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## Pipelining

### Penniman open

In case drivers haven't noticed you can now use Penniman again. Penniman from Harvey to Sheldon is now open to traffic. The road has been under construction for most of the summer. The paving contractor is still working on the replacement of signs and crosswalk markings but the road is open. Westbound Penniman has a new left turn lane at Sheldon which officials say should help to ease traffic congestion on Penniman during peak traffic times. City officials are cautioning drivers that contractor employees will still be working in the area for the next few weeks. Anyone with questions relating to the project can call the city's Municipal Services department (734) 453 7737 Ext 100.

### Garden greens

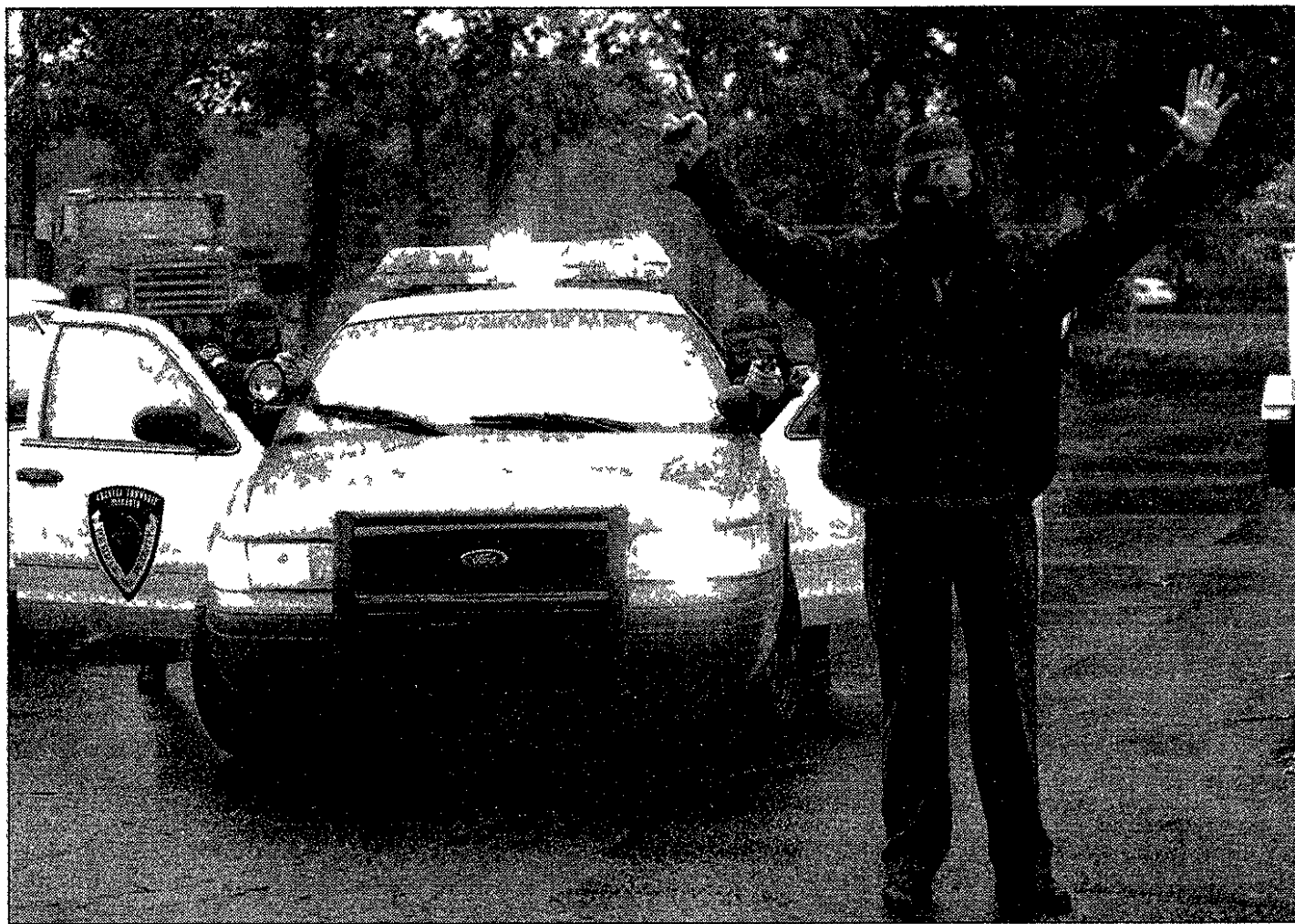
Getting a jump on the Christmas season the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association created a yuletide wreath to be donated to the Festival of Trees benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan. Another sign the holiday season is near the branch's annual Greens Sale now in progress. The sale is the major fund raiser for the organization with proceeds supporting a wide range of



activities including scholarships and civic projects. On sale are holiday wreaths, roping swags, mixed greens and hand made bows. Anyone interested in placing an order can call any Garden Club member or Greens Chairwoman Karen Horton (734) 207 0563, Maureen Armstrong (734) 453 7467 or Jill Ginder (734) 451 7995. Orders must be placed by Friday Nov 8. Greens should be delivered on Monday Nov 25. The branch will also sell holiday greens at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth on Saturday Dec 7.

### Bell ringers

The Plymouth Salvation Army is still looking for volunteers to ring bells for its annual Red Kettle Christmas campaign. The Salvation Army is asking employers, churches, school groups and other civic organizations to lend a hand for its annual fund raising campaign which features Red Kettles at several area locations. According to legend an angel appears at the sound of a bell, said Kelly Zmudczynski who is organizing the campaign for the Salvation Army. At the sound of a Salvation Army kettle bell angels appear to support our work with the homeless and the disadvantaged. Anyone interested in helping with this year's Red Kettle campaign can call Zmudczynski at (734) 453 5464.



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Plymouth Township police officers Sgt. Bob Antal, left, and patrolman Eric Anderson draw down on a suspect during a "Simunition" training exercise behind the station recently.

## Program makes cop training realistic

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

The outfit may look a little Darth Vaderish, but the program it represents is being hailed by local police officers as one of the best training tools to come along in recent years.

Plymouth Township's police force recently went through a new training simulation put together by Simunition Products and Technology, which offers a variety of training programs which police say are becoming popular.

The one currently being used in Plymouth Township is the company's "FX Marking Cartridge," a small-arms program that allows trainers to put officers in almost any kind of police scenario imagi-

nable. "Whatever your imagination allows you to come up with, you can use this," said Officer Eric Anderson, who runs the department's training program. "It's the next best thing to live-fire training."

The program uses marking cartridges fired from modified 9mm Glock, the handgun of choice for the Plymouth Township Police Department. The company provides the weapons, which come in bright blue colors as a safety feature to distinguish them from other department weapons.

The ammunition is specially designed by Simunition to be safe when fired, both to officers and equipment. For instance, the ammunition won't break glass or penetrate walls, which, according to

Anderson, makes it perfect for nearly any training environment.

The weaponry is also accurate up to 20 yards away.

"It comes in a variety of colors so we can designate what each role player has what color," Anderson explained. "When we debrief, we know what was fired and where the rounds went."

Anderson and Officer Mike Lego went to a Simunition training session in Wyoming, Mich., to bring the program back to Plymouth. Although the training encompassed all of Simunition's programs, Anderson and Lego focused mainly on the marking program.

The Plymouth training program

PLEASE SEE TRAINING, A4

## Proposal passage would affect local scholarships

BY PHILIP POWER  
HCN CHAIRMAN

Greg Angel of Canton is preparing for college and is counting on money he earned through the state's Merit Scholarship program to help him get there.

However, Angel won't know how much, if any, he gets, because figures

won't be released until after the results of the Nov. 5 general election come in and the fate of Proposal 4 is known. That proposal would divert money currently used for the scholarship program.

Angel's mom, Christine, is so set against the proposal she registered to vote specifically to vote against it.

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## Youngsters tackle leadership role

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

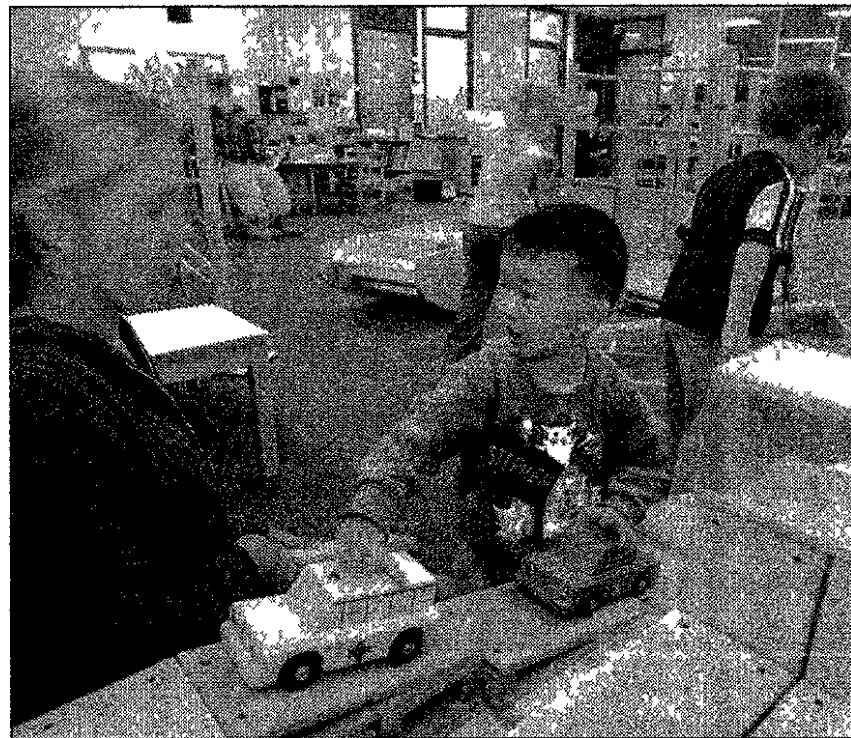
Today's youth is expected to provide the leadership of tomorrow, and for the third straight year a Plymouth program is trying to get youngsters ready for the challenge.

"Statistics show if you can get young adolescents (involved) and give them an opportunity to bond with their community, we can decrease risk behavior," said Fred

DeRoche of the Knopf Company in Plymouth. "What is extremely exciting is to see students become committed and bonded and very much involved and doing community service."

Knopf's company, along with community, civic and municipal leaders, are sponsors of Youth Leadership Plymouth, which began its third year Monday with a group

PLEASE SEE LEADERSHIP, A5



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### Ramping up

Jill Hayden, 17, of Plymouth supervises Stephen and Alan as they build ramps to play with their cars during the Kiddie Kampus pre-school program at Canton High School. For a story and more photos on the program, please turn to Page C5 in today's Observer.

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## PCA back after unexpected days off

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Christian Academy students were back in class Wednesday after an unexpected two days off because of paint fumes.

School officials canceled classes for kindergarten through 12th grade Monday and Tuesday, calling it a precautionary measure as a contractor painted tanks belonging to the Detroit water system located next to the church and school complex on Joy Road, east of Morton Taylor, in Canton.

"The crew was using a urethane paint with a strong odor, and we decided to take preventative action," said Gordon Nickel, Plymouth Christian Academy headmaster. "We thought it was best the kids were not exposed."

Nickel said the contractor was planning to finish the painting project over the weekend, however, it was too wet to complete the two-coat project. Students were scheduled for a half-day of school on Monday, but were sent home almost immediately after classes began.

"We didn't want to make it a

controversy of whether or not to keep students in class," said Nickel. "It was a very strong paint smell, and students with some respiratory problems could have been affected. There was no sense in running a risk."

Plymouth Christian Academy generally schedules two snow days as part of its school calendar, in case inclement winter weather forces school to shut down. Nickel said no adjustments in the school calendar will be needed if no additional snow days are warranted this winter.

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### Sound of music

Representatives of the Plymouth Canton Marching Band perform Saturday at the Republic Bank in Plymouth for the bank's annual pumpkin giveaway. Republic Bank was the single highest donor in the band's recent fund-raising drive for new uniforms. That's a hot air balloon inflating behind the band members as they warm up for the event.



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## AROUND TOWN

### CLARIFICATION

A story in the Oct. 24 Plymouth Observer should have said the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees passed a balanced budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

According to Supervisor Steve Mann, a deficit budget occurs when expenditures exceed revenue sources. The township budget includes a contribution from the fund balance, which, Mann points out, is a revenue source.

"The budget passed by the board is a balanced budget, it is in conformity with general accounting principles and with state law," Mann said.

### CORRECTION

A story in Sunday's Observer about the partnership between the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers should have said the 2003 ice festival is scheduled for Jan. 15-20.

### WRITING BOOT CAMP

Young people who aspire to one day be a journalist have a chance to learn at Angela King's Write On Time! boot camp Nov. 21-23 at the Troy Marriott.

King, an award-winning writer and former New York Daily News editor, will give the inside scoop on how to successfully forge a career in one of the largest, most powerful industries nationally and globally — the news media. The Michigan native will share the ins and outs of what it's like to actually work in a newsroom, what makes a good story, how to develop and get the most out of news sources, and how to prepare for interviews, among other topics.

Joining King will be Nolan Finley, editorial page editor of The Detroit News and Susan Haddad, president of the public relations firm SBH Communications Inc.

King will hold Write On Time! in the Detroit area at the Troy Marriott, which is located just east of northbound I-75 at exit 69 at 200 W. Big Beaver Rd. The boot camp will take place from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

For information on how to register for this boot camp, call e-mail King at kinga@montclairtimes.com, or call her at (973) 233-5023 or her media contact, Odie King, at (248) 645-6535.

### SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS AUDITION

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theater Guild, are holding auditions for their production of "Dial M for Murder."

Auditions take place beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 2-3 at the Watertown Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile in Northville.

Available roles include one role for a woman, ages 20s to 30s, and four roles for men, ages late 20s to 50s. Cold readings will be taken from script cuts. No English accents will be used. Show dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7-9 and 14-15.

For more information, call director Ralph Rosati, (248) 669-0436, or the Spotlight Players phone line, (248) 349-7110.

### WALK OF TREES

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Kellogg Park Walk of Christmas Trees.

The cost is \$45 per tree, which includes 200 white lights strung, a sign with group or company name, and labor for installation and disposal. Trees will be available to be decorated Dec. 6-8. Signs will be in place by Dec. 6.

Any family, club, scout troop, school class or business interested in decorating a tree should call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to make reservations.

### GOODFELLOWS MESSAGE

The Plymouth Goodfellows are giving local residents a chance to let their loved ones know how special they are by placing a message, poem or greeting in the Goodfellows Christmas newspaper.

For a \$5 fee, you can write a Christmas message for a child, parent, teacher, friend, or even Santa Claus. The message can be up to five lines, no more than 40 characters per line. There's a \$1 charge for each additional line.

The greeting will appear in the Goodfellows newspaper, which will be available on street corners around Plymouth from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Anyone wishing to have a copy of the paper mailed should include an additional \$2 for postage.

Mail the greeting and a check to Plymouth Goodfellows, P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth, MI 48170. The message must be received by Nov. 5.

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Falling is one of the most common problems among older adults. One in 40 of these individuals will require hospitalization. As with most injuries, illnesses and conditions, the best strategy for dealing with falls is prevention. In recognition that poor balance ranks high on the list of causes, professionals can offer help by identifying the risk for falling. Once a person at risk is identified, he or she may be helped by a physical therapist who can provide balance sensory or gait training (which helps teach individuals how to move around without a walking device). At the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, we aren't limited to providing recovery and rehabilitation services. Our staff of experienced physical and massage therapists are committed to preventing injury due to accident and overuse as well. If you are concerned about decreasing physical ability, pain or stiffness, ask your doctor for a referral. You'll find our practice conveniently located in Plymouth at 650 South Main Street. For more information, call 455-8370. Early morning and evening treatment hours available. Most insurance plans accepted.

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# 'Retail politics' means long day for Kevin Kelley

BY MATT JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

On his way to a campaign stop, his bulk wedged into the back seat of a Ford Explorer, Kevin Kelley looks uncomfortable.

His seems restless and worried when he talks about attack ads against him ("all bull---,") other political races, and a tough budget-making process he faces as Redford Township supervisor.

But Kelley seems energized and enthusiastic during a five-minute talk to hundreds of retirees. Later, greeting workers outside an automobile parts plant, the laughs come easily, the restlessness gives way to relaxed handshakes and jovial pats on the back.

Kelley, a Democrat running for the U.S. House of Representatives, is trying to outwork Republican state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, who benefits from more than twice the war chest and, even according to a Democratic Party-commissioned poll, greater name recognition.

His approach is "retail politics" — meeting voters one-on-one, shaking hands, asking for votes.

"We're going to start doing bowling alleys, diners, meeting people where they live and work," Kelley said Thursday while traveling to speak to the retirees.



Congressional candidate Kevin Kelley chats with real estate developer Marvin Walkon during a campaign stop at Roush Racing in Livonia. Governor Jennifer Granholm talks with supporters in background.

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## DOMESTIC AGENDA

The race is tight and, some party insiders say, among the Democrats' best chances to pick up a Congressional seat. The new 11th District is made up of large parts of western Wayne and Oakland counties.

Kelley, 44, positions himself as a centrist Democrat and a "deficit hawk." His stump speeches focus on domestic issues — prescription drugs (he favors a plan for senior citizens), Social Security (he's against privatization) and the economy (he doesn't think the 2001 tax cuts should be made

permanent, and says eliminating the federal budget deficit spurs economic growth.)

He also speaks of a "disconnect" between inside-the-Beltway types who talk mainly about a potential war with Iraq and voters who are more concerned about their own livelihoods.

"People understand that he's a real guy," said C. William Helwig, a union activist who has known Kelley for years, as the candidate appeared before the retirees at a United Auto Workers hall in Pontiac. He's a very favorable candidate, because he's honest, he's hard-working.

## UP BEFORE DAWN

Kelley hit the trail at 5 a.m. Thursday at the Visteon plant in Plymouth Township, where he met workers arriving for their shift.

It was the UAW's "Applefest" — union members were handing out hot caramel-coated apples — and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm stopped by as well.

Later, Kelley was at campaign headquarters on Five Mile in Livonia, making and taking calls. By 11:15 a.m., he was at UAW Local 653 in

Pontiac, talking to the retirees, who came from several Congressional districts, at their regular monthly meeting.

Kelley warms up well to union types, addressing strangers as "brother" and "sister" without sounding awkward.

"We lost 700 brothers at the Detroit Diesel plant on Oct. 1," he tells the crowd, referring to a recent layoff.

It helps that Kelley had a union member as a handler for UAW events on Thursday, Benny Micallef, who seemed to know half of the people he ran into.

Whether pushing to keep Kelley on schedule or steering workers toward meeting him, Micallef is a dynamo, his nickname at headquarters is "the Energizer Benny."

On the way back to Livonia for a Detroit Free Press photo shoot, Kelley again talks about the election and negative advertising, but the topic switches to community pride when, crossing into Redford on Six Mile, he talks about how



Congressional candidate Kevin Kelley and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, the Democrat nominee for governor.

nice the spruced-up corridor looks, how the gas station on the corner is always busy.

Later, Kelley again meets up with Granholm at a Roush Industries facility in Livonia for a discussion on economic development.

The gathering of business and community leaders seems scripted, with many of them politely offering suggestions to Granholm, whom they address as Jennifer.

Asked to weigh in, Kelley mentions a subject he's familiar with as the top elected official in an older suburb: the need for redevelopment, and the cost to the community of constant outward migration.

## 'KEEP US IN MIND'

Back at Visteon at 3 p.m., Kelley hits an incoming afternoon shift as well as many of the same workers, now at quitting time, he saw that morning. He joins a phalanx of political leafleteers and union members, and the caramel apples are back, too.

The pitch is quick: "Keep us in mind. Thank you, sister," or

"Kevin Kelley I'm running for Congress." The response is usually positive, aside from people who look like they don't want to be bothered with any candidate.

"Excellent candidate. I think he's fantastic," said employee Doug Bomersheim after chatting with Kelley.

Kelley asks one man, who was turning from joking with co-workers, his hometown, trying to find out if he's in the district. Ypsilanti, the man says.

"Oh, all right, you're Livingston," Kelley said. "Washtenaw, the man corrected him. "We differ a lot on the politics," he continued, "but I didn't come here to argue, I came to work."

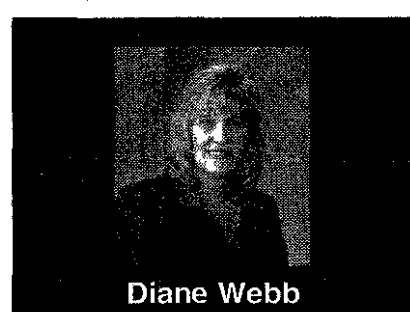
Moments later, another man rushes up to shake Kelley's hand.

"Spread the word," Kelley tells him.

Absolutely, he says.

**Editor's note:** Repeated attempts to make arrangements for a reporter to spend time with McCotter were unsuccessful.

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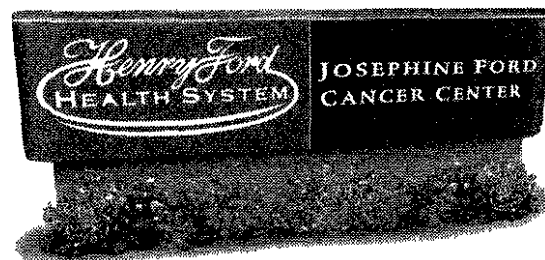
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**LIQUOR**

FROM PAGE A1

Royal Oak and Ferndale" Long before commissioners decided to tackle the issue of liquor licenses, 23 year resident Sandra Kosky carried the flag before the commission, asking for limitations on the number of liquor licenses issued to restaurants, bars and convenience stores "When you cater to people who like to drink, you get a subtle change in the focus of what a town is all about," said Kosky "We don't want people to come to Plymouth and think it's a great place to party and drink "We need to keep our city vital, but not like a Royal Oak," she said "That's not why people moved to Plymouth"

Tom Guina, owner of 336 Main, otherwise known as the Piano Bar, said he understands the concern, but doesn't believe there's a problem in Plymouth "I don't see a reason to limit the liquor licenses, but I do see

a reason to be selective in who gets one," said Guina "Take a look some night downtown it's busy, everyone is well-behaved, and people go from establishment to establishment Plymouth isn't a big enough town to become a Royal Oak."

Dwyer said the committee will be seeking input from the Downtown Development Authority, the city planning commission, Neighborhood Services Committee, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Youth Advisory Committee

"In addition, we plan to randomly contact 90 city residents and develop two focus groups for their input," added Dwyer "What we take back to the city commission in February will be driven by feedback from all those groups"

The committee will also take a look at the city's sidewalk cafe policy, which allows for businesses to sell alcohol in a limited outdoor seating venue tbruscato@oe homecomm net (734) 459 2700

**TRAINING**

FROM PAGE A1

focused on the more prominent kinds of situations Plymouth officers face, such as traffic stops, domestic situations, suspicious persons and felony stops

Not all scenarios involve weapons The training, for instance, forces officers to work on more subtle things, such as their verbal commands

"You can do any aspect of what you'd see in a real-life situation," Anderson said "The training helps officers think on their feet"

Veteran Sgt Bob Antal said the realistic nature of the Simuntion program makes it an invaluable resource, despite it's non-fatal nature

"The mind-set of knowing someone has a gun, even though it won't kill you, puts you in a whole other level of awareness," Antal said "It's very realistic training, even knowing the safeguards are in place It really gets your adrenaline pumping"

The safeguards are the most important part, according to Anderson, because even though it's a non-lethal program, there are still dangers Officer Jamie Senkbeil, for instance, took a marking cartridge on the wrist during a training exercise, and the bruise it left took several

weeks to heal

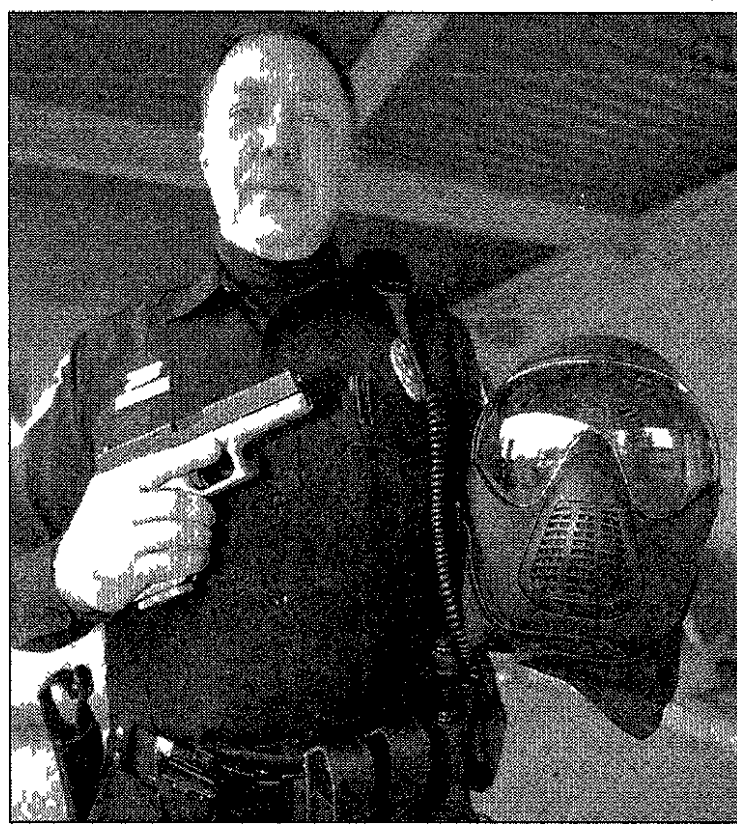
Officers are required to wear a full face mask, throat protector, gloves and a groin protector Officers being trained are passed through a metal detector and aren't allowed to have anything on their person Only one person - generally Anderson - is allowed to load training weapons and hand them to the role players

"You start having two or three people doing it, it can start to get confusing," Anderson explained "This way, we don't have any officers getting shot in a training environment The safety factor is the big thing You can never be too safe"

The Simuntion program is not intended to replace the marksmanship training officers do at the Schoolcraft College simulator in Westland But Anderson said that range training is limited to marksmanship drills, drawing from holsters, etc

"There's really no interactive training involved," he said "We still need the range for marksmanship, but you don't get scenario training shooting at a paper target Paper targets don't run, and they don't shoot back"

Anderson estimated the training program cost the department about \$1,500, including the necessary training pistols Simuntion technicians could have altered some of the department's own weapons, but



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Plymouth Township Police Officer Eric Anderson shows off the "Simuntion" helmet and pistol

Anderson said, "once you convert a gun, it has to stay converted"

The department did its first Simuntion training a few weeks ago, and Anderson said it went well "We got very good feedback

from the officers," he said "The vast majority haven't experienced training like this before It's invaluable training as far as law enforcement goes"

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**PROPOSAL**

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"My son is getting ready to go to college," Angel said "He took the test and qualified for the scholarship They sent us a letter but wouldn't tell us how much, they said we'd get more information after the election They're going to divert money from education to pay for

tobacco education, which I think should be a separate entity"

If passed, statewide Proposal 4 would end the Merit Scholarship program that over the past three years has helped 1,606 local high school graduates from Plymouth-Canton schools attend college, according to figures from the Michigan Department of Treasury

Proposal 4, a 1,300-word amendment to the Michigan Constitution that is up for a vote on the Nov 5 ballot, would redirect more than \$300 million in Tobacco Settlement revenue to various health care institutions and hospitals A record 51,733 members of the high school class of 2002 qualified for the \$2,500 scholarship by passing the state's assessment test State Treasurer Doug Roberts warned last week that up to 78,000 students, including the graduating class of 2003, will be denied scholarships next year if voters approve Proposal

4 In Plymouth-Canton, 473 Merit Scholarships were awarded to local youth in 2000, 579 in 2001 and 554 in 2002

"I know that money is important to people when their kids earn those," said Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton's interim superintendent "It's expensive to go to higher education (The scholarships) helped to make a high-stakes test beneficial to kids"

State Sen John (Joe) Schwarz is leading the drive against Proposal 4

"Voters should realize that if Proposal 4 passes, the Merit Scholarship program is dead and will not be revived As a result, high school graduates throughout Michigan will not receive a scholarship that in many cases will make a difference as to whether they will be able to attend college or not," according to Schwarz

"Over the years, the Merit Scholarship program has provided 139,000 college scholarships for Michigan young men and women, many of whom would not attend college without that financial help If Proposal 4 is adopted, kids and families in coming years who were hoping for financial help in going to college will be left out in the cold," said Schwarz

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**LEADERSHIP**

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of nearly 40 Plymouth-Canton eighth graders from each of the five middle schools in the district. The idea is to teach students about their community, with such topics throughout the year as culture and diversity, courts and law enforcement, business, vocation and education, and health and wellness.

Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham told students the world - including their own communities - is complex, and keeping up is a full-time job.

"Programs like Youth Leadership allow for an increased understanding of the needs and concerns of our youth, and likewise, an increased understanding on their part of the many facets and complexities in our communities," he said. Along with interacting with police officers and court officials, touring businesses in the community, and visiting a health center, students will meet with local service clubs and volunteer to take part in at least one service project in each of the next two years. "Far too often we feel that young people don't care about their communities," said Stella Greene, Plymouth city commissioner. "The fact that each and every one of you chose to become part of this program shows that young people really do care."

Amy Ostrowski, 14, of Plymouth Township, said her experience in Plymouth Youth Leadership last year was a valuable one. "I came into the program kind of shy, and this helped me develop my confidence," Ostrowski said to the new members. "I became more outspoken, and wanted to get people to know me as a person."

Joe Meleca, 15, of Plymouth Township, said "It helped me to work better in groups for school projects."

Plymouth Township police Lt. Bob Smith said he looks forward to interacting with students during their tour of the police department. "This is a real positive way for my police department, and the city police department, to get feedback on how well we're doing things, and how you think we can do better," he said. This year's Youth Leadership Plymouth members, like Vanessa Patel, 13, of Plymouth Township, are looking forward to the challenges.

"My friend told me she liked doing this, and a lot of people liked doing the community service," said Patel. "I hope to become a strong leader and learn to become more open with people."

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Oct. 20-27

■ **Sunday, Oct. 27** — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Elmhurst, grass fire on Eckles, north of Plymouth Road, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, vehicle accident and wash-down at Sheldon and Helm

■ **Saturday, Oct. 26** — Residential rescue runs on Karmada, on Colony Farm, on Harding, on Haggerty and on Sheridan, vehicle accidents on I-275 north of Ann Arbor Road

and at 5 Mile and Ridge, vehicle fire on eastbound M-14 west of Haggerty

■ **Friday, Oct. 25** — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Dewey, on Ross, on Northville and on B, vehicle accidents at Starkweather and Farmer and at Sheldon and Farmer

■ **Thursday, Oct. 24** — Industrial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, residential rescue runs on Roe and on Northville, rescue run on eastbound M-14 at Robinwood

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 23** — Commercial rescue runs on

Plymouth Road and on Ann Arbor Trail, investigation at Ann Arbor Road and I-275, rescue on northbound I-275 south of M-14, special run on Oak, residential rescue runs on Penniman, on Aspen and on Sheldon, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail, industrial rescue run on Sheldon

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 22** — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Northville Road, residential rescue runs on Oak, on St. Andrews Square and on Princeton, vehicle accident on Ann Arbor Trail east of Evergreen, industrial rescue run on Sheldon

■ **Monday, Oct. 21** — Residential rescue runs on General and on Junction, vehicle accident with wash down at 5 Mile and Fogg, vehicle acci-

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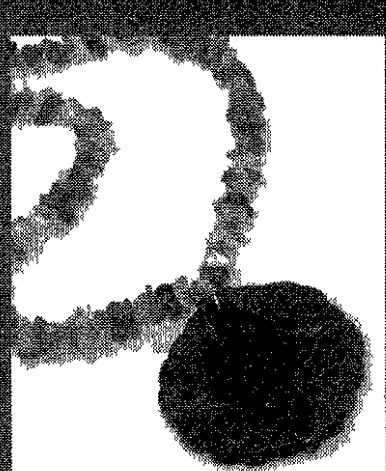
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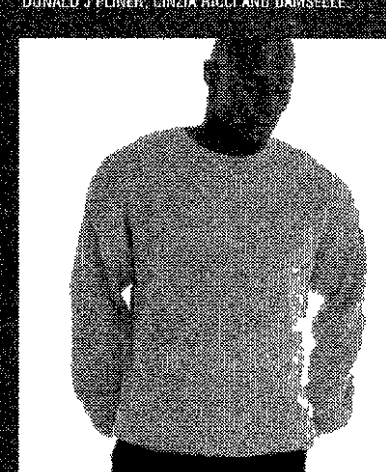
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## STATE

#### Governor and Lieutenant Governor

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* DICK POSTHUMUS/LOREN BENNETT  
*Democratic* JENNIFER GRANHOLM/JOHN CHERRY  
*Green* DOUGLAS CAMPBELL/ADRIANNA BUONARROTI  
*U S Taxpayers* JOSEPH PILCHAK/CLARA C PILCHAK

#### Secretary of State

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* TERRI LYNN LAND  
*Democratic* MELVIN BUTCH HOLLOWELL  
*Green* RAY ZIARNO  
*U S Taxpayers* CHARLES F CONCES

#### Attorney General

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* MIKE COX  
*Democratic* GARY C PETERS  
*Green* JERRY JAY KAUFMAN  
*U S Taxpayers* GERALD TRUMAN VAN SICKLE

## CONGRESSIONAL

#### United States Senator

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* ANDREW RACZKOWSKI  
*Democratic* CARL LEVIN  
*Green* ERIC BORREGARD  
*Reform* JOHN S MANGOPOULOS  
*Natural Law* DOUG DERN

#### Representative in Congress

(11th District) VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* THADDEUS G MCCOTTER  
*Democratic* KEVIN KELLEY  
*Green* WILLIAM BOYD  
*U S Taxpayers* DAN MALONE

## LEGISLATIVE

#### State Senator (7th district)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* BRUCE PATTERSON  
*Democratic* GEORGE W MANS

#### State Representative (20th District)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* JOHN C STEWART  
*Democratic* MARK B BLACKWELL  
*Libertarian* JAMES R DEAN

## STATE BOARDS

#### State Board of Education

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

*Republican* CAROLYN CURTIN  
*Republican* MICHAEL WARREN  
*Democratic* NANCY QUARLES  
*Democratic* ELIZABETH BAUER  
*Libertarian* DIANE BARNES  
*Libertarian* SCOTTY BOMAN  
*Green* KYLE MOXLEY  
*Green* KAREN ANNE SHELLEY  
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*U S Taxpayers* RON MONROE  
*Natural Law* MICHAEL A KITCHEN

#### University of Michigan Board of Regents

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

*Republican* ANDREA FISCHER NEWMAN  
*Republican* ANDREW C RICHNER  
*Democratic* ISMAEL AHMED  
*Democratic* GREG STEPHENS  
*Libertarian* WILLIAM W HALL  
*Green* SUSAN FAWCETT  
*Green* MATT PETERING  
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#### Michigan State University Board of Trustees

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

*Republican* JOANNE G EMMONS  
*Republican* DONALD W NUGENT  
*Democratic* COLLEEN McNAMARA  
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*Green* SURJIT DULAI  
*Green* JASON LaFAY  
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*U S Taxpayers* CRYSTAL A VAN SICKLE

#### Wayne State University Board of Governors

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

*Republican* DIANE L DUNASKISS  
*Republican* ANDREW G McLEMORE JR  
*Democratic* LEON H ATCHISON  
*Democratic* RICHARD BERNSTEIN  
*Libertarian* THOMAS W JONES  
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*Natural Law* KATHLEEN OAKFORD

## COUNTY OFFICES

#### County Executive

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* RICHARD S FREDERICK  
*Democratic* ROBERT A FICANO

#### County Commissioner

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

*Republican* LYN BANKES

## NON-PARTISAN

#### JUDGE OF THE 35TH DISTRICT COURT

(NEW JUDGESHIP POSITION)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

MICHAEL J GEROU  
KAREN WOODSIDE

#### NOTE:

Incumbent Judge John E. MacDonald is running for other judgeship and is unopposed.

#### TRUSTEE-PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD

VOTE FOR not more than FOUR

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## NON-PARTISAN

#### JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

MAGGIE W DRAKE  
DONNELLY WRIGHT HADDEN  
ELIZABETH A WEAVER  
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BRUCE H YUILLE  
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MICHAEL L DONAHUE

#### JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

(1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

CHRIS MURRAY  
MICHAEL J TALBOT  
CYNTHIA GRAY HATHAWAY

#### JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

(1ST DISTRICT/NON INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

JAMES R CHYLINSKI  
KAREN FORT HOOD

#### JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(3RD CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

VOTE FOR not more than TWENTY

WARFIELD MOORE, JR  
SUSAN B NEILSON  
CRAIG S STRONG  
EDWARD M THOMAS  
KYM L WORTHY  
ROBERT L ZIOLKOWSKI  
SUSAN D BORMAN  
ULYSSES WHITTAKER BOYKIN  
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JAMES A CALLAHAN  
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JOHN H GILLIS, JR  
WILLIAM G GIOVAN  
PAMELA RAE HARWOOD  
RICHARD P HATHAWAY  
VERA MASSEY JONES  
MARY BETH KELLY  
STEPHEN P KORN  
ARTHUR J LOMBARD

#### JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(3RD CIRCUIT NON INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

CHRIS DINGELL  
LYNNE A PIERCE

#### JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(3RD CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITIONS/PARTIAL TERMS ENDING JAN 1 2005)

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

MICHAEL HATHAWAY  
LITA HELENE POPKE  
RONALD GILES

#### JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(3RD CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITIONS PARTIAL TERMS ENDING JAN 1 2007)

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

MARIA LUISA OXHOLM

#### JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT

(INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

VOTE FOR not more than THREE

MARTIN THOMAS MAHER  
FRANCES PITTS  
DAVID J SZYMANSKI

## STATE PROPOSALS

#### Proposal O2-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW

Public Act 269 of 2001 would

- Eliminate straight party vote option on partisan general election ballots
- Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials
- Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot
- Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000
- Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors
- Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties

Should this law be approved?  
**YES NO**

#### Proposal O2-2

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS

The proposal would

- Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state

Should the proposal be adopted?  
**YES NO**

#### Proposal O2-3

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Grant state classified employees in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer
- Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages hours pensions and other terms and conditions of employment
- Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining

Should the proposal be adopted?  
**YES NO**

#### Proposal O2-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO" SETTLEMENT REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of tobacco settlement revenue received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices nurse practitioners school linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation, \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use Health and Aging Research Development Initiative Tobacco Free Future Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program, and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program
- Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an accelerating basis for nonprofit hospitals licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners

Should this proposal be adopted?  
**YES NO**

## COUNTY PROPOSALS

#### PROPOSAL K

METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL Arts, Parks and Kids Millage Proposal COUNTY OF OAKLAND and COUNTY OF WAYNE

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council (the Council) will support nonprofit regional history, science and arts institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland County and Wayne County. As provided in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended the Council may levy 5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars tax value) on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne County for ten years, 2003-2012, inclusive. If approved and levied this new additional millage will generate approximately Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) in 2003.

Two-thirds of the revenue collected will be distributed to nonprofit regional cultural institutions to support programming for children families and seniors in Oakland County and Wayne County.

One third of the revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages and townships within Oakland County will be returned to that city village or township to fund local cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

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One third of the revenue collected in each of the following cities, villages and townships within Wayne County will be returned by that city village of township to fund cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

City of Allen Park, City of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Canton Township, City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights, City of Detroit, City of Ecorse City of Flat Rock City of Garden City, City of Gibraltar Grosse Ile Township, City of Grosse Pointe Village of Grosse Pointe Shores City of Grosse Pointe Farms City of Grosse Pointe Park City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Hamtramck, City of Harper Woods City of Highland Park, City of Livonia, City of Melvindale City of Northville, Northville Township City of Plymouth Plymouth Township Redford Township, City of River Rouge City of Riverview City of Rockwood, City of Romulus City of Southgate Sumpter Township, City of Taylor City of Trenton Van Buren Township City of Wayne City of Westland City of Woodhaven City of Wyandotte

Should this millage proposal be adopted?  
**YES NO**



**Clare D. McGarry**

Services for Clare McGarry, 78, of Highland (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct. 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Dixboro.

Mr. McGarry was born Oct. 7, 1924 in Bloomingdale, Mich., and died Oct. 24 in Howell. He was a retired manufacturing supervisor who came to the Highland community in 2001 from Plymouth. He loved to fish and do wood-carving and was a member of the Whitmore Lake Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed playing the harmonica, bowling, golfing and water skiing. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include children, Ted (Maryann) McGarry of Jackson, Norman (Patricia Ann) McGarry of Milford, and Jean (Ray) Ryan of Highland, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Eugene L. Jordan**

Services for Eugene Jordan, 86, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Jordan was born Jan. 21, 1916 in New Bremen, Ohio, and died Oct. 23 in Livonia. He was a retired supervisor at the General Motors Corporation. He came to the Plymouth community in 1954 from St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church where he was an elder and taught Sunday school. He also was a member of the Shriner Lodge No. 23 in Flint and the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Historical Museum board and was a scout leader in Plymouth. He loved to travel, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother.

