

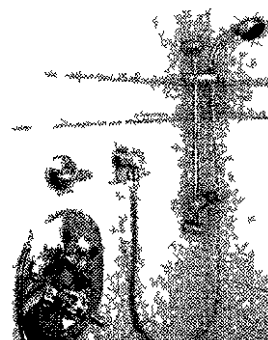
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## Pipeline

### Honoring military

When terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11 2001 President George W. Bush committed the country to tracking down those people who make up the axis of evil including Saddam Hussein.

Sixteen months later the U.S. military is gearing up for war. Enlisted men and women both on active duty and in the reserves are being sent to the Middle East in a military buildup not seen since the Persian Gulf War more than a decade ago.

The mood of the country is mixed as Americans debate whether to give Hussein more time to come clean on his weapons of mass destruction or go in now and finish what was started Jan. 16 1991.

Whether the hawks or doves win their cases the *Observer* wants to honor our local men and women who are serving in the military both in active duty and in the reserves.

Family members can send photographs of their loved ones along with their name rank and biographical information to Brad Kadrich 294 S. Main Plymouth MI 48170. Be sure to include your name and telephone number in case we have questions.

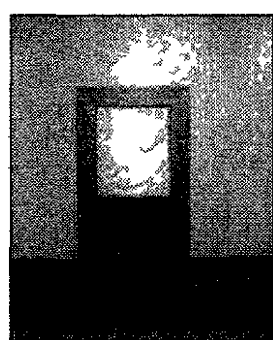
We will publish the photos on an ongoing basis to recognize their commitment to this country and that of their families who are waiting and wondering about war with Iraq.

If you have questions call Brad Kadrich (Plymouth) or Doug Johnson (Canton) at (734) 459-2700 or e-mail Kadrich at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net. Pictures can be e-mailed but must be high quality resolution.

### Sagear scholarship

Officials at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are striving to recognize a student who has overcome adversity. They are looking for students who have displayed courage perseverance spirit and creativity in succeeding despite a physical mental or emotional barrier.

The recipient of this award will receive a \$500 scholarship named after Sandra



Sagear a 1969 graduate of the original Plymouth High School who imagined and believed she could succeed as she lived everyday with polio.

Deadline for application is April 1. Applications are available in the counseling offices or can be downloaded at [www.storytellerdesign.com/SandraSagearRotaryScholar.pdf](http://www.storytellerdesign.com/SandraSagearRotaryScholar.pdf)



Julie Carter of Plymouth, then a fifth-grader, takes a seat on the flight deck of a replica space shuttle during a 1999 trip to Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

## Columbia tragedy hits space camp kids

### Those who went on school trip feel pain of shuttle explosion

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As NASA officials continue their investigation into Saturday's Columbia space shuttle tragedy, the deaths of seven astro-

nauts hit home for hundreds of teachers and ninth-grade students in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Four years ago, an anonymous \$2.5 million donation made it possible for all Plymouth-Canton fifth-graders and their

teachers to participate in a week-long storybook trip to the U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

While students participated in various

PLEASE SEE TRAGEDY, A4

## Synthetic turf gets narrow nod

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Construction of a \$11 million synthetic turf, track and drainage system at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium could begin later this month, after the Board of Education narrowly approved the project Tuesday night.

After being assured by the administration it has enough bond money to purchase 23 new buses, Trustee Joanne Lamar became the swing vote in a 4-3

tally to approve the expenditure.

"Last week I was really wavering. Because of the governor's budget decisions, I couldn't see spending money for anything," Lamar said. "However, when we saw the entire school budget and I knew we were getting buses, they are the most important thing."

"I know we need a field, it's under water when it's bone dry," she said. "My two issues were grass vs. synthetic, and a plan

PLEASE SEE TURF, A4

## Munfakh apology ends township ethics inquiry

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

After months of discussion, meetings and acrimony, Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh did Tuesday what fellow board members have been asking him to do since last summer.

At the end of an ethics committee meeting at township hall, Munfakh admitted attending a February 2002 meeting between Salem Township and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department "may not have been prudent" and said, "I'm sorry."

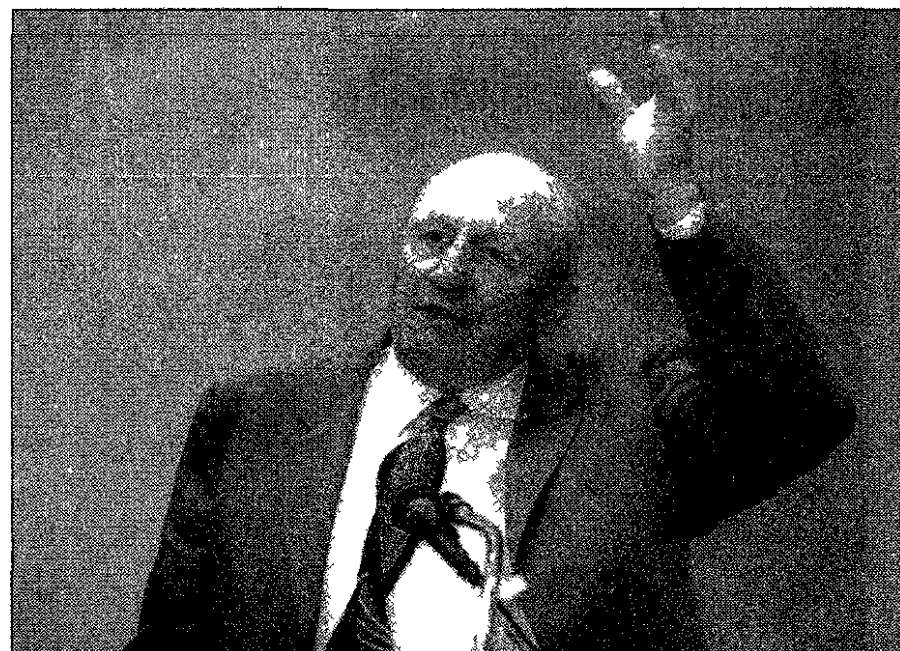
"If you think that one meeting made the difference, that's ridiculous," Munfakh told committee members. "If hindsight

was perfect, I wouldn't have left my office, because my attendance at that meeting meant nothing."

"If I'd have known that meeting was going to cause everything, I wouldn't have attended that meeting. If you think I owe you an apology, I offer that."

It was the apology his colleagues had been seeking since the issue of whether Munfakh's participation in that meeting constituted a violation of the township's ethics policy came up last year. The meeting was the first between Salem and DWSD officials as the township explored being added to the water system to support a planned move to Salem by Johnson.

PLEASE SEE APOLOGY, A5



Former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara left Wednesday for New York to undergo treatment for cancer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

## McNamara headed for cancer treatment

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Former Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara left his Plymouth Township home Wednesday for New York, where he'll begin treatment for mantle cell lymphoma at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan.

McNamara will take part in a 31-week experimental treatment program he's hopeful will cure his cancer.

"There have been 11 people who have been treated by this process, and 10 of them have gone into remission," McNamara said. "That's a pretty good record. I'm a little apprehensive, but

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# Rockettes finish 12th at national meet

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

In three trips to the National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Fla., the Salem Rockettes had never reached the finals of the pom competition.

That's not true any more. The Rockettes not only reached the finals last weekend, they performed well enough to finish 12th in a 56-team field.

"We were satisfied just making it to the final round," said ninth-year coach Aileen Balatico. "We knew we were up against so many teams that go down there year after year. We only go down every few years, so that was accomplishment enough."

Salem's best finish prior to 2003 was its third-place finish in the kickline competition at the 2000 championships. The Rockettes did not reach the finals in kickline this year.

Finishing any higher might have been tough for the Rockettes, who feature only three girls who've ever made the trip to nationals before. Their roster features nine juniors and four sophomores.

Balatico said the Rockettes weren't sure what to expect, and found themselves surprised by the level of the competition.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Salem Rockettes perform one of two dance routines Tuesday, Jan. 28, before departing Thursday for the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Fla.

"The hardest part was just seeing the different talent from all across the country," Balatico said. "We know what we're up against here in Michigan, but when you factor in another 49 states you can see where your level is compared to the rest of the United States."

"The ability of some of the teams, especially from the south, shocked us the most," the coach added. "We were

overwhelmed by the talent level of some of the teams."

While their inexperience didn't help this year, the coach thinks it will pay off in experience should the Rockettes qualify — and make the trip — next year.

"The younger girls don't really know what to expect," Balatico said. "You can only prep the team so much, and then they have to experience it on their own. They'll be more

aware of the competition that's out there if we go next year. We have to qualify first."

Even if the Rockettes qualify, there will still be the issue of money, as there is every year. This year, fund-raisers helped the girls raise enough money to pay for airfare. Balatico said the trip cost about \$600 per girl.

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## AROUND TOWN

### AAUW PLAY

The Plymouth-Canton Branch of the American Association of University Women presents its production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at 7:30 p.m. March 6-7 and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

The play will be performed at O'Leary Auditorium in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City.

Tickets will be on sale at all Plymouth-Canton Schools Feb. 11-13, at all Garden City Schools Feb. 18-20, and at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in Plymouth, Feb. 22-March 5. Admission is \$4.

### PCAC DINNER AUCTION

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has chosen The Gold Tones, a popular local entertainment company, to orchestrate its 1970s-themed dinner-dance and auction March 14. The Gold Tones performed to rave reviews at the fall 2001 Art Train Blast-Off party in Plymouth. Their specialty is providing a total entertainment package of music and dancing.

A special treat at this year's event will be a performance by Salem High School principal Jerry Ostom and his Bongo Boys and Bongettes. As the evening's opening act, they promise to set the tone for a psychedelically fun night. All the classics of the 70s, such as the Rolling Stones, Elton John, Jimmy Buffet and Pink Floyd will make an appearance.

*Passions of the Past: A 70's Bash* will also include a silent auction featuring items donated by local artists and businesses, including artwork, jewelry, gift baskets and sports memorabilia. Several special donations will be reserved for the live auction. On the auction block will be a digital piano, a Garland resort package, a week at a condo in Puerto Vallarta, and front row Piston tickets. All of the proceeds will benefit PCAC community arts and educational programs.

The council plans a preview party Friday, March 7 from 6-9 p.m. at the council building at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. The party is free to ticket holders and \$10 for others. All of the auction merchandise will be displayed and catalogs will be available. Several items will be placed in silent auction during the evening. For those unable to attend the fund-raiser, silent bids can be placed for those items to be auctioned March 14.

The dinner-dance and auction takes place Friday, March 14 from 5:30 p.m. until midnight at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278.

### CHORUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Community Chorus, as part of its music education program, is offering three scholarships to students pursuing an education in the vocal field of performing arts.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior, and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in sixth through 11th grades. The scholarships will be awarded at the chorus' May 4 performance of *Broadway Legends*.

The scholarships are intended to assist in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal

music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing.

Applications must be postmarked by April 3, and can be obtained by calling Sherrie Northway, (313) 533-4795 or by writing to Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 70017, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### BROADCAST SYMPOSIUM

WSDP 88.1-FM hosts a broadcast symposium with Sarah Norat-Phillips, president and general manager of WDWB-TV-20 in Detroit at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20.

Norat-Phillips was named president and general manager of WB-20 in May 1998, a year after joining the station as station manager and becoming the first female of color to head a major television station in Detroit. Prior to that, she worked at WKBW in Buffalo, N.Y.

The symposium was created to give students an opportunity to meet and learn from the top broadcasters in the state, according to WSDP officials. The symposium takes place at the Career Center in Salem High School.

Space is limited, so students interested in attending should contact Bill Keith, WSDP station manager, (734) 416-7732.

### RADIO AUCTION

The annual WSDP 88.1-FM radio auction, proceeds from which benefit the student-run radio station for Plymouth-Canton schools, takes place Saturday, May 10.

Listeners will be able to bid on items donated by area businesses during the auction, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. New items will be available every half hour. Money raised from the auction will be used for equipment upgrades and to fund three scholarships the station offers annually to graduates.

Beginning in April, station supporters can keep track of new donated items by checking [www.881theescape.com](http://www.881theescape.com), the station's Web site. Listeners from around the world will be able to listen to the auction via the World Wide Web.

"We were excited to receive calls from Chicago, North Carolina and the Netherlands during last year's auction," said station manager Bill Keith. "I'm hoping for even greater response from our alumni and out-of-town friends this year."

Station volunteers will be contacting businesses for donations through the end of April. Businesses interested in donating items can call the station, (734) 416-7732.

### LIBRARY AUCTION CLASS

The Plymouth District Library offers a new class to teach computer users more about buying items on the Internet.

The new on-line auction class will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 and is designed to teach residents how to participate in on-line auctions on such sites as e-Bay and Yahoo!. Students will learn how to buy and sell effectively, with valuable information on listing, shipping and payment options.

Library officials are recommending early registration, which can be accomplished by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

## DO YOU SMOKE? OR HAVE YOU QUIT?

Either way, you may be able to be a part of an important lung screening study for healthy men and women between the ages of 55 and 74.



The University of Michigan Health System is looking for volunteers for the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST). Smoking puts men and women at risk for lung cancer. NLST is comparing spiral CT scans to chest X-rays to find out if one is more effective than the other at lowering lung cancer deaths.

For more information, please call UMHS Cancer Center Answerline at 1-800-865-1125 M-F, 9-4:30, messages accepted after hours or the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).

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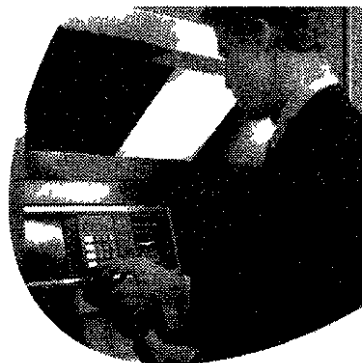
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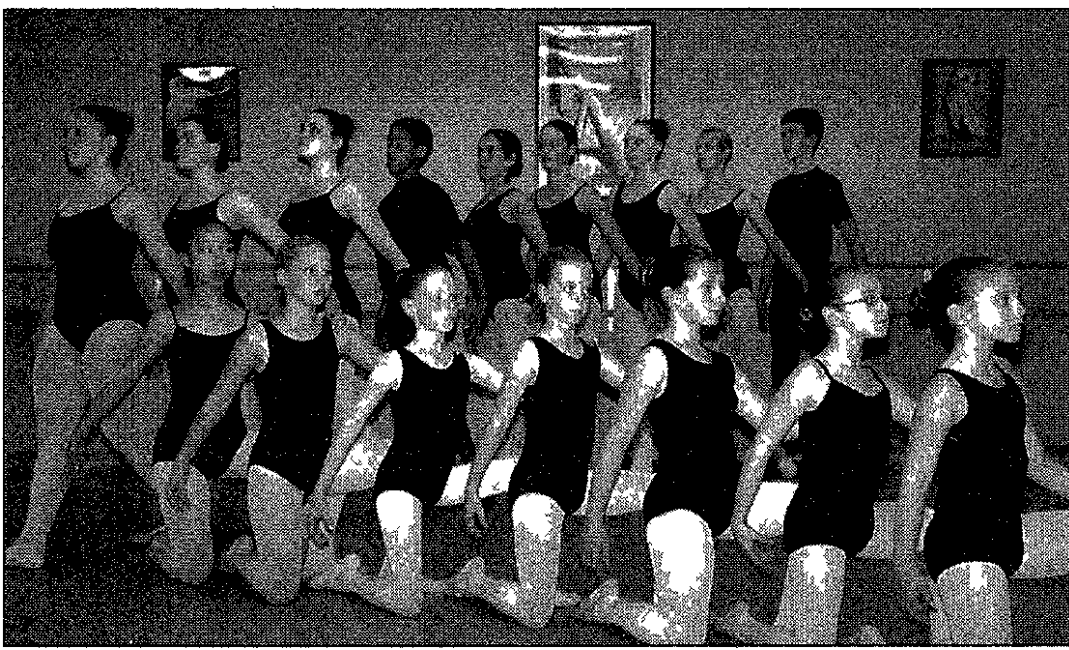
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If you are a dancer the repetitive movements of dance can contribute to any number of injuries including tendinitis and stress fractures. Ballet movements and positions in particular can place stress on the foot, ankle and knee. In fact, one survey of 22 ballet dancers found that all but one reported experiencing some type of knee injury during their ballet training and careers. The injuries occurred most frequently at the front of the knee. The survey also revealed that only eight of the 21 injured dancers had practiced any preventive exercises following their injuries, yet almost all of the injured dancers began to incorporate such exercises into their regular routines. For the original injury of course it's then too late. Whether you are in need of treatment to relieve pain or restore range of motion, speed recovery or improve performance, the experienced physical and massage therapists at the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY will be glad to assist you in achieving your goal. Ask your physician for a referral or call our spacious state-of-the-art facilities located in Plymouth at 453 S. Main Street at 453-8370 for more information. Early morning and evening appointments are available.

**PS** Whether you dance or play a sport, find out what exercises you can perform prior to your play that can help prevent injury.





**Dancing success**

Metro Dance Senior Company was awarded with high honors at the New York City Dance Alliance earlier this month in Lansing. Company members performed a Lenny Kravitz jazz number, "Goin' My Way" and were awarded high silver, the second-highest mark given at the convention. Maureen Wood won a gold award with her performance of a solo ballet piece titled, "Sylvia." Lauren Hodges and Alex Wood were featured as showcase dancers. Senior Company members include Paige Babala, Jennifer Beitzel, Lauren Hodges, Marissa Malcolm, Michelle Nagy, Martin Skocelas-Hunter, Emily Swanson, Alex Wood, Katherine Wood and Maureen Wood.

**Observer Web site posts record number of hits**

Hometownlife.com, the portal Web site for the Plymouth Observer, registered record usage for the month of January 2003, according to Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager.

Total site hits for the month were 12,062,111, up more than 50 percent from December, while total site page views were 2,165,140, up more than 40 percent.

A more meaningful statistic, according to Sutton, is the total number of unique visits to Hometownlife.com. In January 2003, the site registered 434,806 visits, up 20.3 percent from the previous month.

"To see usage gains of this sort on our site is unprecedented," said Sutton. "We are offering a site that brings to Web users the very best of our local hometown newspapers and telephone directories, together with the 24/7, fully searchable capability of the Web. This is obviously very attractive to our audience."

Hometownlife.com is the main Web presence for The

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It includes local news items from The Plymouth Observer, as well as classified ads and retail advertising from the paper. The site also includes fully searchable lists of advertising from the other 40-plus community newspapers in Michigan published by HomeTown Communications Network, as well as searchable ads from telephone directories published by sister company, Michigan Directory Co.

The site offers links to help wanted ads placed by employers in HomeTown newspapers. Total help wanted ads viewed in January were 196,818, a 70-percent increase from the previous month, according to Sutton.

"At a time when lots of people are looking for good jobs, the help wanted advertising on our site offers lots of local jobs, right around the corner," he said.

The site also offers up-to-date real estate offered for sale, downloaded regularly from the MultiListService computer files. For January, a total of 2,270,340 views of MLS real

estate search results were logged onto Hometownlife.com. A total of 227,034 detailed listing views were registered in January (a 34-percent increase from the previous month) and a total of 15,357 (up 1,023 from December) unique detailed MLS listings were viewed by Web users interested in shopping for a home, Sutton said.

Hometownlife.com also offers (in the section called "Yellow Pages") ads from HomeTown Directory Co.'s local Michigan telephone directories, a total of 71,846 site page views were registered in January, up more than 12 percent from December. January views of news items selected from HomeTown community newspapers were 60,542, up more than 20 percent from the previous month.

In addition to maintaining the Hometownlife.com site, HomeTown Digital offers custom web design services, together with eBusiness Cards and eBrochures. The company may be reached at (800) 989-4614 or at support@hometownlife.com.

**Michigan writer will headline Friends lunch**

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Library Friends volunteer organization has announced a native Michigan writer will be the featured author at its annual Friends of the Library luncheon.

Bonnie Jo Campbell, author of *Q Road*, a novel, and *Women and Other Animals*, a collection of short works, will make the trip down I-94 from her home near Kalamazoo on April 10 to appear at the luncheon.

The event will be held at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth Township to more easily serve the four groups that sponsor the program: Plymouth, Canton, Novi and Northville library volunteers.

Campbell, who grew up in rural Michigan, seems to mine her past and present life for her stories and this first novel has been getting good reviews.

It centers on a quirky rural community in southern Michigan and the skinny little *Q Road* which runs through it. The locals call it "Queer Road."

Here is a classic May-December romance, and the old way of life is colliding with the new.

On the same acres where farmers once displaced Potawatomi Indians, suburban developers now supplant farmers and *Q Road* has become home to an unlikely mix of people. The neighbors include a sixth-generation farmer and his rifle-toting child bride, an evangelical bartender, a tabloid-reading agoraphobe, a philandering window salesman and an asthmatic boy who longs for the love of a good father.

These folks all smell the pig manure from the Whitby farm and share the same grand views of the Kalamazoo River and the oldest barn in the township — until one disastrous October afternoon.

In interview notes provided by her publisher, Campbell sings the praises of some famous southern rural writers: William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor and Carson McCullers. She also admires Californian John Steinbeck and his use of ordinary animal (turtles, ground hogs, frogs) as symbols.

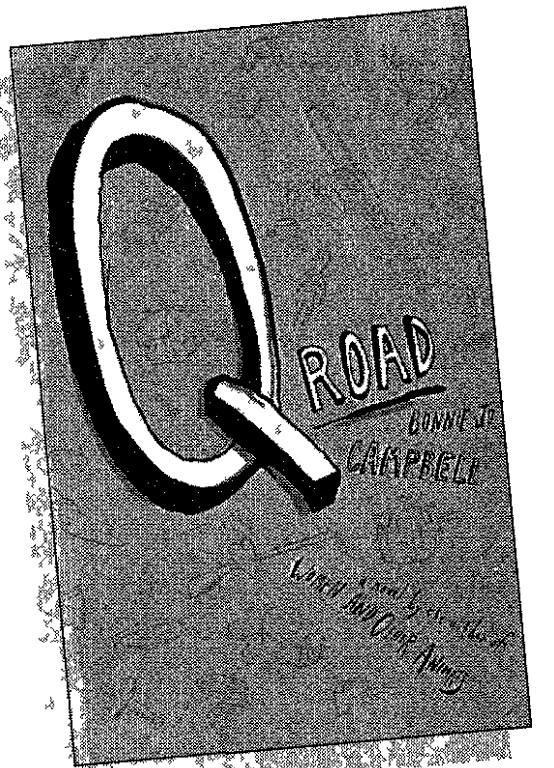
"I couldn't resist writing a chapter of *Q Road* from the point of view of a stray cat," Campbell said in an interview provided with publicity materials.

Campbell opens her book with the young boy and a bunch of woolly bear caterpillars. From the book: "More than a century and a half after that purchase, on Oct. 9, 1999, David Retakker pedaled his rusting BMX bike south along Queer Road, with the Harland property on his right and the sun rising over Whitby's pig farm on his left. David, 12 years old, hungry, and wheezy from asthma, didn't mind the pig stunk, but he couldn't understand why all the caterpillars wanted to cross the road."

The Friends of the Canton Public Library sponsor a variety of events and fund-raisers. They operate a used book store, Secondhand Prose, at the library.



Campbell



The novel *Q Road* is set in rural Michigan near Kalamazoo.

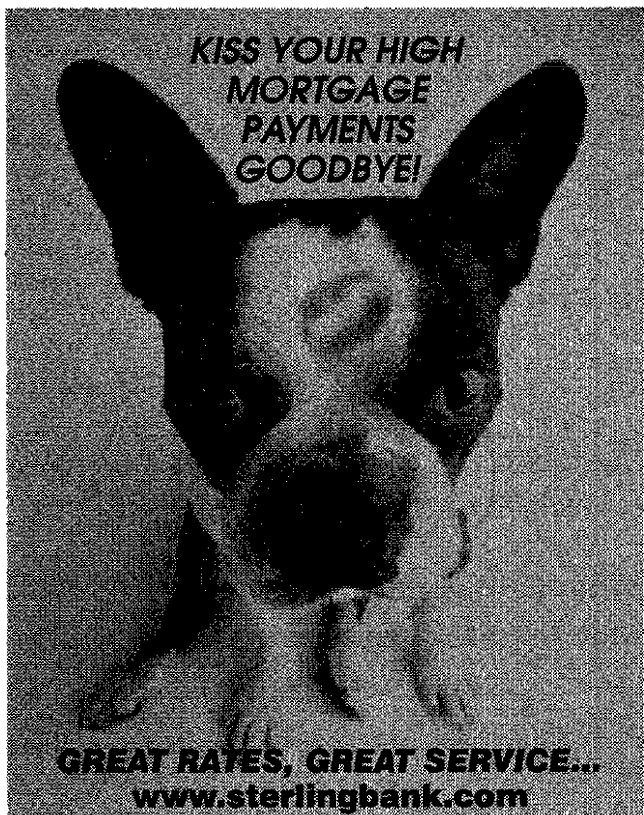
Another author event of note will take place Feb. 13, when the Book Group will discuss Ernest J. Gaines' *A Lesson Before Dying* at noon at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Games will be coming to the area in April to sign books and speak.

Details for this story were taken from Campbell's publisher's Web site: simonandschuster.com and from her own site: bonniejocampbell.com.

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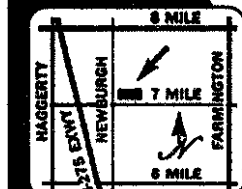
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training exercises, just like real astronauts, one of the major activities centered around instruction and participation in a liftoff, flight and landing of the space shuttle. Every student participated as a member of Mission Control, and then as an astronaut on board a replica of the space shuttle.

"I was just shocked to see something like that happen," said Andrew Kokoszka of Plymouth Township, now a freshman at Canton High School. "To see human life lost in something that was trying to unite people was heartbreaking."

Marc Ballelli, 15, of Canton Township, said he watched the news of Columbia in disbelief.

"Yeah, I did flash back to when we were at Space Camp," Ballelli said. "It's hard to believe the tiles couldn't withstand the heat."

"I think, though, they should continue the space program," he added. "We have the technology to fix the mistakes."

Tracy Racer, a fifth-grade teacher at Isbister Elementary, remembers her week at Space Camp with nearly 100 students in March 1999.

"I remember them telling us at Space Camp about the dangers astronauts face, and it (the Columbia incident) really hit home," Racer said. "I remember being part of Mission Control and learning all the jobs, like pay-



Adam Hogue, then a fifth-grader, gets spun around in the Multi-Axis Space Training inertia machine during a 1999 trip to Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

FILE PHOTO

load specialist and flight director, and how all are different.

"I think it gave us all a different insight than the average person," she added. "It's one of those things, that when something like this happens, it gives you chills."

Racer said she has mixed feelings about continuing the

space program after seeing what happened to Columbia.

I know that many of today's advances and answers are out in space, but it does put people's lives in danger," she said. "Thank God there are people who are willing to take on the risk."

Farrand Elementary

Principal Ann Kuhn was doing Saturday chores when news of the Columbia shocked the world.

"I think they were brave, talented, wonderful people. They were doing what they wanted to do, and recognized there was a lot of risk," Kuhn said. "(After going to Space Camp) I think

you understand their excitement and why they were willing to risk their lives."

"One thing Space Camp taught us was that the excitement and thrill of space exploration is sometimes worth the risk," she added.

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**TEACHER**

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The Plymouth-Canton school district held a disciplinary hearing with Rea on Wednesday. School officials won't reveal what action was taken, but it's believed Rea received only a reprimand.

"I brought it in that morning," said Rea. "I had it in back of a piece of cardboard I was carrying."

Rea said it never occurred to him at all to tell school officials he was bringing in the gun, "no more than I would have notified them about any other lab equipment I would have brought in."

Rea always kept the gun locked in a Canton High School storage room.

"Last June, I was cleaning everything out for the move to Plymouth. Since the rooms at Plymouth were not yet secured (during construction), I took it home for the summer," he said. "When police came into the room, I didn't know what they were looking for. They wouldn't say, but then I figured it out and told them what I brought in."

School officials placed Rea on administrative leave, with pay, until law enforcement officials made their decisions not to press charges. During the time away from the classroom, Rea said he created lesson plans for substitutes teaching his class.

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**TURF**

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for replacing it. When the athletic directors said they could come up with a proposal for replacement costs, and the amount of use it's going to get, that's what swayed me to vote for it."

Joining Lamar in voting for the new turf and track were board President Elizabeth Givens and trustees Tom Wysocki and Marcy Staley. Board members Judy

Mardigian, Carol Saunders and Mark Slavens voted against it.

Much of the discussion against the project, once it was established new buses will be purchased, centered on the cost. Several board members wanted to put in natural grass, which would have kept the project to about \$750,000.

"Even though I know it's going to cost more money to upkeep, I just couldn't say yes because it's a lot of money," said Saunders. "I'm concerned about what message we're sending the community if we can spend that amount of money and ask

them for more money (a future bond proposal). I'm concerned with the perception of our use of money."

Slavens said he voted against spending the money for synthetic turf because "we could do the grass field and save the district additional funds of about \$400,000-\$500,000 initially. And, with the economic situation we're in right now, that is what I felt was appropriate to do."

Board members were told it would cost approximately \$35,000 a year for upkeep of a grass turf. Replacement costs in

8-12 years for a new synthetic rug is estimated by district officials at \$400,000.

Athletic directors from all three high schools were at the board meeting, pushing for the new synthetic turf, the same type that's used by the Detroit Lions at Ford Field, to help handle as many as 54 football games and 90 soccer games played at the complex.

The biggest problem, because of a damaged drainage system, occurs when it rains. Too much play on the field turns it into mud, and in the past forced the cancellation of a football game

and resulted in moving a band competition to South Lyon, which has synthetic turf.

"I think it was a necessity for the district in order for us to keep programs running and have the participation level we have in the district," said Terry Sawchuck, Plymouth High School athletic director. "When you talk about wants and needs, this is definitely a need."

Staley agreed with that assessment.

"We know that it has to be durable, and it has to be safe for our students," said Staley. "This is our chance to do

that, and I don't want us to be penny-wise and pound foolish."

Other high schools in the area that use synthetic turf include Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Groves, Walled Lake Northern, Troy, Troy Athens, Berkley, Milford, Lakeland and Detroit Country Day.

Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support services, said the new field surface will be ready in time for play in August.

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**MCNAMARA**

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they told me I'd have only a year to live if I didn't do anything"

McNamara, 76, said he and his wife, Lucille, will spend the next two weeks in New York during treatment. He's expected to be hospitalized Friday, and then next week, Thursday through Monday.

He'll then continue the remainder of his treatment at Sloan-Kettering and the University of Michigan.

McNamara said he found out he had cancer two months ago. "At the time, I noticed lumps under my chin," McNamara said. "My doctor thought it was an infection and gave me antibiotics. After further tests, they found it was mantle cell lymphoma. He said it was very rare, and he didn't know much about it."

McNamara said he unknowingly had the symptoms of cancer long before discovering he had the deadly disease.

"I've had heavy perspiring in the back of my neck for over a year," said McNamara. "One time I had to tell my driver to stop and get a towel. It was almost embarrassing."

Mary Alice Worrell, a spokesperson for the National Cancer Institute's regional office in Detroit, said McNamara's form of cancer is an unusual form of non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

"It over-expresses a certain type of protein in B cells, and usually is found in the lymph nodes, spleen, bone marrow and sometimes the gastrointestinal tract," said Worrell. "It's very aggressive. The medi-

**'At the time, I noticed lumps under my chin. My doctor thought it was an infection... After further tests, they found it was mantle cell lymphoma.'**

Edward McNamara  
former Wayne County executive

an survival time is 3-5 years." McNamara's U-M physician referred him to Sloan-Kettering, where a couple of weeks ago he spent two days discussing treatment with doctors.

The former Wayne County executive will undergo treatment called radioimmunotherapy, which he described as "intravenous with a new drug they've developed. They say it's experimental, but I feel it's beyond that stage. They haven't had much success with chemotherapy with this type of cancer because it seems to come back again."

Worrell said radioimmunotherapy is fairly new, but has been found to be fairly successful.

"A radioactive solution is injected directly into the body and it seeks out the cancer cells and destroys them by radiation," she said. "It's still in clinical trial and research stage, but has been successful. It reduces damage to the healthy cells."

The thin-haired McNamara, who always been known for his quick wit, said the one negative about undergoing the cancer treatment is "that I'll have to lose all my hair."

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan was McNamara's campaign chairman in his first run for county executive in 1985, and has worked for and with his friend and mentor since.

"It was awfully devastating news at first," said Duggan, "but being accepted into this program is giving us some hope."

Duggan said he and former Metro Airport director David Katz plan to travel to New York next week to keep McNamara's spirits up. "They'll be away for two weeks, and I thought he might enjoy the company."

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**APOLOGY**

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Munfakh's critics claim his participation, no matter how minute, in discussions between Salem Township and DWSD constitute a conflict of interest because Plymouth Township already suffers from water-pressure problems they claim would be exacerbated by adding another user before such problems were fixed.

But in his defense of Munfakh Tuesday, attorney Tom Ryan pointed out that Plymouth Township officials

were discussing the necessity of adding a second water tower for the western end of the township as early as 2001.

"Before the February 2002 meeting, you knew you had water problems, and you were dealing with it," Ryan said. "How Plymouth Township is harmed by all this is beyond me, and I hope we can end this nonsense tonight."

There was a brief review of a report submitted by Southfield attorney Michael Schwartz, hired by the township to conduct an investigation. In his report, Schwartz said Munfakh's actions not only violated the township's ethics poli-

cy, but also constituted malfeasance in office.

Ryan, naturally, disputed Schwartz's entire report, saying Schwartz's report relied on no solid evidence and was not a thorough investigation.

"I had great hope Mr Schwartz would do a fair investigation," Ryan said. "I have great respect for him, but this wasn't his best work."

Instead, Ryan relied on a report done by Christine Derdarian, a former member of the state attorney general's Opinion Review Board. Derdarian's report essentially came down on the opposite side of Schwartz, although she did conclude the prudence of

Munfakh's participation in that meeting "is another question."

None of that appeared to sway most of the committee members. Trustee Chuck Curmi, one of Munfakh's more vocal critics, pointed out that Munfakh was one of the trustees who in 1992 led an ethics investigation into then-trustee John Stewart for selling hot dogs.

"What goes around comes around," Curmi said. "All you had to do was say you made a mistake, it was dumb and you won't do it again. It's embarrassing because it rubs off on all of us."

After getting Munfakh's apology, the committee unanimous-

ly passed a motion to close the investigation. Trustee Ron Griffith voted for the motion, though he didn't really support it.

"I never thought this thing should have gone on, and I knew this was how it would end up," Griffith said. "But I'll vote for the motion so we can move on."

Despite the apology and the motion to close the investigation, Ryan maintained his client's innocence.

"He never did anything wrong," Ryan said. "He was not prudent. That's a lot different than malfeasance."

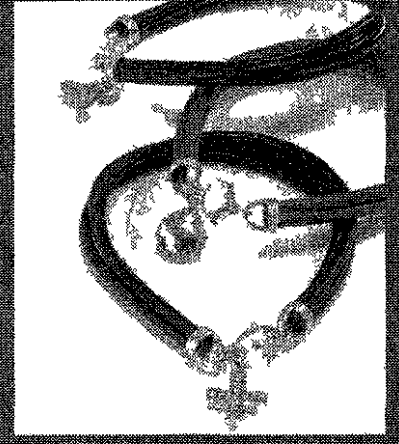
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**Peter C. Fuoco**

Services for Peter Carmine Fuoco, 60, of Mesa, Ariz., were held Monday, Feb. 3, at the Green Acres Mortuary in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr Fuoco died Jan. 29, 2003, at University Medical Center in Tucson after a brief illness.

Formerly of Westland and Novi, he was the longtime owner of A&F Water Heater and Spa Service in Troy. He returned in 1995.

In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing with his granddaughters, Samantha and Madeline, and watching sporting events. He was a retired member of the Michigan Multi-Lakes Conservation Association.

An advocate of organ donation, Mr Fuoco received a heart transplant Dec. 17, 1995, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, after his heart was stricken by a virus. In the seven years, he lived after his transplant, he moved to Arizona and worked tirelessly to mentor other transplant patients.

In 2000 and 2002, he competed in racquetball with part-

ner Leo Levenson, during the U S Transplant Games at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, former assistant treasurer for Suburban Communications Corporation, the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, a daughter, Christina of Mesa, Ariz., a former reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, son, Tony (Christina) of Chandler, Ariz., two granddaughters, Samantha and Madeline Fuoco, and sisters, Marianne Madonna, Kathy Wurn and Sylvia Demers.

He is preceded by his parents Antonia and Cosmo Fuoco, a sister, Loretta Mounsey, and a brother, Charles.

Memorials may be made to the The Jack G. Copeland, MD, Endowed Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery, The University of Arizona, Sarver Heart Center, PO Box 245046, Tucson, AZ 85724-5046.

**Martha E. Wilt**

Services for Martha Wilt, 95, of Livonia (formerly of Plymouth) were held Feb. 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Wilt was born Dec. 16, 1907, in New Albany, Ind., and died Jan. 30 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She moved to the Livonia community eight years ago from Plymouth. She was a long-time Plymouth resident. She was a former member of the Rock Exchange Club. She enjoyed collecting mineral specimens and fossils. She also enjoyed jewelry making.

Mrs Wilt was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Wilt.

Survivors include daughter, Linda (Ron) Frechen of Livonia, granddaughter, Jennifer Frechen of Livonia, and nephew, Warren Peters of Trenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Alice Sarah Park**

Services for Alice Park, 90, of Livonia were held Feb. 1 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Malha officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Park was born April 12, 1912, in Port Huron and died Jan. 30 in Leshe. She was a

homemaker. She came to the Livonia community in 1967 from Detroit. She and her husband built a new home in Rosedale Gardens in Livonia. She was formerly a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia. She was a foster grandparent at the Plymouth State Home for five years. She spent her winters in Florida.

Mrs. Park was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth W. Park, son, Richard Park, sister, Mary, and brother, Bud.

Survivors include children, Dr. Kenneth (Kathy) Park of Cary, Ill., Carl Park of Livonia, Kathleen Park of Northville, Kevin (Cherlyn) Park of Canton, Lisa (Ron) Keefer of Leshe, and Jackie Kendal of West Bloomfield, 21 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and sisters, Inez, Ann, Vera and Norma.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foster Grandparent Program, Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, 9851 Hamilton Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Alice C. Smith**

Services and interment for Alice Smith, 90, of Ann Arbor, were held Jan. 30 at Northview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Peffetto officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Escanaba and died Jan. 26 at Glacier Hills Nursing Home. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker. She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Joanna E. (James) Fornell of Livonia and Susan S. (Peter) Kleemann of Canton, brother, Walter Russell of Escanaba, sister, Doris Stokes, granddaughters, Jennifer Fornell and Rebecca Fornell, grandsons, Michael Kleemann and Jonathan Kleemann, and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207-3496.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Ruth Marie Kupstas**

Services for Ruth Kupstas, 77, of Plymouth were held Jan. 31 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Kupstas was born Aug. 18, 1925, in Donora, Pa., and died Jan. 27 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Edward M. Kupstas of Plymouth, daughter, Mary Ann (John) Pokryfky of Canton, grandson, John (Barbara) Pokryfky of Livonia, granddaughters, Kimberly (Jeff) Walesch of Canton and Rebecca, great-granddaughter, Amanda, and great-grandsons, John Edward and Aidan.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Charles E. Simpson**

Services for Charles Simpson, 91, of Plymouth, were held Feb. 2 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Carp Lake and died Jan. 31 in Westland. He was a retired equipment operator for Wayne County parks. He came

to the Plymouth community from Flint in the 1930s. He enjoyed his cabin in Luzerne, Mich. He loved to garden and do yard work and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother.

