campaign or Series	Buddy's Pizza

## ★ Honorable Mention:

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There are about 60 reasons right here, if you combine the awards with the people who made them possible. But, read on, we have more.

Let's talk about the "R" word. They're saying it out loud now, *recession*.

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- Companies that advertised during a recession outsold those who did not
- Companies that advertised during a recession continued to outperform their more cautious competitors for years after the recession ended

McGraw Hill analyzed the performance of 600 companies from 1980-85, including the 1980-81 recession. By 1985 those companies that had advertised aggressively during the recession were, on average, racking up sales increases **256% higher** than their conservative competitors. In other words, thanks to advertising, their sales increases were 2½ times those of their competitors.

## ★ WHEN THE DOW GOES DOWN

The Dow's biggest declines since the Great Depression

CRISIS	INITIAL DROP	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS
1987 October Panic	-32.2%	+11.4%	+15.0%
1973 Arab Oil Embargo	-17.9%	+10.2%	+7.2%
1940 FALL OF FRANCE	17.1%	+8.4%	+7.0%
9-11-01 Disaster	-14.3%	?	?

The current situation is probably most comparable to 1973-74, when the country went through a recession, the Arab oil embargo, Watergate, and the Nixon resignation.

The stock market lost 27% of its value before turning around; all of the loss was gained back within a year.

## ★ INCREASE MARKET SHARE

As far back as the 1930's, advertising during a recession increased market share. During the Great Depression, Kellogg maintained its advertising while Post did not. Kellogg gained domination of the dry cereal market that has lasted half a century.

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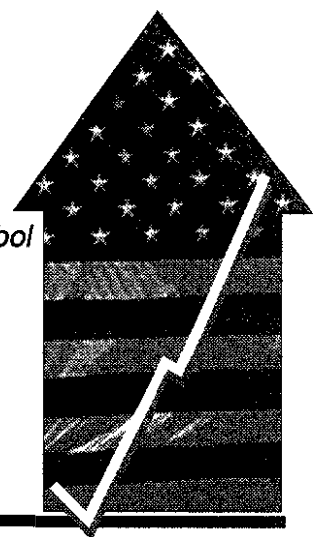
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**PLYMOUTH CITY COMMISSION PRIMARY**

**What should the city do about maintaining Central Middle School?**

**Why did you decide to get into the race for city commission?**

**What do you see as the top issues in this campaign?**

**Has downtown development been managed well enough?**

**Did the commission end up with the right person in Paul Sincock as city manager?**

**Is the city doing the right things in its recreation programs?**



Peter Bunting

If it ever does go up for sale, hopefully it's zoned for recreational and educational use. There's so much more that facility can offer that probably far exceeds the building of another school somewhere else.

Would like to see Old Village have a bigger voice in what goes on in Plymouth. "Look at what people are doing in Old Village. There's a lot of renovation, people are fixing up their homes. There are some good buys in Old Village."

Bring Old Village into the Downtown Development Authority, charter revision changing the method in which the mayor is elected.

Believes the administration has done enough downtown, now it's time to 'spread the wealth.' "There's a common business corridor that links downtown to Old Village. There's nothing that says it can't be part of the DDA. The city can only gain by having more input."

Yes. I think he's done a great job. I support him 100 percent.

Recreation is always an issue. I'd love to see more programs. Between the township and the city we could probably have a nice baseball league around here. Now, we have to go to Canton, and they have control over it.



Dave Byers

Favors retaining Central Middle School as an educational/recreational facility, and thinks the city should put a moratorium on rezoning the property. Thinks the city should work closely with the Plymouth-Canton School District on this issue.

It's public service, that's what the job is all about. I would like to finish the initiatives I started, which include open government, administrative oversight, recreation and Central Middle School.

Bread and butter issues are the capital improvement program, the Sheldon Road underpass project and the transition to our new waste hauler.

Believes the city needs a complete review of its zoning ordinances. Not pleased with the height of the Wilcox property. Looking back, (the Mayflower) is too close to the road, the south side is overpowering and it towers over its neighbors.

Paul understands the individuals that work for the city, he understands the flow of information, how decisions are made, and how to promote the city. He's a good asset to the city.

The greatest variety of recreation services can be offered if they are part of a joint effort. There are inherent cost savings to both the city and township when we work hand-in-hand. I think we're on the right track.



Stella Greene

Favors keeping Central Middle School as educational/recreational facility.

At the time I left, there were some dynamics that stopped some real good progress in mid stream, which left me unfulfilled. There are still issues that need to be addressed. Plus, I think there's a lack of historical perspective on the commission.

Infrastructure. On the surface, things look good. But if you don't have a good infrastructure, the other things aren't worth much. You've got to take care of the basics, like water and sewer.

Construction like the Wilcox and Mayflower will be good for Plymouth in the long run. "You can't bring the city to a standstill, it's got to go forward. Did we make some mistakes with the Mayflower? Probably. Hopefully we won't make the same mistakes."

Paul Sincock "is the best man we could have. The city was badly tarnished by the city manager (search) process. But the confidence everyone has in Paul, and the comfort level they have with him, makes all the city functions work better."

Hasn't seen a lot of progress. "Many of the recommendations we made are some of the same things they're moving ahead with today. We should be responding to what the needs of the community are, not creating a need."



Ron Loiselle

Favors maintaining it as an educational/recreational facility.

There's a point where new blood is good, but there's room for history on the commission. It's been discouraging to see what's happened recently. We need a positive commission that works together and has the same cause.

Infrastructure is a main concern. "We don't have an action plan for replacing or upgrading the sewer and water system. Parking downtown is already starting to be a problem." Would like cooperation between the city and township.

Believes downtown area is progressing well (except for parking) with the help of the Downtown Development Authority. We need a new parking deck. The city needs to get an overall parking plan and get control of parking spots.

Paul has been a loyal, dedicated employee of the city. He's a great communicator. He'll do a great job.

Sixty percent of people who participate in our recreation programs come from the township. The city runs a good recreation program, and if the township contributes to some of the costs, their dollar input would allow an expansion of the program.



Colleen Pobur

Doesn't believe it's the Number One issue, since the school district hasn't decided what to do with it. "I'm not in favor of putting a bunch of stores on the property. The commission has directed the planning commission to look at zoning so we don't get into trouble in the future."

Things are great in the City of Plymouth and I would like to continue the advances the commission has put in place.

It's important to understand we have an aging infrastructure, and we need to work with our engineering firm to build a realistic plan for street repaving and rehabilitation of the sewer system.

Doesn't think the Mayflower or Wilcox developments are "monstrosities." Thinks the city commission should continue working with the planning commission to "create a plan for the future development of Plymouth. We want to maintain the small town charm of Plymouth and the only way to do that is to have planning that supports our goals."

We got someone with a proven record. The hiring of Paul Sincock has led to a successful budget process, creating an environment where city employees are empowered and a program where our engineering firm is encouraged to build a coordinated street sewer program.

The recreation program is "a wonderful gift to residents. Our recreation department has done a wonderful job of getting \$1.5 million in grants and using it to enhance the programs. Communities would die to have the expertise we have in our recreation department."



Phil Pursell

If the school district is going to sell the property, maybe we could keep part of it for a community pool.

The city commission needs to stop the acrimony and move forward with positive decision making. "I can bring a strong common sense approach to problem solving, and facilitate bringing people together to solve common problems."

I'd like to see more work done on the infrastructure, Ann Arbor Road corridor, recreation.

A member of the planning commission, he's "pleased with the work that was accomplished to develop the Wilcox property downtown. I'm glad they're working on the Mayflower project again. We need to have an economically strong downtown."

Paul Sincock was an excellent choice for city manager. He'll work to facilitate what the commission wants, with his own input. He has an historical sense of the community. His heart is in the city of Plymouth.

The city commission is doing a better job with recreation, but feels more can be done for the city's youth. "I'd like to see double the efforts. It's really important what our youth does today."



Dennis Shrewsbury

Not pleased with the way the current commission is handling the issue. "I think the master plan should be changed to make it recreational use only, and then if the district decides to sell, it won't affect them at all."

I don't think things have been going well the past couple of years. There's been a lot of acrimony on the commission. I see things going on. I don't like it.

Cutting the city's expenses. "We've got water problems, street problems and other things that cost money. If there are any cuts in the budget to be made, they should start at the top and work their way down."

Would like the Wilcox property to be an extension of Kellogg Park. "I'm not in favor of rushing into developing the property. It would be nice if they'd finish the Mayflower. I regret we didn't make (the developer) post some kind of performance bond."

Paul has been around for a long time and he's well liked, very competent and capable and did a good job with municipal services. He's the city manager, and I'm not going to say whether he should stay or go.

I'm glad to see the commission is doing things on recreation. They reluctantly passed the youth commission. It's been on the table for two years.



Jerry Vorva

Should be kept as educational or recreational facility.

The city needs a watchdog. "If people are at least half as concerned as I am about the direction of the city and what's been going on, they should elect me. I have an understanding of how government works, and how it should function."

A charter review. "The charter is over 50 years old. There needs to be a complete review of practices and policies that go into the day-to-day operations and the accounting practices, to see if the money is being spent properly."

We had a boom that lasted seven or eight years, but it wasn't taken advantage of by downtown. We didn't have the foresight to have good downtown development and redevelopment plans.

I would not have voted for Paul Sincock as city manager. Paul is a nice guy, but I don't think he has the ability to pull it off. Call him temporary.

Would like to see more cooperation among local entities to develop additional recreational opportunities. The only true recreational facility we have is Central Middle School. We haven't utilized the YMCA enough. The city, township, schools and YMCA should work together to make recreation better."

**OPINION**

**4 hopefuls would give commission blend of experience, fresh ideas**

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.

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

**Stella Greene** 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.

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'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.

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.

Like 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 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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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Latin music moves audience with its message

San Antonio composer Alice Gomez describes her music as "new Hispanic with Aztec and Mayan rhythms fused with classical and very rhythmic" Gomez's talent as a percussionist is one of the reasons Annette Horn is excited about a drumming workshop Gomez will give Saturday, Nov 10, at Native West gallery while in town to hear the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra perform her *Homenage a Cesar Chavez for Full Orchestra*

**What:** The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra performs a Latin American concert featuring pianist Dimas Caraballo  
**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov 10  
**Where:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial Plymouth Township  
**Tickets:** \$15, \$12.50 seniors/college students, free for students K-12 (734) 451-2112

Gomez primarily writes music with a message but the CDs Horn carries in the contemporary Native American gallery ease the listener into another state of consciousness. Net profits from sales of Gomez's recordings during the workshop and a CD signing will go to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra



**Aventuras Latinas:** Pianist Dimas Caraballo plays music by Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona.

"Alice's music can take you to a different level of relaxation," said Horn, who's co-sponsoring Gomez's appearance with the symphony and the drumming workshop "It can just take you there. If you listen to her music it will impact you in a positive sense."

Horn encourages anyone interested in percussion to pre-register for the workshop. In conjunction with the event, she has brought in a variety of instruments including the African agogo and guiro. Both are hand held and come with a stick to run along the ridges.

"I've already tried them out," said Horn, gallery co-owner. "They sound really cool. We're so excited to be hosting her. And for the afterglow after the concert we will offer a sampling of various salsas."

### Music with meaning

Gomez can't wait to hear her homage to Cesar Chavez played at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra all-Latin concert. It was one of 27 pieces she wrote as composer-in-residence for the San Antonio Symphony in Texas. Gomez drew on the area's ethnicity to compose the haunting work that premiered in 1996.

"San Antonio is a large melting pot but primarily Hispanic," said Gomez, who played drums in her father's Latin dance band from an early age. "I always knew of Cesar Chavez as a famous Hispanic leader. I'd been carrying around a motif in my head for 4-5 years but never wrote it down. When I became composer-in-residence I decided to write something on the field workers struggle. I picked up books on Chavez and started reading about the United Farm Workers Association movement and Chavez's fight to stop the spraying of pesticides over workers in the fields. Then I saw a video of spraying pesticides over people in the fields."

"The music portrays the devastation these chemicals did to unborn children and people of all ages. It's a very emotional piece throughout. I hope the audience is moved. All my music has some kind of message. I can't do anything physically to help so I write music. I hope it helps people become aware of the subject matter."

Please see EXPRESSIONS C2

## GALLERY



Fun stuff: Algonac clay artist Daniel Gore brings his whimsical tea pots to the Birmingham Temple Juried Art Show in Farmington Hills

## Show transforms Temple into cultural haven

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER  
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oby Kirtsis seems calm but not for long. On Wednesday night she and nearly 150 volunteers will begin turning Birmingham Temple into an art gallery. After an electrical engineer hooks up the lighting, 108 artists will drop off ceramics, indoor and outdoor sculpture, jewelry, paintings, fiber, wood and glass for the three-day show in Farmington Hills.

To ensure the quality of work remained high for the 29th annual juried art show, Nancy Jones, Detroit Institute of Arts education curator, Linda Margolin, DIA associate curator of education, and Ann Kuffler, owner of Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak, selected the exhibitors.



Vintage appeal: Gerri Beckwith created this pin with sterling silver beads, brass, and fresh water pearls.

Kirtsis is especially excited about the whimsical figurative table sculpture Kern Houseburg is bringing from Ohio, Larry Fox's wood furniture, mysterious clay cityscapes by Linda Buck and David Torgoff's metal tables and outdoor sculpture. Hundreds of works will be available for purchase Saturday-Sunday, Nov 10-11, but visitors to a gala opening reception will have the first chance to buy 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 9.

"It's a three-day art gallery with artists required to make all their own work," said Kirtsis, a Livonia resident and show chairperson for 11 years. "The venue is a modern building with no booths or canopies, it's strictly a gallery show. We go out to different shows and see all of the work. It's like being a buyer. We have a certain idea of what patrons will enjoy. You have to bring in merchandise you think your patrons will enjoy."

"We take MasterCard and run it like a regular business. We enjoy doing it. All volunteers wear a red apron. Many artists are there Friday night so it's a chance to meet the artist."

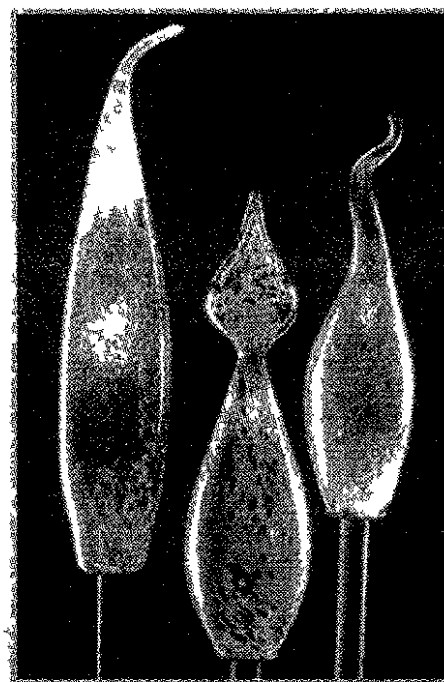
Unlike some of the artists who will only be available on Friday night, Elaine Redmond will share information about the jewelry and photographs

**What:** See the work of 108 artists at the 29th annual Birmingham Temple Juried Art Show. Admission is free.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Nov 10-11.

**Where:** Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Farmington Hills.

**Gala opening:** 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 9. Tickets are \$15, includes wine, cheese reception with music by pianist Marion Mansfield. Call (248) 477-1410.



Ambient lighting: Toledo glass artist Ralph Behrendt blows glass lamps and then electrifies them.

she'll exhibit all three days. Redmond used to show Bonnie Kondor's pins featuring famous paintings at the former TAG Gallery, an artists cooperative in Farmington Hills. This year Kondor incorporates the American flag in classic works such as *American Gothic* and the *Mona Lisa*.

