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## Teacher talks set for early May

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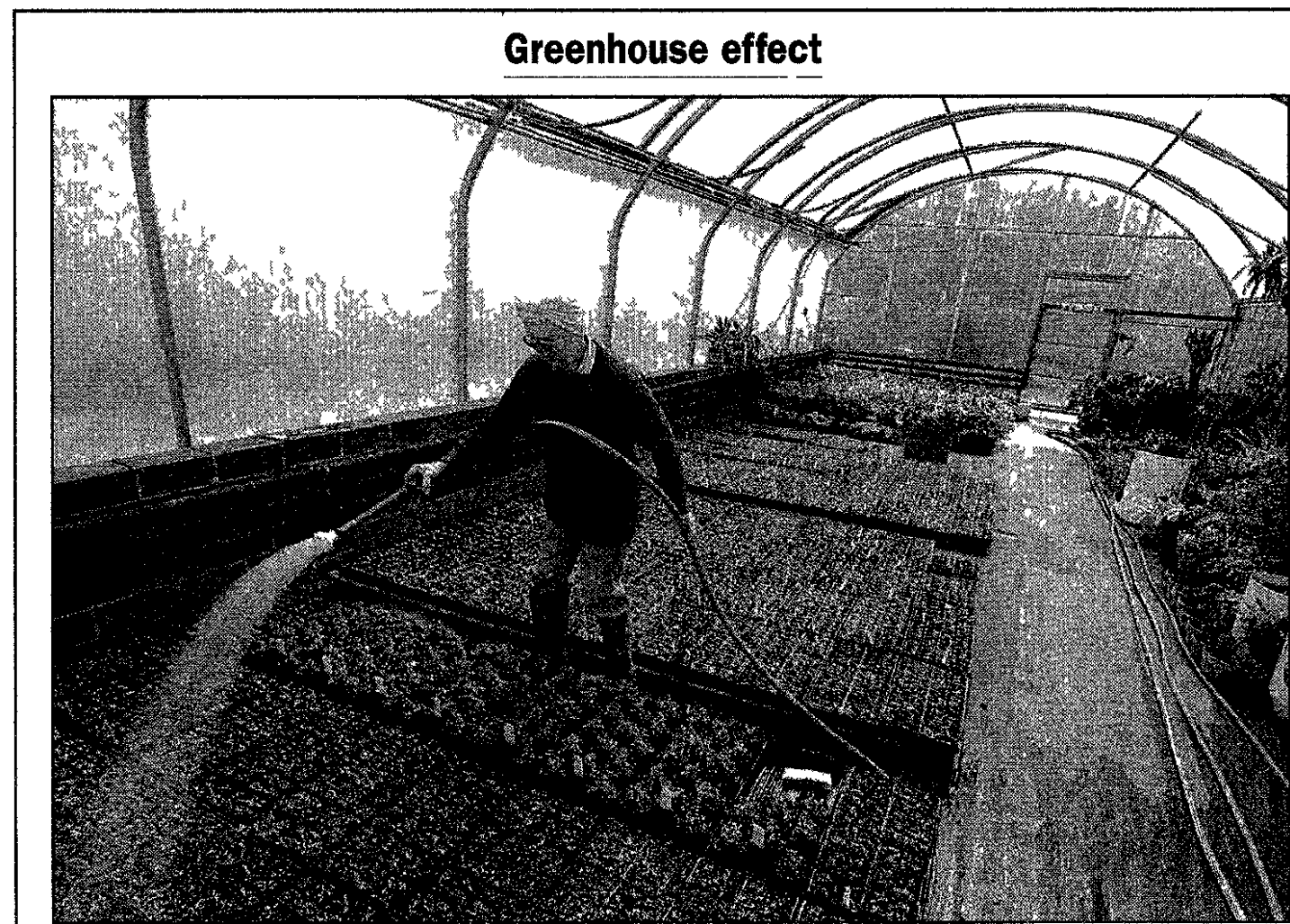
The Plymouth-Canton Education Association and Plymouth-Canton Schools will begin bargaining on a new contract the first week of May. "It will be an earlier start than normal, and that's encouraging," said Chuck Portelli, president of the 1,000-member PCEA. "I think both sides want to resolve things in a different fashion. The last contract was a begin-

ning, and this will be a continuation." Portelli was referring to interest-based bargaining. Traditional contract discussions have each side sitting across the table from each other, exchanging proposals, then discussing strategy in separate rooms. Interest-based bargaining allows for each side to bring issues to the bargaining table, where they are discussed openly and resolved to mutual satisfaction. Both bargaining teams attended a seminar earlier this year to learn the

intricacies of interest-based bargaining. They'll receive more training March 25-27 at the Plymouth Hilton Inn with two facilitators, one representing labor and the other management, before contract bargaining begins. "When we were learning at the first session, they told us most districts generally need more training. But, they told us Plymouth-Canton was ready to go," said Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources.

"However, we'll get a bit more training, and include some of our other unions." The PCEA and school administration set the tone for interest-based bargaining last year when they agreed to a one-year contract extension, which expires Aug. 31. "There were a lot of issues, last time, that we didn't bring to the table," said Portelli. "We limited ourselves, but this time we'll look at a lot of different issues."

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**Greenhouse effect**

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**Growing up with plants:** 86-year-old Sylvia Graye has worked at Grayes Greenhouse, which her father started at Joy and Lilley, all her life. The greenhouse played host to a "Walk Into Spring" event for the Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club Monday. The group toured the greenhouse with Alice Humphrey, who pointed out the shamrocks in bloom. She also, gave gardening tips and advice. (Left) Garden Club member Maureen Armstrong peeks at some plant seedlings that will grow into Festive Dance Coleus.



## Board makes good on pension payments

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The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday approved spending \$12,000 to correct mistakes made in cashing out four former employees vested in the township's pension plan.

All four were full-time employees at the time of their departure, and were paid based on their full-time employment. However, it was discovered later the vesting for all four had been miscalculated, since previous part-time employment hadn't been taken into consideration. The four left township employment between 1997 and 2000.

According to the township's pension plan with Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company, employees are eligible for the employer's portion of the plan based on years of service.

"The vesting was miscalculated because their part-time service wasn't computed correctly," township personnel chief Joann Coobatis said.

According to Coobatis, the glitch was caused during a time when former township supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy and finance director Rosemary Harvey administered the township's pension plan. Manufacturer's Life's only participation was paying the claims as directed by the plan administrator, usually Harvey, according to Coobatis.

In February 2001, the township

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## City sets parameters for new DDA director pick

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Plymouth's next Downtown Development Authority director will be responsible to both the city manager and the downtown merchant's group.

That's the consensus after a meeting Tuesday between representatives of the DDA and a three-member city commission committee.

"The DDA director will be an at-will employee of the city, under the management of the city manager, but directed by the board of directors of the DDA," said Commissioner Phil Pursell.

"The person will be a liaison between the city and DDA, and will open a better line of communication between downtown and the city."

Both the DDA and city commissioners are hoping that putting the DDA director under the general supervision of both entities will cut down on communication problems, especially during downtown city events.

"We've got to have someone who is the liaison, or ombudsman, for the merchants to be part of our overall (event) planning process, which has been absent in the past," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "Situations can

be resolved if a merchant has direct contact with someone who is in contact with whoever is running that particular event."

The new DDA director will attend city department head meetings and develop relationships with department heads, which will help expedite solutions to problems.

"Going to department head meetings will facilitate getting things done with the Department of Municipal Services, police and fire during events like the Ice Spectacular and Art in the Park," Pursell said. "If there are problems, the DDA director will be able to get

solutions to the problems right now, instead of sending a memo to (Sincock), and then another memo to the department head."

The DDA began looking for a new director after Melanie Purcell announced in January she's leaving to become the budget director for the city of Flint. Her employment contract with the Plymouth DDA expires Sunday. Purcell was hired by the DDA three years ago at an annual salary of \$50,000. She leaves earning \$62,000. City officials said the starting salary for the new DDA director has yet to be determined.

## Sign of the times Township OKs money for entrances

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Residents and visitors unclear about what municipality they're in are due a little help, courtesy the Plymouth Township Board.

The board Tuesday night approved spending some \$50,000 on new entry signs welcoming people into the township. Signs will be placed at approximately 15 points around the township. The board approved the purchase of 11 of those

signs Tuesday at a cost not to exceed \$4,859 apiece.

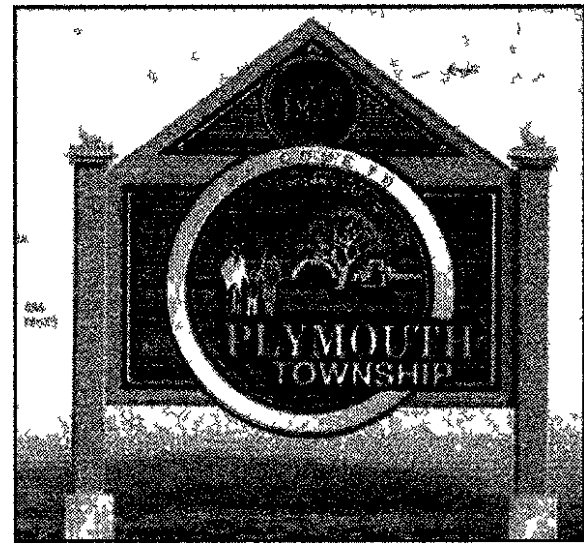
The sign was designed by Mt. Clemens artist A.J. Bellomo.

Much of the discussion centered around where the signs should be posted, and what kind of sign should be used at each location. Three kinds of signs will eventually be ordered — two large ones to sit at the east and west entrances to the township along the Ann Arbor Road corridor, 11 large cedar signs and a couple of smaller metal signs.

The two major signs were designed by township resident Jim Karell, a member of the planning commission. Township engineer Mike Bailey is putting together the specifications and expects to go out for bid on them in the next couple of months.

Those signs will be placed along Ann Arbor Road at I-275 and at Napier. The cedar signs, which measure roughly 5.5 feet x 7.5 feet, will be placed around the township's border.

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Welcome home: Plymouth Township officials will put up 11 of these signs around the townships borders



# 3rd hopeful jumps into race for 35th District Court seat

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The field is starting to get crowded for the third judge seat in Plymouth's 35th District Court, which was approved by the state legislature and signed into law by Gov. John Engler.

Karen Woodside, assistant Wayne County prosecutor and former Northville Township supervisor, has thrown her hat into the ring, declaring her candidacy for the August primary.

Two other candidates have announced their intentions to run for the third judgeship: Plymouth attorney Eric Colthurst, a part-time magistrate at 35th District Court, and Mike Gerou, a Plymouth attorney.

The state House and Senate passed a version of House Bill 4788 Dec. 13, adding a third judge to the court.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township), was signed



Karen Woodside

into law by Engler Jan. 9. For nearly a decade, 35th District Court judges have been seeking a third judge to help with the growing caseload.

Figures released by the court show judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe each handle an average of 22,389 cases a year.

That compares to the statewide average of 12,763 per district court judge.

To help alleviate the problem, 35th District Court has been using a visiting judge and part-time magistrate to handle cases.

Candidates seeking the position must submit between 600 and 1,000 petition signatures of registered voters within the district, which includes the cities of Plymouth and Northville, as well as the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The signatures must be gathered between March 22 and April 30, the date petitions must be turned over to state elections officials, in order for a candidate's name to be put on the ballot.

The primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 6, with the two candidates who receive the most votes facing off in the November general election.

## Spring sale

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors a two-day "Spring into Plymouth" sale among Plymouth-area retailers March 22-23.

The idea behind the sale is to promote local retailers and provide area shoppers with the opportunity for bargains at their favorite downtown merchants.

"You'll be able to find everything you need to freshen up your home, inside and out," said Fran Toney, the chamber's executive director.

For information on participating stores and other details, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

## Glass exhibit

Native West of Plymouth sponsors, "The Nature of Glass," its second-annual April Glass Exhibit April 1-30.

Native West will feature two artists. Michael Storey uses a combination of bronze and blown glass for his creations, among them diving whales on a glass ocean wave, sea turtles moving along a glass current and a busy hummingbird on a glass flower. Born in England in 1948, Storey moved to New Zealand and, after finishing school, settled in Australia. He operates studio foundries in both Australia and in Eugene, Ore.

The other artist is Sara Creekmore of Magdalena, N.M., back for her second year. Creekmore works with fused, blown and lampworked dichroic glass making paperweights, bowls, vases and jewelry, among other things.

"The Nature of Glass" opening reception is set for noon 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Other Plymouth participants include Penniman Gallery, York Street Glass and Gabriela's.

For more information, call (734) 455-8838.

## Symphony concert

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra invites the public to come out and celebrate freedom with a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony featuring the Plymouth Oratorio Society, Eastern Michigan University Choir and the Plymouth Counsellors Chorale at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (located on the northwest corner of Beck and

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

North Territorial)

Guest composer Hilary Tann will visit for the performance of her work *The Open Field* in Memoriam Tianamen Square. The concert is also a special memorial tribute to PSO founder Carl F. Groschke.

The performance of Beethoven stars guest vocalists soprano Karin White, mezzo soprano M. Rachel Andrews, tenor Christopher D. Meerdink and bass-baritone Donald Hartmann.

Audience members are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 p.m. to enjoy the on-stage pre-concert presentation with Tann and Music Director/Conductor Nan Washburn. Following the performance, ticket holders are welcome to mingle with the PSO stars at a reception in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Social Hall.

Concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for seniors and college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free to all subscription concerts. This concert is an eligible Passport to the Arts & Culture and Service Club Challenge event. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount.

For tickets or more information, please contact the Symphony Office at 734-451-2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

## Theater fund-raiser

The Educational Excellence Foundation serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools sponsors a dinner theater fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 22.

The evening includes a special dinner in the Plymouth Rock Cafe prepared and served by Culinary Arts students, followed by a performance of *Pippin* from reserved seats in the Gloria Logan Theater. Tickets for the event are \$50 each, with only 100 tickets available.

Proceeds from this event will be used for repairs to the theater. Call 420-7010 Monday-Thursday mornings to reserve tickets.

The Educational Excellence Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that funds curricular based projects.

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## Arts council, Bravo host 2-day theater seminar

The Bravo Television Network is teaming up with Comcast and the Plymouth Community Arts Council to provide youngsters in the Plymouth-Canton area a unique theater experience.

Bravo and Comcast are hosting "Bravo On With the Show," a national theater-arts campaign for youngsters aged 10-17. The idea behind the campaign, according to network officials, is to "restore student productions in schools across the country and increase access to the theater for young people everywhere."

The workshop takes place at Discovery Middle School April 12-13, and is free of charge. Classes are held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 12 and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. April 13, and include singing, dancing, improvisation, physical comedy, mask work and more.

Classes will be taught by Broadway professionals. Lunches and snacks will be provided, along with surprise lunch-time guests from the theater community.

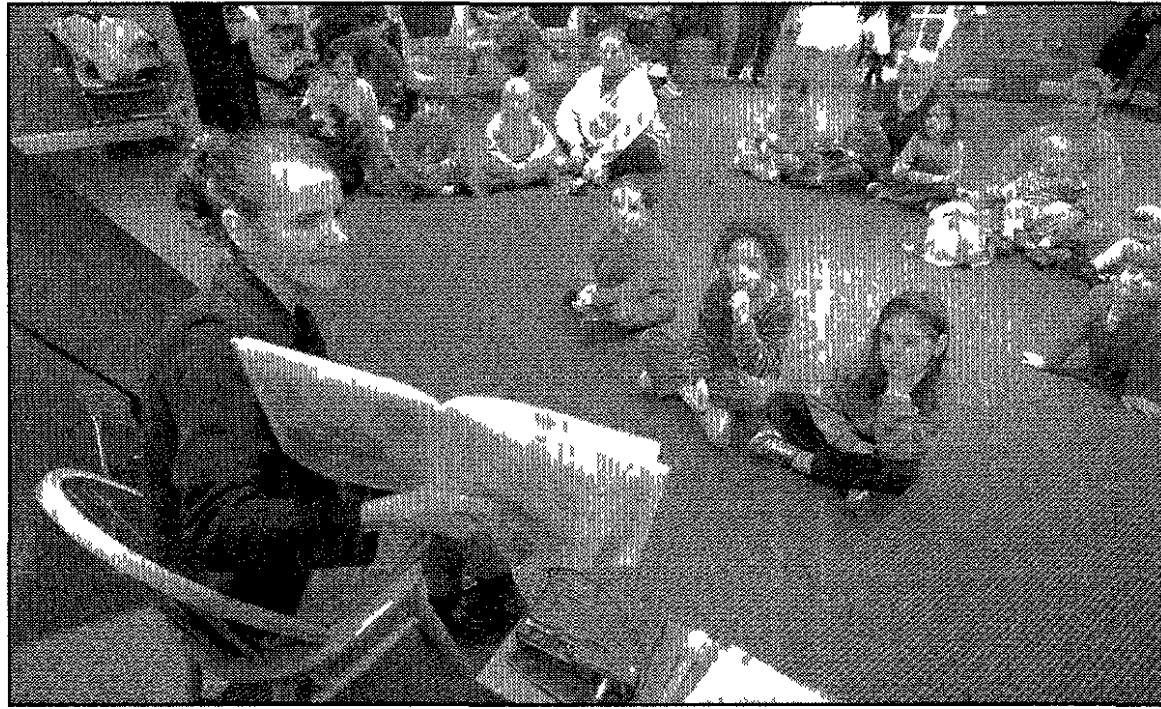
"This is a really exciting theater experience," said Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the PCAC. "We are very impressed with the schedule of classes and the teaching staff."

Potential participants must be able to attend both full sessions, and must fill out applications, which are available at the PCAC. Experience in singing, acting or dancing is not necessary. Applicants are accepted on a first-come basis. Applications must be in by March 25.

Interested parties can check out Bravo's Web site, [www.bravotv.com/bravoonwiththeshow/index.html](http://www.bravotv.com/bravoonwiththeshow/index.html).

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

## Reading is fundamental



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Celebrity reader:** WOMC's Jackie Purtan reads to children at the Plymouth Library on Tuesday afternoon as part of National Reading Month. Purtan was on one leg of a tour of local libraries promoting reading to youngsters. About 15 children and their parents took part in the Plymouth event. Youth services coordinator Carole Champagne led the group in singing before Purtan read four different stories to the children, who ranged in age from 18 months to 9 years old.

## Township gives 3.25 percent pay hike to non-union workers

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Several months ago, Plymouth Township's elected officials got large pay raises. Pay hikes have also happened for most of the township's union employees.

The township's non-represented workers got theirs Tuesday.

The Plymouth Township Board approved a 3.25-percent, across-the-board wage increase for 13 non-represented officials. The raises had actually been discussed at an earlier study session, but the resulting proposal contained a couple of surprises when it was suggested three employees get even larger raises.

Supervisor Steve Mann asked for a 4.5-percent hike for town-

ship computer whiz Robert Janks, and a 7-percent increase for Ann DeGhetto, whose salary he's trying to raise to a level he thinks is commensurate with the kind of work she does.

And treasurer Ron Edwards wanted the salary of his deputy, Amy Hammye, raised 4 percent.

But the rest of the board was n't buying it.

"We discussed 3.25 across the board, and I think it's unfair to give some employees more than others," trustee Abe Munfakh said. "All of these people do a great job."

The higher raises for those three employees could come back to the board if their superiors provide data to support the larger increases, they're likely to pass.

"I have no problem with it if we can pull together data to support an equity adjustment," trustee Ron Griffith said.

Township firefighters earlier agreed to a contract that gives them a 3.5-percent wage hike effective in April. Teamsters, police officers and dispatchers all got raises ranging from 3.0 to 3.25 that were effective Jan. 1.

Tuesday's vote also approved changes:

- To increase prescription costs to \$10 for generic drugs, \$20 for name-brands. It had been \$5/\$10.

- Raising the maximum cap for dental coverage from \$600 to \$1,000.

- Hiking the cap for tuition reimbursement from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per year.

## Teacher gets grant for science project

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A Canton High School biology teacher has received one of a dozen grants from the Pfizer Science Education Task Force, which developed a pilot program designed to foster creativity while at the same time supplement science and math curriculums.

Mark Griffith was awarded \$500 to study ecological succession in a deciduous forest and abandoned farming fields adjacent to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"Succession is the orderly replacement of plants, going from grasses to pine forests to deciduous forests," said Griffith. "Sometimes it's orderly, and sometimes it's not."

"We have all these types of environments right here at The Park. So, I'm able to make comparisons in soil temperature, relative humidity, soil pH and tree identification," he said.

The Pfizer mini-grant will provide equipment to Griffith, including soil pH meters, a global positioning system, field sling

psychrometers and bimetallic dial thermometers.

"I'm trying to support, with evidence, how the soil pH changes as different forests are around," Griffith said. "We can show how a major deciduous forest, where trees are 75-80 feet tall, has changed the climate, and therefore has changed the animals. It will be like having our own laboratory out there."

Part of the criteria for the grants is to have a project that wasn't possible under the school's normal budgetary parameters. Griffith said the money will help him do a better job in teaching his biology class.

"Before, I would just take the kids out and explain to them my knowledge because it's difficult for schools to get reliable equipment," he said. "My class is about science, and is a lab class. The more data we use the better, because that's what scientists do—they take data and interpret data."

Griffith and several of his students will present the findings of their spring research project at the Pfizer Global Research and Development laboratories in Ann Arbor in May.

## Signs from page A1

along Joy and 5 Mile where they intersect at Sheldon, Lilley and Haggerty. There will also be a cedar sign at Ann Arbor Road and Eckles, which had originally been scheduled to get a smaller metal sign, after trustee Ron Griffith pointed out the township's border doesn't start at I-275. "The entrance to the township is not at I-275," Griffith said. "It never has been, and it never will be. The people in the eastern part of the township deserve to be recognized."

There will also be a cedar sign along Sheldon at the M-14 interchange, near the Visteon plant. The original plan didn't include a sign there.

"I would bet you get more traffic there than anywhere else in

the township," trustee Abe Munfakh said. "There definitely should be a sign there."

The design of the sign was also debated, and the board eventually went with one that includes a peak at the top of the sign, rather than a simpler, less-expensive flat design. Eventually, Griffith put the debate into perspective.

"Pigeons can't sit on a peak as easily as they can on a flat one," Griffith said with a smile. "That's all I have to say about that."

The peaked signs were also favored by members of the new Downtown Development Authority, because the brick signs designed by Karell will be peaked.

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## Women's Club alters scholarship focus

Some 20 years after the first Scholarship Invitational Ball, the Plymouth Women's Club is having to change the focus of the annual scholarship it hands out.

After awarding some 600 scholarships to high school seniors over the years, the Women's Club will now be giving them to women who wish to enroll in college courses to either advance their degree or start earning credits toward a degree or skill, according to KC Mueller, the scholarship awards chairman.

The change is necessitated by an Internal Revenue Service ruling that says because scholarships make up more than 15 percent of the total budget, the club is no longer a 501(c)3 organization.

"The government has chosen to consider us a social organization as opposed to a civic organization," Mueller

said. "Therefore, we do not qualify."

Hence the change in focus. According to Mueller, a limited number of scholarships will be awarded to women looking to advance their education.

"Once again, we would be looking at the individual's involvement in the community," she said.

The application asks for information about education, reasons for applying for specific classes or courses of study, and a list of community involvement. A short essay (500 words or less) is also required.

Applications are due by April 15 and can be picked up at the Plymouth Observer office, 794 S. Main, (734) 459-2700. Potential applicants can also call Mueller, (734) 455-0075.

## Talks from page A1

Portelli said two of the biggest are always money and school calendar.

"Money is always an issue," said Portelli. "If the district gets the additional \$200 (foundation grant increase) from the state, maybe it won't be. But, this district is always in a financial situation. I've been here 25 years and I haven't been in a year where we weren't."

"But, there are other issues, too," added Portelli. "We're going to survey our membership before we go to the table."

Bihun admits money is always at the top of the list.

"Compensation is always there," he said. "We're looking at a tight budget. We don't know

## 'Money is always an issue.'

Chuck Portelli  
president of the PCEA

where the money will be

"We're putting proposals together, just like they're putting proposals together," he said. "We're gathering information and we'll go from there."

Patricia Brand, executive director of business services for Plymouth-Canton Schools, said a 2.5 percent wage increase for teachers, which has been about the norm the past few years, would cost the district \$13 million a year.

## Pension from page A1

agreed to let Manufacturer's Life administer the pension plan. Company officials found the \$12,000 error while auditing the township's records, Coobatis told the board.

Paying the extra pension

money was the right thing to do, according to trustee Chuck Curm.

"This is the equitable thing to do," Curm said. "It was an error, and once again an error that has cost the township."

## Vietnam vets to donate funds for war victims

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The Plymouth/Canton Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America will donate \$12,000 to provide assistance to the families of service members killed in Afghanistan.

The money, to be divided among the various branches of the military, will be presented to military representatives at the group's April 8 meeting at the American Legion Post 32 on Newburgh south of Joy Road.

Basilio "Buzz" Rivera of Westland, president of the chapter, said one of the members "just came up with an idea to donate money toward these families."

"We donate as much as we can whenever we can to different projects," he said. "We're involved in all kinds of different projects."

Some of the projects the groups help with or donate to are the Wayne County Fishing Derby and the Y-Run.

"We're currently selling raffle tickets for a motorcycle and we conduct two annual car washes to raise money," Rivera said. The car washes are held at the Light-house Car Wash in Canton and the Main Street Car Wash in Plymouth.

"They donate the money for the day," he said.

But the Vietnam vets also help out beyond the Plymouth and Canton boundaries.

"We give a lot of money away to the community and different sources," said Bob Cohen of Plymouth, secretary of the group. "And Vietnam vets do stuff for other vets beside those in the community."

He said he has been in contact with representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps and hopes to get in contact with the Coast Guard.

He said the money will be presented at the meeting and will be divided evenly among the various branches.



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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with music, dance and shamrocks

I'm not Irish but my wolfhound is — I guess that's as good a reason as any to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It seems on March 17 everyone tries to find a connection to the Emerald Isle even if it is farfetched. The lively music and dance cheer us during the last gray days of winter. In years past however it was difficult for families to find events to experience a wee bit of the magic.

This Sunday two venues offer traditional Irish music and step dancing that won't run your budget. At the Southfield Centre for the Arts there's a family rate, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland adults are \$10, kids free.

### Irish Spectacular

Conductor Craig Strain and the Motor City Brass Band kick off the festivities in Southfield with a set that includes Phil Coulter's *Farewell to Inishowen* and a medley Strain based on *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*. Fiddler Kelly Garver Nieto, Celtic Renaissance, and Tyler Duncan follow. Duncan is the reigning bodhran (drum) champion and the first American to win the Irish National Championship playing the uilleann pipes two years in a row.

"Being Irish myself, I think the music is so wonderful," said Strain, Motor City Brass Band music director and a Farmington Hills resident. "I'm excited that we have such talented guests. We had Kelly and Tyler last year and they brought the house down."

"The finale is *Vive La Hoche* which was the name of a ship coming over from France with Wolfe Tone, a famous Irish patriot in the 1700s, and reinforcements to help the Irish fight England. It's very up-tempo, happy music you would relate to *Riverdance*."

### Irish Fest

Colleen Ross loves dancing to jigs and reels because the music is festive, and because she's good at it. The nine-year old has already won more than 20 medals and her mother Ann couldn't be prouder. She'll be in the audience at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Sunday watching her daughter dance.

Colleen began studying step dancing four years ago at the O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Birmingham. Last St. Patrick's Day 90 children and teens

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**Chulrua:** Tim Britton (left), Paddy O'Brien and Pat Egan perform traditional Irish music on St. Patrick's Day.

# POWERFUL Women

## Images reflect women's struggle for recognition

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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The newest exhibit at the University of Michigan Museum of Art shows not much has changed since the 1500s in regard to artists manipulating the viewer. Imagery controlled popular opinion about women back then as it does now.

*Women Who Ruled: Queens, Goddesses, Amazons 1500-1650* documents the struggle of women to attain

respect in areas normally reserved for men even though an unprecedented number of women ruled states and kingdoms in Europe during that time. These powerful women chose to fight society's stereotypes by promoting themselves as strong leaders, equal to men.

Be forewarned: several men lose their heads in the nearly 100 paintings, prints, sculpture and decorative objects gathered from 50 collections around the globe. Organized by Annette Dixon, the museum's curator of Western Art, *Women Who Ruled* tells the story of wealth, seduction and deception. Judith with the head of Assyrian General Holofernes appears more than once. Dixon originally intended the show to focus on paintings about biblical characters Judith and Salome but found the scope too narrow. As she began her research, Dixon discovered the period of Baroque and Renaissance paintings that depict women breaking gender barriers. Porcelain skin and pearls abound especially during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

**Establishing power**  
"Women and artists at the time were creating and coming up with new ways to depict powerful women," said Dixon. "Rulers would show themselves as semi-divine, depicting themselves as goddesses or Olympians. They were trying to establish their power."

"I hope the viewer will come to see these old master works in a new way, as objects very similar in the way media represent women today, to see

them as conversations that took place between sitters and the artists about how they would be portrayed."

Early on in the planning stage, Dixon realized the limitations of presenting an exhibition of this scope. After looking through museum collections, catalogs and hundreds of books on representations of women, the final decision rested on what works were available and what went well thematically.

"We knew we wouldn't be able to

represent every female ruler in this era but we tried to represent all artists," said Dixon who began organizing the show three-and-a-half years ago. "Noticeably absent is Artemisia because of exhibits planned to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the death of Queen Elizabeth I in 2003."

"What we gathered are not just paintings but works that show how imagery permeated all spectrums of the culture. We wanted to show many media, the entirety of visual cul-

ture as it existed, what different views would have been seen. The

### Women Who Ruled

**What:** 100 masterworks of queens, goddesses and heroines by artists from 1500 to 1650

**When:** Through Sunday, May 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

**Where:** University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State St., Ann Arbor.

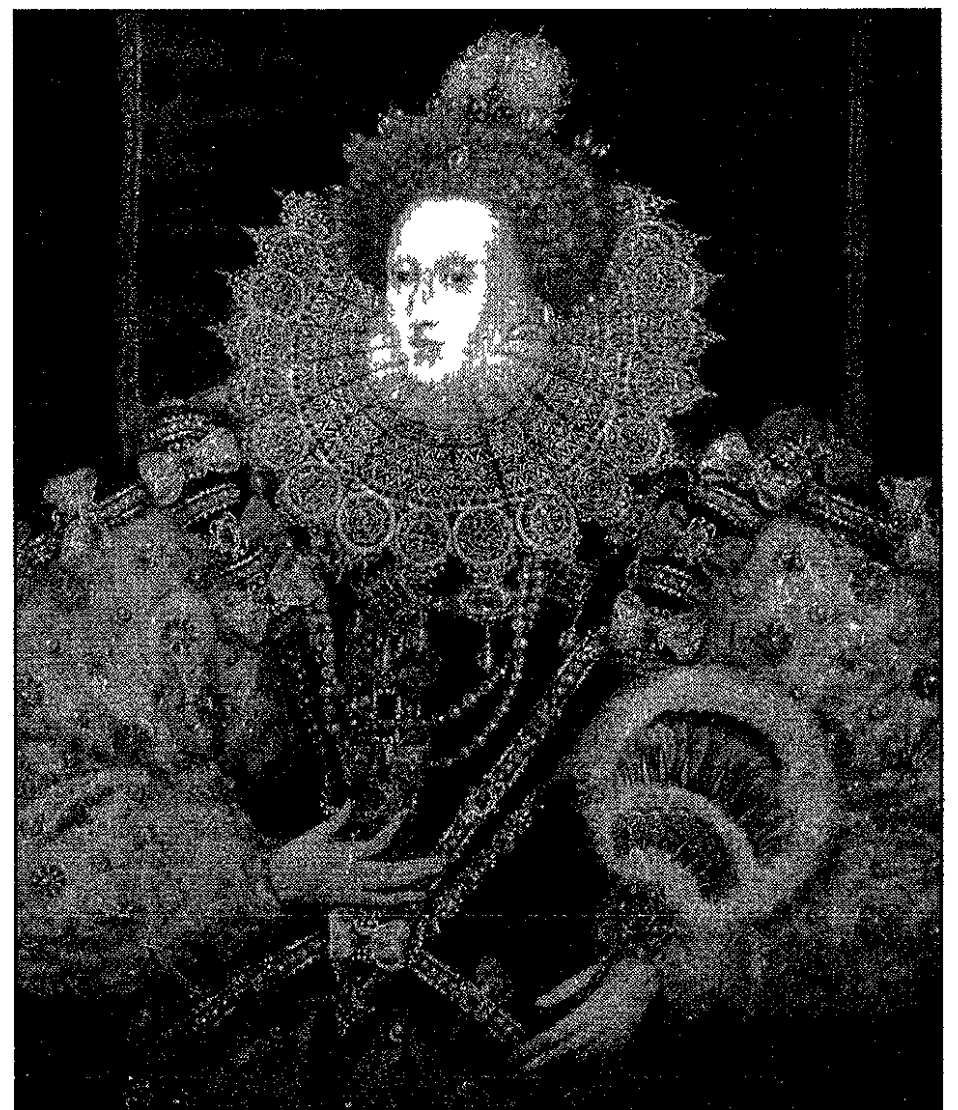
**Tickets:** \$8, no charge for students in the State of Michigan with ID. Call (800) 585-3737. For information, call (734) 764-0395.

**Related event:** Four choreographers present work inspired by Joan of Arc, Queen Elizabeth, women warriors and other images in the exhibit — 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Apse. No charge.



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**Wives and mothers:** "Eleanora of Toledo and Her Son" is the first state portrait to show the dual role of women rulers.



**Regal pose:** George Gower used the traditional symbols of male monarchs to paint this portrait of Queen Elizabeth I. Completed in 1588, the oil is from a private collection courtesy of Peter Nahum at the Leicester Galleries, London.

exhibit attests to certain attitudes, how women were viewed at that time. "This was a period where there were more women ruling than before or since. In the 1400s there was a literary controversy about women, for and against women in power and stepping out of domestic roles."

### Wives and mothers

Divided into five sections, the first, *Wives and Mothers*, greets visitors with a familiar image, the portrait of Eleanora of Toledo and her son from the Detroit Institute of Arts. The oil on panel pays homage to the wife of Cosimo I de' Medici of Florence as ruler and her role in the continuation of the dynasty. The first state portrait to depict a mother with her son, Agnolo Bronzino's painting stressed the idea she offered so much more as a monarch.

"These are women who excelled in traditional roles, to be chaste and faithful to your husband, and the chief role — to bear children as heirs,"

said Dixon. "The material, a creme brocade with cut black velvet, never existed. The painter imagined how it would conform to her body. It shows his power of imagination. You see his fluidity with the brush."

The first two sections definitely provide a feast for the eye. Paintings of women dressed in lush fabrics and dripping with jewels show the mastery of the artist portraying power, especially George Gower's oil portrait of Elizabeth I, Queen of England. A lace ruff frames a mask-like face befitting a ruler of any gender. "Pearls were fashionable then. They'd discovered pearl beds in the New World. Pearls were a symbol of virginity and chasteness and wealth," said Dixon. "The second section focuses on The Virgin — Queen Elizabeth I. She never married because she knew she'd lose her power."

Elizabeth wasn't about to let that happen. She came to the throne nei-

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## CONCERTS

# Musicians unite for Beethoven's Ninth

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Singing the *Ode to Joy* from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony still thrills Don Pratt even though the Canton tenor performed the fourth movement with the Plymouth Oratorio Society in the early 1990s. He's imagining a combined chorus of 250 plus singers on stage to perform the composer's final masterpiece two weekends in a row — first with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and then with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra at

■ **'It's a classic. It's strenuous. It's a glorious piece to sing.'**

**Don Pratt**  
Canton tenor

### Orchestra Hall

That all of these musical groups would come together to perform Beethoven's theme on the triumph of the spirit is fitting after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks according to Charles Burke, conductor of the Detroit Sym-

### phony Civic Orchestra

In addition to the Plymouth Oratorio Society, the Eastern Michigan University Choir, under conductor Len Raccinto, sings both performances.

On March 16 the Plymouth Counselors Chorale, under director Michele Johns, joins with soloists Karin White, soprano, M. Rachel Andrews, mezzo-soprano, Christopher Meerdink, tenor, and David Hartmann, bass-baritone, to perform Beethoven's tribute to brotherhood.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Hard at work:** Plymouth Oratorio Society member Don Pratt rehearses for concerts with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. Both groups will perform Beethoven's masterwork, the "Ninth Symphony," on consecutive weekends.



# Olympia Dukakis brings one-woman show to Temple Israel



Olympia Dukakis

bottle and glass at her side, as she "sits Shiva," a Jewish mourning practice

"She never moves," Elias said "At first you see the star Then five minutes later you see the character Then she starts painting pictures as she talks She's incredible"

Elias hopes the performance will prompt more theatrical performances at Temple Israel It's co-sponsoring *Rose* with Adat Shalom Synagogue and Hadasah

"This is a big undertaking Co-sponsoring makes it a community event and it broadens our audience"

Observer and Eccentric reporter, Susan Tauber, interviewed Dukakis last week via e-mail These are her questions and Dukakis' responses

■ O&E What attracted you to the production of *Rose*, a play in which it would be up to you and only you to make a success?

Dukakis It is a brilliant play and a challenging part

■ O&E What message do you and playwright Martin Sherman try to project through *Rose*?

Dukakis The desire to live life fully, deeply and finding the courage to do that

■ O&E This is your fourth year with *Rose* How do you keep your performances fresh? AND HOW DO YOU SIT THAT LONG ON THE BENCH?

Dukakis I love her world

■ O&E Are there any *Roses* in your life?

Dukakis Many! Aunts, my mother, friends — they are *Roses* by name and in spirit

■ O&E Will you tell us something about your personal life —



On stage: Olympia Dukakis delivers her monologue while seated on a bench during the one-woman show, *Rose*

your marriage, children, grandchildren?

Dukakis I have three grown children — a daughter and two sons My sons are married and one has given me my first granddaughter, Isabella, who is 3

I have my second granddaughter due in July I am called Yia Yia (Greek for grandmother) and my husband is Papou I have been married for 40 years to actor Louis Zorich (*Brooklyn Bridge*, *Mad About You*)

■ O&E Did you experience much bigotry due to your Greek name and heritage when you started out in the entertainment field 35 years ago?

Dukakis Yes It was assumed I must have an accent and could not play an American because of my name

■ O&E You've done a range of work in the theater field, from directing to producing to acting to teaching What advice do you give your students who want to pursue a career in theater,

whether on or off the stage?

Dukakis Do it only if it is your passion and not for any other reason

■ O&E Where do you see the world of entertainment in 20 years? Do you think people will continue to flock to live theater when the production will probably be on television or Bravo or another arts channel?

Dukakis I think people will seek out to be with other people in a communal way for live theatre

■ O&E What do you see yourself doing in 10 years? 20

years?

Dukakis Working, enjoying my family as well as all the arts Working and loving is what life is, as Chekhov says

■ O&E You are known as an activist What issues are you dedicated to now?

Dukakis Issues which affect women, children and the environment

■ O&E When are you going to announce your candidacy for president of the United States?

