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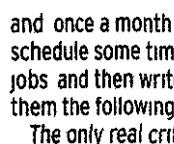
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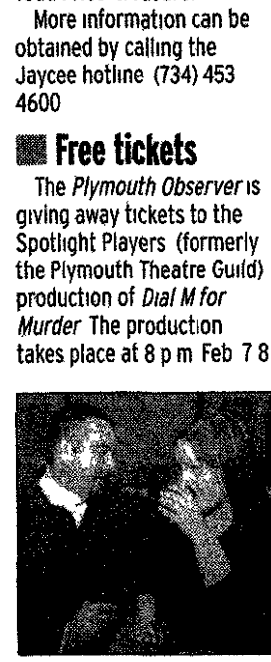
### Put him to work

Ever take a look at other people's jobs and wonder "Could I do that?" Plymouth Observer editor Brad Kadrich wants to help you find out. Here's the idea: Kadrich is looking for ideas of the kinds of jobs people often wonder about. He'll take ideas he gets from readers and once a month will schedule some time on those jobs and then write about them the following week. The only real criteria is that it needs to be a local job (city or township) and it must be able to be done without having to go to school to do it. No brain surgery, no electrical engineering, no computer programming. Once the suggestions have been compiled, we'll put together a schedule and start bringing readers a view from a working man's or woman's perspective. Readers can e-mail suggestions to the Plymouth Observer at [bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net) or fax them to (734) 459-4224.



**Jaycee officers**  
The Plymouth Jaycees last week inducted their 2003 Board of Directors during a ceremony at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth. Maggie Rubino, the 59th president of the Plymouth Jaycees, swore in the board members: Adam Bonarek, management development vice president; Kristen Voss, director; Brad Ammons, director; Steve Micallef, director; Michale Kandah, chairman of the board; David Frost, community development vice president; Boomer Marshall, individual development vice president; Lynne Lehnhardt, international involvement vice president; Todd Price, treasurer. More information can be obtained by calling the Jaycee hotline (734) 453-4600.

**Free tickets**  
The Plymouth Observer is giving away tickets to the Spotlight Players (formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild) production of *Dial M for Murder*. The production takes place at 8 p.m. Feb. 7 and 14 and 6 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile. Readers can stop by the Observer office, 794 S. Main in Plymouth, to pick up two tickets complimentary of the Observer and the Players.



# Gun scare forces P-CEP lockdown

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth High School science teacher has been placed on administrative leave with pay and could face criminal charges for taking a BB gun to school Thursday morning.

The result was a 45-minute lockdown as police swept the building looking for a man with a gun. Steve Rea of Plymouth Township, a 33-year teaching veteran who in the past used a BB gun for physics experiments while teaching at Canton High School, was seen by a parent taking what looked

like a gun wrapped in cardboard into Plymouth High School about 6:45 a.m. The parent was dropping a student off at the high school when she saw the man. "The woman gave us a description of what she was able to see, from the butt of the gun to the trigger guard," Canton Police Lt. Pat Nemecek said. "We went

into a lockdown situation at Plymouth High School, stopped traffic from coming into the school and watched every door with the help of Plymouth Township police.

"As in our training with a lockdown, PLEASE SEE LOCKDOWN, A4

## Program targets drug abuse

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A new adolescent drug prevention program will offer a six-session seminar to high school students from Plymouth and Canton this month.

The intense educational program targets high schoolers age 14-17, said Dana Fudge from HelpSource, an Ann Arbor-based nonprofit agency.

"HelpSource and Spectrum are very excited to be expanding our adolescent substance prevention services to Plymouth and Canton residents. The pilot program will begin on Thursday, Feb. 13, and run through March 20," Fudge said. The sessions will be 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday in the HelpSource office, 684 Deer St. in Plymouth. Participants must complete all six sessions. The fee for the program is \$75.

Typical candidate for this program is a teen who has had a first run-in with the legal system and has been caught with alcohol or marijuana in a car or at a party. MIP (minor in possession) teens are often referred to these classes by the court system.

Other candidates could be teens whose parents are insisting on stopping drug abuse.

"Sometimes parents say to the child, 'You'll pay the \$75 out of your own money' as part of a con-

PLEASE SEE HELPSOURCE, A4



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Red Kettle Campaign coordinator Kelly Zmudzynski came in at the last minute and took on the challenge of coordinating the Salvation Army's annual Christmas fund-raiser.

## Director the key to kettle success

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

You could come up with any number of reasons why the Plymouth Salvation Army was able to surpass its 2002 Red Kettle Campaign goals in one of the more successful campaigns in recent memory.

But Maj. Jacqueline Hull, who runs the post with her husband, Maj. Steve Hull, thinks she's got the reason pegged: new coordinator Kelly Zmudzynski's arrival. And she can explain Zmudzynski's arrival, too: "God sent her to us," Jacqueline Hull says simply.

The story certainly reads like a miracle, at least from the Salvation Army's perspective. The Red Kettle Campaign is the Army's biggest fund-raiser of the year, and it takes a massive effort to coordinate. This year, just as the campaign was about to begin, the young lady running it was forced to take an emergency medical leave.

At the same time, Zmudzynski was searching for work, and had had some job opportunities slip through her fingers. When she took her son to Tae Kwon Do practice at the Army

PLEASE SEE KETTLE, A5

## High school club embraces Rotary spirit

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs. - Rotary International's Web site

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

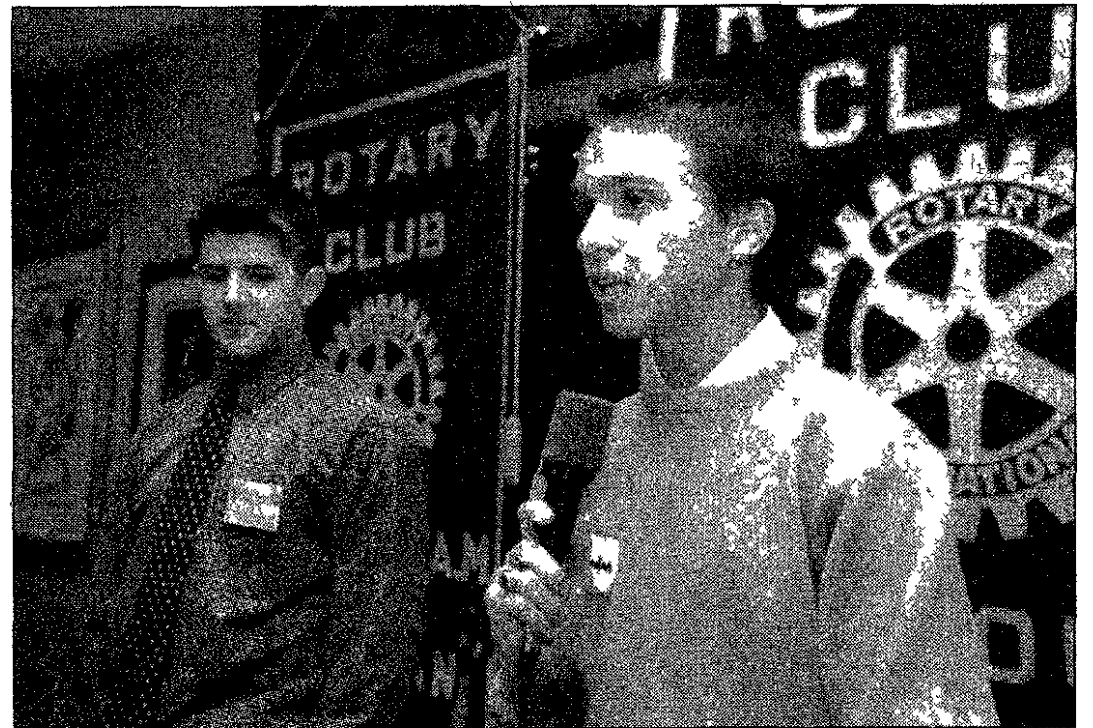
From the earliest days of Rotary, Rotarians have promoted high ethical standards in their professional lives and a code of "service above self" in advancing understanding, goodwill and peace, not only throughout the local community, but worldwide. The ideals of ethics and commu-

nity service is driven by Rotary's 4-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary clubs in Plymouth and Canton not only are promoting those ideals through their clubs, but have taken it a step further by sponsoring the Plymouth-Canton Interact Club, a junior Rotary club, made up of high school students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Rotary Interact clubs are generally sponsored by individual Rotary clubs. However, because of the uniqueness of the Plymouth-Canton school district in serving

PLEASE SEE CLUB, A7



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Plymouth-Canton Interact Club President Brandon Bunt, right, speaks at the club's Charter Party Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Fox Hills Country Club. Club Vice President Kevin Burdette is at left.

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## Advisory group has 37 budget suggestions for school board

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Eliminating all employee overtime, increasing lunch prices by 5 percent, and deleting busing for high school students are three of 37 budget considerations to be given the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, which is faced with cutting millions of dollars from the 2003-04 budget by June 30.

The Budget Advisory Committee, made up of trustees and district residents, came up with the ideas in an effort to expand the list of alternatives the seven-member school board will be discussing as possible cuts. "I hope the ideas will give the administration some added ideas, things to think about, when deciding cuts," said Judy Mardigan, the school board treasurer who heads the advisory committee. "The object was to get more ideas to help the board think through lots of different issues."

Other suggested areas for the board to consider include

- Hiring a consultant on a

commission basis to seek corporate sponsorships

- Pay-to-participate extracurricular activities
- A freeze on textbook purchases
- Across-the-board cuts in supplies and purchases
- Devising a sinking fund for major maintenance and repairing buses
- Negotiating price reductions from vendors
- Putting a freeze on non-structural staff hiring
- Dialing down the thermostats in all buildings
- Cutting the school week to four days to save transportation costs
- Holding large scale fundraisers for the district through the Educational Excellence Foundation

Superintendent Jim Ryan said earlier that with no foundation increase and a 2 percent rise in retirement payment rates, the district would face a \$5 million shortfall. If the district, which has been growing the past several years, receives more new stu-

dents than anticipated, Ryan said the increased foundation grant money (\$7,025 per student) could push down the deficit to about \$3 million.

And, there's the threat by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to cut this year's foundation grant, which could cost Plymouth-Canton nearly a million dollars and reduce its foundation grant next fiscal year.

"If we're going to leave as much money as possible in the classroom, we're going to have to look at other areas to cut," said Mardigan.

Ryan has already said there will be layoffs as part of the budget cutting process, which committee member Bill Pratt said is inevitable.

"If we need to cut \$5 million from the budget, there's only one way to get it if 87 percent of the budget is people," said Pratt.

The 2003-04 budget will be discussed as part of a study session to be held after Tuesday's board meeting, 7 p.m. at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center.

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### ON THE RADIO

Former Plymouth resident Dick Wells, who wrote, Our Times, Our Stories, will appear on WPON 1460-AM with morning personahty Crazy Al.

Wells will discuss his book, which is supported by excerpts from the Plymouth Mail, mimeographed school handouts, archived issues of the Pilgrim Prints (the school newspaper of the time) and the Detroit Free Press. The book by Wells, a member of the Plymouth High School Class of 1960, is available at the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Wells will answer questions about the book during his on-air appearance on WPON from 6:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crazy Al hopes to make it a day dedicated to Plymouth High School, and is encouraging graduates to call in and reminisce and request records.

Call-in numbers are (248) 332-1460 and 1-888-WPON-1460.

### WELCOME ABOARD

The DeMattia Group, whose Plymouth offices are located on Helm, announced this week the appointment of James Turissini to its Business Development Division.

Turissini comes to DeMattia with 23 years experience in the architectural/engineering and construction industry. Before joining DeMattia, Turissini was responsible for leading the business development and marketing efforts for construction and design firms covering Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

### PCAC ARTISTS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists' resumes and work samples for consideration for its fall 2003 and 2004 exhibition season. Artists should submit eight to 10 samples of their work.

### AROUND TOWN

For general information about the PCAC, visit [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com), or call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278 or Todd at (734) 207-3918.

### LITERACY TUTORS

The Community Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in reading. They train and provide all of the materials. Several day and evening training sessions are planned for February, the training is held at Starkweather school in Plymouth and/or at the Canton Library.

"We have about 17 volunteers right now, coordinator Fran Relyea said, "but we would like to double that number."

The current volunteers are both young and old. Relyea said Volunteers always tutor in public places, usually the Canton or Plymouth library. Call (734) 416-4906 to register for training by Friday, Feb. 7. Training takes about 14 hours and is spread over several sessions.

### KIWANIS MEETINGS

The Kiwanis Evening Club of Plymouth now conducts its meetings at Station 885, the restaurant located at 885 Starkweather. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

For information on becoming a Kiwanis member, call Charlene Miller, (734) 455-4782.

### MARTIAL ARTS

East West Martial Arts in Plymouth is offering free "childsafes" seminars to teach awareness skills for stranger-danger and bully defense. A minimum of eight children is required.

The seminars last about 45 minutes and are done at East West Martial Arts, 521 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Anyone interested - parents, teachers, principals, companies or coaches - may organize a "childsafes" seminar.

East West Martial Arts is also sponsoring world champion kickboxer Nick Hewitson for a weekend seminar, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Feb. 22-23.

Students will learn punching, kicking, elbows, knees, the

clinch, defense and conditioning from the art of Muay Thai, the national martial art of Thailand. No experience is necessary, students should bring a towel, comfortable shorts and a T-shirt in which to work out.

The cost is \$100 for pre-registration, \$150 at the door. For more information on any East West Martial Arts programs, call (734) 414-7789.

### LINK UP WITH LINCOLN

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a special weekend celebration of Lincoln's Birthday on February 15 and 16 from 1-5 p.m. each day.

Kids admission is free. Young people will have a chance to meet Abe, talk with Civil War Reenactors, dress in period clothing, receive special tours of the Lincoln Exhibit, find out how to be a Civil War Spy and much more.

For more information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum, (734) 455-8940.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Registrations are now being taken for classes through Plymouth-Canton schools' Community Education program. The following classes are available:

- For adults - Paint a craft, watercolor painting, glass art painting, stenciling, beginning and intermediate on Microsoft Word, intermediate Excel, ballroom dancing, country-western two-step, line dancing, salsa and swing, aerobics, dance-lates, kickboxing and Tai Chi, volleyball, yoga, basketball, racquetball and volleyball, French, German, Spanish, sign language, Dulcimer, harmonica, piano, organ, crocheting, knitting, first aid, massage therapy.

- Youth offerings include ACT prep workshop, parent-tot cookie bake, photography and scrapbook, French and sign language, jeweled waterglass art class, mad science, plaster playtime, yoga, radio, kindergarten, piano, junior karate, Tae Kwon Do, gymnastics and swim.

For class and registration information, got to the Web site, [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us), or call (734) 416-2937.

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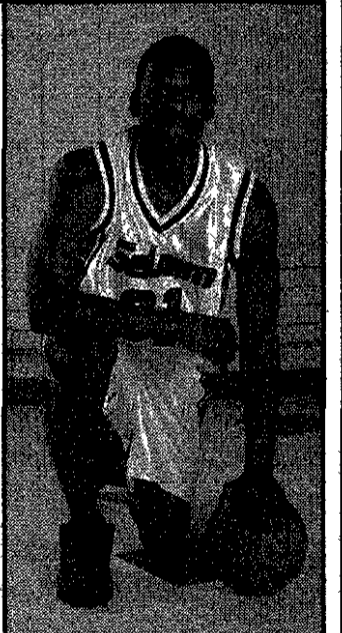
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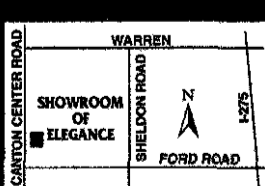
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# Move to Plymouth helps companies remain all in the family

## Maltese managing projects from new Main Street office

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

For six generations, Dominic Maltese's family has had its hands in the construction business in one way or another.

Now those hands, and his company's roots, are planted firmly in Plymouth.

Maltese, who moved his DJ Maltese Construction/Services firm to its Main Street address in November, recognized that a lot of his clientele base — and his company's growth area — had moved out this way, so his company just followed it from its former Dearborn location.

Maltese designs and manages the construction of projects ranging from residential remodeling to major industrial projects, with a primary focus on whole-house renovation.

"It's a niche I like to do," said Maltese. "It's fun, it's interesting and it's challenging. And it's an area where not a whole lot of people know how to do it right. I do."

If there's anything to the adage "practice makes perfect," he should be doing it right, having come from a long line of construction whizzes. His father, Dominic Maltese, Sr., started out in the family business in 1946, working out of the family home.

Over the next 20 years or so, the company grew to about 100 employees and plastered some 25,000 homes and hundreds of commercial buildings. But, according to Maltese, the advent of drywall took its toll on the plastering business, and Dominic Senior started a general contracting firm in 1965.

In the late 1970s, sons Dominic and Joe joined him and took the firm in a new direction: Construction management. Rather than doing the general contracting work themselves, the company began organizing and managing construction teams.

"I like it better because it gives us a chance to work with owners as a team player, rather than being in an adversarial relationship as a contractor," Maltese said.

The company has evolved as the business has changed. In the old days, Maltese said, contractors could get an architect to do some sketches, then put a deal together with a handshake from the owner.

In today's high-tech and highly litigious world, though, that method is no longer good enough. Now, much more detail is needed.

"Today you can't do it that way because it's so 'legal,'" he said. "You have to have detailed drawings and everything has to be covered, because everyone is 'sue' happy."

The other benefit to the way business is done



Dominic and Dawn Maltese, with sons Andrew and Christopher, have moved their construction management firm from Dearborn to Plymouth's Main Street.

today is cost-efficiency, Maltese said. In the old days, contractors would come up with a lump-sum fee, and then charge extra for added costs. Today, estimates are done at the outset, so that neither owners nor contractors are faced with any big surprises.

"My goal now is to complete a project as soon as possible because it's cost-effective for me," Maltese said. "The old way was the contractors and the owners pretty much hammered each other. This way is much better."

Maltese has closed a lot of huge projects. Maltese's company turned the Whitney Restaurant in Detroit from an existing home into a restaurant in the late 1980s, and did a \$6.8 million major renovation of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

But the economic downturn has taken its bite. In 1999, Maltese did five huge homes — some as large as 24,000 square feet — for about \$24 million.

"Today, that market has kind of dried up," Maltese said. "There's still some of that work out there, but not like it was."

The company now focuses on design-and-build projects where Maltese has them designed, then hires and manages the contractors to build them.

"It's a trend that's growing, he said. "It simplifies the project, and it lets you bring projects in on tighter budgets."

When Maltese noticed a percentage of his company's growth — not to mention his clientele — was moving out this way, he packed up his Dearborn offices and moved them to Plymouth. He's looking to build a complex downtown similar to the quality digs he had in Dearborn, but for now is leasing space on Main Street near Wing.

"Plymouth is a great community," Maltese said. "We felt it would be better to be closer to our clientele. We thought this was a great community to be in, because it's still a real town." More information on DJ Maltese Construction/Services can be found on the company's Web site: www.djmaltese.com or by calling (734) 737-0500.

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## Business makes an 'imprint' on area

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Here's why Rita Maltese loves her job helping run WhiteROCK Specialties. She takes orders from customers, shops around for bargain prices, then helps customers get what they need at the best possible price — and never has to leave the comfort of her own office.

What's not to love?

That's how Rita and her husband, Joe Maltese, approach their jobs at WhiteROCK, the specialty company that specializes in getting anything from company logos to lists of names imprinted on products as wide-ranging as T-shirts and Frisbees.

It's a company Joe and his brother, Dominic, started as a spin-off of their construction company nearly 20 years ago. WhiteROCK moved to Plymouth in November.

"We do all kinds of imprinted products," Joe Maltese said. "It ranges from business to promotional."

WhiteROCK essentially spun off of the construction company Joe runs with his brother. The siblings found themselves using many of the imprinted products — pens, shirts, rulers, etc. When the construction business hit a dry spell, they started looking for alternate sources of revenue.

And WhiteROCK was born. "We were struggling a little bit and looking for ways to supplement our income," Joe Maltese said. "We'd always bought this type of thing, so we decided to get into the business ourselves."

While Joe Maltese is still in the construction business with his brother, his main focus is WhiteROCK.

"When we were both doing construction, sometimes it can be difficult working with family, because everyone has his own ideas about how things



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rita and Joe Maltese opened WhiteROCK Specialties, an imprinted products distributorship, in its Main Street location back in November.

should be done," Joe said with a smile. "When we decided to open (WhiteROCK) it worked out better for both of us."

While the company distributes a wide range of products, the three most popular seem to be pens, clothing and mugs.

WhiteROCK is a distributor of its imprinted products. Joe and Rita take orders from their clients, then shop around for the best possible price. The actual imprinting is done at the factory where the individual products are made, and then WhiteROCK makes sure they get to the customer.

While they have one national customer, most of WhiteROCK's business is regional, coming from the tri-state area of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

While Joe got the company started around 1984, Rita's involvement didn't come until a few years later, when their son started school. As a member of the Dearborn Divine Child Parent-Teacher-Group, Rita found herself telling her husband the school needed various

things, primarily for fund-raisers, such as pens, rulers, etc.

And thus, her career was born.

"I kind of got sucked into it," she said, laughing. "I used to tell Joe, 'They need this, this, this and this.' He said, 'OK, you sell it.' I love it. It's like shopping. I love a bargain, so I like to give everyone the best possible price."

The company has been giving those prices from Plymouth since moving to their Main Street location from Dearborn in November. Joe and Rita moved out this way about a year ago, to be closer to family (Rita has a sister in the area). The business then followed.

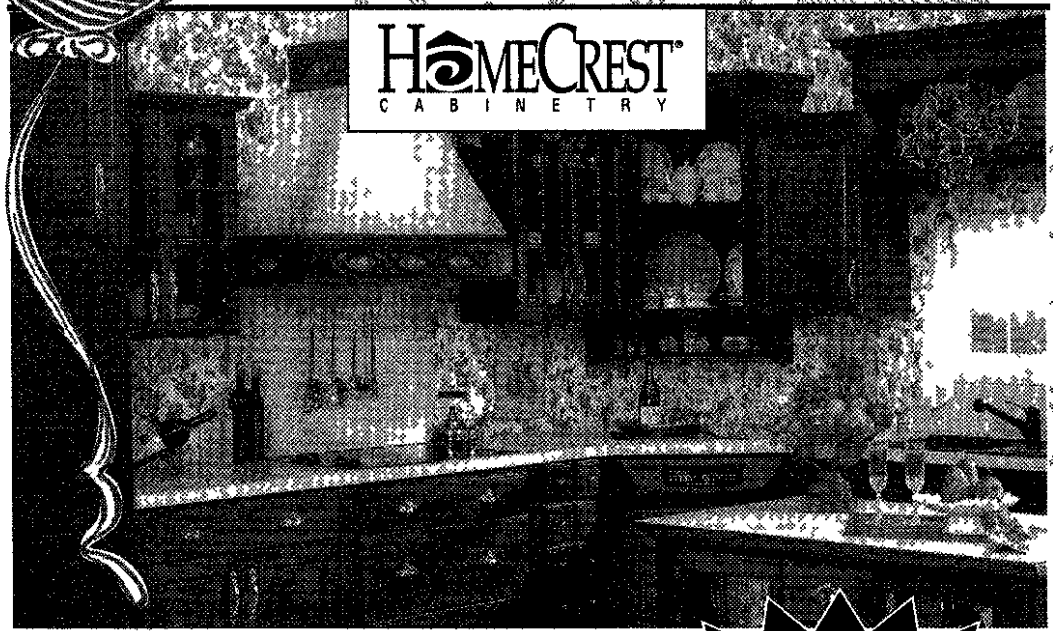
"I love walking out the front door and being able to walk downtown for lunch or shopping or whatever," Rita said. "I just love it here."