Mr. Simpson was preceded in death by wife, Elizabeth and son, Kenneth.

Survivors include son, Chuck Simpson of Luzerne, daughter-in-law, Susan Simpson of Luzerne, grandchildren, Karen (Ron) Mettetal of Canton, Leanne Simpson of Plymouth and Marni Chilcoff of Plymouth, great-grandchildren, Brandy, Shannon and Ashley, and brother, Alva (Olevia) Simpson of Garden City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 26111 Evergreen, Southfield, MI 48076.

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**K. Jean Trombley**

Services for K. Jean Trombley, 77, of Salem Township, were held Feb. 5 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Trombley was born Dec. 27, 1925, in England and died Jan. 31 in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community from England in 1946. She owned and operated a lovely flower shop, Baskets and Bows, in Plymouth for many years. Prior to this, she worked for the Bill Wood and Joe Merritt Insurance Agencies. She was a member of the Plymouth Elks #1780. She loved to knit, designing and knitting sweaters for Boyd's Teddy Bears and for Murphy's Bears. She enjoyed flower arranging for her friends. She was a loving friend to many people in the area and gave unselfishly of her time and talents.

Mrs. Trombley was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, and son, James. Survivors include son, Alan (Kathy) Trombley, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## Valentine Dinner

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The We Love Barbie Fashion Doll Show and Sale returns Feb. 9 to the Plymouth VFW Hall located on Mill

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## Drug Workshop

The Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do workshop was developed to help people who are struggling with teen substance abuse issues. Part One: What To Know will be presented from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Classroom EC4, Ypsilanti, with presenter Ron Harrison, SW. Call (734) 973 7892 for further info.

## Grief Workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an eight week grief workshop "From Grief to New Hope" beginning Feb. 10. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Meeting for eight consecutive Monday nights from 7:45 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. Call (248) 374 5966.

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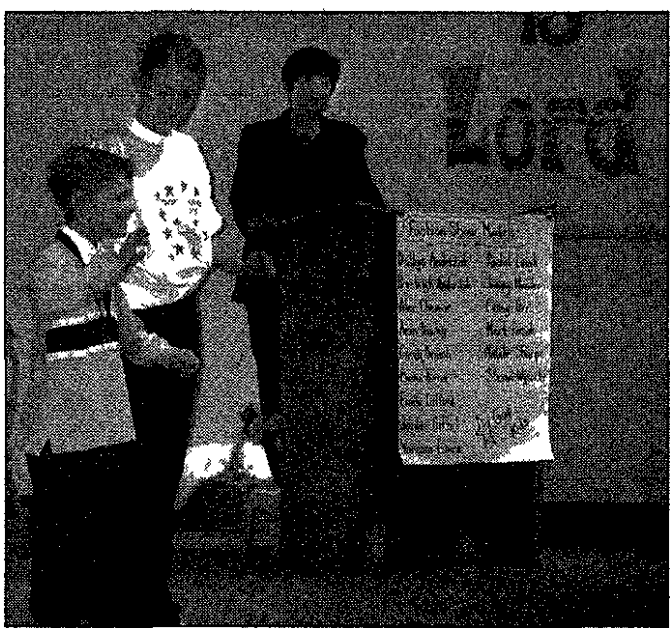
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## High fashion

P.J. Berryman shows off his Gap Kids clothes during the fashion show during the fourth-annual Speech, Language & Sensory-Motor Systems Inc. talent show last week. The students at the rehabilitative center took part in the show, put on annually at Geneva Presbyterian Church to give them a chance to shine at least once a year.

Girls Fast Pitch organization is holding a Road Rally on Feb. 8, 2003. Deadline to enter is Feb. 6. Cost is \$25/person which includes meal and prizes. For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397 1355 or check the Web site at thunderbirdssoftball.tripod.com.

## PCAC 70s Bash Tickets

Special Christmas pricing on tickets for the PCAC's annual dinner, dance and auction to be held Friday, March 14, 2003 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416 4278.

## Spring Youth Soccer Registration

The entire month of January at the Recreation Office of the City of Plymouth during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All registrations require a birth certificate. Call (734) 455 6620 for further information.

## Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

## Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453 0750 for further information.

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## Recreation Registration

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

## CLUBS

## BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420 0320.

## SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, please contact Rich Ham Kucharski (734) 844 1714.

## Plymouth VFW

Fish fries continue every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S. Mill. Brunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. The cost is \$7.

## MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420 0515.

## Colonial Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information, call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman (734) 414 0400.

## MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church, Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937 2479.

## La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

## Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information, call Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

## TOPS

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. They meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 7000 North Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call Debbie at (734) 207 3626.

## Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378.

## MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957.

## Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the

Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

## Community Democrats

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

## Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information.

## K of C Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you can eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453 9833 for further information.

## Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406 8489.

## BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800.

## MOPS

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534.

## Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981 3341.

## STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (FEBRUARY 17, 2003), Tate & Co Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD, CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 P.M.

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20th, 2003 for the following:

## AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT- PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR  
MEETING SYNOPSIS  
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo  
Agenda adopted as amended, changing the order of items under reports:  
Minutes of regular meeting of December 16, 2002-approved  
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,425,197.81 approved  
Audit (FY Ending September 30, 2002) approved  
Operations & Maintenance Report for December 2002 received and filed  
Director's Report for January 2003 received and filed  
2002 Year In Review received and filed  
Bond Debts Payment Budget Amendment-approved  
WTUA/YCUA Agreement, Third Amendment-approved  
Accountant Position Recruitment approved  
YCUA Plant Expansion Update received and filed  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Chairperson,  
THOMAS J YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.  
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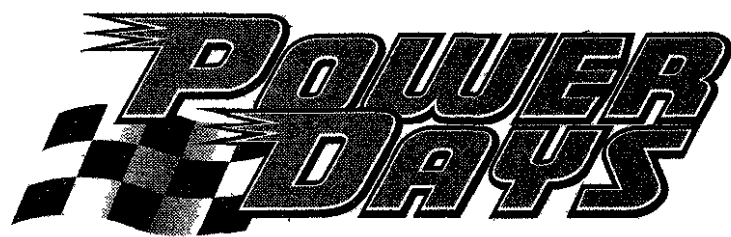
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## OUR VIEWS

### Cooler heads bring school gun scare to appropriate ending

Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee got the scare of a lifetime last Thursday when police swarmed through his building looking for a man with a gun.

Turned out it was a teacher bringing in a BB rifle for a physics experiment. The whole incident was over in less than 60 minutes.

By all accounts the teacher, Steve Rea, is a veteran educator with a good record. That's too bad because the only real blame lies with him.

The Canton and Plymouth township police, and the administration, staff and students all did their jobs during the lockdown Thursday.

And certainly the concerned mom did the right thing. She was dropping off a student, saw what looked like a gun, and made the call to the police.

We do not think any of the responses were over the top. Remember 9/11.

Remember the Washington, D.C., sniper.

Remember April 1999 in Littleton, Colo., at Columbine High School, where 14 students and a teacher died.

Remember Kayla Rolland, a 6-year-old shot and killed by her classmate in Flint two years ago.

In light of these events and many, many others, no one can take guns lightly.

Teachers can't be too quick to pass the P-CEP incident off as harmless. Their fellow teachers have been killed, too. Remember Lake Worth, Fla., where a 13-year-old boy brought a pistol to school the last day of classes and killed his teacher.

No, we think the police and the administration did the right thing.

At press time, it appeared nothing serious would happen to Rea, and we're sure the cool heads which managed the event so well will handle the follow-up with equal equanimity. Who among us has not made an error in judgment? Often, the worst consequence for bad judgment is profound embarrassment.

Unfortunately, this particular judgment crossed the line into what has evolved into the most serious school issue of our time: unseen and unexpected violence against our loved ones.

### State does poorly on delivering MEAP

For school districts, dealing with the state's Michigan Educational Assessment Program is like competing in the high jump. Once districts clear the bar, the state raises it.

Districts have long been rankled by the state's heavy-handedness when it comes to MEAP. It is quick to hold school districts accountable when they don't measure up and quick to point the finger when irregularities, real or imagined, are found.

So it's ironic that the state expected schools to be "understanding" about a "slight inconvenience" caused by the late delivery of MEAP materials. The delay stemmed from the state's decision to pre-slug students' answer folders. Organizing the data provided by school districts took longer than expected and had a domino effect on the printing and delivery.

But that effect was more than a bump in the road for schools like Stevenson Middle School in Westland and Clarenceville's Botsford Elementary which received materials for schools near Temperance and in Benzie County. In the case of Stevenson, the start of testing was delayed two days while the state provided new answer folders.

We understand school officials' concern about the effect the delays will have on test scores. And quite frankly, we agree with Sheila Alles, Livonia Public Schools' director of elementary curriculum, who called the whole process this year "extremely unprofessional, disappointing, frustrating and agonizing."

School officials wonder who will hold the state accountable for this fiasco. We do, too. The treasury department, which administers MEAP, hasn't had the greatest track record. Two years ago, it made a blanket allegation of cheating only to have to back pedal because some of its information was inaccurate.

It is the state that has made the MEAP tests high stakes. Performance on the tests accounts for most of the score on the state's Education Yes! report card, due out this spring. The program will give letter grades to each school in the district.

We are well-aware that implementing a new system can have glitches, but the state should have acted sooner, possibly delaying the start of testing to sort out the delivery problems.

Considering its performance, we give the treasury department a failing grade. We can only hope it will show appropriate improvement in the next round of testing.



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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. The three dozen Interact members show what can be done when embracing community spirit.

## LETTERS

### Supports the teacher

I am a full-time area property manager and a mother of three children, one of which attends a P-CEP middle school here. I was quite concerned to learn of the "lockdown" at one of our local schools on Thursday morning, but figured it was probably more of a precautionary measure than anything else.

Until Sunday morning, I believed that the person carrying the BB gun into school was a student. It wasn't until I read your article that I learned it was one of the teachers.

I was even more shocked to find out that that teacher is now on "administrative leave" pending an investigation. Your article states he is a 33-year teaching veteran who in the past used a BB gun for physics experiments.

All of a sudden now, the school administration wants to act as if this was unknown and suspend this teacher. If he has been teaching for 33 years, how many times has he actually brought the BB gun into the classroom in order to demonstrate an experiment? How many of his previous students went home and told their parents of this experiment? And it's just now all of a sudden a big enough deal to suspend the teacher?

I don't buy this at all. The school administration surely was aware of the teacher's techniques and, for 33 years, had no issue with it. P-CEP should really stand behind and support their staff, not turn tail and run and act as if they are surprised by something that has obviously been taking place for quite some time.

I fully support this teacher and his efforts in conducting class experiments using a "BB gun." P-CEP needs to stand up and support their teachers and their efforts to educate our children, not act "clueless" when the obvious is exposed to all. I would certainly expect that a 33-year veteran teacher would have the support of his superiors, in this case P-CEP administration.

Nicole Sylvester-Morbach  
Canton

### Lockdown was overkill

I find the recent "lockdown" and "gun scare" at the P-CEP to be ridiculous. It was common knowledge among the staff and students that Mr. Rea uses a BB gun to explain velocity. I would hope that Dr. Bee knew how the "Science Teacher of the Year" has performed this demonstration for over 20 years.

The "policy" on weapons was never explained to the teaching staff, so Mr. Rea didn't have a clue there would be a misunderstanding.

Going into "lockdown" was gross overkill and allowed the police to look like fools as they played "SWAT Team" before the cameras. In this low-crime bedroom community, it must have been a rush to wear that combat gear and run around with the shotguns. Thank goodness they didn't have a helicopter gunship to use.

It was an old Daisy air rifle, people! Are we such a community of weenies that we don't know the difference? All of us had air

rifles when we were kids. Have we so little to do that we freak-out over nothing?

As for taking action against Mr. Rea, I say this is the way organizational leaders "throw the innocent under the bus" to save their own reputations. Stop all this fuss, put Mr. Rea back to work and go back to educating the children! Get a life, for crying out loud.

Joe Nertz  
Plymouth Township

### Great teacher

I was very disappointed your article did not explain that Mr. Rea is an outstanding and dedicated teacher. His absence from the classroom is a loss to the school, which shortchanges the students. My son is a student of Mr. Rea and is constantly describing the physics experiments that Mr. Rea conducts.

Mr. Rea's creative and illustrative demonstrations teach physics laws in very instructive and memorable ways. I know I speak for many parents, present and former students, teachers and others in the community when I say we need Mr. Rea returned to the classroom as soon as possible.

Joyce Houffeman  
Plymouth

### Positive notes

I feel the need to comment on some positive things happening around the city. This is "better late than never," but I thought the snowflake lights in Old Village at Christmas were beautiful! Maybe a few more could be added next year?

The report about the proposed renovation and use of Central Middle School for recreational purposes is certainly good news. Let's hope the funding can be accomplished through the combined resources of civic groups.

Speaking of schools, the group formed to preserve Starkweather School is off to a good start. I was disappointed to see no report of their meeting at the library in the paper.

Some very practical and creative ideas were expressed that definitely deserve some attention. There was even a member of the Starkweather family there to give some interesting facts!

Elaine Hovey  
Plymouth

### Kmart story lacking

I was very disappointed with your article on the closing of the Canton Super K on Jan. 16th. No thought was given to the human side. All (Canton Supervisor Tom) Yack was concerned about was that the building would be the second "big box" to sit empty. Where was his concern for the 220 employees who work there? At least half of them live in Canton. Why didn't he question why the store in his community is closing like the mayor of Utica did?

I also live and shop in Canton. I've never found any retailer here to have more than just a handful of customers at 9 a.m. The article seemed to say that closing the Super K was no big loss. Yet the loss will

very real to the employees losing their jobs and the loyal customers who shop there.

Denise Konwerski  
Canton

### Burger article

First, I would like to thank Sandra McClellan for her letter to the editor, "Raise my taxes," Right On!

Now I would like to discuss two key points related to the article in the Jan. 30 edition of the Plymouth Observer about a campaign to get playground equipment at a Wayne County-funded school.

One, it was stated that \$40,000 needs to be raised to provide the funding necessary to build a playground that Burger, school for individuals with autism, and a local day care want to share. I applaud the joint efforts of these schools, as it is very necessary for all kids to have outdoor physical activities. But my real issue is with the fact that we just passed an addition to our Act 18 millage this past summer which funds such facilities as Burger in Wayne County. Why aren't funds from this millage being used to pay for this much needed equipment? I have a meeting with Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency next month to ask the very question of how our Act 18 dollars are being appropriated. I urge those involved in this project, to ask WCRESA why they aren't paying for this equipment!

Two, in the article it is referenced that most children with autism cannot play in a regular park. This is an outrage to me, a parent of a child who was diagnosed with moderate to severe autism two and half years ago. We never stopped taking him to parks, or to restaurant Play Places or to such "typical" places as Chuck E Cheese. Now our son is getting very near to the point where you can hardly tell he has autism when he is in a public setting with typical peers. He models "typical" kids, learning how to play games correctly, how to use toys the right way. The idea that children with autism will learn better on segregated playgrounds is inhumane and violation of those children's civil rights. This philosophy is not acceptable.

Rich Ham-Kucharski  
Canton

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## QUOTABLE

"I think this year we definitely have a lot of talent and a lot of potential. It all depends on how we do during prelims. Hopefully, we'll qualify for finals."

- Christin Nycek, Salem cheerleading captain



# Hillegonds is closest to being state's indispensable man

"I agree with you that there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents"

— Thomas Jefferson

He's not particularly well-known (in part because he prefers to operate behind the scenes), but through his virtue and talents, Paul Hillegonds is the closest thing I know to Michigan's indispensable man

Paul who? A reasonable question. Slightly built with a high forehead and short brown hair crowning a pair of circular eyeglasses, Hillegonds is not physically prepossessing. But the laugh lines at the corners of his eyes suggest a wonderful (and active) sense of humor, and his thoughtful way probably arose from his father, who was a distinguished Presbyterian pastor. Hillegonds' career in public life goes way back to 1979, when he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives from a district in Allegan County, on the west side of the state. An ally of former Gov. William Milliken, he became Republican leader in the House in 1986 and served as co-speaker of the House in 1993-94, when evenly split Republicans and Democrats agreed on a novel power-sharing deal. He became speaker in 1995-96, when the GOP took over control.

In 1997 he left the Legislature to become president of Detroit Renaissance, a nonprofit civic organization made up of southeastern Michigan's main business leadership that works on economic development and public policy issues. Married with two children, Hillegonds lives quietly in Plymouth Township.

That skeletal resume does not even hint at the remarkable impact he has had on Michigan in recent times. I had heard of Paul Hillegonds for years, of course, as one of the truly sane people on the Michigan political scene. But recently it has seemed as though literally every time I went to a worthwhile meeting, Paul Hillegonds was there, sitting quietly for the most part but occasionally saying something extremely sensible in his thoughtful, low-key way.

We had a long talk last week about his career and interests. Here's a sampling of where he has devoted his time, energy, common sense and extraordinary network of contacts throughout the state.

Ready to Succeed is a coalition of community leaders working to help policy-makers realize that little kids learn best from a very early age and that a K-12 school system that starts only at

age 5 makes little sense. "There are compelling research findings about where we should put public support to help our kids learn best," Hillegonds said. "But governments tend to be reactive and to form budgets from one year to another, rather than to focus on the long-term best, most cost-effective solutions for public policy."

Hillegonds was one of the organizers of the University Investment Commission, another coalition of business, labor, government and media heavies that urged state budget-makers to avoid the reflex to slash support for colleges and universities. "I'm concerned about the importance of higher education to the future of our state," he said. "It's tempting to look at university budgets on a year-to-year basis, depending on revenues available. But we really do need to pay long-run attention to the enormous impact higher education has on every young person in Michigan and on the future of our economy."

Hillegonds serves with me as a member of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., a bi-partisan outfit widely recognized as among the very best state economic development groups in the country. "Our purpose there is to formulate for policy-makers a long-run economic development strategy that goes beyond any given administration or political party," he said.

Being president of Detroit Renaissance is tough, given Detroit's problems. "The price of the racial and economic divide between Detroit and the rest of the state is very high, as well as the great complexity of the politics of race in southeastern Michigan. But I'm hopeful that the young people who are just starting to move in will relish diversity and be a force for progress," he said.

As a trustee of the Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, "The Conservancy has a fundamental commitment to conservation based on market reality and good science that will benefit Michigan for hundreds of years."

Paul Hillegonds seems to be everywhere where good people with common sense are doing their best to help Michigan over the long run. Over the years, I've talked to a lot of people about Paul, uniquely, in my experience, I've never heard anyone say anything nasty about him.

As a newspaperman, I often try to sum up an interview after it's over. At the end of my conversation with Paul Hillegonds, I wrote three words at the bottom of my notes: "A practical saint."

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953 2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net



Phil Power

# Players in lockdown drama had no choice in handling situation

You're a parent in today's world dropping off your precious child at school, and you see a man walking into the building carrying a gun. What do you do?

The answer is so painfully obvious that to debate it sounds terribly ignorant. You call the police.

It's a plain and simple answer to what, since Columbine High School, is an all-too-frequently asked question: You don't debate whether the gun the man is carrying is a BB gun or an AK-47 assault rifle. You don't wonder if the guy could be a teacher simply taking a prop to school to conduct an experiment.

You call the cops. Without hesitation. Without a shred of doubt. Without worrying whether there are people out there silly enough to let something like that slide.

Yet, in the aftermath of science teacher Steve Rea's incredibly obvious mistake, that's what some people are thinking. Joe Nertz of Plymouth Township, in a letter to the editor appearing on the opposite page, wrote, "It was an old Daisy air rifle, people! Are we such a community of weenies that we don't know the difference? All of us had air rifles when we were kids. Have we so little to do that we freak out over nothing?"

But play this hypothetical scenario out and see what Mr. Nertz's reaction would be. Instead of being found in his classroom, oblivious to the idea he'd done anything wrong, let's say Rea walked through the doors of Plymouth High School, removed the gun from its cardboard wrapping and opened fire on the students.

Would the Joe Nertzes of the world be the ones leading the outrage against the school district? Who would have been the first to hire Geoffrey Feiger to sue everyone connected to the incident for wrongful death?

In retrospect, of course, the incident played out well for everyone concerned. It was determined that Rea, a successful teacher who has spent 33 years educating children, made an honest, if naive, mistake. He'd been teaching this way for so long he just assumed it was OK to go on teaching this way.

He didn't tell his principal he was bringing a gun to school. There was no warning to the police. And, while Rea's teaching technique may have been common knowledge within the district, not everyone operates in the vac-

uum of the public school district. Obviously, it wasn't common knowledge to the mother who phoned the police. She absolutely did the right thing. Her call to the cops triggered a 60-minute lockdown of the school, with students being held in the parking lot and gridlock occurring on the surrounding streets until cops and district officials made sure all of them were safe.

"Going into 'lockdown' was gross overkill and allowed the police to look like fools as they played 'SWAT Team' before the cameras," Nertz writes. "In this low-crime bedroom community, it must have been a rush to wear that combat gear and run around with the shotguns. Thank goodness they didn't have a helicopter gunship to use."

It's a pretty cavalier attitude when talking about the safety of thousands of children, and one I find particularly insulting, to be perfectly honest about it. I've never met a cop who gets excited at the idea of having to deal with such a situation just because he gets a chance to look cool in battle gear.

Rea was immediately placed on administrative leave, but he was still getting paid. I don't think it's asking too much to keep the guy out of the building until you've got all your facts straight. He wasn't damaged financially, and whatever damage occurred to his reputation he brought on himself.

Prosecutors have decided there's no reason to charge Rea with a crime here, and we agree. We also don't think there's any good to be done by punishing him further internally. He's certainly paid the price with a suspension and the embarrassment of making a mistake he should have known better than to make.

By all accounts, Rea is a good teacher, and he should be back in the classroom, where he belongs.

As it turns out, no one was harmed here. An hour's worth of inconvenience is a small price to pay to make absolutely certain our children are safe, and the school administration and Canton Police Department handled the situation exactly as it should have been handled.

Sure, in hindsight, this all turned out to be much ado about nothing. Unfortunately, we no longer live in a world where you can operate with the benefit of hindsight.

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# Granholtm says everyone will share in state's budget woes

BY JOE BAUMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm hits the campaign trail again next week, but this time she is seeking help in overcoming a blossoming state budget deficit. Fresh from delivering her first State of the State address Wednesday, Granholm said she will need everyone's help in finding ways to eliminate an estimated \$1.8 billion deficit in

the fiscal 2003-2004 budget, which begins in October. The governor said she plans to conduct focus groups throughout the state to seek input on how best to balance the budget. Since every Michigan citizen will be affected by the cuts, everyone should have a hand in deciding funding priorities, she said. Granholm previewed her State of the State address Friday when she spoke before

more than 300 print journalists and state lawmakers at the Michigan Press Association's annual winter conference in Grand Rapids. Armed with a power point presentation detailing the magnitude of the budget crisis and how the situation was created, Granholm asked the media for help in explaining why dramatic cuts in state government will be necessary, and called on those lawmakers in attendance

to work together to solve the crisis. "2000 was a great year to be governor, I am sure," Granholm said, referring to the last time state revenues equaled expenses. And while the governor on several occasions reminded her audience that she did not create the budget crisis, she was more than ready to work to resolve it. "We did not expect a \$300 million shortfall for this year. We thought the budget was bal-

anced," said Granholm, explaining why a variety of immediate funding cuts were necessary, including a reduction in the school aid foundation grants. "This is not something I wanted to do as the first cracker out of the box," she added. "State statute says the governor shall make cuts to the grants when there is a budget shortfall, and that's what we did." Cuts in per-pupil funding have school officials wondering

how they will balance their budgets next year. If revenue projections hold true, the school aid fund will face an estimated \$365 million shortfall. Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy has sent a letter to lawmakers asking them to implement cost saving measures to resolve the state's budget crisis "without shifting the burden to local districts."

# Commission ready to review 20-year-old county charter

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

After 20 years and regular squabbling between the Wayne County Commission and Wayne County Executive, Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, says it's time to review and revise the county charter. Sullivan, vice chairman of the County Commission, has established and will chair the Committee on Wayne County Charter Revisions to consider what needs to be updated in the charter that was adapted in 1981 and took effect Jan. 1, 1983. "There are specific instances that come up here and there, usually between the executive

office and legislative branch," Sullivan said. "Our attorney gives an opinion that says this, your attorney gives an opinion that says that. So I thought it would be a good idea that we go through the charter to clarify some items so we don't have those problems in the future. I don't expect a lot of changes, but after 20 years there are areas that need to be updated and clarified." Over the years, the commission often clashed with former County Executive Edward McNamara, particularly over the awarding of contracts. The McNamara Administration is currently being investigated by a federal grand jury about con-



Sullivan

tracts and campaign contributions. Sullivan said he wants to examine the charter primarily because of the disputes between the commission and McNamara. He said the balance of power between executive and legislative branches is unclear. "Even if it is a strong executive as it's set up, you need to make sure that there are checks and balances," Sullivan said. "Through reviewing the charter maybe there are a couple things that can be tweaked to make sure those checks and balances

are there." In addition to Sullivan, the charter committee includes Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Garden City, and Commissioner Kwame Kenyatta, D-Detroit. Sullivan said the committee will spend the next year reviewing each section of the charter, seeking input from the public and adopting new language where appropriate. Sullivan said the committee would meet every other week. Legal counsel would advise the committee on proposed changes. Sullivan said he hopes to put a revised charter on the ballot in either August or November of 2004. The stress between the McNamara Administration and

the commission led to the creation last year of the Wayne County Airport Authority, which took control of Metro and Willow Run Airports away from the commission. The authority was approved by the state legislature after an agreement was brokered between McNamara and former Gov. John Engler. "I don't know of anything specifically in the charter that would have changed anything with the airport," Sullivan said. "In my opinion the issues that came out about the airport were brought out by the commission. It was through our audits, through our investigations and review of contracts that we found some issues that we weren't happy with."

Sullivan said the state spent a million dollars reviewing what the commission had already done. He said the checks and balances did work in the airport dispute because it was the commission that uncovered the problems. Sullivan said he hasn't discussed the charter review with new County Executive Robert Ficano. "I'm sure there will be differences when it comes to separation of power issues and I'm sure they will be at the meetings and discussing any changes they want that they think will clarify matters better," Sullivan said. He said he expects the commission will work well with the new executive.

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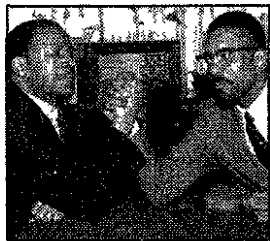
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### ■ Martial arts

Watch all ages and ranks of tae kwon do, karate, kung fu and tang soo do spar at the Battle of Detroit World Martial Arts Championship at noon Saturday Feb. 8 at Truman High School, 11211 Beech Daly in Taylor. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger available through Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666.

### ■ History month

Stage veterans Steve Dixon (left) and Roosevelt Johnson star as Martin Luther King and Malcolm X in the play *The Meeting* by Jeff Stetson. Shows are 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays Feb. 7-8



and 14-15 and 7 p.m. Sundays Feb. 9 and 16 in the Paul Robeson Theater in the Northwest Activities Center, corner of Meyer and Curtis Detroit. Admission is \$15. For information call Buku Productions Inc. at (248) 559-3358.

### ■ Rare specimens

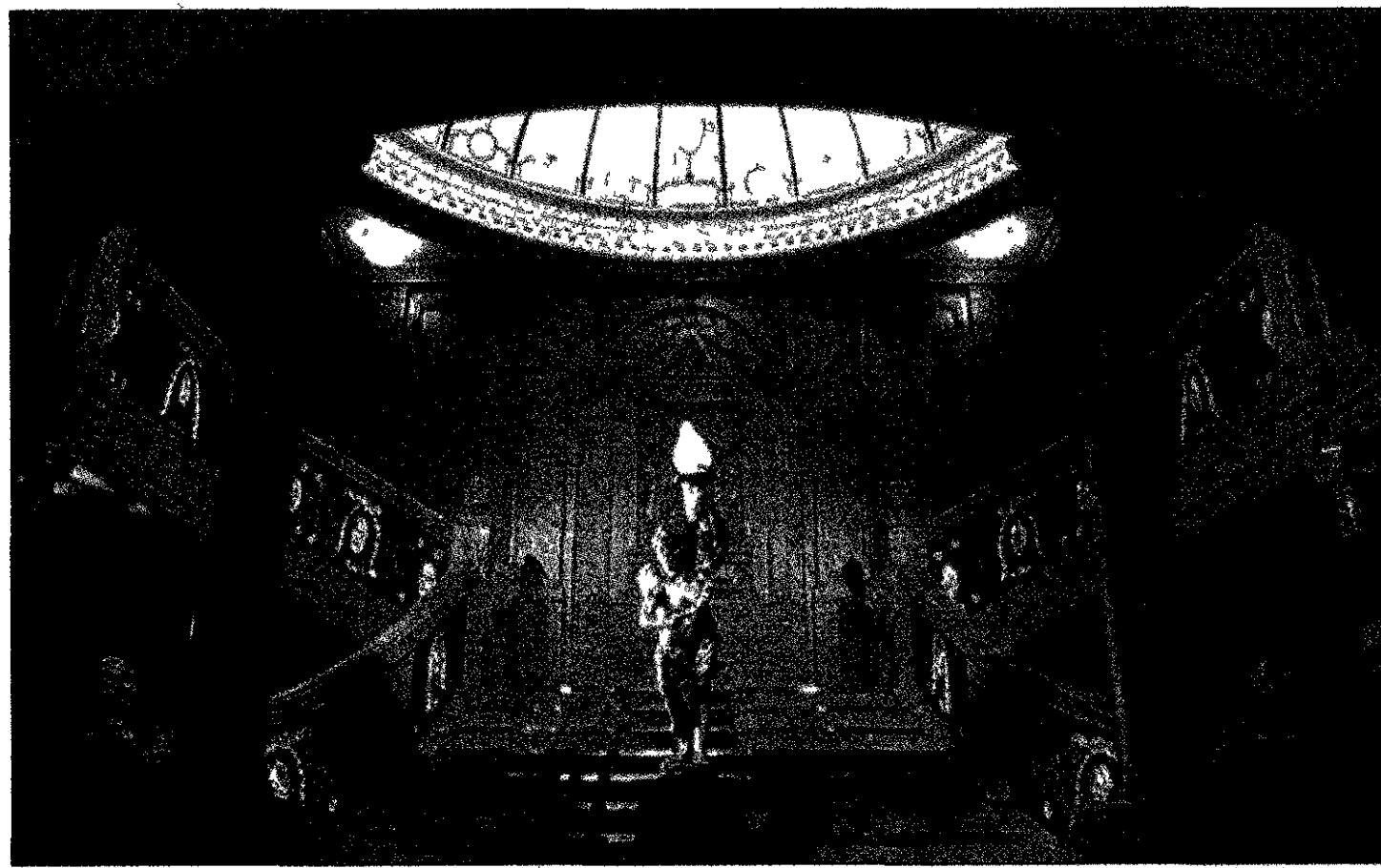
Treasures of the Institute collection spanning 12 scientific areas and more than 200 artifacts opens Saturday Feb. 8 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills. The exhibit represents the museum's world-renowned natural history collection. Activities include writing in hieroglyphics, identifying plants and using pressed leaves. Museum admission is \$7 adults, \$5 children 2-12 and free for people 65 and older and children younger than 2. (877) 462 7262.

### ■ Black history

Works of nearly 100 photographers who visited 53 African nations on Feb. 28, 2002 are on display through March 1 at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Detroit. The



photographers captured the daily life, landscape and diversity of the continent over 24 hours. Admission is free. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays. (313) 833 1000.



The Grand Staircase was a favorite meeting place for first-class passengers. Clear Channel Exhibits recreates the columns as a backdrop for a photograph of the elaborate stairway.

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## Titanic tragedy

### Exhibit transports visitors through history

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Step right up to the boarding gate—the dramatic voyage is about to begin. Will you live or die aboard the Titanic?

That's the question visitors will ask themselves as they make their way on a chronological journey through Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit, opening Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Detroit Science Center.

Nearly 91 years after the grand vessel hit an iceberg, broke in two and sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic, the salvage company RMS Titanic and Clear Channel Exhibits recreate the Titanic experience. It begins as visitors are handed a boarding pass on the main floor of the science center. They then enter an oversized freight elevator for the trip up to the fourth floor Science Hall. The doors open to a surreal scene where an 18-foot ship, complete with portholes, greets all waiting to make the magical, mysterious trip.

Along the way, visitors learn that Harland & Wolff spent two years constructing the White Star Line ship in Belfast, Ireland. At 11 stories high and nearly four city blocks long, Titanic was the largest ship built prior to 1912 and touted as "unsinkable" because it was designed with 16 watertight compartments. If the first four flooded the ship would not sink.

Besides the technical aspects, the ship was decorated in the grandest style. First- and third-class cabins have been recreated for the exhibit by the original manufacturers of furniture and carpeting.



Each level was adorned with inlaid wood and gilded ornaments like the bronze cherub on display in the Titanic artifact exhibit at the Detroit Science Center.

"Visitors will be issued a boarding pass that will have the name of a person who was on the Titanic," said Shawn Kahle, president of the Detroit Science Center. "We're taking not only the history which

PLEASE SEE TITANIC, B3

### TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBIT

**What:** A chronological journey through the building and sinking of the Titanic 91 years ago. Presentation includes display of 200 artifacts recovered from the wreck, a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down, and IMAX movie on the ghostly ship at the bottom of the ocean.

**When:** Opens Saturday, Feb. 8, and continues to Sept. 7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**Where:** Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in the University Cultural Center.

**Tickets:** Advance timed tickets for the exhibit \$16.95, \$13.95 seniors, \$11.95 ages 2-12. IMAX film and planetarium shows \$4 each or \$6 for both. Call (248) 645-6666.

**Information:** Science center at (313) 577-8400 or www.detroitsciencecenter.org

### Artistic Expressions



Linda Chomin



Matt Gordon uses acrylics to create surreal creatures. Gordon grew up in Livonia and regularly exhibits at CPOP Gallery in Detroit. His work is currently on display at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

## Tradition meets street art in showdown at Paint Creek

Collaboration can be a wonderful thing especially when the respective parties cater to audiences at opposite ends of the spectrum. Take Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. The nonprofit provides exhibition opportunities for fine artists creating pretty much traditional paintings, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media.

CPOP Gallery, on the other hand, spotlights pop culture and graffiti artists working in aerosol, found objects, paint, and collage. I don't think either would take offense at my saying the Detroit space draws a much younger and hipper crowd of followers.

John Cynar thought so too, and did something about introducing what's sometimes referred to as "low brow" art to visitors at Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Not only is he exhibiting the work of Slav, AWOL, Derek Hess, Bask, Glenn Barr, Matt Gordon, and Tyree Guyton in the second floor gallery, but hosting a techno party with DJs playing tunes from East Alley Records in Rochester. And it's all for the benefit of the arts center. A suggested donation of \$5 plus proceeds from sales of CDs goes to the exhibition program that Cynar oversees.

"We wanted to do something relating to the music industry and techno and how they relate to art," said Cynar of Birmingham. "These are artists influenced by contemporary culture—computers, TV, techno music. It's new to bring this

PLEASE SEE PAINT CREEK, B7

## Exciting menu debuts at Ritz-Carlton Grill

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Worldwide, Ritz-Carlton hotels claim to provide "the finest personal service and facilities." The "atmosphere is warm and relaxed, and the ambiance embraces the uniqueness of the local culture" is yet another corporate assertion.

Locally, these limped but were recognized by general manager Gerard Van Grinsven, who last year embarked on a program dubbed Ritz-Carlton Reborn, a motivating catch phrase to rhyme with Dearborn. A plan, he said, that "involved retraining at every level of our business."

When it comes to The Grill at the Ritz-Carlton, service is just half the equation. The other aspect is the food. The debut Jan. 21 of a new menu, designed and orchestrated by 33-year-old Chef de Cuisine Steve Jalbert, began a culinary rebirth at the Ritz. Chef Jalbert, who lives in Northville, admits it



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Katherine Levin and Aram Karapetian are served the Amuse-Bouche of the evening, peppered Ahi tuna. Serving is Laura McClure with chef Stephen Jalbert at right.

PLEASE SEE RITZ-CARLTON, B6

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**TITANIC**

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captures all of us but the science and humanity of the experience. With the boarding pass you'll have that human experience. You'll have to look up the name of your passenger on a memorial in the final gallery to see if they survived. It takes this big tragedy and makes it real."

**RECREATING THE TRAGEDY**

An iceberg wall is one of the more chilling elements of the exhibit. One touch sends shivers through the body after imagining how cold it must have been in the water the night of April 15, 1912. Looking at the 200 objects recovered from the wreck 2 1/2 miles below the surface adds to the trauma. A bowler hat, jewelry, black silk bow tie, and a man's work boot were once worn by passengers. Of the 2,227 estimated on board, more than 1,500 lost their lives in the frigid water that night.

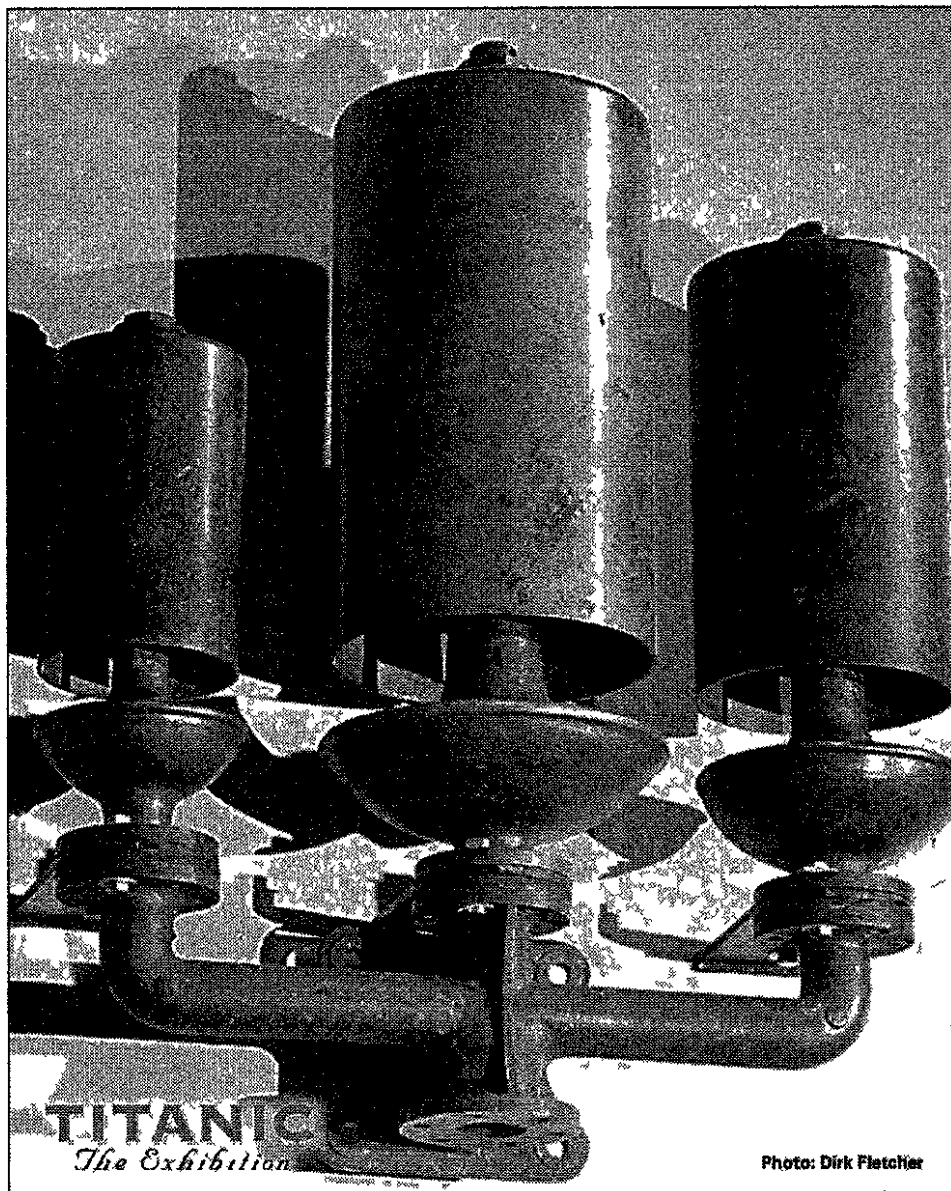
"It's history, science and humanity so visitors walk about with a deeper appreciation of the Titanic experience than could ever be captured in a movie or book," said Kahle. "It's divided into different areas. In the planetarium, the *Night of the Titanic* provides visitors a chance to understand the weather conditions and what was happening with the stars in the sky that night."