Dukakis Politics are definitely not in my future

**Rose**  
**What:** A concert version of Olympia Dukakis' one-woman show about an 80-year-old Jewish woman who survived the Holocaust. A question and answer session follows the performance. Patron ticket holders may attend a dessert reception with Dukakis after the show.  
**When:** 7 p.m. Thursday March 21  
**Where:** Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield  
**Tickets:** \$25 general seating, \$36 preferred seating, \$100 patron seating. Call (248) 661-5700



One-woman show: Olympia Dukakis is bringing a shortened version of her show, *Rose*, to Temple Israel in West Bloomfield

Ian Elias called Olympia Dukakis' agent on a lark last spring

Elias, program director for Temple Israel, wanted to bring the Oscar-winning actress and her one woman show *Rose*, to the West Bloomfield synagogue

"I had seen her in New York I thought it would be perfect to bring here It had Jewish content It's a Jewish woman telling her life story," Elias recalled "The agent said, 'she might do a few lines from it, but I'm sure she won't do the whole show'"

"But 15 minutes later, the agent called back"

Dukakis agreed to perform a "concert" version of her two hour monologue, depending on

the success of similar performances in California and Idaho

"The playwright gave her permission to cut the show She cut it to an hour and twenty minutes"

The shortened version of *Rose* requires fewer props and setting, although Temple Israel will hire a professional lighting technician to set up theater lights

"This is a way for us to bring theater here in a way we can handle it," Elias said "We've done temple revues and musicals We've brought in a lot of lecturers but never a show like this"

Dukakis delivers her monologue from a bench, with a refrigerated lunch pack, water



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open March 15

SHOWTIME

This spoof of buddy cop movies is about two very different police officers who are forced to work together as stars of a new reality based TV show a major city's police department hopes will boost their publicity morale and image in general. Stars Robert De Niro Eddie Murphy Rene Russo Ellen Pompeo William Shatner Alex Borstein Ken Campbell John Cariani Maurice Compte TJ Cross Pedro Damian Drena De Niro Mos Def Frankie Faison Judah Friedlander Kadeem Hardison Rachael Harris Peter Jacobson Mel Rodriguez Merlin Santana Nestor Serrano Aisha Tyler Julio Dolce Vita Directed by Tom Dey (Warner Brds ) Rated PG 13

ICE AGE

A hilarious and engaging new adventure this digitally animated feature film is for the entire family Set against the onslaught of the Ice Age and a world filled with wonder and danger the story revolves around three unforgettable characters an acerbic woolly mammoth an irreverent unsocialized giant sloth and a scheming saber toothed tiger Together this group of dysfunctional characters takes one unexpected passenger an abandoned human baby on the biggest commute of all time! Along the way they become allies on a perilous quest to bring the baby home Vocal talent of Ray Romano Denis Leary John Leguizamo Jane Krakowski Jack Black and Kristen Johnston Directed by Academy Award winning director Chris Wedge (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated PG

LAST ORDERS

A group of old friends get together following the death of London butcher Jack Dodds (Michael Caine) whose last wish was for them all to go on a road trip to deliver his ashes to the sea (Sony Pictures Classics) Rated R

MONSOON WEDDING

Returning to contemporary India for the first time since SALAAM BOMBAY! filmmaker Mira Nair explores a contemporary global India where the new dot com society co exists with traditional India The ensemble comedy celebrates the bringing together of members of a Punjabi family for the wedding

of a young family member The family travels from all over the world and descends on New Delhi for the joyous and festive wedding ceremony Featured players include Naseeruddin Shah Liletta Dubey Shefali Shetty and Vijay Raaz (USA Films) Rating unknown

RESIDENT EVIL

Based upon the popular video game the story centers on Alice and Raim who are leading a command team into the Hive a gene lab where a deadly virus has killed all the scientists Alice has less than three hours to isolate the virus in the underground complex before it destroys the world Featured players include Milla Jovovich Michelle Rodriguez Eric Mabius and James Purefoy Paul Andersondirects the action (Screen Gems) Rated R

Scheduled to open Wednesday March 20

KISSING JESSICA STEIN

Billed as a romantic comedy the story centers on Jessica who after a series of disastrous first dates with men answers a personal ad placed by another woman Featured players include Jennifer Westfeldt and Heather Juergensen Scott Cohen and Tovah Feld Shuh The film directed by Charles Herman Wurmfield won the Audience Award for Best Film at the 2001 Los Angeles Independent Film Festival (Fox Searchlight) Rated R

Scheduled to open Friday March 22

BLADE 2

Wesley Snipes returns as vampire Blade the son of a vampire and a mortal woman in a quest to avenge his mother's death This time around the fanged hero forms an alliance with a group of vampires in order to fight an even bigger menace the Reapers Featured players include Leonor Valera Luke Goss and Kris Kristofferson (New Line) Rated R

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (20TH ANNIVERSARY RE-RELEASE)

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's classic Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment will re-release the touching story of a lost little visitor from another planet who is befriended and protected by a young boy Together they find a way to return the young alien home The film stars

Dee Wallace Stone Peter Coyote Robert Macnaughton Drew Barrymore and Henry Thomas as Elliot the young boy who helps his new friend phone home The new version includes as yet unseen footage computer generated enhancements and a digitally remixed soundtrack (Universal) Rated PG

FESTIVAL IN CANNES

The plot centers on the obsessed lives of the actors actresses writers directors producers agents managers and wannabes all of whom are drawn together for two weeks each May in this ultra romantic setting United by their overwhelming ambition and a commonly held willingness to do almost anything to get what they want (a job a deal a part or simply love) these film people act out their extraordinary ritual every spring in this most gloriously beautiful setting on the French Riviera Featured among the ensemble are Anouk Almee Ron Silver Greta Scacchi and Maximilian Schell (Paramount Classics) Rated PG 13

SORORITY BOYS

The plot centers on three rowdy college students who are kicked out of their frat house for being too rowdy They decide to dress up in drag and live in the DOG sorority house the sorority for girls who don't have the looks to make it into other sororities Soon they learn how mean they've been to girls through out their lives Featured among the ensemble are Greg Koolidge Heather Matarazzo Barry Watson and Harland Williams (Touchstone Pictures) Rated R

Scheduled to open March 29

CLOCKSTOPPERS

A scientist invents a mechanism that speeds up any target that it hits to 25 times their normal speed effectively making it seem to that person like time is standing still The race is on to find a way to reverse the effects when his son

and a friend are zapped Stars Jesse Bradford Miko Hughes Michael Biehn French Stewart Julia Sweeney Paula Garcés Robin Thomas Directed by Jonathan Frakes Rated PG

DEATH TO SMOOCHY

This dark comedy set in the dog eat dog world of children's television programming is the tale of Smoochy a lovable big purple rhinoceros character The guy in the big rubber suit Sheldon Mopes who plays Smoochy finds himself targeted for assassination by Rain bow Randolph a former kids show star who got fired for taking a bribe and now pins his wrath on his successor Stars Edward Norton Robin Williams Hank Azaria Danny DeVito Harvey Fierstein Salma Hayek Catherine Keener Jon Stewart Glen Cross Pam Ferris Michael Rispoli Elvis Stojko Danny Woodburn Directed by Danny DeVito Rated R

PANIC ROOM

The story centers on Meg Altman (Jodie Foster) a woman who moves into a New York City brownstone with her daughter Sarah When three burglars invade their home in search of hidden money Meg and Sarah are forced to hide in a vault like room where the money is supposedly buried Also included in the cast are Dwight Yoakam Jared Leto Forest Whitaker and Kristin Stewart David Fincher directs the suspense (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

THE ROOKIE

Dennis Quaid stars as Jim Morris in this true story about a teacher who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm Twelve years later inspired by the young men of the championship-winning high school team he coaches Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team Fea

tured among the ensemble are Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez John Lee Hancock directs the action (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

SCRATCH

This documentary showcases the world and history (from the 1970's to today) of the hip hop DJ specifically those that scratch (turntablists) while they mix vinyl records creating that now familiar sound (Palm Pictures) Rated R

Scheduled to open April 5

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VAN WILDER

Van Wilder a college student in his sixth year and still just a senior learns that his father will not pay for another semester but Van is so in love with cushy college life that he will do anything to stay He's also got to figure out how to pay for it all now Will Van Wilder be able to stick around for year seven or is it finally time he got that diploma? Stars Ryan Reynolds Tara Reid Tim Matheson Tom Everett Scott Alex Burns Daniel Cosgrove Teck Holmes Kal Penn Emily Rutherford Kim Smith Directed by Walter Becker Rated R

THE ACCIDENTAL SPY

From the director of Downtown comes an action adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventures It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious looking men into an alley When he realizes that these men are robbing a jewelry store he jumps into action to foil their plans Soon after Buck meets Lu (Eric Tsang) a private investigator who convinces him that he may be the

long lost son of a rich Korean businessman In no time Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune traveling to Korea and Turkey As he is drawn deeper in to the game of cat and mouse he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself (Miramax) Rated PG 13

BIG TROUBLE

Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper columnist Dave Barry the story tells of how a mysterious suitcase brings together and changes the lives of a divorced dad an unhappy housewife two hitmen a pair of street thugs two lovestruck teens two FBI men and a psychedelic toad Featured among the ensemble are Rene Russo Stanley Tucci Tom Sizemore Johnny Knoxville Jason Lee and Tim Allen Barry Sonnenfeld directed the project (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG 13

HIGH CRIMES

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Art Dash:** Looking for artists to donate work for a fund raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday May 30 at St John's Golf and Conference Center Plymouth (248) 348-4980

**Livonia Arts Commission:** Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday Sunday June 8 9 in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia For an application call the community resources department at (734) 466 2540 Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eno at (734) 261 5870

**Michigan Water Color Society:** Is looking for artists for its 55th annual exhibition to be held at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson May 25 July 21 Artists must be a current or former resident of Michigan Open to all watermedia on paper including monotype Juror is Warren Taylor on the studio faculty of Midland College Texas for 22 years Slides must be postmarked no later than March 23 (248) 352 3973

**VSA arts of Michigan:** Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance drama literature music poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities Qualified artists will be trained at the R A MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday Tuesday, June 15 18 Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist in residence programs in K 12 schools throughout the state Interested artists should send resumes to Artist in Residence Initiative VSA arts of Michigan 51 West Hancock Detroit MI 48201 For more information call (313) 832 3303 or send e mail to vsami@ic.net

## ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Ann Arbor Art Center:** Adult and youth courses including ceramics jewelry making figure sculpting and drawing

**Renaissance painting tilemaking mosaics glass blowing pottery puppetry wheel thrown clay and more** 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004 Ext 101

**Art Gallery/Studio:** Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April, Sheridan Shopping Center Garden City (734) 261 0379

**Art of Living Studio:** Drawing scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes book conversation and poetry nights 11 S Broadway Lake Orion (248) 693 3632

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Art classes from preschool through adult 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866

**Creative Arts Center:** Classes for children teens and adults in art music drama and dance 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333-7849 Scholarships available for students with financial need

**D & M Studios:** Spring Break Workshops consist of all day painting cartooning and ceramic sessions Also taking registration for summer art camps This year's theme - Going Buggy For more information call (734) 453 3710

**Outside the Lines Studio:** Decorative painting classes learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics glass painting floorcloths furniture painting and more Berkley (248) 399 9304

**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** Winter classes include preschool art beginning drawing Sculpture sculptures group guitar lessons, actor's workshop clay and sessions for children and parents adults classes/workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing chess figure drawing and painting solutions A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday Thursday April 24 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand building technique) (734) 416 4278

**Plymouth Reed and Cane:** Basket weaving classes workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes Beginning Decorative Painting Class fabric painting and other classes 1200



**Hometown boy: Kid Rock performs 7.30 p.m. March 17 at the Palace in Auburn Hills. For tickets, call (248) 377-0100**

W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (734) 455 2150

**Touch of Light:** The Studio and Gallere of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing Classes meet Wednesday Friday evenings and Saturday Sunday afternoons 23426 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 543 1868

## ART LECTURES/MEETINGS

**Artifacts Art Club:** Meeting features Roland Franz explaining the process of computer imaging as an art form and what is involved from the first step to the final picture 7 30 p.m. Tuesday March 19 in Room A at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road Visitors and guests welcome (734) 522 9601

**Michael Farrell:** Talks about Georgia O'Keeffe the American abstract painter best known for large paintings of desert flowers and scenery inspired by the landscape of New Mexico 7 30 p.m. Thursday March 14 in the Forum at Hillside Middle School Northville \$10 (248) 449 9950

**Livonia Civic Center Library:** Liz Elling presents a slide show and lecture on Beatrix Potter 7 30 p.m. Friday March 15 although the current publishers of the *Peter Rabbit* books are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of *Peter Rabbit* this year little is known as Potter's efforts to save the countryside of the Lake District and to breed the indigenous Herdwick sheep Elling is coordinator Visiting Programs at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor in the auditorium 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2450

**Wayne State University:** African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars Bamidele Damerson Valere Mercer and Carole Harris and emerging New York artist Brett Cook Disney 7 p.m. Wednesday March 20 27 April 3 and 10 series begins with Cook Disney who describes himself as a maker of object, critical ethnographer observer of community life educator and storyteller he will discuss his innovative public art projects and address the artist's role in facilitating social change in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium 5203 Cass Detroit (313) 577 2980

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

**A.C.T. (Artists' Cooperative, The):** Presents for one night only the fifth annual *Off the Wall* exhibit 5 9 p.m. Friday April 5 members artists friends and special guests celebrate the cooperative spirit of the Detroit art scene by creating individual and collaborative work on the gallery walls Work will be sold by the square foot at a low price at the closing 35 East Grand River Detroit (313) 961 4336

**Janice Charach Epstein Gallery:** *Five Artists Five Directions in Glass* March 7 April 25 Demonstration of glass bead

making and jewelry by Debbie Isaacs followed by dessert 7 30 p.m. Thursday March 21 tour of exhibit by artists followed by dessert and questions 7 30 p.m. Thursday April 11 (248) 432 5448

**Great Frame Up Gallery:** *The Eclectic Collective* featuring Detroit area artists March 15 April 20 opening reception 7 9 p.m. Friday March 22 215 Peabody Birmingham (248) 540 2555

**Lemberg Gallery:** Wendy MacGaw sculpture and Howard Ben Tre works on papers opens with a reception 5 7 p.m. Saturday March 16 continues to April 20 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623

**Revolution Gallery:** Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill opens with a reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday March 16 continues to April 20 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248) 541 3444

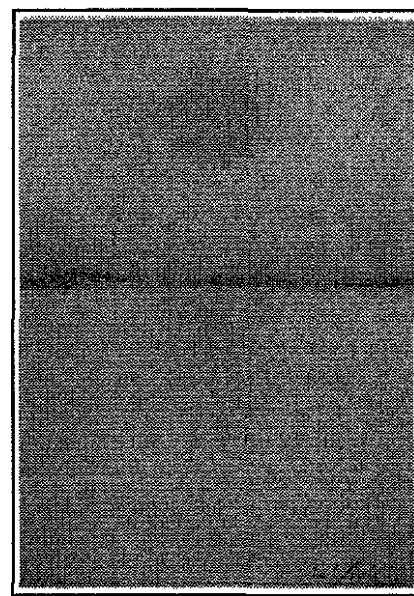
**Schoolcraft College:** Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition through March 31 6 30 9 p.m. Friday March 22 a seminar will include a display of all winning posters and animation a CD ROM exhibit of student interactive educational projects and a slide show of student work selected by faculty SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia (734) 462 4400 Ext 5219

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Meet children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zalbe 1 4 p.m. Sunday March 16 continues to March 30 536 N Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham (248) 647 7040

**Zeitgeist Gallery & Performance Venue:** Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery and painter George Graveldiner and Aaron Ibn Pori Pitts in the Gallery Space opens with a reception 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday March 16 continues to April 27 2661 Michigan Avenue Detroit (313) 965 9192

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**Barbara Adelson Studios:** Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows



and textile blocks by appointment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues to Friday March 29 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866

**Cass Cafe:** *Psychology and Image* an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns Darcel Deneau Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando through April 30 4620 Cass Detroit (313) 831 1400

**CPOP Gallery:** Ron Zarkin and The Prizz continues to March 31 at the gallery 4160 Woodward Ave (313) 833 9901

**Del Gallery:** *Women of the World* a retrospective collection of work by Barbara Terry Roy continues to March 31 28001 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile Lathrup Village (248) 423 7270

**Detroit Contemporary:** Solo exhibits by Kamil Antos and Pavs and site specific installations by Jeff Karolski Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte continues to Sunday March 24 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd Detroit (313) 898 4ART or visit the Web site at [www.detroitcontemporary.com](http://www.detroitcontemporary.com)

**Designhaus Gallery:** Photography by Ken Marzorati continues to March 29 111 West Second Street Rochester (248) 601-4422

**Farmington Art Corridor:** Umoja Gallery presents work by African American artists through Friday March 15 hosted by cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills Farmington City Hall on Grand River west of Farmington Road and Farmington Hills City Hall 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads (248) 552 1070 or (248) 473-1856

**Farmington Public Library:** *Sunflowers* Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit through Thursday March 28 23500 Liberty west of Farmington south of Grand River

**Focus: HOPE Gallery:** *Paints and Threads* mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to Friday March 22 1400 Oakman Blvd Detroit

**Ford Gallery:** 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to Friday March 22 in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti (734) 487 0465

**Opening reception:** Meet artist Mark Revers at a reception to open an exhibit of his watercolors 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. The paintings continue on display through March 28. Revers graduated from Iowa State University as a graphic design major. For more information, call (734) 416-4278

**Habitat Galleries:** Two solo shows featuring works by glass artists Jose Chardiet and Antoine Leperlier continue through March 30 at the gallery 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak (248) 554-0590

**Hill Gallery:** *Image and Mystery* works by 24 contemporary artists continues through Sunday April 7 Hours are noon 6 p.m. Tuesday Saturday at the gallery 407 West Brown Birmingham (248) 540 9288

**Elaïne Jacob Gallery:** Some Readings by Buzz Spector continues to Friday March 15 Spector uses the Polaroid Corporation's 20 by 24 inch camera to shoot still life Wayne State University West Hancock and Second Detroit (313) 993 7813

**Livonia City Hall:** Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photography colored pencil watercolor pastels and computer art through March 27 33000 Civic Center Drive 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Friday For evening hours call (734) 421 2000

**Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery:** Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to Sunday March 24 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2490

**Lawrence St. Gallery:** Sixth annual Exposures Photography 02 Show continues to Friday March 29 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334-6716

**Madonna University:** Student exhibit continues to Thursday March 21 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus 36600 Schoolcraft Livonia (734) 432 5710

**Museum of New Art:** *KaBOOM!* group show continues to Sunday April 28 \$2 admission 1249 Washington Blvd Book Building Suite 200 Detroit (313) 961 2845

**Picasso Cafe:** Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in water colors - watercolors acrylics and monotypes to March 30 39915 Grand River Farmington (248) 427 0600

**Print Gallery:** Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library continues to Sunday March 24 29173 Northwestern Southfield (248) 356 5454

**Scarab Club:** Silver Medal Exhibition on the second floor Lounge Gallery and *Bette Pruden Have Ease!* Will Travel continues to Saturday March 30 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward (313) 831 1250

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Exhibit by children's book illustrator Robin Brckman continues to Friday March 15 536 North Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 7040

**University of Michigan Museum of Art:** *Women Who Ruled Queens, Goddesses Amazons 1500-1650*, through Sunday, May 5 Tickets \$8 per person no charge for students/museum members 525 S State St Ann Arbor Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday Closed Monday (734) 764-0395 [www.umhc.edu/~umma](http://www.umhc.edu/~umma)

**Washington Street Gallery:** Leslie Masters *Southern Sun*, landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday March 30 215 East Washington St Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287

**Woods Gallery:** Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through Monday March 25 in the lower level Huntington Woods Library 26415 Scotia Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road (248) 543 9720

## WORKSHOPS

**Actors Workshop:** The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1 6 p.m. Saturday Sunday April 13 14 at Genetti's Northville The cost is \$250 to enroll call (310) 727 2383 or send e mail to [Gordonmichaels22@aol.com](mailto:Gordonmichaels22@aol.com)

**Bravo TV:** Now taking applications for a free two day performance workshop for ages 10 17 Friday Saturday April 12 13 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 North Sheldon at Junction Space limited to the first 100 kids (734) 416 4278

## CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts

**Division:** Presents Artfest for Kids a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5 11 The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday April 27 The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making and parent and child watercolor painting Call (248) 473 1800

**Jewish Community Center:** Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W Ten Mile Road (248) 967 4030

**The Community House:** Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch Parent and child music classes for ages three months to 4 years original and traditional songs creative movement and rhythm instruments 380 South Bates Birmingham (248) 644 5832

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Century Theatre:** *Late Nite Catechism* 2 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Thursday Friday 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Detroit \$24 50-\$37 50 (313) 963 9800

**Detroit Repertory Theatre:** *Jar the Floor* continues to March 17 8 30 p.m. Thursday Saturday 3 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday Detroit \$15 (313) 868 1347 [www.detroitreptheatre.com](http://www.detroitreptheatre.com)

**Furniture Factory:** *Menopausal Gentleman* Friday Sunday March 22 24 at the theater 4126 Third between Willis and Alexandrine Detroit

Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday \$15 \$24 (313) 832 8890

**Gen Theatre:** *Guys on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Thursday Friday 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre:** Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard a young gay college student *The Laramie Project* continues to Sunday March 24 Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday 7 30 p.m. Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 p.m. Saturday in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$16 \$28 with discounts available for seniors/students

**Purple Rose Theatre:** The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday Saturday and 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through March 16 at the theater 137 Park Street Chelsea \$22 50 to \$32 50 (734) 433 7673

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Bloomfield Players:** *The Sound of Music*, 7 30 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 15 16 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 17 Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills Tickets \$12 (248) 433 0885

**Clarkston Village Players:** *Night Watch*, a thriller by Lucille Fletcher 7 30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday Saturday through March 16 at the Clarkston Village Players \$12 Friday Saturday \$10 Thursday (248) 625-8811

**Players Guild of Dearborn:** *Murder by Misadventure* continues week-ends through Sunday March 17 Curtain 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 30 p.m. Sunday March 17 21730 Madison Dearborn \$11 Enjoy an evening of romance featuring a performance of A R Gurney's *Love Letters* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22 23 Champagne and dessert reception follows Tickets \$20 benefits the theater (313) 561 TKTS

**St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook:** *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 15 16 and 22 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 17 in the theater at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills \$12 \$10 students/seniors (248) 644 0527 Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50 (248) 593 3093

**Stagecrafters 2nd Stage:** *Art* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 24, at the Baldwin Theatre 415 South Lafayette Royal Oak \$10 (248) 541 6430

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**Trinity House Theatre:** *The Queen of Bingo* presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 15-16 and 3 p.m. Sunday March 17 at Trinity House Theatre 38840 West Six Mile Road Livonia \$12, \$10 seniors/students (313) 538-5739

**Village Players of Birmingham:** Present Neil Simon's *Proposals* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 15-16 22-23 and 29-30 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 17 and 24 at the playhouse 34660 Woodward Ave Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075

**Ecumenical Institute:** For Jewish Christian Studies and North Congregational Church of Farmington Hills present *Pilate* 6:30 p.m. Sunday March 17 North Congregational Church 36250 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills Free will offering (248) 557-4522

**Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre:** *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 15-16 and March 22-23 3 p.m. Sunday March 17 and March 24 Berwyn Center 26155 Richardson Dearborn Heights \$8 (313) 561-1275

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**CAPA Jazz Dance Blow Out:** 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday March 16 at Churchill High School 8900 Newburgh north of Joy Livonia (734) 523-8841

**Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall:** *Shirley Holmes Girl Detective* 11:30 a.m. lunch with performance Saturday March 16 and March 23 at the restaurant 108 Main St Northville \$11.95 children \$12.95 adults (248) 349-0522

**Stevenson High School:** *Kiss Me Kate* 7:30 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 14-16 at the high school 33500 Six Mile Livonia \$4 \$3 seniors (734) 523-9400

### COLLEGE THEATER

**Oakland University:** *Lucky Stiff* musical comedy with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 21-23 10 a.m. Tuesday Wednesday March 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday March 24 and 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday March 24 Varner Studio Theatre Oakland University campus Rochester (248) 370-3013 (248) 645-6666

### DINNER THEATER

**Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall:** *Wild Wild Western Michigan* 7 p.m. Saturday March 16 at the restaurant 108 Main Northville \$45 (248) 349-0522 for reservations

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Ann Arbor Film Festival:** Continues to Sunday March 17 at the Michigan Theatre in downtown Ann Arbor Visit [www.aafilmfest.org](http://www.aafilmfest.org) or call (734) 995-5356

**Antiques Festival:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday Saturday March 15-16 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday March 17, at The Community House 380 Bates Birmingham \$10 (248) 554-6586

**West Side Singles:** St. Patrick's Day Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday March 15 at Burton Manor on Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster Road Livonia Ages 25 and older Dressy attire \$6 (734) 981-0909

**Oscar Night America:** Black tie Hollywood style event at the Roostertail in Detroit Presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Sunday March 24 Tickets \$135 per person call (313) 833-7967

### DINING ADVENTURES

**St. Patrick's Day Cooking Class:** At Andiamo West 6676 Telegraph Bloomfield Hills 5 p.m. Sunday March 17 Features Jim Pirrami tickets \$45 in advance \$50 at the door includes dinner and show (248) 865-9300

**Schoolcraft College:** Seventh annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7:30 p.m. Thursday March 21 Patrons must be 21 or older Tickets \$35 include fine cuisine,

up to 50 tastings of assorted beer door prizes, and complimentary tasting class Tickets available at Merchant Fine Wine locations or call (734) 462-4422 All tickets are pre-sale only

### CLASSICAL

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra:** Perlman and Protege - Itzhak Perlman conducts the orchestra 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday March 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday March 17 at Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$20 \$54 (313) 576-5111 DSO presents readings of new orchestral compositions by four African American composers 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Sunday March 16-17 No charge For information about reading sessions call (313) 576-5167

**Plymouth Symphony Orchestra:** Joins the Plymouth Oratorio Society Eastern Michigan University Choir and Plymouth Counsellors Chorale to present the Beethoven's Ninth Symphony 8 p.m. Saturday March 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 47650 N Territorial Road (corner of Beck Road) Plymouth \$15 seniors and college students \$12.50 No charge for children in grades K-12 (734) 451-2112

**Redford Civic Symphony:** Presents a cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday March 17 in the Thurston High School Cafeteria 196 service drive (Schoolcraft) between Beech Daly and Inkster roads Selections include dances by Rameau and Woodhouse Irving Berlin's Symphonic Portrait Old Devil Moon and sketches from the opera Martha Also a medley of favorite Irish tunes Featured soloist is orchestra member Lyman Perry who will play a harmonica adaptation of Violin Concerto #2 by Friedrich Sertz No charge For information call (313) 535-4119 or visit the Web site at [www.redfordsymphony.com](http://www.redfordsymphony.com)

**Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra:** 8 p.m. Saturday March 16 at Towsley Auditorium in the Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College \$5 advance, \$8 at door (734) 480-4579

### GOSPEL

**Yolanda Adams:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway (313) 237-SING

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

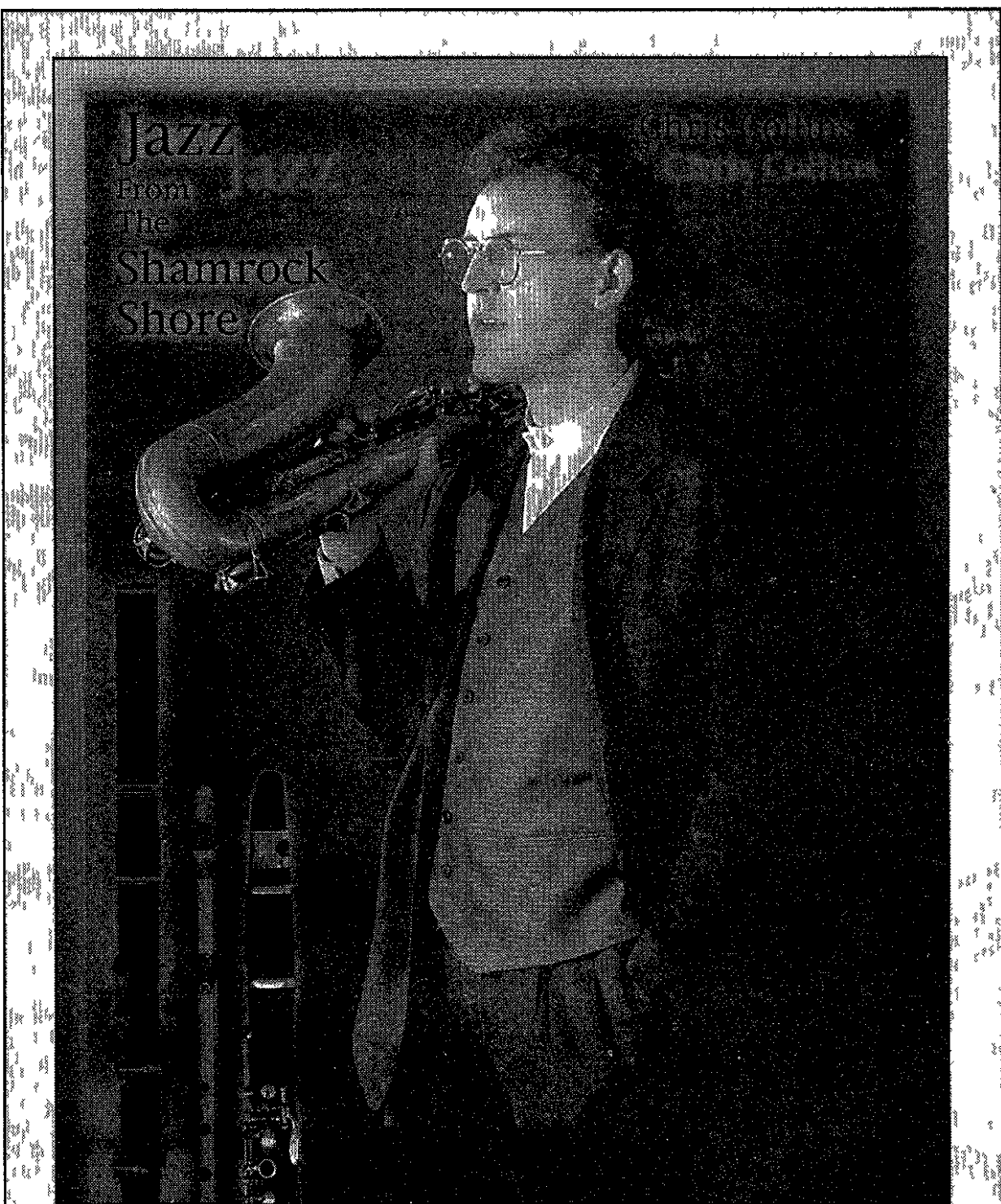
**Jack-in-the-Box Productions:** Stage Combat 101 features realistic safe and practical techniques 7:30 p.m. Monday March 18 (registration 6:45 p.m.) Audition Survival & Success 7:30 p.m. Tuesday March 19 (registration 6:45 p.m.) at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road \$30 each or \$45 for both For reservations call (734) 797-JACK by Friday March 15

**Paint Creek Scholarship:** Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to be used to further art studies Must reside in Oakland Wayne or Macomb counties Deadline is April 15 Applicants must submit 6 slides of their work, a brief description of work, and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors Call (248) 651-4110

**Livonia Youtheatre:** Auditions for *Cinderella* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and 4-8 p.m. Monday March 18 at the Sears Stage in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Registration is \$30 Rehearsals begin April 8 (810) 344-7774

**Stagecrafters:** Auditions for *Singing in the Rain* 11 a.m. Saturday March 16 (registration at 10 a.m.) and 2 p.m. Sunday March 17 (registration at 1 p.m.) at the Baldwin Theatre 415 South Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 541-8027

**Village Players of Birmingham:** Auditions for seven men two women a large mixed chorus and six children ages 8-15 for *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday March 24 and 26 Prepare short upbeat song at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward Birmingham For performances weekdays May 17 to June 1 (248) 554-1312



**Jazz and shamrocks:** Chris Collins will debut his new CD, *Jazz from the Shamrock Shore*, during his performance at B'Jazz Vespers 6 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the First Baptist Church, Willits and Bates, Birmingham B'Jazz Vespers, held in the church sanctuary, includes a non-sectarian, 20-minute worship interlude between jazz sets. Collins is a professional jazz woodwind player who has toured internationally and played with the Detroit Symphony Pops Orchestra, Lou Rawls, Mel Torme and the Phil Collins Big Band.

### POPS/SWING/ CABARET

**Bird of Paradise Orchestra:** 9 p.m. Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310 (big band swing pop)

### JAZZ/BLUES

**B'Jazz Vespers:** Featuring Chris Collins and jazz from the shamrock shore 7 p.m. Sunday March 17 at First Baptist Church Birmingham (248) 644-0550 A free will offering is taken for musicians

**Ron Brooks Trio:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

**Ron Carter and Carla Cook:** 8 p.m. Friday March 15, at Orchestra Hall \$18 \$49 (313) 576-5111

**Los Gatos:** 9 p.m. Wednesday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

**Kris Lynn:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin Jazz Cafe Indian Village Detroit No cover (313) 331-0922

**Matt Michaels Trio:** 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762-7756

**Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet:**

Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520 or visit [www.larrynozero.com](http://www.larrynozero.com)

**Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six:** 3-6 p.m. Saturday began Jan 26 and continues every other week end through June 1 at Tom's Oyster Bar Southfield \$6 (248) 476-2674

### FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Larry Arbour:** 7:10 p.m. Thursday Friday at Flying Fish Tavern 17600 W 13 Mile east of Southfield Road (248) 647-7747

**Ticklepenny Corner:** 8 p.m. Friday April 5 Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734) 464-6302

**Mustard's Retreat:** Performs at MAMA's Coffeehouse at the Birmingham Unitarian Church 38651 N Woodward northwest corner of Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills Saturday March 16 Open mic 7:15 p.m. concert 8 p.m. Admission \$10 seniors and students age 16 and younger \$8 Refreshments will be available Donations of nonperishable food items will be accepted for the Lighthouse Food Bank in Pontiac Singer songwriter Lucy Webster will also be featured (248) 657-2380 [www.mammascOFFEEHOUSE.org](http://www.mammascOFFEEHOUSE.org)

Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520 or visit [www.larrynozero.com](http://www.larrynozero.com)

### WORLD MUSIC

**Pat McDunn:** 8:11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

**Radomanie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble:** 1 p.m. Sunday March 24 Stitt Post No 232 23850 Military Dearborn Heights Includes a Polish Easter lunch \$19 children 12 and under \$13 Reservation deadline is March 12 (734) 427-8640

**Brendan McNulty, Mason and Smith:** St. Patrick's Day entertainment beginning 7:30 p.m. Sunday March 17 Blarney Bay 27758 N Warren Westland Performing 2:7 p.m. Sunday March 17 at Major Tooley's 43333 Seven Mile Road Northville

### CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

**Clarkston Village Players:** Dance concert featuring Polynesian and Bharata Natyam 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 23 at the Clarkston Village Players \$15 (248) 625-8811

**Eisenhower Dance Ensemble:** 8 p.m. Friday March 22 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Hall Road between Hayes and Garfield on the campus of Macomb Community College \$22 \$18 seniors (248) 559-2095

### SOCIAL DANCING

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

**Line dance classes:** At the Italian American Cultural Center 28111 Imperial Dr south of 12 Mile Road Warren Beginner 7:8 p.m. Intermediate 8-9 p.m. Seven week session \$35 call Helen (810) 202-7558 or Diane (586) 573-0668

### POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

**Poetry Lounge:** Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center 195 W Nine Mile Road, Ferndale Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come to listen Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman Puckett Art Gallery at the community center (248) 398-7105

### COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase:** Willie Barcena 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 21-23, addition at show 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, 314 E Liberty (734) 996-9080

**Fox Theatre:** Jeff Foxworthy performs stand up 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 \$25 \$57.50 (248) 433-1515

**Knock Knocks Comedy Club:** J Scott Homan 8:30 p.m. Wednesday March 20 at Steve's Texas Smoke restaurant, Rochester (248) 650-8170

**Mark Ridley's Comedy Club:** Eddie Gossling, also Ross Amicucci Thursday Saturday March 17-19 at the club 269 East Fourth Royal Oak \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542-9900

**Joey's Comedy Club:** Doug Stanhope Thursday Sunday March 21-24 8:30 p.m. Thursday 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday Dinner/show package available Call (313) 584-8885 for details 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn inside Paisano's

### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**Detroit Institute of Arts:** Continues its Friday night programming at the museum 5200 Woodward Ave Free with admission \$4 \$1 children free for Founders Society members *Over The Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence*, a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday May 19 \$8 \$5 age 17 and under Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

**Henry Ford Museum:** Parade of Puppets weekends during March Learn how to make hand puppets enjoy performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday \$8.50-\$13.50 (313) 271-1570 New museum hours are 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 the same hours apply \$7.50-\$14 (313) 271-1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

**Wright Museum of African American History:** In the Spirit of Martin The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. continues to July 28 at the museum, 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494-5800

### LIVE MUSIC

**Ani DiFranco:** 8 p.m. Saturday March 16 Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor \$25 (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

**Enrique Iglesias:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday March 20 The Fox Theatre Detroit \$32 \$50 \$60 (248) 433-1515

**Great Big Sea:** Saturday March 16 St. Andrews Hall Detroit \$25 (248) 645-6666

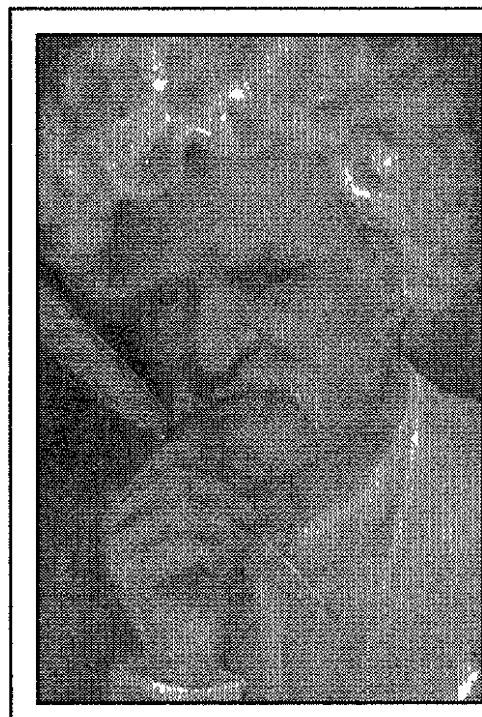
**Kid Rock:** With Twisted Brown Trucker Band 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills \$35.50 (248) 645-6666

**Larry Maxwell:** 8:11 p.m. Thursday Saturday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601-1100

**Project Object:** Featuring Ike Willis 8 p.m. Thursday March 21 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

**SnoCore Iceicle Ball:** Featuring Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Blackalicious, Nikka Costa and Saul Williams 6:30 p.m. Saturday March 16 State Theatre Detroit \$21.25 (248) 645-6666

**Twiztid:** 9 p.m. Friday March 15 The Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak Tickets \$16 advance, \$17 day of show All ages (248) 645-6666



**Food for thought:** Peggy Gray created this work titled "Thinking of a Pen Name" It is one of dozens of paintings, drawings, photography, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and computer art on display in the Artifacts Art Club show at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday For evening hours, call (734) 421-2000



# Women from page B1

ther by way of a husband or son, but as the daughter of Henry VIII Elizabeth used imagery to portray herself as the ruler of England. A Royal Charter from 1571 bears Elizabeth's iconography in the upper left corner. In a case to the left is a small agate cameo of Elizabeth from a ring or brooch. Elizabeth frequently gave images of herself to her noblemen.

"The Virgin Mary was a popular subject in paintings under the Catholic Church. Under Protestant rule, Elizabeth became the Virgin."

## Dangerous women

Chastity is thrown out the window in section three - Seductresses and Other Dangerous Women. Jan Gossaert

delivers a mixed or negative message about women in his drawing of Adam and Eve. The Apocrypha story about Judith portrays women as good because she saved her people by killing Holofernes. The New Testament's Salome is seen as evil because she used her feminine wiles to obtain the head of John the Baptist. Lucretia is a heroine involved in founding the Roman Republic. She redeemed her honor by killing herself. Her family was so distraught they ended up driving the Etruscans out of Rome.

Works from the Uffizi Gallery, the British Museum, Bibliothèque Nationale and Musée du Louvre, Metropolitan Museum of Arts, Los Angeles County Museum of

Art, and private collections, tell the story of heroines, warriors and goddesses through the final galleries.

Simon Vouet keeps visitors guessing about who Venus is really looking at as she gazes into the mirror. From a certain point, it appears as if she's looking at the viewer. Not to be missed is the stunning painting of Joan of Arc attributed to Peter Paul Rubens.

"It's a look back at an earlier era when women were breaking gender barriers," said Dixon. Today women are distinguishing themselves in politics, business, the arts and sports but there's still a glass ceiling. Women still have a long way to go."

# Check out the laughs at The Second City in Detroit

Need a few laughs? The Second City opens its 22nd revue, Jihad It Up To Here, at 8 p.m., today.

The show, which incorporates local, social and political sketch comedy based on improvisation, runs at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

The Second City-Detroit alumna Nancy Hayden directs the show. Tickets are \$15 on Thursdays and Sundays and \$20 Fridays and Saturdays.

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights through March 26, catch Show and Osamalama Ding Dong at The Second City's 2 for Tuesdays. Topher Owen, P.J. Jacques,

Tommy Leroy and other improvisers perform in the multimedia sketch comedy revue, Show.

Osamalama Ding Dong is an original sketch comedy written and performed by Nate Dufort, Suzan Goume, P.J. Jacques, Tara Nida, Molly Platt, and Tim Robinson.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 with student ID. The Best of Second City is at 8 p.m., every Wednesday. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 with a student ID.

Want to try your hand at improvising? Audience members can join the fun during Improv Jammers at 7 p.m., every Sunday night, prior to the 8 p.m., mainstage performance of The

Second City. Tickets to all shows are available through The Second City box office. To charge by phone, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

For information, call (313) 965-2222.

The Second City-Detroit mainstage actress, Lisa Melinn, will teach a one-day workshop, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 23, on creating characters through movement. The workshop focuses on loosening up the body, trusting your gut, releasing emotion and creating compelling, diverse and risky characters.

Enrollment is open now. The cost is \$30. To register, call Julie Clement at (313) 471-3453.

# See champion and household cats at Novi Expo Center

The Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers present a show of more than 400 cats and kittens Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, at the Novi Expo Center, Novi.

Cats will compete for international and national awards at the 'March Madness' show of

championship and household cats.

Proceeds from the event support The Michigan Humane Society, The Morris Animal Foundation and the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6

for senior citizens and \$4 for youth, age 5-12 years.

The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive.

For more information call (734) 654-2302 or visit [www.midmichigancatfanciers.com](http://www.midmichigancatfanciers.com) on the Internet.

# Beethoven from page B1

"It's a classic," said Pratt. "It's strenuous. It's a glorious piece to sing."

Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn especially looks forward to presenting the symphony in its entirety even though this will be the first time she's tackled the piece. So far it's been a challenge meeting with choirs individually then with the soloists in between trying to decide on where to place all the musicians and singers on stage.

In addition, Washburn is working with Hilary Tann to open the program with the composer's dramatic salute to freedom in memory of the students killed in Tiananmen Square.

"The thing that hits you right off about the Beethoven is the size of the work, not just the length, but the scope," said Washburn. "It was a revolutionary piece when it was written and performed. It's a dramatic and intense piece of music."

There are three beautiful, wonderful movements then comes the fourth, the Ode to Joy, with text in German.

Working with a German text is the least of Riccinto's problems when rehearsing the Plymouth Oratorio Society and Eastern Michigan University Choir.

"Preparing them to sing under two different conductors is very challenging because when Charles and Nan come they have their own ideas," said Riccinto. "It's a good intellectual exercise. I like to provide my singers with as many wonderful performing opportunities as possible. The younger singers don't have the instrument, but provide the freshness. The older singers provide the maturity. There's a lengthy range which is exciting."

"It was written at the time between the classical and romantic periods when it was more in vogue to let the poetry inspire the music. Beethoven chose to write the music first then look for text and found Schilling's. It's the last piece Beethoven wrote and served as a heroic model for friendship and brotherhood."

Burke chose the Ninth Symphony because of its message. The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra spotlights soloists George Shirley, tenor, Meagan Miller, soprano, Shirley Love, mezzo-soprano, and John Macurdy, bass, along with the Brazeal Denard Chorale, the Plymouth Oratorio Society and

Eastern Michigan University Choir March 24. The Civic Orchestra is the DSO's youth training ensemble.

"It's a unique opportunity for students of all ages to work together on a treasure, to take different ethnicities and cultures and unite them with Beethoven's music and share that with the Detroit metropolitan area," said Burke, a Canton resident. "It's appropriate to have 350 on stage, a 250-voice chorus and the orchestra composed of musicians from more than 80 high schools, colleges and middle schools, performing the text that encourages us to 'sing more cheerful songs more full of joy.'"

"It provides a wonderful opportunity for healing."

Clarinetist Joseph O'Kelly thinks it's "going to be great working with the singers and choirs."

Burke chose the Ninth so students in the orchestra would have the opportunity to play a massive work.

O'Kelly, who performed with the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University Honors bands, never played the Beethoven before.

"The enthusiasm that goes into it is incredible," said O'Kelly, a senior at North Farmington High School. "It's probably the best experience I've had so far."

Eric McBrien is just as enthusiastic about the Ninth Symphony, but also about where he's performing - at Orchestra Hall. A senior at Franklin High School in Livonia, McBrien studies with DSO bassist

Larry Hutchinson of Farmington Hills and will be playing in exactly the same place as Hutchinson does when he's on stage.

"The Ninth is very hard, very energetic," said McBrien who shouldn't have any problems performing the piece after working with Burke for weeks and attending a master rehearsal with DSO Principal Guest Conductor Itzhak Perlman.

The Civic Orchestra regularly brings in visiting artists in addition to holding annual side-by-side rehearsals with DSO musicians conducted by music director Neeme Jarvi.

"I'm nervous, but excited about the master rehearsal," said McBrien. "Itzhak Perlman is probably one of the greatest violinists and conductors in the world."

### Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

■ Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins the Plymouth Oratorio Society, Eastern Michigan University Choir and Plymouth Counsellors Chorale to present the composer's final masterpiece 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, (corner of Beck Road) Plymouth. Tickets \$15, seniors and college students, \$12.50. No charge for children in grades K-12. Call (734) 451-2112.

■ Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra with Brazeal Denard Chorale, EMU Choir and Plymouth Oratorio Society 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$6, box seats, \$10. call (313) 576-5111.

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**Step dancers:** Brigid Wilson (left), Jemma Flood and Colleen Ross kick up their heels at the Hellenic Cultural Center on St. Patrick's Day



from O'Hare dance schools in Birmingham and Westland performed jigs and reels in colorful costumes at the Hellenic Cultural Center. A couple of my co-workers and I sat on the edge of the dance floor just so we could watch them up close. It amazed us how high they could kick.