"People like to know the facts about the art they're buying," said Redmond, a Beverly Hills resident and former owner of Chique Gallery in Royal Oak. "It makes it very personal rather than buying an object cranked out by a machine. These are made with loving hands."

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## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Ervin Monroe

## Flutist returns proud to be a member of DSO

**Editor's note:** This is the final story by Ervin Monroe about his experiences on the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 2001 European tour. The principal flutist and the orchestra, which visited 12 cities in 18 days, returns to Detroit for a concert with guest percussionist Evelyn Glennie 3 p.m. today. For tickets, call (313) 576-5111.

BY ERVIN MONROE  
SPECIAL WRITER

The streets of London were empty early Sunday morning, but by the time we left for Wales at noon everyone was out and about and the shops were opening. It started raining again, and our bus driver informed us that a major bridge on our way might be closed due to high winds. Fortunately, we made it through to Cardiff, the capital of Wales.

Our hotel was positioned directly across from the Cardiff Castle and from our room my wife, Susan, and I could see a tower in the center of the castle

grounds that had once been the prison home as well as death place of the Duke of Normandy, about 800 years ago.

Although we were staying in Cardiff, our concert that evening was at the Brangwyn Hall in Swansea, a seashore town. We rested a bit and boarded the buses again for our concert about 45 minutes away. The rains kept coming, and the winds had picked up tremendously. The hall was located off a waterfront drive, but we could barely see the waters. The orchestra was well received by the Welsh, who gave a very folksy reception for the musicians following the concert.

Our next day was a rest day in Cardiff, where we enjoyed the local sights and were amazed at signs written in English and the old Gaelic language of Welsh. On Oct. 9 we were off to Germany. This was the beginning of five concerts in five days, with travel each day. Before the concert in Nuremberg, our thoughts of the world activities seemed distant until police asked

us to exit the stage. They brought in bomb-sniffing dogs and combed the auditorium and stage area making sure that all was secure. It put a chill on the evening's activities. The next day we were en route to the home city of DaimlerChrysler, Stuttgart, Germany. The concert was sold out, and needless to say, very pro-DSO.

Our next day was spent in Cologne, which has one of the world's most famous cathedrals adjacent to the concert hall. The concert hall is beautiful, but in order to avoid any obstruction of view of the cathedral from across the river, the concert hall was built underground.

Our next destination was Leipzig, formerly part of East Germany. Unlike Cologne, we had few security guards in our hotel halls, and the local authorities informed us that there was little to no security risk in their city. In fact, there were very few ethnic groups here, perhaps due to the many years under

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# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

**MAKING CONTACT:** Please submit items for publication, at least two weeks in advance of the event, to Noteworthy, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

### CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

#### AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 inches by 10 inches or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portrait, or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101, 2612 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or submit online at [www.pic.ture.com](http://www.pic.ture.com)

#### CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine's Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10 (313)255-6825

#### CRAFTY ART SHOW

CPop Gallery will hold a Crafty Art Show Dec. 1. Interested artists should send photos of their work and a price range by Nov. 10 to CPop Gallery, 4160 Woodward, Detroit 48201. For more details call (313)BUG CPOP

#### FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND

Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments are welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk at (248)474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman at (313)535-4119

#### HOLIDAY ARTS

**& CRAFTS SHOW**  
Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School, Nov. 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W. 13 Mile Farmington Hills. Contact Dianne at (248)563-0913

#### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Artists interested in joining the Plymouth Oratorio Society can attend a pre-season meeting at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at Discovery Middle School, 45093 Hanford, Canton. No auditions required. For more information call (734)455-8353

#### RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Auditions for a female gospel singer with classical training are being held 6 p.m. Nov. 11 for the choir production of *3 Too Hot to Handel 2*. This gospel jazz production will be performed March 10-11 at Little Rock Baptist Church in Detroit. Contact Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday at (248)738-9827. Singers should bring their own piece of gospel music for the audition.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI 48009

#### SINGER AUDITIONS

The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-9868. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

#### VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12-13 at Playhouse 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Play runs Jan. 18-Feb. 2. Prefer candidates audition with show music. (248)647-0052

#### YOUNG MALE

**DANCERS NEEDED**  
The Detroit Opera House is in need of young male dancers for its production of *The Nutcracker* featuring Ballet Internationale. Boys must be between 4 foot 8 inches and 5 foot 1 inch tall and available to rehearse on Saturdays from 6-8 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. Interested parents should call (313)927-1306

### CLASSES

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting, and drawing. Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel, and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004 ext. 111

#### ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf dyeing, and awakening your artistic vision. Book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)693-3632

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-5058

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE

Classes in Internet surfing and email are scheduled Nov. 6 and a class on creative computer projects is Nov. 13. To register call (248)644-5832

#### D & M STUDIOS

Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 1-3 p.m. Classes

held at 8691 N. Lilley Canton and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

#### VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various art forms including oil, watercolor, pastel, and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772

### CONCERTS

#### DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Presents *Petite Symphonie Nonet and Sernade for Winds* 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248)559-2095 for tickets

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Overtures Classical Series featuring *The Planets* runs through Nov. 4. Itzhak Perlman will conduct the DSO in works by Tchaikovsky, Borodin, and two of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* at Orchestra Hall, Nov. 7, 8, and 10. Two Afro-Cuban jazz bands - Manny Oquendo Y Libre and Afro-Cuban Ensemble - will perform starting at 8 p.m. Nov. 9 at Orchestra Hall. For tickets call (313)576-5111

#### GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Presents Craig Cramer, professor of organ at the University of Notre Dame, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 16 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. (313)882-5330

#### METROPOLITAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presents Cameron Carpenter on organ at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets call (313)875-7407 ext. 301

#### MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

#### SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art, and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212

#### DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174

#### EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students including modern, ballet, pointe, tap, and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248)852-5850

#### DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104

### EVENTS

#### INDIAN CELEBRATION

The International Institute is offering entertaining and educational programs in Indian culture, including discussions, arts, and crafts for children. Indian dances, dress, and artifacts. The celebration is Nov. 9-11, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313)871-8600

#### MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140

#### NUTCRACKER BOUTIQUE

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is having a Volunteer Council Annual Nutcracker Boutique and Luncheon at

Opens Nov. 9 - A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojtkiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague runs through Jan. 12. An artist's reception is 6-8 p.m. Nov. 9

#### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Opens Nov. 9 - Kip Kowalski oil paintings and watercolors runs through Dec. 15 with an opening reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 9, 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-7709

#### MADONNA UNIVERSITY GALLERY

Opens Nov. 8 - *The Artists Among Us/Poets Among Us* featuring top Wayne County poets who have created poems inspired by selected art works will be on display through Nov. 30. The poets will perform their works during a reception from 4-8 p.m. Nov. 17, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (313)886-2993

#### PEWABIC POTTERY

Opens Nov. 10 - *Earthly Treasures* runs through Dec. 31, 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. (313)822-0954

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Nov. 17 - *Space Program* by Mark Schwing, 35 E. Grand River, Second Floor, Detroit. (313)961-4336

#### ALLEY CULTURE

Through Nov. 24 - Modern Ancient Brown drawings and paintings by McArthur Binion. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln in the Red Building south of Willis. Detroit. Hours are 3-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

*Detroit Projects for the Tricentennial* 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900

#### DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov. 17 - *Leo Kuschei Retrospective: A Journey of 60 Years* highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. 20904 Northline, Taylor. (734)287-6103

#### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Through Nov. 9 - *American Center for Design 100 Show* featuring a guest presentation by Sam Kim at the Ford Gallery and works by designers, art directors, illustrators, photographers, publishers, and graphic design students. (734)487-0465

#### EXHIBIT A

Through Nov. 17 - *Head On* will show a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word "portrait." 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9292

#### GALLERY 212

Through Nov. 11 - *Dead of Night* by Muruga, 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)665-8224

#### HABITAT GALLERIES

Through Nov. 30 - Mary Shaffer, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590

#### HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through Nov. 28 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography, and sculpture. Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)845-6485

#### HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - *Venice Series* by Cao Yong and Christa Kleffer, 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248)656-8559

#### INN SEASON RESTAURANT

Through Dec. 1 - Nancy Gage of Berkley unveils her new collection of paintings in *Un Petit Carré*, a collection inspired by her work as a graphic artist at Inn Season Restaurant, 500 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. (248)547-7916

#### DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - An exhibition for New York still life painter James Del Grosso, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - *Expressions Drawing 01* will feature drawings entered in competition. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Dec. 1 - *Dreamwalk* works of oil on panel by Janet Hamrick will feature a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)591-6623

#### LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER

Works by the Livonia Camera Club will be on display through Nov. 6 at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734)466-2540

#### MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 5 - *Truth: The Exhibition* featuring internationally acclaimed artists Viktor Shvaiko, Sam Park, Ludmilla Kondakova, Ernesto Rodriguez, Max Hayslette, Jose Royo, Marilyn Simandle, Mark St. John, Roger Duval, and Mary Duion, 33030 Northwestern Hwy., West Bloomfield. (248)539-0262

#### ACQUAINTANCE INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Through Dec. 1 - Selected works from James Stephenson's best seller *The Language of the Land: Living Among the Hadzabe in Africa*, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)548-3770

#### BARNES & NOBLE

Through Nov. 11 - Monte Nagler's photography will be on exhibit. 6800 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield

#### BOOK BEAT GALLERY

Through November - Recent drawings from Holland by Ben Schot, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248)968-1190

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Nov. 10 - *Luce*, Italian for luminosity, illustrates the phenomena surrounding the relationship of light to color. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248)644-0866 ext. 104

#### CASA DE UNIDAD

Through Dec. 7 - *Recuerdos de Julio*, Day of the Dead Ofrenda exhibit reflects on the life and work of Julio Perazza, a Detroit-based artist and photographer. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313)843-9598

#### CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak, and Ivy Rutzky, 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R, 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400

#### COOP GALLERY

Through Nov. 25 - *Optimist Park: Ethereal Thesis* by Matt Gordon and *Transience* by Renata Palubinskas, 4160 Woodward, Detroit. For more information, log on to [www.cpop.com](http://www.cpop.com)

#### THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Dec. 31 - *Artists Take on*

#### FINE ARTS, INC

Through Nov. 30 - November 2001 Veterans Exhibit, 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (586)754-1466

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 21 - *Up from the Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection* is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries, 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Gullen Mall in Detroit. (313)577-2423

#### WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through Nov. 10 - *Propagation* sculptures by Curtis H. Arma, 1719 W. 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248)549-3016

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO CRANBROOK

#### EXHIBIT MUSEUM

Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709

#### HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents *Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Nov. 21 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* Museum also features talks, concerts, tours, art videos, and more. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395

#### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 through photos, maps, and recorded music. Through March 3, 2002 - *Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown* comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs is on exhibit in the Bank One Gallery. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800

### THEATER

#### BROADWAY ONSTAGE

*Scotland Road*, a suspense by Jeffrey Hatcher, runs through Nov. 17, 21517 Kelly Eastpointe. For tickets call (810)771-6333

#### CENTURY THEATRE

*Fully Committed*, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31, 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets call (313)963-9800

#### DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

PuppetArt featuring *Crane Maiden* is at 2 p.m. every Saturday during the month of November. 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313)961-7777

#### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Presents *Misizsy and The Angel Tree*, a comedy about angels and bigots, runs Thursdays through Sundays except holidays through Dec. 30, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313)868-1347

#### FURNITURE FACTORY

Walk & Squawk's production of *Boydland* runs through Nov. 11 at the Furniture Factory. For tickets or more information on theater music and literary programs and performances call (313)832-8890

#### GEM THEATRE

*Dinner With Friends*, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31, 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets call (313)963-9800

#### JET THEATRE

*Word and I Was Just Kidding* by Marshall Zweig runs through Nov. 9 and *Romeo & Juliet* runs through Nov. 13, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)788-2900

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

*Murder on the Nile* by Agatha Christie, a diabolical mystery to exotic destinations, runs through Nov. 11, Oakland University, Rochester Hills campus. For tickets, call (248)377-3300

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Presents *Romeo and Juliet* at the Rochester campus through Nov. 10 at the Studio Theatre. For tickets call (248)370-3013

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Equus* by Peter Schaffer featuring a child psychologist who struggles to treat a boy who has blinded six horses runs through Nov. 4 at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. (313)577-2960

#### THE LEARNED LADIES

by Moliere is being performed through Dec. 8 and *A Doll's House* through Dec. 15 at the Hilberly Theatre, 4743 Cass, Detroit. (313)577-2972

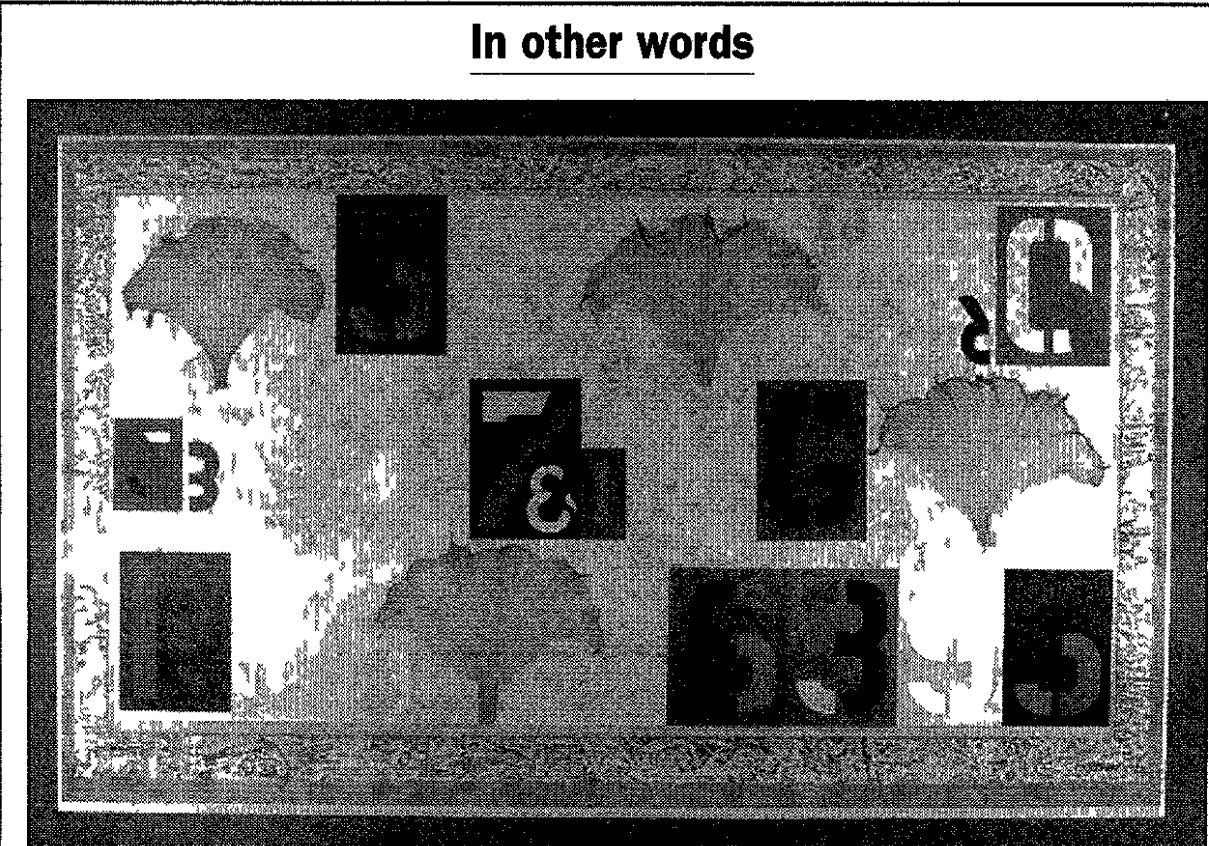
### WORKSHOPS

#### DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Music Fiesta, a drumming workshop featuring composer and performing artist Alice Gomez, features a hands-on demonstration of Latin and Native drumming for all ages. 14 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Native West Gallery, 863 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734)455-8838

#### SUNDAYS @ 1

The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun



**Collage:** The artwork of Joseph Bernard will be at Posner Gallery, 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham through Nov. 24. The gallery will be open Friday, Nov. 9 as part of Exhibition Birmingham: A Gallery Tour. (248) 647-2552.