Survivors include wife, Maxine Jordan of Plymouth, children, Donald (Alice) Jordan of Plymouth and David

(Mary Gay) Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., grandchildren, Scott (Kara) Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., Heather (Joel) Patrick of Atlanta, Ga., James (Rebecca) Jordan of Plymouth, and David Jordan of Plymouth, great-grandchildren, Henna and Jesse Jordan, brother, Myron (Catherine) Jordan of Toledo, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Clement J. Bojke**

Services for Clement Bojke, 81, of Westland, were held Oct. 29 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Bojke was born Nov. 13, 1920 in Detroit and died Oct. 26 in Westland. He worked as a supervisor in the automotive field.

Mr. Bojke was preceded in death by his wife, Lottie P., and daughter, Vickie Kooontz.

Survivors include daughters, Yvonne M. (Frank) Hinzman, Claudia A. (Jerry) Swims, Kimberly A. (Robert) Eller, brother, Leonard Rusk, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**Blessing Holda**

Services for Blessing Holda, 86, of Canton, were held Oct. 29 at the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Holda was born May 11, 1916 in Detroit and died Oct. 26 at home. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Walter W., daughters, Arlene K. (Harold) Burgess, Janice A. (Donald) Rounds, and Joyce A. (David) Butler, sons, Lawrence O. (Janet), and William P. (Joan), 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at

[griffinfuneralhome.com](http://griffinfuneralhome.com). Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**William Torna Reilly**

Services for William Reilly, 80, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich.

Mr. Reilly was born Dec. 24, 1921 in Burlington, Iowa, and died Oct. 27 in Livonia. He was a semi-retired attorney from Northville Township. He came to the Plymouth community in 1965 from Battle Creek. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Mr. Reilly was preceded in death by his brother, Robert T. Reilly.

Survivors include wife, Arlyn of Plymouth, son, William C. (Theresa) Reilly of Oxford, and grandchildren, William P. Reilly and Catherine Reilly of Oxford.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Frederick Joseph Smola**

Services for Frederick Smola, 71, of Canton, were held Oct. 31 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home and then to St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church for Mass with the Rev. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. Smola was born April 9, 1921 in Massachusetts and died Oct. 28 at home. He was a tool maker for an automotive company.

Survivors include wife, Cecilia, children, Frederick (Diana), Ronald (Theresa),

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and Randolph, grandchildren, Tim (Tamara), Bradley, Brian (Amy), Stephanie (Aaron) and Jeremy, great-grandchildren Christina, Bailey, Spencer, Julianna, and Logan.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

**John Martin Howick**

Services for John Howick, 40, of Canton, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Howick was a graduate of the Asheville School and Bowling Green State University.

Mr. Howick was preceded in death by his son, Ian Joseph Howick.

Survivors include wife, Lisa Marie, parents, George (Joan) Howick, sisters, Mary Beth (Keith) Hansley and Cynthia Ann (Daniel) Ross, brothers, Stephen C. Howick and Michael J. (Amy) Howick, nieces, Alys Ann and Emma Jean Hansley and Savannah and Danielle Ross, and the Philip Gonzalez family of Bryan, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be sent to the BGSU Foundation for the John and Lisa Howick Book Scholarship at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Arrangements made by Rice-Burr Funeral Home.

**Robert A. Borkowski**

Services for Robert Borkowski, 76, of Brighton, were held Oct. 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Borkowski was born Feb. 18, 1927 in Detroit and died Oct. 23 in Superior Township.

He has resided in Brighton for the past 12 years. He previously lived in Milford for 14 years and Harper Woods for 22 years. He attended Wilbur Wright High School in Detroit in 1944. He was a tool and die journeyman at Dodge Main in Hamtramck.

He was in the Navy from 1944-1946. He worked for

B&K Hydraulic in Livonia. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brighton. He enjoyed golfing and water skiing and loved do major home remodeling projects. He volunteered to construct a playscape in downtown Brighton.

He was very active at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows in Milford.

Survivors include Jeremiah M. Borkowski of Brighton, son, Duane E. Borkowski of Plymouth, and son, Bradley A. Borkowski of Bloomfield Hills.

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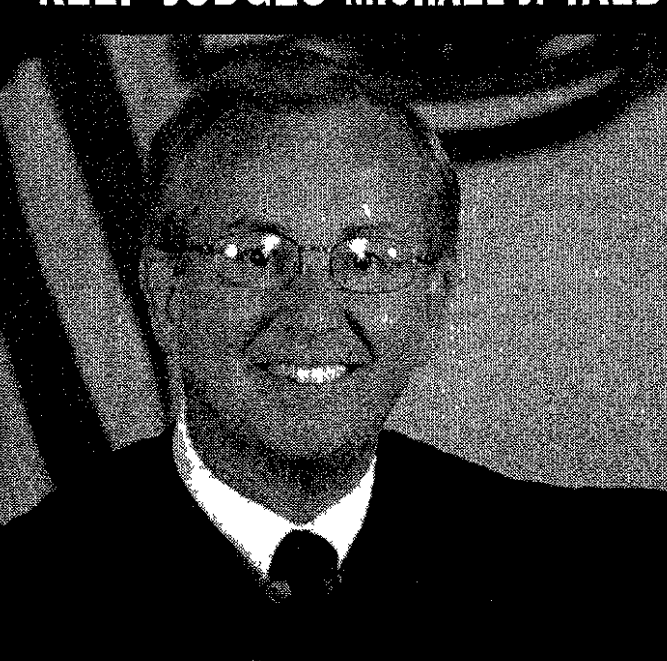
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## OUR VIEWS

### Make your vote count

Every year about this time, we remind our readers to vote on Election Day. Often, we follow up with a disappointed "shame on you," when voter turnout remains abysmally low.

A national study of nearly 100,000 voters two years ago discovered some interesting - and sadly predictable - factors affect voter turnout.

■ Weakened political parties have reduced the incentive to participate, particularly among lower-income Americans.

■ Modern campaign techniques are a turn-off and attack journalism has eroded trust and interest in politics, particularly among young adults. "Soft news" has reduced the level of election coverage which, in turn, has reduced the frequency with which Americans think and talk about issues.

■ Registration dates and voting hours keep some folks from voting.

Motor voter laws and even experiments in Internet voting may address some of the "real life" impediments to voting, but probably won't make a dent in the real issue: A 30-year trend of increasing voter apathy.

The events of Sept. 11, 2001, and the swell of national pride that followed may play a part in this year's election. We hope voters remember their absence at the polls speaks as loudly as their presence - though probably not in the way they intended.

Each and every vote counts and we've had specific examples of that over the years.

Government works best when it's closest to the people. And it just doesn't get closer than this.

### GOP ads merit apology

Today is Halloween but all the ghouls, hobgoblins and vampires pale in their scariness to the horrific political advertising of the last couple months.

It is often said that politics is a "dirty" business. Political ads almost always distort and oversimplify the positions of opposing candidates. They also demonize the other party and the other party's standard bearers. Political consultants and advertising agencies are paid big bucks by campaigns, parties and special interest groups to think up new and more vicious ways to soil the image of opponents.

That's politics. If you can't stand the heat, etc. But this year, the message that is coming from one direction has such a bitter, divisive and destructive tone that it clearly steps over that imaginary line that separates rowdy politics from character assassination and irresponsible appeals to racism.

No less an eminence than former Republican governor William Milliken has railed against the Republican advertising campaign for gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus. The usually conservative Detroit News editorial page took the unusual step of warning Posthumus, whom they have endorsed, that the divisive advertising might force them to reconsider.

But it goes beyond Posthumus' juvenile attacks on his Democratic opponent Jennifer Granholm. It goes beyond the easy sexual putdown of addressing her by her first name in a chastising manner. It goes beyond the use of "liberal" as an ugly perjorative or questioning her "values" because she wasn't born on a farm in Michigan.

What is most troubling is that Posthumus, and other GOP candidates, are playing on the ongoing racial tensions in our community to drive a wedge between the city of Detroit and the rest of the state. This campaign is aimed squarely at the Detroit suburbs, where many residents have an uneasy relationship with the predominantly black central city. The GOP campaign plays on that uneasiness.

It is by all appearances a coordinated campaign coming directly from the party itself.

Consider this: ■ A flyer for Thaddeus McCotter criticizes his opponent Kevin Kelley for allowing a rap concert in a local park. It reads "Welcome to Kevin Kelley's Hoodstock." The format of the flyer and its intent are clear (even though the performer pictured is white, the rapper who performed was black as was well known in the community).

■ Recent criticism of the Detroit Water and Sewer Department and recent rate increases have become a favorite target for GOP candidates. In a GOP flyer for state Senate candidate Laura Toy, her opponent Eileen DeHart is criticized for voting for money to help Detroit and includes the line "So you can be sure she is on their side." We have added the italics, but the emphasis and meaning are clear.

Both political parties and the special interests that support them have long trivialized the election process with their distorting and demeaning advertising. But this year, the Republican Party in particular owes voters an explanation and an apology for their gross irresponsibility.



Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill (from left), Federal-Mogul vice president Rene Dalleur, president/chief operating officer Charles McClure, chairman Frank Macher, state Rep. John Stewart and technical center manager Greg Vyletel cut the ribbon on Federal Mogul's new technical center, which the company opened last week in Plymouth Oaks Township. Supervisor Steve Mann said the opening demonstrated "the desirability of Plymouth" as a destination community for new business.

## LETTERS

### Patterson there for us

It is with a strong sense of pride that I support Bruce Patterson for state Senate. I have come to know Bruce Patterson well over the past year and am honored to number him among my friends. It is a rare occasion to meet someone who works so diligently for his neighbors.

Bruce Patterson was there for us in the creation of a third judgeship at the 35th District Court. Bruce Patterson was there for us in protecting our delicate natural resources, specifically Johnson's Creek. Bruce Patterson was there for us in protecting our interests in the sale of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Bruce Patterson was there for us by writing legislation that created a ballot proposal to repair and maintain Michigan's aging water and sewer systems. Bruce Patterson has been there for us when he didn't even represent us.

Bruce Patterson has been there for us by being on the job 100 percent of the time. Now it's our turn to be there for Bruce Patterson. I am honored to call Bruce Patterson a friend and will be equally honored to call him senator.

**Jonathon Grant**  
Plymouth

### Bogus calls

Recently, I have been made aware of repeated automated phone calls being made to individual homes at all hours, including early morning and late evening, claiming to promote my candidacy for state senator in the 7th District. I want to set the record straight. My campaign does not utilize automated calling. Instead, we have family members, friends, and volunteers personally working on our behalf with implicit instructions not to call after 8 o'clock in the evening and not prior to noon.

I have no way of knowing how or where these types of automated phone calls are coming from and therefore make no accusation. However, there can be no doubt this is a deliberate and negative attempt to gain political advantage. Please do not be misled by such a tactic.

**George W. Mans**  
Trenton

### Supporting Slavens

School board member and candidate for state representative from the 21st District (Canton, Van Buren and Belleville) Mark Slavens is a proven and dedicated community leader. His record should not be distorted in order to accomplish political ends that do not benefit the children of our community and our community in general.

Slavens is a parent in our community. He has been actively involved in leading our district through difficult decisions and difficult financial issues. He understands Michigan politics and the needs of our local community. He understands state finances and knows how important state funding is to our community. His record cannot be attacked, so it is being distorted by his opponent.

Slavens is accused of wanting to raise property taxes. He has played an active leadership role in trying to improve state funding for Plymouth-Canton families. Proposal A, which helped many districts

in our state, has hurt PCCS. Proposal A has two parts. Part 1 guaranteed that property taxes would remain stable. Candidate Slavens has promised not to propose legislation that would increase property taxes. Part 2 of Proposal A promised equity in funding for school districts. That promise has not been kept since the passing of Proposal A.

Slavens wants to bring equity to school funding so Plymouth-Canton students has the same opportunities as students in surrounding districts. The truth is that equity does not translate to increased property taxes. There are other ways to achieve equity.

Slavens' opponent claims that administrative costs have risen 21 percent under Slavens' board leadership. The truth is that we have added two schools during Mr. Slavens' tenure on the board and state mandates have dramatically increased the administrative demands to districts. Plymouth-Canton was operating with fewer administrators than surrounding districts and that continues to be the case.

The building and program administrators of Plymouth-Canton support the candidacy of Mark Slavens for state representative from the 21st District.

**Elfison Franklin, president**  
Plymouth Canton Administrators

### One man's opinion

(Phil Power's) column in the Oct. 10 Observer regarding the Kwame Kilpatrick memo demanding favors from Jennifer Granholm if she wins the election is another example of the liberal (i.e. Democrat) bias in the media.

In your column: 1) you trivialize the seriousness of the contents of the memo, 2) you readily let Kilpatrick off the hook because of what you call "youthful political inexperience," 3) you readily believe Granholm just because she said she didn't receive or read the memo, 4) you go so far as to state what Granholm would or would not do if she had read it, and 5) you state that Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus played the race card by making the memo public.

I believe Kilpatrick played the race card when he wrote or had someone write the memo for him. More importantly, I believe he expects favors from Granholm, if she wins the election, even with the memo being made public. You are being very naive to think otherwise.

Further, you deride Posthumus for "manufacturing wedge issues" to run against Detroit and Black Americans. That is exactly what the Democrats do. They are always attempting to pit one group of Americans against another: blacks against whites, poor against rich, unions against management, gays against heterosexuals and seasoned citizens against anyone even talking about changing their social security or Medicare programs.

Have you condemned any Democrats in your column for doing this? Probably not.

Your position as chairman of the company that owns the newspaper provides you with the opportunity to state your obvious liberal opinion in the Observer. But that's all it is, one man's opinion.

**John Dezeliski**  
Farmington Hills

### Backs Posthumus

I believe experience is a key factor in deciding who deserves our vote in the upcoming election. For nearly 20 years, Dick Posthumus has been working hard for Michigan. Posthumus' experience, including serving as Senate majority leader, lieutenant governor and state chairman of Habitat for Humanity, is unmatched by his opponents.

I had the chance to meet Mr. Posthumus and one of his most impressive qualities is his understanding of the concerns of everyday working people. His dad was a farmer and his mom was an AFL-CIO factory worker. Because of his concern for hard-working families, Dick Posthumus helped create the MEAP scholarship award. As reported this week, more than 50,000 students will receive the MEAP's \$2,500 award toward their college education this year alone.

As a lifelong Michigan resident, Posthumus understands the values of our state. As an avid hunter and fisherman, he cares about protecting our great natural resources and protecting our Second Amendment rights. In his years of service, Posthumus supported the passage of 31 tax cuts for working families and small businesses. Posthumus' values are Michigan values.

Born in Canada and as a graduate of California-Berkeley, Granholm is out of step with mainstream Michigan voters. She can't make up her mind.

First, Jennifer Granholm marched with the Million Mom March in support of stronger gun control laws, limiting the ability of law-abiding citizens to own guns. Then she said, "That's not what I meant."

Then Jennifer Granholm said she'd "tweak" Proposal A and allow communities to raise local millages, now she says, "That's not what I meant."

Then she said, "I support slave reparations. Money is one way, affirmative action is one way." Now she says, "That's not what I meant."

On Nov. 5, we will have a distinct choice. In Dick Posthumus, we know we have an experienced and sincere leader who will fight for education, lower taxes and protect our Second Amendment rights. In Dick Posthumus, we have a straight shooter who will fight for Michigan.

**Phillip J. Boggs**  
Salem Township

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Ron Kagan

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Passage of Proposal K will help 17 regional cultural institutions protect educational programs for kids. These include important hands-on educational programs in science, history, music and art offered by institutions like the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Holocaust Memorial Center, Cranbrook Institute of Science and Detroit Institute of Arts.

Proposal K protects field trips to zoos, museums and performances — all valuable elements of a kid's education. And Proposal K helps institutions maintain classroom visits by scientists, artists, musicians, dancers and historians which lead to discovery, unexpected observations and astonishing inquiry.

These field trips and classroom programs feed our kids' imaginations and give them personal experiences with everything from chamber

music to the mysteries of outer space.

Each school year, approximately 1.5 million kids visit or have in-class presentations from the 17 regional cultural institutions that would benefit from Proposal K. Please keep that in mind when you vote Nov. 5. Proposal K is not merely about science, history, music and art. Nor is it about the buildings that host these experiences. Proposal K is about the role these institutions play in educating our kids.

If approved, the proposed tax also will protect Oakland and Wayne county community educational and recreational programs including parks, soccer fields and senior centers. Your "yes" vote on K protects programs in the region and in your backyard. The cost? Just \$25 a year.

Support for proposal K comes from every sector of the community including educators, business leaders, political figures, labor unions, cultural organizations large and small, and families. For our kids and quality of life for our community, please join us by voting "Yes" on Proposal K this November 5.

Dr. Marlene Davis is superintendent for Wayne RESA intermediate school district.

Ron Kagan is director of the Detroit Zoological Institute.

## Pointing a new direction harder than simply reiterating same old agendas

I would like to thank the Observer for dedicating so much space on the Oct. 3 editorial page specifically to the Libertarian candidates for state representative from the 20th and 21st districts.

I believe both the League of Women Voters and the Observer illustrated their commitment to liberty by including us in the forum, and the Observer has furthered that commitment via that article.

That said, I would like to address some of the points made in Mr. Kadrich's article.

("Credible candidates needed for Libertarians to succeed," Oct. 3)

I began my opener with an unexpected quotation from Thomas Jefferson. I'll follow that up now with another one of my Jefferson favorites: "The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing but newspapers." Mr. Kadrich acknowledged I "fared much better

in terms of being prepared to state positions on the issues" and that "the Libertarian platform is so radically different from the other parties," but failed to mention that we had but one minute to present our answers to each question. No Libertarian could have adequately conveyed such "radically different" ideas within such a limited amount of time.

When you're simply reiterating ideas that everyone has heard before, as my opponents did, one minute may be enough, but not when you are attempting to steer the listeners toward an unexpected direction, namely that of the beliefs of our Founding Fathers. As I recall, though, I did not pass on a single question, but rather gave a firm and committed stance on every issue, and tried to explain it as best I could within the time allotted.

So in response only to Mr. Kadrich's individual points, I offer these more detailed answers.

My answer regarding ending the drug war was in response to a question directed specifically to the Libertarian candidates, regarding essentially where we would start our government cutting. The drug war is an extremely hot and politically motivated issue, and one where the propaganda coming directly from Federal Government via the ONDCP has

been so effective that hardly a soul questions both its correctness and strangely even its effectiveness. I chose to mention it specifically due to the "unpopular" stance that Libertarians take. I am not in favor of the use of drugs, but despite the billions spent on it, and the civil liberties that have been sacrificed to it, the drug war has proven to be completely ineffective. Drugs are rampant in our high schools and universities not "in spite" of the drug war, but because of it.

In response to a question regarding my qualifications to participate in balancing the state budget, Mr. Kadrich quoted me correctly in saying, "Just by balancing my checkbook," and then questioned tongue in cheek whether my checkbook contains the \$7 billion that the state budget does. Perhaps Mr. Kadrich needs a lesson in remedial math, so here it is: Regardless of the number of zeros following the number 7, in order for the budget to be balanced the inflows must equal or exceed the outflows. Period. More importantly, though, Mr. Kadrich failed to mention the remainder of my answer, which spelled out specifically why large and sweeping cuts (as opposed to targeting individual programs) are the only way to reduce the size of government. All that aside, should I have said that I received my lessons from the very people who can balance the budget in boom times, but have failed to address the current \$1 billion state deficit? Near the end of the article, Mr. Kadrich writes "And neither has a chance of winning, but not because the Libertarian agenda is unpopular or because the two-party system is simply too strong. Both must be true, though, or else we'd have more Libertarians and independents in office." In fact, only one of those conditions need be (and in fact is) true in order for there to be no Libertarians or independents in office. That being that the two party system is too strong. My credibility as a candidate aside, polling data has shown over and over again that most Americans believe that government is too large, too intrusive, and too expensive. Why then no votes? The answer is simple: Fear. On both sides that the "other" guy might win. Vote for "the lesser of two evils" so that my programs remain intact. Anything, so long as the "other" guy doesn't win.

Ken Century is the Libertarian candidate in the 21st State House district.

### LETTERS

#### Dean is dandy

I support (James) Dean. He has my vote and support! He clearly does not owe anything to anybody. Or any of the special interest groups that the other candidate does. That alone makes him the best candidate.

He will be free to represent the interests of each constituent of the district, not bureaucrats or legislative privileges or unions or institutions at the cost of educating children, etc. That makes Dean the best choice to uphold the principles of freedom that the office demands.

I hope Dean wins! It will show them you can't always buy an election!

Craig Roberts  
Plymouth

#### Patterson the choice

I had the pleasure of serving as Plymouth's state senator in Lansing for 21 years. Now I have the pleasure of supporting Bruce Patterson to be our next state senator.

Bruce has served with distinction as a Wayne County commissioner and state representative. He has authored nearly 30 laws, he's the only representative to chair two legislative committees, he's been a leader in the House of Representatives serving in two key leadership positions and he's ready to be our next state senator.

After serving in Lansing all those years, I believe that I know what it takes to be an effective legislator. During my term of office, I had a 97 percent attendance and voting record. Bruce has done even better, having achieved a 100 percent record.

I am convinced that we can count on Bruce to continue to work hard for us every day and to be there to cast the votes and fight for the things that are important to us and to our community.

R. Robert Geake  
state senator (ret.)

#### Granholm's record

Jennifer Granholm is trying to appeal to voters by playing the gender card and billing herself as a moderate. The first ploy is sexism, the second is a lie.

There's nothing moderate about her background (UC Berkeley, Harvard Law, and ACLU). There is nothing moderate about her support of partial birth abortion (she takes money from Emily's List and wants more abortion clinics in the state, rides with a Bible in her campaign vehicle and laments the fact that 81 counties in Michigan lack "providers" MetroTimes, July 24-30, 2002).

There's nothing moderate about her threatening to sue gun manufacturers (Detroit News, 2-17-99). There's nothing moderate about an endorsement of her by Geoffrey Fieger (State News 8-7-02). And there is nothing moderate about "I have a 100 percent voting record with the gay and lesbian community."

Would Granholm's support for reparations be considered moderate? Hardly. For some reason, Granholm is afraid to tell people what she really is — a radical left-wing liberal!

Rosemarie Zwiler Denton  
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## TV ads this election show that campaigns have gone too far

The saddest thing about our politics these days is the undisputed fact that TV ads work.

By concocting an image of a candidate or a spin on an issue, they substitute a flickering television screen for complicated reality. By their expense, they enable one-issue interest groups and their megabucks to infest the political process. And by linking big money with a convenient message, they grease the way for image-mongers to dominate elections.



Phil Power

But as a practical matter, there's no doubt that when it comes to moving voters, you gotta go with TV.

In these few remaining days of an unenlightening and discouraging election season, consider two television campaigns to illustrate my point. Proposal 4 is a constitutional amendment that would, if passed, divert some \$300 million each year in tobacco settlement money to the health care industry. The proposal is supported by a \$5 million advertising campaign, whose latest ad shows a woman dying of lung cancer in a hospital with the tag line, "Don't let Big Tobacco kill this proposal, too."

What's interesting about the ad is that "Big Tobacco" doesn't have a dog in this fight. Opposition to Proposal 4 is virtually universal across the political spectrum — Dick Posthumus and Jennifer Granholm, Brooks Patterson and Kwame Kilpatrick, John Engler and Ed McNamara and Frank Kelley. Support is limited to certain wealthy hospitals and the Michigan Hospital Association, whose activities are giving new meaning to the phrase "self-serving greed."

Only a part of the \$300 million would be earmarked to smoking prevention programs. Something like \$3 million a year would go to three guys in Lansing who have nothing to do with health care, while most of the public money would go to private hospital corporations that have no obligation to come clean about how they're spending it.

But if the polls are to be believed, Proposal 4 has a good chance of passing. TV advertising works.

The second example has to do with TV ads being run in support of Posthumus' campaign for governor. One has a clip of Granholm appearing to support reparations for former slaves, while the other runs a mug shot of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick which suggests that electing Granholm would mean a "blank check" for Detroit.

Both ads are outright distortions. And in slinging the mud, both ads wallow into outright racial politics in a way I have never seen before in a Michigan statewide campaign.

A lot of people agree. The Detroit News, nor-

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mally a reliable supporter for Republican candidates, called the ads "vile and racially divisive" and suggested that the paper was "fast wearying of the campaign's fixation on race bating and 'gotcha' politics." Former GOP Gov. William Milliken last week attacked the ads as "morally wrong and politically stupid."

But, again, if the polls are to be believed, the ads are working. Support for Posthumus, especially among men in northern Michigan, appears to be picking up.

Interestingly, there's a link between both campaigns. Former Engler PR boss Dan Pero is both Posthumus' campaign manager and a partner in Lansing-based Sterling Corp., which is producing the "big tobacco" ads for Proposal 4.

When I called Pero last week to ask how he felt about running a campaign advocating a proposal that his candidate for governor is opposing, he replied he was "perfectly comfortable with the situation." He explained he has always favored the tobacco settlement money going for health care and that Posthumus has known all along his position on Proposal 4.

The book on Pero is that he's a very able, imaginative and decent PR guy who's got himself two lucrative clients this time around. My take is that if a guy as decent as Dan Pero is involved in creating a couple of smarmy but effective TV ad campaigns, that's the best evidence that things have gone much too far.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

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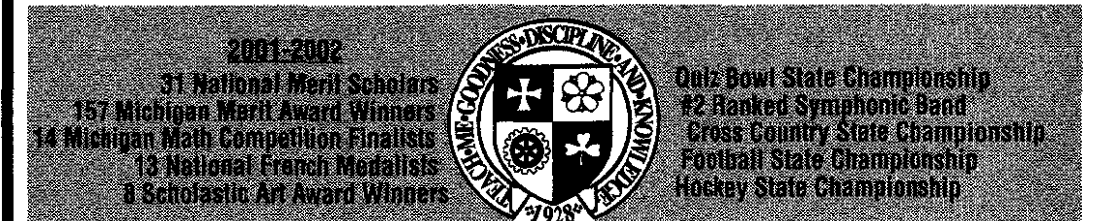


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# University boards field full slate of candidates

BY ROBIN D'ANGELO  
STAFF WRITER

The race for eight-year terms for seats on boards at Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University are under way amidst issues of rising tuition, quality of education and the status of research programs at the universities.

The Michigan State University Board of Trustees candidates include Republican chairman Donald Nugent, Republican state Sen Joanne Emmons (R-Big Rapids), Democrat Trustee Colleen McNamara and Democrat Carl Rapson. Chairman Nugent has served as chairman of Board for past eight years, as well as on the board of trustees for MSU-Detroit College of Law. He is the president of Graceland Fruit, owner of Nugent Farms, president of the North American Fruit Trading Alliance and was named Michigan Manufacturer of the Year

Emmons served in township government for 18 years and in the state legislature for 16 years.

In 2001 she was elected as the Majority Floor Leader, and was the first woman in Michigan to earn this post.

Rapson said the state legislature needs to be convinced to support higher education and ensure an appropriate level of funding.

Rapson said he is committed to help open the doors at MSU to working people, making it easier to transfer and provide off campus education opportunities.

Rapson is vice president of the United Auto Workers International Union and directs the Agricultural Implement, National Aerospace, Skilled Trades, General Dynamics, Veterans, Consumer Affairs, Conservation and Recreation Departments.

Trustee McNamara said she is committed to keeping tuition affordable for all Michigan families, and will work to reduce class size and

to recruit and keep top faculty. McNamara was elected to the Michigan State University Board of Trustees for an eight-year term in 1995.

She is the executive director of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, president of the McNamara Scholarship Foundation and serves on the board of directors for the Educational Child Care Center in Lansing.

The University of Michigan Board of Regents race includes Republican vice-chair Andrea Fischer Newman, Republican State Rep Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe) and Democratic candidates Ismael Ahmed and Greg Stephens.

Fischer Newman is senior vice president for government affairs of Northwest Airlines. She has served on the Oakland University Board of Trustees, and is a former senior partner at law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone.

State Rep Richner is currently serving his third term as the chair of the House

Insurance and Financial Services committee. He spent two terms as Wayne County commissioner and one term as a Grosse Pointe Park councilman.

Ismael Ahmed said he supports enhancing tax credit and incentives that encourage saving for college tuition and identifying strategies for providing more community-based higher education for those who cannot afford to live away from home or work.

Ahmed served as executive director of ACCESS and served on the U-M Dearborn Advisory Committee.

He lectures at the U-M School for Social Work, and received a 1995 Michiganian of the Year award.

Stephens said he believes lower construction costs play a larger role in keeping tuition costs affordable, and has the background to ensure that a University of Michigan education will be kept affordable for Michigan families.

Stephens is the business manager and financial secretary for the International

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 252, Secretary-Treasurer of the Washtenaw County Building Trades Council and serves on Local 252's Political Action Committee.

The Wayne State University Board of Governors candidates include Republican incumbent Diane Dunaskiss and Republican Andrew McLeMore, Jr. and Democrat incumbent Leon Atchison and Democrat Richard Bernstein.

Richard Bernstein said because a substantial portion of WSU's budget comes from the state legislature, WSU must redouble efforts to build a larger and more secure endowment.

He pledges to make higher education more accessible to the disabled, as well as maintain affordable tuition and to recognize all WSU employees as part of the WSU family.

Bernstein is active in Deaf Community Advocacy, Assistive Media, the Disabilities Commission of the State Bar of Michigan Open Justice Commission and the

Anti-Defamation League. Diane Dunaskiss was elected to Board in 1994, and is also principal of Pine Tree Elementary in Lake Orion.

She serves as a member and trustee of the Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority and is a past trustee for the Lake Orion Foundation for Enhancement of Public Education.

Leon Atchison is currently serving his third term as chairman of the WSU Board and is vice president of Public Affairs and Human Resources at Ultimed HMO of Michigan.

He previously served as the director of Civic and Government Affairs and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, and vice president of the Mich Con Foundation.

Atchison received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Michigan State University.

Andrew McLeMore, Jr. is the current vice president of A-MAC Construction Service, Inc. in Detroit.

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### At the Bonstelle

Chris Williams and Ny Ree Fikes perform a scene from the Bonstelle Theatre's production of *No Place to Be Somebody* by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Charles



Gordone. The production runs Friday Saturday Nov 12 at the theater 3424 Woodward Detroit. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$8 for senior citizens and students with ID. (313) 577 2960

# Chilling tale

## Dracula comes to life on Orchard Ridge Theatre stage

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Don't ask Carol Thomas King to reveal her secret for making bats fly over the audience's heads. The Orchard Ridge Theatre professor has gone to great lengths to bring to life *Dracula* Wednesday-Saturday, Nov 6-9, in Smith Theatre on the campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Based on the folk tale about Vlad the Impaler who lived in the 1400s in Romania, Bram Stoker's chilling story of a blood-sucking Count calls for horrifying sights and sounds. Spiders, howling wolves and spine-tingling screams, King uses them all to set the mood for this evening of vampires and fair maidens. No, there won't be any real blood or rats used in the production but two coffins are being built especially for Lucy and Dracula. Lucy's is constructed from Plexiglas so the audience will be able to see her sleeping in it.

### THE STORY

Set in Transylvania in the insane asylum of Dr. Jonathan Seward, the play opens with Renfield telling the story of the Old Count who becomes younger and younger with each drop of blood he drinks.

"We're having two actors play Dracula - the Young Prince and the Old Count because the make-up change is so laborious. They have to make him look a few thousand years old. Jennifer Ashcroft of Alex Emilio Salon in Royal Oak is doing the make-up."

PLEASE SEE DRACULA, B7



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Top, *Dracula* (played by Gjon Vata) puts Lucy (Jenelle Mazaris) under his spell so he can bite her neck. Mazaris is a graduate of the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia. Left, Renfield goes insane trying to break Dracula's grip on him.



### DRACULA

**What:** Orchard Ridge Theatre presents the play about the evil Count.

**When:** 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday Nov 6-9

**Where:** Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

**Tickets:** \$7 \$5 seniors and students (248) 522-3422

# Tapas beat to the culinary pulse of Spain

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

If you like cruising the appetizer menu in a restaurant, then tapas, the little dishes of Spain, are a perfect eating out choice.

Since the tapas craze hit the U.S. a few years ago, it seems that restaurants serving any small portions have begun calling them tapas. That's OK because tapas are not a type of food but rather a style of eating.

Authentic tapas are, on the other hand, Spanish and there are only two

### EATING OUT

metro Detroit restaurants specializing in them, Sangria in Royal Oak and Alegrias in Farmington Hills.

### SPANISH TAPAS

In Spanish, tapar means "to cover." Centuries ago, the first tapa was a slice of regional ham served on top of a glass of sherry to keep out flies. Bar owners discovered that the saltiness of the ham sparked beverage sales

and they began serving chorizo (Spanish sausage), Manchego cheese, olives and salted nuts while inventing more intricate offerings to be served hot. In Spain today, every region has its specialty tapas and there are as many tapas variations as there are cooks in that country.

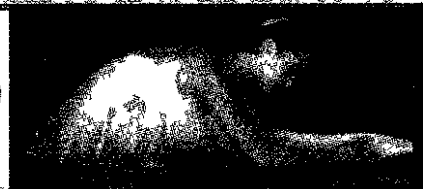
Spaniards go to bars to join friends in conversation, to argue politics, to joke and to flirt. While engaged in all this, they eat tapas which are an integral part of the fiber and social scene.



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Executive Chef Roberto Caceres presents some of the authentic Spanish dishes that are available at Alegrias.

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# The Santa Clause 2 kicks off season's holiday movies

KURT ANTHONY KRUG  
CORRESPONDENT

Tim Allen insisted *The Santa Clause 2* start off with an opening sequence big enough to really suck people in.

So, Allen had lunch with Jerry Bruckheimer, best known for producing phenomenal action scenes in such movies as *Enemy of the State* and *Black Hawk Down*, and asked for advice.

The result is a C-130 cargo plane flying over the North Pole, detecting Christmas music, and threatening to expose the location of Santa's workshop. Fearing they're being detected, the elves go to "Elfcon 3" effectively transforming their North Pole workshop from fairy tale-esque buildings out of the board game Candy Land to something out of a Tom Clancy novel — filled with high-tech gadgetry — until the danger is past.

Allen and Michael Lembeck, directing his first feature film, made *The Santa Clause 2* one of those rare movies where the sequel is better than its (1994) original.

## THE STORY

Allen, a former Birmingham



Tim Allen as Santa Claus confers with elves in the film, *The Santa Clause 2*, opening Friday nationwide

resident, reprises his role as Scott Calvin, who reluctantly inherits the mantle of Santa Claus, after knocking him off his roof in the first film. Scott quickly discovers another clause to his contract. The

"Mrs. Clause" If he doesn't get married by Christmas Eve, he loses his magical abilities that make him the current incarnation of St. Nick. To make matters worse, his son Charlie (*Deconstructing Harry's* Eric

Lloyd, also reprising his role) is on the naughty list.

Scott has no choice but to leave the North Pole in the hands of his right-hand elves, Bernard (David Krumholtz, *The Mexican*) and Curtis

(Spencer Breslin, *The Kid*), who inadvertently create an insane Santa substitute, also played by Allen. Not only does he have to find a wife and straighten out his kid, he also has to return to the North Pole before the ersatz Claus puts coal in everyone's stockings on Christmas Eve.

Scott, along with his ex-wife Laura and her husband Neil (Wendy Crewson and Judge Reinhold reprising their roles), meet with Charles' principal, Carol Newman (Elizabeth Mitchell, *Frequency*). At first, Scott and Carol mince words, but eventually, reluctantly find themselves falling in love.

Mitchell, with her knife-edged cheekbones, luminous blue eyes, honey-blond hair, and model good looks, proves that she's just an accomplished actress and not just another pretty face, stealing the show as Allen's love interest, transforming from a skeptic to a believer.

There are many small, good scenes in this movie. When Santa fixes a problem one of the elves is having with a toy, he responds, "That's why they give me the big belly."

Another scene that is well done is the annual holiday con-

ference where Santa meets with other mythical figures, including Cupid, the Sandman, the Tooth Fairy, Mother Nature and Father Time.

The scene that really makes the movie is the faculty Christmas party where Carol's fellow educators are given vintage toys like "Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots." I can't reveal too much more without spoiling it, but many people who grew up with these toys will appreciate this scene.

## SANTA SUPERHERO?

If there's anything wrong with this movie, it's two things. The first is Scott's showdown with the Santa impostor as they battle on the sleigh pulled by the reindeer over the North Pole.

It's just so hard to picture Santa Claus as an action hero. The other is the movie's abrupt ending. I really hoped to see Mitchell in makeup as an older woman, but viewers must sit through the credits to see her age.

The *Santa Clause 2* is rated PG (some innuendo, flatulence jokes) and opens Friday, Nov. 1, nationwide.

## Tim Allen likes story-driven movies

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG  
CORRESPONDENT

*The Santa Clause 2* almost didn't get made.

According to Tim Allen, who reprises his role as Scott Calvin, the man who becomes Santa Claus in 1994's *The Santa Clause*, there were many issues with the story and the direction it took.

It took a long time to make (the sequel) because it started off with the worst of intents. Just to make money," said Allen, 49, a former resident of Birmingham alumnus of Western Michigan University. Allen, director Michael Lembeck and other cast members met reporters in Dearborn earlier this month to

talk about the film.

It was so evident to me and I didn't want to do this just to make money because it's just such a sweet story to begin with.

Allen and his partners at Boxing Cat, the comedian/actor's film company, pitched a script to Disney, whose Buena Vista studios made *The Santa Clause 2*. In it, Allen's character leaves the North Pole in order to deal with his son Charlie's descent into juvenile delinquency.

Disney didn't like (the script) because the story was too big, too broad, too dangerous. There were so many elements they were afraid of, I thought they didn't want the kid to be in trouble. (They didn't like)

Santa with a bad child (Lembeck) came aboard about the fifth draft in and it was close, yet Disney still didn't like this, didn't like that. Eventually, I said, 'Look, I think we're making two different movies here. You want to make a movie that's more like *Scooby Doo* or something that's really more of a vehicle to sell products.' I said, 'Let's just say no,' so we pulled out."

## SAVING THE FILM

However, before the flame could fully die out, he, Lembeck, and his film company put everything they liked about the script on a bulletin board and concluded they still had a story to tell. Writers John J.

Strauss and Ed Decter rewrote the script and a happy medium with Disney was eventually reached.

Allen had some input into certain elements of the script. "I just wanted to make sure I had a problem with my boy," he said. "I fought it and got to the point where Disney allowed Charlie to do something naughty, just not as naughty as I wanted it. I wanted him to be mad at me and acting out, and I would have to parent him because otherwise there's no point to the story."

Charlie spray paints pro-Christmas graffiti on his school, protesting its lack of holiday decorations.

I enjoy movies. But I also enjoy movies with a story. I'm very proprietary about characters. Santa Claus, Buzz Lightyear (the animated character in *Toy Story* and *Toy Story 2* whose voice Allen provided)," he said. "This is Santa Claus we're talking about here. You're messing with a children's icon. He's a messenger of hope and he has a religious significance because he's tied to Christ's birthday."

There is no mention of Jesus' birthday in the film, yet Allen and Lembeck wanted to send a message about the true meaning of Christmas without playing the religious angle.

I wanted real genuine, grounded emotional content," Lembeck said. "It definitely supports the drama because without it, there is no comedy. Secondly, there are huge themes in this, having to do with faith and belief and loss of love. This is really important to me."

We have the icon—Santa Claus—representing (goodness and kindness), but more importantly, we have genuine emotion. Tim as Santa is so kind and represents so much goodness, yet is still a father and has to balance family and work. How does somebody do that? There's not an adult in the theater who can't relate to that."

## Santa Clause 2 actress values importance of family

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG  
CORRESPONDENT

Elizabeth Mitchell, best known for her roles in the 2000 feature film *Frequency* and TV's *ER* considers herself a traditional person, it's just her line of work that isn't.

"I'm very family-oriented," the actress said, during an interview earlier this month at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Mitchell, 32, a Dallas, TX native is the eldest of three daughters.

(My favorite Christmas memories) are in that one moment right before you go into the family room on Christmas morning and see your loved ones. The family part of Christmas is the part I'm in love with."

Mitchell's latest role is Mrs. Claus opposite comedian Tim Allen as Santa Claus in *The Santa Clause 2*. It is the sequel to the 1994 original, *The Santa Clause*. Mitchell, the new face in a returning cast, said director Michael Lembeck had a clear vision of how her character would develop during the course of the movie.

"The people I was with were such high caliber that I couldn't help but think a little bit would rub off on me, so that made it easier," she says.

Mitchell has nothing but high praise for Tim Allen.

"Tim's so good. He's so funny. He's just FABULOUS! He was a genius in *Galaxy Quest* (the 1999 sci-fi spoof of *Star Trek*)." Mitchell, who holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Stephens College, has studied at the British American Drama Academy, spent six years at the respected Dallas Theatre Company, including one year with the theatre's Encore Company, is attracted to playing strong roles.