"I always like to watch the girls dance," said Ann Ross of Bloomfield Hills. "It's a big holiday for us."

According to Paddy O'Brien, leader of Chulrua, one of the groups performing at the Irish Fest in Westland, there isn't a hoopla over St. Patrick's Day in Ireland. Chulrua named after the favorite wolfhound of Finn

McCool, an ancient mythological Irish warrior, plays uilleann pipes and traditional Irish music.

St. Patrick's Day is low profile for Catholics, said O'Brien, who

grew up in County Offaly in the midlands of Ireland. "You wear the shamrock. In the old days we had band pageantry, small festivals held in the fields with a pipe band and sporting event,

lots of horse racing, Irish dancing, and a big parade in Dublin. Now there are smaller parties throughout the country with floats, and bands on floats. Here there's an emphasis on everything being green. There that would be nonsense. There was a lot of poverty in Ireland.

"I started playing button accordion at age 11, harmonica at age 9. Uncle Mark played melodeon, my mother and father were singers. Other than that, there was no music growing up in the 1950s. Ireland was very poor. There was no money to buy musical instruments."

Mick Gavin knew O'Brien before he moved to the U.S. in 1969 in search of a better life. It was in the old country O'Brien learned dance music and songs like *Foggy Dew*, which can be found on Chulrua's first CD *Barefoot on the Altar*. Their second, *Down the Back Lane*, is tentatively scheduled for release this summer.

"Paddy plays the old style. Paddy has 4,000 tunes in his head. He's known for his recollection of tunes and their place of origin," said Gavin, a Redford fiddler who'll once again perform with his sons Sean (flute) and Michael (fiddle). Gavin founded the Irish Fest featuring dozens of pipers, dancers and musicians. On St. Patrick's Day he'll be picking up shamrocks before heading to church and then to the Hellenic Cultural Center where Irish isn't the only music you'll hear. The McNeills will be back in their kilts to play the music of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where many Scots settled.

"This will be the most music accomplished day," said Gavin. "We've never had four major groups and a local singer. Eddie McGlinchy of Canton singing ballads. I can guarantee the

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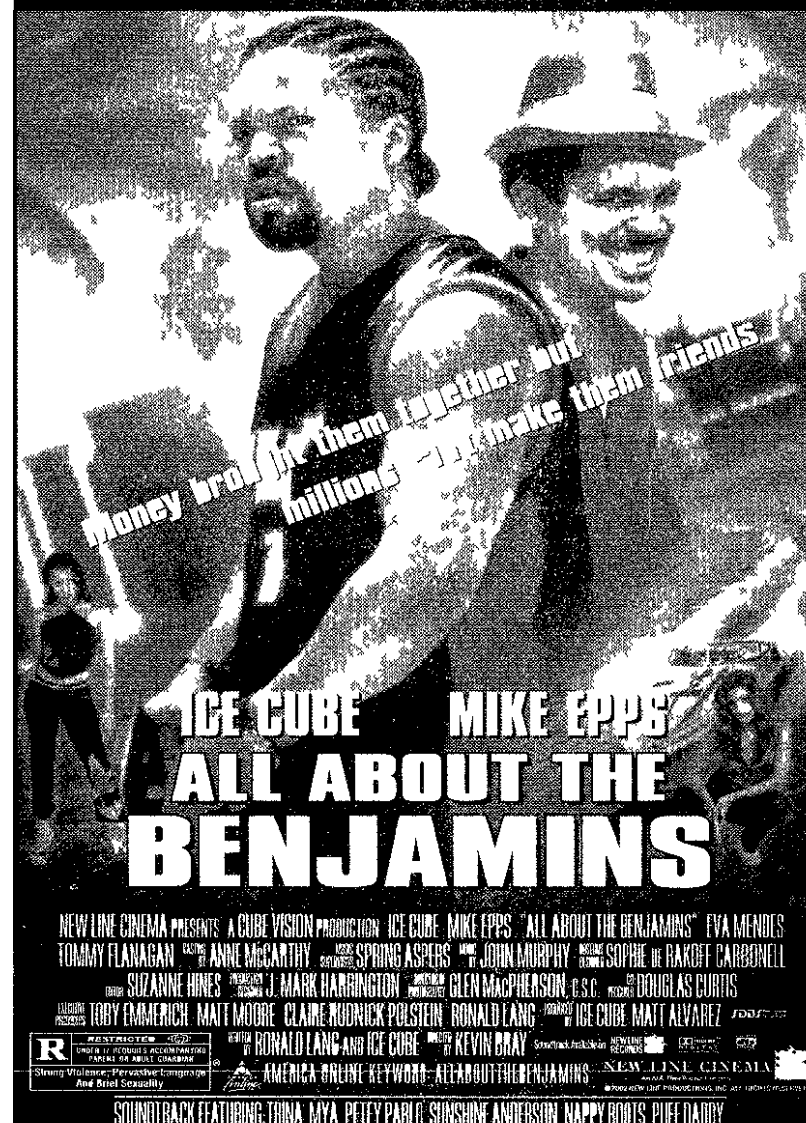
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DINING OUT

Local pubs go green this weekend with corned beef, Irish stew and beer

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON  
SPECIAL WRITER

St Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, filled with whimsical curled toed little leprechauns, symbolic shamrocks, and Fighting Irish has not only gone mainstream (even Steve's Deli on Telegraph in Bloomfield Township is celebrating food-wise) — this year many dining spots are celebrating for a whole weekend Irish or not!

We've all seen green beer on St. Patrick's Day, pale-green milk shakes at fast food havens, and even green bagels at the local carb factories — but it's those local pubs to keep an eye on, they are planning some great green fun.

Hop in the car and do a pub crawl to some local beer haunts (check for those pubs doing the whole weekend bit) and don't forget on Sunday, there will be no green beer until noon according to Michigan law.

Here are some suggestions and have a great green one.

**Aubree's Saloon and Sticks Pool and Pub** — 39 E Cross Street, Ypsilanti St. Patrick's Day is filled with more than a weekend of festivities — their big do starts on Thursday. A promotion with St. Brendan's Irish Creme, specifically on that first day, Thursday, March 14, translates to reduced prices and manufacturer giveaways.

Aubree's will offer regular menu plus cream of rye soup (that has corned beef in it), Irish stew served in a bread bowl, and of course, corned beef and cabbage with a side of potatoes. They're open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 2 a.m. Sunday.

**Bailey's Pub & Grille** — 1777 Canton Center Road, (south of Ford Road, Canton Center Plaza), Canton Township, (734) 844-1137. The St. Patrick's Day brouhaha includes beer specials, party favors, and a Barbecue Smoke House Menu (with the addition of corned beef and cabbage, but of course!), 32 TVs and three rooms with music and sports stuff happening around the clock. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 2 a.m. Sunday.

**Blarney Stone Pub** — 27253 Woodward Ave., Berkley, (248) 541-1881. Will offer live Irish

entertainment, including bagpipers all weekend. This quaint pub will serve corned beef and cabbage with Irish potatoes, corned beef sandwiches, piping hot Irish stew in a bread bowl, freshly baked soda bread, and their famous Susie Q fish n-chips.

**Cleary's Pub** — 113 S Mam St., Ann Arbor, (734) 475-1922. The Saturday-Sunday menu includes Irish stew, corned beef dinner with potatoes, carrots, and cabbage along with other Irish fare. Live entertainment Friday and Saturday. Irish background music on Sunday. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Saturday. Festive decorations along with an array of green and white lights to also help set the mood. Open Sunday, 3-9 p.m. St. Patrick's Day hours are noon to midnight.

**Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub** — 318 S Mam St., Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968. St. Patrick's day at Conor O'Neill's is an experience, not an event. Irish breakfast served 7 a.m. to noon Sunday. March 17 along with their normal fabulous Irish menu for the rest of their long day (bar time).

This is a real live authentic Irish pub. The bar, the interior decorations (representational of "Irish life"), the muraled walls, and even the chef, are all imports from the Emerald Isle. Chef Mary Van Esbeck is from Dublin and was trained at the Ballymaloe Cookery School in Shanagarry County Cork, Ireland. The food is a standout. The fish and chips are flawless (and not greasy). That isn't found easily anywhere in the UK. Don't miss the traditional Shepard's Pie and Boxty (stuffed potato pancakes). Regular hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday.

**Cowley's Old Village Inn** — 33338 Grand River Ave., on the north side of Grand River, just east of Farmington Road, Farmington, (248) 474-5941. Doors open at 11 a.m. Serving will start at noon. Take note: There is a \$10 cover charge. Three live bands, green beer, and corned beef sandwiches (there will be some additional hand-held food and no tables and chairs) all stand up for a big bash. Regulars know the drill — get there early and plan to party until 2 a.m. Normally not

open on Sunday. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 2 a.m. Saturday.

**Danny's Irish Pub** — 22824 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 546-8331. Open noon to 2 a.m. Sunday — bagpipers every hour on the hour (different groups coming in for a pint!). Menu special for St. Patrick's Day is Corned Beef and Bangers and Mash. Expect lots of locals with pints in hand, not exactly a replica of an Irish pub, but it's party time and you can expect those Buds clanking to the pipes!

**Dunleavy's Pub and Grub** — 34505 Grand River Ave., Farmington, (248) 478-8866. This pub has a full schedule planned for St. Patrick's Day. They'll be open noon to 2 a.m. on Sunday. There will be entertainment until 11 p.m. that evening. Hear the bagpipers 12 p.m. and Irish singer, Dean Rutledge 3-11 p.m. The St. Patrick's Day menu includes traditional fare, corned beef and cabbage and Irish beef stew. Green beer will be flowing. Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. On St. Patrick's Day the pub will open at

**Foran's Irish Pub** — 612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 961-3043. The St. Patrick's Day legendary party begins this year at noon on the 17th and will rage into the night (actually early morning, ending at 2 a.m.). Special Irish menu — the traditional stuff. Bagpipers coming in throughout the day and other live music planned. Don't forget to look up. The 25-foot vaulted ceilings were built in 1912. This was an original ticket window for the train station. Green beer will flow as well as thick stouts. Regular hours don't include Sundays. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 2 a.m. Saturday. Will be open noon to 2 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

**Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center** — 8768 N Territorial Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-7272. St. Patrick's Day celebration beginning at noon Saturday, March 16 in the Log Cabin. Food and drink specials all day. Dancing beginning at 4 p.m. featuring DJ All Around Sound, Party favors.

**Friendly Sons of St. Patrick** — 8269 Eight Mile Road (on the north side of Eight Mile Road, 2 blocks east of Van Dyke) Warren, (810) 758-7602. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick is an Irish social club that was established in 1940. This group promotes and develops Irish culture in the greater metro area. Regular activities include darts, charitable events/fundraising, dance classes, an array of outings, and camaraderie with fellow descendants of the Emerald Isle. Call for information regarding their club meetings and membership. Doors open Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a St. Patrick's Day Brunch.

**Jack Dunleavy's Grill** — 340 N Mam St., Plymouth, (734) 455-3700. Saturday and Sunday will be filled with festivities. The band is scheduled for Saturday night and throughout the day on Sunday, beginning at noon.

Serving Irish fare as well as their normal daily menu, and green beer. Open 11 a.m. to midnight, Monday-Saturday, (kitchen closes at 10 p.m.), 4-8 p.m. Sunday, except for this holiday when the restaurant will stay open until 2 a.m.

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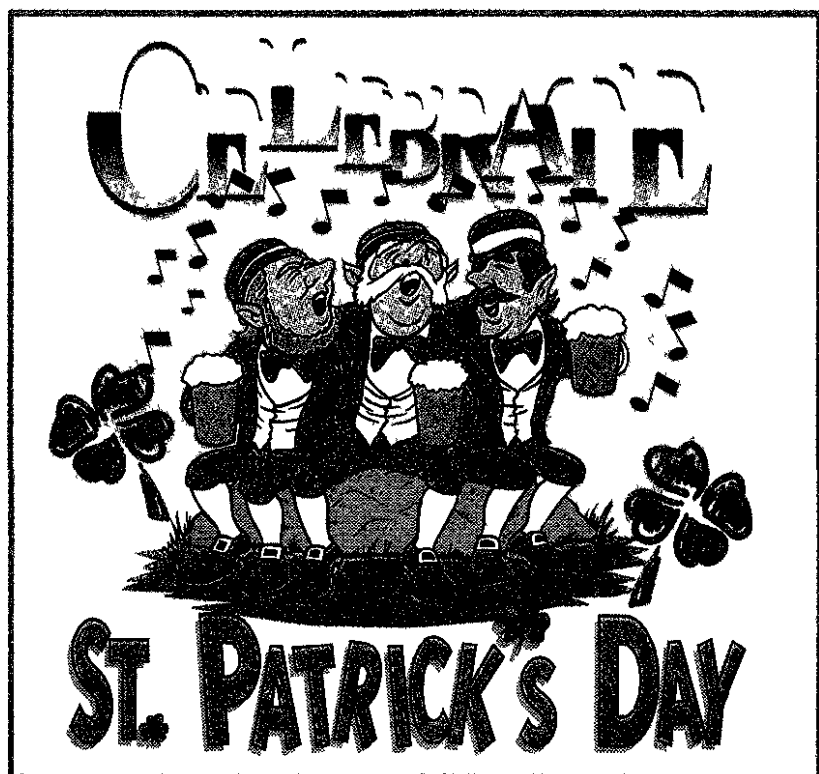
League sponsors and promotes cultural events, programs and activities — all Irish (Ceilí dancing, step dancing, and classes in Gaelic language). A great venue for local performers and internationally-known Irish entertainers. Open 2-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

**O'Grady's Irish Pub** — 585 W Big Beaver Road, Troy, (248) 524-4770. A weekend of stuff is planned Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The pub is usually closed on Sundays but will be open until 2 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day. Live entertainment, of course. They will serve corned beef and cabbage along with a breakfast buffet (starting at 9 a.m.) Guinness and other beers on tap — lots to choose from. This is a family-owned and operated pub with a stone fireplace, and a bit of that Tartan look. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday.

**Sean O'Callaghan's** — 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, (734) 459-6666. All weekend deal (live music on Thursday for sure!) and taped Irish music on Friday and Saturday. No reservations. First come first served, but not before noon (open to 2 a.m.) on St. Patrick's Day. Various live Irish music all day, modified menu from noon to 6 p.m. with Corned beef melt, Pub Burger, Chips and Curry (hand cut fries and mild curry dip). After 6 p.m. cold sandwiches and bagged chips only. Aside from their normal 16 taps at the bar there will be six other kegs situated throughout the pub for more beer service. Regular hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday.

**The Old Shillelagh** — 349 Monroe, Detroit, (313) 964-0007. Well known party from year to year with tented parking lot space with two tents. Live music all day. St. Patrick's Day menu includes corned beef sandwiches and corned beef and cabbage entrees, Irish stew. The bar is on Monroe (corner of Brush) right on the edge of Detroit's Greektown. Open noon to 2 a.m. Sunday, and weekdays.

**Woodland's of Van Buren** — 39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne, (734) 729-4477, St. Patrick's Day Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., adults \$17.25, children ages 5-10, \$5.95, no charge for children under 5.



**Dick O'Dow's** — 160 Maple, Birmingham, (248) 642-1135. The weekend will be filled with Irish stuff, full menu and live music. Open noon to 2 a.m. Sunday, and expected to be busy all day. Serving a limited menu, definitely Irish fare, but few selections. Live music all day. Jeremy Kittel, a well known fiddler, will be playing in the afternoon (about 1 p.m.). The evening will bring out the Irish-roots band, Odd Enough. Expect to see some Irish dancers. They'll be the ones who know how to clog. On St. Patrick's Day expect to see bagpipers performing throughout the day. The entire interior of this pub is filled with real Irish antiques — worth a peek anytime of the year, not only on the big green day!

noon. Normally open Sunday, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Dunleavy's River Place** — 267 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 259-0909. Celebrating all weekend with Friday being the big day (the work crowd will be hanging out!). Limited special menu with corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew in a bread bowl, and some live entertainment. No green beer. "I'd rather decorate in green than drink it" says a host representative. They will reluctantly give you some food coloring if you really want it. Irish themed pub. Open St. Patrick's Day 11 a.m. to whenever. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 5-9 p.m. Saturday. Not usually open on Sunday but will be open for the holiday.

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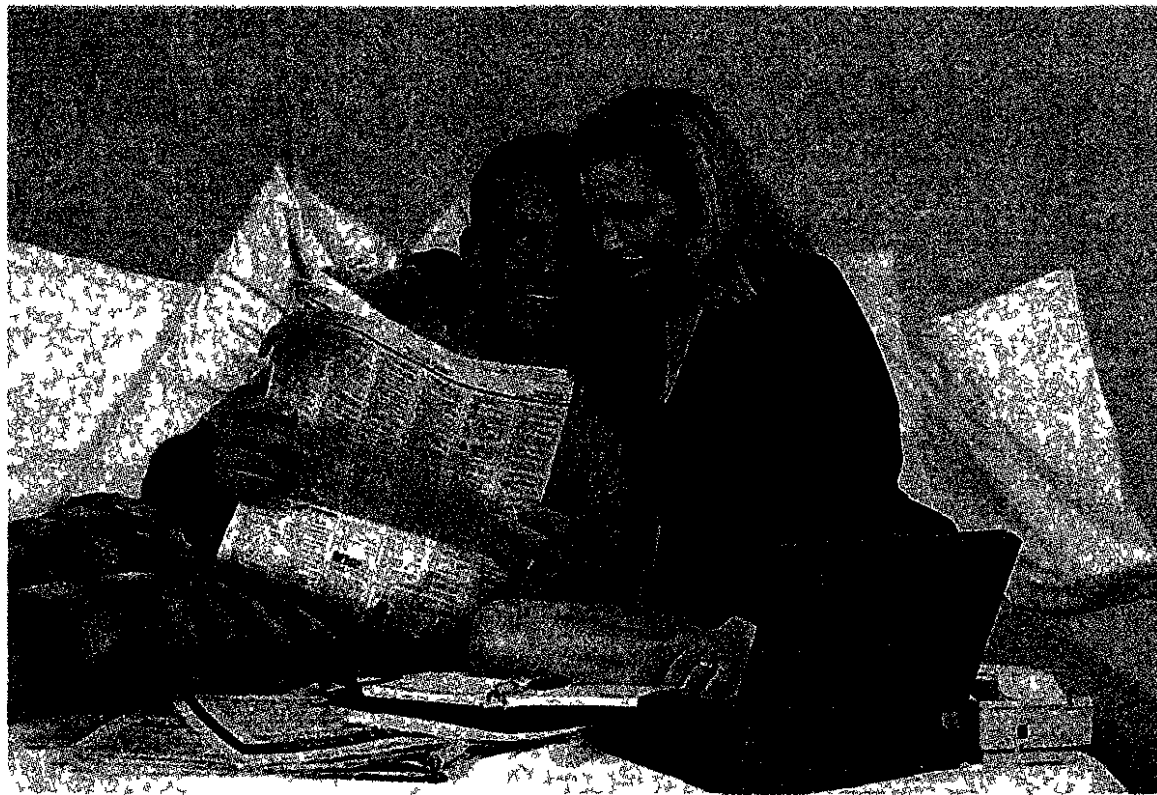
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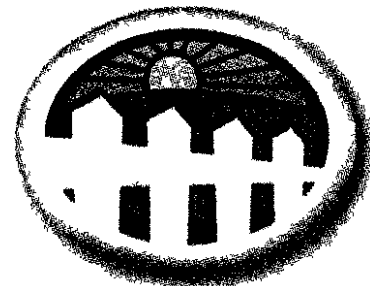
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# Airport deal turns on authority appointments

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Who gets to name the members of an authority to oversee Detroit Metropolitan Airport, under the agreement hammered out between John Engler and Ed McNamara, remains the key issue to legislative approval. Engler and McNamara aren't likely to accept any changes to the make up, according to their press secretaries. And immediate effect, needed so that the sitting governor and county executive can choose those appointees, "is critical."

The plan sped through the state Senate this week, winning approval in 26-10 vote. The House will begin deliberating in earnest on the proposal in the coming week. Engler's spokesperson Sue Shafer said the House is expected to wrap up work on the bill before leaving for Easter break at the end of the month.

Currently, the plan is to give McNamara four appointees, Engler two and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners one.

That make up has received the largest amount of discussion, including Wayne County commissioners who feel the board should have more representation. Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has also asked for a seat for Detroit on the authority, and a number of opponents have suggested the appointees should be made not by Engler and McNamara, but by whoever replaces them after the next election.

House Minority Leader Samuel "Buzz" Thomas (D-Detroit) said he will be proposing a compromise that would allow Engler and McNamara to pick some of the appointees but would also let their respective successors name appointees as well.

Otherwise, Thomas argued, with terms of 6 years and 8 years for authority board members, it is possible that the next governor - whoever wins the election this fall - and next Wayne executive might never be able to name an appointee to the panel.

Engler's office, however, said he would not be receptive to that deal. McNamara did not respond to the proposal, according to press secretary June West.

McNamara did say he considered immediate effect, so that he can name the four appointees from the county executive's office, to be very important because the next 10 months will be critical for the airport. Bonds need to be issued for the renovation of the old terminals. McNamara said he doubted the county board would be eager to take action knowing their say in the airport would be diminished.

Thomas also said he would

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like to get an appointee added to the authority to represent the city of Detroit. That amendment was rejected in the Senate before passage there, but Thomas said he would push for it again.

"If my mayor asks me, I'm going to try my best to get it," he said.

Rep James Koetje (R-Grandville), chair of the airport

review committee in the House, said he would definitely oppose a Detroit mayor's appointment. "This is a county issue," he said. "It has nothing to do with the city."

Other than that, however, Koetje said he doesn't know of any particular "poison pill" that would kill the bill. He said he would consider the concerns

raised by the Wayne County board.

Board chairman Ricardo Solomon and Wayne County auditor Brendan Dunleavy spoke to the House airport review committee Thursday, objecting to the bill. Solomon said that by giving the majority of appointments to the executive, it would take away Wayne residents' right to representation.

Dunleavy argued that authority members would likely know little about airport operations, leaving the administration to run it unchecked. Koetje said he agrees immediate effect is impor-

tant, because the airport is on the verge of selling \$900 million worth of bonds for the renovation of terminals. He also said he wants to be able to see the authority board in action before the current session ends, so that sitting lawmakers can determine whether it is operating as they intended or if it needs to be "tweaked a little."

Thomas indicated that overall he is happy with the deal outlined by McNamara and Engler. Thomas said he hopes to increase protections in the bill for laborers at the airport and their unions, to assure contracts

are honored under the new authority.

He said he also wants to add wording that clarifies and shores up the auditing committee's ability to conduct audits. The Senate passed the bill with just enough votes to get immediate effect, although the actual vote on immediate effect will come later.

Getting the two-thirds majority needed in the House for immediate effect is the biggest obstacle for the plan. The House is split 58-52 between Republicans and Democrats, and 74 votes are needed for a two-thirds majority.

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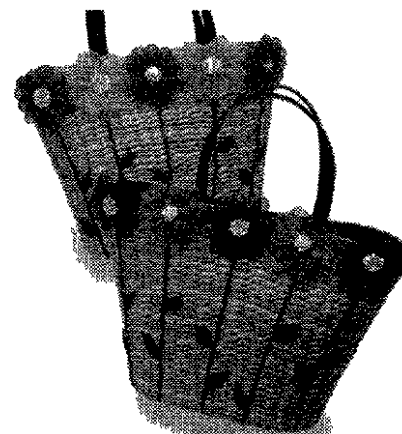
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## OBITUARIES

**VICTORIA E. MARSHALL**

Services for Vickie Marshall, 90, of Plymouth were held March 8 at R G & G R Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev Gerald McEnhill of St. Gerald Catholic Church officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall was born Dec 8, 1911 in Canada and died March 5 in Northville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Albert (Jame) Marshall, grandchildren, Jeffrey (Barbara) and Lesley (Jeffrey) Grund, and great grandson, Nicholas Marshall. Arrangements made by R G & G R Harris Funeral Home.

**LORRAINE RHEMA FARR**

Services for Lorraine Farr, 82, of Plymouth were held March 7 at R G & G R Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. John

Quigley of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Farr was born Feb 19, 1920 in Hillsdale and died March 3 in Ann Arbor. She retired as an executive secretary for General Motors Overseas Division. She was a member of Sigma Beta Sorority. Mrs. Farr loved to travel.

Mrs. Farr was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. Survivors include sister-in-law, Ernest Steshick of Livonia, nieces, Gael Seamark and Jane Orto, and nephew Michael Steshick.

Arrangements made by R G & G R Harris Funeral Home.

**LAWRENCE "LARRY" KING**

Services for Larry King, 63, of Canton were held March 13 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary D. Headapohl officiating. Burial

was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. King was born Dec 25, 1938 in Dearborn and died March 9. He had worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He was a big sports fan, and was a collector of sports memorabilia, especially from the University of Michigan and the Detroit Red Wings. He was also a member of the U of M Victors Club. He did volunteer activity for the Special Olympics and the Shrine Circus, enjoyed golfing and travel. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and had been a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church for 24 years.

Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Henrietta King, and son, Joshua Ostapowicz.

Survivors include wife, Patricia V. King of Canton, daughters, Lori E. (Channing) Smith of Jackson, Teri E. (John) Ivamszyn of Canton and Teresa

J. (Ken) Nelson of Arlington, Minn., son Ryan L. King of Plymouth, daughter, sister, Mary Gregory of Bellare, and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church Bldg. Fund, 5886 Venoy, Westland, MI 48185 or Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 1669 Hamilton Road, Suite 210, Okemos MI 48864-1809.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**JOHN R. HIBLER**

Services for John Hibler, 89, of Plymouth were held March 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Hibler was born Oct 9, 1912 in Rock Springs, Wyo. and died March 4 in Plymouth. He lived for 30 years in the Plymouth area after having lived in

Detroit for 31 years. He graduated from Brownsville High School in Pennsylvania at the age of 16. He attended the University of Detroit Engineering School for two years. He was president of Towne Robinson Company, having worked there for 47 years. He enjoyed golf and was a life member of Plum Hollow Golf Club. He raised seven children and supported them to achieve their college degrees. He faithfully attended seven children's sporting and scholastic events.

Survivors include wife, Esther L. Hibler of Plymouth, son, John (Anita) Hibler of Dearborn, daughter, Connie Hibler of Golden, Colo., daughter, Jeanne (Bill) Rossbach of Anaheim, Calif., son, James (Cynthia) Hibler of Grand Rapids, son, Thomas (Elaine) Hibler of Birmingham, daughter, Betty (James Olney) Hibler of Clinton, Iowa, son, Joseph (Nanette) Hibler of

Marshall, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Care Givers Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, or Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**SHIRLEY WALKER**

Services for Shirley Walker, 37, of Dearborn were held March 6 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating.

Ms. Walker was born June 8, 1964 in Westland and died March 3 in Dearborn. She was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church. She was employed as a secretary.

Survivors include mother, Martha Walker of Ocala, Fla., sister, Diana (Howard) Garvey of

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PUBLIC HEARING****FY 2002 CDBG ACTION PLAN**

On Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the FY 2002 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan.

FY 2002 CDBG Action Plan. The program will be funded at \$438,000. Public comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step, \$50,000, Growth Works, \$10,500, HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000, Mediation Services, \$5,000 (approx.), Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$20,500, Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500, Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500, Program Administration, \$81,000, Human Service Center Construction, \$275,000 (multi-year), Housing Rehabilitation, \$16,900. Note: not all project proposals are necessarily listed, not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2002, nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts. Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees.

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5190.

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The first public hearing for the plan is Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The CDBG Advisory Council will conduct the public hearing. The second public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. April 23, 2002, in the Board meeting room at the address above. The decisions by the Board of Trustees will be final. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

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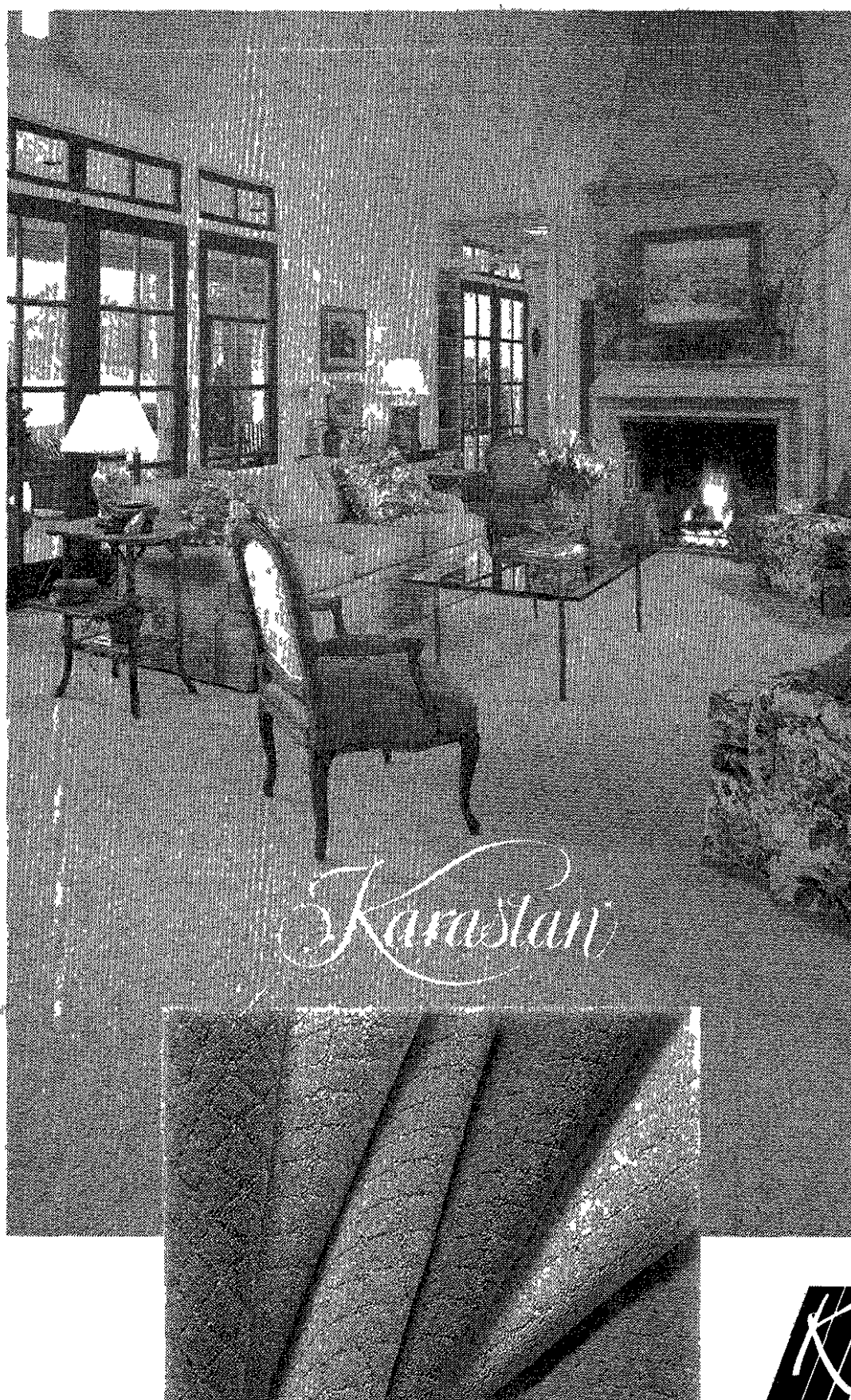
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**ERIKA WITTNER**

Services for Erika Wittner, 61, of Canton were held March 9 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Melvin Leach officiating

Mrs Wittner was born April 10, 1940 in Yugoslavia and died March 7 in Canton. She was a homemaker

Survivors include husband, Edward Wittner of Canton, son, Michael (Robin) Wittner of Clinton Township, son, Perry (Laura) Wittner of Seffler, Fla., son, Jeffrey Wittner of Garden City, son, Randall (Kristina) Wittner of Plymouth, parents, Frank (Elizabeth) Lehrer of St. Clair Shores, sister, Wilma (Edward) Cutlip, sister, Monika (Charles) Orlando, sister, Brigitte Peterson, brother, Wilham (Cindy) Lehrer, brother, Klaus (Linda) Lehrer, sister, Betty (Charles) Wolf, sister, Linda Lehrer, grandsons, Daniel Wittner, Ryan Wittner and Blake Bartlett, and granddaughters, Sarah Wittner and Sarah Bartlett

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**STEVEN ALLGEYER**

Services for Steven Allgeyer, 39, of Westland were held March 9 at St. Richard Catholic Church with the Rev. Terence Treppa officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi

Mr. Allgeyer was born Aug. 31, 1962 in Detroit and died March 6 in Westland. He was self-employed as an exercise physiologist

Survivors include wife, Margo Allgeyer of Dearborn, daughter, Alyssa Allgeyer of Dearborn, daughter, Joy Allgeyer of Dearborn, parents, John (Patricia) Allgeyer of Westland, brother, Joseph (Marcie) Allgeyer of Canton, sister, Colleen (Mickey) Howell of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and sister, Deborah (Michael) Murray of Canton

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**GEORGE ZAK**

Services for George Zak, 69, of Canton were held March 12 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel

Mr. Zak was born Aug. 10, 1932 in Detroit and died March 9 at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital. He worked as a tool-and-die maker in the automotive field

Survivors include wife, Mary Ann, son, Stephen, daughter, Cynthia, daughter, Patricia (Robert) Bennett, son, Jeffrey, daughter, Mary, brother, Carl (Theresa), nephew, Douglas, niece, Kim (Jack) Rautbort, and three great-nieces

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**ANDREW PRUNER**

Services for Andrew Pruner, 90, of Westland were held March 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mr. Pruner was born June 2, 1911 in Boswell, Pa. and died March 8 in Garden City. He came to the Westland community in 1998 from Au Gres. Mich. Prior to Au Gres, he lived in Redford. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Highland Park in 1974, having served as a supervisor in quality control. He was married to Josephine for 68 years. He was a scout leader. As a hobby, he made bird houses

Survivors include wife, Josephine of Westland, daughter, Gloria Mog of Plymouth Township, son, Andrew Pruner of Fla., five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and sister, Florence Demeter of Arizona

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**WANDA M. BOWERS**

Services for Wanda Bowers, 81, of New Haven, Ind. were held March 9 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, with the Rev. John Shinn of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township

Mrs. Bowers was born July 24, 1920 in Marrow County, Ohio and died March 5 in Indiana. She was a Plymouth resident for 64 years before moving to Indiana in 1993. Before retirement, he was an inspector for Burroughs Corp. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton until her move to Indiana

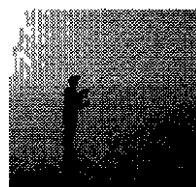
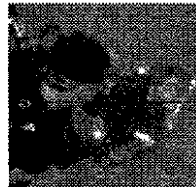
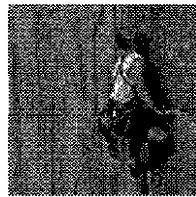
She was preceded in death by her husband, George, parents, Craven (Lununa) Squires, one brother, and one sister

Survivors include daughter, Sandra (Kenneth) Khnski of Monroeville, Ind., three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two sisters, and a sister-in-law

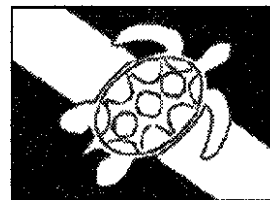
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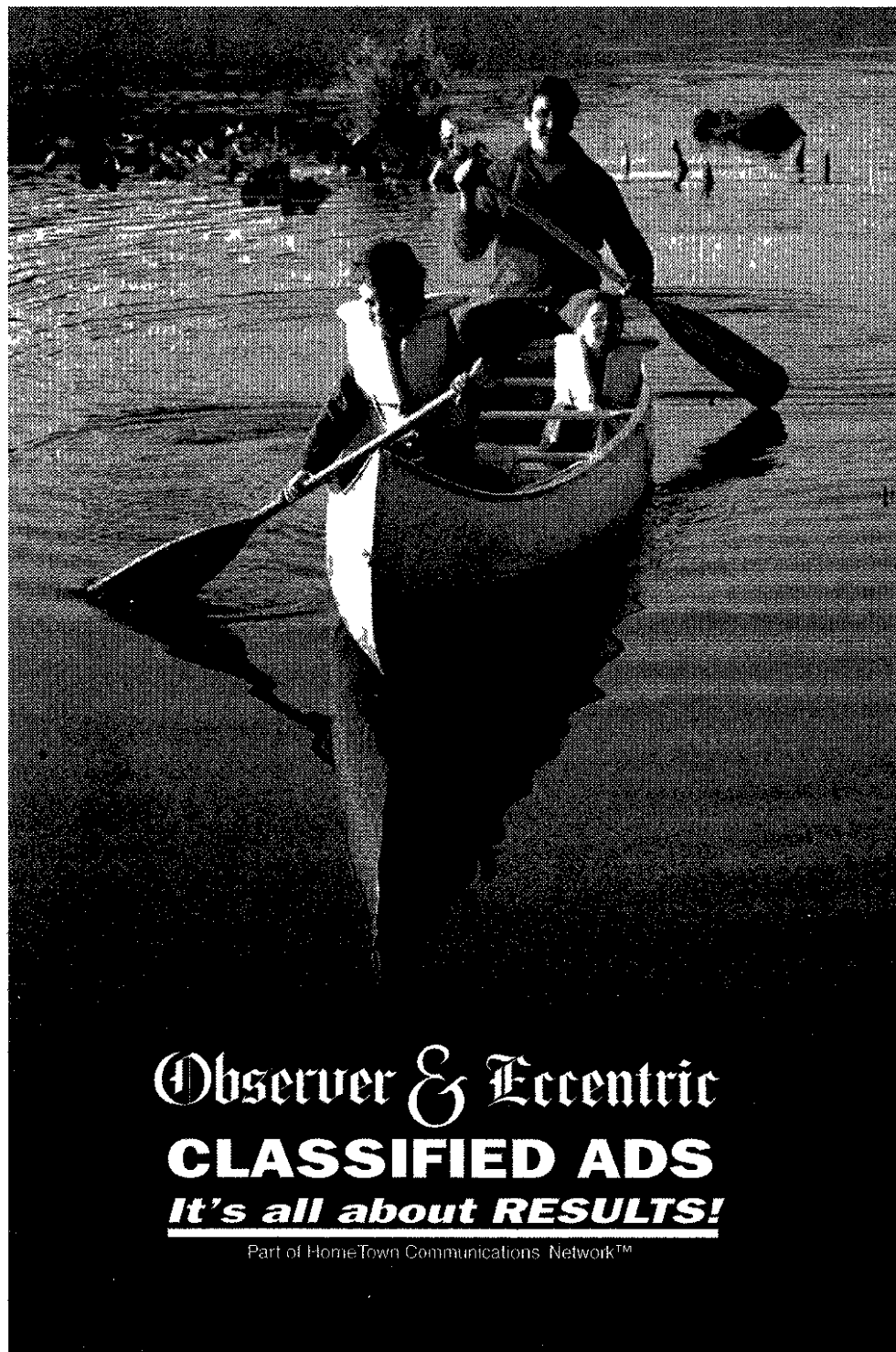
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### Board hired Booher, who's doing her job

For what seems an eternity, ever since the "issue" of what may or may not be done with Central Middle School was created during the last city election, local critics have railed against the performance of Kathleen Booher

But, like it or not, Booher is the superintendent of the district, and intends to continue with the direction she's crafting for the district, with the help of the seven-member board that hired her. While there are some concerns, she was hired to do a job and continues in the face of increasingly public criticism from a couple of vocal skeptics.

No one — including Booher — questions the right of former board members Mark Horvath and Mike Maloney to challenge Booher's ideas, leadership and performance. But in so doing, we hope the pair, and others who seek to criticize, are painting with an accurate brush.

Maloney has been particularly vocal in his criticism of Booher, especially her handling of finances. We find this odd, since the district is going to contribute \$1.7 million to the fund balance this budget year, and is projecting a \$1.2 million contribution next year.

After that, it's going to fall off quite quickly as the constraints of Proposal A and a slowing of growth begin to pinch purse strings. In a district where 85 percent of the expenses are set for contracted services, including teacher salaries and health benefits, there isn't much more to mismanage, and no evidence Booher is doing so.

Is Booher restricting the public's access to the decision-making process? You tell us. Horvath and Maloney have requested hundreds of documents under the Freedom of Information Act. They get the same packet of information board members get before meetings.

Booher created five different "vision" teams, made up of about 100 people. Joining one would have shown a willingness to be part of potential solutions, rather than just pointing out problems. Horvath did that, Maloney did not.

"Hot button" issues have been popular

targets for administration critics. The claim has been made Booher's idea of mainstreaming the Talented and Gifted Program would run the program, despite the fact it would allow 50 percent more participation than the current magnet program, a fact generally ignored in published criticisms.

Is mainstreaming TAG a done deal? Certainly not. Is it a good idea? It's tough to argue with an idea that allows more participation, although it would make giving TAG kids the attention they need problematic. Still, we think judgment should be withheld until all the discussion is in.

There are some causes for concern. A policy change discussed last week would require board members to hold in confidence "privileged" information, without spelling out what that information might be. But the Open Meetings Act already spells out what governmental entities are allowed to withhold, so this policy seems unnecessary. The jury is still out on Booher's plans for TAG, and she's got some serious budget problems looming.

We also take issue with a possible policy change that would require board members seeking information from the administration acquire a majority vote in order to have their requests answered. While we agree too many cooks spoil the broth, individual board members should be able to get simple information without having to move heaven and earth.

Members of the board of education hired her for her leadership and management style, which is much more forceful than may be palatable for some. She should certainly be held accountable for her decisions, and she'd probably benefit by not complaining so much when members of the community — including vocal, harsh critics — exercise their rights.

If Mark Horvath and Mike Maloney really want to do something about what they perceive as problems in the district, they get their chance, just like everyone else, in the June school board election. They should raise their issues respectfully, and accurately between now and then.

### Words teach youngsters lessons TV can't approach

March is reading month.

Here at The Observer that's very important. We do everything we can to encourage young readers, hoping that someday they'll become regular newspaper readers.

But beyond those selfish motives, we understand how important it is to read.

Words are magical. They allow us to communicate lots of information in a relatively compact package. They are a source of knowledge, entertainment and inspiration.

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We know that many things vie for the attention of the young. The television, computer games and socializing all compete for time. But books have been holding their own in recent years. Millions of young readers have actually turned away from

the television to read a book. The phenomenal success of the Harry Potter series is proof that young people will always respond to a well-told story. In time, they'll also find that the words that entertain them can also teach them. Once they master the words, the words will take them on many adventures, real and imagined.

Adults need to show the way. Read to your little ones. From Dr. Seuss to Captain Underpants, the world of children's literature is wide and varied. Then encourage them to read themselves, whether it's serial mysteries or funny stories or the fantasies that have been absorbing so many. Talk to them about what they read, ask questions and let them ask questions.

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### GUEST OPINION

#### Parents, take control

A significant number of children today are lacking respect and humanity. This isn't a statement made by an elderly person thinking only their generation was exceptional.

