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### 🌃 Forum on TV

The four candidates in the June 9 race for two seats on the Plymouth Canton Board of Education last week partici pated in a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers

Comcast was on hand to tape the forum and has released the schedule of air dates and times. The forum can be seen on local cable Channel 18 in Plymouth Canton Northville Wayne and Dearborn on May 22 May 29 and June 5 all at 6 p m

### Scouts' honor

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council recently hon ored Phyllis Partain of Plymouth with the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal



The medal is given to indi viduals who make outstand ing contributions to interna tional friendship and under standing through Girl Scouting Partain is responsi ble for organizing a variety of Girl Scout trips to Canada England and Mexico

## **Golf outings**

The Salem High School Football Linebackers Club holds its annual golf outing fund raiser Saturday June 7 at Hickory Creek Golf Course

The cost is \$85 per person which includes 18 holes of golf cart snack and dinner Tee time for the four person scramble is 11 a m. For more information call Dave Corliss at (734) 454 9450

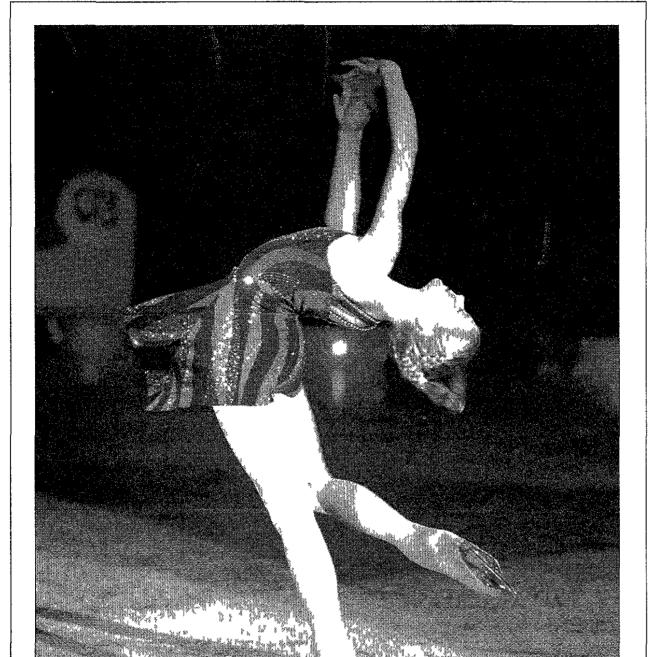
The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Educational Excellence Foundation holds its annual golf outing Wednesday June 18 at the Golden Fox in

Proceeds from last year s event funded more than \$20 000 in classroom enhancement grants

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The \$150 registration fee includes a round of golf with cart breakfast snack lunch and prizes Also available are hole sponsorships (\$150) phantom golfers (\$50 includes lunch) or teacher sponsorships for \$100 Donations are tax deductible

Register by June 12 by call ing (734) 420 7010



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## **Celebration on ice**

Brooke Huber performs a solo skate during the 2003 Celebration on ice — Celebration of Music Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center The program is the annual event for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Figure Skating Program

## District eyes new revenues

## Development director would seek out funding

BY TONY BRUSCATO

While the Plymouth-Canton school board looks for ways to trım \$5 6 million from next year's budget, trustees are also looking at ways to bring in new dollars to enhance revenues

The Board of Education agreed, in principal, to hire a development director to seek corporate sponsors and other fund-raising opportunities to enhance revenue for the district

We re looking for someone who can help us move out of the public school mentality and into the private school mentality," said Elizabeth Givens, board president, "where we can go for the bigger money, the kind that foundations would fund

During the course of the budget workshop last Saturday, board members discussed some ways that could produce revenue for the district, such as an arts

We have a national champion marching band, we have state champion chorale programs, we have a drama program that people come to pick the talent, the culinary arts program is ranked nationally, and w have the student radio station," Trustee Joanne Lama said We have all the components of a wonderful arts program, and people from across the country know about it and move here for these programs

Another suggestion was to increase the size of the districts day care programs

It seems like a natural market, Trustee Mark

PLEASE SEE REVENUES, A5

## Twins' dad says family was 'lucky'

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

For a Plymouth family (now living in Southgate) a trip to the doctor's office to get a routine checkup for their two-week-old twins turned into a nightmare last week

William Merriman and his wife, Lisa Wolske, were taking their infant sons, Alex and Jack, for their two-week checkup Friday when they were involved in a fourcar accident at Warren and Canton Center roads

A Pepsi semi-truck was southbound on Canton Center about 10 a.m when it struck a Nissan Pathfinder, driven by a 59-year-old Plymouth woman, that was eastbound on Warren and made a right turn on Canton Center into the path of the truck

The truck ended up knocking down two fences and a child's swing set and came to rest in a backyard The driver of the truck, a 41-year-old Monroe man, was not injured The Nissan driver was

PLEASE SEE LUCKY, A4

## Board hopeful prepares for school role

STAFF WRITER

This will be the third time Richard Ham-Kucharski has sought a seat on the Plymouth-Canton Board of

Education And, this year in particular, Ham-Kucharski believes he's better prepared to be elected to one of the two four-year seats in the June 9 election

"It's been a conscious effort to gain and expand my



Ham-Kucharski

educational opportunities But, also from that effort, I needed to get more involved and expand my understanding of the dis-

the issues,' Ham-Kucharski said It started out finding better ways for my own son, to give him

> legislators and really try to help this community Ham-Kucharski said hed like to see Plymouth-Canton

general education services,"

he added, and some of the

training I've done on the

taking that training and

bringing it back to this dis-

trict I ve learned a lot of cre-

ative ways that we can part-

ner with the community and

"It's related to the work I've Schools partner more with done in special education and local businesses and corporations as a way to help fund various programs and activities, which would mean more money for the general fund state level over the past year,

I d like to take a look at corporation foundation grants, and touch on our corporate citizens, to get initial funding opportunities, especially for extra-curricular activities, he said "Then, we

PLEASE SEE HAM-KUCHARSKI, A5

## Officer honored for preserving local history

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, after the Memorial Day parade, an older gentleman walked into the Plymouth police station and asked to see the graveyard near York Street

'I told him he must be mistaken, because there wasn't a graveyard near York Street," said Officer Tony Angelosanto "I told him the only graveyard I knew about was Riverside Cemetery'

The old man left, and Angelosanto relayed the conversation he had to his partner at-the-time, Rick Webster

'And Rick told me 'yes, there is a cemetery off York Street, tucked away behind the houses, said Angelosanto, recalling

PLEASE SEE HISTORY, A7



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City of Plymouth Officer Anthony Angelsanto points out specific burial plots in the Civil War Cemetery in Old Village that most residents didn t know about until he and the city cleared away brush and cleaned up the forgotten memorial garden



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### **LOOKING AHEAD** Just for laughs

In Sunday's Arts section Improv Comedy Works just ask Kirk Hanley who performs in the show at the Century Theatre in Detroit





## Salvation Army hoping for annual day campers

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday May 22 2003

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Goodfellows dropped off a check for \$1,500 to be used for scholarships to the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual day camps

Now, if only the Army could find the people to use them

Registration has been a bit slow for the annual camps, conducted by Army staffers at the corps headquarters on Main Street and at Plymouth Township Park Their annual registration day, which took place Friday, generally draws a full house

This year, however, the camps are only about 60 percent full

We were hoping to have 120 kids total, with about 60 at each location," said Nikki Sprout, the corps' community center director "We could probably take more, because we have the staff, but we're aiming at 120, and we re only at about 75 now

The camps are open to kids 6-12 years old, and will run in two sessions — June 16-July 11 and July 21-Aug 15 Campers will get involved in arts and crafts, cooking, drama classes and Bible teachings They'll also take field trips to places such as the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, the Detroit Zoo, the University of Michigan planetarium and the Ypsilanti water park

According to Sprout, the campers will be in good hands 'Most of the staff are train-

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District Library staff provides

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"Best Sellers" based on the

ing to be teachers," said Sprout, who used to be a camp director in New York "They're better at dealing with behavioral issues, discipline, dealing with kids"

Being offered for the first time is a camp pre-care for parents who have no other way of getting their children there before 10 a m Pick-up and drop-off points are located at Canton Commons, Canterbury Mews and Lincolnshire complexes

Scholarships are available for low-income families Parents must pay \$50 per session, but the rest of the tab is paid by the corps Cost for the camp is \$160 for the Plymouth Township Park site, \$200 for the base camp site at the corps headquarters

Sprout said one reason registration may be slow so far this spring is competition from local schools

The Plymouth-Canton school district, in an effort to generate revenue, is trying its hand at day camps, as well According to Sprout, the district wouldn't allow the Salvation Army to distribute its literature in the schools, which has been a solid source in the

"We couldn't hand out our flyers like we had in the past," Sprout said "Parents had come to expect that, so we've had a little harder time getting the word out this year' To register for the Salvation Army day camp call (734) 453 5464 Ext 28

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The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently awarded several scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton area

**ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS** 

According to club president Jack Tornga, the awards covered both the Plymouth Rotary Memorial Scholarships for community service and the Plymouth Rotary/Wilcox Foundation scholarships for academic excellence

Dr Habib Zuberi, on behalf of the Rotary Club, presented the \$4,000 Plymouth Rotary Memorial Scholarships to Jacklyn Brandt of Salem High School and Angela Tablac of Canton High School Brandt plans to study bio-medical sciences at Michigan State University, while Tablac plans to study journalism at

Northwestern University Special achievement awards in the amount of \$500 went to Lynn Schroth of Canton High School and Alan Mlynek of Salem High School

The three \$1,000 Rotary/Wilcox Foundation scholarships went to Adam Sonnanstine, who had a GPA of 4 09 and a perfect 36 on the ACT, Lydia Dobson, 4 0714 GPA and in the 99th percentile on the ACT, and Alan Mylnek, who had a GPA of 4 0714 and ranked in the 98th percentile on the ACT

Funds for the scholarships are raised through the on-going efforts of the Plymouth Rotary Club, including the annual chicken barbeque and the spring Rotary Golf Classic.

### **JOURNALISM WINNERS**

David Donaldson of Plymouth, a senior at Agape Christian Academy

in Canton Township, received an honorable mention in the Focus HOPE annual Journalism Olympics for his feature story on a colleague who embodies the civil and human rights mission of Focus HOPE

Donaldson was among 12 finalists who received \$50 scholarships The competition acquaints high school students with the civil and human rights organization and tests their journalistic skills On April 2. the students toured the campus

**AROUND TOWN** 

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Flying the flag

Dr Chuck Bares (left) and Sue Bares accept the Blue Star Banner from Plymouth American Legion Vice Commander John Neault at a recent Rotary luncheon The American Legion revived the World War II program which presents banners to families of a military member on active duty. The Bares son Captain David Bares, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the Air Force Academy in 1994 has been in air combat over Afghanistan and Iraq

and then reported and wrote stories for a 5 p m

Judges for the competition were Hugh Gallagher, Observer Newspapers, Alex Cruden, Detroit Free Press. Sue Burzynski, The Detroit News, Susan Hood, The Oakland Press, and Mitch Kehetian, Macomb Daily

About 20 professional journalists also worked with students on the morning of the competition, prior to the time when the students had to write their stories

Sandra Combs Birdiett, director of Wayne State University's Journalism Institute for Minorities, was the keynote speaker at the awards luncheon

Focus HOPE is a nationallyrecognized civil and human rights organization in Detroit founded in 1968 after the 1967 riots by the late Father William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis, who serves now as chief operating officer

### **CHOIR CAMP**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council conducts a "Show Choir Camp' June 23-27 for any and all performers ages 10-18 Camp participants will learn songs and choreography with

choral director Janine Grady from 10 30 a m -2 30 p m daily, with a show at the end of the camp The cost is \$100 for PCAC members For more information or to register, call (734) 416-4278

Other upcoming PCAC pro-

■ "The Art of Relaxation," 10 a.m -3 p m June 11 - A day of pampering and recharging batteries to get ready for the end of school Topics for the day include nutrition, skin care and creativity building thought meditation There will also be time for "art" with mandalas and clay

The cost is \$40 for PCAC members, \$45 for non-members with lunch included To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278

■ "The Devine Feminine Spirit," 9 30 a m -12 30 p m Saturday, June 28 — Attendees will explore feminine spiritual connections, symbols, beliefs and questions to create a "goddess" using any art materials or found objects for a collage ımage during this three-hour workshop at the PCAC

Art therapist, artist and educator Margaret Nowak will provide a creative atmosphere with a slide presentation and guided

relaxation exercises to help participants in their quest

The cost is \$32 for PCAC members, \$38 for non-members Participants should bring their own materials to combine with things the PCAC has Call (734) 416-4278 to register or for more information

### **CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Organizers of the Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show are looking for crafters

The show will be located in Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School all day Sept 6-7 Ten-by-ten-foot spaces are still available for \$75

For application and information, go to the Web site, www.plymouthfallfestival.com or contact Colleen Brown at colleen brown@plymouthfallfestival com or call (734) 455-1814 Two-day crafters will get priority spots

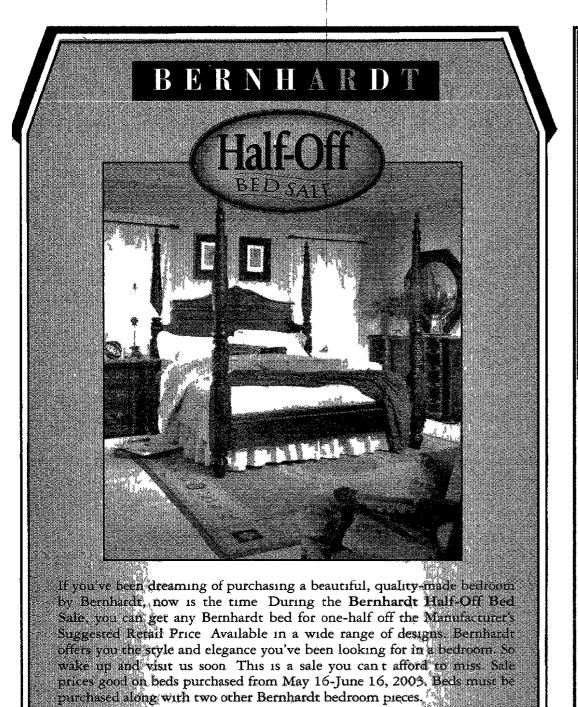
### **SOCCER CAMPS**

Bryan "Goose" Finnerty and his former Detroit Rockers' teammates will continue their soccer camp legacy in Plymouth this summer The all-star staff, which includes Droo Callahan, Jeff Hodgson, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Joe Malachino and Alan Placek, will run camps at Visteon Fields (located at M-14 and Sheldon Road) from 9 30 a m -noon July 7-11 and August