More information about WhiteROCK can be found on the company's Web site: www.whiterockspecialties.com or by calling (734) 737-0600.

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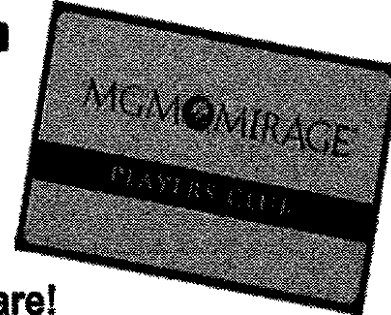
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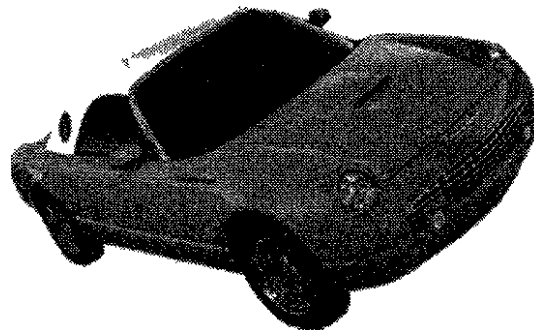
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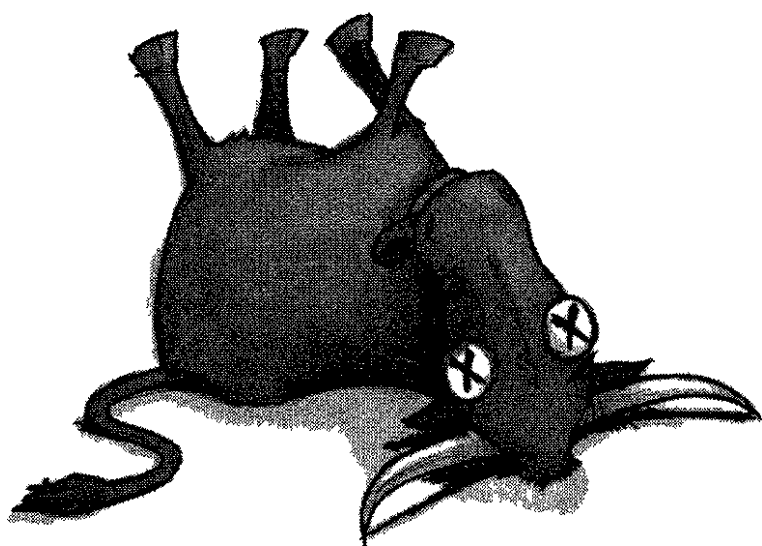
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# Kiwanis Club launches annual sweat suit drive for First Step

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If necessary, the police will often confiscate clothing for use as evidence and the victim could be discharged in a hospital gown. This is where a small item like a sweat suit can fill an important physical, and emotional need.

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton is once again holding its Annual Sweat Suit Drive.

This is the sixth year of the event, which supports First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

"The staff members of First Step keep the collected sweat suits in their cars ready to give to victims when needed, providing them with some sense of

dignity," said Janet Ott, co-chairman of the First Step Sweat Suit Drive and secretary of the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

Donations of new sweat suits will be accepted throughout the month of February. All sizes and colors, including children's sizes, are needed, since other members of a family may be affected by the assault.

"Since First Step serves the entire Western-Wayne County area, we are looking for support from the entire community," says Mark Ott, co-chairman of the First Step Sweat Suit Drive and club treasurer.

"We have drop boxes set up throughout the Plymouth and Canton communities to make it convenient for everyone to make a donation."

The following establishments have drop boxes for Canton Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 N. Canton Center Road, Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Help-U-Sell Real Estate, 7242 N. Haggerty; KaDe's Hair Salon, 42013 Ford Road, Keller & Stein, 42159 Michigan Ave., Republic Bank, 5844 N. Sheldon.

For Plymouth, the locations are Coldwell Banker, 44644 Ann Arbor Road, Herriman & Associates, 41486 Wilcox, Papa Romano's, 555 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main, and the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main. For more information, contact Mark or Janet Ott at (734) 981-0460.

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## HELPSOURCE

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sequence and the teenager comes to the sessions," Fudge said.

The classes are based on a nationally taught curriculum developed by National Curriculum and Training Institute of Phoenix, Ariz. The classes focus on self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, work ethic, self-direction and alternatives to drug abuse, according to NCTI materials.

"Our goal is to educate each participant about the effects and dangers of using alcohol and other drugs. We believe the first step to prevention is education."

"The findings of the 28th annual University of Michigan Monitoring the Future survey show that the use of alcohol and illicit drugs is on a decline," Lloyd Johnston, a social psychologist at the U of M Institute for Social Research and principal investigator of the study, noted that "This is the first time in recent memory that we've been able to say substance use is down across the board." The National Institute on Drug Abuse provided funding for the survey, Fudge said.

The program emphasizes education not recovery. "If I had a kid into it (drugs) hard core, I would refer them to another agency that provides more in-depth recovery."

The current drugs of choice are alcohol, marijuana, Ecstasy or "X" or sometimes "XTC," and "shrooms" or mushrooms, a hallucinogenic, Fudge said.

**'Our goal is to educate each participant about the effects and dangers of using alcohol and other drugs.'**

Dana Fudge  
HelpSource

The groups at HelpSource will average eight to 15 students, and they involve interaction and discussion. "Kids will close down in larger groups."

Both boys and girls typically are in the sessions because "it tends to work better that way," Fudge said. Parents do not attend the sessions so the teens feel free to speak.

A workbook is included in the fee. There is a pre-evaluation for every new client, and reports are returned on each student to courts if necessary. Spectrum has been facilitating this type of adolescent substance abuse prevention group since 2000 with great success, Kathy Walz of HelpSource said.

The number of participants has tripled since 2000. Parents, as well as the criminal justice system within Washtenaw County, have used this program for first-time MIP offenders to try to educate teens about the effects of alcohol and substance use. "There still seems to be a lot of experimentation," Fudge said. "We try to clarify the myths kids believe about drugs."

For enrollment information, call Walz or Fudge at (734) 973-1900.

## LOCKDOWN

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The school made the proper announcements, telling students and faculty to go to their classrooms, which minimized the amount of traffic in the hallways. We broke into teams and began a sweep of the building.

While more than a dozen police officers searched every room, traffic outside at the school's Beck Road entrance was gridlocked as cars were rerouted to the parking lots at Salem and Canton high schools.

While the sweep was under way, Rea told Principal Michael Bee about his bringing the BB gun, Nemecek said. Police were notified. The remaining students were then allowed into the building at 7:30 a.m.

"A whole lot of cell phones were ringing with parents after hearing what was going on from the news," said Jenny Horton, 16, of Plymouth, whose first class was at Canton High School. "They came up on the public address system and said we had to stay in our classrooms and no one was allowed to leave. We heard a lot of rumors about a rifle and shotgun."

Rea was known to have taken the gun to school in the past to conduct experiments on velocity and momentum, Superintendent Jim Ryan said.

"The teacher has done this (used the BB gun) before at Canton High School and assumed it was OK to do it at Plymouth High School, where he now teaches," Ryan said. "The Plymouth High adminis-

tration was not aware he was bringing in a BB gun for a class demonstration."

"We are conducting an internal investigation, focusing on why no one was notified he was bringing in the gun for experimental purposes," Ryan said. "The teacher has been sent home pending the investigation."

Rea used the gun for several years at Canton High School and kept it locked in a case. When Rea knew he would be teaching at Plymouth High School this school year, he took the gun home for the summer and took it to school Thursday for use in class.

Disciplinary action by the schools would wait until the investigation by Canton police is completed, Ryan said.

The police report will be given to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to review for possible charges, Nemecek said.

"We need to determine if the weapons-free school zone law was violated, and if the BB gun fits that charge," said Nemecek, who also noted "a BB gun doesn't classify as a firearm."

The gun was confiscated by Canton police. Rea, who was not available for comment, has not been charged or arrested.

"We met with him and the administration today (Thursday), and he's on administrative leave while they conduct their investigation," said teachers union president Chuck Portelli. "He has not met with police."

Rea was not in the classroom Friday, with no word as to when he will return.

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**KETTLE**

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building, she began commiserating with the Hulls

And a campaign coordinator was born

"This was sent by God," Zmudczynski said "Every job I thought I was going to get fell through Then I come here and Jackie said they needed help It was a case of right place, right time"

If she wanted the job (and she did), Zmudczynski had to jump right in Her first day was the Kettle Kickoff ceremony, at which the Army was taking its first list of volunteers signing up to ring bells at the Army's 23 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville

At first it was hectic, but Zmudczynski quickly got things in order

"She really had to hit the ground running," Steve Hull said "Her organizational ability was evident from the start If she hadn't had that, I doubt seriously she would have been able to handle all the things that get thrown at you in that situation"

The job entails coordinating nearly 700 volunteers. The first bell-ringers of the day pick up their kettles at around 8:30 a.m., and the kettles aren't collected until around 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are scattered throughout the four communities, and difficulties such as no-shows or kettle problems frequently occur

With most of the Army's employees working 60-70 hours a week during the campaign, it was a situation not for the faint of heart Filling 23 sites for 12 hours a day is a lot of organizing.

But Zmudczynski thrived on



Cheryl and Aidan Yee put in 31 hours of volunteer time during the 2002 Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

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"It was the most challenging, yet the most rewarding, work I've ever done," she said "I couldn't believe the number of residents who called to say, 'When I was a little kid, the Salvation Army helped us, so

now I want to help you'" Judging by the results, Zmudczynski's first Red Kettle campaign was obviously a successful one The campaign raised some \$129,000, about \$8,000 more than its 2002 goal Somehow, even with last-

minute cancellations and organizational problems, it all got done

And, typically, Zmudczynski is quick to point out she didn't do it alone Hundreds of volunteers helped, for hundreds of reasons, and the campaign couldn't have been a success without them

Case in point Cheryl and Aidan Yee The Plymouth mom and son spent 31 hours ringing bells at kettle locations all around the area, including two stints at both the Little Book Shoppe on the Park and the post office

The Yee family dedicated their ringing to Cheryl's husband, who died in March 2001 The Yee family had always made charity work a staple — helping the Capuchins, Gleaner's Food Bank and the Salvation Army, among others "It makes us feel closer to my husband," Cheryl Yee said

"It's something he would have done"

Then there were volunteers like Kathy Lake, a Plymouth woman who happened into the Army building on Main Street to drop off a check and was surprised to find Zmudczynski tearing her hair out because she was so busy

Out of the blue, Lake volunteered to help and wound up being a key cog in the success of the campaign

Then there's Wes Kappler Here on a winter visit, Kappler volunteered so often he pretty much ended up running things in the Belleville area, where the Salvation Army is trying to establish a foothold

"We absolutely could not have done it without them," Zmudczynski said of the volunteers

Zmudczynski so impressed the Salvation Army leadership that Hull decided to push to make the campaign coordinator

a full-time, year-round position Approval for that move came from district headquarters Tuesday

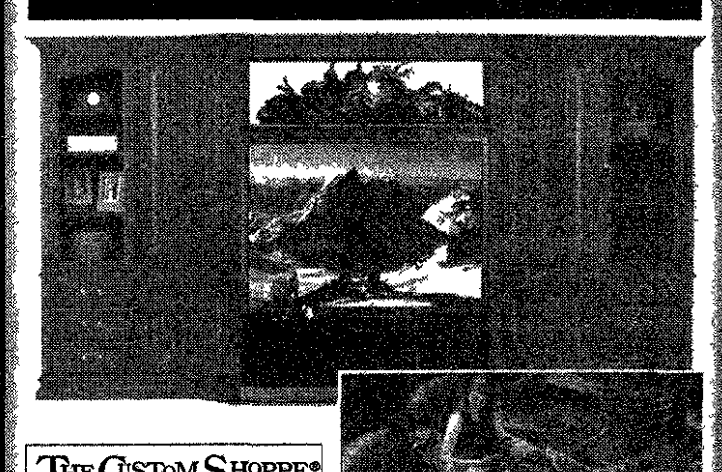
"The way we're looking at it is, even as successful as it was, we still had some large gaps when we still needed volunteers, particularly in Belleville," Steve Hull said

"Being relatively new there, we haven't developed the volunteer base we have in this area. We'll focus on school groups, churches and any other groups we can think of to try and devel-

op that" Zmudczynski agrees it's a full-time job, year-round And the Hulls definitely feel like they've got the right woman for the job "She did an outstanding job, particularly with the challenges she had coming in late in the game, with all of this being new," Hull said "Now that she's got a season under her belt and a better idea of what's involved, that can set us up to improve even more"

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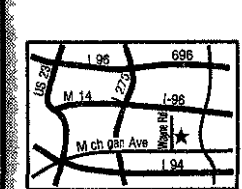
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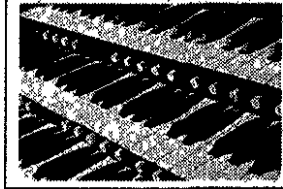


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**Vernon E. Miller**  
Services for Vernon Miller, 85, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 29 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiat-

ing. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mr. Miller was born Aug. 30, 1917, in Carrolltown, Pa., and died Jan. 25 in Livonia. He was a mechanic. He is a veteran of

World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella R. Miller, daughter, Rose Hughes, and grandson, Michael T. Campbell.

Survivors include son, Robert H. Phillips, daughter, Barbara (Don) Campbell of West Jefferson, Ohio, sister, Velma G. Behrendt of Holly, brother, Merle Miller of Carrolltown, Pa., sister, Inez Weakland of Carrolltown, Pa., sister, Naomi Swanson of Holly, eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 485 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, Ill. 60676-3968. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Andrew Joseph Barton Jr.**

Private services for Andrew Barton, 71, of Plymouth, were held.

Mr. Barton was born Sept. 23, 1931, in Detroit and died Jan. 25 in Superior Township. He worked as a writer for television and radio stations. Later he worked at Hill Galleries in Birmingham for 10 years. He had lived in the Plymouth community since 1977. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and had graduated from the University of Detroit in 1957 with a degree in Commercial Arts. He also attended Wayne State University. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include aunts and uncles, Clara Glonek, Stella Lorenc, Betty Zdanio, and Tom Juraszke, and cousins, Mary Ann Weber, Marcia L. Schmitz, Barbara Martinelli, Jeffrey Sapyta, Christopher Sapyta, and Sharon Turner.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Yakob Remsing**

Services for Yakob Remsing, 89, of Plymouth, were held Feb. 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev.

Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Remsing was born Feb. 16, 1913, in Moldorf, Yugoslavia, and died Jan. 27 in Livonia. He was a retired custodian for the Plymouth-Canton school system. He came to the Plymouth community in 1955 from Germany. He was a master gardener and well-known for his roses. He was a loving brother, uncle, and cousin.

Mr. Remsing was preceded in death by sisters, Theresia LaFleur and Maria Remsing.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Maria LaFleur of Heartland, Edward (Linda) LaFleur of Canton, Klaus (Lotte) Haberkorn of Germany, Franz (Maria) Haberkorn of Germany, Peter (Erna) Haberkorn of Germany, Marianna (Yohann) Weppert of Germany, and Erna (Rainer) Liebezeit of Germany; cousins, Mana (Franz) Gauder of Chicago and Jakob (Ida) Liblang of Florida, great-niece and great-nephew, Jeff (Kristen) LaFleur of Redford and Lori LaFleur of Canton.

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**Elmer V. Carlson**

Services for Elmer V. Carlson, 83, of Glenview, Ill., were held privately.

Mr. Carlson was born April 29, 1919, in Michigan and died Jan. 23 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was an engineer for Knowles Electronics in Itasca with 40 years of service. He held many patents for hearing aid devices.

Survivors include wife Mary J. Carlson, brother, Frank Carlson of Bedford, Texas, sisters, Agnes (Kenneth) Wheeler of Plymouth, Edna Wilson of Pontiac, and Evelyn (Robert) Senecal of Lawrence, Kansas, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Elmer Carlson Memorial Hearing Aid Foundation, 16880 Middlebelt, Suite #4, Livonia, MI 48154 or Etymotic Research, Inc., Carlson Teaching Laboratory Fund, 61 Martin Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

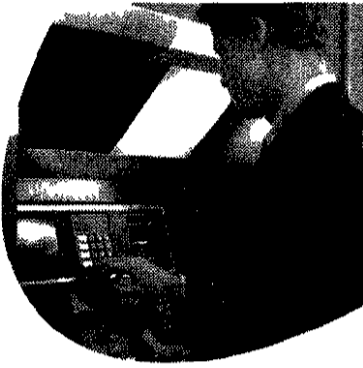
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**CLUB**

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several communities, the Plymouth, Plymouth A M and Canton Rotary clubs have banded together to sponsor the high school group, encouraging students in the lessons of service above self

It's a way of getting the youth started in a leadership role at the high school," said Howard Oldford, a member of the Plymouth Rotary and one of seven advisers to the Interact Club "We try to show them how important it is to serve the community, and that when you work together it's a great feeling"

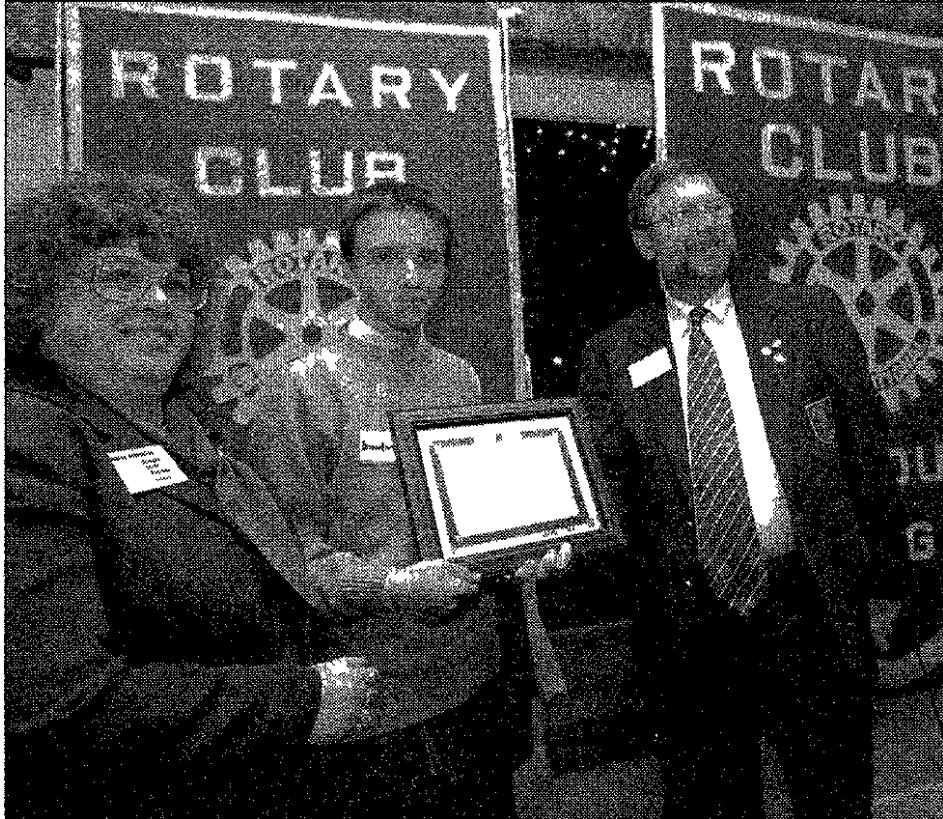
The Plymouth Canton Interact Club was formed at the end of the 2001-02 school year with a handful of students, but has since grown to about 35 active members The group formally received its charter Jan 22 during a celebration at Fox Hills Country Club, with more than 100 Rotarians, club members and their parents joining the festivities

**HARD AT WORK**

However, while the Interact Club was formally introduced only last week, its members have already been working hard to make a difference They've sponsored several car washes and bake sales while raising \$800 for the Sandra Saeger Wall of Courage at Plymouth High School

The club has been involved in Plymouth Rotary's chicken barbecue, the A M club's summer breakfasts and the Canton Rotary's garage sale, among other activities

The Interact Club is an idea that involves commitment, leadership, responsibility, ambition and hard work," said



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Sharon Whichello, assistant governor, left, and Governor Bob Gallagher, right, present Interact President Brandon Bunt with the club's Charter certificate at the Plymouth Canton Interact Club Charter party



Plymouth Canton Interact Club member Nicole DeVries of Canton, 15, receives her club pin from Plymouth Rotary Club President Jack Tornaga at the Interact club's Charter Party Wednesday Jan 22 at Fox Hills Country Club

Brandon Bunt, the group's first president "Interact helps give us social skills, leadership skills and makes us more comfortable speaking with community leaders, working in the community and learning about the community

"We don't want to lose sight of the community service aspect There are a lot of important experiences we can gain from it," he added "Communities sometimes have a negative stereotype of youth, and we need to reverse that by promoting the positive"

Larry Lewis of Plymouth Township, whose daughter Brittany, 15, is a member of the Interact Club, views it as an opportunity for her to learn about the community they call

home and help others less fortunate

Some people aren't as fortunate as we are, and she can volunteer her abilities to do what is necessary to help others This organization gives her that opportunity," Lewis said "As kids grow up and become adults, they're going to be in positions where they are going to be able to help others, and it's important for them to know the structure of the community so they know what resources are available There's nothing more important than helping others to accomplish whatever goals they have set for themselves"

Nicole DeVries, 15, of Canton said she joined the Interact Club through a friend

It's fun, and we get to help other people," DeVries said "It's good to help other people It's not selfish This group can do a lot of good because there are a lot of us willing to help out"

Bunt said one goal of the Interact Club is to set up a mentoring program in the elementary schools

"We would be there for private tutoring, or just talk to them," he said "We want to make it a comfortable environment so they can just talk, if they want"

Laura Whichello, president of the Canton Rotary Club, said she would have liked to have had an Interact Club in her high school, and looks forward to working with the young people in the new group

"You get so much more energy working with kids," Whichello said "It's so rewarding They energize our club"

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Lisa Kennedy, another Canton Rotary member, said service club memberships are down, and getting the community's youth involved at an early age will pay dividends later

"If you get them started at an early age, they have so much energy and drive to go out into the world and do good," she said "We can shape things across our nation based on the projects we work on"

Plymouth-Canton Schools Supt Jim Ryan, a member of the Plymouth Rotary, likes the

idea the Interact Club is located at the high school park He believes living The 4-Way Test and encouraging community service will make for a better society of young people

"The mission of the Plymouth-Canton school district is to help students achieve their personal and academic best, and we want them to learn to serve the community," Ryan said "When they get to be our community leaders and our business owners, they'll understand what it means to give back."