Kahle is especially proud of the Detroit experience planned for visitors. Few of the 11 million who toured the exhibit at various institutions around the world have had the opportunity to view the stars or watch *Titanica*, a documentary on recovering artifacts in submersibles with remote controlled arms. Six joint U.S., French and Russian expeditions have taken place since 1987.

Detroit visitors also will learn about Morse code in classrooms in the lower level. Nearly \$30 million dollars in renovations make the experience possible.

"The planetarium was added as part of the renovation and opened in December 2001," said Kahle. "The documentary in the IMAX theater helps people recreate what the dive experience would be like. We started planning all this in spring 2002. Some of the staff went to Cleveland to see the exhibit last summer so we could make this a blockbuster exhibit."

"This is our first since the renovation even though we designed the 8,700-square-foot Science Hall to bring in major traveling exhibits. Detroit can have as many world class offerings as L.A., Paris within a much shorter travel distance. We wanted to take the Titanic legend and present it to our visitors in ways that fully leverage assets of the science center to give visitors a chance to connect with the legend. We want them to have a



One of the artifacts recovered include this ship whistle from the forward funnel (smokestack)

whole Titanic day. You can create that experience on your own. We're big proponents of the informal learning experience."

**SALVAGING THE SHIP**

Arnie Geller is as thrilled as Kahle about bringing the Titanic exhibit to Detroit where he grew up. As president of RMS Titanic, it's his responsibility to see artifacts are displayed after recovery according to a 1994 U.S. Federal Court order granting the corporation salvor-in-possession rights to the wreck. As part of the effort, he oversaw a short-lived partnership with Eastern Michigan University. When objects were recovered from the 2000 expedition they were brought to a Ypsilanti lab they operated together to stabilize the objects. Shortly after work began, RMS Titanic opened a larger facility in Atlanta, Ga., where Geller now lives after residing in Birmingham for many years.

"The recovery's been going on since

1987," said Geller. "This exhibit is a sample of all the expeditions. It's a challenge to put them together for exhibitions. Then there's the cost of expeditions and conservation but it's all worth it going to the wreck site and you realize the only way to get down to the wreck 2 1/2 miles below the surface is a three-person submersible and remote operated vehicles. We're specific about objects we want to recover. Soon as objects arrive at the surface and start to oxidize we start to preserve them. They haven't been exposed to oxygen for 91 years so this happens immediately."

Recovery efforts and the initial tragedy continue to intrigue young and old alike. "The legend surrounding Titanic has become part of our existence," said Kahle. "I was in the Browns when I first learned about the Titanic through an old campfire song - 'Oh, they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue.' That was 38 years ago."

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**Hometown stories tell of disaster**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Karen Tomilo thanks her lucky stars that grandfather Mark traded in his ticket on the Titanic's maiden voyage. If he hadn't, the third-grade teacher wouldn't be here to teach her students about the tragedy - or let them experience the legend firsthand on the 91st anniversary of the April 15 sinking.

Tomilo grew up in Livonia listening to her grandfather tell the story of leaving Minsk, Belorussia, for a better life in America. He'd taught in the villages there, traveling in a sled that was frequently chased by wolves. After trying to convince family and friends to join him on the journey, he left for England where he bought a ticket on the Titanic. Shortly after, he received a wire from his brother to wait for him. He did and now Tomilo's here to teach lessons learned from the tragedy. In preparation for the field trip, she and the third-grade students at Orchard Hills Elementary (Novi) are reading a textbook about the historical voyage and disaster.

"I read it and share my story," said Tomilo. "There were reports of icebergs all through the area. The Titanic was believed to be unsinkable. Mistakes were made in regards to lifeboats (which had a capacity for only 1,178 people) because people had too much faith in it. Radios were

turned off on nearby ships like the Carpathia. The (Titanic) crew were feeling too cocky and were traveling at a higher rate of speed than what they should have been because they wanted to get in a day earlier."

"I tell my students 'It was a tragedy because it could have been avoided but people don't die in vain, good came out of it because of all the laws written since.' That if they take cruise ships today, there are air patrols in place."

Modern technology helped Michael Deyoub learn more about his grandmother, who survived the sinking of the Titanic. Banoura Deyoub never talked about the tragedy in which three of her cousins perished.

"A great deal of what I know comes from the Web site (Encyclopedia Titanica www.encyclopedia-titanica.org)," said Deyoub of Rochester Hills. "She was 14 when she boarded the Titanic in Cherbourg. It was the second stop after leaving England seven hours later. She rode in third class and someone from first class brought her up so she was able to survive."

"She didn't talk to us, never went into details. She came over from Lebanon and didn't understand English well. The unfortunate thing I always wanted to get more information but she died more than 30 years ago."

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**Volunteer to inspire future scientists, engineers**

The Detroit Science Center is looking for volunteers - not necessarily for the Titanic exhibit - but to assist visitors in exploring science, engineering and technology.

On a recent weekday morning the center was a hubbub of activity with children of all ages taking part in hands-on activities. Volunteers are rewarded by knowing they're helping inspire the young to become tomorrow's

innovators. Explore the possibilities and choose between two societies. P1 (background in science, engineering, medicine or technology required to answer visitors' questions) and Newton (to assist with special events, greeting visitors, mailings). For more information, call volunteer coordinator David Gensler at (313) 577-8400, Ext. 440.



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Sunday through Feb 23 2357  
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dents (313) 565-4948 Planet Ant  
Fund-raiser night Saturday Feb  
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and party with the artists

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**Southfield Parks & Recreation  
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9603

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**Farmington Players**  
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tery Dial M for Murder 8 p.m.  
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**Stagecrafters**  
*Chicago* continues to Sunday  
Feb 9 Baldwin Theatre 415  
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Royal Oak 8 p.m. Friday  
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Sunday Feb 9 \$16 *Floyd Collins*  
Feb 21-23 27 28 March 1 2 7 9  
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Theatre \$10 (248) 541 6430

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Saturday Feb 7 8 34660  
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\$15 (248) 644 2075

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**Hilberry Theatre**  
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Saturday Feb 15 8 p.m. Friday  
Saturday Feb 14 15 20 and  
March 1 4743 Cass Ave Detroit  
(313) 577 2972

**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
*The Foreigner* 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Friday Feb 12 14 and  
Feb 26 6 p.m. Saturday Feb 15  
2 p.m. Saturday Feb 22 Wilson  
Hall Oakland University  
Rochester Hills \$19 \$38 (248)  
377 3300

**Mendelssohn Theatre**  
*A Streetcar Named Desire* at 8



Founder and conductor John Gajec leads the Redford Civic Symphony in a Family Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb 9, at Thurston High School, Redford. Admission is free. The program includes selections from Modeste Mussorgski, Ernesto Lecuona, Meredith Wilson, Joseph Haydn, and Leroy Anderson. Featured artist is Thurston High School senior Leah Diehl performing a horn concerto. Gajec shares conducting duties with Dr. Joseph Lewis of West Bloomfield.

p.m. Thursday Saturday Feb 6  
8 2 p.m. Sunday Feb 9  
Michigan League UM Central  
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(734) 764 2538

**University of Detroit Mercy**  
The Theatre Company premieres  
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Dr Detroit McAuley OnStage  
Theatre \$8 \$12 (313) 993 6461

**Varner Studio Theatre**  
for colored girls who have con-  
sidered suicide/when the rain  
bow is enuf 8 p.m. Thursday  
Friday Feb 6 7 2 p.m. Saturday  
Sunday Feb 8 9 Oakland  
University campus Rochester  
\$5 \$10 seating limited reserva-  
tions recommended (248) 370  
3013

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
Behind the Scenes series with  
dinner and a tour of Meadow  
Brook Hall 6 p.m. Thursday Feb  
13 \$70 for Detroit Historical  
Society members \$80 for non  
members Payment must be paid  
with reservations no tickets  
sold Feb 13 Parking instructions  
and a map included with ticket  
(313) 833 1405

**Farmington Community Band**  
Valentine Dinner Dance 6:30  
p.m. cocktails 7:30 p.m. dinner  
Friday Feb 14 Glen Oaks  
Country Club 30500 W 13 Mile  
Road Farmington Hills \$300 for  
table of eight \$80 for two \$43  
for one Reservations accepted  
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**Halfway Down the Stairs**  
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Feb 8 114 E Fourth St

Rochester Autograph session  
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ages 4-8 (248) 652 6066

**Oakland University**  
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20 A Taste of Africa Gala featur-  
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(248) 542 9426 Reception fol-  
lows concert

**Detroit Chamber Winds &  
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Saturday Feb 8 Our Lady of  
Good Counsel Church \$16/Adults  
\$14/seniors \$10/college stu-  
dents K 12/free (734) 451 2112 or  
e-mail  
plymouthsymphony@aol.com

**Redford Civic Symphony**  
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**Trinity House Theatre**  
Benefit concert featuring Jim  
Bizer Lucy Webster Jan Krist  
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March 1 38840 W Six Mile Road  
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Centre Southfield \$28 \$45  
(248) 557 5729

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Theatre**  
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Feb 21 27055 Orchard Lake  
Road Farmington Hills \$15 (248)  
522 3422

**Vince James Trio**  
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350 S Main Plymouth (734) 416  
0100

Sunday Feb 9 Oakland  
University Varner Hall  
Rochester Pre registration is  
\$20 for first class \$15 each addi-  
tional class Walk ins \$20 per  
class space permitting (248)  
933 3765

Emma on the Couch A  
Conference on Jane Austen's  
*Emma* 9 a.m. Sunday Feb 9  
Meadow Brook Hall Oakland  
University campus No charge  
open to the public however pre-  
registration by phone is  
required A gratis lunch will be  
offered to the first 65 regis-  
trants To register for the con-  
ference and lunch call (248)  
370 2250



Hands Across the Sea concert features The Band of the Grenadier Guards and The Pipes and Drums and Dancers of The Scots Highlanders (pictured) 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb 9, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. The British spectacular includes the music of England, Scotland, Ireland, and the U.S. with precision marching, drumming and highland dancing. For tickets, call (248) 645-6666, group sales information (313) 237-3409.

## FILM

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
Weekly Dinner and a Movie cele-  
brates classic 1930s romantic  
comedies *Wife vs Secretary* 7  
p.m. Wednesday Feb 12 *The  
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Blonde* Feb 26 Meadow Brook  
Hall Oakland University campus  
Rochester \$25 per person  
includes dinner cash bar avail-  
able Reservations advised (248)  
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**Redford Theatre**  
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Saturday Feb 7 8 2 p.m. Sunday  
Feb 8 17360 Lahser Road  
Detroit \$3 (313) 531 4407 Organ  
overture half hour before show  
time

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ner dance and auction Friday  
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## WORLD/FOLK MUSIC

**Madonna University**  
Brazilian guitarist Fabio Zanon 8  
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196 at Levan Livonia Admission  
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5706 Zanon will conduct a mas-  
ter class 6 10 p.m. Friday Feb 13  
in Kresge Hall \$50 for players  
\$15 to audit

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

**Trinity House Theatre**  
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Friday Feb 7 38840 West Six  
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6302

## PROFESSIONAL DANCE

**Eisenhower Dance Ensemble**  
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Northfield Parkway \$12 \$10 sen-  
iors \$6 students (248) 559-2095

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Company with Biakuye 8 p.m.  
Saturday Feb 15 Oakland  
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**Dance Elite Ballroom Studio**  
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gles welcome \$10 per person  
(248) 926 8522

**Moon-Dusters**  
Ballroom dancing to live bands,  
featuring swing fox trot waltz  
cha cha and Latin 8:30 11:30  
p.m. Saturday Livonia Civic  
Center 15218 Farmington Road at  
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**Rhythm 'N' Shoes**  
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance  
party with disc jockey 9 11 p.m.  
Thursday 2172 Franklin Road,  
north of Square Lake Road east  
of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills \$7  
\$6 members (248) 334-0299

**Valentine's Dance**  
Doors open 7:30 p.m. Saturday  
Feb 15 Karas Carriage Hall  
23632 Plymouth Road 1 block  
east of Telegraph The Stiletto's,  
50s nostalgia club presents the  
Teen Angels appetizers, beer  
set ups food door prizes tick-  
ets \$30 per person (734) 229-  
0678 (734) 425 2363

## COMEDY

**Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia**  
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mic night. The club also offers a  
stand up comedy class for  
those interested in performing  
and writing comedy 36071  
Plymouth Road Livonia (734)  
261-0555

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Jeff Wayne Thursday-Friday Feb  
6 9 at the club in Dearborn Leo  
Dufour Feb 13-16 (313) 584-  
8885

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**Nankin Mills Interpretive Center**  
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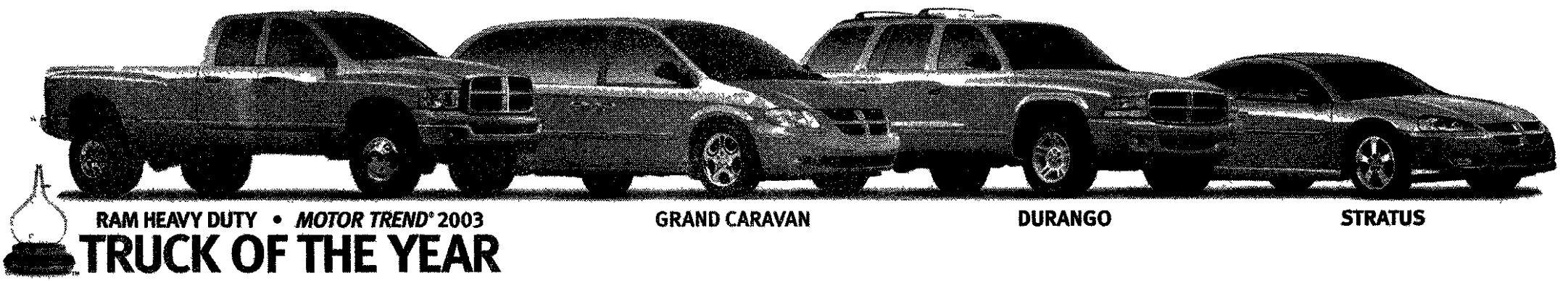


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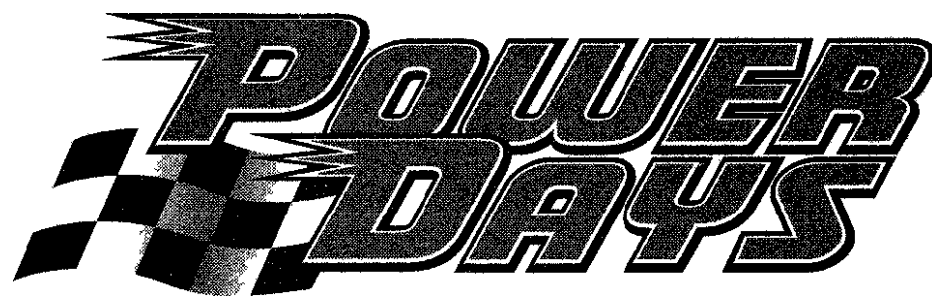
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# The Recruit: Lively spy film with a few predictable twists

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
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NEW YORK (AP) — *The Recruit* does what every good spy movie should do, at least for its first two-thirds. It makes covert operations, in the name of something as stodgy and buttoned-down as patriotism, look sexy and exciting. It helps a great deal that the film has sexy and exciting co-stars in Colin Farrell and Bridget Moynahan, and we get to enjoy the voyeuristic thrill of watching them endure the rigors at CIA training camp.

As recruits James Clayton and Layla Moore, Farrell and Moynahan learn how to pass a lie detector test, blow up cars

and practice surveillance on fellow students — and look great doing it. Even flirting at a bar and bluffing at poker become part of the game.

The veteran spy who discovered them and is grooming them, Walter Burke (Al Pacino), plays plenty of mind games of his own.

At a restaurant, Burke says nonchalantly to James, "Don't look now — by the bar, we're being followed." But are they really? And when James is kidnapped and tortured, we don't know whether it's real or an elaborate simulation.

Burke also instills in them a timely sense of duty. "Our cause is just," he says. "Our enemies, everywhere." It's

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a line that could have been lifted from President George W. Bush's State of the Union address.

His real mantras though, are "Trust no one" and "Nothing is as it seems."

So it's not exactly a surprise to discover through a series of increasingly unbelievable double-crosses that the seemingly

good people are bad, and vice versa. It took three writers to come up with the big climactic twist, but you could have anticipated it back when Burke found James, who was a hot-shot at MIT.

Burke tells James that he suspects Layla is a mole, and sends him to find out what she's after and who she's working

with James and Layla had an instant attraction for each other, so Burke figures it shouldn't be too hard for James to seduce her to accomplish his mission.

James is torn — Layla's hot — but decides duty to country is more important.

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Donaldson keeps the cat-and-mouse game lively — if predictable — until the very end, when Pacino goes on a seemingly endless tirade. It's the kind he's become known for

in such films as *Any Given Sunday*, and it's become such a staple of his repertoire, it's rendered him a caricature of himself.

But Farrell proves again he can hold his own against anyone — period — from Tom Cruise in *Minority Report* to Bruce Willis in *Hart's War* to Pacino here.

And he has a ton of chemistry with Moynahan, who didn't get nearly enough to do as Ben Affleck's girlfriend in *The Sum of All Fears*. Here, she finally has a co-star who's gorgeous and can act.

The *Recruit* a Touchstone Pictures release runs 115 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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From the classic novel by Graham Greene comes a murder mystery centered on a love triangle set against the French Indochina War in Vietnam circa 1952. It's the true story of a veteran English journalist, a young American and the beautiful Vietnamese woman caught between them. This is a world where nothing is what it seems — suffused with opium, intrigue and betrayal. Stars Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser. Directed by Phillip Noyce (*Miramax*). Rated R. Running time 100 minutes.

**SHANGHAI KNIGHTS**  
After taming the Wild West in the comedy *Shanghai Noon*, Chon Wang (Jackie Chan) and Roy O. Bannon (Owen Wilson) are back in the saddle, but off the range. This time they're out to settle a score in civilized London. When a Chinese rebel murders Chon's estranged father and escapes England, Chon and Roy make their way to London with revenge on their minds. Chon's sister Lin has the same idea and uncovers a worldwide conspiracy to murder the royal family, but no one will believe her. Chon gives Victorian Britain a kick in the pants as he attempts to avenge his father's death and keep the romance-minded Roy away from his sister. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13.

**DELIVER US FROM EVA**  
Billed as a contemporary romantic comedy, the story centers on a group of men who plot to rid themselves of their mates' gorgeous but meddling sister Eva. The simple plan to pay a man to romance and distract Eva goes awry, leading to surprising consequences and unexpected complications. Gary Hardwick (*The Brothers*) directs an ensemble cast including Gabrielle Union (*Bring It On*), LL Cool J (*Rollerball*), Duane Martin Meagan Good (*3 Strikes*) and Essence Atkins (*How High*). (Focus Features) Rated R.



LL Cool J and Gabrielle Union star in Gary Hardwick's *Deliver Us From Eva*, opening in theaters on Friday.

**LOCKDOWN**  
Avery has finally gotten his life back on track. A competitive swimmer he had to drop out of college to support his girlfriend Krista and their son Jordan. He's back on the swim meet circuit and starting to have some success. When a college scout approaches him after winning his latest race, he goes out to celebrate with his friends Cashmere and Dre. In an instant Avery's luck is about to run out. Stars Richard T. Jones, Gabriel Casseus, Master P, Bill Nunn, De'Aundre Bonds, Joe Torry, Melissa De Souza, Clifton Powell, Anna Maria Horsford. Directed by John Luessenhop (*Rainforest Films*). Rated R.

**DAREDEVIL**  
Marvel's legendary comic book hero known as the Man Without Fear comes to the big screen. Attorney Matt Murdock is blind, but his other four senses function with superhuman sharpness. By day Murdock represents the downtrodden. At night he is Daredevil, a masked vigilante stalking the dark streets of the city, a relentless avenger of justice. Featured players include Ben Affleck (*The Sum of All Fears*), Jennifer Garner (*TV's Alias*), Michael Clarke Duncan (*The Scorpion King*), Colin Farrell (*The Minority Report*), Joe Pantoliano (*Memento*) and Jon Favreau (*Made*) as the title character's best friend and legal partner. Mark Steven Johnson directed marking his first since completing *Simon Birch* in 1998. (Twentieth Century Fox). Rate PG-13.

**SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, FEB. 14**

**THE GURU**  
A young Indian dance teacher with the best moves in Delhi embarks for New York City in pursuit of fame and for fun — only to wind up working as a waiter in an Indian restaurant. But good fortune can arise from strange places as our hero Ramu Gupta dis-

**THE JUNGLE BOOK 2**  
This sequel based on the Disney animated film *The Jungle Book* starts where the original ended. Mowgli gets restless in his new village home and decides to return to the bare necessities of jungle life, leaving behind his new girlfriend Shanti, who's afraid of the dangerous wild animals Mowgli is used to romping around with. As it turns out, she's right to be. Mowgli's old nemesis, the tiger named Shere Khan, is out for bloody revenge. Can old friends Baloo and crew help Mowgli avoid Khan's lethal claws? (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G.

## SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, FEB. 21

**THE LIFE OF DAVID GALE**  
David Gale is a man who has tried hard to live by his principles, but in a bizarre twist of fate, this devoted father, popular professor and respected death penalty opponent finds himself on Death Row for the rape and murder of fellow activist Constance Harraway. With only three days before his scheduled execution, Gale decides to give reporter Elizabeth "Bitsey" Bloom the exclusive interview she's been chasing. But Bitsey soon realizes that this assignment is more than she bargained for and that a man's life is in her hands. Putting her own safety in jeopardy, she frantically races to piece together the shocking events surrounding Constance's death before it's too late. Stars Kevin Spacey, Kate Winslet, Laura Linney, Gabriel Byrne, Matt Craven, Leon Rippey, Rhona Mitra. Directed by Alan Parker. (Universal) Rated R.

**GODS AND GENERALS**  
A sweeping epic charting the early years of the Civil War and how the campaigns unfolded from Manassas to the Battle of Fredericksburg, this prequel to the film *Gettysburg* explores the motivations of the combatants and examines the lives of those who waited at home. Stars Jeff Daniels, Stephen Lang, Robert Duval and Mira Sorvino. Directed by Ron Maxwell. (Warner Brothers) Rated PG-13. Running time 220 minutes.



**PAINT CREEK**

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to Paint Creek. It's artwork that hasn't been seen before"

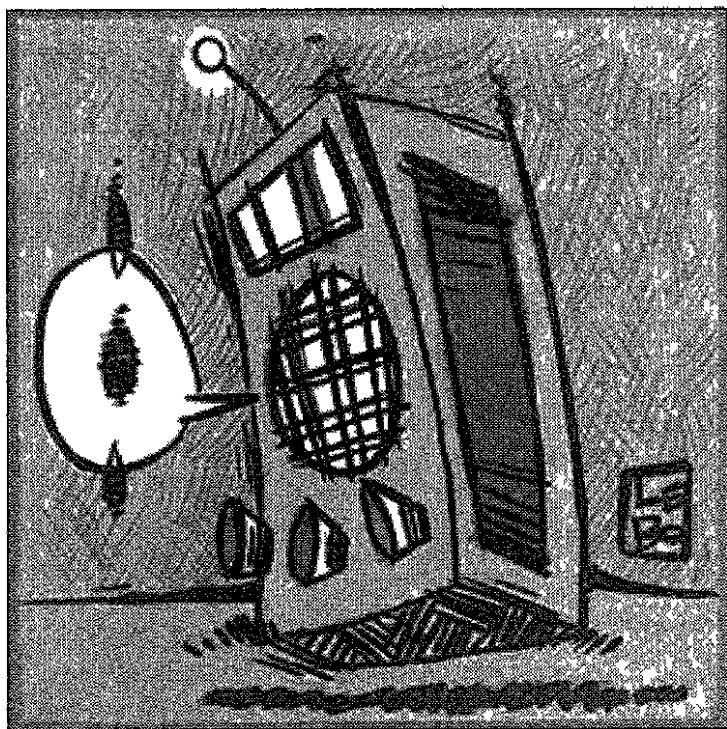
**A NEW AUDIENCE**

Cynar isn't taking credit for all of the idea. He says public relations coordinator Heather Welch had a lot to do with this and similar projects such as art auctions held at the night club Luna in Royal Oak. Both would like to do more networking with other galleries like Detroit Artists Market and institutions such as Cranbrook.

"We're trying to open ourselves to a new direction to get young people interested in the arts center," said Welch who teaches everything from ballet to hiphop in Avondale Schools. "It's going to be a collaboration of the arts with a DJ playing techno, IDM or Intelligent Dance Music, and Ambient Techno so it's quieter, not a big rave."

"Admission is a \$5 donation but whether you donate \$5, a dollar or any money you can still come in. We're appealing to a late night crowd instead of our regular 6-8 p.m. reception crowd. It's an appetizer to a Friday night out with champagne, soda and Pop Tarts. It's going to be different, a different audience. We hope to attract a younger audience and to do more of a collaboration with the arts and music."

That fits right in with the



David Lebatard uses quick sketching to create art centered around music

music and pop culture inspired art shown at CPOP Gallery, says director Mary Harrison of Franklin. Their audience tends to be young and looking for work they can relate to and buy. Cynar knew all this from visiting CPOP and serving on the board of the Museum of New Art with Harrison in Detroit. "John wanted to bring some of the energy involved in our artwork to the Rochester community," said Harrison. "We'll have an installation work by Bask, a Florida artist who's shown at CPOP for the last

couple years. Bask started as a renegade street graffiti artist and now does Post Pop or Low Brow Art with a street influence. He combines aerosol, found objects and painting. He'll be painting directly on the wall and add framed works. "There will be a lot of work - 30 pieces including acrylic and oil

**POP D'ART**

What. Paint Creek Center for the Arts and CPOP Gallery open an exhibit of pop and graffiti art with a fund raiser complete with DJs spinning techno music

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paintings, aerosol, collage, and 3-D. We'll have work by Renata Palubinskas, surreal dark paintings dealing with death from the Oasis Series, a corrugated cardboard collage with the likeness of a Coca-Cola bottle by internationally known Gerald Bustemante, Wane, a graffiti artist from New York, an earlier work *Planet X* by Glenn

Barr, street art, contemporary aerosol graffiti, found objects, a grittier type of artwork, pop culture images used in the street art criteria of graffiti and found objects."

**TAKE A LOOK**

For an idea on the style of art you'll see at Paint Creek, visit the Web site at [www.cpop.com](http://www.cpop.com). A January show focused on cars and included an oil by Camilo Pardo who formerly lived in Livonia. Monthly exhibits feature a variety of themes and artists who've been around for years like Stanley Mouse and Ed "Big Daddy" Roth to emerging artists like Bask, a 25-year-old born in the Czech Republic.

CPOP's goal is to define, integrate and promote the current international Post-Pop art movement and its groundbreaking artists. They also believe strongly in collaboration. In addition to sharing work with Paint Creek, CPOP exhibits art such as Kyle Ratze's painting of the Bat Mobile at Wild @ Heart II, a fund-raiser for the Detroit Zoo in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery's Butterfly Garden 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. For more information, call (248) 541-5717. In the past, CPOP's collabo-

rated with the Furniture Factory, The Whitney and Museum of New Art, and provided dinner and dessert in the gallery as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's night out with concert.

It's definitely an exciting place to be when shows like "Reluctantly So" by Kurt Halsey Frederiksen and "Alien Jigsaw" by Mars fill the gallery with plenty of food for thought - and alien subject matter.

"There's something going all the time," said Harrison. "At Paint Creek, we'll have Matt Gordon who grew up in Livonia and does acrylic traditional and realistic paintings with surreal creatures like *The Last Donkey Show*. There will be panels created for last year's Detroit Electronic Music Festival by Wayne "Wane" Peterkin of New York."

"That's really cool," said Welch when she saw the aerosol paintings at CPOP Gallery.

Hopefully the audience at Paint Creek will feel the same. All it takes is an open mind. I personally think it's going to be a whole lot of fun.

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RITZ-CARLTON

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was Van Grinsven's drive toward excellence that helped him decide five months ago to leave his former position as executive chef at the Midland Country Club for the Ritz

AMBIANCE

A formal English-style club atmosphere with a marble fireplace, gold-embossed fabric walls and dark woods set a mood, enhanced by equestrian and English countryside wall art in gilt frames. Chandeliers, silk-shaded lamps, crisp white hens topped with chargers, cobalt blue water glasses and a simple cobalt blue vase with fresh flowers completes table elegance in The Grill, which seats 82 comfortably.

Service is polished in the grand tradition of Europe, and people are generally dressed in the "jacket for men" mode.

A frequent Ritz Grill diner will notice the new menu format immediately. It remains two-sided but is now distinctly divided with Traditions on the left and Visions on the right. Traditions are Grill standards with which Ritz patrons have become familiar. Culinary innovation becomes apparent with the Visions. There, a five-course menu at \$75 per person, with two choices per course, and a



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Chef Stephen Jalbert adds finishing touches to entrees about to leave the kitchen. Other assistant chefs, from left, are Jeff Gorski, Robert Moore, Eric Esper and Food and Beverage manager Susan Robins.

nine-course degustation menu for \$95 per person speak volumes to those seeking brilliantly composed selections.

Pastry chef Tanya Fallon, who joined chef Jalbert's team in late November 2002, makes her input felt with inventive desserts that became her signature at Forte in Birmingham, her former position.

INFLUENCES

Chef Jalbert cited Napa Valley's French Laundry chef/proprietor Thomas Keller and culinary whiz kid Grant Achatz, the 28-year-old executive chef at Trio in Evanston, Ill., as his inspirational role models.

Given that, most of chef Jalbert's new menu represents his personal cooking passion. Each dish has a palate surprise that changes the texture or impression. It may be Fleur de Sel atop a chilled Terrine of Foie Gras with Pedro Ximenez Syrup and Micro Chervil or Roasted Pineapple in Date Jus as the bed for Seared Foie Gras.

He uses Maldon, a flake sea salt, for Braised Artichokes. "It's a labor of love to use fresh artichokes. But cooked simply, they don't compare to anything in a can or jar." Sel Gris added an extra element of crunch to a range-fed Saddle of Lamb with Celernac Puree and Wilted Spinach.

An extraordinary flavor combination is sautéed Dungeness Crab leg meat with an Avocado Basket of small heirloom tomatoes. Sweetness of the crab plays magnificently with the fresh vegetable medley.

"Because I'm focused on seasonal offerings," chef Jalbert said, "the five-course and degustation menus may have different offerings each night or run several nights in a row. It all depends on what's freshest from the market and my purveyors."

GREATER EXPECTATIONS

While well on its way, all is not yet perfection at the reborn Grill at the Ritz-Carlton. To accompany a \$95 degustation menu, wine aficionados expect a savvy fixed-price wine package, or perhaps two, in different

price ranges. None is yet available because no sommelier is employed. Although there are some well-priced wines on the list, a number of them should be dropped and replaced with greater excellence for the money.

Then there's the issue of the smoking-allowed bar and lounge, which attaches immediately to the end of the dining area. It needs a state-of-the-art exhaust system to remove the smell of smoke interfering with the savory aromas of superstar food.

Van Grinsven indicated that his brass-ring reach extends to "attaining a five-star Mobil rating." Given that, look for tweaking on some of these important elements expected of award-worthy dining perfection in metro Detroit.

Withal, however, if you're seeking a special place to celebrate Valentine's Day or other occasion, the reborn Grill at the Ritz-Carlton has plenty to offer in the line of elegance, romance and a new dinner menu. On Valentine's Day, two seatings have a prix-fixe dinner with a complementary glass of champagne and entertainment. At 5:30 p.m., the cost is \$85 per person with live piano music, at 8:30 p.m., it's \$95 per person with a live trio for dancing.

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CITY BITES

Depending on your mood, suburban Detroit offers a number of special places to eat out on Valentine's Day. Reservations are a must.

**- AMORE:** You won't find more Italian amore or love than at Ristorante Bacco, 29140 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 356-6600. Chef/proprietor Luciano Del Signore and Maitre d' Marcello Guiffreda offer the finest expression of Italian food passion and wines.

**- SWEET INDULGENCE:** At Cafe Bon Homme, 844 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth (734) 453-6260, chef/proprietor Greg Goodman dubs his food style "modern European." Tack intimate onto that and you get the idea.

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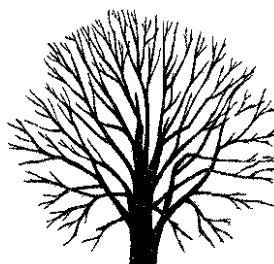
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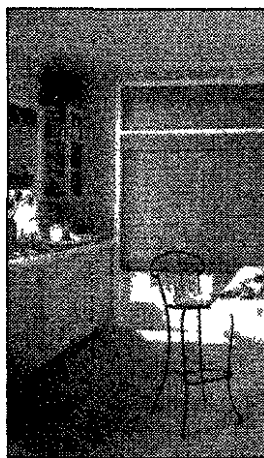


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### ■ Wedding flowers

From bouquets and boutonnieres to corsages and centerpieces, *The Knot Book of Wedding Flowers* (Chronicle Books, January 2003), the latest book from the wedding Web site [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) takes brides on a walk through a garden of wedding flowers.

*The Knot Book of Wedding Flowers* retails for \$29.95 and can be bought in major bookstores and online at [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com).

The lavishly illustrated book includes more than 175 pages filled with pictures of beautiful bouquets, centerpieces and other arrangements, plus innovative ideas for floral accents and must-have planning information for wedding decor.

Among the features: 150 full-color photographs, an A-Z photographed glossary of the top 50 most popular wedding blooms, four full wedding looks from star florists, key advice on finding and working with a florist (including contract and budget tips), do-it-yourself floral projects and a detailed bouquet preservation guide.



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Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's Plymouth Township spa bathroom features a steam room.

## Spa day every day

### Guest bathroom turns relaxation destination

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

The guest bathroom in Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's Plymouth Township home is like an out-of-the-way destination restaurant.

It's hidden in the basement, a couple of sharp turns and a flight of stairs from routine household travel. But the experience justifies the trip.

There's a special sort of room within the bathroom. With the turn of a switch, that interior room, separated only by glass doors, becomes a cozy, warm, moisture-replenishing steam room.

If the tactile stimulation isn't enough, there's a waterproof sound system within arm's reach of your seat, handmade of teak and curved to fit the body's natural contours.

Understandably, Lorenz and Nadolny "dine" twice a week.

"After a long day, we just come down here and take a steam," Nadolny said. "It relaxes you. It opens your pores. Neither of us has been sick all winter."

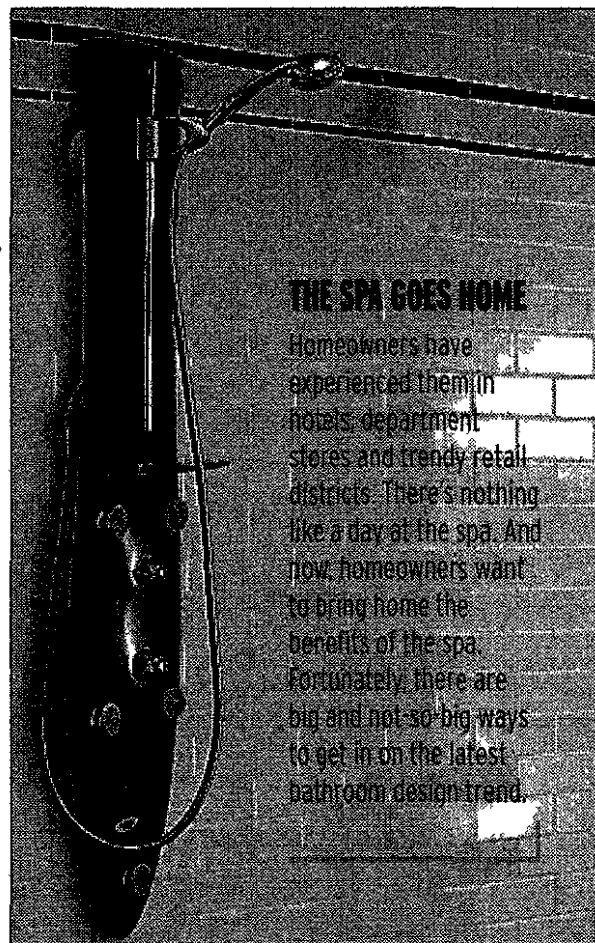
#### NO EASY PROPOSITION

The couple renovated the guest bathroom in 2001.

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The galaxy scene, which Randy Lorenz designed and a local artist etched on to glass for the steam room doors, is reflected in a mirror above the glass vessel sink.



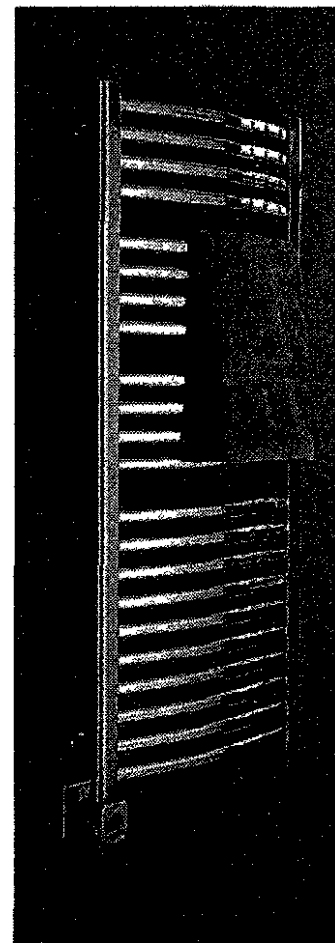
#### THE SPA GOES HOME

Homeowners have experienced them in hotels, department stores and trendy retail districts. There's nothing like a day at the spa. And now, homeowners want to bring home the benefits of the spa. Fortunately, there are big and not-so-big ways to get in on the latest bathroom design trend.



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At left, body spray jets do massage duty in the shower. Hansgrohe shower panel with adjustable sprays is available at the EXPO Design Center in Troy, West Bloomfield and Utica. Above, atmosphere is everything in the home spa. Set the mood with candlelight, a vase of fresh flowers, your favorite novel and a pair of fluffy bedroom slippers. Tub by Moen, available at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse with locations throughout metropolitan Detroit. At right, an electric towel warmer is one relatively inexpensive way to bring the spa experience home. This unit is by Myson and available at the EXPO Design Center in Troy, West Bloomfield and Utica.