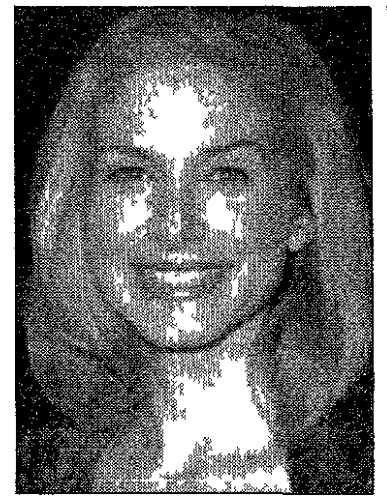
Mitchell portrayed Linda McCartney, the late wife of ex-Beatle Paul McCartney in the 2000 television epic, *The Linda McCartney Story*. However, the actress wishes the movie focused more on McCartney's life, which she calls "extraordinary and such a triumph, rather than her death, which was in 1998. "I was offered the role and I didn't feel I could turn it down, but it made me feel terrible to take (the part because it was filmed) so soon after these people lost their mother," she explained.

"I didn't think of it at the time, of course, because I just thought she was so amazing."

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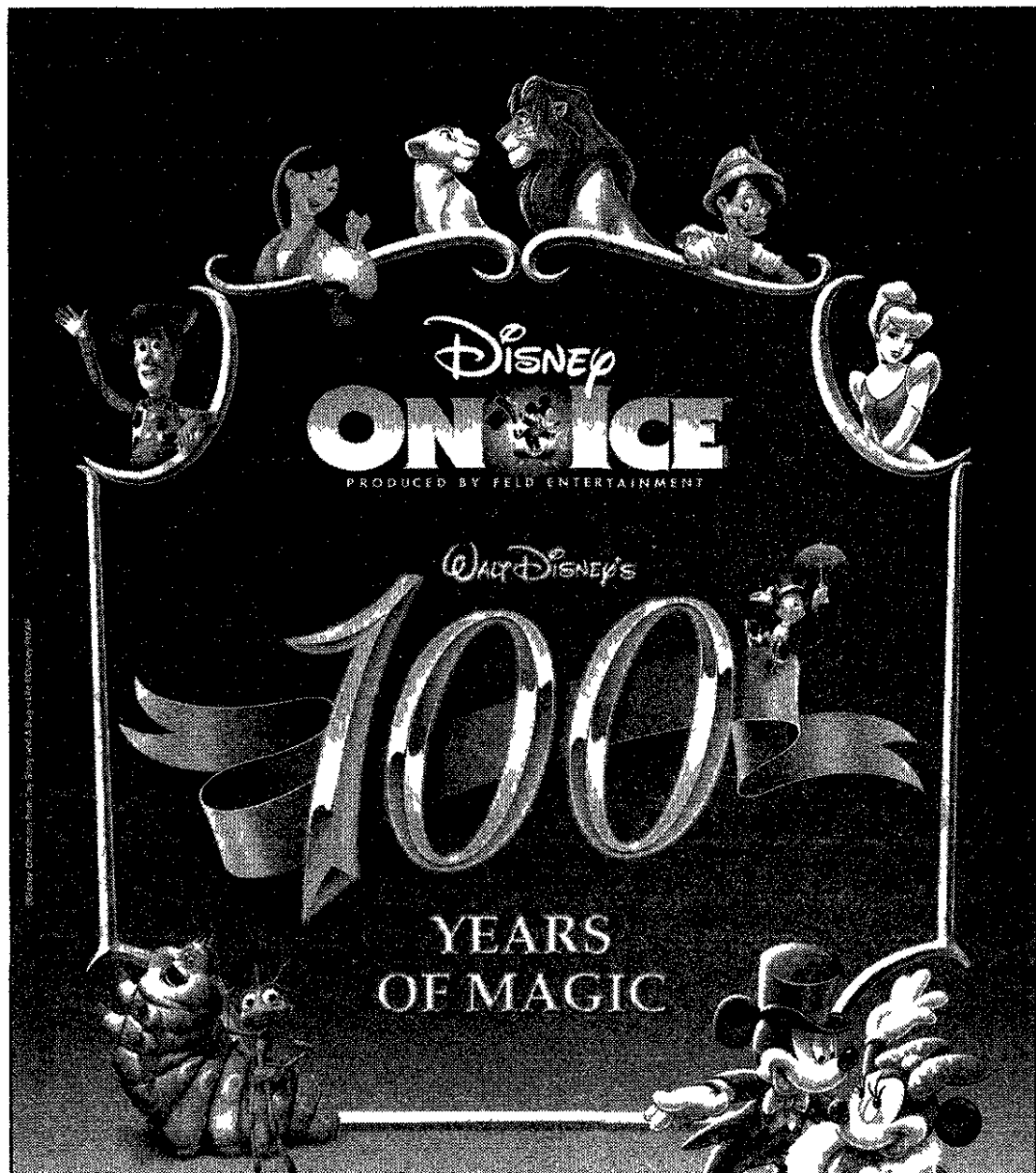
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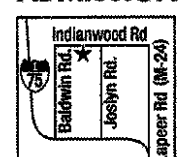
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# Strength and power

## Eisenhower Dance Ensemble opens season with dramatic *Trilogy*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Laurie Eisenhower leads the leaping dancers across the floor in Varner Hall at Oakland University in Rochester. The athleticism of her choreography keeps the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble in shape — that and classes in technique, modern and ballet, several times a week.

The seven-member troupe works nearly six hours a day, Monday through Friday, to remain one of Michigan's premier contemporary dance companies. Eisenhower knows what it takes to remain in the top ranks of professional dance. She performed with Pilobolus Dance Theatre and David Parsons in New York City before earning a master of fine arts degree from Arizona State University and landing a position in 1986 as a dance professor at Oakland University.

After a brief break, Eisenhower assumes her role as artistic director of the ensemble, taking a seat along the back of the mirrored space. She watches quietly, not interrupting dancers as they run through her dramatic *Trilogy*, one of the pieces in the opening concert of Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's 12th season Saturday, Nov. 2, in Varner Recital Hall. The program features the revival of two popular works by Eisenhower — the powerful *Trilogy*, featuring guest artist Gregory Patterson, and the comedic *Not Even a Postcard*, a collaboration with Oakland University theater professor Karen Sheridan. Eisenhower also choreographed *Etchings*, a trio set to the contemporary music of Blue Man Group, and *Blues*, performed by the Center Dance Ensemble, a contemporary dance company based at the EDE Center for Dance and directed by former Eisenhower Dance Ensemble member Anne Bak Marine.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble is a repertory company that performs works by a variety of choreographers. Other selections include Erica Wilson-Perkins' *Fight Water*, an intense, driven work with images of martial arts and meditation. The company's assistant director, Stephanie Pizzo, adds a jazzy flair with her *Down With It*.

They won't have time to rehearse all the works today though. In a few hours, the company leaves for performances sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council in Alpena. They've already danced



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Christina Tasco demonstrates why she refers to *Trilogy* as a dance of strength and power

in Chicago and Arizona earlier this year.

### DANCE VARIETY

"It's everything from drama to pure dance to comedy. I try to program a variety so it's fun and exciting," said Eisenhower who founded EDE after the Oakland University troupe she directed, Harbinger Dance Company, folded. "I'm interested in presenting dance as an art form. I love choreography, working with dancers — the process and creativity."

*Trilogy* premiered last year at the Macomb Center (for the Performing Arts). It's a dramatic work, my most religious imagery. It takes images like the walk to the crucifixion, Jesus before he knew he was going to be crucified."

The deep burgundy of Leslie Littell's costumes set the tone for the moving piece danced to Carl Orff's *Music Poetica* and *Das Schulwerk*. Performing physically challenging dances

like *Trilogy* is one of the reasons Michael Woodberry-Means is excited about joining EDE. This is his first season with the company after receiving a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Woodberry-Means formerly danced with Peter Sparling.

"With this piece there's a nice energy," said Woodberry-Means of Detroit. "You get to dance full. There's lots of partnering, lots of jumps and ensemble work."

Company members have a variety of reasons for joining and staying with Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Carissa Wong moved to Orion Township from California after auditioning in New York in June. Eisenhower holds auditions around the country for dancers. Philip Leete is originally from Washington D.C. Shauna Conzaman danced with the Ohio Ballet four seasons before moving to Rochester Hills.

Jacqueline Boucard formerly lived in Salt Lake City before

joining the ensemble six years ago. She's now in her seventh season.

"It's challenging to balance everything," Boucard said. "With EDE we have a wonderful opportunity to not only perform, but teach (at EDE Center for Dance) and choreograph. It's rare to be doing what you love to do. Dance is very competitive. I've been to auditions where there are 600 people for one position."

"With EDE I like the variety, everything from comedy to dramatics. We always have guest choreographers. It challenges us."

### LONG-TIME MEMBER

Pizzo has been with the company since the beginning and enjoys introducing children to dance at motion/lecture demonstrations. Company members give throughout the state. The Rochester Hills resident started dancing at age 4 and by 12 joined the Michigan



Stephanie Pizzo rehearses the powerful *Trilogy* as artistic director Laurie Eisenhower looks on.

### EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

**What:** The professional dance company opens its 12th season with *On the Move*.

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2

**Where:** Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester.

**Tickets:** \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. Call (248) 370-3013.

them to enjoy. Kids like to see what you can do and all types of dance. It has a jazzy feel, kind of MTV. There's lots of movement. Dancers wear a baseball cap. They turn it around and suddenly they're funky street, hip hop. I heard the music and tried to make it as fun for me as a dancer to do as possible and for the kids."

The second concert of the season, Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills, should delight children as well. *The Land of Nod and other dances* is billed as a "fun and surreal journey into fantasy" that's based on children's tales.

*NewDANCEfest* follows Friday, Feb. 7, at Troy High School. Steven Iannoccone's *Boleto*, to Maurice Ravel's score, premieres Friday, April 11, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on a program titled *Myth and Magic*. For the grand finale of the season, EDE joins forces with Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings and the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival to present Igor Stravinsky's classic *L'Histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)* with choreography by Bill DeYoung of Ann Arbor.

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**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**  
Tommy J and Sally Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America continues to Sunday Nov. 3 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake West, Bloomfield. \$18-\$30. (248) 788-2900.

**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution* continues to Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, Sunday at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$19-\$16 for previews. \$24-\$38. (248) 377-3300.

## COLLEGE THEATER

**Orchard Ridge Theatre**  
Presents *Dracula*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, Nov. 6-9 in Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$7-\$5 seniors and students. (248) 522-3422.

**Schoolcraft College Theatre**  
Presents Shakespeare's bloody drama *Titus Andronicus*, dinner theater performances, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Nov. 12, performance only, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Nov. 8-9 in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$22 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only. (734) 462-4400. Ext. 5457.

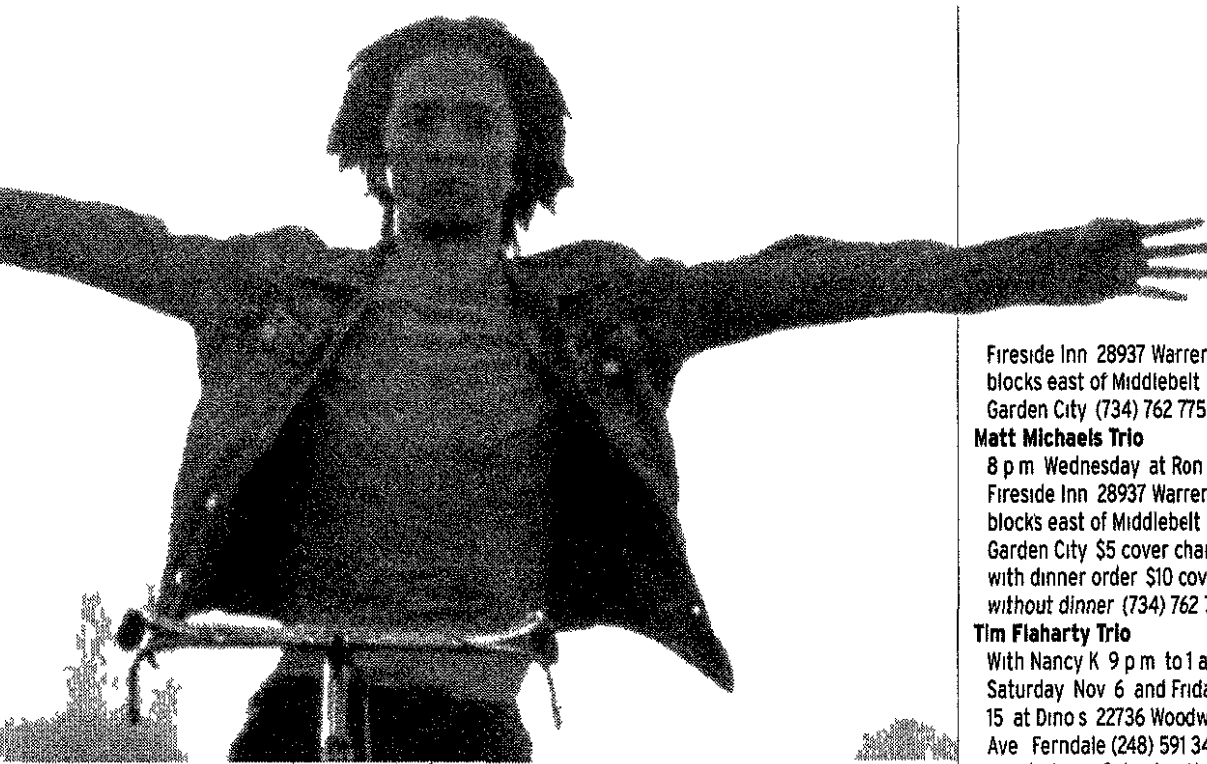
**Player's Guild of Dearborn**  
*Annie*, Nov. 8-9, 15-17, 22-24, 29 Dec. 1 and 6-8 at the guild playhouse, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Tickets are \$14. (313) 561-TKTS.

**Pontiac Theatre IV**  
*Guys and Dolls*, 8 p.m. Nov. 8-9, 15-16 at the Pontiac Northern High School auditorium, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. \$8-\$7 for seniors and students. (248) 681-6215 for more information.

**St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook**  
*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, 8 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1-2. \$16-\$3 for senior citizens and students. Audience may bring newspaper noisemakers, confetti, toilet paper, bells and playing cards for participation. Rocky Horror Survival Kits, filled with props, will be available for \$10 at the theater, located at 400 Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 for tickets.

## DINNER THEATER

**Genitti's Hole in the Wall**  
In the Game, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 and 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$45 per person. Make reservations at (248) 349-0522.



The Detroit Film Theatre presents Chinese director Zhang Yang's *Outing*, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 1-3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The film is billed as an unprecedented and ingeniously crafted portrait of a real-life Chinese movie star whose career and life entered a steep downward spiral after he began using drugs in the 1990s. *Jia Hongsheng* (pictured) plays himself although the film is not a documentary. Tickets are \$6, \$5 seniors, students and DIA members. Call (313) 833-3237.

Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen south of 11 Mile, Southfield. Native American drumming, ceremonial dancers, crafts and cuisine. More than 50 vendors. Admission is \$6-\$50 for ages 3 and up. (248) 352-0990.

## Dearborn Cultural Arts Department

*Dance Day* with Detroit Dance Collective, a day of master dance classes, dancers ages 13 adults are welcome, all levels. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Ford Community & Performing Arts.

Prohibition style cocktails and a four course gourmet dinner will be served. The evening will conclude with cigars and cognac on the terrace. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes entertainment, dinner, tax and gratuity. Space is limited, so please call for reservations. (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

**Palace of Auburn Hills**  
*Disney on Ice*, Nov. 6-10. Tickets are \$25-\$18-\$50 and \$15 reserved. Special rinkside and VIP seating.

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**Scott Holden**  
Award winning pianist plays at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets for this Vivace Concert Series performance are \$18 general admission, \$15 for temple members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. For tickets call (249) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

**Holy Name Church**  
University of Notre Dame Orchestra Concert, directed by Professor Dan Stowe, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Holy Name Church in Birmingham. No admission charge other than a free will offering.

**Andrew Song**  
The pianist performs works by Rachmaninoff, 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 in Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, 196 and Levan, Livonia. \$20-\$15 students. (734) 432-5709.

**21st Annual Composer Fest**  
With Joseph Martin workshop, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$5. For more information call church music office at (248) 646-6407. Ext. 3125.

**St. George Cathedral Cultural Center**  
*Romanian Rhapsody 2*, a chamber music concert featuring selected performed works by Romanian classical composers, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at 18405 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Tickets available at the door, \$16 (\$12 for students/seniors). Seating is first come first served. Call the Cathedral office for more information at (248) 569-4833.

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**George Benson**  
8:11:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756.

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**Sandra Mandella**  
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**Sunday Dance Parties**  
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**Pat McDunn**  
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**Ford Community & Performing Arts Center**  
Detroit Dance Collective's *Carnival of the Animals*, an intriguing dance concert for the entire family, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at 15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors and \$7 for children 12 and under. Call (313) 965-3544 for more information.

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Joseph Stein's *Fiddler on the Roof*, 8 p.m. Nov. 1, 8-9 and 2 p.m. Nov. 2, 3 and 10, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students. Seniors free. Saturday, Nov. 2, for ticket reservations call (248) 644-2087. Ext. 151.

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**Novi Theatres**  
Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at The Novi Civic Center Theatre, 45175 W. 10 Mile. All seats reserved and \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. Call (248) 347-0400.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**American Folk Music**  
1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Recital Hall at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. The program is an expanded version of *Two Hundred Years*, a history of the U.S. through folk music which was written and arranged for use during the Bicentennial in 1976. For more information call (248) 477-2271.

**Autumn Harvest Indian Festival**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Southfield Pavilion, located in the

Center, 15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn. Workshop \$15 lunch available for \$5. Space is limited and advanced registration is requested. Call (313) 943-2354.

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
*Garbo & Gable Dinners*, 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Christopher Wren Dining Room in Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Guests may come in costume as their favorite 1930s glamour girl or dapper Dan or in elegant 2002 elegant chic for an evening celebrating the flavor and flair of Hollywood during the 30s. Guests will be transformed into film extras. As the film making commences

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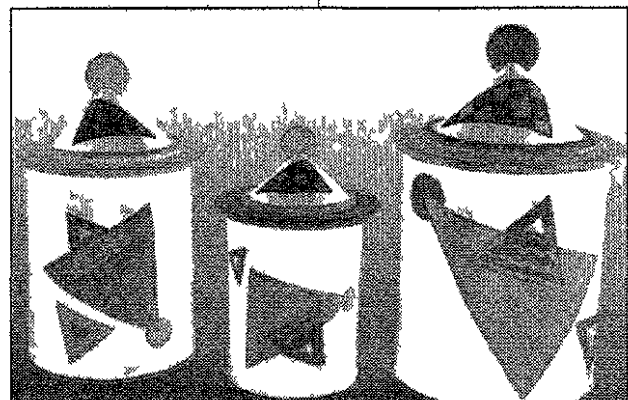
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**Ford Community & Performing Arts Center**  
Don Bosco Hall presents its 5th Annual Jazz Evening Concert, Benefit, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Features Ramsey Lewis and Nancy Wilson. For sponsorship donations and information call (313) 869-2200.

**Magician Bob Sheets**  
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## DECEMBER 1



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**PROPOSAL A**

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munities, I'm pessimistic how much will come down to culture. I'm also concerned about contributions, grants and ticket sales, how will it affect people who make contributions?"

Jennifer Tobin has the same concerns as executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council so she's been talking to local officials about distributing the money. The non-profit organization depends on individual and corporate contributions as well as grants from the state to present exhibitions, concerts and classes. If Tobin receives the new money, she has plans to institute outreach programs like "Art Van Gogh" to take art activities to the parks and kids. The van was in the dreaming stage long before Proposal K.

"Of course I support it. Why wouldn't I? The money will be used for the arts for the big 17 but it's questionable at the local level," said Tobin. "The fear is when someone reads (in the newspaper) you get a grant from the state they figure you don't need local money. With Proposal K, we're concerned the contributions will dry up as well as grants from Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs."

**MORE CONCERNS**

Evelyn Orbach shared similar concerns as artistic director of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, a professional company based in West Bloomfield. Like the Plymouth Community Arts Council, JET survives on individual and corporate contribution as well as MCACA grants to present its theater season and outreach productions that teach children about the end results of bullying, name calling and hate.

"I am thrilled that the proposal to support the arts bolsters the major institutions but I'm concerned the mid-size and small art organizations are only partially included if at all," said Orbach. "It's difficult for mid-size organizations like JET because of the lower level funding available. Proposal K stands little chance of affecting us positively. I urge communities to make sure deserving arts organizations get a piece of that."

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack promises local arts organizations that Proposal K money would go for cultural programming. He said Canton has already invested in recreational and leisure services, having built the Summit on the Park recreation center several years ago.

Yack has a unique perspective on Proposal K. When it was brought up four years ago, he was a member of the Conference of Western Wayne which was asked to make recommendations. It advised Detroit Renaissance and the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, which first proposed a regional tax to support cultural organizations, to reduce the millage from one mill to a half mill and to include local recreation and arts organizations. He makes the point that taxpayers see a lot of countywide millage requests that don't retain funds for local communities.

"I don't know what's going to happen in other communities but cultural arts is where we would put the emphasis. We already do."

For the last five years, Yack has been leading the effort to build a \$10 million, 420-seat performing arts center to house the Spotlight Players, Peter Sparling Dance Company and other groups in addition to offering arts classes and a space for exhibitions including the annual show put on by Canton Project Arts, the township's official culture council. He's looking to open bids in January and begin construction in April on the building tentatively scheduled to open in fall 2004.

**LOBBY FOR FUNDS**

Yack urges local arts organizations to lobby their local officials and legislators for funding. He'd use the new money not for mortar and bricks but to form a community band and choral group, and youth orchestra and theater, among other arts-related efforts.

"Arts organizations have to organize to influence decision makers in their community to sell them on the benefits for

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Jennifer Tobin  
Plymouth Community Arts Council

supporting music and theater," said Yack.

Elaine Ohno is confident that Rochester officials, like Yack in Canton, would designate funds directly to Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

"We'd like it to pass," said Ohno, director of marketing and development for the arts center. "Proposal K is a much-needed source of additional dollars. Currently, we are dependent on the Arts & Apples Festival, education tuition, and the sale of art from our exhibitions as well as a Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs grant. The grant is rewritten every year. We never know from year to year how much money we will have to work with, which makes planning ahead difficult. We are self-sustaining but it's always a struggle."

While Carla Lamphere wants to expand the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony

Orchestra's programming, her first goal as executive director would be to go back to offering six concerts a year. Like the Livonia Symphony, the BBSO had to cut back to five programs this season due to a decline in giving.

She'd also like to work with recreation proponents to make it a win-win situation for everyone.

"The doors are open so I'm encouraged," said Lamphere. "Proposal K is letting people know how important arts, parks and kids are for any community. Funding should funnel down to the community because it shows how arts plays a part with communities."

"We'd like to expand our Symphony & Schools project taking music into the classrooms but if we don't receive any money for that there are ways we could work together with recreation. If a new ball field is constructed it would be a wonderful idea to have the orchestra play the *Star Spangled Banner*. It's important that a person be well rounded. I'd like to see outdoor concerts in the park, make music a part of the plan for parks and the kids."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

**Magician to pull money from hat for new barn theater**

Magician Bob Sheets has a few tricks up his sleeve to raise funds for the Farmington Players' new Barn Theater. For more information, call (248) 219-0800. Sheets is from Washington, D.C. via San Diego, Chicago and Aspen. His credentials are wide ranging. Sheets has done everything from being a circus and side show performer to a street magician. Sheets lectures and performs

for magicians all over the world including England, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, and India. In 1996, he won first place in London in the prestigious Ron MacMillan World Close-up Magic Contest. The show is presented by McCabe Funeral Home. Not recommended for children age 5 and under.

**Research notes jazz, blues, gospel**

(AP) - A new research center at the University of South Carolina has been created to study Southern black music and its effects on American culture.

Jazz, blues and gospel all have roots in the folk traditions of the Southern United States, while hip-hop, with roots in urban American, has a less direct tie, said Willie Strong, an assistant professor of music and a director of the Center for Southern African-American Music.

"This is the logical place for a center like this to exist," said Jamal J. Rossi, dean of the university's music department.

"I'm hoping we can really raise the awareness of the region's musical traditions."

The center is digitizing its audio collection to make it available online. It also plans educational programs in schools.

Rossi said part of the institute's challenge is to preserve art forms before they disappear. Some field recordings are already in the center's collection, and organizers hope to add more.

An estimated 40 percent of African and Caribbean slaves entered the country through Charleston, and Strong said South Carolina was a "cultural

entryway" for many forms of American black music.

The center's kickoff event later this month will feature The Hallelujah Singers, a local group of Gullah singers who perform plantation songs that date to the 1660s. The Gullah are descendants of West African slaves who have retained much of their culture living in isolation off South Carolina's coast.

An area shout band and gospel choir also are to perform.

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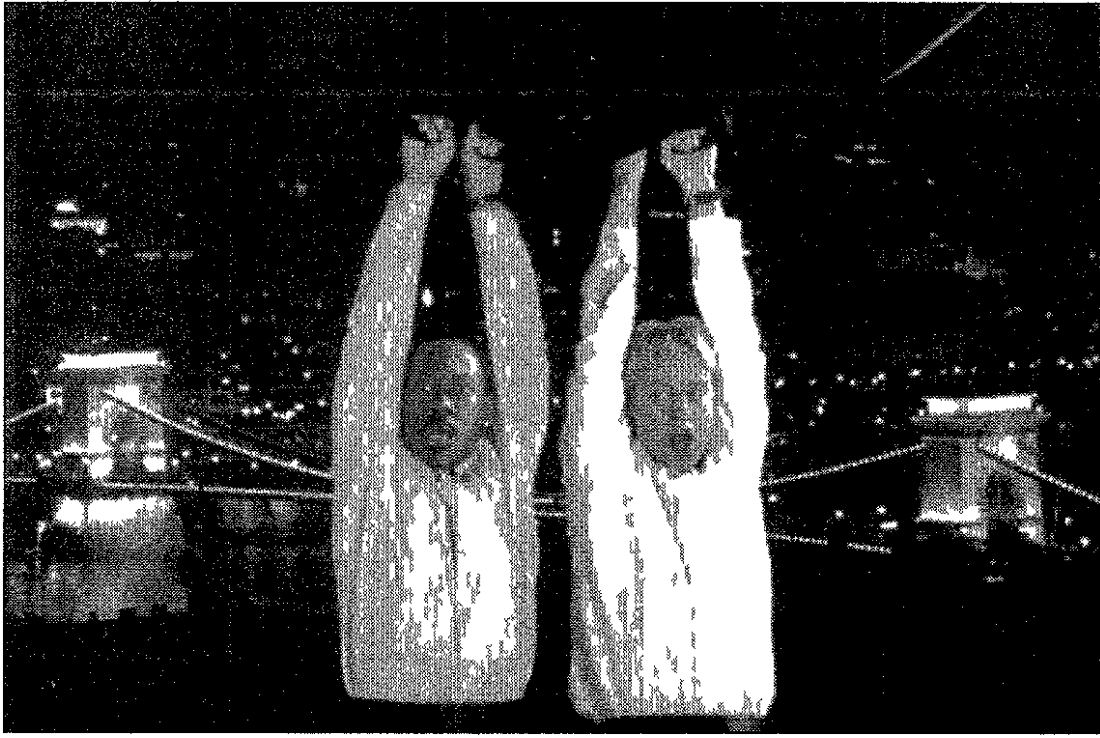
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Eddy Murphy and Owen Wilson team up in the movie I SPY, opening Friday in theaters nationwide

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
FRIDAY, NOV. 1**

**I SPY**

When the Switchblade the most sophisticated prototype stealth fighter created yet is stolen from the U.S. government, one of the United States top spies Alex Scott is called to action. What he doesn't expect is to get teamed up with a cocky civilian World Class Boxing Champion Kelly Robinson on a dangerous top secret espionage mission. Their assignment using equal parts skills and humor catch Arnold Gundas (one of the world's most successful illegal arms dealers) and foil his treacherous plans for the plane. Featured players include Eddie Murphy as Kelly Robinson, Owen Wilson as Alex Scott, Famke Janssen and Malcolm McDowell. Betty Thomas directed the action (Sony Pictures) Rated PG-13

Phifer Eugene Byrd Taryn Manning Omar Benson Miller Directed by Curtis Hanson (Universal Pictures) Rating TBD

**EQUILIBRIUM**

In a futuristic world a strict regime has eliminated war by suppressing emotions. Books, art, and music are strictly forbidden and feeling is a crime punishable by death. Cleric John Preston is a top ranking government agent responsible for destroying those who resist these rules. When he misses a dose of Prozum, a mind altering drug that hinders emotion, Preston who has been trained to enforce the strict laws of the new regime suddenly becomes the only person capable of overthrowing it. Stars Christian Bale, Taye Diggs, Sean Bean, Emily Watson, William Fichtner. Directed by Kurt Wimmer (Miramax) Rated R

Brothers by combining exclusive interviews archival footage re-enactments reminiscences and thrilling new performances by the reunited Funk Brothers. Joining this legendary hit machine on stage are such incredible contemporary vocalists such as Ben Harper, Joan Osborne, Meshell Ndegeocello and Montell Jordan and R&B greats Chaka Khan, Gerald Levert and Bootsy Collins. This movie was filmed on location in Detroit. Directed by Paul Justman (Artisan Ent.) Rating PG. Running time: 108 minutes

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
FRIDAY, NOV. 22**

**DIE ANOTHER DAY**

Pierce Brosnan returns as agent 007 James Bond who this time comes up against a North Korean General Zao who gets his hands on a device that lets him change his facial features. Bond travels to Iceland where he must unmask the traitor and prevent a war of catastrophic consequence. Features players include Halle Berry, John Cleese and Judi Dench as Bond's boss M. Lee Tamahori directed the twentieth installment of the James Bond series (MGM/UA). This film is not yet rated.

**FRIDAY AFTER NEXT**

The third installment in the series takes place during the Christmas season back in the old neighborhood where it all began. Although cousins Craig (Ice Cube) and Day-Day (Mike Epps) have left behind the security of living with their parents, the rundown apartment they now share is filled with all the accoutrements and spirit of the holiday season. Everything is idyllic until a ghetto Santa Claus breaks in and steals their Christmas presents and the rent money hidden in their stereo speakers. Other featured players are K.D. Aubert and John Witherspoon. Marcus Raboy directed the comedy marking his feature directorial debut (New Line) Rated R

**FAR FROM HEAVEN**

From the director of *Safe* comes a contemporary drama set in a suburban American community in the 1950s where the ideally perfect glittering surfaces often hide a repressed world of great portions. The story which crosses both sexual and racial lines revolves around a privileged family whose lives are filled with daily family etiquette, social events at the club, and an overall desire to keep up with the Joneses. The family is turned upside down when both husband and wife are faced with choices that not only create a gossip mill for the entire community but also change their entire lives forever. Starring Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert, and James Rebhorn. Directed by Todd Haynes (FOCUS Features) Rated PG-13

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27**

**ARARAT**

A story of truth and denial on both an intimate and a grand scale. The estranged members of a contemporary Armenian family are faced both with Turkey's denial of their catastrophic past and with their own complicated present. A mother who wants nothing but retribution and a young man whose journey to uncover his roots is jeopardizing his future. Stars David Alpay, Charles Aznavour, Eric Bogosian, Brent Carver, Marie Josee Croze, Bruce Greenwood, Arsinee Khanjian, and Christopher Plummer. Directed by Atom Egoyan (Miramax) Rated R

**EXTREME OPS**

A group of the world's top daredevil extreme skiers and snowboarders gather together for an amazing film shoot. But when the crew accidentally films a murderous war criminal who has been hiding in the mountains, they find themselves sking for their lives as they try to escape him. Stars Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson Sampras, Rupert Graves, and Rufus Sewell. Directed by Christian Duguay (Paramount) Rating PG-13

**FRIDA**

This film tells the true story of Mexican painter and 20th century icon Frida Kahlo, focusing on her often rocky relationship with husband Diego Rivera and their place in Mexican society. Included in the mix will be David Siqueiros, Rivera's rival in the Mexican art world, Tina Modotti, a famed Italian photographer, and Nelson Rockefeller who famously contracted Rivera to paint the lobby mural of Rockefeller Center only to renege because it included a portrait of Lenin. Others in their social circle included Russian leader and refugee Leon Trotsky, muralist Jean Charlot, painter Pablo O'Higgins, composer Silvestre Revueltas, and photographer Edward Weston. In addition to being a great artist, Frida Kahlo was also a bisexual and a communist, struggling with an abusive husband, a life of wracking pain following a trolley accident, the amputation of a leg, and finally drug and alcohol abuse that killed her at age 47. Stars Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina (Diego Rivera), Antonio Banderas (David Siqueiros), Ashley Judd, Edward Norton (cameo), Geoffrey Rush, and Roger Rees. Directed by Julie Taymor (Miramax Films) Rating R. Running time: 118 minutes

**THE SANTA CLAUSE 2**

Scott Calvin has been Santa Claus for the past eight years and his loyal elves consider him the best Santa ever. But Santa's world is turned upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of bad news. Not only has his son Charlie landed on this year's naughty list, but if Scott doesn't marry by Christmas Eve, he'll stop being Santa forever (the Mrs. Clause in his contract). Featured players in Spencer Breslin, David Krumholtz, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd as Charlie, and Tim Allen as Santa Claus (Buena Vista Pictures) Rated G

**ROGER DODGER**

Opens exclusively at the Landmark Main Art. Roger Dodger tells the story of a womanizing ad executive who takes his teenage nephew out for a night on the town in order to show him the ways of the world, and in the process discovers a newly earned respect for women. Stars Campbell Scott, Isabella Rossellini, Jennifer Beals, Elizabeth Berkeley, and Jesse Eisenberg. Directed by Dylan Kidd (Artisan Entertainment) Rated R. Running time: 105 minutes

**REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES**

At 18, Ana is caught between her dream of going to college and the loyalty she feels to her family. Though her mother Carmen means well, she underestimates Ana's desire to forge a life of her own and pushes Ana to get married and produce the grandchild she believes she deserves. When work falls behind at her elder sister Estela's garment factory, Ana reluctantly pitches in to complete an order of beautiful gowns for women who have lives so different from her own. Gowns she will never fit into. Eventually, Ana begins to appreciate Estela's talent and hard work. Gradually, Ana teaches the women at the factory how to love every curve of their bodies. Stars America Ferrera, Lupe Ontiveros, Ingrid Olivo. Directed by Patricia Cardoso (IFC) Rating PG-13. Running time: 85 minutes

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
FRIDAY, NOV. 15**

**HALF PAST DEAD**

Steven (Exit Wounds) Seagal stars as an imprisoned FBI undercover agent who must stop a criminal who is planning to infiltrate a high-tech prison in order to persuade an inmate on death row to tell him the whereabouts of millions of dollars in stolen gold. Featured players include Morris (Two Can Play That Game) Chestnut, Nia Peeples (TV's Walker, Texas Ranger), and rap artists Ja Rule and Kurupt. Don Michael Paul directed the action marking his feature directorial debut (Sony Pictures). The film has not yet been rated.

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**

**FEMME FATALE**

A contemporary film noir about an alluring seductress suddenly exposed to the world and her enemies by a voyeuristic photographer who becomes ensnared in her surreal quest for revenge. Stars Antonio Banderas, Rebecca Romijn, Stamos, Peter Coyote, Gregg Henry, Rie Rasmussen, and Eriq La Salle. Directed by Brian De Palma (Warner Bros.) Rated R. Running time: 114 minutes

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN  
FRIDAY, NOV. 8**

**HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**

The next installment in the HARRY POTTER series finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school. Stars Daniel Radcliffe, Sean Bean, Greg Kinnear, Bradley Pitt, Kenneth Branagh, Alfreida Burke, John Cleese, Robbie Coltrane, Alfie Enoch, Tom Felton, Julian Glover (voice of Aragog the Spider), Rupert Grint, Richard Griffiths, Richard Harris, Shirley Henderson, Joshua Herdman, Jason Isaacs, Gemma Jones, Toby Jones, Matt Lewis, Miriam Margolyes, Rik Mayall, Hugh Mitchell, Sally Mortemore, Devon Murray, Katharine Nicholson, Edward Randle, Chris Rankin, Alan Rickman, Fiona Shaw, Maggie Smith, Julie Walters, Emma Watson, Jamie Waylett, Mark Williams. Directed by Chris Columbus (Warner Bros.) Rating TBD

**STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF MOTOWN**

Based on Allan Slutsky's award-winning book of the same name, this movie tells the story of the Funk

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Robert Adler as the Old Count (left) tries to get Jonathan Harker (Josef Ploski) drunk so he can feed on his blood

**DRACULA**

FROM PAGE B1

and hair. The biggest challenge are magic tricks and special effects. We have characters change into other characters before the audience. It's very scary because of the special effects which add that eerie quality to it."

But don't leave the kids at home. King's says they'll love watching Dracula's Brides in the ballet like dream sequences. Tess Goldberg choreographed the dances.

King is going all out to revive the theater program at Oakland Community College since first joining the faculty in 2001. Judging by the 100 actors who turned out for the auditions, she's headed in the right direction. Eventually, King would like to expand the season and theater classes offered.

It's really a story about the

seductive nature of evil, said King. "They've never seen this story portrayed in this creative and very special way. It's like a fairy tale, a fantasy. I wouldn't leave the children at home. They love scary stories. The audience will be mesmerized by Dracula's castle at Carfax off in the distance. It will be vivid and unforgettable. Carfax is attached to the asylum by tunnels."

It is through those tunnels Dracula makes his way to bite the necks of Lucy and Mina Renfield (played by Sean Nash of Farmington Hills) unwittingly does his master's bidding, letting the vampire into the asylum.

Renfield's not really insane but gradually goes crazy when he's forced into Dracula's service, said Nash, a student at OCC. The challenge is Renfield goes absolutely nuts. He's flailing around and I don't want to tear down the set.

I've had a ball playing the part. I'm not a fan of horror

genre but stage horror is better than movie horror any day.

**DREAM ROLE**

Kristin Beckett has longed to play a role in *Dracula* since she was very young. Mina is a departure from the emotionally intense and twisted characters she usually plays. Beckett started her theater career by performing in several productions at Southfield Lathrup High School. She went on to become an understudy at Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea and studied with Jeff Daniels star of films such as *101 Dalmatians* and *Dumb and Dumber*.

It's such a powerful romantic and sensual show, said Beckett of Holly. It's good versus evil. My character is the ultimate good. She's pure hearted and learns too late that immortality brings with it the ability to control others. A lot of people are attracted to immortality and what that represents.

Gjon Vata is just trying to create a Dracula who acts as if

he's wiser for having lived a thousand years. This is his first production but he isn't scared of doing a good job.

"He's kind of evil," said Vata, a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School who's studying architecture at OCC. "He gets younger as he drinks more blood. He seduces all the young women. The challenge is to deliver lines believably."

Robert Adler's serious about his role of the Old Count when he's in character. Off stage is another matter for the West Bloomfield resident.

"Dracula starts out old and is drinking his way into this group of people," said Adler. "He wants to bite Harker (a real estate agent trying to finalize the sale on a castle for him) all the time. I have these needs."

But at rehearsal time, neither Dracula had their vampire fangs so neither was doing any biting - making both a little less scary than they'll be on opening night.

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**ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are some entertainment highlights for this week:

■ In 1969, Elvis Presley had his first No. 1 single in seven years with "Suspicious Minds."

■ In 1970, singer Michelle Phillips of The Mamas and The Papas married actor Dennis Hopper. They divorced after eight days.

■ Also in 1970, Jim Morrison of The Doors was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500

for exposing himself in Miami.

■ In 1974, George Harrison became the first Beatle to embark on a solo world tour, beginning with a concert in Vancouver, British Columbia.

■ In 1982, singer Paul Weller announced the breakup of the British band The Jam.

■ In 1988, singer Debbie Gibson held a seance at her Halloween party to contact Liberace and Sid Vicious.

■ In 1997, drummer Bill Berry quit R.E.M.

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**TAPAS**

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of Spanish life Consumed before lunch and again before dinner, tapas are rarely a meal replacement But that's Spain Americans have begun ordering a number of tapas for a satisfying, casual meal

**SANGRIA**

When Sangria opened in Royal Oak in October 1999, it was ahead of the tapas popularity curve Owner Luigi Cutraro did not rest on early accolades He made some strategic updates, such as the creation of a 42 seat cafe room, that can be opened to the outdoors in warm weather, and the addition of Flamenco dancing, performed by Patricia Argentina from 8 30-9 30 p m on Thursdays

Executive Chef Lee Vulaj, a Culinary Institute of America grad, who has headed Sangrias kitchen from the beginning, has become a local chef celebrity Each Friday on WDIV-TV at 12 25 p m, he demonstrates preparation of a Spanish dish that will be served at Sangria as a weekend special Since the early days, his tapas have become more adventurous and creative

Among cold tapas, there's the truly unique Hummus de Alubias Negras, black bean hummus served with assorted crackers that brings the hummus concept to new heights Aquacate a la Reina is avocado stuffed with chicken, grapes, celery and onions

As the evenings turn colder, hot tapas are very satisfying Chef Lee's Langosta con Salchicha, lobster and sweet sausage with tomatoes, garlic and light cream, accompanied by a glass of one of the many Spanish red wines on the Sangria list, will chase away any chills If you're a ribs lover, Costillas con Pina Colada, pork ribs served with a Pina Colada barbecue sauce take ribs over the top Gambas al Pil Pil, shrimp sauteed with olive oil, garlic, pancetta, banana peppers and tomatoes is authentically Spanish

The Detroit Red Wings organization knows that for two years running Sangria has been named as one of the top 50 Spanish restaurants in the U S



Rollitos de Pollo Rellenos, front, with from left, Langosta Con Salchicha, Red Sangria, Pastel de Espinaca y Queso and a bottle of Marques de Caceres

On the night of the 2002 Stanley Cup victory, they held their celebration at Sangria Were tapas the season-long secret ingredient to victory? Or was it Creme Catalana, the famous Spanish flan for dessert?