"I can't think of a better way to learn to serve the community than being an Interact Club member and a future Rotarian"

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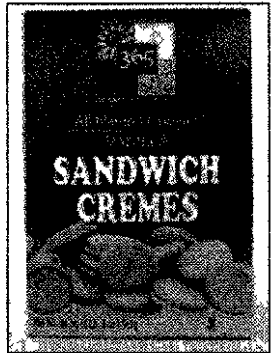
## Side dish

### Take-out triumphs

We're dining at home but on food cooked by somebody else says Art Siemering editor in chief of *The Food Channel Trendwire* a weekly e-mail newsletter for food marketers That's the most significant dinnertime trend in America Despite 11 straight years of restaurant sales growth Americans are actually eating fewer meals in restaurants than they did 15 years ago

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### APPLE CRISP WITH CRUSHED WHEAT TOPPING

- 4 to 5 cups baking apples peeled and sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/3 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon (divided)
- 4 tablespoons stick margarine chilled
- 1 cup crushed wheat flakes cereal

Preheat oven to 350°F Spread apples in an 11 by 7 by 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray Sprinkle one half teaspoon cinnamon on apples Add water

Combine brown sugar flour and the rest of the cinnamon Cut in margarine using a pastry blender or two forks until mix resembles coarse meal Add cereal mix and sprinkle over apples Bake 30 minutes

Top with vanilla ice cream or soy ice cream if desired

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# By the book

## Collector has affection for 'Tried and True' recipes

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

There's an old saying Behind every person lies a story

Sandy Fercho has three One She helped create a cookbook for her church

Two She owns more than 350 historic Michigan-related cookbooks

Three She's a recipe whiz

Fercho, a Canton resident, reads cookbooks like they're novels and fell in love with culinary arts as a child.

"I can read a recipe and tell if it's going to work or what's missing," Fercho said

She was just 10 when she won a blue ribbon for sweet bread entered in a 4-H fair Her affection for farm recipes and cooking grew

Fercho's favorite recipes are from small, old, defunct Michigan farms, developed by wives who ran kitchens while their husbands tended fields Her love of farm recipes, like puffy sugar cookies, prompted this real estate agent and mother of two sons to work with parishioners at her church, First United Methodist of Plymouth, to develop a cookbook.

Fercho approved and edited every recipe submitted by fellow parishioners in *Tried & True A Collection of Recipes by First United Methodist Church*

"The recipes have basic ingredients that everyone has in their kitchens today — or ingredients that are at least inexpensive," Fercho said "We didn't include recipes that called for an expensive spice that you'll only use in one dish and never again"

*Tried & True* is a collection of simple, comforting dishes along with some updated versions of American classics, Fercho said, such as apple or peach crisp, broccoli salad with cheese and bacon, pretzel Jell-o, molasses cookies, sweet and sour meatballs, cheese-stuffed

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Sandy Fercho sits in her kitchen, surrounded by a small portion of her cookbook collection Her books date back to the Civil War Fercho helped compile a cookbook for First United Methodist Church of Plymouth

chicken, carrot bars, spinach soup, and salmon logs with cream cheese and pecans

Joy Coyle, a parishioner at the church, pitched in to help with the cookbook and is a fan

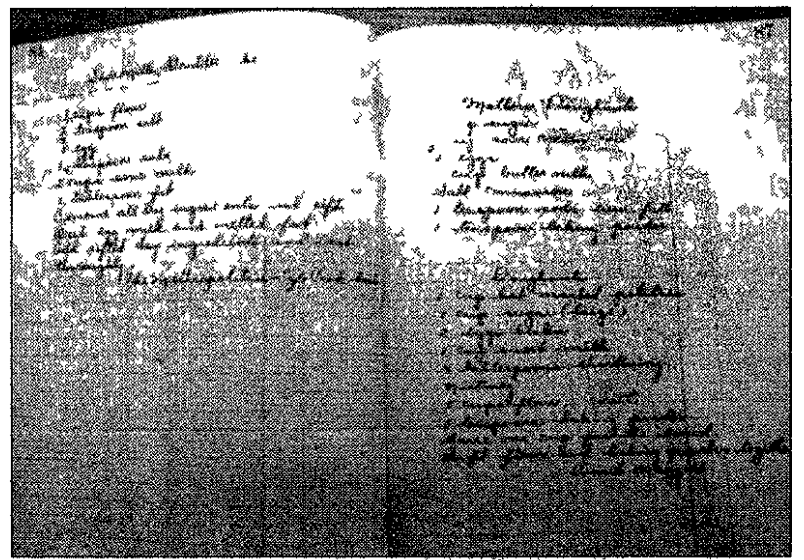
I use this book a lot and every time I do it brings back memories of the women who helped create it, Coyle said "This book celebrates our heritage and the women and past staff of the church

First United Method Church put out a cookbook in the 1940s, Coyle said, and some of those recipes are included in the new version

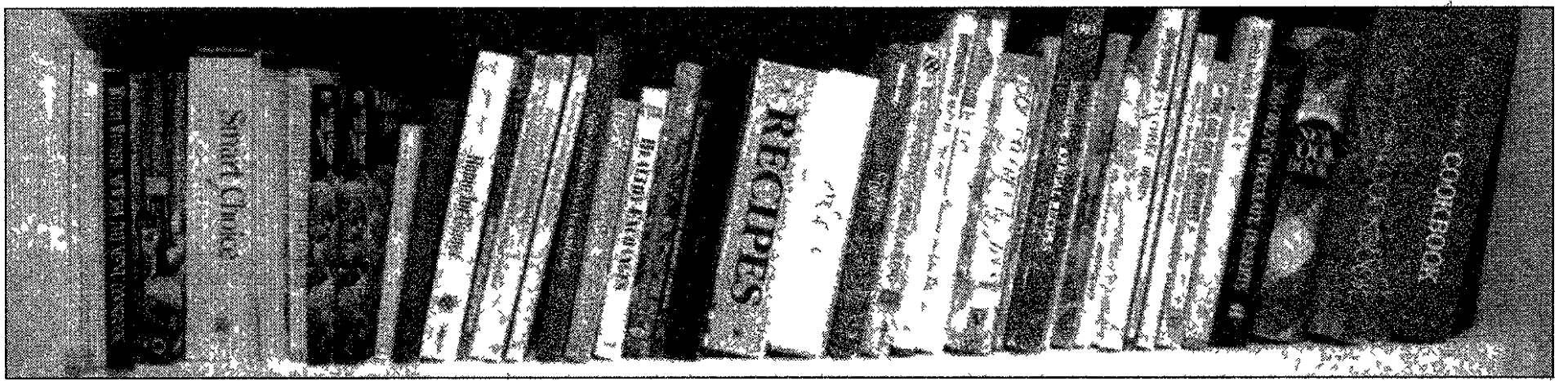
### COLLECTING HISTORY

Fercho's favorite cookbook,

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# More than merlot stars at Rutherford Hill

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neer in growing and promoting this variety

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As owners of internationally-recognized Paterno Imports also, the Terlato family is associated with some of the world's renowned producers This has given them insight into the best in the world of wine, which is spelled out as, "quality first" Thus it was that once the Terlato's owned Rutherford Hill, they chose to reduce production by 14,000 cases to elevate quality This sacrifice in the 1995 vintage has been rewarded handsomely with recognition now as a first-rate Napa Valley winery on the move

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In 2001, winemaker Dave Dobson came on board Together with the well-respected winemaker Doug Fletcher, who earned his stripes at Chimney Rock winery, and is now director of winemaking for the Terlato

Wine Group, they concentrated on the vineyards to achieve maximum grape maturity at harvest

"That's what flavorful wines are all about," Dobson said

Dobson, who did not come across in our interview as someone who needed to impress his boss, described owner Tony Terlato as a "visionary" To us the proof has always been in the bottle and we found it in the following wines

### TASTING THE WINES

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# Simple ingredients make family recipes easy

The editor of the cookbook Sandy Fercho of Canton requested that recipes submitted by parishioners be a family recipe with simple ingredients. Many of recipes originated on Michigan farms, others are easy, hardy dishes.

## STEAK AND ONION PIE

- 1 pound round steak
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- dash of ginger and allspice
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup onion
- 2 cups potatoes diced

- 2 1/4 cups hot water
- 1 (9 inch) pie crust unbaked

Preheat oven to 450°F

Cube round steak and dip in mix of flour, spices and salt. Brown in butter, add onion, cook until golden. Add water, cover and simmer until meat is tender. Add potatoes and simmer until done. Turn into greased 9-inch pie dish. Cover with pie crust. Bake 25 minutes.

By Marguerite Rehner

## SOUR CREAM CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken cooked and cut in strips
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream

- 1/2 teaspoon onion minced
- 2 (4 ounce) cans mild green chilies
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 1 dozen corn or flour tortillas
- 1 cup (one quarter pound) shredded cheese (American or cheddar)

In saucepan, heat soup, sour cream, onion and chilies for five minutes. Soften tortillas in heated oil and drain on towel. Top each with chicken and 2 tablespoons of mixture - roll and arrange in 9-by-13-inch pan. Pour remaining soup mixture on top. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Serves 6-8.

By Ruth Ruhl

## CORN & BEEF SAN JUAN

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 pound boneless chuck or round
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 clove garlic minced

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 teaspoons Tabasco pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dried leaf oregano crushed
- 1 can or 1 pound corn drained
- 1 cup fresh white bread crumbs or corn bread crumbs toast ed

Partially freeze meat so it slices easily. Cut meat into strips (1/4 by 3-inches). In heavy kettle or Dutch oven, melt butter, brown meat on all sides. Add onion and garlic, cook two minutes. Star in flour, cook one minute. Remove from heat, gradually stir in broth. Add ketchup, Worcestershire, Tabasco and oregano and mix well. Cover. Simmer over low heat 40 minutes stirring occasionally. Add corn, cover, cook 30 minutes longer or until meat is tender. Spoon into serving dish. Garnish bread crumbs.

Serve additional Tabasco if desired. Serves four.

By Carol Massey

## MILLION DOLLAR PICKLES

- 1 quart chopped cucumbers
- 2 quart chopped cabbage
- 1 quart sliced onion
- 4 red peppers chopped
- 4 green peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup salt
- 3 cups vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon turmeric powder
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 ounce mustard seed

Cover vegetables with salt and let stand for two ours. Drain very well. Take vinegar, water, sugar, mustard, flour, turmeric, mustard seed and cook slowly in saucepan on low to medium heat until thick. Add vegetables, celery and mustard seed and cook three minutes. Seal until ready.

to eat

By Mary Fillmore

## BAMA'S CRUMB CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 cup sour milk (1 cup milk with one teaspoon lemon juice)
- 1 teaspoon soda
- Dash salt

Preheat oven to 350°F

Mix flour, spices, sugar and shortening, remove 1/2 to 3/4 cup for top and set aside. Add egg, molasses, milk, soda and salt. Mix well. Put in tin, add crumbs to top, pat down. Bake 50 minutes.

By Jean Curtiss

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# A sample of some old farm recipes

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Sandy Fercho has what she calls a perfect recipe to make for intimate parties: beef tenderloin. "It cooks while you're mingling with the guests," she said.

Serve the tenderloin with roasted root vegetables or asparagus, she suggested. Top it off with a cherry recipe from a late, hand-penned 1800s cookbook written by Marion Walker.

## BEEF TENDERLOIN

- 1 beef tenderloin (about four pounds)

- 1/8 ounce jar real mayonnaise (not salad dressing)

Lay a four-pound loin on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Preheat the oven to 450°F. Slather the tenderloin with mayonnaise (not salad dressing) and bake 18-20 minutes. Then shut the oven off, leave the door closed and cook for another 60 minutes.

## CHERRY PUDDING

- 1 cup cherries drained and pitted
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar

- 1 egg beaten
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening and sugar and add beaten egg. In a separate bowl sift together baking powder and flour. Alternate stirring part of the flour mix and milk into the egg mix until all is together and a loose "dough" is formed.

Star cherries into the dough and turn it into a greased mold such as a bundt cake or Jell-o mold. Heat and add cherry sauce to the top.

(see recipe below) It can also be soaked with milk before serving.

## CHERRY SAUCE

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup water

1/2 cup cherry juice (either gathered from pitted cherries or store purchased)

Cream the sugar and butter. Add cornstarch and liquids. Cook over hot stove about 20 minutes.

## COLLECTOR

FROM PAGE B1

without a doubt, is a dilapidated, but original copy of the Farm Journal, 1971, long out of print.

Farm Journal books and magazines have recipes from farmers for farmers.

"Every Farm Journal recipe I've tried has come out well," she said. "On those old farms, people ate what they grew. The Farm Journal recipes are completely reliable."

Fercho can track the change in American diets through her cookbooks.

"Chicken fat was used instead of vegetable oil," Fercho said. "Pickles were a big deal back then and today we eat more carbs and much less vegetables."

But the stories behind the cookbooks she collects are what really charms Fercho.

She's found family notes, drawings and holiday poems in painstakingly hand-written cookbooks. She has books dating as far back as the Civil War. Another book is dedicated to Jackson sanitarium workers from 1927, another was created in 1923 by the Order of Eastern Star, a defunct women's group.

One of her favorite hand-written cookbooks was owned by her friend, Marion Walker, 94, of Howell. Walker's mother, Laura Kimberly, created it when

Walker was a child.

"They're recipes collected and shared by women back when women had stronger social circles and communicated more with each other," Fercho said.

"Women today lack that strong female companionship. It's sad."

"Reading the notes in these old books, it seems the women were happier. They hung clothes on the line and chatted with their neighbors. They had a strong sense of community."

Today, women are busier, more competitive and look to their husbands for the kind of chatting that's really fulfilled best from girlfriends.

Both Fercho and Coyle said. Tried & True helped bond the women and few men who contributed to it. They both felt joy about the companionship they shared during the process of writing a cookbook.

Tried & True is selling well and Fercho is still collecting cookbooks. They just seem to come her way. Her aunt, who owns an antique shop in Howell, gives her many of them.

"She doesn't need them," Fercho said with a laugh. "This is a woman who has four potted plants in her stove burners. She doesn't cook at all, so I get all the wonderful books."

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# Bite into a juicy mango

This is the first of an ongoing series of articles about familiar and unfamiliar seasonal fruits and vegetables

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Citrus fruits are in season, of course, but did you know now is the prime time for mangos? "Fortunately, we're in an age when we can get almost every food no matter what the season," said Vince Sciarino, general manager of Westborn Market's Berkley location. "And with such a large variety of ethnic restaurants in this country, we're looking for different kinds of produce too, unique things." Eating a mango can make you feel like you're someplace warm. They're reminiscent of a peach, only sweeter and much, much juicier. When picking out mangos,

## Seasonal Fare

look for red, soft skin rather than green and firm, Sciarino said. Peel off the bitter skin, and slice the pieces off the large pit. Mango pits are like avocados - sometimes more than half the size of the fruit. A very ripe mango will stay fresh in the refrigerator for at least a week.

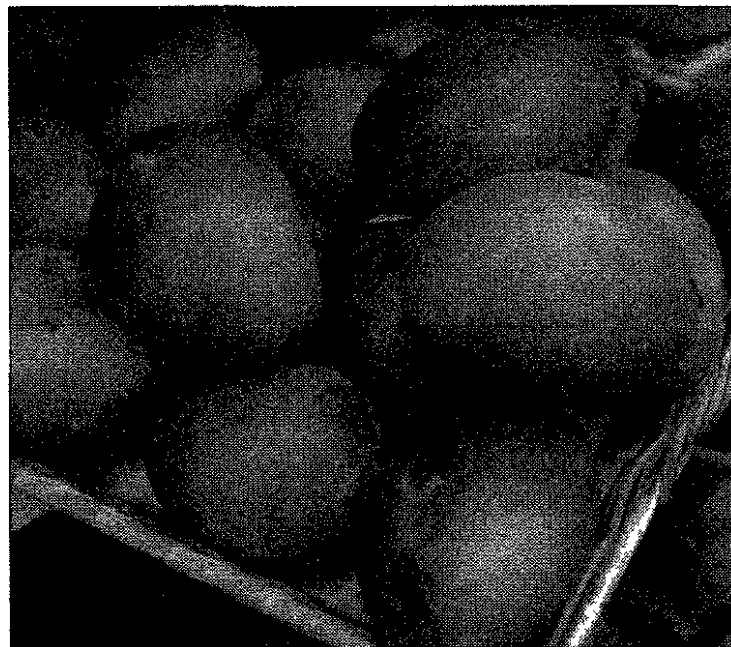
Look for mangos at your favorite market or at Westborn Market in Livonia, Dearborn or Berkley.

### SEARED TUNA WITH MANGO TOPPING

- 2 tablespoons olive oil plus extra for searing
- 1 1/2 cups diced yellow onions (2

- onions)
- 2 teaspoons peeled minced fresh ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 ripe mangos peeled seeded and small diced
- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 teaspoons light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 to 2 teaspoons minced fresh jalapeno pepper to taste (1 pepper)
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh mint leaves
- 2 tuna steaks

Sauté the olive oil, onions, and ginger in a large saute pan over medium-low heat for 10 minutes, or until the onions are translucent. Add the garlic and cook for one more minute. Add the mangos, reduce the heat to low and cook for 10 more minutes. Add the orange juice, brown sugar,



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Mangos are in season and available at the Westborn Market

salt, black pepper, and jalapeno, cook for 10 more minutes, until orange juice is reduced, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and add the mint. Serve warm, at room temperature, or chilled.

Heat a saute pan over high heat for 5 minutes until very hot. Season the tuna liberally with salt and pepper. When the pan is

very hot, add a drizzle of olive oil and then the tuna steaks. Sear for two to three minutes on each side, or until the outside is browned, but the inside is very rare.

Serve the tuna on top of the mango salsa. Serves 2.

Source: www.wholefoods.com

## Heartfelt dishes

Do you have a special dish that your loved one adores? How about a meal that marks the day of your wedding proposal? Maybe you have a special sweet recipe that you make for friends when their feeling blue. We want to hear about the dishes you prepare to show someone you care about them. Has someone ever created a meal for you that made you feel loved?

Perhaps it's famous cake recipe or a main course that's served only on very special occasions. Send recipes along with a brief explanation of why these entrees, salads, soups or desserts are dear to those you love. Write Lana Mini, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. E-mail: lmini@oe.homecomm.net. Look for our feature on dishes from the heart in an upcoming issue.

## RUTHERFORD

FROM PAGE B1

Valley Chardonnay \$17 - is a fruit-forward wine with luscious white peach and pear in both the aroma and flavor. Fruit and oak are well integrated in a delicious, food-friendly wine that's definitely not another boring California chardonnay.

2000 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Merlot \$20 - This wine represents about 80 percent of the winery's production. It's lush, velvety and layered with red fruits. A slight mushroom note adds intrigue. Hands down, this wine has the greatest "yum" factor of any merlot in its price range. Tired of thin and underflavored merlot? Try this one.

1999 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Reserve Merlot \$75 - Flat out, this heavyweight merlot, in the heaviest bottle around, is outstanding. It's pricey but when you compare it

to the cost of some Pomerol wines from the Bordeaux region at twice the price, it's a special wine for that special occasion. If you're cellaring wines, add it to your collection.

2000 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$30 - only touches the tip of the quality iceberg for what Dobson and the Terlatos have in mind for cabernet in the future. Their plans are to elevate an already rich, deeply-colored wine, brimming with black cherry, blackberry, brown spices and vanilla to have an even more distinguished and elegant finish. At \$30 for a Napa cab, it's dynamite!

What will the future bring? We should all keep watching Rutherford Hill for even greater wines to come.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

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# Sesame Street Live welcomes a new Jenny to the block

BY ALICE RHEIN  
CORRESPONDENT

Don't you sometimes think you're the only human among monsters at work?

For Melody Johnson, who plays Jenny, the new music teacher in the Vee Corp production of *Sesame Street Live*, that is, quite literally, the case

"I'm the only live character on stage. The rest are monsters," says Johnson, a Washington D C native who will visit Detroit for the first time when *Sesame Street Live Everyone Makes Music* hits the Fox Theatre Feb 5-16

"When we had our first full dress rehearsal, I was a little thrown back by the fact that all my friends were now Muppets," says Johnson, who graduated from Northwestern University and landed right into this role

"All the kids like the monsters, so I have to make my gestures very big for children to read from the stage"

Now 22, Johnson was raised on a steady diet of music and *Sesame Street*.

Her mother was a singer and actress in Washington D C and directed children's theater

And like most kids her age, Johnson watched the Emmy Award-winning PBS show every morning with her breakfast cereal

"I liked Grover and the Count. I thought he was very dramatic the way he counted," Johnson said

*Sesame Street Live* has become a winter mainstay in Detroit and, for the second year in a row, the first night is a benefit for WTMS, Detroit's public television station

"We get a lot of new members and last year we came close to a sellout," said Michelle Gasser, special events manager of WTMS (Channel 56)

Last year, the event raised nearly \$100,000 for the public television station, and a generous anonymous donor bought up the rest of the opening night tickets to give to children from his favorite charities For the exclusive premiere night on Feb 5, every child gets a goodie bag

Tickets for this night can only be purchased through Detroit Public TV at (313) 876-8195

At 23 years, *Sesame Street Live* is the longest-running children's tour in history



Big Bird and a friend sing together in *Sesame Street Live Everybody Makes Music*

And just like the television show, the Broadway-style production features timeless lessons where children learn about patience, cooperation and teamwork.

In *Everybody Makes Music*, Jenny's musical instruments are all lost during her move to Sesame Street

But Elmo, The Count, Cookie Monster, Big Bird, Bert & Ernie and all their furry friends come to the rescue and discover new ways to make music Rubber duckies, trash can lids and even lops become instruments in what could be considered a pee-wee version of *Stomp!*

"What's great about this show is that it uses all styles of music — rumba, disco, rap, hip-hop and country western, too," Johnson said "It exposes kids to different kinds of music."