"The Plymouth camp was always very successful for us in the past,' said Finnerty "We look forward to coming back this summer Plymouth is a great supporter of soccer"

Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps focus on the fundamentals of soccer shooting, passing, dribbling The professional staff is sure to make the basics fun with the infamous "Water Fight Wednesday," "World Cup Friday," 'Soccer Olympics," and a multitude of games intended to make each day a blast

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## Survivors Walk draws more than 100

## Fund-raiser picks up more than \$160,000 for Cancer Society

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Tears and hugs, support and determination were hallmarks of the Survivors Walk that kicked off the day-long sixthannual Relay for Life gathering and fund-raiser Saturday for the American Cancer Society in Canton's Heritage

"I felt I was healthy enough to do this," said Theresa Kearney, a five-year breast cancer survivor Kearney was joined by about 120 other survivors who donned designated yellow T-shirts for the Survivors Walk that followed an opening ceremony led by Debbie Zevalkink, local organizer, and the mother of son Marcus, a cancer survivor

As a fund-raiser, the 24hour event culminated in raising \$160,017 64 for cancer research "It is because of you we are getting one step close to finding a cure for cancer,' Jamie Chapman, American Cancer Society community development director, announced to the gathering

For survivors, families, friends and supporters, the annual event has even greater meaning It was a chance to share stories, to embrace each other in support and to mourn and remember those who have not survived

"It's more than the fundraising It really is about a community coming together," Zevalkınk saıd "People touching other people It's part of their healing process People come here and they realize they are not alone?

Chapman called the event a "celebration of life for those who have survived and a memorial for those we have

Throughout the day, men, women, teens and kids could be heard asking each other how they first found out that they had cancer

Peter Slazinski of Canton, who attended the relay for the first time, admitted he had no idea he had cancer in his esophagus There was no sign

"It was the stomach acid I hadn't felt anything," the nonsmoker said "I hadn't felt any burning" Today, his diet has changed Those late-night meals and snacks are now part of his past

Like Slazinski, Jack Lehman, also of Canton, urges young people to be more aware of health concerns and not to avoid the doctor "For these young bucks who think nothing can happen to them, start checking things out at the age of 40," said Lehman, a four-year prostate cancer survivor "Don't be afraid of the doctor"

Both men echoed messages on large posters dotted throughout the relay area don't smoke "I don't think young people think of cancer I just think they ought not to smoke They don't know what they are asking for," Slazinski said

The opening ceremony made it clear why the annual event drew an estimated 2,000 people to Heritage Park. Kathleen Salla, one of the relay planners, acknowledged the gathered survivors, she being one of them "You inspire us with your courage and your determination"

Platinum (\$5,000) sponsor Bill Broucek of Approved Mortgages recalled his first relay 'I didn't want to (come),' he said "It was Saturday I came and I ve been hooked This is one thing that touches your heart"

As survivors were treated to lunch provided by area Catholic churches and other



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Jan Fallat of Canton, right, receives a hug from Louise Tuszynski of St Thomas a'Becket Church following the survivor walk during Saturday's Relay for Life in Heritage Park Fallat discovered a lump in one of her breasts in February, just two months after a mammogram had come back with negative results. She advocates self-exams regularly for all women



Sara Hamon of Westland (from left), Victoria Massey 7, Caroline Massey and Cartlyn Morgan, 12, all of Canton wear prrate gear as they represent Cruises Unlimited with their flag and theme, "Cancer Walks the Plank"

volunteers, some 50 teams geared up to begin their 24hour relay Sponsors help pay to put on the event Teams collect donations and pledges for their part in the relay

Each team must have a

member on the track each of the 24 hours

Teams are people who care enough to come out, Zevalkınk said Throughout the 24-hour event, survivors and supporters had plenty to

### **RELAY FOR LIFE RECOGNIZES TEAMS AND SPONSORS**

As heartwrenching and uplifting as the Relay for Life proved, there was still plenty of time to acknowledge the fun in life with team awards. Winners were

- Best Decorated Campsite Award 'That's Enough
- Most Team Spirit Award "Canton Public Library 'Booking for a Cure
- Highest Team Fund-raiser Breath of Life ■ Highest Individual Fund-raiser Debbie Zevalkink on the
- Fish Doctor's Walking for a Cure' team Relay planners acknowledged sponsors who helped make the annual event a reality This year, sponsors donated \$21,000 for the event, compared to last year's \$9,500 Sponsors and their contributions included
- Approved Mortgages \$5,000
- Family & Sports Medical Center \$500
- Johnson Controls \$2,500
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- Community Federal Credit Union \$500
- St John Neumann \$500
- St Thomas a'Becket Youth \$500
- St Joseph Mercy Health System \$500
- AllenMay Spa \$500
- Max & Erma's \$5,000
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- The Hauck Family \$500
- Bank One \$500
- Waltonwood at Cherry Hill \$500
- Robertson Brothers in Memory of Lesley Weber \$500
- Canton Rotary \$500
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- Greatland Title \$500

keep them busy Entertainment filled the amphitheater, refreshment booths hned the park and contests helped pass the hours At 10 p m Hollywood dawned with a showing of Lilo and Strtch followed by a pajama contest

Awards were given to teams, who were greeted with a pancake breakfast the next morning, and a closing ceremony Some stayed the whole night Others took turns heading home for a few hours of

The heartwrenching moment came during the annual Luminary Ceremony, at which team members and survivors, friends and supporters could read a poem, sing a song or express their personal feelings about someone who has survived, or someone they had lost

Taken with a 9-year-old boy who lost his mom last year, Zevalkınk remembered a particular line of his words as a luminary was lit "He said, 'You're not here to tell me how handsome I am '

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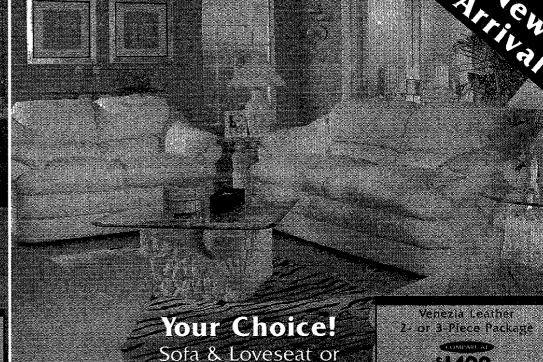
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## NET nabs drug suspect Judge orders attorney to stand trial in crash

Local law enforcement officials have helped nab a suspected drug dealer

Oliber Obi was arrested last week and charged with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance The arrest was made after an investigation initiated by the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team, which is comprised of officers from several Wayne County communities, including Plymouth and Canton

Obi, a pharmacist and the owner of the Sherwood Community Pharmacy located ınsıde Express Liquor in Detroit, is charged with intent to distribute Vicodin and

Along with arresting Obi, law enforcement officials seized some \$16 million in cash from his home

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## **POLICE BLOTTER**

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Wayne County NET officials, the initial investigation determined that Obi, in 2001, ordered and received more than 170,000 dosage units of acetaminophen with Codeine, an order some 70 times the national average of a pharmacy to dispense

That same year, Obi also ordered more than one million doses of Vicodin, a purchase pattern more than 65 times the national average According to NET officials, Obi ranked third in the United States for the purchase of those two drugs, which they say are commonly diverted from legitimate to illegal street sales

"This case illustrates the outstanding impact federal, state and local law enforcement agencies working together can achieve as they target unscrupulous professionals involved in the illegal distribution of pharmaceuticals in our community," said Special Agent in Charge Michael Braun of the Detroit office of the Drug Enforcement Agency



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STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth woman will stand trial in connection with her alleged role in a car accident that killed an 89-year-old Southfield woman

Judge Susan Moiseev sent Carol Ann Alexander Levitte to Oakland County Circuit Court for trial on one count of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor punishable by up to two years in prison, and by

Levitte's first circuit court hearing is scheduled to take place at 8 30 a m Tuesday, May 27 The 56-year-old attorney remains free on bond

In testimony given during her preliminary examination ın Southfield's 46th District Court on Friday, Levitte was

accused of driving a vehicle that ran a red light at the intersection of 12 Mile and Inkster and striking a turning vehicle driven by Sophia Martin

Martin was en route to a grocery store and Holy Sepulchre Cemetery to visit her late-husbands grave the afternoon of Jan 21 when the accident took place Investigators said she was killed instantly and pronounced dead at the

Levitte's attorney, Stephen Boak of Plymouth, wasn't impressed with the prosecution's case, despite the judge's action

'Given the very low threshold of proof the prosecution has to show at any preliminary examination, it was not a total surprise the court saw fit to bind her over for trial in circuit

court," Boak said "That being said, however, the proofs that were placed on the record, in my estimation, did not even rise to the level of probable

Gary Martin, Sophias son, his two daughters and grandson were in the courtroom on Friday He said he feels there is overwhelming evidence against Levitte

Two witnesses said the light was clearly red when (Levitte) went through it," Gary Martin said 'A woman who was behind my mom said the leftturn light was green for several seconds before mom turned and the accident took place'

Boak, however, questioned the reliability of the eyewitness testimony, saying accounts given by the two witnesses differed

"The physical facts that are provable at this point do not match up with a couple of witnesses' testimony,' Boak

said "The two eyewitnesses they presented differ in their recollection of what happened At no time did (either) eyewitness say (Levitte) did anything

wrong" Martın saıd ıt was especially difficult to listen to medical examiner testimony on Friday, but added he was happy Levitte will be tried in connection with the painful, sudden loss of his mother

Plymouth Observer Staff Writer Brad Kadrich contributed to this report

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## **LUCKY**

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taken to St Joseph Mercy Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The intersection was closed for hours

Merriman was driving a Ford Taurus southbound on Canton Center

"We were on the left side of the Pepsi truck," he said "The Nissan was coming from the right side We didn't even see

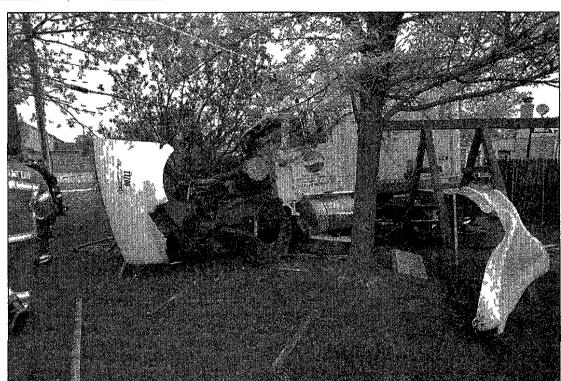
Merriman swerved to avoid an accident and collided with an Olds Toronado driven by a Muskegon man, who was also uninjured

"I saw the Pepsı truck swerve,' he said "I thought the axle was broken We got lucky We were hit in the right front, not the back of the side'

Although there were no serious injuries in the accident. Merriman, his wife and their sons were taken to Oakwood Canton to be checked

"I later had to go to Annapolis for a CAT scan," Merriman said 'They thought my spleen might have been injured Everything came back negative Everybody was definitely lucky No one was seriously hurt

And what about the



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The mangled remains of the cab of a tractor-trailer rig litter the back yard of a Canton resident Friday after the driver apparently swerved to avoid a vehicle that had turned into his path

two-week-old twins, Jack and

"They slept through the whole thing," Merriman said

Merriman, who, ironically, dispatches semi-trucks for Mohawk Trucking in Detroit, has been a lifetime Plymouth resident

But Saturday after the accident, the family was scheduled to move to Southgate to be closer to his wife's family, who live in River Rouge

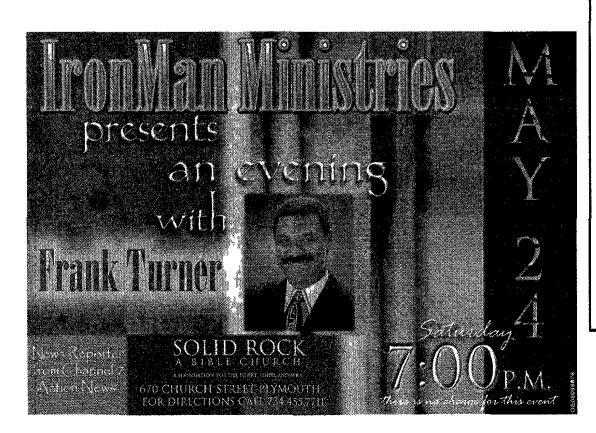
They made the move as scheduled, with a little help "Friends and family did all the moving," Merriman said "I couldn't lift anything" On Monday of this week the

twins finally got their scheduled checkup, along with mother and father

"Everyone was fine," he said "We were definitely lucky"

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## Reading Recovery money restored

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Board of Education restored \$150,000 for a Reading Recovery program during Saturday's workshop session on next year's school budget

The school administration planned to cut ready recovery to help trim a \$5 6 million budget deficit, however trustees made other adjustments in the budget to restore the program which helps first

graders who have reading problems

"Returning Reading
Recovery is a reflection of what
the community wants to do,"
said Superintendent Jim Ryan
"We don't want to lose the fact
that we're trying to do for every
student what you do for that
one-on-one student you get in
the first grade, so we're trying
to improve our literacy instruc-

Among additional cuts made by the school board at the workshop session to make up for the money spent on Reading Recovery, \$50,000 in expenditures for bus parts and repair items, \$50,000 for district-wide classroom furniture replacement, \$15,000 in substitute teacher costs, and decreasing money spent on legal fees

The board is also asking the administration to look at ways to save high school math and writing labs

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Slavens said "To bring kids into this district and find out what a wonderful district we have here

"Some districts are going to a full-day kindergarten," he added.