**ALEGRIAS**

I come to Alegrias for the authentic Spanish food" said

advertising/marketing executive and Southfield resident Will Horwath "The variety and quality of the tapas are excellent They are nicely spiced and some have a heavy emphasis on garlic, which is uniquely Spanish The Spanish waitstaff offers authenticity which I also like

Alegrias does not offer the same high-toned ambiance as Sangria, but as Horwath noted,

"In Spain, I've been in many tapas bars with a similar decor, decorated with Spanish tiles and sangria pitchers"

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their grandmother, the well-known Maria del Carmen, who continues to choreograph the Flamenco and Spanish classical dancing of Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana They have performed at special Detroit Symphony Orchestra events and the Michigan Opera Theater

Executive Chef Roberto Caceres graduated from culinary school in Barcelona Before coming to Alegrias, he cooked in Spanish restaurants in Miami, where he perfected not only his tapas recipes but Sopa de Frijoles Negros, Cuban-style black bean soup, served with green plantains on the side

Popular among tapas at Alegrias are Gambas al Ajillo, shrimp sauteed in garlic sauce and Calamares Fritos, marinated deep fried squid, a decidedly different taste than Italian-style calamari fritti Tortilla a la Espanola has no resemblance to a Mexican tortilla It's the traditional Spanish omelet with eggs, potato and onion

Queso de Cabra Gratinado, goat cheese au gratin with fresh grilled tomatoes, is a sizzling delight as are the Caracoles Provencal, escargot in garlic butter Salteadillo de Res, tender beef strips, mushrooms and caramelized onions in Roja wine sauce, can be accompanied by any of the Spanish red wines on the list

Currently, Spain is one of the hottest European travel destinations If you can't make it to Madrid and the Calle de la Cava

Baja, famed for its tapas bars, beat to the Spanish pulse at either Sangria or Alegrias Going for tapas with a group, as is the Spanish custom, is great fun.

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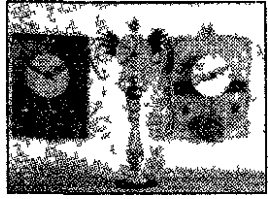
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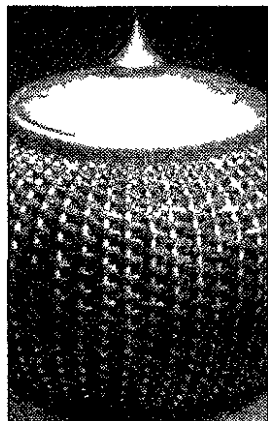


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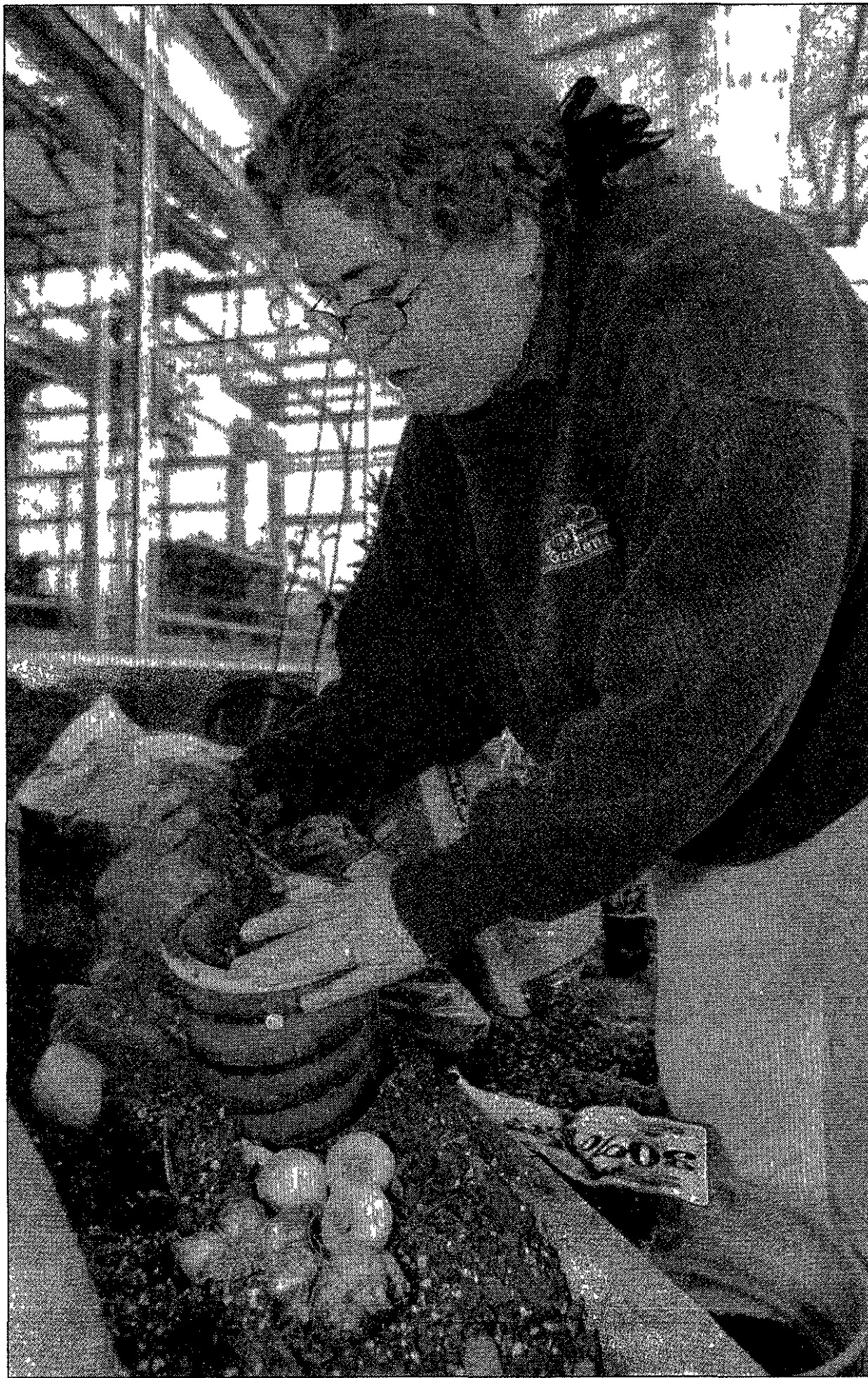
Volunteer clerical assistance is needed to support the MHS efforts at the office, which include events, fund raising, community and media relations, retail sales, accounting, operations and volunteer areas.

Volunteer receptionists are needed for flexible full- or part-time shifts 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

They will answer phones, greet visitors and perform other clerical duties.

Computer skills are helpful but not required.

The office is at 26711 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175. Interested parties should call the MHS Volunteer Department at (248) 799-7400.



Heather Bowman-Tomlinson of English Gardens puts dirt on her bulbs.

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# Fooling Mother Nature

Summer is long gone and winter's whites and grays are imminent. But the scents and sights of fresh blooms on tables and night stands need not disappear, courtesy of bulb forcing.

The process, which is both easy and inexpensive, amounts to tricking flower bulbs into off-season blooming.

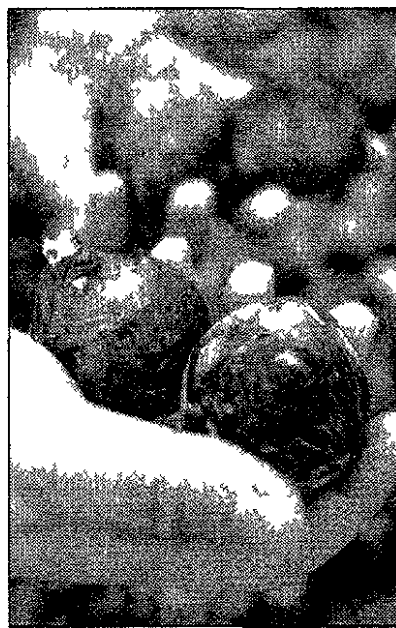
"That's the appeal. It's so easy to do," said Sylvia Jamieson, assistant manager at Smith & Hawken in Birmingham. "Anybody can do this."

Yes, Mother Nature can sometimes be fooled.

Besides the obvious sensory appeal, flowering bulbs make for interesting observation in the home.

"It's kind of its own little miracle," Jamieson said. "You have this little bulb that starts out plain and blooms into a beautiful big flower in the middle of winter."

Children especially enjoy watching the growth cycle, said Heather Bowman-Tomlinson, an associate who teaches bulb forcing seminars at English Gardens, which has locations in Dearborn, Royal Oak



Select large bulbs that are firm and solid. To test firmness, simply squeeze bulbs in the palm of your hand. Larger bulbs net bigger and more blossoms.

and West Bloomfield.

"For kids to watch an amaryllis grow 2 inches a day is fantastic," Bowman-Tomlinson said.

### HOW-TO-DO

There are two methods to force bulbs: placement in water or in soil, with the second option being a

little more difficult and time-consuming than the first.

The easiest approach with either method is to buy a kit with pre-cooled bulbs. A kit costs more than if you were to assemble the supplies yourself, but comes with instructions and only requires adding water.

If you don't wish to use a kit, you'll need to take care in choosing and preparing bulbs. Healthy bulbs are firm, not soft or mushy. To test, squeeze them in the palm of your hand. Buy larger, more expensive bulbs, too.

"The bigger, the better," Bowman-Tomlinson said. "If you go cheap, you don't get as big a flower nor do you get as many blooms."

Keep in mind bulbs with sprouts will bloom earlier than those without. When planting multiple bulbs in a single container, select bulbs of equal maturity, so all pop up at once.

### CHILL OUT

Next, it's time to trick the bulbs into blooming by cooling them in a

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Story by Nicole Stafford | Staff Writer

## Kingswood Giftoorama set to open

The spirit of giving takes a special form with Kingswood Giftoorama.

Kingswood Giftoorama is a specialty gift show featuring items from shopkeepers and by artists from across the country. The 32nd annual event will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10, at Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds benefit Cranbrook Schools.

The elegant Champagne Opening, a preview party, is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8.

Giftoorama participants offer a wide range of merchandise - including gifts for the home, music, children's accessories, wearables and gourmet treats. Lunch and light snacks will be available.

Fine art photography by Gene Meadows will be featured this year. Meadows recently completed the *Cranbrook Intimate Space* series, which was bought by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Meadows' photographs will be displayed in a new space at Giftoorama. Here he also will sell framed and unframed prints, posters, cards and his new book, *Detroit Revisited*.

Admission to Giftoorama is \$7 per person. Visitors should enter through the main gate located at 39221 Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads. Parking and shuttle service are free.

The preview will feature food, champagne and live music. Patrons have a selection of ticket levels from which to choose. They receive free admission passes for Nov. 9 and 10.

For more information about tickets to the Champagne Opening, call Sonia Ajlum Pastore at (248) 645-3565.

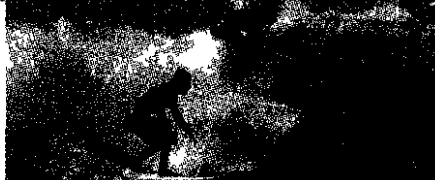
Shops new to Giftoorama this year are Pine Street Marketplace of Birmingham, Snooty Petutie of West Bloomfield, Book Beat of Oak Park, Frame Femmes of East Lansing, Wonders of the Woods of Cass City, Carp River Trading Company of Traverse City, Little Cottage Designs of Harbor Springs, Bourdage Pearls of Chicago, Little Follies of Minneapolis, Mumbo Yo Yo of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., The Secret Ingredient of Richmond, Ind., Doodle Bags Inc. of Stuart, Fla., Le Mousseux Sparkling Cider and Signature Specialties of Fredericksburg, Va., Mona of Carolina Beach, N.C., Rant & Rave of McAllen, Texas, Regalia of Phoenix, Silverwear of San Francisco, and Workroom Partners Inc. of New York City.

Among local merchants featured this year are Cranbrook Offerings of Bloomfield Hills, Jenene Johnson of Southfield, The Enchanted Wreath of Troy, Charmed Innocence and Kidstuff Ltd. of West Bloomfield, Bon Loot of Grosse Pointe, The Christmas Shop of St. Clair Shores, and Enchanting Gifts of Ferndale.

Other Michigan shops include The Casual Man, Woman, Home and Garden of Saugatuck, Cherry Republic of Glen Arbor, Great Turtle Toys of Mackinac Island, Heather Lane Pottery of Grand Rapids, Apron Strings and L'Esprit of Harbor Springs, and Quinn's Essentials Gifts,

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**BULBS**

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dark storage place. Although some bulbs don't require a cooling period - amaryllis and paper whites are two such varieties - most do. That's why a little advance planning is necessary. Generally speaking, the cooling period is three to four months at a temperature range of 35 to 48 degrees. Bowman-Tomlinson's pre-

ferred temperature range is 35 to 45 degrees. She also likes to store her bulbs in labeled paper bags in the refrigerator. Unheated basements and attached garages serve the same purpose, provided the temperature stays in range. If you're potting bulbs in soil, you may do so before cooling, or cool first and then pot the bulbs. "The main thing is don't let them freeze," Bowman-Tomlinson said. "That's why the fridge is good."

**POPPING UP FLOWERS**

After the cooling period, the bulbs can be placed in a bulb vase with water or planted in a pot of soil (unless you opted to pre-plant before cooling). Again, the water method is easier. Simply place bulbs in a forcing vase or forcing pan containing water at a level that just reaches the bulb's base. The best route for beginners is probably using single-bulb vases, with one bulb per vase. Bulb trays can be bought for multiple bulb placement. Any receptacle works, as long as it doesn't allow drainage and is sized appropriately, Bowman-Tomlinson said.

"The key is the water level needs to be just below the bulb. Also, don't forget to refill water when needed." Even though the soil method is more difficult, it allows for a greater number of bulbs per container. Different varieties can even be layered in a single large flower pot, Bowman-Tomlinson said. "It's more like an arrangement."

Be sure to use potting soil, as topsoil may rot the bulbs, and a pot with drainage. When layering, keep in mind the bulb's growing potential, which is its capacity to push through the soil based on overall plant height. In general, most bulbs will push through 8 inches of soil. Follow up with water and keep the pot moist while you wait for blossoms.

Soil-potted bulbs require watering every two to three days in the average home, said Bowman-Tomlinson. When your bulbs finally blossom, keep them in bright, but not direct, light to prolong life.

**BULB FACTS**

Free information about bulb forcing is available from numerous resources including the Internet.

For recommended cooling periods and appropriate planting times, ask your local garden center for a brochure or chart. If the store doesn't create its own materials, handouts from bulb companies like Holland should be available.

- Valuable Internet sites include:
- www.msue.msu.edu (Michigan State University Extension go to the Green Tips page)
  - www.savvygardener.com
  - www.hgtv.com
  - www.growinglifestyle.com
  - www.virtualseeds.com

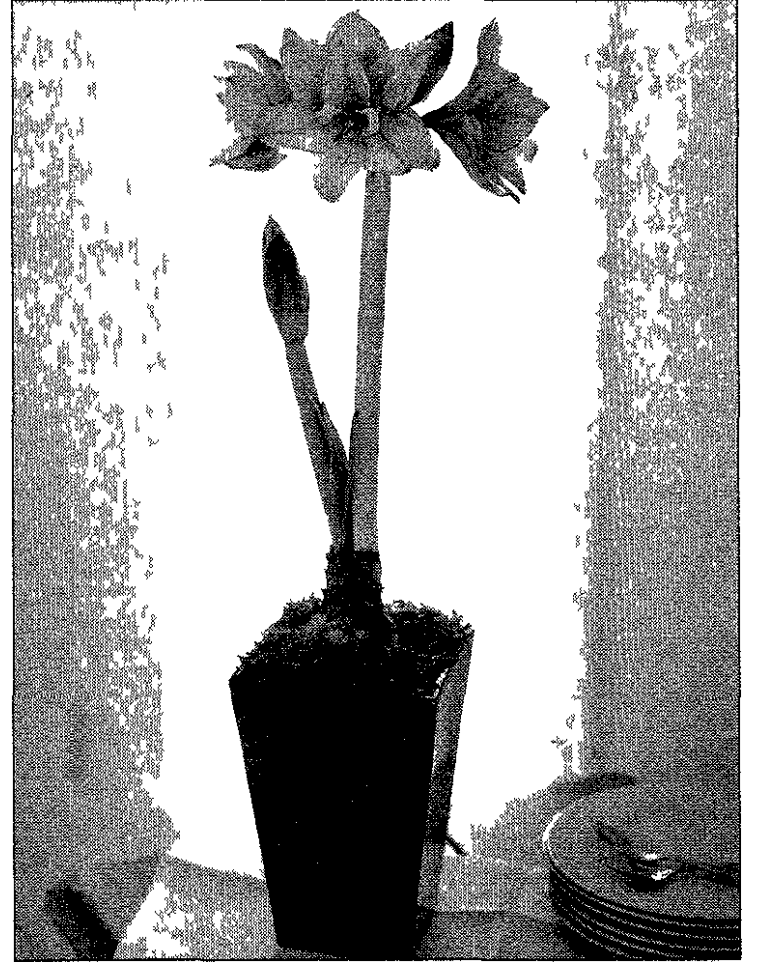


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King of the amaryllis, "Elvas" bears lavish double blossoms flushed with pink at the center. The premium bulb comes tucked in a red-glazed Portuguese pot along with soil, moss and forcing instructions for \$34 at Smith & Hawken.

and drama. Smith & Hawken sells about 15 types of rocks and beads, and most are priced \$3.95 to \$4.95 per pound.

Ceramic pots, which come in a variety of colors and clay types, are a nice alternative to standard flower pots. And for glimmer and shine, try a copper pot.

"Copper is very hot this year," Jameson said, adding bulb arrangements can be

tailored to their location in the home. "Really, you can create different looks for different rooms."

After your bulbs have given their final blossom, reuse the container, Jameson said.

"The best thing is the containers have second lives. They can be used for cut flowers, or centerpieces or floating candles."

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span. Most bulbs are planted with the wide side down and pointed side up, like a Hershey's Kiss. A few are planted differently, consult a gardening expert.

**CONTAINING BEAUTY**

Although any non-draining receptacle can be used with bulbs in water, glass vases and containers are popular because they allow observation of root growth, Jameson said at Smith & Hawken.

Glassware allows for creativity, as placing rocks or glass beads on the bottom creates texture

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of Milwaukee. With each preview ticket bought and with every merchant's sale, a percentage is given to Cranbrook. All proceeds benefit restoration, tuition assistance, student and faculty enrichment and other projects for the Cranbrook Educational Community. For more information, call Carol Almeda-Morrow at (248) 645-3565.

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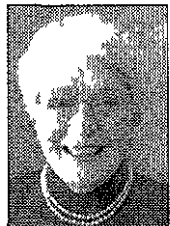
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# Garden experiences, advice shared

**B**oo! And Happy Halloween!  
It's time for another book review column. We have quite an array of subjects from which to choose - so here you are.



**Garden Spot**

Marty Figley

*The Complete Shade Garden*, George Schenk (Timber Press, \$22.95, soft), is the new reprint of this favorite book of shade gardeners. It includes an updated appendix listing specialty nurseries, which is quite helpful.

This book covers the basics from the ground up, from designing the site to the different kinds of shade, such as deep shade or dappled shade. Schenk writes as though he is talking to you, and encourages you to use the necessary sequence of steps for success. The black and white photos readily show the contrast of the foliage.

The bulk of the book reveals a large number of shade lovers that Schenk describes while sharing his personal thoughts.

**TIPS**

A little book, *101 Commonsense Gardening Tips: Practical Advice from Master Gardeners*, Deborah and Michael Sweeton (The Lyons Press, \$14.95, soft), contains lots of good advice. The authors cover all subjects about gardening from shrubs and trees to house plants, plant enemies and nutrition, deadheading, holiday plant tips and Christmas trees and holiday greens. Their advice is short and sweet and to the point.

Here's an example: a simple way to transplant any plant. Put an empty pot the same size as the one your plant is now in inside the new, larger pot. Fill the space between the pots with a good, well-draining potting soil until it is completely full. Now carefully lift out the smaller pot and simply set your plant inside. Firm the soil around the rootball. Water it and you are done.

Another winner by Peter Loewer, *Solving Weed Problems: How to Identify and Eradicate Weeds Effectively From Your Lawn and Garden* (The Lyons Press, \$14.95, soft) features a number of his illustrations. With a no-nonsense approach, Loewer says, "This book will show you how to defeat those noxious backyard invaders so that you can achieve that elusive goal: a weed-free garden."

I find it interesting to learn about all the different ways to kill weeds, from a description of insecticides to mulches, to hand tools.

Loewer describes the worst weed trees in the country as well as shrubs, grasses, sedges and bamboo, also annuals, biennials, perennial weeds and mosses, vines, and aquatic weeds. Lawns and weeds are also featured. This book is an invaluable aid for all types of weed problems.

**WRITINGS**

*Gardens of Use & Delight: Unting the Practical and Beautiful in an Integrated Landscape* Jigs and Jo Ann

Gardner (Fulcrum, \$29.95, soft), is illustrated by Elayne Sears' watercolors.

The authors, with their four children, moved to a remote farm on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia (Zone 4), and their experiences form the basis of the book.

They write, "Although the struggle itself has a certain interest, the emphasis in these pages is on the lessons we learned about how to combine the aesthetic and practical in what we call the integrated landscape - and these are lessons that can be applied anywhere."

The book allows us to visit with the Gardeners at their farm and learn what they have accomplished in the past 30 years through trial and error, hardship and successes.

They share their relationships with many plants, for instance, roses (a recipe for potpourri is included), and lungwort that was used as edging in an island bed. One garden is devoted to naturalizing, another to containers. Take time to enjoy the visit.

In *Thoreau's Garden: Native Plants for the American*



MARTY F. GLEY

Quite an array of subjects can be found in these books.

*Landscape* (Stackpole Books, \$15.95, soft), author Peter Loewer includes excerpts from Thoreau's journals, such as his reason for living alone (Dec 24, 1841).

I want to go soon and live away by the pond, where I shall hear only the wind whispering among the reeds. It will be success if I have left myself behind. But my friends ask what I will do when I get there. Will it not be employment enough to watch the progress of the seasons?

Loewer writes "Thoreau's Garden thrives in the imagination. Here we can enjoy the plants that he wrote about in the journal -

plants that I also have affection for - and learn their history, their uses, and their charms.

Each plant such as the sericeberry, bearberry, milkweeds, dog day flowers, ferns and evening primrose is described in Thoreau's words, followed by Loewer's remarks. A gem of a book.

**GOODGARDEN TIP**

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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.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

**Livonia Garden Club**  
Livonia Garden Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Nov 5 at St Andrew's Church, 16360 Hubbard. Sally Petrella, a member of the Friends of the Rouge River, will discuss Rouge Rescue 2002. The public may attend.

**Roses-West**  
Jim McVeigh will present a slide program on English roses at a meeting of the Roses West Rose Society, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 1 at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W 10 Mile, just west of Novi Road (phone: (248) 347-0400). The public may attend. Admission is free. For information on meeting American Rose Society members or the program on English roses, call Pat at (248) 449-4626.

**School of Gardening**  
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register in

advance as space is limited and some classes have pre-requisites. Call (248) 4 GARDEN for more information or a complete schedule.

The schedule includes these classes, both of which take place in the Milo Shopping Plaza at 29429 Six Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. Focus on Design (\$124) four Wednesdays beginning Nov 6 and Care of Tools (\$39.50) Thursday, Nov 7.

**Farmington Garden Club**  
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Nov 4 at the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Betti Pool, Jan Hunt and Rose Smolka will present the program "All About Roses" with slides and demonstrations. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (248) 615-3616.

**Herb study group**

The Evening Herb Study Group will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov 4 in the auditorium of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Three group members will show how to make herbal lye soap and give helpful hints from their soap-making experience.

Attendees are asked to bring an herbal craft gift or food item and to explain and show the idea to the group in preparation for the holiday gift-making season. The next meeting will be Feb. 3, 2003 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The public may attend. For more information, call H. Leland at (734) 459-8454 or e-mail hleland@gccservi.ce.com.

**Metropolitan Rose Society**  
The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, Nov 1 at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Mara S. east of Crooks and north

of 13 Mile. Walter Lemire will speak on winter protection and Looking Back and Forward on New Roses. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information, call (248) 689-9529.

**Hardy Plant Society**  
The next regular monthly meeting of the Hardy Plant Society will be 7 p.m. Monday, Nov 4 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road. The speaker will be Mike Champagne, director of the Seven Ponds Nature Center, who has bachelor of science and master of science degrees in zoology from Michigan State University. Guest fee \$3. For more information, call (248) 589-2286.

## Design center sets program

Michigan Design Center and the American Society of Interior Designers present Fred Berns and Sell Yourself! How to Get Them to Buy From You, an informative CEU (continuing education unit) seminar 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov 8.

The seminar, which is open to trade personnel only, will take place in the Mid-America Room, Suite 86, at MDC in Troy.

Based on the best-selling book by the same name, the seminar will provide participants with everything they need to know to achieve peak performance through personal promotion.

In addition to teaching you how to master basic selling skills, this program will provide insight on how to communicate with confidence to sell yourself as well as your services.

Other topics of discussion will include networking, presenting a proposal and closing the sale.

Admission of \$60 includes the seminar and a box lunch. To reserve space, send a check (made payable to Michigan Design Center) to Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Suite 25, Troy, MI 48084.

For more information, call Lisa Renaud at (248) 649-2020.

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HOME CALENDAR

Decorating on a budget

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Goodwill Antiques Show

The 55th annual Goodwill Antiques Show a benefit for Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit will take place Friday-Sunday Nov. 8-10 at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The event will feature a selection of

American continental English and Oriental furniture and decorative accessories plus the Goodwill booth and free appraisals and decor consultations. The preview gala is scheduled Thursday Nov. 7 and begins at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. (depending on ticket level). Advance reservations are required for gala tickets. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 8-9 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 10. Free appraisals by Du Mouchelle Galleries will take place 3-5 p.m. Nov. 8-9. For more information or to make gala ticket reservations call (248) 375-1493.

# Time to be aware of your furnace care

The nights are getting colder, the leaves are dropping in bunches, and the gas and electric meters on the outside of the house are spinning at an increased speed. It's time to put up the storm windows and doors and to give some serious thought to your furnace.

**Appliance Doctor**

Joe Gagnon

The first thought should be about your safety. You already know that thousands of people perish every year due to malfunctioning or defective furnaces. Unless you pay attention to it, you could be a candidate for tragedy. Is it time for you to call an expert and have the furnace checked out? I suggest that if your furnace is 5 years old, have it cleaned, checked and tested at least every two years. A furnace 10 years old or older should be looked at every year. Make absolutely sure that the company you call to your home is licensed, insured and reputable.

**FILTER**

You as a homeowner have one thing to do to make sure the furnace is operating properly and efficiently, and that is to clean or change the filter every few months.

Many of the old style filters are still appropriate for today, but there are many people who suffer all sorts of allergies and are very sensitive to the air they breathe.

The American Lung Association says that indoor air can be worse than outdoor air, and if you are concerned you may want to have the new pleat type filter installed on your furnace. The heating industry recognizes these new filters as trapping more airborne particles than the electronic air cleaners.

The accessory item that most people want on a furnace is a humidifier. Those who don't have one can wake up with a dry, itchy throat and feel the sting of an electrical shock through the end of a finger.

Many homeowners today prefer the flow-through type because they are concerned about standing water and the maintenance required on the drum type. Ask your heating contractor for recommenda-

tions they might have on the subject. If your furnace is 15 to 20 years old, that doesn't mean you have to replace it. Even though the newer furnaces may be up to 30 percent more energy efficient, you should weigh the cost factor and estimate both against the time you will remain in your home. It is quite possible that the older units were built much better than today's units.

**GET MORE OPINIONS**

With all this said, I must stress the importance of you knowing whom you are dealing with it comes to your furnace and hard-earned cash. There are many good heating companies out there, with a few bad apples in the industry.

In the past four years the Attorney General's Office spent a lot of time dedicated to removing two companies who had been in business for more than 20 years. Thousands of consumers had been ripped off.

When a technician tells you that the furnace is producing carbon monoxide, you should get another opinion. When you are told to move out of the house, or any kind of scare tactics are given to you, then call someone else to make sure it's

true. When you are given a price for a new furnace you must remember that it doesn't cost anything to have two other companies come out and give you their price. There are contractors out there who will charge \$1,000 plus more for the same unit from someone else.

In essence, get three different bids for a furnace replacement. The quality of furnaces today shouldn't be of major concern, as the junk companies of yesteryear are no longer in business.

Take a close look at the warranties offered with the product and any extended contracts. Make sure you understand them completely before you sign on the dotted line.

Most cities require that a permit be pulled when installing a furnace, and you should make sure that the contractor did so.

There are many horror stories about furnace rip-offs every year and you will hear about them again this year. I do not want you to be one of them! Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

## MHS pet training site sets open house

The Michigan Humane Society's pet behavior and training division, the Pet Education Center, will have an open house at its new Rochester Hills training location 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

The open house will take place in the lower level of the MHS Rochester Hills shelter at 3600 Auburn Road, between Crooks and Adams.

Current and prospective pet owners are invited to tour the new facility, ask questions about pet behavior or training, watch demonstrations by Pet Education Center instructors and learn about the variety of classes offered for

dogs and puppies. Refreshments will be offered, and visitors will be entered in a giveaway for a free dog training class at any Pet Education Center training location.

For more information on the open house or to register for classes, call the Pet Education Center at (248) 650-1059 Monday-Friday.

Class information is also available at www.michiganhumane.org.

Along with introducing the facility, the Pet Education Center hopes to reach out to owners regarding how positive pet training can provide a lifetime of rewards to keep pets and their owners

together forever.

"We are excited about offering Pet Education Center classes at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter," said Beth Chamberlain, director of the Pet Education Center.

"This allows us to introduce the importance of pet training during the adoption process, to get adopters and their new pets off to a great start. A good dog training class is truly an investment in your next 10 or 15 years together."

Pet Education Center classes use only positive training methods and offer small class sizes a family-friendly

atmosphere and multiple training locations in Rochester Hills, Dearborn and Westland.

Discounted rates are available for dogs adopted at the MHS or any other shelter, placement group or animal control agency.

Animal shelters across the nation, including the MHS, cite problem behaviors as one of the top reasons animals are surrendered by their owners.

As early as 1953, the MHS offered obedience classes for pets and their owners in an effort to reduce the number of pets coming to the shelter for behavior problems.

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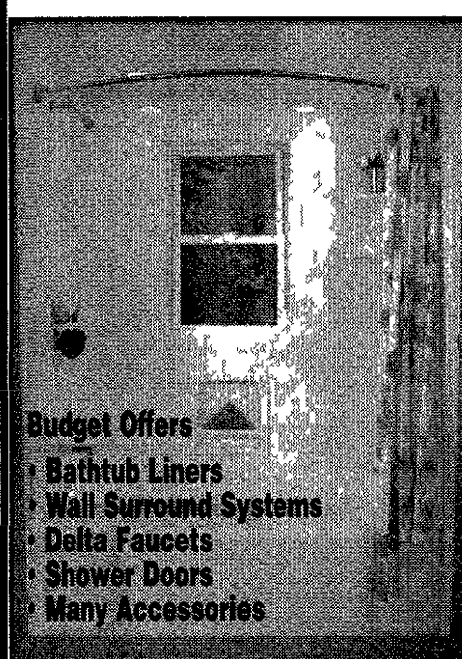
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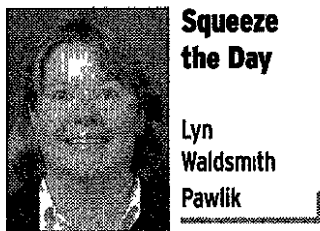
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### Squeeze the Day

Lyn Waldsmith Pawlik

## The art of making costumes

I can't sew. Oh sure, I can handle the occasional button that pops off, or maybe even a Girl Scout patch now and then (Though I nearly did cartwheels when I learned they could be ironed on with adhesive instead of sewed on.) My inability to sew only bothers me at this time of the year because I still subscribe to the notion that the best Halloween costumes are homemade.

When I was growing up, my brothers and I never had a store-bought costume. My mother would whip up something cute and creative on her Singer sewing machine in no time. It takes me half an hour just to thread a needle. Yet every year I can't help but feel this nagging pressure to make Halloween costumes, or at least give it the old college try — to put something together that's homemade, even if it's not exactly sewn together. Real mothers make real, homemade costumes, I tell myself.

My feelings of inadequacy are reinforced by my young daughters, who already sense that my sewing skills are sorely lacking. My oldest daughter used to ask, "When are you going to make my costume?" Now she usually asks, "Is Grandma going to make my costume?"

"Well, yes," I admit. "She's going to make part of it. But I'm going to help."

She gives me a knowing look, as if to say, "Yeah, right, Mom."

Last year, for example, my mother made an American Indian costume out of burlap. True, I didn't actually make the costume. But wasn't I the one who went out and bought the burlap? And didn't I glue beads and feathers on the costume in a fairly creative way? Of course, some of those beads and feathers fell off before trick-or-treating even began, proving once again that sewing is the superior form of costume-making.

But I try my best. Several years ago, I actually made a costume all by myself. I had the brilliant idea to make a bee costume. Doesn't every toddler look adorable in a bee costume? And I had the even more brilliant idea of making this adorable costume without having to sew so much as a stitch. I bought an oversized mustard yellow sweatshirt and stuck big pieces of black adhesive tape all over it so they would look like the black stripes of a bee. True, the stripes weren't sewn on, but they looked pretty good. Then I bought a headband with goofy-looking, black and yellow antennae, some wings and a pair of black tights.

After finishing it the night before Halloween, I held it up proudly and showed Eileen my masterpiece. "Look what Mama made you for Halloween!" I cried. I fully expected for this to be a Hallmark moment. She would jump up and down with excitement, embrace me in thanks, and want to try it on immediately.

She took one glance at it and burst into tears. If I brought the costume toward her, she screamed. Clinging to her father's leg, she wept profusely. We tried everything to stop her crying and to get her to try the costume on. We put it on the dog in jest to show her how cute and funny it looked. We held it up to Johie, her stuffed

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Ashley, from left Hannah and Mary laugh together in the four-year-old kitchen area after the high school students have left for the day

## Credit not only goal of Kiddie Kampus

### Students learn some of life's best lessons taking care of kids

BY COURTNEY BRASSEUR  
CORRESPONDENT

At Kiddie Kampus, it's the little things that bring big smiles.

The kids make my day better," high school student Mallory Darow said. "All your problems go away."

Tucked within the hallways of Canton High School, Kiddie Kampus is a preschool for 3- and 4-year-old children as well as a vocational training ground for high school students who may wish to become elementary school teachers.

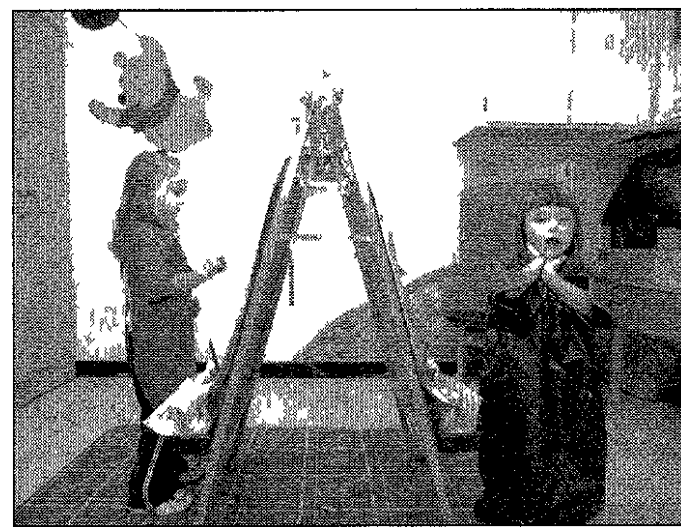
"It's a good class to take if you want to work," Kendall Denski said. She is one of the 33 high school seniors, all female, in the class this morning.

The work begins early

Girls rush around the room laying out props such as macaroni noodles, paint, and round fruit sliced in half. Boxes of pretend groceries are shoved into shelves of a playhouse and a long counter is topped with two small cash registers. An oversized book about spilled milk sits on a stand in the center of the room.

It's Grocery Store Week at Kiddie Kampus.

Students really have to commit because it's a two-hour block all year long. They also have to take a semester-long class, called Living With Children, before this one," coordinator Julie Johnson said. She teaches child development to the high school students and runs the program with the help of Anne Wielechowski.



Emily and Brynn perfect their painting skills in the 3-year-old "messy art" room



Jake E. left and Amanda Van Buskirk of Canton, 17, look through kaleidoscopes in the four-year-old room

So why are students willing to commit?

I like playing with the kids, Erika Akers explained simply.

She isn't playing now. Stuck in a separate classroom, she is writing a lesson plan. The entire second semester is based on the students' ideas. Each week has a different theme, and the girls get to decide what types of activities and snacks to have.

### LOTS OF PLANNING

Special activities, like the Halloween trick-or-treat parade and the Thanksgiving feast, also have to be planned ahead of time.

"We're very lucky to have this program," Johnson said. It helps students decide if they want to be elementary school teachers before they invest time and money into

college."

Kiddie Kampus has been a preschool for 4-year-olds for 30 years. Two years ago, Kiddie Kampus began teaching 3-year-olds. Although the high school has been involved since the start and there is a waiting list for high school students to work at the preschool, some still don't know it's there.

"I thought about going into teaching," Anne Driscoll said. She graduated from Plymouth Canton and her son Joey, 3, is currently enrolled in Kiddie Kampus. "I wish I had known about this program when I went here."

But word is out in the community. Eric Tseng and Suha Abdelhadi, who both have daughters in the 4-year-olds program, learned about Kiddie Kampus from their neighbors.

Tseng, whose daughter, Amber, had trouble adjusting to preschool in the beginning, is particularly pleased with the program. "She has changed quite a bit," he said. "With caring adults, she has learned to be comfortable. Amber is doing great now."

Parents like Kiddie Kampus because it provides a surplus of adult supervision. Ten high school students, along with a preschool teacher and a teacher's aide, watch an average of 20 children per class. Kids like it because they always have someone to play with.

"The interaction of high schoolers and the kids, that's the thrill of it," Johnson said. "You see their concern and devotion for the preschoolers grow. The girls become like little mamas themselves."

Parents can view this

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## The Muse inspired by positive word-of-mouth

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

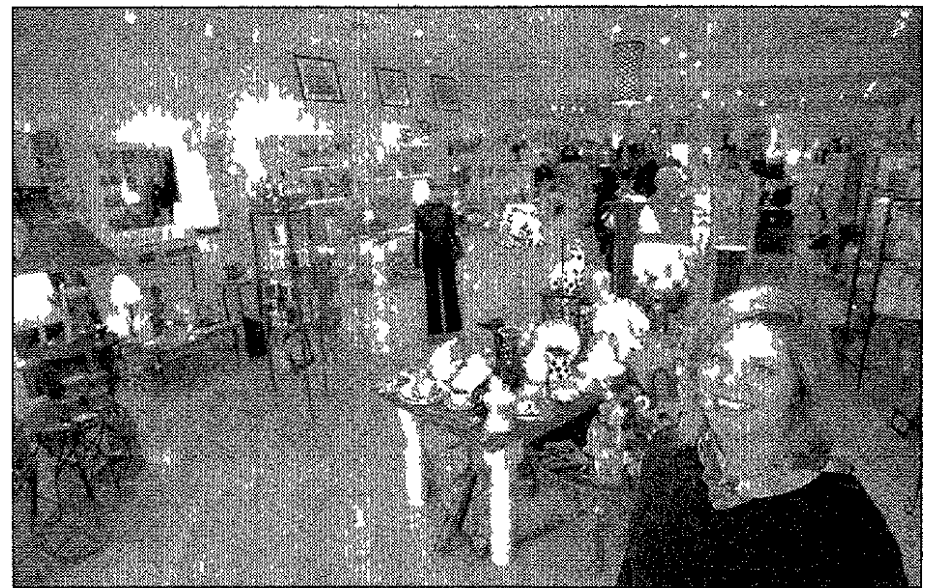
Word-of-mouth advertising surrounding a new Plymouth shop has been so strong that even Leeann Rimes has heard about it.