And adults can appreciate the high-tech stagecraft while getting reluctantly nostalgic over music like *The Hustle*, *You Should Be Dancing* and *Rockin' Robin*

While Johnson's colleagues are reluctant to take any roles that take them out of New York or Los Angeles, she sees this as an

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Melody Johnson  
performer

## Sesame Street Live Everyone Makes Music

**When:** Both daytime and night performances Feb 5-16 Feb 5 is an exclusive premiere for Detroit Public TV

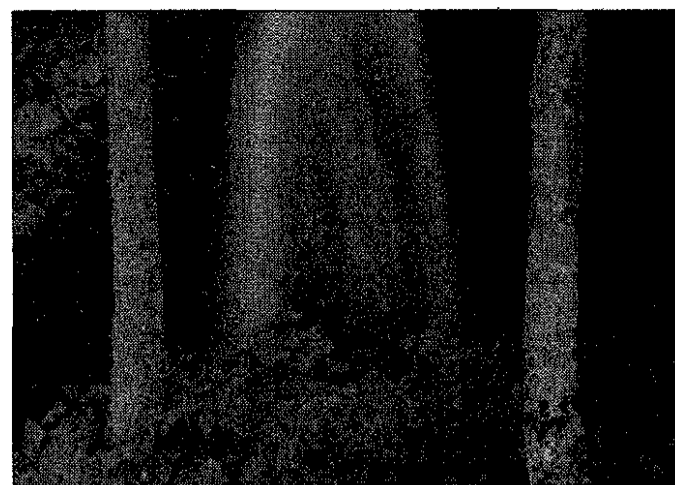
**Where:** The Fox Theatre in Detroit  
**Tickets:** Call (313) 876-8195 to buy tickets for the Feb 5 show Packages range from \$50-\$200 for four tickets, a soft drink, box of popcorn and a special goodie bag

Tickets for Feb 6-16 start at \$10 and are available at the Fox Theatre box office and Hockeytown Authentics in Troy (with no service charges) and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Marshall Field's Charge by phone at (248) 433-1515 or visit ticketmaster.com

opportunity to hone her skills

"Yes, I know the audience is under 5, but I'm learning so much about being an adaptable, flexible solid performer, and how to keep my voice healthy and gain strength," she said

Sounds like *Sesame Street* continues to teach valuable lessons to people of all ages



This is one of Michigan's many scenic waterfalls Monte Nagler used a 1/2 second exposure to put the water in "motion."

## These tips will help add movement to your photos

I'm a stickler for getting photographs as sharp as possible But there may be times you want to break the rules, to deviate from what you're used to doing, and make your pictures appear as if they have motion After all,



Focus on  
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Monte  
Nagler

using your imagination and experimenting with a new idea could be just the thing for adding a new dimension to your photography There are several ways to add movement to your shots First, you can photograph something in motion and make it look like a blur in the finished shot. For example, try shooting a waterfall at a shutter speed of about 1/2 to 1 second and see how the water will appear "milky" and will seem to "flow" Everything else will be sharp and in focus because you're using a tripod

Try photographing a moving automobile or train in a similar way at perhaps 1/4 to 1/2

second and you'll get exciting "motion" in your shot

Expanding your creativity even further, shoot a sporting event slower than you normally would, say 1/8 to 1/16 second and you'll pick up a "ghosting" of movement in the charging soccer player or the slam-dunking basketball star

Another way to add movement to your photographs is to move the camera as you depress the shutter release. Yes, move the whole camera during a 1/8 or 1/16 second exposure A field of flowers will appear as blurs of color or your friends face may come out looking like a space alien. Experiment and see what you produce In the photograph shown here taken at one of Michigan's many spectacular waterfalls, I wanted to show motion by giving the water a "milky" appearance All it took was a steady tripod and a shutter speed of 1/2 second

Use your imagination and you'll come up with other ideas that will put motion in your photographs, too

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#### WHAT WE FOUND

- The following stores sell **pearl barley** Busch's market at Six Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia (734)591 6100 Joe Randazzo's market on Warren and Newburgh roads in Livonia (734) 454 1712 Kopytko store on 8609 Joseph Campau in Hamtramck (313) 873 4210 the Polish Market on 2938 E. Maple (15 Mile) in Troy
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- **Donkenny slacks** can be purchased at J.C. Penney store at Oakland Mall also try other area Penney stores
- **Vanity Fair underwear** is sold at area Sears stores

#### FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has a 30 year old sewing machine to donate to a charitable organization.

#### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- A store or someone who has the animated (little) **Land Before Time** figure toys sold at Burger King four years ago for Mary of Livonia
- A store that sells the book **American**

#### Babies 1st year of Life for Toni of Farmington

- A store that sells the **Fantasy dolls** by Candice Spelling wife of Aaron Spelling
- A store that sells **alphabet pasta for soup** for Janice
- A store that sells **Corning Ware grab-it bowls** for Betty
- A store that sells a therapeutic herbal pad (holy pad) that was formerly sold at Angelica's Garden in Royal Oak and that can be used as a hot or cold pack for Vicki of Canton
- Someone who has the recipe for **Bill Knapp's tortilla soup** for Delores
- A store that sells **Vanity Fair women's undergarments** for Gladys
- A **business that buys LPs** from the 1960 1970s for Helen
- A **VHS tape of the Bonanza** show titled Forever with Bonnie Bedelia for Pam
- A store that sells the **cologne and bath powder Heaven Scent** for Mary of Franklin
- A company that manufactures little **ce jars** with the labels on the top of the jars for Tom of Bloomfield
- A store that sells a **stirring spoon with a hook** that attaches to the side of a pot for Connie
- A store or catalog that sells **women's cargo pants** by Yours ASAP California for Marilyn
- A store in the Troy area that sells **clip style button earrings** white or black no trim for Helen
- A store that sells **Stewart Little stickers** for Natal
- The cookbook **Home Cooking** from *Women's Circle* magazine (broccoli soup on the cover) for Carmen
- A store that sells **Weight Watchers butter spray** for popcorn for Ann of Westland

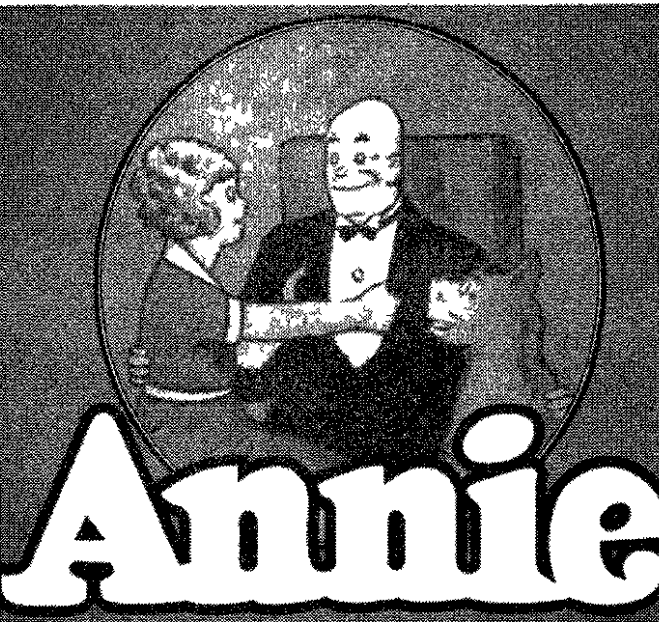
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### Sound of music

The Debussy Quartet performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Christ Church Cranbrook, located at Cranbrook and Lone Pine, in Bloomfield Hills. Since it was founded in 1989 the French quartet has won grand prize at the Evian International String Quartet Competition and was named the Best Chamber Music Ensemble at the 1996 Victoires de la Musique. The group will play Haydn's *String Quartet in E flat Major Opus 33 No. 2*, Janacek's *String Quartet No. 1*, Kruezer *Sonata* and Shostakovitch's *Quartet in E flat Major Opus 117, No. 9* for the Cranbrook Music Guild show on Tuesday. Audience members can meet the musicians at an afterglow following the concert. Admission is \$30 at the door. Student tickets are \$15. To reserve tickets, call (248) 644-6352.

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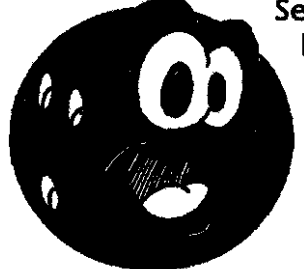
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BY NORMA SCHONWETTER AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

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The highlight of this trip is a visit to an authentic 15th century villa located on top of winding Tuscan hills surrounded by olive groves. This is a unique chance to descend into the vast cellars beneath the villa to view the equipment, both ancient and modern, for producing and storing olive oil. Everyone has the chance for "hands on" experience in preparing a Tuscan dinner, later served with wine in the villa's charming dining room.

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region of Emilia-Romagna, is the home of conductor Arturo Toscanini and the National Gallery, containing paintings from the 13th to 16th centuries. The ducal gardens contain the Fountain of the Triton, given to the people of Parma by Maria Luisa, second wife of Napoleon.

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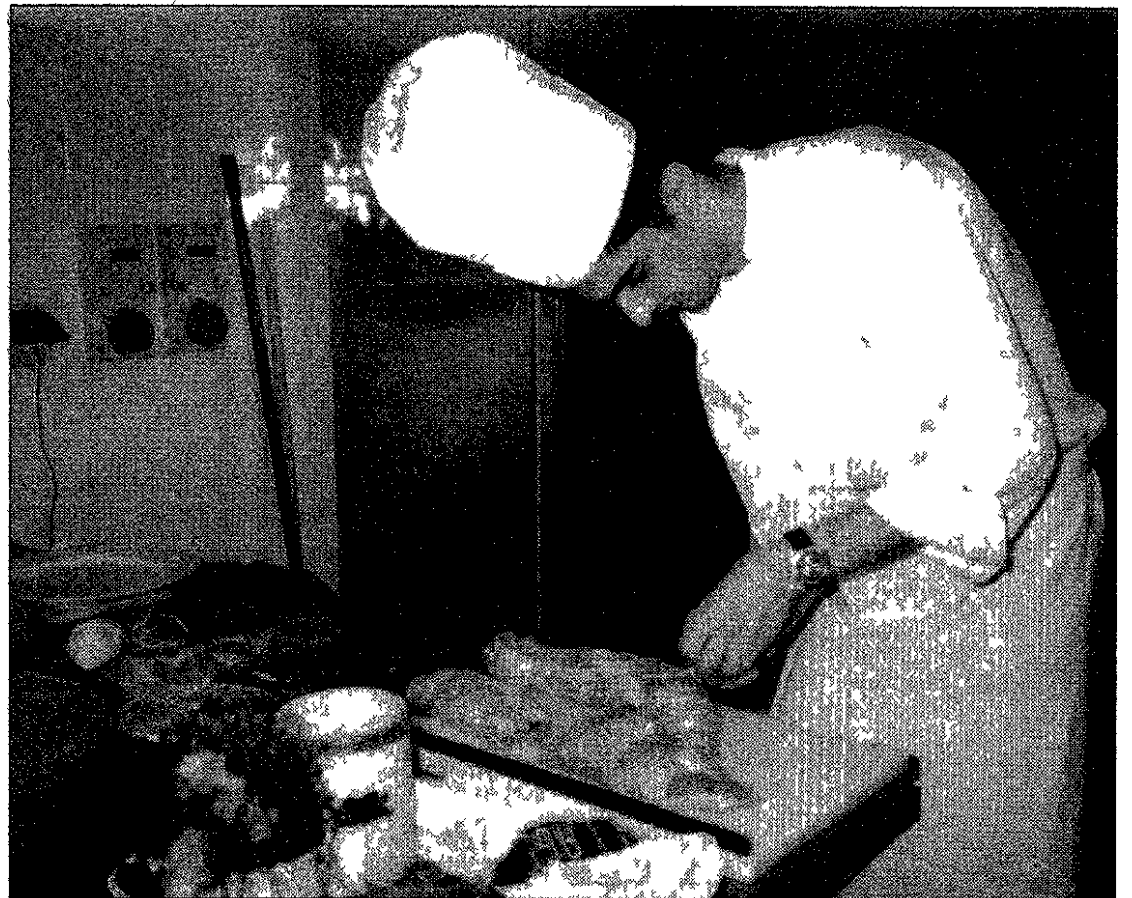
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A chef prepares stuffed veal in a cooking class.

Ponte Vecchio (old bridge), built in the 10th century, the Academy Gallery which houses Michelangelo's David and Piazza del Duomo, which contains the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, third largest in the Christian world.

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No visit to Italy is complete without seeing Rome, the "Eternal City." There are remnants of the Roman Empire

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## Sidelines

### ■ Penguins rolling

The Plymouth Canton Salem Unified girls hockey team collected its second straight win Saturday beating Farmington Hills Mercy 7-0 Saturday (Jan. 25) at the Suburban Training Center. The shutout was Amanda Watkins second in a row and second this season and it gave PCS a 3-8 record.

Kara Marsh scored three goals in the first period to ignite the PCS attack. Adrienne Aronhalt got the game's first goal, assisted by Kelli Bargowski, Olivia Pennebaker and Meghan Depp assisted on Marsh's first two goals.

The rest of the scoring came in the second period. Pennebaker got the first goal of the period with assists by Sarah Skoneczny and Bargowski. Lisa Ealy got the second with an assist by Jessica Rzeltny and Laura McKernan scored the last goal of the game in the second period with an assist by Adrienne Aronhalt.

On Jan. 23, PCS ended its eight-game losing streak by defeating Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart 6-0 at Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills. The shutout was Watkins' first shutout of the season and her prep career.

Pennebaker paced the Penguin offense, scoring three goals and adding one assist in the game. Depp also scored two goals and Marsh got a goal and an assist. Ealy had two assists with McKernan and team captain Amanda Rowley earning assists as well.

### ■ Top skaters

Canton's Arctic Edge Arena was the site of a Michigan High School Figure Skating individual district Jan. 25 and several local skaters performed quite well.

Finishing first from Plymouth/Canton in their events were Laura Friedman in Intermediate Senior Artistic, Jennifer Dunn in Preliminary Artistic, Michelle Mannery in Pre-Gold Solo Dance, Whitney Pieznik in Pre-Silver Solo Dance, Jessica Pavelka in Bronze Solo Dance and Brittany VanOoyen in Novice Figure Skating.

Other top finishers from Plymouth/Canton were Mannery third in Intermediate Senior Artistic, Pavelka third and Ali Gasorski sixth in Pre-Preliminary FS, Friedman second, Dunn fourth and Lauren Lippert fifth in Silver Solo Dance. Amanda Sequin second, Melissa Staub fifth and Claudia Molter eighth in Pre-Silver Solo Dance. Colleen Peck fourth in Bronze Solo Dance, Monica Lippert second in Pre-Bronze Solo Dance, Sequin fifth in Juvenile FS and Mary Baj fourth, Sarah Forster fifth and Sara Johnson sixth in Pre-Juvenile FS.

The next competition is 4:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. The state championships are Saturday, March 22 at Novi Ice Arena.

### ■ Club meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Room 165 at Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players are invited to attend.

For more information call President Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

# Quick-striking Rocks pull away in win over Western

You just don't want to give a hockey team like Salem an opening.

Any kind of opening. The high-scoring Rocks usually take full advantage of such opportunities. Case in point: Against Walled Lake Western Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Salem was mired in a 1-1 deadlock midway through the second period.

Then, in a span of just over three minutes, the game was decided.

### PREP HOCKEY

The Rocks got three goals in that stretch and, combined with a solid defensive effort by goalie Shane Breest, it was enough to propel them to a 5-2 victory. Salem improves to 15-2-1 overall, 9-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Western is 1-14-1 overall, 0-8 in the conference.

Andy Thackaberry scored two goals for the Rocks, both on the

power play. The first came in the opening period, with 7:43 remaining. Mark Nagel and John Schultz, the WLA's top two point-scorers, assisted.

The Warriors knotted it at 9:43 of the second period on a goal by Ruben Adery, with assists from Steven Snopkowski and Scott Wietecha.

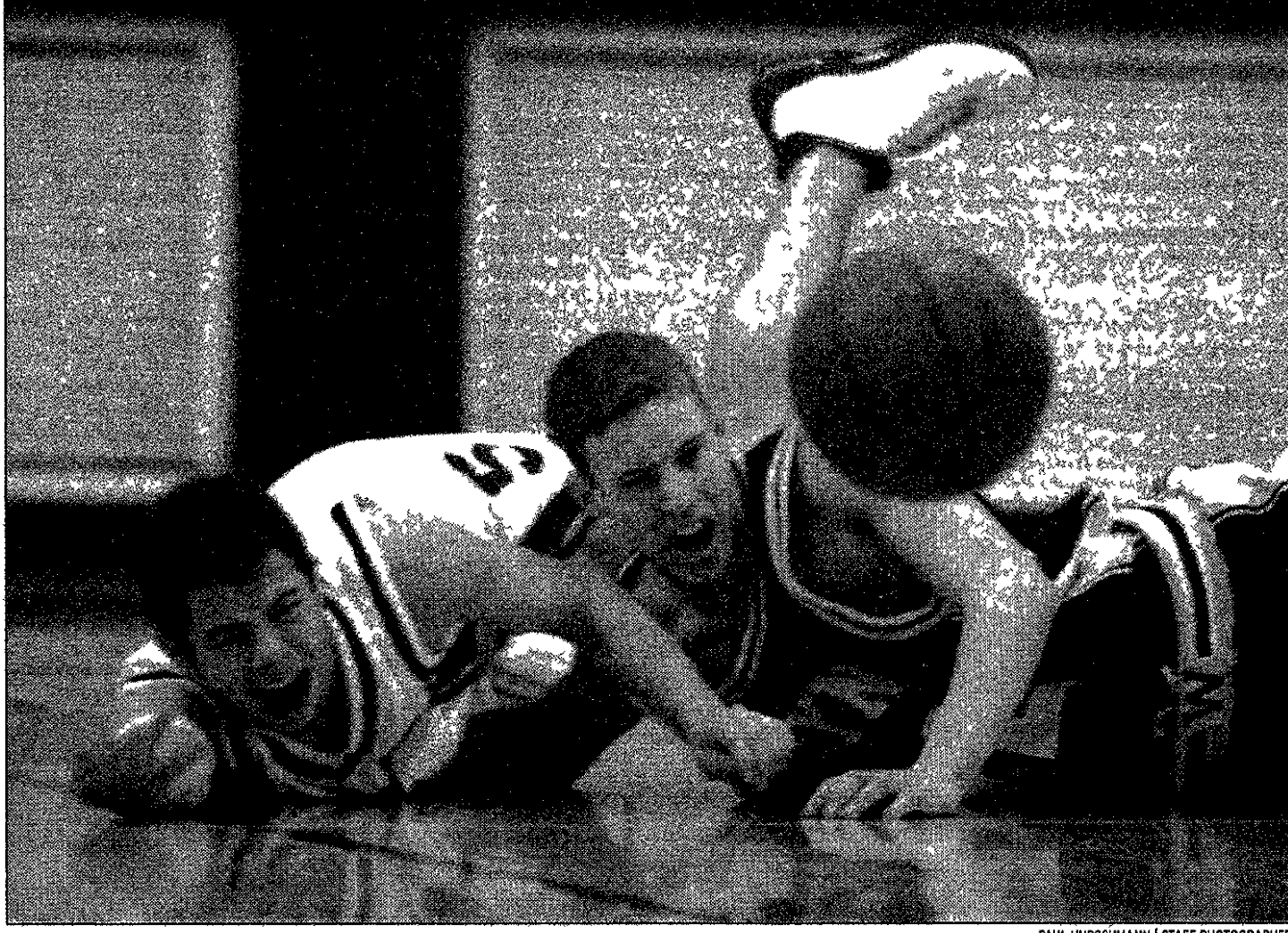
That's when the Salem flurry started. It began with a goal by Bryan Young at 6:45 (assisted by Mike Barr and Aaron Cheesman), Nagel, who collect-

ed two goals and an assist in the game, made it 3-1 at 5:19 of the period (assisted by Adam Gillikin and Schultz), and Thackaberry's second power-play score increased that to 4-1 at 3:37 of the second (assisted by Schultz and Young).

Western's Reid Skory got a goal a few seconds after Salem had killed a penalty (assisted by Steven Modic), but the Rocks got that one back with 6:09 to play when Nagel scored short-handed (from John Maurer).

Salem, which had some problems with its special teams when it lost twice in eight days, had no such trouble against Western, scoring twice on the power play and once shorthanded, while not surrendering a power-play goal. "Yeah, it clicked pretty good," said Salem coach Fred Feiler.

On Friday, the Rocks host Stevenson in their final Lakes Division game. Both teams are 3-1-1 in the division, Friday's winner will clinch the title. Game time is 8 p.m.



Salem's Kevin Savitskie (left) and Wayne's Daniel Walsh grapple for a loose ball.

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## Close, but not quite

### Late Salem rally comes up short

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

There's only so much a basketball coach can do.

He can put his team in a zone defense and dare his opponent to win it from the perimeter. Or he can put his team in a tight man-to-man and challenge his opponent to go inside and score.

He can even use both, switching back and forth in an effort to confuse the opposition and force some turnovers.

Yes, a coach can try all of those things. And yet, even if his team manages to execute his strategy expertly, it may not be good enough.

Salem was hardly superb defensively against Wayne Memorial Friday. But certainly the Zebras made the

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## Lady Ocelots hold on to beat Delta CC

Just enough. Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team wasn't at its sharpest Wednesday when it entertained Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference rival Delta CC. But the Lady Ocelots had just enough to eke out a 68-67 victory in overtime at SC.

The win gave the Ocelots a 13-7 overall record, 5-2 in the conference. Delta slips to 7-10 overall, 4-3 in the conference.

SC led 28-26 at the half, the game was tied at 30-all after regulation.

The Ocelots were just 23-of-63 from the field (36.5 percent), but the Pioneers were worse, hitting 25-of-71 (35.2 percent). SC out-shot Delta from both three-point range (3-of-12, 25 percent compared to 2-of-11, 18.1 percent) and the free-throw line (19-of-28, 67.8 percent to Delta's 15-of-26, 57.6 percent).

Crystal Pittman led SC with 20 points, 12 rebounds (five offensive) and four assists, she was 8-for-8 at the line.

Jazmyne Forster contributed 14 points and four assists for the Ocelots, Mia Henderson had 13 points, eight boards and three steals and Pam Wingate finished with 12 points, seven rebounds, three blocks and two steals. Those four combined for 59 of SC's 68 points.

The Pioneers were led by Melissa Helfrecht's 15 points. Kim Mehck scored 14, Kristina Porter totaled 11 and Leah Dixon had 10.

**Indiana Tech 80, Madonna 73:** Mistakes continued to plague Madonna University in a loss to Indiana Tech.

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## Rocks spikers rampage past Rockets

It was close, for a game Salem held off Westland John Glenn Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match, winning the first game 15-10 then rolling to an easy win in the second, 15-2.

The victory improved the Rocks' overall record to 14-4, they are 3-1 in the WLA.

"Our serving gave them problems," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "And Jo

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Falcusan did a great job setting."

Falcusan's serving and setting kept the Rockets off-balance throughout the match. She finished with 13 set assists and three service aces.

Others who contributed heavily to the Salem win were Ellen Canale, who had eight kills and played "her best game of

the year," according to Teeters, Macy Lepper and Jill Niemi, who had five digs apiece, Lauren Price, with four digs, Nicole Genrich, with three kills, Amanda Bradley, with two service aces, and Maggie Tudor, with four digs and two aces.

Salem hosts Wayne Memorial Monday and plays at Walled Lake.

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## N'ville comeback overtakes Canton

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The game had been over for 15 minutes, and Canton coach Jeremy Rheault was still trying to figure out what had happened.

"The first time we played them, we outrebounded them, we shot well and we only had something like 13 turnovers," he said. "That's good enough to win."

"Tonight we shot well, we hit 11-of-12 free throws, and their leading scorer had what — seven points, and we still lose."