Presents *Anoush* performed in Armenian with English surtitle translation, Nov. 10-18, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. For tickets call (313)237-5111

#### OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Presents African Ensemble, Akwaba & Steel Drum Band, and Pan Jumbies, Nov. 9 and Pontiac Oakland Symphony, Nov. 10, at the Rochester campus. For tickets call (248)370-3013

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#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEN'S GLEE CLUB



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MOVIES

Toronto festival mirrors life, death

BY MARTIN BANDYKE AND KIM SILARSKI SPECIAL WRITERS

A typically joyous annual celebration of new film from around the world was stopped in its tracks...



BRUNO CALVO

Opens Friday: Mathieu Kassovitz stars in Amelie, a choice pick from the Toronto Film Festival in theaters Nov 9.

At the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival, early birds at 8:30 a.m. screenings were the only ones to see a film on Tuesday...

On Wednesday, screenings resumed but all festivities, including an awards banquet, were cancelled.

Absurdity of war

No Man's Land, winner of the best screenplay prize at this year's Cannes Film Festival, deftly exposes the horror and absurdity of war...

understanding and hatred in the world than about any one battle or war

Family drama

The influence of western society throughout the world angers some but Chinese director Zhang Yang's complex family drama, Quitting, illustrates the inevitability of mixing cultures...

Winning hearts

Amelie, winner of the People's Choice Award at Toronto, may well be the next foreign film to win the hearts of a wide audience...

Advertisement for The Palace Theatre featuring Joe Diffie, Rod Stewart, Rick Springfield, and Blue Oyster Cult. Includes showtimes and ticket information.



# DSO from page C1

Iron Curtain rule  
The facilities at the hall were the most impressive I've ever seen. There was even a room for each instrument group, and Jeffrey Zook, piccoloist, and I enjoyed looking at the posted photos of a flute party held by the Leipzig flutists with clever commentaries under each photo. The concert was well received, and we played two encores to an audience that did not want to leave.

### After the concert

The evening's activities following the concert were entertaining. Maestro Leif Segerstam entertained a crowd at the bar by sitting at the piano and performing some of his own compositions. It was a nice way to end our visit to Germany, and we were off to Austria early the next morning.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the hotel lobby was buzzing with the latest news. Bruce and Linda Smith, violinists with the orchestra, would not be traveling with us the rest of the way. Bruce had his appendix removed in a Leipzig hospital early that morning.

We eventually arrived in Vienna, the culture capital of the world. We have played Vienna on every tour the DSO has made to Europe, but the one bothersome

thing is the limited backstage facilities at the concert hall. We have to dress in our full formal concert attire (with tails) and walk down the street from the hotel a block away. We pass a few cafes along the way, and onlookers always stare at us in amazement.

The next morning we were invited to a brunch. It was hosted by the charge d'affaire, but the buses delivered us to the U.S. ambassador's home. By the time we learned that we were at the wrong place, our buses had already departed. We were left to discuss our plight in a little alley that led up to the ambassador's residence. Thank goodness for cell phones. After a number of calls, one of the buses was able to return and take us to the charge d'affaire's. Our host thanked us for coming in such difficult times and told us we were not only representing the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan, but the entire U.S. Then he added we should also be proud of our performance, he "rarely heard a Vienna crowd respond so affirmatively to a concert of a visiting orchestra."

A number of our board members joined us in Vienna, including our chairman of the board, Peter Cummings, and his wife, Julie, as well as former chairman

Alfred Glancy and longtime board member Barbara Van Dusen. We spent the rest of our last free day taking in the sights of Vienna, knowing that we had only three concerts left.

### Winding it up

Monday, Oct. 15, and we were on the last leg of our musical journey, making our way to Spain. We arrived in Murcia in the early afternoon, where the weather was very warm. Murcia is a busy, working city. There's a lot of pollution. The cars smoke a lot, and so do the people. We realize we have been spoiled up to now because most people we have encountered on our trip have been able to speak at least some English. Not here in Murcia. Leaving a wake up call for my nap became a major event.

We played our concert at the Auditorio y Centro, which was very resonant. It was a fun concert, and the entire orchestra was really in top form. The maestro spoke in Spanish, dedicating our encore to the memory of those who died at the World Trade Center. Again, it was a moving event, and the audience responded with enthusiasm and support.

The next day we traveled to Madrid, where the concert was sold out. Emil Kang, our execu-

tive director, hosted a party after the concert for everyone traveling with our group. There were toasts made to all, including our great stage crew who had been loading and unloading heavy truckloads of equipment every day, often at ungodly hours.

The next day was the last of the tour, and we played in beautiful Barcelona. Our concerts improved with every performance, as though the test at hand brought out the best in everyone. The tour had started with uncertainty. Some questioned whether we should make the tour at all. Everyone acknowledged there was a certain amount of danger for any large American group traveling abroad. In addition, our music director could not travel with us on tour for health reasons, and we had to find a last minute replacement. Looking back now I see a team of musicians who became more and more united as performers and also as people.

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Presenters from Madonna University discuss "The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway," 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13, Dec. 11. Call (248) 893-4010 to register.

**Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton**

### LUNCH & A BOOK

The November discussion, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, will be about Myla Goldberg's "Bee Season." Copies of the book are available at the library. No registration required for "Lunch and a Book" discussions. Call (734) 397-0999 for information.

**Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall in Novi** has the following events planned:

### SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Observer & Eccentric columnist Monte Nagler will sign copies of his calendar 2-4 p.m. at Waldenbooks at 12 Oaks Mall, Novi.

### CHILDREN'S READING AND ACTIVITIES

At Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi, 11 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

**Borders Books, Music, Video & Cafe, 1122 S. Rochester in Rochester Hills**, has the following events planned:

### THURSDAYS

"Reading Without a Net," a program about the neglected art of reading aloud, 7 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S


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Conjure up a costume and dress as a favorite character from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and for winners of the Harry Potter trivia contest.

Free gift bag for all guests 14 & under

Sample a banquet of potions and desserts from Hogwarts Kitchen. Free medium soft drink and popcorn served to all Hogwarts Express ticket holders.

**Harry Potter movie premier and adventure at the NEW Uptown Palladium 12**  
250 N. Old Woodward Avenue in Birmingham (2 blocks north of Birmingham Theater)  
**Friday, November 16, 2001**  
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# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Sunday, November 4, 2001

## Style is as style does

### STYLE & SENSIBILITIES



ED NAKFOOR

The occasion of my eighth-grade student awards ceremony was a prophetic one I was named best dressed, or "Mr Saks Fifth Avenue" as the certificate officially declared.

Perhaps it was my intense study of *The Preppy Hand* book and subsequently taking stock of my closet to ensure I'd pass muster in even the preppiest of circles?

I still remember the checklist Red, lime green and light blue cotton slacks? Check Coordinating fabric belts? Check Madras shorts? Check The purple and green Polo shirts received as a birthday present and a red Izod Windbreaker with its rich plaid lining? Big check, indeed.

In those days, shopping included stops in the boy's department at Saks or Jacobson's, plus my favorite of all, Hughes & Hatcher, which was located in downtown Birmingham, and where once inside, the clothes had to compete with an old-fashioned cage elevator for my attention.

Four years at Brother Rice and a part-time job in the credit office at Saks Fifth Avenue that saw me through college and graduate school required a new perspective on dressing. I quickly developed an affinity for natty sports jackets, patterned dress shirts and vests, and smart-looking ties, while my white bucks were gently cleaned with an emery board when scuffs marred their appearance.

My closet also matured thanks to a motorized tie rack and my very own shoe shine kit (no more rifling through my father's closet in search of his).

Working at Saks for nearly a decade certainly sparked an interest in all things retail and undeniably shaped the path of my future 9-to-5 life. It was a valuable education, talking with store executives, practicing detente in all matters of customer service and seeing how department managers displayed their wares.

Rightly so, doodles in my high school and college notebooks took the shape of my own dream emporium, each department carefully placed and cleverly named. Similarly, I plotted a first rate shopping district for Anytown, U.S.A.

No surprise then that my graduate studies essay explored the effectiveness of image advertising campaigns for the then beleaguered fur industry. I'm sure mine remains

the only master's paper at Wayne State University with more references to *Women's Wear Daily* than traditional scholarly journals.

And today, the draw is as strong as ever. Display windows never fail to catch my attention, although I'm usually looking with a critical eye rather than searching for something to buy. Even when traveling, my itinerary includes time wandering through shopping areas to identify the good and the bad. What stands out? Which stores merely blend into the background?

These questions apply not just to retail shops but also to each of us. Do we have a definable, singular style? Or are we merely just one of the crowd? Do we dress to impress without taking a good long look in the mirror?

Every morning we have the option of either dressing well or being well dressed. I opt for the latter. And yes, there is a difference.

Lots of folks dress well. In fact it's quite easy to do. They turn out in the hottest names in fashion, wearing labels like badges of honor. Or worse, they go overboard and are awash in the season's "it" colors or patterns. Yet plaids and stripes, or slim fitting trousers, for that matter, are not for every body.

Style, then, is really up to us, about dressing to the time and place. We can be well dressed on weekend mornings waiting in line at the neighborhood diner without sacrificing comfort. Just replace the faded work-out T-shirt and well-tread gym shoes with a wrinkle-free henley and Merrell slip-ons. Or, go for a 70s inspired tracksuit. Plus, there's no hard and fast rule that says Old Navy cargo pants and a J Crew argyle roll neck can't be paired with Prada Sport boots when going on a dinner-and-a-movie date.

Style is amorphous and always evolving. It's confidence and comfort, with a dose of casual coolness. It's having the courage to occasionally wear a tie to the office despite the casual day-is-every-day dictum. It's never about being a sartorial snob, nor is it simply about what we wear.

No, style is much more than that, like letting the parent with a squirming child step ahead of you at Starbucks. After all, your cellular phone fits neatly into your pocket.

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## Better sooner than later

Support local charities, get ahead of the holidays at upcoming shopping events

Take a big bite out of your holiday to-do list.

Erase all memory of crowded shopping malls and lengthy check-out lines.

Approach the holidays with cheer and equanimity, not fervor and anxiety.

There's more than one reason to get a headstart on holiday shopping, there's no debating it's a good idea every year.

That's why so many early bird shopping events, most of which benefit local charities, pop up long before the Thanksgiving bird arrives home from the grocery store.

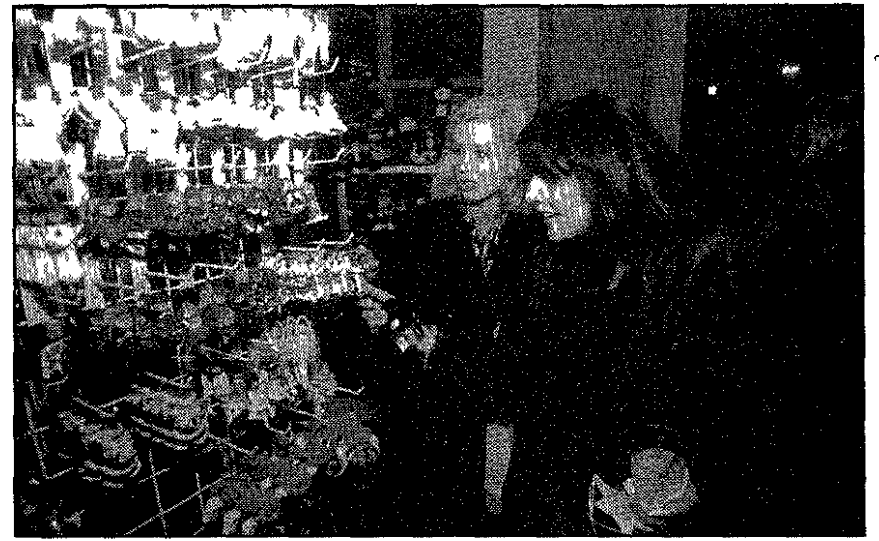
This year, local charities need individual support more than ever. With so much support directed to the American Red Cross and funds set up to aid victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, many community non-profit organizations are seeing a decline in donations.

Several charity shopping events are slated for next week.

The annual **Kingswood Giftoorama** features more than 50 merchants and artists from across the country displaying wares in the hallways and classrooms of Cranbrook's Kingswood School.

The specialty gift show, which runs Nov. 9-11, benefits **Cranbrook schools** and opens with a champagne reception from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 9. Reception tickets are \$75. Gift show admission is \$6. Gift show hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 10 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 11. For tickets and more information, call (248) 645-3565.

The **Third Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza**, slated 7-10 p.m. Nov. 11 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, benefits the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan**. The organization provides daily programs and services to more than 17,000 local youths, and the Farmington Family YMCA.



Holiday hunting: Shoppers look at ornaments at the annual Kingswood Giftoorama. The specialty gift show is slated Nov. 9-11 at Cranbrook's Kingswood School.

Extravaganza shoppers will be privy to exclusive sales and promotions, go home with a gift bag and have a chance to win door prizes, including one of two shopping sprees worth \$1,500. Advance tickets, which are tax-deductible, cost \$25 per person. To reserve a ticket, call (248) 473-1400, ext. 31.

The **Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra** presents its annual **Nutracker Luncheon and Boutique** on Nov. 8 at the Troy Marriott.

More than 30 boutiques will tender holiday gift items starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow at 12:30 p.m. with a performance by the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra String Quartet.

Tickets are \$45-100 and benefit the council's efforts to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and preserve Orchestra Hall. For tickets, call (313) 576-5154.

On Nov. 10, Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will host its **Charity Day Sale** to benefit numerous non-profit organizations in the community, including

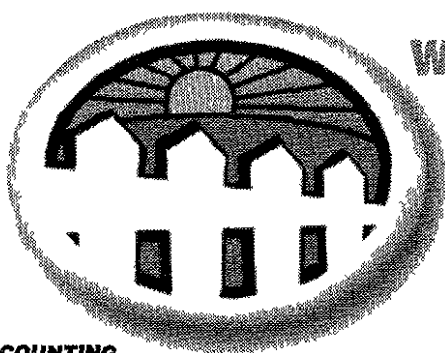
**Habitat for Humanity, South Oakland Shelter, Volunteers of America and Active Friends of the Homeless**. Slated 6-10 a.m., the event raises funds by having participating charities sell admission tickets. Ticket holders receive a 20 percent store discount during the private sale and are eligible for hourly prize drawings. Complimentary gift wrapping and refreshments are included.

Tickets are \$5 per person. For a list of participating charities from which to purchase tickets, call Parisian at (734) 953-7610.

**Simply Shopping**, a benefit for the **Make-A-Wish Foundation** is set for Nov. 8 at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Hosted by the Troy Chamber of Commerce, the all-day event begins at 9 a.m. with a breakfast at Saks Fifth Avenue featuring a guest speaker from Lancome.

Lunch, valet parking, post-shopping hors d'oeuvres, prize drawings and complimentary gifts and services are included. Tickets are \$50. Call (248) 641-0031.

