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### WEDNESDAY

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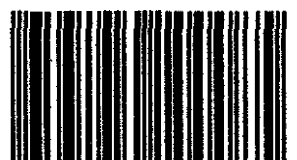
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# Report gives schools high marks

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For the second consecutive report, Plymouth-Canton Schools received relatively high marks from an evaluation by Standard & Poor's, which was contracted by the State of Michigan to evaluate and compare all the state's school districts.

"Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools achieves well above-average student results with spending that is comparable to statewide levels. The district's spending per student is comparable to the

state average but lower than the average of a group of peer districts with similar demographic characteristics," stated a summary of the report, which considers student scores on tests such as the MEAP, SAT and ACT.

The School Evaluation Services report, which has been sent to school district administrators but has yet to be released publicly, is based on Standard & Poor's independent analysis of four years of data, from the 1996-97 school year through 1999-2000.

The study ranked public schools in a number of categories according to state averages and peer group districts.

The comparisons included graduation and dropout rates, MEAP, ACT and SAT scores, operating, instructional and administrative expenditures, as well as general fund balances and long-term debt.

While the study compared all Michigan school districts, Plymouth Canton was benchmarked with Livonia, Farmington, Walled Lake, Huron Valley, Rochester, Troy, Chippewa Valley and Warren Consolidated school districts.

### The results

Student results, according to the SES report, indicate

■ The district's MEAP composite passing rate for reading, math, science and writing is 69.1 percent, which is well above the state average of 57.1 percent, but comparable to the peer group average.

■ The percentage of all MEAP high school tests taken in grade 11 that received an excellent score is 20.5 percent, which is well above the state average of 9.1 percent and higher than the peer group average.

■ In the initial year of the Michigan Merit Award program, 43.4 percent of the district's graduating class received

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**Starry eyes:** Meghan Perkins is all smiles as she dances with other students during the 2002 talent show sponsored by Speech and Language Systems of Plymouth at Geneva Presbyterian Church last Saturday afternoon.

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## Their time to shine

# Students get shot at showing off

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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So often, the students at Speech and Language Systems, Inc., in Plymouth Township are focused on the things they struggle to do.

At their annual talent show Jan. 19, they got a chance to showcase the things they can do.

Some 20 special needs children took part in the annual show at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, singing, dancing, doing gymnastics and modeling clothes from Children's Gap in Northville. After the show, they all nestled in the glow of their own well-earned success.

"After the show, several par-

ents came up to me and said when their children went home that day they were as proud of themselves as their parents had ever seen them," said Lorraine Zaksek, owner/director at Speech and Language Systems. "They were calling relatives and saying, 'I told a joke,' or 'I sang a song,' or 'I did a dance.'"

"They were well aware they were the stars that day. For many of them, it was the first time they were on stage and being applauded. That's why we do this," Zaksek added. "We feel they need that opportunity. So often at the clinic, we're focusing on what they can't do. We love

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**Grand song:** Corey Dragon sings "It's a Grand Old Flag" during the Speech and Language Systems talent show performance at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

# Township police nab man with 50 lbs of pot

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A drug arrest in Plymouth Township this week should provide a lesson in rental-car etiquette for renters: make sure you empty the trunk before you turn the car in.

Clifford Walker of Detroit learned that lesson the hard way after being arrested for carrying some 55 pounds of marijuana. Police arrested Walker after workers at Massey Cadillac found the pot in the trunk of his loaner.

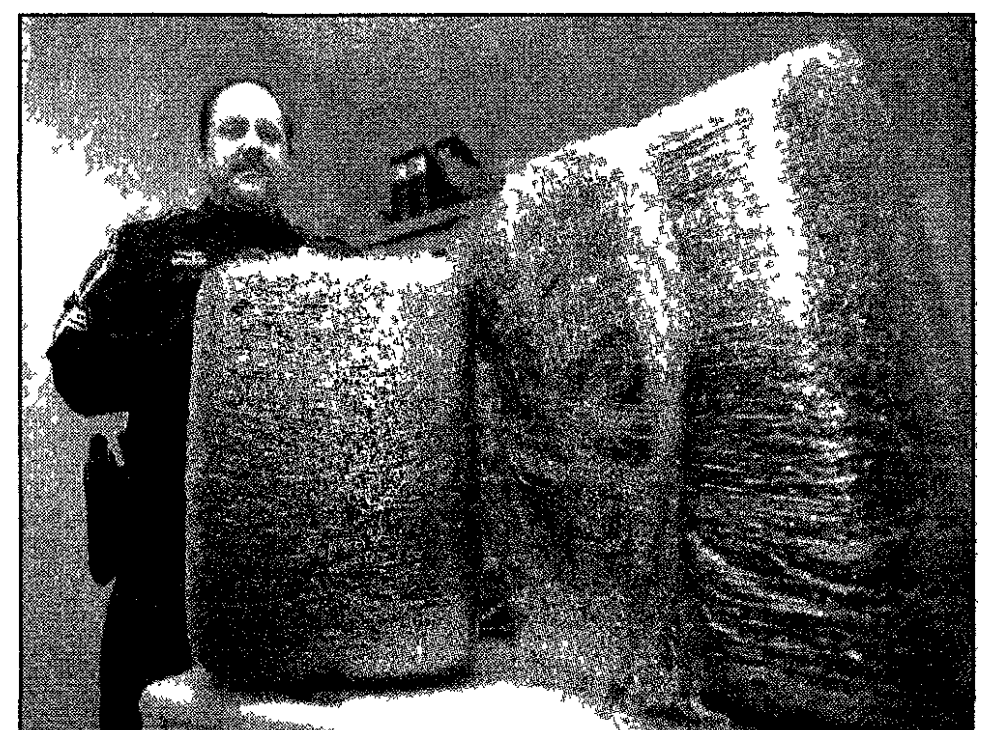
Walker was arraigned Friday at 35th District Court on charges of delivery/manufacture of between five and 45 kilos of marijuana. He faces a preliminary examination Feb. 8. If convicted, he could face seven years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine. According to Plymouth Township Police Chief

Tom Tiderington, Walker was charged as a habitual offender, which could multiply the sentence by 1.5.

According to Tiderington, the situation began when Walker took his car to Massey Cadillac for some work. Massey officials gave the Walker a loaner, and when he returned it, they did a routine check of the car. In the trunk, according to Tiderington, they found "two big bales of marijuana."

"It was a significant marijuana seizure," said Tiderington. Walker allegedly began chastising Massey employees upon disclosure of the drugs in the trunk, according to the police chief.

"He threatened to sue them for giving him a car with drugs in the trunk," Tiderington said. "But we were able to verify the car had been checked before it was given to this man."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Big bust:** Sgt. Bob Antal of the Plymouth Township Police Department poses with the 51 pounds of marijuana seized from a rental car this week. A 45-year-old Detroit man was arrested.

# Townships oppose Salem rezoning

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Both Plymouth and Canton township officials this week voiced disapproval of a proposed rezoning of 360 acres at Napier and Joy roads, where Johnson Controls, Inc. wants to put an industrial research park.

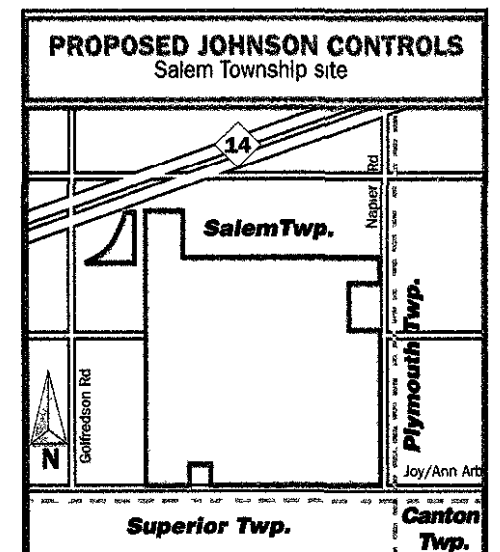
Their dislike of the project was obvious at the Salem Township Planning Commission meeting Monday night before a jam-packed crowd at township hall. Township hall is in the heart of the small village of Salem west of Plymouth on Six Mile Road.

The Salem planners tabled the matter without debate or comment after a two-hour public hearing during which opinions from both Plymouth and Canton officials were read into the record. The next scheduled planning commission meeting is Feb. 4.

Johnson Controls Inc., a large, international automotive supplier with interior design and research facilities on Halyard in Plymouth Township, has proposed a "campus" of buildings at the eastern edge of Salem Township.

The site abuts Joy Road and Napier Road and is bounded on the east by Gotfredson Road properties, and the north by farmland just south of M-14. The site will sit at the "four corners" of Salem, Superior, Plymouth and Canton townships.

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# Local legislators say Engler showed 'side we haven't seen'

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Michigan Gov John Engler gave his final State of the State address Wednesday night, and 21st District Representative Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton Township), said he saw a side of Engler that's been missing during his legislative tenure.

"We saw a side of John Engler that we haven't seen before," said Patterson, House majority leader. "He showed emotion and passion, which most times he conceals. I was moved.

"We have to keep in mind that he's finishing a 31-year run (in Lansing), and that's incredible," he said.

Patterson said Engler has set the stage for the future with calls for developing hydrogen fuel cells to power future vehi-

cles, and improving broadband Internet capabilities throughout the state.

"There are big issues that he's left up to the legislature to work through," said Patterson. "And, if we do our work, Michigan will be on the cutting edge of technology and creating jobs."

Patterson said Engler will be most remembered for reducing the welfare rolls and enacting Proposal A.

"As for reducing welfare, it's good for everyone to have self-esteem and have a job instead of just collecting money," said Patterson. "And, while there are some deficiencies in Proposal A, it's brought about a lot of good things. Overall, kids are better off."

State Representative John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), is interested in the future of public education in Michigan.

"While it is important to note our successes, we must make sure we do not ignore the problems our public schools face," said Stewart. "School districts across the state still need more help. As President Bush and Governor Engler have stated, no child should be left behind. We as a society cannot afford to ignore educational problems that can and should be solved."

As Engler prepares to leave office after this year, Stewart has high praise for the governor.

"The legacy of Engler will be fiscal integrity," he said. "He knows money, and has done what he could to reduce business costs."

## Dental foundation holds essay contest

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and to celebrate the Michigan Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Foundation and Crest are sponsoring the ninth-annual statewide coloring contest. Children grades kindergarten through sixth are eligible for the contest and prizes will be awarded.

There is no purchase necessary nor any cost to participate. Children are encouraged to be creative by using crayons, pencils, markers, beads, or even paint to color the special coloring sheet. All entries must be received by March 4, 2002. Winners will be notified by April 1, 2002.

"Don't Let Your Smile Become

Extinct," is the theme for this year's National Children's Dental Health Month. Parents are encouraged to help their children brush and floss each day, eat nutritious foods, and visit the dentist regularly.

For a copy of the coloring contest picture and entry form, call (517) 372-9070, ext. 417, e-mail astop@michigandental.org

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Clarification

A story in the Jan 24 issue of the Observer said Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann fired former township director of finance Rosemary Harvey after her position had been eliminated by the previous board. Mann said it was more a termination of her contract than an actual firing.

"Actually, I simply enforced what the previous board had directed the previous supervisor to do," Mann told the Observer. "(Harvey) was a contract employee, and her contract was subject to termination by either side."

### Used, rare book sale

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There are nearly 300 books to be sold, all priced between \$2 and \$100 and all in good condition. Books include first editions, signed books, old and collectible books.

The Plymouth District Library is located next to City Hall in downtown Plymouth, at 223 S Main Street.

For more information call Susan Stoney, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 242.

### Civil War art

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents an exhibition of historic Civil War Art Jan 28-Feb 15.

The exhibit was coordinated by Bob Zaetta in conjunction with the Link Up With Lincoln celebration by the Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth Symphony, Canton Historical Museum

and Plymouth Community Arts Council. The exhibit, *24th Michigan 'The Iron Brigade'*, features the work of artist Rick Reeves, on loan from Robert and Shirley Zaetta. The Army of the Potomac's Iron Brigade, made up of men from the states of Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, ceased to exist as a fighting force after July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg. Over 80 percent of their number were killed, wounded or missing in action. The 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment from western Wayne County was part of this brigade. Company C was enlisted and mustered-in at Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

For more information call the Plymouth Community Arts Council, (734) 416-4278. The Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts is located at 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth.

### Senior safety

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging presents a "Senior Safety" program with Plymouth Township Police Officer Jamie Senkbeil and Catherine Elder, St Joseph's Mercy Lifeline coordinator, at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

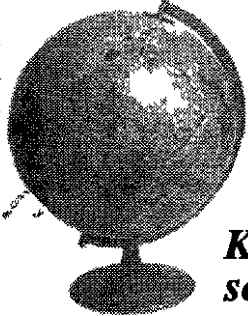
Refreshments will follow the meeting. For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

### Financial clinic

National City Bank's Plymouth office presents a free financial clinic from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Feb 1 at 535 S Main.

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# Teachers, district learn interest-based bargaining

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Confrontational contract bargaining between Plymouth-Canton schools and its teacher's union could become a thing of the past as both sides prepare for negotiations on a new multi-year agreement.

Bargaining teams from the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and the district will be attending a seminar this week to learn the intricacies of interest-based bargaining.

"Instead of just exchanging proposals, interest-based bargaining teaches cooperation," said Chuck Portelli, PCEA president. "Each side brings ideas to the table and there's discussion on the issues. If you can reach resolution, that's a good thing. If not, you move on to the next item and come back to it later."

Bargainers for both sides laid the groundwork for interest-based bargaining last year when they agreed to a one-year contract extension. At this week's training session, both bargaining teams will learn together about the specifics of interest-based bargaining.

"In recent years, school districts, as well as other organizations with a union workforce, have moved toward a collabora-

tive bargaining method," said Superintendent Kathleen Boher. "I think it's very promising. It helps you identify right from the start what is important to management and what is important to labor."

"It helps get away from some of the confrontational activities and behaviors that can evolve from what is generally called traditional negotiations," she said. "We're very hopeful it will foster good, positive dialogue."

Portelli agrees. "It takes away some of the animosity. We actually discuss the proposals and why we can, or can't, do something. That's the way negotiations should go."

Portelli is the chief negotiator for the 1,000-member PCEA. His team consists of Joann Gustafson, Discovery Middle School, Dave Wert, Hoben Elementary, Sharon Belobraidich, Hoben, Bob Williams, Canton High School, and Ray Franzen, Salem High School.

The district's chief negotiator is Ray Bihun, newly appointed executive director for human resources. His team will consist of Jim Ryan, deputy superintendent, Verna Anible, executive director/educational services, and Patricia Brand, executive director/business services.

The current contract expires

Aug 31. Contractually, negotiations don't have to start until April 15, though both sides have expressed a willingness to start earlier.

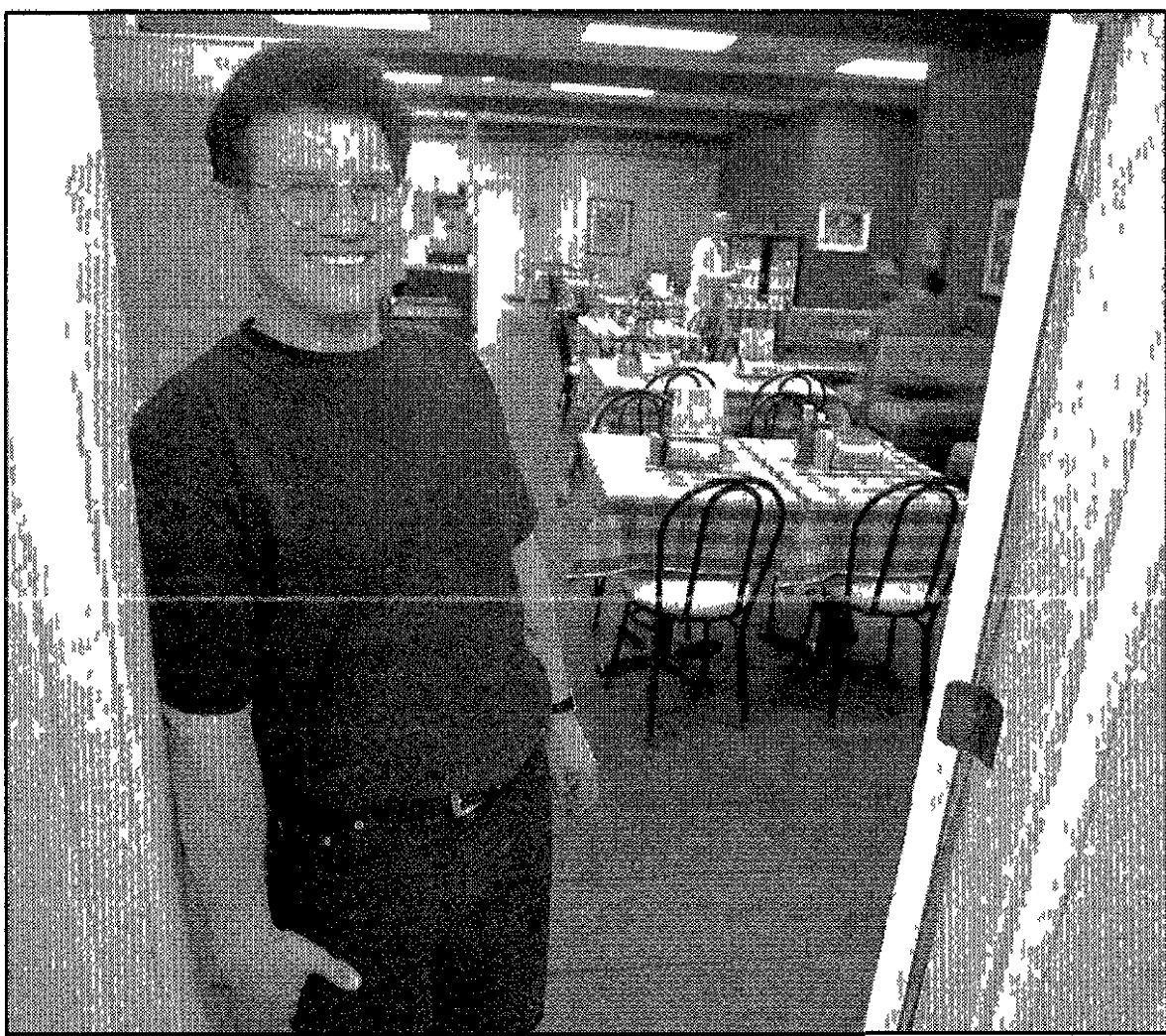
As the state legislature indicates the proposed \$200 increase in the district's foundation allowance is in jeopardy, Boher said without the boost from the state, pay increases will be hard to come by.

"I would say it will make it tough because the district will only receive whatever increase the state decides for us, and that creates a very challenging negotiation setting for all unions that have contracts coming up," she said.

Brand indicated a 2.5 percent wage increase for teachers, which has been near the norm the past few years, could cost the district \$1.3 million a year.

The Board of Education this week approved a contract with transportation employees. It calls for a 2.7 percent wage hike, or 25 cents an hour, for the current school year. Pay increases for two subsequent years will be 1.76 percent, or 15 cents per hour, and 1.7 percent.

However, a clause in the contract indicates transportation employees will not see a wage hike in the final two years of the pact if the state fails to increase the district's foundation grant.



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Good eats: Bistro 550 owner Chris Byrd welcomes customers to the new restaurant.

## Carving his niche

### Chef lives dream as bistro owner

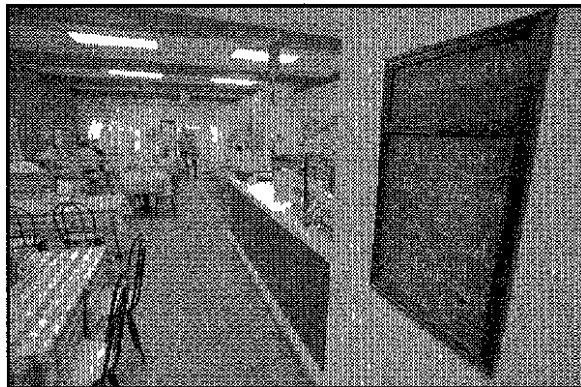
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Chris Byrd is living his dream.

After working as a chef at a number of country clubs, including most recently as executive chef at Fox Hills, Byrd is the owner of Bistro 550 in Westchester Mall, on Forest, in downtown Plymouth.

"It's always been a dream of mine to have my own restaurant," said Byrd, who graduated from the well-known Schoolcraft College culinary arts program. "For a chef to see the reaction of people enjoying themselves is a big part of why you get into the business in the first place. You don't get to see the gratification of a customer when you're a chef in the back. I get to wear a lot of hats, not just be the chef. And, it's more fun because you actually get to talk with the customers," he said.

Byrd has taken over the restaurant that most remember as Uncle Frank's. While the hot dogs remain, there's a whole new assortment of soups, salads, sandwiches and daily specials.



Dining in: This sign lets customers know what soups and specials they can expect for the day at Bistro 550.

"We're trying to bring in more homestyle cooking with our blue plate specials," said Byrd, "dinners like lasagna, roast pork and beef stroganoff. The specials will change every week, but our emphasis will always be on having everything fresh."

Byrd said he wants to be a part of the neighborhood, and that includes making what his customers like to eat.

"At the counter, I have the ability to ask what they want," he said. "One time a customer asked us to make a special diet soup, so we made it for her. Another time, employees at a nearby store wanted our quiche, so I made it because they wanted it."

"Other times, we get them to

try foods they might not have ever eaten before. We want their experience to be positive," he said.

Byrd, who has been open for several months, admits it's taken a while to build his clientele, partly because his only outdoor sign is above the back entrance, off Harvey Street. However, the regulars are starting to pick up, and Byrd notes he's in it for the long run.

"I want to grow with the neighborhood. I love working in Plymouth," he said.

Bistro 550 in Westchester Mall, is open Monday, Tuesday & Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday hours are 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

BY PAUL R. PACE  
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Gov. John Engler will be visiting the area to speak at a breakfast forum regarding Michigan's need for broadband - high-speed connections to the Internet.

The forum, held at the Walsh College Novi Campus on Tuesday, Jan. 29, will be moderated by Matt Roush from WWJ Radio and the Great Lakes IT Report.

"Michigan needs more access to broadband," said Engler in a statement. "Affordable, dependable, high-speed connections to the Internet are the key to new investment, jobs, education, job training, information and more. Broadband is the key to Michigan's future."

The breakfast forum will also include a panel discussion, featuring Dr. David E. Cole, director of the Center for Automotive Research, Hunt Williams III, president of Merit Network, Inc., and J. Peri Sabety, director of the Technology Policy Group at the Ohio Supercomputer Center.

The breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Walsh College Novi Campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Rd. The program begins at 8 a.m., the governor speaks at 8:10 a.m., panel discussion begins at 9:05 a.m. and concludes at 10

a.m.

The cost of the breakfast is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling WWJ at (248) 455-7360 or log on www.wwj.com.

For directions to the forum, visit www.walshcollege.edu/

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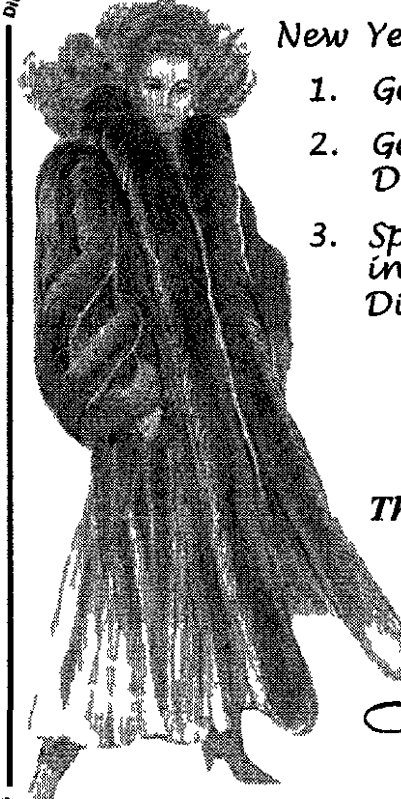
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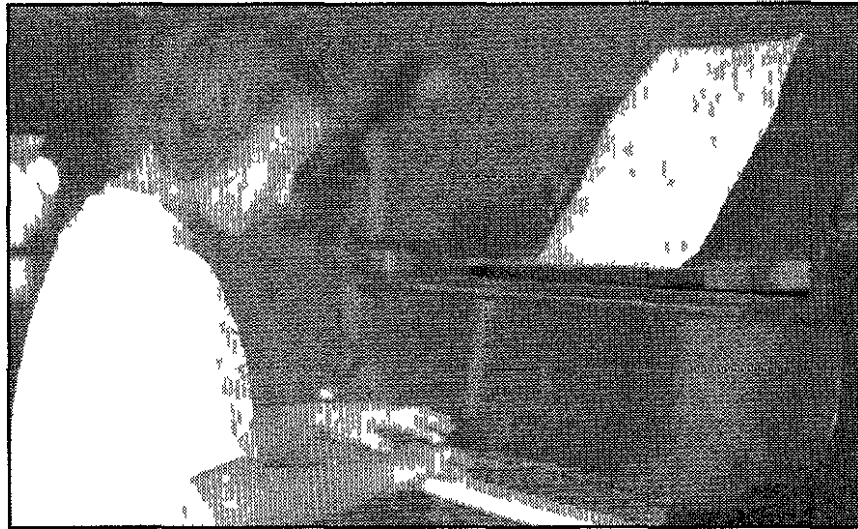
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Tickling the ivories: Judy Gulian plays the piano during the talent show

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## Talent from page A1

the chance to show them what they can do."