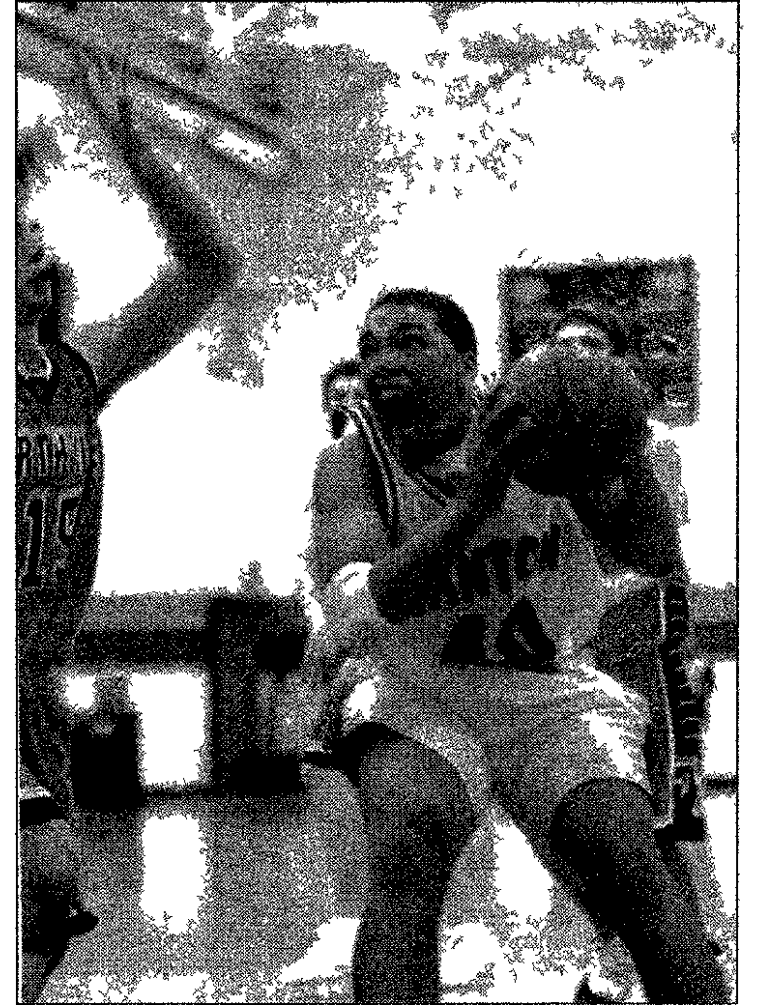
The final score was 45-42, in Northville's favor, and there were no answers.

Canton trailed 12-9 after one quarter but overcame that to lead 24-22 at the half. A nearly offenseless third quarter resulted in the Chiefs holding a 31-26 advantage entering the final period.

If there was a difference, Rheault could only point to the Mustangs' senior leadership.

"There were a couple of turnovers and they had the bounces go in their favor," the Canton coach said. "Their seniors don't let them lose. They took it from us again — give them credit."

Northville made it a one-point game in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, forcing Rheault to take a timeout. The Chiefs, who lost starting point guard Andy Cortellini for the season with a lacerated spleen, suffered Jan. 7, thought they had found an answer in Dave



Canton's D.J. Bridges (40) goes up for two of his 19 points in front of Northville's Scott McNeish (15). Bridges led all scorers on the night.

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Splitz teams turn in strong showing

The Splitz gymnastics teams of Canton looked good at the seventh annual Twisters Invitational Jan 10-12 in Lansing. In Level 9 competition, Kar Pearce was best in the 13-year-old division, finishing first in three-of-four events and capturing the all-around title. Pearce won the vault (9.175), uneven parallel bars (9.25), and floor exercise (9.125) and was third in balance beam (8.5), her winning all-around total was 36.05. In Level 8, the Splitz team placed fourth, with Kristie Savage placing first in the beam (8.9), second in floor (9.025), fourth in bars (8.575) and first in all-around (34.825) in the 14-and-under division, Cheryl Conlin taking first in the beam (9.2) and floor (8.925), fourth in the vault (8.6) and bars (8.35), and second in the all-around (35.075) in 13-and-under division, and Lindsay Bridges finishing fourth in the floor (8.95) and sixth in the beam (8.7) in 10-and-under. Bridges also competed with the 10-and-under Level 7s and finished first in floor (9.475), second in beam (9.525), fourth in bars (9.475) and first in the all-around (37.6). Top Splitz performers at Level 6 at 10-and-under were Taylor Standish, second in vault (9.0), third in bars (8.9) and second in the all-around (34.9), McKenzie Skaggs,

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first in beam (8.85), and Megan Valentini, first in floor (9.325). The Splitz's Level 5s were the most successful, taking home the second-place team trophy. In the 10-11 division, Inna Cassidy was first in the vault (9.075), first in bars (9.325), fifth in floor (9.0) and first in the all-around (36.00), and Beth Haller was fourth in the vault (8.575), fifth in bars (8.775) and fifth in all-around (34.875). In the nine-and-under division, Alex Romano was first in vault (9.05), second in bars (9.3), third in beam (9.375) and third in floor (9.25), placing first in the all-around (36.975). Kah Pierce was first in beam (9.425), second in vault (9.0), fourth in floor (9.15) and fifth in bars (9.2), finishing second in the all-around (36.775). Erin Freier was first in the floor (9.275), second in beam (9.425), third in bars (9.3) and fourth in vault (8.5), finishing third in the all-around (36.5). Lindsey Russell was third in vault (8.925), fourth in beam (9.15), sixth in bars (9.2) and fourth in all-around (36.275), Kayla Spicher, sixth in floor (9.1), seventh in vault (8.35), seventh in bars (9.125) and seventh in all-around (34.875), Kristen Muir, sixth in the beam (8.875), and Lauren Martin, fourth in bars (9.225).

John Glenn sinks Salem

Westland John Glenn repeated as Lakes Division wrestling champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association Thursday with a 4-5-13 win over visiting Salem.

The Rockets, 16-4 overall and 4-0 in the Lakes, will square off against Western Division champ Livonia Churchill, 11-6 and 3-1, in the first place crossover, 7 p.m. Thursday at Churchill Churchill, Walled Lake

Western and Northville tied for first in the Western Division, but the Chargers garnered the top spot in a tiebreaker based on points.

Five Glenn matmen won via pins against Salem including Mike Weck (112), Drew Conner (119), Enrique Garcia (140), Eric Chambers (171) and Herbert Reedes (275).

Other Glenn winners by decision included Tim Mulroy (130), Daron Cruckshank (145), Brad Allen (160), Jake Farchild (189) and Stefan Bozsmar (215).

In a rematch of Saturday's Observerland finals, Salem's Mike Goethe turned the tables on Glenn's Rece Cox with a 5-2 victory.

Other Salem winners included Ryan Stump (103), Pete Bobee (125) and Will Schultz (152).

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Jan 30 at Franklin. 103 pounds Jesse Gardocki (LF) pinned Sam Santilli 0:25. 112 Mike Warren (LF) won by void 1:19. Ray Stratots (LF) won by major dec. Corey Breitmeyer 14:5. 125 Rob Schnettler (C) p Dung Phan 1:13. 130 Dan Bergsma (C) won by technical fall over Kayle McArtt 16:1. 135 Ryan Webb (C) p Blake Karkoska 4:47. 140 David Watkins (LF) p Konrad Konitzke 2:33. 145 Joe Bolek (LF) p Rodney Preston 1:20. 152 Chris VanCamp (LF) p Erik McKee 3:50. 160 Chris Weiss (LF) p Adam Pitt 4:30. 171 Tim Larsen (C) p Ken Boycott 0:32. 189 T.J. Caram (C) p Mike Skoglund 2:41. 215 Mark Kersten (C) p Greg Schuyler 1:06. 275 Ryan Pokryky p Mitch Miller 0:47. Franklin's dual meet record 5-6 overall. 14 WLAA Western Division

SWIM RESULTS

- CANTON 116 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 69 Jan 30 at Canton. 200-yard medley relay: 1 Western (Jason Savage, Eric Budai, Andrew Hall, Ben Jylkka) 1:52.86. 2 Canton (Nate Phillips, Scott Franke, Shogo Uno, Steve Reesor) 1:53.97. 200 freestyle: 1 Joe Le (C) 1:51.12. 200 individual medley: 1 Yuhei Uno (C) 2:09.99. 2 Reesor (C) 2:13.43. 3 John Faraoni (C) 2:22.57. 50 freestyle: 1 Jylkka (WLW) 23.75. Diving: 1 Kevin Cafarelli (C) 172.45 points. 2 James Quesada (C) 142.85. 100 butterfly: 1 Yuhei Uno (C) 55.65 (state qualifying). 2 Shogo Uno (C) 59.97. 100 freestyle: 1 Le (C) 49.68 (state qualifying). 500 freestyle: 1 James Sattler (C) 5:13.46. 2 Phillips (C) 5:27.64. 3 Sam Manees (C) 5:33.87. 200 freestyle relay: 1 Canton (Faraoni, Le, Yuhei Uno, Jordan Champine) 1:37.21. 100 backstroke: 1 Ken Belrose (WLW) 1:03.32. 2 Greg Calabrese (C) 1:05.47. 100 breaststroke: 1 Reesor (C) 1:11.24. 2 Shogo Uno (C) 1:12.10. 400 freestyle relay: 1 Canton (Yuhei Uno, Faraoni, Calabrese, Le) 3:33.49. Dual meet record: Canton 5-2 overall. 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association 3-0 in the Western Division. Next dual meet: Canton at Salem 7 p.m. Tuesday. SALEM 119 NORTHVILLE 67 Jan 30 at Salem. 200-yard medley relay: 1 Salem (Jeff Nevi, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Matt Vivian) 1:47.50. 2 Salem (Nick Yee, Casey Johnson, Mike Horgan, Joe Aumiller) 1:51.46. 200 freestyle: 1 Brad Farris (N) 1:56.54. 2 Adam Sonnanstine (S) 2:01.03. 200 individual medley: 1 Nick Dixon (S) 2:05.47. 50 freestyle: 1 Vivian (S) 23.48. Diving: 1 John Campbell (N) 189.25 points. 100 butterfly: 1 Dzialo (S) 54.04. 2 Horgan (S) 59.32. 100 freestyle: 1 Dixon (S) 52.29. 500 freestyle: 1 Joe Lunn (N) 5:10.71. 2 Aumiller (S) 5:26.47. 200 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Dzialo, Vivian, Ben Clark, Dixon) 1:32.65 (state qualifying time). 100 backstroke: 1 Matt Jurcak (S) 1:01.49. 2 Nevi (S) 1:02.63. 100 breaststroke: 1 Dzialo (S) 1:04.47. 2 Showalter (S) 1:05.90. 400 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Vivian, Dixon, Aumiller, Horgan) 3:32.53. Dual meet record: Salem 8-1 overall. 4-0 in the WLAA. 2-0 in the Lakes Division. Next dual meet: Canton at Salem 7 p.m. Tuesday.

BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

- OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES Through Jan 30. 200-yard medley relay: Salem 1:43.11. Catholic Central 1:46.59. Canton 1:49.51. Stevenson 1:51.03. Redford Union 1:53.62. 200-yard freestyle: Nick Dixon (Salem) 1:50.08. Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:50.56. Joe Le (Canton) 1:51.12. Yuhei Uno (Canton) 1:53.21. Andrew Carlin (CC) 1:54.17. Rob Cyrek (CC) 1:55.21. Joe Aumiller (Salem) 1:56.29. Joe Zatkoff (CC) 1:56.73. Matt Jurcak (Salem) 1:56.82. Nick Stone (John Glenn) 1:57.10. 200-yard individual medley: Rob Cyrek (CC) 2:01.81. Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2:03.78. Nick Dixon (Salem) 2:04.59. Andrew Carlin (CC) 2:05.72. Yuhei Uno (Canton) 2:09.92. Joe Le (Canton) 2:11.35. Joe Aumiller (Salem) 2:11.37. Steve Reesor (Canton) 2:13.43. Mike Horgan (Salem) 2:15.58. Nathan Phillips (Canton) 2:16.24. 50-yard freestyle: Ben Dzialo (Salem) 22.51. Matt Vivian (Salem) 23.04. Joe Le (Canton) 23.05. Andrew Carlin (CC) 23.54. Dan Jones (CC) 23.57. Bill Clark (Salem) 24.02. John Faraoni (Canton) 24.18. Rob Cyrek (CC) 24.21. Kevin Kigore (Salem) 24.28. Kris Kinsvater (Stevenson) 24.56. Diving: Joe Rohde (CC) 217.50. Ken Stafford (Stevenson) 205.35. Cody Stafford (Stevenson) 193.05. Andrew Murawski (Salem) 178.10. Nick Reilly (CC) 174.80. Brad Sokolowski (Salem) 172.80. Kevin Cafarelli (Canton) 172.45. Kyle Mullen (Redford Union) 172.15. Ryan Campbell (CC) 164.74. Tyler Flood (CC) 156.40. 100-yard butterfly: Ben Dzialo (Salem) 53.86. Rob Cyrek (CC) 54.69. Nick Dixon (Salem) 54.97. Yuhei Uno (Canton) 55.65. Andrew Carlin (CC) 57.03. Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson) 57.11. Joe Faraoni (Canton) 58.47. Joe Le (Canton) 59.11. Mike Horgan (Salem) 59.32. Shogo Uno (Canton) 59.97. 100-yard freestyle: Joe Le (Canton) 49.68. Rob Cyrek (CC) 50.26. Ben Dzialo (Salem) 50.32. Andrew Carlin (CC) 51.06. Nick Dixon (Salem) 51.42. Dan Jones (CC) 52.40. Matt Vivian (Salem) 52.79. Joe Aumiller (Salem) 52.80. Ryan Frost (Wayne) 52.89. Matt Jurcak (Salem) 53.25. 500-yard freestyle: Nick Dixon (Salem) 4:57.71. Ben Dzialo (Salem) 5:01.19. Joe Zatkoff (CC) 5:11.99. James Sattler (Canton) 5:12.01. Nick Stone (John Glenn) 5:14.76. Rob Cyrek (CC) 5:20.38. Andrew Carlin (CC) 5:20.58. Joe Aumiller (Salem) 5:21.60. Andrew Drennen (Wayne) 5:22.35. 200-yard freestyle relay: Catholic Central 1:32.59. Salem 1:32.65. Stevenson 1:33.87. Canton 1:37.21. Redford Union 1:43.99. 100-yard backstroke: Nick Dixon (Salem) 56.78. Yuhei Uno (Canton) 58.62. John Faraoni (Canton) 1:01.01. Rob Cyrek (CC) 1:01.48. Matt Jurcak (Salem) 1:01.49. Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson) 1:01.81. Nathan Phillips (Canton) 1:02.01. Jeff Nevi (Salem) 1:02.39. Nick Yee (Salem) 1:03.65. Dale Donahue (Redford Union) 1:05.40. 100-yard breaststroke: Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:04.47. Matt Showalter (Salem) 1:05.90. Andrew Carlin (CC) 1:07.14. Kris Kinsvater (Stevenson) 1:07.98. Casey Johnson (Salem) 1:08.36. Steve Reesor (Canton) 1:09.40. Penn Chou (Salem) 1:09.49. Rob Cyrek (CC) 1:09.51. Jason Anderson (Stevenson) 1:09.62. Scott Montgomery (Thurston) 1:11.33. 400-yard freestyle relay: Salem 3:24.12. Catholic Central 3:24.59. Canton 3:33.43. Redford Union 3:44.60. Stevenson 3:45.84. Greg Phill, Livonia Stevenson's girls swim coach, is compiling the boys' best times. Updates for the Thursday edition of the Observer must be reported by 2 p.m. Sunday. Phill may be reached at (734) 464-9443, or email hrny at gphil5269@aol.com.

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# Shorthanded Chiefs fall to Walled Lake

A Canton lineup depleted by illness wasn't quite able to handle Walled Lake's combined team in a Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet Monday at Walled Lake Central.

Walled Lake scored 133.60 to Canton's 132.20. The Chiefs were without top gymnast Kara Ahern, who was out with the flu, and several others were ill as well but competed.

Canton's only first was recorded by Brigid Fitzgerald in the balance beam with a season-best score of 9.0.

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Jessi Bates took third in that event (8.35) and Audra Ahern was fifth (8.25).

In the vault, Fitzgerald tied Walled Lake's Amy Gursky for second (8.7), with Mina Pirzadeh placing fifth (8.4) and Bates and Andrea Nyberg tying for sixth (8.35).

In the uneven parallel bars, Bates finished second (8.35), Pirzadeh tied for fourth (8.1) and Fitzgerald tied for sixth (8.05). And in floor exercise, Ahern tied for second (8.4) and Fitzgerald tied for fourth (8.25).

Lindsay Brown was Walled Lake's best gymnast overall, placing first in the vault (8.8) and bars (8.55), tying for second in the floor (8.4) and placing fourth in the beam (8.3).

The loss left Canton at 6-2 in dual meets, 2-2 in the WLAA.

On Jan. 23, the Chiefs got their first win over Hartland since the Eagles joined the WLAA, beating them 133.05-132.53 at Plymouth HS.

Kara Ahern was best for the Chiefs, finishing first in the all-around with a 34.80. She won two events, the bars (8.55) and beam (8.9), and placed second in the vault (8.6) and floor (8.75).

Audra Ahern's 32.90 was the second-best all-around score. Her 8.7 was second in beam and her 8.45 tied for fourth in floor.

Nyberg tied for fourth with Pirzadeh in vault (8.2) and was fifth in beam (8.2), which helped her place fifth in the all-around (32.05), while Fitzgerald scored 31.90 in the all-around, which was sixth and included a first in the vault (8.8) and third in floor (8.5).

## Wildcats edged

Despite an outstanding effort by Amy Quambao, Plymouth's freshmen team couldn't quite match up to Dearborn Edsel Ford Thursday, losing 116.55-113.9 at Plymouth HS.

Quambao did have the meet's best all-around score (32.45) and, indeed, she finished first in each individual event: the vault (8.1), uneven parallel bars (7.8), balance beam (8.1) and floor exercise (8.45).

Ah Bates scored 28.85 in the all-around to place fourth. She was fourth in bars (6.4) and fifth in floor (7.75).

Other top-five scorers for the Wildcats were Courtney Pickard, fourth in the beam (7.4), and Chelsea Pickard, fifth in vault (7.75).

Plymouth hosts Berkley and Westland John Glenn at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

# Local gymnasts shine at Whitfield

The Westland-based Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, coached by Dion Kolev and Dimitre Dimitrov, turned in a strong showing, Jan. 18-19, at the Jason Whitfield Invitational held at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena in Ann Arbor.

In Class I (ages 16-18), Michigan Academy's Dan Rais of Livonia took first in the all-around with a score of 49.5. He finished first on vault and high bar, along with a third on floor. Teammate Chris Bosworth (Canton) added a sixth in the all-around (47.5) after taking second in still rings and parallel bars.

With Ben Muylaert (Canton) and Nate Whitehead, Michigan Academy's Class I team took third with a score of 140.00.

In Class II (ages 14-15), Livonia's Cody Stafford took fifth in the all-around (41.30), including a third on parallel bars.

## MEET RESULTS

In Class III (ages 12-13), Daniel Klimkowski led the way with a fourth in the all-around (47.8), including a first on floor and a third in still rings. Teammate John Furcean added a second on high bar and a fourth on pommel horse. Andrew Vance (Canton) contributed a sixth in still rings.

Canton's Andrew Crowther was the all-around champ in Class IV (ages 12 and up) with a score of 46.1. He finished first on floor and parallel bars, along with a third in still rings, vault and high bar as Michigan Academy took the team title with 133.5.

Lewis Thick was runner-up behind Crowther in the all-around (44.7). He took second in still rings and parallel bars. Teammate Frankie Scarcehl

(Redford) added an eighth in all-around (42.3), including a first on high bar. Nick Porambo was also a member of the Class IV squad.

In Class IV 9 (ages 10-11), John Santieu was second all-around (46.2) after taking firsts on pommel horse and parallel bars. He also took third on floor. Teammate Michael Childs added a fourth on pommel horse.

In Class V (ages 10-11), Michigan Academy won the team title with a total of 150.9. Chad Ibach was the top individual with a second in all-around (52.5), including firsts on floor and still rings. He also took second on pommel horse and high bar.

Corey Shanks, third in still rings, added a sixth in the all-around. Brandon Calhoun added seventh in all-around with individual thirds on floor and vault. In Class VI (ages 10-11),

Michigan Academy took second in the team standings as Bryton Boucher and Matthew Freeman finished fifth and eighth, respectively, in the all-around. Other team members included Steve Kraska and Austin Tranchida.

Michigan Academy took first with 169.45 out of a possible 180 to win Class VI (ages 7-9).

Brandon Fields was the top individual, scoring 57.3 out of a possible 60 to win the all-around. He was first on floor and vault, second in still rings, parallel bars and high bar, and third on pommel horse.

Teammate Stacey Ervin added a second in all-around (56.35) and second in pommel horse, and third in still rings and high bar. Anthony Mills added a seventh in all-around (second on floor and vault). Other team members included James Boyce and Tyler Clifford.

# SC remains atop league with win

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team overcame a sloppy performance Wednesday to beat visiting Delta CC, 94-70.

The Ocelots, despite 27 turnovers, improved to 20-1 overall and 7-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Schoolcraft now holds a two-game

lead in the conference over Flint Mott and Wayne County CC.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Schoolcraft first-year guard James Holmes (Belleville) came off the bench to lead Schoolcraft with 22 points.

"James came in a gave us a lot of energy, he shot the ball well," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. Torvoris Baker, a 6-foot-6 center, added 22 points and 12 rebounds. Marcus Bennett had 16 points and four steals, while back-up point-guard Aaron Squirewell dished out seven assists.

Delta's Cedric Pross led all scorers with 27 points. Jay Royster added 13.

The Ocelots were only 21 of 33 from the foul line (63.6 percent) and only 5-of-19 from three-point range (26.3 percent).

But what really rankled Briggs were the turnovers (Delta had 30).

"We have trouble with teams who are smaller and who press us," Briggs said. "We've got to get better at attacking pressure."