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**WHAT WE FOUND:**

- Paint-by-number kits are sold at Green's Artist Supply in Birmingham, call (248) 644-1644, and at area Kmart stores
- China and silverware replacements are available from Replacements Unlimited, call (800) 1-REPLACE
- Coty lipstick can be purchased from Pam Stewart, call (919) 774-8800, ext 121
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- For 9 and 9 1/2 narrow size shoes and boots, try Shoe Gallery on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, call (248) 851-5470 and ask for Bill
- Banana ice cream can be purchased at Vicky's Ice cream Factory on 6 Mile Road in Redford and at area

Meijer stores. It's also sold at the food court of Wonderland Mall in Livonia

- Meijer stores sell nylon footies (black or nude) in packs of 10
- For Revlon fine line pencil refills, contact Revlon at (800) 4-REVLON or 4301 W Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Ariz 85043
- For personalized lullabies, contact Petter Toddlers at (866) 286-3353 or on the Internet at www.petter-toddlers.com
- A long neck goose statue can be purchased from Town Peddler Craft and Antique at 35323 Plymouth Road
- Local Target and Kmart stores sell 45-ounce jars of Orville Reddenbacher popcorn
- Formica end tables can be purchased at Collins Cabinet Works in Livonia, call (248) 471-6868
- Ice tea jars are sold at area drug stores during the spring and summer

**WHERE CAN I FIND?:**

- A store that sells men's hose between size 7 1/2 and 9 for Betty
- A store where footies made of sheer nylon are sold for Rosa
- A store that sells banners and flags with stars representing persons in the military service for Joyce
- A business or company that repairs umbrellas for Betty of Waterford
- A florist where a topiary stand for an ivy plant can be bought for Virginia
- A store where Charles of the Ritz makeup is carried for Mrs O
- A store where a videocassette tape of Baby Faces, which was issued about two years ago, can be purchased
- A store where a wall-mounting can opener can be bought for Shirley
- A store that sells cotton knee socks for Sharon, who resides in Canton
- A store where a Christmas tree trim set with a Spanish theme can be purchased

- A business in the Birmingham area that will repair a manual Underwood typewriter for Lois

- A store that sells hat pins for Bea, a resident of Garden City
- A store that sells Cameo cookies by Nabisco for Jack, who lives in Farmington
- A store where a barber's straight razor can be bought for Jean, a resident of Westland
- A store where Glade Lasting Mist refills can be purchased for Nancy, who lives in Garden City
- A store that sells Alexandria perfume by Alexandria de Markoff for Gloria
- A store that sells Trapp candles for Janice, who resides in Oxford
- A business or company in the Southfield area that repairs turntables for Mildred
- A store where Tru Tone by Helene Curtis can be purchased for Sharon
- A store that sells Sine-Aid medicine for Doug, a resident of Livonia
- A business or company that will repair pewter spoons for Virginia, a resident of Redford
- A store where a large insulated dog house (for a 100-pound dog) can be bought for Nancy, a resident of Wayne
- A store that sells Revlon powder cream moisturizing blush for Madeline
- A store or business in Oakland County that repairs small holes in women's knit clothing
- A store where Harney & Sons raspberry herbal tea in loose form,

not tea bags, can be purchased

- A store in the Redford area that sells Carnation breakfast bars for Karen, who resides in Redford
- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Whose Life is it Anyway?* can be purchased for Aziza, who lives in Southfield
- A store that sells the moisturizing body lotion Inner Realm for Donna
- A store where gallon size freezer bags can be bought for Don
- A store that sells Frank's Louisiana hot sauce for Maddie
- A store where a roll top desk for a child (age 10 to 12) can be purchased for Rosalie
- A store where a 1950s Tinker Toys windmill toy (with a metal crank) can be bought for Barbara of Troy
- A store that carries Rodger's Brothers silver plate silverware in the pattern Reflection
- A store where a wooden perpetual calendar (consisting of four blocks that sit in a wooden holder) can be bought
- A store where a manual or elec-

tric playing card shuffle machine can be purchased for Marie

- A store that carries Revlon's Finesline natural brow pencil refills in light brown for Maggie, a resident of Livonia
- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Tank* starring James Garner can be bought
- A store that carries Lenox china and crystal in the pattern Erika for Lisa, a resident of Rochester Hills
- A business or company that will program a numerical response on an A T & T telephone (model number 9254) for Charlotte, who resides in Canton
- A company that will repair a window fan for Dale, who lives in Clarkston
- A store in the Westland, Wayne or Dearborn areas where a twin bed with back and/or side rails (also may have a trundle) can be bought for Ruth, who lives in Westland
- A store or business where Wexford or Anchor Hocking drinking glasses can be bought for Denise

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## Donations sought at area malls

St Vincent de Paul is accepting clothing and monetary donations at three area malls as part of a charitable program called Store of Dreams

Through Nov 30, the organization will have a store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, Macomb Mall in Roseville and Pointe Plaza in Grosse Pointe. Donations, which will be accepted during

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TRAVEL

# Devote more than a day trip to visiting the Thumb area

BY THE THREEOLBAGS  
SPECIAL WRITERS

May we suggest Michigan's Thumb area for an interesting road trip this fall?

When the ThreeOlBags decided to tour the Thumb, we chose to wing it, fly by the seat of our pants, mosey upward to our destination in Port Austin, stopping at whatever struck our fancy along the way. Frankly, we weren't expecting too much.

Boy, were we mistaken. Our two-day jaunt was full of surprises.

Sharon Hegwood, photographer and driver for ThreeOlBags, headed northeast on US 29 "Follow the shoreline," was the plan. We gave her permission to stop and go at will. We decided to board the auto ferry to Harsen's Island.

"That was the weirdest feeling I've ever had," said Linda Sparkman, editor for ThreeOlBags. "My stomach leapt to my throat and stayed there until I was convinced it was just a nice, safe little ferry ride."

We spent an enjoyable morning exploring the island, meeting interesting people who live there, and experiencing a little of the "island life."

Beautiful homes with spectacular views along the St. Clair River drew our attention as we "oohed" and "aahhed" our way along the road leading to shops on the island. A former fire station turned antique store, an old hardware store, a gift shop and a volunteer library peaked our interest. We enjoyed a leisurely and delicious lunch while we watched huge barges, and sporty speedboats head south along the St. Clair River.

About mid-afternoon we made it back to the ferry and continued our journey around the Thumb.

The Blue Water Area starts in Algonac and follows the coastline up through Marine City, St. Clair, Marysville and Port Huron. Watching ships, scuba diving, sailing, jet skiing and swimming are some of the water sports visitors and residents of these shoreline communities enjoy.

According to Vacationland 2001, an official guide for the Blue Water Area, Southeastern Michigan has the best walleye fishing in the state.

Port Sanilac is home to a working lighthouse, one of the

Thumb's many lighthouses that still guide sailors while providing picturesque scenes.

Our next stop was Port Huron, the boyhood home of Thomas Edison. We walked along the water on a beautiful boardwalk, enjoying the warm sunshine.

While in Port Huron, the ThreeOlBags decided to tour the Huron Lightship Museum, located just south of the Blue Water Bridge, which is the only international crossing jointly owned by Michigan and Ontario, and a spectacular sight itself.

Our lightship guide gave many interesting facts about lightships used by the U.S. Coast Guard in a bygone era. The Huron Lightship served fifty years in places where the water was too deep to build a traditional lighthouse. The bright light atop her mast, and loud fog horn, helped guide barges along the Great Lakes.

She was retired in 1970, and designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1989. We loved walking her decks and looking overboard into the beautiful crystal-blue waters of Lake Huron.

As determined as we were to be spontaneous on this trip, we did call ahead for overnight accommodations at Breakers On The Bay beach resort, located just west of Port Austin. So, we had to pull ourselves away from beautiful Port Huron and continue north.

We also regret the necessity of hurrying past the Huron City Museum, where a view of how people in the area lived 100 years ago is preserved. The museum looked like a miniature Greenfield Village from the road as we drove by.

We also passed by Harbor Beach, noted as "the world's largest man-made fresh water harbor" in The Thumb Traveler.

### Necessary rest

We arrived at Breakers a little tired from our day of exploring. After settling into our room and resting a short time, we enjoyed an excellent dinner in the Breakers' fine-dining room with a gorgeous view of the sunset over the bay. It was the perfect ending to a wonderful day.

The next morning after a complimentary continental breakfast, we spoke with Diane Ruth, owner of Breakers, and former Bloomfield Hills resident.

About three years ago, Ruth bought the former Castaways

Motel and renovated the rooms and restaurant. "It was a lot of hard work, but worth all the effort," Ruth said. "Winter time is beautiful up here," she added. "The rooftop lights shine out on the snow-covered frozen lake, and off icebergs, as they float by. You can even see the Tawas lighthouse across the lake from here."

Late in the morning of day two we headed back to the road, and around the tip of the Thumb, until we spotted a "Horseback Riding Here" sign, just west of Breakers On The Bay, on M25.

### Plenty to keep you busy

In addition to horseback riding, Port Austin has many family attractions, including a half-mile boardwalk where you can enjoy a leisurely stroll, or fish off the pier. Nearby state parks are clean, and beaches are plentiful. Camping, charter fishing, and golfing are some of the many other activities for families to enjoy.

Only five minutes away from Port Austin is Grindstone City, another point of interest.

The general store is just one of eight historic buildings in which you can experience a taste of the past. Grindstone City was a bustling town that produced grindstones from 1835 to 1938. According to Judy Marion, who heads the Historical Society there, Grindstone City was the

world's largest producer of grindstones. In addition, grindstones made there were the highest quality ever made and were sent all over the world. "Bob Talbert, formerly with the Detroit Free Press used to call this area Michigan's best kept secret," said Marion.

As a visitor, you'll see many authentic grindstones laying helter skelter on the shores — as if the workers just went home one day and never came back.

Our next stop was in Caseville, a picture-book little fishing town called the perch capitol of Michigan. In The Thumb Traveler, in Caseville, we discovered a gold mine of *Cat Who books* at Caseville Books (6600 Main Street). The popular murder mystery books, are written by Lillian Jackson Braun, who used to own a vacation home in Caseville where she worked on her early *Cat Who* books. In her honor, Caseville Books carries the entire series, including a few hard-to-find volumes like *The Cat Who Played Brahms* and *The Cat Who Ate Danish*.

On the way down the thumb's west side, the highway goes inland and a quiet scenic landscape helped us wind down. We had our pictures taken while sitting on Ronald McDonald's lap in Sebewaing, bought the biggest blueberries we've ever seen at a roadside stand outside Decker and saw the city of Uby host to

### What to do, where to go in the Thumb

Upcoming events in the Thumb area and other helpful information on the Web:

- www.tourmichigan.com
- www.HuronLady.com
- www.BreakersOnTheBay.com
- www.bluewater.org

Call the Huron City Museums (877) 428-4123 and Knoblock Riding Stable (call ahead for hayrides) days (517) 738-7228 evenings (517) 874-4253

#### Upcoming Fall Events

- Nov 12-20 Christmas Decorating Contest Marine City
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we can't wait to go back. By the way if you're in Sebewaing, and you see Ronald McDonald, tell him ThreeOlBags said hi.



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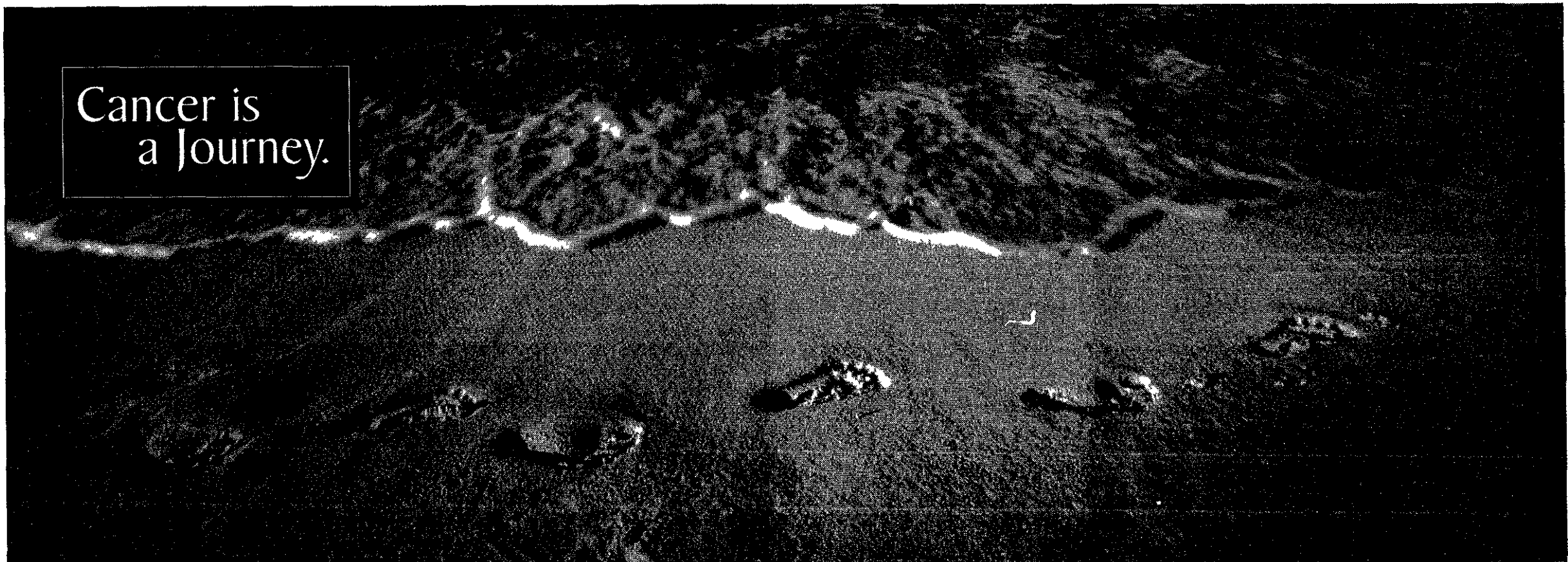
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# TASTE

Sunday, November 4, 2001

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**M**ergers and acquisitions in the corporate world are commonplace. They're relatively rare in the wine business.

Perhaps you've not yet heard about Heck Estates. We'll introduce you. If you've been into wine for a number of years, you know Kenwood Vineyards. It's now in the Heck Estates portfolio along with sister wineries Valley of the Moon and Lake Sonoma.

The chairman is Gary Heck, owner of Korbel, a Sonoma County sparkling wine producer. At a recent tasting at Morton's Steakhouse in Southfield, we gained a broader vision of Heck Estates.

### Wine Picks

These unique wines from around the world received our highest tasting scores:

- Flavorful whites: 2000 Kunde Viognier \$23 in the style of Northern Rhone Condrieu. 1999 Behinger Napa Valley Chardonnay Sbragia Limited-Release \$40 and 1999 Chateau St. Jean Belle Terre Vineyard Chardonnay \$24.

- Dynamite reds: 1998 Franus Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$35, 1998 Sebastiani Madrone Ranch Merlot, Sonoma Valley \$40, 1998 Swan Son Estate Merlot \$28, 1998 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Merlot \$28, and 1999 Chateau St. Jean Sonoma Merlot \$25.

- Sensational deals: 2000 Durand Corbieres Merlot \$9 and 2000 Yellow Tail Chardonnay \$6.

### Kenwood Vineyards

In 1970, brothers Mike and Marty Lee along with their brother-in-law John Sheela, founded Kenwood Vineyards. In the heart of Sonoma Valley in the town of Kenwood, they refurbished and modernized the former Pagan Brothers Winery, established in 1906. They were off to the races becoming one

of Sonoma County's premier wineries. Heck bought the winery in 1998. The smartest thing he did was to encourage winemaker Mike Lee to stay on board. Today, Lee's wines show the fullest potential of the 22-acre producing estate and grapes sourced from some of Sonoma County's top vineyards.