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The symposium will take place Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Michigan State University Management Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy

Doors will open at 8 a.m. Refreshments will be offered. The program will begin at 9 a.m.

You may register with a credit card by calling (877) 436-7764, mailing the coupon attached to the brochure, writing Horticulture Garden Programs, 98 N. Washington St., Boston, MA 02114, or faxing (617) 367-6364

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Five gardeners with much hands-on experience will share their thoughts on the art of

creating gardens and how they keep them in tiptop shape throughout the year

Karen Strohbeen and Bill Luchsinger, co-executive producers of the PBS gardening series *The Perennial Gardener*, are both artists

They are retaining the age-old landscape of their home site to create a garden that will be a living work of art

The title of their program is *The Ephemeral Art of Making Gardens*

Tracy DiSabato-Aust will discuss perennials and border planting, and demonstrate the how and when of maintenance, as she presents *Practical Techniques for Making and Maintaining Your Mixed Garden*

She has worked in several countries and is owner of Classical Creations, a design, installation and maintenance company

DiSabato-Aust is the author of *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* and *The Well-Designed Mixed Garden*

The afternoon session will begin with Maurice Horn, co-owner of Joy Creek Nursery in Oregon

He serves on the council of the International Clematis Society, and is a founding member of the Pacific Northwest Clematis Society

His article, *A Gift of Clematis*, was featured in the October 2002 issue of *Horticulture*

Horn's lecture, *Choosing and Growing the Very Best Clematis*, will be illustrated with slides of these plants that

show their sumptuous colors and subtle blooms

He will explain how he chooses these gorgeous plants and manages their elegant growth, and then will introduce some of the newest clematis from Eastern Europe

The fifth speaker will be Bill Cullina, nursery manager and propagator for the New England Wildflower Society, the oldest and one of the best known plant conservation organizations in North America

He has authored *The New England Wildflower Society Guide to Growing and Propagating Wildflowers of the United States and Canada*, and most recently, *Native Trees, Vines and Shrubs*

Cullina will illustrate what happens when you include the right trees, shrubs and vines in your garden to look both beautiful and a natural part of the landscape

The program will conclude with informal questions from the audience

**SWEETSTAKES**

The All-America Rose Selections Inc. announces the 10th annual Promise Your Love a Rose Garden sweepstakes

The prize is four bushes of each of the 2003 AARS winners

During this month, visitors can fill out an entry form found on the AARS Web site, [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)

Or the sweepstakes can be entered by sending a postcard

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Four lovely roses are 2003 AARS winners. They are

■ Hot Cocoa, a fragrant floribunda with a most unusual color. Some say it's chocolate, brick or russet, while others describe it as brownish orange with smoke on the top side and deep, clear rust color on the underside

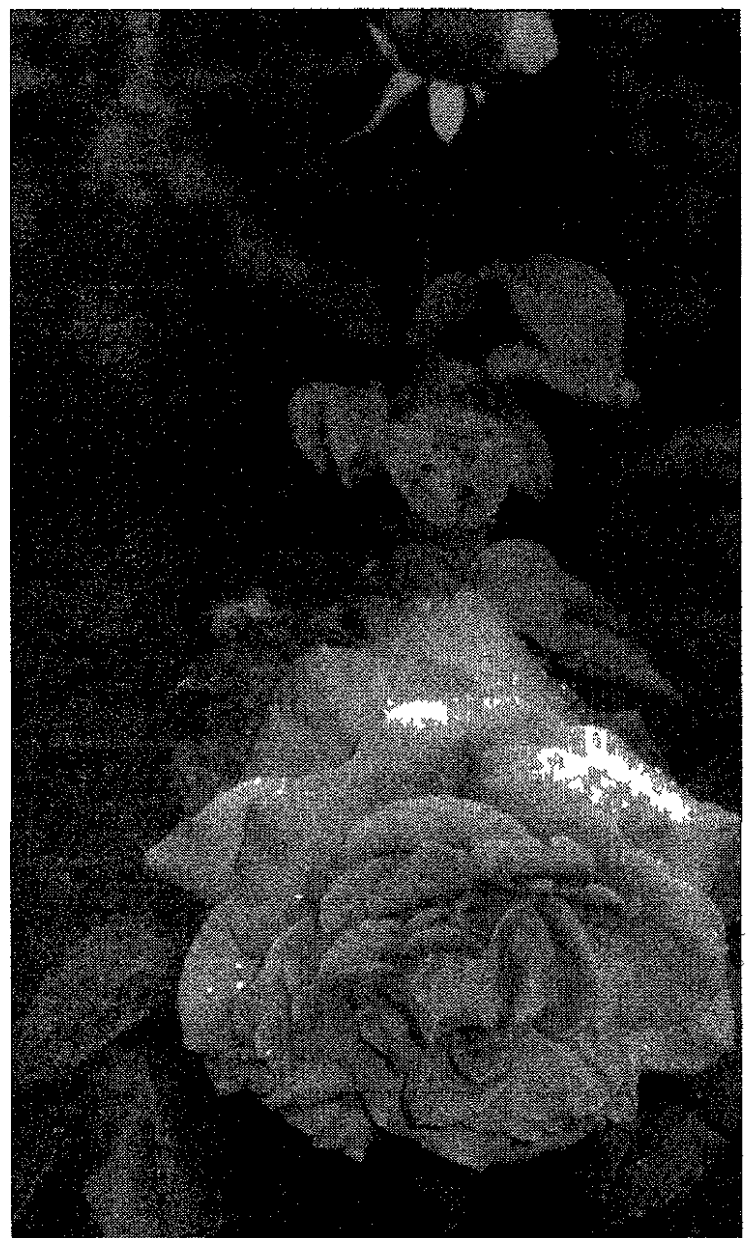
■ Eureka, yellow with a golden centerpiece

■ Cherry Parfait, a grandiflora that sports succulent red and white blooms with a light fragrance. It is shrubby looking, has outstanding green foliage, and can grow to 5 feet

It's perfect for a mass planting garden area

■ Whisper, sophisticated elegance, with its showy white blooms. It grows 5-1/2 feet by 4 feet. This hybrid tea looks great when planted in groups of three to five. It is perfect as a perennial border or in a cutting garden

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



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**BATHROOM**

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primarily because they missed the steam room in their last home. This is the couple's second in-home spa and an improvement on their first, Lorenz said.

Designing a home spa without professional assistance has a steep learning curve and requires extensive research, time and legwork, the couple said.

"Everything that could rust, did rust," Lorenz said of the first steam room. It was the school of hard knocks. If somebody wants to do this, the No. 1 thing is to make everything waterproof."

In the second steam room, for example, Lorenz used tile, rather than marble, and high-temperature epoxy grout. "Marble absolutely will not stand up," he said. Surfaces throughout the room have been treated to prevent water damage.

Other suggestions from the couple: Plan to do a substantial amount of research and use a contractor who's aware of the waterproofing and durability issues associated with a steam room.

**ANOTHER CURVE**

While Lorenz and Nadolny surmounted the design-your-own-spa learning curve, they're not ahead of the curve

as far as trends go. Spa elements are the latest in bathroom renovation.

Safety and well-being are on the tops of homeowners lists, said Melissa Birdsong, director of trend forecasting and design for Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. So they're looking to create a home that allows respite.

Current retail offerings enable homeowners to dabble in the trend or go full-tilt with their own in-home spa.

Increasingly, Birdsong said, manufacturers are responding to consumer interest with affordable translations of real spa elements, from body jet showers to aesthetic pieces such as above-the-counter sink bowls made of translucent glass. Often called vessels, the sinks exemplify design elements on the market that "complete that sort of spa look," Birdsong said.

Spa elements make financial sense in the home, too. Jacuzzis and air jet tubs, saunas, steam rooms and body-jet showers all raise a home's value.

Lorenz and Nadolny renovated their downstairs bathroom because they wanted a steam room, but they also put in a shower with three massaging body jets.

While they enjoy such amenities - they also have a

Jacuzzi in the master bath - they view them as investments.

"You have to bring your house up to standards," Lorenz said. "Most definitely it is an investment in the house."

**LOCATION ISN'T EVERYTHING**

Where Lorenz and Nadolny's home spa falls short on location, it makes up for in atmosphere - another reason it's a twice a week destination.

Aside from the therapeutic elements inside the room, there's a lot of eye candy, Lorenz said.

The ceiling is tin, shimmering and ornamental.

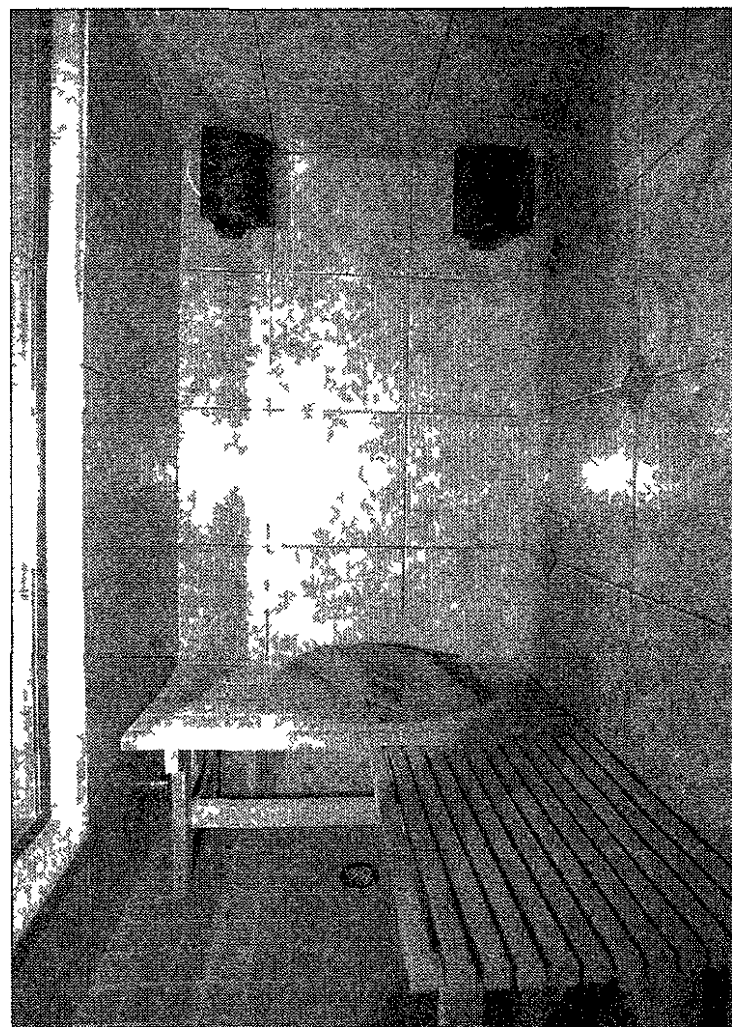
The walls are accented with an African rosewood, earthy yet modern. Inlays of a mix of exotic hardwoods point up a ceiling beam and a door in an almost Art Deco style. The sink is art - a free-standing glass vessel in translucent amber brown.

And the steam room's doors are Lorenz art - a galaxy scene he created and a local artist etched on to glass.

So how do guests respond to the accommodations when they come for a stay?

"They don't say anything," Lorenz said.

Their jaws drop.



A shimmering tin ceiling, exotic hardwood accents and a translucent, amber-brown vessel sink bring character and warmth to Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's in-home spa in Plymouth Township.



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Lorenz and Nadolny's spa steam room features handmade teak seating that's curved to fit the body's natural contours and a waterproof sound system. The seating also stacks and moves into various configurations.

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## Here's to all the regular guys

A friend of mine died last month. He was 44 years old, which is too young. I say that in part because I'm 44 years old and in part because his wife is even younger, and his 8-year-old daughter should have had her daddy around more years than this.

We all said it, everyone I've talked to in the days since his death. Said it and meant it, as never before.

It's not fair. We don't take care of ourselves. Some of us smoke, some drink too much, others will admit to being overweight. We work too hard and don't exercise nearly enough.

Why him and not us? Why not me?

My children are 21 and 23. They still need me, but not the way they did 15 years ago. They needed my arms around them, my stern voice and the kind of unconditional love only a parent can impart with nothing more than a smile or a few words of praise.

My friend died, and it's just not fair.

He would have been the first to say his life wasn't anything special, even though it had special moments. In December 2001, his sister gave him a kidney; not only did he sail through the operation, he bought a shiny, red Mustang convertible to celebrate. Too often, it sat in the parking lot at his office on a Saturday afternoon while he worked at his desk — probably thinking he'd have plenty of time to take long rides with the top down, plenty of time to tuck his daughter into the back seat, properly belted, and drive to the Dairy Queen.

His cancer was diagnosed in November. He had less than 10 weeks to live before he knew he was dying.

We all believe we have plenty of time.

A woman he mentored will say goodbye with few regrets, because she remembered to tell him how he changed her life. She made me wish I'd told him just once how much I admired him, and all the Regular Guys of this world.

Regular Guys do a full day's work, whether or not they believe they're getting a full day's pay.

Regular Guys take their children out to play, and not just in the backyard.

Regular Guys consider family obligations the most important, and govern themselves accordingly. They are faithful and kind to their life-mates, because that's how you behave with someone you love.

Regular Guys believe in a Higher Power, and they're not afraid to talk about what they believe. They're humble, because they know they aren't the center of the universe.

Regular Guys take on leadership roles, because they know somebody has to and it might as well be them.

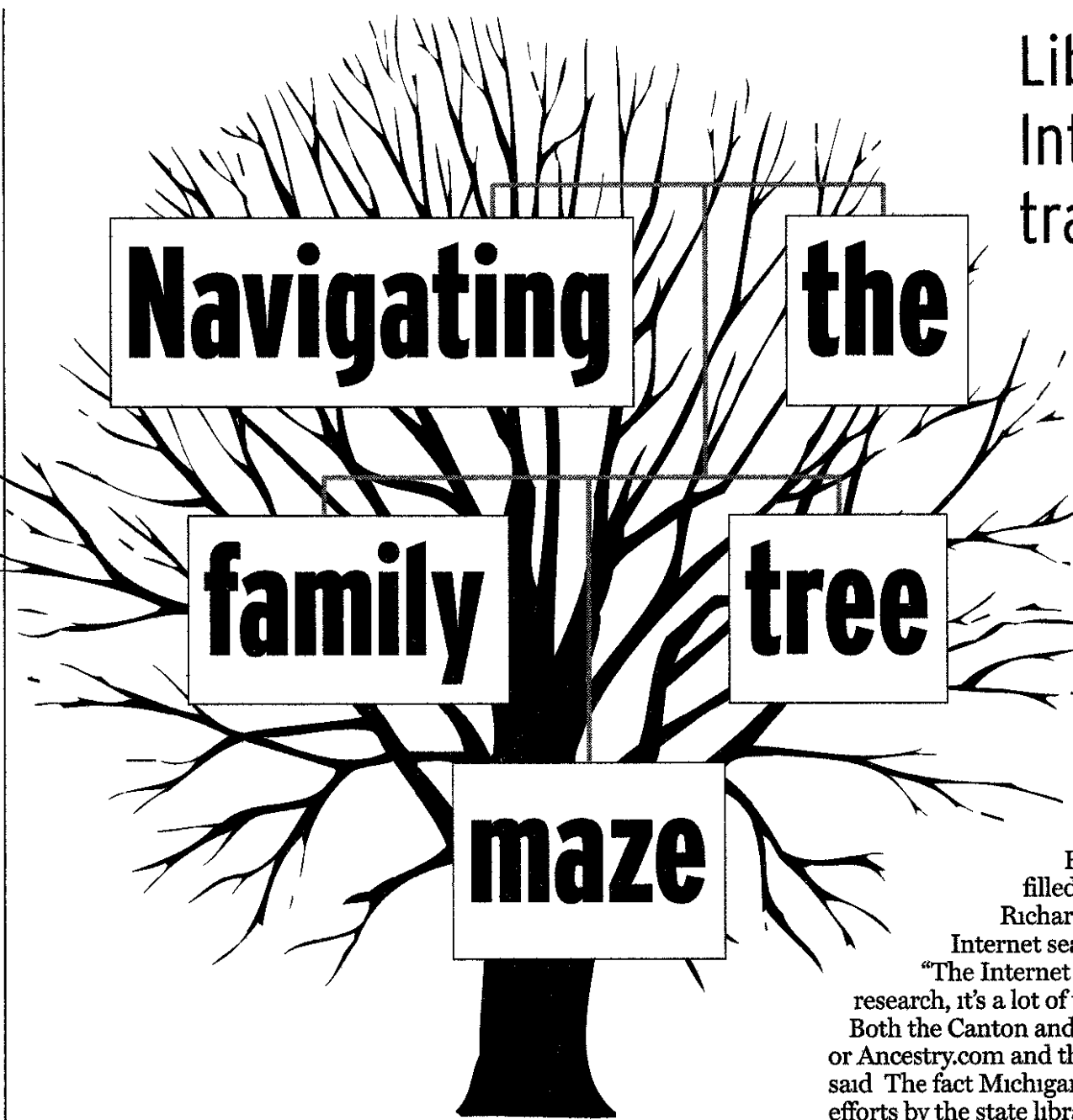
Regular Guys know a partnership means contributing more than you think you're going to get back, because you almost always underestimate the return on investment.

Regular Guys can be counted on to be where they say they're going to be, usually on time.

Regular Guys have big hearts, but don't always like people to know just how big. They're never too macho to cry when something touches them deeply.

Most of us overlook Regular Guys because the other guys make waves and call attention to themselves. Look between the waves,

PLEASE SEE NOT FAIR, C5



## Library seminar, Internet help people track their ancestry

So we beat on boats against the current borne back ceaselessly into the past

Final lines of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Gatsby wanted to forget his past but couldn't.

But most of us want to know more and more about our past, especially as we age.

That's the point of the big boom in genealogy research, particularly on the Internet.

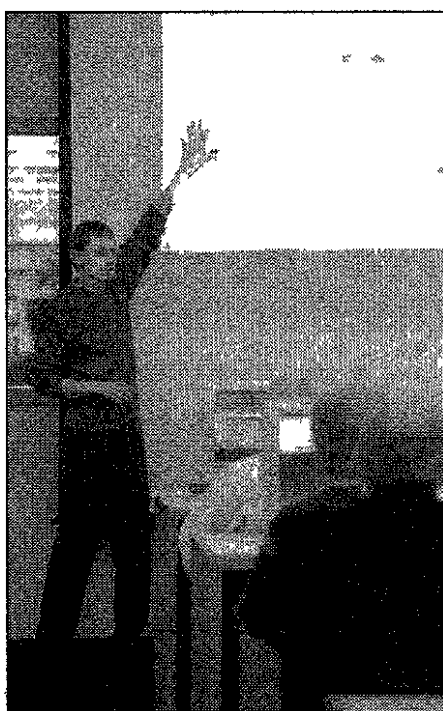
A few years ago, if you wanted to do genealogy research you went to the Detroit Main library and spent time in the very fine Burton Historical Collection with its huge selection of books, papers and photographs.

Now, people turn to the Internet.

Friday morning, two dozen Canton residents filled the Canton Library's computer room to hear Richard Truxall extol the virtues and the pitfalls of an Internet search for your ancestors.

"The Internet is not the silver bullet of genealogy. It's tough research, it's a lot of work," Truxall said.

Both the Canton and Plymouth libraries subscribe to AncestryPlus or Ancestry.com and that is the top Web site to start with, Truxall said. The fact Michigan libraries have this service is part of genealogy efforts by the state library in Lansing.



Rich Truxall uses a projection image from a computer to help attendees follow along as he explains how the Internet can assist in a search of one's family tree during a genealogy session at the Canton Public Library last week.



Jeanne Lamb of Canton looks for information on her family history during a genealogy session.

### LIBRARY VISIT

Unless you want to pay the \$99 a year fee, it's best to go to the local library, log on and go to this site.

"There are more than 3,000 data bases linked to AncestryPlus," Truxall said. "And they are buying or adding new ones all the time."

The latest thing to come on the line is the 1930 census so many people can look for their parents and grandparents. The later census numbers will come online as the federally mandated 70 year privacy moratoriums expire.

The database will allow you to search with a first and last name and then call up a copy of the (usually handwritten) census log pages.

"The amount of information is overwhelming but it's exciting at the same time," Marilyn Thomas of Canton said.

She and her husband, Rich, were at the seminar as first-time ancestor hunters.

"My grandmother died and was buried on a farm. How do you trace that? There was only a wooden cross and we tracked all over where we thought it was and the cross was gone," Rich Thomas said.

"The one thing I would say to younger people is that when your mom and dad tell you things about the family you should write it down."

Truxall is quick to point out that "some pure luck is involved in genealogy research."

Truxall led his students through the two-hour seminar, starting with the Social Security death index, which is updated almost daily.

"This data base is very good for the recent past," Truxall said. "Often the 'last benefit' line gives the last known address for someone."

Another good source to move you closer to family members who may be looking for you is the USGenWeb Project, an all-volunteer program whose main thrust is to bring families and genealogists together.

### COUNTIES MATTER

Look for the "queries" link which will take you to states and, more importantly, counties.

"This is an ideal place where people can find each other. The county where a person was born, lived, worked or died is very important. The whole thing is to find other people — who are alive — who are looking for a certain name," Truxall

said. "Inevitably, you will go to several counties because people move."

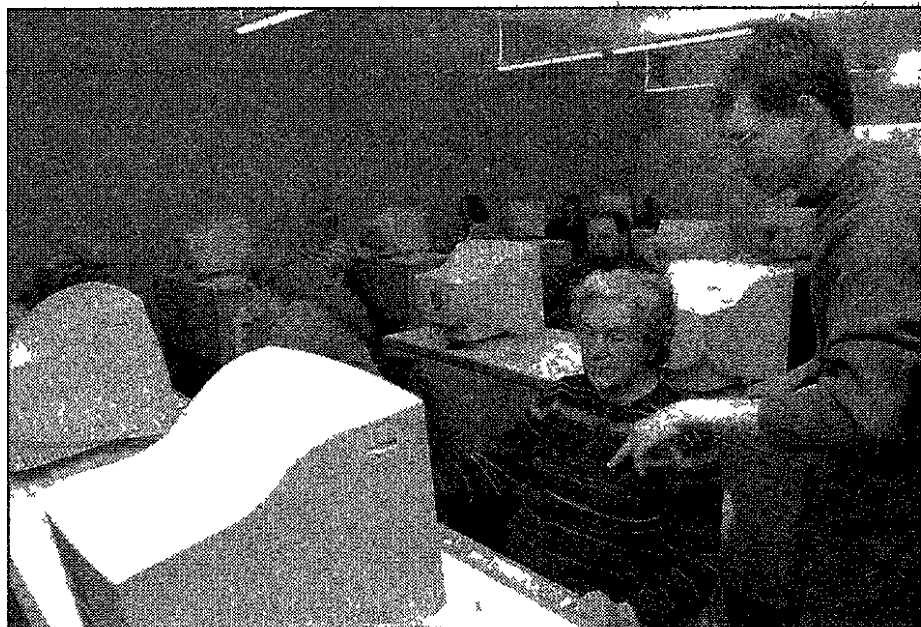
Another Canton resident, Jeanne Lamb, was at the seminar tracking down her father.

"I really don't know his name. He was from Poland and fought in the war but his name was changed," she said.

Truxall said a lot of information contains typos or errors because it was handwritten.

The records of Ellis Island are notorious for misspelled names because many immigrants coming to New York did not speak or write English.

PLEASE SEE GENEALOGY, C5



Presenter Rich Truxall (right) works with Canton resident Ruth Plocharczyk during a session on genealogy at the library.

## Nationals reward for year-round effort

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

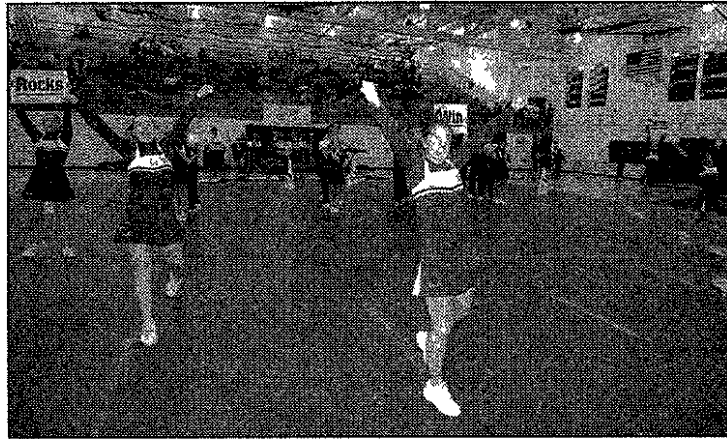
If you talk to the Salem High School cheerleaders, they'll tell you that they have a lot of talent and have worked very hard to get ready for their 11th straight appearance at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla.

Now they're hoping all that hard work pays off.

Salem, which reached the finals and finished sixth at last year's championships, left today (Thursday) for the competition, a spot they earned by winning their regional at Keen Arena in Ann Arbor in December.

They go armed with a 13-girl, nine-boy contingent that has spent most of its time since August getting ready for this particular moment.

"We put a lot of time into it," said 14-year coach JoDee Dillon.



The Salem Cheerleading squad performs the routine they will take to the National Cheerleading competition in Orlando this weekend during halftime of Friday's boys basketball game with Wayne Memorial.

"Through football season we go Monday and Wednesday, Friday night is game night and we work on gymnastics on the weekend."

Through basketball season, we go Monday-Wednesday, and if you throw in game

nights on Tuesday and Friday, technically they go every day with some sort of practice or game."

Teams earn the trip to Orlando one of two ways: a first-place finish at the regional, which carries an automatic

berth, or by virtue of an at-large invitation.

This year, Salem got it the old-fashioned way. They earned it.

The Rocks have spent much of the year perfecting a routine they hope will help them improve on last year's finish. It was good enough to win the regional, and Dillon and her charges are hoping it has improved enough since early December to capture the hearts of national judges in Florida.

"We're running our routine every day, trying to perfect every part of our routine," said 17-year-old Christin Nycek of Canton, one of Salem's captains.

"It's the most important competition of the year. I think this year we definitely have a lot of talent and a lot of potential. It all depends on how we do during prelims. Hopefully, we'll qualify for finals."

According to Dillon, team members have spent considerable time getting ready for the national meet since qualifying at the Ann Arbor regional.

By the time the team goes to regionals, the coach said, they still aren't able to hit some of the stunts that will be required for any kind of success at nationals.

In addition to the team competition, Salem is sending three couples to compete in the partner-stunt competition. Salem has finished as low as 10th and as high as second in this event, and the coach thinks this year's pairings — Tony Peters and Jena Hilderley, Jason Kemson and Katie Morgan and Justin Groesbeck and Samie Stencel — have a shot at bettering that.

"We think Tony and Jena have a real good shot at bringing it home this year," Dillon said.

PLEASE SEE CHEER, C5



**GENEALOGY**

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Another Web site Truxall suggests is Cyndi's List (cyndislist.com) which has thousands of links to genealogy information

And, of course, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints site (familysearch.org) continues to be widely used

"Keep in mind that the information you're finding (on the Mormon site) is not necessarily verified or reviewed," Truxall said

Mormons as part of their beliefs have a strong interest in their ancestors

At the Plymouth library's Web site, there are links to Native American genealogy, gypsies or "travellers," ship's passenger lists including the Mayflower and the vital records of each state and even such esoteric things as heraldry and tartan finders

There are also links to databases for Canada and many European countries

The biggest caveat: Expect the search to take some time and patience. Expect misspelled names. Don't look for the 1890 census - it burned and is 99 percent gone

"I think eventually I'm going to find something," Marilyn Thomas said as she clicked around the Internet.

Doug Johnson, a 38 year Plymouth resident, is a retired Livonia teacher and often works in temporary jobs for the Observer. He took part in the

**FINDING YOUR ROOTS**

At the Canton or Plymouth library, log onto AncestryPlus for free. It's the top Web site for tracing your family tree

Canton Library's Internet expert Richard Truxall recommends Cyndi's List (cyndislist.com) as the second place to go after AncestryPlus. This site has an amazing 181,000 links to other sites including adoption records and 475 sites for African Americans

Don't forget such low tech items as the family Bible, church and cemetery records. There are also thousands of individual family pages on the Internet. Cyndi's List has links to more than 3,000 of them. There is free software to help at familysearch.com (the Mormons) and inexpensive software like Family Tree Maker for about \$20 (familytree.com)

Canton seminar and was quickly able to find references to his mother Thelma E. (Godfrey) Johnson in the 1920 census for Berrien County. Mich. She died in her home in Westland in 1982.

**Choir festival creates some heavenly notes**

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

They came and made a joyous sound. On Sunday, the choirs of 11 churches in Redford came together to join their voices in praise at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, this year's host of the annual Community Choir Festival. More than 200 choir members participated.

"Move over, folks, we need the St. James people over here," directed John Potter, the music director at Aldersgate as the choirs filed in for their one combined practice session before the concert.

"We have a lot of Covenant people here, and there's not room for St. Robert. If Our Lady of Loretto would scrunch up a bit, there'd be room for St. Robert."

Both the sanctuary and the back of church soon were filled with choir members in robes of every color - aqua, maroon, red and white, blue and white, ivory and brown.

*Blessed are they who are poor in spirit. Theirs is the kingdom of God, they began. Rejoice and be glad.*

"Too loud," Potter admonished. "Drop the jaw and sing very softly. Gorgeous! Beautiful! Gorgeous! Beautiful!"

The wail of a passing fire engine penetrated the refrain, but the choirs sang on. *Rejoice and be glad.*

More choirs moved up the aisle to take their place in the sanctuary.

"Violins, violins, are you in tune with anything?" Potter asked. "We're in tune with ourselves, came the answer. Potter gave them a clear A note.

Julie Witkowski of Livonia has been a member of the St. Valentine Catholic Church choir for 20 years. She was married at St. Vals, and even after she moved, the church still felt like home.

"It's just wonderful to share the musical experience with everybody else," she said. "Doing it in a house of worship just makes it more beautiful."

The secret of remedying an off-key note, said Witkowski, is to blend. "If the whole



TOM HIBBELN

Musical director John Potter of Aldersgate United Methodist Church gets everyone in tune during rehearsal for the Community Choir Festival on Sunday.

group goes out of key, you go with the flow."

But few singers were off-key Sunday. Perhaps they were blessed by the Holy Spirit. Certainly that must have been Potter's prayer.

"People singing the Christmas Hymn won't know what part they'll sing until they get here," he said shortly before the practice session.

**CURTAIN CALL**

The festival officially began with a hymn by Aldersgate's chancel choir and bell ringers followed by an introduction by the Rev. Diana Goudie, co-pastor of Aldersgate.

A lot of violence, hatred and tragedy (in this world), yet we are together in love. As we sing, this is just a foretaste of what heaven will be like," she said.

And the choirs sang - Latin, gospel style, contemporary and classical. Some of the smallest choirs, such as

Redford Baptist Chancel Choir with 13 singers, had the biggest sound. They sang "Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name" - starting and finishing in a whisper - in true gospel style. The audience loved it.

Each choir sang individually and with the other choirs, and the audience joined in for several hymns. If you were off-tune, you did your best to blend.

While the event was not a competition, the audience had its favorites.

The Men's Ensemble from Trinity Church of the Brethren was a definite hit. *Soon and very soon, we are going to sing*, they harmonized, followed by two more hymns.

The concert ended with John Potter standing on a pew, his music stand stretched to its full height, waving his arms and exalting the choirs to sing in one voice. This was the time to "rock the rafters," he said.

Dan McLeod of Novi, who sang with the Covenant Community Choir and has been participating in the festival since it began, pronounced this year's event a winner.

"Oh, it's definitely a success. I like the Trinity Mens Ensemble. It took me back many years ago when we used to have quartets. It's good for all denominations to participate. This will be a greater witness to the community than just one church."

**'BEAUTIFUL' MUSIC**

Marlene Hanna, secretary of Rice Memorial United Methodist Church in Redford, and her husband, Harold, have attended the festival every year.

"The music is beautiful. And it's good when all churches come together," said Marlene.

"It was absolutely marvelous," said Harold. "My favorite was the male choir. They're just good."

Goudie concluded the festival by thanking the choirs and all who attended. "Go forth from here with song in your heart," she said. And we did.

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**CHEER**

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Salem's team, competing in the "large co-ed" group because there are more than five males on the team, should face stiff competition from some two dozen other squads.

Like any athletic team nearing the end of the season, Salem is trying to beat injuries and overcome the odds to bring home some hardware.

"We've had a lot of obstacles to overcome, with injuries and everything," Nycek said. "That

happens every year. There are always obstacles to overcome."

A year ago, they were good enough to reach the finals, which meant their routine was aired on ESPN.

It would be nice, their coach said, to do even better this year.

"It's a good reward for the kids for working so hard," Dillon said. "It lets them know how they stand. A basketball team counts its wins, for us, it's these competitions."

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**NOT FAIR**

FROM PAGE C4

you'll find a bunch of Regular Guys swimming for all they're worth.

It may seem like there aren't enough Regular Guys in the world, but I don't believe that's true. Many of my friends are in love with Regular Guys who are in love with them. The love of

my life is a Regular Guy, and I thank God every day for the simple gift of his presence.

All of us know Regular Guys, but because they're doing what they're supposed to be doing, we don't think to tell them how lucky we are to know them. We don't tell them how they make the world a better place just by being a good father, a good partner, an honest employee or a good friend.

Those are words people think

but don't say, because it seems silly to thank someone for doing the right thing, for just being a kind soul.

So I'm going right out on a limb and say thank you to all the Regular Guys - all of you who rake the leaves, mow the lawn and fall asleep on the couch, who read to the cat when there's nobody home and tinker with something you have no hope of ever fixing, who make the mortgage payments every

month without complaining about the department store credit card balance.

Even if the people you love don't say it, they appreciate you, more than you'll ever know.

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## Auction event benefits pregnancy center

"MCPC Oldies But Goodies," an auction, raffle and dinner to benefit the Metro Crisis Pregnancy Center, will take place 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The annual event attracts more than 400 patrons, who bid on more than 150 items.

A wide variety of attractive auction items - including spa packages, sports memorabilia, gold packages and home furnishings - will be up for bid at the annual fund-raiser for the center, which serves clients from 48 cities in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties. WXYZ TV's "Captain" Dennis Neubacher will serve as honorary chairperson for the event. Also up for bid will be designer rugs, children's items, home entertainment items, jewelry and fabulous cruises.

Tickets for the annual spring benefit are \$47 each and include dinner, entertainment and an open bar. Tickets must be purchased by March 7.

Metro Crisis Pregnancy Center (MCPC), formed in 1994, offers non-judgmental counseling, material assistance and education.

During 2002, MCPC had 1,567 client visits and offered assistance to an additional 9,858 via telephone calls.

The center offers a variety of services, including assistance with an adoption plan, abstinence seminars, counseling, life-enrichment classes, material goods, parenting classes, pregnancy testing, professional referrals and teen service learning projects.

For more information on the March 22 benefit or the center, call (313) 724-8500.

## Lutheran Social Services produces Lenten series

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan (LSSM) has produced a seven-part educational worship series, *Claimed by Christ's Love*, for use in midweek worship services during Lent and Holy Week.

"As God's baptized people, we are claimed by the love of Jesus Christ, given another chance and empowered to live effectively in service to others," said Rev. Jim Kocher, church relations coordinator for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, who chaired the statewide task force of clergy and

laypersons that created the project.

Each of the six weeks of Lent and Holy Week focuses on a different aspect of the theme *Claimed by Christ's Love*.

Material includes sermon starters, litanies, stories illustrating the social ministry of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and short dramas written by Susan Gahagan and Delia Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jackson.

All the material, including PowerPoint litanies designed to be

projected on a big screen, is on a CD-ROM that was sent to Lower Michigan congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Lenten series is also available without charge on LSSM's Web site, www.LSSM.org.

Churches of any denomination are welcome to use the material, said Kocher. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is dedicated to creating a community that upholds human dignity, decries complacency and affirms equality and justice.

Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan spans the Lower Peninsula with more than 80 programs in 42 cities, including subsidized housing, community outreach, and services for children and families, older adults, refugees, and persons with disabilities.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan serves all persons, regardless of race, religion or national origin.

## Snow and cold weather require special safety precautions

Whether you bring out the shovel or put on your skis at the first sign of snow, safety should be your first priority when cold weather conditions hit.

Cold-weather related injuries account for a large number of emergency room visits each winter. Emergency medicine physicians at the University of Michigan Health System caution that most of these injuries are preventable, and that a little knowledge and extra caution can keep you and your family safe from the dangers hidden in winter's chill.

As the seasons change, so do the types of injuries and causes for injuries that come into an emergency department, says Dr. Jeffrey S. Desmond, director of operations in the UMHS Emergency Department. The cause of those injuries range from snow blowers to shoveling and hypothermia to winter sports.

### SNOW BLOWERS

"The most common injuries that we see related to snow blowers occur when people place their hands into the moving parts of the snow blower, which results in hand injuries or amputation," says Desmond. Most of these injuries hap-

pen when an object or snow gets lodged in the snow blower. If this happens, Desmond stresses that people should never place their hands or other body parts near the moving parts of the snow blower. Instead, he says that people should completely turn off the machine and wait until all parts have completely stopped moving. Even with the machine off, parts may still rotate, so Desmond says it is best to avoid using hands to remove any objects from the machine.

"Everyone needs to be cautious when they're out shoveling snow," says Desmond. "The most serious injuries are slip and falls while shoveling, although the more common injuries related to shoveling are back and wrist strain."

The people at the greatest risk for injury while shoveling are those who are not in shape. Working out in the cold places additional strain on your heart, which may have an adverse effect on those with high blood pressure or heart disease. Desmond recommends that people with those conditions consult their health care provider before they attempt to do any type of strenuous activity like shoveling snow, which can become extremely heavy at

times

### COLDER TEMPERATURES

When the temperatures drop during the winter months, it may create a dangerous situation for the elderly and the very young. One such danger is hypothermia, a condition in which the body temperature drops when a person is exposed to cold weather without adequate protection.

Hypothermia, Desmond warns, happens gradually, so elderly patients especially may not realize how cold they've become. Common symptoms of hypothermia include confusion, lethargy, slurred speech or shivering.

"People who are outside and working or exercising in very cold temperatures are prone to cold injury," he says. "They can lose additional heat through perspiration and may not even realize how cold their body is."

The cold temperatures also bring a risk for frostbite, which is caused by prolonged exposure to sub-freezing temperatures and most often affects the fingers, toes, nose and ears. Frostbite causes these extremities to become pale and numb, but not painful.

"Frostbite can happen very quickly, especially when there's additional wind adding to the cold temperature," says Desmond. "To avoid it, people should dress in layers so they're able to remove any layers soaked with perspiration, which puts them at an

increased risk for frostbite."

Another tip for those who work and play outside is to stay hydrated. A lot of liquid can be lost when people perspire while outside in the cold. So, Desmond suggests that people remember to take intermittent breaks from the cold to warm up and get some liquids into their system.

### WINTER SPORTS

"Although extremity injuries are the more common injuries we see with wintertime sports like skiing, snowboarding and sledding, head injuries also frequently occur and they can be devastating," says Desmond.

Every year, the U-M Emergency Department sees injuries and deaths related to sledding and especially snowmobiling.

Many injuries can be prevented with a little common sense like remembering to wear a helmet and dressing appropriately for the cold. However, when it comes to snowmobiling a lot of the injuries are related to alcohol use, excessive speed or attempts to do dangerous stunts.