## STATE RANKINGS

### Boys Basketball

The top 10 teams in the Associated Press high school basketball poll with records in parentheses. Totals are based on 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Class A - 1 Detroit Redford (9-1) 73 2 Detroit Denby (11-1) 72 3 Grand Ledge (10-0) 60 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (12-0) 55 5 Rockford (12-0) 54 6 Detroit King (10-2) 42 7 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (9-1) 41 8 Saginaw (9-1) 40 9 Belleville (11-1) 33 10 Saginaw Arthur Hill (10-1) 25

Honorable mention - Detroit Murray Wright (9-1) 21 Davison (10-1) 19 Okemos (10-0) 15 Lansing Everett (10-2) 11 Pontiac Northern (9-2) 10 Kalamazoo Central (9-2) 5 Birmingham Groves (9-1) 3 Detroit Southeastern (8-2) 2 West Bloomfield (9-1) 2 Westland John Glenn (9-2) 1 Flint Carman Ainsworth (8-2) 1 Detroit Central (9-2) 1 Romeo (10-0) 1 Mount Pleasant (9-2) 1

Class B - 1 Grand Rapids South Christian (11-0) 75 2 Detroit Crockett (11-0) 68 3 Birmingham Detroit Country Day (9-2) 67 4 Detroit Renaissance (8-2) 56 5 Fremont (10-0) 52 6 Muskegon Heights (9-1) 45 7 Essexville-Garber (10-0) 41 8 Warren Fitzgerald (9-1) 40 9 Marshall (10-1) 37 10 Orchard Lake St. Mary's (8-3) 34

Honorable mention - Riverview (10-0) 20 Corunna (9-1) 16 Stockbridge (9-1) 14 Battle Creek Penfield (9-2) 13 Grand Rapids Central (8-2) 10 Crosswell Lexington (8-2) 5 Imlay City (9-1) 3 Hudsonville Unity Christian (8-2) 1 Clinton Township Clintondale (7-1) 1

Class C - 1 Detroit DePue (11-0) 74 2 Kalamazoo Christian (10-0) 69 3 Hanover-Horton (10-0) 67 4 Inkster (11-0) 60 5 North Muskegon (9-1) 52 6 Flint Northwestern (8-4) 47 Ishpeming Westwood (11-1) 40 8 Flint Beecher (9-2) 359 Flint Hamady (11-1) 32 10 Pewamo Westphalia (10-0) 28

Honorable mention - Ottawa Lake Whiteford (11-0) 20 Homer (11-1) 17 Marion (10-0) 14 Saginaw Buena Vista (5-5) 13 Eau Claire (11-0) 11 White P. Leon (10-1) 7 Detroit Community (10-3) 4 Wyoming Lee (11-1) 4 Detroit Benedictine (10-1) 4 Unionville Sebewang (8-1) 2 Blissfield (9-2) 2 Ishpeming (10-1) 1

Class D - 1 Detroit Rogers (8-6) 69 2 Bark River Harris (11-0) 68 3 Center Line St. Clement (12-0) 66 4 Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (11-0) 60 5 McBain Northern Michigan Christian (9-0) 57 6 Wyoming Tri Unity Christian (10-0) 40 9 Adrian Lenawee Christian (9-1) 32 10 Gaylord St. Mary's (10-1) 30

Honorable mention - St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (9-2) 23 Custer Mason County Eastern (9-0) 22 Ewen Trout Creek (9-1) 19 Battle Creek St. Philip (8-2) 7 Bay City All Saints (8-2) 5 White Pine (9-1) 5

### Boys Ice Hockey

Compiled by the Coaches Association

Division I - 1 Redford Catholic Central, 2 Farmington Unifield, 3 Marquette 4 Ann Arbor Huron 5 Port Huron Northern 6 Brighton 7 East Kentwood 8 Salem, 9 Birmingham Unifield 10 Livonia Churchill.

Division II - 1 Trenton 2 Sault Ste. Marie 3 Grosse Pointe North 4 Detroit U.D. Jesuit, 5 Warren De La Salle 6 Grosse Pointe South 7 Muskegon Reeths Puffer 8 Davison 9 Allen Park 10 (tie) Traverse City Central Livonia Franklin.

Division III - 1 Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 2 Hancock 3 Orchard Lake St. Mary's 4 Calumet 5 East Grand Rapids, 6 Dearborn Divine Child 7 Birmingham Detroit Country Day 8 Harper Woods Notre Dame 9 Grosse Ile 10 Houghton.

### Competitive Cheer

Compiled by the Coaches Association

Class A - 1 Rochester 2 Grandville 3 Jenison 4 Hartland 5 Holland West Ottawa, 6 Lake Orion 7 Rockford 8 Oxford 9 Mt. Pleasant 10 East Kentwood.

Honorable mention - Sterling Heights Stevenson Allen Park Livonia Ladywood Port Huron Northern.

Class B - 1 Chesaning 2 Grosse Ile 3 DeWitt 4 Plainwell 5 Carlton Airport 6 David Elsie 7 Gibraltar-Carlson 8 Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9 Rochester Stoney Creek, 10 Dearborn Divine Child.


Honorable mention - Otsego, Richland Gull Lake St. Joseph St. Clair.


Class C-D - 1 Breckenridge 2 Pewamo Westphalia 3 Hudson 4 Climax Scotts 5 Whitmore Lake 6 North Muskegon 7 Shelby 8 Leslie 9 St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic, 10 Colon.

Honorable mention - Schoolcraft Michigan Center East Jackson Brown City.


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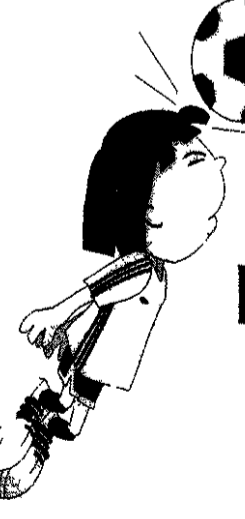

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**VOLLEYBALL**

FROM PAGE C1

Central Wednesday in a key WLAA match

**Canton crushes Western**

There would be no repeat of Monday's start

Canton, which started sluggishly in its WLAA match against Northville Monday and ended up losing the first game, did not repeat its mistake

Wednesday at Walled Lake Western The Chiefs made quick work of the Warriors, winning 15-5, 15-1

"We came out strong," said Canton coach Steve Anderson "We didn't let up the whole way out

"It was a nice change of pace after Monday It was really a dominating thing from us"

The first game lasted 12 service rotations, the Chiefs were even more economical in the second game, taking just five rotations

Kristen Lake was instrumental in the quick work of Game Two, serving eight

straight points She finished the match with three aces

Colleen O'Brien contributed five kills to lead the attack — of which there was little need, since Western self-destructed on several occasions, surrendering points to Canton Cindy Rotramel added eight digs and defensive specialist Anne Rosales had seven digs

Kristen Lilie finished with nine set assists

The Chiefs play at Westland John Glenn Monday, then host Livonia Franklin Wednesday

**Agape sweeps Franklin Road**

Canton Agape Christian collected yet another straight-set victory Thursday, sweeping Novi Franklin Road Christian 15-7, 15-3 Thursday at Franklin Road

The win improved Agape's overall record to 7-5 Franklin Road is 6-12

Lisa Ther led the Wolverine attack with nine kills, Amy Henry added four kills Emily Tong collected 18 set assists and Henry paced the defense with six digs

Agape hosts Fruitport Calvary Christian at 8 p.m. Thursday at Discovery MS

**SALEM**

FROM PAGE C1

Rocks look even worse than they were, riddling them from long range in rolling to a 69-63 victory

Wayne improves to 9-4 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division Salem is 9-5 overall, 2-3 in the Lakes

"They were hitting threes, they were scoring in transition, they were scoring off their defense," said Salem coach Bob Brodie after the loss, his team's second to Wayne this season "They played up-tempo and they played slow-down

"We played zone (defense) and man both, but they shot the lights out tonight"

That the Zebras did, making 28-of-59 shots (47.5 percent), including eight three-pointers In the opening quarter they started slowly, missing six of their first seven shots Then Jonathan Raspberry found his range

The 6-foot-3 senior forward hit four three-pointers — in the first quarter while shooting over Salem's zone He had 17 points in the period to carry Wayne to a 23-18 lead after one

Raspberry finished with 29 points, connecting on six triples

The Rocks never did catch Wayne, despite a heroic effort by Dave Hoskins, who led all scorers with 34 points

However, while Raspberry was just one of four Zebras to score in double figures, Hoskins was the only Rock to do so Next best for Salem was Dominique Washington with seven

Still, Wayne was not allowed to just walk away with an easy win A Terrance McClain drive-and-jam — he was fouled on the play and converted the free throw — in the final seconds of the third quarter boosted the Zebra lead to 61-43

They were still up by 18 two minutes into the fourth period,

a deficit which would have demoralized most adversaries

But the Rocks kept battling In a little over five minutes, they outscored Wayne 18-4 to make it a four-point game — 67-63 — with 43 still remaining It was the only time in the game Hoskins wasn't the entire offensive show for Salem — he had just six points in that span

Two Genois Safford free throws with 39 5 to play sealed Salem's fate

"I told you they're not going to quit," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard of the Rocks' rally "They may not come back and win, but they won't give up

"At times we've struggled against a zone (defense) this year But if you shoot the ball good, you probably look better than you are"

Wayne did all of that Safford, a 5-2 junior point guard, contributed two triples and 16 points to the Zebra attack, while Derre Johnson and McClain added 10 points apiece

"I'm proud of them," Brodie said of his players "They turned a blowout into a ball game"

But, asked if there was anything he could have done differently to alter the outcome, he replied, "No Player for player, they had more athletes And they played better in all aspects of the game"

Wayne has three division games remaining, its two biggest against Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson — both at home Wayne and Glenn are tied for first in the Lakes

So does this put them in the driver's seat? When asked that question, Woodard was appalled

"Heck no," he answered vehemently "Not even close We're not in any driver's seat yet, not until we go to Walled Lake Central for that last (division) game of the year

"And maybe not even then" The message is, a lot can still happen

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**CANTON**

FROM PAGE C1

Nicoloff, who scored 11 points in the Chiefs' upset win over Westland John Glenn last Tuesday

But Nicoloff went down in the first minute of the second half against Northville with a concussion Travis McKinney helped the Chiefs with seven points, but the front court of Steve Thornton and Brad Waidmann were limited to seven and six points, respectively

D J Bridges led Canton and all scorers with 19

Adam Konst, a senior guard who lit up the Chiefs for 24 points in the two teams first meeting, was limited to seven this time, but that led Northville Four other Mustangs — Tim Singleton, Roger Garfield, Mark Sorenson and Marcus Davis — scored six each

The win was Northville's third in a row, raising the Mustangs' record to 10-4 overall Canton shipped to 4-10

"You have to score more than 42 points if you're going to win in this league," Rheault summarized

Realizing how to win and having the seniors who know how to get it done helps, too

**Canton Agape 68, PCA 55:**

The one-two offensive punch of Jordan Napier and Charlie

Henry continued to wreak havoc for Canton Agape Christian, this time taking apart Plymouth Christian Academy at PCA's

Homecoming, the game played Friday at Eastern Michigan University

Napier finished with a game-high 29 points, he also grabbed 16 rebounds Henry finished with 17 points and 10 assists, while Matt Ratchiff and Gabe Mollnar added nine points apiece for the Wolvernes, who improved to 9-5 overall

PCA (5-7 for the season) was paced by Dan Carty and Clay Welton, each scoring 14 points Carty scored 11 of his points in the fourth quarter, helping the Eagles trim the Agape lead to 10 Welton had seven rebounds and three assists Ben Pew, also crowned the Homecoming King, added 11 points and 10 boards Drew Gallagher finished with two points, four boards and three assists

The Wolvernes led 12-10 after one quarter and 31-23 at the half They increased their advantage to 49-33 after three quarters

The Eagles didn't help themselves at the free-throw line While Agape made 19-of-31 free throws (61.3 percent), PCA hit just 10-of-24 (41.7 percent)

PCA was also without starting guard Ben Baloga, who was out with back problems.

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**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, February 6 2003 at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street, Plymouth MI to consider the following items

Z 03-01 483 Maple Non Use Variance Requested  
Front Yard Setback  
Zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential  
Applicant David & Hedeel Evans

All interested persons are invited to attend

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Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206

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**1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD.**  
**CANTON, MI 48188**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2003 AT 10 00 A.M. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND, MI 48185

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLYMOUTH TECHNOLOGY PARK**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2003**

On January 2003 a request from Stuart Frankel Development Company was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerks Office requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners of properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments, submitted prior to the February 11 meeting will also be accepted

TAKE NOTE that the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 commencing at 7 00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Wayne County Michigan 48170 Phone Number (734) 354 3224

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 21, T1S, R8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as beginning at a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of M 14 Expressway (418 feet wide) distant N 02° 10' 31" W, 962.06 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 21, thence along said Northerly right-of-way line of M 14 Expressway S 87° 07' 29" W 1893.94 feet, N 01° 58' 47" W, 621.53 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, thence the following two courses along the Southerly right-of-way line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway 1) S 84° 16' 53" E, 1340.55 feet, 2) S 86° 47' feet along an arc of a curve to the right (radius 2242.51 feet, central angle 14° 59' 03", chord bears S 76° 47' 23" E 584.79 feet, thence along the East line of said Section 21, S 02° 10' 31" E, 259.13 feet to the point of beginning Containing 892,169 square feet or 20.481 acres And subject to easements of record, if any

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**1954 PA PROCEEDINGS**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING**  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes and rehabilitation project in the Beacon Estates Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited thereon

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement

The proposed improvements shall consist of milling, and/or pulverization, and/or removal of the existing bituminous road with the placement of a new bituminous pavement course as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement In addition select areas of concrete curb and gutter will be removed and replaced, as necessary The project commences at the south right-of-way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along Beacon Hill Drive approximately 1 100 feet where the road turns into Concord Drive and continues in a southwestward direction for approximately 200 feet From here, the project continues southward for 580 feet along Beacon Hill Drive to the north right of way line of Ann Arbor Trail The project also includes Beacon Hill Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive extending to the east to its point of terminus In addition, Lighthouse Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward and northward approximately 860 feet to its point of terminus is included in the project

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvements shall be assessed

The distinct limit for frontage along Beacon Hill Drive and Concord Drive consists of the following parcel numbers R-78 033 03 0001 000 through R 78 033 03 0024 000, R 78-036 01 0025 000, R 78 086 01 0035 000 through R 78 036 01-0042 000, R 78 036-02 0043 000 through R 78 036 02 0056 000, R 78 036 05 0163 000 R 78 036 05 0164-000, R 78 036 05 0172 000 R 78 036 05 0173 000, R 78 036-99 0020-000, R 78 033 02 0079 000 and R 78 033 02 0080-000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$280,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property

MARILYN MASSENGILL  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
42350 Ann Arbor Road  
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**WOMEN'S HOOP**  
FROM PAGE C1

Wednesday at Madonna.

The loss dropped the Lady Crusaders to 6-16 overall, 4-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tech is 16-7 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC

Madonna was unable to find an answer for the Warriors' one-two punch of Lashanda Conwell and Thyoshi Chambers Conwell scored 27

points and had two steals, while Chambers scored 21 points and had five steals They combined to make 20-of-32 floor shots (62.5 percent)

Lindsay Simmon paced Madonna with 24 points, nine rebounds and two steals. Marwa Ayoub had 15 points, nine boards and five assists, and Stacy Brunkman finished with 11 points

The Crusaders, who trailed 40-36 at the half, had a 49-36 edge in rebounding but they committed 24 turnovers to just 10 by Tech

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**

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### Kids Yoga

Put down that Sunday paper! It's not too late to sign up your children for Kids Yoga, a class taught by Jennifer Barrett, a senior Bikram yoga instructor who is certified to teach children. The six-week class starts today Feb. 2 from 12:30-1:15 p.m. However, the class is not full and walk-ins are welcome. Even if you miss the first class, you may still register.

The class is held at the Bikram Yoga Center 28857 Orchard Lake between 12 Mile and 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. The cost is \$55 for a six-week session. To register call Melissa at (248) 489-9923 or e-mail Melissa@bikramyogadeetroit.com.

(For those acquainted with Bikram yoga, please note that the room will not be overly heated for the children.)

### Cancer survival

Cancer support groups can make patients feel better, but they don't improve mortality rates, finds a new study presented at a recent meeting of the European Society of Medical Oncology in France. After analyzing 11 studies that included about 1,500 cancer patients, English researchers concluded that the data provided no evidence at all to show that (psychologist-run support groups) prolong life in cancer patients.

However, the study's lead author says he continues to recommend that patients involve themselves in support groups as part of their therapy because counseling can help them cope with their disease. In addition, he comments that the power of psychological support to improve patients' quality of life should "not be underestimated."

### Red Cross

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BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

John and Rose LaLonde of Westland don't like driving expressways, so getting cancer care for John at St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Cancer Center in Livonia has been a real convenience.

"When our kids had to take us to Henry Ford Hospital that was an inconvenience because they had to get out of work. Now it just takes us 10 minutes to get here," said Rose.

John, 72, who was diagnosed with leukemia last year, also appreciates the short drive back home after treatments, which can take several hours. A long drive would simply add to his exhaustion.

"I think it's marvelous," he said about the center. "It's great, and the help should be commended."

The oncology staff and hospital administrators at St. Mary Mercy are bursting with pride over the fledgling center, which opened late last year. Visually defined from the rest of the hospital by an entranceway of gleaming two-toned hardwood floors, the 2,700-square-foot center contains three examination rooms, an infusion room, and a resource center with Internet access that can double as a family meeting place.

And this is just the beginning. When medical oncologist Dr. Harmesh Naik, one of the center's visionaries, looks five years into the future, he sees a free-standing building housing a multi-disciplinary cancer center. He sees patients meeting with their medical team — surgeons, medical oncologists and radiation oncologists — within the same day. He also envisions physicians coming to the clinic to see a patient in a series of successive appointments, joint meetings with other doctors, and a concluding informational meeting with family members.

"We had everything here, but those services were not integrated, not user friendly," he said of past practices in cancer care. There are approximately 50 specialists in the hospital's Marion Building, he added.

Service and convenience are bonuses, but most important is quality of treatment. Cancer patients can expect the same high-quality treatment available at larger centers, such as the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center or Karmanos Cancer Institute, said Naik, who was associated with Karmanos until joining St. Mary Mercy in 1997.

University hospitals have a different mandate to do research and cutting edge therapy, said Naik.

"Each type of hospital has a different role to play. Yes, we are a small hospital, but we're using it to our advantage. Here I can call the chief of radiology and say my patient can't wait for a CAT scan. Also, change can be implemented quicker in a smaller organization. You come to St. Mary Mercy and the care is second to none," he said, adding that there is competition among hospitals. "We are measured by the same yardstick as any other hospital. We don't do the 2 percent care that is applicable to one in a million patients, but for the rest, we will assure them our care is second to none."

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is the only community hospital in Wayne County accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, said Naik.

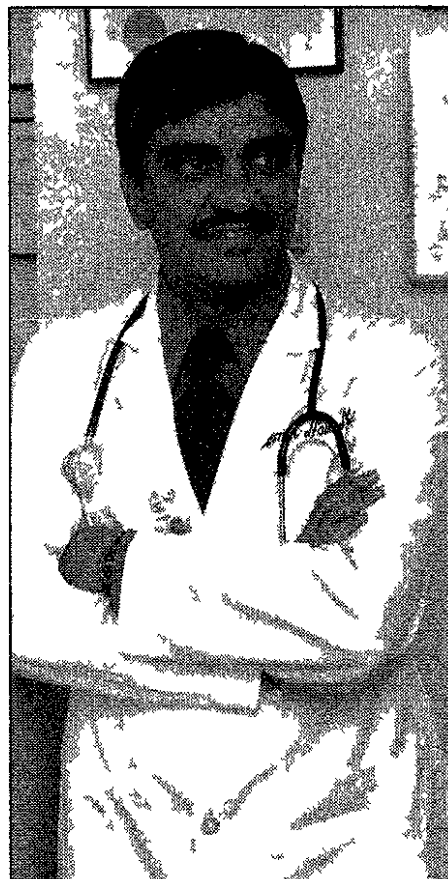
### STANDARDS

When it comes to cancer treatment, it's all about standards of care, said



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John LaLonde of Westland has chemotherapy administered by Linda MacDonald, a nurse at St. Mary Mercy's new cancer center. John's wife, Rose, sits by his side.



Medical oncologist Dr. Harmesh Naik has long-range plans for the St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center, which opened last December.

Sarah Gilbert, director of Cancer Services at St. Mary Mercy. Such standards are universal.

"In terms of standards of care, treatment can be done at a local level," she said. It's levels of research that differentiate a local cancer center from metropolitan centers like University of

Michigan and Karmanos, she added. But local doesn't exclude consulting physicians at the bigger cancer centers, Gilbert stressed. "If you're diagnosed at St. Mary Mercy, you can still go for a second opinion at the University of Michigan. And the opposite is true. We want you to get a second opinion."

Major cancer centers work hard to define standards of care, said Dr. Max Wicha, director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Centers like U-M and Karmanos belong to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, which host panels to define state-of-the-art treatments. Members of the NCCN meet every two to three months.

Major cancer centers benefit community cancer centers in two ways, said Wicha. First, they develop the standards of care based on cutting-edge research and application of new treatments. Research and treatments that look promising in the initial stage are shared with community centers. Second, cases that are not standard can be referred to a major cancer center. Major centers have specialized experts in breast, colon and prostate cancers, for example, as opposed to cancer generalists, who usually staff community cancer centers.

"Working in partnership with a community cancer center, we can provide an expert in a particular cancer and come up with a recommendation for treatment, then send the patient back to the community center," said Wicha.

### CONVENIENCE

The convenience of being treated within your own community cannot be discounted, said Wicha. "Not having to travel away from fami-



Wicha

ly and community is important, especially for the very ill who need frequent therapy. And if there are complications, it's very reassuring to know you can meet quickly with your doctors and nurses," he said.

In addition, community cancer centers play a strong role in the fight against cancer by offering early cancer detection programs, Wicha added. The first phase of St. Mary Mercy's cancer center, mostly cosmetic remodeling changes, cost approximately \$200,000. The cost of the second phase — Naik's vision — has not been established.

"The cancer center will be funded through community donations and internal support of physicians, management and other hospital supporters," said David Spivey, president and CEO. "The community is showing considerable interest and support for a cancer center to be available close to home." Meanwhile, the new "phase 1" center is going ahead with plans to make it as comprehensive as possible.

"We're planning to establish specific clinic days for lung cancer and prostate cancer patients. The implementation phase will start within the next few months," said Gilbert.

LaLonde is pleased that others in his community will receive the kind of care he's getting at the St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center.

"I'd recommend it to anyone, highly," he said.

For more information on the St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center call (734) 655-8800.

## Early-warning procedure can help more melanoma patients

ANN ARBOR — Patients who develop melanoma on their face, head or neck can have the same early-diagnosis surgical procedure to see if their cancer might spread as patients whose cancer is on less delicate areas of the body, a new study finds.

The report, from a team at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, opens the door for many more melanoma patients to benefit from a potentially life-saving technique called sentinel lymph node mapping. The results will be published in the *Archives of Otolaryngology*, a journal of the American Medical Association.

Many hospitals already use sentinel lymph node mapping to assess the threat of melanoma in patients with lesions on their arms, trunk or legs. The technique shows whether cancer cells have entered

nearby lymph nodes and might spread further, and helps doctors and patients decide how aggressive treatment should be.

But fear of damaging the delicate nerves and blood vessels concentrated in the head and neck has kept many physicians from using the technique on patients with cancer on their scalp, face or neck — nearly one-fifth of the 87,900 melanoma patients diagnosed each year. As a result, many may be receiving inadequate treatment.

The new results, from 80 patients treated through the U-M's noted melanoma program and followed for at least a year after mapping, show that the technique can be performed safely and yield the same information in these patients as in others.