This was Meghan Perkins' second year in the show, and it's something she and her family eagerly anticipate.

"This is my daughter's second year, and she looks so forward to it," mom Carole Perkins said of Meghan. "It increases her self-esteem, our family is just on cloud nine. It's nothing but the most positive experience."

This year's show followed a patriotic theme, developed in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 tragedies. Zaksek said the center wanted its students to feel the same sense of patriotism the rest of the country has felt since the terrorist attacks.

"We wanted our children to be able to participate in the feeling across the nation of a renewed sense of country and patriotism," she said. "It's in keeping with our goal of helping the whole child, and awareness of their role as a citizen is part of that."

The kids took part in individual

vocal acts and piano recitals, as well as group dance activities and gymnastics exercises. Once again, the staff from Joanne's Dance Extension spent several months helping the students choreograph their performances, working with them every Saturday for 12 weeks in preparation for Saturday's show.

The dance lessons are the favorite part for Casey Orr of Plymouth, who took part in the show for the third year.

"She loves the dance classes, it's like the highlight of her week to be able to go and do that," said Sue Orr, Casey's mother. "I think it helps build their self-esteem and their self-worth. They see their brothers and sisters and everybody else doing these things, and there's very few opportunities for them to do things. There are very few people willing to take on the challenge."

The help from the studio's student instructors is invaluable to the success of the show, accord-

ing to Zaksek.

"In fact, I don't think we'd have the show without their participation," she said. "Because our children have special needs, they need a lot of one-on-one help to learn. Joanne (Zavisa, the owner) provided the number of students so each of our children could be paired with someone who worked specifically with them."

For Zavisa, though, it's more of the studio's philosophy of reaching out. In addition to volunteering for things like the talent show, her students also perform at various medical fundraisers and similar events, all in an attempt to broaden her students' horizons.

"It's important for our students, who don't have the same obstacles to overcome, to see what other children go through, to be able to offer something to help," Zavisa said. "It's important for our students to give something back."

## Evaluation from page A1

financial scholarships based on their MEAP high school test results. That figure is moderately above the state average of 39.7 percent, and higher than the peer group average.

■ With an ACT mean composite score of 22.3, the district's results are moderately above the state average of 21, but comparable to the peer group average.

■ The district's SAT mean composite score of 1138 is comparable to the state and peer group averages.

■ The graduation rate of 86.1 percent is on par with the state average, but lower than the peer group average.

■ The dropout rate is 3.6 percent, which is in line with the state average, but higher than the peer group average.

### Mixed results

The SES report gives mixed results when comparing Plymouth-Canton's expenditures to other school districts.

■ Operating expenditures of \$6,876 per student are comparable to the state average, but

lower than the peer group average.

■ The average teacher salary of \$57,351 is well above the state average of \$46,860, but comparable to the peer group average.

■ The district generates a Performance Cost Index for MEAP composite passing of \$108, which is well below (more favorable than) the state average of \$149, and lower than the peer group average.

"The Standard & Poor's report has become the new benchmark, and for the second year it demonstrates that Plymouth-Canton is doing an excellent job with one of the lowest per-pupil state foundation grants for districts our size," said Judy Evola, director of community relations. "It also shows our curriculum review process is working, and that we are competitive."

### Notables

Among other notable statistics relating to Plymouth-Canton in the 17 page report:

■ The student-teacher ratio for basic K-12 instruction is

23.4-1, which is well above the state average of 21-1, and higher than the peer group average.

■ The median size of the district's 14 elementary schools is 553 students, which is well above the state average of 355, and higher than the peer group average.

■ On a per-student basis, the district's long-term debt stands at \$11,332, which is well above the state average of \$7,405, but comparable to the peer average.

■ The district's debt service is equal to 12.1 percent of operating expenditures, which is moderately above the state average of 8.5 percent, but comparable to the peer group average.

■ The median household income in Plymouth-Canton is \$66,113, which is well above the state average of \$40,562, but comparable to the peer group average.

■ The community's proportion of lone-parent households with children is estimated to be 10.1 percent. The state average is 9.8 percent.

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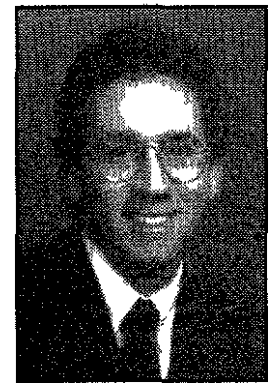
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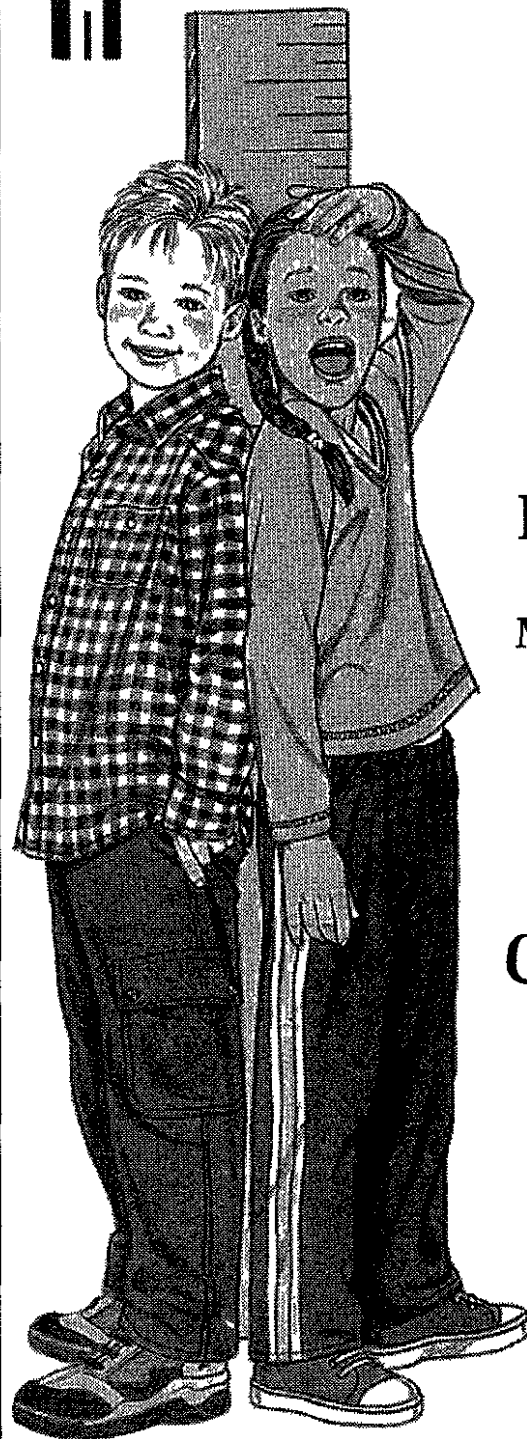
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

TRAVEL PRESENTATION

■ The Travel Desk and Amantea Restaurant will feature a brief presentation which includes a short video on Royal Caribbean's "Brilliance of the Seas" Autumn in New England Cruise at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 in Amantea Restaurant, 3277 W. Warren at Venoy Road. For more information on the program, call The Travel Desk at (734) 261-1177.

TAI CHI CLASSES

■ New beginner Tai Chi classes starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 38121 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia. Continuing classes in Bloomfield Hills. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit our web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call (248) 332-1281.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

■ Being held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Social Hall, 47650 N. Territorial Road. Blackjack, roulette, craps, beverages and pizza from 7 p.m. midnight, Saturday Feb. 9. Age 21 and older only. Call Mary Ann (734) 455-8628 or Terry (734) 455-5655.

OPEN HOUSE

■ St. Mary Catholic Elementary School in Wayne will host an all school Open House (K-8) from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31. Everyone is invited to tour the school and see the great things happening at St. Mary School.

VARIETY IS...SHOW

■ The PCMB is presenting this show at the Gloria Logan Theater for the Performing Arts at Plymouth Salem High School on Feb. 1 and 2. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Price is \$6, or \$4 for students and seniors.

FASHION DOLL SHOW

■ "We Love Barbie" Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show returns Sunday, Feb. 10 to the Plymouth VFW Hall located at 1426 S. Mill. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 admitted free. For information, call (734) 455-2110.

ART SPRING WORKSHOPS

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering week-long spring break workshops for children aged 6-12 beginning Feb. 25 to April 1. These will be held in week-long, half day sessions. Children can register for morn-

ing sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or afternoon sessions, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for non members. Call (734) 994-8004 x 101 to register or for further information.

WOMEN SINGERS WANTED

■ The County Connection Chorus, an a capella show chorus based in Ypsilanti is looking for women interested in singing and learning four part harmony. At 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 the chorus will host a guest night and rehearsal at the UAW Local 898 Hall at 8975 Textile in Ypsilanti. All interested ladies are welcome to attend. Call (734) 480-8843 for further information.

LIVE THEATER

■ Fox Lair Dinner Theater at the Golden Fox Clubhouse proudly presents "Playing Doctor" a zany comedy. Performances Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by performance. Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations. Package is \$35 per person which includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity.

DINNER DANCE/AUCTION

■ Denim and Diamonds is the theme of the PCAC annual dinner dance and auction to be held Saturday, March 2 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4276 for further information.

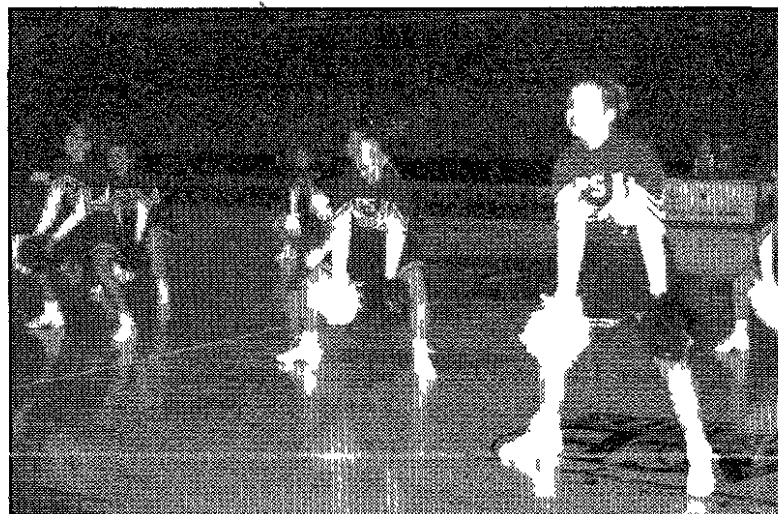
RECREATION REGISTRATION

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

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Playing the Palace



Second-place finish: The Salem High School varsity pom pom squad finished second in its category in a Jan. 12 competition involving more than 100 Michigan schools at The Palace of Auburn Hills. The team, shown here during its routine, was judged by the Universal Dance Association. Participants were able to watch the Detroit Pistons dance team, Automotion, during a break in the competition.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer Registration the entire month of January at the Recreation Office, during business hours, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. All registrations require a birth certificate. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

FALL ART EXHIBITION

■ The Ann Arbor Women Artists announce their Fall Exhibition at the University of Michigan Hospital Galleries, Taubman Medical Center at 1500 East Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor. The exhibition runs through Feb. 16. The exhibition was juried by Ted Ramsey, Professor of Art, U-of-M School of Art and Design.

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Optimist Club is

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ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7:30 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Wendy Paulot, (734) 398-6957.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at

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

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MARY ELIZABETH ALEXANDER**

A memorial service for Betty Alexander was held Jan 26 at St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the Rev William B Luper officiating. Mrs Alexander was born Aug 22, 1920 in Purcell, Okla and died Jan 21 in Royal Oak. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St John's Episcopal Church, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Alumnae, American Association of University Women, many years of devoted volunteer work, and secretary of the Monroe Thrift Shop. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr Fred B Alexander, two brothers and one sister. Survivors include son, F Donald Alexander of Toledo, daughter, Kathleen Gay Lane of Can-

ton, son, F James Alexander of Monroe, daughter, Marian L LaSalle of Dickenson, Texas, daughter, Jane A Kaleski of Canton, sister, Cleo Bailly of Shawnee, Okla, brother, James Jacobs of Purcell, Okla, sister, Helen Northcutt of Ponca City, Okla, brother J Thomas of Bartlesville, Okla, and brother Robert Jacobs of Norman, Okla, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Arrangements made by the Cremation Society of Michigan. **BETTY JEAN PARKER** Private family services for Betty Parker, 72, of Plymouth were held. She was born June 12, 1929 in Osgood, Ind and died Jan 22 in Ann Arbor. Betty was in real estate sales with Weir Manuel in Birming-

ham and later worked for Potter Moving and Storage as a relocation agent. She was in Pilots International (women in the transportation business) and attended the Church of Today in Warren. In her spare time she enjoyed traveling and volunteer work. Survivors include daughter, Cynthia (James) Burnstein of Plymouth, sons, Bruce Parker of Wixom, and Jay (Karen) Parker of Clawson, grandchildren Gabriel, Devin and Jacob Burnstein, Austin and Abbey Parker, and brother, William (Judie) Truitt of Merced, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

# Legislators hope to salvage psychiatric hospital land

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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State representatives John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), and Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton Township), are working behind the scenes to give some of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital property and adjacent state-owned land to Northville and Northville Township when the facility is closed and sold. According to Stewart a vote on selling the property could come as early as this week. However, unless a deal can be worked out to give the communities a portion of the 400-plus

acres, Stewart said he "has the votes" to ward off the sale. The local legislators want to give 70 acres to the communities for a possible fire station or elementary school, and to extend Winchester Drive between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. In exchange, the communities may be willing to change the zoning from residential to commercial so it can be sold by the state for an estimated \$64 million. "We could give the property to the communities, or sell it to them for a dollar. There's precedence for that," said Stewart. "I'm voting 'no' if I can't get something for my district."

The vote to sell the property on Seven Mile could have come last week, however Stewart said Patterson put some pressure on lawmakers to hold it off until this week. "Patterson put up stop signs no vote for at least a week," said Stewart. Patterson's 21st State House district does not include Northville. However, the intensity with which Patterson is working with the Northville communities indicates he's likely to run for the newly redistricted 7th Senate District, which does include Northville and Northville Township.

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Water rates in Plymouth and Plymouth Township are expected to go up again as the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department is seeking another rate increase to help fund \$4.3 billion in improvements. The proposed wholesale water rate hike for the city of Plymouth is 13.66 percent, while Plymouth Township's proposed increase is 15.23 percent. The wholesale sewage rate for both communities is expected to

go up 10.44 percent. "We need to determine our operating costs, plus the costs of the capital improvement needs of our ongoing street construction program, before we can set the rates we charge to residents," said Mark Christiansen, city finance director. In 1999, water and sewer rates in Plymouth increased 35 percent as commissioners failed to increase customer rates for nearly 10 years. In 2000, the increase was 8.7 percent, while last year rates went up 9.9 percent.

Water consumption by city residents has gone down the last four years as residents attempt to combat increased user fees. However, when consumption goes down, city rates tend to go increase to make up the difference. The Detroit city council will hold a public hearing on the water and sewer rate increases on Feb 7. When the increases are approved, Plymouth city commissioners and Plymouth Township trustees will decide on rate increases for their communities to keep pace.

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**CAMPUS CLIPS**

**DEAN'S LIST**  
Terence Porter of Canton has been named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the spring 2001 semester, representing April through June of 2001. This is an honor earned by students who in a given term have attained a minimum weighted grade average of 92.0 out of a possible 100, have received no grades below 85, and have earned a minimum of 16 credits.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Rob Zdrodowski, a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, is one of five Western Michigan University students chosen to receive a college of Engineering and Applied Sciences scholarship for 2001-2001. He is the son of Watson and Barbara Zdrodowski of Canton. He plans to receive a bachelor's degree in chemical Engineering

in December 2002.  
**HONORS**  
Jennifer Nicole Corneller of Plymouth has accepted membership in the Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony. She is a junior at Michigan State, majoring in Telecommunications with emphasis on Media Arts. Last year she had a 4.0 for the whole year. She is a 1999 Plymouth Canton graduate.  
Local student Caroline L. Reinhart was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion college. He is a first-year student at Albion in chemistry and is a member of the Albion College Honors Institute. She is the daughter of Fred and Cindy Reinhart of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.  
Kirstin A. Leiby is a new initi-

ate to Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honors society for freshmen. She is a sophomore majoring in psychology and minoring in sociology and is a member of the Albion College Honors Institute and human services. She is the daughter of Clare Leiby of Farmington Hills and Sandra Randall of Plymouth and a graduate of Southfield High School.

**GRADUATES**  
Julie Stafford, a 1998 Plymouth Salem graduate, is a senior at Michigan State University, graduating in Elementary Education. She is the president of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society, and also president of the MSU Outing Club, a club dedicated to exploring the outdoors.

**Rezoning** from page A1

In letters read by Salem planning commissioner Jim Kress, Plymouth Township planning commission chair Dennis Cebulski said his group was "unequivocally opposed" to the rezoning partly because the rezoning category proposed by Salem (research and research applications) allows for a "multiplicity of uses."

The letter from Canton Township planner Jeff Goulet said the rezoning was "inappropriate and inconsistent."

Irving Rozian, former Plymouth resident and former Plymouth Township planning commission chairman, lives on Joy Road in Salem near the JCI project. He was among 15 or so people who made statements to the Salem planners Monday night. Statements ran the gamut from "opposed" to "in favor."

"We recognize their will be an irresistible wave of development from Detroit to Ann Arbor," Rozian said, but plans for a waste water treatment plant on the campus was not a good idea because it could "forestall" development of Salem's water and sewer lines.

Tom Mitchell of Plymouth

Township said the current roads in Salem would not handle the traffic. "This will be a big industrial complex and it will not have a positive impact on the township (Salem)," he said. "The traffic will be horrendous."

Tim Condit of Salem said the JCI project could be a "best deal" for Salem but that the township needed to hold JCI's "feet to the fire" on every detail. Sara Seihng of Country Club Village in Plymouth Township said the "traffic will be overwhelming" along Napier. Rodney Connors of Salem supported the JCI plan but was concerned about the impact on fire and emergency services.

The planners handled a side issue just as the meeting started. Should Salem Township trustee Bill Baxter, who also serves as a planning commissioner, recuse himself from all JCI discussions and votes because he owns property near the proposed development?

Salem attorney William Douglas Winters told the planners Baxter's proximity to the site — about 800 or 900 feet according to Baxter himself — was a clear "conflict of interest" partly because his property could

increase in value. Baxter said his own attorney had told him otherwise.

"I see no reason to remove myself. I have lived on Gotfredson for 23 years," Baxter said. He said his land does not abut any JCI land.

The board voted 3-3 on a motion to table all action on JCI, with Baxter abstaining. The motion to keep Baxter away from JCI votes died because of the tie vote, and the presentation and hearing continued.

JCI representatives said they wanted to be in the first buildings by 2003. They said access would be off Joy Road, that wetlands would be protected, that common open space would be preserved and enhanced, and that residents would be shielded from noise and lighting as much as possible.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has proposed a multi-million tax abatement for the JCI project. If the planners OK the rezoning, the project must also then be approved by a Washtenaw County economic planning board and then by the Salem Board of Trustees.

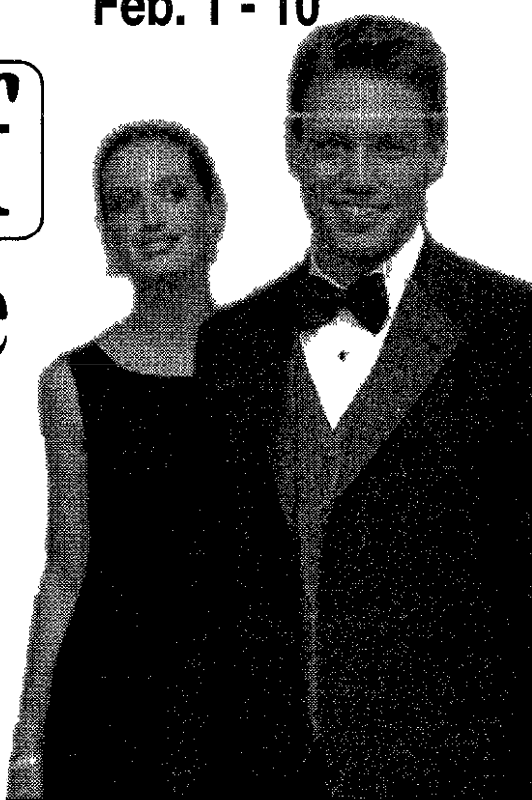
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# Engler still stirs controversy in last state of the state

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Gov John Engler has made an annual tradition of stirring controversy with his State of the State addresses, and his 12th and final such speech was no exception.

His harshest comment Wednesday evening, Jan 23, was reserved for former governor and candidate again for the office Jim Blanchard.

"I will not leave to the next governor a mess like the one that was waiting for me when I took office," he said, urging lawmakers to take quick action to trim the budget to eliminate an expected \$900 million shortfall.

The beneficiary of his comment was Lt Gov Dick Posthumus, also a candidate for the state's highest office, who was seated behind Engler as he made his remarks.

Democrats weren't impressed "Yes, he had to take a shot at Jim Blanchard, a guy who he beat out for the office 12 years ago. It's time to get over it," said Democratic state party chair Mark Brewer.

Engler's address also included some harsh words for the State Board of Education over delays in adopting accreditation standards, but he skipped over the comments when delivering the speech. According to the text, Engler gave the board a grade of 'F' on that issue.

### Wins applause

But Engler also won enthusiastic support from lawmakers for a number of comments, bringing legislators to their feet no less than 16 times. Among his most popular were comments to preserve already scheduled tax cuts and at the same time increase benefits to laid off workers.



FILE PHOTO

Gov. John Engler

through unemployment compensation.

Engler also outlined a number of initiatives, several of which,

Republicans were quick to point out, won't come to fruition until well after the governor leaves office at year's end due to term limits.

One of his longest range initiatives is a strategy to support the auto industry as it changes over from building cars powered by internal combustion engines to cars driven by fuel cells.

"Fuel cell technology will revolutionize power generation," he said. "As fuel cells go from powering the astronaut's space shuttle to powering your family car, they will transform our very way of life."

To build the new vehicles, automakers "will require a new generation of engineers to design them, a new generation of plants to assemble them and a new generation of workers to build them," he said.

Engler promised to unveil a plan in 60 days intended to keep

Michigan automakers at the forefront of the industry. The strategy will likely include tax incentives, regulation reforms, construction of supporting infrastructure and incentives for research and development.

### Blue Cross plan

The biggest "surprise" of the speech came in Engler's call for the restructuring of the Blue Cross board of directors. He noted Blue Cross, Michigan's "insurer of last resort," has recently seen \$400,000 in losses in the "small group market" for health insurance.

"The legislature created the company and designed their board," Engler said. "Unfortunately, that design has resulted in a board dominated and driven by special interests, not the public interest."

Also on the governor's agenda for his final year in office

■ A "down payment" from the budget intended to convince the U.S. Department of Energy to locate a \$1 billion Rare Isotope Accelerator on the campus of Michigan State University.

■ Creation of a Mi-Family health care plan, allowing the state to alter Medicaid funding to add coverage 200,000 Michigan residents and improve protections for people with disabilities.

■ Winning approval of his HiSpeed Internet plan, intended to extend broadband to most of the state.

■ Passage of a package of bills needed to bring Michigan into compliance and implement President George Bush's recently enacted No Child Left Behind Act. That federal initiative includes reading programs and new student testing.

## Career Fair in Troy to match employers with job seekers

No matter what shape the economy is in, employers are always looking to fill job openings.

A Career Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Troy Marriott will provide an opportunity for employers to match their needs with the right job applicants. The fair is co-sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, CFG Inc. and the New Alice 106.7 FM, part of the Radio Group which owns seven metro radio stations.

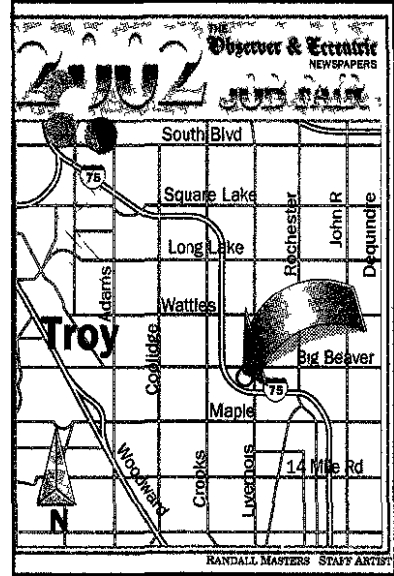
"We're trying to match people with companies," said Jack Padley, manager of outside classified sales for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "Jobs are hard to find, it's difficult for anyone. We're trying to match employers with workers and get this area back working."

Participants will include Cintas Corp., Clear Channel Detroit, Colonial Life & Accident, EchoStar / Dish Network, Tec EDS, Jiffy Lube, Pella Corp., Titan Insurance Co., the U.S. Army, Valvoline Instant Oil Change and Payroll 1.