The country singer shopped recently in The Muse, located on Main at Ann Arbor Trail in the new Mayflower Centre. Owner Laurie Colliver said that Rimes' aunt, who lives in the area, had suggested she visit the store. Rimes' purchase was a small pewter cat sculpture. A similar sculpture of a

frog, hand-crafted by the same artist, was still sitting on a shelf awaiting a buyer as of last week.

Colliver said that her husband, Carme, waited on the singer, but didn't initially recognize her. When she presented her American Express card, however, he suddenly realized a celebrity was in his midst.

Most shoppers are local, Colliver said. More than 100 crafters and artists, who hail from all over the US and Canada, lend their names to the store's vast selection of merchandise.



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Laurie Colliver stands among the arty offerings at The Muse in the new Mayflower Center on Main Street in downtown Plymouth

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## THE MUSE

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The store opened Sept. 6, just in time for the annual Plymouth Fall Festival. "The response in general has been overwhelmingly positive," said Colliver, a California native who has lived in Canton for a couple of years. "The community seems to love it."

Prices for merchandise in The Muse range from \$5 to \$5,000, but the average price point is about \$35. Items sold include housewares, clothing, home furnishings, bath and body products, jewelry, clocks and decorative items.

Paul Sincok, Plymouth city manager, said that businesses like Colliver's are a good fit for Plymouth.

"I think the (Mayflower Centre) project certainly has brought in a different and diverse retail group to the downtown area," he said.

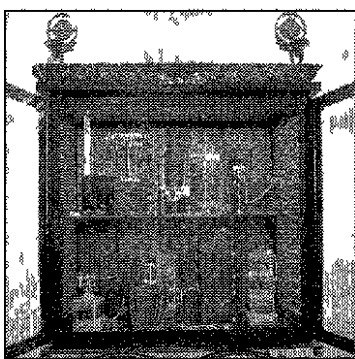
There are still spaces available for lease on the second floor. The ground floor, featuring Panera and Starbucks, is nearly completely leased.

For Colliver, it was exciting to have brand-new space — 1,800 square feet, to be exact.

"It's nice because we had a blank canvas," Colliver said.

The word canvas applies to other aspects of the store as well. American 3-D artist Maryanne Davis uses porcelain, fashioned into offbeat dinnerware and serving pieces, in keeping with a "Wabisabi" style. This means that a "set" of teacups might actually consist of four similar cups, varying slightly in shape, size and design.

"No two teacups are going to be exactly alike," Colliver said of the pieces, which are among her favorites in the store. The colorful porcelain pieces are displayed in a



This display case is available as well as the merchandise inside featuring a variety of necklaces and bracelets.

### MUSE AT A GLANCE

■ The Muse is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with extended hours Thursdays until 8 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended holiday hours are planned, but have not yet been set officially. For details call (734) 414-9810.

prominent place near the front.

Another artist with an off-beat canvas is New Yorker Adrienne Jennings, who uses lamp shades to display her photographic art. Some designs include urban scenes, and others are more rural.

"I think her pieces go with a variety of decor," Colliver said. The pieces in The Muse are not purchased on consignment.

"We buy outright. I just feel that if it's a work I'm interested in, I'm willing to make the investment," Colliver said.

She served as buyer and manager of a gallery for seven years in Concord, Mass. When her husband landed an automotive consulting job in metro Detroit, she set her sights on starting her own business.

She didn't do any market research on Plymouth before opening The Muse. But she noticed that Plymouth shared a lot of similarities with Concord, and that it didn't have a store exactly like The Muse.

"Concord is a fairly small town with a strong town center," Colliver said.

Though Colliver already stays busy with the new business, life is about to become a lot more hectic. Her second child is due in November — the unofficial beginning of the holiday shopping season.

"I don't plan on taking an extended (maternity) leave," she said.

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Unique place setting designs are among the many specialties available at The Muse.

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friendly atmosphere from the observation room. Originally designed for the use of students, the room is equipped with a one-way glass wall looking into the preschool playworld. The observation room gives parents and students the opportunity to watch the children without disrupting the class.

On an average day, parents can see their children bouncing and singing songs during circle time, learning how to mix colors, playing dress-up, and eating snacks. Today, in honor of groceries, the kids are making citrus prints on construction paper and reading books about the grocery store.

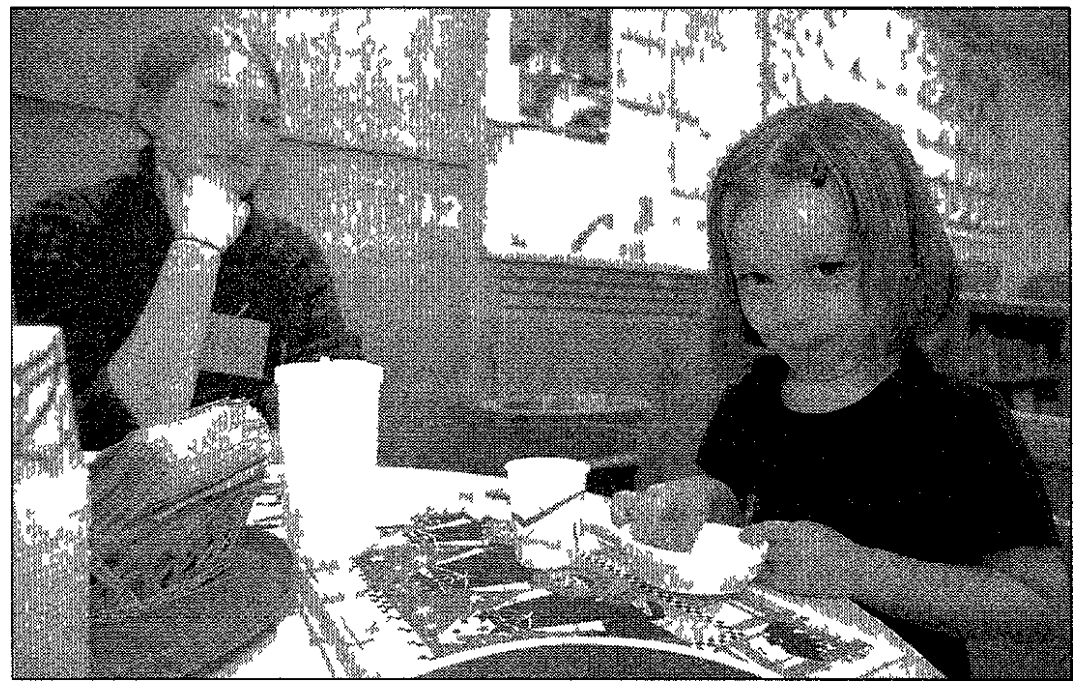
### PLENTY TO DO

The kids get to choose from many different activities. Kiddie Kampus has floor games, a library, a science area, messy art, learning games, and the special table, where today they are gluing macaroni on paper plates to make faces.

A high school student heads each area. The students rotate between the two preschool classrooms, Red and White, the two observation rooms, and the separate classroom where they work on written assignments. The themes in the preschools are the same, but the activities are different.

The high school students, like the preschoolers, learn while playing. The class gives students an accurate view of how much work goes into teaching school, but shows them how much fun it can be, too.

Teri Furr, who teaches the 3-year-old preschoolers in the Red Room, wants everyone to



Betsy Lynch of Plymouth 17 left looks on as Alaina D enjoys a snack.

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enjoy school.

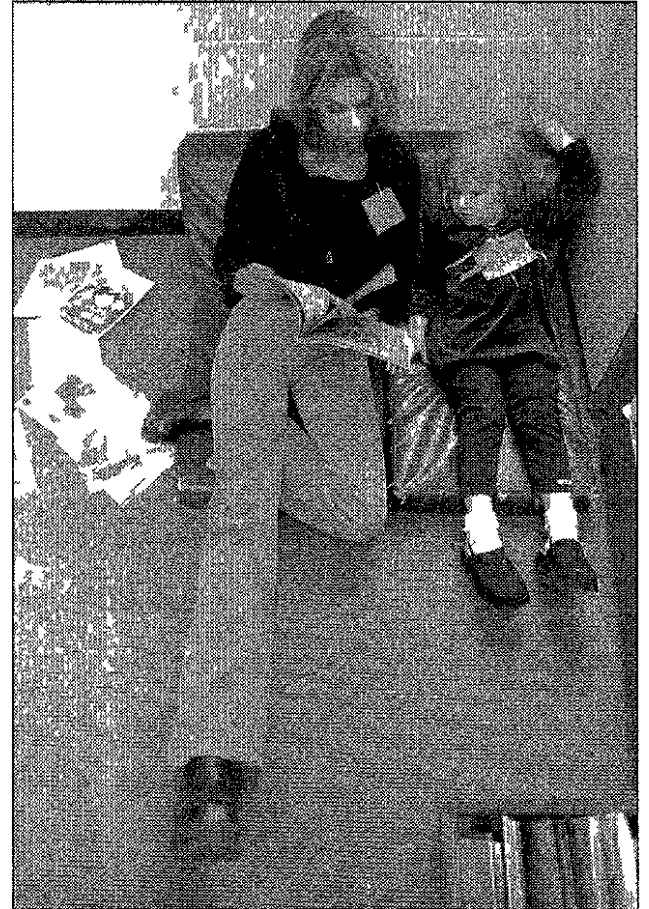
"My job is to make it fun," she said. "If this is the best two hours of their day, in both high school and preschool then I've done my job."

It appears that she does her job well. "It's why I come to school," Erica Ahrens said. She attended Kiddie Kampus when she was 4 and has joyful memories of painting on the easel.

Sometimes, the preschoolers have fun for a good cause. In May, Kiddie Kampus will be running the second annual Trikeathon, with proceeds to St. Jude's Hospital. The kids ride their tricycles around the tennis courts for other kids who are too sick to do so.

Johnson hopes the program is inspirational. Even if her students don't become teachers, she wants them to benefit from the class. "I hope they take with them the joy and gift that children are," Johnson said.

That's a lesson everyone should learn.



Kara Phillips of Canton, 17, reads to Ashley in the 4-year-old room.

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graffiti. But Eileen's shoulders shook with sobs. It finally dawned on us that she hated the costume because she hated bees. To her, bees were not cute. They were scary things that sting people.

So here it was, Halloween less than 24 hours away, and my daughter refused to wear, or even so much as look at, my homemade costume.

"Honey," I said in exasperation, "what do you want to be for Halloween?"

"A bunny," she sniffed. "A bunny, OK, I thought I can do a bunny. I sprang into action. Pink flannel pajamas, check. Bunny slippers, check. I finally made her smile by holding her in front of a mirror and giving her a pink nose with lip-

stick and some whiskers with black eyeliner. Then we made a last-minute dash to the store to buy some rabbit ears. Voila!

We had a bunny.

Four years later, my hand-made bee costume is still hanging in the closet. To this day it's never been worn. It looks rather pathetic, a painful reminder of my deficiency as a seamstress. But I learned a valuable lesson: Kids get to decide what they want to be for Halloween, not moms. I've also learned that you don't need to be Martha Stewart to make a good Halloween costume. All it takes is flexibility, imagination and a little help from Target. Real moms know how to improvise.

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## ENGAGEMENT



### Opasik-Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Opasik of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Anne Opasik to Jeremy Michael Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swisher and Phillip Haynes of Canton.

Kristy is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and is currently employed at Lincare as a medical sales representative. Jeremy will be graduating from Eastern University in the spring with a bachelor in political science and a minor in labor relations.

A wedding is planned for Dec. 21, 2002 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

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**Winslow-Kopmeyer**

Ern Ann Kopmeyer of Livonia and Jeffrey Winslow of Livonia were married May 4, 2002 in St. Edith Church. Officiating was the Rev. Patrick Casey. A reception followed at St. John's Golf and Conference Center. Ern is the daughter of Gary and Mary Kopmeyer of Livonia.

She is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Wayne State University. She attended Central Michigan University. Ern is employed as a speech-language pathologist for Redford Union School District.

Jeffrey is the son of Doug and Helen Winslow of Midland. He is a graduate of Midland High School, Lawrence Technological University and Andrews University in Berrien Springs. He is employed as an architect at TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Susan Ureste, and bridesmaids, Julie Kopmeyer, Beth Brokens, Tracey Dietz, Julie Redwine, Kim Supron and Suzanne Heyder. Her flower girl was Megan Talty.

The groom's attendants were best man, Greg Hozak, and groomsmen, Matt Kopmeyer, Marty Kopmeyer, Tim Barth, Mark Dietz and Ken Hozak. Ring bearers were Tim Talty and Brian Turnwald. The couple spent their honeymoon in Ireland and are making their new home in Livonia.



**New-Echlin**

Diane and David Murray of Farmington and John New of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Denise New of Ferndale to Lewis Henry Echlin IV of Royal Oak.

Dawn is a 1990 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School and earned a degree in political science and environmental studies from the University of Michigan. She is currently pursuing a Master degree in communications at Wayne State University and is very active in charitable work through the FanClub Foundation for the Arts, Volunteer Impact and Alternatives for Girls. She is a business development manager for Kenny Industrial of Chicago, Ill.

Lew is the son of Harry and Margaret Echlin of Grosse Pointe Farms. He is a 1989 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. He earned a Bachelors Degree in marketing from Michigan State University, 1993 and a Masters of business administration from the University of Michigan, 1997. He is currently a marketing communications manager for Ford Motor Company and is singer/songwriter for local band Harry Chronic Jr.

The couple is planning a December wedding in Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit.



**Necker-Riccardi**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy of Farmington Hills and William Necker of Bellevue (formerly of Wayne) announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Marie Necker of Chicago to Anthony James Riccardi of Chicago.

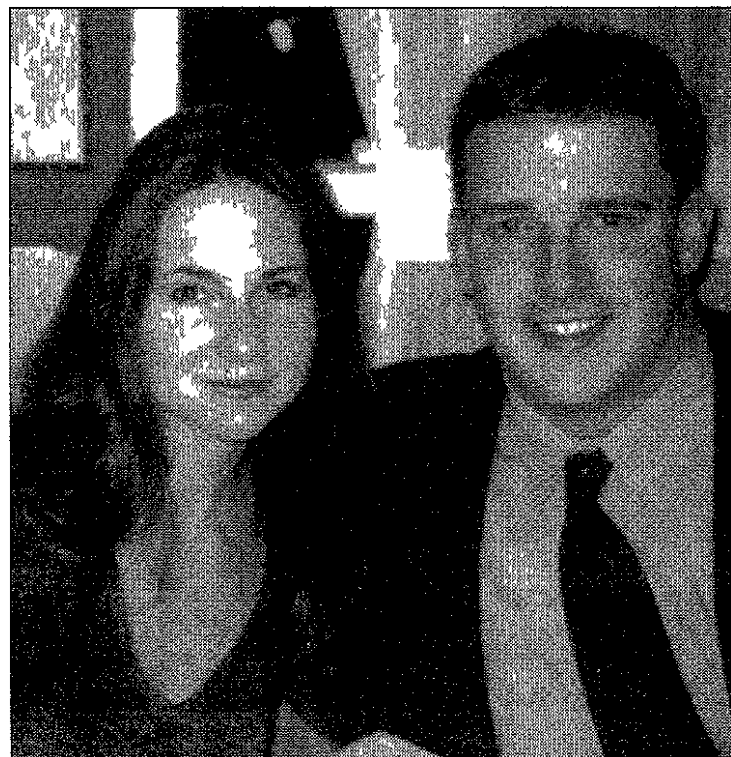
Erica is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a nurse in a Chicago hospital.

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Matalin of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riccardi of Chicago. He is a graduate of Du Paul University and is employed with Ameritech in Chicago. The couple is planning an August 2003 wedding in Chicago.



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**Grune-Barlage**

Harold and Gloria Grune of Stoney Point, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marie Grune to Edward F. Barlage III, son of Edward and Geraldine Barlage, Jr. of Plymouth.

Jean Marie is a 1993 graduate of Iona College in Westchester, N.Y. She is currently employed as a marketing manager for IBM.

Edward is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed as an area manager at General Motors.

A May 24, 2003 wedding is planned in West Point, N.Y.



**Haarala-Schroeder**

Robert and Karolyn Haarala of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kara Anne Haarala of Royal Oak to Scott Duane Schroeder of Royal Oak.

Kara Anne is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She earned her bachelor of business administration in 1992 from Michigan State University. She is employed as a systems manager at Ford Motor Media, Detroit.

Scott is the son of Susan Schroeder of Livonia. He is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and earned a bachelor of business administration in 1995 from Western Michigan University. He is a partner/manager for National Broadcast at Ford Motor Media, Detroit.

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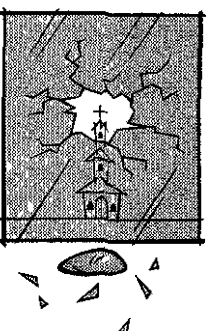
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## Throwing Stones....

The old saying that *people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones* is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial *pot calling the kettle black*. It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again Jesus tells us to *judge not that you be not judged* (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of



this in the Bible is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that *in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?* (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: *Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her* (John 8:7). One by one they went away leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental.

**For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give with be the measure you get.**  
R.S.V. Matthew 7:2



# St. Mary's to hold Middle Eastern gala

The Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia invites the public to attend its "Meet Me at the Oasis" benefit beginning 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. The gala, conducted by the St. Mary's Ladies Society, will be held in the St. Mary's Cultural Center, adjacent to the church at 18100 Merriman

Road. The gala has been in the planning stages for one year, say organizers, who promise an authentic ambiance. The gala will feature artifacts from the Middle East, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing to an Arabic band and a bazaar. In addition, a Middle Eastern-inspired marketplace

will contain a wide selection of wares, including a limited selection of embroidery and an assortment of Oriental rugs from Hagopian Rugs. Reservations are limited. The ticket price is \$75 per person. For reservations, call the church office at (734) 422-0010.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

4:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 10. Come and pray for the persecuted and persecutors. Co-sponsored by St. Edith's of Livonia. Call (734) 451-0440.

**Time management**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seven Mile Road east of I-275, Livonia, will offer Time Management Strategies for Dental Professionals, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. Attendees can earn 3.0 CEUs. To register, call Vestrand Consulting Services at (586) 752-2262 or e-mail cathyvestrand@aol.com.

**Exploring mind and body**  
As part of its Lifelong Learning Forum, the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will present three seminars on calligraphy, colon and rectal cancer and Jesus, beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. The church is located at 25301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River. Call (248) 478-7272 or visit www.uufarmington.org.

**Science and nature**  
Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, will offer several presentations on the theme of science and nature, Friday, Sunday, Nov. 15-17. Topics include creation and evolution, medical ethics and the Christian inspiration and the Bible, and the reasons society is losing its children. For times, call (734) 422-8660.

**St. Andrew's Day**  
St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will hold a St. Andrew's Day service, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, with a dinner to follow. Dinner tickets are \$10 for those 12 years and older, \$5 for children 4-11, children under 3 are free. The St. Andrew Bagpipe Band will perform at the service and during dinner. Call Shirley at (313) 535-2785 or the church office at (313) 534-7730.

**Open house**  
Catholic Social Services of Wayne County will host Connecting Families to Resources, Open House, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Livonia location, 17316 Farmington Road. Refreshments. Call (734) 421-3730.

**Health fair**  
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will sponsor a Family Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. Free screening for cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. Flu shots \$15. Conducted by professionals from U.M. Botsford and St. Mary Mercy hospital systems. Lunch served, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a nominal cost. To register, call (734) 422-0149.

**Rummage sale**  
St. Agatha Women's Club will hold a rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the church, 19750 Beech Daly, between 8 Mile and Grand River, Redford. Treasures, bake sale, raffles, and food. Call Sharon at (586) 939-4194.

**Health fair**  
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will host a health fair for the whole family, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

Lunch available for a nominal fee from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (734) 422-0149.

**Luncheon/card party**  
Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild Luncheon & Card Party will take place 1:4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the parish hall, 23700 Joy Road (near Riverview), Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$8. Call Lottie at (734) 424-9047 or Ann at (313) 535-1875.

## CRAFT SHOWS AND AUCTIONS

**Appalachian crafts**  
Morris Fork Crafts, an Appalachian craft cooperative based in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, will hold its annual craft show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady Road (north of Michigan Avenue, east of Southfield Fwy). Admission is free. Items include hand-made quilts, baskets, wooden toys and games, dolls, aprons, vests, and wood accessories. For more information, call Sharon Francis at (313) 562-6936.

**St. Thomas a'Becket**  
St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, will hold its annual Christmas Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Lunch available. Bake Sale. Over 75 crafters. Admission \$2, under 12 free. Call Donna Whitaker at (734) 981-0723.

**Aldersgate**  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1000 Beech Daly Road, Redford, invites you to attend its Crafts and More sale, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9. For more information, call Alma Campbell at (734) 261-2713.

**Prince of Peace**  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn, will hold a holiday bazaar, Crafts and Attic Treasures, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Call (734) 591-0900 or (734) 591-2300.

**Memorial Church of Christ**  
Share an evening of fun and fellowship at Memorial Church of Christ's benefit auction for AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center, 6:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$15 per person. Call Sonia Ashe at (734) 425-8060.

## ON-GOING

**Addiction support**  
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, offers a 12-step support group for people recovering from or struggling with addictions through its A Safe Place ministry. Group meets 7 p.m. every Thursday. Call (734) 421-0472. Family members welcome.

**Calling young adults**  
Are you a 20-something looking for worship that speaks your language? 707, an interactive and multi-media praise and worship experience at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia, may be for you. Come as you are and bring a friend. Church is at 8820 Wayne Road. Call (734) 421-2290.

## SINGLES MINGLE

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

## EVENTS

**Single Point Ministries**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites you to join over 500 single adults every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, donuts, conversation, and Christ are always present. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. Give us a try! For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

**Walking Club**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. We meet in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and walk outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

**Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group**  
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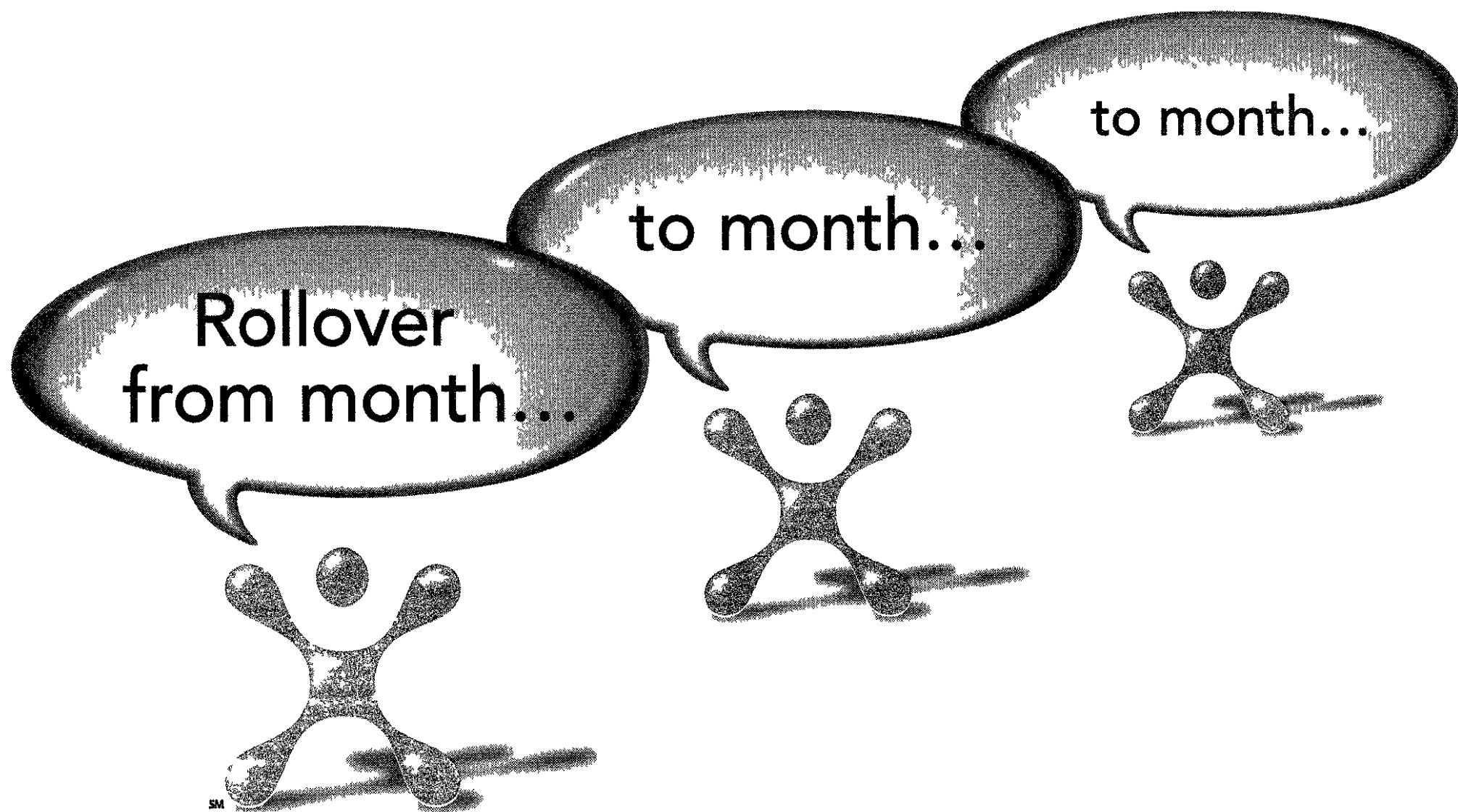
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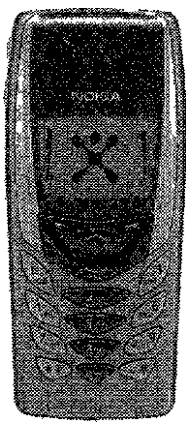
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**Playoff-bound**  
There's plenty  
of teams headed  
to the state football  
playoffs. Page D5

## Sidelines

### Lions win trophy

The Canton Lions claimed the 2002 Black and Blue Trophy from their crosstown rival Plymouth Steelers by winning two of three games against the Steelers Saturday night.

The Steelers won the varsity contest 20-6 to finish with a 6-1 record. The Lions finished with a 2-6 record.

The Lions junior varsity team defeated the Steelers 18-6 to qualify for the Western Suburban Junior Football League's playoffs with a 7-1 record. Trailing 6-0 in the fourth quarter, the Lions got one TD from Chris Fischer and two from Brandt Thomas to seal the win.

Fischer and Thomas recorded interceptions and Dustin Walker blocked a punt for the Lions, who play the Dearborn Heights Redskins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Central Middle School.

The Lions freshmen squad qualified for the playoffs by defeating the Steelers 26-13. The freshmen Lions are 6-1-1 heading into Sunday's noon playoff game.

### Twisters ousted

The Michigan Twisters saw their perfect season come to an end Saturday with a 13-7 loss to the Jackson Bombers at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

The Bombers, winners of the Mid-Continental Football League, took the lead early by scoring 13 points by the mid-point of the second quarter. Jaquan Wright's 45-yard touchdown jaunt enabled the Twisters to close the gap to 13-7 by halftime.

Interceptions by Ray Fleming and Kevin Smith (Canton) enabled the Twisters to keep the Bombers from scoring in the second half, but the Twisters could not get into the end zone either.

Wright led the Twisters with 126 yards rushing on 14 carries and Jason Gibson collected 98 yards on 19 attempts. Smith, Brian Wright and Aaron Brothers (Canton) amassed 26 tackles between them, while Fleming finished with two interceptions.

The Twisters, winners of the Lakeshore Football League, finished their season at 13-0.

### Mullet hunters win

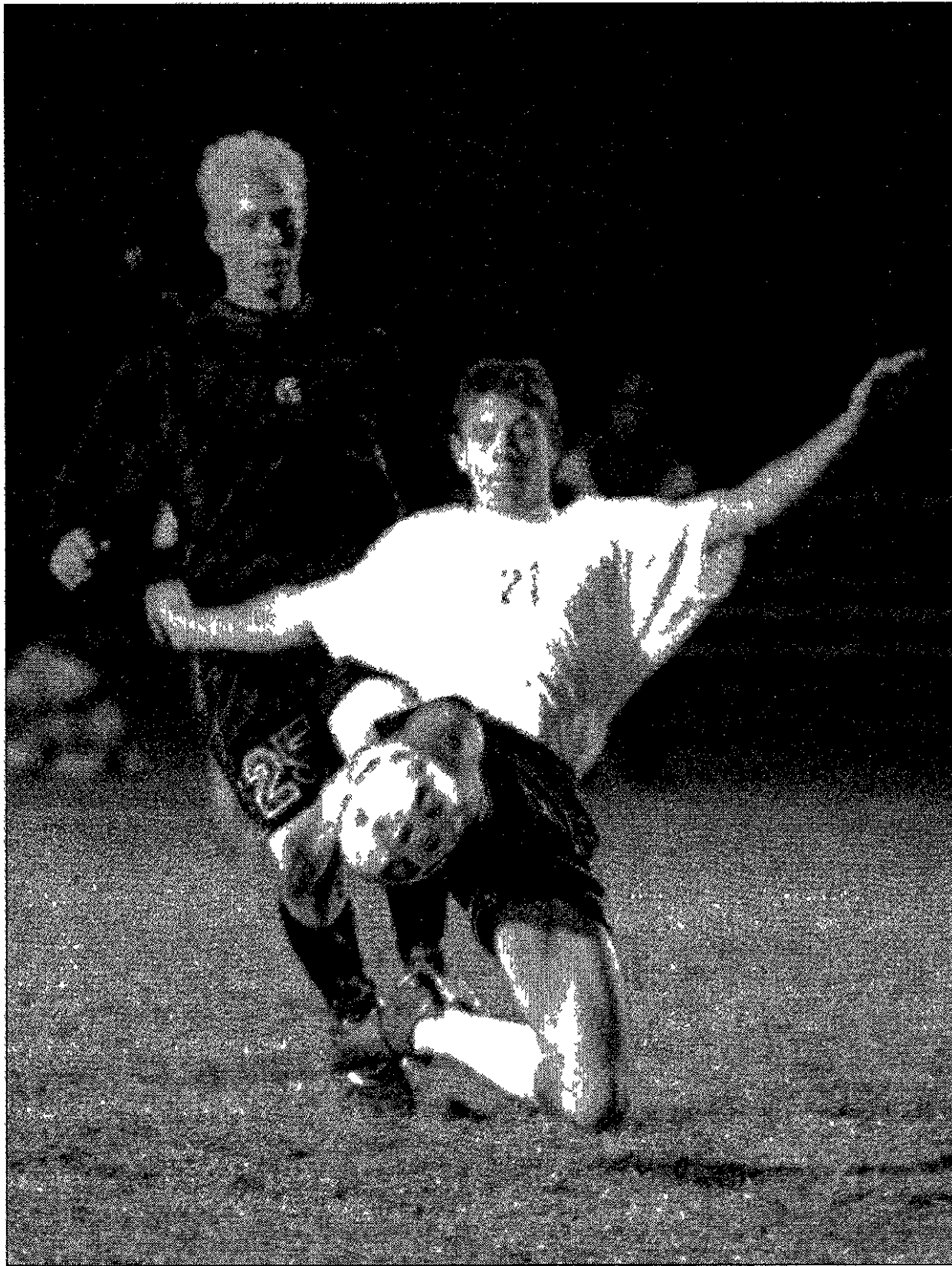
The Mullet Hunters completed a solid weekend of hockey with a convincing 5-1 victory over the Timberwolves in the 14 and under championship game last weekend at the Showcase Showdown in Line Hockey Tournament at Total Roller Hockey in Wixom. The Mullet Hunters, scoring was led by Dustin Gazley and Matt Wooster, who combined for 15 goals and 24 total points.

Goaltending from Robbie Kowalski was strong, with only six goals allowed in five games.

Team players are Mike Hargreaves, Hartland; Ryan Lammers, Rockwood; Kevin Etzel, Northville; Justin Price, Saline; Matt Wooster and Dustin Gazley, Novi; Robbie Kowalski, Plymouth; Kevin Tollison, Nick Pesant, Brandon Eggesfield and Blake Butkovich, Canton.

The head coach is Jay Pesant. The team manager is Justin Pesant.

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, D6



Salem's Kevin Savitskie first beat the Monroe defender to the ball, then got just enough of his foot on it to put it past the keeper for the game-winning goal in overtime.

JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

## Salem gets game-winner in overtime

C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

If Salem's soccer team wasn't quite sure before Tuesday's regional semifinal at Dearborn what lay ahead in the state tournament, the lesson was delivered by Monroe.

Emphatically. After all, this was a side that lost to Ann Arbor Huron, which Salem handled quite easily last week in the districts. Nothing much was expected of the Trojans, except from high-scoring forward Kenzo Webster, who had 38 goals to his credit coming into the match.

No, they wouldn't have the manpower to handle the surging Rocks.

But they did. A goal 15 minutes into the match gave Monroe the early advantage, which it clung to until Salem managed to knot it midway through the second.

That, ultimately, led to overtime and a coin flip that could prove decisive. Salem won the toss, got the wind at its back, and then took advantage of it by getting the game-winner from Kevin Savitskie 4:28 into the extra session for a 2-1 victory.

The win, their 15th in a row, lifted the Rocks' record to 18-4 overall. Monroe bows out at 19-3. Salem now meets Livonia Stevenson at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regional title at Dearborn.

Asked to describe his game-winning play, Savitskie provided an explanation that's been heard often by Salem fans: "Popeney went down the left side and crossed it in to me," he said, recounting a scoring tandem that has often connected.

Further questioned about Monroe's defense frustrating the Rocks and keeping them off the scoreboard for nearly 55 minutes — was he worried? — Savitskie responded, "I was nervous but never worried."

His coach, Ed McCarthy, took that sentiment a bit further. "I was extremely nervous," he said. "I can't hide that. They really sat back with the counter, especially with Kenzo Webster."

PLEASE SEE SALEM, D8

## Whalers long weekend has a bad finish

Three games in three days is bad enough. Losing two of them in the late stages is worse.

But that's what happened to the Plymouth Whalers last weekend. They followed Friday's 3-2 overtime loss to Belleville (see the Oct. 27 Observer) with a 7-1 victory over Sudbury Saturday. But on Sunday, Owen Sound managed to stay a goal up on the Whalers.

### WHALERS

throughout, eventually scoring the game-winner with just 2:27 left in the game for a 5-4 victory.

The weekend left Plymouth with a 7-4-1-1 (16 points). Owen Sound improved to 6-7-2-0 (14 points) and Sudbury fell to 4-12-0-0 (eight points).

Against the Attack Sunday at Owen Sound, the Whalers never had the lead but never allowed the Attack to pull more than a goal ahead. They answered a first-period goal by Owen Sound's Dan Rogers with one by Jonas Fiedler (from John Vigilante and John Mitchell).

A power-play goal by Mark Gordano put the Attack up 2-1 to end the first, but Vigilante — who finished with two goals and two assists to lead the Whalers — answered with a power-play score early in the second.

The two sides kept trading goals, John Wheaton in the second for the Attack, followed by another Vigilante power-play goal.

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, D6

## Chiefs seek vengeance against Glenn

C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

### PLAYOFF PREVIEW

This is a dangerous week for Canton's football team.

Can say that whenever a team is preparing for a playoff game. But for the Chiefs, a fine line must be carefully drawn as they prepare for Friday's opening-round clash with Westland John Glenn, set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Glenn.

The line separating incentive and the ultimate goal. Of course, any game that's

part of a season is an exercise in geometry, drawing a line that separates the ultimate goal and the task at hand. So this is not a simple equation, and the more emotion involved, the more difficult its predictability.

For Canton, the problem is remembering the lone embarrassment on their season — the 46-21 loss to Glenn in the week's second season — but

not to the exclusion of the ultimate goal, which is to win the game and move on in the playoffs.

Emotion can be a great asset, but — like nuclear fission — it can also be terribly destructive.

"The kids are pretty excited," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, his team (like Glenn) carrying an 8-1 record into the state tournament. "I've told them to keep an even keel, don't get too up or down. I think they know they did-

n't play their best against Glenn. They want to redeem themselves."

The Rockets' game bothered Baechler, but not because his team lost. It was the way they lost.

"They're a good team, no doubt," he said. "But we had six turnovers and we had a few guys out hurt. But there's no excuses — we just got beat."

What the Chiefs have been getting since that loss is excep-

PLEASE SEE VENGEANCE, D7

## Chiefs rule defensive duel with Rocks

RICHARD L. SHOOK  
CORRESPONDENT

It was exactly what Bob Blohm said it was — a typical Canton-Salem girls basketball game.

Favored Canton topped Salem, 31-28, Tuesday night, but it was rougher than a New England stone fence in the doing.

"It was just a typical Salem-Canton game," Blohm said. "His kids played hard and fought the whole game."

"It wasn't a work of art by any means — and I'm sure Fred (Thomann) would agree with that. Both teams battled for rebounds and played good defense."

That's the essence of a Canton-Salem girls basketball game. In-your-face defense,

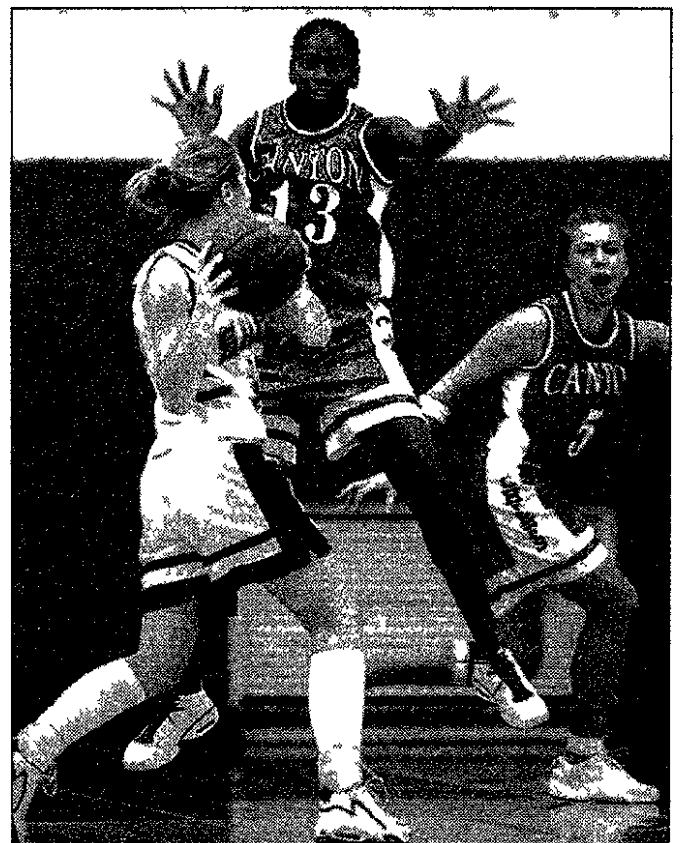
25 jump balls, half a dozen blocked shots, a ton of missed shots, with every possession contested as if 25 shares of stock from a diamond mine were at stake.

"It was just like last year's game at the end of the season," Thomann said. "They were all really hard-fought and we had to earn every victory. I thought they had to earn this victory."

Salem is younger than winter wheat and Canton isn't much older. The Chiefs remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association and will probably meet the Rocks once more next month — in the state tournament.

"Now the Walled Lake

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, D7



Canton's Jessica Johnson attempts to block a pass by Salem's Ellen Canale. Defense was prevalent in Tuesday's game between the rivals.

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# Gridiron heroes?

## Congressional hopefuls share common past

Today is Halloween – a day when goblins and ghosts come out of the closet to scare the masses

Next Tuesday is the second scariest day – Election Day – a day when goblins and ghosts go back in their closet for a two-year nap – until the next Election Day

It is appropriate, then, that on this scariest of days, we write about the second-scariest day – or specifically, one of the biggest choices facing Observerland voters

No, it's not the gubernatorial election, although I'd give a dollar to someone who can tell me what the heck a "Michigan Value" is, why we never had it before, why he/she has it, why he/she doesn't, and why I should be concerned since I probably don't have it either

It is the race for the 11th Congressional District between Redford Township supervisor Kevin Kelley and Livonia's state senator, Thaddeus McCotter

At this point, you may be asking why would we, on the sports pages, give a sniff about who wins this election

This column will try and dredge up the scariest of ghosts and goblins in their closet. It's not about their views on taxes, spending, arms control, birth control or even the merits of music ("Innagadda DaVidda vs Kumbya" – please discuss)

It's about their athletic past. Specifically, their high school

football past. Yes, voters, like it or not your choice for U.S. representative is between two Catholic Central grads – Kevin Kelley, tight end and class of 1976 and Thaddeus McCotter, offensive lineman and class of 1983

Let me note – for the record – that I make no endorsement in this race, nor do I have a vested interest in this election, since A) my residence is outside the district and B) as a De La Salle graduate, find them both reprehensible and beneath contempt. Many former athletes have gone into politics.

Nebraska congressman Tom Osborne made a career of coaching the Cornhuskers. Former Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Steve Largent made a career catching passes and is now a gubernatorial candidate in Oklahoma.

And, of course, former president Gerald Ford spent his Michigan football career playing without a helmet while his successor, as former president Jimmy Carter, spent his career playing softball in black dress socks. So politics and athletics are no strangers.