"If that somehow brings in revenue, I certainly wouldn't mind taking a look at it"

Other suggestions that could be projects for a development director included offering the district's catering service to local businesses, and using the technology department to service other entities

"It's looking at the bigger picture," Givens said "There are other sources with larger chunks of money We would be looking for money nationally, large foundations that give to education The development

director will easily fund itself, plus a lot more"

Givens was quick to point out that a development director would go after dollars not already raised by the district's Educational Excellence Foundation

"We're going to continue to partner with people who are already raising money for student scholarships and other projects," Givens said

Superintendent Jim Ryan echoed the fact they are not looking to replace the district's 501(c)3 foundation

"The EEF does a great job, we're just trying to enhance what they do," Ryan said "They do a super job through their golf outing and through the employee payroll reduction

"Up to date, they haven't been successful in getting major grants or major donations," he added "We're just trying to enhance their work (A development director) is a very positive risk, in which a little investment now can turn into a big payout down the road'

Carole Kody, EEF executive director, said her group raises approximately \$60,000 a year, which doesn't include another \$30,000 given away in scholarships

"We have a lot of the groundwork already done," said Kody "If they gave one-third (the money for a development director) to EEF for administrative support, it would make a dramatic difference"

The school board said it would initially fund the development director position out of the district's \$6 million in Durant funds, which was settlement money from a lawsuit filed by school districts against the state of Michigan several years ago

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## HAM-KUCHARSKI

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won't have to worry about cutting them just because of a budget shortfall, and hopefully offset any budget constraints we do have

"We need to take a look at the larger corporations and ask about pilot programs for athletic programs and sponsorships for the stadiums," he said "Let's look to the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University to see if they have some programs in education that could expand curriculum opportunities"

However, if sponsorships don't develop, Ham-Kucharski isn't ready for a pay-to-play athletic program

"In the short term, I would take it out of the fund balance because I think we need to make sure every student has an opportunity," Ham-Kucharski said "We've already got several sports where there are a lot of people who have to put a lot more money up, like hockey boosters and cross country

"I think we should make sure every student has an opportunity," he added "There are a lot of families that can't afford \$100-\$200 for equipment costs

"There are wonderful benefits that can be attained from sports, and we need to give every child an opportunity to do it," he said

As a new board member, Ham-Kucharski would like to continue the push in Lansing to change the way Proposal A funds schools

"There will be a lot of districts pushing for it, especially if the economy continues to stay the way it is, because there's already a pinch for a lot of districts that don't have a fund balance," he said "I think that's something I can help push because of my experience with the Public and Partners Policymaking Training process, getting to know the governor's office and her stance on a lot of these issues"

Ham-Kucharski said lower class sizes at the elementary levels are a top priority for him

"The smaller the class size at the younger age, the better the

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learning opportunity you're going to have, and the easier it is for the students to interact and the teachers to develop stronger relationships," Ham-Kucharski said "That's why I started the Universal Task Force to see if there are other ways for us to utilize existing staff and support people to reduce the teacher-student

Ham-Kucharski, whose son is autistic and has a hearing impairment, would like to see some improvements in special education programs

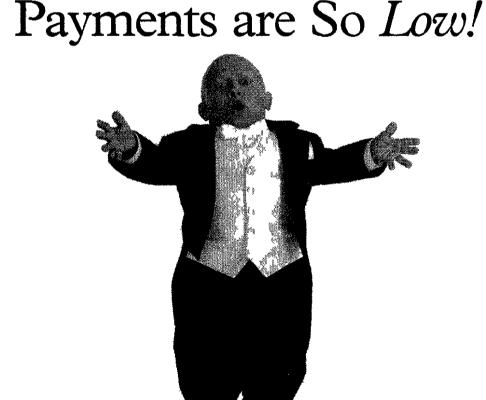
"They do a very good job with center standard programs, but when it comes to being more creative in inclusive type education scenarios, we have deficiencies there," he said

"Some buildings that handle the severely physically impaired students are not set up to code," Ham-Kucharski added "Ultimately, I would like to see every building in the district have the capability to support any child, no matter what their needs are"

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### **Theatre Auditions**

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### **Employee Services**

A create or expand your program seminar hosted by the Plymouth

Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center Plymouth as part of the Wednesdays for Solutions Keynote speaker is Michele Ruppal HR Strategies & Solutions It's scheduled for 9 a m noon May 28 cost is \$100 Call (734) 455 1185 for details

### Asthma program

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St Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor presents the program Living Well with Asthma from 68 p m Wednesday May 22 Call (800) 231 2211 or (734) 712 5400 to register

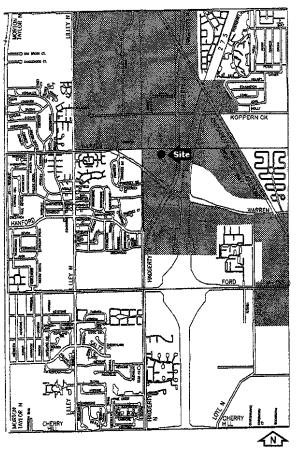
### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday June 10 2003 at 7 00 PM in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan as a part of its regular meeting

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for personal property for a their facility located at 7295 N Haggerty Road within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District the legal description of which is as follows

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### **Entertainment Book**

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016 or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451 2112 The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth

### Symphony Plant Swap

Come and join area gardeners in a friendly morning of swapping plants from some of Northville's most his toric gardens Being held Saturday May 24 at noon Coffee tea and pas tries will be available Call (248) 348 1845 for further information

### Art Fair

The Chelsea Painters 30th Annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday June 7 and Sunday June 8 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital For more infor mation contact the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888 9487 or visit their Web site at www annarbor org

### Preschool Programs

Headstart programs are available for 3 and 4 year olds offered by Starfish Family Services a learning environ ment preparing children for kinder garten Michigan School Readiness Program for 4 year olds is also avail able For either call (313) 541 4340 or (734) 326 6271

### School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for summer camps classes and lessons has officially begun Call (734) 995 4625 or log on to the school's web site at www.spa

ever been associated with in my many years of coaching sports"

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues Skatin Station II in Canton is accept ing registration for the spring season One game a week Call (734) 459 6401 for more information

The Canton-Salem Unified JV Hockey team completed its initial successful season by finishing second in the

Shamrock Tournament played in Port Huron. The unified team, the third-youngest in a 20-team league, overcame some disadvantages to put together its successful season. The team wasn't formed until after the two

varsity teams were formed, so practices couldn't start until November The other teams in the league started

in September, giving them a two-month head start. The unified team wound up as the league's top defensive

team, giving up two goals per game, behind co-MVP goaltenders Steve Welch (Salem) and Mike Olandese

(Canton) Coach Mary Leaym called the team "one of the finest groups of parents, players and coaches I've

### Crafters Wanted

St Thomas a Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday Dec 6 All interested crafters please contact Gloria at (734) 981 0279

### Drug Workshop

This is a two part series Part One Teens Using Drugs What To Know

will be presented on Tuesdays May 6 and June 3 from 730 9 p.m. at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Classroom EC4 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti It will provide infor mation on understanding and recog nizing teen substance abuse prob lems Part two is What To Do and will be presented Tuesdays

### Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5 9 p m The cost is \$8.75 per person

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept proposals up to 5 00 p m Friday June 13th 2003 for the following

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE FELLOWS CREEK NATURALIZATION AND FLOW REDUCTION PROJECT

Proposal forms may be picked up at the Public Works counter or you may contact Bob Belair at (734) 394 5150 All proposals 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

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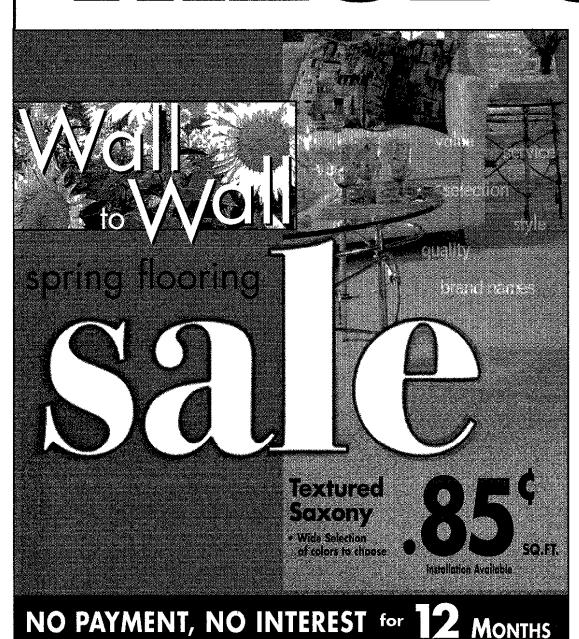
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PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HISTORIC BARTLETT-TRAVIS HOUSE PROPERTY MASTER PLAN

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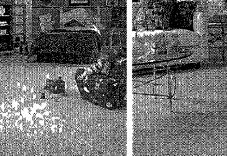
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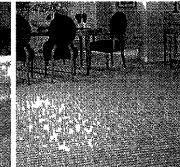


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## **HISTORY**

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the story "He said he had a key, and took me up there

There was overgrown foliage, and you couldn't see anything behind the houses And, sure enough, there was a cemetery behind there'

Being a history buff, Angelosanto looked at the names on the gravesites -Starkweather, Roe, Wilcox, Baker, Joy

"They were names of local streets, the founders of Plymouth," remembers Angelosanto "And, then I saw some of the war veterans graves from the Civil War That sent a chill up my spine That's when I decided to look into it'

Since then, Angelosanto has researched many of the nearly 300 graves in the 158-year-old cemetery, and has spent hours restoring the cemetery to honor those buried there

For his efforts, last week in Lansing Angelosanto was recognized with the prestigious Gov John B Swainson Award for his contribution to historic preservation

The award is given by the Michigan Historical Commission to state, county or municipal employees who have gone above and beyond their official job duties to help preserve Michigan's history

"I did it in my spare time, and it felt good to do it," said the Plymouth police veteran "I never expected to get recognized for it

City Manager Paul Sincock nominated Angelosanto for the



"Tony has researched a tremendous amount of history, which has been a significant help because we occasionally receive questions relating to the cemetery records," said Sincock He's done a great job restoring an important part of Plymouth's history"

There are nine Civil War veterans buried at the York Street Cemetery, and Angelosanto has researched them all, by spending countless hours at the Plymouth Historical Museum and on the Internet

'I looked at the old muster books, which lists everyone from the Plymouth area who was in the Civil War," said Angelosanto 'Back then, the Plymouth area consisted of what is now Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Canton"

Not only did Angelosanto take the time to research the graves, he borrowed the assistance of Plymouths Department of Municipal Services, the 35th District Court work detail, and anyone who would help, in restoring the cemetery

They helped cut down the foliage, trim the trees, right the gravestones and fix the fence, where vandals were coming in and toppling the grave stones," said Angelosanto

"Most of the relatives of the people buried there are long gone, or died themselves, so, there was nobody to take care of them," Angelosanto said "I went to the VFW and got some flags, purchased a few, and put them on the veterans' graves "Now, every time a new



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Cemetery has sacred history

The old Plymouth Cemetery, located at York and the end of Pearl Street, was formerly used as a sacred burnal ground from the Indians of this locale

Indian bones were found on the site in 1835 In 1837, when Henry Holbrook platted the Village of Plymouth, he selected this site for use as a "white" cemetery, believing 'it should be kept for the future, as it had been in the past, sacred to the memory of

In 1845, the Plymouth Village Cemetery Society was formed and purchased about an acre of land from Bethuel Noves for \$75 In addition to the many settlers who are buried there, there are men who fought in the Black Hawk War (1832) and nine soldiers who fought in the Civil War

Source American Association of University Women Plymouth Canton branch

officer comes on board, I get a key made, go over the history, and tell them to keep an eye on the place," said Angelosanto

Angelosanto said he stops by the York Street Cemetery a couple of times a week when he's on patrol to make sure vandals haven't done more damage to Plymouth's history He takes mental notes on what needs to be done, in the continuous effort to restore the

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cemetery "This is a great treasure that residents should know about," said Angelosanto "Hopefully, people will start asking to see the cemetery and

take an interest in it "We're so fortunate to have war heroes buried in our community," he said "They deserve better"

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### **PESTOW PROMOTION**

Metaldyne has announced that Chuck Pestow, the compa-



**Chuck Pestow** 

ny's vice president of sales and marketing, has taken on addıtıonal responsibilities as chairman of its newly created Technical Council

In this new role, Pestow is responsible for leading and facilitating the exchange of communication, commercial technical opportunities and best practices between the engineering leadership of Metaldyne's global product groups

In addition, he and the council will develop a process to encourage patents and technical innovation establish standards for a common Metaldyne engineering approach, and promote and develop technical capabilities within Metaldyne through customer technical presentations, industry trade shows and technical papers

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"Under Chuck's leadership, the Technical Council will play an important role as we continue to emphasize and promote Metaldyne's technical and engineering capabilities to our current and future customers," said Tim Leuliette, Metaldyne's chairman, president and

Metaldyne, headquartered in Plymouth, is a designer and supplier of metal-based components, assemblies and modules for transportation-related powertrain and chassis applications including engine, transmission/transfer case, wheel-end and suspension, axle and driveline, and noise and vibration control products to the motor vehicle industry

### **CMS PROMOTIONS**

CMS Energy's Board of Directors has moved a couple of Plymouth residents into positions of authority