I am 18 and I see the signs of my generation and future generations deteriorating. Many of my peers are going beyond the timeless adolescent disrespect. They are now resorting to violence among other negative actions.

I fear that my children are going to be ignorant criminals because the world around them will be completely absorbed in hate, greed and selfishness.

In school, I hear the word hate all too often. Kids are doing whatever means necessary to either fit in or stand out. Not many are just happy being themselves.

At work the other day, a 9-year-old used various derogatory words as he ordered

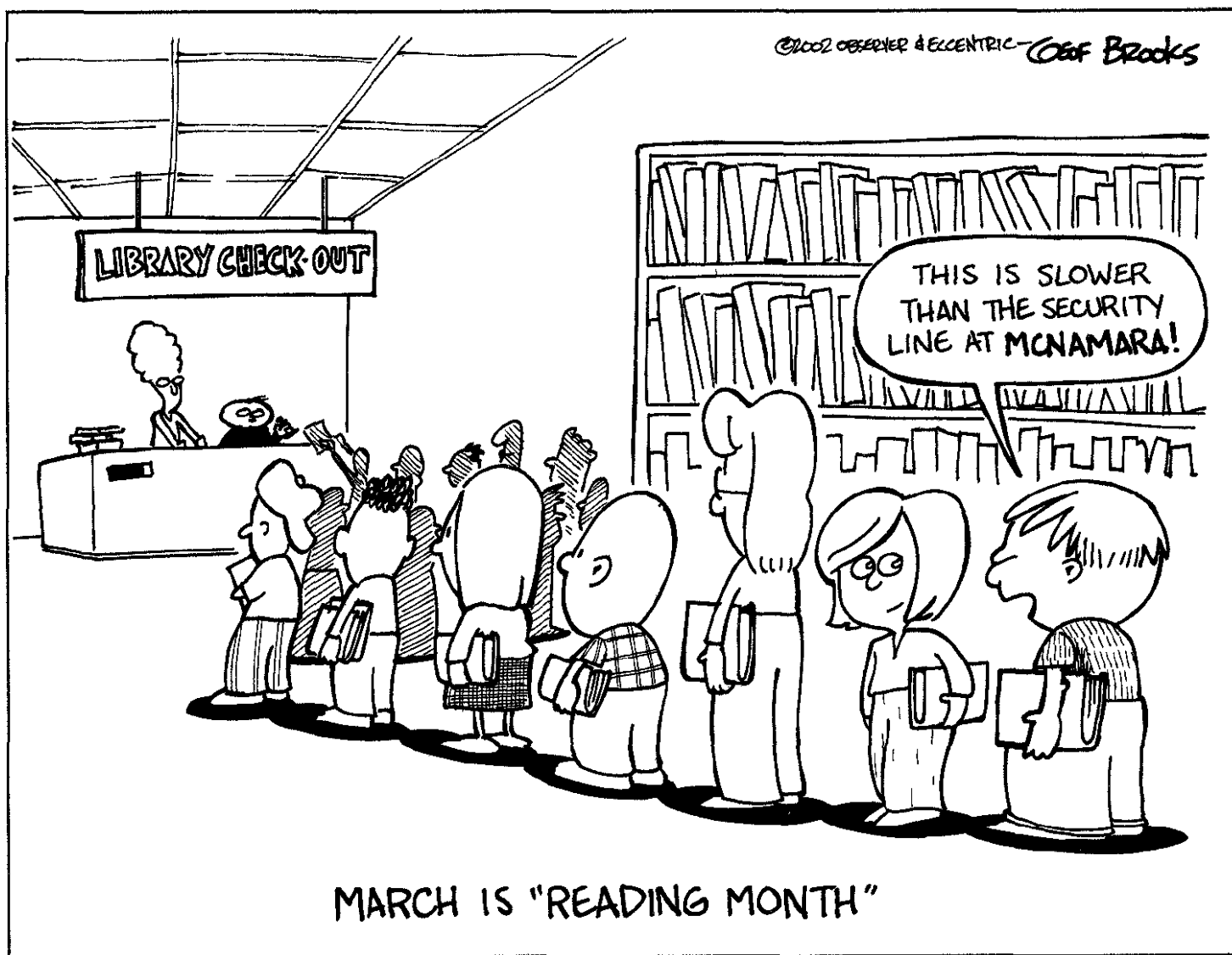
some nachos and a freeze.

As I was driving out of the parking lot, some 15-year-olds decided they didn't have to move out of the path of my car. They were so special that I would just have to go around them. Maybe this behavior was the effect of parents too afraid to discipline them, or too busy trying to make a living they couldn't supervise the media choices their children were making.

I fear going out into the real world as I leave high school. But I also fear for the kids that will be taking my place behind the deformed desks. What good comes from a world where kids are taught how to raise their test scores, but not how to uphold the Golden Rule?

I think it's time people stop buying flags to support America and start instilling themselves into our future generations so there will still be an America to support.

**Amanda Pokorny**  
Redford



## LETTERS

#### Excellent idea

The proposed plan to build a skate park in Plymouth is an excellent idea. A skateboard park is just what kids in the Plymouth-Canton area need with the fast growing number of skateboarders.

Right now there is a fine of \$70 for skateboarding in the downtown area. My friend and I each received a ticket last year for skateboarding and so did many other kids.

The problem is that there's no good place to skateboard in Plymouth that isn't against the law. The city has many sets of stairs, ledges and rails to skate, but none of these places are legal.

The nearest good skate park is probably Meijer Park in Brighton, but not everyone wants to drive all the way out there to have fun.

If Plymouth Township were to build a skate park in the area, it would be a great solution to the problem of kids skating downtown. The city would make a good amount of money even if it charges a low price to use the park. And, the police would spend less time worrying about skateboarders during the summer and spend more time on important issues.

Plymouth kids definitely need a skate park, and the sooner one is built, the better.

**Steve McGuigan**  
Plymouth

#### Facts missing

In response to Mark Horvath's letter concerning the upcoming millage, I was disappointed he failed to mention Act 18 or special education.

The August millage is to support Act 18 which funds center-based programs for special education within Wayne County. Without Act 18, each district would have to financially support their own program.

Act 18 is already in serious debt and if the millage doesn't pass, taxpayers will have to foot an even bigger bill in the future. Most districts couldn't afford to do this. In turn, this results in lesser quality special education programs or no programs.

My daughter who is severely disabled attends Old Village School in Northville. The quality of her educational future is relying on the passing of Proposal A.

This proposal will benefit all the students in the county not just special education, but it is absurd to insinuate Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher would be utilizing these funds for her own agenda.

I encourage all voters to vote "yes" next August for Proposal A.

**Stacey Laho**  
Canton

#### Obnoxious talk

The Observer publication dated Feb 28 contained a rather extensive article detailing the "anger" voiced by several Wayne County Commissioners concerning the deal brokered by County Executive Ed McNamara and Gov John Engler to turn control of the county's airport over to an independent authority.

The term used by one of the commissioners was that they were "blindsid-

ed" by this action.

It seems to me that the only ones blind about what was about to happen were the commissioners themselves, what with their paltry performance thus far in administering to their duties relative to the new airport.

When two opposing political giants see fit to bury their hatchets in order to achieve a more reliable alternative that pretty well says it all.

The article pictured the commissioners on board a rather luxurious customized bus, drinks in hand, on their way to Lansing to lobby against the proposed new airport authority. Gee, wonder who paid for that ride!

Lyn Bankes, one of the commissioners, was quoted as saying that McNamara and Engler were known to be "working out this deal that screws taxpayers" — what an obnoxious and uncouth manner for a legislator (male or female) to express themselves, by using locker room terminology.

Incidentally, in that same date publication is an article advertising that Ms Bankes will be hosting a forthcoming "Wayne County Women in Government Networking Breakfast" which is scheduled for March 6.

I would hope that someone tutors her prior to said event, educating her on the more refined points of public speaking.

**P.E. Recher**  
Livonia

#### Life predestined

In response to Keely Wygonik's review about Nancy Groves' book, "Faith and Illness, Reflections on God's Sustaining Love," where's the love?

If God just stands by and watches you suffer, or if he can't do anything to help you, or won't, what good is he and why should we worship Him?

We rationalize, when terrible things happen to us, so that we can go on living, we say things are out of our control, so we must suffer.

Job suffered, but wound up renewed, rich and healthy. Christ suffered but wound up in heaven. But where do we fit in? No answer? Me neither, with all of my studying, praying and reading.

If I could afford it, I'd publish my own book. I've helped many non-paying patients get out of depression, etc. I've had plenty of experience with people, and I've got ideas and tales to tell. But who will listen to me, since I am not a doctor, nor licensed.

I believe we have no control over anything and our lives are predestined no matter what we say, try, do, or don't do.

Maybe things will be different in heaven, if we ever get there.

**Leon I. Schoichit**  
Farmington Hills

#### Look at all sides

Although we appreciate the energy Mark Horvath expends as a public watchdog, we thought it was a little deceiving to the public to call the Act 18 proposed millage a bad deal for our community.

Plymouth and Canton residents expect and deserve quality education for all students.

Many times people ask why Oakland and Washtenaw have better programs and more money.

One, Proposal A and two, their millages for special education services (the same deal Mark Horvath calls bad) are much higher than Wayne County's, even with the proposed increase.

What passing this millage will do is help offset the costs the district incurs for sending students to center-based programs in Wayne County.

As the parents of autistic children attending a center-based program we can tell you that these programs cannot be duplicated in district.

Plymouth-Canton does not have the financial resources or classroom space to even attempt to place these students let alone the trained personnel to educate severely disabled students.

Some may believe in "inclusive" settings as a method to save money on special education programs but we would warn you that many of our classrooms already have at-risk students with behavior issues, let alone giving a teacher without proper training a student with a severe disability and behavior issues.

It would be unfair to the student with the disability, unfair to the teacher and unfair to the rest of the students.

As a community, we need to remember to look at all sides of the issues using complete information before deciding what is a good or a bad deal.

Today, you may not need or know of anyone who uses a center-based program but it should be a comfort to you to know that they exist for the benefit of those who need them.

Center-based programs do not just care for students born with disabilities. They also exist for students that suffer head injuries from bike accidents, become hearing impaired from illnesses, and other things that just happen in life.

In the upcoming months, please consider these things when deciding what is a good or a "bad deal."

**Larry and Cora Lee**  
**Dr. Derek and Christina Bair**  
Canton Township

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# OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, March 14, 2002

## Time to tweak Proposal A, which has hurt area schools

"And, they lived happily ever after!" makes a perfect ending for fairy tales, but there have been very few "happily ever afters" for Metro Detroit school districts since Proposal A was drafted.

The authors of the school funding legislation, the legislators who passed the measure at the 11th hour on Christmas Eve, 1993, and the voters who approved it on the Ides of March, 1994, believed that Proposal A would be the definitive and final chapter on how to best fund public schools. Yet just as the U.S. and Michigan Constitutions have been amended several times, it is time to amend, tweak, revise or alter Proposal A.



Martha Trafford

The concerns that have been voiced and the questions which have been raised by those who have dealt with Proposal A for the past eight years have gone unheard and

unanswered. Most elected state officials and their wanna-be counterparts are reluctant to reach out and touch the Holy Grail of Michigan school finance, especially in a pivotal election year.

Determined to keep the legacy of the Engler years intact, the party-in-power in Lansing raves that Proposal A continues to be "an unparalleled success." Press releases continually tout the tax relief that the legislation delivered to property owners over the past eight years. When the lowest funded school districts reached the per pupil funding level of \$6,500 this year, a spokesperson for the governor declared, "it's basically brought equity across the board."

The fact that property taxes in Michigan in 1993 were ninth highest in the nation in what initially drove the Proposal A legislation. Most likely property taxes would never have reached such a high level, if state government had adequately and responsibly funded public schools when it controlled the education purse strings in the past.

Regarding the praise that is heaped on Proposal A for delivering funding equity, do parents and school officials in the Redford Union District believe there is "equity across the board" when their district receives less per pupil than the charter schools in Wayne County receive? Is it fair that Livonia Public Schools, faced with declining enrollment served as the state's model? Where is the equity for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which must compete for quality employees — from bus drivers to administrators in the same job market with nearby districts which receive about \$1,000 more in per pupil grant?

Under Proposal A, property-poor districts (mostly outstate) were given yearly funding increases of up to 40 percent to close the equity gap, while nearly all metro Detroit districts received yearly increases of only 1-3 percent since 1994. As Proposal A "lifted some boats," it submerged many other districts in a sea of red ink.

Two-thirds of the 83 districts in the tri-county area are facing deficits. Metro Detroit districts have swapped places with the "Kalkaskas" of yesterday (those districts that struggled with funding pre-Proposal A). Since the majority of Michigan's children attend school in the more populated Detroit area, it becomes clear that Proposal A is failing to provide for the educational needs of most of Michigan's children.

No one advocates impulsively throwing out Proposal A in its entirety and starting over in the fashion in which the legislation was created. We ought to be able to change the parts of Proposal A which don't work and don't adequately meet the needs of the majority of Michigan's children.

For starters, state officials can close the loopholes which allow some builders to avoid paying the full amount of the real estate transfer tax which goes into the school-aid fund. Here are some other "suggestions":

- Grant districts at least a minimal cost-of-living increase each year.

- Return the responsibility for teacher retirement and Social Security costs back to the state.

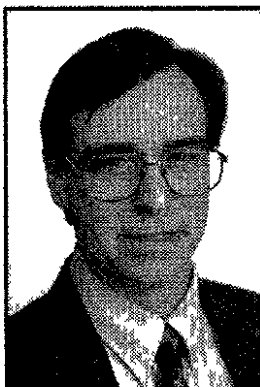
- Allow districts an option to raise up to 4 mills locally, so education will be tailored to the unique needs of each district's students.

To ignore what is happening to metro Detroit districts (and many others) under the terms of Proposal A, is foolhardy and irresponsible on the part of elected officials. Like a pain reliever, the anticipated \$200 per pupil increase for 2002-03 school year will help in the short term, but will not halt the pervasive malady afflicting metro Detroit schools.

Your attendance at the Third Statewide Summit on Public School Funding on March 25 will send the message that Proposal A needs tweaking, amending etc. Sponsored by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding and hosted by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the Summit will take place at Plymouth-Salem High School, 7-9 p.m.

Dr. David Plank, director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University will serve as the moderator. Thomas Watkins, state superintendent of education, is the guest speaker. Further information can be obtained at the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding web site [www.mischoolfunding.org](http://www.mischoolfunding.org).

Martha A. Trafford is a former Plymouth-Canton School Board member and lives in Canton.



Mike Malott

## Business offers a different perspective on unemployment comp

I don't think anyone disputes the idea of unemployment compensation as "social safety net" any more.

If we are going to devise an economic system in which lots of individuals are encouraged to sell their labor to companies for pay — and corporate America depends on the availability of a huge pool of workers — then we have to be ready to lend a hand when those employees occasionally wind up out of work.

If we are going to expect individuals to scale the economic ladder for themselves, we have to have some system to catch them when they fall off, as some inevitably will.

There is a societal benefit. That safety net eliminates a lot of the mess the rest of us would just have to clean up one way or another.

But it was interesting to sit down with Rich Studley, spokesman for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, to get his take on unemployment compensation. Studley's job is to serve as the voice of business in Lansing, giving the perspective of company owners to those who make the laws.

Since I, like most, have never owned a business, it's a perspective I don't come by naturally. My view, like most who draw a paycheck, comes from that vantage point.

Nonetheless, as state legislators hammer out a bill intended to raise the maximum benefit for jobless workers, it is, I think, an important perspective for us to keep in mind.

"It's the cheapest insurance policy you will ever have," Studley explains.

Yea, an insurance policy, very much like the policies your boss takes on your behalf for medical coverage, or prescription drugs, or dental care. An insurance policy like the ones you buy to protect your car and home.

It's the cheapest because workers aren't expected to pay for it. "It is 100 percent employer paid," Studley notes. That is in contrast to medical, dental and drug coverage because employees are increasingly being asked to pick up premium copays and deductibles.

Insurance typically isn't intended to cover from the first dollar lost. And like other forms of insurance, there's a maximum benefit. How big that is depends entirely on how much one is willing to pay in premiums.

As legislators debate raising the maximum weekly jobless benefit from the current level of \$300, first set back in 1995, and whether it

should go to \$362 per week or \$415 per week, Studley says the Chamber is asking in return for the initiation of a "waiting week." Studley contends it is intended to offset to some degree the cost of those increased weekly benefits. But he also argues it is justified because it should be thought of as the deductible in your unemployment insurance.

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ment insurance. It does not entirely make up for the cost of the increase, since workers end up on the plus side after just five weeks on unemployment, but Studley notes it does produce a savings for employers.

Unemployment insurance is already pretty pricey for companies, Studley argues. The jobless comp system will pump between \$600 million and \$800 million from employers to laid-off workers each year, even in times of low unemployment. When there is moderate unemployment, as there is now, the figure can reach as high as \$1 billion per year.

He further argues that putting those benefits too high might even serve as a disincentive for people to go out and find work. It is supposed to be insurance for the loss of a job, he contended, not paid vacation.

When companies have had to trim their workforce and have asked for volunteers to get laid off — even at the current level of \$300 per week — they have often found more volunteers than they need.

Studley also contends the compensation system puts another tax on companies, essentially on the number of employees they can hire. The higher unemployment benefits go, the higher payments from employers into the compensation system have to go, and the result is fewer jobs that those companies can provide.

Said Studley, "What lawmakers do not always get is that if you tax something, you get less of it."

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## Bill lets schools review test 'irregularities'

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Rep Judith Scranton (R-Brighton) expects lawmakers to swiftly pass legislation that would give school districts a chance to review and respond to test "irregularities" before they are made public.

The bill is a response to a controversy last summer in which a list of 71 districts, that had "irregularities" in the results of their Michigan Education Assessment Program tests, was released publicly before those districts had a chance to review the problems.

The implication was that cheating may have occurred in those districts where "irregularities" were spotted.

In the end, the State Treasurer Doug Roberts apologized for the release of the list. He explained to lawmakers that the list has been leaked to the press, so the department simply made the list public while it notified school districts that they would appear on it. Nonetheless, many districts were able to quickly explain the irregularities as something other than cheating.

Scranton's bill requires that school district administrators get five days to review any

irregularities spotted in their MEAP test results and have a chance to respond before the list is made public in the future.

Scranton's proposal, House Bill 5049, won unanimous approval from the House Education Committee recently. It is expected to come up for a vote in next week.

Scranton said Roberts has already talked to her about the bill, saying his department has already adopted similar rules regarding the list of the MEAP irregularity list.

"Sorry isn't good enough in this case," Scranton said. "I don't forget easily."

## Bill would ban blueprint possession by terrorists

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Although Michigan lawmakers are working to pass an anti-terrorism package, they're not sure they are willing to outlaw "casing" a public building or other "vulnerable targets."

While state representatives were passing several pieces of their terrorism package last week, Senate Bill 939 — which makes it a felony to case a building "with intent to terrorize" — fell short of the number of votes needed for passage. The vote board was cleared without a tally being taken, allowing House leaders to bring the bill back another day.

At least six Republicans split

from the caucus to oppose the bill, including Rep Pan Godchaux (R-Birmingham).

The bill would make it a 20 year felony to possess a blueprint, evacuation plan diagram or conduct surveillance of a public structure if done with intent to commit an act of terrorism.

Rep Jennifer Faunce (R Warren), a proponent of the bill, argued that supporting evidence would be needed to show that there really was an intent to terrorize, and she contended there are already many laws on the books which rely on showing intent to get a conviction.

"It depends on what counts as that supporting evidence. Another blueprint?" Godchaux said.

She argued that some of the bills proposed in Lansing will do little to improve safety from terrorist attacks, but will only provide a false sense of security.

Rep Bill McComico (D-Detroit) argued "the bill is so broad and so vague it will give police further reason to conduct racial profiling."

The bill currently protects only "public structures," which are defined as government owned or operated buildings.

Proponents hope to amend the bill to include other "vulnerable targets" such as nuclear power plants, natural gas storage yards and petroleum deposits. Lawmakers voted to pass bills in the package increasing criminal penalties for acts of terrorism,

tightening down on issuance of drivers licenses, and tightening admission to flight training schools.

Godchaux argued that even if those rules had been in effect earlier they would not have kept the terrorists who perpetrated the Sept. 11 attacks from signing up for flying lessons.

One controversial piece of the anti-terrorism package did win approval. Senate Bill 730 allows judges to suppress information about a search warrant or items seized in that search until formal charges have been filed against the suspect as a result of that search.

The measure passed in a 75-29 vote.

## Seminar looks at good health

Laughter — good old-fashioned guffaws — can be as beneficial to good health as aerobic exercise, says Lila Lazarus, Channel 4's health reporter.

It raises the body temperature, lowers the blood pressure, boosts the immune system and gives inner organs a workout.

Lazarus will deliver this message and more as the keynote speaker at the Schoolcraft College annual seminar celebrating Secretary's Day Wednesday, April 24, at the Novi DoubleTree Hotel. The seminar will focus on good health, stress management, and communication, with

some beauty tips and free prizes added for balance and fun.

Following Lazarus' presentation, there will be sessions on Putting More Pleasure in Your Life, A New Approach to Stress Management and Communicating Up, Down and Sideways.

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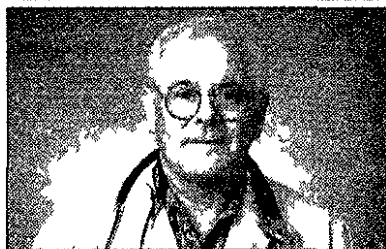
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## Extinguish potential fire hazards

*Editor's note*  
This is the second part of a two part series on fires. You might have two potential fire hazards in your kitchen drawer - a candle and extension cord. The candle says to the extension cord 'light my fire'

Statistics provided by State Farm Insurance Company show deaths from candles have increased dramatically in the last 20 years.

A majority of these casualties took the lives of children under the age of 15.

Carelessness is the main cause of these fires. Half of them started in a bedroom or in rooms where furniture and curtains ignited. The most common area for placing lighted candles, the dining room, seldom catches fire because it is usually under observation.

Candles are known to cause needless service calls and expense for consumers on major appliances. They leave a residue on the inside walls of refrigerators, stoves and dishwashers.

This can be caused by a burning candle in the kitchen or nearby room.

### Extension cords

In the past six years about two million extension cords were recalled because of the potential for fire shock or electrocution.

These cords could not meet the demand of the appliances for which

they were used. Extension cords are responsible for about 40,000 house fires each year, 1,400 injuries and 120 deaths. If you need to purchase an extension cord look for the UL or ETL certification label on the product. Buy an extension cord with polarized plugs - one blade slightly wider than the other - or one with a three prong plug. They reduce the risk of electrical shock.

**Joe Gagnon**  
— Appliance Doctor

Never cover any part of the cord with rugs or other objects while its being used. If a cord feels hot to the touch, it's not strong enough to carry the electrical current. Throw the thing away.

If you're working outside, use an extension cord that's designed for outside use. I have seen many products new and old destroyed by the use of extension cords.

A reduction in voltage occurs when you use a cord, and this can certainly cause a motor to fail. It can also void the warranty on a new product leaving you with the expense of repair.

### Unnecessary damage

Imagine, over 50,000 house fires a year caused by candles and extension cords, unbelievable amounts of damage, injuries and deaths all because of something so obvious.

The pilgrims who landed in this country were simple folks, but I believe they were smarter than many of us.

Their lives were filled with a word we seldom use today. That word is cognizant. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals.

Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? Call him at (313) 873-9789 or write to him in care of Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150.



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**His style:** Artist Hal Brenner, of West Bloomfield, collects Native American and Southwestern art. His favorite shop is Native West in Plymouth. He also visits Arizona for inspiration.

# Southwestern style

## Native American art draws artist, colors his world

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*Hi. You've reached the friendly teepee of Hal Brenner. If you would like a returned smoke signal, please leave a message and I will contact you soon.*

Step into Hal Brenner's immaculate West Bloomfield condo and enter a world of Native American decor sprinkled with upscale Southwestern accents.

First however, please leave your shoes at the door.

Meander through his home and examine carefully placed art like the red framed watercolor painting of a Native American woman perched upon a burro. A life size carved Native American statue sitting atop a saddle is the focal point of Brenner's den.

Intricately beaded throws in the shape of reptiles accent his bedroom and a heavy raw wooden dining set contributes to the Southwestern tone that echoes throughout his whole condo. No corner is ignored. A trash can made from a hollowed birch tree trunk is in one corner, a wrought iron chair with a Southwest pattern in another, and jars of pretty red fresh chili peppers are placed intentionally on a kitchen counter. Brenner notices details.

His decor comes mainly from Native West, a shop on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth that carries Native American-made art, furniture and jewelry. Brenner also finds rare art on trips to Arizona.

"I'm drawn to Scottsdale, the mountains of Sedona," Brenner said. "I'm Jewish, but I'm drawn to the Native American and Southwestern art and the style. A psychic once told me that I was Native American in a past life you just never know."

Brenner is a recently retired technical illustrator with well-

coated salt and pepper hair pulled back into a small pony tail. He wears original Native American-made turquoise and silver rings. A big silver belt buckle completes his outfit of black denim jeans and matching Native American-silk screen T-shirt.

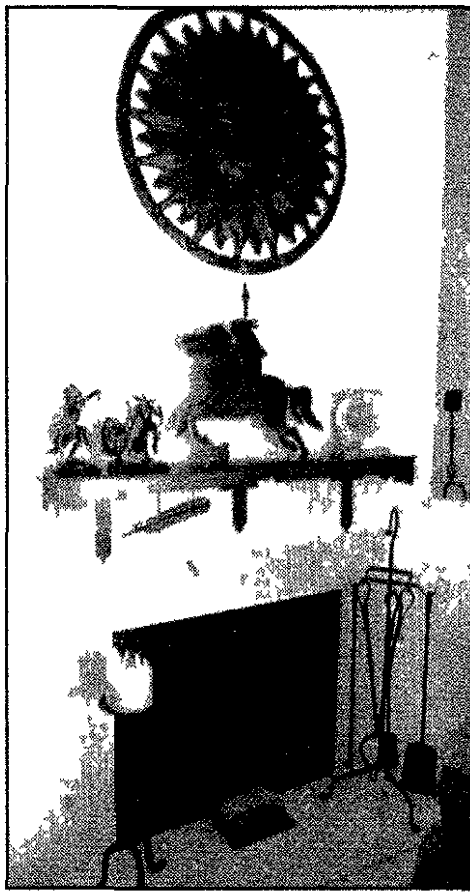
### Pleasing himself

He decorates his home to please himself. Brenner said he isn't interested in trends. Brenner began his collection forty years ago, before Native American and Southwestern decor were even popular. Of course, Native American and Southwestern style hit the mainstream in the 1980s and waned in the late 1990s, but recently there's been a resurgence, said Native

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**Replica:** A lizard sits atop a Southwestern patterned throw on Hal Brenner's living room coffee table. An autographed photo of Elizabeth Taylor is set nearby.



**Personal touch:** Hal Brenner designed the mantle in his living room.



**Collection:** These small Native American statues decorate the mantle in Hal Brenner's living room.

## Antiques market offers accessories for home, garden

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Savor the promise of spring and get away from winter by visiting Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market this weekend in Southfield.

This year's event the fifth annual will take place Friday-Sunday, March 15-17 at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile Road).

It will feature around 50 antiques merchants who will show and sell

antiques and accessories for the home and garden. Pieces for personal adornment will also be offered.

Among the selections will be jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths, benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses and perfumes. The items will be displayed in an antique garden setting.

It's a lot of fun, really nice for this time of year," said Karen Abel of Savoir Faire in Birmingham. "It's bright and they have a lot of flowers. It's a nice

break from the winter."

Savoir Faire, which specializes in French antiques, will make its first appearance at the market this year. Its pieces will include a pair of French iron and wood chairs that are antique train station chairs, a large vintage potting table and an antique French iron canopy bed.

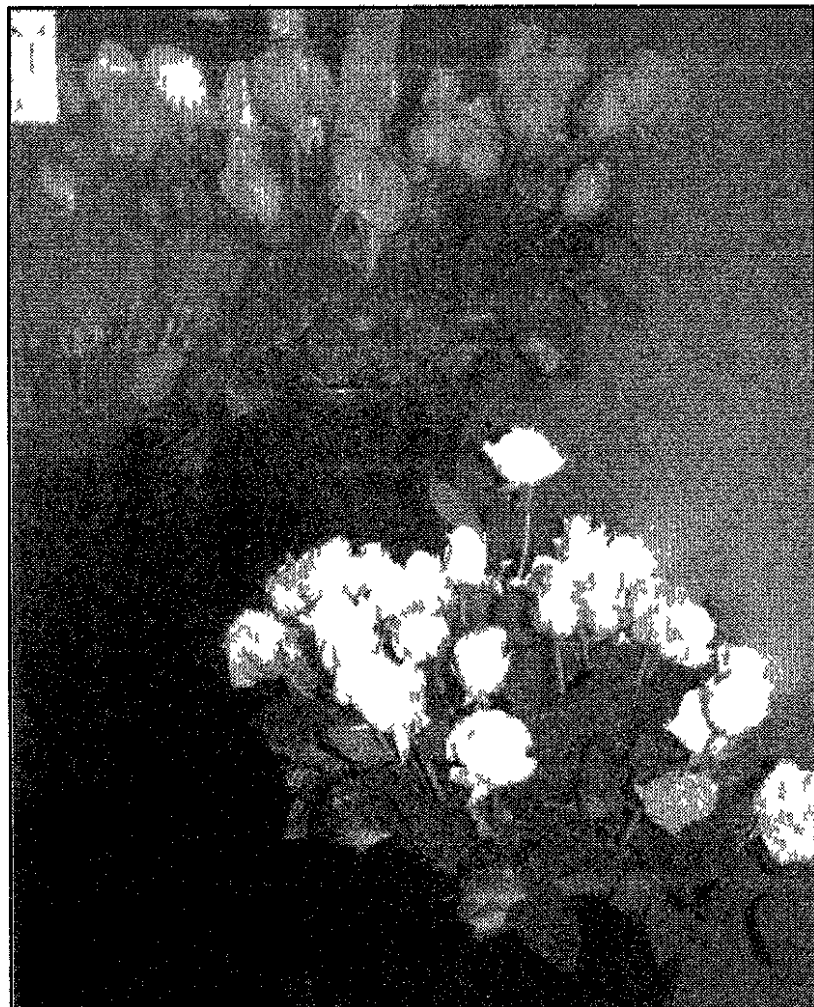
Wendy Berryman of Livonia will present garden accessories from the 1920s to 1940s, including cottage style, paint-



**At the market:** Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market, taking place this weekend in Southfield, will feature a wide variety of antiques and accessories.

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**Rosy:** Roses such as these at Thrifty Florist require a little special care but reward with their beauty

# Keep rosy outlook for your bouquets

As Ethel Merman sang, "Everything's coming up roses," and this is the Year of the Rose.

Color trends for this year are lavender roses, "Anna," a creamy color with light pink edges, and the very popular white rose, "Eskimo." Two other trends for 2002 are to let the flowers shine in each arrangement by using less greenery, and "tighter" bowls of arrangements - rather Victorian in design.

When a bouquet of roses (or any other flower) is delivered, take it immediately to the kitchen and cut about an inch off each stem, at an angle, under water.

Use the floral preservative that is included with the bouquet

as well as 1 tablespoon of bleach. Use tepid water and change it daily. Ask the florist for extra packets of the floral preservative.

Keep the arrangement away from drafts and heat, i.e. the top of the television.

Drain the water from the bowl carefully to keep the arrangement intact. If floral foam is used it will be necessary to drain it as much as possible before adding more water. Keep the foam wet.

Roses are sometimes afflicted with bent heads. This is sometimes the result of mishandling at the farm, or an air bubble in the stem that impedes the flow of water to the head. Lay these

roses in a sink in tepid water for two hours. This may remedy the situation.

Growers are using different fertilizers and pruning techniques to ensure longer shelf life.

An innovation that keeps the flowers fresh is a special feature of refrigerator cases, such as those at Thrifty Florist, which does Tiffany's floral arrangements at the Somerset Collection. This feature automatically measures and pumps a hydration solution into the buckets in which the flowers are set to allow them to continually take up water.

Thrifty Florist vice president David Calcaterra gives a nod to the Dutch Flower Council "who

are always innovators for this type of thing to keep flowers in tiptop shape," and recognizes the California flower growers for their ideas.

"Ecuadorian roses are bigger because they're growing closer to the equator and subsequently receive more sun," said Calcaterra, who lectures and gives demonstrations for garden clubs.

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

# Question: Is your castle really safe?

(NAPSI) - Do you think your home is safe? Think again says a recent home safety survey.

Feeling safe at home is on the decline, according to a poll of The State Of Home Safety In America, conducted by Lowe's Home Safety Council. While more than 60 percent of families believe their home is very safe, that number is down from 72 percent in June 1998. This decline may be reflected in the growing problem of common home accidents and injuries. Nearly 7 million people suffer from injuries in the home every year - one injury every 5 seconds.

"It's concerning that while many people believe their home is safe, the number of home-

related injuries continues to rise," said David Oliver, executive director, Lowe's Home Safety Council, a non profit organization dedicated to improving home safety. The fact of the matter is that most home accidents and injuries are preventable. Families simply need to be aware of the dangers and how to avoid them.

Among the 1,000 parents who were asked what home safety issues were important to them, the overwhelming majority (90 percent) mentioned fire safety specifically, preventing and escaping fires.

The irony here is that the majority of households placed the greatest concern on fire safe-

ty, however falls are the leading cause of injuries in the home, said Oliver.

The study indicated some good news.

■ 36 percent of households stated they have a carbon monoxide alarm, a slight improvement from 30 percent in 1998.

■ 66 percent of households have a home fire evacuation plan, up from 58 percent in 1998.

■ 96 percent of families have a smoke alarm in the home.

Room for improvement.

■ Only 29 percent of families test their smoke alarm once a month, as recommended by the Lowe's Home Safety Council and other national safety organizations. That means the remaining 71 percent (70 million households) are at higher risk of being

caught in a home fire, if their smoke alarms are not operable.

■ 34 percent of families don't have a home fire evacuation plan.

■ More than one million accidental poisonings occur every year among small children, yet 41 percent of families with children ages six and younger don't have cabinet latches.

■ Furthermore, 64 percent of families don't have safety handrails or grab bars installed in their homes, which can prevent falls - the leading cause of home accidents.

"This study confirms what we already suspected," Oliver said. "Although more than half of respondents think their home is safe, it's clear that a majority of American homes are not as safe as they could be."

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# Specialists tackle tough cases

A few years ago, I became ill and couldn't eat for three days. My staff forced me to go to an emergency room, because they cared so deeply about me.

OK, they were really just sick of hearing me whine.

After the examination, the doctor stepped back, furrowed his brow and said "hmm." Patients perceive this to be the sound of the doctor wrapping his intellect around a solution to your problem.

What it really means is "Yikes this is a hard one."

He sent me to a specialist, a gastro-enterologist, who diagnosed esophagitis. A few days of medicine and my car was again filled with fast food bags.

In human medicine, specialists handle very individual types of problems, specializing as minutely as they can. I'm fairly certain there's a right earlobe specialist somewhere.

I'm not criticizing. It makes sense. It allows the professional to focus.

A heart expert seeing rashes every third patient would be absurd. Few physicians become general practitioners anymore.

Veterinarians, on the other hand, tend to be general practitioners. In a day we may see a

gunshot wound, ear infections, a heart work-up, eye problems, do three or four surgeries, and clean teeth. The variation increases when you throw in exotic pets, and even large animals. (Personally, I'm too lazy for either of those.)

With the huge number of possible cases, eventually every vet will say "hmm." Where do vets send cases that are difficult, confusing, or require more advanced diagnostic testing?

To a veterinary specialist.

## Stand-outs

Our area boasts many specialists, but three locations stand out. Michigan Veterinary Specialists in Southfield, Oakland Veterinary Referral Service in Bloomfield Hills, and Michigan State University's Teaching Hospital in East Lansing.

Still the king of Michigan's referral medicine, Michigan State has all the bells and whistles, even their own TV show on *Animal Planet*. They deal with all species, and hold costs down pretty well (probably because of free labor from vet students, but I digress). MSU's care compares favorably with any institution.

The problem is convenience. Time rarely allows people to make the long drive to East Lansing once, much less a number of times. Those who go to MSU usually come back satisfied, but the location can be impractical.

Closer to home, Michigan Veterinary Specialists started veteri-

ans 11 years ago, has 22 doctors on staff, and sees 20,000 cases a year. MVS tries to "extend the practice of the regular veterinarian," Dr. Brent Calhoun, the hospital administrator, said, and tries to form a "partnership with the veterinarian and the owner for the pet's health."

Having a Cat Scan on premises indicates the technological level of MVS. Dr. Daniel Degner, a surgeon at the facility, has a growing reputation for his microsurgery skills. Dr. Calhoun said a recent surgery involved replacing a damaged section of esophagus with a piece of healthy colon. (If you are unsure what those two terms mean, you probably should be glad!)

North of MVS on Telegraph Road is Oakland Veterinary Referral Service, with seven specialists, and, like MVS, an emergency service. Although a friendly and homey place, OVRs also has advanced equipment, such as being the only private veterinary clinic in Michigan to do laparoscopic surgery, said Jim Thompson, OVRs Practice Manager.

"Veterinary medicine is changing. People want more state-of-the-art (diagnostics and treatments)," Thompson said. "The clinics in this area are unbelievable. There are about 35 veterinary neurologists in the world, and two are in our area. There are about 40 veterinary oncologists in the world, and two are in

our area. We're lucky. Some states don't have one single specialist. We have so many here."

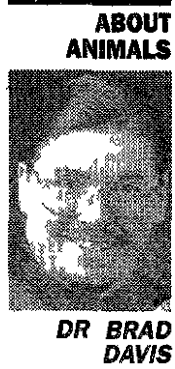
## Seeing a specialist

How would you get Fluffy seen at one of these clinics? Usually you can just call and make an appointment, and your vet will forward the information to the referral clinic by fax. Then your pet will see the ophthalmologist, or neurologist, or cardiologist, or dentist. Ask your vet which facility might better suit your needs.

Vets usually like seeing a patient go to a referral clinic, because the focused knowledge of the doctors and the higher level of technology help ensure their patients get the best care, and the best chance for diagnosis and cure. It sure makes those "hmm" cases easier to deal with!

Take Home Message: When your pet has a difficult, long term, or frustrating problem, consider a referral to a specialist center. You might never need them, but it's good to know they're there.

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DR BRAD DAVIS

## GARDEN CALENDAR

### MEADOW BROOK HALL GARDEN CLUB

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. March 22, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Rochester Kim Zelinski, facilities operations manager at the historic hall, will lecture and show slides on the gardens. A rollout of the 2002 Garden Plan will be included. \$5 non-member donation. (248)370-3140.

The club is celebrating its 10th year. The main focus of the club is preserving, maintaining, and enhancing the gardens at the hall. Special garden work days are held once a month, April through October. Meetings with guests speakers are at 10 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month in Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Garden tours, plant exchanges and other special events are held throughout the year. For more information call (248)652-4676.

### METRO DETROIT HOSTA SOCIETY

At the 7 p.m. March 25 meeting Jan Everson will present a slide presentation of the 2001 AHS Convention, which was held in Raleigh, NC. Metro Detroit Hosta Society meetings are held at the Birmingham Congregational Church, Woodward and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitors \$3. For more information, contact Monica at (248)474-7484, or Jan at (248)642-1619.

### ORCHID SOCIETY

The Michigan Orchid Society's 50th anniversary show, "The Palm, Sunday Orchid Show," is Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, on the north side of West Six Mile, between I-275 and Newburgh Road. There will be orchid displays, as well as vendors selling orchids. For more information, contact Kevin Griffin at (734)453-1261.

### MICHIGAN'S HOME AND GARDEN ANTIQUES MARKET

The fifth annual Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market will be this weekend, March 15-17, at The Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Times are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$7 regular admission. One paid admission good for all days of the show. Children 12 and under are free.

### SOCRRA

The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority presents Native Shrubs for Backyard Biodiversity, a slide presentation by landscape designer Rick Lazzell, from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at the Royal Oak Public Library, 222 East Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak. It emphasizes practical tips for planning and planting attractive native shrubs in the home landscape. Free. Telephone (248)288-5150 to register.

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# Weird weather calls for change of venue

Mother Nature has thrown the weather for a loop with roller coaster temperatures that make it difficult to plan outdoor weekend activities.

Time to revise your family's entertainment schedule to include transition activities those you typically plan for late March or early April when the snow disappears but it's not quite spring - to help your family weather the transition period.

Get a jump on spring. Paint flowers on your windows. Purchase washable paints or glass crayons at a craft store. Work as a family to sketch your window design on paper. When everyone is happy with it, outline your "indoor garden" on your windows, then fill it in with cheerful colors.

Inventory spring clothing, sporting goods and outdoor equipment. Determine which clothes your children have outgrown.

How many items will you have to purchase? Some stores are already having spring clothing sales.

Start replacing a few items at a time now so you won't feel like you're spending a small fortune at one time later.

Take your children with you to try things on now when the weather is questionable - they might not be in the mood to go

shopping when the weather warms.

Check out the condition of spring and summer sporting equipment and uniforms. Make a list of what needs to be replaced, refurbished or added onto so you can make wise purchases the next time you frequent the sporting goods store with your family.

Are you planning on starting a family garden this spring? Ask family members what they think will be necessary to help your garden grow. Sit down to plan it out.

Visit a nearby garden shop to talk to experts about your family's wish list. Make sure you're on the right track. When planting weather arrives, your family will be prepared to plant the perfect garden!

Cuddle up in the warmth of a craft haven. Wander through the hobby shop in search of a new hobby or the continuation of an existing one. Add onto an heirloom Lionel train set. Get your gang interested in building a model airplane that will be ready to fly when the warm weather arrives.

Reserve some time at your local paint-your-own pottery shop. Paint special family plates to enhance your everyday dinnerware and create more enthusiasm for mealtime, or skip the plates and cups and choose to paint ceramic pots to hold special spring plants and flowers.

Do some homework in the kitchen. Teach your kids to cook at home or away.

Start with basics like making simple breakfast dishes (i.e. pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, fruit shakes), or pull out favorite family recipes and teach your gang how to prepare them. Get your older children in the cooking groove so they can pre-

pare meals on a weekly basis. Even young children will enjoy stirring, measuring and taste testing.

Go take a cooking class at a local specialty kitchen. From Scratch in Farmington Hills and Nanny's Kitchen in Rochester are two locations that offer cooking classes for both children and adults, as well as time you can reserve for a personalized cooking party with other families, or a birthday party for your child. Your family can learn and have fun doing it at the same time.

When all else fails, head north. If you're not ready to let go of winter pastimes, check the temperatures in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Weather permitting, plan a family weekend away at one of many northern Michigan ski resort areas.

Bargain rates on lodging and lift tickets are available this time of year. While there, open your minds to activities you've never tried, whether they include tubing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing. These outdoor sports can turn your day into a great winter adventure.

Take a half-day out of your vacation to go exploring the local towns nearby.

For instance, if your family is staying near Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands or Nubs Nob, go exploring Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix. All of these towns offer quaint shops and restaurants with plenty of ambiance and local flavor.