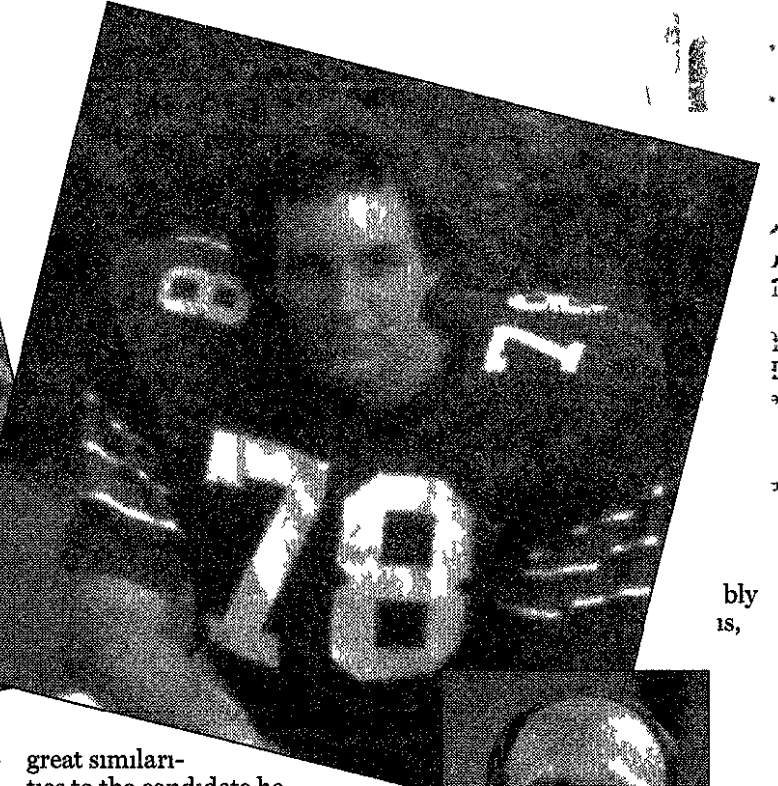
### LEARNING FROM THE MASTER

Kelley was a pretty good player on a pretty bad team. McCotter was a pretty good player on a pretty good team.

The two were outstanding scholar-athletes, a credit to the Blue and White, tap-danced CC athletic director Bob Santello, who coached both in various and sundry ways – including the art of avoiding a direct answer to a question. "Both played up to their potential, I will say that."



Kevin Kelley as a senior tight end (top) at CC and as at a debate earlier this year.



Thaddeus McCotter as a junior lineman (top) at CC and earlier this year.

Kelley was a fun-loving guy who loved to laugh and knew how to lead his team, according to teammate Terry Malone, now the offensive coordinator at Michigan.

"He was a treat," said Malone. "He told you I backed him up? No, I played behind him. He liked to hit and scrap around. He was a good football player. But he was a great leader for us even though we weren't the best team that CC has ever had."

The record bears him out. According to the 1976 CC yearbook, "The 1975 football season was the kind that easily could have been 6-2, unfortunately it was 2-6. Although it goes down

in the statistics as one of the poorest performances by a Catholic Central team, the record does not show how the team played."

This team was one of the last coached by Dave Woodcock, now at Jenison. And if you think CC runs a lot now under Tom Mach, you should have seen it then.

"We ran a veer offense, so it was even more ground-oriented than it is now," said Malone. "We never ever threw."

That wasn't good for players like Malone and Kelley – who played tight end.

"We were called tight ends, but in reality, we played our position more like wide tackles," said Malone.

"But he was a very confident young guy, and I think you knew then he was going into politics. He was very vocal and very much of a leader in school."

And he was just a nice guy. A nice guy on a bad team.

"Yes he was," said CC cross country coach Tony Magni, who convinced neither of them to come out for his sport. "Everyone knew who he was because of his dad (former Detroit city councilman Jack Kelley), and he could play it up the whole way. But he was a down-to-earth guy. He was the kind of guy who enjoyed having a good time, but always in control."

### 'HE ENJOYED COMPETITION'

McCotter, meanwhile, had

great similarities to the candidate he is today. But he had one big difference.

"He was mean," said Magni. "I'd go watch football practice after I'd get done with cross country practice. He was just big. Really big. He would just hit people on his own team like he really enjoyed it. He did it to get better against his opponents. He really enjoyed the competition."

Yes, McCotter, rail-thin now, but a 230-pound offensive lineman then – was a pretty good one, earning all-Catholic and all-Observerland honors.

His senior team had a better record than the Shamrocks of Kelley, but at 7-2, the Shamrocks still missed the playoffs.

"He wasn't vocal or a screamer, but he wasn't afraid to tell his opinion of things," said Mach.

"He was a good tackle for us. When I saw him a couple of years ago, he was so thin, I didn't recognize him."

But he had a great sense of humor – a dry sense of humor. He had an ability to entertain the students.

And yes, he played his guitar back then, too.

"He really liked to play his guitar then," said Santello. "I always found that a paradox. There weren't a lot of guitar players that liked to play football."

Truth be told, there is no dirt to be found on these two former CC athletes. There proba-

but none of their former teammates or coaches would tell tales out of school – which speaks volumes on where the two politicians learned their trade.

So, voters, you are faced with the prospect of a former football player from Catholic Central as your next congressman.

Vote for the skill player, vote for the lineman. Vote for the all-league selection, vote for the wide tackle.

It doesn't matter which one you vote for, as long as you vote.

And if you aren't thrilled with the choices, remember, it could be worse.

They could have gone to Brother Rice.

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## Shamrocks take Prep Bowl crown

Catholic Central showed how football should be played at Ford Field on Saturday night, rolling out to a 21-0 in the first quarter and ending up with a 45-14 win over Dearborn Divine Child to capture the Prep Bowl title.

Our first goal this season was to win the Central Division and the second was to win the Prep Bowl. So when we did that, I was quite elated," said CC coach Tom Mach. "I was proud to win a division, which I think was one of the best in the state. In the first half, we made big plays when we had to. We came focused and ready to play."

Yes they did. The Shamrocks (8-1) racked up 342 yards in total offense. And while the Falcons

(7-2) had 286 yards, all of it was passing as DC was held to just minus-5 yards on the ground.

"We had a total first half – offense, defense and kicking," said Mach. "I was pleased with the way we came to play and the way we were executing on everything."

CC scored three times in the first quarter. The first on a 34-yard touchdown by Eric Vojtkofsky, the second on a 29-yard pass from Dave Thomas to Sean Shahrestani – set up by a Brian Hanley fumble recovery – and the third a 14-yard TD run from Derek Brooks.

The chasm yawned wider in the second quarter as Randell Means had a 72-yard scoring run, Brooks hit Jeff McMichael


on a 51-yard halfback TD pass and Jason Gimgell had a 33-yard field goal as time expired.

The Falcons got some back in the third quarter as Jon Brewis hit Ryan Shay on a 24-yard TD pass and then hit Bryan Kisabeth on the two-point conversion. In the fourth, Brewis and Kisabeth connected on a 10-yard TD pass, but Brooks countered with a 28-yard TD run.

Brooks and Means both had 102 yards rushing while Vojtkofsky had 36.


Darnell Tyson led the defense with 9.5 tackles, while Alex Wojcik had eight stops and a fumble recovery and Landon Langham added an interception. Brewis led DC with 291 yards passing.

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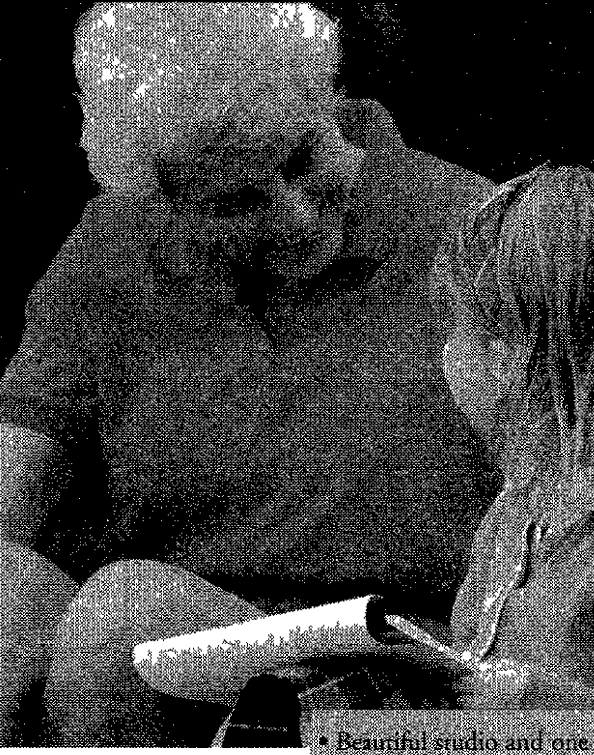
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# Salem's Hajduk finishes 1st at regional; CC is top team

Some things went as planned at Saturday's Division I Boys Cross Country Regional at Willow MetroPark.

Redford Catholic Central finished first. No surprise there. Salem's Justin Hajduk was the first individual finisher. That, too, was expected.

Livonia Stevenson edged Salem by a point, a race that might have gone either way.

Canton provided some of the biggest surprises, with one of its top runners, Aaron Lanning, returning after suffering a serious leg injury in midseason to place 15th overall in 16:51 and qualify individually for state meet.

Lanning was one of three Chiefs to qualify. Stephen Cheek placed 10th (16:43) and Jon Western was 13th (16:43).

All in all, Canton finished fourth in the team standings with 107 points.

## CROSS COUNTRY

CC won with 28, followed by Stevenson (75) and Salem (76). See results.

"We came in fourth and that surprised a lot of people," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "We're pretty excited about how well the team performed. To get three guys in (to state meet) is a huge accomplishment."

Salem coach Geoff Baker wasn't as surprised or excited, but he was satisfied with his team's performance.

"We qualified (as a team) — that's the main thing," he said. "We had a pretty good day. It wasn't great, but good. We qualified, that was our goal."

Hajduk's performance — he finished 11 seconds ahead of the second-place runner — was solid if unimpressive. He'll go up against the state's best at Saturday's State Final at Michigan.

International Speedway in Brooklyn. "That's going to be one of the best races people have seen in a long time," predicted Baker. "Justin's been lackluster about his races, waiting for something big to come along."

Baker figures there's a field of five top runners who could win the title. If Hajduk, who placed sixth last year, is to win it, he may have to set a very sturdy pace — one that allows him to get the lead and maintain it, even when others begin late kicks.

"We want to push the pace so they don't outkick you," Baker said.

As for his team, Baker had set a top-10 finish as the goal. At the regionals, Randy Bearden placed 14th (16:46), Chris Vraniak was 19th (17:18), James Leddy finished 20th (17:25) and Adam Warner was 22nd (17:33).

"If we finish in the top 10, it would be a great day for us," said Baker. "A top 15 finish would be a good day, and

a top 20 would be okay. If we place 20th to 28th, that would be a bad day for us."

Which is why Baker is hoping for poor weather, which he felt "tends to slow down the fast guys and bring 'em back to the pack."

"We're hoping for as ugly (conditions) as possible."

In the Division IV Regional at Hudson Mills, Plymouth Christian Academy finished out of the running teamwise but Mark Varney did qualify for the third straight season as an individual.

Varney placed sixth overall in 18:05 last year, he was 99th at state.

## CANTON GIRLS QUALIFY

For the second-straight year, Canton's girls team qualified for the state meet, placing third at last Saturday's Division I Regional at

## Willow MetroPark

Livonia Stevenson won the meet with 37 points, followed by Livonia Churchill with 47. Canton had 73, with Salem placing fourth with 86. See results.

Jessica Levely and Sarah McCormack paced the Chiefs, finishing sixth (20:02) and seventh (20:03) overall.

Rebecca McCormack was 10th (20:27), Sarah Stobbe was 21st (21:19) and Carme Oleszkowicz placed 29th (21:58).

Stevenson's Heather Sirko was the overall winner (19:06).

Canton advances to Saturday's State Final at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Rocks will send two girls to the Finals as individual qualifiers.

Lauren Kane finished 11th overall (20:29) and Laura Friedman was 12th (20:36).

## REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### DIVISION I

Oct 26 at Willow MetroPark  
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet)

1 Redford Catholic Central 28 points  
2 Livonia Stevenson 75  
3 Salem 76  
4 Canton 107  
5 Livonia Churchill 128  
6 Redford Union 137  
7 Livonia Stevenson 209  
8 Westland John Glenn 261  
9 Garden City 261  
10 Wayne Memorial 315  
11 Detroit Western 320

Individual winner Justin Hajduk (Salem) 16:06 (5,000 meters)

CC finishers: 2 Dan Horgan 16:17, 4 David Lucas 16:27, 5 Brian Doot 16:37, 8 Kevin Mason 16:42, 9 Trevor Step 16:42, 12 Max Working 16:43, 17 Adam Darnay 16:55

Stevenson finishers: 3 Sean O'Halloran 16:20, 6 Matt Gillespie 16:34, 15 Matt Hays 16:54, 23 Doug Novack 17:38, 27 Matt Hoelzel 17:56, 28 Collin Hall 17:57, 29 Jim Marcicki 17:53

Salem finishers: 1 Justin Hajduk 16:06, 14 Randy Bearden 16:46, 19 Chris Vraniak 17:18, 20 James Leddy 17:25, 22 Adam Warner 17:33, 24 Mike Horgan 17:46, 25 Erik Ness 17:52

Canton finishers: 10 Stephen Cheek 16:43 (SQ), 13 Jon Western 16:43 (SQ), 15 Aaron Lanning 16:51 (SQ), 33 Tim Summers 18:15, 36 Stephen Kress 18:26, 38 John Madonna 18:31, 53 Trey Wolfe 19:27

Churchill finishers: 11 Kevin Kane 16:43, 21 Justin Breveck 17:29, 30 Tim Howse 18:08, 31 Stephan Maxe 18:14, 35 Jason Black 18:22, 40 Conner Schultz 18:41, 45 Marc Sanders 18:56

RU finishers: 7 Kevin Patra 16:40 (SQ), 18 Matt Patra 17:08, Justin Kramer 18:17, 39 Ken Morris 18:35, 41 Thomas Sweeney 18:42, 54 Ryan Valeri 19:36, 57 Jeremy Jackson 19:48

Franklin finishers: 26 Rob Mills 17:56, 42 Tom Hocking 18:46, 47 Joe Mielke 18:59, 50 Jason Lobdell 19:17, 51 Tim Tyson 19:20, 59 Michael Miazgowski 20:03, 62 Adam Lark 20:15

John Glenn finishers: 43 Brad Gray 18:51, 44 Chad Barrett 18:55, 46 Josh Marshbanks 19:09, 56 Steve Jacobs 19:44, 60 Corey Snyder 20:11, 64 Justin Miller 20:23, 72 Mike Weck 21:44

GC finishers: 32 Richard Russell 18:14, 49 Greg Legowski 19:36, 55 Jacob Davis 19:43

67 Matthew Bowles 21:19, 68 David Danes 21:22, 75 Josh Pike 22:3

Wayne finishers: 52 Steve Mills 19:20, 63 Dilpreet Singh 20:23, 69 Jordan Janowitz 21:31, 70 John Robertson 21:35, 80 Sean Mills 26:27, 83 Andrew Zadiagan 34:36

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet)

1 Livonia Stevenson 37 points  
2 Livonia Churchill 47  
3 Canton 73  
4 Plymouth Salem 86  
5 Westland John Glenn 175  
6 Livonia Franklin 183  
7 Redford Union 198  
8 Garden City 229  
9 Wayne Memorial 242  
10 Detroit Cass Tech 247

Individual winner Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 19:06 (5,000 meters)

Stevenson finishers: 1 Heather Sirko 19:06, 4 Lisa Montgomery 20:00, 5 Sara Pilon 20:01, 13 Kristyn Green 20:38, 14 Linda Montgomery 20:39, 16 Anna Plagany 20:56, 20 Kelly Gibbons 21:12

Churchill finishers: 2 Nicole Schmidt 19:12, 3 Sarah Westrick 19:21, 9 Nicola Renaud 20:14, 15 Gabby Gutierrez 20:43, 18 Rachel Wodyka 21:05, 19 Michelle Phillips 21:07

Canton finishers: 6 Jessica Levely 20:02, 7 Sarah McCormack 20:03, 10 Rebecca

McCormack 20:27, 21 Sarah Stobbe 21:19, 29 Carrie Oleszkowicz 21:58, 42 Kristin Ward 22:47, 36 Mary Maloney 23:22

Salem finishers: 11 Lauren Kane 20:29 (SQ), 12 Laura Friedman 20:36 (SQ), 17 Monica Przebieda 21:03, 22 Meghan Galvin 21:22, 27 Amanda Kassem 21:54, 28 Lisa Keski Hynila 21:57

Glenn finishers: 23 Julie Stulock 21:28, 33 Julie DeGroot 22:56, 38 Megan Johnson 23:43, 39 Kristen Humphrey 23:45, 42 Stephanie Foster 24:06, 47 Melanie Stawkey 24:43, 48 Sheryl Jacobs 24:44

Franklin finishers: 6 Kristian Tyler 20:09 (SQ), 31 Jackie Naperola 22:26, 43 Pam Nagalski 24:20, 49 Jennifer Kirk 24:52, 54 Melissa Anderson 26:02, 55 Christine Meloche 26:10

RU finishers: 26 Maria Dadourian 21:42, 34 Alene Davis 23:06, 44 Stephanie Cetner 24:21, 45 Nicole Gourlay 24:28, 50 Christy Fredrick 25:21, 53 Sarah McCullough 25:50, 62 Dominique Powells 28:23

GC finishers: 35 Jessica Frenedo 23:12, 37 Joelle Davis 23:24, 40 Jamie Davis 23:40, 60 Kaeli Czarnota 27:24, 61 Emily Fairchild 27:49

Wayne finishers: 30 Kim Daniels 22:21, 41 Angelina Johnson 23:54, 52 Teresa Wilcox 25:49, 50 Kristen Tedders 27:18, 67 Danielle Miller 39:01

DIVISION II

Oct 26 at Metro Beach MetroPark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet)

1 Bloomfield Hills Andover 81 points  
2 Birmingham Seaholm 94  
3 Birmingham Marian 122  
4 St Clair 124  
5 Marine City 138  
6 Algonac 138  
7 Auburn Hills Avondale 142  
8 Bloomfield Hills Lahser 168  
9 Livonia Ladywood 175  
10 Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 243  
11 Bloomfield Hills Kingswood 272  
12 Warren Woods Tower 391

Individual winner Caitlin Clifford (Lahser) 18:26.4

Ladywood finishers: 21 Meagan McGrath 21:14, 29 Alicia Taylor 21:29, 63 Beth Conklin 21:38, 82 Emily Salenik 22:40, 63 Ashley Rowinski 22:44, 64 Ashley Bauer 22:47, 62 Brittany O'Keefe 23:01, 2

DIVISION IV  
Oct 26 at Hudson Mills  
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet)

1 Allen Park Cabrini 47 points, 2

Southfield Christian 60, 3 Ann Arbor Greenhills 62, 4 Whitmore Lake 104, 5 Lutheran Westland 115, 6 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 135, 7 Plymouth Christian 141

Individual winner Luke Hutchins (Southfield Christian) 16:56.0

Lutheran Westland finishers: 10 Mark Eisenman 18:20 (SQ), 24 Steve Schmit 19:21, 26 Kevin Brown 19:48, 27 Joshua Matthews 19:16, 37 Nick Zink 20:12, 44 Zach Fabris 20:57, 47 Tim Ebendick 21:10

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet)

1 Ann Arbor Greenhills 23 points  
2 Southfield Christian 63  
3 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 69  
4 Lutheran Westland 129  
5 Allen Park Cabrini 139  
6 Whitmore Lake 165

Individual winner Katie Olson (Greenhills) 19:51.0

Lutheran Westland finishers: 13 Christina MacKenzie 21:57 (SQ), 23 Ruth Pranschke 23:24, 29 Jennifer Timm 24:35, 32 Julie Macomber 25:03, 39 Joy Schultz 26:10, 42 Erika Dunigan 27:05.0 (SQ) Individual state qualifier (15th place or better)

# Crusaders clinch WHAC volleyball title

With one match remaining in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, Madonna University has clinched the championship and the top seed.

The Lady Crusaders improved to 11-0 in the WHAC with a 30-12, 31-29, 30-16 win over host Tri-State University (Angola, Ind.) Tuesday. The Thunder remain winless in conference play at 0-11, they are 2-26 overall. Madonna is 37-2 overall.

The Crusaders were without top hitter Shelley Stanton, who did not make the trip, and got limited action from Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin), another force on the front line, and starting setter Natalie Sayre.

Natalja Timna led Madonna with 17 kills (42.4 kill percentage), she also had four service aces and 13 digs. Lauren Ban added 12 kills and 12 digs, Laura Lesko contributed five

## VOLLEYBALL

kills, nine digs and five blocks, and Ashley Frost totaled 24 set assists and 18 digs.

Last Saturday, the host Crusaders clinched the top seed and the home-court advantage throughout the WHAC Tournament by sweeping

Cornerstone University, 30-20, 30-22, 30-25.

Stanton's 17 kills (615) topped the Crusaders. She also had 14 digs and three blocks.

Morrill contributed 15 kills (407), 11 digs and three blocks, Timna had 14 kills (571) and five aces, Hayley Myers finished with nine kills (533) and four blocks, Amanda Suder (Salem) had 14 digs, and Sayre had 50

set assists and eight digs.

Madonna's final regular-season WHAC match is at 7 p.m. Tuesday at home vs. Spring Arbor.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday Oct. 31  
WL Western at Canton 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.  
WL Central at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
Wayne at John Glenn 7 p.m.

**Friday Nov 1**  
Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist Park 6 p.m.  
Ply Christian at Det Urban Lutheran 7 p.m.  
Macomb Christian vs Canton Agape 7:30 p.m. at Discovery MS

**REGIONAL BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
DIVISION I  
at DEARBORN HIGH

Saturday Nov 2 Livonia Stevenson vs Salem Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals vs Jackson regional champion 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov 6 at Jackson's Mehall Field)

**DIVISION IV**  
at Jackson Christian

Thursday Oct. 31 Allen Park Cabrini district champion vs Plymouth Christian Academy 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Nov 2 Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals vs Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian regional champion 6 p.m. Wednesday Nov 6 at Auburn Hills Avondale)

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
Saturday Nov 2

State finals at MIS (Brooklyn) TBA  
**COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER**  
Saturday Nov 2

Concordia at Madonna TBA  
First round WHAC Tournament  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday Nov 2

Concordia at Madonna TBA  
First round WHAC Tournament  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Friday Nov 1

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50 freestyle Elaine Lafayette (P) 28.8  
Diving Andrea Fleming (P) 132.9 points  
100 butterfly Peterson (JG) 1:11.3

100 freestyle Lafayette (P) 1:01.6  
500 freestyle Amanda Sonak (JG) 6:05.7  
200 freestyle relay Plymouth (Katie Hughes, Lafayette, Jill Spangler, Catalina Oprican) 1:56.9  
100 backstroke Peterson (JG) 1:08.9  
100 breaststroke Williams (JG) 1:23.7  
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# Lady Crusaders record overtime victory

Madonna University's Nicole Allevato scored the game-winning goal in overtime Saturday at Indiana Tech to keep the Lady Crusaders in second place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and to clinch the second seed in the WHAC Tournament, which begins Saturday.

Madonna will host Concordia, the No. 7 seed, in the opening round.

The win gave the Crusaders a 14-2 overall record, they finish the WHAC at 6-1. Sena Heights is the regular-

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

season champ at 7-0 (17-1 overall), Tech ends up third at 4-2-1 (14 3-2 overall).

Sena Heights hosts No. 8 seed Tri-State in the first round, with Tech going against No. 6 Cornerstone at Tech. No. 5 Aquinas plays at No. 4 Spring Arbor in the other first-round matchup.

The WHAC Semifinals are next Tuesday, with the championship Nov. 9.

## SC ENDS SEASON

It wasn't the kind of finish Schoolcraft College's team had in mind, but it was a nice one just the same.

The Lady Ocelots traveled to Valparaiso University for a match Saturday and, despite trailing twice,

SC managed to pull out a 3-2 victory. Sarah Plymale (Canton HS) took a through pass on a play started by Liz McGonigle and Tara Schreiber, controlled the ball and put her shot into the lower right corner for the game-winning goal with 51 remaining.

Although the Ocelots had a commanding 17-3 shot advantage in the first half, they trailed 1-0 until McGonigle got the tying marker (from Christine Luther and Kelly Bush) late in the half.

An own-goal by SC put Valparaiso back in front in the second half, 2-1, but three minutes later Luther put a shot in to retie it. Laz DiPonio (Livonia Stevenson) and Kendall Burt assisted Pam Dybowski was in goal for the Ocelots.

SC finishes at 13-3-2, ranked 14th in the NJCAA poll. However, Cincinnati State clinched the regional crown (ending SC's six-year streak) and will be playing in next weekend's NJCAA Districts at SC.

# Madonna University men shoot lucky sevens

If there were any lingering doubts about Madonna University soccer star Salvatore Pirame, who's been plagued by injuries the past couple of seasons, they were doused last week.

Pirame poured in four goals and assisted in three others last weekend as the Fighting Crusaders beat both Indiana

Tech and St. Xavier (Chicago) by 7-0 margins.

The win at Tech Saturday made Madonna the top seed in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs, the Crusaders finished the WHAC season at 7-0, 14-4 overall with Sunday's win at St. Xavier.

In Saturday's opening round

## MEN'S SOCCER

of the tournament, Madonna will host No. 8 seed Concordia (0-7 in the conference, 3-16 overall). Other seeds were yet to be determined.

The Crusaders will have the home field advantage

throughout. The WHAC Semifinals are next Wednesday, with the conference championship match Saturday, Nov. 9.

Against Tech, Madonna scored four times in the first half, getting two from Pirame, another from Evan Baker (Canton HS) and a fourth from Dan Kurtmaitis. Justin

Fishaw (from Canton HS) had two assists in the half, then scored a goal 14 minutes into the second half.

Zach Wilkes also had a goal, and Kurtmaitis and Shane Smith (Salem HS) drew assists. Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) got the shutout for Madonna, making three saves.

On Sunday at St. Xavier, it was more of the same. This time Madonna scored three times in the first half, with

Casey Cook (Redford Catholic Central/Plymouth), James Miller (Stevenson) and Pirame getting the goals.

Baker scored twice in the second half, Miller got another and Fishaw finished it. Pirame and Smith each had two assists, with Fishaw and Matt Koontz (Stevenson) getting one apiece.

Suchara made five saves in goal to pick up another shutout.

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- Regular Terms Non Incumbent Position Vote 1
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- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit

- Partial Term, Incumbent Position Vote 1 Term Ending 1/1/2007
- Judge of Probate Court Regular Term Incumbent Positions Vote 3
- Judge of the District Court 35th District Regular Term Vote 1
- 1 Judge of District Court 35th District New Judgeship Vote 1, Term ending 1/1/2011

- Trustee, Wayne County Community College, District 9 Vote 1

and to vote on the following proposals:

- Proposal 02-1 A Referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001 - An Act To Amend Certain Sections of Michigan Election Law**
- Public Act 269 of 2001 would
- Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan general election ballots
  - Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials
  - Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot
  - Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000
  - Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors
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  - Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties

Should this law be approved?

- Yes
- No

- Proposal 02-2 A Proposal to Authorize Bonds for Sewage Treatment Works Projects, Storm Water Projects and Water Pollution Projects**

The proposal would

- Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state

Should this law be adopted?

- Yes
- No

- Proposal 02-03 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution**

## to Grant State Classified Employees the Constitutional Right to Collective Bargaining with Binding Arbitration.

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Grant state classified employees in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer
- Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment
- Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining

Should the proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

- Proposal 02-04 A Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Reallocate the "Tobacco Settlement Revenue" Received by The State From Cigarette Manufacturers.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use. Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program
- Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners

Should the proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

- Proposal K Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal County of Oakland and County of Wayne**

The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council ("The Council") will support non profit regional history science and arts institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland County and Wayne County. As provided in Public Act 292 of 1989 as amended the Council may levy a 5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland County and Wayne County for ten years 2003 2012 inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately Forty Six Million Dollars (\$46 000 000) in 2003.

Two thirds of the revenues collected will be distributed to non-profit regional cultural institutions to support programming for children, families and seniors in Oakland County and Wayne County.

One third of the revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages and townships within Oakland County will be returned to that city, village or township to fund local cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

- Addison Township City of Auburn Hills, City of Berkley, Village of Beverly Hills, Village of Bingham Farms, City of Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, City of Bloomfield Hills, Brandon Township, City of Clarkston, City of Clawson, Commerce Township, City of Farmington, City of Farmington Hills, City of Ferndale, Village of Franklin, Groveland Township, City of Hazel Park, Highland Township, Holy Township, Village of Holly, City of Huntington Woods, Independence Township, City of Keego Harbor, City of Lake Angelus, Village of Lake Orion, City of Lathrup Village, Village of Leonard, Lyon Township, City of Madison Heights, Milford Township, Village of Milford, City of Northville, City of Novi, Novi Township, City of Oak Park, Oakland Township, City of Orchard Lake, Orion Township, Village of Ortonville, Oxford Township, Village of Oxford, City of Pleasant Ridge, City of Pontiac, City of Rochester, City of Rochester Hills, Rose Township, City of Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township, City of Southfield, Southfield Township, City of South Lyon, Springfield Township, City of Sylvan Lake, City of Troy, City of Walled Lake, Waterford Township, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township, City of Wixom, Village of Wolverine Lake

One third of revenues collected in each of the following cities, villages and townships within Wayne County will be retained by that city, village or township to fund cultural and recreational programs and facilities:

- City of Allen Park, City of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Canton Township, City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights, City of Detroit, City of Ecorse, City of Flat Rock, City of Garden City, City of

Gabrait, Grosse Ile Township, City of Grosse Pointe, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Hamtramck, City of Harper Woods, City of Highland Park, Huron Township, City of Inkster, City of Lincoln Park, City of Livonia, City of Melvindale, City of Northville, Northville Township, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, City of River Rouge, City of Riverview, City of Rockwood, City of Romulus, City of Southgate, Sumpter Township, City of Taylor, City of Trenton, Van Buren Township, City of Wayne, City of Westland, City of Woodhaven, City of Wyandotte

Should this millage proposal be adopted?

- Yes
- No

## Statement as Required by Section 3 of the Property Tax Limitation Act, Public Act 62 of 1983, As Amended, Being MCL 211.203 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as September 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation on the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 6 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Community College	August 6 2002	0.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Transit Authority	November 3 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
Wayne County School District	November 6 2001	1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004
Wayne County School District	August 6 2002	0.6 mills	2002 thru 2004
Wayne Westland Comm School District	June 12 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive
Plymouth Canton Comm School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004 Inclusive
Van Buren Public School	October 1 1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006 Inclusive

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Road
2	Tr City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S Road
3 10 21	St John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller School	43721 Hamford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 Sheldon S Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No 1	1100 Canton Center South
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 Canton Center N
26 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Metropolitan Airport	8550 N Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N
33 & 37	Dodson School	205 Beck N
35	Cherry Hill United Methodist Church	321 S Ridge Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S Canton Center Road, will be opened from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2002 for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 4, 2002, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 5, 2002.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 734 394 5120. On line registration look up is available by going to the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org and clicking on voting then click on public voter information center.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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# It's time to play 'King of the Hill'

Just after the 2001 football season ended with both Catholic Central and Farmington Harrison winning state championships, we were flooded with phone calls wondering which team was the best in our area.

OK, it wasn't a flood, it was more of a trickle, but people wanted to know who we felt was the best team in the area. And for the record, it was Harrison beating CC, 6-3.



Grid Picks

Paul Beaudry

Region 3, District 2  
But with Redford Catholic Central, Westland John Glenn, Livonia Stevenson and Canton in the district, it is a de facto Observerland King-of-the-Hill football tournament.

And we do apologize for not including Clarenceville and Redford Thurston in the tourney (hey, they don't play in Division 1) and we don't include the three Farmington schools (hey, they went to the Oakland Activities Association, forget about them). Besides, we can't include the Farmington schools out of principle. If the MHSAA can't put the three teams in the same region of Division 2, let alone the same district, why should we?

This is the best among the area's big schools. CC has just one loss - a flat performance against Orchard Lake St. Mary. Canton lost its only game to Glenn, which lost its only game to Stevenson - in overtime. Three of the four have kissed the top 10 in Division 1 at one time or another and two of them were in the top spot.

The bite is that only one of them will make it out of the district. It's not fair, it's not right, but it is the way it is.

So welcome to the playoffs. For at least two teams, anyway, the road ends this weekend. For some it could last the next five weekends. And if it does, there's no doubt which team will be the King of the Hill. The survivor. And speaking of the King, all hail to Brad Emons, the best of the bunch when it came to picking football games during the regular season.

Emons, the Livonia-Westland sports writer guy, went 9-0 last week with a regular-season ending mark of 86-14. C. J. Risak, custodian of Plymouth and Canton, was also 9-0 for the week and 76-24 on the year. And bringing up the rear, only because I thought that Lutheran Northwest was going to pull the upset, is me - the guardian of Redford and Garden City - with an 8-1 mark for the week and 75-25 on the year.

But it's a new season - the playoff season. And anything can happen.

Time to play King of the Hill. Come along for the ride.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Canton (8-1) at John Glenn (8-1) 7 p.m. Let's be truthful. No matter what you might read or hear, Canton coach Tim Baechler is looking forward to this game and has been for weeks. The Rockets handed the Chiefs their only loss of the season and if that wasn't incentive enough, Glenn scored more points on Canton than any other team this season.

Throw in the fact that Glenn quarterback Brian Czekiewicz will be out with a bruised kidney and you can see why this game probably isn't going to be the 46-21 same blowout as the first meeting. This is not to say that Canton is going to avenge its loss. You certainly can't rule the Rockets out of any contest. But the lit-tle voice says: Canton. PICKS: Canton - Beaudry, Risak, Glenn - Emons.

Trenton (7-2) at Redford Thurston (8-1), 7:30 p.m. A year ago Thurston fell one win short of the playoffs. Part of that was because of a 3-0 loss to Trenton. Yes, Thurston is a much better team than it was a year ago.

Yes, the Eagles seem to be clicking. Yes, the Eagles seem to have played past the meltdown that was Harper Woods Notre Dame.

Thurston fans are going to hate me for this, but I know Bob Snell won't. PICKS: Trenton - Beaudry, Thurston - Emons, Risak.

Highland Park (7-2) at Clarenceville (8-1) 7:30 p.m. Don't be deceived by Highland Park which seemingly hasn't had a great talent since Reggie McKenzie played there. Don't overlook the Mega Blue either. While Clarenceville has been the cream of the Metro Conference for the last few seasons, this year the Blue has three playoff teams. I'm not saying pick the Polar Bears, but you sure want to look out for

# Backs lead way for Catholic Central, Stevenson

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

By now, Livonia Stevenson football coach Tim Gabel knows what to expect from Catholic Central when the playoffs roll around.

After all, the Spartans had three seasons end at the hands of the Shamrocks since 1995 - including back-to-back seasons in 1999 and 2000.

But there's a couple of differences between those teams and the one that will play Saturday afternoon at Kraft Field in the Division 1, Region 3 playoffs.

The first is that they're probably faster in the backfield than in previous years, said Gabel. "Randell Means and Derek Brooks are both real elusive, quick, hard-running, slashing types. They both get equal time at wingback and halfback and it makes it hard to key on."

The other comes from CC's defense. "They're pretty quick.

They've got a couple of kids who aren't as big as they've been in the past, but run east and west very well," said Gabel.

Don't feel too sorry for Gabel and the Spartans. Very quietly, 7-2 Stevenson has become one of the most consistent teams in the area. The Spartans unceremoniously dumped Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Western during the season, and it's two losses - including a 30-0 loss to Canton - came without the services of running back Matt McCowan.

"We played pretty decent against Canton, we just had a bad turn of events at the end of the first half," said Gabel. "The effort was good. But we've had a tendency to play to the level of our opponent of late. We've played flat in big wins and well in losses."

All of this hasn't gone unnoticed by CC coach Tom Mach. "They are a good team," said Mach. "That win over John

Glenn gave them a lot of confidence in themselves. They run the ball effectively this year than we've seen in the past and do a better job of controlling the clock and momentum in games we've seen. Their line does a good job of controlling the line of scrimmage and it allows their backs to find holes." The best of the bunch is McCowan, who missed three games with a high ankle sprain.

"He's a little better than Dan Wilson (who played when the two teams last met)," said Gabel. "Dan was a finesse runner forced to play tailback. Matt is more of an I-back, who can hit the hole at 100 miles per hour and has the speed to go with a pretty good chunk of yards."

But Mach will also concede that his backs are a little quicker than CC backs have been.

"We can do a little more finesse running rather than knock down running," Mach said. "Our backs are capable of breaking one open and with that

threat, any play becomes a potential score. Of course, we still like to possess the football and run."

Gabel knows his team will have to stop the run, control the ball and run the clock on offense.

"We have to take away as much of that straight-forward stuff as possible," said Gabel. "We can't let them run belly and counter for seven or eight yards a crack. If we do, then we'll fall behind and they are a very difficult team to come from behind against."

One thing Gabel knows his team has to avoid is allowing the Shamrocks to jump out to an early lead. "The biggest thing with them is not to allow the avalanche to fall on our head or its over," said Gabel. "I've seen their last two games against two disciplined teams in De La Salle and Divine Child and they were over by half. That can't happen to us."