Well-deserving of all the positive reviews, Kenwood Artist Series is the top-of-the-line. At \$75, the 1997 edition with a vibrant landscape label, created by the brush strokes of French painter Rizo, is a crowning wine achievement. Principally, cabernet sauvignon with 3 percent each merlot and cabernet franc, the wine is chock full of everything that's great about the 1997 vintage.

That's a wine to cellar. The "now" wines at more modest pricing include the harmonious 2000 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc \$16 and 2000 Chardonnay \$17, a classic wine with a significant percentage of grapes from Heck-owned vineyards in the Russian River Valley.

### Another classic

The 1998 Reserve Olivet Pinot Noir \$30 is another classic from the Russian River Valley. With cherry-like fruit and true Burgundian nuances, it is a brilliant accompaniment to roast duck. The mellow-style 1998 Mazzoni Zinfandel from Alexander Valley blew us away with its bramble bush, juicy raspberry and dark cherry fruit, complexed by lively spice. The value-priced 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon \$20 is one of the better 1998s we've tasted. A notch up is the fuller-bodied, more complex 1998 Jack London.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

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# HAWAII

## Cookbook relates journey from islands to Ann Arbor

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**W**hen you think of Hawaiian food, one hardly thinks of the cornfields of Indiana. But that's where the idea of opening a restaurant began for the Parola family. After a flight from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland in 1960, Gene and Shirley Parola drove to Bloomington, Ind., where Gene could complete graduate work in theater. The family stopped for picnics in parks along the way, pulling out a hibachi.

"For Shirley, my mom, picnics meant barbecue," writes Lisa Parola Gaymer, "and barbecue in the islands meant teriyaki. The aromas from our hibachi never failed to attract mainlanders who wondered what smelled so good."

The Parolas later opened The Melting Pot in Nashville, Ind. Eventually the Parolas moved to Michigan to begin a theater program at the University of Michigan-Flint. Years passed and daughter Lisa also got the restaurant bug, opening China on the Run on Packard Street in Ann Arbor and six years later, the Diamond Head Cafe.

The daily routine of running that restaurant added to

the family's folklore and helped expand their own interpretation of fusion cooking. It resulted in a cookbook, "Remembering Diamond Head: Remembering Hawaii" by Shirley Parola and Lisa Parola Gaymer. (Diamond Head Press, Ann Arbor, \$19.95)

### A fusion of cultures

With Hawaii's great international melting pot of cuisines, the book brings together traditional Hawaiian influences, such as Japanese, Korean and Chinese, unusual ones, such as Portuguese, and in mainland American food, as well.

Lisa Parola graduated from Michigan State University with bachelor of science degrees in social science and telecommunications. She did not want to work for a multinational corporation or the government, so she completed graduate work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

In the middle of all that, she decided to open a restaurant with her mother in 1981, using her experiences of running a restaurant. "She helped me with the recipes," said Gaymer. She opened China on the Run on Packard Street in Ann Arbor, featuring teriyaki, wontons and fried rice in her take-out menu.

"She admits it was a 'little pricey' for students, but soon she developed a loyal following among faculty members. She operated that restaurant until 1987, when she opened Diamond Head Cafe, which was 1,900 square feet and sat 60 patrons, in Kerrytown.

Opening restaurants is challenging and can be a cut-throat, competitive livelihood, but Gaymer knew what she was getting into, based on her upbringing in Indiana when her parents ran a restaurant while completing graduate work. "I knew how hard it was," she said. "I had money from my family and my own money, so I had to make it work. It was something that I wanted to make work. And I had a lot of support from the community." Ann Arborites love to go out to eat, she said.

### Writing it up

Shirley Parola's mother wrote the cookbook after Diamond Head was sold and former customers who own Diamond Head in Ann Arbor wanted to get the cookbook together with her. "I thought the restaurant, Gaymer called her book 'Remembering Hawaii' together."

The book is packed with spices of anecdotes and recipes. "Hawaiian foods have evolved tremendously over the years of immigrants on the islands," Gaymer said.

"There is the indigenous Hawaiian (Polynesian) foods, with a simple menu, fresh fish and seaweed and sea vegetables. Then there is the Hawaiian foods that are an amalgamation of different groups." The Chinese influence is probably the most popular and prevalent on the islands. "I think the Chinese cooking is probably the most diverse," she said.

Chinese and Japanese pot stickers vary in style and substance, as the Chinese version usually contains pork. "The Chinese pot stickers tend to be bigger," said Gaymer. "The Japanese are smaller and theirs tend to be more aesthetically inclined."

Gaymer prefers the Japanese stickers because they are easier to brown. (Pot stickers should be browned in hot oil in a pan and not deep fried, then steam cooked to add a soft texture.)

### Teriyakis vary

Hawaiian versions of teriyaki differ from its Oriental counterparts as well. "The Japanese teriyaki is a thick, sweet sauce that is brushed on after the meat is cooked," said Gaymer. "It gives it a soft glaze and a sticky flavor." "The Hawaiian teriyaki is a marinade, and garlic and

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### Teriyaki Barbecue Marinade

2 cups soy sauce  
4 cups water  
1 cup sugar  
3-4 cloves garlic  
1 knuckle fresh ginger (about 1 tablespoon)

Combine the soy and water in a shallow pan. Gently stir in the sugar until it is dissolved. Crush the garlic, using the flat blade of a knife. Clean the ginger with a vegetable brush. Crush it as well. Add the ginger and the garlic to the sauce. Don't mince them because that releases too much flavor and they will overpower your sauce. Stir. Add meats or seafood to be marinated right to the pan.

Marinating times vary with the cut of meat and whether it is boneless or not. Skewered meats and fish should marinate for at least an hour, and with other meats marinating overnight is better. If you are parboiling ribs, cool them under cold water before marinating. Drain, salt, and allow to sit for 15 minutes to half an hour, then marinate fully immersed in teriyaki sauce for at least 24 hours. This also applies to large pieces of chicken.

Makes three pints

## Enjoy fall harvest in pumpkin soufflé and soup

### GOLDEN GOURMET



CHEF MICHAEL TROMBLEY

After having dinner with my mother recently, the topic of family and being together was the predominant part of our conversation. In light of the recent World Trade Center attack, I would like to make some recipes that can be produced together by family members. This reminds me of the brownies, cakes and pies we used to make together when I first started cooking.

Apple season is upon us and there is nothing better during the fall harvest than baked Michigan apple pie. Actually going out to pick the apples on a Saturday or Sunday with the family could make that plain apple pie a memorable one.

Don't forget to grab a carving pumpkin and several baking pumpkins for soup or pumpkin brulee. I've included recipes for both.

If you are adventurous, fall harvest time in Michigan is the best time to get all of the hard-to-find ingredients like purple potatoes, different flavored peppers and Swiss chard - the flavorful green leafy

vegetable that is so underutilized. Chard is sort of like a beet green, but not as strong and has a flavor like spinach.

Also Michigan harvest brings squash of all shapes and sizes, from pattypan - the little flying saucer-shaped squash - to the big Hubbard squash, which in my opinion, tastes better than most of the other varieties of squash out there. Although hard to skin and not the easiest to clean, the end result is worth the effort.

Be sure to visit roadside stands. You may find fresh basil to make a pesto sauce. Freeze it to use all winter long. Or you can purchase other fresh herbs to make herb oils using olive oil instead of butter for dipping bread.

Harvest time is traditionally a time when families pulled together to bring in the crops. Today, more than ever, we should take the time to celebrate the bounty of our country's harvest and enjoy it with those we love.

### PUMPKIN SOUP

- 1 baking pumpkin peeled, cleaned, seeded and cut into 2 inch cubes
- 1 white onion quartered
- 3 tablespoons chopped garlic

- 1 cup cream
- 1 quart chicken stock
- 1/2 teaspoon ground mace
- 4 whole juniper berries ground
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 4 ounces white wine
- salt and cracked black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons arrowroot or cornstarch, mixed with 1 ounce water

In a stock pot, sweat onions and pumpkin with butter for about 5 minutes on top of the stove. Add garlic, thyme and juniper to the pan. Stir occasionally until soft and light brown, about 20 minutes.

When the pumpkin is soft and has been browned, add mace, wine and chicken stock and simmer 10 minutes. Add warmed cream, salt and pepper. Puree mixture with an immersion blender. Taste. If good, add arrowroot mixture to thicken.

As an option you can garnish the soup with wild rice. (See recipe inside Taste.)

Please see TROMBLEY, D2



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## Hawaii from page D1

ginger is added Hawaiian cooking tends to have many influences of ethnic groups mixed together. "The Chinese actually brought in the ginger and garlic, and that's what's so cool about it." Then there is a Korean barbecue recipe, similar to the Japanese teriyaki, but the addition of sesame oil and toasted sesame seeds give the Korean marinade a thicker, richer texture and add a robust, nutty flavor to grilled meats. Teriyaki stands are set up in

Hawaiian much like hot dog stands are on the U.S. mainland, Gayner said. "You'll have strips of beef or pork and a scoop of potato and macaroni salad on the same plate. That's the American influence from World War II." Of course, the book contains Mom's teriyaki cocktail meat sticks, which started the restaurant ball rolling for the family. They can be served hot from the grill for an upcoming holiday party as an hors d'oeuvre.

## 'Enjoy in moderation'

Many of the recipes will meet the approval of vegetarians. Jicama, coconut, mango and pineapple recipes are featured throughout the book. But Gayner also agrees with the food mantra "everything in moderation," so there is a little bit of fried foods in the book. Malasatas are enjoyed by the Portuguese the way beignets are by the French and paczki are by the Polish. Today Gayner is out of the

restaurant business after selling the Diamond Cafe in 1994, working now as an organizational development consultant and lives with husband Mike in Shaker Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. "I finally got exhausted, and I'm the type of person who really needs to enjoy my work," she said. "After 14 years in the business, I decided to sell Diamond Head. But I loved the customers and that (sale) was the hardest part for me."

## Herbal teas discussed Monday

Mary Heikkinen of the Blue Willow Tea Room in Howell will discuss herbal teas with the Evening Herb Study Group of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Room 125 of the botanical gardens, 1800

Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Guests and new members are welcome. For more information, call (734) 449-2334.

## Trombley from page D1

**WILD RICE GARNISH**  
 1 cup wild rice  
 1/2 onion, diced  
 2 cups chicken stock  
 salt to taste  
 Cook rice as recommended on package, using chicken stock and onion instead of water. Chopped parsley can be used for final garnish.  
*Recipe courtesy of Chef Michael Trombley*

Slowly add cream into egg mixture so that egg mixture does not curdle, whisking all the time. Strain. Whisk pumpkin into egg mixture. Pour into 4-ounce ramekins and bake in a water bath at 250° F for 35 minutes or until set.  
*Recipe of The Golden Mushroom Restaurant*

**PUMPKIN BRULÉE**  
 2 cups cream  
 2 whole eggs  
 5 egg yolks  
 1 cup pumpkin puree  
 1 cup sugar  
 vanilla extract to taste  
 In a stainless steel saucepan, scald cream.  
 Combine eggs, sugar and vanilla extract in a bowl and whisk until smooth.

A resident of Northville, the Golden Mushroom's Michael Trombley is a Certified Executive Chef. Located on Ten Mile Road at Southfield Road in Southfield, the Golden Mushroom is one of Michigan's oldest and most established fine dining restaurants. Over its 28 years, the Golden Mushroom, its staff and owners have earned more culinary awards and critical acclaim than any other Michigan restaurant.

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## Wine from page D1

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**Valley of the Moon**  
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**Lake Sonoma Winery**  
 From 1982 until the time Heck purchased the winery in 1997, Lake Sonoma Winery, located near Lake Sonoma Dam in the northern reaches of Dry Creek Valley, made small quantities of wine from a prime 10-acre vineyard.

Although the owners tried to grab the brass ring of premium production, they never quite made it. In 1997, they sold to Kenwood Vineyards. With the purchase of Kenwood, Heck acquired Valley of the Moon Winery and over the last three years, has ramped up quality.

Under Heck's vision and additional vineyard sources, we found a blockbuster 1998 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel \$16, aged the traditional way in American oak. You'll flip over this wine. If your preference leans to 100 percent cabernet sauvignon, then the 1998 at \$22 let's you get retro again. It too, is aged in American oak.

Only a handful of producers make pinot blanc, but it is the largest seller at this winery. The 2000 Valley of the Moon Pinot Blanc \$16 shows why this varietal is experiencing a revival. The intense 1998 Syrah has the right touches of smoky oak and leather notes over supple fruit. The robust 1998 Cuvee de la Luna \$25 is 73 percent cabernet with merlot as the balance. The best lots of wine are

Three wineries, three styles - all Heck Estates. *The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.*

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The following information is offered in accordance with JCAHO policies.

## Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, Michigan.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the health system's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded to the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform St. Mary Mercy Hospital of the request for any interview. The system will in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.



# Capture the Hawaiian Islands' fusion with these recipes

Recipes reprinted from "Remembering Diamond Head, Remembering Hawaii" by Shirley Tong Parola and Lisa Parola Gayner See related story on Taste front

## TERIYAKI COCKTAIL MEAT STICKS

- 1 pound of sirloin or top round or 1 pound of lean pork butt
- 1 quart teriyaki sauce
- 15 (6 inch) bamboo skewers soaked in water before use

Thinly slice the pork or the beef into inch wide strips less than a quarter inch thick Neatly skewer the meat, taking care to make small stitches You don't want the meat to flop around Also take care not to bunch the meat up Marinate a minimum of two hours Grill until cooked The pork requires a little longer time to cook and not quite as hot a fire as the beef In either case it takes just a matter of minutes because the meat is cut so thinly So stay near your grill

## COCONUT MACADAMIA NUT BARS

- Pastry
- 1 stick butter softened
  - 1 egg
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1 1/4 cups flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt

- Nougat
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 2 cups coconut flaked
  - 2 cups macadamia nuts chopped fine

Preheat oven to 350° F Combine flour, salt and brown sugar in a bowl Cut in butter Add egg and mix Spread evenly in an 8 by-8 inch pan Bake 15 to 20 minutes until golden

For the nougat beat the eggs lightly Add remaining ingredients Stir until well coated Spread over the pastry Bake again until nougat is golden Allow it to cool

Cut into squares, remove them from the pan then slice each square into three "fingers" on a flat surface Makes 12 bars

## PINEAPPLE COFFEE CAKE

- 1 2/3 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter softened
- 1 egg beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup crushed pineapple\*

- Topping
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 3 teaspoons sugar
  - 2 tablespoons butter melted
  - 2 tablespoons pineapple juice
  - 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 375° F Drain the pineapple thoroughly Sift flour, baking powder and salt Cream the butter and sugar Add egg and mix well Add the creamed mixture to the flour mixture alternately with the milk Fold in the pineapple

Pour the batter into a greased 8 by-8 by 2 inch pan Combine cin-

namon, sugar, melted butter, juice and nuts Spread on top of cake Bake for 45 minutes to an hour, until a skewer stuck in the center comes out clean Allow to cool before cutting

\*Substitutions Four firm ripe mangoes or papayas can be substituted for the pineapple Add two to the batter Use the other two for the topping Dice them into half-inch chunks

## POTSTICKERS

Potstickers originated in China and migrated to Japan and the West The Mandarin Chinese name for potstickers is *chiaoze* and the Cantonese call them *gaugoo* You can see where the Japanese got the word *gyoza* from they borrowed the name as well as the dumpling!