More than 96 percent of patients were successfully mapped, and 18 percent

were shown to have melanoma that had spread to a lymph node — giving them a diagnosis much sooner than a standard routine examination would have. The false-negative rate was 4.5 percent.

"These results clearly show that patients with melanoma of the head and neck can be accurately staged through sentinel lymph node mapping, allowing very early detection of even minimal disease in the lymph nodes," says author Dr. Carol Bradford, who directs the U-M Head and Neck Oncology Program. "Although the technique is the most challenging in these patients, we now know it can be done, and done safely."

The authors hope the technique will become standard for all appropriate melanoma patients. But they caution that to be accurate, the procedure

requires a great deal of experience and expertise on the part of the team of surgeons, nuclear medicine specialists and pathologists required to carry it out.

### LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

The technique focuses on the lymphatic system, an interlaced network of vessels, ducts, nodes and glands that carries disease-fighting immune system components throughout the body.

But the lymphatic system can also act as a highway for melanoma cells, giving them a direct route from the original skin tumor to the bloodstream, which can carry them to other sites where they can form new tumors. The rest stops on this

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**Grief support**

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia Call (734) 464 7810

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The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3 5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg 3601 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call Kathie at (248) 544 1097

**Divorce support**

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

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Together to Share a grief support group meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Rd in Livonia Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770 9859

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Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi Helpline (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

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Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital sponsored AA meetings held noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362 noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188 and 8 30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 333 4911

**Thyroid cancer**

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Inc support group meets 7 8 30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library 223 S Main Street downtown Plymouth in the Gold Room For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group call Mary Rose at (734) 397 2801 e mail SE MI@thyca.org or visit www.thyca.org Call toll free (877) 588 7904

**Headaches**

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group which meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills Call (248) 258 1973 Family members invited

**Gambling**

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7 30 9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia in Classroom 4 Call (734) 655 2944 or (800) 494 0277 Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency

**Cancer**

Join Focus on Living a cancer support group offered 7 30 9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment Co sponsored by the American Cancer Society Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650

**Tremor Disorder Support**

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor a debilitating and incurable movement disorder The group meets 7 8 30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Contact Finsilver at (248) 683 4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387 3667

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Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at

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The St. John Health System Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Ave Novi Call (248) 465 4190

**Menopause**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Menopause Support Group meets 7 9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month Call the hospital's Marian Women's Center at (734) 655 1100 Next meeting is Feb 5

**FEBRUARY**

**Learning disabilities**

Inner Harmony Inc. will sponsor Raising a Child with Learning Disabilities ADD/ADHD a workshop led by Dr. Debbie Rich and Anne B. Lies noon to 4 p.m. Saturday Feb 1 and Feb 8 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Activities Room For cost and registration information call Lois at Inner Harmony (248) 347 4720

**Chronic pain**

Inner Harmony Inc. will sponsor Living with Chronic Pain and Illness a workshop for families, patients and friends 6 30 9 30 p.m. Monday Feb 3 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Activities Room 15218 Farmington Road The workshop is also available 7 30 9 30 p.m. Tuesday Feb 4 at the Novi Community Ed Building 25345 Taft Road For cost and registration information call Lois at Inner Harmony (248) 347 4720

**Women's health**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers Ladies Night Out 6 9 p.m. Wednesday Feb 5, with bone density screenings massage and vendors Guest speaker Meredith Salhaney will present a lecture *Don't be a Victim* at 7 p.m. Learn to spot the signs of a dangerous situation and keep yourself safe Registration required Call (734) 655 1182 or toll free (888) 494 1617

**Alzheimer's**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a two part workshop on the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease 7 9 p.m. Thursday Feb 6 and 13 in the hospital Auditorium Free Pre registration required Call (734) 655 8940 or (800)

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**Overeaters**

Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Ave Novi Next meeting Friday Feb 7 Call (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

**Thyroid**

Michigan Thyroid Disorders Support Group will meet 6 30 p.m. Monday Feb 10 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main St Plymouth Dr David Atiyeh from the Atiyeh Wellness & Injury Center will be the guest speaker For more information call Tracy Green at (734) 453 7945 e mail mthyroid@comcast.net or visit http://mhometown.com/oe/thyroid

**Diabetes**

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a discussion on Ask the Pharmacist 7 8 30 p.m. Wednesday Feb 12 in the hospital's Auditorium The speaker will be Navir Sleiman R.Ph. CDE The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members There is no charge and pre registration is not required Call (734) 655 8961

**Infant Care**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers an *Infant Care Class* 6 30 9 30 p.m. Thursday Feb 13 in Classroom 1 Learn about feeding bathing sleeping infant safety immunizations signs of illness and caring for the sick infant Call (734) 655 1100 or (800) 494 1615

**CPR classes**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia will offer adult and pediatric classes 8 a.m. to noon Saturday Feb 15 CPR rescue techniques for choking and signs of life threatening emergencies will be taught Participants will receive a CPR participation card Pre registration required Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of town callers only) Visit www.stmarymercy.org

**Stop smoking**

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation at the following times and locations 10 a.m. to noon Saturday Feb 15 at Providence

Hospital Medical Building 22250 Providence Drive Southfield and 6 30 8 30 p.m. Wednesday Feb 19 at the Mission Health Medical Center 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh) Livonia Call (877) 345 5500

**Weight reduction**

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for weight reduction at the following times and locations 1 3 p.m. Saturday Feb 15 at Providence Hospital Medical Building 22250 Providence Drive Southfield and 6 30 8 30 p.m. Tuesday Feb 18 at Mission Health Medical Center 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh) Livonia Call (877) 345 5500

**Stress**

Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer Reduce Stress Organize Your Life a workshop for individuals and entire families that focuses on ways to get organized 7 p.m. Tuesday Feb 18 Learn how to streamline your life which can lessen your overall stress level Cost is \$25 Register by calling (248) 477 6100 between 9 a.m. and 4 30 p.m. The center is located at 39750 Grand River Ave between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Novi

**Prostate**

Dr. Michael Lutz will present Prostate Cancer and Bladder Concerns 6 15 p.m. Tuesday Feb 18 at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills Free supper and

lecture Registration required Call (248) 538 6514

**Immunizations**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Walk in Infant and Child Immunization Clinic 5 30-8 p.m. Thursday Feb 20 in the Auditorium Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area only)

**Women's heart conference**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer Heart to Heart Women and Cardiovascular Disease conference 8 30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Feb 22 Learn about medical physical and emotional well being Blood pressure stroke cholesterol bone density depression and anxiety and alcohol screenings offered Lunch included Free massages and drawings for prizes Cost \$30 Registration required by Feb 12 Call the Community Outreach department at (734) 655 8950

**MARCH**

**Prostate Screening**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will hold a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Fair 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday March 1 The program will include blood tests for prostate-specific antigen (PSA) total cholesterol and HDL, prostate exam by a physician and blood pressure check. A \$10 donation is optional. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary Mercy's new cancer center Call (734) 655 8963 to register

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## MELANOMA

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highway are tiny bean-shaped structures called lymph nodes, which gather and filter the lymph fluid that carries foreign objects like bacteria, viruses and cancer cells.

Studies have shown that patients whose cancer cells have entered their lymph nodes have a much worse potential for survival. Melanoma kills 7,400 Americans each year, more than one person each hour. The average five-year survival rate for melanoma patients is about 89 percent. But once the cancer spreads to the lymph nodes, the survival rate drops to a range of 13 percent to 70 percent, depending on how many lymph nodes contain melanoma cells.

For years, surgeons removed entire sections of the lymphatic system of many patients with melanoma, just in case the cancer had spread. But only about 10 to 20 percent of these patients actually turned out to have cancer cells in their lymph nodes — so many had undergone the invasive and potentially dangerous surgery for no real reason. As a result, studies of patients who had a node dissection, as the operation is called, didn't have a better chance of survival.

### ACCURATE MAPPING

Sentinel lymph node mapping can determine exactly which patients need node dissection and further treatment such as interferon and radiation. It allows doctors to see which lymph nodes drain the cancerous region, and to determine if cancer has entered the lymph system yet.

The approach starts with an injection of a radioactive tracer and blue dye near the melanoma site. After giving the injection time to collect in the lymph node, a handheld radiation sensor leads the team to the region where the radioactivity has concentrated. The surgeon can then make a tiny incision there, and look for signs of blue dye entering the first lymph node or nodes. This helps locate the nodes that should be removed and tested for the presence of cancer. Because such nodes are the first stop for traveling cancer cells, they're called "sentinel" nodes.

The lymphatic system in the head and neck is especially complex, with nodes and ducts interlaced with the crucial nerves and blood vessels that allow muscles and organs to function. Lymph fluid from the scalp may drain to hard-to-find nodes a foot below, deep in the neck. And one false move with a scalpel could paralyze parts of the face or shoulders.

The new results show it can be done safely by an experienced team, and still be effective.

The U-M team found that in 80 patients with melanoma on their heads or necks who had the procedure between 1998 and 2000, at least one sentinel lymph node was successfully found in 77 (96.3 percent). The average number of nodes identified was 2.18, and three quarters of them were in the neck. The rest were near the ears, in what's called the parotid region.

In all, 17.5 percent of the patients who underwent mapping were found by pathologists to have cancer cells in their nodes. All had node dissections, and were followed for at least a year.

The remaining patients, whose nodes were cancer-free, were also followed for at least a year. Twelve percent of them developed recurrent disease, but only three patients had a recurrence in the area that had been mapped, giving a "false negative" rate of 4.5 percent.

The positive and false-negative rates from the U-M head and neck study are comparable to those from other studies where head and neck melanoma patients were included along with others, says Bradford, who is an associate professor and division chief of head and neck surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology at the U-M Medical School.

"Based on these results and other studies, we hope that sentinel lymph node mapping becomes part of standard practice for all patients with a melanoma more than 1 millimeter in depth," she says, noting that she and her colleagues will continue to follow the study participants for several more years to determine their long-range experience.

## Flu shots keep seniors healthy for 2003

Even though 2002 produced medical news stories about mysterious cruise ship illnesses, the West Nile virus and smallpox vaccinations, Botsford General Hospital physicians continue to be concerned about an "old" story in 2003: the flu. Influenza, or the flu, represents a serious health issue for older adults.

"Older adults are at high risk for complications if they get the flu. The

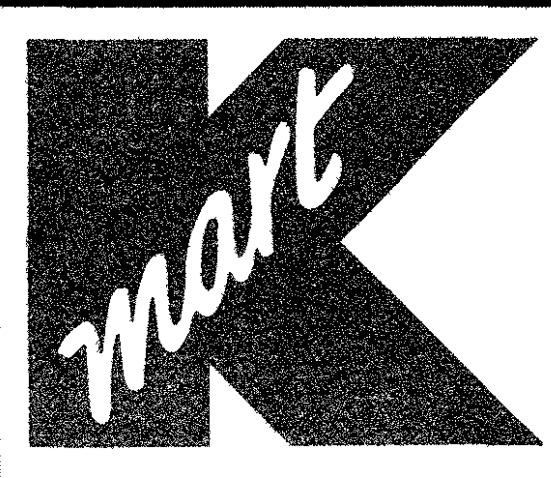
flu vaccine protects against many strains of the virus and it is not too late to protect yourself this season," says Dr. Paul LaCasse, Botsford's chief medical officer. "The statistics tell us that nearly a third of older adults don't get their shots even though they are free under Medicare. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly recommends the shots annually for all people 65

and older, for people in nursing homes and for those with chronic heart, lung or kidney disease, diabetes, immunosuppression or severe forms of anemia.

"Even someone in excellent health should receive the vaccine," said LaCasse. "Our flu season generally does not peak until January or later, so it is still worthwhile to get your shot."

Annually, about 110,000 Americans are hospitalized and up to 20,000 deaths each year are attributed to the flu or its complications.

LaCasse recommends that anyone who has not yet received a flu shot this season contact his or her primary care physician. For help in locating a primary care physician, contact the Botsford Physician Referral Service toll-free at (877) 442-7900.



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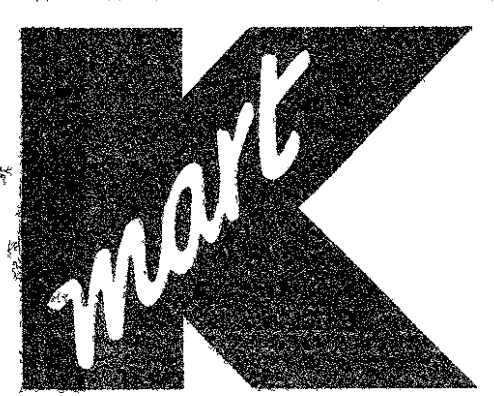
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## Gallery buyers appreciate freeway access

The final phase at the Polo Fields residential development in Scio Township - The Gallery - offers homes of all styles and nine different floor plans from which to choose.

And if none of those exactly fits the bill, "we have 40 to 50 more," said Steven Berger, president of BRG Homes. He intends to build 48 detached single family condos around a private golf course off Liberty Road east of Zeeb Road.

And while the Polo Fields is within three miles of Ann Arbor, the community is getting a good look from prospective buyers in the western and northwest suburbs here, Berger said.

"The location is excellent. You're close to U.S. 23, M-14 and I-94. You're 20 minutes from the airport, 35 minutes from Detroit, an hour from Lansing," Berger said. "You're easy on and off the highway, but far enough away that you don't have that distraction."

"Ann Arbor has great dining, great cultural activities. There are 20 parks within a close radius, the Huron River canoe livery," he said.

Then, there's the site and product, themselves. "You're buying a lifestyle," said Kathy Keenmon, sales manager, adding that a social membership at the private country club comes with a purchase at the Gallery.

"You can work out at the gym (clubhouse), get in a round of golf, take a swim, have lunch and you haven't even left the neighborhood," she said.

"We're gearing for the luxury, upscale buyer," Keenmon added. "This is European, Old World charm."

Most of the homes in the outer ring of the community front the golf course, most in the inner ring a pond.

"People want the convenience of enjoying all the benefits of a country club community without having to mow the lawn, shovel snow or weed the flower bed," Berger said.

"We're going to control the architecture so you won't see 20 of the same house up and down the street," he said.

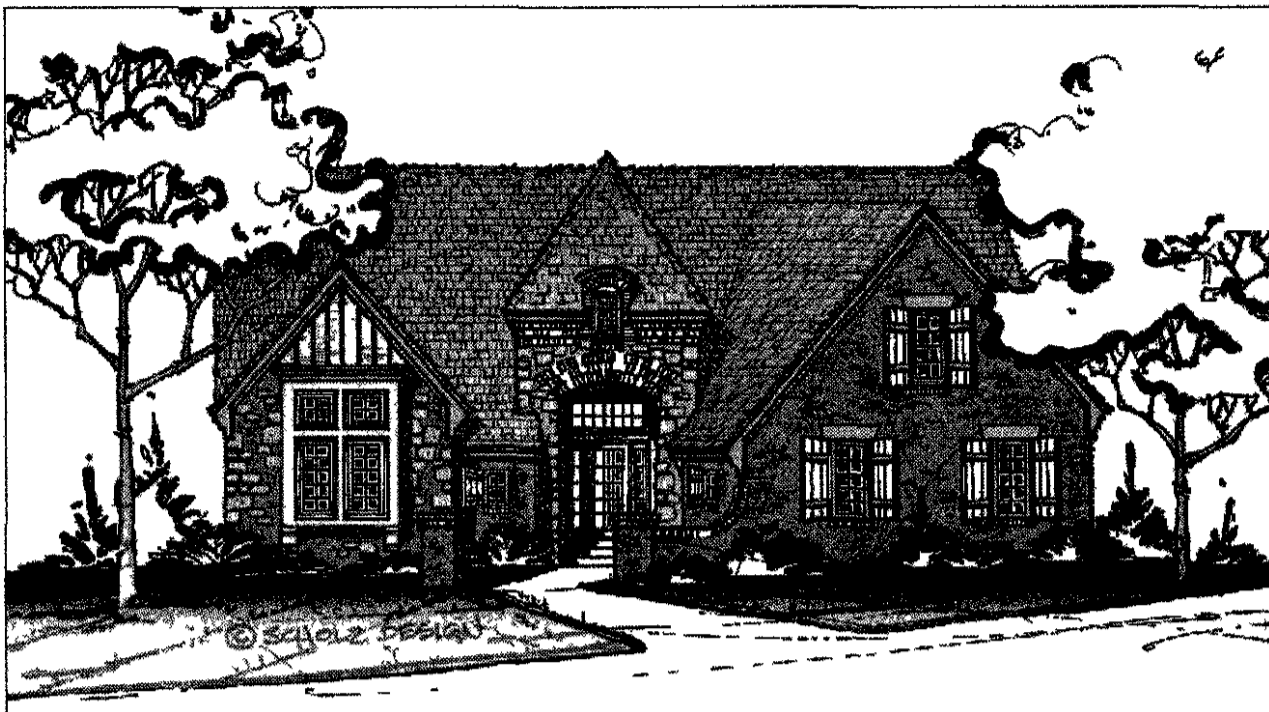
"There is much more custom application being built out here. The association will ensure a more park-like setting for everybody."

Base price of the nine floor plans when built ranges from \$559,950 for a ranch of 2,444 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths to \$729,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,393 square feet with three bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths.

All of the homes include at base price landscaping, three-car garage, deck, basement, air conditioning and fireplace.

Also standard are separate tub and shower in the master suite, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, and first-floor laundry.

All homes at the Gallery will include wood or ceramic flooring, carpeting throughout, granite coun-



This story and a half of nearly 3,000 square feet has an apartment option over the garage with separate entrance.

tertops in the kitchen and a light fixture allowance of \$1,000.

Brick, cultured stone, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials. Two models, under construction, should be ready at the end of March, Berger said. Both are first-floor masters with many volume ceilings.

The Arrowridge, 2,995 square feet, contains a large gathering area/gallery off the foyer, a study, formal dining room, great room and master with two walk-in closets, dual-sink vanity and compartmentalized toilet.

Two bedrooms, each with its own bath, are upstairs.

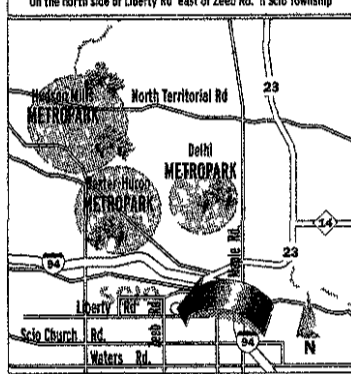
Base price is \$639,900. The model will include an optional studio apartment with bath and private entrance over the

garage (about \$50,000). The La Voge II, 3,476 square feet, showcases a study, dining room, great room, sitting area off the kitchen/nook and master with a pair of walk-in closets and vanities.

Three bedrooms are upstairs - one with its own bath, the other two sharing a jack-and-jill bath. Base price is \$679,900.

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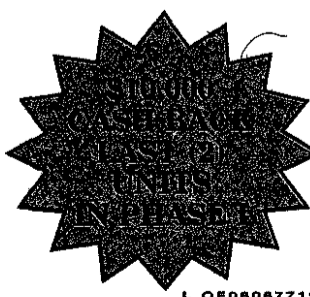
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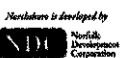
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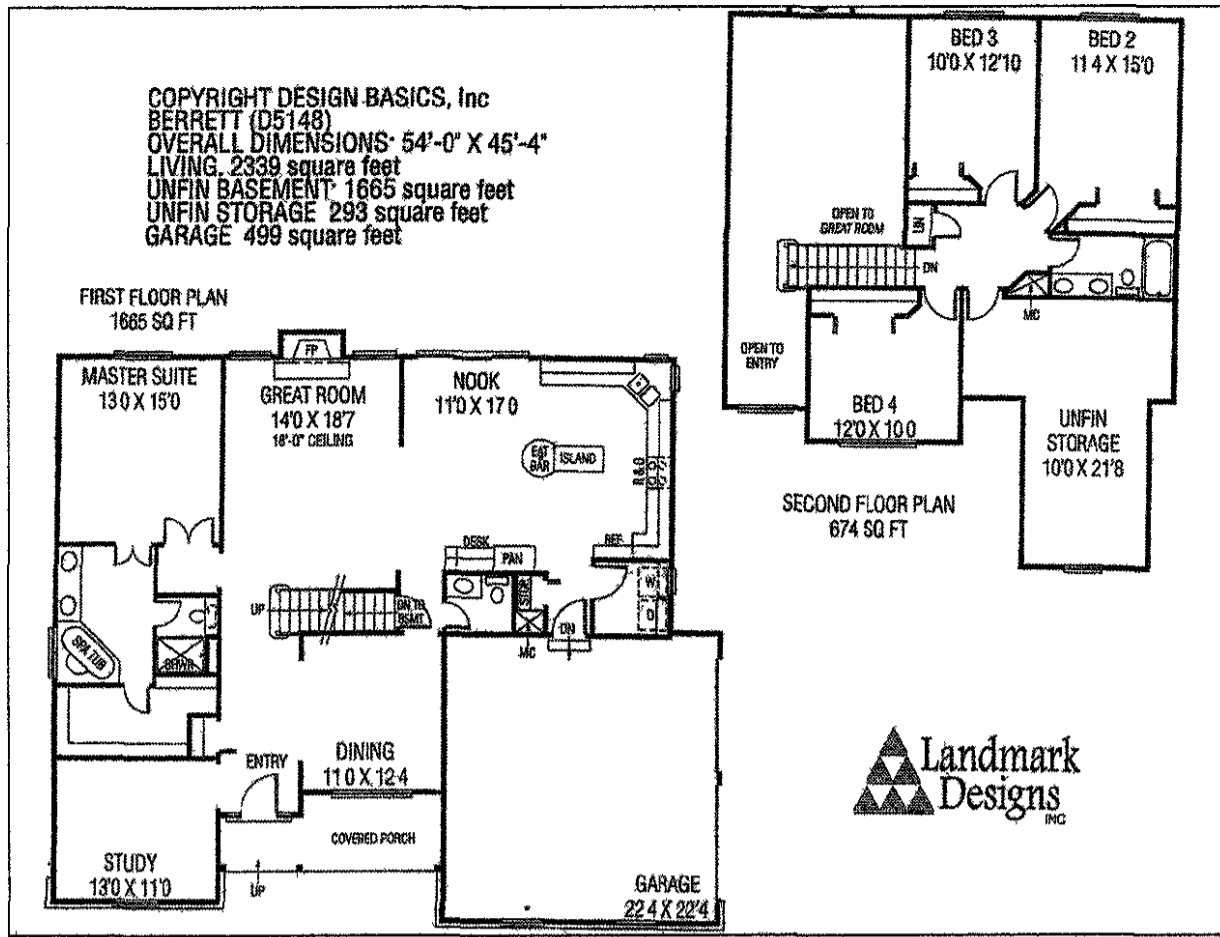
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## Open common area provides terrific space for entertaining

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Three of the windows that face the front provide a disguise for the garage and an unfinished storage area over the garage.

A covered porch provides protection for the entry to this story-and-a-half of 2,339 square feet.

The dining room and study are on either side of the front door. Stairs to the second floor and an unfinished basement are directly in front of the door with a vaulted great room beyond.