Isles

Enterprises, the corporation's diversified energy business unit A 10-year

The board

Isles vice presi-

dent and con-

troller of CMS

recently Carol A

employee, Isles formerly held the same position with CMS Gas Transmission

Isles joined CMS Enterprises as an internal auditor in 1993 She transferred to the financial and regulatory reporting department of CMS Energy s principal subsidiary, Consumers Energy, in 1994 In 1997 she joined CMS Gas Transmission as manager of accounting, and was

named controller for that business unit in 1998

Before joining CMS, Isles worked in Cyprus for Capital Intelligence, a bank rating agency, from 1990 to 1993, in London for Ernst & Young from 1988 to 1990, and in Rome for the Multinational Force and Observers, a peacekeeping force between Egypt and Israel, from 1986 to 1988 She worked for Ernst & Young in Kalamazoo from 1982 to 1986

Isles, of Plymouth, was graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor of arts in mathematics, and from the University of Michigan with a master of business administration degree She is a certified public accountant and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The board also named Michael C Sniegowski as the executive manager for CMS' independent energy services unit. He had served as executive manager of generation services for CMS Generation

Sniegowski has more than 25 years of design, construction and

operations man-

agement experi-

ence in the ener-

gy industry He

has held leader-

ship positions in

a regulated utili-

ty, a large origi-

nal equipment

manufacturer,



Sniegowski

and most recently with CMS Energy's independent power producer, CMS Generation Sniegowski joined the Company in 1977

Sniegowski, of Plymouth, has earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University, and a masters in business administration from the University of Michigan He is a professional engineer registered in Michigan and Arizona

### RECOGNIZED

Hella KG Hueck & Co recently received a marketing engineering award from the management-consulting firm of Frost & Sullivan for its 42-volt automotive-battery wiring harenss system

The award recognizes Hella, a major global supplier of automotive lighting technology, for integrating various technical disciplines in developing future 42-volt wiring harness systems Hella technologies used in the 42-volt research and development program included lighting electronics, air conditioning systems, body electronics and sensors

Hella is a tier one supplier of lighting, electronic equipment, sensors and complete vehicle front-end modules to the auto industry

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MAY 13, 2003**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday May 13 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 700 pm and led the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Members Present Bennett Burdziak McLaughlin Zarbo Kirchgatter Yack Shefferly Members Absent None

Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack Director Machnik Director Santomauro Director Conklin Chief Rorabacher Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as

presented Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of April 22 2003 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously Expenditure Recap for May 13, 2003

Disposition of the training	20, 2000	
General Fund	101	\$535,718 19
Fire Fund	206	50,743 42
Police Fund	207	156 339 88
Summit Operating	208	90 260 73
Street Lighting	219	15 729 93
Cable TV Fund	230	11,055 67
Twp Improvement	246	39 891 51
E 911 Utility	261	291604
Federal Grants Fund	274	24,153 87
Auto Theft Grant	289	14 791 89
Downtown Dev Auth	294	1 360 45
Cap Proj Summit Const	402	83 002 68
Cap Proj Road Paving	403	87 460 60
Bldg Auth Construction	469	4 730 00
Golf Fund	584	33 202 08
Water & Sewer Fund	592	550 423 22
Construction Escrows	702	120 193 51
Koppernick Corp Park	852	77 00
Tonguish Creek Storm	854	98 00
Total - All Funds		1,822,148.67
Board Member Reports: Su	pervisor Yac	
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elay for Life takıng place this Saturday at Heritage Park

PRESENTATION: Recognition of Exceptional Service at Summit on the Park. Recognition was given to the staff members of the Summit for their quick response to an incident on March 25, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING 1. Public Hearing and Approval of FY2008 CDBG Program, and Public Hearing and Approval of CDBG Reprogramming Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing at 7 10 pm to hear comment on the CDBG Advisory Council recommendations for the FY 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at

7 13 p m Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to accept the recommendations of the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council 003 block grant program, and further approve the forwarding of said recommendations to the Department of HUD as the Canton FY 2003 CDBG Final Statement Motion carried unanimously

Project Sponsor / FY2002 Awarded / FY2003 Recommended First Step / 36 000 00 / 36,900 00

Growth Works / 8,800 00 / 8 800 00 WC Nghbrhd Legal Services / 10 000 00 / 10,000 00 Adult Day Care (Helpsource) / 1 500 00 / 1 500 00 Volunteer Coordinator / 6 500 00 / 6,500 00

Project Sponsor / FY2002 Awarded / FY2003 Recommended Summit Scholarship / 2 500 00 / 1,500 00

HSC Construction / 275,000 00 / 275 000 00 Program Administration / 81 000 00 / 87 200 00 Affordable Lots Purchase / N/A / 8 600 00 Housing Rehab / 16,900 00 / N/A

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to open the public hearing at 7 14 pm to hear comment on the creation of the Purchase of Lots for Affordable Housing project and reprogramming of funds for reimbursement for Human Services Center construction and the Purchase of Lots for Affordable Housing projects Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7 15 p m Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize the creation of

the FY 2003 Purchase of Lots for Affordable Housing project and further move to approve the following budget transfers in the Federal Grants Fund for this reprogramming

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Increase (Decrease) Appropriation	<u>ns</u>	
Canterbury Mews Recreation	274 666 840 9100	\$(9064)
ADA Improvements	274 666 860 9300	( 2,020 )
Nankın Transıt (Taxı)	274 666 865 9400	(5,000)
Nankın Transıt (Taxı)	274-666 865 9500	(1,000)
Family Service Building	274-666 975 9500	(6,000)
Contingency	274 666 849 9600	(667)
Nankın Transıt (Taxı)	274 666 865 9600	(960)
Contingency	274 666 849 9700	(745)
Human Services Center Const	274 666 975 2002	(25,456)
Conrail Drain (Curbcuts)	274 666 930 9300	(13213)
Salvation Army	274 666 820 9800	(13 000)
Harrison Drain (Curbcuts)	274 666 930 9800	(31,47457)
Canterbury Mews Barrier		,
free assessment	274 666 860 9900	( 3,000)
Adult Day Care	274 666 847 9900	( 950)
Salvation Army	274 666 820 9900	(9,100)
Vacant Lots Purchase		
Affordable Housing	274 666 971 2002	70,737,57

This budget fund transfer does not increase or decrease the Federal Grants Fund budget for FY 2003 Motion carried unanimously 2. Consider Reaffirming Resolution Number 1A and 2A, Hold the Public Hearing of Necessity and Adopt Resolution Number 3A for the Reduced Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special

Assessment District 2003-2 from Michigan Avenue. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to adopt the revised Resolution 1A Revised Lotz Road Paving and Drainage (Michigan Avenue South Approximately 1,660 Lineal Feet) Special Assessment

District 2003 2 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to adopt the revised Resolution 2A Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District (SAD) (Michigan Avenue South Approximately 1,660 Lineal Feet) 2003 2 Motion denied 0 7 Denial of Resolution 2A left no cause to hold public hearing of necessity or to consider Resolution 3A

CONSENT CALENDAR: 1. Enforcement of Township Ordinance No 68 Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter and effective immediately to allow enforcement at Ford Lilley LTD Partnership, 42000 Ford Road (formerly HQ/Builders Square), for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No 68 Motion carried unanimously

2 Approval to Collect Fee for Bail and Bond Money from Person Arrested. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the collection of a \$10 00 fee when obtaining bail or bond money from or on behalf of a person arrested Motion carried

3. Budget Amendment - General Fund Grants Division. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to reappropriate budget funds for Canton's share of the Ford Rd/I 275 interchange beautification project Increase Revenues. Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000

Increase Appropriations. Grant Match Ford Rd Enhance \$68 512 This budget amendment increases the Grants Division budget from \$70 000 to \$138,512, and the General Fund budget from \$23,738,729 to \$23,807,241 Motion carried unanimously 4. Increase Purchase Order for Purchase of Salt from Wayne County. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve an increase in purchase order to Wayne County for the purchase of bulk salt \$9 778 and to charge account number 101 270 930 0000 Motion carried unanimously

Budget Amendment - General Fund Treasurer's Office. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve a budget amendment in the General Fund Treasurer's Office to transfer \$6 000 from Capital Outlay Equipment #101 253 977 0000 to new account Contracted Services #101 253 818 0000 This budget amendment does not change the 2003 Treasurers Office budget Motion carried unanimously

6. FY2002 Budget Amendment - Capital Projects Road Paving Fund. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve a budget amendment in the 2002 Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 to reduce revenues and appropriations by \$200,000 This budget amendment reduces the 2002 Capital Project Road Paving Fund budget from \$1 023 082 to \$823 082 Motion carried unanimously

Resolution Honoring Canton and Salem High School Graduates. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to pass a resolution of Recognition for Canton and Salem High School Graduates Motion carried unanimously

Approve Magistrate Appointment. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve Eric Colthurst and Theodore Johnson as Magistrates of the 35th District Court Motion carried

 Request to Set Public Hearing for Class C Liquor License Transfer to Garden Buffet, 42759 Ford Road, Canton, MI. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for June 10 2003 for consideration of the request of Garden Buffet to transfer ownership of 1998 Tavern Licensed Business, located in Escrow at 22024 Van Born, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, Wayne County from Pizza Hut of America, Inc (a Delaware Corporation) transfer location (Governmental Unit) (MCL 436 1531(1) to 42757 42759 Ford Road, Canton Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County and Transfer Classification to a Class C License carried unanimously

Set Public Hearing Date for Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing date for June 10 2003 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp for new personal property at their facility located at 7295 Haggerty Road Motion carried unanimously

GENERAL CALENDAR: 1. Consider Danish Imports Rezoning Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone a portion property identified by property tax 306 an RZ2 of the application from O 1 Office to C 3, Regional Commercial

District Motion carried unanimously 2 Consider Dividock Rezoning Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #033 99 0004 707 to R 4

Single Family Residential District Motion carried unanimously Consider Tentative Preliminary Plat for Grand Oaks Subdivision. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Danny Veri to grant tentative approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Grand Oaks Subdivision subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

4 Consider Preliminary Site Plan for Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums (Part of Founders Woods PDD). Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Bryan Amann, to approve the preliminary site plan for the proposed Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

5 Consider Modifications to Westchester Village Planned Development and Site Plan. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Dave Zaitchik, to approve the modifications to the PDD and site plan for the proposed Westchester Village Site Condominiums conditioned upon addition of deciduous trees to the Ridge Road frontage of the former Unit 113, and subject to any and all state and local development regulations Motion carried 6 1 Roll call Ayes Bennett, Burdziak Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly, Nays McLaughlin

6. Consider Schaar/Glass Rezoning. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #'s 064 99 0003-000 and 064 99 0004 000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential District Motion carried unanimously

Purchase of One Vehicle - Building & Inspection Services. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of (1) one vehicle for Building & Inspection Services Division at a cost of \$21,476 50 through the Macomb County Cooperative Purchasing Program from Signature Ford, Perry, Michigan Motion carried

unanimously 8. Consider Dust Control for Local Roads. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to authorize payment to Wayne County for three applications of dust control on local roads for the 2003 calendar year in the amount of \$16,317 00 Motion carried unanimously following roads are to be chlorided under the proposed action

Gorman Road South of Ford Road Herby (N of Geddes & N & S of Dionne) Dionne (West of Sheldon Road) Morton Taylor Rd (N & S of Mich Ave) Willard (South of Michigan Ave ) Willard (North of Cherry Hill Rd ) Corrine (South of Michigan Ave ) Washburn (South of Michigan Ave ) Leopold (West of Corrine Street Leopold (West of Sheldon Road) Artley (South of Michigan Ave ) Al Smith (South of Ford) Murray Hill ({Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Bircklan (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Thornwood (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Topper Court (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Elmhurst (McIntyre Gardens Sub) Marlowe (South of Ford Road) Marlowe (North of Saltz Road) Gordon (Sheldon to Oakview) Brookline (North of Saltz Road) Brookline (South of Ford Road) Oakview (North of Saltz Road)

9 Consider Approving the Purchase of 21AA Aggregate for the Soccer Complex Parking Facility. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize purchase of 21AA aggregate from the Gentner Companies for \$7 29 per ton for a total not to exceed amount of \$6,000 00 and further to appropriate \$6,000 from the General Fund balance (#101 000 699 0000) and increase the General Government, Capital Improvements Land appropriation account (#101 200 971-0000) by \$6 000 This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$744 117 to \$750,117, and the General Fund budget from \$23 732 729 to \$23 738,729 Motion carried

10. Authorize Award of Bid for the Spring 2003 Welcome to Canton Sign Plantings. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the "Welcome to Canton" sign plantings to Margolis Nursery Inc for a total of \$12,290 00 Motion carried unanimously

11. Request to Purchase One Vehicular Radio System for Advanced Life Support Transporting Units. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of one vehicular radio system from Motorola, Roseville, MI for a cost of \$8 911 00 Motion carried unanimously

12. Contract for Animal Control Services. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve a two year contract commencing April 1, 2003, for animal control services with Varmint Police, Westland, MI for a cost of \$45,300 per year Motion carried unanimously

13. Internet Access Renewal Contract. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the renewal of the Internet access contract with NTT/Verio Funding has been budgeted for in 2003, and therefore there is no request for any additional funding Current funding exists in the ITS Budget Account #101 258 818 0000 It is desirable to enter into this new contract to obtain a more attractive monthly cost Motion carried unanimously

14. Increase Contract Amount for Human Services Center Construction Project. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve an increase in the budget for final payment to Skyline Construction for \$60,000 to be expended from account #402-302 975 0000, Building Construction, and to increase the Skyline Construction PO #30714 by \$60,000, and to approve the transfer of \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building Fund for the Human Services Center project and the following budget amendment for this transfer Increase Revenues. Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000 699 0000 \$60,000 Increase Appropriations. Transfers to Capital Project Fund #101 959 965 4020 \$60 000 The budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from \$1 855,088 to \$1,915 088 and the General Fund budget from \$23 822 291 to \$23 882 291 Also move to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund No 402 for the Human Services Center project Revenues. Transfers from General Fund #402 000 676 1010 \$60,000, Increase Appropriations Building Construction #402 302 975 0000 \$60 000 This increases the Capital Projects Building Fund budget from \$17 950 000 to \$18 010 000 Motion carried unanimously