Remember that sloppy, unpredictable weather doesn't mean your family has to be forced inside and turned into couch potatoes.

There are plenty of great family activities to take advantage of during seasonal transition time.

# Market from page C1

ed furniture drapes and tablecloths. She has been in the show for two years.

"This is my favorite show," said Berryman, whose business is called Endless AcScents. "It's just gorgeous."

## Pretty displays

"I think it's the exhibitors (that make it special). The displays are really pretty. Even if you don't buy anything you'll go home full of ideas."

Wendy Lewis of Beverly Hills will return to the event, presenting romantic as well as fun items from her business, Connecticut Greenery. Her unusual pieces will include a bench made from iron from France dating from the 1800s.

Garden gates made from antique iron, and a work made from an old conveyor belt, will be among her other items.

"People are in need for spring to come and they love gardening," said Mary Bagdol, Lewis' assistant.

Sandy Vartoogian said her Four Seasons Antiques will feature "a little bit of everything, things for the home and garden," including "adorable" glasses from the 1950s. The Livonia shop specializes in items from the 1930s through the 1950s.

Vartoogian has attended the market for the last two years. This will be the first time Four Seasons Antiques will be exhibiting at it.

"The dealers have put a lot of effort into their



Think spring: Antiques merchants will show and sell items in an antique garden setting at the Southfield Municipal Complex.

displays," Vartoogian said. "They make it very springy. It's like a breath of spring."

Hours for Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 per person, \$6 with any ads or listings of the event. No charge for children age 12 and under. One admission is good for all days of the show.

# Style from page C1

West store owner Annette Horn.

Just last week Horn noticed Katie Couric wearing turquoise earrings during several episodes of Today. The Native American pow-wow during the Winter Olympic Game openings also helped.

"Most of our customers like Hal, aren't trend followers. Their love of Native American and Southwestern styles are strong despite what's popular," Horn said.

Still, Americans want American-made items right now, she said. Her business has increased since Sept. 11 and people are feeling patriotic. They want a piece of America's heritage.

While Brenner is more focused on art and style rather than Native American culture, Horn explained she's connected to both. When she purchased the

store eight years ago she had it blessed by a Native American medicine man. Since Brenner himself is an artist, he appreciates visual beauty. Horn said Brenner has a natural knack for style.

## Sharing tales

Knowing the culture though, is part of the intrigue for many people. Horn said nearly all the items in her store have a story behind them. She and her employees love to share tales with their customers. In fact, many items were discovered by Horn or her employees on their journeys west. Of course, Native American-made pieces from Michigan and Canada are also available.

Brenner personalizes the items he buys. For example, he added turquoise stones to sever-

al carvings and other pieces. He designed a then commissioned an out-state artist to create an iron mantel with Southwestern

Some of Brenner's decor is taken from the body of a bull bear, face included, is tucked a wall near the basement. The paw of a coyote's is draped over a piece of the philosophy of Native Americans is to use an animal's body or shelter. Brenner uses animal skins for decoration. For his all part of the decor.

"I like the look of the bear, and when guests come over they love to look around it," he said.

And whether it's in voice or not, Brenner will still be at

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## Hockey champs

When it was crunch time, the Plymouth Stingray Squirt A hockey team came up big — especially on defense.

The Stingrays won the eight team Big Bear/William Jefferson Clinton Classic held Feb. 15-17 in Melvindale, shutting out their last three opponents. In the final, five players scored goals for the Stingrays in their 5-0 victory over the Chicago Hawks.

Goalie Zack Cisek earned tournament MVP honors after posting four shutouts in five games. He also won the goalie skills competition in the Squirt Division.

Drew Carlson, Kyle Racer, Nick Pizzo, Jay Kastely and Ryan Renault scored goals in the championship game. In the 8-0 win over the Holland Ice Dogs in the semifinal, Jason Avedesian, Racer, Renault, Connor Dresser, Pizzo and Trevor Eckler accounted for the goals.

In their first meeting in the tournament, the Stingrays and Hawks played to a scoreless tie. The Stingrays also blanked the Kalamazoo K Wings 4-0 with goals from Matthew Hull, Avedesian, Dresser and Racer, and beat the Novi Ice Cats 6-2, getting scores from Pizzo, Racer, Hull, Avedesian and Dresser.

The team is coached by Joe Renault, Jeff Avedesian, David Carlson and Scott Dresser are assistants.

## Blue Quest are 1st

The Canton Blue Quest '93 under-nine girls soccer team finished first in its division's first session at the High Velocity Sports Center in Canton.

Team members are Kelsey Veurink, Sophia Flesch, Jennifer Learst, Lindsey Winters, Victoria Kaye, Abigail Gorzalski, Melanie Pickert, Lauren Schendel, Kaylyn Brzys, Katie Moss, Marissa Williams, Christy Balewski and Kendall Torp. The team is coached by Rodrigo Gonzalez, Jason Kaye and Matt Brzys.

## Hockey leagues

The Retirees (over 50) "Drop-in" Hockey will continue its schedule through the spring and summer, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Plymouth's Arctic Pond. All senior players are welcome, no experience is necessary. Cost is \$11 per game, with coffee, juice, muffins and doughnuts after each game. For more information, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or call the arena at (734) 207-7663.

Men's and women's recreational hockey leagues for spring and summer are now forming. Leagues are for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50, with play on various evenings from April 14 to July 25 at Plymouth and Canton arenas. For more information and registration forms, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or e-mail him at john@rspi.net. Also, visit the web site at www.rspi.net.

## Baseball sign-up

A new Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association under-11 travel baseball team is looking for a few players. Tryouts will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. The team will play approximately 20-30 games in the WABA league.

Interested players should call Ron Goble at (248) 417-0242 for tryout location and other pertinent information.

## Umpires needed

Anyone interested in umpiring in the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association should contact Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 or e-mail him at wdvgreg4@aol.com.

Those interested must be at least 14 years old and have a basic knowledge of baseball. Games begin the end of May. Umpire scheduling may be worked around your game schedule if you are playing in the spring league.

Visit the league's web site at www.ccbjsa.com for umpiring clinics and meetings.

## WaCo tryouts

The WaCo Wolves USA 16-and-under travel baseball team will have tryouts at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse Sunday. The team will travel to tournaments in Knoxville, Tenn., and Wheeling, W. Va., plus play in three tournaments within the state.

For tryout times, call (734) 620-1050.

In the chase  
1st-place finish paces Salem's state-meet effort

BY C.J. RISAK  
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The decisions aren't always easy. Get an outstanding swimmer qualified for state meet in four or five events, then try to sort out where his best chance to score lies.

Chuck Olson, the longtime Plymouth Salem coach, had several such decisions to make going into last weekend's Class A final at the University of Michigan's Don Canham pool. But he wouldn't make them without first discussing it with the swimmers involved.

"Everybody has to understand what we're doing and why we're doing it," Olson explained.

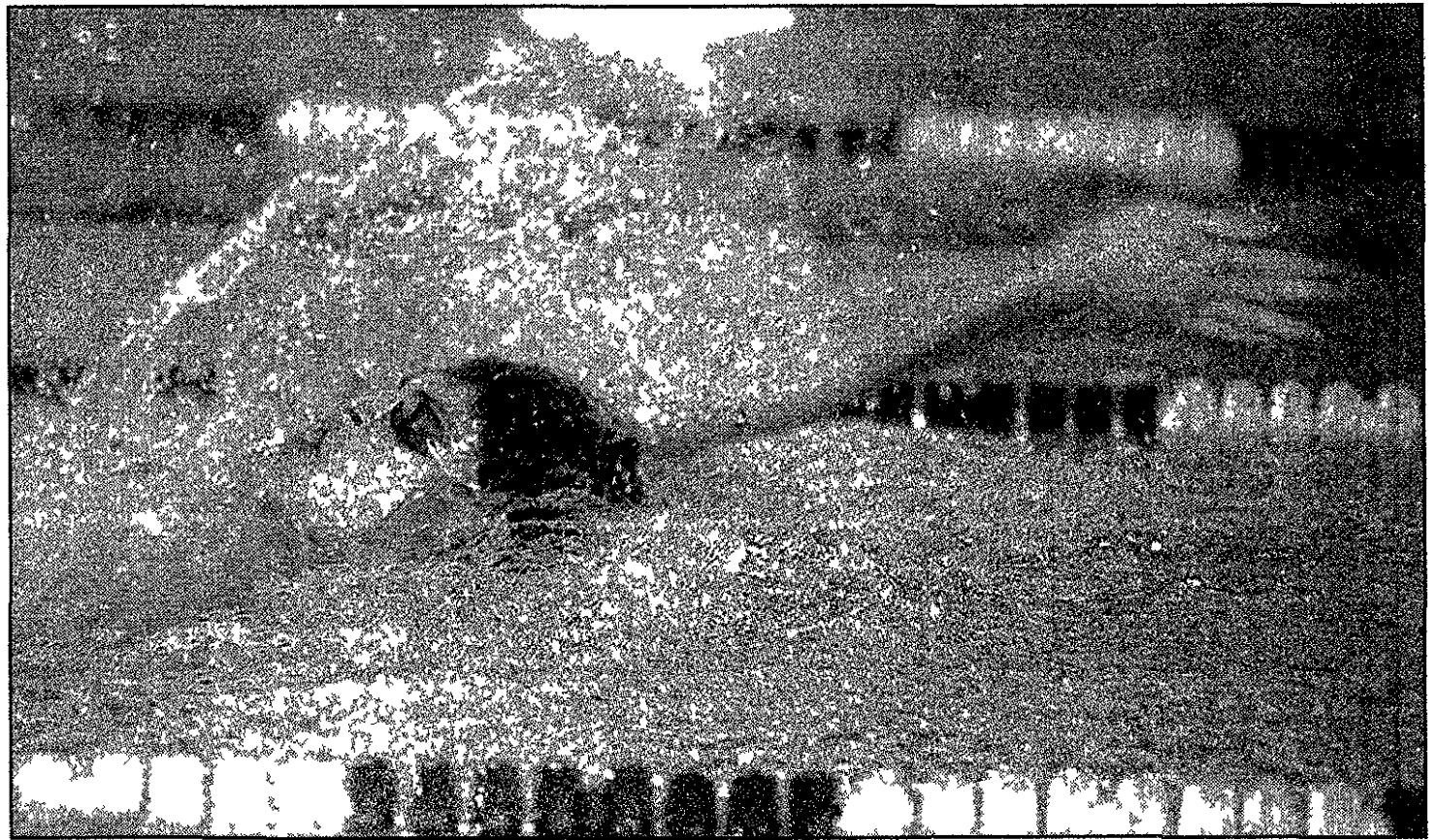
Last year, the Salem coach and his best swimmers opted to load up on the relays, forgoing individual glory. It worked, the Rocks were first in the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relays and fourth in the 200 medley relay, finishes that propelled them to a third in the team standings.

This year, after Olson discussed it with his better swimmers — seniors Eric Lynn and Mike Johnson and junior Ben Dzialo — his decision was to load the 200 free and 200 medley relays and allow them to swim two individual events each.

While the overall results might have been less gratifying, it was nonetheless a superior performance for the Rocks, who finished fifth, and for Lynn, who won a state championship in the 200 individual medley.

And yet, the strategy Olson employed for Salem a year ago worked again, this time for Redford Catholic Central.

"We did what they did last year," said CC coach Jeff Baker, referring to his loading up his relays. "I didn't



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**State champ:** Salem's Eric Lynn completed his prep swim career by finishing first at the state meet in the 200-yard individual medley and second in the 100-yard backstroke.

know if we'd have the individual strength."

The Shamrocks finished one place and 3.5 points ahead of Salem CC's 400 free relay team placed second to Ann Arbor Pioneer — which won all three relays en route to running away with the state team title — and the Shamrocks were fifth in both the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

Still, the greatest barometer in mea-

suring success at state meet is the clock, and by that standard CC, Salem and Plymouth Canton all had superb meets.

Canton, behind senior Matt Wisniewski, finished 12th with 35 points. Wisniewski was fifth in the 200 free (1:44.73) and sixth in the 100 free (47.82), and he was part of the Chiefs' seventh-place 400 free relay team, with Joe Le, Ryan Ahern and Brad Nilson.

"We did exceptionally well," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "I couldn't have asked for a better prelim on Friday. They swam out of their minds."

"Each person swam their best times." Both Baker and Olson said basically the same thing about their teams. "From top to bottom, we exceeded our expectations," said Baker, in his third

Please see SALEM, D7

## Salem vaults to 8th at state finals

BY C.J. RISAK  
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There was nothing for Plymouth Salem coach Melissa Hopson to be unhappy about.

"Eighth was a great finish," she said following the State Team Gymnastics Championships last weekend at Rockford HS. "There's nothing negative I can say. They gave their all, all they had to give."

The Rocks' score — 140.825 — wasn't as strong as the scores they've been posting, but then again, none of the scores were as high, largely because Rockford lacks a spring floor.

Rochester Adams emerged with the state title, scoring 147.20. The defending state champ, Northville-Novis, was second with 144.575, followed by Grand Ledge (144.550), Troy Athens (143.650), Tri-Farmington (143.350), Portage (143.325), Brighton (141.150), Salem, Forest Hills (140.150), Hartland (139.750), Rochester (138.775)

and Livonia Unified (135.575). See statistical summary.

It wasn't just the flooring that hurt Salem Bethany Bartlett, the Rocks' only Division I gymnast, was struggling with a back injury. The lack of a spring floor limited her to competing in the balance beam and uneven parallel bars.

Salem's best overall finish was posted by senior April Aquinto, who was eighth in the Division II all-around (35.075). She tied for sixth in the balance beam (9.0).

Other top-10 scorers for the Rocks were Ashley Aquinto and Melissa Drake, tying for fifth in the Division II floor exercise, each scoring 9.075.

"I hate to pinpoint any one of them," said Hopson. "April's all-around was obviously very good. For Bethany, luckily she has another year left."

"I couldn't be happier with the way things turned out. We did the best we could with what we had."

Hopson, who starred as a Salem

gymnast in the mid-'90s, added this would be her last season as coach. She said she plans to remain in gymnastics, only next year as an official.

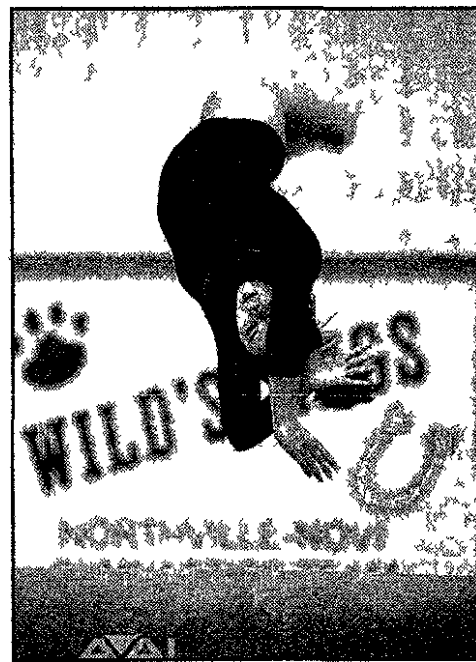
## Chiefs come close

It was a day of "almosts" for Plymouth Canton's gymnasts at Saturday's individual state final, also hosted by Rockford HS.

Audra Ahern, a sophomore, finished one-tenth of a point out of the top 10 in the Division II balance beam, scoring 8.85. Brigid Fitzgerald, a freshman, had a similar fate in the Division I vault, scoring 8.85 — 2 out of a top-10 finish.

Other solid scores for the Chiefs were posted by freshmen Laura Hamilton, 8.45 in Division II vault, and Jessi Bates, 8.55 in Division I vault.

"All in all, Canton did its best and looks forward to next year," said coach John Cunningham.



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Fantastic finish:** Salem's April Aquinto completed her prep gymnastics career with an eighth-place finish in the all-around.

## Shamrocks seize 4th-straight division title

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
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High winds and power outages couldn't keep Redford Catholic Central's hockey team from making history.

CC captured its fourth-straight Division 1 state hockey championship with a one-sided 5-1 win over the Marquette Redmen Monday night at the Flint IMA Sports Arena.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday, but the IMA lost power during the Division 3 finals Saturday afternoon, forcing the postponement of the game until Monday.

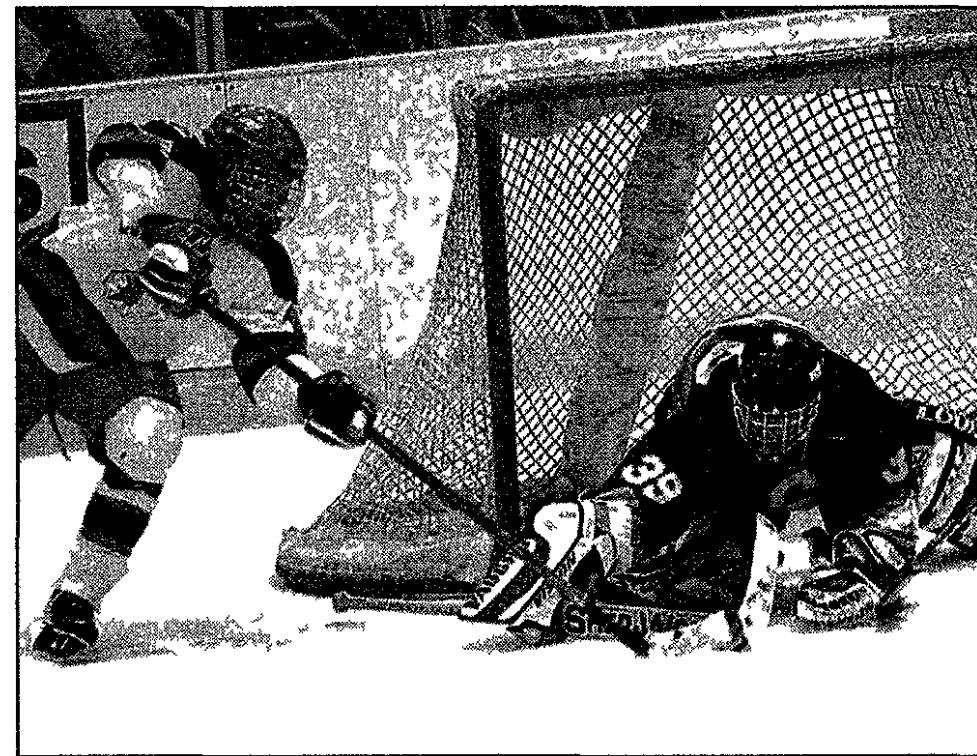
Only one other hockey team in state history has won four straight titles, and that was Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, from 1985-88.

No team had won four straight Class A or Division 1 championships, and CC's streak is the seventh-longest in the nation's high school hockey history.

"We've had some very dedicated athletes who have worked hard since June to get to this point," said co-coach Gordie St. John. "Todd Johnson is a master coach at preparing our game plan, and the guys on this team have just done a phenomenal job."

"This might be the most improved team from day one to the end of the season, that I've ever coached. The way we kept improving was very special. We knew we weren't as talented as some of the teams in the past, and we really felt the pressure. But we got more confident as the season went along."

Nothing seemed to come easy for the Shamrocks this season, who finished



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**Puck stopper:** CC goalie James Blanchard makes one of his many saves in the state final Monday, this one on Marquette's Steve Dales.

with a 21-5-3 record, but got off to a 6-5-1 start after 12 games.

Starting with a 6-1 win over Cranbrook in January, CC went undefeated in its final 18 games, including the state championship game.

Junior Eric Giosa scored on a quick slap shot from the point to give CC a short-lived 1-0 lead early in the first

period. But Marquette's Ryan Daust banged in a rebound through a goal-mouth scramble to tie the game 1-1 late in the first period.

Being tied in games was nothing new to the Shamrocks, and the experience of winning close games was very evident in this one.

Just 1:41 after Daust's game-tying

goal, CC sophomore Jeff Prough scored the first of two goals on the night with a perfectly placed top-shelf goal from a tough angle to send the Shamrocks into the first intermission with a 2-1 lead.

Championship teams put contenders away no later than necessary, and the Shamrocks did exactly that in the second period, scoring twice in a 55-second period to remove all doubt.

Junior Brandon Naurato continued his clutch postseason play by backhanding in a rebound to make it 3-1 CC just 3:56 into the second period, his fourth goal in five playoff games.

Prough, who scored CC's first goal of the postseason, talked his second of the game on a similar play to Naurato's goal, scoring off a rebound when the Shamrocks were on a 5-on-3 power play. Giosa set up the goal with a hard shot from the point, and Prough tapped it in, untouched.

Senior forward Ryan O'Dea added a power play goal with 1:16 left in the game, just a prelude to the wild celebration that would follow.

After the game, senior captain Jeff Davis fought back tears as he reflected on the amazing accomplishment his team just achieved.

"This is a dream come true, best time of my life," he said. "I am so fortunate to play for a team like Catholic Central and with a bunch of guys who will not quit and have so much heart. That's how we won, with a lot of heart."

Heart may have gotten CC to the state finals, but special teams played a big part in helping to get a victory in that game. The Shamrocks rendered

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# Local matmen sparkle at state finals

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Once a wrestler is qualified for the individual state finals, hopes always run high. That can often lead to disappointment, but it didn't for the Plymouth, Salem and Plymouth Canton qualifiers.

"I was happy with all of them," said Salem coach Greg Wochuk. As he should be. All four of the Rocks who competed at state won at least one match, with Mike Goethe earning all-state status at 125 pounds.

Also earning all state accolades was Canton's Phil Roth

well at 215

Goethe won his first match, beating Port Huron Northern's Paul Ososki 13-6, but lost in the quarterfinals to Utica's Brad Cusumano, 13-3. He followed that with a double-overtime 4-3 win over Howell's Craig Zube in his first consolation match, then defeated Holland West Ottawa's Prescott Slee 7-3 in his second consolation match.

In the consolation semifinals, Goethe topped Livonia Churchill's Brian Clement 3-2, before losing to Grandville's Cody Nicholson 6-4 to finish fourth overall. For the season, he

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posted a 46-5 match record. "Goethe I was happy with," said Wochuk. "He wrestled well the whole tournament."

Canton's Rothwell won his first two matches, beating Macomb Dakota's Steve Burns 5-2 and Philip Thiel of Traverse City West 11-10. However, Jeremy Landstra of Jenison topped Rothwell in the semifinals, 9-2, and Rothwell lost both of his consolation round matches, getting pinned by Ben Tecmire of Howell

in 1:39 and being outscored by Matt McKay of Saginaw Heritage 13-4, to finish sixth. His record for the season 45-4.

One wrestler Wochuk had high hopes for was Tony Kennard at 145. However, Kennard had sprained his ankle at the individual regional tournament and was not fully recovered, indeed, he had hardly even worked out prior to the state tournament.

Still, Kennard won his opener, 14-11 over Zeeland's Kyle Samuels. But he could not sustain his success, getting pinned by Rochester Adams' Craig Fraser

in 1:59 and losing to Dearborn's Robert Sulaver 8-3. He ended with a 45-5 match record. "He'd gone 10 days without doing anything," said Wochuk. "But he never made an excuse to anyone."

The Rocks had two other qualifiers Adam Schaefer at 152 and Zack Jensen at 215. Schaefer was pinned by Davison's Jesse Reader in 1:49 in his first match, then defeated Walled Lake Central's Mark Stewart 15-9 in his consolation opener. He followed that with a 6-2 consolation round loss to Utica Eisenhower's Mike Bitterman, ending his sea-

son with a 32-18 record.

Jensen opened with a 9-1 loss to Howell's Tecmire, then lost to Adams' Jon Farley, 10-3, to finish the season with a 31-14 record.

"Schaefer, he's what wrestling is all about," said Wochuk. "You work hard and pay your dues. It's the same with Tony (Kennard)."

Sure, it might have been better. But it wasn't too shabby for any of those involved, to be sure.

# Whalers unbeaten on road

It wasn't a perfect weekend, but there were no losses among the three Ontario Hockey League games the Plymouth Whalers played last weekend.

The Whalers started well enough, beating Sarnia 5-2 Friday at Sarnia. The Whalers trailed 1-0 after one period, with the Sting's Jurns Stals scoring on a power play late in the first

Three second period goals put Plymouth in control. Damian Surma got the first and Brad Yeo got the next two, with James Wisniewski (from Canton) assisting on two of them. Third-period scores by George Nistas and Kris Vernarsky pushed the Whalers' lead to 5-1. The Sting's Kris Newbury got a power play goal too late to change the outcome.

Surma and Nistas each added an assist to their totals, and Stephen Weiss had two assists. Jason Bacashihua made 32 saves in goal for Plymouth. John Bar-

row had 30 stops for Surma.

Although the victory was a welcome one, the game couldn't match the drama of the Whalers' next two. On Saturday and Sunday, in games played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the Whalers came from behind in the third period both times to earn ties.

On Saturday against London the Knights got second-period goals from Mike Stathopoulos and Logan Hunter to take a 2-0 lead. The Whalers battled back in the third, with Vernarsky scoring 3-4 into the period and Surma getting the tying, and final, goal with 2:13 remaining to make it 2-2. Weiss assisted on both.

Bacashihua stopped 25 shots on goal, while London's Chris Houie had 30 saves.

As dramatic as Saturday's game was, it couldn't match Sunday's 3-3 tie against Sault Ste. Marie. The two teams were tied

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at 1-1 after one period, Brett Trudell scoring on a power play for the Greyhounds and Jonas Fiedler knotting it for Plymouth.

Sault Ste. Marie broke the tie with a second-period goal by Brent Kelly, then increased its lead to 3-1 with a goal by Rob Hisey with just 2:06 left in the final period.

But the Whalers didn't give in. Surma's goal 23 seconds after the Greyhounds had scored narrowed the gap to 3-2, and then 21 seconds later Surma scored again to knot it at 3-3. Vernarsky and Weiss assisted on both.

Bacashihua and Sault Ste. Marie's Ray Emery each made 33 stops in goal. The tie certainly hurt the Greyhounds' division title chances. Through the weekend, they were 37-18 10-0 with 84 points, trailing only Plymouth (38-15 10-2, 88 points) in the

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday Feb 15

Harrison at Churchill 7 p.m.

Franklin at Canton 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.

Salem at Farmington 7 p.m.

N Farm at W.L. Central 7 p.m.

Wayne at Monroe 7 p.m.

Thurston at Ann Arbor 7 p.m.

Edsel Ford at Garden City 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Melvindale 7 p.m.

Cville at Taylor Light & Life 7 p.m.

Luth W. sid at Mt. Carmel 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs World Outreach TBA

Ply. Christian at Inter City 7:30 p.m.

Agape vs Novi Franklin Road at Garden City United 8 p.m.

(CHSL C D Division Playoffs)

St. Florian at St. Agatha 7 p.m.

Saturday Feb 16

W.L. Western at Harr. son 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 17

(Central AA Division Playoffs at U.D. Meroy's Callahan Hall)

Borgess vs DeLaSalle noon

St. Mary's vs Harper Wds. ND 1:45 p.m.

DePorres vs U.D. Jesuit 3:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs ND Prep 5 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Feb 14

Cville at Luth N. west 6:30 p.m.

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PREP HOKEY

Thursday Feb 14

Red. Unified vs Crestwood

at Redford Ice Arena 7:45 p.m.

Redford CC vs P.H. Northern

at McMorran Arena TBA

Friday Feb 15

Franklin vs Stevenson

at Edgar Arena 8 p.m.

Salem vs Waterford

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Saturday Feb 16

Red. Unified vs Allen Park

at Redford Ice Arena 1:15 p.m.

Salem vs A.A. Huron

at the A.A. Ice Cube 7:30 p.m.

Ladywood vs H.W. Regna

at St. Clair Shores Arena 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs Cranbrook

at Redford Ice Arena 8 p.m.

Churchill vs Brother Rice

at Hazel Park Arena 8:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Thursday Feb 14

at Westland John Glenn

John Glenn vs Franklin 6:30 p.m.

Garden City vs Churchill 6:30 p.m.

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at Wayne Memorial

Wayne vs Romulus 6 p.m.

Belleville vs winner 7:30 p.m.

### at Walled Lake Western

W.L. Western vs N Farm 5:30 p.m.

Stevenson vs winner 7 p.m.

at Redford Catholic Central

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PREP SWIMMING

Thursday Feb 14

Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb 15

Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 16

MISCA Meet at EMU 1:30 p.m.

PREP SKIING

Thursday Feb 14

Class A regional

at Alpine Valley 9 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday Feb 16

Schoolcraft at Macomb 3 p.m.

Indiana Tech at Madonna 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday Feb 16

Schoolcraft at Macomb 1 p.m.

Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday, Feb 14

Whalers at Windsor 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb 15

Whalers at London 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Feb 16

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# Top-ranked SC is headed to NJCAAs

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It took nearly 13 hours for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team to travel Saturday to Wahpeton, N.D.

But the arduous journey turned out to be well worth the hassle Sunday as the Ocelots outdueled host North Dakota State College of Science before a packed house of 4,000 Wildcat fans, 96-84, to win the NJCAA District 12 championship.

Five Ocelot players scored in double figures led by guard Javon Clark, who riddled the Wildcats for a game-high 25 points, including five 3-pointers.

Forward Mike Williams (Detroit City) added 23 points and 15 rebounds, while point-

guard Rulon Harris had 20 points and nine assists.

Two players with local ties, 6-foot-6 Emir Medujanin (North Farmington) and 6-8 Yaku Moton-Spruill, each finished with 11 points.

"Our defense once again pulled us through and we made shots down the stretch," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs. "North Dakota was well coached, they had size and good shooters."

"It was our 16 against their 4,000 and we played one of the best games we played this season."

Schoolcraft will take a perfect 32-0 record and a No. 1 ranking next week into Hutchinson, Kan. for the 16-team NJCAA Division I tournament.

The Ocelots, making their sec-

## MEN'S HOOP

ond straight appearance in the nationals, start their quest for a national title at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday against 32-2 Allegheny (Md.), last year's NJCAA runner-up to Wabash Valley (Ill.).

Schoolcraft had little time to prepare for North Dakota Science, a team with a 32-1 record and a No. 6 NJCAA ranking, following a 72-62 win Thursday night in Cincinnati over Vincennes (Ind.) for the Region 12 title.

After getting off the bus mid-Friday afternoon, the Ocelots had to take off again at 9 a.m. Saturday bound for Minneapolis, Minn.

Their plane, however, was diverted to Omaha, Neb. because of bad weather. And once they landed back in Minnesota, the Ocelots faced a three-hour ride by van into North Dakota, only to encounter high winds and temperatures below zero.

But the worst was the icy interstate, which made driving conditions both slow and treacherous.

"We got into Wahpeton around 9:30 p.m. and we left at 9 a.m.," Briggs said. "We didn't practice for two days."

"It would have been easy to go in the tank, but we showed toughness and accepted the challenge."

Schoolcraft led by only four at halftime, 49-45, as 6-10 center David Erbes kept the Wildcats in

close contact with 20 of his team-high 24 points.

North Dakota Science had the game tied at 58-all with 13 minutes remaining and pulled within four with just under 4 minutes to go.

But Clark scored on a short banker and followed by nailing a triple from the wing. Harris followed with the dagger, hitting a big triple with the shot clock winding down with just under 2 minutes to play to put Schoolcraft ahead 87-75.

Clark and Williams each converted on a pair of free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

For the game, Schoolcraft made 19 of 24 free throws (79.9 percent) and shot 34 of 60 from the field (56.7 percent). The

Ocelots also outrebounded North Dakota Science, 45-35.

"We rebounded the ball better in the second half," Briggs said. "And we shot the ball well. When you do that that you have a chance to win."

Three other Wildcats scored in double figures including Patrick Miller (12), Jared Keaveny (11) and J.R. Patrick (10). Miller also had six assists, while Erbes grabbed eight rebounds.

"I think our early schedule being on the road has helped us at the end," said Briggs, whose team won three games over Thanksgiving weekend in Southern Idaho. "To get back to 'Hutch' you have to win on the road. Our scheduling has paid off."

## Last-second shot eliminates SC

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It was one of those highlight film kind of plays, one you don't mind watching again and again — unless it was your team that was victimized.

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team suffered through just that at last Saturday's NJCAA Region 12 District H Final at Owens Tech in Toledo. The Lady Ocelots went from hysteria to despair in a span of less than five seconds, the end result a 69-67 loss to Flint Mott CC.

"It was a very disappointing ending," said SC coach Karen Lafata. "But it was a very good ball game. Mott played outstanding. And so did we."

With the game tied at 67-all in the final seconds, the Ocelots' Devin Francois forced a Mott turnover, but as she drove to the Bears' basket she was whistled for an offensive foul, giving possession of the ball back to Mott.

"They had to go the full length of the court in 4.7 seconds," said Lafata. "We put on a soft press with a player on the ball at the end line."

"They threw a long pass and it was like Joe Montana to Jerry Rice. It was just a perfect pass."

The Bears got the game-winning layup at the buzzer to upset SC, which had beaten Mott in their Michigan Community College Athletic Association meeting by 10 points. The Ocelots bow out at 26-5, Mott improves to 20-10.

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There was nothing for Lafata to be unhappy about regarding her team's play. SC converted 30-of-61 floor shots (49.2 percent), with Rachel Eley and Francois leading the offense. Eley, named the Region 12 player of the year and the Eastern Conference MVP, collected 22 points (on 11-of-19 shooting), five assists and five steals, while Francois had 20 points (8-of-10 shooting, including 2-of-3 three-pointers), 10 rebounds and two steals.

Kera Hill added nine points, eight assists and two steals. Mott, which trailed 32-29 at the half, got 24 points from Quodonya Muldrew, 17 from Alayniah Teverbaugh and 10 from Tiffany Nalls.

"We had a great season," said Lafata. "But that's tournament basketball. Sometimes you need a break to win, and we didn't get one."

While SC struggled to a two-point win over host Owens Tech in its semifinal Friday, Mott had an easier time of it, beating Lakeland (Ohio) CC by six.

Eley wasn't the only Ocelot singled out for recognition. Francois was named to the all-tournament team and was second-team all-conference, and Hill was third team all-conference.

Ten Ocelots are sophomores, which means Lafata has a rebuilding job ahead of her. "That was a great recruiting class, the best Schoolcraft has ever had," she said.

## Crusaders rally after a bad start

It was a promising start, one that was unexpected from a team with so very little collegiate playing experience. Madonna University's softball team took the field against Siena Heights in its season-opener in Fort Myers, Fla., on March 2 with five freshmen and three sophomores playing with senior pitcher Missy VanDoorn.

This team didn't even have the advantage of much of a fall schedule, having it cut from 10 games to three by inclement weather and the Sept. 11 tragedy. With so little experience, what could one expect?

The Lady Crusaders provided an opening-day surprise, beating Siena Heights 6-1. Madonna collected nine hits in the game, with sophomore Allison Luczak (from Livonia/Franklin Road Christian) and freshmen Mary Warchuck and Kathy Day (Livonia/Ladywood HS) each collecting two hits.

Sophomore Jamie Bobrowski contributed a base hit and two runs batted in, while VanDoorn gave up one unearned run on five hits and five walks, striking out nine.

Yes, it was an optimistic start, but it didn't last long.

The Crusaders played another game that day and five more over the next two, and they lost them all — by a combined score of 44-8.

Uh-oh. Was this the beginning

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of another tailspin like last year's, when Madonna followed a promising spring trip to Florida with a 12-game losing streak, a skid that the Crusaders never recovered from?

No, it wasn't. After taking a day off, Madonna righted itself, winning four-straight games to finish its spring trip with a very respectable 5-6 record.

The down trend began with a 4-2 loss to Robert Morris (Ill.) March 2, followed with five more defeats on March 3, 12-0 to Winona State, 8-0 to St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and 2-0 to St. Francis (Ill.), and on March 4, 14-4 to Assumption and 4-2 to Kentucky Wesleyan.

In those six losses, Madonna managed just 20 hits while surrendering 48. But that day off allowed the Crusaders to get back on track.

On March 6, they blanked Mount St. Joseph 5-0 and out-slugged Point Park 9-3, then edged Northwestern (on March 7) and Holy Family (on March 8) by identical 3-2 scores.

When all was said and done, VanDoorn had compiled a pretty good trip, posting a 4-3 record after surrendering 17 runs (only two of which were earned) on 36

hits and 17 walks, with 35 strikeouts in 43 innings. Her earned run average is a sparkling 0.33.

Jenny Tenyer went 1-3 on the mound with a 3.25 ERA, allowing 29 runs (13 earned) on 45 hits and just three walks, striking out 25 in 28 innings.

Warchuck, playing in the outfield, had a solid start to her collegiate career, batting a team-best .281 with one double, two triples and an RBI. Batyck batted .265 with three RBI and seven runs scored. Day batted .227 with six RBI, and Bobrowski batted .200 with team highs in runs scored (eight), home runs (two) and RBI (eight). Fowler returned with a .206 average and a double, a triple and three RBI.

Defensively, there wasn't anything impressive. Madonna committed 39 errors (compared to 18 by its opponents), an average of 3.5 per game. The team fielding average was just .898, and of the 52 runs allowed on the trip, only 15 were earned.

The team batting average of .219 (opponents batted .268) would lead one to believe Madonna cannot surrender too many runs on mistakes to succeed.

The Crusaders return to action Tuesday when they travel to Siena Heights for their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener.

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# 4-game winning streak boosts Madonna's hopes

The start has been a promising one for Madonna University's baseball team

After a rollercoaster, 3-4 start in the first four days of their spring trip to Homestead, Fla., the Fighting Crusaders rattled off four-straight wins before ending their stay down south with a 6-3 loss to Lewis University (Ill.) last Friday

Madonna returns home with a 7-5 record and something to

build on. The Crusaders had a respectable 4.38 team earned run average and a .287 team batting average

They started the trip with a 6-4 victory over Northwood (Fla.) on March 1, followed by a 1-0 loss to Florida Memorial that same day. After that came a 6-5 triumph over Kean (N.J.) and an 8-1 loss to Northwood, both on March 2, a 12-5 victory over Adelphi (N.Y.) and a 3-1 loss to

Muhlenberg (Pa.) on March 3, and a 6-2 defeat against Indiana Wesleyan March 4

Madonna followed that with its run of four straight wins: 16-13 over Adelphi and 5-3 over Rochester on March 5, and 6-3 over Rochester and 6-5 over Wesleyan on March 7

Three wins stood out for the Crusaders, starting with the come-from-behind triumph over Kean. Madonna trailed 5-0 after

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four innings but scored three in the fifth — two of them on single by Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson) — and got three more in the sixth on RBI singles by Mark Cole (Farmington/Catholic Central), Dave Nester and Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC)

In the Crusaders' 5-3 victory over Rochester, Eric Williamson pitched brilliantly, allowing three unearned runs on seven hits and a walk, with five strike outs, in 10 innings. They scored the game-winning runs in the

top of the 10th after two were out, starting with singles by Brian Williams (Livonia/CC), Nester and Sterling Mintzer. After Mintzer's RBI hit, Nester stole home to cement the victory


In the 6-5 win over Wesleyan, the Crusaders scored the game-winning run again with two out. Woodruff started it with a single and moved up when Mintzer was walked. Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) delivered the game-winning, run-scoring single

Seven different pitchers got wins on the trip for Madonna, with Mike Fisher (Farmington/Lutheran Westland), Cole, Jeremy Stevens, Joel Halliday (Redford Union)

and Devin Cole (Garden City) each going 1-0

Among the hitters, Woodruff led with a .400 batting average with three doubles, a triple, a home run and nine RBI. Matt Rigley (Redford Union) paced the Crusaders with 14 hits on the trip, battling 378, with two doubles, a home and seven RBI, while Mintzer batted .325 with a team best 12 RBI. Pruchnik hit .314 with four doubles, a triple, a homer, eight RBI and a team best nine runs scored


Madonna returns to play Sun day with a Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference opening double-header at Indiana Tech




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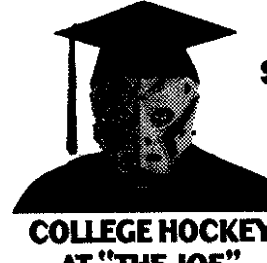
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many hormones in it to make good syrup. Those upper branches can be a long way from the roots and are in the opposite direction of gravity. Changes in internal pressure allows sap to rise to the buds on those branches. Fluids pumped into the buds causes them to swell with developing flowers or leaves that formed to the embryonic state last summer. Last summer was also the time when the end branches formed. When sunlight and water were available, the terminal bud grew from the end of the previous seasons growth.

Circling the twig is a scar indicating where the previous terminal bud ended.

By measuring the distance between scars botanists can determine how old a branch may be and how much it grew in any particular season.

Before the leaves start to emerge from behind their bud scales, take a look at the end branches of some trees. A few species of tree can be identified from a distance by those new branches.

Sassafras is a good example. The new growth of last year is a bright lime green. This kind of tree likes sunlight.

Small trees with branches at eye level will be found on the edge of a forest. To verify that the green stemmed tree is in fact sassafras, scratch the green covering away and sniff the surface.

If you detect a citrus fragrance, lemon to be more precise, the tree is a sassafras. Roots of sassafras have the root beer flavor/fragrance.

Along the edge of a creek, or small cluster of trees in the city, look for the silvery blue color of the box elder branches.

Box elder is a member of the maple family. In summer it has leaves that resemble poison ivy, but now it is easy to see the coating that gives it a smoky color.








If you have box elder trees you probably have box elder bugs near by. These red and black insects congregate in great numbers during late summer and fall. They prefer female trees, but are not picky if the selection is limited. By cutting down the female trees you will reduce the problem if there is a problem.

Weeping willows are distinct in their shape and their twig coloration.

As their name suggests the branches of weeping willow weep, or droop or hang down. When the sun hits the branches they reflect a yellow golden color. Some other willows reflect this coloration, too.

So while your passing by a bridge going over a creek or river, scan the trees for branches that reflect gold or silver.

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The Fox Hills men's league will meet on Thursdays for 20 weeks beginning April 11. Cost is \$425 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Taylor Meadows couples league will meet on Fridays for 16 weeks beginning April 26. Cost is \$325 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Pheasant Run men's league will meet on Tuesdays for 20 weeks beginning April 16. Cost is \$695 which includes cart, prizes, league administration and league fees.

### and league fees

Fox Hills women's league will meet on Tuesdays for 16 weeks beginning April 30. Cost is \$330 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

Leagues are open to individuals or two-person teams. Entry deadline is 14 days prior to the start of league season. A league reservation may be held with a

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It was in Ireland that he was given the name Patrick by boat only to be recaptured on the shore and put back into slavery.

Patrick was in slavery as a shepherd, he was able to escape and traveled over 200 miles to return to Britain.

When a slave Patrick began to form his faith in Christianity. When he escaped once again he traveled for seven years around Europe telling people of his faith. One of his biggest supporters was the son of the king who enslaved him.

At the age of 45 Pope Celestine made Patrick a Bishop. St. Patrick died on March 17th, 461 at the age of 75 and the location of his burial is unknown.