"Snowmobiling can be a safe sport if people take the proper precautions," says Desmond. "They should understand the limitations of their snowmobile and their ability to operate the machine. Plus, it's important to become familiar with the area they're traveling in to avoid any hazards."

### COLD WEATHER HEATING

Increased furnace use to heat a home also raises the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning if the furnace is not functioning properly.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that can be deadly when levels are elevated within a home.

People with carbon monoxide poisoning may feel confused, have a headache, nausea and muscle aches.

"We recommend that people have regular furnace checks, cleaning of their flue if they are heating with a fireplace or wood burning stove, and that they consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector to prevent poisoning," says Desmond.

"Another way to prevent poisoning is to never heat your home using kitchen appliances like a stove or oven. It not only increases your risk of a fire, but carbon monoxide poisoning as well."

While keeping homes warm during the winter months, some people often use space heaters.

"Space heaters can be used safely in the home, if used appropriately and children are properly supervised," adds Desmond.

"However, house fires or other injuries can occur from inappropriate use of space heaters, especially if objects are placed near or on the heater, which increases the risk for a house fire."

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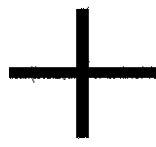
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 23310 Joy Road • Redford Michigan  
 5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534 2121  
 Mass Schedule  
 First Fri 7:00 p.m.  
 First Sat 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun Masses 8:30 & 9:30 a.m.  
 Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
 Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
 47650 N Territorial Road  
 Plymouth • 453-0326  
 Rev John J Sullivan  
 Masses Mon-Fri 8:00 A.M. Sat 4:00 P.M.  
 Sunday 8:00 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.  
 5:00 P.M. Life Teen Mass

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 48755 Warren Rd Canton, Michigan 48187  
 451-0444  
 REV RICHARD A. PERPETTO  
 Weekday Masses  
 Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
 29015 Jamison Ave • Livonia  
 East of Middlebelt between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Rds  
 MASS Mon Wed Thurs. Fri & Sat 9:00 a.m.  
 Tues 7:00 p.m. • Sat 5 p.m.  
 Sun 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon  
 734-427-5220

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth  
 1140 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, MI  
 734-453-0970  
 Sunday Serv ce 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 We'll Even sing Testimony Meet ing 7:30 p.m.  
 Read ing Room  
 Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
 Monday • Wednesday • Friday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 734-453-1676

## EPISCOPAL

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 16380 Hubbard Road  
 Livonia, Michigan 48154  
 421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Wed (Sept-May) 6:00 P.M. Giver & Classes  
 Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 Sun (Sept-May) 10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
 Sunday Morning Nursery Care Available  
 www.standrewschurch.net  
 The Rev. C. Allen Kampell Rector

## CONGREGATIONAL

**Mt. Hope Congregational Church**  
 30330 Schoolcraft Livonia • 734 425 7280  
 (Between Middlebelt & Merriman)  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Nursery Care Available  
 "The Church You've Always Longed For"



## LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
 Rev Luther A Werth Senior Pastor  
 Rev Robert Bayer Assistant Pastor  
 With Jesus Christ love really can be all it was meant to be!  
 Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
 Sunday School at 9:45 am  
 Staffed Nursery for young children every Sunday  
 Early Childhood Center  
 Register now for Fall child care and preschool (734 513-8413)  
 Location  
 14175 Farmington Road (just north of I-96)  
 734-522-6830 www.christoursavior.org

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
 25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
 313-532-2266 REDFORD TWP  
 Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Nursery Provided  
 The Rev Timothy P Halboth, Senior Pastor  
 The Rev Dr Victor F Halboth, Assistant Pastor

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
 9600 Laverne • So. Redford • 313-937 2424  
 Rev Steve Eggers  
 Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
 Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Christ an School Pres K Kindergarten 8th Grade  
 313 937 2233

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
 48250 Ann Arbor Road  
 (1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
 Plymouth • 453 5252  
 Worship Service 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School (Adults & Children) 9:30 a.m.  
 Pastor David Martin

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
 6885 Venoy  
 1 Blk. N of Ford Rd Westland 425-0260  
 Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
 Monday Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
 Kurt E Lambert Pastor  
 Richard Schumacher Principal/Youth Director

## LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN Church & School**  
 17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261 1360  
 May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Pastor Eric Weinrebner

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 46001 Warren Road • just west of Canton-Center  
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 am  
 Sunday School at 10:45 am  
 734-414-7422  
 Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
 8820 Wayne Rd.  
 (Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
 Livonia • 427-2280  
 Rev Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Available)  
 http://www.timothyivonia.com

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
 Jonathan K. Bomgren, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.  
 Education Hour 9:20 A.M.  
 Child care: Educ. Hr., 10:45 Worship, Christmas Eve  
 (734) 482-7121  
 201 N. River, Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
 www.emmanuelpl.org  
 e-mail emmanuel@provide.net

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## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
 5 Miles W of Sheldon Rd  
 From M 14 take Gottfredson Rd South  
 734-459-9550  
 Dr Wm C Moore - Pastor  
 Worship Services  
 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
 Education Program  
 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
 Nursery & Children's Programs at All 3 Services  
 FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
 40000 Six Mile Road  
 Just west of I-275  
 Northville, MI  
 248-374-7400  
 Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor  
 Traditional Worship and Sunday School and Nursery Provided  
 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.  
 Contemporary Service • 8:45 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.  
 Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.  
 Ward Pulpit 11:00 A.M.  
 WMUZ 560 AM

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA**  
 16700 Newburgh Road Livonia • (734) 464-8844  
 SERVICE HOURS:  
 Adult Ed 9:30 a.m. Family Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 "A Solitary Place"  
 Rev Janet Noble Richardson

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
 5835 Sheldon Rd, Canton  
 (734) 459-0013  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 July & August 10:00 a.m.  
 Education For All Ages  
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 www.genevachurch.org

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
 9601 Hubbard at W Chicago Livonia, MI  
 (between Merriman & Farmington Pk.)  
 (734) 422-0494  
 Contemporary Service 9:00 am  
 Traditional Service 10:30 am  
 Nursery Care Provided  
 We Welcome You To A Full Program Church  
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 Rev Kellie Bohman Associate Pastor

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 Main & Church • (734) 453-6484  
 PLYMOUTH  
 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Childcare Available 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Dr James Skirmins Senior Minister  
 Rev Richard Jones Associate Minister  
 Accessible to All

## COMMUNITY CHURCHES

**Orchard Grove Community Church**  
 Worship Service  
 Sunday, 10:30 A.M.  
 New Location  
 850 Ladd Rd. • Building C  
 Walled Lake  
 OFF W. MAPLE ROAD,  
 WEST OF PONTIAC TRAIL  
 926-6584 www.orchardgrove.org

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

**UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
 25301 Halsted Farmington Hills  
 248-478 7272 www.uufarmington.org  
 An Historic Landmark Est 1850  
 Rev Alexander Fiegel Minister  
 Services & Sunday School 9am & 11am  
 Thursday Lifelong Learning Forum  
 Tonight February 6, 7:30 (Snacks @ 7)  
 "Family Mediation"  
 "Newtonian Physics"  
 "Earth Based Spirituality: The Pipe Ceremony"  
 Next Thursday, February 13  
 "Discipline and Children Ages 0-5"  
 "Quantum Theory"  
 "Sai Baba Teacher of India"

**Building Healthy Families...**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service  
 •Dynamic Youth and Children's Programs  
 •Adult Education  
 •Child Care Provided  
 Pastors  
 Dr Dean Klump Rev Deborah Thomas  
 First United Methodist Church of Plymtooth  
 45201 North Territorial Road  
 (West of Schoolcraft Rd.)  
 (734) 453-5280

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
 20300 Middlebelt Rd • Livonia  
 474 3444  
 Pastor James E Britt  
 Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM  
 Sunday Eve Bible Study 6:00 PM  
 Nursery Provided  
 Sunday School 10 AM

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
 30000 Six Mile Rd (Bet Merriman & Middlebelt)  
 Rev Mary Margaret Eckhardt Pastor  
 10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
 www.gbcm-umc.org/stmatthews-livonia  
 Nursery Provided • 734-422-6038

**United Methodist Church**  
 10000 Beech Daly, Redford  
 Between Plymouth and W Chicago  
 Bob & Diana Gouda, Co-Pastors  
 313-937-3170  
 3 Styles of Creative Worship  
 8:00 a.m. - Cozy, Traditional, Basic  
 9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family  
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir  
 Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. - Adults  
 11:00 a.m. Children thru Adults  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Willingness to Show the Gospel!  
 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23, 10-31-32

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 Stephen Ministry Congregation  
 36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
 between Wayne & Newburgh Rds  
 734-422-0149  
 Worship Services  
 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Rev. Terry W. Allen  
 Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum  
 visit our website www.newburgumc.org

## Throwing Stones....

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

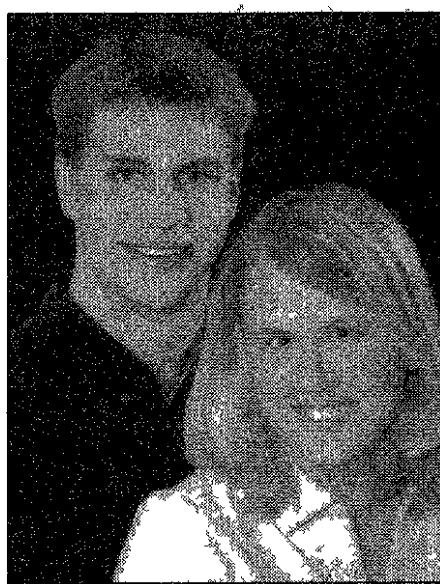


this in the Bible is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that *"in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?"* (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate. *"Let him who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

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



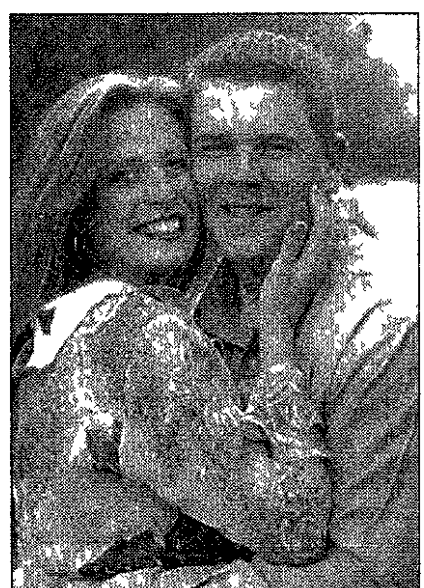
ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Adams-Wilmering**  
Jeff and Dawn Adams of Byron Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Adams, of Bloomington, Ind to Ryan Wilmering of Bloomington, Ind  
Amanda is a graduate of Kentwood High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University where she earned a degree in social work. She is employed with a private social agency in Bloomington  
Her fiancé, Ryan, is the son of Richard and Karen Wilmering of Livonia. He is a graduate of Redford Catholic Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University where he earned a degree in finance. He is a first year law school student at Indiana University in Bloomington  
The couple is planning to wed June 2003 in St. John Vienny, Grand Rapids



**Benson-Harvey**  
Dorothy Benson announces the engagement of her daughter Kathleen Laura to Shane Lawrence Harvey, the son of Sue Harvey of Reston, Va and Don Harvey of Warren  
The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Kenneth Benson. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in communication  
She is employed at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as an advertising sales representative  
Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is employed at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia  
An April, 2004 wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills



**Vert-Beasley**  
Don and Barb Vert of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Rayna Marie Vert, of Westland to Ryan James Beasley of Westland  
Rayna received a degree in elementary education from Madonna University and is pursuing a master of arts in teaching from Marygrove College  
She will graduate July 2003  
She is employed as a fifth grade teacher for Dearborn Public Schools  
Her fiancé, Ryan, is the son of Harold and Kathy Beasley of Livonia  
He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is employed in law enforcement  
The couple is planning to wed July 2003 in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church

NEW VOICES

**Lorene and John Paronish III** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Lauren Irene**, on Dec 27, 2002, in Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20-1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Arlene and Dave Holladay of Westland and Sonja and John Paronish Jr of Westland. Great-grandparents are Lena and John Paronish Sr of Akron, Ohio

**Jim and Amy Harkins** of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, **Ethan Douglas**, on Oct 15, 2002, in Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, Commerce Township  
Ethan joins big sisters, Olivia, 3, and Abigail, 1  
Grandparents are Doug and Sharon Hoyer of Livonia and John and Kathy Harkins of Livonia. His great-grandmother is Rata Harkins of Plymouth

**Daniel and Jennifer Rauton** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Abby Lynn**, on Nov 8, 2002, in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long  
Abby joins big sister, Hailey Rose, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Tom and Julie Dunigan of Westland, and Linda Perkins of Westland. Her great-grandparents are Don and Nancy Clarke of Lakeland, Fla

**Sean and Sheryl (Wisniewski) McGraw** of Haslett announce the birth of their daughter, **Faith Angela**, on Nov 21, 2002, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, and was 19-3/4 inches long  
Grandparents are Ed and Marcia Wisniewski of Livonia, and Ellis and Claudia McGraw of Saline. Great-grandparents are Janet McGraw of Dearborn, and Ruth and Bob Kropel of Farmington

**Ken and Melissa Compton** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Mackenzie Renee**, on Dec 25, 2002 in University of Michigan Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long  
Her grandparents are Glenn and Gail Anderson of Westland, and Ken and Debbie Compton of Canton

**Christopher Roe and Amber Bryant** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Christian Charles Bryant**, on Nov 24, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long  
His grandparents are Charles and Valerie Bryant of Westland, and Harold and Angie Roe of Westland

Paul and Leslie Perrine of

Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Lynnea Brooke**, on Nov 25, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long  
Lynnea joins big sister, Jenna, 6. Her grandparents are Larry and Stephanie LeGree of Big Rapids, and Gary and Marilyn Perrine of Eustis, Fla. (formerly of Garden City)

**Michael Kadamus Jr. and Kathleen Trella** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Savannah Elizabeth-Rose Trella**, on Dec 3, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces, and was 18 inches long  
Her grandparents are Diane Scerba of Westland, Rose Miller of Wyandotte and Michael Kadamus of Westland

**Joseph Knighten and Cynthia Martinez** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Armando Maurice Knighten**, on Dec 4, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long  
Armando joins big sister, Arianna, 3. Grandparents are Juan and Donna Martinez of Westland, and Karen Lee and Joseph Smith of Detroit

**Paul White and Jame Morden** of Wayne announce the birth of their son, **Chance Michael White**, on Dec 7, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long  
Chance joins big brother, Damian, 23 months  
Grandparents are Marla Barbour and Jim Lyon of Westland, and Michele and James Woodruff of Wayne

**James Schroeder and Pearl Klein** of Atlanta announce the birth of their son, **Zachary Scott Schroeder**, on Dec 11, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long  
Zachary joins siblings, Ira, 6, Hayley, 4, and James, 2  
Grandparents are Donna Kitchen and John Ehlers of Atlanta, and James Schroeder and Kennava Thompson of Westland

The message from Cupid? Get a massage

Forget the chocolates, the flowers, and the romantic candlelit dinner for two

What your sweetie really wants for Valentine's Day is a massage

Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi is offering "Massage for Couples" by appointment

This two-hour class will teach couples how to relieve stress, tension, sore muscles, headaches, backaches and more. How do I love thee, you ask? Well, there just too many physical and psychological benefits to massage to count

The cost is \$100, about the equivalent of a fancy dinner and a bottle of wine. Instructor Diane Grimm, a certified massage therapist and Reiki practitioner, is ready to prove you're worth it

Your sweetheart is worth it. To register, call (248) 477-6100 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The Botsford Center for Health Improvement is located at 39750 Grand River Ave., between Haggerty and Meadowbrook

RESA NETWORK WIRING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ISSUE DATE	January 22 2003
ACCEPTANCE DATE	Wednesday February 19 2003 @ 3:00 p.m.
RFP NUMBER	03 254 302
ACCEPTANCE PLACE	Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Purchasing Department Attn: Bobbie Allen 33500 Van Born Road Room #373 P O Box 807 Wayne MI 48184

Pre Proposal Conference will be held on Wednesday February 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 250B, Wayne RESA William Simmons Education Center 33500 Van Born Road Wayne Michigan 48184

Requests for information related to this Proposal should be directed to

Mr. Jim Rarus  
LAN Services Manager  
(734) 334-1349

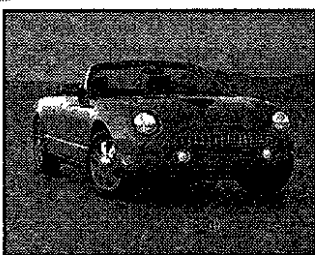
RFP is posted on RESA website www.resa.net

IF YOU NEED ANY REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCUREMENT PLEASE CONTACT PURCHASING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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- Log on www.jarc.org
- Complete form, mail or fax to:



JARC  
30301 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
FAX: 248-538-6615

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**SINGLES CALENDAR**

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

**EVENTS**

**Valentine's Day Dance**  
On Saturday Feb 15 at the Plymouth Masonic Temple at 730 Penniman in Plymouth Doors open at 6:30 and buffet dinner at 7 p.m. Music to dance to Tickets limited \$20/person before Feb 8 \$23 after Feb 8 No ticket sales at door Contact (734) 507 9173

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

**Walking Club**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club It meets in the office area in the Grand Mall 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside rain or shine Open to all fitness levels

**Metropolitan Single Professionals**  
**Trip Information Meetings/Sign-Up**  
Meetings are in the Main Lounge at Drake's Lanes 35000 Grand River Ave in Farmington Hills on Sundays For the Las Vegas trip be there at 6 p.m. for the Ski The Soo Ski Trip Canada 6:30 p.m. and the Punta Cana Caribbean trip 7 p.m. Bring your questions

**Book Discussion Group**

MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion

**Co-Ed Bowling League**  
Leagues bowl every other Sunday night All levels of bowlers are welcome The league will play at Drake's Lanes in Farmington Hills League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be \$14 per week RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee

**Selective Singles Social and Travel Club**  
For people 35 years old and up Activities include dinners dances cards camping theater sports travel To learn more about the club call (248) 435 5320 or go to www.sssc.org

**Fun & Fine Dining Parties**  
Join us every Thursday Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area Meeting on Feb 13 in the lounge between 6 and 7:30 p.m. at Brandy's located at 1727 Telegraph Bloomfield Call (248) 338 4300 for further information

**Single Mingle Dances**  
Meet new friends dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a top 40 D.J. Cash Bar Hors d'oeuvres and Door Prizes Admission is \$5 for members/\$8 for non members The ballrooms are non smoking and attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) On Feb 7 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia located at 17100 Laurel Park Dr N

**Euclre**  
6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday through April at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drake's Lanes 35000 Grand River Ave just east of Drake in Farmington Hills The cost is \$5 for

members \$6 for nonmembers Everyone is welcome

**Volleyball**  
Due to the popularity of volleyball Open Drop in Co Ed Volleyball is offered every Tuesday now thru April from 6:45 p.m. through 9:45 p.m. in the gym and fieldhouse at the Bloomfield Hills Middle School 4200 Quanton Road just west of Telegraph The cost is \$5 for members \$6 for nonmembers

**West Side Singles**  
Dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor located on Schoolcraft service drive just west of Inkster in Livonia The dances are open to the public Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older Dressy attire required held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budg et bar Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information call Anita at (734) 981 0909

**Bethany Suburban West**  
Divorce Recovery starts in January Contact Mary at (734) 414 9736 Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille corner of Five Mile and Beech Daily Optional Mass at St Aidan's on Farmington north of Six Mile at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Road Livonia between Stark and Farmington roads at 6:30 p.m. Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. the third Saturdays at St Kenneth Church Hall 14951 Haggerty between Five Mile and Schoolcraft Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St Robert Bellarmine Church gym corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford Doors open at 7:30 p.m. dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey Refreshments Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month Call Kathy at (734) 513 9479 for reservations

**REUNIONS**

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 794 S Main Plymouth MI 48170 Please include the date of the reunion one contact person and a telephone number

**Bentley High School**  
Class of 1973  
A reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday Aug 2 at Burton Manor in Livonia For more information contact Class Reunion Plus at (586) 446 9636 or e-mail www.classreunionsplus.com

**Catholic Central**  
Class of 1961  
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion call Jan Seefeld (248) 398 7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291 1165

**Chadsey High School**  
Class of 1953 Jan/June  
A 50 year class reunion being held on Sept 19 2003 at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daily in Dearborn Heights Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278 9828 for further information

**Costello Elementary**  
Classes of 1973 2002  
A reunion of staff families and students who attended Costello from 1973 2002 will be held at Costello 5 7 p.m. Thursday May 29 2003 Please RSVP (248) 823 3700

**Denby High**  
Class of 1953  
A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 20 2003 We are looking for classmates Please contact Doris Burrows Firestone at (586) 226 3319 Bob Pinder at (248) 332 8028 or Jean Sindon Like at (586) 268 4954 A picnic is also planned for Aug 16 2003 Contact Judy Pouliot Berry at (586) 716 0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642 7246 for further information regarding the picnic

**Detroit Western High School**  
Class of 1978  
A 25 year reunion is being held on

Aug 9 2003 with a dinner/dance at Pvt John Lyskawa VFW Hall Dearborn Heights We are still looking for classmates Contact Donna Willingham at (313) 605 0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net

**Ferndale Lincoln High School**  
Class of 1953 January/June  
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50 year reunion in 2003 (September/October) E-mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL.com or call Patt Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548 4243

**Fordson High School**  
Class of 1988  
A 15 year reunion is being planned and we are looking for classmates Please respond to either www.classmates.com classreunion1988@yahoo.com or mail your name address and telephone number to Class of 1988 Reunion 11349 Fenton Redford MI 48239

**Garden City High School**  
Class of 1978  
A 25 year reunion is being held on July 19 20 2003 with a dinner/dance at 7 9 p.m. Roma's of Garden City \$45 per person followed by a picnic on July 20 in Garden City Park Contact Sherilyn (Aliotti) Battani at sbattani@msn.com

**Grosse Pointe North**  
Class of 1991  
Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write Taylor Reunion Services P.O. Box 597 Dallas TX 75221 9929

**Murray Wright High School**  
Classes of 1967 1968 & 1969  
A 35 year combined class reunion being organized Call to get on the mailing list Reunion coming soon no date yet Call Dede or Susan at (248) 746 9618

**Our Lady of Victory School**  
Classes of 1952 to 1972  
A reunion for Our Lady of Victory School in Northville is being planned for Sept 2003 Please call Jo Flattery Mudloff (1961) at (734) 662 9333 or Jane Flattery Johnson (1957) at (734)

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**Redford Thurston High School**  
Classes of 1982 1986  
A reunion is being planned at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi on April 12 2003 D.J. - Dinner Dancing Get tickets by Feb 15 2003 Contact www.Hedirs325@Hotmail.com or (248) 761 3559  
Class of 1993  
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432 3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu

**St. Francis deSales**  
Class of 1953  
A 50th class reunion is being celebrated on Sept 27 2003 For more information please contact Mariette Gosselin Carlton at (248) 333-2376 or e-mail to marietteg@yaho.com

**St. Norbert Elementary/High School**  
A reunion is scheduled for Saturday July 26 2003 on the St. Norbert school grounds and Social Hall The reunion is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Refer to www.stnorberts.com for additional information  
Anyone interested in joining the planning committee can join us at Brann's Steak House on Friday Jan 31 at 6:30 p.m.

**Salesian High School**  
Class of 1956  
A 47 year reunion is being planned for Oct 11 2003 Please contact either Ron Altwies at (734) 421 7140 or Tom Connelly at (248) 546 4536 for further information

**Waterford Kettering/Waterford Township**  
Class of 1963  
A reunion is being planned for August 23 2003 for information please contact Charlene Cosgrove at (313) 874-9366 or Coni Baden at (248) 813 4646

**Wayne Memorial High School**  
Class of 1993  
Searching for classmates for coming reunion being held Oct 2003 at the Holiday Inn Livonia Please contact Shelley Foster (Anderson) at (313) 277 2504 or e-mail wmlasof1993@yahoo.com for more information

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**Child care center opens in Farmington Hills**

Tutor Time Childcare/Learning Center, 24440 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills will celebrate its grand opening 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The event's theme will be "Cabin Fever Tropical." The day will be filled with family entertain-

ment, magic, arts and crafts, children's games, prizes, refreshments, and the opportunity for families to view the new center! Tutor Time provides childcare and education for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years with a planned curriculum

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EVENTS

**Concert**  
Join Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church for Mark Schultz's Remember Me concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. prior to the concert. Concert is free. Childcare provided.  
The church is at 40000 Six Mile Road Northville. Call (248) 374-5920

**Las Vegas night**  
St. Edith Church 15089 Newburgh Road Livonia will sponsor a smoke free "Las Vegas Night" 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday Feb. 7 and Feb. 8. Admission will be \$1 and maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds go to the general fund. Call (734) 464-1222

**Talent expo**  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church 16700 Newburgh Road Livonia will hold a Talent Expo 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Feb. 8. Shop for crafts, books, baked goods and items from home based businesses such as PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Avon and Mary Kay Cosmetics. Admission to the Expo is a non-perishable food item for the church's food pantry. Auction every hour. Call (734) 464-8844

**Valentine card party**  
SS Simon & Jude Church 32500 Palmer Road Westland will hold a Valentine card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday Feb. 14. Door and table prizes 50-50. Light meal and snacks. Bring your friends and play cards and games of your choice. Tickets \$7. Call (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716

**Women's retreat**  
St. Mary's Retreat House in Oxford offers the following retreats for women Feb. 14-16: Women of Faith with St. Ginny Silvestri OSM Feb. 21-23. Singles Retreat Feb. 28. March 2. It's a Closer Walk with the Rev. John Lehner OSFS. The cost is \$100 per retreat. St. Mary's Retreat House is located 40 acres at 775 Draher Road Oxford. Call Zora at (586) 977-8993

**St. Damian activities**  
St. Damian Catholic School 29891 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and

Merriman) Westland will host Bishop Earl Boyea at 9 a.m. Mass on Friday Feb. 14. The school will hold a registration and open house noon 2 p.m. Sunday March 2 for Pre-K through 8th grade. Call (734) 427-1680. The dedication of St. Damian's new church will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday March 23. Call the parish office at (734) 421-6130

**Casino night**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel will hold a Queen of Hearts Casino Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday Feb. 15 at the O.L.G.C. Social Hall 47650 N. Territorial Road (at Beck). Plymouth Black Jack roulette craps 50/50 raffles beverages and pizza. Must be at least 21 years old. Call Terry at (734) 452-5655. Janeen at (734) 453-1243 or Susan (734) 416-1033

**Bible conference**  
The International Christian Education Association will present a Vacation Bible School/Summer Ministries Conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Feb. 15 at Ward Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Road Northville. Choose from 30 workshops covering storytelling, scripture memorization techniques for working with children, use of music, recruiting workers, retreats etc. Cost is \$35 in advance. \$45 at door. Lunch included. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit ICEA Web site at www.iceaonline.org

**Marriage encounter**  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled Feb. 14-16, March 14-16 and April 11-13 at the St. John's Family Life Center 4401 Five Mile Road Plymouth. \$50 registration fee. Also scheduled March 14-16 at the Columbiere Center 9075 Bib Lake Road Clarkston. For more information or to register call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe

**Hymn festival**  
Faith Lutheran Church 30000 Five Mile Road (two blocks west of Middlebelt) Livonia will host a Hymn Festival beginning 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 23. Robert Hobby, director of music. Trinity English Church Fort Wayne, Ind. will be the featured musician. Reception to follow. Call Beth Hare at (734) 421-7249

**Preschool open house**

Ward Daytime Preschool will host an open house for parents interested in enrolling children in the 2003-2004 school year 7-8 p.m. Monday Feb. 24. Available programs are as follows: 3 year olds 9:20-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday 4 year olds 9:20-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday 4 year olds 12:50-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 5 year olds 12:50-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Registration begins 9 a.m. Monday March 10. Located at 40000 Six Mile Northville. Call (248) 374-5911 or contact Carol Nowacki at carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org

**Coffee talk**  
Single Point Lighthouse Cafe offers an evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment provided by other Single Pointers. Cost is \$5. Hot dogs, goodies and coffee provided. Call Single Point Ministries at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Road (near Haggerty) Northville at (248) 374-5920

**Pancake supper**  
First United Methodist Church 3 Town Square Wayne invites everyone to its Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday March 4. Meal includes pancakes, sausage, ham, applesauce, coffee and milk. Adults \$5, children 12 and under \$2. Call (734) 721-4801

**Concert**  
Jack Bailey and Friends perform inspirational songs by Bailey 7 p.m. Sunday March 16 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia. For more information call the church at (734) 464-0211

**Lenten retreat**  
The Bethany Peer Support Group of the Archdiocese of Detroit will host its annual Lenten retreat April 4-6 at St. John's Center Plymouth. Titled "Sons and Daughters Come Rest in Me 1. Call Your Name!" the retreat features daily Mass, a reconciliation service and inspirational speakers. Registration deadline is Monday March 24. Call Jane at (248) 548-2765. Patrick at (248) 545-2566. Loretta at (586) 264-0284. Christina at (313) 565-1457 or Angela at (734) 324-2332. Also visit http://bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org

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**Bible study**  
St. Priscilla 19120 Purlingbrook

Livonia will hold an adult Bible study 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday mornings. For information call (734) 421-5240

**Contemporary Worship**  
Contemporary worship services are held the third Sunday of every month at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 13090 Six Mile Road Livonia. Services begin at 7 p.m. with an informal dinner at 6 p.m. Praise music, drama and scripture come together to create an inspirational and informal evening. Call (734) 422-6038

**Want to worship?**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia invites all those looking for a house of worship to attend Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is at 27475 Five Mile Road (at Inkster). No obligation to join, no charge for grace received. Call (734) 422-1470

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

**Addiction support**  
Parkview Baptist Church 9355 Stark Road Livonia is hosting a Reformers Unanimous addictions program 7-9 p.m. Fridays. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or stubborn habit. Child care available. For more information call (734) 637-8125 or visit www.reformu.com

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**Catholic Basics**  
St. Hillary Church 23901 Elmira Redford hosts a series of classes to learn about the Catholic Church 7:30-8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which candidates come and see to discover what it means to be Catholic. For details contact Sister Marie

Miller, pastoral minister at (313) 533-1560

**Widow/Widower**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Road Canton offers The Next Chapter, a social club group for widows and widowers 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by entertainment and refreshments. Non-church members welcome. Call Jackie at (734) 981-7247 or Dee at (734) 453-0829. The church also offers grief counseling to anyone of any faith who has lost a loved one. Those sessions meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. of every month. Again call Jackie

**Women's Bible study**  
Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton offers a Bible Study for Women series on Tuesday mornings and evenings. For information on courses, times, workbooks and costs call (734) 455-0022. Register by e-mail cbwomensministries@hotmail.com. Childcare available on Tuesday mornings for children birth through kindergarten

**Widow/widower support**  
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices 14951 Haggerty Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children age 4-11. (248) 348-0115

**Fibromyalgia**  
"Fibro Friends & More" a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meets 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City. Call Tina at (734) 495-0226 or Lucy at (734) 953-8576

**Aglow International**  
An interdenominational organization of Christian women with more than 3,300 fellowships in more than 151 countries. Aglow International meets the second Monday of each month at the Best Western Executive Hotel 31525 West 12 Mile Road Farmington. Meetings are free and open to the public. A \$14.50 fee is charged for dinner guests. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and reservations are required. Call (248) 476-1053

OLS fund-raiser scheduled

The Our Lady of Sorrows Parent-Teacher Guild will host its annual auction fund-raiser at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. This year's theme "The Snowed Inn" auction is the only fund-raiser the OLS Parent-Teacher Guild sponsors each year.

Over 200 guests will arrive at Our Lady of Sorrows' Family Center for the school's auction. This year's winter social will benefit the 2nd annual OLS 8th Grader Scholarship Program and the Technology Enhancement Fund.

This year's live auction which offers Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wing tickets, a condo in Harbor Springs for a week, a Cancun resort vacation, and more, will be hosted by two OLS kindergarten teachers, Dawn Rahn and Donna Kaluk.

Silent auction items include donations from some very generous local retailers, such as membership to the Farmington Tennis Club, a family portrait donated by Focal Point Studios in Farmington, a facial at Bloomer Salon as well as over 50 themed baskets filled with items donated by OLS school parents from each classroom.

This wintry evening, complete with live music by guitarist Michael Wright and dinner music by DJ Sean Giovanni, will begin at 6 p.m. as guests walk past twinkling snowflakes into the transformed Family Center.

Guests may stop at one of the chalet bars for a beverage and hors d'oeuvres as the silent auction begins. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. by Gary's Catering of Wixom and will be followed by the live auction and selective raffle drawings.

Drawings include the chance to win free tuition for the 2003-2004 school year (must be registered at OLS School for the 2003/04 school year to be eligible), a combination TV/DVD/VCR and a unique, fit package an "Oklahoma Joe's" turkey roaster with a certificate for a fresh turkey.

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### ■ Penguins draw

So how far have the Plymouth Canton Salem Penguins come? The first time this first year girls hockey team played the Port Huron Rebels on Dec. 3 at the Arctic Edge, the Penguins



lost 7-2. On Saturday at McMorrin Arena in Port Huron, the two teams tied 8-8.

PCS scored four goals in the first period, two by Meghan Depp with Kara Marsh and Amanda Rowley each adding a goal and an assist in the period.

### ■ Kicks are champs

The Plymouth Kicks, an under-nine boys select soccer team, are the Western Suburban Soccer League Division II Fall outdoor champions. The Kicks were undefeated, winning all 11 of their games.

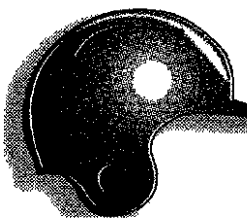
Team members are Jacob Alexander, Kevin Bouton, Marcus Collins, Andrew Fulan, Matthew Grabowski, Brandon Hope, Max Iafraite, Rene Mejia, Justin Newton, Tyler Schultz, Sean Smiatacz, Ian Smith, Ben Spreitzer, and Andrew Zhong. The team is coached by Dave Collins and Tim Alexander.

### ■ CCJBSA signup

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its spring registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Ballroom at the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth Canton or live in the Plymouth Canton school district. Those wishing to sign up must bring a proof of residency and a birth certificate with them at time of registration.

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# 1 more victim: Madonna jolts No. 6 Siena Heights

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Making 'em when it counted. That's what Madonna University's basketball team did when it mattered most, once again doing it against a team ranked with the nation's best — and pulling out the victory, beating Siena Heights, previously unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 97-92 Tuesday at Madonna.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

"It's a big win for us, it's a big win for the kids," Fighting Crusaders coach Bernie Holowicki said. "They've paid their dues."

Indeed, they have. Madonna has never had a winning season, it's never enjoyed a season with double-figures in wins until now. The Crusaders are 13-11 overall, 5-4 in the WHAC after

gaining their fifth win in six games. The Saints, ranked sixth in the NAIA (Division II) entering the contest, are 21-5 overall, 8-1 in the conference.

This one was close from start to finish.

Madonna led 47-44 at the half, then won it down the stretch by making free throws. The Crusaders were 21-of-27 from the line (77.8 percent), Siena Heights was 14-of-19 (73.7 percent).

Four players provided all but four of Madonna's points. Senior guard Aaron Cox led the Crusaders with a career-high 30 points (on 11-of-17 shooting from the floor), he also had five rebounds, five assists and four steals.

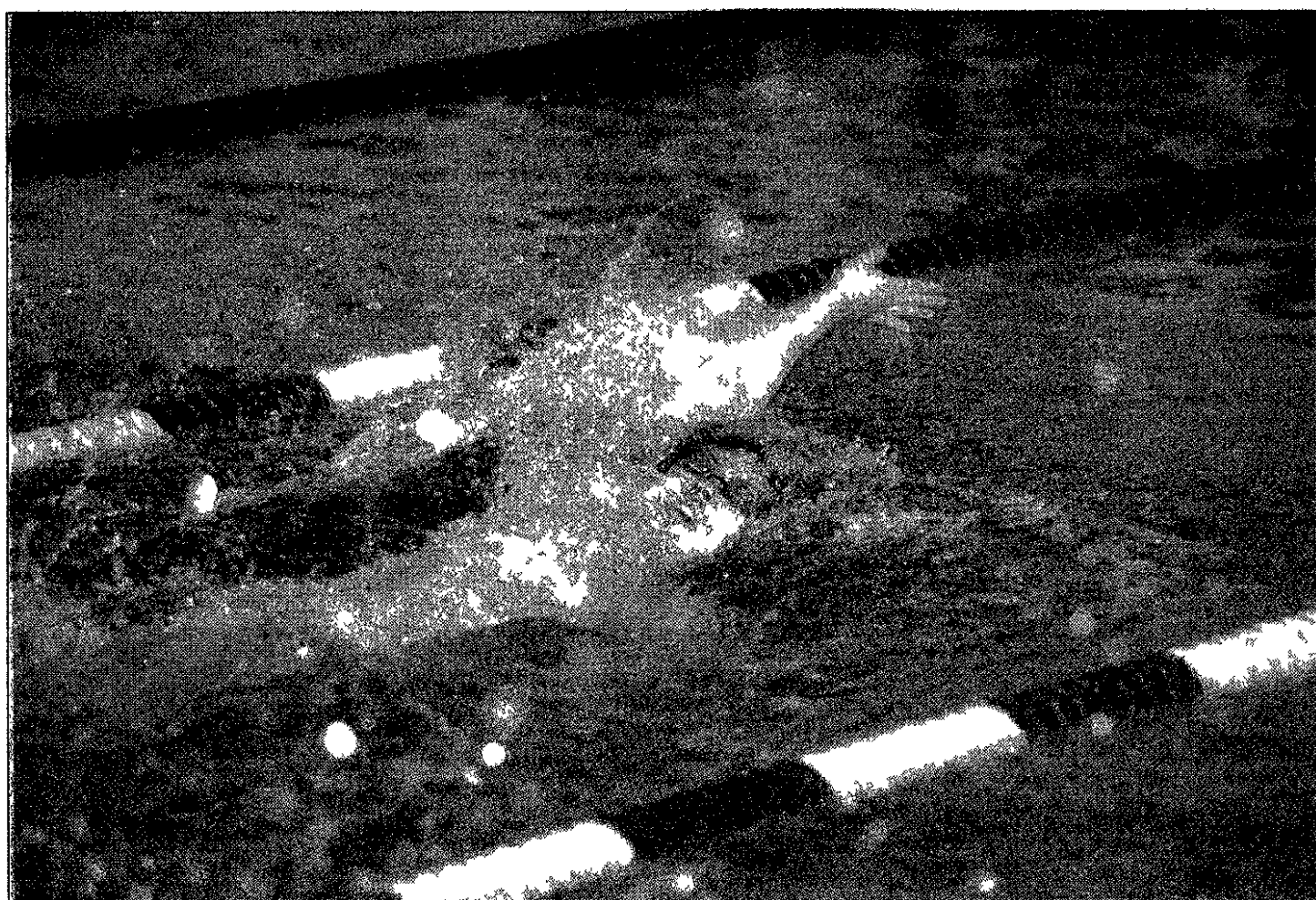
Junior guard Dan Kurtinat added 23 points, six steals and five assists, sophomore forward Noel Emenhiser had 24 points, five boards and two blocked shots, and junior forward Chad

Nadolni, out a month with a wrist injury, made his first start and contributed 17 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Siena Heights got 19 points from Lloyd Cowles, 15 from Doug Gray and 10 from Jason Miller.