15 Approve Final Payment for Classification Study. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the following Budget Amendment Appropriate \$15 050 from the General Fund balance increasing revenue account #101 000 699 0000 Appropriation from Fund Balance and increase appropriation account #101 200 818 0000, Contracted Services General Government Department This budget mendment increases the General Government Denai from \$744,117 to \$759 167 and the General Fund budget from \$23 807,241 to \$23 822 291 And to approve the payment of the Plante and Moran invoice for completion of the Non Union Employee Classification and Compensation Study in the amount of \$16,270 Motion carried unanimously

16. Request to Amend Contract with Arctic Edge. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to amend the contract with Arctic Edge to change the date for designated organizations to negotiate ice time from July 31 to June 30 of each year Motion carried unanimously

17. Request to Award Bid for Victory Park - Diamonds Restaurant Roof - Architectural Shingles. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid of \$25,660 to Canton Construction, plus a contingency of \$2 566 for a total budget of \$28,226 for roof replacement of the Victory Park Diamonds Restaurant roof with the expense charged to account 101 755 975 0000 Motion carried unanimously

18. Request to Award Bid For Design And Construction of Heritage Park Restroom Facility. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the construction of the restroom building for the north side of Heritage Park to Heaney General Contracting at a cost not to exceed no\$144,500 Motion carried unanimously

19. Award Bid For The Construction of School House And West Roads in Cherry Hill Village Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for construction of School House Road, West Road and the Cherry Hill School parking lot in Cherry Hill Village to T & M Companies for \$108 955 65 with a 10% of contingency of \$10 895 57 for a total project budget of \$119,851 22 The expense will be charged to Capital Projects Road Paving Fund account #403 506 969 0000 and will be reimbursed by Biltmore Motion carried unanimously

20. Award Bid For Canton Leisure Services Program Shirts And Awards. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the Leisure Services Program Shirts and Awards bid to All American Embroidery, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$14,461 50 plus a 10% contingency of \$1 460 for any additional shirts that might be necessary throughout the season for a total of \$15 921 50 Motion carried unanimously

21. Request to Amend George Auch Contract to Include Testing at Performing Arts Center. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to waive the normal bid requirements and award the bid for quality control and testing at the Performing Arts Center to NTH for an amount not to exceed \$28,960 and to charge the construction budget Motion carried unanimously

22 Award Bid For Rental of Tents, Tables and Chairs for 2003 Leisure Services Special Events Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the rental of tents, tables and chairs for the 2003 Canton Lessure Services Special Events to All Parties Concerned, Inc

in the amount of \$12,044 85 Motion carried unanimously 23. Consider Award of Bid Package #3, Proposal B for the Administration Building & Public Safety Building Expansion and Renovation. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve award of bid package #3, proposal B to Couturier Iron Craft in the amount of \$170,000 as recommended by George Auch Company

Motion carried unanimously 24. Consider Authorizing Canton Township Clerk's Department Employees to Act as Certified Passport Agents. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to authorize the Canton Township Clerk's Department Employees to Act as Certified Passport Agents for the Charter Township of Canton This service to begin on May 1, 2003 Motion carried unanimously

25. Approval of Price Quote for the I-275 Interchange Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the price quote from Smith Group JJR for the Michigan Avenue I 275 Interchange Project for \$6,000 Motion carried unanimously

26. Request to Increase TMP Purchase Order for Acoustical and Theatrical Consultant's Expenses. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase the original purchase order #33617 for TMP by \$117,000 to cover the reimbursable expenses for the acoustical consultant and the theatrical consultant Motion carried

Other: No study session next Tuesday Adjourn: Motion by Bennett,

Other: No study session next ruces, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 9 48 p m

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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### Ralph N. Chapman

Services for Ralph Chapman, 77, of Plymouth were held May 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev John A Shinn officiating Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton

24, 1925 in Hamtramck and died May 16 in Superior Township After graduating from Wilbur Wright High School, he attended the University of Detroit and the College of Education at Wayne State University He also earned a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan

He was president of the Board of Education for Robichaud and Roosevelt Schools, District #8 He served in the US Army during World War II, and served in the Special Forces as an athletic instructor Mr Chapman enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, and football, and was a gym teacher for 42 years in the Detroit Public Schools He trained youngsters to box and to play basketball He officiated games as a referee for the Detroit Edison league

He also had worked at Farmer Insurance Group in sales Mr Chapman was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton for 17 years, and enjoyed participating in fund-raisers for the school, as well as composing bulletin boards He was an encourager, a greatly loved teacher

Survivors include wife, Antoinette Chapman of Plymouth, sons, Michael G (Candace) Chapman of Newberry and Brett (Diane) Butler of San Diego, Calif, daughters, Pamela (Richard) Chapman-Enslen of Kalamazoo, Juhe I (Brian) Odom of Novi, and Gail L (Scott) Shourds of Neosho, Mo, brothers, Walter Chapman and Paul Chapman, and nine grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church-Youth Ministries, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, MI

Services for Diane Schmidt,

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

## Diane Marie Schmidt

Mr Chapman was born Dec

was a homemaker She and Donald were married in 1941 She came to the Augusta Township community in 1975 from the Plymouth/Canton community She was a member of the Stoney Creek United Methodist Church She and Donald have been members for 28 years

Prior to moving to the Ypsılantı area, they were members of the First United Methodist Church (when it was on Church Street in downtown Plymouth) Since the early 1940s she had been a member of the Washtenaw-Wayne County Extension Services They were also members of the Farm Bureau, and the BY Dance group in Ypsılantı Survivors include husband,

83, of Ypsılantı were held May

21 at the Schrader-Howell

Funeral Home with the Rev

Douglas K Olsen officiating

4, 1919 in Baltic, Mich , and

Mrs Schmidt was born Dec

died May 18 in Ann Arbor She

Burial was at Riverside

Cemetery in Plymouth

Donald William Schmidt of Ypsılantı, children, Richard Donald (Nancy) Schmidt of Plymouth, David James (Sallie) Schmidt of Tucson, Arız , Larry Alan (Lynn) Schmidt of Hudson, Ohio, Sandra Jean Schmidt (William) Matley of Ann Arbor, and Susan Kay Schmidt Kelly of Booneville, Ariz, 13 grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

### Richard H. Kirchgatter, D.V.M.

Services for Richard Kırchgatter, 65, of Canton, wıll be held at 11 a m Friday, May 23 at St John's Episcopal Church

Mr Kırchgatter was born March 13, 1938 in Mitchell County, Iowa and died May 20 in Canton He was a devoted veterinarian in the Plymouth-Canton community He was a partner in the Parkway Veterinary Clinics in Canton and Plymouth He came to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1965 He was a member of St John's Episcopal Church where he served on the vestry

He was a 35-year member of the Plymouth Rotary Club where he was past-president

He also was past-president of the Plymouth Symphony Society He was a member of the SE Michigan and Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Association He was a life-member of the Iowa State Alumni Association He was also a member of the Two-Cylinder Club

He served in the Army Reserves, was a member of the Canton Planning Commission, and he was a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce He was also a member of the Canton Historical Society and the Plymouth Historical Society Survivors include wife,

Elaine Kirchgatter of Canton, daughters, June Kirchgatter of Chicago, Jill Kirchgatter of Atlanta, Ga, and Joy (Brandon) Fischer of Carmel, Ind, and sister, Violet Wick of Austin, Minn

Memorial contributions may be given to the University of Michigan, Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0759

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

### Richard F. Newton, Sr.

Richard Newton, Sr was born Nov 4, 1919 in Detroit and died May 16 in Ann Arbor The family will receive friends at their home

Mr Newton came to the Plymouth community in 1955 He was an engineer with General Motors Hydramatic in Ypsılantı for 40 years and retired in 1980 He served with the U.S. Marines in World War II in the Pacific Theater He was the tank commander at the first landing at Iwo Jima He attended Duke University, loved boating and was "completely devoted to his family'

Mr Newton was preceded in death by daughter, Nancy Newton McKelvey and brother, Ray L Newton, Jr

Survivors include wife, Wilma L Newton of Plymouth, son, Richard F Newton, Jr of Ann Arbor, nephew, Terry Newton of Roscommon, and niece, Mimi Newton Hale of Charlotte, N C

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice & Home Care

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"In Memory of Richard F Newton, Sr" on any correspondence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

### Isobel J. Buglione

Services for Isobel Buglione, 73, of Plymouth, were held May 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Mrs Buglione was born Aug 9, 1929 in Windsor, Ontario and died May 15 in Pontiac She was a homemaker and a member of the Plymouth community for 37 years

Mrs Buglione was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Survivors include sons, John (Lorri) Buglione of Highland, Karl (Debra) Buglione of Fowlerville, Mark Buglione of Plymouth, and Alan (Veronica) Buglione of Detroit, grandchildren Stephen, Christina, Matthew, Michael, and Stephanie, and sister-in-law, Rose (Glenn) **Buglione-Lamont** 

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell **Funeral Home** 

### Henrietta "Kate" Mongelli

Funeral services and interment for Kate Mongelli, 96, of Livonia took place in Winter Haven, Fla Mrs Mongelli died May 14, 2003

Mrs Mongelli was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Antonio, and daughter, JoAnn Trancik

Survivors include daughter, Jackie (Gil) Peters, grandchildren, Lynn (Mark) Silverman of California, Michael (Hanan) Peters of Novi, Laura (John) Parker of Wisconsin, and Amy (Bruce) Beshears of Canton, nine great-grandchildren, and brother, JL Rulli

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home

### Weir "Peg" Gaymer

Services for Weir Gaymer, 79, of Canton Township, will be held May 24 at the chapel of L J Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating Mrs Gaymer was born March 1, 1923 in Detroit and

died Feb 9, 2003 in Florida She worked as a homemaker all of her life

Survivors include husband, Warren, daughters Darlene Bolin, Deborah Rose and Denise (Kerry) Hlady, brother, Bud (Peg) Peters, eight grandchildren, and one great-grand-

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home

### Verna M. Kotto

Verna M Kitto, 92, of Canton (formerly of Flint), died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Arrangements will be announced later by Rossell Funeral Home, Flushing, Mich

### Ruby Harmon

Services for Ruby Harmon, 95, of Northville were held May 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Norman Long officiating Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia

Mrs Harmon was born Oct 14, 1907 in Berea, Ky, and died May 14 in Northville During the 1960s and 1970s, she worked at Beyer Rexall Drugs She came to the Plymouth community in 1940 She loved bird watching

Survivors include daughter, Helen Range of Plymouth, grandchildren, Bonnie (Ken) McWatters, Deborah Thams, Sheryl (James) Koerner, Gwendolyn Rippee, and Christine Craig, great-grandchildren, Todd, Craig and Scott Brevik, Jason Puckett, Zachary Craig, and John and David Koerner

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or Meals on Wheels

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

### Joseph F. Gallagher, II Services for Joseph

Gallagher, 74, of Plymouth, were held May 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John Sullivan officiating Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta

Mr Gallagher was born Nov 22, 1928 in Olyphant, Pa and died May 17 in Pittsfield Township He retired in 1982 from the Packaging

Corporation of America He came to the Plymouth community in 1964 from Detroit He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, where he was also a member of the choir He was a member of the Cardinal Mooney Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Plymouth Elks Club Post No 1780, Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars, Plymouth Lions Club, and the Polish Legion of American Veterans He served in the US Army in World War II He loved to play golf and billiards He was an Irishman

Survivors include children, Joseph F (Kelly) Gallagher III of Deerfield Beach, Fla, Daniel Patrick Gallagher of Charleston, SC, Maureen (James) LaRiche of Boca Raton, Fla, and Patrick Gallagher of Plymouth, grandchildren, Jimmy LaRiche, Jr, Juliet LaRiche, Shannon Gallagher, and Joey Gallagher, IV, and brother Michael (Alıcıa) Gallagher

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

### Marion Louise Schmidt

Services for Marion Schmidt, 76, of Plymouth were held May 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Roy Forsyth officiating

Mrs Schmidt was born March 18, 1927 in Highland Park and died May 19 in Livonia She was a retired account secretary She and George had been married for 41 years She came to the Plymouth community in 1987 from Redford She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. She enjoyed traveling throughout lower Michigan, especially the Torch Lake and Hubbard Lake regions

Survivors include husband, George Schmidt of Plymouth, children, James (Kathı) Van De Wiele Northey of Livonia, Nancy Louise (Gerry) Vendittelli of Canton, and Kevin (Jane) Schmidt of Livonia, stepson, Gordon (Vicki) Schmidt of Wayne, stepdaughter, Laura (Joseph) Anderson of Holly, 12 grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

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Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

CAROLA STONE

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Admin Services Dir

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF SETTING PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF TRANSFER OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE TO GARDEN BUFFET OF CANTON 42759 Ford Road Canton, 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 Liquor License Ordinance Number 114 of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, in the Chestnut Banquet Room of the Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Michigan at 7 00 pm for the following

To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of Garden Buffet of Canton for transfer and issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales (before 11 00 am) permit to be located at 42759 Ford Road in Canton Michigan, parcel no 999 99

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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**OUR VIEWS** 

## Ham-Kucharski, Slavens should be school picks

Like school districts across the state, Plymouth-Canton faces several issues as it struggles for financial and academic balance, which makes the June 9 Board of Education election an important one

We believe incumbent Mark Slavens and newcomer Richard Ham-Kucharski deserve the two seats that are

Slavens has served the board well in his first term. He's the founder of the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, and has worked tirelessly with legislators in Lansing to push for more funding for public schools