## STATE GYMNASTICS RESULTS

### MHSAA GYMNASTICS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**March 8-9 at Rockford High School**  
**Team scores** 1 Rochester Adams 147 200 2 Northville Novi 144 575 3 Grand Ledge 144 550 4 Troy Athens 143 650 5 Tri Farmington 143 350 6 Portage 143 325 7 Brighton 141 150 8 Plymouth Salem 140 825 9 Forest Hills 140 150 10 Hartland 139 750 11 Rochester 138 775 12 Livonia 135 575

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - DIVISION I

**Vault** 1 Kelli Maxwell (Grand Ledge) 9 7 2 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 9 65 3 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 9 625 4 Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 9 6 5 (Tie) Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) Jennifer Sturgis (Northville-Nov) 9 4 7 Jenn Dion (Brighton) 9 375 8 Christy Keller (Forest Hills) 9 35 9 Heather Scheffler (Athens) 9 3

**Uneven bars** 1 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 9 475 2 Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 9 425 3 (tie) Jamie Baiardi (Rochester) Gwen McConkie (Athens) 9 225 5 Kelli Maxwell (Grand Ledge) 9 175 6 (tie) Sabrina Matzen (West Catholic) Sara Houchins (Tri Farmington) Kyla Krygier (Traverse City) Emily Walch (Portage) 9 15 10 (tie) Chelsea Keesling (Tri Farmington) Lindsey Carlson (Northville-Nov) 9 125

**Balance beam** 1 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 9 575 2 Sara Houchins (Tri Farmington) 9 5 3 (tie) Kristin Bloomquist (Holt) Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 9 45 5 (tie) Martina Totkov (Saline) Kenzie Nargang (St John s) 9 4 7 (tie) Sara Wilchowski (Northville Nov) Jennifer Sturgis (Northville Nov) 9 3 9 Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 9 275

**Floor exercise** 1 (tie) Martina Totkov (Saline) Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 9 5 3 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 9 4 4 (tie) Chelsea Keesling (Tri Farmington) Jennifer Sturgis (Northville Nov) 9 3 6 Sara Houchins (Tri Farmington) 9 275 7 Ravin Raleigh (Athens) 9 225 8 (tie) Kelli Maxwell (Grand Ledge) Megan Oumet (Adams) 9 2 Christy Keller (Athens) 9 125

**All Around** 1 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 37 950 2 Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 37 800 3 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 37 400 4 Jennifer Sturgis (Northville Nov) 36 950 5 Sara Houchins (Tri Farmington) 36 925 6 Kelli Maxwell (Grand Ledge) 36 900 7 Chelsea Keesling (Tri Farmington) 36 875 8 Martina Totkov (Saline) 36 800 9 Sabrina Matzen (West Catholic) 36 450 10 Ravin Raleigh (Athens) 36 350

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - DIVISION II

**Vault** 1 Holly Plattner (Lowell) 9 425 2 Jennifer Garcia (Adrian) 9 250 3 (tie) Stephanie Mory (Haslett) Denay Kippely (Holland) 9 225 5 Emily Elliot (Rockford) Margaret Batten (Grosse Pointe South) 9 20 7 (tie) Sarah Helmstetter (Holland) Kendra Har ring (Holland) 9 1 9 Mary Moreau (Livonia) 9 05 10 Danielle Couturier (Rockford) 9 0

**Uneven bars** 1 Kristen Lowery (Portage) 9 2 2 Stephanie Mory (Haslett) 9 150 3 Denay Kippely (Holland) 9 10 4 Amanda Luxton (Adams) 9 025 5 Katie Michalik (Adams) 9 00 6 Leanne Wisner (Portage) 8 975 7 (tie) Meaghan Jusik (Napoleon) Meghan Giessl (Rochester) 8 9 9 Danielle McLean (Adams) 8 875 10 (tie) Kelly Miller (Hartland) Megan Turner (Hartland) Jennifer Garcia (Adrian) Alyson Jessel (Portage) Taleen Najarian (Troy) 8 80

**Balance beam** 1 (tie) Jennifer Garcia (Adrian) Kesha McClain (Holland) 9 150 3 (tie) Megan Turner (Hartland) Kelly Esper (Rochester) 9 10 5 Lindsay Smith (Tri Farmington) 9 075 6 (tie) Stephanie Mory (Haslett) April Aquinto (Salem) 9 0 8 (tie) Rachelle Hmiei (Holt) Melissa Hanson (Forest Hills) Stacy Tazzia (Adams) Danielle McLean (Adams) 8 950

**Floor exercise** 1 Denay Kippely (Holland) 9 4 2 Megan Turner (Hartland) 9 3 3 (tie) Colleen Johnson (Hartland) Jennifer Garcia (Adrian) 9 2 5 (tie) Ashley Aquinto (Salem) Melissa Drake (Salem) Danielle Couturier (Rockford) Holly Plattner (Lowell) 9 075 9 (tie) Dawn Tolhurst (Mason) Catlin Riley (Kenowa Hills) Kesha McClain (Holland) 9 050

**All around** 1 Jennifer Garcia (Adrian) 36 400 2 Stephanie Mory (Haslett) 36 150 3 Denay Kippely (Holland) 36 100 4 Megan Turner (Hartland) 35 90 5 Holly Plattner (Lowell) 35 500 6 (tie) Mary Moreau (Livonia) Amanda Luxton (Adams) 35 375 8 April Aquinto (Salem) 35 075 9 Danielle McLean (Adams) 34 925 10 Katie Michalik (Adams) 34 875

## Shamrocks from page D1

Marquette's power play totally ineffective

The Redmen went 0-for-7 with the man advantage, and were unable to convert on a 5-on-3 power play at the beginning of the third period

"Special teams killed us," said Marquette coach Mike L'Huillier "CC is too talented and has too much skill to keep giving them chances like we did. We dug ourselves a three-goal deficit, and it was just too much to try and come back from."

Although the Shamrocks did-

n't score on its three power-play chances in the first period, they were able to seize control of the flow of the game and prevent Marquette from generating any consistent pressure

Giosa's goal came four seconds after the team's first power play expired, opening the scoring

"There were so many penalties called in the game, it was a good thing our special teams were good," Johnson said

Naurato, junior Patrick Col dren, senior captain John Perkovich and Giosa picked up

assists in the game. The balanced offense in this game was indicative of the way the team won this season, with no one or two players scoring most of the goals. That kind of teamwork was key in this state championship according to Johnson

"We won playoff games where three different lines of players were the heroes," Johnson said "In the past, we've had two scoring lines and two checking lines, but this team had three lines that could be either on any given night, and that's a tough thing to

overcome" CC outshot Marquette 25-20 in the game, but sophomore goaltender Jim Blanchard was rarely tested in the way he was earlier in the playoffs. Credit for that can go to CC's defensive corps, the most underrated part of the team, Johnson said

"Our defensive zone coverage has been outstanding," he said "We went 10 games without giving up an even-strength defensive-zone goal. Playing in the defensive zone is one of the toughest things to teach, and we

responded well as a five-man unit"

CC didn't play with the lead for extended minutes very often in the playoffs, but had to after two quick goals in the second. Perkovich said the pressure was a key in preserving the lead

"We didn't stop pressuring them, even after we got the 4-1 lead. Our penalty killing was phenomenal, and if they couldn't score on us when they had the power play, it was going to be tough on them."



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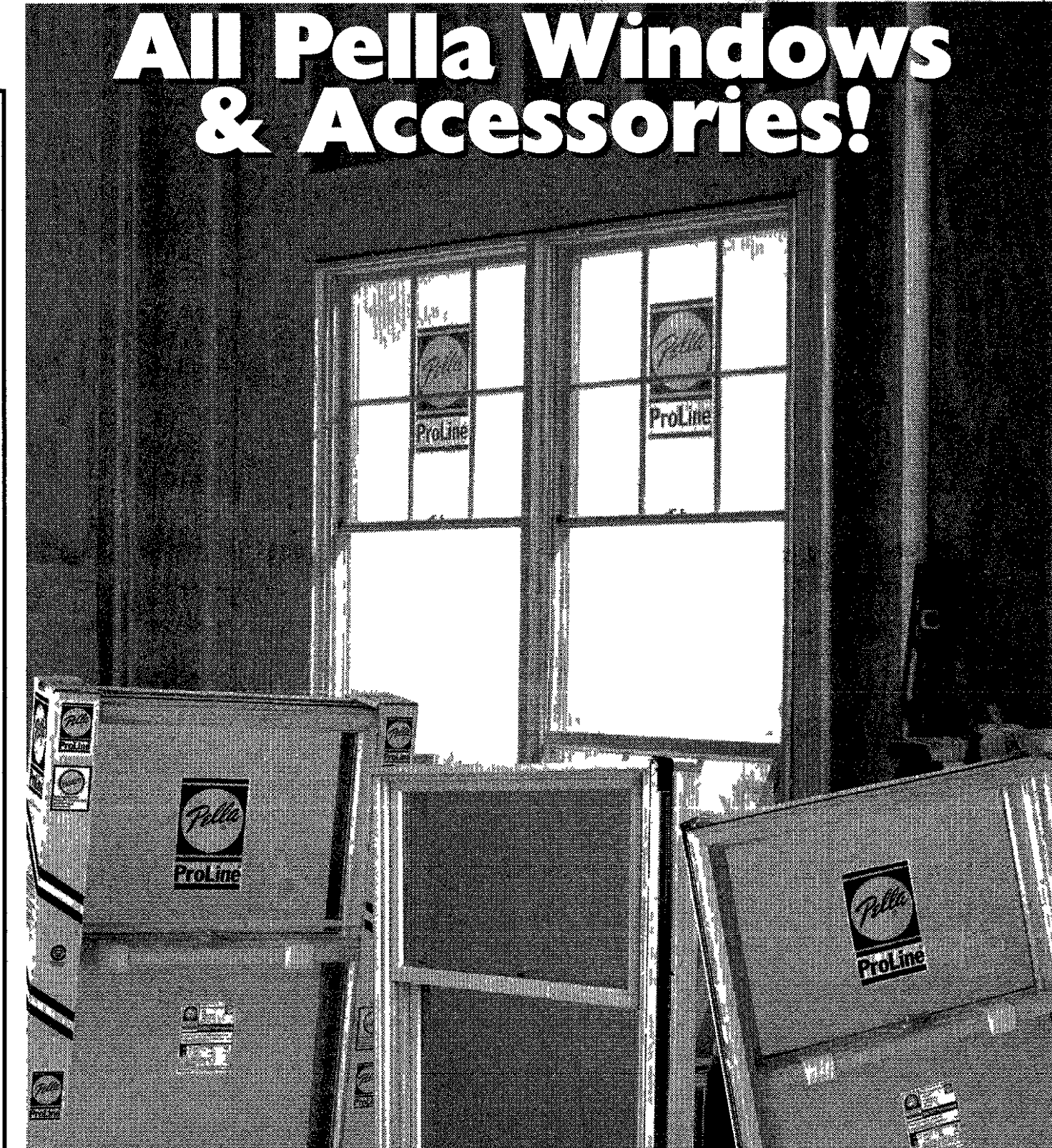
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## Whalers

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OHL's West Division. Although they've faltered over the last few weeks, the Whalers are still clinging to the OHL's best record.

Sarnia and London are also in a playoff position battle. Both have 63 points and were tied for fourth in the West Division through the weekend. Sarnia is 26-29-5-6, London is 23-25-10-7, London having played one fewer game.

The Whalers, who played last night in Sault Ste. Marie, finish their regular season at Kitcheners Friday and at home against Windsor Saturday.

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30 SOMETHING Degreed single Christian black female 36 attractive with Hispanic descent seeks marriage minded and loves serene desires single Christian honest fun loving campng walking boating flea markets odd cars mvs seeks gentleman 60 to 65 with similar interests Monroe County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker likes horseback riding has own horses Enjoy camping walking boating flea markets odd cars mvs seeks gentleman 60 to 65 with similar interests Monroe County BOX 27030

STILL ROMANTIC Divorced white female 61 affectionate healthy active attractive and fun to be with seeks counter part to share the good life and possible long term relationship. West side Wayne County BOX 35991

NO GAMES Divorced white Christian cute female 55 brown hair and eyes heghtwise proportionate enjoys all outdoor activities dancing moves dining Seeking car ntel considerate white male 45 55 with similar interests. Prefers non smoker Oakland County BOX 35986

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Pette divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 40 55 who likes to laugh and travel fun for friendship. Dea bo in area Wayne County BOX 35980

THE HAPPIEST PLACE On earth s the heart of the f and i who are divorced white male 51 or taller who is intelligent articulate amant c and honest with a passion for the Oakland County BOX 27011

NEW BEGINNINGS Single white female 47 54 176 lbs never married 3 grown children who enjoys candlelight dinners movies homebody seeking back male 49 to 52 for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27024

MASSAGE THERAPIST Single white female 48 56 Auburn brown seeking single white male 35 plus who is outgoing enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer s he lets get together BOX 36035

ONE IN A MILLION Now very attractive white female 54 young looking 30 great shape seeks white male with no dependents honest easygoing non smoker emotionally nancially secure friendship possible relationship BOX 36035

TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male 45 58 170 lbs no dependents Catholic communicative retrospective enjoys variety of music movies reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally aware single white professional female Oakland County BOX 13575

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SEEKING HONEST MAN 29 educated single mother of two 510 seeking honest caring man 29 43 for friendship and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 35954

SEEKING ITALIAN Pette white female 63 51 128 lbs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive to her a good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things in life we both enjoy especially travel fun BOX 36033

LADY WITH PIZZAZ! Elected active slender fun romantic lady enjoys golf tennis boating dancing and more Seeking special fun gentleman 59 plus over 510 non smoke non est and loyal BOX 36033

TIERED OF GAMES Attractive divorced white female 51 54 long reddish hair smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked) moves easily time and fun. Let's get together Oakland County BOX 36013

FIRST TIME AD Divorced white female 47 looking for an honest trustworthy caring male 40 to 55 nete area are playing cards fishing and boating. Poss b relationship Oakland County BOX 36021

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\$200 deposit, with the balance due seven nights before the start of league play

Checks should be made payable to 'The Michigan Cup' and sent to 27676 Cherry Hill, Ste 101, Garden City, MI, 48135 For more information call (734) 522 8872 or by e-mail golf@michigancup.com

## Football sign-up

Those interested in signing up

for the 2002 St Edith Football team's fall season may do so from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 on the stage at St Edith school

Those who will be in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades in the fall and belong to the St Edith school or parish, or bordering parishes such as St Kenneth, St Aidan, St Colette, St Maurice, St Gerald and Holy Family, are eligi-

ble Programs offered include Freshmen (third-fourth grade), Junior Varsity (fifth-sixth) and Varsity (seventh-eighth)

Cost is \$100 for St Edith parish members, \$125 for non-parish Early sign-up is encouraged, since roster limitations are a possibility and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis

St Edith is located on Newburgh, south of Five Mile For further information, call Brad

Dickey at (734) 459-9788

## Hoop tournaments

The Midwest Youth Basketball Association will hold basketball tournaments April 6-7 and April 20-21 at Full Blast in Battle Creek The tournaments will have a three-game guarantee with awards for first and second

Cost is \$175 For more information, call (866) 831-2002

## BEST BOYS SWIM PERFORMANCES

### 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 1 35 81  
Plymouth Salem 1 37 89  
Plymouth Canton 1 41 54  
North Farmington 1 42 29  
Livonia Churchill 1 45 08

### 200 FREESTYLE

Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1 44 40  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1 45 62  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1 45 68  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1 46 17  
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 1 49 15  
Andy Grant (Churchill) 1 50 05  
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 1 50 66  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1 50 75  
Joe Le (Canton) 1 52 26  
Joe Zatkoff (Redford CC) 1 52 32

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 2 01 94  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2 03 17  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 2 03 88  
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2 04 42  
Nick Dixon (Salem) 2 05 20  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2 06 64

## Salem

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year as CC's coach 'It was a fantastic state meet We hit our taper and the kids all swam well'

Did the performance surprise him? "Competitively, no," Baker replied "But their times were surprising, even to me"

The Shamrocks had two swimmers finish in the top seven in the 100 butterfly Bryant Steele was third (50 73) and Brett Meconis was seventh (51 01)

But it was their relays that earned them a fourth-place finish Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Steele and Meconis, second in the 400 free (3 10 53), Ryan, Rob Cyrek, Steele and Meconis, fifth in the 200 free (1 26 71), and Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Steele and Meconis tied for fifth in the 200 medley relay (1 36 81)

As for Salem, Olson said, Not much went wrong, but it's tough to go up there and have everything work out

Lynn's performance, by far the best by an Observerland swimmer, was certainly outstanding Seeded second going into the 200 IM, Lynn beat Birmingham Brother Rice's Andrew Ciesielski, the top seed, winning in 1 52 67

Lynn then splashed to a second place finish in the 100 back stroke (51 23) behind only Holland's Chris DeJong, considered one of the top backstrokers in the nation

"Realistically, four or five guys could have won the IM," said Olson "I was real pleased with him"

Lynn also anchored Salem's 200 free relay team of Johnson, Matt Vivian and Dzialo, which finished third (1 26 32) He swam that final just prior to the 100 back final

"He knew he'd have to anchor it," said Olson "That's the way we practiced it"

If there was a minor disappointment for the Rocks, it was their 200 medley relay team of Lynn, Dzialo Matt Showalter and Johnson, which placed seventh (1 37 89) and failed to qualify for the championship heat Olson had hoped for a top-three finish

"No, we weren't real happy with our (fifth-place) finish," he said "If our medley had done what it was supposed to do we could have been third"

Still, there was no second guessing on how he approached the meet "We accepted that this was the way we went at it," said Olson

Other scorers for Salem included Johnson, a tie for fourth in the 50 free (21 60) and a 10th in the 100 free (47 96), and Dzialo, a sixth in the 100 fly (51 40) and an 11th in the 200 free (1 46 03)

Others to score for CC were Nick Markou, seventh in the 500 free (4 45 56), and Fellrath, ninth in the 100 back (53 55) Canton also got points from Le, who placed 11th in the 100 free (48 56)

Brad Nilson (Canton) 2 06 89  
Brad Baron (Churchill) 2 07 25  
M Bachrouche (N Farmington) 2 07 35

### 50 FREESTYLE

Mike Johnson (Salem) 21 60  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 22 01  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 22 15  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 22 18  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 22 30  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 22 44  
Joe Le (Canton) 22 51  
Sermet Alver (N Farmington) 22 96  
Matt Vivian (Salem) 23 15  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 23 15

### DIVING

Dan Reis (Franklin) 248 35  
Joe Rohde (Redford CC) 230 60  
Tyler Flood (Redford CC) 215 20  
Ken Stafford (Stevenson) 209 15  
Ryan Campbell (Redford CC) 183 10  
Ron Hoppe (Redford Union) 181 85  
Brad Sokolowski (Salem) 176 20  
Nick England (Salem) 173 25  
Nick Riley (Redford CC) 168 45  
Kevin Cafarelli (Canton) 162 10

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 50 73  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 51 01  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 51 40  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 54 31  
Brandon Truscott (Stevenson) 55 35

Yuhei Uno (Canton) 56 01  
Brad Baron (Churchill) 56 07  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 56 49  
Justin Gold (John Glenn) 56 51  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 56 67

### 100 FREESTYLE

Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 47 77  
Mike Johnson (Salem) 47 96  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 48 22  
Joe Le (Canton) 48 47  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 48 75  
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Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 49 43  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 49 66  
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### 500 FREESTYLE

Nick Markou (Redford CC) 4 45 56  
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### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1 26 32  
Redford Catholic Central 1 26 71  
Plymouth Canton 1 29 00

Livonia Churchill 1 34 25  
Farmington Harrison 1 34 32

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Eric Lynn (Salem) 51 03  
Zach Fellrath (Redford CC) 53 55  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 54 74  
Brian Clayton (N Farmington) 56 89  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 56 97  
Nick Dixon (Salem) 57 59  
Jeff Nevi (Salem) 58 46  
Paul Haapaniemi (Farm Unifed) 58 64  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 59 89  
John Faraoni (Canton) 59 93

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1 02 85  
Matt Newman (N Farmington) 1 03 74  
Matt Showalter (Salem) 1 04 48  
Casey Johnson (Salem) 1 06 11  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 1 06 36  
Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 1 06 46  
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 1 06 67  
Dennis Speck (Canton) 1 06 80  
Josh Raub (Wayne) 1 07 05  
Brian Clayton (N Farmington) 1 07 44

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 3 10 53  
Plymouth Canton 3 14 38  
Plymouth Salem 3 16 14  
North Farmington 3 22 23  
Farmington-Harrison 3 30 2

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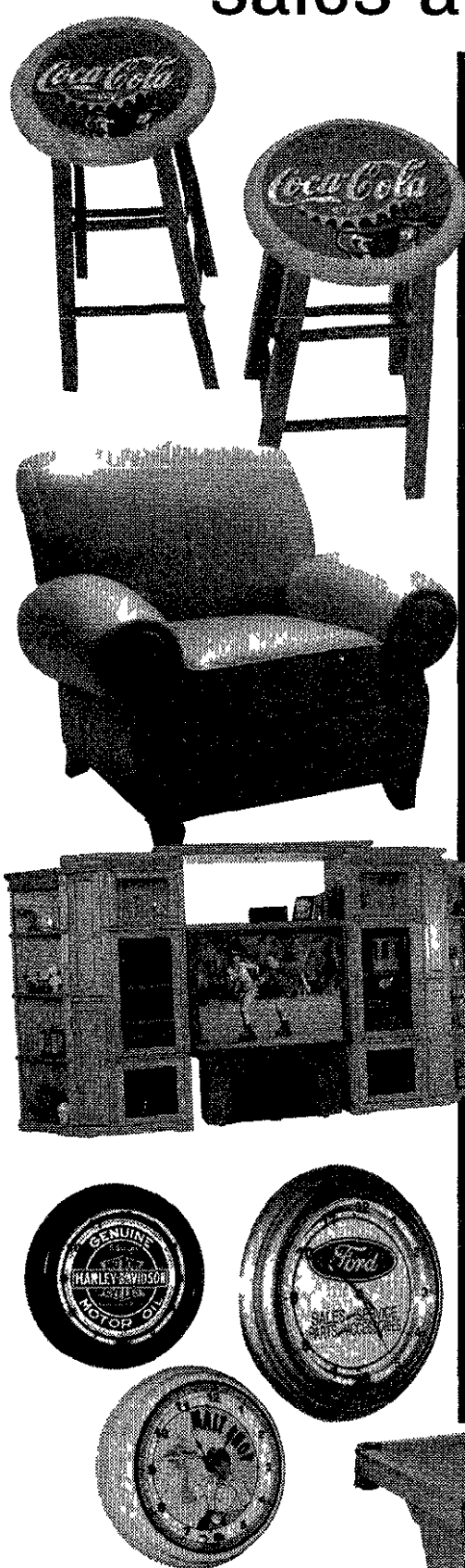
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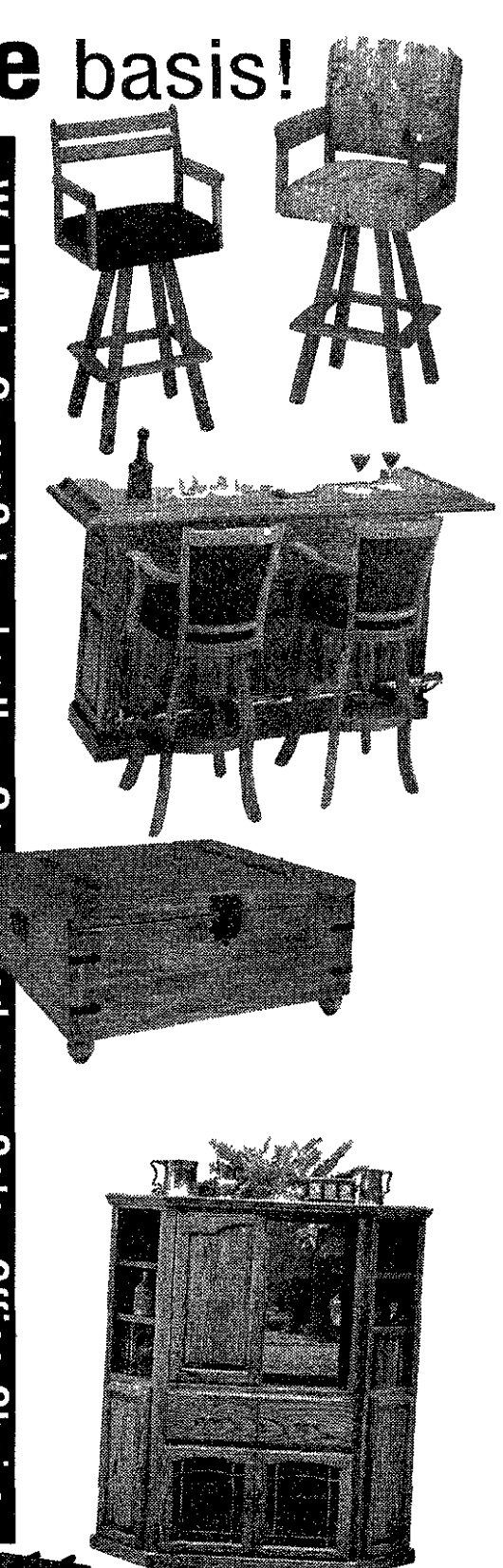
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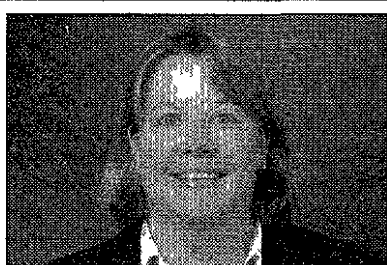
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## Eating out is a family adventure

Whenever we go out to eat as a family, I silently wish for two things: Crayons and that we're seated by other people who have small children.

Most family-friendly restaurants, if they're smart, have crayons — which helps keep the kids entertained for about five minutes anyway. But more often than not, the hostess shows us to a table surrounded by senior citizens or people with no children. In other words, people who are used to enjoying a quiet, relaxing dinner where they can actually enjoy their food in peace and have a real conversation.

Our kids are actually well-behaved in restaurants. It's not like they're kicking, screaming brats who throw food across the room. But they're kids.

Which means eating out is an adventure. And when you're a kid, it's impossible to experience adventure while sitting still.

Instead, what you have is constant squirming, wiggling and exploring. Within seconds of taking our place in a booth by a large window, Erin is already refusing to sit down, preferring to stand on the seat, hands and nose glued to the glass and peering outside. After I physically force her to sit down in the booster seat, she turns her attention to the items, i.e. playthings, on the table.

Within her grasp are pink and blue packets of sugar and Sweet and Lo, which she immediately makes into piles of various sizes. This is followed by the creation of a choo-choo train with grape and strawberry jelly packets, then the careful stacking of the jelly packets into towers.

All this piling and stacking activity wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the fact that the towers teeter perilously close to the edge of the table. Invariably the packets end up on the floor, except for the ones we manage to snatch before they head for the abyss below.

As anyone who is brave enough to venture into a restaurant with small children knows, grabbing things before they spill or topple over is an essential parenting skill that must be practiced to near perfection.

Whether we're eating or trying to read a menu, for example, both my husband and I have developed the innate ability to lunge across a table and grab dropping forks, spoons, cups, plates, condiments, crayons, etc.

While we wait for our food, things continue to get knocked over, silverware clangs to the floor, the girls loudly blow bubbles in their chocolate milk, we slap our hands down on the table right and left as we try to grab the various falling objects, and Erin falls off her booster seat.

Slightly mortified, I look around to see who's being forced to witness this physical comedy of errors. Sure enough, an elderly couple is watching us from across the aisle. Fortunately, however, they're smiling, apparently enjoying the free entertainment.

After what seems like an eternity, our food arrives. Two minutes later while I'm still cutting the kids' chicken into smaller pieces, our waitress reappears.

"How is everything?" she chirps. "Can I get you anything else?"

"Extra napkins," we reply. By the time I manage to take my first bite, Eileen declares that she's done.

"What's for dessert?"

Erin, meanwhile, who is bored, decides to break out into song. "Tinkle tinkle little star."

Whether it's prompted by the mispronounced lyrics or all that chocolate milk, Eileen at that point makes yet another announcement — just as I'm about to partake of my second bite. "I have to go to the bathroom."

When we return from the restroom, Erin is walking in circles in front of the booth, singing, "I'm a little teapot, short and stout."

We gulp down the rest of our food, then scan the room for the amiable waitress, who has seemingly disap-

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## Going to the

# dogs

## Watch 'em pose, romp and retrieve at annual Detroit Kennel Club show

BY AMY HOOVER  
SPECIAL WRITER

When you think of highly trained athletes, images of Olympians, boxers and football players usually come to mind.

But what about athletes with well-groomed coifs chasing tennis balls? If you don't think this qualifies as an athlete, don't tell the dog owners and breeders participating in the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show.

**DETROIT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW**

**What:** Dogs judged in several categories: agility trials, demonstrations and lectures.

**When:** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17.

**Where:** Cobb Center, downtown Detroit.

**Tickets:** Available at the door and through Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. \$10, adults; \$8 seniors and children under 12; \$30 per family of five.

More information: (248) DKC-SHOW or www.detroitkennelclub.com

good-natured dog, I think it's the dog who enjoys going to the shows more," said Karen Mayo, a Weinmaraner breeder from Livonia.

The annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog (DKC) Show was first held in 1916 at the old Detroit Armory. For the past several years, including this one, the DKC show has called Cobb Center home. This year's show is from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17. The DKC is expecting 2,000 dogs and 35,000 to 40,000 spectators to attend each day.



**Dogs on display:** An educational component of the dog show, called "benching" enables consumers to learn about different breeds one-on-one. These St. Bernard's relax "on the bench" between show activities. At top, Sister, an Alaskan Malamute, practices the tire jump in preparation for the AKC Agility Trials.

Erk Bergshagen, DKC president says there's a major driving force that brings in the spectators. "Mainly, it's a love of animals that brings people down. Also, they come to see different breeds they've never seen before."

The shows are called "benched shows" which offers visitors a chance to meet with owners and breeders of different dogs to learn about the animals and to ask questions. When the dogs aren't in the judging rings, they are required to be displayed on a bench. The DKC Dog Shows are one of only six benched shows left in the country.

**Jumping and racing**

The DKC Show isn't just about

good looks. There are also agility trials and flyball competitions.

Agility trials have dogs go through obstacle courses and jumping over hurdles for ribbons.

Flyball is a relay race with four dogs and a tennis ball to a team. Some dogs are show dogs as well as competitors in these events.

Kim O'Neil from Redford brings her laid-back Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Toby, to compete in flyball. They're part of a team called Pawstive Attitude that includes about twenty dogs and fifteen owners. O'Neil offers this advice to dog owners newly bit by the flyball bug: "Find a place where you can train them and be patient. Not all dogs catch on easily. Even a dog that

doesn't seem enthusiastic at first can become a flyball dog."

Whether you have a flyball dog or one competing for Best of Show, it takes patience — patience from the owner/breeder as well as patience from their families.

"My husband thinks I spend too much time doing flyball, but he understands that we're in it for the fun," O'Neil admitted.

"My brothers are very interested in the dogs and shows, but everyone else in my family thinks I'm crazy," Mayo said.

The purse for the DKC Dog Shows is the largest cash prize of all U.S. pointed shows totaling more than \$11,000 for the weekend. Best in Show each day will be awarded \$2,500.

Two new class competitions have been added this year, Best Bred by Exhibitor on Saturday and Best Puppy on Sunday.

But there's more to these shows than ribbons.

Spectators can view Retriever and Field Training, the Animal Planet Disaster Relief Vehicle, the Michigan State Police Canine Unit, the New Purina Dog Chow Incredible Dog Team and the American Red Cross demonstrating mouth-to-snout CPR.

Leader Dogs for the Blind, the American Anti-Cruelty Society and Paws for a Cause also will be on hand.

Bergshagen advises potential dog owners to take this opportunity to educate themselves about what breeds and breeders.

"Spend a little time talking to breeders and do a little research to help find the puppy you want. Everybody wants to do something meaningful in life."

Owning a dog can help fill a void and get people involved and do something better with their life than what they see," he said.

## Grant helps Sweet Adelines keep singing

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
SPECIAL WRITER

The road trips were long and the paperwork was overwhelming, but Dorothy Davenport was glad to tackle the project, if it would let 100 women keep on singing.

Davenport's efforts paid off big when she and her chorale group, the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, got the good news in December they had won a \$9,100 grant from the State of Michigan.

"What this means to us is that we can sing more, and raise money less," said Davenport, a Plymouth Township resident and retired Livonia Public Schools teacher. "And we can focus more on competing, which is very important now because we're going to compete in regionals in Grand Rapids at the end of April."

The women in the chorus have always struggled with fund-raisers. They use the money to bring coaches from around the country to assist them with their performances and with competition.

The highly-skilled master directors don't come cheap. In addition to travel expenses, they charge up to \$500 for their services. The coaches assist the choir with stage presence, sound and expression, choreography and individual voice lessons.

"In a really good fund-raiser we might make \$1,000, \$2,000 or maybe \$3,000 for a really good one," Davenport said.

Davenport knew there had to be a better way to raise money and began investigating grants on the Internet. When she heard about the Michigan Coun-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**In rehearsal:** Dorothy Davenport practices with the Sweet Adelines.

cil for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant, she thought it was worth a shot and attended an informational meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

She attended meetings at the DIA and in Lansing

to gather more information and sought help from another barbershop singer with experience in grant writing.

"People had warned me the paperwork was pretty intensive. But even with that warning, I was overwhelmed," Davenport said of the 37-page application. The application was also accompanied by supporting documents and an audio tape.

Davenport made the trip to Lansing Dec. 14 to hear the vote regarding the Sweet Adelines' grant request. "I had some reservations because I knew the state budget had to have some tweaking, and there would be cuts because of the economy," she said. "I kept on hearing all these awards for \$1,000, or for \$4,000. I thought then if all we get is a couple of thousand dollars, I'd take it."

The news was better than that. The application requested \$12,000, and Davenport was thrilled to receive more than 75 percent of that.

The grant money will require some work. The chorus must provide a 2-1 in-cash and in-kind services, such as travel time, practice time and riser time, match to receive the money.

In order to receive the payments from the state, the chor has raised \$6,000 and provided \$18,000 worth of in-kind hours.

Davenport honored by the chorus when they voted to name her Sweet Adeline of the Year.

While flattered by the honor and by the grant award, Davenport said with a grin it all comes down to the most important thing



**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Preston-DeMore**

Robert and JoAnn Preston of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Duane Matthew DeMore son of David and Patricia DeMore of Livonia

Jennifer graduated from the University of Michigan and received a bachelor of science degree. She currently attends the University of Michigan Medical School, where she will graduate in June

Duane graduated from the University of Michigan and received a masters of science in radiological health. He currently is employed as a health physicist at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Maryland

A May wedding is planned at



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia

**Post-Bowman**

Mrs Russell Post of Kalamazoo announces the engagement of her daughter, Rachel Lynn, to David James Bowman, son of C William and Suzanne Bowman of Livonia

Rachel is a 1998 graduate of Kalamazoo Christian High School and is currently attending Calvin College of Grand Rapids

Davis is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is currently employed as a quality assurance manager at Standard Scale in Detroit

A June 1 wedding is planned



at Second Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo

**Hughey-Jerman**

James and Judy Hughey of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee, to Timothy James, son of Leon Herman of Northville and Kathleen Herman of Canton

Lisa earned a bachelor degree in social science and elementary education from Madonna University and master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches second grade in Livonia Public Schools

Tim attends Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in history and secondary education. He is employed by Bill Brown Ford in Livonia



A July 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center

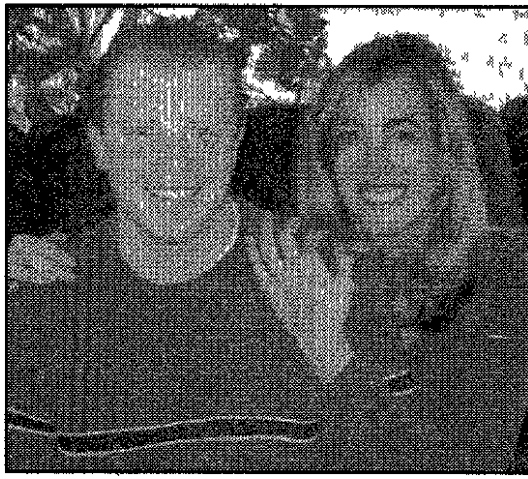
**Pickett-Root**

Charles and Anna Pickett of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Rose, of Taylorsville, Utah, to Andrew Gerald Root of Taylorsville, Utah

Andrew is the son of Patricia Thoma of San Diego, Calif. Julie is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School, Livonia, and a 1995 graduate of Brigham Young University where she earned her bachelor's degree. She is a 1996 graduate of Wayne State University where she earned a master's degree in social work. Julie is employed with Utah Division and Child Family Service

Andrew is a 1990 graduate of Mission Bay High in San Diego, Calif. He is employed with Industrial Paint Coating Co. in Salt Lake City

The couple will wed on March 23 at The Ritz of Las Vegas



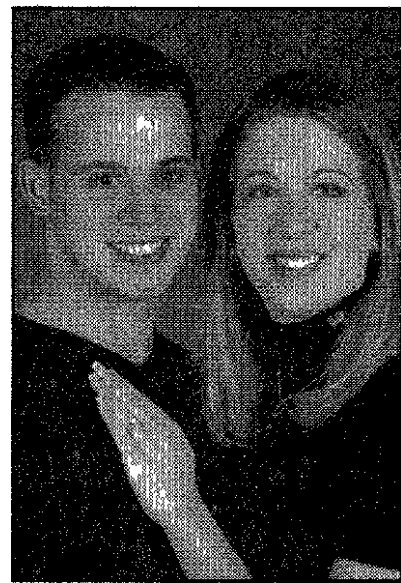
**Hammond-Stirling**

Larry and Kathleen Hammond of Monroe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Louise, to David William Stirling, son of Angus and Christine Stirling of Livonia

Jennifer is a graduate of Monroe High School and will graduate in April from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts in education degree. She teaches special education in Kalamazoo Public Schools

David is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and will graduate in April with an associates degree from Kalamazoo Valley Community College. He will attend Western Michigan University in the fall to complete a degree in criminal justice

A May 2002 wedding is



planned in Monroe with a reception in Plymouth

**Barbre-Bowers**

Randall and Rose Barbre of Tecumseh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Keith D Bowers, son of Paul and Cheryl Bowers of Livonia

Deborah is a graduate of Northwood University in Midland with a bachelors degree in marketing/management. She is employed public broadcasting in Detroit

Keith attended Detroit College of Business and is employed as a journeyman carpenter in the construction industry

An April 27 wedding is planned at St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford



**Fridman-Levine**

Aviva Rebecca Levine and Moses Alexander Fridman were recently married at Temple Shir Shalom

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Faye Levine of Bloomfield Hills

The groom is the son of Alexander and Irina Fridman of Livonia

A reception was held at the Lark in West Bloomfield, after which the couple honeymooned in Italy

The newlyweds are making their home in Birmingham



**Blancke-Borden**

Rudy and Karen Blancke IV of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Brian Ver non Borden, son of Bill and Diane Borden of Burton

Kimberly is a graduate of Albion College. She is employed as an Analyst for Ford Motor Credit Company

Brian is a graduate of Albion College and has a masters degree in urban planning from Wayne State University. He is

employed as a land use planner for the city of Monroe

A May 11, 2002 wedding is planned in Rehoboth Beach, DE



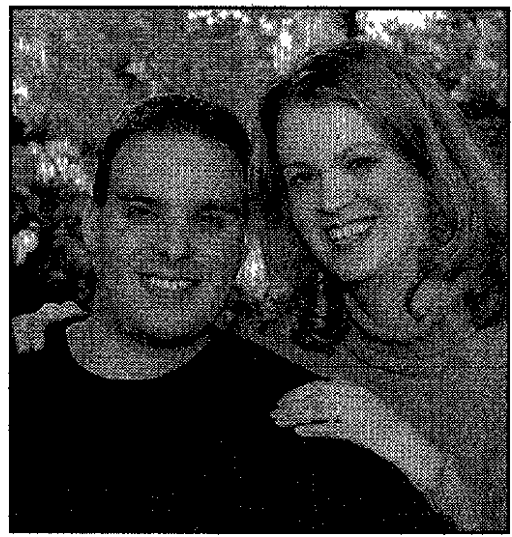
**Adams-Biga**

Jeffery and Joyce Adams of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Elaine, to Michael Robert Biga, son of Robert and Joyce Biga of Livonia

Jill is a 1999 graduate of Madonna University and is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher for the Farmington Public Schools

Michael is a 1996 graduate of University of Michigan and is currently employed as an engineer at Lamb Technicon

A July 13 wedding is planned at St. Edith Parish



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**Keith and Angela Myers** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Tala Rose**, born Nov. 23, 2001, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Tala joins Nantan Keith, 13 months.

Grandparents are Alan and Susan Pohto of Canton Township, and Frank and Velma Myers of Barton City. Great-grandparents are Flora Love of Wixom, Al Preuss of Wixom and Dorothy Pohto of Livonia.

Great-great-grandmother is Eva Winarski of Detroit.

**Dana Janes and Anthony Scheffer** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Joie Lauren Scheffer**, on Jan. 12 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins her sisters, Kayla, 12, and Brittany, 9, at home.

Her grandparents are Jim and Marilyn Frost of Westland.

**Stacy and Kevin Salisbury** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Paige Salisbury**, on Jan. 18 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins siblings, Maranda, 7, Noah, 5½, and Ethan, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Ken and Faye Goralski of Westland and Gary and Betty Salisbury of Dearborn Heights.

**George Condash** of Plymouth and **Mireya Condash** of Ypsilanti announce the birth of their daughter, **Siena Jolene Sanchez-Condash**, on Jan. 20 at Garden City Hospital.

She joins her siblings, Jackie, 11, Jasmine, 8, and Jesse, 7, at home.

Grandparents are Elvia Sanche of San Louis Potosi, Mexico and Sandy McDaniels of Plymouth and Lee McDaniels of South Lyon.

**Jennifer McLaughlin and Thomas Vendlands** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Mykenzie Anelise Vendlands**, on Jan. 23 at Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Angie and Butch Moskall of Wayne and Joseph Vendlands of Belleville.

**Olubusola and Althea Kuforiji** of Garden City announce the birth of their child, **Oluwatinuke Olubusayo Morenike Kuforiji** on Jan. 24 at Garden City Hospital.

The siblings are Toyosi, 5, and

Toju, 3.

Grandparents are Oluyemisi and Abimbola Kuforiji of Lagos, Nigeria, and Clive and Joyce Reed of Detroit.

**Travis and Zakenka Bey** of Inkster announce the birth of twins, **Trinity and Treyvon Bey** on Jan. 28 at Garden City Hospital.

They join brother, Travis, Jr., 1, at home.

Grandparents are Gladys Bey of Inkster, Mary Holt of Westland and Bubba and Semon Holt of Detroit.

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**EASTER SERVICE**

Covenant Community Church presents, *Savior*, a modern Oratorio about God's passion for his people, 11 a.m., Sunday, March 24, at the church, 25800 Stu-

dent, Redford (313) 535-3100.

**UNITY CHURCH**

Unity of Livonia will hold a World Healing Service and Forum from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. The church is located on Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt (734) 421-1760.