The fair still has openings for employers who want to participate.

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## Are auction's lower wine prices a trend?

During the past holiday season, it's no secret that most consumers opted for lower-priced wines. Will such behavior impact wine prices overall? It's hard to say, but the annual Hospices de Beaune Burgundy Wine Auction has frequently been an economic benchmark, providing a point of reference for the wine world's economic climate.

At the Burgundy Wine Council's press conference, which traditionally precedes the sale, Pierre Henry Gagey, President of both the Negotiants' Group and the Burgundy producer Maison Louis Jadot, expressed hope that prices fetched by Hospice wines would be in line with current market trends.

They were. Since 1994, prices at the Hospice auctions have risen steadily. This year, and clearly signaling a desire for moderation, prices dropped by an average of 25.8 percent for red wines and 17.3 percent for whites. Are California wine producers paying attention?

### Where the U.S. ranks

According to the most recent statistics from the Wine Institute, California accounts for more than 90 percent of U.S. wine production and vineyard acreage. In world wine rankings, the U.S. continues to be a major producer, fourth behind France, Italy, and Spain.

In global vineyard acreage, the U.S. is fifth behind Spain, France, Italy, and Turkey. Isn't this latter country a surprise? In volume consumption, the U.S. is third behind France and Italy. Since 1993, California wine sales have witnessed a 22 percent growth. California wine shipments accounted for about 70 percent of the U.S. wine market, with an estimated retail value well over \$13 billion.

Good or bad news? If year 2000 (the latest statistics) is isolated, California winery sales to just the U.S. saw a 1 percent decline from the previous year. Does the consumer buying shift during the 2001 holiday season portend a trend?

Value-priced wines are nationally defined as \$7 and below. They are facing increased competition because a shortage and soaring demand, creating the greatest seller's market of all time is over. California's record winegrape harvest in 2000 restored winery inventories. Growing production in other countries is being targeted at U.S. consumers. That's good news.

A strong U.S. dollar allowed bottled foreign wines to increase their U.S. market share to 22 percent as total shipments. Compared to the French franc and Italian lire, the dollar reached its highest level in 15 years. This prompted importers to load up on foreign wine bargains. Also good consumer wine news.

### Chardonnay still leads

U.S. supermarket data from ACNielsen/Adams points again to chardonnay as the varietal wine sales leader. It's followed by white zinfan-

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### WINE PICKS

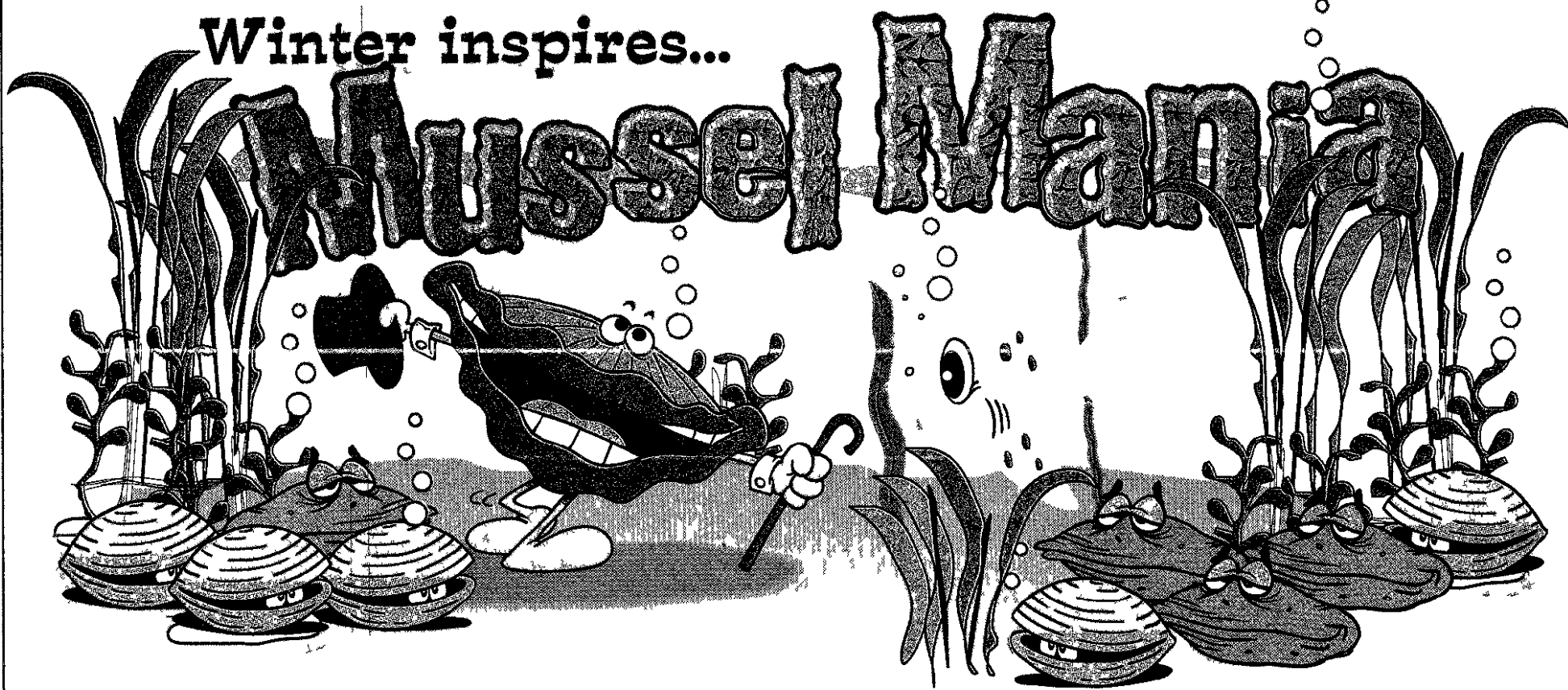
Syrac from California and France's northern Rhone or Shiraz as the Australians dub the variety, will get even 'hotter' in 2002. The following are our top tastes.

**Outstanding:** 1998 Witz End Shiraz \$53.

**Excellent:** 1999 Viking Grand Shiraz \$58, 1999 D'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz \$67, and 1999 Delas Freres Crozes Hermitage Rouge Les Launes \$16.

**Very Good:** 1998 Woodstock Shiraz "The Stock" \$35, 1999 Morambro Creek Shiraz \$27 (power packed blockbuster); 2000 Kilikanoon Shiraz "Sibling's Blend" \$15, and 1999 Gatekeeper Estate Shiraz \$15. From California: 1999 McDowell Reserve Shiraz \$24. Although not genetically related to syrah, the 1998 Stags Leap Winery Petite Syrah \$32 is simply delicious.

Winter inspires...



BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

**A** bowl of hot steamed mussels. Consider it the ultimate seafood winter-chill chaser.

Invite some friends and cook up a big pan of mussels. In addition, all you need is a loaf of crusty French bread and a salad of crisp greens tossed with citrus vinaigrette. Looking for an easy Super Bowl party idea? Get the gang going with mussel mania.

What are mussels? Archaeological evidence indicates that this bivalve mollusk has been used as food for over 20,000 years. The French and Belgians are notorious mussel lovers. To meet growing demands across Europe, mussels are cultivated on special farms.

Until recently, Americans have not been as enamored of mussels as they have of oysters and clams. In the past, huge quantities along both U.S. coasts went unharvested. That's no longer true. Today, they are also farm-raised in North America. To satisfy global needs, Chile has also become a mussel supplier.

There are dozens of mussel species, all of which have a thin, oblong shell, ranging in color from indigo blue to bright green to yellowish-brown.

Depending on the species, the shell can be from 1 1/2 to 6 inches in length. The "meat" ranges in color from creamy tan to bright orange.

Most abundant is the blue or common mussel, found along the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Its shell is inky dark blue or black and about 2 to 3 inches long. The green lipped mussel is imported from New Zealand and has a 3 to 4 inch long, bright green shell.

Popular on his menu, Michael Thomas, certified executive chef and owner of Rustica Europa (877 East Auburn at John R in Rochester Hills), purchases farm raised, common blue mussels from Canada's Prince Edward Island and Chile. "They are plump with a good meat to shell ratio, have a mild taste and soft texture," he said.

**■ Live, fresh mussels are generally available year-round from top fish markets. On the West Coast, however, the mussel season is November through April.**

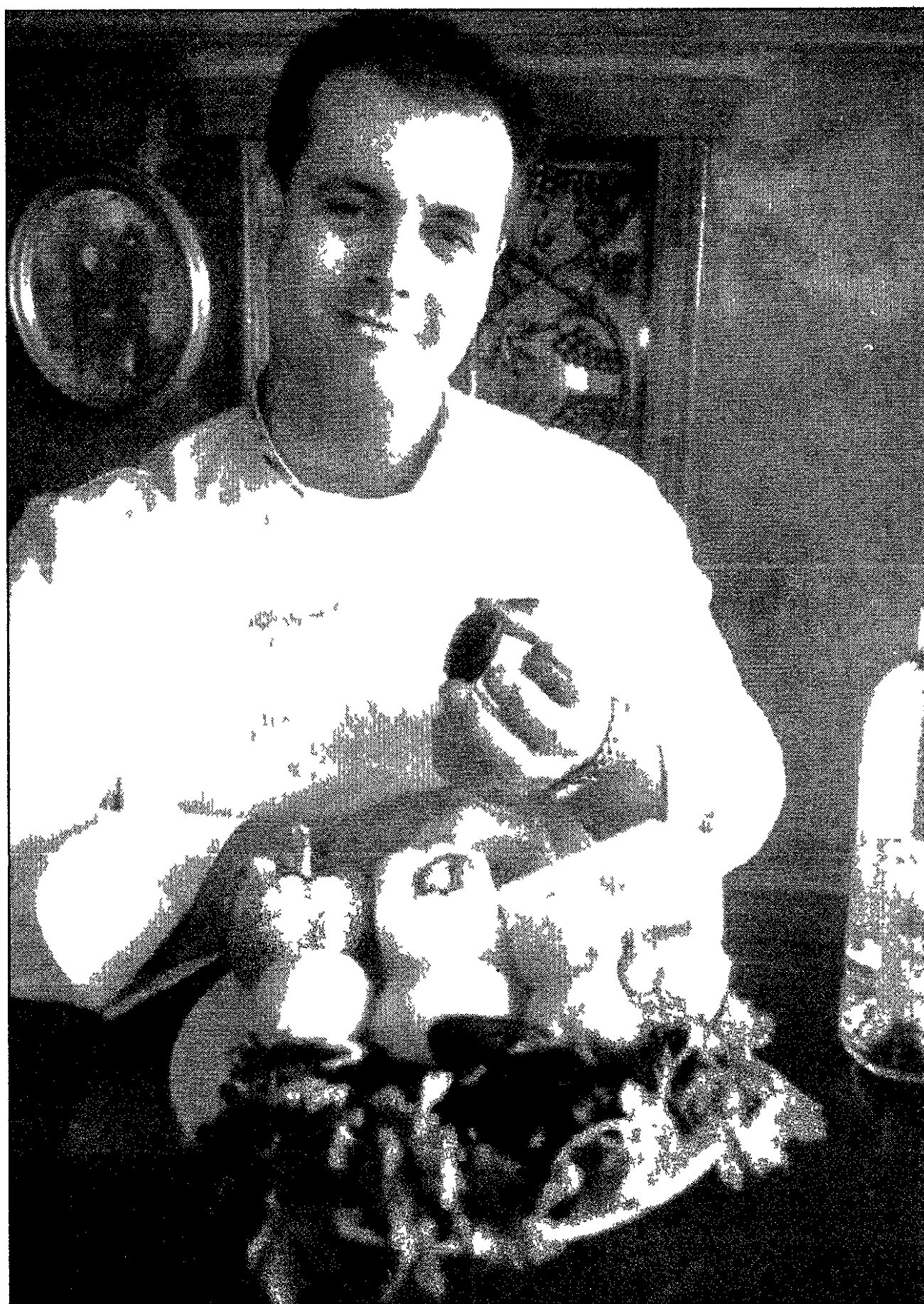
He noted that although New Zealand and Belgian sourced mussels may have a cache, if the recipe is loaded up with garlic and wine, subtle taste differences of these more expensive mussels are lost. "Look at it this way," he said. "It's like making a vodka and grapefruit juice cocktail with expensive vodka like Grey Goose from France. It's a waste of money."

### Choosing the best mussels

Live, fresh mussels are generally available year round from top fish markets. On the West Coast, however, the mussel season is November through April. This is because microscopic organisms that cause "red tide" make mussels unsafe to eat during the late spring and summer months.

Chef Michael said that new techniques of flash

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**Simple and marvelous:** Michael Thomas shows the raw fixings of the simple but delicious mussel dish called Moules he offers at Rustica Europa. It includes farm-raised blue mussels steamed with white wine, garlic and multi-colored bell peppers.

## 'Malternative' beverages a refreshing change

**W**hat will the brewing industry think of next? The newest malt (or beer-based) beverages to hit the market in full swing are the citrus flavored beverages like Smirnoff Ice, Mike's Hard Lemonade, and Uncle's Jed's Hard Pink and regular lemonades. Most are citrus flavored or lemon-flavored versions of a basic light lagers, but with a much higher alcohol content (somewhere around 5 percent alcohol by volume).

Miller Brewing Co has just announced its contribution to this category, a concoction called "Skey Blue," a light citrus-based malt beverage flavored with vodka, to join the already-cramped storefront shelves in this particular category of the market.

At first glance I was appalled at the particular thought of fine handcrafted beer being used as the base for such a beverage, until I tried one. I have to admit it was really good! I tried to

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Mike's Hard Lemonade (you may know the product from its advertisements, where the ten lemons go in to the bottle, and only one comes out).

I was very surprised at how actually refreshing the beverage was, a little acidity, with a slight malty sweetness balanced by that familiar lemonade-ish quality - not QUITE like mom used to make - it does have more of an alcoholic drink-type flavor, but it was still

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- 1 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped herbs of your choice - tarragon, chervil, basil or oregano

Mix all ingredients together and marinate fish in the refrigerator for two hours. Use marinade to baste fish with as it grills. Makes approximately two cups.

and its flavor, I still found this new product to be very enjoyable.

Now the wheels were turning in my head. How do I put this newly created enjoyable beer based beverage to work in the kitchen? My first thought was to use it as a marinade. I scavenged my home kitchen for spices I had on hand and some protein or vegetables to marinate. I found a large piece of sea bass my wife had purchased the day before and I assumed it was intended for dinner tonight. I figured I would help her out a bit and try the marinade on the fish.

I mixed up all the ingredients (see recipe box) and let it marinate in the refrigerator for a couple of hours, firing up the grill during the last half-hour of the marinating time. Yes, I DID say grill! Our grill is constantly running all winter long. As many of you will agree,

Please see **BREW, B2**



# Mussels from page B1

freezing mussels is quite good. "They're not better than fresh," he noted, "but are better than those sold in some markets in the net bags as fresh. These are often dried out. Flash freezing seals in juices and helps maintain flavors and texture."

To use flash-frozen mussels in cooking, don't thaw them first, just increase the steaming time by a few minutes until the mussels open.

To ensure that they are alive and fresh, buy mussels with tightly closed shells or those that snap shut when tapped. Avoid those with broken shells. "If they feel unusually heavy," Chef Michael contends, "it means they're full of sand or mud. If they feel light and loose when

shaken, that's a signal that the mussel is dead. They should smell like the ocean and sea air, not fishy."

Shucked mussels should be plump with a clear liquid. Smaller mussels will be more tender than large ones. Fresh mussels, whether live or shucked, should be stored in the refrigerator and used the same day that they are purchased.

Mussels may be steamed, fried, baked or used as an ingredient in dishes such as the French seafood stew known as bouillabaisse or as an addition to standard risotto.

### Keep it simple

As it is with most seafood, over-complicating the recipe

entails the risk of losing prime freshness and delicate flavors. They really keep steamed mussels simple in France. Instead of using a soup spoon to drink the broth, one half mussel shell is used. This etiquette is A-OK in the USA.

On his Rustica Europa menu, which includes French and Italian-inspired dishes, Chef Michael keeps his mussel presentation simple. He calls it Moules (French for mussels) and states that this dish is "farm-raised mussels steamed with white wine, garlic and multi-colored bell peppers." In France, the same preparation on a menu might read Moules Marmere. It's a traditional dish served all over France and is usually made with the local white wine.

Chef Michael's wine choice is an inexpensive, dry pinot grigio. "Drink the same wine with the dish," he suggests. "You can use chardonnay, but opt for a less expensive bottle for cooking. With the dish, drink one that's expensive with more flavor."

For an appetizer portion of mussels, Chef Michael suggests two pounds for four people. As a

main dish, it is one pound per person. He roughly estimates that one pound of mussels yields six or seven ounces of meat.

Chef Michael has some easy variations on his theme. For an unusual risotto, use a seafood stock instead of chicken stock. Steam the mussels and remove them from the shell or purchase them shucked. With the final addition of stock to the risotto, toss in the mussels, along with some butter and chopped fresh, flat-leaf parsley.

For a southwest, Spanish or Mexican spin, replace the parsley in Chef Michael's recipe with cilantro. Use lime juice and lime zest instead of lemon. Add a dash of red pepper flakes for a final taste kick. In warmer months, he suggests using a lime or an orange in his original recipe rather than lemon.

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# Mussels in wine are truly divine

See related story on Pastimes front

### RUSTICA EUROPA MOULES (MUSSELS STEAMED IN WHITE WINE)

- 2 pounds mussels
- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
- 3/4 cup finely chopped (confetti cut) mixture of red, green and orange bell peppers or red only
- 1 1/2 cups dry white wine
- juice of one fresh lemon
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream
- 2-3 tablespoons chopped flat leaf parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Zest of one lemon for garnish (optional)
- 1 loaf crusty French bread

Wash, scrub and sort mussels, removing any pieces of protruding beard.

Over medium high heat, add olive oil to a 12-inch sauté pan or 4 quart stock pot with a lid. Add minced garlic and peppers, sauté one minute and add the wine.

Immediately add mussels. Cover the pot and turn heat to high. When steam begins to come out from under the lid, turn the heat down to medium.

Leave the pot on the heat for 4 minutes (6 minutes for frozen mussels).

Leave the lid on the pot and holding down the lid with a hot pad, shake pot to redistribute the mussels. Put the pot back on the heat for 1 minute more.

Remove the lid and check to see if mussels have opened. If not, replace the lid and cook for another minute. (Avoid overcooking or mussels will be tough).

Remove the lid carefully and scoop the mussels out of the pot with a slotted spoon and place them in hot bowls, discarding any unopened mussels.

If the liquid in the bottom of the pan is sandy, carefully pour it into a clean saucepan, leaving any sand or grit behind. Add the lemon juice.

Whisk in the butter. Add heavy cream and parsley. Season with salt and pepper (either white or black) to taste. Stir to combine.

Ladle the broth over hot mussels in the hot bowls. Garnish with lemon zest if desired. Serve with slices of crusty bread. Serves 4 as an appetizer portion or 2 as main course.

Recipe compliments of Certified Executive Chef Michael Thomas, owner of restaurant Rustica Europa, Rochester Hills

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# Tomato bake will spice up dinner

### SPICY TOMATO BAKE

- 3 cups cooked chicken meat or vegetarian "chicken" found at the produce section of most major super markets
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1 tomato diced
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dried parsley
- 6 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese

- 1 (2 ounce) can chopped black olives drained
- 8 (8 inch) flour tortillas

In a large bowl combine the chicken, sour cream, canned diced tomatoes, 1 teaspoon chili powder, chopped onion, green onion, and fresh diced tomato. Mix well and set aside. In a medium saucepan combine tomato sauce, salsa, 2 teaspoons chili powder, oregano and parsley. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Fill tortillas with chicken mixture and fold together, laying snugly in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Pour simmered sauce over the top, then sprinkle with shredded cheese and chopped olives. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 30 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

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the flavor of foods cooked on the grill can't be beat, so it's worth the extra snow shoveling effort to keep the grill area clear.

I paired the fish with herbed risotto and grilled fresh white asparagus purchased at Papa Joe's, the new gourmet market in Birmingham (which, by the way, has everything any gourmet cook could desire).

Needless to say, the marinated sea bass was some of the best fish I have ever eaten. I hope you will try this and let me know what you think. Despite my stalwart belief that handcrafted

beer should not be adulterated by the addition of artificial flavors (like lemons), after discovering that these beverages are manufactured by the major breweries and sampling these new offerings, my worries about protecting the integrity of the brewing industry were over!

As always, never trust a skinny Brewmaster.

Dean Jones is Brewmaster at the Big Rock Chop House, located at 245 South Eton in Birmingham.

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## CORRECTION NOTICE

Our January 27 ad showed a Sony® VAIO notebook computer (model # PCG-GR390) as being available. However, this model is not yet available. Accordingly, we will issue rainchecks for the item through February 2. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause.

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# Sweet potatoes - a near year round treat

You know that sweet potatoes are an important part of a Thanksgiving dinner. But you may not know that sweet potatoes are an important part of a healthful diet any time of the year.

Much of the rest of the country may think their season limited to a Thanksgiving casserole, but southerners include sweet potatoes in non-holiday menus as well. Since fresh sweet potatoes are available all year, except in summer, they are a versatile as well as healthful part of any diet.

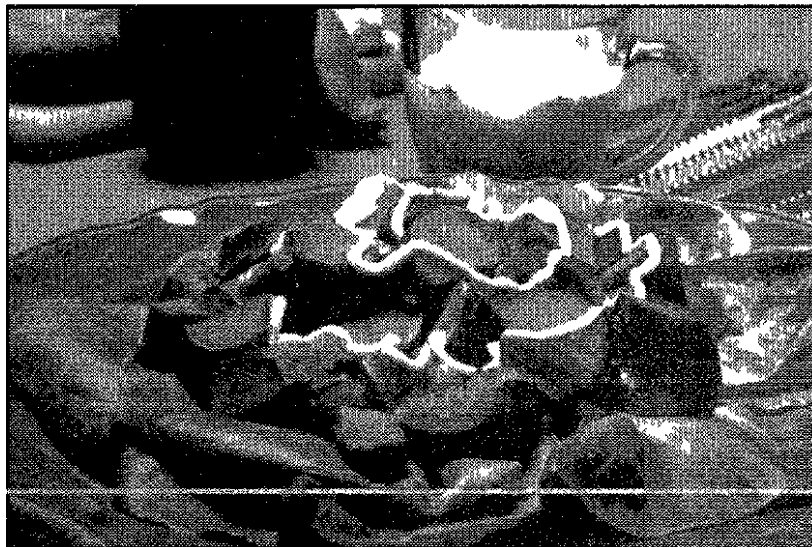
Sweet potatoes have four times the official recommended daily level of beta-carotene, an antioxidant most researchers consider a valuable cancer-fighting nutrient. Studies have shown that high levels of beta-carotene in the diet or blood may also be associated with a decreased risk of coronary heart disease in men. Fresh sweet potatoes have more beta-carotene than carrots and more vitamin C than tomatoes.

And just to set the record straight: The names are often used interchangeably, but sweet potatoes and yams are from different plant species. Sweet potatoes belong to the morning-glory family. Yams belong to a different genus altogether. Jessica Harris, author of *The African Table*, says the confusion started when African slaves in the Caribbean called the local tubers, which were sweet potatoes, nyami, the Senegalese word

for "to eat."

Fresh sweet potatoes don't store well unless kept in a dry, dark, cool place. They should not be refrigerated.

While many Americans only know sweet potatoes as part of a gooey, rich casserole, they are so rich in flavor and natural sweetness that they don't have to be candied or buttered to taste good. Even simple, unadorned baked sweet potatoes can be delicious, since the high oven temperature concentrates their natural sweetness. After you bake them, try them as part of this sweet potato salad - good any time of the year.



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### SWEET POTATO SALAD

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
  - 1 green bell pepper seeded and chopped
  - 2 celery stalks chopped
  - chopped canned chiles to taste
  - 1 1/2 cups non fat plain yogurt
  - 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro minced
  - 2 tablespoons shallots minced
  - 1 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scrub sweet potatoes and pierce all over with fork. Bake until soft, about 1 hour. While potatoes are baking, prepare dressing. Make dressing by mixing together yogurt, cilantro, shallots and lime juice.

Add salt to taste. Chill at least an hour before using to dress salad.

When sweet potatoes are baked, cool, peel and cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Place in large bowl and mix in salt and pepper to taste. Mix potatoes with bell pepper, celery and chiles. Mix dressing into potato salad. Serve warm or chilled. Serves 8.

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Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

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del, merlot, and cabernet sauvignon. While white wines remain the color of choice, red wines have grown a phenomenal 124 percent since 1991.

Vic Motto of the wine industry analyst firm Motto, Kryla & Fisher cites pinot noir, red zinfandel, sauvignon blanc, and syrah as the hot varietals showing fast growth.

Even with a strong dollar, which made export sales more challenging, there was a 3-percent increase. Top California wine loving export markets were

the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Netherlands (considered a destination port for distribution to other European countries), Japan, and Switzerland.