Slavens has a firm grasp on the issues that confront the district, but he isn't necessarily wedded to traditional ways of balancing the budget While the hue and cry is to cut expenses, Slavens understands the district must also find a way to increase the revenue flow

He's willing to look at corporate sponsorships, long the scourge of public schools, but more recently becoming a prevalent reality

Slavens' issues also extend into the classroom He wants the district to establish goals as to what academic standards are going to be set Long an advocate of community involvement, Slavens wants to get input from residents while setting up those goals He also wants to rein in class sizes, particularly at the lower educational levels

Ham-Kucharski, meanwhile, has turned himself into a viable candidate through diligence and hard work When he was defeated in the 2002 election, Ham-Kucharski was viewed largely as a one-issue candidate. His focus was on special education, because his son is autistic

Since that defeat, Ham-Kucharski has gotten involved in a variety of ways, including serving on many Wayne County committees and task forces, as well as setting up a local task force to deal with universal education issues

He sees the possibilities of corporate sponsorships, particularly in the area of programming and technology He also wants to help push the grass-roots effort for changes to Proposal A that would allow more equitable school funding And the one-issue worry is no longer there, in fact, it could be an asset, since the board as it is composed now lacks experience dealing with special education

Traditionally, we value experience in government But with just two seats open, and Slavens a likely choice among voters, there is room this year for youthful exuberance, particularly when it's tempered with the homework Ham-Kucharski has done to prepare for a board role

We believe voters would do well for the Plymouth-Canton school district by casting votes June 9 for Mark Slavens and Richard Ham-Kucharski

## Helmet law repeal is a real no-brainer

The more we've learned about a House bill designed to repeal Michigan's motorcycle helmet law, the more we wonder why any lawmaker would vote for HB 4325

Start with simple common sense Any 6-year-old bicycle rider knows it makes sense to wear a helmet when you're on two wheels We've even lobbied to have parents protect their children's heads with helmets while sledding, after a 9-yearold Livonia boy was killed during a YMCA camping trip

Lots of grown-ups support motorcycle helmet laws as well The list of organizations includes emergency room physicians, nurses, The Epilepsy Foundation, the Brain Injury Association, insurance carriers and even the Motorcycle Industry Council

Why? Because countless credible studies show helmets prevent serious head injuries

A motorcyclist who pays attention to traffic, who drives defensively on the road, could almost certainly overcome whatever inconveniences a helmet might cause

A motorcyclist who goes flying and smacks his head on the pavement can't do anything to replace the protection a helmet offers

In fact, according to AAA Michigan, helmets have saved the lives of 800 motorcyclists over the past 13 years In a recent survey asking Michigan residents whether motorcyclists should be required to wear helmets, threequarters of respondents said "yes"

That's why lawmakers should say "no" to HB 4325 As far as we're concerned, this one's a real no-brainer

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City worker Mike Brindly, right, guides a maple sapling into the ground in front of Ann and Jerry Leland's home at the corner of Hartsough and Roosevelt in Plymouth last week. The city, in a cost-sharing program with residents, replaced some 80 trees affected by the emerald ash borer

### LETTERS

### **Pulmonary problem**

As patients with lung disease, we are participating in pulmonary rehabilitation classes at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth We live in the area and are able to travel the short distance to these classes three times a week

The "powers that be" at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti have decided to discontinue these classes and offer them only at the hospital, even though the extra travel will take a huge toll on our health Many of us must use oxygen on a 24-hour basis and the travel and extra time involved make this very difficult, if not impossible

We thought that hospitals were in the business of caring for the health of patients and not in making a profit Apparently we were wrong

The following petition was signed by most of the participants in the pulmonary rehabilitation classes in Plymouth

We, the undersigned, participants in the pulmonary rehabilitation classes at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, want to protest the announced closing of classes at that site We are unable to travel distances without discomfort and need available classes nearby By closing, you are denying us the chance for recovery and fuller, more productive lives

**Basil Hooten Earl Harrington Bob Moran Pat Schwarz** Mary Fick Frank Gieger Michael Markulik **Richard Eicher Beverly Mandalis** Lyle Whipple Kenneth Reid Gloria Garripee Millard Mitchell

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## **Dedication to vets**

Now that war has come, and gone' All of our Soldiers are headed home Back to their Children, and their Wives To be abused by civilians, for the rest of

When they was away fighting, they got

the highest respect, But now that war is over, there will be a

lot of neglect Just as the soldiers that served before, Americans will abuse them, even more No Retirement plan, or Hospital insur-

Its back to being homeless, or have strong endurance

Military policy, don't take care of their

But our soldiers are not slack, when its time to defend

When the Government call, they pack up their grip

Throw their gun over their shoulder, and tighten their lip

but when they return, and say they

need help They had better talk easy, and keep watch on their step

Jobs are opened for a few, and some will have none They will announce him to be unstable,

when all is said and done some will have diseases, and others

crippled or maimed His life is a shamble, his temper can't

be retained Now he ready to destroy, at the drop of

For deep in his mind, he is still in com-

He is fighting, because Americans'

won t stay off his back So he is driven to killing, or hooked on

Living under Bridges, or in the Bus Station

But he has given his life, for the United

Lety us help them America, let there be no waits

We are a saving country, we are the United States

If we can help other countries, we can help our own

Don't forget our people, stop doing them wrong

If we can help outsiders, we can help our American born

Stop helping the rich, give these men a

job, and a loan Their Healthcare should be free, our soldiers, shouldn't have to pay

Working together, we can prevent this problem, In the USA

**Dedicated to Our Homeless Veterans** 

**DeJaye Jones** Plymouth

## Democrats in a fog

The Democrats have been running helter-skelter, hither and yon for many months, not knowing when to side with Bush on the war, to what extent to oppose the administration's tax cut proposal

The Democrats led by Daschle have exposed their total ignorance about what the Bush tax cut would accomplish Primers on economics must be scarce in Washington

What surprises many is why the Democrats don't distance themselves from the Hollywood nuts, who have the right to speak and be ridiculously wrong, even hateful of America, but who understand so little about the American dream, the suggestion by our Founding Fathers that the market system accompanied by the limited government arrangement is our destiny guaranteeing well-being One would think that a Daschle, a

Clinton, a Gephardt, would shun any suggestion that the Hollywood explanation and suggested direction for our country has merit, is true to our American cul-

**Neil Goodbred** 

Livonia

## Disappointed

Our family gathered from Canton, Wayne and Westland to see the Shrine Circus Parade We sat through the cold

and high winds to see all the animals and performers Needless to say, all we got to see were a lot of Shriners, two horses and a few clowns

In your paper and on our cable channel, they told of elephants walking down Wayne Road After seeing the parade, we passed on buying tickets How disappointing!

It's a shame

J. Chyba Westland

### War was the answer

It is hard to understand, growing up in this paradise we call America how anyone could "prefer war" Yet there they were, holding their banners, "go home I am afraid to look Yankee? Imperialist War Dogs? What does it say? Go Home Human Shields!" The joy on their faces is unmistakable

Imagine how corrupt our government would have to become before we were to hail this as good news 1) a mere few thousand have died, 2) our White House has been bombed, 3) the President is nowhere to be found, and 4) there are Iraqı tanks in DC Just how bad would it have to be before we could stand around the smoking ruins of the capital and chant, "Saddam! Saddam<sup>1"</sup>? Apparently in Iraq, things are that bad The peaceniks tell us war is not the answer, but for the people of Iraq at least, war was the answer The only answer

When I was growing up, the peace sign was "cool" While too young to actually face the Vietnam issue personally, the '60s certainly left their tie-dyed stain on my consciousness However, after watching the dramatic liberation of Baghdad these last days, the rhetoric and slogans of the "peace movement" seem increasingly irrele-

Now that the war is pretty much over, they are trying to turn it into an "antioccupation movement" Let's all hope and pray that the President continues to ignore their silliness

**Dennis Neumann** 

Evanston III (formerly of Livonia)

## **SHARE YOUR OPINIONS**

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## QUOTABLE

"Given the very low threshold of proof the prosecution has to show at any preliminary examination, it was not a total surprise the court saw fit to bind her over for trial in circuit court. That being said, however, the proofs that were placed on the record, in my estimation, did not even rise to the level of probable cause."

- Stephen Boak, attorney for Carol Levitte, charged with negligent homicide

# Special treatment heralds trouble in the industry

eres a pretty good rule of thumb that an industry is in trouble. It rushes off to the government, pleading — on whatever grounds seem most expedient and politically attractive — for special treatment.

The best example is the railroad industry, in the 19th century the titan of the American economy But as years passed, the industry lost sight of the fact that it was in the service business. Its practice of arrogantly administering rates to a market it presumed to be captive led inevitably to the rise of more efficient, cheaper competitors trucks, airplanes,

automobiles

no healthier

with the airline industry, whose big players for

years made up for their very high cost structure

ple who have to make last-minute reservations

by gouging their best customers - business peo-

and get in and out of their out-of-town meetings

When air traffic dropped to a trickle after 9/11,

that strange noise you heard in the background

was the corps of airline industry lobbyists rush-

bailout With air traffic remaining stagnant and low-cost competitors making money, the big air-

lines are now threatening to declare bankruptcy

(a governmental protection against creditors) in

Now comes the television industry, faced with

order to jawbone the labor unions into making

increasing competition from cable TV and the

Internet, wheeling and dealing with the Federal

Communications Commission to relax the rules

against concentration of ownership The FCC is

expected to vote June 2 to lift its ban on one com-

pany owning both a newspaper and a TV station

There are several problems with all this The

first is secrecy The FCC proposes to make this

change - the biggest since the 1970s - having

proposal that has not been available in final form

held only one open hearing on a very complex

to the public Even so, something like 18,000 people have commented already Keeping the

FCC proceedings in the dark is simply inexcus-

in large markets such as Detroit

ing to ask Congress for a multi-billion dollar

And so the railroad industry

leaned on Congress time and

again to pass special protective

pieces of legislation, ultimately

bailout through which the gov-

and liabilities (mostly the latter)

ernment took over the assets

of the industry The taxpayers

are still paying the tab for all

this and the railroad industry is

A recent example has to do

winding up in a wholesale



concessions

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The second is more obvious. The more concentrated media ownership is, the less competition there will be and the likelihood is that quality (whatever that is in the TV business) will go down. And the rule change now being considered by the FCC certainly will not increase media ownership competition.

What's likely to happen? Some evidence comes.

What's likely to happen? Some evidence comes from the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which purported to deregulate the radio business "in order to increase competition" It hasn't worked out quite that way In Detroit, for example, two national radio companies own half of the major radio stations In smaller cities, Clear Channel or Infinity Broadcasting are basically the only game in town

Newspaper readers may sense an uncanny similarity between this proposal and the passage of the oddly named Newspaper Preservation Act in 1970 The product of special interest lobbying by an industry beginning to experience competition from television and the rise of community newspapers like this one, the NPA's purpose was to relax the anti-trust laws to allow two big-city daily newspapers to combine their business, manufacturing and sales operations while allowing their editorial functions to remain separate The idea was that a daily newspaper, facing the possibility of failing in the competitive marketplace, could combine with another to form a "joint operating agreement" so as to "preserve editorial diversity"

A leading example of the JOA was the creation in 1986 of the Detroit Newspaper Agency, which owns both *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* Skeptical readers in Michigan may wonder whether relaxing the competition between *The News* and the *Free Press* has increased the quality of either

In other states, JOAs are now beginning to unwind, with the richer partner putting the weaker one out of business but paying it a continuing share of monopoly profits. Most people think the ultimate effect of the Newspaper Preservation Act will be to both reduce competition between newspapers and then to reduce the number of papers left.

All of which makes me wonder whether the forces of the free market are not a lot more effective and fair than the heavy-handed efforts of failing industries to extort special protection from the government

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

## Ralph Chapman touched lives with his honorable, ethical existence

y friend Ralph Chapman died Friday
Theres no really easy way to say it, no
gentle phrasing that lessens the pain for
anyone who knew him Complications from a
stroke he suffered a couple of months ago
finally claimed his life, at the age of 77

He went out fighting, acting out in life's last moments the lessons he'd tried to pass on to anyone whose life he touched. A teacher for 42 years, Ralph never knew the meaning of the word "quit"

I met Ralph not long after I took this job in November 1999, when he came into the office to kibitz with me about an editorial I'd writ-

ten I don't remember the subject matter now, but I remember Ralph agreeing with and praising the paper for its stance

That first visit evolved into a series of weekly visits, and for three years Ralph would stop by a couple of times a week. He'd come in the front door, immaculately dressed, shaved and coiffed, his trademark fedora in his hand (the joke in his neighborhood was that Ralph was the only guy

who'd shovel snow in a tie and hat)

Kadrich

He'd have a kind word and a smile for our receptionist, Brenda, who got the biggest kick out of Ralph Then he'd amble into my office and ease into my chair, and we'd talk politics or journalism or about his children. When the courts ruled a couple of years ago that girls sports had to follow the same schedule as boys sports, it was Ralph's son-in-law who reviewed the case.