The Chinese version is larger, has more filling and is folded into almost a shell pattern This Japanese version is what was served at Diamond Head The Chinese version is made with a thicker, larger potsticker wrapper, twice as much meat, and requires longer steaming

Like wontons, potstickers can

be made up ahead and frozen for future use Cook them right from the freezer Thawing them makes them too wet and they will never brown properly You can also vary the fillings

- 1 pound pork ground
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 3/4 cup water chestnuts minced
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro or green onions chopped fine
- 1 (16 ounce) package gyoza wrappers

- Sauce
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
  - 1 teaspoon chili oil
  - 2 teaspoons sesame oil
  - 1 teaspoon rice vinegar (cider will do)

In a bowl combine the pork, cornstarch, egg, salt, soy, water chestnuts and cilantro Mix well Scoop a teaspoonful of the filling onto the middle of a wrapper, moisten edges and fold over into a

semicircle Squeeze to seal Scallop the curved edge of the dumpling by folding it over slightly onto itself in little quarter-inch folds Repeat this about five times along the rounded edge Take care to space the scallops evenly along the potsticker for aesthetic appeal

Heat two tablespoons of vegetable oil in a large frying pan over medium high heat Place the potstickers in the oil and cook until one side is browned Pour a half cup of water into the pan and cover Steam the dumplings until the wrapper takes on a translucent shine about 10 minutes Check them periodically and add more water as necessary Do not allow the water to boil off the dumplings will burn Remove them from the pan with a sharp edged spatula and serve immediately with the gyoza sauce

Makes about 70 dumplings

Vegetarian variation Stuff the wrappers with tofu salad instead of pork

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If normal cleanliness has become an obsessive fear of germs and daily life is disrupted by uncontrollable compulsive behavior, you may have a mental health condition called obsessive-compulsive disorder or OCD.

It often runs in families and is more common than many people realize, said Dr. Gregory L. Hanna, director of the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Division for the University of Michigan Health System. Hanna and his research team have discovered further evidence that there is a genetic component to OCD.

"OCD affects between 1 and 3 percent of the world's population, which makes it more common than schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or panic disorder," says Hanna.

"It can develop during childhood or adulthood and often changes over time. Typical obsessions consist of worries about harm to self or others and excessive concerns about dirt, germs or illness — both of which often trigger repetitive compulsive behaviors."

Christopher King, an 18-year-old OCD patient from Livonia, developed symptoms at age 11 after recovering from a bacterial infection. "I noticed that I started obsessing about germs. If someone sneezed, I had to go into the bathroom and wash for half an hour at a time," says King. "It was like something inside me was telling me I have to do this. I couldn't stop it, even if I wanted to."

People like King who develop OCD during childhood are much more likely to have relatives with the condition than those who develop it

during adulthood. Hanna and colleagues at the U-M and the University of Chicago are studying families with OCD to identify genes that make a person vulnerable to developing the disorder.

### Other factors

Hanna emphasizes that not all forms of OCD are caused by a single genetic variation. Like many medical conditions, it develops when peo-

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*Obsessive-compulsive disorder is a family affair*

ple who are genetically predisposed are exposed to specific environmental triggers. For example, recent studies indicate it may be linked to previous strep infections or other types of infection.

"If we can establish genetic markers for the illness, we may be able to use them for diagnostic testing. Ultimately, we hope to learn more about how to prevent the illness in people who are at heightened risk for developing the problem and how to develop safer and more effective treatments for the disorder."

Until the 1970s, psychiatrists had few effective treatments for OCD. The good news today is that a combination of medication and behavior therapy can help most people with obsessive compulsive disorder.

"It was ruining my life," says King. "I was constantly in my room, because I was so afraid of germs. Dr. Hanna helped me find out what my problem was and how to desensitize myself."

For more information about OCD, visit the following Web sites:

- U-M Anxiety Disorders Program  
[www.med.umich.edu/anxiety/disorders/index.html](http://www.med.umich.edu/anxiety/disorders/index.html)
- U-M Health Topics A-Z: Obsession and Compulsion  
[www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/obsess01.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/obsess01.htm)
- National Institute of Mental Health: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder  
[www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/ocdmenu.cfm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/ocdmenu.cfm)

## Obsessive-compulsive and tic disorders in children may have origin in strep infection

National Institute of Mental Health researchers report that some children whose symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and tic disorders were worsened by a common strep infection have been successfully treated with plasma exchange and intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG). Dr. Susan Swedo and colleagues at the National Institutes of Health reported their findings in the Oct. 2 issue of *Lancet*.

In previous studies, Swedo and others observed that in a small number of children suffering from the obsessional thoughts and compulsive behaviors typical of OCD and tic disorders, symptoms suddenly became worse after infection with Group A beta hemolytic streptococci.

Evidence pointed to an autoimmune response to the infection, in which antibodies attack healthy as well as infected cells, leading to inflammation in the brain's basal ganglia, an area involving movement and motor control. The resulting syndrome typically occurs in young children and is noted for its dramatic, sudden onset or exacerbation of symptoms and episodic course, in which periods of symptom worsening follow strep infections.

The investigation shows that plasma exchange and IVIG relieve neuropsychiatric symptoms in this subgroup of children with tics and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

"A few children were even able to discontinue all psychotropic medications after treatment," said Swedo.

Of the 29 children who completed the trial (19 boys, 10 girls), 10 received plasma exchange, nine IVIG, and 10 placebo. Both plasma exchange and IVIG produced substantial improvement in obsessive-compulsive symptoms, anxiety, and overall functioning, plasma exchange also improved tic symptoms.

Ratings done one month after treatment revealed that patients in both the plasma exchange and IVIG groups were much improved. In contrast, symptoms changed little in children who received placebo. The treatment gains of plasma exchange and IVIG remained at one year follow-up, with 14 of 17 subjects "much" or "very much"

improved over baseline.

However, the study does not support using plasma exchange and IVIG for all cases of tics or OCD. Nor does it suggest that all children with untreated strep infections will get OCD, tics, or Tourette syndrome. Strep infections are common, and strep-triggered neuropsychiatric disorders are rare. The vast majority of children with strep infections are not at risk for developing these disorders, particularly with prompt attention and treatment, said Swedo.

Although the cause of obsessions, compulsions, and tics is unknown, evidence suggests a common origin for all of these symptoms, with genetic and nongenetic factors playing a role.

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#### SEALED PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Sealed proposals endorsed City of Birmingham Municipal Building Janitorial Services will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 151 Martin Street, PO Box 3001, Birmingham, Michigan, 48009 until 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2001, after which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Bidders will be required to attend a pre bid meeting on Monday, November 12, 2001 at 8:30 a.m.

The City of Birmingham is accepting sealed bid proposals for the work to be performed as specified in the City's specification for janitorial services.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Birmingham Municipal Building, 151 Martin St., Birmingham, Michigan.

The acceptance of any proposal made pursuant to this invitation shall not be binding upon the city until written notice has been delivered to the successful bidder.

CARLOS JORGE, Building Maint Supervisor

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### CITY OF WESTLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Westland is accepting proposals for Educational and Environmental Consultant Services for the Rouge River Education Project. A copy of the detailed RFP for Educational and Environmental Services may be obtained from the City of Westland Purchasing Division.

Funding for this activity will be provided through Round II Wayne County Grant.

Please submit three (3) copies of the proposal to: Planning Department, City of Westland, 37095 Marquette Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. Attention: Tod J. Kilroy, AICP, Planning Director.

All proposals should be submitted by 4:00 p.m., November 8, 2001. Please Call Tod J. Kilroy, Planning Director (734) 457-3266 if you have any questions.

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#### HURTING ALL OVER

The experience of hurting all over is one that all of us share. Likely you can recall a time when you exerted yourself too hard for too long and woke up the next day with every muscle aching. Guys who haven't played football for years and then get together for a friendly game of touch football have memories of the profound aching that followed the next day.

You know what aching all over is from past episodes of flu. You get a viral infection. It stays hidden only for a few hours, then you know its presence from the aching that takes over your whole body.

In such instances the aching comes on quickly, has a cause that you can identify and clears after one to several days.

Another kind of hurting all over is not so easily resolved. The features are an aching that is present every day, includes both sides of your body and does not change for better or worse whether you rest, try to exercise, use heat or cold, or attempt extra rest. In fact, rest is difficult because the aching may become more intense on lying down.

If you have this type of all body aching, you may have times, possibly a whole day when you feel all right. However, you don't know why you were better or how to repeat it.

In instances when the aching is constant or quirky, the cause is tension. Something usually at the unconscious level is upsetting you. The muscles of your body are reflecting an emotional conflict. In most cases, the best treatment is not anti-anxiety or anti-depression medications, but a search within yourself for the source of the conflict and your answer as to what you can do about it.

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A NICE COMBINATION White female 50 professional hard working petite slim healthy Christian mother of two

THE FAMILY LIFE Divorced white female 32 full fig ured w th 2 boys 10 and 12 years old

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BLONDE BEAUTY Single white female 56 attract ve blue eyed blonde outgoing sport taneous and loves affection

I FEEL GREAT! 40 s brunette 54 great shape workout regularly intellectual looking for a male in his 40s

THE COLORS OF FALL Single attractive petite Hispanic female enjoys sharing world col ors and cooking

WANTS FALL ROMANCE 41 year o d divorced white female a three children works in medicine

LET'S ENJOY White female classy fit ene get blonde hair above average cock ng non smoker horse owner

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sincere honest non smoker played non smoking social drink ng single white male

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR G y n g loving compassionate cnyng lots of fun great conversationaist

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LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old single white female blonde hair blue eyes 5 8 non smoker who enjoys work ing out

60 S GENERATION Fit petite well educated professional attractive honest intelligent enjoys outdoor activities

FIRST TIME AD W dow 75 55 140 lbs attractive and very active

END MY SEARCH Single white fema e 38 seeks exceptional guy tall who wants a simple honest relationship

THE OUTDOOR TYPE 35 year old s n g e white female 54 med um bui d ght brown hair blue eyes

HEY HARLEY 42 yr old divorced white female a prefferes german 48 60 full of fe oves r d ng Harley's muscle cars

SEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ w dow fun lovg n g physcally fit

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COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non smoker non dr nker likes horseback r d ng

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall slender attractive romantic fun ady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 48 yr o d white lady 6 225 never married enjoys sports dancing theater fishing and go ng out

JUST WANNA HAVE FUN 21 year old fema e enjoys just havng fun looking for someone sncere kind and honest

STILL LIFE Divorced white female nonsmoker Chr st an have masters degree looking for a man

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LIGHTNING STRIKES! 36 yr old male 5'6 170 lbs easy going brown hair blue eyes fun loving honest caring and affec tionate

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HAVE MUCH NEED YOU 49 yr old divorced white male 6 225 lbs I am a school teacher and have a 12 yr old daughter

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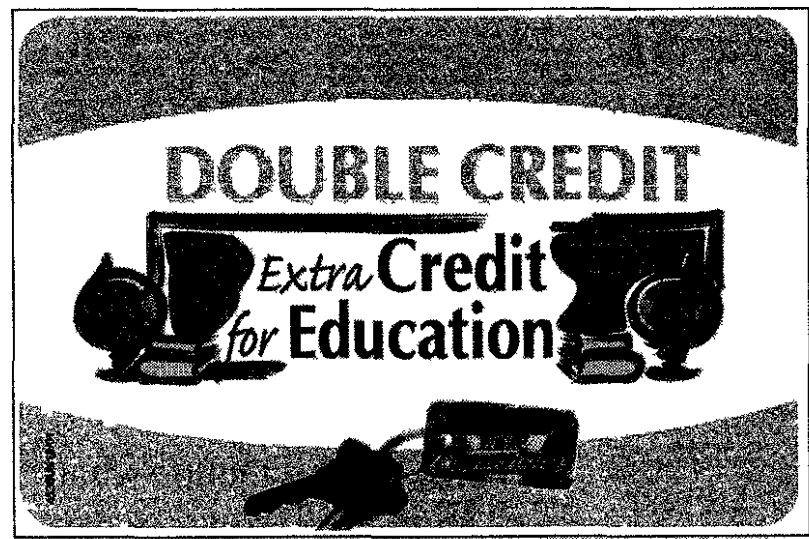
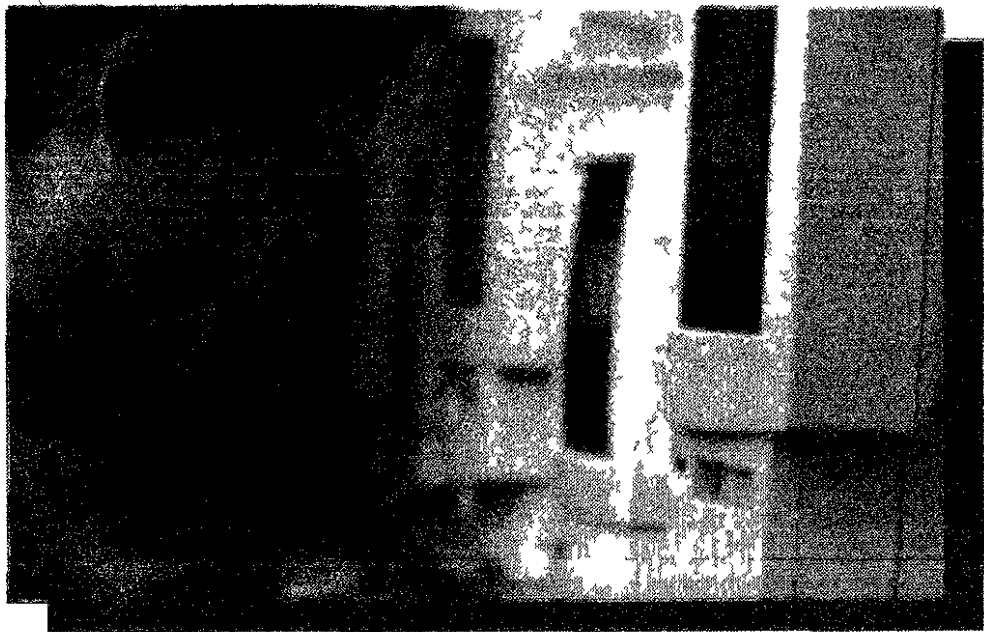
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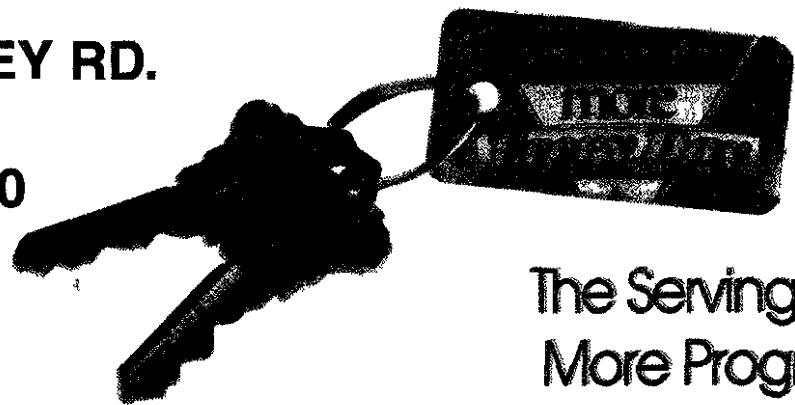
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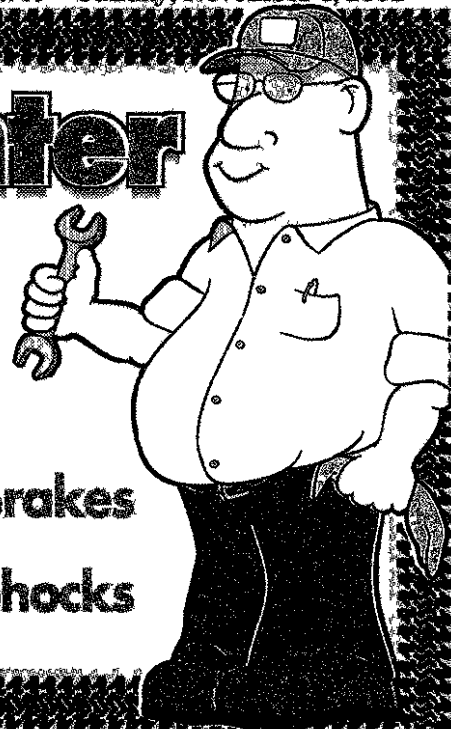
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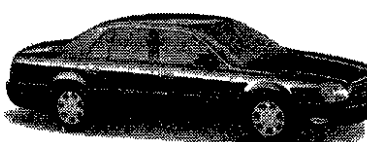
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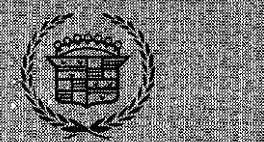