"They were determined," Holowicki said of his team's effort. "They weren't to be denied tonight. They've won five

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Canton's Yuhei Uno won the 100-yard backstroke against Salem in a state-qualifying time of 56.92.

## Rocks still rule roost Canton can't quite catch faster Salem

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Face it. Knocking Salem from the top rung of the Western Lakes Activities Association ladder in boys swimming this season would be as improbable as the Detroit Lions reaching the Super Bowl before the decade is over.

In other words, highly unlikely. On Tuesday, a team with more of an emotional need to defeat Salem than any in the conference, and possessing more talent than any of the others — Canton — could not come close to catching the Rocks.

The final score was 121-65, favoring Salem. Of the 12 events in the meet, Canton could not outscore the host Rocks in any of them.

"That was the next best team in the league right there — Canton," said

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## Adams sets mark; Salem, Canton shine

Probably won't see anything quite like this until the conference finals. Or perhaps the state regionals. Or even the state finals.

That's the kind of scores that were posted Saturday at the Canton Gymnastics Invitational. Rochester Adams topped the 19-team field, boasting a state-record score of 149.10.

points. Grand Ledge was second with 145.775 and Portage finished third with 143.00, leading an assembly of seven teams to clear the 140-point mark.

Of the Observerland teams competing, Tri-Farmington was best with a 142.150, which was fourth best. Livonia Unified was ninth at 137.45, Salem was 10th at 137.10, and Canton took 11th at 136.50.

"It was a great meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Canton and Salem beat two top-10 ranked teams, and Canton's 136.5 is its high score for the year."

This despite a nasty flu bug that has threaded its way through the squad. Among the local gymnasts, one of the best performances came from Salem's Ashley Aquinto. Competing in Division II, she was second in the all-around with a 36.05.

Canton's Jessie Bates was eighth in Division II all-around (34.55) and the Chiefs' Brigid Fitzgerald was 12th (33.75).

In Division I, Salem's Bethany Bartlett tied for seventh in the all-around with Adams' Cheryl DeGrandchamp (36.60). Canton's Kara Ahern was 22nd (34.05).

Aquinto placed second in the uneven parallel bars (9.05), third in the balance beam (8.9) and floor exercise (9.25) and tied for 12th in vault (8.85).

Fitzgerald was fourth in vault (9.1).

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## Strong 4th quarter lifts Salem to win

Derek Opett rang up a game-high 31 points, but it wasn't enough as Salem rallied with a 17-5 fourth-period run to subdue Livonia Franklin 59-53 in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game Tuesday at Franklin.

Salem improved to 10-4 overall. The Patriots are 5-9.

Opett, who nailed five three-pointers, scored 17 in the third period to propel Franklin on a 25-12 streak and a 48-42 advantage by quarter's end.

Salem's David Hoskins, the area's leading scorer, finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Eric Vanston and

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Stevland Davis chipped in with 12 and 10, respectively. "We cranked up our defense a little, we were more aggressive in the fourth quarter and we may have worn them down," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Franklin is really scrappy."

Chris Austin contributed 12 for the Patriots.

"It was tied with 1:40 left, but they made shots and we didn't," Franklin coach John Santi said. "We've got to learn to make a few more plays with the game on the line."

Stevenson 46, Canton 43 (OT): "We made just enough plays to win," said Livonia Stevenson coach Bill Dyer, whose team pulled out the WLAA crossover victory in overtime Tuesday at Canton. Stevenson improves to 11-4 overall, while Canton drops to 4-11.

Senior guard Brady Crosby paced the Spartans with 13 points, while senior forward Brandon Chitwood added 10 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks. Keith Hearn contributed eight points.

D.J. Bridges, a junior forward, scored 11 points to lead the Chiefs, including a three-point play to open overtime.

Dave Nicoloff and Travis McKinney each added nine, Nicoloff's points coming on three three-pointers.

"We couldn't win it in overtime," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "But theman thing is we fought hard, we gave a great effort. We just had a couple of key turnovers in overtime."

It was a nice defensive effort and a nice offensive effort in the fourth quarter."

Canton led 21-17 at the half but, after shutting out Crosby in the first half, the Chiefs concentrated their defense on Keith Hearn — who had

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## Canton handles Glenn with ease

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Finding adequate replacements for those lost to injury or illness is part of a coach's job. Steve Anderson managed that chore with ease Monday when his Canton volleyball team met host Westland John Glenn.

With starting senior outside hitter Colleen O'Brien out with the flu, 5-foot-2 junior Elizabeth Alexander filled in admirably, helping Canton to a 15-9, 15-1 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association match.

Alexander finished with seven digs, two kills with no errors, and was 8-of-9 serving.

"Elizabeth did an outstanding job," said Anderson, whose team is 16-7 overall and 4-1 in the WLAA. "We played a nice, clean game tonight. In the second game we had only three rotations. We served rockets across the net, no pun intended."

Kelly Baker started serving the second game for the Chiefs and, when her rotation finished, Canton led 7-0. After a

service error on their second try, the Chiefs got the final eight service points from senior outside hitter Cindy Rotramel.

Rotramel finished with nine aces in 16 attempts without an error in the match. She also had three kills.

Baker, a junior, also contributed four digs and was 9-for-10 serving with one ace. Junior setter Kristen Lillie had eight assists-to-kills.

### Salem tops Wayne

It was a struggle — more of one than it should have been — but Salem survived, beating Wayne Memorial 15-7, 16-14 Monday in a WLAA match at Salem.

"We struggled, even in the first game," Salem coach Tom Teeters said. "It felt closer than it was. We just were not very consistent."

Leading the attack were Amanda Bradley with 10 kills, Lauren Price with nine and Ellen Canale with eight. Jordan Falcusan collected 12 set assists, Jill Niemi had eight digs, Nicole Genrich

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Canton's Elizabeth Alexander (15), filling in for an ill Colleen O'Brien, spikes the ball in front of John Glenn's Cartin Colwell (12) and Brittany Zywick (19). Alexander had two kills and seven digs in the match.

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# Whalers edged by Toronto, Brampton

Five minutes That's how far the Plymouth Whalers were from a successful weekend After losing at home by a goal to the Toronto St Michael's Majors Friday, they had regrouped to win on the road at Owen Sound Saturday Which meant that when they faced the Brampton Battalion on Sunday, they needed a win to have a winning weekend But they couldn't manage it Ryan Oulahan scored three goals for the Battalion, including the game-winner with just seven seconds left, to boost Brampton to a come-from-behind 4-3 triumph in Brampton

The Whalers remain in first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a 31-10-8-1 record (71 points) Brampton is second in the OHL's Central Division at 24-20-4-2 (54 points), a point behind Toronto (24-18-5-2, 55 points) Oulahan's game-winner was the only time in the contest Plymouth trailed Ryan Ramsay got the game's first goal, giving the Whalers a 1-0 lead at 8:33 of the first period (assisted by Chad LaRose and Karl Stewart) Oulahan tied it for the

## OHL HOCKEY

Battalion four minutes later, but Plymouth regained the lead with a goal by Tim Sestito at 1:10 of the second period (assisted by Chris Thorburn and James Wisniewski)

Oulahan's goal 40 into the final period tied it again, but the Whalers got another go-ahead goal, this one by Thorburn (from Wisniewski) at 4:07 of the third, to go ahead 3-2

Adam Henrich tied it for Brampton with 4:46 left in the game, setting the stage for Oulahan's game-winner Henrich and Chris Clayton each had three assists for the Battalion Paul Drew made 17 saves in goal for Plymouth Brad Topping had 35 stops for Brampton

On Saturday at Owen Sound, two second-period goals gave the Whalers a lead they would not lose in posting a 3-1 victory The Attack were 18-25-4-3 (43 points) through the weekend, last in the Midwest Division

Jonas Fiedler's unassisted goal at 6:28 of the second period gave Plymouth a 1-0 lead Four minutes later, Cole Jarrett

made it 2-0 with a power-play score (assisted by Ramsay and LaRose)

Owen Sound trimmed the deficit to 2-1 with a goal by Andre Deveaux midway through the third period, but Ramsay got an unassisted score with 5:43 remaining to secure the victory

Jeff Weber was in goal for the Whalers, stopping 29 shots Dan Lacosta made 21 saves for the Attack

On Friday against Toronto, the Whalers' problems began with goalie Andy Chodo In a game dominated by defense, the Majors took the lead on a goal by Frantisek Lukes 3:29 into the second period

Plymouth tied it at 3:12 of the second period, LaRose getting the goal with an assist from Thorburn But Toronto answered at 10:04, Tim Brent beating Drew and Chodo making that goal stand up for a 2-1 victory

Drew stopped 20 shots, while Chodo made 33 saves

The Whalers are at home for a pair of games this weekend, hosting Owen Sound at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Oshawa Generals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday

# Late surge propels CC to win

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

On the scoreboard, Saturday's game will go down as a 6-1 win for Catholic Central over Livonia Churchill

It won't show the two key elements of this game — the fact that it was just a 2-0 game with 10 minutes to play and that things got way out of hand by both teams with chippiness, extracurricular hitting and, near the end of the game, a player from each school dropping their gloves and going at each other

"Both teams decided they'd play tough guy and it's a shame because this was a 2-0 game with 11 minutes left," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni after his team fell to 8-8-4 overall

"Things did get out of hand and emotions got the best of both teams and that's not the way (CC co-coach Todd Johnson) or I want our teams to play"

Churchill had two players disqualified in the game, while

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CC (14-2) had one, although Johnson said one player would be disqualified for Wednesday night's game at Trenton (details will be in Sunday's Observer)

Even though our player didn't get a disqualification from the officials, we felt his actions were more severe than our player who was disqualified," said Johnson, adding that the strong rivalry between CC and the Livonia schools might have played into the chippiness throughout the game

There are a lot of kids in our program now and in the past from Livonia and in the days and even months leading up to this game, there is a lot of trash talking It's not something that you ever want to see as a coach There's nothing on the line other than a normal win or loss It's not the state tourney, so the kids lose focus to some degree We don't preach that and I know Pete doesn't either

The penalties played a big part in the game, as the Shamrocks scored five of their six goals on the power play or with both teams skating four-on-four

"It came down to special teams," Mazzoni said

But there were more penalties than anticipated and that's unusual for both of us I don't know if it was

frustration on our part, not getting many scoring chances or not

But they capitalized on the power play and we did not

Eric Giosa drew first blood on the scoreboard as his even-strength goal with five minutes to play in the second period (from Brandon Naurato and Billy Makela) gave CC a 1-0 lead

Naurato made it 2-0 on a power-play goal with two minutes to play in the period from Giosa and Eric Reinhardt

Harrison Niemann made it 3-0 four minutes into the third on his power-play goal from Billy Burns and T.J. Quatlander, then Travis Hamway made it 4-0 just 20 seconds later from Burns and Giosa

A four-on-four opportunity three minutes later gave CC a 5-0 lead as Jimmy Burns scored with Billy Burns and Jason Levarne getting the assists, then Reinhardt closed out CC's scoring on a power-play from Billy Burns and John Garza

Churchill finally got on the board in the final minute when Steve Yarber scored from Josh Jones for the 6-1 final

Justin Bolla made 32 saves for the Shamrocks, while Jimmy Blanchard made nine saves in goal for CC, and Garza stopped one of the two shots he faced



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# SC crushes Kirtland CC, wins by 23 points

The problems Kirtland CC's women's basketball team had shooting the ball in the first half of its game against Schoolcraft College didn't improve in the second.

Which is why the Lady Ocelots pulled away from a nine-point halftime lead to a 23-point win, 82-59 at Kirtland.

SC improved to 14-7 overall, 6-2 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Kirtland CC is 7-14 overall, 2-7 in the conference.

After making 10-of-33 from the floor in the first half (30.3 percent), Kirtland slipped to 10-of-36 in the second (27.7 percent) — including 0-for-9 on three-pointers. For the game, Kirtland was 20-of-69 (28.9 percent).

SC connected on 31-of-80 from the floor (38.7 percent), making 17-of-33 in the second half (51.5 percent).

The Ocelots also won the rebounding war, outboarding Kirtland 66-47.

Brandy Taylor and Pam Wingate paced the SC attack with 21 points each. Wingate also had 11 rebounds, Taylor had seven.

Mia Henderson finished with 14 points and 14 boards and Crystal Pittman had nine

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points and nine rebounds. Jazmyne Forster dished out seven assists.

Rebecca Miller led Kirtland with 16 points. Amy Jordan and Lon Hinkle added 10 apiece.

SC, in third place in the conference behind Oakland CC (8-1) and Mott CC (7-1), plays at Henry Ford CC at 1 p.m. Saturday.

### Tri-State 71, Madonna 63:

The one-two punch of Ann Miller and Krsta Brockway were too much for Madonna University to overcome Saturday at Madonna.

Miller and Brockway combined to convert 22-of-32 floor shots (68.8 percent) in the game, Miller scoring 31 points and Brockway 22. Miller also had five assists and four steals.

Madonna got 20 points, six rebounds, two blocks and two steals from Lindsay Summon, 18 points from Courtney Rehbine, and 10 from Sarah Thomson.

The loss left the Lady Crusaders at 6-17 overall, 4-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tri-State is 12-11 overall, 7-1 in the WHAC. Madonna trailed 38-30 at the half.

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(of their last six) games by a total of 12 points. They hang on, then find a way to win.

It never worked that way for Madonna in the past, when the breaks invariably went against them. But since Holowicki went to a more limited lineup, the victories have mounted.

"We shortened the bench a bit," he said. "They know their roles and they've played well. It's working so far."

Although the homecourt wins over Siena Heights and Indiana Tech on Jan. 28 were important, Holowicki pointed to the road wins at Spring Arbor on Jan. 18 and at Cornerstone University on Jan. 21 as the season's turning point.

Still, even the best of news has an alternative viewpoint to offer — and Holowicki knows it. "That's the problem," he admitted. "Now we have a target on the front of our jerseys and a bull's-eye on the back."

They're going to come after us (in the WHAC) now."

Not that the Crusaders mind. They've been waiting for a moment like this for a long, long time.

### SC 112, Kirtland CC 84:

UNC-Charlotte signee Marcus Bennett poured in a game-high 31 points Saturday as MCCA Eastern Conference men's basketball leader Schoolcraft College won at Kirtland CC for the second time this season.

Schoolcraft, ranked No. 4 in the latest NJCAA Division I poll, improved to 21-1 overall and 8-1 in the Eastern Conference. Kirtland is 9-11 overall and 4-5 in the conference.

The Ocelots led 54-37 at halftime despite making only 5-of-15 first-half free throws. They hit 17-of-20 in the second half.

Bennett, a 6-foot-4 guard from Detroit Renaissance who transferred from the University of Michigan, got ample scoring support from James Holmes and Torvornis Baker with 16 apiece. Baker also had 10 rebounds and five assists.

Marcus Johnson contributed 14 points, while Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) had nine points, six assists and three steals. Andre Scott and Ronald Dorsey finished with eight points each.

Jake Milarich scored 23 to lead the Warblers.

Others in double figures for former Schoolcraft coach Glen Donahue included Reuben Edwards (15), Jeremy Rau (13), Vaughn Gray (13) and Alvadas Gedminas (10).

### Madonna 70, Tri-State 68:

A come-from-behind effort Saturday against Tri-State University allowed the host Crusaders to continue to improve their best-ever season record.

A fast start by Madonna, which led to a 23-16 lead midway through the first half, didn't hold up. The Thunder battled back to take a 32-31 lead at halftime, and they continued to control the play in the second half, eventually going in front by nine.

The Crusaders started to rally in the final 10 minutes of the

game, narrowing the gap to two with seven minutes left on a Chris Behrns layup, then eventually tying it at 64-64 on a Dan Kurtinaitis basket with 2:00 left.

A Donnie Dankefsen free throw put Tri-State back in front by a point, but an Aaron Cox drive to the basket resulted in a three-point play for Madonna and a two-point lead with 53 seconds left, a lead the Crusaders never surrendered.

Kurtinaitis paced the five-man attack (Madonna's five starters accounted for 66 of its 70 points) with 18 points, he also had four assists and two steals. Noel Emehiser had 17 points, Cox had 15 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks, and Behrns finished with 10 points, eight boards and two steals.

Tri-State got 15 points from Aaron Rehren, 14 from Brandon O'Leary and 12 from Jon Gates.

The loss left the Thunder at 1-7 in the WHAC, 7-17 overall.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday Feb. 6

Canton Agape at Calvary Christian 7 p.m.

Friday Feb. 7

Churchill at Northville 7 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Western 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at Luth. East 7 p.m.

GP Lidgett at Luth. Westland 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Zoe Christian TBA

Brother Rice at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.

### PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Feb. 6

Calvary Christian vs. Canton Agape 7 p.m. (at Discovery MS)

Clarenceville at GP Lidgett 7 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Luth. North 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Bethesda (St. Paul's) 7 p.m.

### PREP HOCKEY

Friday Feb. 7

Redford CC at St. Andrews Coll. (Aurora) 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Salem (Cultural Ctr.) 8 p.m.

Allen Park vs. Canton (Arctic Edge) 8 p.m.

### PREP WRESTLING

Saturday Feb. 8

Redford CC at Upper Canada 2 p.m.

Churchill at Dearborn (Adray) 7 p.m.

Ladywood vs. Mercy (Suburban) 8:30 p.m.

### Catholic League at Notre Dame 10 a.m.

Western Lakes Tourney at Plymouth TBA

Metro Tourney at Lutheran North noon

### PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Thursday Feb. 6

W.L. Western at John Glenn 6 p.m.

Canton at Churchill 7 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Central 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Wayne 7 p.m.

### PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Thursday Feb. 6

Canton at Novi Northville 7 p.m.

Wayne Westland at Brighton 7 p.m.

### PREP SKIING

Thursday Feb. 6

Divisional Meet at Mt. Brighton 9 a.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday Feb. 8

Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 3 p.m.

Madonna at Aquinas 3 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday Feb. 8

Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 1 p.m.

Madonna at Aquinas 1 p.m.

### ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday Feb. 7

Whalers vs. Owen Sound (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Feb. 8

Whalers vs. Oshawa (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.

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## IN BRIEF

### 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.

### NORTHVILLE RUN


The Galyan's Northville Solstice Run will be held Saturday, June 21. The event is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness while pro-

viding amenities and entertainment within the Northville community. For more information, please call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 449-9941 or race director Alan Whitehead at (248) 420-1376.

### PLAYERS WANTED


The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players to fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14-and-under levels for the upcoming spring season.

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SWIMMING

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Salem coach Chuck Olson, his team now 9-1 overall, 5-0 in the WLA. Canton is 5-3 overall, 4-1 in the conference

Making too much of a dual meet, even if it is Canton vs Salem, is a mistake. The conference finals and the state meet are first on most swimmers' list of objectives

"We try not to play it up too big," Olson said. "But the last thing in the world we want to happen is to lose"

That may never have been a serious concern Tuesday

Canton coach Ed Weber knew his team was not Salem's match, not yet anyway

"What I say to them at the beginning of the meet is control your times," Weber said. "Be proud of your times. And we had some good times. But we also had some that were not where we want them to be"

Best among the Chiefs' performances was that by Yuhei Uno, who qualified for the state meet in winning the 100-yard backstroke in 56.92

Uno was also second in the 200 individual medley to Salem's Ben Dzialo (2:06.99). Dzialo also won the 500 freestyle in a state-qualifying 5:00.92

Salem's other double winner in individual events was Nick Dixon in the 200 freestyle (1:52.92) and 100 butterfly (56.78)

The Rocks also finished first in the 100 breaststroke, thanks to Matt Showalter (1:07.20), and in diving, with Andrew Murawsky taking top honors (285.65 points in 11 dives)

Canton's Joe Le got two individual wins, capturing the 50 (23.34) and 100 (50.41) freestyles

The relays went to Salem swimmers Jeff Nevi, Showalter, Dzialo and Matt Vivian won the 200 medley (1:45.27), Vivian, Bill Clark, Joe Aumiller and Dixon placed first

in the 200 free (1:36.04), and Aumiller, Jurcak, Dixon and Dzialo were fastest in the 400 free (3:30.72)

Although the Chiefs weren't quite as sharp as their coach would have liked, he figured there were plenty of benefits to be harvested

"You get this type of adrenaline flow when you go to big meets," Weber said. "You want them to experience it"

"But we have to (get) the touchouts. Today, we didn't do it. Salem is awesome at (getting) the touchouts"

Which pleased Olson. "Under the circumstances, our people did pretty well," he

said. "For us not feeling too well, with this flu thing going around, and knowing if (the meet) was close and we could still win it"

The way things look right now, it will take a bunch of touchouts to knock the Rocks off the top of that ladder

SALEM 121 CANTON 65 Feb 4 at Salem

200-yard medley relay 1 Salem (Jeff Nevi, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Matt Vivian) 1:45.27 2 Canton (Yuhei Uno, Steve Reasor, Shogo Uno, Joe Le) 1:46.73

200 freestyle 1 Nick Dixon (S) 1:52.92 2 Matt Jurcak (S) 1:55.98 200 individual medley 1 Dzialo (S) 2:06.99 2 Yuhei Uno (C) 2:09.09

50 freestyle 1 Le (C) 23.34 2 (tied) Vivian (S) Clark (S) 24.03

Diving (11 dives): 1 Andrew Murawsky (S) 285.65 points 2 Brad Sokolowski (S) 270.80 100 butterfly: 1 Dixon (S) 56.78 2 John Faraoni (C) 58.57 100 freestyle: 1 Le (C) 50.41 2 Adam Sonnanstine (S) 55.06 500 freestyle: 1 Dzialo (S) 5:00.92 (state qualifying time) 2 James Sattler (C) 5:21.08 200 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Vivian, Clark, Aumiller, Dixon) 1:36.04 2 Salem (Showalter, Mike Horgan, Sonnanstine, Kevin Kilgore) 1:40.20 100 backstroke: 1 Uno (C) 56.92 (state qualifying time) 2 Jurcak (S) 1:01.14 100 breaststroke: 1 Showalter (S) 1:07.20; 2 Casey Johnson (S) 1:08.03 400 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Aumiller, Jurcak, Dixon, Dzialo) 3:30.72 2 Canton (Faraoni, Yuhei Uno, Le, Greg Calabrese) 3:34.36 Dual-meet records: Salem 9-1 overall 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Canton 5-3 overall 4-1 in the WLA

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BASKETBALL

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eight points in the first half -- in the third quarter

That's when Crosby came alive, burning Canton for 12 of his 13 points in Stevenson's 19-9 third-quarter run and elevating the Spartans to a 36-30 lead entering the final quarter

The Chiefs fought back with

a 10-4 fourth quarter to force OT

Agape 72, Baptist Park 29: Canton Agape Christian built a 20-point lead by the end of one quarter, and from then on it

was never a contest against Taylor Baptist Park Monday at Discovery Middle School

The Wolverines improved to 10-5 with the victory

Matt Ratcliff led Agape with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Jordan Napier added 16 points and nine boards, and Charlie Henry had 14 points and six assists

Levi Brock was best for Baptist Park with nine points. Agape led 25-5 after one quarter and 43-10 at halftime

from Dan Carty. Sophomore point guard Steve Summer dished out six assists

The Eagles trailed 32-28 at halftime, then were outscored 27-14 in the third quarter as the Crusaders opened up a 59-42 lead

Three PCA turnovers fueled the Macomb Christian run

Free throws didn't help the Eagles, either. They were 11-of-17 at the line (64.7 percent), the Crusaders were 23-of-34 (67.6 percent)

CC 65, De La Salle 60

Catholic Central threw a big old wrench into the Central Division race on Tuesday night, stopping Warren De La Salle

"It was a tight game," said CC assistant coach John Mulroy. "There were seven lead changes in the second half alone. Every time one side would get five or six points up, the other team made a colossal three-pointer to bring it back close. There was good defense on both sides"

Fortunately for the Shamrocks, their defense was a little bit better

The win moved CC into a three-way tie for second at 4-3 with the Pilots and Harper

Woods Notre Dame. The only certainties are that the University of Detroit-Jesuit clinched the Central Division at 6-2 -- after Tuesday's overtime win over Notre Dame -- and that Rice will miss the playoffs

Other than that, it's anyone's guess as the Pilots are at Notre Dame and CC hosts Rice on Friday. The finish is important for the playoffs, the fourth-place team will lock horns with Detroit DePorres in the first round of the Catholic League playoffs

"We have De La Salle on the tiebreaker and Notre Dame has us," said Mulroy. "It would be nice not to have to play DePorres"

Dan Waterstradt led CC (9-7 overall) with 21 points, while Jim Cash had 13 and Doug Creighton added 10

Joe Novak had 21 points -- 19 in the second half -- while Keith McKenzie had 17 for the Pilots (10-5)

"It was a tough win," said Mulroy, whose Shamrocks held a 28-26 lead at half

"They had won the division two years in a row so it was a big win. It was a good game to get us in position to help ourselves on Friday"

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Macomb Christian 76, PCA 63

A bad stretch in the third quarter led to Plymouth Christian Academy's demise Tuesday at Macomb Christian

The Eagles fell to 5-8 overall, 2-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Macomb is 3-3 in the MIAC

The Crusaders were led by the one-two combination of Jon Deugenot, a 6-foot-6 leaper from France who scored 28 points, and Pero Cosic, a point guard from Croatia who netted 26

PCA got 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists from Clay Welton, 11 points from Dave Twelman, and 10 points

GYMNASTICS RESULTS

CANTON GIRLS GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL Feb 1 at Plymouth HS

Team results: 1 Rochester Adams 149.100 2 Grand Ledge 143.775 3 Portage 143.000 4 Tri Farmington 142.150 5 Brighton 141.200 6 Northville/Novi 140.600 7 Troy Athens 140.575 8 Hartland 138.650 9 Livonia Unifed 137.450 10 Plymouth Sa em 137.100 11 Plymouth Canton 136.500 12 Traverse City 135.500 13 Hol and 134.000 14 Western 131.750 15 Troy 129.600

Individual results Division I

Vault: 1 Amanda Barterian (Adams) 97.2 (tie) Shannon MacDonald (Adams) Keli Maxwell (Grand Ledge) 96.4 Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) 95.5 2 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 95.25 6 Cynthia Hughes (Portage) 95.7 Emilee Walsh (Portage) 94.5 8 (tie) Megan Simon (Grand Ledge) Heather Scheffer (Athens) 92.5 10 (tie) Bethany Bartlett (Salem) Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams) Nicole Drouillard (Brighton) 92

Uneven parallel bars: 1 Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) 96.5 2 Megan Simon (Grand Ledge) 95.75 3 Shannon MacDonald (Athens) 95.5 4 Amanda Barterian (Adams) 94.5 5 Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 94.6 Kyla Krygier (Traverse City) 93.75 7 Jaime Baird (Rochester) 93.5 8 Bethany Bartlett (Salem) 92.5 9 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 92.10 Sara Wichowski (Northville/Novi) 91.5

Balance beam: 1 Megan Simon (Grand Ledge)

94.5 2 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 93.5 3 Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) 93.4 Cate Carlson (Brighton) 92.5 5 (tie) Gwen McConkie (Athens) Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams) Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 90.5 8 Amanda Barterian (Adams) 90.9 Ke Maxwell (Grand Ledge) 89.5 10 (tie) Sara W. Chowski (Northville/Novi) Sarah Houchins (Tri Farmington) 89

Floor exercise: 1 Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) 97.5 2 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 96.3 Sarah Houchins (Tri Farmington) 95.5 4 Bethany Bartlett (Salem) 95.5 (tie) Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams) Ravin Raleigh (Athens) 94.7 (tie) Kyla Krygier (Traverse City) Megan Guimet (Adams) 93.5 9 (tie) Nicole Drouillard (Brighton) Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge) 92.5

All-around: 1 Abbey Korchnak (Hartland) 38.25 2 Shannon MacDonald (Adams) 38.10 3 Megan Simon (Grand Ledge) 37.125 4 Amanda Barterian (Adams) 37.05 5 Gwen McConkie (Athens) 38.875 6 Kyla Krygier (Traverse City) 36.625 7 (tie) Bethany Bartlett (Salem) Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams) 36.60 9 Cynthia Hughes (Portage) 36.35 10 Sara Wichowski (Northville/Novi) 36.25

Individual results Division II

Vault: 1 (tie) Sheila Orosey (Adams) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified) Amy Schmidt (Grand Ledge) 91.5 4 (tie) Delany Kippley (Holland) Bridgit Fitzgerald (Canton) 91.6 Lindsay Smith (Tri Farmington) 90.5 7 Kaitie Hicks (Portage) 90.8 (tie) Dayna Warheit (Tri Farmington) Laura Anderson (Portage) Chelsea DeVries (Holland) Chelsea Hoard

(8.55)

GYMNASTICS

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and 10th in beam (8.65), while Bates tied for third in beam (8.9) and tied for 12th in bars

(Portage) 89

Uneven parallel bars: 1 Allison Haring (Grand Ledge) 93.5 2 Ashley Aquino (Salem) 90.5 3 Sheila Orosey (Adams) 89.5 4 (tie) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified) Kristen Lowrey (Portage) 89.6 DeNay Kipley (Holland) 88.5 7 Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi) 87.5 8 Amy Schmidt (Grand Ledge) 87.9 9 Natalie Olecko (Tri Farmington) 86.5 10 (tie) Kaitie Hicks (Portage) Sarah Ikhan Pour (Northville/Novi) 86

Balance beam: 1 Sheila Orosey (Adams) 93.5 2 Laura Anderson (Portage) 90.3 (tie) Ashley Anderson (Salem) Alyssa Quinn (Tri Farmington) Jessica Bates (Canton) 89.6 (tie) DeNay Kippley (Holland) Lindsay Smith (Tri Farmington) Audra Ahern (Canton) Sarah Ikhan Pour (Northville/Novi) 87.10 (tie) Kaitie Hicks (Portage) Bridgit Fitzgerald (Canton) Jenny Rohde (Freeland) 8.65

Floor exercise: 1 (tie) Sheila Orosey (Adams) Lindsay Smith (Tri Farmington) 94.5 3 Ashley Aquino (Salem) 92.5 4 Alyssa Quinn (Tri Farmington) 92.5 Emily Platt (Hartland) 91.6 (tie) Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi) Dayna Warheit (Tri Farmington) Sarah Snow (Livonia Unified) 91.9 Alyssa Quinn (Tri Farmington) Rachel Deneau (Northville/Novi) 90

All-around: 1 Sheila Orosey (Adams) 36.90 2 Ashley Aquino (Salem) 36.05 3 DeNay Kippley (Holland) 35.85 4 Alyssa Quinn (Tri Farmington) 35.30 5 Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi) 35.20 6 (tie) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified) Kaitie Hicks (Portage) 34.95 8 Jessica Bates (Canton) 34.55 Paige Albers (Livonia Unified) 34.40 10 Meghan Giessi (Rochester) 34.25

Bartlett placed fourth in the floor exercise (9.5), eighth in bars (9.25), tied for 10th in vault (9.2) and tied for 16th in beam (8.65)

The Chiefs' Kara Ahern's best finish came in the bars, she tied for 16th (8.8)

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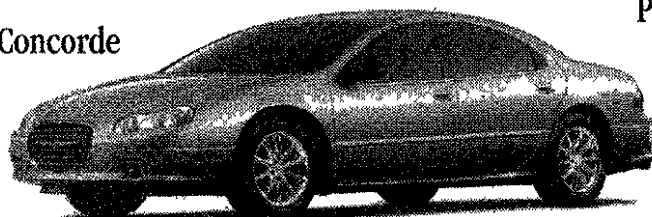
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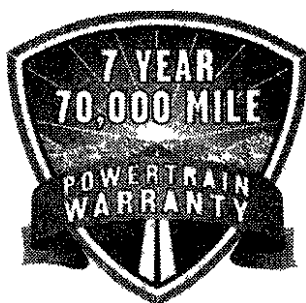
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 28, 2003

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

- Roll Call
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack
Members Absent: Shefferly
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Adoption of Agenda
Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda with the deletion of Item G 2 Approval of Police Captains Contract under the General Calendar and the addition of a new item C 9 Re appointment to the Merit Commission under the Consent Calendar Motion carried by all members present

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of January 14, 2003 Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study session minutes of January 21, 2003 Motion carried by all members present

Payment of Bills
Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried by all members present Treasurer Kirchgatter noted that Trustee Shefferly has reviewed the payment of bills

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, etc. Total - All Funds: 2,720,510.39

Board Member Reports: None
CONSENT CALENDAR

Item 1. General Fund Budget Correction - Historic District Commission.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to increase the Historic District Commission budget for Travis House landscaping Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$60,000 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Travis House #101 803 976 0000 \$60,000 This budget amendment increases the Historic District Commission budget from \$80 448 to \$140 448 and the General Fund budget from \$22 945 800 to \$23 005 800 Motion carried by all members present

Item 2. Second Reading Amending the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance No. 13 (A)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the amended Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance 13(A) to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on February 6 2003 Motion carried by all members present

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE NO. 13(A) - SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 13, SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS.

63 001 Section 1 OBJECTIVE
The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health safety and welfare and particularly with regard to residentially zoned districts to preserve aesthetics and to minimize visual impacts It is the intent of this Ordinance to be consistent with and implement the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and regulations promulgated thereunder [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

63 002 Section 2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
No antenna shall be erected constructed maintained or operated except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance

63 003 Section 3 DEFINITIONS
1 SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA
An apparatus larger than two (2) meters in diameter in a commercial or industrial zoning district, or larger than one (1) meter in diameter in a zoning district other than a commercial or industrial zoning district capable of receiving communications from a transmitter relay located in a planetary orbit hereafter referred to as an antenna [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

2 FRONT YARD
An open space extending the full width of the lot the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest point of the building line There shall be maintained a front yard on each street side of a corner lot

3 REAR YARD
An open space extending the full width of the lot the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the rear lot line and the nearest point of the main building In the case of a corner lot the rear yard may be opposite either street frontage but there shall only be one rear yard

4 SIDE YARD
An open space between the principal building and the side lot line extending from the front yard to the rear yard the width of which is the horizontal distance from the nearest point of the side lot line to the nearest point of the main building

63 004 Section 4 LOCATION AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS
1 The location of antennas in the established or minimum front yard of any zoning district is prohibited, except as expressly provided by the Federal Communications Commission [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

2 An antenna shall not exceed the height requirements of the zoning district in which it is located

3 An antenna may be located in the side yard but shall not at any point be closer than (5) five feet to the side property line

4 An antenna may be located in the rear yard but shall not at any point be closer than (6) six feet to the rear property line

5 An antenna shall not exceed a diameter of 12 0 feet

6 All antennas shall be located to reduce as much as possible the visual impact it has on surrounding properties and from public streets

7 Portable antennas are prohibited in all zoning districts

8 An antenna shall not be installed in a required parking space

9 Signs as defined in the Canton Township Sign Ordinance, attached to or painted on such antenna are prohibited [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

10 An antenna shall not be located in any easement of record

63 005 Section 5 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
1 A building permit must be secured prior to an antenna being erected constructed or operated

2 All antennas and the construction and installation thereof shall conform to the Township Building and Electrical Code

3 Antennas shall meet all manufacturers specifications, be of corrosion resistant material and be erected in a secure wind resistant manner

4 In the event an antenna is located on a roof or pole engineering calculations shall be provided which demonstrate the structural integrity of the support system meets the minimum building code requirements

63 006 Section 5 APPEALS
If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any

specific provisions of the Ordinance the Zoning Board of Appeals may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance

63 007 Section 7 PENALTIES
Any person, corporation partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500 00) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court Every act or violation and everyday upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense

63 008 Section 8 REPEAL
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance except as herein provided are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect

63 009 Section 9 SEVERABILITY
Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections

63 010 Section 10 SAVINGS CLAUSE
The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance

63 011 Section 11 EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall become effective upon publication [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

[Copies of this Ordinance will be available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188, during regular business hours or can be accessed through Canton's web site www.canton-mi.org]

Item 3. Consider Authorizing Single Purchases up to \$1000 00 on Blanket Purchase Orders for Specific Public Works Vendors

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize single purchases up to \$1 000 00 from the following 2003 blanket purchase orders for Public Works Vendors

Table with 4 columns: Supplier, PO#, Supplier, PO#. Lists vendors like CJR Water Service, East Jordan Iron Works, etc.

Motion carried by all members present

Item 4. Request for Blanket Purchase Orders for 2003.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to authorize the submitted blanket purchase order list for Leisure Services Department for 2003 Motion carried by all members present

Item 5. Request Reimbursement Payment from Funds Held in Escrow Account

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the refund of \$6 228 from the Fire Escrow Account to Jeanne Ann Wyatt in accordance with the Fire Insurance Withholding Program Motion carried by all members present

Item 6. Appointment to the Tax Board of Review.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the appointment of William Broeck to the Canton Tax Board of Review for a term to expire March 1 2005 Motion carried by all members present

Item 7. Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint Betsy Ford, Manager of TCF Bank to the Downtown Development Authority Board to a term that expires on February 24, 2004 Motion carried by all members present

Item 8. Re-Appointment to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to re appoint Victor Gustafson and Greg Demopoulos to the Canton Township Planning Commission term to expire December 31 2005 Motion carried by all members present

Item 9. Re-Appointment to Merit Commission.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to re appoint Tony Calderon to the Canton Township Merit Commission for a six year term to expire on 12/31/08 Motion carried by all members present

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. Approve Lease for New Human Services Center

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the lease agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and Growth Works for rental of the Human Services Center such lease to run from January 29 2003 through end January 28 2006 and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the lease agreement Motion carried by all members present

Item 2 Approval of Police Captains Contract [This item was deleted from Agenda]

Item 3 Merit Commission Recommendation Re. non Union Employees' Fringe Benefits.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to provide the retiree health approved insurance cash option for the non union employee as found in the submitted proposed language Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to provide retiree dental insurance to the non union employees as found in the submitted proposed language Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the employee's approved optical program for the non union employees as found in the submitted proposed language Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the longevity pay for the non union employees hired before 1/1/95 as found in the submitted proposed language Motion denied 6 nays 0 ayes

Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the longevity pay for the non union employees hired on or after 1/1/95 as found in the submitted proposed language Motion carried by all members present

Item 4 Approve Price Quote for Designing New HVAC System for Cable Television Studio.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the price quote with Segal/Tuomala Associates for design of a new HVAC system for the Cable Television Studio for \$7,400 and a ten percent contingency of \$740 for a total of \$8 140 Motion carried by all members present

Item 5. Authorize Agreement with High Velocity Sports.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the agreement with High Velocity Sports and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement Motion carried by all members present

AGREEMENT AND GRANT OF EASEMENT WITH CONDITIONS

THIS AGREEMENT AND GRANT OF EASEMENT WITH CONDITIONS is made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2003 by and between the Charter Township of Canton at 1150 Canton Center Road S, Canton Michigan 48188 as Grantor/Contractee (hereinafter referred to as "The Township") and High Velocity Sports Group LLC of \_\_\_ as Grantee/Contractee (hereinafter referred to as "High Velocity")

RECITALS.