He told me about his teaching career, and wanted to know about my military career When school board issues arose, Ralph would tell me about his time as the president of the board of education for the Robichaud and Roosevelt schools

When the other paper in town, under its old leadership, would take shots at us or at city officials or at whomever they chose as a target at a given time, Ralph came in with a special message, typed on a small piece of paper "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

It's a passage from the Book of John, 8 32, and it's a value on which Ralph based his life He was honest and ethical, and thought everyone should be that way He believed deeply in his faith and seemed genuinely surprised if others didn't

It's an odd juxtaposition, considering Ralph was fairly involved in politics. He never met a school issue he didn't address, and candidates for political office sought out his opinion

"Some people think Christianity and poli-

tics can't mix,' said Sandy Groth, a family friend who spoke at Ralph's funeral Monday "Not so, according to Ralph'

There were a lot of parallels between Ralph's life and mine, lived so many years later Born in 1925, Ralph lost his dad at an early age, and he and brothers Walter and Paul were raised alone, by their mother, in difficult times

I was born 34 years later, but my parents divorced when I was young, and we were raised by my mother in difficult times

Ralph dabbled in football, baseball and track I played football and wrestled He couldn't sing but loved to anyway, my grandmother used to tell me I couldn't carry a tune in a bushel basket

So we had a lot in common, and I came to not only enjoy our conversations, but to depend on them At Monday's service, Groth said four words immediately came to mind when she thought of Ralph honor, integrity, ethics and morals

They were character traits on which I came to depend, particularly when I needed an opinion I knew Ralph's opinions, even on the rare occasions when I didn't agree with him, were grounded in strong moral balance and ethical standard

More importantly, from a newspaper reporter's standpoint, I knew I was going to get his true feeling, no matter what the question So many people tell a reporter what they think he wants to hear, or put the 'spin" that makes them look most favorable

Ralph wasn't into any of that He was the single most forthright, "do the right thing" person I've ever met

Now he's gone, and I find myself adrift a bit emotionally When you don't have a lot of friends, the loss of one is difficult to overcome I agonize now because I never made it to see him in the last couple of months, when he shuttled between the hospital and his assisted living facility I'm disappointed that I'd never previously met his wife, Toni, though he'd certainly talked about her

Ralph was 77, but you'd never have guessed it looking at him You always think you have more time than you do, even when your friends are 33 years older than you Maybe that's the last lesson Ralph had to teach me

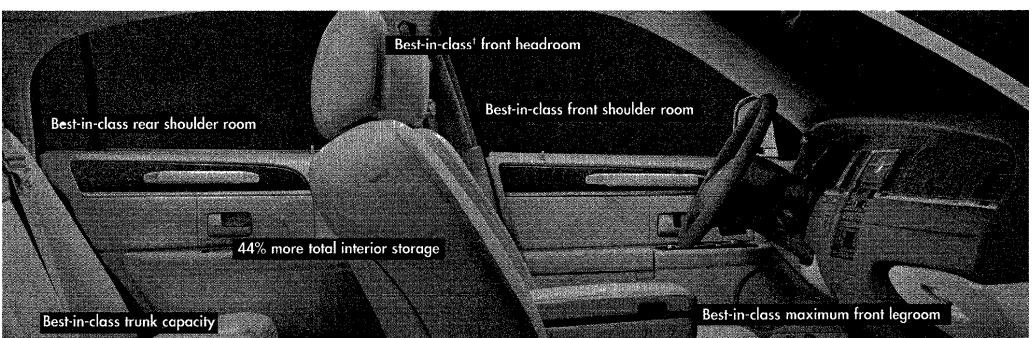
Sandy Groth told me Ralph had spoken of me shortly before the stroke that eventually claimed his life That makes me genuinely happy

Ralph had the chance to touch so many lives I'm proud that mine was one of them

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## Schoolcraft moves to 15-week semester

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College students will begin classes after Labor Day this fall when the school goes from 16-week fall and winter terms to 15 week terms

'We found that in the past the fall semester began in August and began creeping up, said Cheryl Wright, associate dean of enrollment management Last fall it began Aug 22 That's too early for a lot of students

She said many students delayed starting their classes until after Labor Day because they were committed to summer jobs that extended into the late summer holiday

To ensure that students would spend the same amount of time in class, the class hour has been increased from 50 minutes to 54 minutes. In addition the college has eliminated final exam week. Exams will be incorporated into the last class session.

Spring and summer terms will now be seven weeks instead of eight

Three years ago the faculty rejected a similar proposal, but in late January the faculty voted to approve the new plan

I think a few years ago, a sample calendar was done and faculty said, What's that going to do to my schedule, am I going to working later into the day, Wright said What we were able to do was extend classes just slightly No classes will be running until mid-

# Tips for safe kite flying

Warm weather has arrived and soon the sky will be dotted with brightly colored images of kites and radio controlled toy airplanes. While enjoying the outdoors. Detroit Edison reminds kite flyers to play is safe around electricity.

Detroit Edison offers these rules to fly kites and radio con trolled airplanes safely

■ Select a level and open space away from utility poles and overhead power lines

■ It a kite of other objects become lodged on a utility pole or tangled in the wires, don't try to remove them Call the utility a 1(800)477 4747 to report the location

■ Don't fly kites in threatening weather If a kite is hit by lightning, wet strings can conduct electricity

■ Use strong, dry cord for kite string

■ Don't use kits containing metal or wire parts such as cotton-wrapped wire string Wire and metal will serve as conductors if they come into contact with electrical equipment. Use lightweight wood for kite frames

Avoid traffic areas such as streets, highways and railroad rights-of-way

■ Don't fly kites and toy airplanes from rooftops or other elevated structures

For additional information on safety, visit DTE Energy's web site for kids, www.dtekids.com



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Steve Berg, professor of English and history and president of the Faculty Forum, said the biggest concern for faculty members was whether academic quality would suffer with a shorter semester

"We did a lot of research, looked at the professional literature, and the research showed that a 15-week semester was not disadvantageous to stu dents, he said

In fact, Berg said, the later start state will help students by aligning Schoolcraft's schedule with the schedules of other area colleges

Wright said faculty members have been finding creative ways to use computers to handle the more compressed semesters

A campus newsletter reports that accounting instructor

Michelle Randall invited other faculty members to get together to share ideas for using class time differently and eliminat-

ing time-wasting activities
Ideas included making better use of e-mail to post syllabuses and other information for students. Quizzes and answers will be posted online

Berg said many faculty members had already begun using the computer for class assignments and communication, but the change has contributed to the growing trend He said in the fall Schoolcraft will be offering several "hybrid" classes with half of the classtime in the classroom and

the rest online
Under the new calendar fall
term will begin Sept 4 and
winter term will begin Jan 10
Previously winter term had
started immediately after the

New Year's holiday

Another change for the fall, according to the newsletter, is that there will be more 8 a m classes to make better use of the campus space

Starting with the fall semes ter, all forms or registration will begin on the same day, Monday, July 14 As the number of online registrations continues to grow, mail-in registration has been eliminated

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### Pavarotti returns

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### **Featured** artist

Allison Warren a Beverly Hills artist has been select ed by Lawrence Rinder cura tor of contemporary art at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City to be featured in the Detroit Artists Market's cur rent exhibit Selecti The Detroit Artists Market is in Detroit's Cultural Center 4719 Woodward Ave three blocks south of the Detroit Art Institute Gallery hours are 11 am to 6 pm Wednesday Sunday Visit online at www.detroitartistsmarket.or g or call (313) 832 8540

## Cucina Leone

is hosting a palette pleas ing open house on 11 am to 9 pm Friday Saturday May 23 24 Each day will feature gourmet food samples pre pared by chef/owner Jack Leone samples of specialty retail items and some com plimentary gifts Cucina Leone offers fresh foods cooked to order in an open kitchen featuring an oak burning oven grill and rotis serie The menu changes daily and seasonally and is updated on the Cucina Leone Web site www cucinaleone com Cucina Leone is at 755 E Maple in Birmingham For information call (248) 901

## **Smokey**

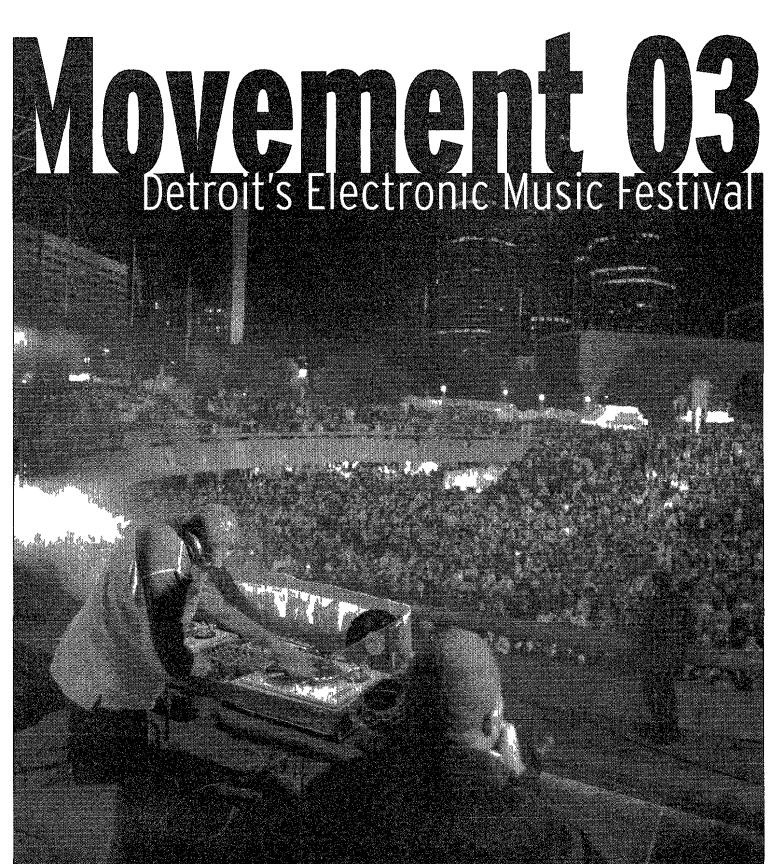
Join legendary Motown singer/songwriter Smokey Robinson at DTE Energy Music Theatre for his Smokin 4th of July Celebration 730 pm Friday July 4 Fireworks follow the show Tickets \$32 50 pavilion \$18 50 lawn available at www Palacenet com The Palace box office and all Ticketmaster centers To charge tickets call (248) 645 6666 A limited number of \$10 lawn tickets (two tick et limit) available at the box office only

## Sheila Landis

Spend an evening listening to The Sheila Landis Trio 7 30 pm Friday May 30 at Cool Jazz at Club Covert part of the Waterford Cultural Council's Concert Series at the Covert Center 1150 Scott Lake Road across from Waterford Mott High School Tickets \$10 at the door Landis a Rochester native has been performing her unique style of Jazz and blues since 1973 For information call (248) 623 9389

## Kid's concert

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Movement 03 Detroit's Electronic Music Festival is a show of sound and light

## JOE VAUGHN

## Techno trio brings new energy to music festival

BY MIKE MURPHY CORRESPONDENT

etroit will be smack dab back on the map this weekend when the pulse of its annual electronic music festival beats loud and strong on four stages at Hart Plaza

This year's festival is more than a mere festival, it's a survivor

And the founder of the production company – putting on the show of sound and light for the first time this year is raring to go

"Let's do it, Derrick May said 'We have to show that this event will live The festival, formerly known as

the Detroit Electronic Music
Festival, will carry a new name –
Movement 03 Detroit's Electronic
Music Festival, and be guided by a
triumvirate of Detroit techno legends that includes May, Kevin
Saunderson and former DEMF artistic director Carl Craig

The techno trio is the artistic board of High Tech Soul, the production company made up of artists, lawyers and accountants that won control of the popular festival this year from the city of Detroit over Pop

Culture Media, which controlled the event since its inception in 2000

Unlike Pop Culture, said to have received about \$1 million in financial support from the city of Detroit last year, High Tech Soul got a late start out of the gate when its contract with the city wasn't firmed up until January

That left little time to corral the sponsorship needed for such a large event

Moreover, since the city found

PLEASE SEE MOVEMENT, B2

### MOVEMENT 03: DETROIT'S ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

**When:** Noon to midnight Saturday-Monday, May 24 26

Where Hart Plaza, Detroit

- MODE Fashion and Music in Time 9 p m Thursday May 22 at Detroits 5th Ave Downtown 2100 Woodward Ave inside Comerica Park
- Patrons who purchase Movement 03 Memberships will receive access to designated areas of the plaza with private space restrooms and complimentary refreshments get 15 percent off all official MOVEMENT merchandise and receive preferred entry into sanctioned Movement Festival after-parties and off-site events Memberships purchased before Friday May 23 will cost \$30 and can be purchased online at the festival Web site www movementfestival com

## Local museums join in weekend celebration of techno

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Intrigued by the techno sound, but not inclined to join the throngs of 20-somethings sure to turn out for this weekend's Electronic Music Festival?