### Bordeaux wine uncorks passion

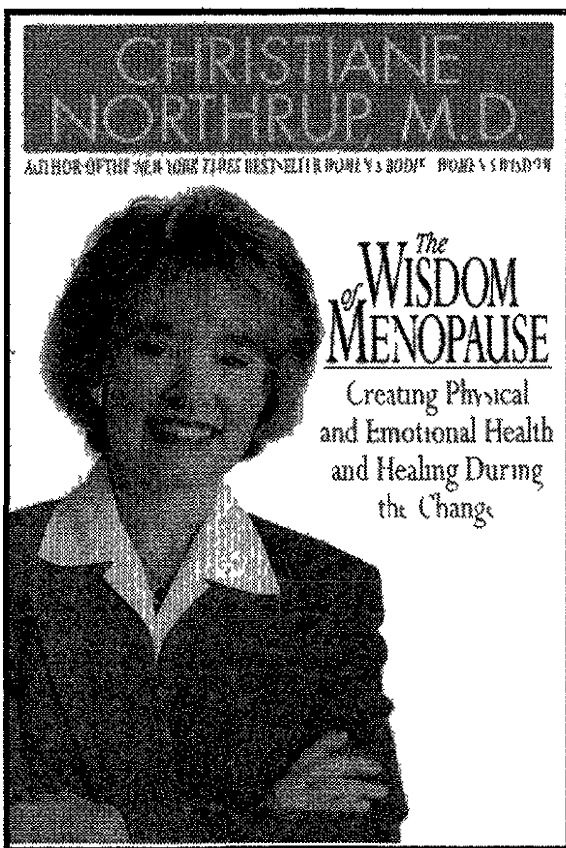
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**JIMMY NEUTRON (G)**  
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**JIMMY NEUTRON-BOY GENIUS (G)**  
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**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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**MONSTERS INC (G)**  
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**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
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## ALI (R)

3:10 9:00  
**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
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**JIMMY NEUTRON (G)**  
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**HOW HIGH (R)**  
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**VANILLA SKY (R)**  
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**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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**HARRY POTTER SORCERER'S STONE (PG)**  
 1:10 3:40  
**MONSTERS INC (G)**  
 11:30 1:50 4:15

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**THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES (PG13) NV**  
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**KING POW ENTER THE FIST (PG13) NV**  
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**A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG) NV**  
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**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R) NV**  
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**SNOWDOGS (PG) NV**  
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**ORANGE COUNTY (PG13)**  
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**JIMMY NEUTRON BOY GENIUS (G)**  
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**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
 12:00 4:00 8:00  
**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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 SUNDAY

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**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
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**KATE AND LEOPOLD (PG13)**  
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**JIMMY NEUTRON BOY GENIUS (G)**  
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**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
 12:00 4:00 8:00

**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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**THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS (R)**  
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**KATE AND LEOPOLD (PG13)**  
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**JIMMY NEUTRON BOY GENIUS (G)**  
 1:20 3:20 (5:20 @ \$4.50)

**LORD OF THE RINGS: FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING (PG13)**  
 1:15 (5:15 @ \$4.50) 8:00 9:00

**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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**HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE (PG)**  
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BOOKS

# Memoir keys into limbo of undiagnosed illness

**Limbo: A Memoir**  
by A Manette Ansay (William Morrow, \$25)

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

Growing up in Michigan and rural Wisconsin, A Manette Ansay seemed headed toward a promising future as a professional pianist. She practiced for hours on the family upright. Sometimes, she played so long and so energetically that her small arms ached, and the only way the burgeoning musician could gain relief would be to plunge them into a sink full of ice cubes after a long practice session.

The pain grew worse and more persistent as the years went by

**BOOK BEAT**



VICTORIA DIAZ

Though Ansay eventually entered Baltimore's prestigious Peabody Conservatory of Music, she had to leave when she began to develop symptoms that included weakening leg muscles, blurred vision, and memory impairment. To this day, despite varying treatments and consultations with many doctors at numerous hospitals, she has never been accurately diagnosed. (By turns, clinicians have surmised that

she suffers from multiple sclerosis, Hodgkins' disease, or an auto-immune disorder.) And because diagnosis has been elusive, Ansay's prognosis—and her future—remain blurry and limbo-like as well.

Now moving through the days of her life on a cane (she was, for many years, confined to a wheelchair), she has long since given up her career as a pianist.

This is not at all to say that she gave up her life, however. After circumstances forced her to leave Peabody, she made a decision that would bring her to a new and totally different career. On New Year's Day in 1988, she resolved to write for two hours, three days a week.

"I cannot explain why I made

this particular resolution and not another," writes the Midwestern farmer's granddaughter, whose family and background were not "literary," and whose own taste in books had previously run toward paperback romances.

Make the resolution she did, though, never looking back. Eventually, she gained an MFA in writing from Cornell University and, in the late nineties, saw four of her novels (*Vinegar Hill*, *Sister*, *River Angel*, *Midnight Champagne*) and a collection of short stories (*Read This and Tell Me What It Says*) not only published, but widely acclaimed.

In *Limbo*, Ansay takes us back in vivid word-pictures to her beginnings in her Michigan

home, 40 miles from Detroit, where "trucks rattled over the speed bump on the highway" and "freight trains passed so close that (she) could feel the vibrations" in her bed at night. Here is the "kitchen with its chipped Formica counter, the picnic table painted pale blue," her parents' twin beds, even "the imperfections of the swing set" in the tree-filled backyard.

Through her splendid evocations, we are whisked up in her Wisconsin childhood as well. And we experience her anguish and occasional humiliation as the years pass, her condition worsens, and no one can define her disease.

"There was a time when I would have said this kind of

uncertainty was unbearable," she writes. "But the human body, like the life it leads, is ultimately a mystery, and to keep moving forward I have had to let go of that need to understand why what has happened has happened and, indeed, is happening still."

If you live with uncertainty—and who among us does not—don't miss this book. Ansay's perceptiveness and deep insights, along with her astonishing powers of expression, make *Limbo* nothing short of absolutely memorable.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, theater and movies for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Correspondent says China had role in attack on America

PRNewswire -- China will use the current global crisis to launch itself as a new Super Power and become America's new major enemy, according to Gordon Thomas, an internationally recognized expert on intelligence matters.

On Sept. 11, the same day the World Trade Center and Pentagon were hit by terrorists, a Chinese Peoples Liberation Army transport aircraft from Beijing landed in Kabul with the most important delegation the ruling Taliban had ever received, says Thomas. He describes the ongoing threat from China in his new book, *Seeds of Fire: China and the Story Behind the Attack on America* (\$25.95, Dandelion Books) available in bookstores, or at [www.dandelionbooks.com](http://www.dandelionbooks.com).

"Hours later, CIA Director George Tenet received a coded 'red alert' message from Mossad's Tel Aviv headquarters that presented what he called a

'worst case scenario' -- that China would use a ruthless surrogate, bin-Laden, to attack the United States," says Thomas, who has over thirty years of experience as a foreign affairs reporter and investigative journalist.

The Chinese delegation had come to sign the contract with Afghanistan that Osama bin-Laden had asked for, that would provide the Taliban with missile-tracking, state of the art communications, and air defense systems in exchange for the Taliban's promise to end the attacks by Muslim extremists in China's north-western regions.

"China by 2015 will have deployed tens to several tens of missiles with nuclear warheads targeted against the US," predicts a CIA briefing paper to the Bush Administration, according to Thomas. *Seeds of Fire* devotes over 100 pages of never before

published official documents pertaining to China's global take over strategies.

Thomas also exposes the secret dealings between Russia and China. He reveals reasons for the ever-closer relationship developing between Israel's Mossad and China's Secret Intelligence Service that enabled America's ultra-secret plans to be stolen from Los Alamos.

Thomas is known most recently for his international best-seller, *Gideon's Spies*. He has written ten over 38 best-selling books that have sold over 45 million copies in 36 countries. Dandelion Books has already sold *Seeds of Fire* foreign rights to 30 countries with two more pending. Anvil Studios has just acquired the film rights for the book.

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Through reader feedback this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

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Please be patient about your requests and feedback, we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

**WHAT WE FOUND:**

- For the **Genie transmitter**, try Home Depot

- A **child's tent for a bed** can be found through the Hearthsong catalog, (800) 325-2502, or on the Internet at www.hearth-song.com. A child's tent was advertised in the Target flyer Sunday, Jan. 20

- **Palmolive soap** can be bought at the dollar store at Nine Mile and Grand River

- For **hair grooming done in your home**, call Hair on Wheels, (734) 722-1777

- To **recycle plastic bags**, take them to the One Hour Martinizing at Big Beaver and Rochester roads in Troy, or at

Long Lake Road and Livernois in Troy

- To have an **Underwood typewriter repaired**, try Office Concepts in Warren, (248) 689-0505

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- **One-inch marbles** can be bought through the Moon Marble Company, 600 E Front Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012, (913) 441-1432, on the Internet at www.moonmarbles.com

- For **music box repair**, try Music Box Repair, 1829 Berridge Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85016, (602) 277-9615. If you call they might be able to help you over the telephone to repair your music box yourself

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- A store that sells **Wonderful Dream salve** for Phyllis?

- A store that sells **Levi's Bend Over slacks** for Wanda?

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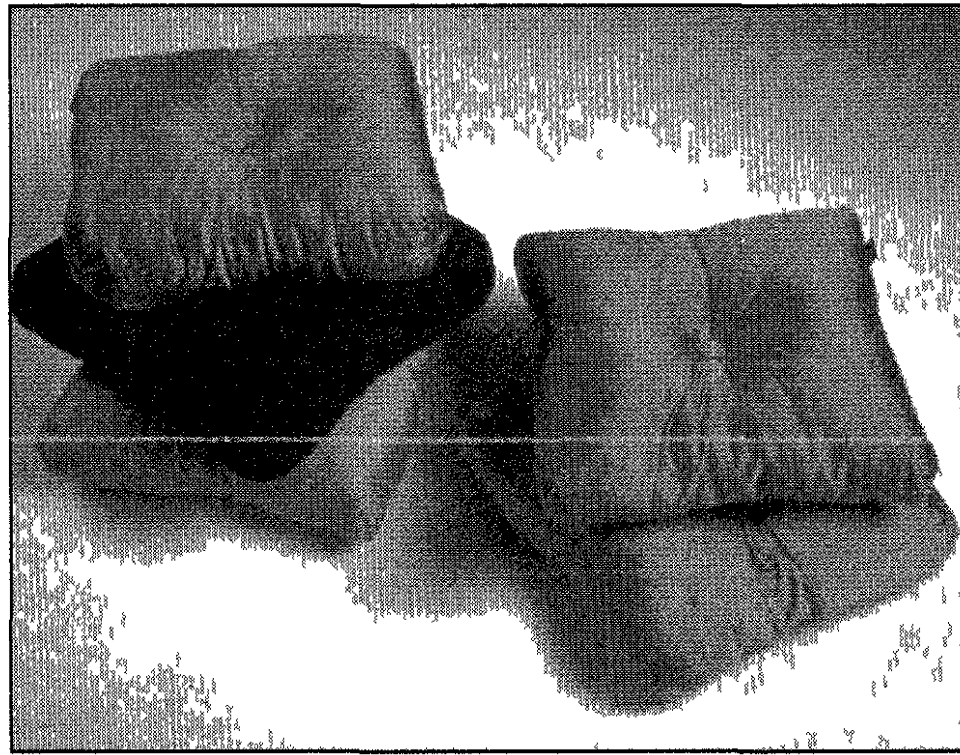


All entries become the property of WJR and must be received by April 12, 2002. No cash equivalents. Judges' decision is final. No purchase necessary. Winner will be announced May 18, 2002.

- Air Masseur Massage Bathtub by Jason
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■ **BRIDAL SHOW**  
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■ **WACKY WINTER SERIES**  
Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, continues its free Wacky Winter Family Series 2 p.m. Sundays.

In the **Jan. 27** event, Chautauque Express, Guy Louis will use song, stories and a variety of music to entertain children of all ages. Lots of family participation will be featured.

Magic by Dynamike will be featured **Feb. 3**. Dynamike sparkles and shines, bringing an outrageous style to magic with hip messages about drug use and self-esteem.

■ **SUPER BOWL WEEKEND**  
Women are invited to any **Art Van Furniture** store 2-4 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 3**, to receive a complimentary makeup consultation from a Jafra Cosmetics consultant. Hand treatments will be given and products will be available.

■ **NEW RETAILERS**  
**Twelve Oaks**, I-96 and Novi Road in Novi, welcomes six new retailers to the shopping center.

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■ **TRUNK SHOWS**  
Designer Peter Langner will be present at a showing of his bridal collection **Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2**, at **Roma Sposa Bridal Boutique**, 722 North Old Woodward in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-4300 for an appointment.

One-of-a-kind knitwear by Margaret O'Leary in sizes 2-16 will be featured at a trunk show **Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2**, at **Hersh's**, in The Boardwalk shopping center at 6901 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Hersh's at (248) 626-7776.

■ **FASHION AND BEAUTY**  
**Saks Fifth Avenue** in the Somerset Collection, 2901 W Big Beaver Road at Coolidge in Troy, has scheduled a variety of fashion and beauty events. Vera Wang, the fragrance, exclusive to Saks Fifth Avenue,

will be introduced **Sunday, Jan. 27**.

The Clinique Sunny Getaway gift with purchase is available now to **Saturday, Feb. 2**. It features two gift options. Receive nine deluxe items in a bright tangerine cosmetics bag with any \$35 purchase, or the same items in a limited edition tangerine tote for \$50. Call (248) 614-3366 for information.

■ **LOVELY LESSONS**  
**Nordstrom** in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, will offer a variety of beauty-related events.

A Bobbi Brown artist will give a step-by-step lesson in streamlining your beauty routine 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2**, at **Cosmetics on One** at Nordstrom. Call (248) 816-5100.

Also at **Cosmetics on One**, Nordstrom's team of MAC artists will introduce their newest collection of lip glosses, lip stains and eyeshadows 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Friday-Sunday, Feb. 1-3**. Stop by the MAC counter, or call (248) 816-5100 to schedule an appointment.

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HOBBIES

# Flashy accessory

## In daylight or darkness, flash is critical for great photos

BY RICK SAMMON  
AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Occasionally, someone asks me, "What's your most important accessory?" I say that my flash, which I use for daylight fill-in flash, and my light diffusers-reflectors are of utmost importance.

I use others, however, that are not advertised as official photography accessories. Here are a few I think you might find useful.

**Flashlight with headband.** My wife gave me this device for

my nighttime scuba dives. It slips over my head and is held in place with adjustable straps. This flashlight, which leaves both hands free, has proven invaluable in my topside photography, too.

I used it to make important camera adjustments while I was on a night photo safari in Botswana. (It also came in handy while I was packing my gear early one morning in a hotel room in Fiji — while my wife wanted to sleep.)

**Shower cap.** I've never taken

a towel from a hotel room, but I do take the plastic shower caps that are provided in the bathrooms. They make great rain covers for my camera.

**Duct tape.** I take good care of my gear, but sometimes it gets knocked around, as when I was riding over a "washboard" road in Kenya. Somehow, the battery compartment door on my flash came unhinged. Duct tape to the rescue! If I hadn't had it, I wouldn't have been able to use my flash.

**Rubber bands.** They can be

used to hold battery compartment doors in place or even cracked gear together — temporarily.

**Waterproof marker.** If you shoot a lot of film and want to keep track of which rolls you shot where and when, marking each roll with a waterproof marker will do the trick.

**Sock.** I sometimes stuff a lens in a sock when I'm traveling and need to pack several accessories in one compartment in my camera bag. With new airline carry-

on restrictions, I've had to consolidate my gear and pack lenses on top of lenses, flashes, meters, and so on.

**Swiss army knife.** You never know when one of these will come in handy — to cut duct tape, tighten a screw on a camera or tripod, to cut open a box of shipped film or gear and, perhaps, even to open a cool drink.

**Paper clip.** If you are a digital photographer who likes to burn CDs on your laptop when traveling (as I do), a paper clip can save the day when a CD gets

stuck in the CD drive. CD drives have a tiny, round hole next to the CD slot. Insert a paper clip into the hole and the CD will pop out.

If you have an unusual accessory that helps you as a photographer, I'd love to hear from you. Write me at [RickSammon@aol.com](mailto:RickSammon@aol.com).

*Rick Sammon is the host of the Digital Photography Workshop on the Do It Yourself cable network.*

# Is 'Agent Under Fire' the best James Bond video game ever?

BY WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Bond — James Bond — is back, in perhaps his best video game adventure ever.

That's saying plenty, given the universal applause for the excellent *GoldenEye 007* for the now-defunct Nintendo 64.

But *007 Agent Under Fire*, from Electronic Arts for the PlayStation 2, might be even better.

In this latest Bond epic, the famous spy, licensed killer and martini aficionado gets to sneak around, drive the fabulous BMW Z8 and handle a rail-mounted chain gun, all to the detriment of his many foes.

EA learned a lesson from the less-than-enthusiastic reaction to its previous Bond game, the third-person *Tomorrow Never Dies*.

*Agent Under Fire* is a first-person shooter.

"Shooter" is the operative word here. While in some places

you're better off trying to evade detection, in most cases you just open up with whatever you have handy. Weaponry includes a silenced pistol, Frisbee 12-gauge shotgun, assault weapons galore, grenades and even shoulder-fired rockets.

Bond also has a pocketful of the famous Q-designed gadgets, including a Q-laser for burning through locks, Q-specs that use X-rays to reveal hidden doors, and the Q-claw, a grappling device for climbing.

The game also is loaded with the gorgeous women who always surround Bond, including an enticing pair of cloned white-haired twins.

While not the longest title ever at 12 missions, the game is loaded with replay value, since it has three difficulty levels and also awards points for how well you get through each mission.

You can finish missions without finesse and move on. But say you finish very quickly, score

100-percent accuracy on shooting and meet other criteria. You get medals — bronze, silver or gold. Gold medals help unlock special weapons and other goodies.

You can play solo, or switch to the multiplayer mode and add up to three more players.

Graphics get a B plus. They are excellent in almost every

way, with plenty of color, great detail and explosions galore. The various locales — Romania, the Swiss Alps, Hong Kong — are beautifully rendered. Cut scenes add plenty of value to the game but aren't so long-winded that they'll put you to sleep.

Sound earns an A. Start with the famous Bond theme and add entertaining and sexy voice-

overs and weapons effects, and you have an excellent aural package.

Control gets a B. Most controls work well, once you set up the controller to suit you, but I never was comfortable with the target-ing system.

Give Bond a B-plus.

This latest Bond epic breaks no new PS2 ground, but it takes

advantage of every bit of processing muscle to produce a fine adventure title with plenty of gunplay to balance the skulking, all zipping along at a speedy 60 FPS.

If you enjoy shooters, and are part of the legion of Bond fans, you'll like *007 Agent Under Fire*. *007 Agent Under Fire* is rated T, for ages 13 and older.

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TRAVEL

# Lavish Biltmore on 'must see' list

BY SANDIE PARROTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

National Geographic Traveler has selected Biltmore Estate as one of its 50 "must see" destinations in America. The estate is featured on the cover of the October issue.

Biltmore was chosen as one of ten national wonders by the magazine, which described it as one of the "manmade or natural spots that America cherishes." If you would like to read more, the article has an essay by the owner, William A. V. Cecil and pictures of the estate.

Once you see it, there is no surprise as to why the estate has received such high accolades. The splendor and luxury can hardly be imagined unless you see it for yourself. In today's world it would be impossible to duplicate the materials, craftsmanship, art, European style, gardens and grandeur.

### A little bit of history

George Vanderbilt created Biltmore to be a self-supporting and profitable estate, to rival other estates built by other family members and to house huge collections of art he had acquired in his travels throughout Europe. The area in Asheville, N.C. was selected in 1888 when George traveled to the popular resort area with his mother. He fell in love with the rugged beauty and started to acquire land. By the time he was done, he had purchased a total of 125,000 acres of land, including the 100,000-acre Pisgah Forest.

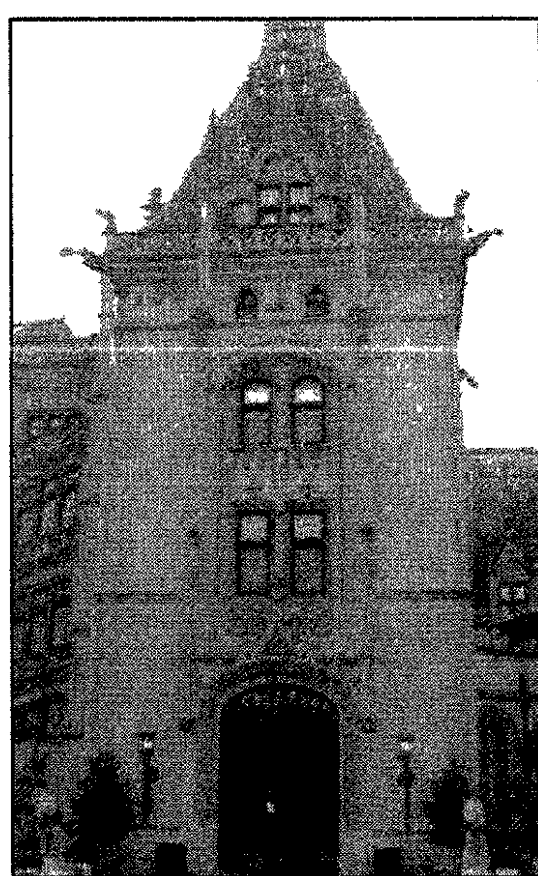
The estate has sold much of this land, but still owns approximately 10,000 acres. From windows on the top floor of the manor, there is still land as far as the naked eye can see.

The name Biltmore was derived from Bildt, the Dutch town where his ancestors originated and "more," an English word for open, rolling land. The estate took six years to build, countless craftsmen and two famous designers, architect Richard Morris Hunt and landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. Family and friends were first welcomed on Christmas Eve, 1895.

### The Estate

Imagine if you will 250 rooms, 34 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley and three kitchens. The wood paneled library contains 10,000 books located on two levels with a Pellegrini canvas ceiling painting depicting the open sky at dawn with floating angels.

The estate includes a three-mile approach road, forest, several gardens, conservatory, vineyard, winery and large tasting room, riding and hiking trails, riding stable, a section of the French Broad River, several restaurants, the new Biltmore Inn and gift shops. Getting to the various areas involves going back to your car and driving several miles to



An American castle: The grand front entrance to Biltmore, the largest estate in the U.S.

the next area.

The technology utilized in this estate was unheard of in upper-level society homes, let alone the average person's home in the 1890s. For example, the indoor pool had heated water, underwater lighting and a vaulted ceiling which covered the span of the pool. The gymnasium offered a chain-driven rowing machine and wall-mounted pulleys with adjustable weights. It also contained the first bowling alley installed in a private home by Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. If you are a bowler you must recognize the Brunswick name. The bathrooms had hot water available with the turn of a tap from coke-fired water heaters in the basement.

### The Gardens

I would have liked to visit in the spring or summer, the gardens must be splendid. The conservatory and gardens are open year around, though the day I visited it was a real cold 25 degrees. Some of the garden areas include the forecourt in front of the manor called the esplanade, the terrace Italian shrub, azalea, walled and rose gardens, along with the deer park, bass pond, lagoon and forest. The pergola and conservatory are

magnificent structures. Biltmore also sells plants that have been propagated from those grown on the estate.

### The Vineyards, Winery and Inn

The winery opened in 1985, on the site that was the original dairy. The grand tasting room was once a cow barn. The state-of-the-art vaults that were designed to keep dairy products at a constant 54 degrees are now used for storing and aging the wines. Although Biltmore is considered a relatively new winery it won over 100 awards in its first decade.

If you would like to pretend you are one of Vanderbilt's invited guests, you can stay at the newly completed Inn for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Inn is built at today's standard of luxury. Of course the prices are a bit expensive, but there are packages and off-season rates. Rates range from off-season, weekday rates of \$149 per night to high season, weekend, for \$369 per night.

### Visiting Biltmore

The estate is open 363 days of the year, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is only closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. General admission is \$34 for adults, \$25.50 for youth (10-15) and children under 9 are free. Plan at least a full day to properly visit the estate. The admission charge lets you visit all of the areas described, however specialty tours are extra.

Visiting Biltmore during the holidays, dressed very similar to the way it was in 1895, made it easier to comprehend what it was like.

It is still very difficult to imagine how anyone could have the money and motive to build such a testament to extravagance. After all, this was only his winter home. One painting or chair is worth the same as my entire home.

Biltmore is still self-sufficient to this day. The income from admissions, tours, the Inn and Winery keep the estate from requiring any state or federal assistance.

Go and see this magnificent estate and imagine what it was like to pull up in a carriage, be shown to your suite, freshen up in your own bathing room and attend dinner. You would be splendid in your finery as you were seated in the Banquet Hall with 63 other people, in a room with a 70-foot tall barrel-vaulted ceiling. You would dine on Wedgwood China with dinner served by servants from the three kitchens and gaze off into the triple fireplace at the end of the 72-by-42-foot wide room. This is an experience you must not miss.

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**Collegiate standouts**

■ Alma College's women's basketball team has moved to the top of the NCAA Division III listing of best three-point shooting teams, converting 39.1 percent of its triple-tries. And at the top of the Alma shooters' list is Janell Twietmeyer, a junior from Canton (Plymouth Canton HS).