**ABOUT ISLAM**

Imam Abdullah El Amin and Najah Bazy, from the Islamic Center in Detroit, will discuss "Islamic Faith and Practice" and "Women in Islam" at 7 p.m. Thursday March 14, at Our Lady

of Good Counsel Church, North Territorial at Beck, Plymouth (734-) 455-1999.

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will meet for a banquet at 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets are \$20 per person. (734) 591-3067.

**RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED**

A spiritual weekend retreat for men and women who are divorced or separated will be held March 22-24 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Cost is

\$100-\$115 and includes lodging and five meals. Register by March 15 (313) 886-7413 or (734) 453-0222.

**WOMEN'S CLASS**

Ward Presbyterian Church offers the ALPHA course on Christianity for women beginning Tuesday, March 19, in the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The 10-week class meets at 9 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast. An evening class, at 6 p.m. starts on Thursday, March 21. It includes dinner. Call (248) 374-5937.

**After 5 hosts Irish theme dinner party**

Livonia Michigan "After 5" presents a dinner party, "Our Celebration of the Irish," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 at the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park Place, I-275 at Six Mile Road in Livonia.

Tickets are \$14 per person. Call Nancy (248) 349-8333 or Lora (248) 932-3032, or e-mail LivoniaMiAfter5@hotmail.com for information. Chicken stir-fry is the dinner entree.

The event will feature a performance by students from Celtic Rhythm Academy, Windsor's School of Traditional Irish Dance. Representatives from Celtic Shamrock, a shop for authentic Irish gifts in Farmington, will also be present.

Guest speaker Lucille Benac shares a story about the journey of an underachiever bound by inferiority, anxiety, fear, failure and intimidation who became a blue ribbon winner.

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peared. Ten long minutes later, she finally greets us again.

"Hi there...Will there be anything else?"

"No," my husband says wearily. "We've had enough."

I nod in agreement, adding, "I'm sorry about the mess," gesturing to the straws, paper and food scraps on the floor.

"Oh, no problem," she says cheerily as she rips the bill from her pad and smacks it down on the table. "Have a nice night."

We gather our things and leave her a good tip. She deserves it, serving families like ours night after night. After all, it's not just a job. It's an adventure.

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a freelance writer and mother of two children. She and her husband live in Plymouth. You can e-mail her at pawluwald@comcast.net.

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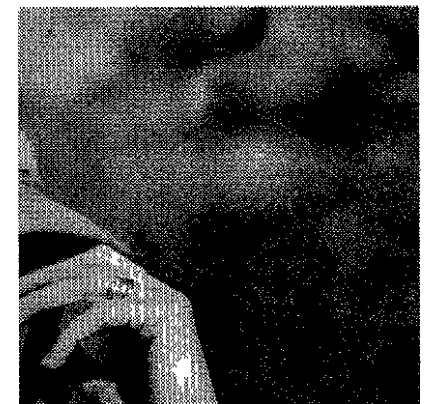
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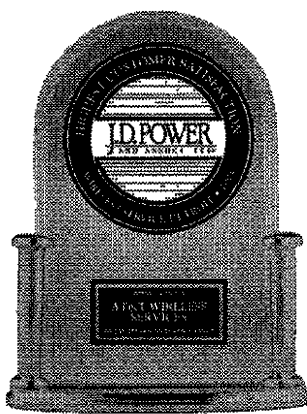
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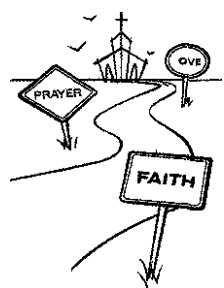
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## Can You Read The Signs?

If we knew more about nature and the laws that govern it, we would be better at reading its signs. Weather forecasters are better at predicting the weather than they used to be because they have more information at their disposal and know more about how weather systems work. Likewise if we knew more about psychology, we would be better at predicting people's behavior. There is a reason for everything that happens in the world but with our finite intellects we are often not aware of the reason. Occasionally, we will get glimpses of the unseen interconnectedness of things. For example, when we get the urge to call someone we have not thought about in a long time, we may wonder why this person all of a sudden came to mind. Sometimes it seems like God gives us reminders or hints by putting thoughts in our mind or by placing us in 'providential' situations. We live in a world filled with signs, both natural and spiritual. The natural signs tell us what plants, animals and the weather will do, the spiritual signs tell us what God wants us to do. Therefore we should always be receptive and attentive especially to God's spiritual signs.

You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times  
RSV - Matthew 16:3





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adults \$7 or \$8, children (6-11) \$3.50, under six years, free. St. Raphael - 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman Road, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, (734) 427-1533. Serving 4:30-7 p.m. except on Good Friday 3-7 p.m. Menu fish, shrimp and fish-shrimp combo dinners (\$7), fish sandwich plate (\$5.75), hot dog and fries (\$1.50), meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

**ST. KENNETH**  
14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0288. Serving 5:30-7:30 p.m. Menu fish & chips (\$4.75), seafood platter (\$6), fried shrimp (\$6.75), children 6-12 years (\$2.50), five

years and under free. Meals include salad, fries and beverage. Vegetable lasagna and clam chowder soup available. St. Valentine - 25875 Hope, three blocks south of Five Mile, west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 532-4394. Fish dinners will be served on March 15, 22 and 29. Call for more information.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
Booster Clubs host a fish fry dinner on Fridays during Lent 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Menu includes fried and baked fish, fried shrimp or combo meals. Dinners include cole slaw, potato and roll. Cost is \$6 adults, \$5 for senior citizens

and \$3.50 for children. Children's menu include fish, shrimp, chicken strips and macaroni and cheese. Children's meals include potato chips and applesauce. The church is on the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads in Plymouth Township. Call (734) 453-0326. Dine-in or carryout. No fish fry on Good Friday.

**ST. AGATHA CHURCH**  
19750 Beech Daly Road (between Grand River and Eight Mile), Redford Township, offers fish and chips, baked cod, fried shrimp, macaroni and cheese dinner on all Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday). Dine-in or carryout. Beverage and side

orders are available. Senior citizens receive a \$1 discount on meals. Meals are served 3-8 p.m. Patrons are asked to use the grade school entrance on Beech Daly. Call (313) 532-6940.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS — MARCH 5, 2002**

Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to move from open session to closed session for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations. Motion carried by all members present. Closed session was called to order at 6:07 pm.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzak, Yack, LaJoy, Shefferly, McLaughlin  
Members Absent: Kirchgatter  
Staff Present: Director Durack  
Others Present: Andrew Barron

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 7:06 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried by all members present.

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday March 5, 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Members Present: Shefferly, Burdzak, Bennett, Yack, LaJoy, McLaughlin  
Members Absent: Kirchgatter  
Staff Present: Director Machnik  
Others Present: Mr. Timothy Cronin, Mr. Richard Barr from the law firm of Dean and Fulkerson

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 1 - Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Discussion**  
Discussion took place regarding the possible creation of a potential Ordinance regarding Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Tim Cronin presented to the Board information regarding the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and how it would work within the Township of Canton. Mr. Richard Barr, from the law firm of Dean and Fulkerson explained the history of the development of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and how it has been utilized within other communities.

**Item 2 - Electric Utility Franchise Ordinance Discussion**  
Discussion took place regarding the reconsideration of the Electric Utility Franchise Ordinance. Mr. Cronin was present to inform the Board regarding some of the issues surrounding the Ordinance.

**Adjourn**  
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 9:43 pm to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular/study board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday March 5, 2002. The Full text of the approved minutes including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on March 12, 2002.

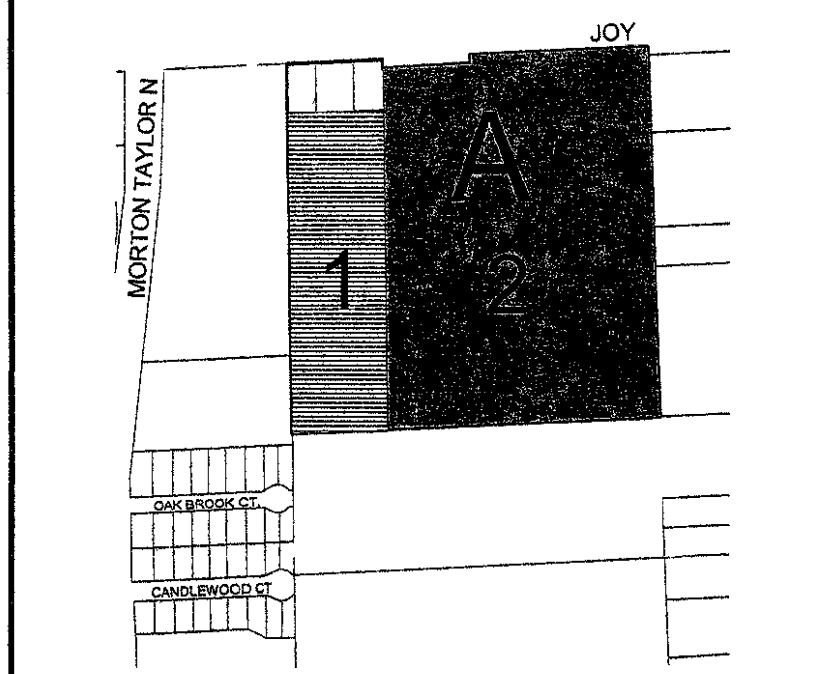
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**PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE MISCELLANEOUS AREAS**

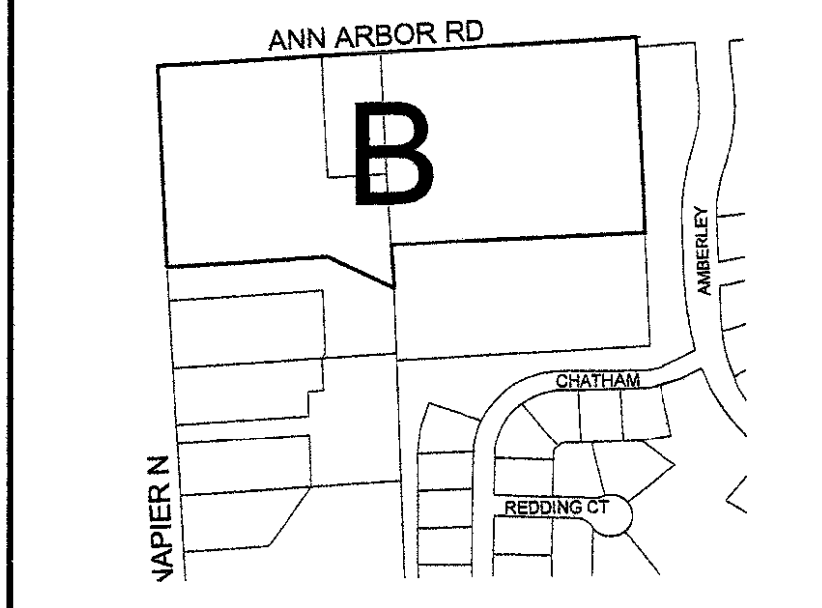
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE POLICIES AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 15, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map and Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

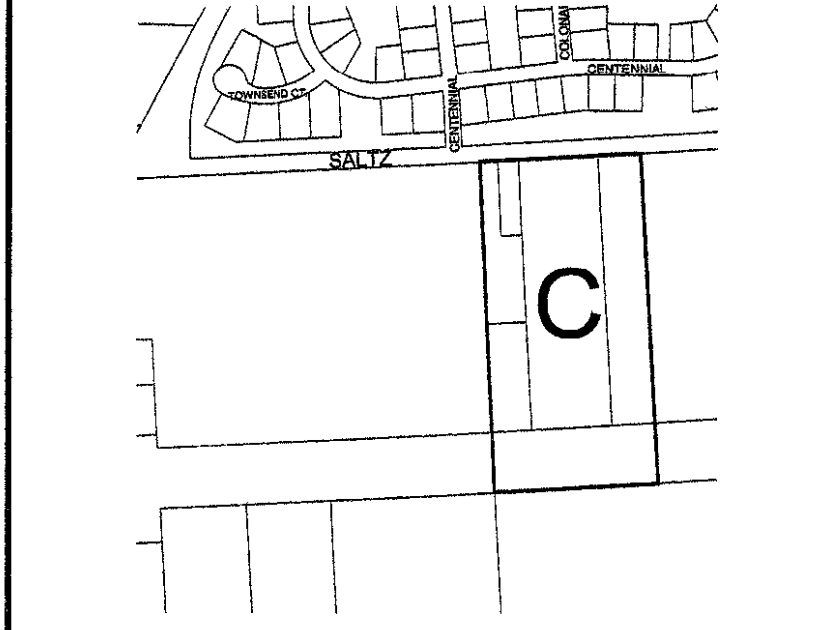
- Area A Joy Road Between Morton Taylor and Lilley Roads (South Side)**
- 1) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for part of parcel no 006 99 0009 000 from High Density Residential (up to 12 dwelling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Detroit Metro Water Dept.)
  - 2) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 006 99 0005 000 and 006 99 0006 701 from High Density Residential (up to 12 dwelling units/acre) to Medium Density Residential (up to 4 dwelling units/acre)



- Area B Ann Arbor Road east of Napier Road** Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 022 99 0006 002, 022 99 0006 003, and part of parcel no 022 99 0001 702 from Very Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Community Shopping.

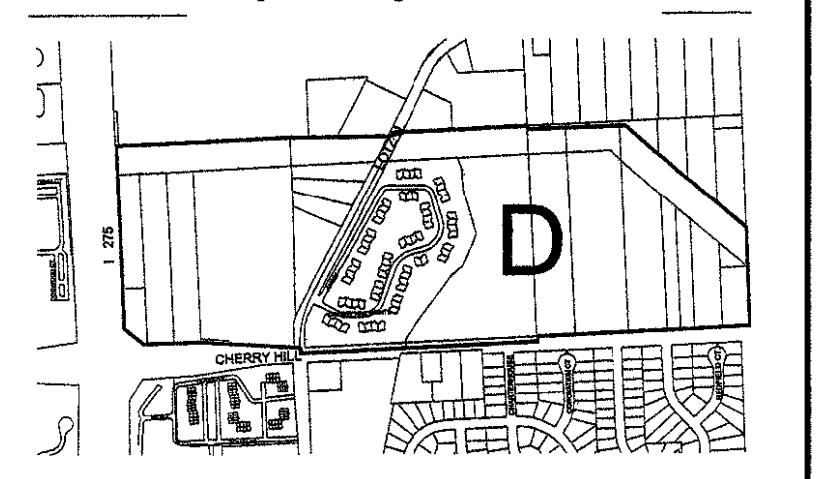


- Area C Saltz Road east of Ridge (South Side)** Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 067 99 0001 000, 067 99 0002 000, 067 99 0003 000, 067 99 0005 000, 067 99 0006 000 and part of parcel no 067 99 0004 701 from Cherry Hill Area to Low Density Residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre)

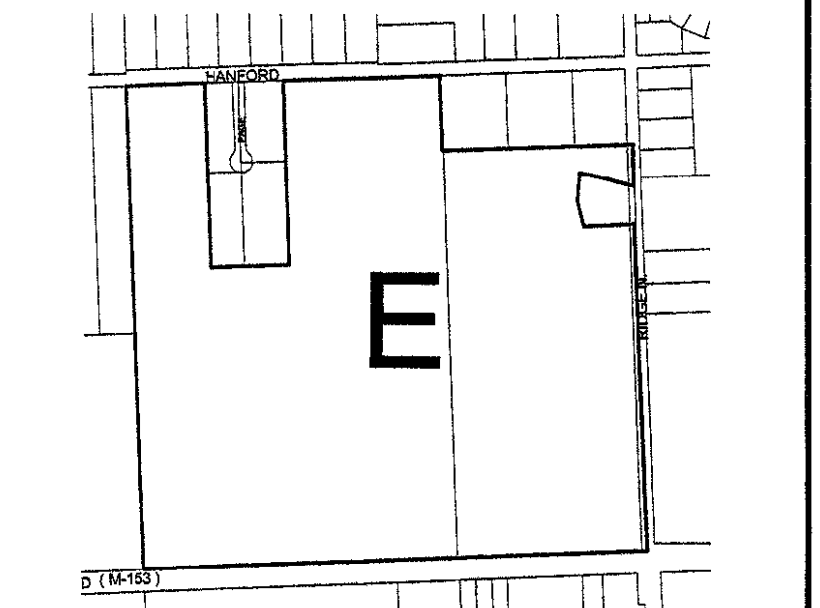


- Area D Cherry Hill Road at Lotz Road** Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for Cherry Hill Pointe Condominium (051 01), and parcel nos 051 99 0023 003, 051 99 0023 004, 051 99 0024 002, 051 99 0025 000, 051 99 0028 000, 051 99 0031 000, 051 99 0032 001, 052 99 0016 003, 052 99 0016 004, 052 99 0016 005, 052 99 0016 706, 052 99 0017 000, 052 99 0018 000, 052 99 0038 000, 052 99 0039 002, 052 99 0040 000, 052 99 0041 002, 052 99 0042 000, 052 99 0043 002, 052 99 0044 001, 052

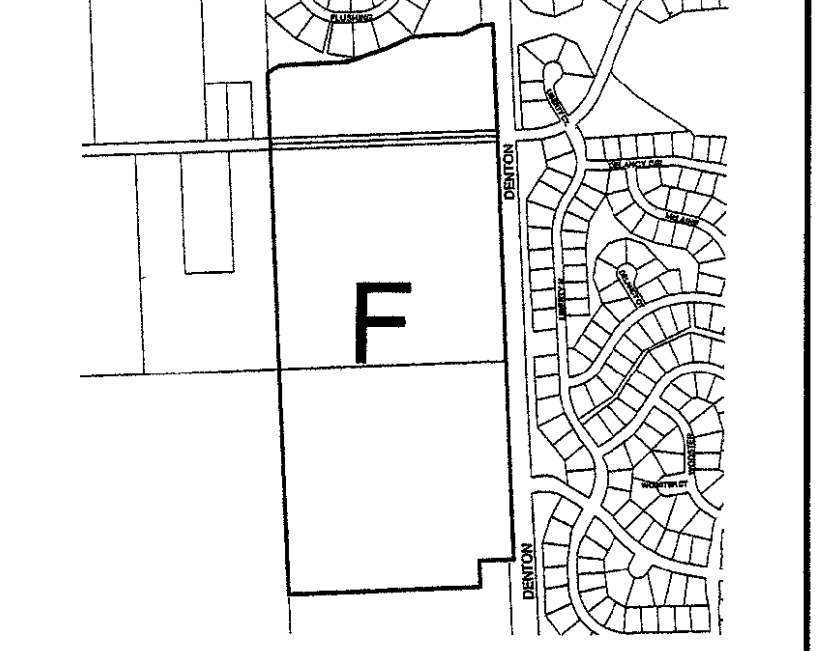
99 0044 002, 052 99 0046 000, 052 99 0048 000, and 052 99 0049 003 from Ford Lotz Corridor Area to Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre)



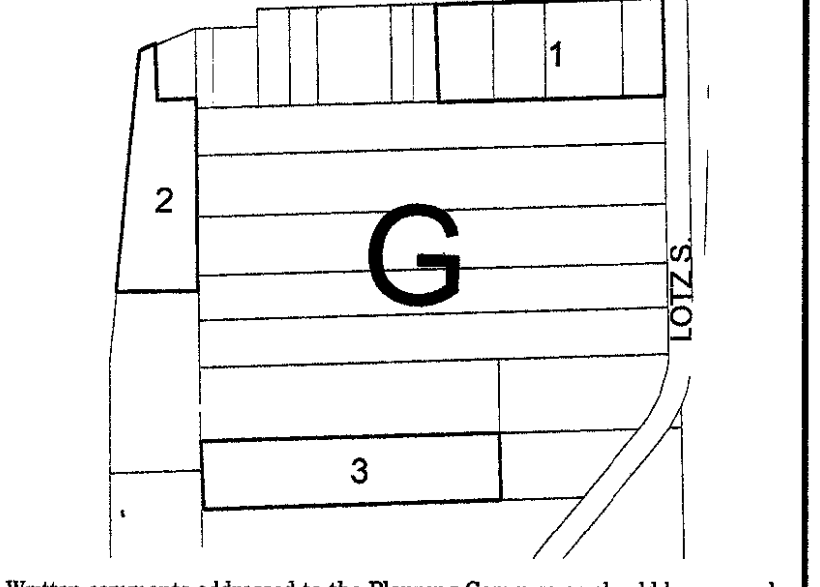
- Area E Ford Road at Ridge Road (North Side)** Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 028 99 0001 001 and 028 99 0002 701 from Very Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Community Facilities.



- Area F Denton Road at Proctor Road (West Side)** Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 076 99 0008 702, 076 99 0009 000, and 117 99 0001 000 from Rural Residential (1 dwelling unit/2 acres) to Community Facilities (Independence Park)



- Area G Palmer and Lotz Roads**
- 1) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 098 99 0002 000, 098 99 0003 001, 098 99 0003 002 and 098 99 0003 003 from Medium Low Density Residential (up to 3 dwelling units/acre) to Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre)
  - 2) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel no 098 99 0021 006 from Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Fellows Creek Golf Course)
  - 3) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel no 098 99 0001 001 from Medium Low Density Residential (up to 3 dwelling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Fellows Creek Golf Course)



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman  
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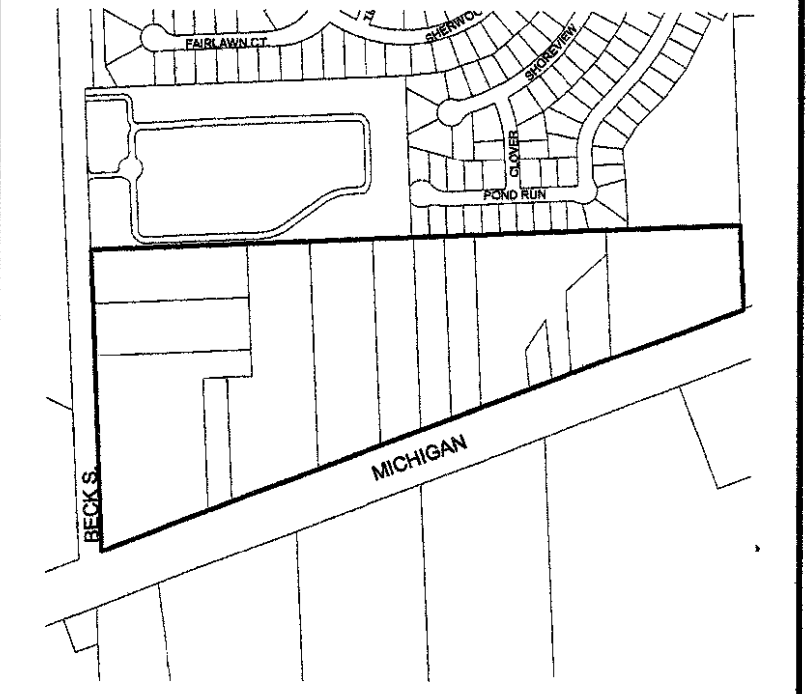
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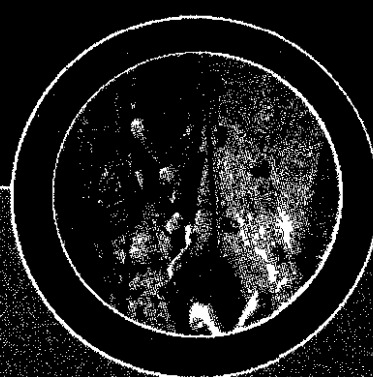
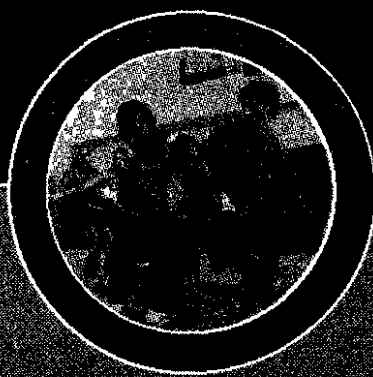
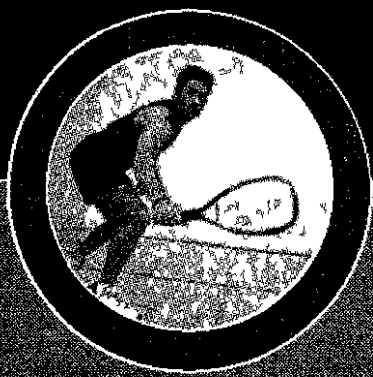
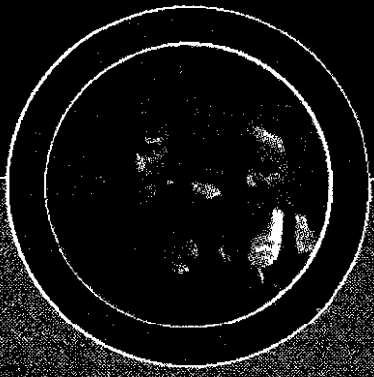
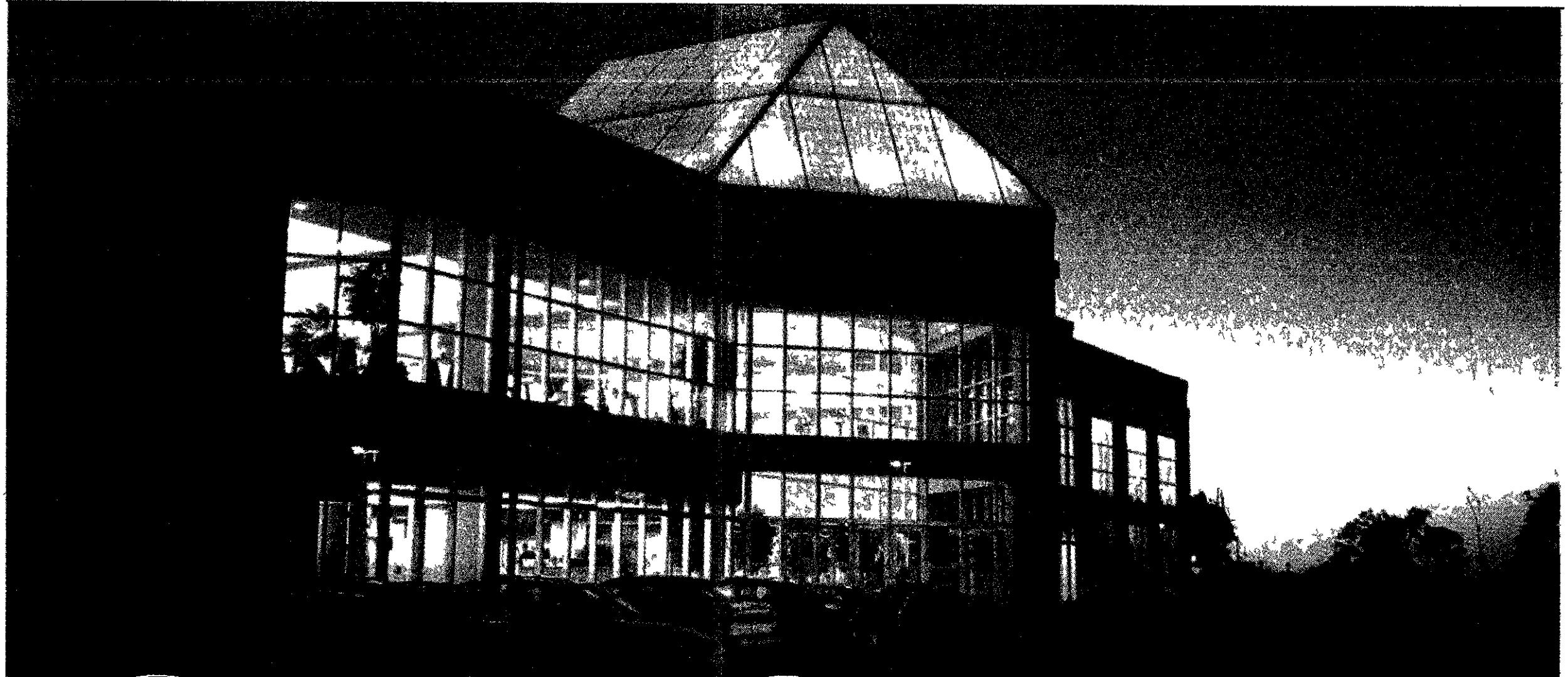
**ZAHRAIE/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (RESEARCH PARK RECOMMENDED) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS 131 99 0001 000, 131 99 0002 000, 131 99 0003 000, 131 99 0004 000, 131 99 0005 000, 131 99 0006 000, 131 99 0007 000, 131 99 0010 000, 131 99 0011 000, 131 99 0012 000, 131 99 0013 000, 131 99 0014 000 and 131 99 0015 000. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Beck Road.

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## Condo bylaws may ban canines

I reside in a condominium where they don't allow dogs. Is there anything in the law that prohibits a condominium from banning dogs?

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

This is a controversial topic in many housing developments but especially in attached condominiums

I presume that you live in Michigan. The Michigan Condominium Act allows a condominium association and/or a developer to impose reasonable restrictions, and these may include pet restrictions

If you are a dog lover, you may wish to move to California, which recently passed a "pet bill" which permits every owner and tenant to keep at least one pet in a condominium unit

Opponents to the new law suggest that, as a result, neighbors will be subjected to smelly dogs, flea-infested common areas and poop in the corridors of hallways

I am interested in buying a home in Naples, Fla., and I understand that the prices are still appreciating as much as 20 percent per year. Do you have information on that?

Having reviewed the Naples real estate market recently, it appears to me that prime properties are appreciating between 15-30 percent on an annual basis

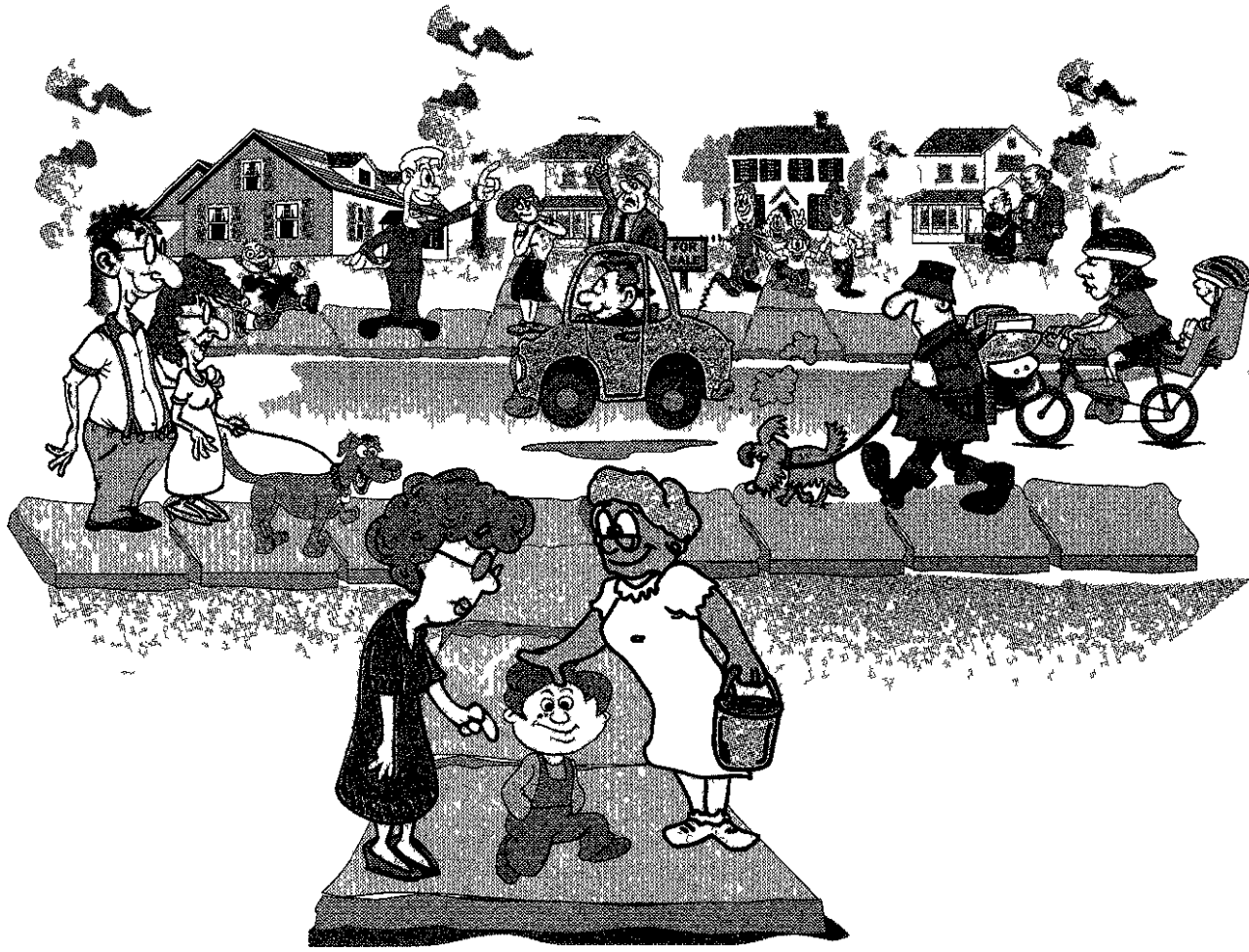
Many homes of 5,000-6,000 square feet in the Port Royal District on the water are selling for \$6 million-\$8 million. Many homes are being torn down, with re-builds following

Consult with a licensed real estate broker and consider procuring an independent appraiser

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

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- LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
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- AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES WINDOWS, ETC.)
- APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
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- CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES



## Vibrant Neighborhoods: How to find them, how they evolve

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER  
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It's people who make or break neighborhood. A good neighbor is like sizzle on the steak, fragrance on the flower, colors with the sunset

Neighborhoods on the upswing aren't all that rare, but you have to know what you're looking for before you find them

"To me, a vibrant neighborhood would include young people, single people and elderly people," said Susan Tedesco, co-owner of RE/MAX Showcase Homes in Birmingham

"I live in a neighborhood like that and love it," she said. "I see people walking dogs. The little school bus stops in front of my house. We have a grocery store, shopping, nearby"

Louise Bisogni, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Clarkston, finds that schools are very important

"That's probably at the top of the list," she said. "Next is when you see people out. That makes a big difference. Curb appeal is very important. The entrance to the sub is important"

Nancy Mahlin, an associate broker with Cranbrook Associates Franklin, currently has a listing in Westwood Commons, Beverly Hills, which she described as an energized community

"They have created certain activities that bring it together to make it vibrant," she said

"They have a progressive dinner. They're also part of the Franklin Garden Walk. They have a ladies book club — not to exclude guys. They also have a sleep over for kids and a picnic," Mahlin said

It all starts with a sense of community and a strong association, she said. And that means people

But vibrancy goes beyond special events for Mahlin

"I like to see people out taking care of the house, gardening — that vitality of people being involved with homes," she said. "It can be people of all ages. It can be that older person raking the lawn, or kids and mom out and about"

Sharp Realtors will make a note of a neighborhood's vibrancy in their list-

ing tickets, Mahlin said. Word-of-mouth endorsements from family and friends also work

But nothing impresses more than a first-hand look

"When I'm with clients and they ask about kids, I suggest people drive through an area after school is out or on a weekend and see for themselves," Mahlin said. "You can pretty much tell if almost every other house has a playscape or (basketball) hoop"

Thriving neighborhoods flow from knowing directly what's happening and getting directly involved in charting a course, said Walter Gamble Jr., a Clarkston councilman and member of that city's lake board

"Become aware of what's going on so you have a voice in the community," he said

Robert Campbell is president of the Sheltering Pines Condominium Association in Westland and vice-president of the umbrella group Westland Condominium Directors Organization

"We pay our bills. We maintain the property," he said of his association

But a vibrant neighborhood goes beyond that, he added

"Reach out to people, try to help a little bit," Campbell said. "It can't be one track — me, me, me or I, I, I. A lot of people complain. It's just as easy to get out there and do something, put back into the community"

Neighborhood Watch and Eyes and Ear patrol are good ways to get involved, he said. Condominium associations always need volunteers to serve on committees like buildings and grounds and maintenance

Quality municipal services also add to the mix

"Our garbage pick-up, police and fire are top-notch," Campbell said. "We've got great shopping and we're close in from the city of Detroit to go there for sporting events"

Campbell also calls for direct observation in scouting out potential places to live

"You have to see a neighborhood in all different times — nights, weekends, when kids are out playing," he said

"It doesn't hurt to walk up and down the street. If you see someone doing something, talk with them. Ask them what they like, don't like. Ask them to tell you about the city. People are more than willing to talk"

Crime prevention bureaus of local police departments may be able to provide specific information by neighborhood, "depending on their computer system," said Jamie Senkbeil, community resource officer in Plymouth Township

Active Neighborhood Watch programs can be a good sign, she added

"One thing about crime prevention is you can't scale it," Senkbeil said. "But at least it shows concern and an organization when you have Neighborhood Watch. It shows they're paying attention"

Block parties and yard sales often follow from active associations and Neighborhood Watch, indicators of a vibrant neighborhood, Senkbeil said

Don't despair if you're neighborhood isn't what it could be, activists say. Get a few neighbors together and make it happen. Organize a block party or neighborhood yard sale. Collect for private snow removal service on your block

"People need to take time to say hello to each other, neighborly conversations," Campbell said

"Send up a mailing, get up a newsletter," Tedesco added. "People like to be involved, they like to be asked. It's amazing how people will step up to the plate and hit a home run"

"You'd be surprised at the difference a few people can make," Bisogni said

## Mortgage options help 'nonconformers'

In a perfect world, everyone would qualify for a mortgage with the lowest interest rate and the very best terms. If you discover that world, please let me know



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

In the real world — that's where we live most of the time — there are things that can negatively affect a borrower's ability to qualify for a conventional, conforming mortgage

Couples get divorced, people lose jobs, and borrower's sometimes overlook bills. Credit blemishes and a shortage of

funds are two key reasons many people feel they are destined to a life of renting

A borrower with dreadful circumstances will probably have to resort to a "nonconforming" loan to gain home ownership. This almost always means a slightly higher interest rate and usually a prepayment penalty, but it also means owning a home instead of renting one

### Incentives

With so many lenders vying for non-conforming business, many now offer incentives to entice brokers to send them business. One such lender has a prepayment penalty, but offsets it with a "timely rewards" program that allows borrowers to qualify for cash "rebates" if they make their monthly payments on time

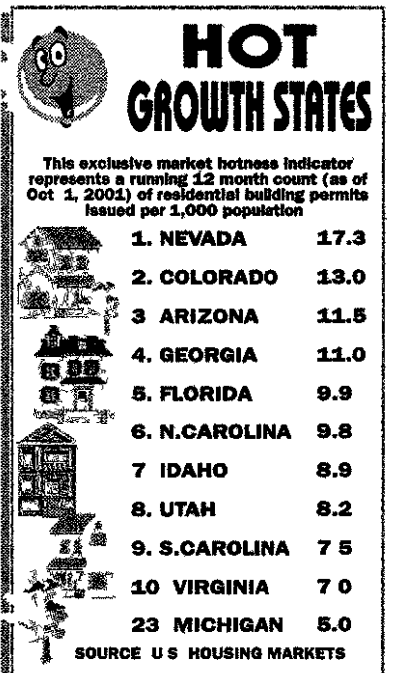
Others let borrowers "buy out" of the prepayment penalty, or accept a higher interest rate to avoid it

While I almost always try to figure out a way to get my clients into a FHA loan (for better rates and no penalties) instead of a nonconforming mortgage, non-conforming products do have some advantages over the FHA

Nonconforming mortgages can sometimes have slightly lower closing costs, and they generally have a shorter approval period. Unlike FHA loans, non-conforming products often have "mortgage insurance" factored into the interest rate resulting in a beefier tax-deduction

Most people are eligible for a mortgage of some sort. The question is whether these people can accept the terms of the loan for which they qualify. My roommate in pilot training, an old Arkansas boy, used to say, "you can't buff a turd." While I am generally inclined to agree with him, in the mortgage world there are ways to make an ugly situation a bit prettier

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**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

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**Harry Hooker**, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, has acquired the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist. Hooker also is an Accredited Buyer Representative and a member of Livonia Rotary.



**Richard Hall, AIA**, an architect with HarleyEllis in Southfield, was appointed to the health facilities conference committee of the Michigan Architectural Foundation. He has 30 years experience and heads the HarleyEllis healthcare design team. Hall has a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

**Michael Goewey**, owner of Property Facts Home Inspections in Livonia, has been selected Member of the Year by the National Association of Home Inspectors. Goewey was instrumental in the development of the Michigan NAHI chapter and currently serves as its president. He also actively promotes professionalism for inspectors. Goewey holds the Certified Real Estate Inspector designation and lives in Livonia.



Hall

Hall lives in Plymouth and is an adjunct faculty member at Lawrence Tech.

**Nowak, RC Nowak & Co.**, Garden City, **Brad Leidal, Leidal & Hart** Mason Contractors, Livonia, **Ed Davenport**, Davenport Masonry, Holt, and **Ron Baker**, G&R Masonry, New Hudson.



Costella

**Gregory R. McDuffee**, director of real estate strategies and vice president of SmithGroup in Detroit, has been appointed chairman of Fannie Mae's HouseMichigan Advisory Council. The advisory council's mission is to address challenges and opportunities facing Michigan's affordable housing market. SmithGroup is an architectural, engineering and planning firm.

**The Mason Contractors Association**, headquartered in Livonia, announces its officers and directors: **Charles Costella**, Monte Costella & Co, Novi, is president, **Steve Dudek**, Navetta Mason Contractors, Novi, vice president, **Michael Rupp**, Rupp Masonry, Redford, treasurer, **John Robovitsky**, Robovitsky, Inc., Southfield, secretary. Directors are Tom

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These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Nov 19 23 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Canton	46749 Cameha	\$251,000
	43314 Pepperwood	\$213,000
	41374 Southwind	\$126,000
	500 Sutton Dr	\$263,000
	31010 Block St	\$168,000
Garden City	29910 Elmwood	\$123,000
	6260 Henry Ruff	\$150,000
	29414 Marquette	\$95,000
	31524 Pardo St	\$131,000
	32711 Pardo St	\$87,000
Livonia	35552 Ann Arbor Trl	\$210,000
	32449 Barkley	\$216,000
	32230 Camborne	\$130,000
	36419 Dover St	\$179,000
	10004 E Clements	\$156,000
Westland	37502 Barkridge	\$98,000
	7502 Floral St	\$129,000
	7427 Gilman St	\$155,000
	6921 Moccasin	\$152,000
	7429 N Hawthorn	\$135,000
Plymouth	8337 Randy St	\$168,000
	808 Van Sull St	\$155,000
	44442 Albert Dr	\$154,000
	10110 Dorian Dr	\$830,000
	13175 Graefield	\$302,000

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# Suspended ceilings look good, easy to install

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When you walk into a store or some other commercial building and look up at the ceiling and see something that looks akin to a tic-tac-toe board, chances are you're looking at a suspended ceiling.

It gets its name from the way it is held in place. Some refer to it as an acoustic ceiling, because it contains panels that "dead sound."

Another term is a "T-bar ceiling." The channels that make up the grid that hold the panels in place are T-shaped.