1 The "Township" is the owner of a certain parcel of land in Canton Township generally described as that parcel whose northern and eastern boundary is adjacent to the soccer facility, whose southern boundary is adjacent to the softball complex and whose eastern boundary is adjacent to the boulevard, and which parcel shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Easement Parcel" and is more particularly described as follows

[Description]

2 "High Velocity" operates the High Velocity soccer facility and desires to acquire the right to additional parking for such facility on the "Easement Parcel" from the "Township"

3 That the Township is willing to grant an easement on such "Easement Parcel" for parking purposes to "High Velocity" for use by its soccer facility conditioned upon "High Velocity" agreeing to make certain improvements as described hereinafter to the "Easement Parcel"

4 The parties hereto desire to further agree to share the maintenance costs and future paving costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described hereinafter

5 The parties hereto desire to further agree that the "Township" has the right, in its sole discretion, to vacate and cancel "High Velocity's" easement rights in the "Easement Parcel" by giving "High Velocity" 90 day written notice to vacate the "Easement Parcel" and the Township reimbursing "High Velocity" for improvement costs expended by "High Velocity" on the "Easement Parcel" on a pro rata basis described hereinafter

NOW THEREFORE in reliance upon the above recitals and in

consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, an easement is hereby granted, established, imposed and declared over the "Easement Parcel" by the "Township" as Grantor to and for the benefit of "High Velocity" as Grantee for the limited purpose of "High Velocity" using such easement parcel for overflow parking for its adjacent soccer facility Said easement grant is subject to the following conditions

A "High Velocity" shall immediately upon the execution of this Agreement and acceptance of this Grant of Easement with Conditions provide gravel for a temporary surface at the site of the "Easement Parcel" and the "Township" shall spread such gravel

B "High Velocity" shall provide lighting for the "Easement Parcel" to be used as a parking lot in accordance with Township ordinances and to be approved by the "Township" and such lighting shall be installed on or before February 28, 2003 "High Velocity" shall pay all utility costs and maintenance costs for such lighting The "Township" shall provide lighting to the "Easement Parcel" from the date hereof until February 28, 2003 "High Velocity" shall asphalt and stripe the easement parcel in full compliance with Township ordinances on or before October 1, 2004

C "High Velocity" and the owners, their agents, heirs, successors and assigns shall defend indemnify and save harmless from risk of loss the "Township" from all expense, costs, interests, actual attorney fees, settlement sums and judgments, if any, from any claims, demands, actions, damages and injuries of any kind, nature or description which may hereafter at any time be made against the "Township", whether directly or indirectly, on account of, arising from or occurring as a result of the design, construction, use, maintenance, repair or operation, or the omission of any of the same of the parking lot to be used on the "Easement Parcel" by "High Velocity" "High Velocity" will further name the "Township" as an additional insured for all of the above referenced claims, demands, actions, damages and injuries of any kind, nature or description on an insurance policy acceptable to the "Township" with minimum limits of insurance coverage to be one million repeat dollars per occurrence "High Velocity" does recognize and assumes all risks associated with flying objects leaving the nearby ball fields

D The "Township" shall provide the routine maintenance on the "Easement Parcel" which shall include sweeping, filling pot holes, and crack sealing

E In the event future paving improvements are required which improvements shall be solely determined by the "Township" and be based upon a determination that the parking area has fallen into disrepair to the extent that it is unsafe, then the Township and High Velocity agree to share the cost of the repaving, replacement striping, future curbs and any expansion paving on an equal basis Failure of "High Velocity" or its successors to participate in such future improvements shall allow the "Township" in its sole discretion to vacate this easement and the right of "High Velocity" and its successors to use the "Easement Parcel" and in such instance "High Velocity" shall have no right to any reimbursement for improvement costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described in Paragraph G hereafter

F The "Township" will provide snow removal to "High Velocity" on the "Easement Parcel" at a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

G This easement can be revoked and vacated by the "Township", in its sole discretion, upon providing "High Velocity" 90 days written notice to vacate the easement area as a parking lot and by the "Township" reimbursing "High Velocity" its pro rata share of the asphalt paving costs actually expended by "High Velocity" The parties hereto agree that such pro rata reimbursement shall be based upon an assumption that "High Velocity" shall expend forty five thousand (\$45 000 00) dollars for the easement parcel parking lot improvements described above and that such improvements have a useful life of ten (10) years and that further "High Velocity" shall be reimbursed by the "Township" at the rate of one tenth (1/10) of such easement parcel improvement costs actually expended times the number of years less than ten (10) years that "High Velocity" has had full use of the "Easement Parcel"

H In the event "High Velocity" fails to perform timely any of the aforementioned conditions the "Township" shall have the right to vacate and cancel this Agreement and Grant of Easement with Conditions and "High Velocity" shall immediately vacate the "Easement Parcel" and "High Velocity" shall have no right to any reimbursement for improvement costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described in Paragraph G above

I This Grant of Easement with Conditions by the "Township" to "High Velocity" shall terminate for the "Easement Parcel" automatically ten (10) years from the date hereof

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement and Grant of Easement with Conditions is executed by Grantor/Contractee and agreed to and accepted by Grantee/Contractee "High Velocity" on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2003

Item 6 Request to Purchase a 2003 GMC 4x4 Pickup Truck.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the purchase of 2003 GMC 4x4, Dual Rear Wheel, 4 Door Crew Cab Pickup to Red Holman GMC/Pontiac for \$29,829 Motion carried by all members present

Item 7. Request to Purchase a Dump Trailer.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to award the purchase of the T-12-HD Dump Trailer to Bobcat of Motor City for \$7,038 52 Motion carried by all members present

Item 8. Request to Purchase Gas/Diesel Fuel for on Site Tanks at Parks and Pheasant Run Golf Club Facilities.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for gas/diesel fuel for the Parks and Pheasant Run Golf Course facilities to Oakland County Fuels in the amount of \$40,000 Motion carried by all members present

Item 9. Request to Purchase a Smithco Athletic Field Groomer Model 42-00C.

Motion by Bennett supported Kirchgatter by to waive the bidding procedures and award the Smithco Athletic Field Groomer Model 42 00 C to W F Miller Company for \$9,853 90 Motion carried by all members present

Item 10 Transfer of Tax Foreclosed Property - Singh Development.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the transfer of tax foreclosed parcel nos 055-99 0012 000 and 055 99 0013 000 to Singh Properties (Waltonwood at Cherry Hill LLC) in the amount of \$2,437 21 with the consideration that Singh Development will prepare all required documents and pay for any and all real estate transaction and recording fees as needed Motion carried by all members present

Item 11. Consider Purchase of Ricoh Aficio 1035 Combination Copier/fax Machine for the Public Works/Engineering Area.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1035 copier with fax option at a cost of \$5,887 00 and a 12 month maintenance contract at a cost of \$1,350 00 for a total of \$8,237 00 Motion carried by all members present

Item 12. Consider Increasing Purchase Order #36331 for Design of Community Detention Basin Enhancements.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve a \$25,835 00 increase in purchase order #36331 for Tilton & Associates, Inc to provide design and construction management for enhancement of two additional ponds The purchase order will be increase from \$99,830 00 to \$125,665 00 and further approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Building Authority Construction Fund to appropriate funds for this contract increase Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance #469 000 699 0000 \$25,835 00 Increase Appropriations, Site Improvements Golf Course #469-900 971 2110 \$25,835 00

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Building Authority Construction Fund from \$0 to \$25,835 00 Motion carried by all members present

Item 13. Authorization for Three Fire Personnel to Attend School of Fire Staff and Command.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the expenditure of \$6,090 tuition for Lt Bukus, Lt Paulun and Lt Raker to attend the School of Fire Staff and Command at Eastern Michigan University Motion carried by all members present

Item 14. Approval to Purchase Seven Motorola Laptop Computers for the Public Safety Department.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of seven MW520 laptop computers and necessary equipment from Motorola for a cost of \$53,630 35 Motion carried by all members present

Item 15. Purchase of Five (5) Ford Police Interceptors and Two (2) 2003 Ford Expeditions.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of five(5) Ford Police Interceptor patrol vehicles and two (2) Ford Expeditions from Signature Ford, Lincoln, Mercury & Jeep, Perry, Michigan 48872, using the Macomb County Purchasing Program, not to exceed \$153,408 00 Motion carried by all members present

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett Supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8 04 p.m

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G BENNETT Clerk



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## COACHES NEEDED

■ Salem HS is searching for a girls junior varsity softball coach for the spring season. Applicants must have previous experience in fastpitch softball, either playing or coaching. Interested applicants should call Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7775.

■ Plymouth Christian Academy needs a varsity boys soccer coach for next fall. Former coach Rick Ericson was forced to resign because he is taking a new job in Indiana. Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, ext 138.

■ PCA is also in need of a girls basketball coach for next fall. Annie Malcolm, last season's coach, has resigned due to family considerations.

Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, Ext 138.

■ Mercy High School is currently looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2836.

■ Bishop Borgess High School is looking for a varsity track coach for the spring sports season. For more information, please call at (313) 255-1100 or send a resume by fax at (313) 255-1102 or by mail at 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

## SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The TSI Thunderbirds, the TSI Silver Bullets and the TSI Krush are planning tryouts, registrations and informational meetings at 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb 10, Tuesday, Feb 11, Monday, Feb 17, Tuesday, Feb 18, and Monday, March 3 at the Doug Gillis Hitting and Pitching Academy in Wixom.

There are girls teams in age brackets from 10-and-under to 18-and-under. TSI is one of the largest girls fastpitch organizations in the area.

For more information, e-mail TSI at [playfastpitch@hotmail.com](mailto:playfastpitch@hotmail.com), or call the director of team development, Bruce Horste, at (734) 981-1796.

Also, check out the organization's Web site at [Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com](http://Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com)

## VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

## 30th annual SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL Feb. 1 at Schoolcraft

**Championship final:** East Kentwood defeated Birmingham Marian, 15-6, 7-15, 20-18.

**Semifinals:** East Kentwood def Farmington Hills Mercy 14-16, 15-12, 22-20, Marian def Temperance Bedford, 12-15, 15-12, 15-2.

**Quarterfinals:** East Kentwood def Dearborn, 15-7, 15-2, Marian def Grosse Pointe North, 15-5, 15-13, Bedford def Lavonia Churchill, 15-6, 15-1, Mercy def Salem, 15-7, 15-5.

**First round elimination:** Salem def Milford, 7-15, 15-2, 15-11, Dearborn def Livonia Ladywood, 4-15, 15-6, 15-13, Churchill def Walled Lake Central, 16-14, 15-5, Marian def Woodhaven, 15-6, 15-9.

## POOL PLAY RECORDS (top 2 advance to elimination round)

**Court No. 1 (A):** 1 Mercy, 3-0, 2 Churchill, 2-1, 3 Grand Blanc, 1-2, 4 Farmington, 0-3.

**Court No. 2 (B):** 1 Ladywood, 3-0, 2 Woodhaven, 2-1, 3 Monroe, 1-2, 4 Northville, 0-3.

**Court No. 3 (C):** 1 Marian, 3-0, 2 Dearborn, 2-1, 3 Fenton, 1-2, 4 Dearborn Divine Child, 0-3.

**Court No. 4 (D):** 1 East Kentwood, 3-0, 2 WL Central, 2-1, 3 Holly, 1-2, 4 Westland John Glenn, 0-3.

**Court No. 5 (E):** 1 Bedford, 3-0, 2 Milford, 2-1, 4 Lavonia Stevenson, 1-2, 5 Garden City, 0-3.

**Court No. 6 (F):** 1 G P North, 3-0, 2 Salem, 2-1, 3 Novi, 1-2, 4 Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 0-3.

## VOLLEYBALL

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had six digs and two blocks, and Maggie Tudor had six digs and three service aces.

Last Saturday, the Rocks reached the quarterfinals of the Schoolcraft Invitational before being ousted by Farmington Hills Mercy 15-7, 15-5.

Salem beat Milford in the first round of elimination play 7-15, 15-2, 15-11, after finishing second in Pool F with a 2-1 record (Grosse Pointe North won the pool with a 3-0 mark).

"We had a good weekend,"

Teeters said "We passed really well, and we improved slowly but steadily in pool play."

"Jill (Niemi) did a great job setting, filling in for Jordan (Falcusan). I moved Bradley from the right to the left side and they proved to be a great combination."

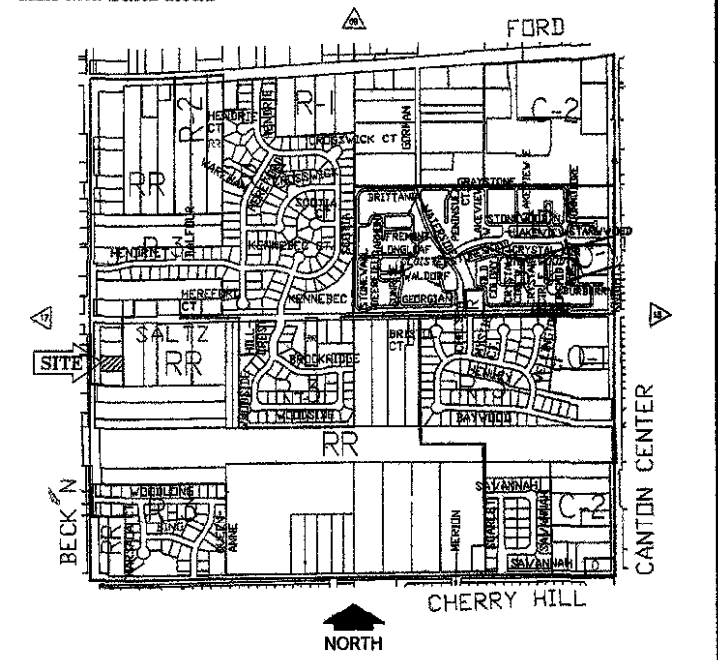
Falcusan, an all-state soccer performer, was absent due to a prior soccer commitment. East Kentwood repeated as SC Invitational champions, defeating Birmingham Marian 15-6, 7-15, 20-18 in the championship match. The Falcons beat Mercy in the semifinals, 14-16, 15-12, 22-20.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 17, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

**HAYES DAY CARE SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A DAYCARE AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.02E FOR PARCEL NO 063 99 0003 704** Property is located east of Beck between Cherry Hill and Saltz Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday February 14 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the **Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY**. The following Agenda will be discussed.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1 John Morrison of Intercity Neon PO Box 3762 Centerline MI 48015 is representing Charter One Bank at 285 Canton Center Road Canton MI 48187. They are requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance # 29.002 Section 2.8 Wall Sign above roof line of the building.

Parcel 064 99 0018 702

(Building) **RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 14, 2003 MEETING**

1 David Berger of Lazer Images 33664 Five Mile Livonia MI 48154 is representing Tri City Christian Center at 3855 Sheldon Road Canton MI 48188. They are requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance # 29.005 Section 5.4 Ground Sign.

Parcel 133 99 0018 701

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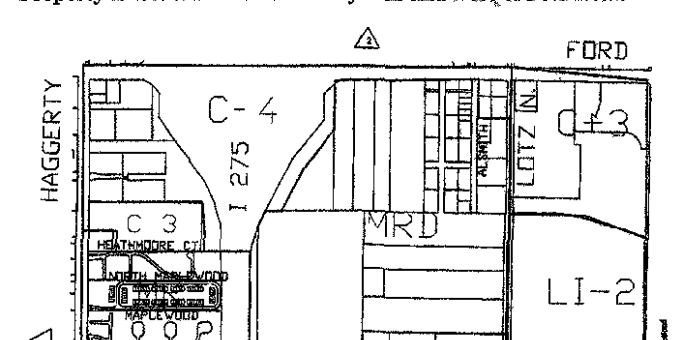
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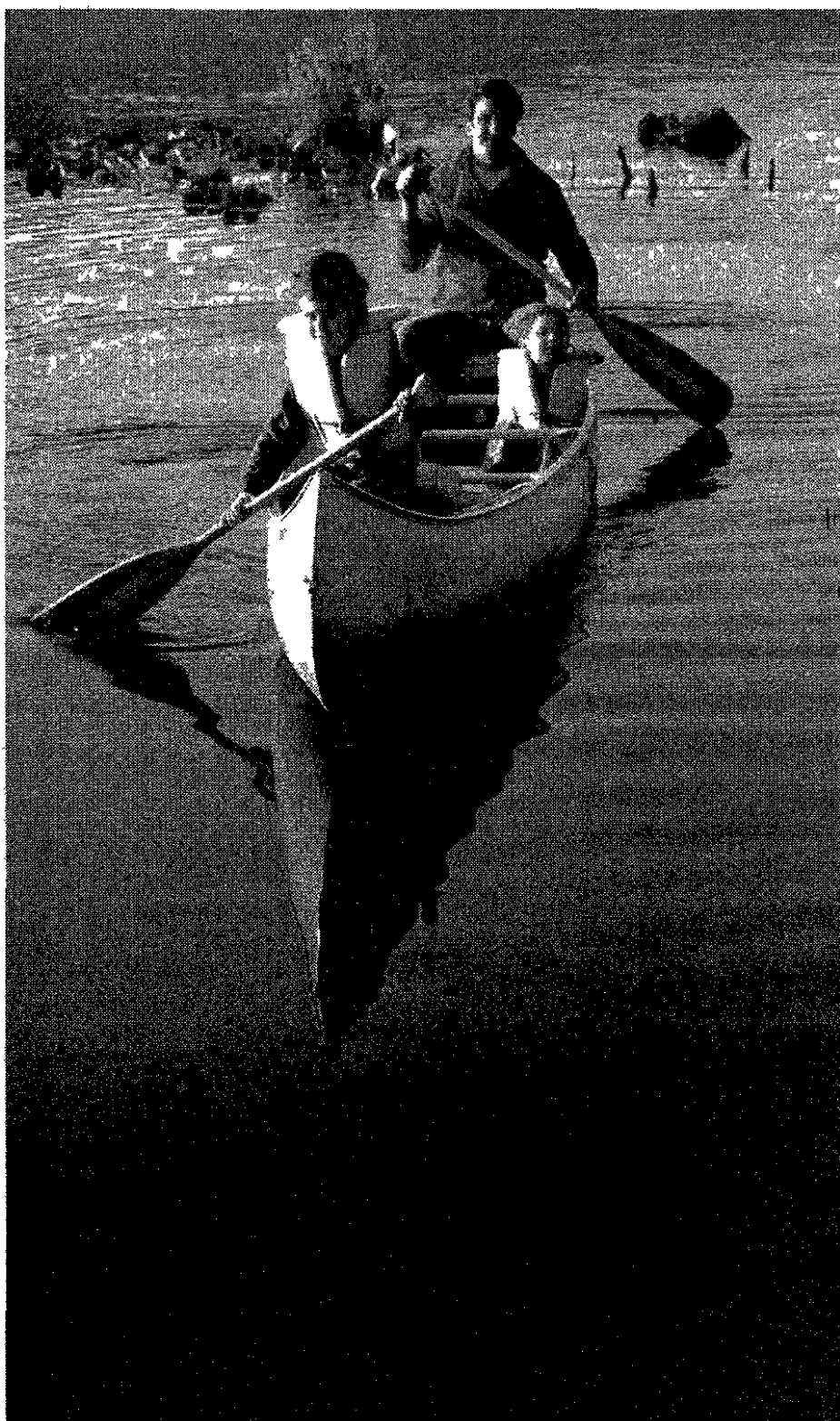
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

**SALLY WHITE TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 052 99 0016 003 052 99 0016 004 and 052 99 0016 005 FROM R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO R 6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE)** Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lotz Road.



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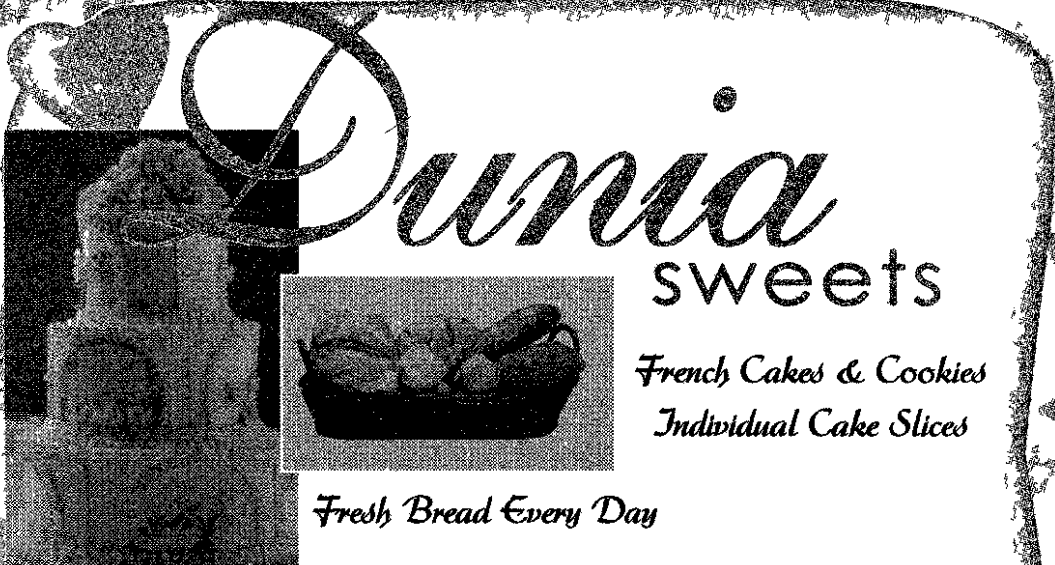
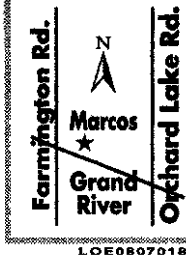
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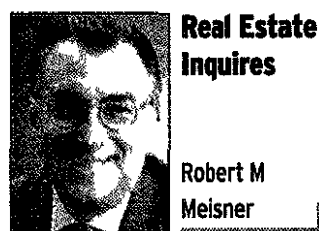
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## Research, ask, then look again

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Anyone buying a condo should get a letter from the association at least five days before closing indicating the amount of assessments that are due and owing as of the time of the closing.

What isn't always clear is whether or not the association will provide you with information regarding an assessment that had previously been levied but had not been collected at the time of closing.

Any interested purchaser should determine if there are any special or addition assessments which have been levied already but not yet due or which are contemplated in the near future.

To the extent that the title company had some responsibility to find out that information from you, you may have a claim against it. But on the other hand, it may have been your responsibility to gain that information through your Realtor or an attorney, if you had one.

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### METRO FLOW



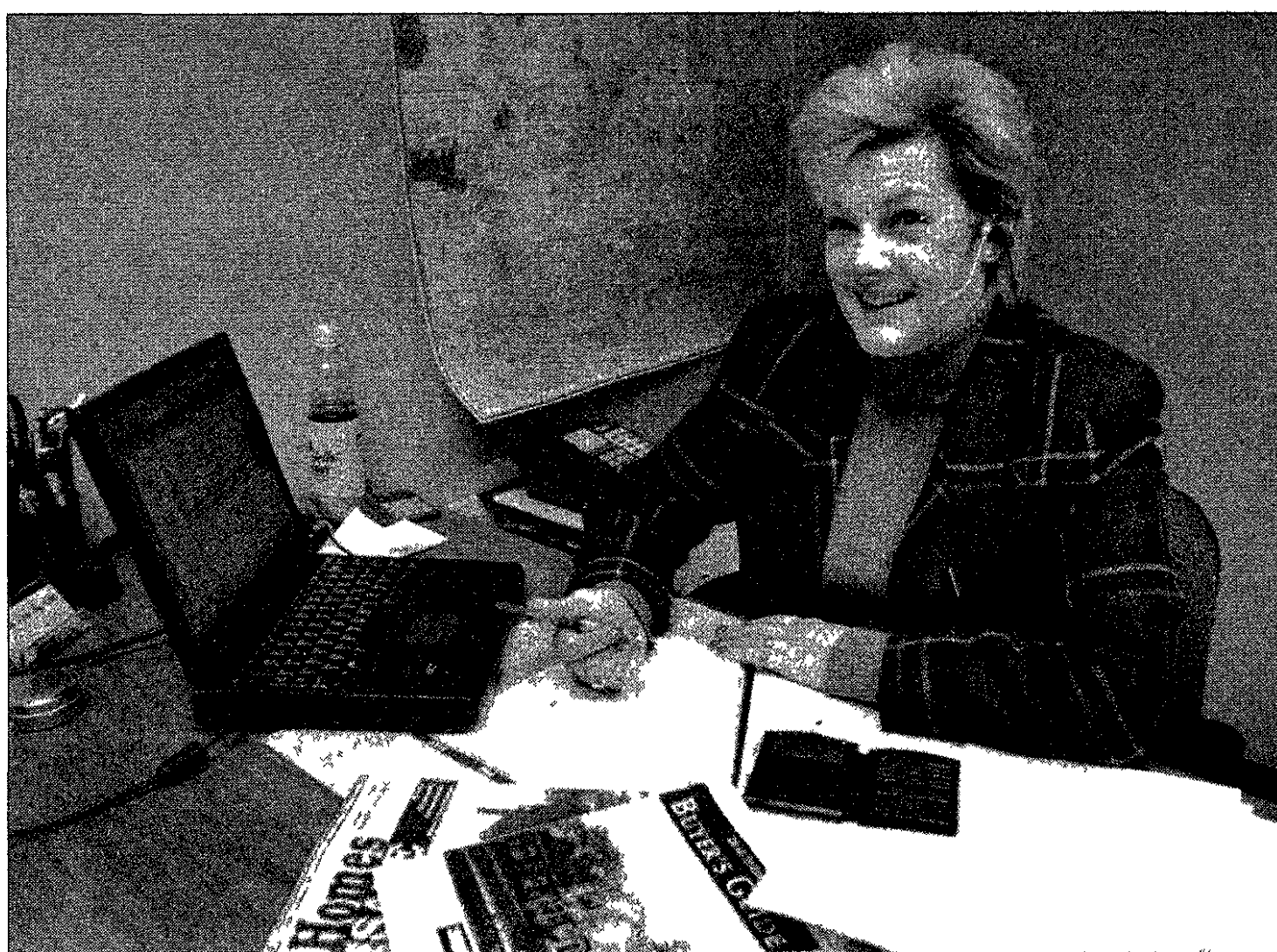
Total residential permits, houses, condos and apartments issued January - November in selected municipalities.

Area	2002	2001
Macomb Twp.	1443	1167
Canfield Twp.	1065	1098
Stirling Hts.	570	434
Van Buren Twp.	374	501
Troy	278	225
West Bloomfield	269	267
Rochester Hills	221	165
Commerce Twp.	198	325
Livonia	149	202
Oxford Twp.	141	213
Farmington Hills	56	117
Plymouth Twp.	40	112

Source: Building Industry Association of S.E. Michigan, S.E. Michigan Council of Governments

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Marcia Gies believes in making phone calls, writing personal notes and using the computer to stay connected, not necessarily all at the same time

## Time to touch base with sphere of influence when embers cool

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

The holidays are over, it's cold outside and we're into the doldrums of winter.

Realtors need to stay motivated, keep the fires of enthusiasm burning, remain connected to match buyers and sellers. When the going gets tough, the tough get going - or they don't do much business.

Some Realtors return to the basics when things slow down. Others rely on little tricks developed over the years to jumpstart the process. Still others give themselves a good talking to.

"Right now, because of the (slow) market, it's all attitude," said Marcia Gies, associate broker/sales manager with Coldwell Banker Schwetzer in Troy.

"It's reviewing your business plan daily and staying on track," she said. "It's basically networking with colleagues and staying with positive people."

Gies defined staying on track as five phone calls, five e-mails, five handwritten notes and 55 minutes on the computer every day: planting seeds, farming, learning something new, seeing what activity is going on.

"Go out asking for business - people you know, your sphere of influence, past clients," Gies added. "Stay focused. If your goal is \$7 million in sales, you can't start in September or October. You've got to be out there daily."

It's easy to get discouraged at this time of year, especially when just starting out in the business, said Steve Levett, associate broker with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield.

"What you need to do as a Realtor is stir the pot by making calls to people you've sold homes to, those whose homes you've marketed for them," he said.

"People in your sphere of influence - friends, associates, people you know from volunteer work you might do, your homeowners association," Levett said.

"People who know you and like you

**'If you tell yourself nothing is going on, you will be correct.'**

Steve Levett  
Real Estate One in West Bloomfield

already, talking might generate the name of someone who's thinking of moving. You can call people you were working with who didn't make a decision and see if they have plans for the coming year," he said. "It's a time to visit marketing - advertising plans, goal-setting," Levett added. "I think it's a good time to catch up on things not real estate related. I read a certain number of books a year, volunteer work, home projects."

People usually realize their expectations, one way or another, he said.

"The nature of our business is it's so self-motivated. If you tell yourself nothing is going on, you will be correct," Levett said. Don Kamen, broker/owner of GMAC Quality, Livonia, speaks with a voice of 28 years of experience.

"I think the most important thing to do for an agent at this time of year is get a mailing out to all their customers, everyone on their contact list, then follow up with a personal phone call," he said. "You get leads from that, it keeps you in the marketplace, keeps you fresh, keeps you alert."

"If someone's struggling with keeping their own enthusiasm, it's going to be far better to call warm contacts than cold," he said. "They know you. It lifts your spirits."

"You've got to come in with a purpose, force yourself to make contacts, calls. It's amazing when you call people, how much business you find," Kamen said.

Do something new to prime both the motivational and learning pumps, suggests Pat Rice, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Canton.

"Attend a seminar. That's usually an upbeat thing," she said. "I learn something from every class I take. I think people have to be connected with what's new in technology."

Rice also picks up a mantra of her colleagues.

"Make phone calls to past clients and ask for referrals," she said. "That's one thing Realtors are very bad about doing."

Connecting with people - updating and sharing good things happening in each other's lives - warms the heart in and of itself, Rice said.

"You've got to keep checking that bank account," said Tonya Gray, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Clarkston. Low numbers can be very motivating, she said.

"Prospecting is basically talking to anyone personally about real estate," Gray said. "You've just got to keep getting in front of the public."

Gray often "talks" to the public by leaving pens embossed with her name and telephone number with clerks at grocery stores, banks, dry cleaners and anywhere else she may sign a charge slip or check.

Here are a few other ways Realtors can jump-start their business:

■ Host open houses. Not only may you get a bite on the house listed for sale, but you meet other potential buyers and sellers active in the market.

■ Contact for sale by owners - folks trying to sell their homes without a Realtor. While this may seem counterproductive, Realtors say that the great majority of homes originally marketed for sale by owner eventually sell with the boost of an agent.

■ Conduct free informational no-obligation seminars for consumers on how to go about buying or selling a house.

■ Take a short vacation. Spend some time working on the specifics of a personal business plan.

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### Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

## Reporting errors hit credit scores

Today's column is the second of four in a series.

Any computer programmer will share the industry adage, "Garbage in, garbage out." In other words, the quality of a system's output is directly related to the quality of the input. The same is true with respect to your credit score.

For years, the credit reporting industry has done a reasonable job of maintaining systems to generate credit scores that provide utility to the end-users in various credit dependent industries. However, despite their best efforts, the wizards, mathematicians, and designers have not been able to adequately prevent errors from entering the front end of their machine.

Last month, the Consumer Federation of America held a televised forum in Washington, D.C., to discuss the impact of errors in consumer credit reporting. Attending experts cited the results of independent studies showing that 30 to 60 percent of all consumer credit reports contain serious errors. The panelists further explained that such errors could result in borrowers paying up to 2 percent more in interest than they would otherwise pay with accurate reporting.

The problem of erroneous inputs into "the credit machine" is exacerbated by both the proliferation of the use of these credit scores in different industries and the weight that these users are giving the raw scores. Your credit score may now be used as a primary - if not the sole - factor in determining whether or not you can rent an apartment, get a mortgage, cash a check, use a debit card, secure an insurance policy, or even get hired.

Thus, it's no surprise that the credit score that gets burped out of the mystery machine can have a profound impact on your life, your income and your happiness.

Next week, I will reveal major problems with the credit reporting system. I'll wrap up this series by offering suggestions for protecting this precious personal resource called your credit score.

If you need assistance in resolving major credit issues you may contact Tim Phillips at (734) 797 5522 or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Tim Phillips is a residential mortgage specialist serving all of Michigan. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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#### BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank presents a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis Road, Westland Topics include budgeting, understanding credit reports, selecting a home and the mortgage application process

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Oakland Builders Institute conducts a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam

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Cost is \$205, plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions

To register, call Waterford Community Education at (248) 674-3145, or Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000

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To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner/program, 'Preparing Your Game Plan: Preparing for Success,' 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson

The buffet dinner is \$14 for everyone, the program \$20 for non-members First-time guests may attend the program for free

For information, call (800) 747-6742

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The Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women in Construction, presents a dinner program on marketing tips and tools 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Clarion Barcelo Hotel Detroit Metro Airport, 8600 Merriman, Romulus Cost is \$30 for members, \$55 for non-members

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#### ENERGY CD-ROM

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#### BIA UPDATES

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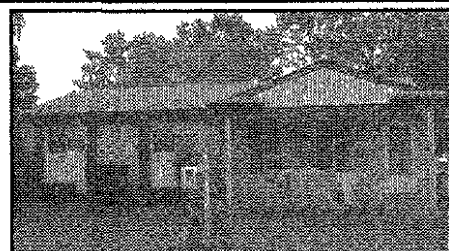


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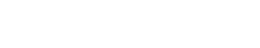
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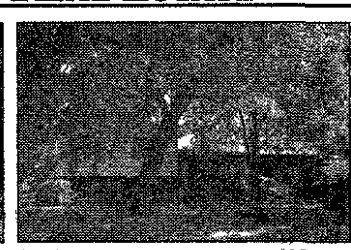


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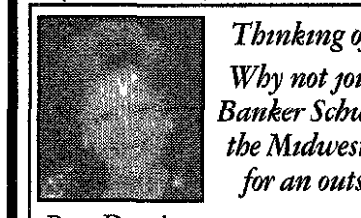
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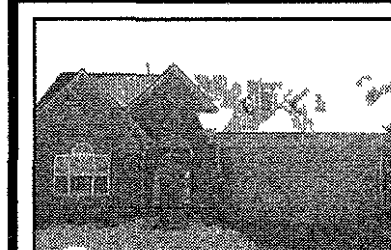


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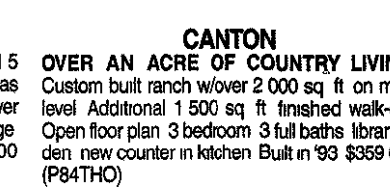
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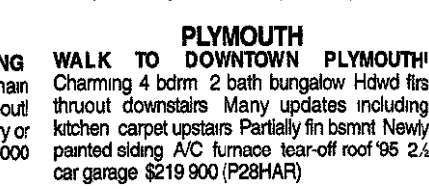
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47200 Bayview	\$281 000
42544 Beechwood	\$205 000
44230 Brandywine	\$212 000
1709 Bridgewater	\$330 000
3344 Brooklyn	\$90 000
754 Burlington	\$225 000
560 Cherry Grove	\$269 000
561 Cherry Grove	\$230 000
591 Cherry Grove	\$241 000
700 Cherry Grove	\$263 000
422 Cherry Orchard	\$232 000
438 Cherry Orchard	\$216 000
2090 Cobra	\$228 000
623 Concord	\$225 000
1481 Delancy	\$100 000
1675 Delancy	\$235 000
6747 Edgewood	\$150 000
7553 Embassy	\$245 000
3165 Empire State	\$96 000
3408 Empire State	\$139 000
3472 Empire State	\$139 000
44349 Fair Oaks	\$203 000
48598 Fifth Ave	\$100 000
48633 Fifth Ave	\$100 000
48728 Fifth Ave	\$90 000
48792 Fifth Ave	\$90 000
49122 Fifth Ave	\$118 000
49158 Fifth Ave	\$115 000
49190 Fifth Ave	\$147 000
45210 Gerald	\$364 000

7366 Hillsboro	\$216 000
2128 Hogan Way	\$279 000
7789 Kaiser	\$175 000
43535 Laurelwood	\$169 000
1546 L berty N	\$235 000
1586 Liberty N	\$366 000
1587 Liberty N	\$124 000
1996 Liberty N	\$94 000
46728 Maldstone	\$230 000
1687 Mcclaine	\$235 000
1421 Millbrook	\$283 000
3298 Niagara \$232 000	
3495 Niagara	\$90 000
3545 Niagara	\$90 000
2104 Oakview	\$172 000
45234 Prestbury	\$198 000
43068 Providence	\$200 000
145 Queens Way	\$220 000
44925 Rector	\$206 000
48941 Rockefeller	\$247 000
44421 Savery	\$80 000
351 Sheffield	\$225 000
3526 Times Square	\$99 000
1562 Valentine	\$303 000
42700 Woodwind	\$335 000
2341 Wooster	\$230 000
2369 Wooster	\$139 000
43583 Yorkville	\$151 000

14850 Arcola	\$164 000
15560 Auburn	\$210 000
27630 Bentley	\$179 000
20337 Brentwood	\$170 000
17567 Dolores	\$175 000
16904 Farmington	\$220 000
16912 Farmington	\$211 000
16914 Farmington	\$186 000
18070 Floral	\$155 000
19470 Haggerty	\$331 000
19470 Haggerty	\$250 000
14088 Hix	\$165 000
37644 Jamison	\$177 000
35961 Leon	\$172 000
27431 Long	\$120 000
29232 Lyndon	\$170 000
19200 Meadow dge	\$205 000
17008 Oporto	\$78 000
14248 Ramblewood	\$222 000
14544 Rockefeller	\$187 000
37070 St Martins	\$340 000
17901 University Park	\$174 000
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31605 W Chicago	\$240 000
16016 Westmore	\$240 000

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11687 Francis	\$172 000
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42237 Old Pond	\$160 000
1684 Old Salem	\$222 000
10755 Pinehurst	\$335 000
10778 Pinehurst	\$343 000
10807 Pinehurst	\$321 000

20436 Dalby	\$118 000
18879 Denby	\$90 000
11905 Eileen	\$113 000
18426 Fox	\$123 000
18706 Garfield	\$84 000
20437 Gaylord	\$112 000
19405 Indian	\$129 000
19312 Inkster	\$94 000
23842 Joy	\$83 000
17180 Lennane	\$130 000
8952 Lucerne	\$143 000
20458 MacArthur	\$90 000
20532 MacArthur	\$80 000
9998 Marion	\$136 000
24957 N Sylbert	\$138 000
9600 Nathalie	\$140 000
18516 Olympia	\$129 000
14000 Rockland	\$143 000
25501 St Martins	\$80 000
18845 Semmole	\$128 000
15353 Sumner	\$87 000
8828 Virgil	\$165 000

Westland	
31463 Alcona	\$80 000
29043 Annapolis	\$95 000
7810 August	\$156 000
7551 Cherrywood	\$275 000
31741 Grandview	\$140 000
31721 Mackenzie	\$174 000
32760 Merritt	\$165 000
451 N Harvey	\$127 000
38200 N M Iler	\$176 000
6529 Pembroke	\$156 000
7782 Rivergate	\$160 000
34612 Rosslyn	\$105 000
901 S Carlson	\$163 000
36233 Somerset	\$156 000
2235 Wishire	\$43 000

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct 28 Nov 1 2002 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

Farmington	
23963 Colchester	\$186 000
22762 Lilac	\$148 000

29548 Geraldine	\$193 000
22926 Glenmoor	\$90 000
36510 Greenspring	\$388 000
23964 Haynes	\$195 000
33855 Hunters Pte	\$333 000
34015 Lyncroft	\$565 000
24060 Middlebelt	\$108 000
26765 Plumgrove	\$226 000
34016 Rhonswood	\$10 000
21720 Wheeler	\$199 000

1445 Lake Shore	\$418 000
679 N Long Lake	\$230 000
2671 Orbit	\$260 000
3811 Queensbury	\$132 000
940 Ridgeline	\$518 000
43058 Ashbury	\$450 000
44750 Bayview	\$150 000
22573 Brookforest	\$236 000
41919 Canterbury	\$208 000
28121 Cariton	\$224 000
31152 Columbia	\$183 000
41518 Cypress	\$241 000
29606 Engrl sh	\$290 000
40342 Gu Ifford	\$223 000
23754 Hickory Grove	\$317 000
45739 Irvine	\$400 000
24802 Olde Orchard	\$129 000