The dining room is open and could be used as a formal living room, if the owners didn't want a dining room.



The kitchen is open with counter space running around the wall in a U-shape. It has a pantry, built-in desk and an island with circular eating bar. A nook with sliding doors to the back yard is between the kitchen and great room. An 18-foot ceiling increases the spaciousness of the great room. A fireplace with

windows on each side is on the rear wall.

The open area encompassing the great room, nook and kitchen makes for a wonderful area for a family gathering or entertaining friends.

The laundry is off the kitchen and garage.

The master also is on the main floor. A small alcove leads to a French

door entry to the suite. Smaller French doors lead into the bath component with his-and-her sinks, spa tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Three bedrooms, each with a window and wall closet are upstairs. A full bath is adjacent to an unfinished storage room. This space, nearly 300 square feet, could be used as a playroom, game room or computer room.

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## Find a home builder who wears many hats well

If you're contemplating buying a new home, selecting a builder is as important as selecting the right home design.

With over 20 years of experience in residential building, I have found that understanding what it takes to be a successful home builder is an important first step in selecting a builder.

This is especially critical today because of increasingly complex home designs, burgeoning building material options and stiffer state and local building regulations.

In general, a home builder must understand the home's complex systems, pay close attention to detail, and coordinate a team of contractors to sell a quality product. To coordinate this process, builders must think on their feet, plan ahead and tackle a number of tasks simultaneously.

A home builder must be adept at supervising dozens of skilled artisans and professionals including architects, engineers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, painters and landscapers.

The home builder must know enough about each contractor's trade in order to determine whether the contractor has done quality work. Like a chief executive officer of a company, a home builder relies on a number of workers to get a job done right and has the authority to evaluate and act on each employee's work performance.

Some home builders develop the land on which homes are built. In this capacity, they act as the land surveyor. They must look carefully at a piece of land to determine whether it complies with zoning regulations, local planning laws and environmental restriction, and whether it's suitable for development.

Once a builder determines that a site is suitable for construction, he or she must navigate through the permitting process.

### COMMUNITY LIAISONS

Home builders serve as liaisons with their communities and local government officials. They research and study local building codes to determine what can be built in a given location.

In most localities, building codes govern building, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical systems and fire safety. After studying the building codes, the builder must apply for and receive permits from various authorities before proceeding with construction.

Once through the permitting process,

the builder will coordinate site preparation and then manage and oversee the entire construction process - laying the foundation, erecting the framing, roofing and siding, nailing in the floor, building the walls, and installing the exterior trim. The builder also oversees the installation of plumbing, heating and electrical work.

A home builder also plays the role of inspector. Periodically throughout the construction phase, the local building department checks the construction site to ensure compliance with building codes. However, the builder is on the site each day, making certain each home meets both code and warranty guidelines.

Once the home is finished, the builder informs the appropriate municipal departments that it is ready for final inspection.

One goal drives the professional home builder - satisfied customers. To meet this objective, home builders act as public relations professionals. They discuss the construction process and building schedule with their customers. They also plan times when the homebuyer can tour the building site and ask questions about the stereos of their new home.

Satisfied customers will recommend a builder to other prospective homebuyers, helping the builder's business to grow.

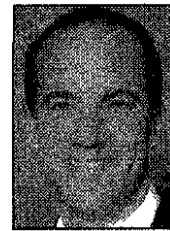
Home builders also function as buyers, working cooperatively with material suppliers and trade contractors. They often establish a network of material suppliers and contractors with whom they conduct business on a regular basis. The quality of the labor and materials will determine the quality of the home.

### ON SCHEDULE

Finally, home builders are schedulers and record keepers. To keep the construction process moving, builders must develop and track construction timelines and schedules. They have to arrange schedules with contractors in logical work flow patterns until the house is completed. They also have to be adept at juggling schedules when challenges arise.

When selecting a builder for your new home, look for someone who possesses all the attributes necessary for success. From the builder's attention to detail, to their ability to communicate clearly, to their relationship with subcontractors and suppliers, how they manage their business will have a direct impact on the quality of your new home.

Steve Perlman has more than 20 years of residential building experience and is a partner in Ivanhoe Huntly Companies West Bloomfield. He is also president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.



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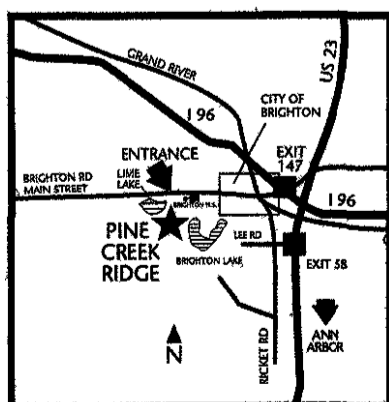


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(AP) - What's perceived as a good housing deal apparently motivates some folks to put themselves out - literally and figuratively - wherever they happen to be. Or want to be.

Nearly three dozen families recently lined up at a sales office for days in advance, hoping for a crack at new homes being offered for less than \$300,000.

That price is considered a bargain by many in suburban Seattle.

People waited in RVs, vans and cars.

"If people can camp out for Star Wars tickets, then why can't we do this?" said Cecilia Switzer, hanging out with her husband.

Quadrant Homes took names and application

forms for 27 three-bedroom homes at its Redmond Ridge development, priced at between \$235,000 and \$262,000.

"It's like the gold rush of the 1800s," said James Unger, who arrived several days in advance with his wife and two daughters. "You have to stake your claim. You have to show your commitment."

It's no question the homes are a bargain. Just 2 percent of new single-family homes in Seattle's eastside suburbs sell for \$280,000 or less.

The houses, which range from about 1,400 to 1,600 square feet, will go fast.

Previous sales of similarly priced homes in the development attracted the same kind of crowds.

Each of the waiting families signed a piece of paper on the sales office door to secure a place in line. Being first in line means they'll get first choice of the available lots, and their choice of three "cottage" home styles.

The planned community includes pricier homes as well, some nudging \$600,000, said Quadrant spokesman William Boucher.

"As soon as we buy the homes, they're going to be worth probably \$25,000 more than we paid for them," said Scott Sloane, 28, who recently moved down from Canada with his wife.

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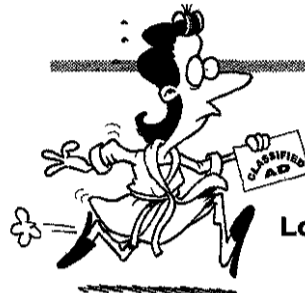
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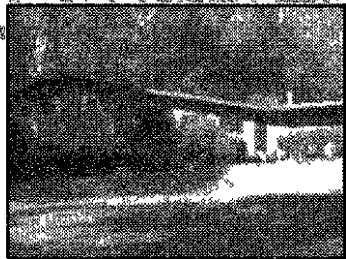
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**ALLEN PARK** - Rare Find! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial has oversized master suite w/bath & hardwood floors. Formal living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace open to kitchen & basement. Located on a cul-de-sac. Allen Park Schools. \$245,000 (00NOR) 734-455-5600



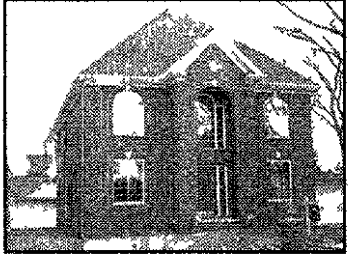
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Neutral decor and fresh paint in this three bedroom 2.5 bath split Great Room colonial built in 1996. First floor master with Jacuzzi tub and shower stall. First floor laundry. Beautiful deck and landscaping. Best location. \$344,900 (62BEE) 248-524-1600



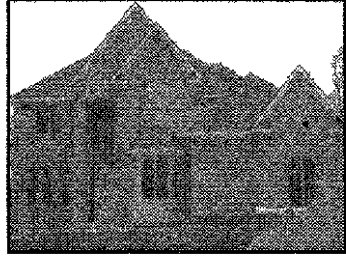
**TROY** - Beautiful 3 bedroom 3.5 bath on large corner lot. 2 chefs kitchen, master bedroom with 2 whirlpools and steam shower, hardwood floors and custom wood shutters. Dining room w/fireplace and seating area for twenty. \$624,900 (28UPT) 248-652-8000



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**MILFORD** - 2002 New Construction. Custom 2 story home on w/o LL on a 1+ acre cul de sac wooded lot. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths with granite & maple/dual fire place, stylish master suite w/large Jacuzzi tub. Many upgrades. \$529,950 (83RAV) 248-349-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Updates Abound. Large colonial w/recent addition in 02 offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, family room w/cathedral ceiling + updated baths, kitchen and deck. \$314,900 (60PAL) 734-455-5600



**LAKE ORION** - Elegant lakefront colonial with four bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Three car attached garage, family room, two studies, first floor laundry, hardwood floors, two way fireplace and finished walk out basement. Professional landscaping. \$539,000 (55LAK) 248-524-1600



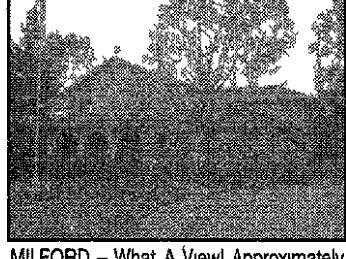
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Gorgeous Double front door entry, circular drive, new kitchen with lots of marble and granite. Great room with cathedral ceiling, marble floors, granite custom fireplace, 4 huge bedrooms, finished basement. \$599,900 (68TIM) 248-652-8000



**LAKEFRONT LOG HOME** - 4 bedroom 2 bath beautiful log home on quiet Sullivan Lake. Home sits on approx. 1.45 acre w/180 ft of lake frontage. Natural fireplace, cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, 1/0 newer windows & roof. Deck facing lake, priced to sell. \$329,900 (10LAK) 248-363-1200



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Lovely 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial. Breakfast room could be 2nd family room. 2 fireplaces and fenced stone patio on approx. 3/4 acre. Circular driveway, side entry, 2 car garage and partially finished basement. Great location. \$582,000 (21PAR) 248-642-8100



**MILFORD** - What A View! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees, nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial w/many updated amenities such as white island kitchen, updated baths, hardwood stone flooring & many more. Finished walk out. \$474,900 (00VAL) 248-349-5600

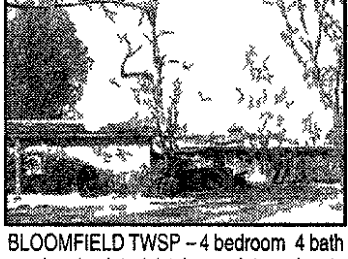
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**ORION** - House Beautiful. In ground Gunite swimming pool w/brick paver patio. Custom built 4 bedroom 3.5 bath great room plus library, 3 car garage, finished lower level, professionally decorated & landscaped. Prestigious new sub. \$499,900 (88WES) 248-652-8000



**MILFORD** - Huron Riverfront Scenic 13 acres (approx.) in Milford Village with almost 200 ft on river. Newer 4 bedroom with formal dining room, great room with fireplace, hardwood and granite floors. Big kitchen with island and breakfast room. Private up north setting. \$369,900 (33HOU) 248-626-8800



**BLOOMFIELD TWSP** - 4 bedroom 4 bath ranch w/updated kitchen, white cabinets and master suite. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings in living room, kitchen, dining room and den. Newer furnace/AC and roof. Jack and Jill bath, finished walk out and deck overlooking private yard. \$579,900 (50LAR) 248-642-8100



**NORTHVILLE** - A Cut Above. Resort style living w/perfect waterfront views, 2 bed room, 3.5 bath condo. Loft/study, 2 fire places, mirror wall, dining room/door to private deck. Finished walk out LL/door to terrace leads to dock. FFL. Meticulous landscaping. \$419,900 (53BLU) 248-349-5600

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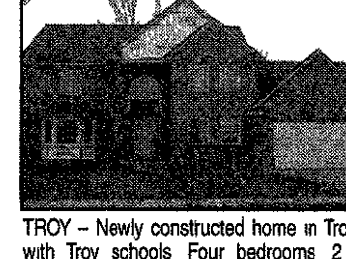
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Fabulous contemporary directly on Wabek Golf Course. GR w/vaulted ceilings, wet bar, privacy window, lib, formal DR & great kit w/many cabinets & island. Doorwall to pool setting & views of golf course. Master BR/bath suite w/WIC, LL & 2 car side entry gar. \$549,900 (45TAN) 248-642-8100



**COMMERCE** - 1999 Built Contemporary in Cranberry Estates. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/amenities galore & a treed lot w/privacy. 2 story living room & dining room. Full basement prepped for bath, hardwood flooring, maple island kitchen, huge master w/WIC, jetted tub. \$399,900 (63CRA) 248-349-5600



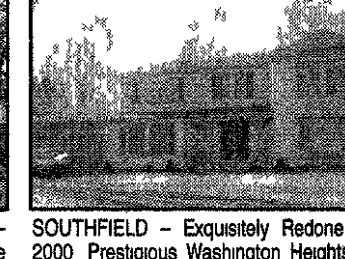
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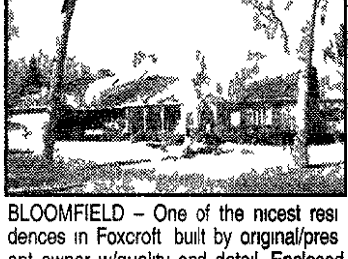
**TROY** - Newly constructed home in Troy with Troy schools. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement and huge two car garage. Two story foyer, formal dining room, first floor laundry, Oak and ceramic flooring. Luxury master suite. \$389,900 (47WOR) 248-524-1600



**ALL SPORTS COMMERCE LAKE** - Custom built for gracious living w/granite counters, hardwood and tile floors. Fireplace in great room, family room & master suite. Finished w/o LL. Located on quiet canal w/woods on opposite shore. Easy lake access. \$674,900 (71WAN) 248-363-1200



**SOUTHFIELD** - Exquisitely Redone in 2000. Prestigious Washington Heights 4 bedroom colonial w/circle drive. Completely redone w/FFL, sunken FR w/frp/c & wet bar, lib/den, large LR & formal DR, MBR w/walk in closet & master bath. Fin bmt w/bonus room. Ready to move in! \$329,000 (24LAF) 248-626-8800



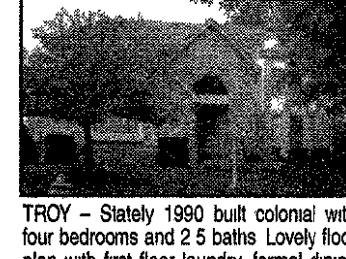
**BLOOMFIELD** - One of the nicest residences in Foxcroft, built by original/present owner w/quality and detail. Enclosed atrium opens to ceramic tiled foyer, library, dining room w/built ins, kitchen/breakfast room opens to screen enclosed summer room. FR w/fireplace and 1st fl MBR. \$549,900 (20CRO) 248-642-8100



**NOVI** - Beautiful custom built all brick exterior, 1st floor master w/WIC, Huge jet tub. All bedrooms have attached baths. Kitchen has granite counters. GR has gas fireplace, 3 car garage. HWF in foyer. Stone floor in kitchen. Gas log fireplace. Dual zone furnaces, 9 ceilings in full basement. \$479,000 (50IOR) 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Arts & Crafts Spectacular home will dazzle you w/its hardwood floors, crown moldings & spacious family room. Nestled in the heart of Northville, easy walking distance to downtown. It has a dramatic panoramic view of the wooded lot & creek. \$349,900 (36RAN) 734-455-5600



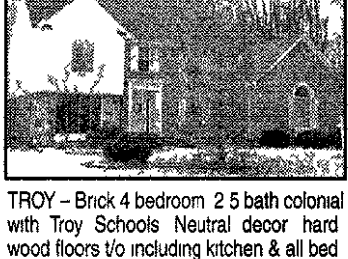
**TROY** - Slatelty 1990 built colonial with four bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Lovely floor plan with first floor laundry, formal dining room, corner lot and huge master suite with private bath. Great Room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings. \$327,500 (64SHA) 248-524-1600



**WATERFORD'S FOREST BAY COMMUNITY** - New home presently underway with substantial square footage, walk out lower level, 3 car garage & cul de sac location. Awesome appointments throughout. Deeded dock in private marina on Cass Lake & tennis court. \$529,900 (78WOO) 248-363-1200



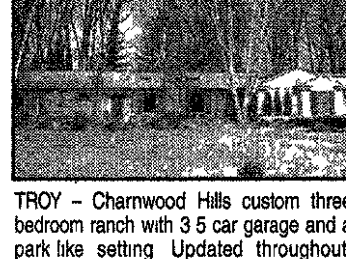
**NORTHVILLE** - Gorgeous Views. Private treed rear yard, spacious site. Elegant 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 powder rooms, 2 story great room and entry, 2 fireplaces. Big kitchen and dining room. Finished lower level, walk out, 3 car garage. \$574,900 (20LON) 248-626-8800



**TROY** - Brick 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with Troy Schools. Neutral decor, hardwood floors, t/o including kitchen & all bedrooms. Beautiful finished basement, marble gas fireplace in family room and first floor laundry. Private wooded lot w/south ern exposure and large cedar deck. \$444,900 (37BRA) 248-642-8100



**MILFORD** - Builders Home. Custom built 4 bedroom 2 full & 2 half baths w/3 car attached garage, finished walk out basement, 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen w/appliances. \$579,900 (01DEE) 734-455-5600



**TROY** - Charnwood Hills custom three bedroom ranch with 3.5 car garage and a park like setting. Updated throughout. Huge family room with cathedral ceiling. Open bright home with ten skylights. Workout room. Bloomfield schools. \$339,900 (00BRE) 248-524-1600



**LAKE ORION** - Golf Community. Exquisite and tasteful country French decor. Elevator, 1st floor master with walk in closet, fireplace, sitting area, bath w/Jacuzzi and shower. Cherry floors, finished lower level, study, fireplace and view of Indianwoods 18th hole. \$1,185,000 (23KIR) 248-652-8000



**ELEGANCE IN SERENE PINE KNOB COMMUNITY** - Living room with wet bar & fireplace has doornal overlooking golf course. Master suite is huge with 2 walk in closets, finished walk-out with bedroom, bath, family room. Private courtyard & patio areas. \$399,900 (35BRI) 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Think Spring! Better yet, let's think summer! Enjoy this 5 bedroom 2 + 2 bath custom home on an incredible 85 acre (approx.) treed lot with gardens, trees and pool. Offers a huge kitchen, great room with fireplace & wet bar, possible in law suite & walk out basement. \$559,000 (29MIL) 248-626-8800



**PLEASANT RIDGE** - Many impressive quality upgrades. t/o this 5 bedroom 3 bath home. Natural fireplace in large living room, updated kitchen w/appliances & huge master suite w/dual closets & private bath. Basement, 2 car garage, one of a kind home! \$430,000 (23MIL) 248-642-8100



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Largest Lot! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial at the end of a dead end street! Huge deck off kitchen, custom etched glass entry door, dual stair case, skylights in family room, neutral decor, 2 car garage & basement. \$354,000 (87ELM) 734-455-5600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Spectacular five bedroom 3.5 bath home overlooking the Clinton River. Newer kitchen with granite counters, Den with judge's paneling. Three car garage. Multi level deck with hot tub, sauna. Master bedroom suite with jet tub. \$499,777 (10QUA) 248-524-1600



**OAKLAND** - Quality and Elegance. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinets, hardwood flooring, double staircase, 8 doors, paver patio and deck overlooking private setting, walk out basement, sidewalks and street lights. \$775,000 (51VIN) 248-652-8000



**ALMOST NEW COLONIAL** - Neutral & open w/9 ceilings, crown molding, hardwood floors, Corian counters, Andersen windows, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite w/trey ceiling & jetted tub. Cherry cabinets in kitchen, over 1/2 acre lot with cedar decking in back. \$379,900 (90TIM) 248-363-1200



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While Avanti News Features Editor Anne Fracassa is on vacation this week, Avanti colleague Dave Menard, the news services Southeast Bureau chief, provides us with this week's review of the 2003 Cadillac CTS. He tested the car in Orlando, Fla.

I can sum up the week I spent with the 2003 Cadillac CTS like this: this car is just plain cool. I'm trying to remember the last time I could use "Cadillac" and "cool" in the same sentence, it's been a long time, to be sure.

The 2003 CTS, though, is not only the coolest Caddy ever, it's one of the coolest cars on the road.

The CTS doesn't look like a "typical Cadillac. Its lines are sharp, the profile is aggressive, and the look is almost "edgy." The integrated headlamps are thin and tall, and, in a nod to tradition, the CTS incorporates a large, egg-crate grille. The CTS comes with fog lamps, power heated outside mirrors and 16-inch alloy wheels.

Cadillac has given the CTS an engine that matches its aggressive look - it's a 3.2-liter V-6. It's a longitudinally mounted V-6 with aluminum cylinder heads, and an improved combustion chamber design to reduce unburned hydrocarbons, and a drive-by-wire throttle system for better emissions performance.

It's rated at 220 hp at 6000 rpm and delivers 220 lb-ft of torque at 3400 rpm. When you get past the numbers, what it means is that you've got plenty of power off the line and smooth sailing on the freeway. It does require premium fuel.

The powertrain also features either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automatic transmission. The five-speed manual is from Getrag, and uses a rod-actuated shift linkage.

It shifts smoothly and quickly with a good, short



The 2003 Cadillac CTS: The coolest Caddy Ever. Vehicle class: Midsize luxury car. Power: V-6 engine. Mileage: 18 city/25 highway. Where built: Lansing, MI. Base price: \$29,350. As tested: \$37,415.

throw, it feels solid and sure. The automatic is a Hydra-Matic, and includes a shift mode button that allows you to select between Sport, Winter, and Economy modes.

As you would expect in any Cadillac, the ride of the CTS is tight and smooth.

The standard suspension is a four-wheel, independent suspension with coil-over shocks and anti-roll bar, in front. In the rear, it's a modified multi-link coil springs and an anti-roll bar.

With the optional Luxury Sport Package, you get automatic load-leveling shock absorbers and a sport-tuned suspension.

If you opt for that package, you also get speed-sensitive power steering, 17" alloy wheels, eight-way power passenger seat, audible alarm system, wood trim, a talknote recorder and a HomeLink garage door opener.

Inside, the CTS has the look and feel of an airplane cockpit - full of instruments and controls. The standard leather power seats are comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of room in the CTS, for both the driver and front and rear seat passen-

gers. The CTS comes with dual zone climate control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, cruise control and rear window defogger. The standard audio system is an AM/FM cassette/CD system with seven speakers. Cadillac offers an optional Bose system with a six-disc CD changer, and also offers the XM Satellite Radio service (monthly subscription fee is extra).

Other options include a sunroof, heated seats and high-intensity discharge headlamps.

The 2003 Cadillac CTS starts at a little over \$29,000. Add the luxury Sport Package, the optional sound system, the heated seats, the HID headlamps and the sunroof and you're looking at almost \$37,000.

Cadillac wants the CTS to compete with luxury sports cars like the BMW and Mercedes, and with the 2003 edition, it's on its way to doing just that.

Write Anne or Dave with your opinions of the CTS by writing [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com)

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