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Meetings are open to all anglers boaters and non boaters Call Harold Leider at (248) 656 0556 for more information

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center 2125 Denby Drayton Plains Call (248) 693 4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/focsa> for more information

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e-mail to river

rat122@home.com

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476 5027 for more information

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads Visit [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org) on the Internet for more information

OAKLAND COUNTY THREAD SLINGERS

The Oakland County Thread Slingers a group of flyfishing enthusiasts will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct 29 at the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road west of M 15 Tom Erickson will review a midge pattern and brassy pattern Club members are

asked to bring nymph hooks size 16 14 olive thread black thread and pea cock herl Visitors are welcome The group will also meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 13 also at the library Call (248) 625 4657 for information

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Visitors are welcome For more information please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591 0843 or send him an e-mail at [jkudej@aol.com](mailto:jkudej@aol.com)

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall 27600 Hall Road Flat Rock Call Carroll White at (734) 285 0843 for more information

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information The club is an affiliated chapter of the B A S S National Federation

METROPARKS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers Stony Creek 1 800 477 7756 Indian Springs 1 800 477 3192 Kensington 1 800 477 3178 Hudson Mills 1 800 477 3191

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks Call (248) 625 6473 to register or for more information

STATE PARKS

Maybury State Park Proud Lake Recreation Area Bald Mountain Recreation Area Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year A state park motor vehicle permit is required

for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349 8390 For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693 6767 For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685 2187 For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229 7067

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009 fax information to 248 644 1314

WHALERS

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early in the third (from Mitchell and Brent Mahon)

In the third, Mitchell — who had a goal and three assists — scored to knot it at 4-all for the Whalers (Vigilante and Fiedler assisting), but Owen Sound got the game-winner from Miguel Delisle with 2:27 left

Paul Drew made 32 saves in goal for Plymouth Dan

Lacosta had 27 for the Attack. Against Sudbury Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the Whalers scored three times in the first period to win easily Chad LaRose and Tim Sestito led Plymouth with two goals apiece, LaRose getting his first just 1:37 into the game

Mitchell, Karl Stewart and Cole Jarrett also had goals for the Whalers, who led 3-0 after one and 6-0 after two periods Ryan Nie was in goal to earn his first career victory in the Ontario Hockey League

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 22, 2002

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 7:04 pm to move from closed session where pending litigation and employee negotiations was discussed to open session Motion carried by all members present

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 22 2002 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter Shefferly McLaughlin LaJoy Yack

Members Absent None

Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack Director Santomauro Director Machnik Director Conklin

Staff Absent None

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular Board Minutes of October 1 2002 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular Board Minutes of October 8 2002 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

General Fund	101	\$ 955 765 67	
Fire Fund	206	243,935 76	Expenditure
Police Fund	207	216 010 75	Recap for
Summit Operating	208	61 363 65	10/11/02
Golf Fund	211	8 097 35	
Cable TV Fund	230	44 013 20	
Twp Improvement	246	1 645 82	
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	4 572 44	
Federal Grants Fund	274	9,637 97	
Auto Theft Grant	289	2,799 67	
Downtown Dev Auth	294	984 79	
Post Employ Benefits	296	3,375 26	
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	7 533 30	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1 766 489 61	
Construction Escrows	702	30 000 00	
<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>3,356,225 18</b>	

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7:06 p.m. to Consider Tax Abatement Transfer (Certificate #99 044) for GDM Tool & Manufacturing Inc Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7:16 p.m., to Consider Tax Abatement Transfer (Certificate #99 044) for GDM Tool & Manufacturing Inc Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the attached resolution which defines a day of work for the Police Lieutenant and Sergeants as eight hours for MERS retirement purposes Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution effective immediately to allow enforcement at Dwight Orthopedic Rehabilitation Company, 42955 Ford Road, for traffic enforcement on private property in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No 68 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution effective immediately to allow enforcement at all PCCS sites of elementary middle and high schools in Canton for traffic enforcement on private property in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No 68 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the request of the project sponsor Mr Richard Lewiston, to extend the tentative approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Antique Forest Subdivision for 12 months, expiring October 28, 2003, subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the increase in payment to Pond's Painting in the amount of \$2,150 for the additional painting completed during the Summit's annual maintenance closure Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of the Election Commission dated October 15, 2002 and further to attach them as part of the record of the minutes of the Regular Board of Trustees meeting of October 22 2002 Motion carried unanimously

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 15, 2002

A regular meeting of the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday October 15 2002 at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan Clerk Bennett called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Ms Kirchgatter appointed as chair of the meeting

**Roll Call** Members Present Bennett Kirchgatter Members Absent McLaughlin (Note Ms McLaughlin reviewed materials on October 16 at 9:45 a.m.) Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Bennett, to adopt the agenda adding approval of the Absentee Counting Boards to the agenda Motion carried by all members present **Item 1 Appointment of Election Inspectors for the November 5, 2002 General Election** Clerk Bennett presented the list of election inspectors for the November 5 2002, General Election The list was reviewed to assure that all 37 precincts were present and at least one representative of the democratic or republican party was assigned to each precinct

Corrections will be made to the list with the understanding that the list is subject to change as cancellations and new appointments are made The people on the sub list will be assigned to precincts once all cancellations are filled Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the appointment of the precinct inspectors for the November 5 2002 General Election as amended (Noting correction made to list indicating party affiliation of for one election inspector) Motion carried by all members present **Item 2 Establishment of Absent Voter County Boards** Clerk Bennett indicated that eight absentee precincts have been assigned to the counting Board 938 (3 5 6 30 31 32 House District 20) 939 (15 House District 20/WCCDD trustee) 940 (8 22 24 25 26 36 House District 2) 941 (10 11 12 16 18 House District 21) 942 (14 17 19 21 37 House District 21) 943 (23 27 29 34 35 House District 21) 944 (1 4 7 9 13 House District 21) 945 (2 20 28 33 House District 21/WCCDD trustee) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve the establishment of the AV Counting Board Precincts as presented Motion carried by all members present

**Item 3 Review of the Election Notices** Election notices were reviewed and publication dates were noted

Meeting Adjourned

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution to adopt FY 2003 Budgets Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner Mr Bryan Amann to approve the site plan for the proposed Canford Park Preliminary Planned Development District subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made part of this resolution Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Project Sponsor Mr Najim Saymah, to conduct the special use for the proposed Canton One Stop Shop subject to compliance with any conditions contained in the adopted resolution and all other regulations of the Township Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr Doug Falzon to approve the site plan for the proposed Arby's/Sunoco Service Court subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part of the resolution Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Quit Claim Deed transferring certain property Robertson Brothers Company as indicated by the survey and legal descriptions prepared by Jekabson & Associates dated 10/07/02 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to introduce table and publish the First Reading of the Amendment (F) to the Sign Ordinance 120 Motion carried unanimously

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE NO. 120 AMENDMENT (F) SIGN ORDINANCE

**Section 8. SIGNS AUTHORIZED WITH A PERMIT IN OFFICE DISTRICTS, (O-1), AND MID-RISE (MRD) AND HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENTS (HRD). 8 2 WALL SIGNS.** Any development with one (1) or more buildings shall be permitted one (1) wall sign not exceeding fifty (50) square feet in area All wall signs shall utilize individual die cut or internally illuminated channel letters Any building or multiple building site shall utilize a single color for all wall sign letters, excluding any trademark or copyrighted logo If the letters are attached to an exposed electrical raceway the raceway shall match the color of the wall (Ord 120(F) amended eff Nov 1, 2001)

**Where corporate logos are proposed for use as a wall sign or as part of the overall wall sign, the logo shall not exceed 30% of the maximum permitted area.** (Ord 120(F) amended eff November 21, 2002)

**Section 9. SIGNS AUTHORIZED WITH A PERMIT IN ALL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICTS (C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, RP, LI-1, LI-2, GI) 9 1 WALL SIGNS/AWNING SIGNS.** The total square footage allowed for a wall sign awning sign or a combination of the two in these zoning districts shall be determined by multiplying one (1) square foot by the linear footage of frontage of the building or legally occupied tenant space but shall not exceed two hundred (200) square feet per building or tenant space

All wall signs shall utilize individual die cut or internally illuminated channel letters Any building or multiple building site shall utilize a single color for all wall sign letters, excluding any trademark or copyrighted logo If the letters are attached to an exposed electrical raceway the raceway shall match the color of the wall

**Where corporate logos are proposed for use as a wall sign or as part of the overall wall sign, the logo shall not exceed 30% of the maximum permitted area.** (Ord 120(F) amended eff November 21, 2002)

Corner lots shall not be provided additional footage

When a wall sign is used in conjunction with an awning sign the total square footage allowed for both together shall not exceed the maximum square footage that would be allowed for a wall sign (Ord no 120 eff Dec 28 1989 amend eff Nov 1, 2001)

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance will be available after adoption at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site [www.canton.mi.org](http://www.canton.mi.org)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1035 copier with fax option at a cost of \$6,887 00 and a 12 month maintenance contract at a cost of \$1,350 00 for a total of \$8 237 00 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize Wade Trim Associates to complete the sanitary sewer model for the Geddes Road sanitary sewer for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the award of bid for the tree planting for the Fall Park Tree Planting Program for 122 490 00 to Cramboli Nursery Inc Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve a budget amendment to move \$75,500 00 from deposit account 101 000 688 0000 to revenue account 101 000 628 1000 and to transfer funds from the revenue account 101 000 628 1000 to expenditure account 101 285 970 000, Tree Fund planting as follows **Increase Revenues.** Appropriation from Tree Fund #101 000 628 1000 \$75,500 00

**Increase Appropriations.** Tree Fund Planting #101 285 970 000 \$75 500 00 This budget amendment increases the Tree Fund Planting budget from \$50 000 00 to \$125,500 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the attached resolution authorizing the Finance Director to prepare an official statement for the sale of the bonds as well as a continuing disclosure certificate to be given by the Township Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize retaining LRK architects to review the exterior elevations of the Canton Performing Center The fee shall not exceed \$10,000 and the Supervisor is authorized to sign the contract with LRK Motion carried unanimously

Supervisor Yack reminded the Board to report to Plymouth High School next Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. for a walk through of the High School, then return to the Summit for the Board's Study Session

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously

[The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next Board Meeting date in the Clerk's Office and on Canton's Web Site]

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

734-453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 7 2002 at 9 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI a public auction of the following

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1988 Toyota	JT2SV21EJ3229126
1984 Buick	1G4AL27E8E6536297

Dated October 28, 2002

Plymouth Township P O 15996  
Plymouth Township Police Department Account Number 142449

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14th, 2002 for the following

TOWNSHIP VEHICLE DISPOSAL SALE

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48188

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2002, AT 10 00 A.M. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND, MI 48185

PLEASE NOTE THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

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1991 FORD TEMPO WHITE	2FAFP36X6MB160068
1989 JEEP CHEROKEE BROWN	1J4F38L7K1417781
1988 CHEVROLET CORSIKA BLACK	1G1L75115JY638376
1987 CHEVROLET CAVALIER GRAY	1G1JD8118HJ129987
1990 DODGE COLT SILVER	JB4FH41V4LZ043533
1990 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE WHITE	JA3CU36X3LU046330
1995 CHEVROLET CAVALIER GREEN	1G1JC1244SM109213
1983 CHEVROLET S 10 PICKUP BLACK	1GCDT14B6D0110759
1997 GEO METRO GREEN	2C1MR2298V6735903
1973 CHAMPION MOTORHOME WHITE	173941D4026

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items

Z 02 18	408 S Main	Non Use Variance Requested Sign Variance Zoned B 2 Central Business Applicant The Muse
Z 02 19	664 Harding	Non Use Variance Requested Front and Side Yard Setback Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Jon & Lynn Banas
Z 02 20	145 N Union	Use Variance Requested Residential Use in B 3 Zone Zoned B 3 General Business Applicant Edward Ochal
Z 02 21	668 Harvey	Non Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Scott and Judy Lyons

All interested persons are invited to attend

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

CAROL STONE, ADA Coordinator  
201 S Main Street  
Plymouth MI 48170, (734) 453 1234, Ext 206

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**CHIEFS**

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Western game is huge,' Blohm said "Bouncing back from this game is huge"

Canton (14-2, 10-0) jumped out to an 8-0 lead but Salem (11-6, 8-2) battled back by scoring the last six points of the opening period

The Rocks tied the score at 8-8 with the first basket of the second quarter and were tied again at 25 with a 56 to play

"When it was 8-0 we could have folded, packed it in," Thomann said "But we didn't"

"We never had the lead, though Late in the game, like when it was 25-25, if we could have gotten a free throw or a basket, maybe that would have changed things around Who's to say?"

"Give Fred a lot of credit," Blohm said "He's done a great job with a very young team"

Thomann stayed almost exclusively with a zone defense, guarding against Canton's inside threats Stull, sophomore Katie Cezat wound up the game's leading scorer with 17 points, almost all from the baseline or low post and all but four in the last two quarters

She had four points in the opening period as the Chiefs spurred out to their early lead She had all six of Canton's third-quarter points

The Chiefs played their usual tough man-to-man defense, keeping the Rocks from getting the ball down low most of the time and not letting them do much when Salem did get on the low blocks Christina Redd did a nice job on the boards, especially late in the game

Sophomore Ellen Canale led Salem with 12 points and senior Stephane Philips was right behind with 10

Both teams shot like the ball was a reject from a bowling alley The Chiefs controlled the boards in the first half and the Rocks had the better of it in the second as they ended nearly even for the night Salem shot just 10-for-40

(25 percent) while Canton was barely better, making 11-of-38 (28.9 percent) Neither team made a three-pointer

The emotion in this game is always, "Can we come back down to earth now?" Blohm said That was certainly a contributing factor to the first period

Things settled down a bit thereafter and it looked like the Rocks were going to get in position to spring an upset early in the final period Cezat scored the first two baskets of the fourth quarter, both layups, but Canale's shot from the free throw line squared the score, 25-25

Jessica Johnson made a pair of free throws with 4:10 left to break the tie and Cezat put in a short baseline shot for a 29-25 lead with 2:10 to play

The Chiefs stretched it out to 31-25 before the Rocks made 3-of-4 free throws in the final 22 seconds

"Katie Cezat has got a great release," Thomann said "She does a good job from the six-to-eight-foot area and she had a nice little run in the second half"

"They made a commitment to get (the ball) there We didn't get a guard there to help out"

It was not, as Blohm said, one of your great works of art But then, beautiful defense can make a game look like less than it is

Ladywood 57 DePorres 34 Lauren Hesano's 13 points led a balanced scoring attack Thursday as Livonia Ladywood (13-3) tuned up for the Catholic League playoffs by defeating host Detroit St. Martin DePorres (4-11) for the second time this season

Nine players scored for the Blazers who also received nine points from Ruth Sventickas and eight each from Bethany Jury Amy Jacovetti and Megan Szczyplka

Junior guard Princess Scott scored 10 for DePorres Senior guard Keisha Reese was limited to seven thanks to the defensive effort of junior guard Amber Willoughby

After the first quarter we started hitting our shots said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorsk whose team was tied at 12 all before outscoring the Eagles 15-7 in the second period and 16-5 in the third quarter

Ladywood was only 12 of 27 from the free throw line (49 percent) while DePorres was 9 for 20 (45 percent)

The Blazers the Central Division champions and top seed in the Catholic League Central AA playoffs takes on No. 4 seed Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 7 p.m. Tuesday at home

**VENGEANCE**

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tional play in all phases of the game defense, offense and special teams Also, quarterback Dave Nicoloff, who had limited playing experience coming into the season, has improved significantly week by week

Which is why, in the seven games since that defeat, Canton has won every game by at least four touchdowns

"For one thing, we've been holding onto the ball," noted Baechler Then there's the Nicoloff factor

"The confidence is now there," the Canton coach added "I knew, just from watching him this summer, he could be a great quarterback"

"We don't throw a lot, but when we do we do make big

plays'

Baechler isn't about to underestimate the Rockets, even though starting quarterback Brian Ceckewicz is out with a bruised kidney A senior and four year starter, Ceckewicz suffered a kidney injury two weeks against Livonia Stevenson ago that put him in the hospital for four days

Rockets coach Chuck Gordon, who got his 200th career win this season, gave back-up quarterback Vinnie DeLuca high grades in his start against Wayne Memorial last Friday, but still Gordon would rather have his senior starter in there for such an important game rather than DeLuca, a sophomore

Glenn also has plenty of speed in players like Tony Davis, DeAnthony Granberry and Jeremiah Thornton, and

their receiver are fast, too

"They've got a lot of speed," said Baechler "We're a little similar on offense Move the chains, take a shot downfield once in a while, play well on special teams and stop the run on defense"

Baechler believes his team this season is different than last year, when the Chiefs were beaten by Walled Lake Western in the second round Attitude is one reason

"They've started to experience success," Baechler said "Last year, the pressure was immense It wasn't much fun, we were tight"

There are several players, including Nicoloff, who could make the difference for Canton Reggie Joyner is their top ground-gainer with nearly 700 yards in eight games (he missed one with an injury and others due to the lopsided

score) There's also Devyn Thomas, Corey Rutledge and Kyle Whitlock

"It's tough getting them all the ball," said Baechler

One player Glenn will certainly be aware of is Brandon Wilcox A senior defensive back, Wilcox returned two punts and a kickoff for touchdowns in the season's final two weeks On another kickoff return, he was caught at the 2-yard line

Should the kicking game become an important part of the game, the Chiefs are solid with placekicker Ankit Kachhal

One other factor in Canton's favor "It's always tough to beat a team twice in a season," Baechler said

He hopes his Chiefs will prove that point Friday night

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

REALITIES OF RECRUITING

Student athletes (grades 9-12), parents and guardians of the Western Lakes Activities Association are urged to attend a program called "The Realities of College Recruiting, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the

Northville High School Auditorium, located on Six Mile between Sheldon and Beck roads. See your athletic administrator for free tickets to attend. Led by Jack Renkens, former college and high school coach, the 90-minute program will assist student-athletes with

responsibility, preparation, participation, opportunities, finances, truths and myths about the college recruiting process. Renkens has spent 22 years as a teacher, coach and administrator at the high school, junior and senior college levels. For more information, call

Livonia Stevenson High athletic director Lori Hyman at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116

ICE SKATING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will hold general registration for Winter I Basic Skills Ice Skating Classes from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer).

The Winter I sessions runs seven weeks, through Dec. 21, with classes on Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Saturday mornings. Each class is 25 minutes in length, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time. Cost is \$35 for city of Plymouth residents, \$55 for non-residents. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth will have team registration for its

new Adult Men's Basketball League teams through Nov. 1, or until the leagues are full. Play tentatively begins the week of Dec. 9.

The men's upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights, the men's lower division (Class B and below) will play Monday nights. Games will be played at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. For more information, call the Plymouth Rec Department at (734) 455-6620 or check out their Web site at www.ci-plymouth.mi.us

SKATING STUFF

A five-week learn-to-skate roller skating class, for children and adults, will be from 11:15 a.m.-noon Saturdays at Skatin' Station II in Canton. For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit the web site at www.skatinstation2.com. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages are now

forming at Skatin' Station II in Canton. There's one game a week, which includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey statistics, rosters, schedules, with champion pictures posted on the web. For more information, call (734) 459-6401 or visit the web site at www.skatinstation2.com.

The Skatin' Station II will host its Thanksgiving Can Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13 and from 10-11:30 a.m. Nov. 14. Bring three cans of food and admission is just \$1.

SWIMMERS WANTED

The Marlin Swim Team is accepting applications for new members ages 6-18. Practice times are 6-8 p.m. weekly. We maintain a small team, we use one pool and provide quality training and individual attention. Our rates are competitive. Phone (313) 278-0998 for more information.

SALEM

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There's no question Monroe could have won this. The weather was certainly a factor in the game's outcome. A cold wind blowing in from the north end of the field made conditions difficult for the team playing into the wind and made a difference in the Trojans' goal. A long Monroe kick into the Salem zone drifted over Rocks' defender Chris Conlisk and the ball bounced past him. Webster pounced upon it, then knocked a shot past Salem keeper Tom Huls to give Dearborn a 1-0 lead. The goal ended Salem's string of four-straight shutouts and put them in a hole for the first time in the state tournament. Once they had the lead, the Trojans went into a more defensive mode of play, relying

on counters from Webster to augment their lead. But their attack began to break down at midfield. "We weren't winning the ball at midfield," said Monroe coach Anto Cevizian. "We wanted to have Kenzo getting a break. But (Salem is) strong. They just keep coming on." The Rocks had several ideal scoring chances, but they couldn't cash in. Two minutes after Webster's score, Brian Popeney got possession just six yards in front of the Monroe goal, turning and shooting — right into the keeper. Two minutes after that, Popeney put the ball on the goal line only to have it stopped and smothered. And then with 3:45 to go in the half, Eric Vanston got a shot less than 10 yards in front of the Trojans' goal, but slipped on the muddy field and semi-wiffed on his shot, rolling it

wide of the net. It was beginning to look as if this wouldn't be Salem's day. The one favorable factor was the wind would be at its back in the second half. If we score on half the quality chances we have, we win easily," said McCarthy. It took a while, but Salem finally took advantage of the situation. It started with a Popeney corner kick that reached the foot of Brandon Ross inside the Monroe box. A block put the ball with Steve Cox, and he popped a shot over the defenders and into the net to knot it at 1-1 with 22:38 left. Which is the way it stayed until the overtime. "Popeney and Savitskie came through," said McCarthy, adding something of greater importance at this stage of the tournament. "It's nice to be alive."

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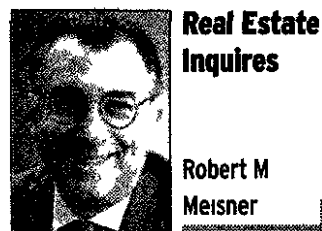
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**Real Estate Inquires**

Robert M Meisner

## How much disclosure is required?

Can you tell me what is meant by the term "known conditions" on the Seller's Disclosure Statement in the sale of real estate?

The instructions aren't clear to me, and I've been given vague information from the Realtors. Are "known conditions" only currently existing problems that haven't been corrected or do they include every problem that has ever occurred and has been corrected?

You are best advised to have your own attorney review the disclosure statement before submitting it to the purchaser.

The Seller Disclosure Act requires that you identify all existing "conditions affecting the property" known to you at the time of disclosure which the buyer might consider to be material to his purchase decision.

Consequently, a roof leak which occurred and was repaired 10 years ago probably is no longer a "condition affecting the property." But to be on the safe side, you may want to disclose it. Resulting water damage may remain or the repairs may have been ineffective or temporary in duration.

In either case, you may be drawn into expensive litigation if the prior condition hasn't been disclosed.

As a seller, you may take some comfort in knowing that you aren't responsible to disclose information that you may obtain only through the inspection or observation of inaccessible portions of your property or which would require you to possess expertise you don't possess.

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## PRICES FALL

Median (half above/half below) sales prices of existing homes April-June, 2002 that experienced decreases

LOCATION	PRICE	% DECREASE
Topeka, Kan.	\$83,800	7.9%
S. Bend Ind.	90,200	7.7
Buffalo	85,600	2.1
Sioux Falls, S.D.	114,500	2
Tulsa, Okla.	105,600	1.7
Gary, Ind.	113,400	1.3
Rochester, N.Y.	92,000	1
Indianapolis	117,200	0.7
Syracuse, N.Y.	84,700	0.5
Greensboro, N.C.	113,400	0.3

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# Your home will appreciate you for attention to winterizing now

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Think gutters, fireplace chimneys and lawn sprinker water lines. Attention to detail there will get you off to a great start preparing your home for winter.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Mark Gunderson, sales manager for Spartan Distributors, an irrigation installation company based in Auburn Hills.

"It's preventive maintenance," added Andre Dubel, owner of Bloomfield House Inspectors. Jim Rouse, owner of Wolverine Home Inspections in Farmington Hills, said he's "pretty good" about staying on top of things around his own house.

But he suspects a lot of folks fumble the ball when it comes to prepping their homes for winter. "I would say most people procrastinate and end up not doing it," Rouse said.

That, in turn, tempts the fates and could hasten problems. "Everybody gets real busy at the same time," George Klempert, owner of Family Heating & Cooling in Garden City/Madison Heights, said of service providers.

The consensus is that cleaning gutters and downspouts of leaves, twigs and other debris is the single most important winterizing task all homeowners should do.

"You always find dirty gutters full of leaves so they're not working properly," Rouse said. "In winter, water doesn't drain, it freezes, reaches the shingles and gets into the house."

## DOING IT RIGHT

When cleaning gutters, make sure your ladder is steady and wear gloves. Use a paint brush to sweep things as clean as possible. Tap the anchoring nails with a hammer to make sure they're firmly attached.

Flush downspouts with the garden hose or buckets of water. This is a good time to add downspout extenders, if necessary, to further direct water away from the house.

Wood-burning fireplaces should be cleaned every year, said Craig Wroblewski, partner at Alpha & Omega Chimney Sweeps in Livonia/Plymouth.

"When you burn wood, it gives off a tar-based build-up, creosote," he said. "That's what you're cleaning. That can catch fire."

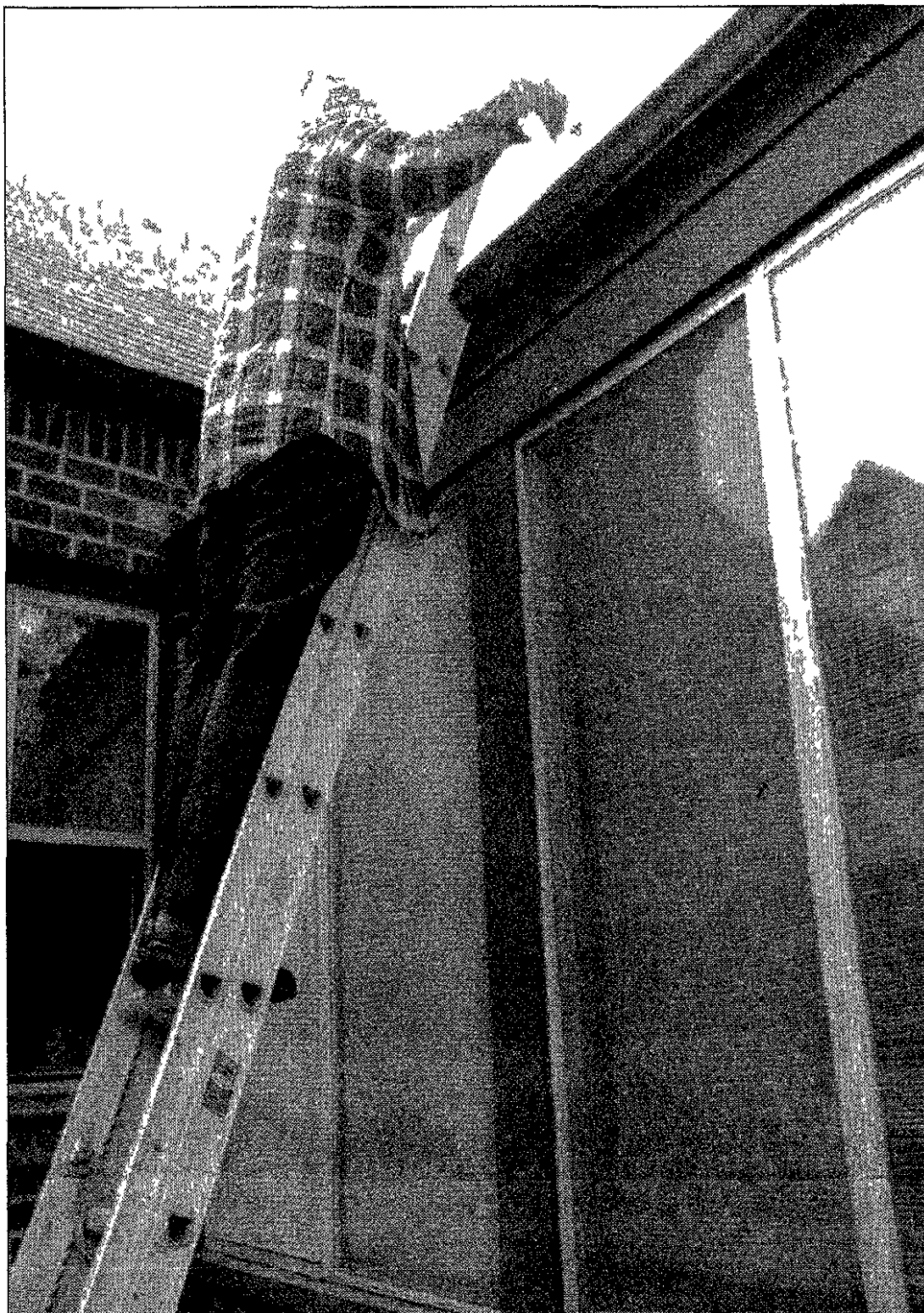
A good cleaning includes brushing from top to bottom the flue liner, smoke chamber, smoke shelf and damper, plus vacuuming the firebox, Wroblewski said. "And inspection inside and out."

Expect to pay about \$75 for a professional sweep, he said. "I would say most chimneys need to be cleaned more often than they are."

Gunderson figures a relatively small investment now for a professional irrigation winterizing could save big bucks and aggravation down the line dealing with burst pipes and water damage.

"Basically, they hook up an air compressor and turn on each zone and blow in air until all water is evacuated," he said of the process.

The pros also can spot and fix existing problems while winterizing that may have



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Clean gutters may prevent ice damages this winter. Be careful up there.



Caulking where needed in out-of-the-way places will keep the cold out.

escaped the daily attention of the homeowner, Gunderson said. Prices start at about \$65.

Sure, some people may have the equipment, interest, expertise and time to do the job themselves, he added. Just get it done.

"I know people who never blow out and have never had a problem and I know people who missed only one out of 20 times and had more problems than they knew what to do with," Gunderson said.

Newer furnaces up to three years of age probably need no

servicing, from that point up to 10 years of use every other year and after 10 years, annually, Klempert advises.

"It takes periodic adjustments on everything (burners, thermostats, fans) to keep things running at peak efficiency," he said.

Klempert charges about \$70 for a professional checkup.

## HUMIDITY COUNTS

In the unlikely event that you haven't fired up the furnace yet this year, make sure that you

turn the thermostat all the way to the heat setting past cool and off and that you re-engage the humidifier.

The pilot should burn blue and filters should be changed every six weeks - minimum - throughout the winter, Klempert said.

He advises keeping the outside air conditioning processor uncovered during cold-weather months so it doesn't sweat and rust. If there's danger from icicles causing damage, place a 1/2-inch piece of plywood over the top of the unit.

Dubel, however, prefers to partially wrap the processor after making sure it's entirely dry. There's no disagreement, though, that a dry, air-tight home isn't a good thing.

"You get nail pops, plants die and you wake up with parched lips," Dubel said. "Make sure the humidifier is working. It may be full of mold and calcium. Clean it. If you don't have one on the furnace, get a room humidifier."

"Shut off outside (water) spigots and let them drain so you don't get any unpleasant surprises," Dubel added. "Close crawl space vents in winter."

One more thing - when was the last time you changed the batteries in the smoke alarms?

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## Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



## Mortgage solutions for seniors

I thoroughly enjoy telling my first-time homeowner clients that they qualify for a mortgage. It's a new, exciting chapter in their lives, and it makes the grueling aspects of this tough business seem tolerable for a while.

Similarly, there is a deeply gratifying feeling in helping homeowners in their golden years make the right mortgage decisions for their lives. Most of my senior clients did not initially think they could qualify for a mortgage, and most were amazed to discover that they actually had mortgage options.

Since all of my readers are either seniors, or they know a senior who may need guidance, I thought I would outline the more common mortgage options available to these borrowers.

Because older borrowers have learned how to pay their monthly bills reliably, they normally have great credit scores. Thus, it is very reasonable for seniors to consider traditional mortgage products for themselves, even if they only have retirement or Social Security income with which to work.

Longer-term mortgages, like 30-year fixed rate loans, normally provide the lowest monthly payment, and provide the best cash flow for borrowers who must survive on fixed-income. Unfortunately, some seniors opt out of such loans because they do not feel like they will live to see the end of it. I usually ask, "What if you do?"

Seniors who have needs extending beyond simple cash-flow issues—health concerns, home repairs, prescription costs, and the like—should not make their mortgage decisions in a vacuum. Rather, they should make their financial decisions carefully, and with the help of talented advisers.

For one-time cash infusions, seniors may take cash out of their homes with a normal refinance, or with a simple home equity loan.

Alternatively, elderly homeowners with large equity stakes in their homes may systematically take money out of their home over a long period.

Such "reverse mortgages" provide qualified borrowers a wonderful monthly cash supplement. Open-minded seniors who are willing to review their mortgage options may just end up with a bunch of money they did not know was theirs for the taking.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797 5522 or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext 405) at (248) 851-4100

**HOMEARAMA**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents HOMEARAMA Orion, six new houses for public view, now through Sunday, Nov 3, in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwin roads, Orion Township

Hours are 2-9 p m weekdays, 10 a m to 9 p m Saturday and 10 a m to 6 p m Sunday Cost is \$7, with children under 12 free Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices

For information, call (248) 862-1019

**MORTGAGE EXPO**

The Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association hosts its 11th annual expo, "Back to Basics," Monday-Tuesday, Nov 4-5, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn

Admission to the exhibit hall and Tuesday's six educational sessions is free

For information, call Joyce Wilburn at (517) 482-5550 or visit wwwmmbaonline.com

**BUILD HOME CLASS**

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation & Enrichment Dept provide a 16-hour class, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p m Monday and Wednesday, Nov 4-13, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road

Cost is \$180, plus \$25 for two textbooks To register, call (248) 865-4488

**PROPERTY INVESTORS**

The Real Estate Investors of Wayne County hosts a free program, "Buying and Selling Lease Options," 7 p m Tuesday, Nov 5, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate

For information and/or a free newsletter, call (313) 386-7228

**SELL HOME CLASS**

Birmingham Community Education presents a class on how to go about selling a home 7-9 p m Wednesday, Nov 6, at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham

Cost is \$12 To register, call (248) 203-3800 or visit the Web at www.communityed.net

**REAL ESTATE FORUM**

The 16th annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum runs Wednesday, Nov 6, with lunch/presentations at Ford Field and visits to several projects under development in Detroit, and Thursday, Nov 7, with a series of workshops in Ann Arbor

Cost for both days is \$280, a single day \$150 For students, it's \$25 per day

To register, call Penny Tully at (734) 763-2582

**BUILD HOME CLASS II**

Oakland Builders Institute and several area community education departments offer a 16-hour class to prepare participants for the state builder's licensing exam or to learn about sub-contracting construction of a house

The seminar goes 6-10 p m Monday and Wednesday Nov 11-20 at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, (248) 433-0885, Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, (248) 203-3800, and the Manley Campus, 2989 Van Zandt Road, Waterford, (248) 674-3145

Cost varies from \$180-\$205, plus \$20 for a course textbook and sample questions

To register, call the number for the specific site

**BUY HOME CLASS**

Ross Mortgage presents a free class for first-time home buyers 7 30 p m Tuesday, Nov 12, at its headquarters, 27862 Woodward, between 11 and 12 Mile roads, Royal Oak

For reservations, call (248) 547-4700

**BUILDERS LICENSE**

Schoolcraft College offers a four-week class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p m Tuesdays starting Nov 12 on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia

Cost \$269 To register, call (734) 462-4448

**COOPERATION**

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class, "Effective Builder-Broker Cooperation," 8 a m to noon Wednesday, Nov 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$55 for sales and marketing council members, \$75 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$85 for non-members

To register, call (248) 862-1033

**BUY HOME CLASS II**

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with

RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colomal Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6 30-9 p m Wednesday, Nov 13, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

**CONSTRUCTION WOMEN**

The Detroit Chapter National Association of Women in Construction presents a program on sexual harassment in the workplace 6 p m Wednesday, Nov 20, at DeMatia Group, 45501 Helm, Plymouth

Cost, which includes a light supper, is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members For membership information or to register, call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144

**ARCHITECTURE**

Peter Wheelwright will give a talk as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7 30 p m Thursday, Nov 21, in the architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W 10 Mile Road, Southfield

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising No experience needed Training will be provided

For details, call (734) 459 7744

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For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274

**ENERGY CD-ROM**

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance"

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for non-members

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit www.boma.org/pubs/energy\_cd.htm

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# Homeowners insurance data available on state Web page

The Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services has launched a special homeowners insurance information Web site to help consumers shop rates.

The site is accessible from the OFIS home page at [www.michigan.gov/ofis](http://www.michigan.gov/ofis) by following the home insurance graphic link.

Homeowners insurance information also is available by calling OFIS toll free at (877) 999-6442.

Because of recent rate increases in home insurance, more Michigan consumers are looking for rate information.

"Insurance companies are offering a wide variety of rates in every area of the state," said OFIS Commissioner Frank M. Fitzgerald.

"If a consumer is eligible for coverage under law - and almost every person in Michigan is - every company must insure that consumer," he said.

"That combination of availability and the guarantee of coverage provides Michigan consumers with a wide range of economic home insurance options," Fitzgerald said.

The new OFIS home insurance Web site gives consumers information they need to become a knowledgeable insurance shopper.

On the OFIS Web site consumers can view example rates from the almost 70 insurance companies that write in Michigan.

With that economic information in hand, consumers can check for agents in their area or find out how to contact companies directly.

Consumers can also check the complaint statistics on a company, find out what information should be on-hand when shopping for insurance, and find out what to expect from insurance companies and agents when shopping.

"It is very important to remember that consumers can contact any company or agent selling insurance in Michigan to ask for a quote, even that means calling a toll free number," added Fitzgerald.

Consumers don't have to live in

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the area in which the agent is located to get a policy from a company he or she represents," he said.

The OFIS Web site also identifies some statements that Michigan consumers should never hear from an insurance agent or an insurance company, including:

- "We don't write in that area"
- "We aren't taking any new customers"
- "We don't have an agent in your area"
- "Your house is too old"
- "We can't write your home insurance unless you insure your automobile with us"
- "You aren't eligible for a policy with our company" (no explanation of ineligibility is provided)

"but we can place you with Michigan Basic"

OFIS wants to know if a Michigan consumer is told any of the above statements when shopping for insurance. Consumers should call OFIS immediately at 877-999-6442 (toll free).

In a very limited number of circumstances these statements might not be illegal, OFIS said, but the agency can verify this for consumers.

Insurance companies cannot deny insurance solely because of the age of a house, its location, or the type of neighborhood it's in, the OFIS reports.

If an agent or company says that a house isn't eligible for coverage, they must give a specific reason for the ineligibility of a home insurance policy with that company.

A consumer who isn't eligible for coverage directly from a company is still eligible for coverage with

Michigan Basic Property Insurance Association.

State law creates this association but it isn't a part of state government.

The new OFIS home insurance Web site also provides background on Michigan's home insurance laws.

Understanding those laws can help consumers understand that shopping for insurance, especially when there are rate increases, can be very beneficial.

Michigan law regulates home insurance on a competitive basis. This means that rates cannot be considered excessively high so long as there is competition among companies.

Currently, over 100 insurance companies compete in the individual (or non-group) and group markets with one another for customers by offering a variety of rates and service.

In setting rates, companies must estimate how much money they will pay for the repair or replacement of homes. These costs increase annually and are one cause of increasing insurance rates.

Increased frequency of claims is another reason that rates will increase.

"Consumer choice can bring pressure on companies to lower their rates," stated Fitzgerald.

"The economics of insurance are like the economics of any other product or service. Companies offering more expensive coverage that lose customers due to the cost must either lower their rates or be satisfied with fewer customers," he said.

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS



West

architecture, planning and interior design firm, has passed the National Council of

Architectural Registration Board exam and now is a registered architect in Michigan.

West, a Windsor resident, joined the firm in 1998 as part of an intern development program.

He earned a bachelor of technology degree from Ryerson (Toronto) Polytechnical University and a bachelor of architecture degree from Pratt (Brooklyn, N.Y.) Institute.

John Miller, assistant vice president of environmental appraisal services at National City Bank, Plymouth, has been reappointed to the Michigan Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

That board establishes requirements and proce-

dures for licensure, and provides continuing education.

Miller has been a member of the Great Lakes Chapter of the Appraisal Institute for 35 years. He holds the professional designations of Senior Real Property Appraiser and Senior Residential Appraiser.

Miller lives in Westland.

**First Commercial Realty & Development** of Southfield has been selected to list two properties owned and managed by Kmart - a 29,000-square foot building at Gratiot and 23 Mile in Chesterfield Township and a 14,000-square-foot structure on Telegraph in Flat Rock.

**Milestone Realty Services** of Royal Oak in a joint venture with **Carey Realty Investments** has been named real estate advisor to Fifth Third Bank, qualified professional asset manager for the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund. Detroit.

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

**Jill Valko and Ed Tindall** join Coldwell Banker

Schwitzer Real Estate in Clarkston. **Tindall**, who has acquired the professional designation of Accredited

Buyer Representative, has been licensed for 15 years. **Valko** is a newcomer to the business.

Both live in Sterling Heights.

**Michael D. West, RA**, of Neumann/Smith & Associates, a Southfield

## New rules make renovations easier

Developers and consumers will find it more cost-effective to renovate existing buildings and help eliminate urban decay with new rules filed by Michigan's Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services with the Secretary of State.

Prior to the new code, **Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Buildings**, owners and developers were often forced to rehabilitate aging buildings to the same standards required of new construction.

Bringing the older buildings up to new construction standards was frequently cost-prohibitive and resulted in many of Michigan's

older buildings being left vacant or demolished.

"Without these new rules, our communities would undoubtedly continue to see property owners and developers investing in new construction rather than using existing buildings," said Noelle Clark, CIS director.

"This would mean more aging buildings would be left abandoned, which would only exacerbate the development of valuable farm land, increase urban blight and decay, and reduce the tax base that is necessary to make Michigan cities economically viable," Clark said.

The new rules ensure

that structures will be no less safe than current code dictates.

"We held a public hearing on the proposed code in August and received overwhelming support from government leaders, architects, historians, business owners and consumers," Clark said.

"The new rules make the rehabilitation of Michigan's aging buildings more attractive and cost-effective, without jeopardizing the safety levels of the structure."

"It encourages people to reuse the structures currently available and help reduce urban sprawl concerns facing many communities," she said.