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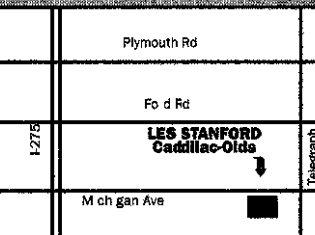
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<p><b>2002 ALERO SEDAN</b></p> <p>0% DEMO</p> <p>De luxe front bucket seats Vortec 4200 in-line 6 cylinder automatic transmission with overdrive AM/FM stereo cassette tilt alarm power passenger seat Stock #02-5577</p> <p><b>MSRP \$27,346*</b> <b>GM Lease \$173/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$23,996*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$151/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 SAVANA CARGO VAN</b></p> <p>Promo keyless entry system Vortec 5700 V8 SF leather wrapped steering wheels six-way power seat Sony auto CD 3 speaker headrests 4 4 Fuses on LCD TV with VCD &amp; headphones rear air &amp; heat with Pass. Cont. no snooze back up alarm hidden step &amp; ground effects Stock #0249</p> <p><b>MSRP \$47,550 - WAS \$47,550</b></p> <p><b>GMS of Retail Price \$29,996*</b></p>	<p><b>2002 SAVANA CONVERSION</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Six-way power drive seat dual electric mirrors Vortec V6 130 amp auto rate power locks power windows tilt wheel speed control radio &amp; heat Melton turning boards chrome hooks de luxe wood package w/cassette player Stock #015427</p> <p><b>MSRP \$29,293*</b> <b>GM Lease \$233/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$24,217*</b></p>	<p><b>2002 SONOMA 4WD EXTENDED</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Vortec 4300 V6 SF AM/FM stereo, CD/cass, deep tint glass sliding window covering tilt alum wheels power locks &amp; windows wide stance suspension Stock #02-5557</p> <p><b>MSRP \$21,895*</b> <b>GM Lease \$124/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$22,601*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$97/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2001 SONOMA EXT CAB</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>60 inch front bench seat wide de body Vortec 4-speed automatic transmission air cond onig cast alum wheels seat radio w/CD 1 wheel control tachometer Stock #01-6178</p> <p><b>MSRP \$14,179*</b> <b>GM Lease \$117/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$15,239*</b></p>
<p><b>2002 YUKON XL</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Front reclining buckets with power adjusters 4-speed running boards fog lights with fog assist Vortec 5300 V8 4 speed auto trans rear seat auto AM/FM stereo with cassette/CD Stock #02-561</p> <p><b>MSRP \$34,009*</b> <b>GM Lease \$173/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$30,211*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$152/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 YUKON 4 WHEEL DRIVE</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Front reclining buckets with power adjusters 4-speed running boards fog lights with fog assist Vortec 5300 V8 4 speed auto trans rear seat auto AM/FM stereo with cassette/CD Stock #02-5559</p> <p><b>MSRP \$32,840*</b> <b>GM Lease \$163/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$29,091*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$147/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 BRAVADA AWD</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Heated front seats Vortec 4200 four speed automatic transmission memory of v6's seat O/S air view mirrors with curbside assistance radio cassette player Stock #02-1002</p> <p><b>MSRP \$24,007*</b> <b>GM Lease \$163/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$21,997*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$124/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 INTRIQUE GX SEDAN</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>3.5 liter twin cam V6 engine 4 speed automatic trans remote keyless entry 6-way power driver seat leather wrapped steering wheel chrome onal sound system Stock #02-1125</p> <p><b>MSRP \$20,266*</b> <b>GM Lease \$124/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$21,202*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$97/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 ALERO SEDAN</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>24 hour roadside assistance AM/FM/CD four speed automatic transmission on Stock #02-99</p> <p><b>MSRP \$15,395*</b> <b>GM Lease \$117/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$16,094*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$95/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>
<p><b>2002 SILVERADO LTZ CREW CAB</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Power sliding right-side door 3.4L V6 engine 4-speed auto trans AM/FM stereo/cass CD battery underbody protection deep tint glass fog amps ha open compasses head amps Stock #02-179</p> <p><b>MSRP \$29,057*</b> <b>GM Lease \$152/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$24,101*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$127/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 JIMMY 4 WHEEL DRIVE</b></p> <p>0% DEMO</p> <p>Six-way power drive seat high back front bucket seats automatic transmission on 2 speed auto trans case ext MTD spare tire carrier stereo CD/cassette heavy duty 4 speed equrpmen Stock #01-599</p> <p><b>MSRP \$26,872 - WAS \$26,872</b></p> <p><b>GMS of Retail Price \$20,996*</b></p>	<p><b>2002 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Deep tinted glass locking air differential Vortec 6000 V8 SF p/shed alum wheels front fog amps snowplow prep provisions leather seating surfaces six-way power driver &amp; passenger seat OnStar communication system Stock #01-6655</p> <p><b>MSRP \$39,000*</b> <b>GM Lease \$200/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$35,000*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$158/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 SIERRA 1500 2WD 1DR</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Wheeled body Vortec 5 auto trans air um wheel front fog lamps AM/FM stereo w/CD p/ty HD towing equr cruise mirror keyless entry w/steering wheel PW &amp; PL deep tinted glass mirror w/compass &amp; emp Stock #02-5458</p> <p><b>MSRP \$20,199*</b> <b>GM Lease \$124/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$19,551*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$97/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>	<p><b>2002 SIERRA 1500 2WD REG</b></p> <p>0%</p> <p>Bench seat-upholstered custom cloth deep tinted glass widebody body coating rear differential Vortec V6 four speed automatic transmission AM/FM stereo w/CD p/ty recovery hooks trailer suspension Stock #02-5402</p> <p><b>MSRP \$18,750*</b> <b>GM Lease \$117/mo</b></p> <p><b>Retail Price \$19,000*</b> <b>Retail Lease \$95/mo</b></p> <p>36 mo / 12,000 mi</p>

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## New condos make the most of recreation

If water for recreational opportunities is important for your housing needs, Pinehurst Condominiums in Trenton may be a place to look.

The Detroit River and Wayne County's Elizabeth Park are just two miles away from Pinehurst, 149 units attached three-to-five per building off Fort Street between Van Horn and Vreeland roads.

"Trenton is a very desirable place to live," said Rex Rosenhaus, vice president of Umland, the building company. "It's an older, established community with good city services, schools, libraries."

"A lot of medical facilities and religious institutions are in the general area, plenty of shopping," Rosenhaus said.

"The other thing I think that attracts people in is a certain lifestyle - condominium - where the interest is in low or no maintenance," he added. "We like to call it carefree living. You don't have to worry about the lawn, snow."

"Not only the river and Lake Erie are nearby, but plenty of recreational activities are around here," Rosenhaus said.

Angel Pyle, is the sales representative at Pinehurst.

### River is attractive

"People say they've been waiting for something like this," she said. "The river is a big draw. There's a lot of boats out here fishing."

"I think the floor plans are a big deal for people. They like the size," Pyle added.

A variety of floor plans are available, ranch, townhome and story-and-a-half.

They range in price from \$172,900 for a story-and-a-half of 1,403 square feet with two bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths to \$201,900 for a story-and-a-half of 1,691 square feet with three bedrooms and three baths.

All the plans include at base price two-car garage, air conditioning, first-floor laundry, basement (except for 16 homes in a wetlands area), range and dishwasher, carpeting throughout and lots of volume/angled, textured ceilings. All units will be fully landscaped. Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

### The models

Four different models have been constructed.

The Willow three bedroom, 1,691



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**Pinehurst: Several different floor plans and ready access to water sports are available at a condominium community built by Umland.**

square feet, features two bedrooms on the main floor including the master with sloped ceiling, shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet, a second full bath with combination tub/shower, living room, dining area and kitchen/nook with breakfast counter.

A bedroom and bath also are upstairs.

Base price of the plan is \$201,900. The Maple two bedroom, 1,403 square feet, features a kitchen with pass-through wall to the living room and dining area, a half bath and first-floor master with shower.

A bedroom, loft and bath are upstairs.

Base price of the plan is \$172,900. The Spruce, a classic townhouse of 1,536 square feet, contains a family room, dining area, gathering room, kitchen with breakfast counter and half bath on the main floor.

Upstairs are two bedrooms, each with its own bath.

Base price of the plan is \$176,900.

The Oak two bedroom, a traditional ranch of 1,543 square feet, contains two full baths, family room, dining area and kitchen/nook with breakfast counter.

Base price of the plan is \$187,900.

The two bedroom Oak and Willow plans feature a finished media room in the basement at base price. Basements in other plans can be finished for \$15,000-\$20,000.

Other upgrades include vent gas fireplace, starting at \$3,500, and deck, starting at \$2,950.

All end units carry a premium of \$7,000.

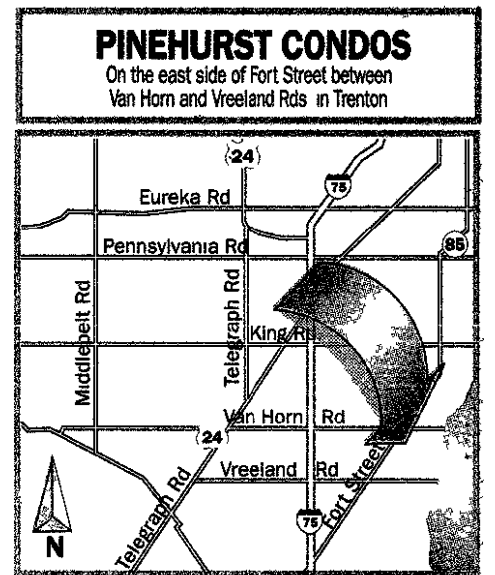
Pinehurst, served by city water and sewers, is within the Trenton school boundaries. There are no sidewalks. Pets are allowed.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, is \$118.

The property tax rate is \$39.64 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$188,000 home there would pay about \$3,750 the first year.

Andy and Kathy Watson bought a townhouse in Pinehurst.

It was a new building," he said. "The price seemed pretty affordable for the square footage. People had nothing but good things to say about Umland. "The loft is great. We put a couple of



### PINEHURST CONDOS

On the east side of Fort Street between Van Horn and Vreeland Rds. in Trenton.

couches up there and a big screen TV," he said.

The sales office/models at Pinehurst Condominiums, (734) 671-5600, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily.

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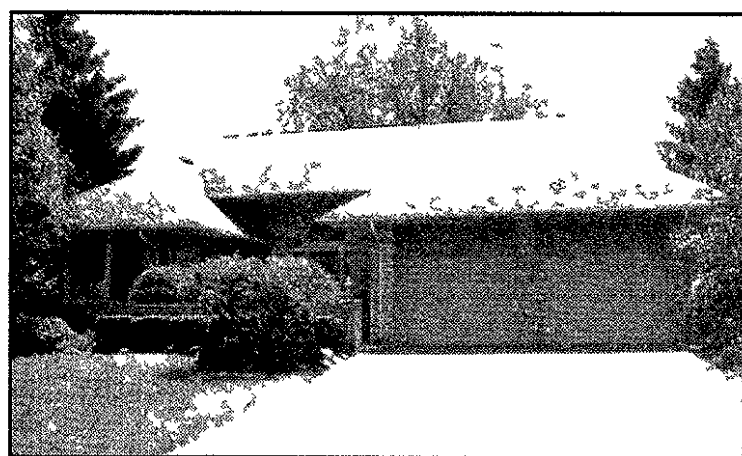
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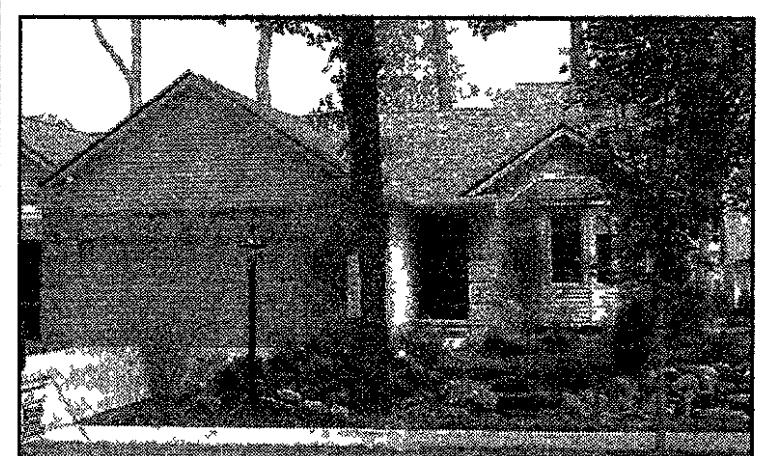
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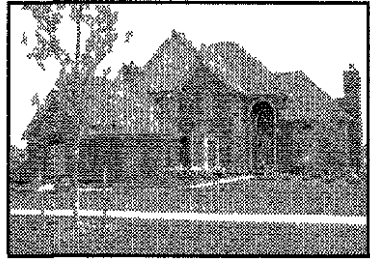
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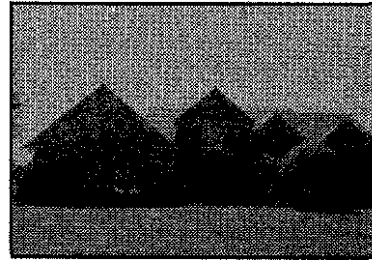
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** What more can you ask for? Beautiful colonial with many updates located on cul de sac and backing to woods Four large bedrooms 3 baths library huge great room and family room Fabulous granite kit W/O basement and 3 car garage \$569 900 (13MER) 248-642 8100



**GORGEOUS COLONIAL** Four bedroom 4 baths quality constructed finished LL w/o huge rooms t/o great mstr suite 1st floor laundry 3 car garage great curb appeal yard is Picture Perfect best location in sub on cul-de sac inground pool w/Jacuzzi Must see \$475 000 (95JAM) 363 1200



**SHELBY TWP** Exquisite Condo contemporary with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths Great room shares 2 way fireplace with 1st floor master suite Gourmet kitchen hardwood floors formal dining room butler's pantry \$429 900 (18SUT) 248 524 1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Four bedroom 3 bath home on cul de sac Hardwood floors crown molding 6 panel doors bay windows 2 fireplaces 90+ furnace newer carpeting master Jacuzzi walk in closet deck backing to nature \$399 900 (89STA) 248 652 8000