The suspended ceiling is one of the easiest and inexpensive ceilings to install — especially when the task calls for a flat surface that can be used to hide an existing ceiling or unsightly building components at roof or ceiling level.

Although suspended ceilings are typically used in commercial applications, you can take advantage of one in your home.

They're appropriate if you're looking at a music studio, a hobby center, a computer room or office or for some other use where a lower ceiling is needed or to conceal mechanical devices, cables, piping, ducts and other overhead equipment and machinery.

The neatest thing about a suspended ceiling is that it can be removed without major damage to the existing structure.

Installing the ceiling is easy. But first you will need the following tools:

- A long level (a 3-footer will do, but the longer the better)
- Hammer and nails or a screw gun and screws
- A measuring tape
- A razor knife
- A hacksaw
- Wire cutters and a pair of pliers

The suspended ceiling materials you will need include three kinds of track, runners, wall angles, crossties, bailing wire, and hooks or eyes and the panels of your choice.

Before purchasing the track, you will need to select the panel style, color and the panel size.

When it comes to suspended ceilings, size is really important. The bigger the panel, the fewer tracks are needed and the quicker the installation. However, keep in mind that in small rooms, large ceiling panels can make the room seem smaller.

There are two basic sizes that are readily

available, 2-by-2 foot and 2-by-4 foot. As you might have already guessed, the smaller panels take twice as many crossties as the larger panels.

Keep in mind that the most popular light fixtures for suspended ceilings are 2-by-4. Loudspeakers, smoke alarms, heat register supplies and returns all fit into any size.

Wall angle pieces are attached to the wall, continuously, all the way around the room at the exact same height. Professional installers use laser levels to establish a height (elevation), but you can get away with a regular level or a measuring tape.

Once the perimeter is attached, then the runners are placed. Placing runners is simple if you hang wires above each course first.

Wires are attached to the existing ceiling by twisting each one around a screw eye. Runners interlock with the perimeter track and each other end to end while the wires are threaded through the track to raise or lower them, maintaining a level plane.

You can install all of your runners first and then the crossties. But we like to complete the grid as we go installing light fixtures, ducting and other elements that will connect to the grid.

The last step is to install the panels. Sliding them into place is a bit tricky at first, but once you get the hang of it, the process goes quickly.

Keep in mind that installing a suspended ceiling is like installing floor tiles. Some measuring is appropriate so that perimeter panels will be reasonably uniform in width.

Without this consideration, a course of full tiles could exist at one side of the room with just a narrow slit at the other side. Planning is important here.

Fancy suspended ceilings aren't one bit better than the simplest ones. Not in any way. So, choose what makes you happy and enjoy.

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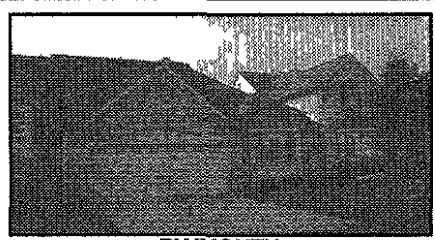
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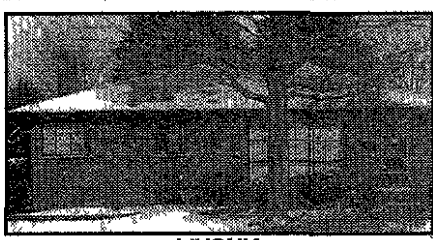
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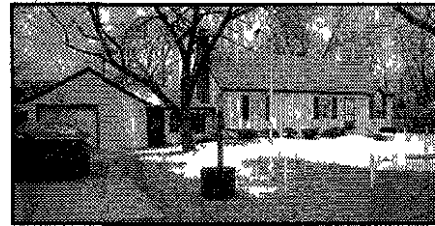
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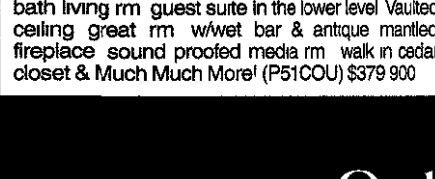
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**308 Canton**

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**NOVI**

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**CANTON** \$637,980  
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**NORTHVILLE** \$344,900  
**WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE** home features 4 BR 3 full baths huge yard backing to the Rouge River More square footage than it seems!(16ROU2)



**NEW HUDSON** \$304,900  
**ELEGANT COLONIAL** on 76 acres 4 BR 2 1/2 baths island kitchen formal DR FR w/FP lg open foyer w/hwd flrs 3 car garage & 1st floor laundry (14WAL2)

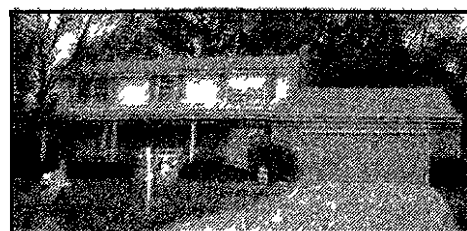
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$299,999  
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PC 230172 734-326-2000



**NORTHVILLE** \$299,900  
**GREAT CURB APPEAL** Beautiful cul-de-sac location on private setting well maintained FR w/vaulted ceiling deck 4 BR 2 1/2 baths possible 5th BR Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945)  
734-591-9200



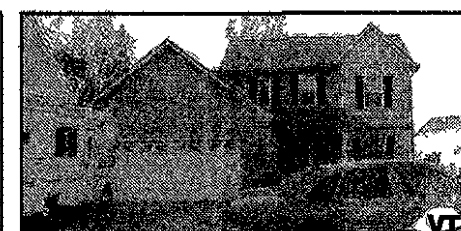
**CANTON** \$294,900  
**POPULAR CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD** with Plymouth/Canton schools Offers 4 BR 2 1/2 baths finished bsmt 2 car attd garage unique vaulted ceilings Family rm w/natural FP(D1353)  
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**CANTON** \$245,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** 2 BR 2 1/2 bath townhouse w/2 car gar in prestigious Pheasant Run Golf community backing to woods 2 stry hrdwd foyer w/overlook marble FP deck and much more!(W1797)  
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**WESTLAND** \$237,500  
**LOTS OF ROOM FOR FAMILY LIVING!** Spacious FR lovely kitchen formal DR & LR 4 nice size bdrms large master suite 1st & 2nd floor laundry Quick occupancy!(43MEG2)  
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**WESTLAND** \$219,900  
**ONCE A MODEL!** 3 BR 2 1/2 bath colonial freshly painted FR w/vaulted cing & recessed lights 1st fl laundry mstr BR has att'd w/c bath att'd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar (C36629)  
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**NOVI** \$214,900  
**SUPER OPPORTUNITY!** Ranch home on approximately 1 treed acre Northville schools close to shopping newer windows roof & furnace Frpl garage & bsmt Hurry won't last!(41NIN2)  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$214,900  
**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING** 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Colonial offers finished basement living family and dining rooms C/A hardwood floors custom window treatments all appliances to stay (R215)  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$209,900  
**CUSTOM BRICK RANCH** Privacy yard newer furnace air conditioning carpet & flooring in kitchen FP in FR & in fin bsmt w/wet bar & walk in cedar closet (F21731)  
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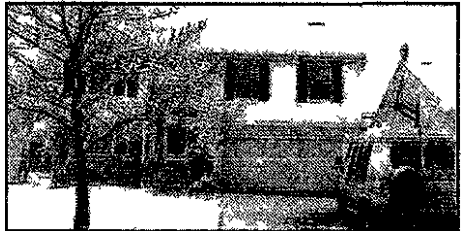
**LIVONIA** \$199,900  
**DESIRABLE 3 BR, 3 BATH BRICK RANCH** in great sub! Newer kitchen with open FR swim club park and schools conveniently located in sub!(72STO2)  
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**WAYNE** \$179,900  
**A LOT OF SPACE!** Models open 11 1/2 daily New construction with 4 ready to go! 5 lg BR FR GR den 2 full baths 2 car att'd gar lg kit dining area Prices start at \$179,900 (V34460)  
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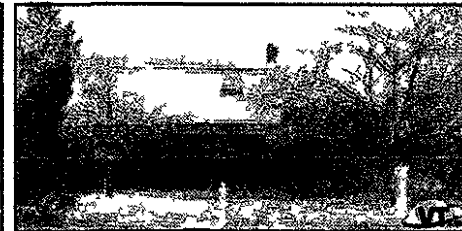
**NOVI** \$184,500  
**FABULOUS UPDATED FARMHOUSE** IN NOVI! Nov schools 3 BR 1st fl mstr 1 1/2 baths hwd flrs Country kit gas FP in LR 1st fl laun bsmt 2 car gar lg porches on front & side of home Lg lot!(15GRA2)  
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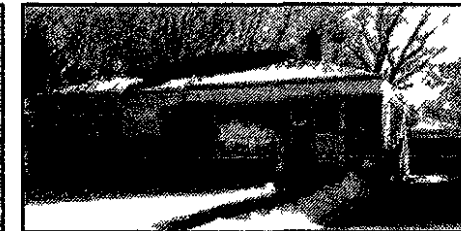
**WESTLAND** \$175,000  
**JOIN THE MILLPOINTE FAMILY** 3 bedrooms master with full bath family room w/fireplace doorwall to deck skylight oak kitchen 2 full 1 half bath attached garage fenced yard (S234)  
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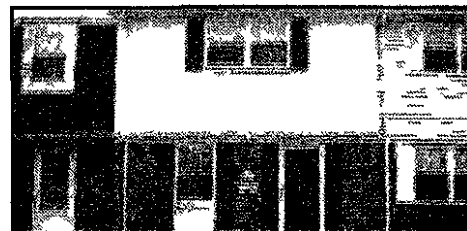
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$172,900  
**Totally remodeled** new kitchen w/granite counters updated bath wndws floor coverings maintenance free exterior huge country lot pack up & move in!(B34550)  
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**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**WANTED BUYER WHO APPRECIATES VALUE** for this 3 or 4 bedroom Colonial on large lot with family room fireplace, 2 full baths newer roof and furnace and more (P359)  
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**LIVONIA** \$154,900  
**WELCOME HOME** to this well maintained 3 BR 1 1/2 bath brick ranch! Loaded w/updates roof wndws hwh furn a/c & more! Not to mention the finished basement w/wet bar (S10050)  
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**NORTHVILLE** \$146,900  
**COMFORTABLE CONDO!** Lovely Northville condo w/new furnace c/a windows hwh dishwasher storm door etc Super size bdrms full bsmt Lg private patio A great location!(23F42138)  
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**WESTLAND** \$144,900  
**SPACIOUS WESTLAND TRI-LEVEL** One of a kind Great room with cozy fireplace 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths large kitchen w/custom cabinets garage w/220 beautiful landscaping (H106)  
PC 220192 734-326-2000



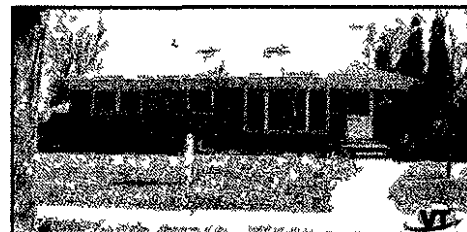
**NOVI** \$143,900  
**GREAT 3 BR, 1 BATH RANCH CONDO!** 1005 SF w/full fin'd bsmt w/additional 500 SF updated kitchen bath windows carpet & flooring Patio small shed association has pool clubhouse & park!(58REN2)  
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**REDFORD** \$143,000  
**EXCEPTIONAL REDFORD RANCH!** Custom windows thruout professionally landscaped, 3 BR part finished basement master BR has 11x4 WIC Must tour beautifully decorated home!(D26840)  
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**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**GREAT LOCATION!** Well maintained & ready to move into 3 bdrm ranch w/updated kit Lots of storage! Possible lav in bsmt just needs completion Built in pool for summer fun!(23D26550)  
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**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**IN ONE OF REDFORD'S FINEST NEIGHBORHOODS** What a price for 1325 sq ft! New furnace c/a & wndws great bsmt w/wet bar Walk to elemen schools Bring your decorating ideas & make this house your home!(T9136)  
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**LIVONIA** \$139,900  
**JUST LISTED!** Updated 1400 sq ft 3 BR ranch on oversized fenced lot Family rm w/FP lg kitchen w/adorable bayed nook & attached garage Move in condition (L18903)  
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**GARDEN CITY** \$139,000  
**CHARMING BEST DESCRIBES** 3 bedroom Bungalow, major updates have been done Newer roof new windows doors, C/A furnace Sun rm on back Landscape offers suprise spring time blooms (H581)  
734-326-2000



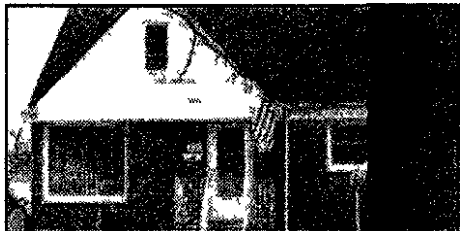
**WAYNE** \$134,900  
**ONE IN A MILLION** is this 3BR ranch with family room w/nat FP remodeled kit and bath 3 skylights fin 3 car gar with heat Enclosed summer rm C/A some newer windows & deck (P349)  
PC 220442 734-326-2000



**CANTON** \$122,500  
**SELL THE LAWN MOWER** but you will want plenty of flower pots for the sunny courtyard patio of this bright 2 bdrm 1 1/2 bath townhome LR w/gas frplc Full bsmt Call now!(23N41370)  
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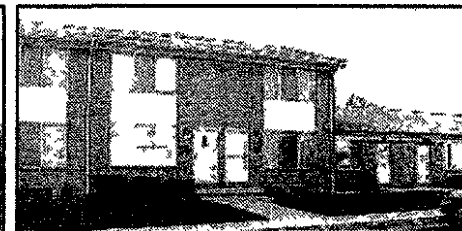
**LINCOLN PARK** \$105,000  
**READY TO MOVE INTO** 3 bedroom Bungalow with some new windows hardwood floors large master bedroom upstairs, finished basement 2 car detached garage Home Warranty included (R185)  
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**INKSTER** \$97,000  
**GREAT STARTER HOME** Brick 3 bedroom offers a big master bedroom updated kitchen and bath newer windows furnace C/A copper plumbing Seller relocating appliances stay (H117)  
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**TAYLOR** \$95,000  
**PERFECT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS!** Lg corner lot 3 bdrm ranch Newer kit cabinets, HWH c/a 2 1/2 car gar Well maintained & ready to move in Beautiful landscaped terrain next door great for kids (23B15589)  
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**REDFORD** All brick bungalow, 3 BR 1 1/2 bath Updates include roof windows plumbing, HWH entry doors larger lot too! There's more so call today!(S15369)  
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**KEEGO HARBOR** UPPER UNIT CONDO! All furnishings and appliances included beach privileges and view of all sports Cass & Sylvan Lakes Enjoy Lake front living!(58CAS2)  
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**NOVI** LEASE! Nice 3 BR Colonial in popular area of Novi! Granite flrs in kit baths & 1st flr laun FR w/natural FP den sunroom, fin d bsmt Possession end of March I LEASE!(86BUC2)  
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500 Help Wanted General CNC Operator with Mill/Lathe Experience Programmer Exp in Tek Soft or equivalent 3D & CNC experience a plus.

500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE Commercial Knowledge of unit prep electrical plumbing HVAC needed Full time benefits Livonia Call (734) 261 4887

500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE/ GROUNDS Building/grounds maintenance position available for Farmington apartment community. Experience a plus.

500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE Lead maintenance person needed for Westland apartment community. Must have apartment experience.

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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! \$24,000 First Year Potential... 15 days! Graduate Employed! Hotel/Transportation/Meals/DOIT/Physical included...

PAINTERS HELPER New paint shop for an experienced painter... Apply in person Bill Brown Book Shop...

PAINTERS Professional reliable Commercial/Industrial painters with 3-5 yrs experience...

PAINTING CAREER OPPORTUNITY New local office of national painting co. seeks job site supervisor...

PART TIME CASHIER and Part time Biller needed at Marty Feldman Chevrolet...

PLASTIC INJECTION FORMER needed Great working atmosphere Benefits Hands on Call (810) 494 5580

PRINTING CO hiring 2 post jobs Exp Itk 3985 2 Color Pressman Exp Bindery Postion Cutter Folder etc Great pay & benefits (248) 926 4153

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TEACHERS Sylvan Learning Center in W Bloomfield Algebra Geometry 248 737 8875 Fax 248-737 8220

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TECHNICIAN Ken's Beverage Inc is seeking candidates for our position as a Service technician in the Detroit Metro area...

RETAIL MERCHANDISER part time for Acosta sales and marketing Disposition is responsible for assisting with shelving products at grocery stores...

RESIDENT MANAGERS (Couples Apply) For large luxury sub urban apartments Personable bright energetic Duties to rent manage maintain at high level...

ROUTE OPERATORS \$500-700/wk Cooks \$400+/wk Experienced for mobile catering service Full time Excellent opportunity for Detroit Metro area...

TITLE INSURANCE Dynamic growing Title Agency located in Novi is seeking experienced title people with strong customer focus...

TRUCK DRIVER Asphalt company taking applications for truck drivers for tri axle dumps CDL class A required...

WANT TO CELEBRATE SPRING? Do it from the seat of a Backhoe Tractor or a Bulldozer Join our Training Program...

ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE Men/Women in good physical condition needed for full time warehouse shipping department

WAREHOUSEMAN This position involves pulling and putting away boxes on shelves Must be able to lift 30-50 lbs repetitively...

BOOKKEEPER Bookkeeper wanted for Bloomfield Hills executive 12 days per week flexible days and hours...

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Currently looking for a SENIOR AIDE Full time position w/benefits Must have a bachelor degree in Exercise Physiol...

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LINCOLN COUPE 1950 Rare Hot Rod Lincoln Mild custom original 337 cu in flathead & auto transmission Bubble skirts makes pipes Recent new paint upholstery & chrome Texas car no rust Drives great Excellent show car Many parts Must see \$17,500 (734) 455 5458

OLDS 1984 98 2 door garaged for 17 years never seen ran on \$2500 1700 miles cherry cond \$25,500 313 534 2696

OLDS 1979 Toronado gold \$4,000 miles good cond garage kept \$3000/best After 12pm 734 522 3273

PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 1977 SJ Original/garage kept 87k miles one owner \$2500 (734) 455 7036

PONTIAC 1968 GTO 400 auto a/c disc brakes southern car \$4500/best 734 564 9999

PONTIAC 1962 Star Chief all original restorable \$4000/best 248 356 0322

SOROCO 1967 18V 113K miles Calif car new clutch & transmission etc \$4900 248 642 6573 248 648-2244

TIFFANY CLASSIC 1984 white V8 30k original miles \$22,990/best (734) 455 3501

TOYOTA 1967 Landcruiser under 4K original miles \$21,500/best 248 477 7782

TRIUMPH 1960 TR3 green/black good cond exc 1 owner 25 yrs daily driver no rust \$8500/best (248)544 3881

**834** Acura

INTEGRA 2001 3 dr GS R silver w/black leather 5 speed fully loaded exc cond 6K \$18,900 or assume lease 248-879 9233 or 248-547 7400

LEGEND 1988 LS black w/leather air bag fully loaded \$3400/best 248-396 4487

**836** Buick

BUICK 1990 LESABRE runs good \$1000/best Call after 6pm 734 525 3652

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PARK AVENUE 1995 exc cond 107K full power leather interior \$5200 248 496 7085

PARK AVENUE 1997 fully loaded exc cond 63K leather \$10,990 (248) 652 9014

PARK AVENUE 1994 white black leather loaded clean 78K \$6500 (734)453 7805

REGAL GS 1997 V6 super charged leather full power key less entry/am cassette cd Excellent cond 59,000 miles \$10,495 (734) 459 5627

REGAL 1998 39K sunroof power leather seats CD \$11,850 Troy 248 828 2994

REGAL LS 2001 leather sun roof chrome wheels loaded 13k mi assume lease \$300 or purchase 248 528 3282

REGAL 1997 1/2 LS sedan CD cassette player exc cond Non smoker \$9,500 248-426 6201

REGAL 1998 LX 70K miles new tires perfect cond private \$9,495 (248) 521 1886

**838** Cadillac

ALLANTE 1993 Convertible loaded stored winters Metcun lously maintained 1 owner 58K \$23,500 (248) 393 4441

CADILLAC SEVILLE 2000 STS fully loaded 11,000 miles \$31,500 or best offer (734) 414 5895

CADILLAC SEVILLE STS 1996 loaded sunroof red 68K miles exc cond \$14,700 (734) 459 4391

DEVILLE SEDAN 1995 cham gagne leather loaded 78K \$7800 See it! 248 656 4834

ELDORADO 1997 black 2 dr loaded 70K miles \$14,900 (248) 852 7394

ELDORADO 1992 Dark Blue w/ grey leather sunroof phone Pretty car New tires brakes & muffler \$8000 313 582 4479

ELDORADO ETC 2000 white diamond sunroof chrome wheels CD proceed to sell \$21,980 John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900

FLEETWOOD 1990 very good cond 135K miles non smoker car (248) 851 0817

SEDAN DEVILLE 1992 Good cond 58K mi loaded \$6000/best offer (734) 729 3711

SEVILLE 1995 SLS exc cond low miles non smoker \$10,500 (248) 615 1391

SEVILLE SLS 1998 low miles fully loaded new cond non smoker \$23,000 734-451 1123

SLS 1994 white diamond North star engine \$5900 or best offer (248) 788 3014

**840** Chevrolet

BERETTA 1996 6 cyl 65K exc cond \$3900/offer (734) 462 1229

BLAZER 2001 LS 2 wheel locking rear 2 dr 6K exc cond \$14,500 (248) 459-3414

CAMARO 2000 SS T tops leather very low miles red and ready

CAMARO 1999 Z 28 Convertible auto bright red w/chromes CD 2K proceed to sell Sevel John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900

CAMERO 1996 Metallic navy blue 200hp V6 1 tops moonson stereo/CD 5 speed Exc cond \$11,900/best 313 388 8141

CAMERO SS 1999 6 speed T tops leather fully loaded stored winters mint cond Many extras \$20,000 (734) 425 0408

CAPRICE 1994 police car new paint & parts SS options immaculate \$10,750 (734) 844-8298

CAVALIER 2000 auto air low miles a real buy \$9,985

1996 CAVALIER 2 dr 88K 5 speed exc cond \$3200/OBO 248 345 8779

CAVALIER LS 1997 4 dr power windows/brakes 66K \$5250 (313) 937 8873

CAVALIER 1995 5 speed 130,000 highway miles very clean good cond \$2,500 or best offer (248) 489 0951

**840** Chevrolet

CORSICA 1991 looks good runs great reliable transporta ton 87K air AM/FM stereo \$2799/best (248) 538 9036

CORSICA 1996 white 80K great car clean inside & out \$3495 (248) 921 5523

GEO 2001 Metro auto air hurry on this one \$7,995

LUMINA 2001 auto air pw/pl 24K miles \$12,900/best (734) 482 7650

LUMINA 1992 4 dr 6 cyl 80k mi new brakes tires no rust \$3500 734 425 4641

LUMINA 1997 exc cond auto power air alarm 53K \$5990 (248) 816 9220

LUMINA 1995 LS Charcoal black w/gray 3.4L V6 Newer tires & brakes exc cond original owner \$3,750 248 368 3417

LUMINA 1995 LS 4 door V6 blue 93K tilt full power \$4000 (734) 367 7124

LUMINA LS 1997 loaded 35K miles \$8000 (313) 538 1819

LUMINALS 1996 loaded white 71K immaculate cond \$2607 (734) 425 2207

LUMINA 1995 mechanics special All power Cruise air ABS \$3000/best (734) 432 0529

MALIBU 1999 6 cyl white loaded exc cond 40K mi \$9,800 734 737 0090

MALIBU 1997 Loaded V6 53K miles cruise CD stacker all power dual air bags Exec cond \$7900 248 561 9316

MALIBU 1999 LS Loaded Beige exc cond non smoker 34K mi \$10,500 734 729 3490

MONTE CARLO 2000 LS Loaded moonroof 11K exc cond \$15,000 248 561 9500

MONTE CARLO LS 1998 very clean well maintained exc cond \$4500/best (248) 777 7524

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34 fully loaded great shape alarm starter \$5,490 248 738 5990

MONTE CARLO Z34 1995 leather od black very clean 83K miles Transferable warranty \$5850 (734) 953 1304

**842** Chrysler

CIRRUS 1997 LX 4 cyl auto dark green air full power clean 42K \$6500 (734) 459 0249

CIRRUS 1996 LX1 loaded exc cond \$4,500/best 248 788 3014

CONCORDE 1995 exc cond 1 owner air cruise power windows/locks low miles \$5000/best (248) 476 7332

CONCORDE 1994 loaded 1996 interior deep red 58K sunroof asking \$7000 (734) 422 7562

CONCORDE LX 1996 leather loaded exc cond must sell \$5995 248 891 1361

CONCORDE 1994 mint new transmission/brakes/tires/air/computer well maintained \$4390/best 313 532 5934

CONCORD 1997 V6 auto loaded new tires Exc cond \$5200 734-266 1874

LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC emerald green/tau loaded Very sharp dependable & fun! \$5900 or best offer 734 697 6144

**842** Chrysler

PT CRUISER 2001 Limited addition Inferno Red leather moonroof All power cassette/CD lots more 14,900 miles \$17,000/best 248 669 3454

PT CRUISER 2001 2 tone/taupe & pearl black custom fully loaded all power sunroof 22K mi \$17,500 734 281 3681

SEBRING 2001 4 dr black 23,000 miles remote start pro milum sound loaded 4yr/50K warranty \$15,900 248 890 2940

SEBRING 1997 JX convertible white 79K mi new brakes tires good cond loaded \$7850/best 248 738 9110

SEBRING 1997 JX1 Convertible auto start 90,000 mi original owner \$9200/best 610-923-2667

SEBRING 1997 LX Black auto low miles CD moonroof \$8400/best 734-675 0472

**844** Dodge

INTREPID ES 1997 loaded excellent cond original owner \$6,500 or best offer (810) 731 9472

INTREPID 1998 gold air warranty 34K spotless \$10,400 248 305 5666 313 950 7440

INTREPID SE 2001 loaded 11K mi warranty \$13,750 248 624 8784 248 342 6127

NEON 2000 ES exc cond loaded 5 disc changer traction control ABS aluminum wheels 32K \$8500/best (734) 421 8418

NEON 1998 Green air rear window defog am/fm tape good tires \$7500 734 458 2673

NEON 1995 Sport 111K good cond dependable black sport wheels \$2100 (734) 981 4907

NEON SPORT 1995 62k miles auto many extras \$3085 734-422 0983

SPIRIT 1994 3 dr V6 power everything air exc cond \$3000/best (734) 595 9859

**846** Eagle

TALON 1994 All black beauty priced well below black book only \$3500 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

**848** Ford

CONTOUR 1998 auto air fully loaded all options cute little car \$3700 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

CONTOUR GL 1995 air auto 2L engine 85,000 miles exc cond \$3600 or best offer Great transportation (734) 397 3975

CONTOUR 1998 LX dark forest green very good cond 49,000 miles standard transmission \$6950/best 248 375 2208

CONTOUR SE 1998 Auto all power exc cond 42k miles \$7000 (734) 513 8283

CONTOUR 1998 Sport 6 cyl 5 spd new tires/brakes alarm 75K hi way \$7200 734-428-7590

CONTOUR 1998 SPORT SE V6 auto all power CD new tires 47K \$7500 313-795-9060

CONTOUR 1999 SVT silver/blue all options 53K miles \$12,000 (248) 553 2933

ESCORT 1999 Auto air very low miles Was going to ask \$3800 changed my mind 1st \$4500 takes \$3200 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

ESCORT 1999 Automatic 4 dr 28K Miles under warranty \$6750 734 513 2268

ESCORT 1998 black 4 dr Sport air CD changer good cond \$3550 810 996 8771

ESCORT 1995 3 door auto 93K miles good running cond \$2500 (248) 926 9915

ESCORT GT 1993 2 dr 125K miles new clutch A/C CD \$2100/OBO (248) 474-0701

ESCORT 1991 LX 132K runs great \$600 or best offer 734-641 3293

ESCORT 1997 LX Sharp red am/fm stereo air Well maintained \$4999 734-326 0792

**848** Ford

ESCORT 1997 manual full power 72K miles great cond \$3700/best 248-477 3596

ESCORT 1998 SE 4 door 67K good condition \$4200 (248) 669 2846

ESCORT 1993 wagon 84K miles very good shape \$2600 734-981 7239

ESCORT WAGON 1994 92K standard transmission \$2000 (734) 718 1148

ESCORT 1998 Wagon 5 speed manual 62K miles asking \$4200 734 668 2189

ESCORT ZX2 1998 black 2 dr auto loaded 92K hwy \$4500/best (248) 393 2838

ESCORT 2000 ZX2 hot pac auto A/C CD Only 4800 miles exc cond \$8995 (734)420-2044

ESCORT 1998 ZX2 52K miles 1 owner exc cond CD sunroof auto \$5900 248 544 9728

ESCORT ZX2 2001 10,900 mi loaded 75K mi warranty \$11,500 (734) 981 7731

ESCORT 1998 ZX2 royal blue Park this in your drive & make your home look bigger only \$3900 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

FOCUS 2001 SE 4 dr 5 speed loaded 75K mi 20K hwy mi \$11,999 810 231 8088

THINK SPRING! This 1999 MUSTANG auto air with 1 yr warranty only \$49 down \$139 mo TYME (734) 455 5566

MUSTANG 1998 Convertible V6 black/tan leather CD 53K \$11,800/best 248 851 4498

MUSTANG 1998 Convertible V6 red/tan leather CD 30K miles \$13,800 248 478 9644

MUSTANG 1998 Convertible 4L power doors-locks am/fm CD 9600 mi winter stored exc cond \$16,000 734 495 9843

MUSTANG 2000 convertible Silver V6 5 speed fast but good mileage Cobra R wheels \$16,500 (734) 421 3405 or (734) 788 4264

MUSTANG COUPE 1994 3.8L manual runs & looks exc 92K \$4,100/best 734-667 4126

MUSTANG 1995 good cond 5 speed new tires CD Stereo will sell for pay off \$6000 (248) 722 9114

MUSTANG GT 1998 All options 39k miles black/black leather perfect cond! \$13,000/Best Call Nate 248 368 5080

MUSTANG GT 1998 convertible 5 speed side pipes custom wheels leather 60K mi stored winters \$13,000 248-932 8643

MUSTANG GT 1998 convertible 35th Anniversary edition White body black top fully loaded Auto \*9K miles \$13,500 Must sell (248) 598 0864

MUSTANG 2000 GT Coupe silver mist 7K auto priced to sell! Easy finance/warranty John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900

MUSTANG 1997 GT Dream Cruise loaded hard top 49K sacrifice \$12,500 248 933 8337

MUSTANG 1999 SVT Cobra Convertible V6 5 speed 9,000 miles \$23,000 734-459 5314

MUSTANG 1999 V6 4700 miles stored auto air spoiler power group premium sound warranty \$14,999 734-455 1154

MUSTANG 1999 V6 5 speed loaded exc cond new tires auto start \$10,900 810-459-6497

PROBE 1993 GT black loaded sunroof 90K original owner exc con \$3900 248 489 1984

PROBE GT 1995 Cameleon blue (purple) 71K V6 power package 5 speed CD well kept \$6800 (248) 541 8733

PROBE 1994 GT Exc cond Rad 5 speed 99K new brakes/tires \$3900 248 884-4765

TARUS GL 1997 red power roof & seats new tires immaculate 60K \$7000/OBO 248-448-4954

TAURUS GL 1996 58K 6 cyl keyless entry power locks exc cond \$6000 313 248 1743

TAURUS GL 1996 loaded good cond non smoker 65K \$5900/OBO (586) 498 8984

**848** Ford

TAURUS GL WAGON 1986 exc cond 86K miles loaded \$5400 (734) 451 0005

TAURUS 1997 GL Wagon good cond 87,000 mi \$4700 734 254 0427

TAURUS 1995 LX Garage kept 1 owner a title reduced to \$2900 to 1st \$3500 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

TAURUS 1997 LX loaded exc cond 90K must sell \$5,000 (248) 601 1950

TAURUS LX 1994 84,000 miles sunroof loaded leather \$4,750 or best offer (248) 642 9183

TAURUS 1994 LX White loaded new tires trans & more \$3400 Eves (248) 366 3306

TAURUS 1999 model SHO V8 black tan leather loaded CD 26,000 miles \$15,000 (586) 781 9440

TAURUS 1998 SE dark green good cond \$5200/best (734) 422 7476

TAURUS 1999 SE good condition 60k mi red \$7000 734 425 6762

TAURUS SE 1998 loaded V6 duratech moon roof exc cond 59K \$6900 (734) 455 7677

TAURUS 2000 SE 24V 30K miles loaded 7yr/75K warranty \$13,000 734 524 4005 eves

TAURUS 1998 SE White very clean New tires & brakes \$6500 734-462 9353

TAURUS SHO 1994 ABS Dark Green/gray leather moon roof all power CD climate control keyless \$5500 248 706 3224

TAURUS 1998 SHO Black/gray V 8 32 valve electric sun roof keyless entry 35K miles \$13,500 (248) 474 2446

TAURUS 1985 SHO jade green fully loaded all options \$49 down \$99/mo 20 minute credit approval by phone TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

TAURUS 1995 SHO 5 speed fully loaded exc cond 72K mi \$4700 (248) 477 5271



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WAS \$16,110

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NOW... **\$15,307\***  
0% Financing Available  
WAS \$21,385

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NOW... **\$15,509\***  
0% Financing Available  
WAS \$25,145

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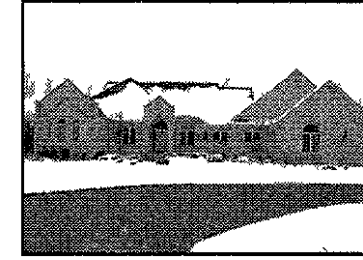
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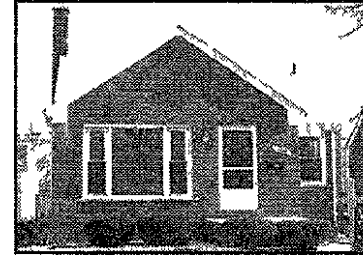
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**HARTLAND** - Lake privileges & quiet Perfect for 1st time buyers seeking all sports spring fed lakes 4 BR 1 BA Ranch on large lot on private road Large heated back porch Roof tear off in 1998 \$138 000 (32SHO) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Downtown Plymouth! Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appealing Bungalow! Updated KIT BA & MBR Coved ceilings neutral decor Newer carpet landscape & C/A \$204 900 (25AUB) 734 455 5600



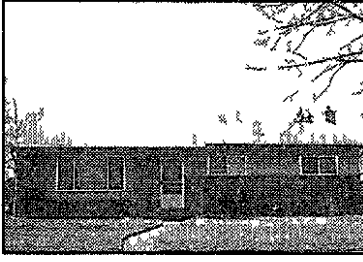
**REDFORD** - Look no further! 3 BR 1.5 brick Bungalow Absolutely beautiful! Sparkling remodeled KIT refinished hardwood floors elegant DR finished basement w/rec room & half bath Newer fur nace C/A & much more! \$134 900 (84INK) 734 455 5600



**TROY** - Birmingham schools 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial on large lot with perennial gardens DR LR FR w/FP basement garage Many updates Newer carpet neutral decor A lot of house for your home buying dollar \$259 000 (80ADA) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Tanglewood Golf Community Cape Cod walk out on 2nd fair way offers 1st floor master w/2 WICs ceramic bath GR w/2 way FP oak kitchen w/walk in pantry Awesome finished walk out basement w/full bar game area Great deck 3 car garage \$459 000 (60SPY) 248 349 5600



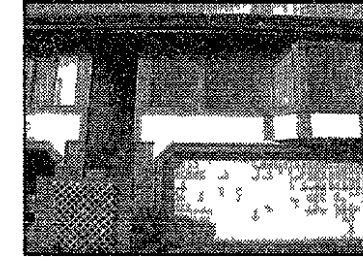
**LIVONIA** - Well maintained Ranch! Livonia w/Livonia schools! Offers 3 BR & LR w/hardwood floors under carpeting Updated spacious KIT Newer windows & furnace Central air and central vac Partially finished basement 2 car garage \$159 900 (45CAR) 734 455 5600



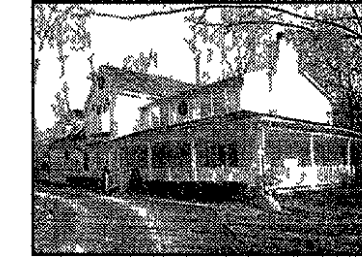
**WESTLAND** - From any angle! This home shows GREAT! From the Pergo floors to the deck and park like backyard you will smile w/approval! Updated windows & carpet Open floor plan deck on a cul de sac location \$195 900 (81LAR) 734 455 5600



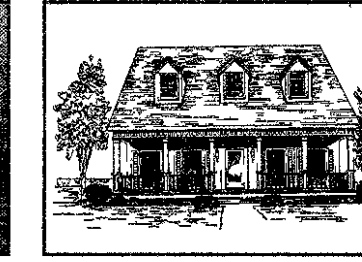
**CANTON** - One of a kind! Immaculate home! Double door entry large open foyer Vaulted ceiling in GR DR LR Wide open floor plan 4 season sunroom w/skylight Huge KIT w/island & plenty of counter & cabinets \$318 000 (35NOW) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Walk to downtown Northville Popular Lexington condo 2 MBR's w/private bath GR w/natural FP den/sitting room Hardwood in KIT and hall Light cabinets in KIT All appliances basement & 2 car attached garage \$174 900 (04WAS) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON** - Absolutely spectacular Custom built colonial with 4 BR's 3.5 BAs 4 FP's 3 car attached garage finished basement One approx 1 acre lot that is country living in the city Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this wonderful home that was rebuilt in 1996 \$849 000 (05BID) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Prestigious golf community 4 BR 3.5 BA 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



**CANTON** - Like new! 3 BR 2 BA Cape Cod just 8 years old Light oak kitchen cabinets all seasons family room hardwood entry foyer ceiling fans & 2 car attached garage & floral gardens! \$192 000 (36ELM) 734-455 5600



**MILFORD** - Executive collection! 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.8 rolling acres! 3 FP's master suite w/garden tub & FP Hardwood floors in foyer DR & FR Ceramic tile in KIT NOOK & sun room 1st floor laundry 3+ car garage \$429 900 (25LER) 734 455 5600



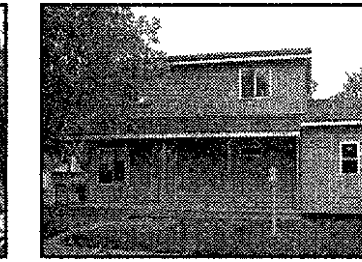
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Absolute Doll house! Perfect starter home w/many updates including copper plumbing furnace roof windows & hardwood floors in KIT All white KIT cabinets & updated bath Finished basement & oversized garage! \$89 900 (96POW) 734 455 5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Spectacular home w/dynamic decorating Incredible setting backs to protected wetlands Professionally finished W/O basement 2 FP's crown molding doors hardwood & trim package Granite countertops & renewal windows \$450 000 (41OAK) 248 349 5600



**NOVI** - Cut above Amenities abound in 4 BR Colonial w/soaring ceilings 2 stair cases granite counters plantation shutters brick patio w/wrought iron cul de sac location Professionally landscaped w/Northville schools \$591 900 (97AUT) 248 349 5600



**WAYNE** - Almost totally rebuilt Like new construction 3 BR 2 BA WIC 1st or 2nd floor MBR 1st floor laundry front & back porch newer furnace C/A roof and the list goes on Corner lot w/room for a large garage \$112 500 (50WIL) 248 349 5600



**WHITMORE LAKE** - Look no further! 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial on a gorgeous wooded lot overlooks a natural ravine! Stately MSTR suite w/all the amenities Large bonus room (unfinished) walkout partially finished \$259 900 (21FOR) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Fabulous condo! 2 BR 2 BA end unit condo backs to nature preserve White Maritall KIT large master w/jacuzzi tub & skylight Gas FP w/marble surround Hardwood floors LL is ready for bath \$214 900 (61MEA) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Heritage Farms! Great location! 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors spindled staircase LR w/bay window opens to LIB w/French doors Spacious KIT w/island pantry large breakfast room open to deck \$387 000 (12STO) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Northville lakefront 3 BR 2.5 BA condo w/Pergo wood in KIT & DR & snack bar w/granite counter MBR bath has Marbleite shower & counter Natural FP fenced patio w/lake view Newer landscaping & finished basement All appliances stay Northville schools \$175 900 (55AND) 248 349 5600



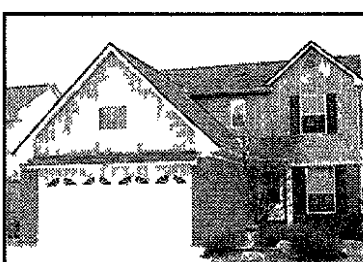
**NOVI** - Ready and waiting Great family sub Vistas of Novi 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial Very open floor plan Beautiful hardwood floors Home warranty included Occupancy negotiable \$354 500 (93HEA) 248 349 5600



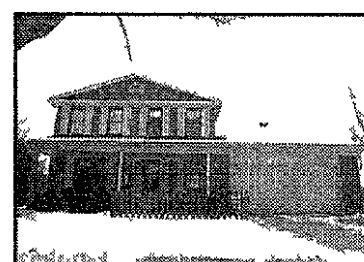
**LIVONIA** - Rosedale Gardens Ranch Super area within walking distance to schools & Edward Hines Park 3 bedrooms 2 bath home w/natural FP in LR finished basement & oversized garage \$167 900 (48HEE) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Country in the City! Livonia schools! 3 BR 2 BA Ranch on over a half acre Updates include new KIT many new windows updated electrical & plumbing Master BR w/private BA & WIC \$184 900 (52GRO) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Former model 3 BR 2.5 BA Colonial (possible 4th BR) Very clean w/neutral decor Livonia schools & great location! Upgraded windows & nice deck Appliances included! Finished basement \$225 000 (79MEG) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Sharp 3 bedroom in Plymouth! Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! Three bedrooms 2 1/2 bath Updated kitchen newer roof most appliances stay Large family room with fireplace Large cul de sac lot \$267 900 (03WAV) 734 455 5600



**GREEN OAK** - Brighton mailing & schools Country lovers looking for a cute maintenance free home in treed area almost adjacent to Island LK rec area Newer carpeting oak KIT C/A Huge wood deck loaded w/extras & upgrades \$119 900 (55ACA) 248 349 5600



**GARDEN CITY** - Clean 3 BR Ranch Ready to move in Freshly painted HWD floors updated BA w/oak cabinets solid oak interior doors newer drive porch w/warning vinyl siding hood with electric phone & generator hook up Warranty offered \$129 900 (11KAT) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Huge Ranch on country lot This spacious 3 BR 1.5 BA brick Ranch has LR w/fireplace FR plenty of updates Master bedroom with half bath 2.5 car garage & pool All this & more setting pretty on a 5+ acre lot \$194 900 (20WAR) 248-349 5600

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