Twietmeyer is 37-of-79 from three-point range (47.4 percent), best among those Scots who have at least 10 threes. For the season, Twietmeyer is averaging 11.1 points and 3.3 rebounds a game.

Alma is making 39.1 percent of its threes, best in Division III. Twietmeyer's seven triples against Aquinas Dec. 1 also ranks among the NCAA's best.

■ St. John Fisher's women's basketball team remained atop the Empire 8 Conference standings with an 80-50 victory over Nazareth College last Monday, and Kristin Mayer — a senior from Plymouth Canton HS — was a key contributor in the victory.

Mayer poured in a team-best 18 points, her best total of the season. She also had four steals.

St. John Fisher's improved to 11-3 overall, 4-0 in the Empire 8.

■ Hope College's women's swim team is 3-1 in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association dual meets, and one reason is Kari Foust, a freshman from Plymouth Canton HS.

Foust has recorded the fastest time among the Flying Dutch in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.77) and the 200 back (2:17.79), and she is part of Hope's 200 medley (1:55.09) and 400 medley (4:07.98) relays.

■ Meagan Madej, a senior forward on Albion College's basketball team from Plymouth (Dearborn Divine Child HS), scored a season-high 12 points in the Britons' 69-55 non-conference win over previously-unbeaten Carthage (Wis.) College.

Madej hit 5-of-6 shots from the floor as the Britons improved to 12-4. For the season, she's averaging 5.9 points and 5.0 rebounds a game.

**2nd-place finish**

Nicole Roach, an 11-year-old Canton resident and a member of the Sports Club of Novi team, placed second in the all-around competition at the Puttin' on the Glitz Gymnastics Invitational Jan. 19 in Okemos, Mich., competing in Level 9, the 13-and-under division, scored 35.025 in the all-around.

She finished second on both uneven parallel bars (8.825) and balance beam (8.9), third on floor exercise (8.9) and fourth on vault (8.4).

On Jan. 5 at the Hoopay for Hollywood Classic in Roseville, Roach finished first in the all-around with a 34.75 total. Competing in Level 9, 14-and-under, Roach was second beam (8.75), floor (9.05) and vault (8.925) and was third on bars (7.75).

She is coached by Jennifer Quinlan and Brian Lewis.

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## All drawn out: Salem, Canton tie

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Talent, toughness, intelligence — all important ingredients in the make up of any successful sports team.

But all of them can be shunted aside by a single factor: emotion.

**HOCKEY**

Which was the key element in Friday's Plymouth Salem-vs.-Plymouth Canton hockey match? By almost any standard, Salem should have been a huge favorite, after all, the Rocks were unbeaten through 15 games, including a 7-4 manhandling of the Chiefs on Nov. 30, while Canton had three more losses than wins on its record.

But the Chiefs refused to be brushed aside. For that matter, neither did the Rocks. Both teams overcame two-goal deficits — Salem did it twice, while Canton managed it in the final seven minutes — making the end result, well, a 6-6 tie.

The Rocks, who have already clinched the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division title, are 13-0-3 overall. The Chiefs are 6-9-3.

"There was a lot of emotion out there," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "They outplayed us in the first and third periods. They were ready and we weren't. We've been in a funk now for the last three games."

"We were lucky to get out of here with a tie."

Canton coach Dan Abraham felt similarly. "We had our chances, but so did they," he said. "When it's all said and done, in a game like this, I'll take (a tie)."

Certainly the Chiefs started the game as if they wanted it more. And that's the way they finished it, too — thanks to Ryan McCabe.

McCabe accounted for Canton's first goal, giving them a 1-0 lead 1:09 into the opening period, with an assist from Matt Ringer.

By the midpoint of the third period, much had changed. When Salem's Kevin Wilson pounced on a turnover at center ice while the Rocks were killing a penalty, skated in on Canton goalie Charles Kemp and slid the puck past



Collision course: Salem's Mike Maurer (left) and Canton's Matt Oliver collide while battling for the elusive puck, which squirts away (upper right) from both of them during Friday's game.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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## Strong 2nd period carries Whalers to win

In the past, the Peterborough Petes have played well at the Compuware Sports Arena.

But Friday night the Petes ran into a determined Whalers team and lost, 5-1.

The lamp remained unlit in the third, but it didn't matter as the Whalers tallied all five goals in the opening two periods to build a 5-1 lead.

Daman Surma scored his 200th Ontario Hockey League point as Plymouth improved to 30-7-8-2, while Peterborough falls to 21-17-5-5.

Each team came out with their fists swinging in the first period.

Apparently making the Petes feel welcome on their

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first and only trip to Compuware was not on the agenda.

Making his way through the pile-ups, Chad LaRose scored at 9:09 with Stephen Weiss and Gregory Campbell getting assists.

The Whalers increased their advantage in the second by scoring four goals to blow the game open.

Brad Yeo scored the first of his two goals in the period at 6:21 after acquiring the puck from George

Nistas and Nathan Tennant.

The Petes' Matt Armstrong led one slide past Whaler netminder Jason Bacashihua at 10:20, as Lukas Krajcek earned an assist.

The Whalers came back strong when Cole Jarrett shot one through the pads at 13:29. Stephen Weiss and Surma collected assists.

Plymouth's Kris Vernarsky scored at 14:50 after getting the puck from Tennant, who earned his second assist of the night. Yeo then got his second goal of the period at 17:55 with Campbell and Jared Newman assisting on the power-play goal.

## Short-handed Rocks tumble in OT

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The third time was no charm.

Plymouth Salem played its third consecutive overtime game against a Western Lakes Activities Association opponent, but without leading scorer David Hoskins and starting guard Stevland Davis — both benched after reportedly violating team rules — the Rocks could not repel a Walled Lake Central team that had just one win in 11 games.

**BASKETBALL**

The Vikings limited Salem to six points in the fourth quarter and overtime combined in claiming a 48-43 win Friday at Salem. The Rocks lose for the first time in WLAA play, falling to 6-5 overall and 4-1 in the conference. Central is 2-10 overall, 2-4 in the WLAA.

"It was a slow-paced game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They dictated the pace. They sat back in a 2-3 zone. We tried to mix up our defenses."

"We were stone-cold in the fourth quarter and overtime."

It didn't work, at least not well enough. The Rocks led early, up 12-9 after one quarter and 23-18 at the half. They pushed their lead to six (37-31) going into the fourth quarter, but managed just two points in the period.

Pat Abraham led Salem with 12 points. Brady Pastalanec added nine. Central got 21 points from Brandon Cassise and 11 from Maxx Morris.

A week earlier, the Rocks had edged

North Farmington 67-59, and last Tuesday they slipped past Plymouth Canton 63-58, both games in OT. That was not the case Friday as the Vikings outscored them 17-6 in the final 13 minutes.

**W.L. Western 64, Canton 55:** Plymouth Canton overcame a 10-point deficit after one quarter, but the Chiefs handicapped themselves with poor free-throw shooting and costly turnovers down the stretch in a WLAA game Friday at Walled Lake Western.

The loss left Canton at 5-6 overall, 2-3 in the WLAA. Western is 7-5 overall, 4-2 in the conference.

The Chiefs trailed 21-11 after one period but managed to pull even at 35-35 in the third quarter. Three-straight turnovers, however, allowed the Warriors to regain the momentum, and Canton's errant free throws — 6-of-14 in the game, including 2-of-9 in the fourth quarter — proved ruinous.

"We got beat going to the free-throw line and at the free-throw line," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We missed big free throws."

Western converted 20-of-25 at the stripe, including 15-of-17 in the fourth quarter.

David Zeitlin's 19 points, including four three-pointers, paced Western. Bryan Verdun added 17.

Nick Houdek and Kyle Lasko each scored 11 to lead the Chiefs. Jason Priebe had nine and Andrew Meagrow, still recovering from an ankle injury, had eight.

**PCA 65, Greater Life 43:** After a tight first half, Plymouth Christian Academy



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**Top scorer: Canton's Nick Houdek tied for the team lead in scoring against Western with 11 points.**

made the most of its trip to Eastern Michigan University for its Homecoming Game with a strong second half that resulted in an easy victory.

PCA improved to 6-5. Greater Life is 6-3.

The Eagles led 14-11 after one quarter and 29-26 at the half, but then limited Greater Life to 17 second-half points while scoring 36.

Clay Welton led the PCA assault with 22 points, 16 rebounds and five assists. Aaron Ciborowski added 11 points and Ben Balogh and James Bauslaugh each scored eight.

Josh Reyes' 14 points topped Greater Life. Danny Johnston contributed 11.

**CC 51, Notre Dame 39:** Senior forward Tom Jakacki scored 19 points and Jeff Niemec added 10 Friday as host Redford Catholic Central (9-3 overall, 3-2 in the league) avenged a Catholic League Central Division defeat to Harper Woods Notre Dame (9-3 overall, 3-2 in the league).

Sean Rinke scored 11 for the Irish.

**Inter-City Baptist 79, PCA 40:** After the first quarter, things fell apart for Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday against visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

After one, the two teams were tied at 14-14. Then the Chargers went on a 27-6 run in the second quarter and PCA's fate was decided.

The Eagles were outscored 38-18 in the second half as they fell to 2-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Inter-City improved to 8-3 overall, 4-1 in the MIAC.

Clay Welton led PCA with 13 points. Daniel Carty was next best with seven. Inter-City got 20 points from Ben Dawson, 19 from Josh Claypool and 15 from Jeremy Raburn.

**Macomb Christian 77, Agape 66:** Poor free-throw shooting was one factor in Canton Agape Christian's loss Thursday.

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# Madonna can't keep pace with Tech

Once Tiras Smith found the range, there was nothing Madonna University was going to do to stop him

The Indiana Institute of Technology guard poured in 39 points Wednesday, including a school-record 11 three-pointers (in 16 tries), to lead Tech to a lopsided 111-66 victory at Tech

The loss ended Madonna's modest two-game winning streak, dropping the Crusaders

## MEN'S HOOPS

to 6-16 overall, 3-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tech is 14-9 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC.

The Warriors led 40-28 at the half, then pulled away by outscoring Madonna 71-38 in the second half. In addition to his 39 points (he hit 14-of-21 floor shots), Smith had five assists and two steals.

Ben Corley added 21 points and Kyle Anderson scored 11 and scored eight rebounds for Tech.

Madonna was led by Tony Jancevski (from Plymouth Salem) with 13 points, nine rebounds and three assists. Noel Emehiser added 12 points and three assists, and Chad Nacolin had 10 points, eight boards and three assists.

Madonna converted just 25 of 71 floor shots (35.2 percent), Tech was 41-of-67 (61.2 percent),

including 26-of-35 (74.3 percent) in the second half. The Warriors also outrebounded the Crusaders, 47-35.

## Schoolcraft 96, St. Clair CCC

On Wednesday, host St. Clair County Community College stayed close for a half, but No. 3-ranked Schoolcraft College rolled in the second half en route to the Eastern Conference win in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

St. Clair was down by only

seven at intermission, 44-37, before being outscored 52-37 over the final 20 minutes.

Mike Williams, a 6-foot-7 forward from Detroit City, led the Ocelots (19-0 overall, 6-0 in the conference) with 26 points and seven rebounds.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, added 22 points, while 6-7 Delvar Barrett contributed 12 points and six boards. Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to score nine, while Emr Medun-

jann (North Farmington) dished out nine assists.

St. Clair (9-10 overall, 3-3 in the conference) got 18 points from G. Graham.

"Foul trouble hurt us the first half, but I thought we came back and played well the second half," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "I thought Emr (Medunjanin) played a good all-around game. He's starting to come around."

# Lady Ocelots dominate St. Clair CCC

In the first half, Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team scored 10 more baskets than its opponent, St. Clair County CC. That pretty much summarized the Lady Ocelots' dominance Wednesday at St. Clair as they rolled to a 106-64 victory, improving their record to 14-4 overall, 6-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. St. Clair is 1-5 in the conference, 7-11 overall.

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SC led 59-31 at the intermission after converting 21-of-39 (53.8 percent) of its floor shots. The Skippers made just 11-of-28 (39.2 percent) from the field.

Things didn't improve for St. Clair in the second half, at least at its offensive end. The Skippers made just 11-of-35 from the floor in the second half (31.4 per-

cent), although SC cooled off some as well, making 19-of-46 (41.3 percent).

Still, the Ocelots had more than enough firepower to get past St. Clair. Both teams had five players reach double figures in scoring, but St. Clair had just six players score, SC had 12.

Leading the Ocelots was Devin Francois with 23 points, she also had 16 rebounds and four assists. Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) added 20 points (4-of-6 on

three-pointers), Pam Wingate netted 12 points and three blocked shots, and Rachel Eley finished with 11 points, 11 assists, five rebounds and five steals.

The Skippers were paced by Stephanie Benardin with 18 points. Candace Edwards contributed 13 and Nicole Meikle and Melissa Treppa each scored 11.

SC enjoyed a 55-37 rebounding advantage (23-10 on the offensive boards) and forced 27 turnovers while making just 14

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## SWIM RESULTS

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 129 HARRISON/FARMINGTON 57**  
Thursday at Salem

**200 yard medley relay** Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson) 1:41.89 (state qualifying)

**200-yard freestyle** Nick Dixon (PS) 1:53.97

**200-yard individual medley** Ben Dzalo (PS) 2:07.80

**50-yard freestyle** Matt Vivian (PS) 24.08

**Diving** Brad Sokolowski (PS) 176.20 points

**100 yard butterfly** Mike Horgan (PS) 1:00.09

**100-yard freestyle** Mike Johnson (PS) 51.00

**500-yard freestyle** Matt Poniatowski (PS) 5:33.26

**200-yard freestyle relay** Salem (Mike Johnson, Penn Chou, Nick Yee, Matt Showalter) 1:37.87

**100-yard backstroke** Eric Lynn (PS) 53.85

**100-yard breaststroke** Casey Johnson (PS) 1:09.5

**400-yard freestyle relay** Salem (Matt Vivian, Mike Horgan, Adam Sonnans, tina Bill Clark) 3:37.69

**Dual meet record** Salem 6-0. Next meet: Salem at Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. Thursday

## WRESTLING RESULTS

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 81 NORTH FARMINGTON 1**  
Thursday at Salem

**103 pounds** Brian Mervyn (PS) won by void

**112 pounds** Mike Dendrinis (PS) won by void

**119 pounds** Pete Bobee (PS) def Ramis Bajrami 12-7

**125 pounds** Mike Goethe (PS) won by void

**130 pounds** Brandon Sammut (PS) pinned Keith Grassmick 1-22

**135 pounds** Nathan Dillard (PS) pinned Kenrick Peterson 2-50

**140 pounds** Will Schultz (PS) pinned Derek Hartman 1-44

**145 pounds** Tony Kennard (PS) pinned Daniel Perach 4-30

**152 pounds** Adam Schaefer (PS) pinned Adam Wentrob 3-49

**160 pounds** Craig Blair (PS) pinned Matt Smith 2-8

**171 pounds** Brian Schultz (PS) pinned John Willyard 2-28

**189 pounds** Quentin Arndt (PS) pinned Jarred Stoffett 3-1

**215 pounds** Zach Jensen (PS) pinned Eric Shapiro 3-42

**275 pounds** Jeremy Walker (PS) pinned Shawn Goodman 2-8

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 43 PLYMOUTH CANTON 22**  
Thursday at Canton

**103 pounds** Steve Hogg (PC) won by major decision over Justin Smith (LC) 14-6

**112 pounds** Gent Abdullahi (LC) dec Rob Schnettler 13-7

**119 pounds** Danny Clement (LC) p Andy Roberts 3-26

**125 pounds** Brian Clement (LC) p Dustin Amer 1-50

**130 pounds** Steve Lenhardt (LC) p Dan Bergsma 3-29

**135 pounds** Derek Robinson (PC) dec Ben Adams 16-11

**140 pounds** Lev Mergian (LC) dec Chris Hosey 7-5

**145 pounds** Greg Musser (PC) p Dan Gaffke 2-34

**152 pounds** Mike Stegrist (PC) dec Rob Freeman 4-3

**160 pounds** Jay Abshire (LC) won by major dec over Mike Bonner 20-8

**171 pounds** Brian Jones (LC) p Tim Larson 1-46

**189 pounds** Alex Murray (LC) dec Shahein Rajae 5-2

**215 pounds** Thom Vandenbossche (LC) p Matt Bennett 2-31

**275 pounds** Phil Rothwell (PC) p Pat Draheim 0-21

**Dual meet records:** Churchill 7-4 overall, 3-1 WLAA Western Division; Canton 12-4 overall, 3-1 WLAA Western Division

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day at Macomb Christian. The Wolvernes led 16-13 after

one quarter but fell behind 34-28 by halftime. Their situation didn't improve in the third quarter, Macomb Christian outscored them 21-14 to take a 55-42 lead into the fourth.

Charlie Hough led Agape with 19 points. Paul Chrenko added 13 and Rob Hough totaled 12 points and eight rebounds.

Macomb Christian got 34 points from John Beugnot and 18 from James Butler.

The Wolvernes converted just 10-of-21 from the stripe. Macomb was 10-of-14.

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him, Salem's lead had been extended to 6-4 with 7:30 left. Bryan Young assisted.

That shorthanded goal, however, only seemed to awaken the Chiefs. They got it back in 42 seconds, Ringer positioning himself in front of Salem goalie Shane Breest and tipping the puck into the goal, making it 6-5 with 6:48 to play. Assists went to Greg Kulbert and Matt Ohver.

The game-tying goal was scored a minute and a second later, and it was McCabe who got it. Gaining possession at center ice, McCabe skated just across the blue line to the right of Breest and let loose with a blast that found the lower-right corner. David Bak drew the assist.

Chances continued to appear for both teams, but neither could capitalize again.

"High-intensity, emotional games like this are usually up for grabs," said Abraham. "They can be very difficult to coach."

"We got outworked in the second period, and we took more penalties than I'd like. But I'd define this game as 40 kids working their butts off for their schools."

The 20 from Canton put in the

early work. After McCabe's goal in the opening period, Salem managed to knot it on an unassisted score by Steve Jacobs with 4:48 to go in the first.

The Chiefs weren't through, however. Aaron Baker put them ahead 2-1 just 1:09 later, and Kulbert made it 3-1. Canton when his shot slipped across the goal line behind Scott Stukel, who started in goal for Salem, with 1:42 left in the period.

Now it was the Rocks' turn to get upset. They took command early in the second period and never let it go, although they found themselves trailing by two twice.

Mark Nagel made it a 3-2 game by gaining possession of the puck following a faceoff to Kemp's left and back-handing the puck into the net 2:58 into the period. Canton answered quickly — 12 seconds later, Matt Gabriel punched the puck past Stukel, with assists from Ryan McKendry and Jack Ware, pushing the Chiefs' lead back to two.

But the Rocks were not dissuaded. Breest replaced Stukel in goal and Salem went on the attack, capitalizing on a two-man advantage when Andy Thackaberry prevented a Canton

clearing attempt, skated to the top of the circle to Kemp's left and fired it into the net, making it 4-3 with 9:40 left in the second.

The Rocks weren't finished yet. John Schultz centered a pass into the crease from the right corner, where it hit Canton's Bak and deflected in to knot the game at 4-all with 2:55 to play in the period. Mike Maurer assisted.

Two minutes later Schultz put Salem ahead, poking a loose puck in the crease over a prone Kemp to make it 5-4 with 56 left in the second. Nagel and Wilson assisted.

"If you have work and drive, and you combine that with skill, you'll have a successful team," said Abraham.

Certainly the Chiefs overcame any of their shortcomings in talent with effort, a point not lost on Feiler.

"We need to focus on limiting other team's chances," the Rocks' coach said. "We need to play better defensively."

"We need to work on the defensive aspect of the game. We're not doing the little things we need to do. Against some teams, you can get by."

Against Canton, they couldn't.

**Salem 9, Franklin 4:** Plymouth Salem pulled away with three unanswered goals in the final 10 minutes of the second period, stretching its 3-2 lead to 6-2 by the end of the period and ensuring its win Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Bryan Young led the Rocks with two goals and three assists, with Mark Nagel adding two goals and Kevin Wilson a goal and two assists. Mike Barr, Dan Valentine and Brad Proodian each contributed a goal and an assist. Steve Jacobs had one goal and Eric Culp collected two assists.

Andy Garbutt led the Patriots with two goals and an assist, with Adam Bierley collecting a goal and two assists and Jason Robinson getting a goal.

Garbutt's first goal 4:26 into the second period had trimmed Salem's lead to 3-2, but the Rocks answered with scores by Proodian, Nagel and Barr. The gap was never less than three after that.

**Churchill 2, Canton 0:** Junior goaltender Dave Herrick notched his first shutout of the season

Wednesday as Livonia Churchill wrapped up the WLAA's Western Division title with a victory over Plymouth Canton at Edgar Arena.

Herrick made 20 saves as Churchill improved to 8-5-4 overall and 7-0 in the division.

"That was one of our goals at the start of the season and it was good to accomplish that," Churchill second-year coach Pete Mazzoni said.

After a scoreless first period, the Chargers' Jim Krygowski tallied what proved to be the game-winner, a power-play goal from Adam Jakubowski and Matt Krug at 7:34.

Sean Burke's third-period goal at 7:27 from Brian Grant and Adam Jakubowski sealed Canton's fate.

Charles Kemp made 20 saves for the Chiefs.

**CC 5, Trenton 1:** In what is deemed one of the most intense rivalries in the state, Redford Catholic Central corralled its emotions and beat the visiting Trojans Jan. 19 at the Redford Ice Arena.

The Shamrocks scored at 1:40 in the first period with a goal from Eric Giosa assisted by Pat

Cauldron and Mike Ryan. One minute later Andrew Eggert made it 2-0 on assists from Jeff Prough and John Perkovich.

Trenton added a first-period goal as CC outshot the Trojans, 11-10.

In the second period at 2:00, Brian Genrich scored on assists by Brandon Naurato and goalie Jim Blanchard. With 2:30 left in the same period Naurato, scored on assists from Eric Reinhardt and Steve Nelson.

Ryan O'Dea then scored with 30 seconds remaining in the middle period to make it 5-1. Eggert and Nelson drew assists.

CC outshot Trenton, 37-25.

"We're both at the halfway point in the season and we're not where we normally are with wins and losses," said CC coach Todd Johnson, whose team is 8-5-1 overall and 5-1 in the Michigan Interscholastic High School Hockey League. "Some support has jumped off ship and are calling this a rebuilding year. We're stating we're going to be contenders for the title and we plan to do it with a lot of intensity."

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## Skiers and snowboarders can expect an exciting winter on Michigan's slopes

After such good weather last winter with lots of snowfall and cold temperatures, many Michigan's ski areas expanded and made improvements during the summer to accommodate ever increasing numbers of skiers and snowboarders. Steve Kershner, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and director of skiing at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, says that with last year's banner season and the coming of the Olympic Games interest in winter sports is at an all time high. Here's a rundown on what's new on Michigan's ski slopes this season.

**Alpine Valley of White Lake (248) 887-2180** purchased more snow guns in a continual effort to upgrade and increase snowmaking at the Southeast Michigan ski area.

**Apple Mountain, of Friesland near Saginaw (989) 781-0170** will begin offering shaped skis in the rental department.

The Upper Peninsula's Big Powderhorn Mountain in Bessemer, 1-800-501-SNOW is extending their NASTAR race course. NASTAR is a racing program that is open to the public and rates racers using a handicap method. The resort is also expanding its snowmaking to cover 90 percent of the slopes and is expanding its Powderkeg and Oxbow terrain parks. The rental department will be offering high performance ski and snowboard equipment this season and as a skier's convenience the resort installed an ATM (automatic teller machine) in the main lodge. For kids, Big Powderhorn's Kinderschool has moved to new facilities that include both a chairlift and handle tow for beginners. Chicago residents can take advantage of the Big Powderhorn Express. Starting at \$219 (per person double occupancy) or \$199 (per person triple/quadruple occupancy) skiers receive round trip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging and lift tickets.

**Bittersweet Ski Resort of Osego on the Kalamazoo river (616) 694-2820** is increasing the length of its existing chairlift to service their newly expanded terrain park. Last season Bittersweet introduced the Sweet Express, a new high speed quad chairlift, the first in Southwest Michigan.

**Blackack of Bessemer (906) 229-5116** in the Upper Peninsula's Big Snow Country has expanded their Blizzard Wizard snowmaking system. On top of the 200+ inches of natural snow that falls at Blackack each season, skiers and boarders can be assured of white slopes this winter. Blackack has also upgraded its trail grooming equipment and day chalet facilities. A new half pipe is in the works.

In Harbor Springs at Boyne Highland, 1-800-GO BOYNE new ski in/ski-out condos are available for rent. Located at the base of North Peak Pass, the condos are called the Alpine Village. The resort is offering a new three-hour guided cross-country ski and snowshoe tour that includes an old fashioned outdoor campfire lunch. The Highlands has also expanded snowmaking capabilities and expanded and improved the Nordic trails, terrain park and tub ng park.

**Boyne Mountain of Boyne Falls 1-800-GO BOYNE** has added nine new runs, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The resort added a triple chairlift near Disables Ridge on the north side of the mountain. They have also

expanded their terrain park and added a tubing park in the Top Notch area. Considerable work has been completed on Boyne Mountain's new base-of-the-slopes village called the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa. The four-star condominium/hotel and spa will be set in a village atmosphere with shopping, a cafe, ice skating and a fire ring. The \$260 million village is slated for occupancy in 2003. New also this year is a condominium development called The Village at Disables Ridge which is adjacent to the cross country trails. Rustic, contemporary log home condos called the cabins also make their debut. You can view it all on Boyne's live, streaming video at [www.boyne.com](http://www.boyne.com).