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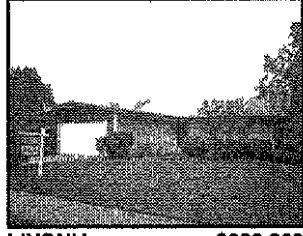
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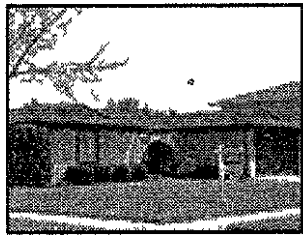
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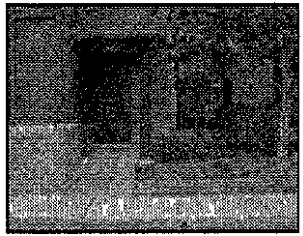
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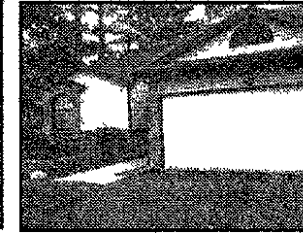
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WHY HESITATE? Single white female 52, dark hair, and eyes, 51, social drinker, non-smoker, likes auto racing, golf, bowling, casinos, funny movies, and sports. Seeks male 46 to 55, employed, sense of humor, for dating and relationship. BOX 16885

ARE YOU PERFECT? Me neither. Divorced? Me too! Can you be described by me? I'm a superlative, short, skinny, or scary? Me neither. Seeks male 35 to 45, who enjoys children, to enjoy, laughs, long talks, walks, late movies. BOX 20429

AWAITING YOUR CALL White female 510, over weight, non-smoker, girl, drinker, no drugs. Episcopal, an sincere, honest, casual, easy going. Enjoys swimming, bowling, fishing, walking, dining out, pets, shopping. Seeks male, for dating and relationship. BOX 20483

HOW ABOUT IT? Divorced female 49, non-smoker, 54, height, good proportionate, brown hair, and eyes. Likes dining out, concerts, movies, traveling, and cruises. Seeks single male, non-smoker, educated, financially secure, active, who enjoys dining, thrifting, going places, likes to communicate, and generally have a good time. BOX 20574

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR GIVING long compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversation, 55, looking for a single, successful, Caucasian, gentleman 45 to 70s, to be my soul mate. Please your boat make your day answer my ad today. BOX 25522

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, non-games playing, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male, by a divorced white female 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for a friendship, companionship, or something on their own terms. West 50s, Wayne County. BOX 25333

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female 40, 50s, enjoys jogging, concerts, and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

TIED OF BEING ALONE Single male 61, 59, 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, good movies, flea markets, and quiet nights at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady under 59, slim and attractive. BOX 20561

GIVE ME A CALL 50 yr old single male who enjoys riding bikes, taking long walks, movies, dining out, and more. Searching for a single female for great times. BOX 20704

NO PROBLEM 42 yr old 63, 200 lbs, single male who enjoys movies, dining out, sports, traveling, and more. Searching for a single female 38 to 45, with no problem of communication, for a possible LTR. BOX 21010

DOWN RIVER AREA Single white male 64, 64, 225 lbs, brown hair, and eyes. Enjoys movies, dining out, and doors. Seeks a white, shapely female 43 to 49, for a relationship. BOX 26017

LET'S TALK Easy going, clean, employed, reserved, warm, hearted, and caring. Single white male 45, 57, African American, male, 57, 170 lbs, with a medium build. Searching for a single or divorced white female 20 to 35, who is a nice personality. Enjoys reading, music, and more. BOX 26919

COMPATIBLE? Single white professional male 45, 57, fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotional, available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

BACK TO BASICS Reserved, warm, hearted, and caring. Single white male 40s, likes arts, music, reading, outdoors. Seeks a nice, friendly lady for friendship or love. Age open. BOX 15074

END MY SEARCH Live near 194 N Telegraph, 63 yrs old 59, 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, flea markets, movies, quiet times at home. Looking for a permanent relationship with a slim to semi-slim lady. BOX 10478

HANDSOME IRON WORKER 51, male, with mustache, 180 lbs, seeks female 40 to 55, slender to average build, who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating, and more. Call interested. BOX 12370

JUST LOVABLE Single white male 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing, and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age race size open. BOX 14999

RU READY? 55 yr old, never married, childless, single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles, and trying new things. Seeks fun, non-judgmental female who's ready to settle down. BOX 20695

CURE 4 LONELINESS Single male 58, 200 lbs, brown hair, and eyes. Searching for a single female who loves quiet times at home, enjoys cooking, gardening, and more. BOX 20801

PLEASE CALL TODAY Fine, personable, single white male 40s, helpful and enterprising, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled, and sincere. Single white female 36 to 52. BOX 20424

FALL FUN Athletic, muscular, single white male 44, 62, 215 lbs, brown hair, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing, personality, enjoys outdoor sports, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly, single female, age location open. Wayne County. BOX 27018

READY TO SETTLE DOWN 59, 150 lbs, never married, no children, has herpes, employed, non-smoker, non-drinker. Likes weekend getaways, boating, camping, canoeing, gardening, bowling. Seeks height, weight, proportionate lady for long term relationship, leading to marriage. BOX 20726

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Polish, Italian, guy 50, attractive and healthy, youthful, and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX 20745

SIMILAR DELIGHTS Single white male 54, 6, 210 lbs, loves outdoors, dining out, animals, camping, dancing, and more. Searching for a single female with similar delights. BOX 20825

WHY HESITATE? 23 yr old male 6, 160 lbs, in good shape, brown hair, and eyes, stylish dresser, student. Enjoys exercise, movies, reading. Seeks nice, easy to get along with, easy going, attractive, height, weight, proportionate female, with a sense of humor. BOX 14674

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 30 yr old divorced father of two 510, 230 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, fairly shy. Enjoys movies, dining out, by sports. Looking for a female 22 to 35 who enjoys children and would like to have a friendship, maybe leading into something serious. BOX 20819

VERY PROMISING Father of one 61, 190 lbs, in good shape, brown hair, green eyes, college educated, lives in Livonia. Enjoys skiing, biking, family activities, reading, running, spending time with his daughter. Seeks woman who is positive, fit, loving, honest, down to earth, to enjoy a loving, caring, and great relationship. BOX 20890

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE? White professional male 58, fit, brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, no dependents. Enjoys music, movies, reading, family, and friends, biking, jogging, long walks. Seeks fit, emotionally available, white professional female, no dependents. For happy and healthy relationship. BOX 14561

ARE YOU UNDER 59 Single male 58, 175 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home, and more. Looking for a female who is similar interests for possible relationship. BOX 10700

SEEKS CLASSY LADY 510, 175 lbs, single male into nature, camping, movies, and more. Searching for a single female, classy, looking of any age. BOX 14692

TIED OF BEING ALONE Widowed and lonesome male 59, 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle, and giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, travel, walking, games, and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female under 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547

MISS HOSPITALITY wanted A good looking, friendly lady would do just fine for this good looking, friendly guy. Single white male 40s, has a lot to offer and would like to meet you. BOX 14537

A GOOD CATCH Single white male 32, 510, 200 lbs, dark brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys camping, fishing, walking, good food, comedy, and more. Seeks a single white female, petite to average size, 25 to 35, hopefully for a long term relationship. In the future. BOX 14660

WHY HESITATE? 23 yr old male 6, 160 lbs, in good shape, brown hair, and eyes, stylish dresser, student. Enjoys exercise, movies, reading. Seeks nice, easy to get along with, easy going, attractive, height, weight, proportionate female, with a sense of humor. BOX 14674



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**WESTLAND** - Super Updated Colonial 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home with newer kitchen windows doors & baths Finished basement with glass block windows \$164,900 (61WIL) 248-349-5800



**CANTON** - Plymouth Canton Schools! 3 BR 1.5 BA updated colonial includes kitchen windows furnace C/A finished basement 2 car attached garage above ground pool corner lot hardwood floors & Home Protection Plan! \$190,000 (44ARD) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Country in Plymouth! 3 BR bungalow close to downtown! Deep lot w/vegetable garden Cute home w/refinished hardwood floors newer kitchen & updated bath copper plumbing & updated electrical \$184,900 (51HAG) 734-455-5600



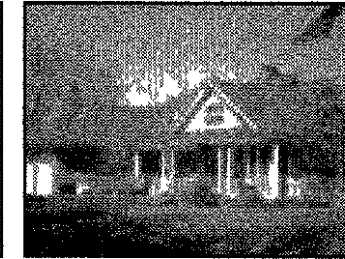
**LIVONIA** - Super Clean Ranch! 3 BR 1.5 BA brick ranch in quiet neighborhood Finished basement newer windows neutral carpet over hardwood floors new roof & sprinklers (2001) private yard & appliances \$169,900 (39RIC) 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Why Pay Rent? Excellent financing is available on this newer 2 BR 2.5 BA 2 story in Nantucket town homes Includes all appliances neutral decor close to pool exercise room & clubhouse Low month association fees too \$127,000 (60CAP) 248-349-5600



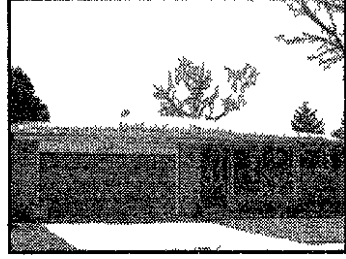
**WESTLAND** - Well Maintained 3 BR 1.5 BA colonial that is neutral & move in ready 1st floor laundry partially finished basement w/lots of storage Large master w/walk in closet Immaculate yard w/brick patio & sprinkler system \$189,900 (39RAN) 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Downtown with Custom Walk Out 3 BR 3 BA + 2 lav GR w/fieldstone frpic Gourmet kit w/walk in pantry hrdwd foyer & kit 2 zoned furnaces 90+ 40 year architectural shingles fin LL w/o FR w/2nd frpic BA View on approx 1 acre \$699,900 (30SEV) 248-349-5600



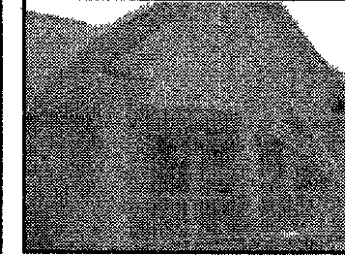
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Views Galore! 4 BR 3.2 BA colonial Gorgeous lot w/spacious walk out 2 tier professional deck dual staircases w/bridge over looking great room & nature preserve formal dining room master w/fireplace \$985,000 (46BRI) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - Cul De Sac Location! 3 BR 2 BA ranch updated in Pickwick Village! Kitchen w/new hardwood floors 1st floor laundry new carpet in living room & bedrooms baths remodeled w/ceramic floor newer landscaping \$227,000 (71HIG) 734-455-5600



**SOUTHFIELD** - What A Find An investor's or handyman's special This one needs a lot of work 2 BR 1 BA w/newer furnace & roof Paved road city sewer & water Large family room Come take a look at the possibilities \$99,900 (90SEM) 248-349-5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Ready To Retire? Is a golf course in your backyard in your plan? End unit 4 BR 3.5 BA Tanglewood condo is loaded with quality Upgrades hardwood floors maple cabinets finished w/o with BR & BA family room & hobby room \$445,000 (42SAW) 248-349-5600



**SUPERIOR** - Exceptional Colonial! 4 BR 2.5 BA recently renovated! Entry level w/large eat in kitchen area & lots of cabinets & counters Formal dining room oversized family room 2 BR & library 2 BR apt in upper level outside entry \$297,500 (90CHE) 734-455-5600



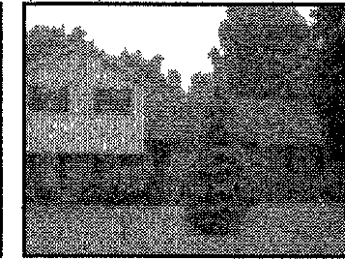
**LIVONIA** - Stop The Car! 3 BR vinyl ranch built in 1979 w/Livonia Schools Newer siding roof, ceramic tile windows carpet kitchen paint & newer cement professionally landscaped & 2002 built garage \$162,000 (20HOR) 734-455-5600

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**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

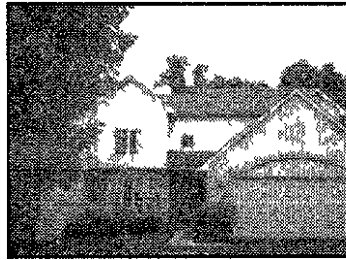
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**SOUTH LYON** - Walk out Ranch 2 BR 2 full baths plus formal dining room eat in kitchen and wood foyer Finished walk out has extra computer area Enjoy the easy living here w/clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake \$147,900 (73SHE) 248-349-5600



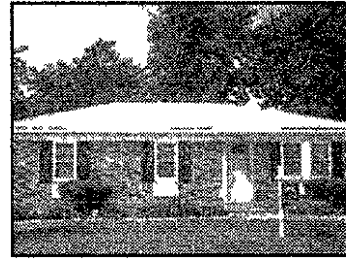
**NOVI** - Check Out This Value Spacious 3 BR 2.5 BA tri-level on approx 45 acre country sized lot Living room dining room family room w/fireplace and w/o + den or 4th BR on LL Oversized garage Novi schools Super nice Area sales are much higher \$212,000 (59WOO) 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Exquisite Townhouse! 3 BR 2.5 BA Walk to downtown Northville Bright neutral & immaculate freshly painted great room w/cathedral ceilings gas fireplace formal dining room library w/newer carpet & kitchen w/breakfast room \$316,888 (37COV) 734-455-5600



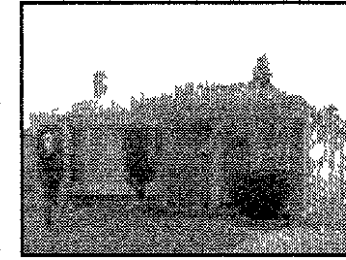
**PLYMOUTH** - Downtown Plymouth Ranch! 3 BR 1.5 BA ranch Close to parks & on a quiet street! Hardwood floors in living room & bedrooms newer windows furnace & C/A updated electrical hot water heater partially finished basement 1.5 car garage \$179,900 (73KEL) 734-455-5600



**ROMULUS** - Affordable & Adorable! 3 BR ranch w/open floor plan double sinks eat in kitchen w/doorwall to patio & private yard newer roof furnace C/A windows & kitchen \$109,900 (90RID) 734-455-5600



**COUNTRY LOT AND MORE** - This spacious 3 BR 2 BA ranch has fine basement fireplace updated windows shingles freshly painted & carpet T/O Livonia Schools All this on an approx 38 acre lot \$199,900 (03LIV) 248-349-5600



**REDFORD** - Sparkling Clean 3 BR 2 BA ranch Living room & dining el with generous sized closet Partially finished basement w/full bath Newer windows A/C furnace plumbing electrical & exterior doors All major updates are done 1.5 car garage \$139,900 (83VIR) 248-349-5600



**CANTON** - Move In Ready Condo 2 BR 1.5 BA story unit w/hdwd flrs in nook & spare BR Kitchen has newer counters white cabs faucets & sink Freshly painted large master BR w/walk in closet Newer wndws lg deck & fin bsmt frpic in LR & Low association fees \$132,900 (38SOU) 248-349-5600



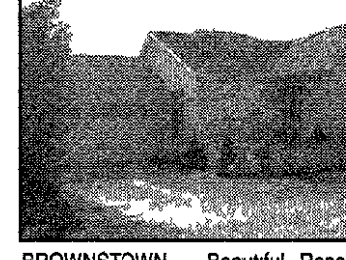
**LIVONIA** - Country Living in City! 3 BR 1.5 BA w/towering trees Sprawling 1978 sq ft ranch on over 16 acres in Livonia! 2 fireplaces family room for formal dining room & eat in kitchen 2.5 car garage & Florida room \$339,000 (33CUR) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - Walk to Summit! 3 BR 2.5 BA condo w/2 car attached garage Professionally finished basement w/great room & office Oak kitchen w/black appliances & ceramic floor hardwood in foyer master bath w/gar den tub \$229,900 (64KIL) 734-455-5600



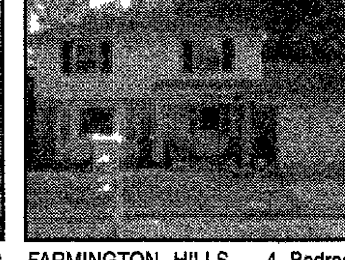
**VAN BUREN** - Sprawling Ranch! 3 BR 1.5 BA on almost an acre! 2.5 car attached garage family room w/fire place & blower Updates include windows roof vinyl siding some carpet & paint Near Lower Huron Metro Park \$202,000 (21RIG) 734-455-5600



**BROWNSTOWN** - Beautiful Ranch Condo End Unit Private get a way w/open fireplace hdwd floors garden room & 10 ceilings in LR & DR Jacuzzi tub & WIC in MBR Park like area w/patio 2 car garage/workshop C/A Privacy & seclusion This one is a beauty \$180,000 (26MAR) 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Northville Retreat Set high on hill w/large wooded lot this custom cape cod has 3 BR 2 BA w/crown moulding wainscoting hardwood 1st floor master 4 season sunroom break fast bar & brick patio overlooking garden setting 2.5 car garage \$424,900 (15FON) 248-349-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 4 Bedroom Brck Colonial on cul de sac lot w/large front & back yards Hdwd flrs in LR kit & FR open to each other Natural brck frpic in FR w/neutral carpeting Newer vinyl wndws t/o home Fin bsmt w/newer Berber carpet & drywalled \$229,900 (51MED) 248-349-5600



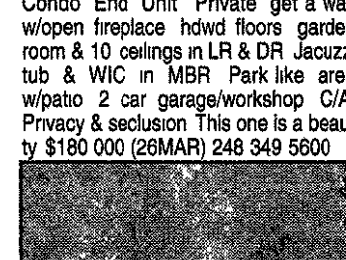
**LIVONIA** - Simply Outstanding! Light & airy decor Large updated kitchen w/Pergo floors & recessed lighting updated bath w/jetted tub huge master possible 3rd BR in basement deep lot w/private backyard 2 car garage \$145,000 (65FAR) 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA** - Homeowners Pride! 3 BR 2 BA brick ranch on a double wide corner lot Hardwood floors updated kitchen w/newer floor counters & white cabinets newer Wallside windows, partially finished basement \$184,900 (75LYN) 734-455-5600



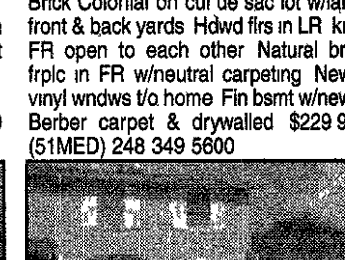
**REDFORD** - Don't Miss This One! 4 BR 2.5 BA huge ranch w/2 car attached garage w/attic wet plaster w/covered ceilings gantic country kitchen rec room w/fireplace 1/2 acre lot newer windows & C/A \$187,900 (68RYL) 734-455-5600



**LIVONIA** - Premium Court location This 3 BR 1.5 BA ranch has all the bells & whistles totally updated KIT w/oak cabs Fresh & tasteful decor T/O FR LR w/FP BSMT 2.5 car heated garage & more Approx 64 acre wooded lot \$239,900 (11MAS) 248-349-5600



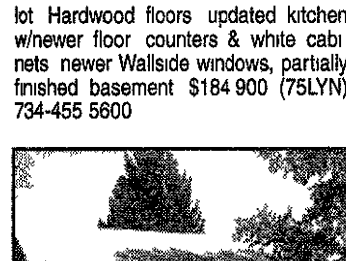
**NOVI** - One Of A Kind! 3 BR custom contemporary Great room w/fireplace cathedral ceiling separate dining room & 2nd story loft first floor laundry finished basement private corner lot very nice \$299,900 (25PHI) 248-349-5600



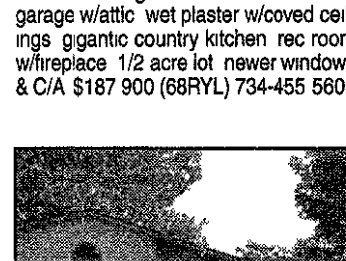
**NORTHVILLE** - Shows Like A Model Spacious 2 BR 1.5 ceramic BA w/newer windows Berber carpet & appliances Family room w/natural fireplace LR has bay window & newer oak banister Newer doorwall leads to large deck w/built in bench \$158,500 (95DED) 248-349-5600



**DEARBORN** - Bright & Beautiful! 2 BR 2 BA condo end unit Mirrored baths, kitchen w/cherry cabs 3rd level w/master suite 2nd level w/LR DR BR bath & laundry lower level w/storage and entry to garage 3 sided fireplace \$178,000 (26GEO) 734-455-5600



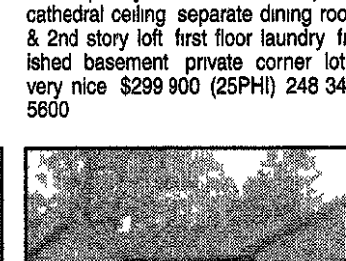
**FARMINGTON** - Bel-Aire Hills! 3 BR 1.5 BA brick ranch w/2 car garage w/bright open floor plan some newer windows fresh paint newer carpet hardwood floors oversized garage & nice sized lot \$180,000 (52MAR) 734-455-5600



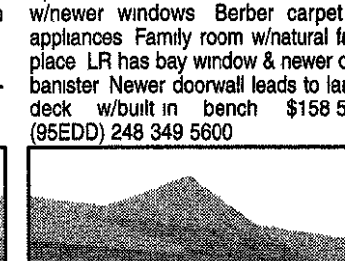
**PLYMOUTH** - Warmth! 3 BR 1.5 BA tri-level family room w/wood burning stove formal living room eat in kitchen extra private patio hardwood floors 2 car garage plus bonus storage Home Protection Plan & Fast Occupancy \$179,900 (14TER) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Upper Ranch Condo Beauty 2 BR 2 BA unit has it all All neutral decor & move in ready Spacious master GR w/cath ceilings & gas frpic Skylites large kit for DR laun room & 2 car gar All apps \$172,900 (18POI) 248-349-5600



**WIXOM** - Picture Perfect all brck ranch Located on a corner lot Cherry island kitchen hardwood flooring newer appliances all stay Three huge bedrooms family room w/gas fireplace \$199,900 (35SHE) 248-349-5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Ranch Condo Fresh paint carpet & more in this end unit w/attached garage & Florida room Enjoy clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake 55+ community \$135,000 (44ARL) 248-349-5600

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PERFECT FOR DISCRIMINATING BUYERS! Custom designed Ranch on 2 acres Maple fl & trim throughout Gourmet kit w/computer desk 1st flr laundry oversized You must see 4 seasons room w/waterfall! (V624)  
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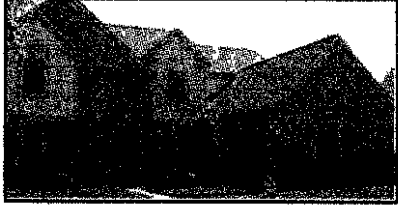
**BELLEVILLE \$449,900**  
ONE OF A KIND 2002 new construction 2000 Sq Ft. 3 1/2 bath Ranch w/1300 bonus upstairs 2 car attached garage and basement on 1.58 acres Upgrades list in home (J441)  
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**NORTHVILLE \$429,900**  
TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway 4 BR 2 1/2 baths brand new furnace & hwh Built in microwave & over Near downtown Northville! (00NOR2)  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$413,000**  
Desirable Woodcreek Hills Full brk quad offers nearly 3500 sq ft 5 BR 3 1/2 BA, 2 levels of walkout new lg home office formal DR cath ceiling 2 stry foyer and more! (H28000)  
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**CANTON \$384,900**  
BEAM ME HOME, SCOTTY! Refreshing colonial in Pheasant View sub is ready 4 bdrm 2 bath charmer has a lovely library w/ double sided frpic & master suite (23S1686)  
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GREAT HOME IN NORTHVILLE COLONY ESTATES! Updates abound in this 4 BR 2 1/2 bath Colonial w/fin d bsmt 2-door walls to lg deck GR w/cathedral ceiling & natural FP beautiful Indscpd yard w/sprinklers (45WEA2)  
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**CANTON \$319,900**  
CANTON RANCH IN GLENGARRY VILLAGE! Condo alternative w/open flr plan 3 BR 2 1/2 baths Enjoy all the activities at the Summit complex Move in condition & quick occupancy! (61GLE2)  
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**PLYMOUTH \$309,900**  
Old World Charm! Inviting tree lined street introduces a wonderful 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath classic col. Charming DR Sunrmlib Kit w/appl hrdwd flring to 2 car gar Walk to town! (23A272)  
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**CANTON \$299,999**  
STUNNING 2 STORY FOYER Hardwood floors in entry hall & kitchen Interior professionally painted Main floor laundry French doors fireplace & main floor master Ste w/WIC (N471)  
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**LIVONIA \$272,900**  
Beautiful colonial in great location! 4 BR mstr ste w/bath & wic remodeled kit breakfast nook 1st flr laundry bsmt newer rf wndws furn patio shed & more! Very clean! Don't wait! (W16717)  
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**CANTON \$264,900**  
SAY CHEESE, THEN PICTURE YOURSELF! Spottless 3 BR 2 bath Colonial FR w/studio ceiling 1st flr laundry prof Indscpd w/brick paved patio A perfect home, clean/ready to move into! Priced to sell! (70NOR2)  
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**LIVONIA \$262,500**  
Charm, beauty, perfection! One of Rosedale Garden's finest - 3 BR 1 1/2 BA 200 sqft brk colonial features oversized LR w/FP formal DR w/bay wndw lg BR mstr w/FP sun rm and much more! (C9611)  
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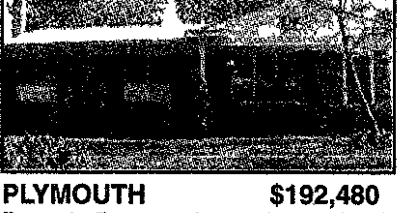
**WESTLAND \$219,900**  
LARGEST OF THE BROWNSTONES CONDOS Plenty of room to enjoy Your new home has a fireplace in the living room w/ vaulted ceilings 3 Floors of comfort Close to shopping & entertainment (C704)  
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3 BEDROOM COLONIAL WITH FULL BASEMENT Tastefully decorated open staircase fireplace in great room located in area of new homes (C600)  
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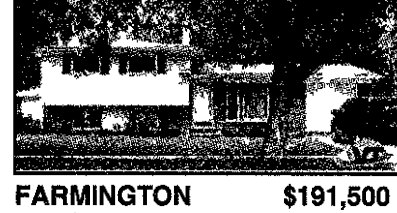
**FARMINGTON \$204,900**  
COMPLETELY UPDATED 3 BR BRICK RANCH within walking distance to downtown Farmington Find d bsmt 2-car garage on large lot (15POW2)  
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Room to Room, in this newly completed finished lower level 4 bdrm 2 bath ranch New garage in 95 Hardwood floors on first floor New c/a 10/01/02 Offered at \$192,480 (23W9248)  
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**LIVONIA \$191,900**  
Unique 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bth bungalow on 1/2 acre lot Remodeled kit & bath copper plumb lg storage shed/loft newer 2 1/2 car garage w/twin 8ft pass thru drs Updates galore! (H33901)  
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**FARMINGTON \$191,500**  
CLEAN & WELL CARED FOR HOME! 3 BR 1 1/2 baths remodeled in 2001 1 486 SF neutral carpet in 02 hwdw flrs in bdrms some new windows & new doorwall to deck in 01 New roof & more! (28LAR2)  
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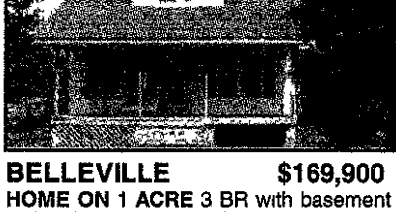
**PLYMOUTH \$190,000**  
Plymouth bungalow 1428 sq ft of quality living area 4 BR 1 BA LR w/FP Everything is new rf wndws doors kit bath plumb furn w/ac elec 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp (A40758)  
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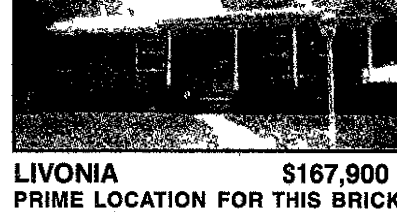
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$181,900**  
Great location in this complex! Great elevation sits back with a view close to gar & extra parking Kitchen has custom cabinets & skylight Bsmt is prof finished This condo is very clean! (C31132)  
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**BELLEVILLE \$175,000**  
CLEAN AND DECORATED IN NEUTRAL COLORS Note immediate occupancy One of the larger models Backs to a wooded area (T566)  
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**BELLEVILLE \$169,900**  
HOME ON 1 ACRE 3 BR with basement outbuildings on an acre Circle drive updated kitchen and entry level Great way to start room to add later (T418)  
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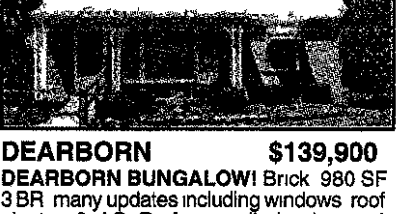
**LIVONIA \$167,900**  
PRIME LOCATION FOR THIS BRICK RANCH! Walk to park library & new community center Spacious kitchen 3 BR 1 1/2 baths bsmt & 2 car garage Move right in & give it your special decorating touch! (19BRO2)  
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**LIVONIA \$149,156**  
Masterful Spa/Bath 2 bedroom 2 bath home Wonderful backyard garage project roof and patio Kitchen appliances stay Wet plaster! (23B15658)  
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**SOUTHFIELD \$144,900**  
Wonderful cozy cape cod on a large wooded private lot w/deck Home features 3 BR 2 1/2 BA updated kit w/oak cabs & Pergo flring Appliances stay 2 car attd gar & so much more! (C25265)  
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**DEARBORN \$139,900**  
DEARBORN BUNGALOW! Brick 980 SF 3 BR many updates including windows roof electric & AC Professionally landscaped garage bsmt fenced yard & immediate occupancy (00MAD2)  
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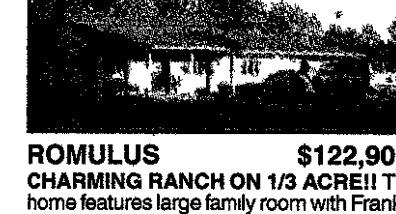
**REDFORD \$128,500**  
You'll feel right at home in this lovely 3 BR brk ranch Large dining room area finished basement with extra bedroom or office area immediate occupancy (L9030)  
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**CANTON \$127,900**  
TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY! Desirable ground and condo in great location of complex 2 bdrm 2 baths open liv & din rm & more! Ready to go!! (23L42773)  
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NEAT AS A PIN, SO COME ON IN! 3 bedroom 2 bath Brick Ranch with newer furnace & CA Updated kitchen and partly finished basement (S262)  
PC 220422 734-326-2000



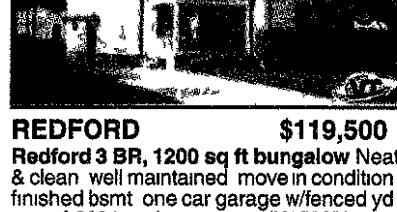
**ROMULUS \$122,900**  
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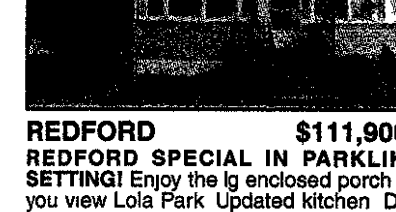
**REDFORD \$119,900**  
Lovely 3 BR 1 1/2 BA Redford bungalow Hrdwd floors new pergo floor in DR & kit neutral carpet fresh paint new picture wndw poss 4th BR in part fin bsmt 2 car garage a must see! Warranty (F18507)  
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**REDFORD \$119,500**  
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Garage Sales (7110)

W BLOOMFIELD 3741 Terrybrook SE corner of Orchard Lake & Walnut Lake Nov 2 9-3 Nov 3 9-2 Toos clothing many house hold items

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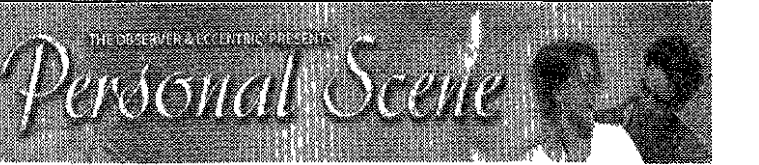
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# Winter Car Care Tips

## Does "On the Road Again" Mean "On the Phone Again"?

We're seeing more and more cell phones on the ears of people at the wheel of an automobile. Some of these phones and their owners will wind up in car crashes, but don't be too quick to blame the cell phone. Blame the drivers who use them in the wrong place at the wrong time, allowing conversations to divert their attention from the road.

"Hands-free devices make it easy to eliminate reaching and dialing, but it's not about having your hands being free," says Rich White, a spokesman for the Car Care Council. "It's about having your mind free to concentrate on driving. It's best to pull off the road, or even better, call back later."

According to White there are a variety of other situations that can distract drivers whether they're en route to a holiday destination or simply driving across town. These include:

- 1 Keeping kids in their seats and under control - Deal with disobedience by pulling off the road until issues are resolved
- 2 Doo-dads hanging from the rear view mirror - Take 'em down. They can obstruct vision out of both the front and rear windows
- 3 A damaged rear view mirror - Get it repaired. Many of your driving decisions are only as good as the view from your mirrors
- 4 Worn windshield wiper blades - Replace them. Smearing glass and chattering blades can be unnerving. Blades are inexpensive and you can probably do the installation yourself.
- 5 Torn or frayed car mats - Get new ones. The old mats can catch a heel, diverting your attention and/or interfering with the motion of your foot on the accelerator or brake
- 6 Droopy headliner - Purchase a kit to reattach it or have a new one installed. Material draping down in the back obstructs the view out of the rear window
- 7 Keeping a pet in its place away from the driver

Determine what annoyances you can fix yourself and which ones need professional attention, says the Car Care Council. Take care of them as soon as possible, to delay could mean an accident waiting to happen.

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### NATIONAL CAR CARE MONTH TIPS

- Fuel filters need to be changed every 30,000 miles
- Protect your car's finish by visiting a car wash every ten days to reduce the effects of winter weather and salt
- Winter Survival Kit should include blankets, spare tire, car jack, road flares, matches, shovel, flashlight & extra batteries and booster cables
- Have your tires rotated every 6,000 miles
- Keep door lock defroster easily accessible, not locked inside your ice covered vehicle
- As your car ages, it is important to check the oil levels with each fill up
- Batteries more than two years old should be tested to ensure trouble free winter driving
- Stick to the engine coolant maintenance schedules outlined in your owner's manual to avoid heater failures
- Oil should be changed every 3,000 miles
- Change your oil filter at every oil change

## When Mechanical Trouble Surfaces Safety Takes A Beating

How long has it been since you steered clear of a beat-up car that looked like it might lose a wheel or muffler right in front of you? Maybe it was spewing exhaust fumes or in some other way causing you to wish it was on another road. Owners of such vehicles are the primary target of National Car Care Month, a program to help improve motorists' awareness of the benefits of preventive maintenance and needed repair.

Consider, for example, that despite continuing advancements in technology, brake failure continues to be the leading cause of accidents attributable to mechanical trouble. Clearly, if you're unable to stop soon enough you're likely to be in trouble. This is the car crisis most feared by motorists. Beyond this, safety spokespersons report improper use of anti-lock braking systems as a significant factor in accidents involving vehicles so equipped.

Mechanical failure costs our nation millions in accident costs, according to statistics from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). NHTSA says motor vehicle crashes in the US cost \$230.6 billion annually. Deducting the approximately 22% that are alcohol related, we're still looking at a \$180 billion tab for other causes. An estimated 10%, or \$20 billion of this cost, is totally or partly attributable to failure of one or more vehicle components.

Car Care Council's research shows 9 out of 10 vehicles need some kind of maintenance. The Council suggests that if only 20% of those mechanically deficient vehicles were returned to safe driving condition, the savings could amount to \$2 billion, not to mention the suffering and pain that could be avoided.

These are expenses our society need not incur. How long since someone has taken a look at the safety components of your car?

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## Dealing with a Dead Battery

You've parked your car with the lights on, returning to a run-down battery. Fortunately there are jumper cables in the trunk. All you need is some kind soul with a healthy battery and a few minutes for a jump start.

Not so easy to find, since many people are intimidated by jump starting a car, especially someone else's. They may have heard about sparks, explosions and damage to electronic components when clamps were installed incorrectly. A well-meaning passer-by can offer to help, connect the cables improperly and do serious damage to one vehicle or the other.

The directions that come on most jumper cables and information in your vehicle owner's manual warn the user to follow specific instructions when making connections. These five steps are:

1. Connect the red cables to the positive (+) posts on each battery.
2. Connect the black cable to the negative (-) post on the good battery.
3. Connect the other end of the black cable to an unpainted part on the engine block, as far as possible from the battery.
4. Start the car with the good battery and let it run at high idle for a few minutes before attempting to start the disabled vehicle.
5. Remove cables in reverse order.

Following this procedure should cause no damage, no explosion and no problem.

Car Care Council suggests another jump start option that totally eliminates getting a boost from one vehicle to another, putting the driver in control of the situation. You can do it yourself with a self-contained power source, a compact device with its own rechargeable 12-volt battery, cables and virtually foolproof instructions.

Once started, can your car recharge its own battery? It depends upon the age and condition of the battery and how much driving you'll do before turning off the engine again. In most cases a few miles at normal speed will bring a battery back to useable condition.

A big factor in battery performance is outside temperature. A fully charged battery at 80 degrees F may lose a third of its power when the temperature dips to 32 degrees F. To make matters worse, due to thickening of the oil, it can take 50% more battery power to start the engine under those temperature changes.



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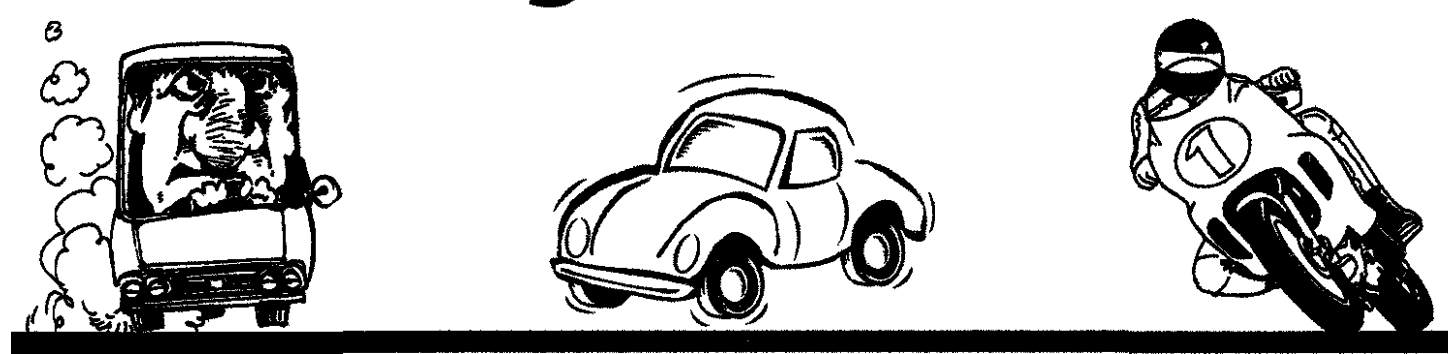
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## Winter Car Care & Safe Driving Tips For Your Family

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Winter Tips From NAPA's Top Tech*

Old man winter is coming. In his weathered luggage he's carrying cold, snow and ice, and he's rarely just an overnight guest. If you and your car aren't ready for his arrival, you may want to start thinking about the handful of tools and tasks that can keep his patented brand of frozen corrosion at bay.

Having lived and worked in Buffalo, New York - winter's unofficial U.S. residence - Jim Piraino knows a thing or two about the freezing season. As the 2002 NAPA/ASE Technician of the Year, he knows a thing or two about car care, as well, and offered his top-five tips on getting your vehicle ready for winter regardless of the climate in your community.

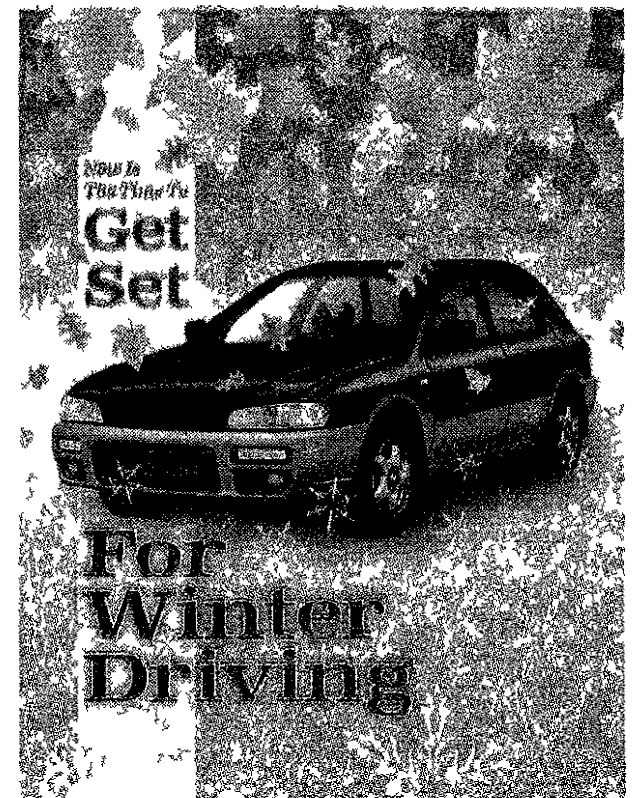
Whether your winter is more mild than wild, your car's cooling system deserves a seasonal assessment. Keeping your engine coolant from freezing in the wintertime is the job of the antifreeze. Keeping this vital fluid up to snuff requires an annual flush and regular maintenance, according to Piraino. He also warns those with aluminum radiators to keep an eye out for oxidation. That flaky white crust can form on the outside of the radiator and slowly erode its effectiveness.

Tire care is the second item on Piraino's list of top tips. Severe conditions in your area may require a tire change for winter. In most cases, though, proper maintenance of your all-season tires is all that's required to ensure safe travel, worry-free wear and optimum mileage. Keeping your car properly aligned and your tires inflated to the recommended pressures are the best exercises. Refer to your owner's manual or the sticker inside your doorsill for the manufacturer's suggested tire pressures.

Windshield wipers and washer fluid are

two tools that keep the road in plain view. Their proper operation is imperative if you expect to keep the windshield clean and free of ice and salty residue. Piraino suggests replacing your wiper blades every two years if wear and tear doesn't demand it sooner. Keeping your washer fluid reservoir full is the best way to make sure you don't lose visibility at critical times this winter.

While it may not be something you think about in terms of winter car care, Piraino says brake maintenance is among the most important upkeep items this time of year. Because braking efficiency declines when roads and brake systems get wet, winter is when you can expect troubles to turn up. Now is the ideal time to get your brake parts and brake fluid inspected and, if necessary, replaced. Piraino also suggests getting familiar with your anti-lock braking system (ABS) before a risky winter situation demands it. Applying your ABS brakes in a safe place will allow you to refamiliarize yourself with the feel and function of the



system before you have to employ it in earnest.

Piraino's fifth tip is to check your battery. This simple test can be performed by your local car care specialist in a matter of minutes and save you from being unnecessarily stranded for hours out in the cold.

Taking these few simple steps today can make all the difference in the world when old man winter arrives. If time is short, see the friendly folks at your neighborhood NAPA AutoCare Center for a simple pre-season inspection. Their ASE-certified technicians can help with all of your winterizing needs. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, stop by your local NAPA AUTO PARTS store for the fluids, parts, accessories and advice to face the coming winter with confidence. Call 1-800-LET-NAPA for the NAPA AUTO PARTS store or NAPA AutoCare Center nearest you.



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