Novi	
22787 Renford	\$143 000
130 Rexton	\$276 000
23803 Ripple Crk	\$215 000
24367 Roma R dge	\$338 000
45195 Yorkshire	\$322 000 000

West Bloomfield	
4066 Chablis	\$270 000
5003 Cherry Blossom	\$350 000
7272 Green Farm	\$210 000
2901 Moon Lake	\$173 000
7209 Oakwood	\$38 000
7428 Parkdale	\$340 000
6953 Pebble Park	\$275 000
6902 Pebblecreek Woods	\$255 000
3332 P ne	\$440 000
2707 Pine Ridge	\$317 000
1695 Rosedale	\$244 000
7450 Vinewood	\$270 000

Garden City	
28435 Barton	\$150 000
28628 Block	\$168 000
33686 Bock	\$138 000
29730 Brown	\$156 000
31741 Donnelly	\$143 000
30054 Elmwood	\$130 000
30055 Sosslyn	\$247 000
28087 Sheridan	\$127 000

Livonia	
16599 Brady	\$92 000

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**Madhavi Kondapalli and Charlene Lucas**, both affiliated with Century 21 Premier in Canton, have acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative Kondapalli is a seven-year veteran of real estate sales and a multi-million dollar producer She also lives in Canton Lucas, a four-year veteran, resides in Livonia



Kondapalli



Lucas

**The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan**, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has installed its executive committee for 2003 **Steve Perlman**, Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes, West Bloomfield, is president, **Stuart Michaelson**, The Windmill Group, Farmington Hills, first vice president, **James P. Babcock**, J P Babcock Co, St Clair Shores, treasurer, and **Dominic J. Mocerri**, Mocerri Companies, Auburn Hills, secretary Vice presidents are **Maurice (Mike) Harris**, The Harris Group, Dearborn Heights, **Richard Ives**, Trinity Land Development, Clinton Township, **Richard Komer**, Wineman & Komer Building, Southfield, and **Adorno Piccinini**, Adco Group, Novi **James S. Bonadeo**, Bonadeo Builders, Plymouth, is president emeritus, **Dan MacLeish**, MacLeish Building, Troy, immediate past president, and **Irvin H. Yackness**, BIA general counsel, executive vice president

**Amanda Tackett** has been appointed director of publishing for the Construction Association of Michigan based in Bloomfield Hills She primarily will be responsible for editing the association's monthly magazine and overseeing production of the Buyer Guide Tackett joined CAM in 1991 as an account executive in advertising sales and was promoted to senior account executive She has a bachelor's degree in English from Oakland University

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**INVESTOR SPECIAL** - New roof plumbing electrical siding 95% eff furnace windows carpet bath and fresh paint This home needs a kitchen and a bath to be completed Hardwood floors and 1st floor laundry \$204 900 (679AD)



**BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED** - A great location backing to the commons Remodeled kitchen newer windows and doorwall spacious deck with hot tub Newer carpet and Pergo flooring updated bathrooms partially finished basement and a 2-car garage with opener Walk to elementary school \$239 900 (554SA)



**PLANNED TO BE COMFORTABLE!** - Canton 3 bedroom 2.5 bath patio C/A & large FR make for easy living Enjoy this pleasing colonial 2.5 car garage 1st floor with Pergo & fresh paint Ideal main level laundry eat in kitchen with stove & dishwasher Basement fully landscaped w/patio Immediately available \$219,900 (831WO)



**PRIVATE RETREAT** - Enjoy the peace and tranquility of this lovely cape cod situated on 2 beautifully treed acres surrounded by million dollar homes \$329 900 (321NT)



**FOUR BEDROOM WAYNE COLONIAL** - Near downtown this large 1962 colonial has replacement windows hardwood floors 24x25 ft garage 4 bedrooms a huge family room a 11x14 sunroom and nice yard \$144 900 (045WI)



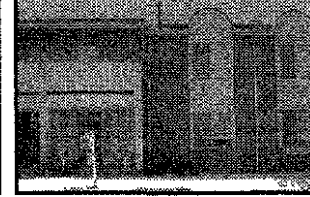
**TOWNHOUSE CONDO** - Contemporary floor to this 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo in Canton Pergo floors in living room & dining room 2 tone paint white kitchen cabinets basement 1st floor laundry and an attached garage \$164 900 (554HU)



**HARD TO FIND** - Condo with attached garage and full basement Newer white kitchen and Pergo floor Private entry \$139 900 (464SA)



**MOVE IN** - Fresh paint and new flooring Full basement Attached 2 car garage and a fenced yard Hurry! \$158 000 (101CO)



**CANTON CONDO** - Affordable move in condition condo located in the heart of Canton Two large bedrooms private laundry newer kitchen cabinets newer carpet fresh paint throughout Lower end unit with doorwall leading to patio off of living room \$107 000 (487SA)



**GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION!** - Bradbury one bedroom condo Updates include new carpet and paint Newer bath partially finished basement and carport Association includes gas and water Excellent senior community close to shopping and churches \$115 900 (821NE)



**PRESTIGIOUS PHEASANT RIDGE** - Unique New England style colonial 3300 sq ft of open living space 4 bedrooms 3 full baths hardwood floors oak cabinets stone fireplace in family room formal living room/dining room Huge master with sitting area loads of upgrades throughout and a 3 car finished garage \$489,900 (355NO)



**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME** - Fabulous 12 acres of wooded area that overlooks 3 acres of spring fed lake it can be found only in Salem Township Conveniently located near Ann Arbor Plymouth & Northville and expressways Prominent Plymouth Canton schools \$269 000 (000CU)



**MAYFAIR VILLAGE** - North Canton colonial - 2000 sq ft with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths formal living & dining rooms and family room w/fireplace Convenient 1st floor laundry Newer carpet windows & ceramic floor in foyer thru kitchen \$224 900 (501OA)



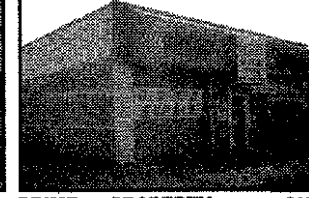
**UPDATED CANTON CONDO** - Circle! Better than new! With over \$20 000 in updates and remodeling Featuring 2 bedrooms 1.5 baths finished basement Call now for more information \$135 000 (013SO)



**PRICED TO SELL** - Great price for this 4 bedroom colonial family room fireplace finished basement attached garage newer furnace central air windows and hardwood floors Great neighborhood - close to churches and shopping \$225,000 (984DO)



**SALINE BEAUTY** - Nice 3 bedroom home 2.5 baths on main floor Huge great room cathedral ceiling fireplace oak cupboards in kitchen finished basement wood deck with electric awning and close to town \$249 900 (334WO)



**PRIME PROPERTY - ON TELEGRAPH - HIGH TRAFFIC** - Possible turn key operation The building has 4 080 sq ft with a paneled office front overhead door and a side rear overhead door that empties into 14 car parking lot The front footage is 80 ft and is 131 ft deep \$315 000 or \$3 200/mnth (216TE)



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**1 YEAR NEW!** - Over 2 500 sq ft of comfort 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths amenities abound including hardwood floors in entry kitchen & 1/2 bath formal living & dining room 1st floor laundry huge euro style kitchen sprinklers daylight basement & much more \$319 900 (216EA)



**GOT 3 CARS ON A BOAT?** - Park them in the 3-car garage that comes with this newer 1500+ sq ft ranch Great room w/fireplace oak kitchen w/bay window 3 bedrooms 2 baths C/A and full basement New carpet and flooring Cathedral ceilings plus skylights in entry foyer Close to elementary school \$209 900 (048RO)



**WANT A NEW SUNROOM** - A new sunroom was added in 2002 with a 1/2 bath included The windows have been replaced and there is an acre of land included \$249 900 (418WA)



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# Mortgage rate tracking shows record low

(AP) - Mortgage rates around the country edged down last week, with one-year adjustable rate mortgages dropping to their lowest level in 19 years of record keeping.

The average rate for one-year ARMs nationally dropped to 3.89 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking them in 1984. The previous week's rate on one-year ARMs was 3.93 percent.

The average interest rate on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage slipped to 5.90 percent last week, down slightly from 5.91 percent, Freddie Mac reported in its latest nationwide survey of rates.

Rates on 30-year mortgages started the new year by dropping to a new low of 5.85 percent for the week ending Jan. 3.

That rate was the lowest since the mortgage giant began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's indicate that rate is the lowest since the early 1960s.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates fell last week to 5.28 percent from 5.31 percent.

Low mortgage rates powered sales of both new homes and previously owned homes to record highs in 2002.

Some economists are predicting that

**'All indications are that mortgage rates will continue to be very affordable.'**

Frank Nothaft  
Freddie Mac chief economist

2003 could turn out to be the second best year for home sales on belief that mortgage rates will remain fairly stable.

"All indications are that mortgage rates will continue to be very affordable in the coming year," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Average mortgage rates don't include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average 0.7 point financing fee.

A point is 1 percent of the amount borrowed.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 7.02 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.51 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 5.12 percent.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mortgage rates have dropped a bit. Construction of homes in this area shows consumer confidence isn't lagging completely.

## Book documents impact of famous piece of real estate

(AP) - The moment Brett Mandel stopped his car at the farm where *Field of Dreams* was filmed, the manicured infield and the corn surrounding the lush outfield grass called out to him.

He grabbed his glove and raced onto the field to join a pickup game and share in the two powerful forms of magic - baseball and movies - that draw about 75,000 people a year to the diamond in northeast Iowa.

"It really did look like showing up the day after the movie ended," Mandel said. "I was expecting the Kinsella family to come out of the house and the ballplayers to come out of the corn."

In his book, *Is This Heaven? The Magic of the Field of Dreams*, Mandel tells the stories of people who have

found peace, hope and renewal at the baseball diamond carved out of a cornfield near Dyersville for the 1989 movie, based on W.P. Kinsella's novel, *Shoeless Joe*.

Many felt drawn to that piece of real estate, including Takeshi Horie, who made the 17-hour trip from Osaka, Japan, solely to see the field.

A dream compelled Becky DuBusson to ring in a new year on the field while eating a hot dog and drinking a root beer. Seven months later, she married Don Lansing, the part-owner of the field who lives in the white farmhouse prominently featured in the movie.

"It makes people feel like they want to be kids again," said Mandel, director of financial and policy analysis for the Philadelphia controller's office.

"Senior citizens bring a glove even though they haven't thrown for ages," Mandel said. "Guys who haven't swung a bat for years step up to the plate. Somebody in a wheelchair is being pushed around the bases."

"There's something very neat about this field. It brings out something in people. I'm going to actually participate."

In the movie, the ball field that Ray Kinsella, played by Kevin Costner, is inspired to build draws Shoeless Joe Jackson and a host of other ball players, ultimately including Kinsella's father. Similarly, connecting with lost loved ones is a common theme among visitors.

One man told Mandel he thought he could see his grandfather dead for 15 years, standing in right field. A

woman felt her dead mother's presence at the field and thought, "You've been here, haven't you?"

It just seems to be that kind of place," Mandel said. "It draws enough people who are willing to discuss something incredible. They come looking for something to happen and they actually feel something."

Along with turning Dyersville into a tourist mecca, the movie has rekindled interest in Jackson, who was banned from baseball after the 1919 Black Sox scandal. In the movie, Jackson is the first player to appear on the field, and asks Kinsella, "Is this heaven?"

No, replied Kinsella. "It's Iowa." Mandel, who also has written a book about minor league baseball and another about the city of Philadelphia, said the ball field uniquely connects

**'There's something very neat about this field. It brings out something in people: 'I'm going to actually participate.'**

Brett Mandel  
author

people with the movie.

"You can run up the stairs of the Philadelphia Art Museum like Rocky did, but it's not the same feeling," Mandel said. "At the Field of Dreams, if you are willing to suspend disbelief for a second, you can almost convince yourself you've stepped into the film."

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3 BR brick bungalow eat in kit w/ceramic tile & recessed lighting hrdwd flrs t/o Neutral sunroom & patio HWH siding & gutters 02 furn 96 A/C 96 newer shingle roof glass block wndws in fin bsmt sprinklers (BGL15BEC) 888 870 9105



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Canton Colonial Well priced 4BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial Prem lot backing to commons All new wnds 2002 (xcpt doorwall) New carpet in LR DR str hall 2BR New roof 97 New gar door & opener BGP 955Bro 888 870 9127



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Immed Occupancy on 4br Quad Levell Family room w/fireplace sloping ceilings in kitchen & livng room newer floor some carpet wndws 2.5 car garage some appliances Court location (BGN49BRO) 888 870 9123



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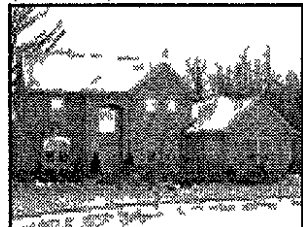
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Rare Find Handsome brick ranch 3 BR 1 1/2 BA spacious country kitchen 22 ft Fam Rm w/fireplace bsmt 2 car att gar Wonderful neighborhood (BGP 81LEX) 888 870 9127



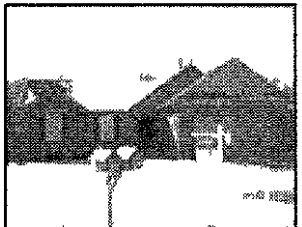
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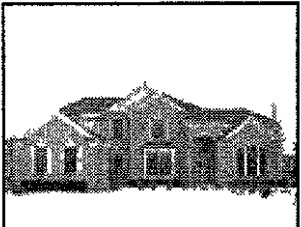
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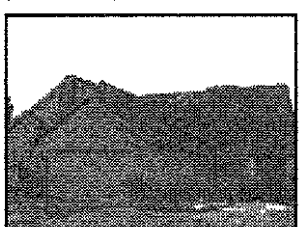
**CANTON** \$242,900  
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Great Court Location w/Open Floor Plan! W/formal living room w/bay window family room w/fireplace 3 bedrooms full fin basement inground pool 2 car attached garage newer roof (BGN14CHA) 888 870 9123



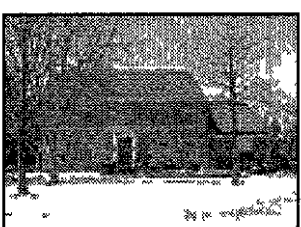
**DEARBORN HGTS** \$144,900  
3 BRs 1.5 BAs newer wndws updated elect aum trim new cement driveway fresh paint: t/o refn shed hwdw flrs t/o stove & refr g incl roof is approx 6 yrs old fn bsmt Agent is related to seller seller is licensed agent also (BGL73SIL) 888 870 9105



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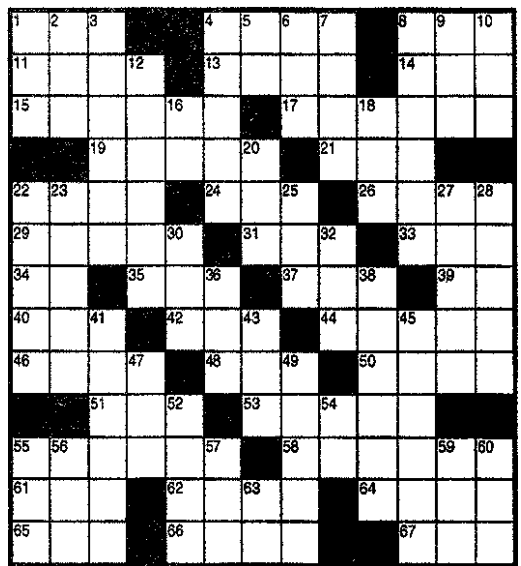
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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER Fun creative Livonia Co seeks a personable flexible detail oriented person for bookkeeping position...

GENERAL LABOR WANTED Reliable responsible individual for general labor work Heavy lifting required Will train...

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LEASING CONSULTANT We are seeking an outgoing reliable smiling face who enjoys working w/ people to join our team...

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RESIDENT ASSISTANT Full Time 6:30am 3pm 3pm 11pm Plymouth Inn Assisted Living 205 Haggerty Rd Plymouth 734 451 0700

ROBOT PROGRAMMER Must have at least 4 yrs floor exp on motoman & ABB robots Must have exp with Mig Arc welding applications Over time We are offering competitive wage & a full range of benefits including 401k plan 313 387 1111 Fax 313 387 1289

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT National commercial real estate company needs Administrative Assistant for Farmington Hills office Must have at least 3 years prior experience as an Assistant in the real estate construction and/or legal industry We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits package Please fax resumes to 248 852 7948

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Part time for Real Estate office in Livonia Mid Afternoon/Evenings/Weekends Please email resume to livonia214@yahoo.com or fax to 734 266 5388

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Full time / Part time  
Prefers experienced but will train the right person Livonia/Northville area  
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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COME BE A PART OF OUR EXCITING DENTAL TEAM!  
Exp full time position in group practice X ray experience helpful Top salary & exc benefits 401K SIGN ON BONUS 734 722 5130

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Experience required for a family dental practice in Westland to join our team in caring for our wonderful patients Mon-Tues-Thurs 8-6 734 722 5050

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
For friendly Troy family practice Full time position with full benefits Must be cheerful and caring exp preferred but will train right person (248) 689 9012

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Friendly outgoing person needed 2 days per week Troy 248 949 2868

**DENTAL ASSISTANT FULL-TIME**  
For approximately 30 35 hours a week Must have experience in general dentistry Benefits include health insurance pension Southfield area call Marie (248) 352 7722

**Dental Biller/ (Experienced) Visit Coordinator**  
Full time for Southfield office Mon-Fri Call or fax 248 223 5639 x144 Fax 248 223 5689

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
EXPERIENCED Dental Hygienist 1-2 days a week in our new N W Livonia office No weekends 734 591 0223

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
For Livonia periodontal practice Part time weekdays only Call Betty 734 522 7313

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Needed for family practice in Southfield 2-1/2 3 days/wk (248) 358 0070

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Full time positions available Experienced only for busy quality family practice in Wayne Fax resume to 734 722 5240

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Full time for busy Cardiology practice in Farmington Hills Salary & benefits Fax resume to Karen 248 865 9423

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Part time for busy allergy office Experienced Livonia (248) 478 5221

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Full time Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Drive PNB #167 Novi MI 48377 3306

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Experienced energetic Front Office Billing knowledge help full full & part time avail MA also needed Fax 248 926 8972 or Call 248 926 0095

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Part/full time Minimum 1 yr exp Dearborn Hts area Please call (313) 730 1591 or fax resume (313) 730 1634 Nursing

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Exciting opportunity and promising future in neurorehabilitation program RN required Rehab ER or internal medicine exp desired Will serve as a member of an interdisciplinary team for transitional and long term care clients Excellent benefits for this immediate full time position include Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) 401K subsidized medical and dental benefits life insurance and generous PTO (Paid Time Off) arrangement Send or fax letter of interest and resume to Director of Nursing Eisenhower Center 3200 E Eisenhower Pkwy Ann Arbor MI 48108 Phone 734 677 0070 Fax 734 677 0890 Email smoon@eisenhowercenter.com

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Up to \$9 50 hrly or \$95/day for live in + medical transportation provided for live ins KIZANI HOME CARE (734) 783 9572

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT Certified**  
Needed full time for Detroit & Redford areas Fax resume to 586 759 2721

**PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
32 hours per week Please call (248) 478 1150 to set up an interview

**RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN**  
needed full time for busy medical practice Send resume to P.O. Box 781 Novi MI 48376 0781

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Full time for Physicians office in garden city area Call Sandy 734 421 0790

**RN**  
busy West Bloomfield allergy practice Full/part time experience preferred Contact Linda (248) 626 5315

**RN MANAGER**  
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**RN/LPN or MA**  
With exp needed for GROWING dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/ Plymouth area Full or part time Pay commensurate w/exp Exc benefits

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For busy orthopedic practice part or full time Call 734 993 9510 or Fax resume to 734 591 1859

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Days & nights No exp necessary Great pay! Farmington Hills/Livonia Call Sam 9pm 248 474 3533

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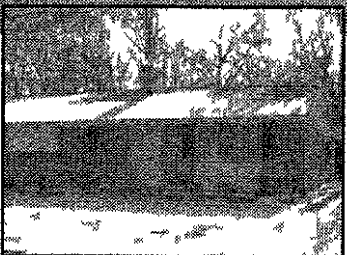
**LIVONIA** - Gorgeous upper unit! Meticulously maintained with neutral decor throughout Move in condition 2 large bedrooms with spacious closets Ceramic tile kitchen and open floor plan 3 doorwalls to deck Private clubhouse \$132 000 (62UNI) 734 455 5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Views galore! 4 bedroom 3 2 bath Colonial Gorgeous lot with spacious walkout 2 tier prof deck dual staircases with bridge overlooking great room and nature preserve Formal dining room master with fireplace \$925 000 (46BRI) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Old Victorian farmhouse This 3 bedroom 2 bath farmhouse sitting on a 1 5 acre lot offers updated siding C/A copper plumbing electrical roof crown molding and hardwood floors \$329 900 (00SEV) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Lovely park like setting Come see this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch that is located on a lovely lot Large eat in kitchen w/doorwall to covered patio Lots of major updates including carpet roof HWH furnace A/C sprinklers and bath All appliances stay \$120 900 (11AVO) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Beautiful brick Colonial This spacious home features 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths updated kitchen and electrical custom window treatments hardwood floors and a warm fireplace to welcome you \$205 000 (25ORC) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Northville retreat Set high on a hill with large wooded lot this custom Cape Cod has 3 bedrooms 2 baths with crown moulding wainscoting hardwood 1st floor master 4 season sunroom breakfast bar and brick patio overlooking garden setting 2 5 car garage \$419 900 (15FON) 248 349 5600



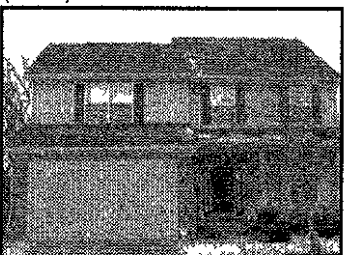
**REDFORD** - Super clean ranch! 3 bedroom 1 bath Must see! C/A newer bath kitchen windows basement with glass block windows newer garage door with opener neutral decor all appliances stay and HPP \$119 900 (65BRA) 734-455 5600



**BRIGHTON** - Nestled in the woods! 3 bedrooms 2 baths On 1 2 acres Wmans Lake access! Raised ranch living room with fireplace newer carpet dining room with skylight and wooded views Kitchen with newer cabinets floors Newer septic furnace \$253 000 (91TEA) 734-455 5600



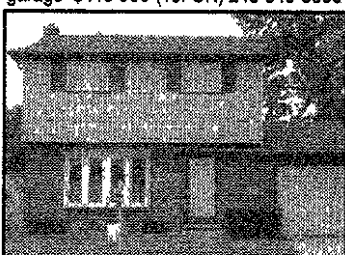
**GARDEN CITY** - Welcome home Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers vinyl windows hardwood floors in dining room C/A attic fan finished basement with fireplace bar and a half bath Nice deck Home Warranty \$134 900 (54FLO) 734 455 5600



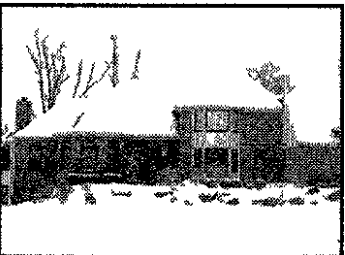
**NOVI** - Enjoy warm sunsets from your oversized deck This newer detached condo has everything DR LR balcony overlooking FR w/FP finished basement w/garden windows & 2 car garage Short walk to Walled Lake Golf community Clubhouse pool & more \$299 900 (94CHA) 248 349-5600



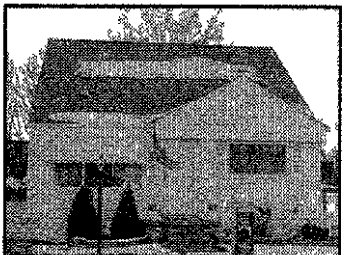
**PLYMOUTH** - Walk to downtown from this perfect 3 bedroom brick ranch Finished LL family room Newer carpet & lighting Brand new remodeled bath and lav Updated kitchen w/cooktop and counters C/A & great furnace Open floor plan Secluded neighborhood great home \$232 900 (17CAR) 248-349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Super updated Colonial 3 bedroom 1 5 bath home with newer kitchen windows doors and baths Finished basement with glass block windows \$164,900 (61WIL) 248 349 5600



**MILFORD** - Builders home Custom built 4 bedrooms 2 full and 2 half baths with 3 car attached garage finished walk out basement 2 master suites gourmet kitchen with appliances \$579 900 (01DEE) 734 455 5600

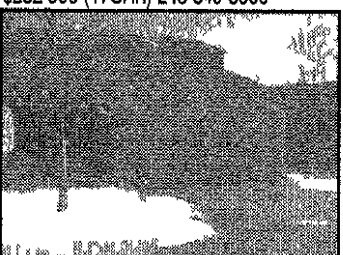


**DEARBORN** - Beautiful 3 bedroom home in Oakwood Hospital and Ford Engr center area 1 5 baths totally updated including windows roof furnace and A/C kitchen HWT carpet exterior doors sharp rec room with dry bar and decorative fireplace plus 2 car garage & all appliances Great terms \$149 900 (28DET) 734 455 5600



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**NORTHVILLE** - Downtown custom walkout 3BR 3BA + 2 lav GR w/fieldstone FP Gourmet kit w/walk in pantry Hdwd foyer & kitchen 2 zoned furnaces 90+ 40 year architectural shingles fin lower level walkout FR w/2nd fireplaca bath Grand view on approx 1 acre \$684 900 (30SEV) 248 349 5600



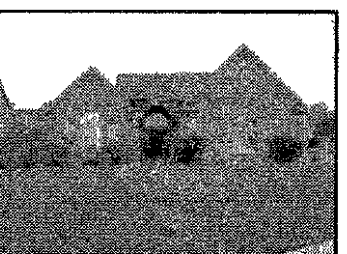
**GARDEN CITY** - Just like new 2 bedrooms 2 car garage Newer roof furnace copper plumbing windows C/A H2O tank cement circuit breaker Berber carpet (12x10) Florida room steel entry doors deep lot Immediate occupancy Turn key and move in \$129 893 (71BAL) 734-455 5600



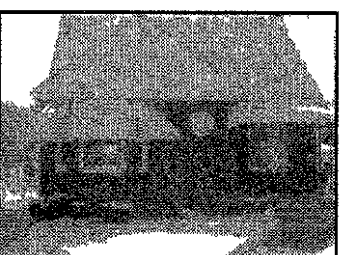
**CANTON** - Stately! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath 2 story with 2 story foyer crown moldings throughout downstairs 2 way fireplace thru library and family room Formal living room dining room and large kitchen 1st floor laundry Private wooded lot \$384 000 (89RED) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Clean cozy & updated Well cared for home 3 bedroom ranch neutral decor 2 car garage remodeled kitchen Newer roof C/A furnace hot water heater windows carpet plus kitchen and laundry room floors \$124 900 (44WAL) 734 455 5600



**ANN ARBOR** - Tastefully appointed Cape Cod w/mahogany beveled glass front door Rich limestone foyer hallways powder room kitchen & laundry room Kitchen w/granite counters w/backsplash in tumbled limestone Master w/WIC whirlpool Solid oak staircase intercom \$389 900 (10MIC) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms 1 bath Oak kitchen with stainless steel sink with disposal replacement windows hardwood under carpet gas forced air furnace updated breaker glass block in basement awnings and 1 car garage \$149 900 (01LAP) 248 349 5600



**TAYLOR** - Brick front ranch Nicely landscaped 3 bedroom home with vinyl siding Updated windows newer furnace with A/C newer roof updated kitchen with lots of cabinets ceramic tile tub enclosure breakers and copper plumbing \$94 900 (70MAR) 248 349 5600



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



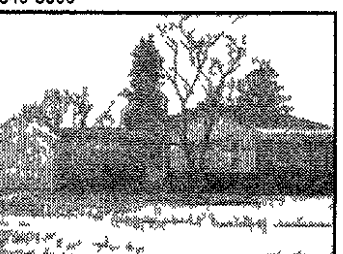
**PLYMOUTH** - Wonderful location 3 bedroom 2 5 bath condo in Plymouth Spacious kitchen w/eating area formal dining room great room with fireplace & doorwall leading to private courtyard Deck off master suite open staircase to basement attached garage plus lots of storage \$159 000 (41ERI) 734-455 5600



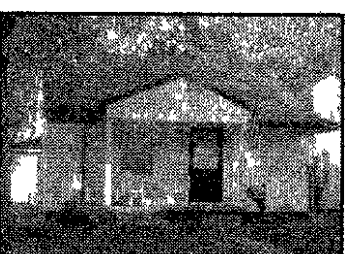
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Better Homes & Gardens! 3 bedrooms 2 baths Estate sized lot overlooking Hines Park w/approx 2 800 sq ft of living area Gourmet kitchen w/Euro cabs 01 oversized family room with fireplace Library & lower level master suite with bath Main floor master! \$259 500 (11ANN) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Awesome 3BR 1 5BA ranch that is completely updated with attention to detail Updates include kit counters cabinets island hardwood floors in the LR kitchen and BRs & half bath Newer vinyl windows C/A 01 Beautiful fireplace and mantle fin basement and 2 car att garage \$189 900 (27HIL) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - Fabulous Redford brick ranch 3 bedroom 1 5 bath in a tree lined neighborhood Soacious finished lower level with FR BR 1 2 BA & laundry area roomy breezeway with attached garage Deck overlooks double lot with fence Appliances included! \$145 900 (67CEN) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - Why wait? Move in now! Maintenance free home with 3 bedrooms 2 5 car garage w/opener vinyl windows newer roof furnace w/heater updated kitchen w/oak cabinets ceramic in bath glass block in basement Too many updates to list \$124 900 (03WOO) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Charm and value! 3 bedroom bungalow with all the major updates! Newer roofs on garage and home! Newer furnace C/A and landscaping Circuit breakers Pella windows finished basement Family room off kitchen \$149 900 (35GRI) 734-455 5600



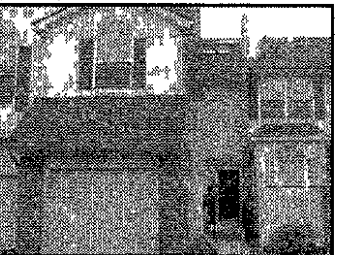
**WOODHAVEN** - Wonderful Cape Cod Charming 3 bedroom 2 5 bath Cape Cod with 2 car attached garage library partially finished basement large kitchen with breakfast bar dining room leads to 1 of 2 decks Master bedroom with full bath and walk in closet \$245 000 (76CRE) 734-455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Downtown Plymouth end unit Hardwood floor in 2 story foyer and half bath FP w/marble surround doorwall to private enclosed deck some appliances 2nd floor laundry attached garage partially finished basement w/possible 3rd bedroom or office Home Warranty \$177 000 (04ANN) 734-455 5600



**TAYLOR** - Bright home great area 3 bedroom Colonial with numerous updates Some of them are roof stripped and reshingled 01 furnace 91 mostly newer windows 2nd story added in 1982 makes this the best most livable home for the price \$98 900 (40SYR) 248 349 5600



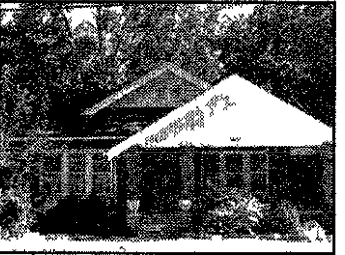
**PLYMOUTH** - Upper ranch condo beauty This 2 bedroom 2 bath condo has it all All neutral decor and move in ready Spacious master GR w/cathedral ceilings & gas fireplace Skylights large kitchen formal DR laundry room and 2 car garage All appliances included \$167 500 (18POI) 248 349 5600



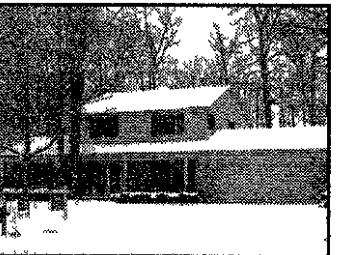
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - New construction Custom 4 bedroom Colonial on beautiful wooded lot with private bath and walk in closets 2 story entry greets you and custom features keep you 42 cabinets ceramic flooring and hardwoods Still time to pick carpet colors \$529 900 (76IND) 248 349 5600



**FLAT ROCK** - Great opportunity Large 3 bedroom ranch on good size lot Roof and C/A 02 some windows and furnace 01 vinyl siding 00 Large foyer with bay window Bath remodeled Home still needs some work but the major are done \$99 500 (26SEN) 734 455 5600



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



**PLYMOUTH** - Spectacular winged Colonial Lovely 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home on premium lot presents formal living and dining rooms library family room with fireplace finished basement 2 car att garage 1st floor laundry plus updated roof windows & French doors plus screened porch \$364 900 (83CHA) 734-455 5600



**CLAWSON** - Great location great price This 3 bedroom home backs to a park Florida room w/skylight leading to deck Updates include roof copper pipes steel entry door & storm door in 99 sump pump vinyl siding ceramic tile in kit & refinished hdwd floors in 01 6 newer 6 panel doors \$168 900 (21PAR) 248 349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD** - What a find An investor's or handyman's special This one needs a lot of work 2 bedrooms 1 bath with newer furnace and roof Paved road city sewer and water Large family room Come take a look at the possibilities \$99 900 (90SEM) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Perfect bungalow for you Large country kitchen with refaced cabinets Newer furnace and hot water heater Newer carpet hardwood and floors throughout Large master bedroom 1 car garage and basement \$99 900 (83PEN) 248 349 5600

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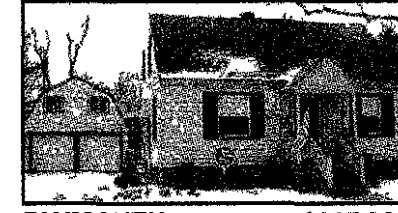
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**DISCOVER PLYMOUTH COMMONS!** 2 story impressive dual staircase 4 bdrm 3 5 bath 3 car gar inground pool professionally landscaped Located across from preserve (23C49411)  
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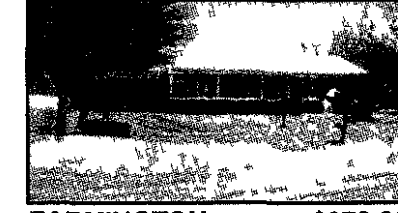
**CANTON \$382,500**  
**Beautiful home neutral decor** thru-out gourmet kit w/center island & upgraded cherry cabinets throughout lg mstr ste featuring garden tub vaulted ceiling Summit nearby (M48992)  
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**CANTON \$315,000**  
**Hurry to this 4 BR, 2 5 BA brick colonial** features neutral decor new 344 SF deck gourmet kitchen large master ste spacious FR w/FP 1997 built 2645 SF & warranty included (P41801)  
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**PLYMOUTH \$287,900**  
**Absolutely Wonderful** 3 bedroom 2 bath Plymouth home Walk to downtown Plymouth beautifully maintained remodeled kitchen & baths hardwood floors huge great room with fireplace (23H1051)  
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**FARMINGTON \$279,900**  
**Location, Quality, Value, & Charm** 4 BR 3 BA 2200 sq ft brk ranch Remodeled (S36267)  
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**CANTON \$274,900**  
**Beautiful master 1st flr cape cod** 2 lg rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA 3 5 BA total 1st flr laundry GR w/FP & cath ceilings Newer wndws & rf(S46639)  
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**WESTLAND \$254,900**  
**BEAUTY WARMTH VALUE** totally updated home on secluded street on almost 1 acre 4 bed 2 bath and 2 lav home has Anderson windows furnace & air fireplace newer shingles & carpet (G6832)  
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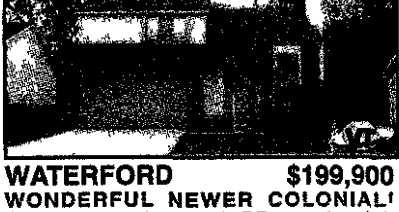
**LIVONIA \$250,000**  
**Charm, beauty, perfection!** One of Rosedale Garden's finest 3 BR 1 5 BA 200 sq ft brk colonial features oversized LR w/FP formal DR w/bay wndw lg BR mstr w/FP sun rm and much more!(C9611)  
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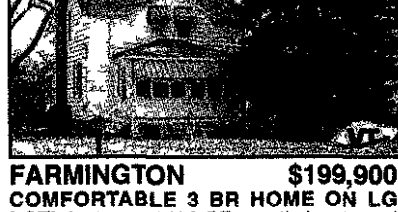
**LIVONIA \$249,900**  
**WOW! MUST SEE THIS ONE!** Beautiful ranch Well maintained open floor plan Great room in center of home w/natural fireplace which also can be enjoyed from dining area (H896)  
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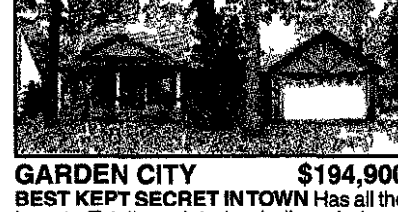
**NORTHVILLE \$243,500**  
**In Northville? That's right!** This new condo will wow with all its standard features like hrdwd flrs in the kit & pwrdr rm Merillat cbnts t/o frplc deck & more Won't last!(23C42480)  
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**WATERFORD \$199,900**  
**WONDERFUL NEWER COLONIAL!** Contemporary home w/3 BR mstr has bath & walk in closet! Gas FR in FR w/vaulted ceiling & recessed lights Fin d bsmt fenced yard & lg deck! Great opportunity!(65R0LL2)  
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**FARMINGTON \$199,900**  
**COMFORTABLE 3 BR HOME ON LG LOT!** Just over 1400 SF mostly hardwood floors new kitchen cabinets & floor all appliances included newer furnace & siding mstr with WIC Farmington school!(04GIL2)  
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**PLYMOUTH \$190,000**  
**Plymouth bungalow** 1428 sq ft of quality living area 4 BR 1 BA LR w/FP Everything is new rf wndws doors kit bath plumb furn w/ac elec 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp (A40758)  
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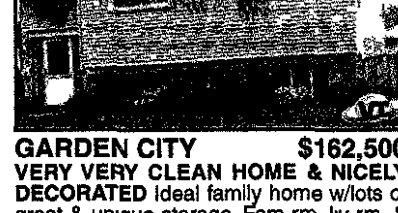
**WESTLAND \$189,900**  
**IT STEALS THE SHOW** 2 BR 3 full bath Westland condo full finished basement w/ 3rd bedroom lots of storage, 1st floor laundry 2 car attached fireplace, C/A deck (R686)  
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**An entertainer's dream!** Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs finished bsmt w/bar & sep rec rm 2 5 car gar and private fenced yd 1450 sq ft! (I14089)  
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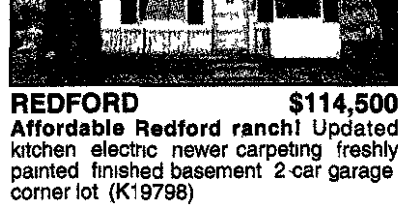
**REDFORD \$141,900**  
**Quality 3 BR, 1 5 BA brick ranch** with finished basement 2 car garage fenced & landscaped yd newer furn & c/a new roof & carpet Location value & charm!(S14148)  
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