**Caberrie Peaks Ski Resort of Cadillac (231) 862-3000** is adding eight portable snowmaking towers and 10 portable snowmaking guns. They also widened three novice trails. "Millions are put into the resort every year and more renovations are planned for this year," says Kathy Clifford, Caberrie spokesperson.

**Cannonsburg Ski Area of Cannonsburg (616) 874-8711** is purchasing new snow making guns.

Cross-country ski enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Cross-Country Ski Headquarters, of Roscommon (989) 621-6661 has purchased 30 additional acres to create a new trail that passes through a huge stand of Norwegian pines. They also added a new double tracked trail for the classical Nordic skier.

**Crystal Mountain of Thompsonville (231) 378-2000** broke ground this summer on the new Kinloch Lodge and Clubhouse a project that begins a ten year \$60 million expansion plan at the 46-year-old Northern Michigan resort. Plans include a pedestrian village, 18 more holes of traditional style golf, a spa and ten to twelve additional ski slopes, bringing Crystal's total slopes to approximately 45. The new Kinloch Lodge and Clubhouse will house all locker services, a year-round restaurant and bar, cross-country ski operations and on the building's upper two levels, 12 luxurious condominium units. For beginner skiers, Crystal is offering a new \$199 four-session program with a unique twist. When the four sessions are complete, Crystal gives each participant a season ski pass and free midweek rental equipment for the remainder of the season.

The Homestead of Glen Arbor (231) 834-6000 has upgraded their snowmaking pipe system for increased snowmaking capabilities.

**Indianhead Mountain Resort of Wakefield (906) 229-5181** will begin its second winter season under new ownership. The new owners are looking forward to a fabulous season equipped with five double lifts, four tows and a new Palmer Snowboard Park featuring a half pipe and terrain garden.

**Mt. Bohemia of Lac La Pelle in the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Peninsula 1-888-887-2411** has some big news. Michigan's newest ski area (they opened last season) has opened 15 new glide runs on the north side of the mountain. Mt. Bohemia offers intermediate and expert terrain only and the average snowfall per year is a whopping 276 inches, exceeding Aspen's 235.

In Southeast Michigan, Mt. Brighton Ski Area of Brighton (810) 229-9681 has been busy replacing underground water lines with bigger pipes to increase snow making capabilities. They also completed a lodge remodeling project, expanding the bathroom facilities in the bar, remodeling the ski pro shop and creating a new entrance with a huge well lit canopy for the front plaza entrance. In June, Mt. Brighton opened an 18-hole golf course called The Jackel.

**Mt. Holly of Holly (248) 634-1780** has a newly designated terrain area called Slalom with lift service. The area increased snowboard rental capacity by 20 percent and reduced the price of snowboard rental packages, (board and boots) to the same as that for skis. "The cost of snowboards has come more in line with the cost of skis so we are able to do this. We want to make it more enticing to snowboard," says Mark Tibbitts, general manager.

**Norway Mountain of Norway (906) 563-9700** has expanded the terrain park and enhanced snow making.

**Nubs Nob of Harbor Springs (231) 526-2131** is busy maintaining its reputation for excellent snow conditions by adding 15 new snow guns and two new snow grooming machines. They also purchased all new Atomic adult rental skis, women-specific Nordica ski boots and new snowboards from K2 and Rossignol. Nubs' popular demo center has also been expanded over the summer and will feature over 125 pairs of new high performance shaped skis.

**Pine Knob of Clarkston (248) 626-0800** purchased new snow guns and grooming equipment. They completely remodeled the cafeteria over the summer and also increased their snowboard rental stock.

**Pine Mountain Resort, of Iron Mountain (906) 774-2747** has been working to rebuild the snowboard park and extend the length of the resort's expert runs.

**Shanty Creek of Bellaire, (northwest of Traverse City) (231)**

For more information on advertising in this ski directory, please contact Dylan @ 734-953-2073

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**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Monday Jan 28**  
 Agape vs Life Summit  
 at Garden City United 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Jan 29**  
 Salem at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
 N. Farmington at Canton 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at Northville 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Harrison 7 p.m.  
 Belleville at Wayne 7 p.m.  
 Cville at Lutheran North 7 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Ypsi Calvary 7 p.m.  
 Redford CC at U.D. Jesuit 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday Jan 31**  
 Redford CC at Windsor St. Anne 7:30 p.m.  
 Agape vs Macomb Christian  
 at Garden City United 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday Feb 1**  
 Franklin at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 N. Farm at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 Salem at John Glenn 7 p.m.  
 Northville at Canton 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at W.L. Central 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Harrison 7 p.m.

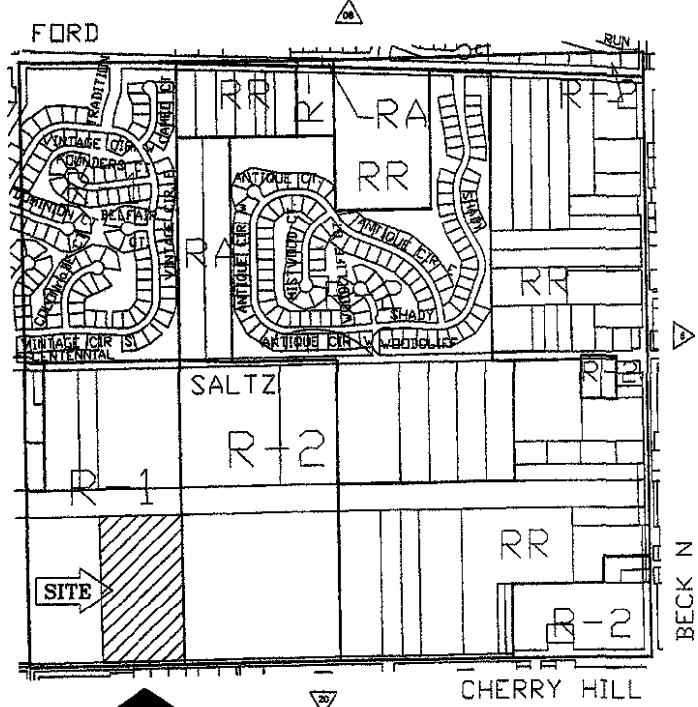
Wayne at Willow Run 7 p.m.  
 Hamtramck at Cville 7 p.m.  
 Luth. W. sld at Harper Wds 7 p.m.  
 Roeper at Ply. Christian 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Frankl n Rd 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Feb 2**  
 Agape vs Det. Urban Lutheran  
 at Garden City United 11:30 a.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Monday Jan 28**  
 Tay Baptist at Cville 7 p.m.  
 Church II at Harrison 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Salem 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at N. Farm 7 p.m.  
 Gib. Carlson at Wayne 7 p.m.  
 Trenton at Thurston 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Jan 29**  
 Luth. W. sld at Leggett 6 p.m.  
 Mar an at Mercy 6:30 p.m.  
 Regina at Ladywood 8:30 p.m.  
 S. feld Chr stian at PCA 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday Jan 30**  
 Franklin at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 N. Farm at Stevenson 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan 31**  
 Farm Unified vs W.L. Central  
 at Farm Hills Ice Arena 7:30 p.m.  
 Red Unified vs Tay Kennedy  
 at Redford Ice Arena 7:45 p.m.  
**Friday, Feb 1**  
 Franklin at Hartland 6 p.m.  
 Salem vs W.L. Western  
 at Ply. Cultural Center 6 p.m.  
 Churchill vs Stevenson  
 at Edgar Arena 6 p.m.  
 Canton vs W.L. Central  
 at Arctic Edge 8 p.m.  
 Redford CC at New Trier (Ill.)  
 at Fishers (Ind.) Arena 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Feb 2**  
 Red Unified vs Gib. Carlson  
 at Redford Ice Arena 1:15 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs Park Tudor (Ind.)  
 at Fishers Ice Arena 4:15 p.m.  
 Farm Unified vs Northville  
 at Farm Hills Ice Arena 7:30 p.m.  
**PREP WRESTLING**  
**Tuesday, Jan 29**  
 Saline Carmen Ainsworth  
 at Redford CC 10 a.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan 30**  
 Cville Lutheran Northwest  
 at Lutheran Westland 5:30 p.m.

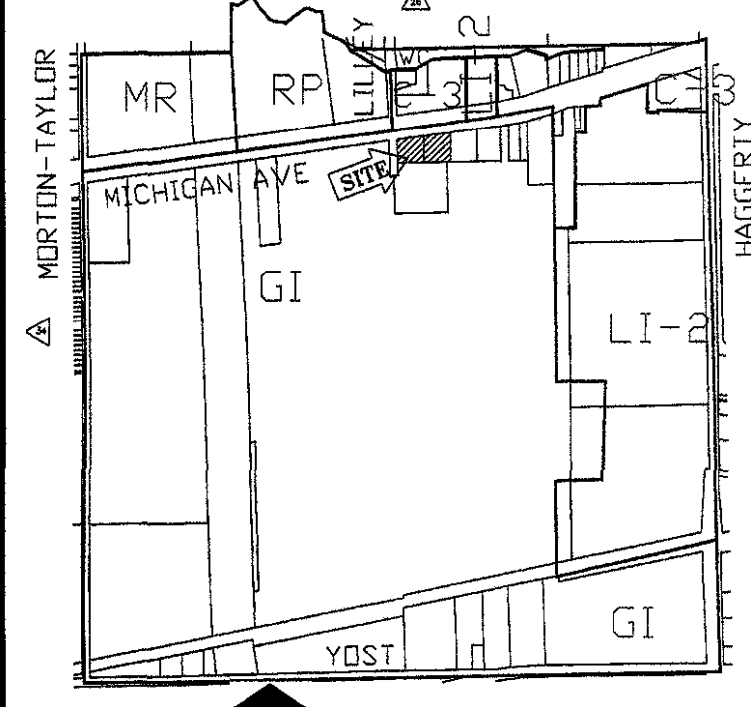
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**Thursday Jan 31**  
 Churchill at Franklin 6:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.  
 John Glenn at N. Farm 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday Feb 1**  
 Redford CC Roch Adams  
 at Bay City Western 5 p.m.  
**Saturday Feb 2**  
 Battle Creek Invitational 9 a.m.  
 Wayne at Monroe 10 a.m.  
 Lutheran Tourney TBA  
**BOYS SWIMMING**  
**Tuesday Jan 29**  
 Churchill at Redford Union 7 p.m.  
 Dexter at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
**Thursday Jan 31**  
 Redford CC at A.A. Huron 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at W.L. Central 7 p.m.  
 Belleville at Wayne 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Feb 2**  
 Redford CC vs Edsel Ford  
 at Farm Hills Mercy 1 p.m.  
**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
**Monday, Jan 28**  
 Liv Unified vs Wayne Westland  
 at Dickinson Center 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb 2**  
 Canton Invitational 9:30 a.m.  
**PREP SKIING**  
**Tuesday, Jan 29**  
 Ladywood vs Milford  
 at Alpine Valley 3:30 p.m.

**PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**  
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**CANTON LAND DEVELOPMENT REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO 067 99 0011 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Beck Roads  
  
 Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday January 31 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review  
 VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman  
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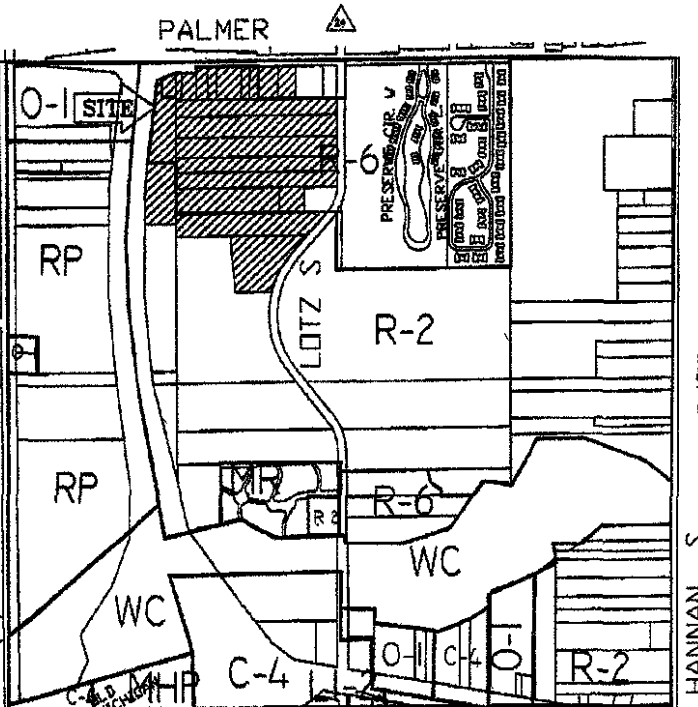
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 UNIT 226 - MADISON - Chair bed, boxes  
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 UNIT 508 - MULLER - Dresser mattress nightstand  
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**SCOTT REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 137 99 0026 000 AND 137 99 0035 000 FROM GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL TO LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL 2 DISTRICT. Property is located on the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Lilley Road  
  
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 VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman  
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 The citizens of the City of Plymouth Michigan are hereby advised that the Plymouth City Commission held a public hearing at their regular meeting on January 22 2002 to hear public comments on the use of the 2002 Community Development Block Grant funds in accordance with Federal regulations. After consideration of the information presented during the public hearing the City Commission adopted the following programs for the use of these funds:  

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**LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS 098 99 0001 001 098 99 0001 002 098 99 0003 002 098 99 0003 003 098 99 0004 000 098 99 0005 000 098 99 0007 001 098 99 0008 001 098 99 0009 001 098 99 0010 001, 098 99 0012 001 098 99 0014 000 098 99 0015 000 098 99 0016 000 098 99 0017 000 098 99 0018 000 098 99 0019 703 098 99 0021 003 098 99 0021 006, 098 99 0021 007 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 097 99 0019 000 AND 098 99 0019 702 Property is located south of Palmer Road between Lotz Road and I 275 Expressway (Second Public Hearing)  
  
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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Fore!

Tired of being a hack and duffer out on the course? Ready to give up being the fifth wheel in a foursome? Well, maybe you're just not fit enough for the game of golf.

Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will present "Fit fore Golf" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, and Thursday, March 7. The free, one-evening program focuses on posture, flexibility and strengthening exercises, and prevention of common golf injuries, especially low back pain. The format will include lecture, demonstration, discussion and group participation. The objectives are to:

- Understand proper posture for the golf swing as it relates to unloading the stress on the spine
- Become aware of common golf injuries and their prevention
- Learn self-stretching and strengthening exercises for home, office or the gym
- Review some golf swing faults and their correction

Guest instructor Terry Heaton, an orthopedic physical therapist with over 35 years of experience, specializes in the prevention and treatment of injuries related to golf. His articles have appeared in the *Detroit News Golf Guide*, and he recently was certified as a teaching pro by the Professional Golf Teachers and Coaches of America. Choose the evening most convenient for you and call (248) 380-3550 to register. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a club. Oakland Physical Therapy is located in Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B124, Novi (at Grand River and Beck Road).

### Reduce heart attack risk

The American Heart Association recently announced the launch of *MyHeartWatch*, an online, interactive program that provides a host of features for pre- and post-event patients. The Web site, developed by the AHA at [myheartwatch.org](http://myheartwatch.org), offers interactive tools such as Know Your Heart Attack Risk, Ask-an-Expert, Nutrition Calculator, Chat Rooms, Discussion Groups, Behavioral Modification Program and other features.

"With this interactive technology, we're helping patients help themselves. I think anyone who wants to improve their heart health or the health of their family will find this Web site useful," said Jennifer Pickett, AHA's regional program director.

### Women and heart disease

Heart disease is the #1 killer of women. More than 440,000 American women suffer a heart attack each year. Women are more likely to develop heart disease 10 to 20 years later than men, at a time in their lives when they may have other health problems. St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a lecture titled "When Ignorance is Not Bliss: Women and Heart Disease" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 21 in the hospital auditorium. Speaker Michelle Moccia will identify the risk factors that predispose women to heart disease, discuss preventive strategies, and discuss the myths and realities of diagnostic and invasive procedures.

There is no charge to attend. Please contact the Marian Women's Center department at (734) 655-1182 for more information or to register. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road Entrance. For directions or additional information please visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

### We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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# Mall Walkers they're Everywhere!

## Health and social benefits come with walking the malls

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Malls were made for more than shopping. They were made for walking.

Stop by your favorite mall any winter morning before stores open and you're likely to see hordes of mall walkers heel toeing it down corridors and around corners. Seniors, young mothers pushing strollers, even business professionals intent on a pre-workday trot fall under the heading of "mall walker."

Seniors make up the majority of mall walkers and that's good. When it comes to keeping aging muscles in shape, it's a use-it-or-lose-it proposition. According to the National Institute on Aging, we lose a whopping 20 to 40 percent of muscle as we age. Also, the NIA recommends seniors, as well as others, get at least 30 minutes of "endurance" activity daily. Walking fits the bill.

"It's an excellent activity," said Sally Randall, community health coordinator for Botsford General Hospital, which is associated with the Livonia Mall. "We have seen so many success stories. People have gone off blood pressure medicine and insulin. People have lost weight. The benefits of walking and keeping themselves going is great."

Mall walking is also a social activity. "I know a lot of walkers stop by the Coffee Beanery

after walking. It's definitely a social thing. I see a lot of them walking with the same people," said Kelly Dummer, marketing manager for the Westland Shopping Center.

Bobbi Gelman, marketing director for the Livonia Mall, sees countless seniors gather at the Athena Cafe every morning before they begin walking. The same seniors often are back for more coffee and conversation in the afternoon.

"They don't want the planned activities that are being foisted on them at the senior citizen centers," she said.

The following malls welcome walkers of all ages, sizes and levels of physical fitness:

**Laurel Park Place**  
37700 Six Mile Road, Livonia  
(734) 462-1100

Doors open: 6 a.m. (all doors open)  
Walking club: Yes, The Walking Club  
Coffee: Coffee Beanery

Mileage: .6 mile  
Health: St. Mary Mercy Hospital does monthly blood pressure checks 8-10 a.m. every fourth Monday. Registration for the 16-week Exercise Across America program scheduled 8-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28 in the Concierge Desk area.

**Livonia Mall**  
Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia

(248) 476-1160  
Doors open: 7 a.m. (park in Lot G)  
Walking club: Yes  
Mileage: 5/8ths of a mile  
Coffee: Athena Cafe

Health: Botsford General Hospital does quarterly blood pressure checks 8-10 a.m. the third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. The hospital also sponsors health-related talks and provides incentives — T-shirts, water bottles and fanny packs — for accumulating mileage.

**Oakland Mall**  
14 Mile Road and I-75, Troy  
(248) 585-6000  
Doors open: 7 a.m. (enter main entrance or near Kazaman Restaurant on the lower level)  
Walking club: No  
Mileage: .9 mile  
Coffee: Not available

**The Somerset Collection**  
Big Beaver and Coolidge Road, Troy  
(248) 643-6360, [www.the-somersetcollection.com](http://www.the-somersetcollection.com)  
Doors open: 7 a.m. daily  
Walking club: Yes, The Somerset Collection Skywalkers T-shirts provided.

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## Oakwood seminar focuses on menopause

In 1850, when the average American woman could expect to live 47 years, many women never experienced menopause, and those who did saw it as a reminder that life was near its end.

Today, however, with an average life expectancy of 80 years, American women can expect to live a third of their lives after menopause.

To make the most of those years, women need to make good health choices. But that's not always easy in light of the dizzying — and sometimes seemingly contradictory — array of information available, particularly on the pros and cons of hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

To provide women with tools they can use to help make good choices, Oakwood Healthcare System, in partnership with WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 and the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation, will sponsor *Menopause: Changing for the Better*, from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Dearborn Inn.

This 12th Annual Turning Points Conference will feature guest host JoAnne Puritan of Channel 7.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Kansas Medical Center.

Her presentation, *Managing Menopause*, explores the complex social changes that take place before, during, and after menopause. She also will outline the impact of cultural diversity and ethnicity on menopause.

Rice is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. She completed a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at Detroit's Hutzel Hospital in 1993, and was a senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center in 1997-1998. Currently, in addition to her duties as an associate professor, she is conducting several major research studies.

### Workshops

Conference participants can participate in up to three of the following workshops:

#### ■ Taking Your Health to Heart

Many women think breast cancer is the greatest threat to their health, but more women die each year of heart disease. Dr. Susan Farkas, Oakwood Healthcare System, will discuss risk factors, how they relate to menopause, and what women can do to optimize heart health. She'll also explain how heart attack symptoms can differ in men and women and touch upon the latest diagnostic and treatment methods.

#### ■ Menopause: A Holistic Approach

Dr. Clinton Greenstone, Oakwood Healthcare System, will present a holistic model to help support women on their journey of change. Complementary

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and alternative therapies — including homeopathy, herbs, acupuncture, supplements, massage, and meditation — will be integrated with conventional approaches into his holistic model

## ■ Osteoporosis Sticks and Stones

Jeff Kline and Jody Tomasic, Oakwood Rehabilitation Services, will discuss bone loss after menopause. It is not inevitable. Kline and Tomasic will outline the measures women can take now to prevent bone loss and the possible onset of osteoporosis, including exercise, lifestyle choices, and the importance of calcium and eating right. They'll discuss screenings, posture and

body mechanics as well as management techniques, such as physical therapy for those who have osteoporosis

## ■ You Are Not Alone: A Caring Approach to Bladder Control Problems

Dr. Veronica T. Mallet, a sub-specialist in urogynecology, Oakwood Healthcare System, will explain how the urinary tract works and discuss the prevalence of urinary incontinence and general organ prolapse as women age. She'll provide women with helpful guidelines for speaking to their physicians about incontinence and explain what kinds of tests should be used to diagnose these conditions. She also will provide

insight into new and exciting treatments

## ■ Upfront: What You Should Know about Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in women ages 18 through 54, but detected early enough, it's also one of the most treatable of cancers. Dr. Sharon Helmer, Oakwood Breast Care Center, will present risk factors for breast cancer and provide guidelines for mammography and other diagnostic tests. She will discuss minimally invasive biopsy techniques that are alternatives to open breast biopsy

## ■ Hormone Replacement Therapy: Striking a Balance

For most women, the process

of deciphering the benefits and drawbacks of hormone replacement therapy is a mind-boggling, stress-inducing process. Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Women's Reproductive Center, University of Kansas Medical Center, will thoroughly review the pros and cons of hormone replacement therapy based on the latest research. She will discuss both the physical and emotional aspects to consider when evaluating hormone replacement therapy

Cost of the conference is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register or for more information, call 1-800-543-WELL

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Mileage Somerset South, 1/4th mile; Somerset North, 1/3rd mile, length of skywalk, 1/8th mile  
Coffee Starbucks (free), Mrs. Field's Cookies and the Nordstrom coffee bar in Somerset North.

**Twelve Oaks**  
Novi Road, Novi (248) 348-9400  
Doors open 8 a.m. (enter near Valet parking)

**Walking club No Coffee Cinnamon**  
Mileage 75 mile on each level  
Health: Free aerobic program (moderately paced) on the upper level near Lord & Taylor. "Some really go at it, and some do it sitting in a chair," said Peggy Hayes, marketing director

**Westland Shopping Center**  
Warren and Wayne Roads, Westland (734) 421-0291  
Doors open 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday (enter by Olga's Kitchin)

**Walking club. Yes** Holds meetings 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the lower level. Provides coffee and doughnuts

Mileage .75 mile  
Coffee Coffee Beanyery  
Health Walking club often schedules guest speakers at their meetings to discuss fitness and personal safety issues related to seniors. The mall provides prizes — T-shirts, water bottles and fanny packs — for accumulating mileage

**Wonderland Shopping Center**  
Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, Livonia (734) 522-4100  
Doors open 7 a.m.

**Walking club. Yes, WonderWalkers**  
Mileage 1.25 miles  
Coffee Pretzel Peddler and Big Boy  
Health: St. Mary Mercy Hospital does bi-annual blood pressure checks. Sign-up for 16-week "Exercise Across America" program available 8-10 a.m. through Jan 31 in Food Court

# Botsford internal medicine grads rank No. 1

Every patient who receives care at a teaching hospital probably will be treated by a member of the hospital's House Staff

House Staff is a term that describes physicians who are performing their post-graduate training, both interns and residents

While an attending physician always supervises that care, it is reassuring to know that for the years 1998-2000, the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) ranked the graduates of the Internal Medicine (IM) residency program at Botsford General Hospi-

tal, Farmington Hills, above other medical school graduates

ACOI recognizes excellence among physicians who provide care in the discipline of internal medicine. The ranking is based on IM grads' certification examination scores and their board certification pass rate

Of the approximately 55 IM residency programs at hospitals across the country represented in the ACOI ranking, Botsford's 17 grads not only attained a 100 percent pass rate for board certification, but also the highest scores on the certifying examination

Our grads top ranking is a reflection of the educational and clinical experience available through Botsford's Internal Medicine residency program. Faculty for this program is comprised of members from the Professional Staff who volunteer their time to pass along their medical skill and knowledge to the next generation of physicians. We are dedicated to maintaining a real sense of teamwork and family at Botsford, commented Gerald W. Blackburn, D.O., Botsford IM Residency Program Director

Previous rankings achieved by

Botsford's IM grads have traditionally been good, but this is Botsford's first time in the number one slot

The Botsford Health Care Continuum is an integrated system of care that includes Botsford General Hospital, the Botsford Physician Network, Community Emergency Medical Service, the Botsford Continuing Care Corporation and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. Botsford's Web address is www.botsfordssystem.org

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-2161

### OVEREATING

Overeaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive eaters, meets 7:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650

### TOPS

Need help with holiday eating? Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group. TOPS #29 meets 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call Marie at (734) 762-0386

### WEIGHT CONTROL

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center holds weekly seminars 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight. There is no obligation or charge. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300

## SUPERVISED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is offering a medically supervised weight management program sponsored by the hospital and Health Management Resources. Weekly classes Par-

ticipants are required to attend a free one-hour orientation session on any of the following dates before joining a class

- Wednesday, January 29, 4 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 6 noon to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 12, 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 20, 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 26, noon to 1 p.m.