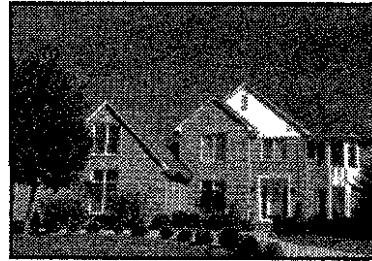
**PLYMOUTH** Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath lovely large kitchen with Cherry cabinets 1st floor laundry 3 fireplaces finished basement glass block windows Newer Andersen windows Nice backyard & large deck to commons \$407 500 (10NOR) 734 455 5600



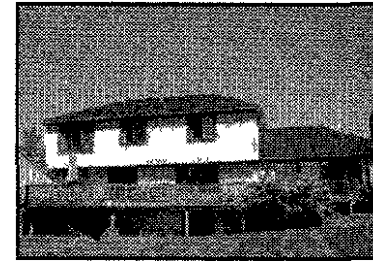
**NORTHVILLE** Elegant 1870 Colonial Change in our lives is inevitable & yet we strive to create things that last a comfortable and beautiful home that brings happiness & fulfillment Four bedroom 3 baths gourmet kitchen w/Corian family room library & 3 car garage \$699 900 (35CEN) 248 349 5600

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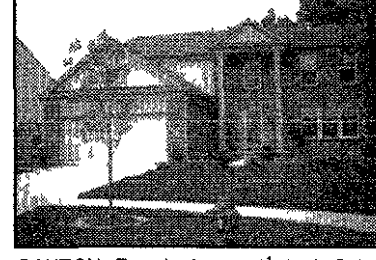
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**TROY** Truly elegant 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath colonial Dual staircases leaded glass French doors ceramic foyer crown moldings and gourmet island kitchen Great room with soaring ceiling and windows \$715 000 (96SHA) 248-524 1600



**LAKE ORION** Lake living ski fish swim all out your door on Lake Voorheis White brick colonial 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths Walkout basement & a sauna All with a big yard \$640 000 (25CED) 248 626 8600



**CANTON** Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2 story foyer Neutral decor tiered cedar decking lush landscape & sprinklers Master bedroom w/vaulted ceiling & luxurious bath Dining room with bay window Family room with corner fireplace \$279 900 (61PON) 734-455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** Foxpointe Colonial Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath great room sunroom/FR 3 car garage partially finished W/O LL large deck private yard w/fish pond Plymouth Canton schools Very impressive \$485 000 (38FOX) 248 349 5600



**BEVERLY HILLS** Absolutely perfect colonial professionally decorated inside and out Master bedroom with tub and shower Finished basement sun room Oak floors pavers and private yard Transferee perfect \$524 900 (70BED) 248 524 1600



**BIRMINGHAM** Walk to downtown Birmingham Two or 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths fully equipped kitchen First floor laundry Open contemporary floor plan Great for entertaining Wet bar and 2 car attached garage \$599 900 (15FRA) 248 626 8800



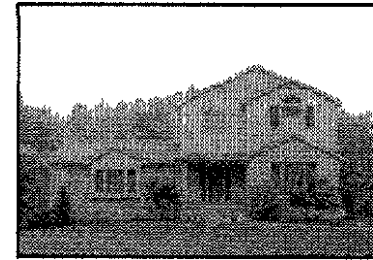
**PLYMOUTH** Stunning from the foyer to the finished walkout! Ceramic foyer curved Oak staircase solid Oak woodwork & crown moldings! Gourmet kitchen with Atrium breakfast nook First floor master suite & studio apt in walkout! \$619 000 (29WES) 734-455 5600



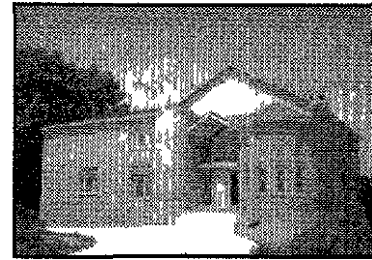
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Views are stunning from this 4 bedroom 3 bath Colonial completely rebuilt All sports Cass Lake and lot frontage \$849 900 (65ISL) 248 642 8100



**WATERFORD** Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath masterpiece of modern design Open floor plan 2 story foyer and great room Located on cul de sac butting up to 88 acres and Lake Geneva Truly a must see! \$549 000 (98MAD) 248 642 8100



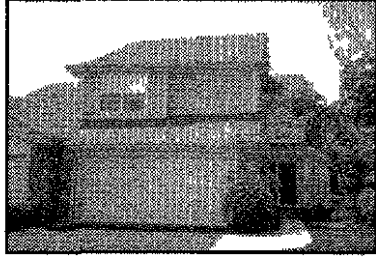
**A HOME THA MEMORIES ARE MADE OF** Beautiful large well appointed newer home with 3 bedroom 3 baths huge 3 plus car garage & full basement custom cabinets hardwood and ceramic floors vaulted ceilings and lots of windows Professionally landscaped approx 3/4 acre lot \$374 900 (87TRE) 363 1200



**BLOOMFIELD** Unique custom all brick home with partially finished walkout Must see custom steel stairway oak hardwood floors cherry wood cabinets granite counter tops in kitchen Must see \$649 900 (58MAP) 248 652 8000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Unusual home This is the one you've been looking for! Nestled on a private drive on acreage features 6 bedrooms and 4 baths for the large family You'll love the pond plus the inground pool \$499 900 (62MAP) 248 626 8800



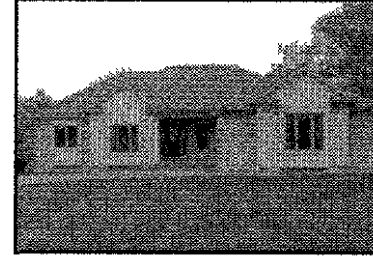
**CANTON** Beautiful wooded view! This is a 10+! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cathedral ceilings kitchen with 42 Oak cabinets hardwood floor master suite 2 way fireplaces doorwall to deck \$289 900 (04THI) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD** Lovely soft contemporary sits on private 1.35 acre wooded lot Four bedroom 3 2 bath finished W/O w/rec room and possible 5th BR 1st floor MBR deck off kit/DR overlooking yard \$775 000 (80LON) 248 642 8100



**BLOOMFIELD** Breathtaking scenic views from this transitional home on approximately 73 acre private treed lot Four bedroom 3 bath living room w/vaulted ceilings dining room family room library and updated white kit hardwood floors newer windows furnace A/C Basement and garage \$359 900 (43ROB) 248 642 8100



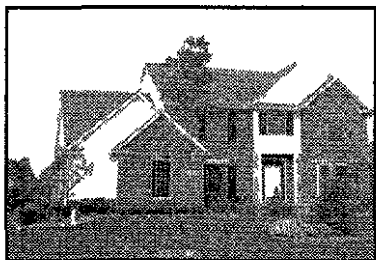
**RARE NEW RANCH** Built in 2000 3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage approx 1/2 + acre Pheasant Ridge lots of tile ceramic Oak & carpet fireplace w/mantel/marble double over range micro, dishwasher walkout w/patio & covered deck sod/sprinklers in Builder wants offers \$329 900 (35JES) 363 1200



**LAKE ORION** Custom built on Indian wood golf course 3rd hole Gourmet kitchen 2 story foyer and great room 1st floor master with Jacuzzi and steamer Finished walkout with fireplace surround sound and wet bar \$625 000 (82KIR) 248 652 8000



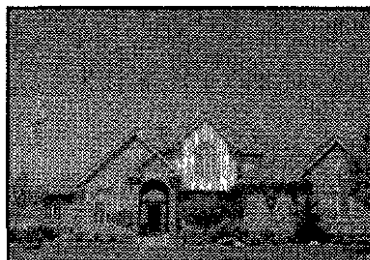
**ORCHARD LAKE** Stunning 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath custom in every detail fabulous quality & design walls of glass windows extensive use of fine marble & granite magnificent all 2nd floor master bedroom w/walk in closet & awesome master bath Finished w/o LL \$2 200 000 (28ORC) 248 626 8800



**NORTHVILLE** Relocation forces move Hurry you could own this former model Small secluded sub in Northville's Pine Creek Estates Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath hardwood floor C/A sunroom & MBR suite w/Jacuzzi Brck paver patio 3 car garage gourmet kitchen DR library and GR \$474 900 (38PIN) 248-349 5600



**BLOOMFIELD** Detached condo w/1st floor master bedroom suite w/2 WIC's and whirlpool Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath double door entry library w/trpic living room w/elevated ceiling and trpic Large kit for meal DR w/access to deck fin lower level \$649 900 (13PIN) 248 642 8100



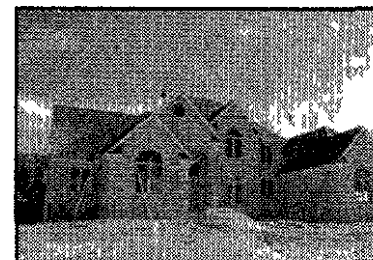
**PRESTWICK GOLFFRONT** Enjoy the sunsets from this gorgeous soft contemporary 4 1/2 5 w/1st floor master bedroom Jacuzzi tub 2 way FR between MBR grtm library/study 3 car A/C beautifully landscaped yard Hardwood floor t/o ceramic baths too many features \$479 900 (98GLE) 363 1200



**TROY** Attention developers 3+ prime Rouge River frontage Splittable four cluster home gated community Four sewer tap rights Perfect for exclusive home community Includes existing home Mature trees \$799 000 (99BEA) 248 524 1600



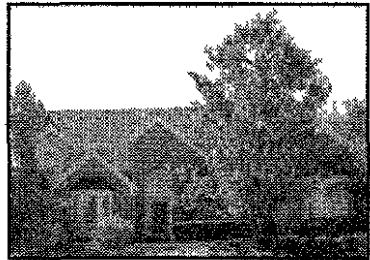
**OAKLAND** Bay windows in dining room upgraded light fixtures luxurious master bath Oak stair rail and floors French doors to dining room Corian countertops in kitchen prepped basement 4 car side entry garage Immediate occupancy \$524 900 (79OAK) 248 542 8000



**NOVI** Quality throughout Don't miss this lifetime opportunity Two story foyer huge great room master bedroom w/bath & walk in closet GR w/natural fire place finished basement w/extra kitchen bedroom & full bath Pride of ownership \$575 000 (22ROB) 248 626 8800



**NOVI** This home has it all including side walks and in walking distance to Novi schools Four bedroom 2 full & 2 1/2 baths Open floor plan w/story foyer Spacious island kitchen w/newer Andersen doorwall to deck Beautifully landscaped & treed private yard \$352 900 (32EME) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Beautiful 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath colonial with one of a kind floor plan Spacious rooms are light and bright from the plentiful windows Finished basement with full bath Just gorgeous! \$629 900 (29EAG) 248 642 8100



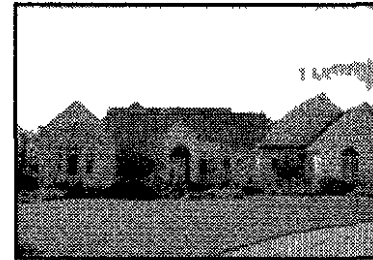
**SAND SUNSETS AND SMILES** Better homes & gardens best describes this beautiful all sports lakefront home on approx 100 ft of sandy beach Western exposures Picturesque views & sunsets Living room w/fireplace 1st floor master suite corian counters 4 bedroom 5 1/2 baths \$499 900 (58EDG) 363 1200



**TROY** Super great room ranch on deep professionally landscaped lot backing to stream Year round sunroom formal dining room eat in kitchen and fabulous finished basement with rec room hith cedar closet \$329 800 (88ECK) 248 524 1600



**LAKE ORION** Rochester schools Exceptional 2 story back to privacy Four bedroom 3 1 bath C/A alarm 3 car garage master w/et tub & tray ceiling Finished lower level w/sound system wet bar built in cabinet & appliances \$529 977 (21KAE) 248 542 8000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Builder spared no expense Three bedroom brick ranch w/European flair Master bedroom w/huge bath walk in closet GR w/natural fire place finished basement w/extra kitchen bedroom & full bath Pride of ownership \$479 900 (36TEA) 248 626 8800

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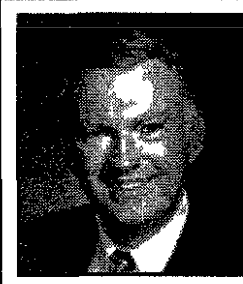
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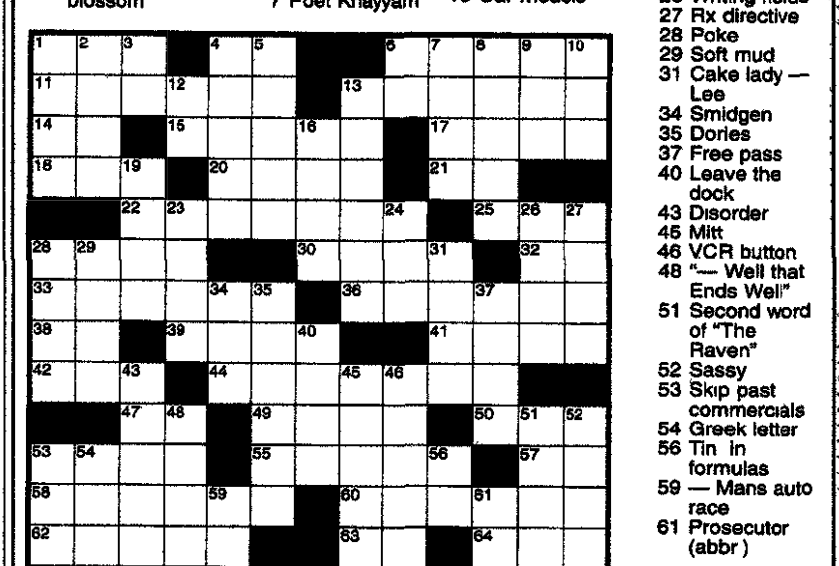
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# Sales of homes fall reflecting attacks, layoffs

BY JEANNINE AVERSA  
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Wary about making big financial commitments, Americans pushed sales of new homes in September down to their lowest point in a year.

Rising layoffs and new uncertainties raised by the terror attacks darkened the mood of prospective buyers.

New-home sales dropped 14 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 864,000, the lowest level since August 2000, when a rate of 839,000 homes were sold, the Commerce Department reported.

"Many households were probably very reticent in September to make major investment commitments such as buying a new house," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist for Banc of America Capital Management.

"In many instances, households' attention was focused on the whole chain of events that started on Sept. 11, and they were worried about what might happen next," Reaser added.

Last month's drop came on top of a 2.9 percent decline in new-home sales in August, according to revised figures. The government had previously reported that sales rose 0.6 percent.

The housing market has been a pillar of the ailing economy. But fallout from the Sept. 11 attacks has taken a bite out of sales and is expected to dampen demand in the coming months, economists and builders said.

Still, even with slowing sales, analysts hope the housing market, aided by low mortgage rates, will continue to be stable.

The average interest on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage in September was 6.82 percent, down from 6.95 percent in August. In September 2000, the rate stood at 7.91 percent.

By region, sales in the West declined by 8.2 percent to a rate of 224,000 and in the South they fell by 1.4 percent to a rate of 416,000. But in the Midwest, sales jumped by 21.2 percent to a rate of 177,000.

Sales in the Northeast took the biggest hit in September, plunging by 26.6 percent to a rate of 47,000, the lowest level since January 1996 when sales also were at that level. Economists blamed the sharp drop on fallout from the terror attacks.

"Builders will be showing a good bit of caution and will be employing incentives to attract buyers to make sure inventories of unsold homes don't get high," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

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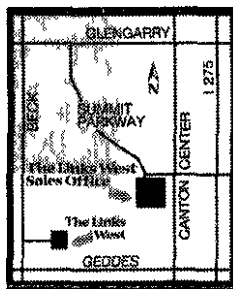
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