To pre-register, call (734) 655-1783. For directions or additional information, please visit our www.stmarymercy.org

## THROUGH FEB. 28

### MIND-BODY MEDICINE

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute presents Mindfulness Meditation 9:30-11 a.m. every Thursday at the Karmanos Cancer Institute Somerset Prevention Center, Troy, Somerset Collection South. "Community Room" lower level. Dr. Howard Schubiner, professor of medicine, pediatrics and psychiatry at Wayne State University, will be the presenter. Cost is \$50 per session, which may be billable to your health insurance. First session was Jan. 24. To register, call Ann Edwards at (313) 745-8266. Space is limited, pre-registration is required

## JAN. 30

### EATING DISORDERS

An eating disorders support group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Beaumont Hospital, tenth floor Classrooms A and B, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-9200

## JAN. 28 & 30

### ADULT CPR

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer CPR instruction by certified trainers, 6-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A. Jan. 28 will focus on adult CPR and Jan. 30 will focus on infant and child. Participants can choose to attend one or both days and will receive a written exam and card. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only)

## TUES, JAN. 29

### RESTLESS LEGS

Those boots are made for walking so head over to the Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group 2 p.m. at OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway, across from Marshall Fields in Westland. No guest speaker, but lots of talk, talk. Also, bring a trash-to-treasure item for a fun auction. Call Jan Prentice at (734) 453-4847

## THURS, JAN. 31

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## Walking tips

Laurel Park Place and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offer the following tips for seniors starting a walking program:

- Consult your physician to rule out any existing health problems.
- Choose proper walking attire. Shoes should have thick, flexible soles that absorb shock.
- Choose a walking partner to make walking more enjoyable and help you stick with your program.

Now that your shoelaces are tied, your partner chosen and you're heading out the door, keep in mind your goals. You should increase the time spent walking every week, targeting a time for maximum speed. The following is a suggested timetable:

Week	Walk briskly	Total walking time
1	5 min.	15 min.
2	7 min.	17 min.
3	9 min.	19 min.
4	11 min.	21 min.
5	13 min.	23 min.
6	15 min.	25 min.
7	18 min.	28 min.
8	20 min.	30 min.
9	23 min.	33 min.
10	26 min.	36 min.
11	28 min.	38 min.
12	30 min.	40 min.

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Second, the doctor will want to know how much work the knee must do to keep you active, working or fulfilling responsibilities at home such as caring for an ill or hand-capped member of the family.  
Third, the doctor will consider the state of your health. If you are also a diabetic, then it is important that you are able to undertake exercise as such is part of diabetic control. If you are heavy then delay in surgery may be in order no matter how advanced your arthritis. You may need to lose weight as surgery otherwise would be too risky.  
What is not important is your age. Being old is not a reason to delay surgery as techniques and care today can overcome the fragility that accompanies even advanced old age.  
Remember that a doctor's reply comes from what he sees and hears. What comes from what you feel inside that is your determination and common sense. Weigh equally in any decision to carry on or move to surgery.

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## Ask the Orthodontist

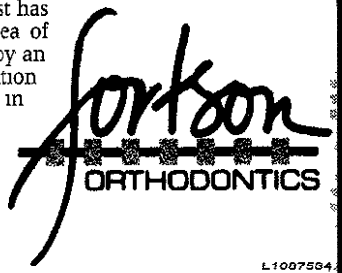
I frequently get asked about "Time" in treatment and Space for teeth

Orthodontics works more in the realm of medical science than science fiction, but does not view treatment in terms of time and space. To begin with, there is either too much space or too little space. Either the teeth are too large for the jaws or the jaws are too large for the teeth. Mismatches between teeth and jaws most commonly are the result from inherited characteristics that do not complement each other from each parent. As a result, teeth can be forced out of alignment, grow inside or outside the dental arch or rotate and overlap adjacent teeth. Orthodontic treatment addresses these issues by moving teeth into their proper positions with constant and gentle pressure. Because rushing toward completion of treatment would only serve to jeopardize the health of teeth and underlying bones, most treatment can be expected to range from 18 months to 3 years.

This of course is also directly proportional to the amount of space discrepancy. It is all largely a matter of time and space.

In general, excellent orthodontic care can only be obtained with cooperative and informed patients and parents. Once orthodontic therapy begins, the patient is expected to continue to see the family dentist for regular checkups and routine care. Routine dental care will help ensure best results from orthodontic therapy.

Parents with any orthodontic concerns for their child should consult an orthodontist concerning the need for orthodontic treatment. As a dental specialist, an orthodontist has elected to limit his practice to this specific area of expertise and has received additional training by an accredited dental school for advanced education. Our office is located at 35200 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia (734) 261-8860.



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# New Life Time Fitness megaclub fulfills all community recreational needs

**C**onventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, but one Midwest-based company makes it look easy

With three megaclubs already open in the Detroit area, Life Time Fitness is now working on their fourth sports and recreation center in Canton Township. "Our mission," says founder and president Bahram Akradi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's newest location in Canton Township serves as an excellent example of how well they carry out their mission.

## Something for everyone

The new Life Time Fitness centers feature over 110,000 square feet of cutting-edge facilities plus an outdoor pool area.

The first floor's glass atrium lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex,



**The new Life Time Fitness in Canton Township** features facilities including 400 cardiovascular and resistance training machines, basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts, aerobic and cycling studios, indoor rock climbing wall, an extensive free child care center and an outdoor swimming pool area.

**"The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."**

—Ron and Beth Sharkey  
Life Time Fitness members



indoor rock climbing walls and caverns, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry sauna and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its own steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, lounge area, large-screen television and courtesy telephone.

Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular machines.

## Entertaining

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Multivision Frequent-Sees entertainment system, an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.

"The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better

results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place where they really want to go—not just a fitness place where they think they ought to go."

## Friendly and inviting

Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of a club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

Every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational programs, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services. "We've always wanted a place like this," remarks Life Time Fitness member, Ron Sharkey. "The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."

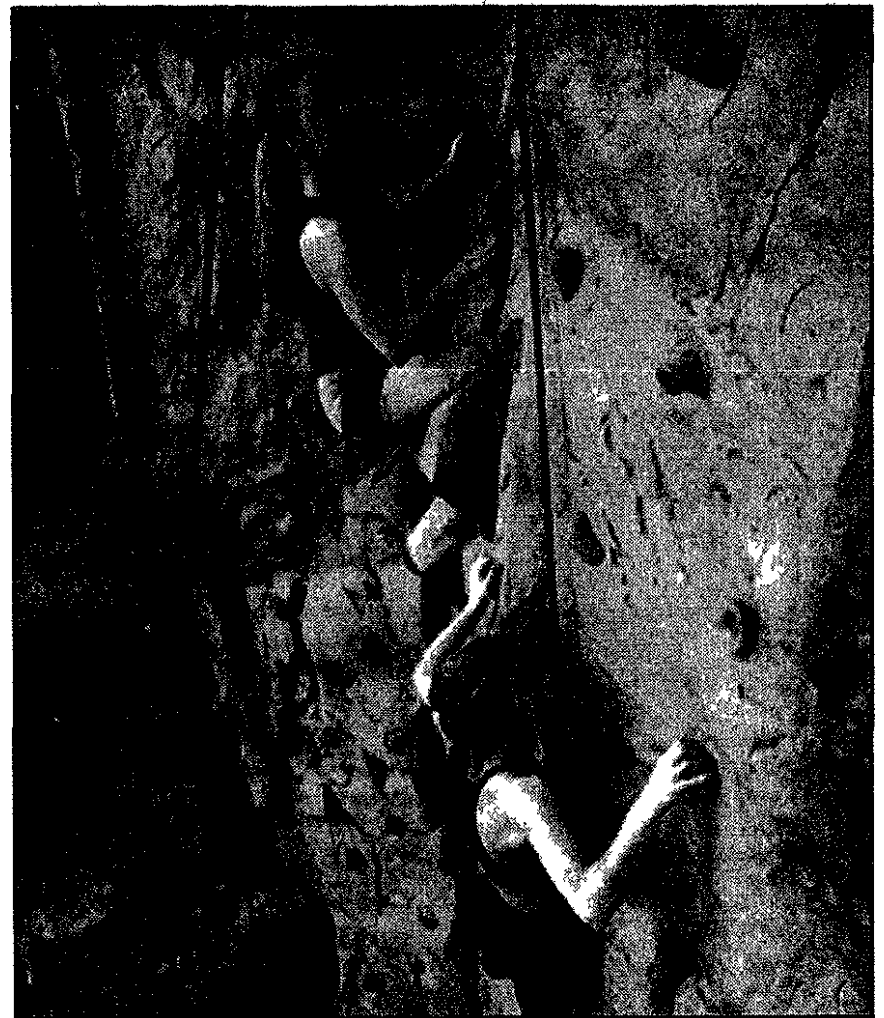
## Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs—including free childcare services.

The free childcare center features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 11 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kid-friendly computers.

## Commitment to education

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," says Michael Brown, Vice President of Operations. "If you learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll complete one of our free



educational programs. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

## Comfort and convenience

As with everything else at Life Time Fitness, memberships are designed with member convenience in mind. The company offers a month-to-month membership program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee.

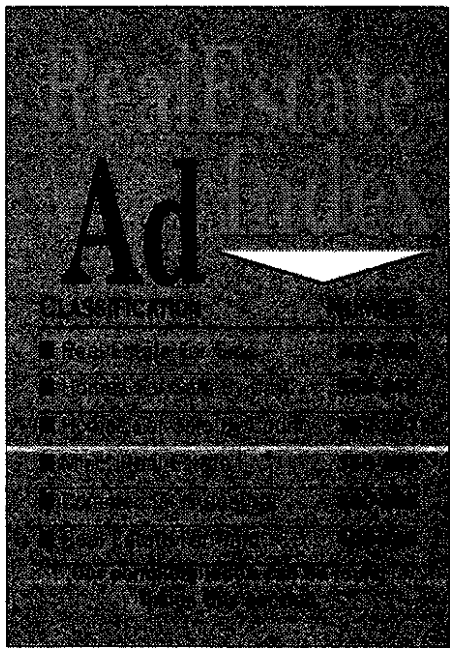
The company is so confident in its customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee so members can fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their lives.

To ensure against overcrowding, Life Time Fitness limits the number of memberships available at each club.

**To reserve your membership at Life Time Fitness Canton Township, visit them at 1766 Haggery Road N. or call 734-394-2800.**

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Attached condominiums: All available floor plans will be found in each building at The Pointe at Island Lake.

## The Pointe at Island Lake

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Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services won a Pillar Award from the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County for developing the community off Textile Road about two miles west of Rawsonville Road in Ypsilanti Township (Exit south off I 94 at Rawsonville, then go west on Textile.)

Broder & Sachse plans to build 108 condominiums, clustered 12 to a building on The Pointe at Island Lake.

Six floor plans are available. Two of each will be constructed in each of the nine buildings.

The ranch starts at \$144,900 for two bedrooms, two baths and 1,300 square feet, the cape cod at \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,625 square feet, and the townhome, also \$185,900 for two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,575 square feet.

In the ranches, all living space is at grade level. Both the cape cod and the townhome are located over the second and third floors of each building.

The master is on level two in the cape cod, with secondary bedrooms on level three. All bedrooms are on level three in the townhomes.

"Floor plans are really workable and interesting," said Richard Broder, principal with Broder & Sachse. "These are not plain boxes. We think the buildings are gorgeous. Architecturally, I think

they have a lot of charm and character. Price and location are big draws, too, Broder said.

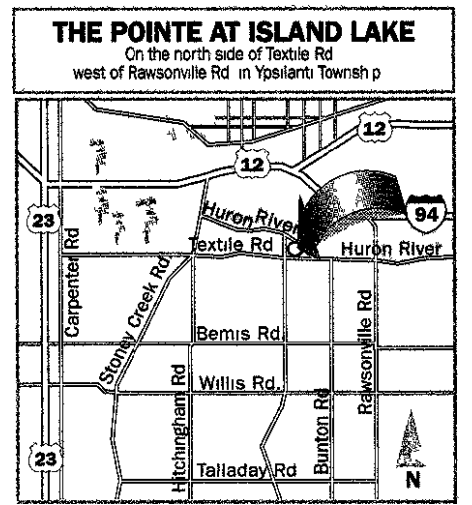
"I think when people get to know the site, they will appreciate how much open space we've been able to preserve, the natural setting here," he said.

Visitors are impressed, said Alan Johnson, sales consultant.

"They really like the unique floor plans. They're different from many cookie-cutter things out there," he said. "The floor plans interlock, vaulted ceilings in many, multi-levels."

"They like the site itself, the lake and natural area," Johnson added.

The Pointe at Island Lake is only a few miles off I-94, with direct access to



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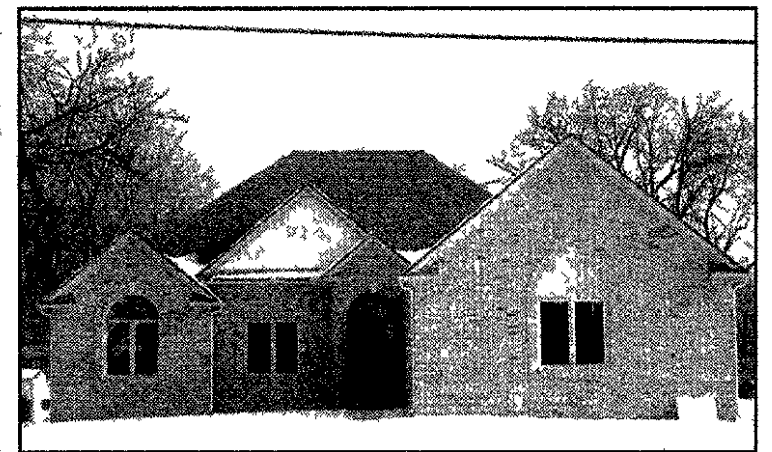
**Hills of NorthShore**

This beautiful community boasts ample private lots (some walkout) with wooded or lake views. There are a variety of open floor plans, many with first floor master bedroom suites.

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## Pointe from page A1

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The community will have a clubhouse, already built and an outdoor swimming pool is on the drawing boards

All of the homes there will include at base price an attached single car garage, separate, private garage and front door entrances, air conditioning, a patio or balcony, refrigerator range and dishwasher, wood or ceramic foyer, and carpeting throughout

All of the cape cods and townhomes have volume ceilings Some highlights of the models, which are under construction

■ The Edgewater ranch orients the master toward the front of the unit, the secondary bedroom toward the back

■ The Lakewood cape cod features a loft area, bonus storage room, two bedrooms and a full bath on the upper level

■ The Portage cape cod places the laundry within the master A second bedroom and full bath, almost considered a guest suite, is on the upper level

■ The Seabreeze townhome features a

volume ceiling over the living room and dining room, a bridge on the uppermost level looking down over the main entertaining rooms and a large storage area inside the garage entrance

A couple of the plans show dens that can be converted into bedrooms Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials

The Pointe at Island Lake is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks It's within the Lincoln Consolidated school boundaries

The property tax rate is \$38.30 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$186,000 home there would pay about \$3,600 the first year

The monthly association fee is targeted at \$130

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The sales office at The Pointe at Island Lake, (734) 483-5655, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Read the Eccentric every Thursday and Sunday

## Hire your builder after thorough investigation

Whether you're buying a condominium, townhome, single-family home or a custom-built home, you want to know that you're buying a good, quality home from a reputable builder

You should choose your builder as carefully as you choose your new home

Before you begin your search, ask yourself some questions

What type of home do you want? In what price range? Where? Will you want space for a home office? Do you require a flexible floor plan with room for expansion? What energy efficiency features are you looking for?

After you've answered these questions about the new home you're seeking, you can address the question of who should build it

A good place to start your search for a builder is on the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's Web site, [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org) It includes a list of builder members under the Master Builder section

The Web site of the National Association of Home Builders is [www.nahb.com](http://www.nahb.com) On its Especially for Consumers section, you may find other useful information to aid in your home search

Also, check out the HomeBuilder.com Web site It's the official new homes Web site of the national association, listing more than 17,000 builders nationwide and more than 120,000 homes for sale It also includes information on how to find a custom builder, a com-



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munity that's the right fit for you or a mortgage lender

The real estate section of your local newspaper is a good source of information about builders who are active in your area, the kinds of homes they're building and the prices you can expect to pay

Also, you can ask friends and relatives for recommendations, or check with local real estate agents

When buying a new home, you aren't buying just a structure Along with the structure comes a package of services, and the quality of those services will have an important impact on the enjoyment of your home

For instance, most homes come with a one-year warranty on workmanship and materials Since virtually every home is going to need at least minor adjustments and repairs of warranty items during the first year, you should look for a builder who will provide quality service after the sale

The best way to learn about the quality of service a builder offers is to ask previous customers Find out what the builder recently built in an area near where you're buying Then visit some of those communities and ask the homeowners about their experiences with their homes and the builder The best time to visit usually is a Saturday morning

when people are going yardwork or chores

Don't be shy about approaching people Knock on some doors if you must In most cases, a builder's previous customers will be open to you Try to talk to at least three or four in each neighborhood You shouldn't rely solely on the views of only one person

Ask questions Are you happy with your home? If you had any problems, were they fixed promptly and properly? Would you buy another home from this builder? Take notes so you can make comparisons later

Remember that cost isn't a direct measure of quality High quality combines good design and fine products and materials with superior workmanship and proper installation Just because one home is less expensive than another doesn't mean it's a better value Likewise, a more expensive home may not mean better craftsmanship

Look at the quality of the construction features Inspect the quality of the cabinetry, carpeting, trimwork and paint Be sure to ask a lot of questions Get specifics, take notes and never hesitate to ask

Stephen J. Taglione is past president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills The BIA can be reached at (248) 737-4477

Taglione, a master builder with nearly 15 years experience in the industry, is also president of Westminster Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms

## Damaged hollow-core doors can be repaired

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It was in the 2000 big-screen blockbuster "Charlie's Angels" that one angel, Alex, played by Lucy Liu, displayed her lack of baking skills

To woo her boyfriend, Alex whipped up blueberry muffins The baked goods turned out to be better weapons than enticers

One of the angels hurried one across a room, only to have it lodge in a hollow-core door

The other angels appropriately dubbed Alex's quick breads "Chinese Fighting Muffins"

Muffins aside, if the doors in your home are hollow and you have kids, chances are you've had to, or someday will have to, repair a hole in a door Besides its unsightly appearance, such a hole can be embarrassing

Most post-World War II homes have hollow-core doors The core of the door usually consists of pieces of cardboard crisscrossed on end for rigidity and modest acoustic value The door is then finished on both sides with a one-eighth-inch layer of veneer plywood or hardboard

The method used to repair a hole in a hollow-core door depends upon whether the door is painted or stained Patching a painted door is easier because the paint does a better job of concealing the repair

That doesn't mean, however, that patching a stained door is impossible

And although a replacement hollow-core door isn't particularly expensive, replacing one (mortising for hinges and drilling holes for the hardware) can be complicated

Thus, before tossing the damaged door, try repairing it first

Begin by removing as much of the damaged material as possible Use a utility knife with a sharp blade to trim the edge of the hole Next, loop a cord through a piece of wire screen that is slightly larger

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that the size of the hole Push the screen into the hole and use the cord to pull the screen flush to the inside of the door Holding the cord taut, use a putty knife to apply a quick-drying patching compound to the surface of the screen

Trowel the material to just below the finished surface of the door Tie the cord to a small wooden dowel or to a pencil that is long enough to bridge the patch

This will prevent the wire screen from moving

Once the patching compound has dried, cut the cord and remove the dowel

Apply a coat of spackling compound over the base repair, allow it to dry, and then sand

Since spackling compound tends to shrink, a second coat usually is required Sand the second coat smooth, spot-prime the area and paint the entire door

Our second repair technique uses expandable foam in a can in place of the wire screening Start by removing the damage, as described earlier

Shoot some minimum-expanding foam into the hole

Use enough to fill the hole, but don't overdo it Be prepared for some of the foam to ooze out

When the foam hardens, carefully use a sharp razor blade to trim away the excess so that the foam is slightly below the surface of the door

Finish the job by applying a coat or two of spackling compound over the foam Sand, prime and paint

Both of these repair methods can be used to repair a wood-veneer door that is stained - with one exception Instead of priming the patch and painting the entire door, spot-prime the patch with a primer tinted to match the stain color

Use a small artist's brush to "faux finish" the patch to match the grain and stain of the existing finish Also, wood filler can be used in place of spackling compound when patching a wood-veneer door

Wood filler, however, won't take stain exactly like the wood around it

If a door is badly damaged or you aren't happy with your repair, apply a new veneer to the door

This is called "re-skinning" the door Simply pop the door off the hinges and lay it on a couple of saw horses in your garage or workshop

Remove the hardware and hinges, rough-sand the damaged face, and apply contact cement to both the face of the door and the back side of the veneer

Allow the contact cement to become tacky and then place the veneer over the door

Cover the surface with some heavy books to allow the adhesive to set up, then trim the excess with a utility knife or pin router Sand the edge smooth and stain to match the rest of the door

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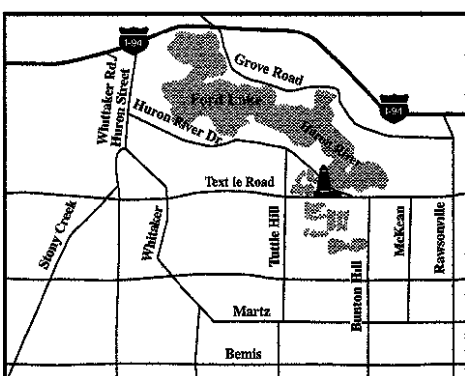
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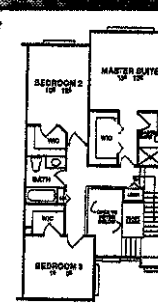
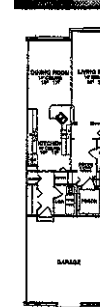
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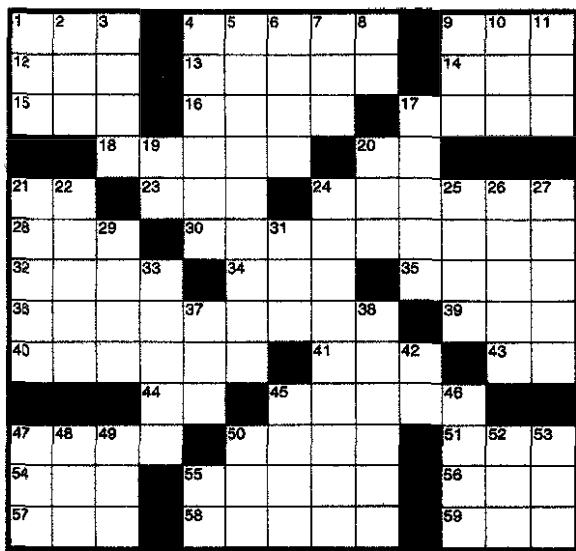
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Playing marble town
  - 4 Garbo of old films
  - 9 Co
  - 12 Oklahoma
  - 13 Gross out
  - 14 Blockhead
  - 15 Dye container
  - 16 Revival shout
  - 17 Novelist Jean
  - 20 Madame
  - 21 Barry
  - 23 Lots of cash
  - 24 Sentries
  - 26 Be billed
  - 30 Zoo
  - 32 Pack member
  - 34 Dawdle
  - 38 Coating of frost
  - 36 Botanical garden
  - 39 Harden
  - 40 Closer

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- DOWN**
- 1 Dallas cager
  - 2 Boise loc
  - 3 Piece of insulation
  - 4 Kind of cracker
  - 5 Home improver
  - 6 Touche provoker
  - 7 First-down
  - 8 yardage
  - 9 Auto racer
  - 10 Unser
  - 11 Debt memo
  - 12 Glasgow resident
  - 13 Vowed
  - 14 Lack of clarity
  - 15 Spring bloom
  - 16 Tropical fruits
  - 17 Take charge of (2 wds)
  - 18 Corsica neighbor
  - 19 Abolitionist
  - 20 Turner
  - 21 Public meeting
  - 22 Gun the engine
  - 23 "Rose Marie" hero
  - 24 Can province
  - 25 Wingspread
  - 26 In a hurry
  - 27 Cobbler's tool
  - 28 Mix (rum drink)
  - 29 Popeye's Olive
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2 1/2 baths built 1999 on large lot  
side entry garage custom  
upgrades throughout appliances  
\$369 000 248-349 1740

**NOVI**  
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OPEN SUNDAY 1 4  
DUNBARTON PINES Gor  
geous 4 bedroom backing to  
beautiful wooded 10 acre com  
mons 2 1/2 baths master has  
marble jetted tub formal dining  
kitchen with new hardwood and  
granite counters new Berber  
carpeted rec room and North  
ville schools \$369 900 N of 9  
Mile E of Taft  
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room living room and large  
family room w/natural fireplace  
Parquet flooring in foyer and  
dining room hardwood floors  
throughout Spacious kitchen w/  
separate eating area first floor  
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325 Livonia LIVE IN LIVONIA \$160 000 Spacious 3 bedroom one story home on extra large lot Neutral paint & carpet All new windows Newer shingles Basement & garage Move in condition Don't pass this one up (HU203) \$164 900

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335 Redford FINE NEW LISTING 3 bedroom ranch in great Sub Offers gorgeous new kitchen all open floor plan Master new 2 car attached garage and basement w/ possible 4th bedroom Home is spacious inside and out You will want to see this one at just \$184 900

344 W Bloomfield-Orchard Lk Keego WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS! Charm beauty & location too Fresh updated Colonial backing to commons & park Roomy bed rooms New ceramic baths jetted tub kitchen & hard wood floors carpeting windows brick patio & more Located deep in Sub \$279 900 (22003948) Call Marlon Severs ext 116

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**NOVI OPEN SUN 1-4 41773** Primrose Dr. Maples of Novi 14 Mile E of Novi Rd 734-674-9200 Resource Michigan Inc

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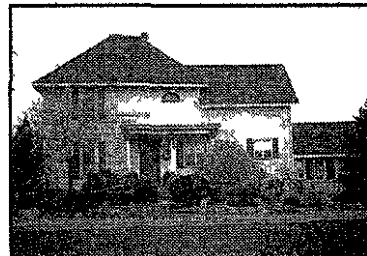
**RARELY FOUND QUALITY** Every thing here is top of the line 4 BR 2 1/2 BA 3+ car garage Large open plan w/2 story GR 2 way frplc Extensive hrdwd FFL fin bsmt w/playroom Cus tom upgrades Professionally land scaped in private yard \$484 900 (49POE) 248 349 5600



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**WALK TO CENTER OF FRANKLIN** Enter this gracious 4 bedroom Colonial w/many custom features Formal living room family room w/fireplace Stunning addition for easy entertaining Located on the best cul de sac in sub Bloom field Hills schools \$589 000 (74PAD) 248 626 8800



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**SAVE \$\$\$ IN STRESS** Quiet cul de sac location Backs to acres of woods First floor master suite Kids mess stays up Walkout finished basement 2 decks & patio 4 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths perfect neighbors \$450 000 (30SUD) 248 626 8800



**PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COMMUNITY** 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath masterpiece home is still in the process of being custom designed There is still time for your design input \$699 900 (13STA) 248 349 5600



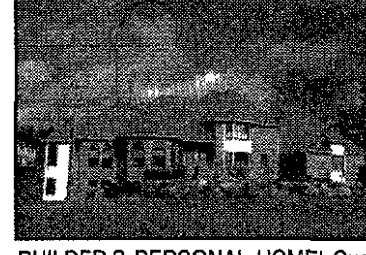
**SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT** Con temporary w/panoramic views of Cass Lake FR w/frplc doorwalls to elevated deck white formica kit library and MBR suite w/bath suite Built in 1990 this home also has a finished walkout \$739 000 (63LAK) 248 642 8100

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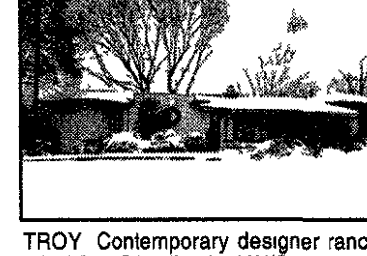
**FRIENDLY YET OPULENT** Savor the uniqueness of this upscale 4 bedroom home Vaulted ceilings 3 car garage side drive 2 story great room partially finished lower level \$399 500 (61WOO) 248 363 1200



**BUILDER'S PERSONAL HOME!** Cus tom touches and upgrades T/O! 1st floor master suite w/luxury bath 2nd MSTR upstairs tool Professionally fin ished walkout level w/full kit 2 fireplaces & sunroom w/hot tub \$589 900 (01DEE) 734 455 5600

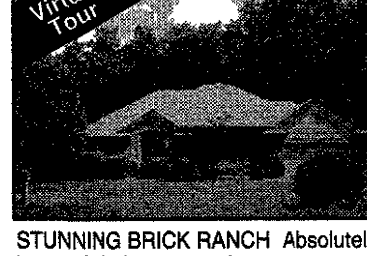


**PERFECTION THROUGHOUT** Awe some executive home features 1st floor master suite 4 bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths 2 story great room Cherry & granite kitchen \$599 900 (60POI) 248 349 5600

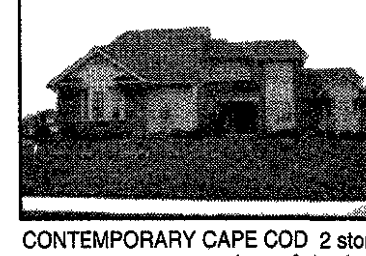


**TROY** Contemporary designer ranch w/3 BR 3 BA w/finished W/O Large lot with built in pool and extensive deck overlooking pond Great entertaining home with Bloomfield Hills Schools \$642 000 (80TEW) 248 642 8100

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**STUNNING BRICK RANCH** Absolutely beautiful home with extras and upgrades T/O Pride of ownership Full brick 3 BD 2 1/2 BA extra deep fin bsmt attached gar master suite FFL GR FR large kit w/double frplc to GR A truly great home \$314 900 (42CHE) 248 363 1200



**CONTEMPORARY CAPE COD** 2 story entrance soaring ceilings & bridge! Open floor plan 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & separate shower & door wall off deck Hardwood floors in GR DR & LIB \$539 750 (21DRI) 734 455 5600



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**BINGHAM FARMS** Custom built 4 BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial on approx 1 79 acres on private lane 2 way frplc in MBR & BA LR and den Deck overlooking woods and stream Vaulted ceilings hrdwd floors fin bsmt w/gym and office 2 1/2 car att gar Birm Schools \$585 000 (51BRI) 248 642 8100



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**WATCH THE DEER FROM YOUR DECK** Updated Colonial backs to wooded commons Master bedroom w/walk in closet and bath w/separate shower and tub eat in kitchen crown molding updated kitchen cabinets all appliances \$329 000 (34CHE) 248 652 8000



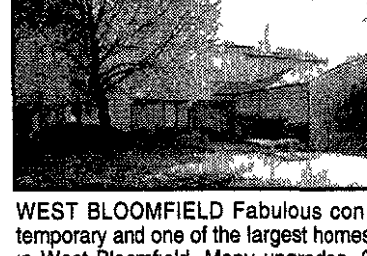
**A REAL SHOWCASE!** Best of both worlds the vintage charm w/all the updates Huge MBR suite Newer family room and garden room addition Hardwood floors T/O 2 frplcs All newer kitchen furnace CA roof Covered plaster in LR and formal DR \$749 500 (95BAT) 248 626-8800



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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Fabulous con temporary and one of the largest homes in West Bloomfield Many upgrades 2 story 6 BR's 4 1/2 BA library FR LR and DR 2 story sunroom w/3 doorwalls overlooked by 2 balconies MBR suite and finished basement \$584 900 (21PIN) 248-642-8100



**TROY** Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial w/1st floor master suite Full finished basement w/wet bar Ceramic foyer hardwood in great room and din ing room Extra large corner lot with side entry garage Japanese gardens \$329 900 (25PAL) 248 524-1600



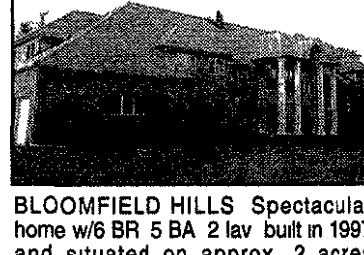
**OAKLAND** Private tree lined lane leads to stone and framed Cape Cod Big family home on acreage with pole barn pond and RV parking Lots of slate and tile floors stone fireplace granite counter and in law suite \$325 000 (07PRE) 248 652 8000



**CANAL FRONT ON Otter/Sylvan** Lakes 4 BR 3 full BA & 2 half BA's GR w/vaulted ceiling & dual fireplaces Elegant mstr suite w/huge walk in clos et & master bath w/Jacuzzi tub 3 car garage Some wood floors Deck and more \$549 900 (33BEV) 248 626 8800



**WOW! THIS IS IT!** Wonderful Condo w/open floor plan! 1st flr MSTR STE w/gas fpic WIC & full bath Large living room w/soaring ceilings eat in kit w/doorwall to deck Upstairs bedroom w/private bath Walkout basement & loft! \$274 900 (20PRE) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Spectacular home w/6 BR 5 BA 2 lav built in 1997 and situated on approx 2 acres w/stream 2 story GR and LR w/frplc huge kit w/12 ft granite top island sub zero and twin Jenn Aire ovens Huge MBR w/wic and fabulous bath suites \$2 199 000 (02END) 248-642 8100



**TROY** Beautifully landscaped 1988 built 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial with large deck and brick paver patio Oak floors in foyer and kitchen Pella win dows and doorwall Maintenance free exterior Move-in condition \$445 000 (98DEV) 248 524-1600



**PRESTIGIOUS AREA** Exceptional design flows through this spacious home located on a spectacular wooded waterfront setting Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths superb master suite walkout lower level dual staircases \$543 000 (59LAK) 248 652 8000



**PERFECTION RADIATES THRUOUT** Custom home featuring every amenity you can imagine Soaring ceilings thru out Awesome gourmet kit liv & din rms fam rm w/natural fireplace Enor mous LL w/rec room Romantic mstr ste 4 BR/4BA 2 powder rms \$795 000 (43S RID) 248 363 1200



**DECORATOR PERFECT** Upgrades on everything from gold faucets to sky lights to glass front cabinets and 2 mas ter closets Gorgeous finished base ment with fireplace and wet bar Recessed lights \$400 000 (35CRO) 248 626 8800



**DISTINCTIVE!** 1904 built brick home on over an acre! Great Bed & Breakfast potential Large circular drive 2 car garage & pole barn! 5 BR 2 BA approx 3200 sq ft Dining room w/Oak built ins Upper level laundry \$348 500 (04SHE) 734 455 5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Views are stun ning from this 4 BR, 3 BA Colonial completely rebuilt All sports Cass Lake and lot frontage \$849 900 (65ISL) 248 642 8100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath condo with private setting First floor master suite Spacious great room with fireplace and windows overlooking backyard Basement garage 1st floor laundry library with fireplace \$439 000 (27ARB) 248 524 1600



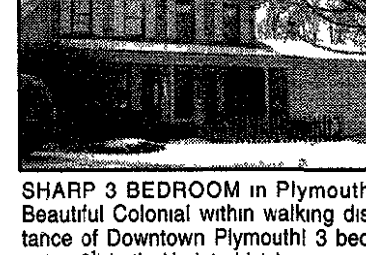
**OAKLAND** White kitchen w/granite and all appliances 4 bedrooms wood floors 2 staircases 9 ft ceilings 2 story foyer and family room with fire place Community pool tennis and sidewalks \$419 233 (33BOL) 248 652 8000



**PERFECT EXECUTIVE HOME** On large prof landscaped lot 2 story GR Generous dining area Chef's kit w/pantry 1st floor MBR 3 car gar Farmington Hills Schools \$549 900 (53PEM) 248 363 1200



**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 in ground pool \$499 900 (62MAP) 248 626-8800



**SHARP 3 BEDROOM** in Plymouth! Beautiful Colonial within walking dis tance of Downtown Plymouth! 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath Updated kitchen newer roof most appl stay Large family room w/fireplace Large cul de sac lot \$269 900 (03WAV) 734 455 5600

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## Shortage creates demand for nurses, health technicians

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for work in a hospital setting? Career paths among 250 occupational titles are worth pursuing as shortages add up to a need for unskilled, skilled and licensed health care workers, particularly in clinical areas.

"The biggest shortages are in nursing, clinical lab sciences, pharmacy, x-ray technicians and nurse assistants," said Ann Rosewarne, president of the Michigan Health Council in Okemos. MHC is a non-profit organization established in 1944 with a special focus on the health care workforce.

"We have a smaller workforce coming out (of schools) at the same time the demands of health care are increasing," she said. "We have an aging population. We have people being treated for conditions they would have died from 20 years ago. They're now living healthier lives for five, 10, 15 more years. Our population is increasing and they're sicker. We have a higher incidence of disease entities that need management. That takes health care personnel of all kinds. We're very busy."

### Promising career paths

Rosewarne noted an acute shortage in pharmacists as more pharmacies open for business, increased pharmaceutical use, stepped-up retail advertising, and a limited number of pharmacists graduate from just three programs in Michigan.

"The aging population certainly contributes dramatically to that need," she said. "People are accessing better



### health care and getting prescriptions"

The University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Ferris State University offer master's-level degree programs in pharmacy.

Also emergent may be jobs and career paths in the bio-life sciences, Rosewarne said.

"In Michigan, we have what's called a 'life sciences corridor' (including) Wayne State University, University of Michigan and Michigan State University," said Rosewarne. "The genome project and all the implications that has of DNA typing for everything goes right across health care and all that we do. For the future, there may be some jobs we haven't even thought of."

### Where's the nurse?

Local hospitals such as William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, are always seeking licensed

RNs in selected fields as job openings occur.

Recent reports about a 'nursing shortage' correlate with an increase in RNs who move on from patient care to related health care occupations or who transfer skills to education, retail, consulting and other careers.

"It's encouraging," said Margaret Hasler, RN, Beaumont's administrator of nursing in Royal Oak. "We see a lot of interest [in nursing] generated by the discussion of a shortage in nursing. Seeking out a nursing career requires a significant investment, but individuals are also interested in our (unlicensed nursing assistant) and technical positions which don't require as much formal education. It allows people to enter the workforce and get a feel for the health care professions. That can be a positive steppingstone for people to make decisions about going on to become a registered nurse or further into a technical skill area."

Beaumont currently employs about 800 to 900 nurses in full-time, part-time and "casual" status in all service lines.

"About 25 to 30 percent of our nursing staff is unlicensed," said Hasler. "Those in technician positions train yet further beyond that of a nursing assistant. We train them internally in a variety of specialty areas, such as the emergency department and progressive care units. We're looking to expand even more positions for them."

Linda Kruso, human resources coordinator at Beaumont-Royal Oak, noted two more promising career paths — cer-

tified registered nurse anesthetist and radiology technologist. CRNA training is open to licensed RNs.

"We have a two-year program for 'rad techs' here," said Kruso. "We offer student loans. When they finish, they're eligible for staff positions. There are also specialty areas that people can get additional training, education, certification and increased salaries in, like CT, MRI and ultrasound. We've tried to focus attention on these areas especially with high schools."

At the same time, nursing and recruiting pros to recognize shifts in workplace expectations as "Generation X-ers" are hired in nursing.

"Our most difficult retention among nurses are those who've been employed for less than five years," said Joan Harrison, human resources coordinator at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. "I really feel that the only way we're going to get more people into health care professions is by promoting it as a satisfying area to work with good long-term stability."

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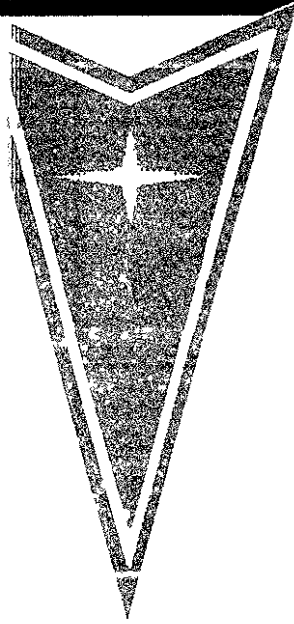
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**SALE PRICE** \$13,195\*  
**GMS PRICE** \$12,501.18\*\*  
**LEASE FOR** \$231.73\*\* 36 mos. \$2325.45 due at signing  
**GMS LEASE** \$211.53\*\* 36 mos. \$2279.09 due at signing

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Great Vacation Ride!

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High back bucket seats, Dutch doors, rear wiper/washer V 6 automatic transmission, 8 passenger seating Stock #2-5480 Was \$25,398

**SALE PRICE** \$21,513\*  
**GMS PRICE** \$20,223.18\*\*  
**LEASE FOR** \$356.25\*\* 36 mos. \$2607.45 due at signing  
**GMS LEASE** \$326.10\*\* 36 mos. \$2525.49 due at signing

**2002 SONOMA 4WD EXT. CAB**

2002 BONUS CASH AND \$500 REBATE or 5.9% TO 60 MOS

High back buckets SLS decor tilt cruise aluminum wheels, power lock, power windows stereo w/CD deep tint glass Stock #2-5498 Was \$24,330

**SALE PRICE** \$19,713\*  
**GMS PRICE** \$18,761.90\*\*  
**LEASE FOR** \$293.07\*\* 36 mos. \$2890.32 due at signing  
**GMS LEASE** \$264.59\*\* 36 mos. \$2834.59 due at signing

**2002 SIERRA PICKUP**

2002 BONUS CASH AND 5.9% TO 60 MOS

Bench seat air V 6 automatic transmission stereo with CD player smooth ride suspension Stock #2-6178 Was \$19,636

**SALE PRICE** \$16,082\*  
**GMS PRICE** \$15,226.15\*\*  
**LEASE FOR** \$224.76\*\* 36 mos. \$2742.07 due at signing  
**GMS LEASE** \$198.66\*\* 36 mos. \$2689.40 due at signing

**2002 SAVANA CARGO VAN**

2002 BONUS CASH AND 5.9% TO 60 MOS

V 8, automatic, fixed side and rear door glass stereo tilt cruise, air conditioning Stock #2-6030 Was \$24,673

**SALE PRICE** \$19,979\*  
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**SALE PRICE** \$32,333\*  
**GMS PRICE** \$30,379.15\*\*

**Certified Used Trucks 6.9% Financing ORC**

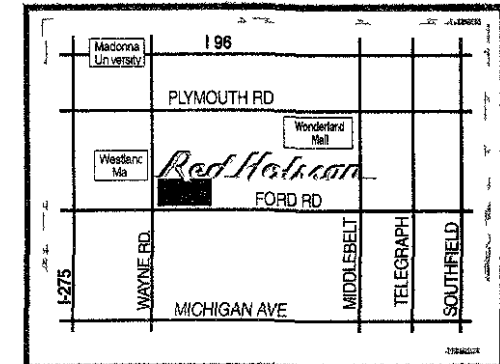
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'99 SUNFIRE SE 2 DR. Bright blue, 29K miles \$119 MO.***	'99 GRAND AM SE 4 DR. Bright red 27K miles \$189 MO.***	'99 MONTANA VAN X-TEND CD, power slider, low mi. \$259 MO.***
'99 SUNFIRE SE 2 DR. Blue, moonroof, CD, stereo \$8998	'97 GRAND PRIX GT 4 DR. Red, HUD chrome wheels \$199 MO.***	'99 MONTANA VAN White, leather captain chairs \$15,898
'99 GRAND AM SE 1 2 DR. Full power, 29K miles \$189 MO.***	'98 GRAND PRIX GT 2 DR. White, power moonroof \$11,998	'00 MONTANA VAN Burgundy "Bring the family" \$15,998
'99 GRAND AM SE 4 DR. Silver/mint beauty! \$10,998	'00 GRAND AM GT 4 DR. Red, tan air V 6, moonroof \$13,398	'01 TRANS AM Black 1 Top, leather 8575 miles! Must See!

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**GMS Price: \$21,218**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$20,239**

**GMS Lease: \$330**  
**Retail Price: \$357**

36 mo./12,000 mi. Total Due \$2494.41

**MOTOR TREND "SUV of the YEAR" 2002 ENVOY 4 DOOR**

Deluxe front bucket seats, Vortec 4200 inline 6 cylinder, rear locking differential, 4-speed auto transmission, ETR AM/FM stereo, CD/cassette

Stock #02 5960

**GMS Price: \$21,218**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$20,239**

**GMS Lease: \$330**  
**Retail Price: \$357**

36 mo./12,000 mi. Total Due \$2494.41

Second row bucket seats, side-step running boards, fog lights, 160 hp, 12000 miles, 3.5% financing, \$200 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment, \$2000 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment.

**GMS Price: \$21,690**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$20,711**

**GMS Lease: \$345**  
**Retail Price: \$372**

36 mo./12,000 mi. Total Due \$2545.41

6-way power driver's seat, Vortec 4-speed automatic transmission, 170 amp alternator, power windows & door locks, cruise control, air conditioning, remote keyless entry, 160 hp, 12000 miles, 3.5% financing, \$200 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment, \$2000 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment.

**GMS Price: \$20,907**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$21,907**

6-way power driver's seat, Vortec 4-speed automatic transmission, 170 amp alternator, power windows & door locks, cruise control, air conditioning, remote keyless entry, 160 hp, 12000 miles, 3.5% financing, \$200 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment, \$2000 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment.

**GMS Price: \$20,937**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$22,359**

**GMS Lease: \$391**  
**Retail Price: \$465**

36 mo./12,000 mi. Total Due \$2725.41

High back front bucket seats, wide-side body, Vortec 4300 V8 dual power exterior mirrors, 4-speed CD/cassette, power windows, power door locks, automatic transmission, remote keyless entry, sport suspension package, air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, heavy-duty suspension, Stock #01-6176

**GMS Price: \$16,352**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$17,437**

**GMS Lease: \$225**  
**Retail Price: \$252**

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6-way power driver's seat, remote keyless entry system, Vortec 5700 4-speed automatic transmission, aluminum wheels, front condition power locks & power windows, 11 wheels & speed control, 6 overhead LCD TV package with VCR, headphones & speaker, video game prep with power inverter, two-tone carpet upgrade, power front passenger's seat with switches in arm rest, driver's seat power lumbar, passenger's seat power lumbar, Stock #01-6219

**GMS Price: \$28,059**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$29,118**

**GMS Lease: \$414**  
**Retail Price: \$457**

36 mo./12,000 mi. Total Due \$3200.41

6-way power driver's seat, leather heated Vortec 5700 V8 4-speed automatic transmission, (2) overhead LCD monitors & video cassette player, video game hookup, (2) infrared headphones, AM/FM stereo w/cassette & CD, Bose premium 12 speaker sound system, deep tint glass, remote keyless entry, brushed aluminum wheels, trailer hitch, gas-locks, locking differential, Stock #01-6206

**GMS Price: \$27,416**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$29,415**

**GMS Lease: \$385**  
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Wideside body, Vortec 4-speed automatic transmission, 170 amp alternator, power windows & door locks, cruise control, air conditioning, remote keyless entry, 160 hp, 12000 miles, 3.5% financing, \$200 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment, \$2000 cash bonus, \$2000 down payment.

**GMS Price: \$22,928**  
**RETAIL PRICE: \$24,428**

6-way power driver's seat, 6-way power passenger seat, Vortec 5700 4-speed automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo w/CD, VCR/DVD, door pockets, leather floor mats, front bucket seat & umbrella, aluminum wheels, ground effects, Stock #02-5937

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**RETAIL PRICE: \$30,391**

**GMS Lease: \$414**  
**Retail Price: \$457**

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Vortec 4300 V6 4-speed automatic transmission, heavy-duty suspension package, locking differential, keyless entry, bedliner, CD power windows & locks, Stock #02-6691

**GMS Price: \$19,664**  
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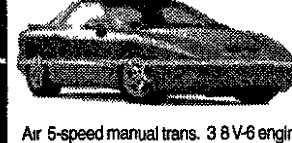








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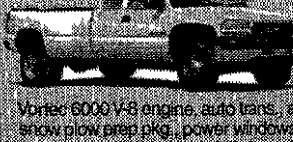


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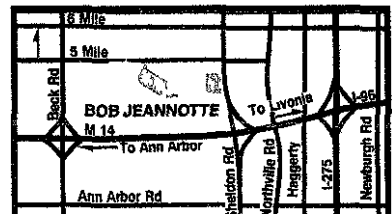
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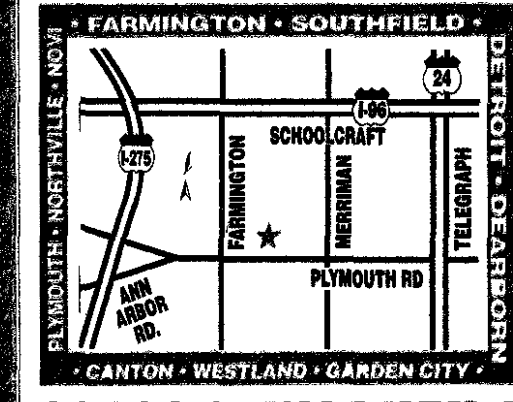
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