Well, you can still have a techno experience Two local museums are joining in the celebration of Detroit's latest contribution to the world of music

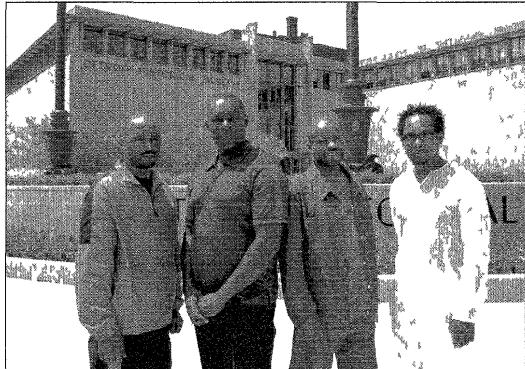
At the Detroit Historical Museum, home of the exhibit *Techno Detroit's Gift to the World*, there's a live techno performance and extended hours Friday Special tours of the exhibit also are being offered to compliment the Electronic Music Festival

Techno traces the musical genre's birth and development in Detroit using photographs, artifacts, album covers, video footage and, of course, music — a great opportunity for the uninitiated

Techno, which opened in January and runs through June 2004, has garnered national and international attention with visitors coming from as far as Australia

This truly is a global genre," said Catherine Klingman, curator of *Techno* But there are a lot of people who don't know what techno means Its very personal music, and it means different things to different people But here, people can get an idea about what techno is all about

Interactive computer kiosks allow visitors to try their hand at composing electronic music Most important, the exhibit tells the story of Juan Atkins, Eddie Fowlkes, Derrick



WALLY LUBZIK

The founders of techno (from left) Eddie Fowlkes, Kevin Saunderson Juan Atkins and Derrick May, stand in front of the Detroit Historical Museum home of the exhibit Techno Detroit's Gift to the World

May and Kevin Saunderson, the founding fathers of electronic music — all from Detroit For a dose of the genre's future, set Friday evening aside for a trip to Cranbrook Art

Museum in Bloomfield Hills

Jimmy Edgar, a rising star on the electronic music scene, will render his own style of techno starting at 7 30 pm as part of the muse-

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### TECHNO AT CRANBROOK

What Rochester Hills
electronic music artist
Jimmy Edgar performs as
part of Fabulous Fourth
Friday Nights at Cranbrook
Art Museum

When: 7 30-9 p m Friday May 23

Where: Cranbrook Art
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Tickets Members free
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## Enjoy dinner and wine to benefit the arts

STAFF WRITER

Dario Bergamo knows firsthand how a sour economy can wreak havoc on government funding for arts education programs

When public dollars dwindle, the private sector — and in Detroit, the automobile industry in particular — is often called upon to make up the shortfall

Arts education is very critical to this area, and private sector contribution is even more important than in the past" said Bergamo, vice president for sales and marketing of Troy-based automotive supplier Solar Corporation

Bergamo is serving as a com-

mittee chair for Treasures from the Cellar IV, the major fundraiser for the Southfield-based Fanclub Arts Foundation

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In its fourth year, Bergamo said the wine auction and gourmet dinner at Neiman Marcus in Troy's Somerset Collection has grown each year, with this year's fund-raising goal set at \$75,000

The wines of Napa Valleybased Rombauer Estates will be featured at this years dinner, with K R Rombauer III serving as honorary wine chair for the Saturday, May 31, event The evening begins with a champagne reception and silent auction at 7 p m, followed by a four-course dinner, live auction and afterglow at Capital Grille

Foundation is metro-Detroit's only not-for-profit fund-raising organization dedicated to supporting arts education for students from kindergarten through post-graduate level

To date, more than

\$400,000 in grants have been awarded, with 16 organizations from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center to Southfield-based Youtheatre sharing more than \$48,000 in grants last year

"Fanclub wouldn't exist without the fabulous corporate support we receive and an army of dedicated volunteers and arts enthusiasts," said Fanclub executive director John Bloom, "We have Dow Automotive as our event sponsor this year, and we

get tremendous support from Neiman Marcus and all of the people associated with this event."

Bergamo said he became involved with Fanclub after meeting Bloom and hearing about the organization

"John (Bloom) has a real passion for helping kids and building bridges in the community, so this seemed like a natural," he said "The dinner is a great event and a great way to be involved and help improve our community"

Ticket information for Treasures from the Cellar IV is available by calling Fanclub at (248) 584-4150, or by visiting the Foundation's Web site at www fanclubarts com

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itself mired in a large deficit, it decided to pull funding from the festival, and that's something May is hesitant to forgive

"The fact that the city does not support us shows a lack of insight of what this event means to the city. May said "But we re fighting that Win or lose, this is something that we had to do"

### **PLEDGE**

Nevertheless, the parade to an electronic Memorial Day weekend marched on and festival organizers made up in part from the lack of funding by a pledge from Detroit artists to play for free

Festival Director Derrick Ortencio said about 75 percent of the artists performing at the festival are Detroiters, and that some of the international artists will also be playing for

Organizers are also selling buttons on their Web site (www movementfestival com) and in shops around the Detroit area to help make ends

"We've got a lot of support,

Ortencio said "It seems as if the community has pulled together but it's been a lot of hours of hard work for a lot of people

More forgiving of the city of Detroit than May, Ortencio said the city did pitch in to help, especially by providing the venue for the event

"The city has been supporting us in a number of ways," Ortencio said 'They just didn't have the funding"

A fashion and music show tonight at 9 p m at Detroits Fifth Avenue Downtown in Comerica Park will kick off the festivities, and present a chronological journey highlighting the evolution of musical genres and parallel fashion

Movement 03 begins at noon Saturday and runs until midnight on Monday

Ortencio said conceptual stages at the festival will be introduced for the first time this year and that all of the stages will return the focus of the event to Detroit

From an artistic standpoint, this festival will be very important to artists in this city and give them an opportunity to get the recognition that's due to them," Ortencio said

The Movement stage will be

dropped down to the lip of the bowl in the Hart Plaza Amphitheater for more intimacy The High Tech Soul stage will offer an eclectic lineup of hip-hop, jazz, neosoul, house and techno

Another new area will be the Music Institute stage, with an enclosed DJ booth meant to pay homage to the legendary Detroit club at 1315 Broadway that helped launched the Detroit techno sound in the 1980s

The Underground stage will feature more experimental electronic music As an added attraction, the

Movement Festival has partnered with Native Instruments to put together a three-day program of panels, workshops and discussions Participants include the Detroit Film Coalition, the Detroit Historical Museum, Remix Magazine and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences The program will offer festival-goers a hands-on, up-close and personal experience with progressive artistry and technology Schedules for specific demonstrations and panels will be posted online

Detroit DJ Mike Grant will be performing at the event, and he said he's glad to see the

change of guard, despite the fact that he was a member of the artistic board for the 2002

'Honestly, it should have been in the hands of the Detroit music community in the first place, and that's where it is now, Grant said It's unfortunate, but we learn from our mistakes'

And in spite of the pitfalls experienced by High Tech Soul and the lack of funding, Grant is predicting that this years festival will shine through

This is Mecca, Grant said "Without Detroit, techno music wouldn't be as popular as it is today It's been said before, but Detroit has almost become a genre of music"

May said that this year's festival will also be a proving ground for High Tech Soul, which was awarded a threeyear contract to run the festival

This year, the festival will be for the people, by the people and about the people The way it should have been in the first place,' May said 'What makes it a good thing is that we care about the artists, but we're tapped into the business side of things too

Mike Murphy is a Livonia resident and musician



## Come to the 'Cabaret' in St. Dunstan's outdoor Greek Theatre

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

When Judie Cochill heard St Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook was staging the musical Cabaret the Bloomfield Township jazz vocalist knew she had to make time to try-out for a role Cabaret is more than musical entertainment, it's music with a message

"It's a wonderful story," said Cochill who plays Fraulein Schneider, a German woman who falls in love with a Jewish man The production opens Friday, May 30, in the outdoor Greek Theatre at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills "Cabaret's a popular musical You walk out not humming but with thought processes going This just mustn't happen again History doesn't have to repeat itself It's lovely and dark and funny in

"Fraulein Schneider is a charming older woman who had been rich and now has to rent rooms in her home. She has a flirty relationship with Herr Schultz (played by Fred Shulak) When Nazısm ıs evident she gives up the possibility of marriage

Cochill is as moved by the music and lyrics written by



St Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook in the outdoor Greek Theatre

Stacy Williams (left), Fred Shulak, Judie Cochill, Jeff Davison, and Kevin Edwards rehearse a scene from 'Cabaret' The production is being put on by

John Kander and Fred Ebb as the story From the bittersweet but upbeat So What to the soul searching What Would You Do, she takes the words to heart But that's true wherever

she sings Wednesday, June 11, she'll join the Matt Michaels Trio for an evening of jazz at Ron's Fireside Inn in Westland She can be heard on Michaels' new CD, The Matt Michaels Trio & Friends In between performing and recording Cochill sings with choirs at Christ Church Cranbrook and Temple Emmanuel in Oak Park

### **MEANINGFUL MUSIC**

"What Would You Do I can't get through it emotionally It's an incredibly powerful song," said Cochill I'm always personalizing the music I sing Emotion just happens to well up from whatever I sing

whether it's pops, standard or jazz The lyrics drive the song I choose music that means something to me

Cochill's ability to relay emotion through song is one of the reasons director Nancy Brassert is delighted to have her in Cabaret Brassert last worked with Cochill nearly 20 years ago at St Dunstan's in South Pacific Brassert's been a member of St Dunstan's since 1969 and in charge of sets for 26 years

'Judie's a wonderful singer and a fine performer,' said Brassert of Birmingham "All of the leads are seasoned professionals That's very important Cabaret is a very intimate show In Greek theater you're outdoors and can't play it that way I tried to make it more intimate by establishing a night club scene with chorus members sitting at tables

Brassert introduces the underlying theme, the rise of Nazism, by bringing in officers in brown shirts in the second

"This is set in Berlin in the 1930s," said Brassert "There was sexual freedom everywhere Moral decay was at a high point This is hardest show I've had to direct We

have two love stories going on at the Kit Kat Club We have a 17 member chorus who are spectators, 11 Kit Kat cast members, a 12 member orchestra behind the stage, and the emcee who threads his way through the show and is a constant reminder of this theme The challenge is trying to relay this message without making it a downer You're not going to come out whistling and singing and laughing It's a reminder that this is something that could happen again It's a very entertaining show but an underlying serious show"

That's not to say audiences won't enjoy themselves Brassert did when she saw the production in New York in January

"I like the songs Cabaret and Money, Money, Money, all the music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb who also wrote the musical Chicago," said Brassert 'And coming to the Greek Theatre is sort of a happening as long as you dress for the weather It gets chilly out there at night But it's very special because there are only nine Greek theaters in the country"

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## 'CABARET'

What: St Dunstan's Theatre **Guild of Cranbrook presents** the Tony Award winning musi cal Not recommended for children under 18 because of sexual innuendo OK for mature children age 14 and up

When: 8 30 pm Friday Saturday, May 30 31 and Thursday Saturday June 5.7

**Where:** Outdoor Greek Theatre at Cranbrook 400 Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser roads Bloomfield Hills

Tickets: \$16 \$13 seniors and students Call (248) 644 0527 or visit the Web site at www StDunstansTheatre com Special \$50 dinner/theater package available Friday May 30 includes choice of five entrees at Ocean Grille in Birmingham call (248) 645-5936

## This talented actress, singer is never too busy

BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

Jelly thrives on overload "If I don't have too much to do, it's not enough stuff," said the Redford resident currently appearing in Second City-Detroit's 24th revue

When she's not on stage, she's busy working on her Black Fairy Clothing line, hosting CinemaShorts, an online International film festival, or singing with her band, Jelly's Pierced Tattoo

Jelly - where did that come

from? "It's my nickname and people just started calling me that," she said "When I was a baby I was fat - a belly full of

She is a founding member of Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit, and has been performing since she was 5

In 1997 she auditioned for Second City-Detroit, but didn't make the cut Last summer she took a job at the box office, auditioned again, and was cast in Woodward to your Mutha, which opened in March

"I found out the day before Christmas," she said "They said, 'OK, you got the job,' here's the script' Everybody was very supportive, I didn't feel too overwhelmed I knew if I messed up they'd fall in I wasn't too nervous'

Jelly has done ballet, choreography, acting and singing, but improv surprised her

"It's amazing how hard it is," she said "You just make stuff up I'm lucky to work with a cast that's so talented'

Doing improv helps her



The cast of Second City-Detroit's 24th revue, Woodward to Your Mutha, Jeff Fritz (top left), Suzie Gouine (right bottom), Jelly (left), John Edwartowski (glasses), Shawn Handlon, Antoine McKay (center) and Topher Owen

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funny' When she sings with her band, Jelly uses a little improv sometimes to keep things

"We played a blues riff and made up a song on the spot, she said "It went pretty well You get suggestions and plug them into the equation I couldn't have done that before"

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### **WOODWARD TO YOUR MUTHA**

What: Second City-Detroit's 24th revue

When: 8 pm Wednesday-Thursday, 730 pm and 10 pm Friday-Saturday

Where: Second City-Detroit, 2301 Woodward Ave Detroit

**Tickets:** \$15 Wednesday-Thursday \$20 Friday-Saturday at the box office or call (248) 645-6666 www.ticketmaster.com

The process of writing and performing improvintrigues

"OK, let's write a scene Hey, I've got this idea It kind of goes like this and ends like that Then you try it out in front of an audience, said Jelly 'After you run it you see what works and doesn't, transcribe and write it, trim it, and make it tight Pen and paper is the last part"

The show evolves "Sometimes it's not completely written," she said, explaining how revues at Second-City Detroit are put together "You see if people get rt and make it as good as it's gonna be

Woodward to your Mutha is a high-energy show

"People are popping through windows, bouncing on pogo sticks It looks crazy but it's organized," she said

The major points we hit are to have respect for Detroit locally and globally We're here, we want to be here, we like Detroit You gotta show a little respect for the D'

To find out where Jelly and her band are performing, visit www.jellysound.com

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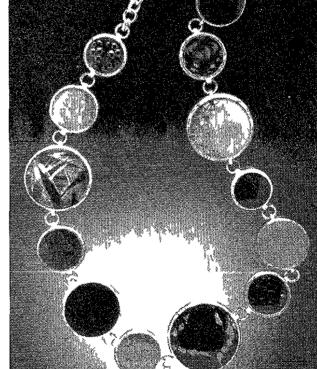
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## Tomorrow's Seinfelds will perform at Kings of Comedy

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Wouldn t it have been great to see Jerry Seinfeld perform before his popularity exploded? Or Chris Rock? Or Bernie Mac?

Theres an opportunity to see the next big, make that huge, comedians at The Kings and Queens of Comedy Search Friday, May 30 at the Fox Theatre Walter Latham is the creator of the event which makes success almost a guarantee

Latham, you could say, has the Midas touch when it comes to comedy

The hugely successful 31year-old producer owns an equally successful comedy company called Latham Entertainment He produced Chris Rock's HBO show Bring on the Pain - the performance that sent Rock into stardom Latham is also credited with discovering Bernie Mac and Chris Tucker His movie The Original Kings of Comedy, directed by Spike Lee, grossed more than \$38 million at the box office

Latham admits that he's extremely wealthy - so now he wants to help others succeed

"I've already made more money than I ever dreamed, I'm cool in life," Latham said from his North Carolina home "Now what inspires me to get out bed in the morning is the idea of helping others get into the place I'm in"

Enter the Kings and Queens of Comedy Search The tour is going to just six cities in the country At every location comedians perform and one is voted off - think American Idol meets Road Rules, but this is all about comedy The audience will also see clips of each comedian 'backstage' to learn about his or her personalıty

"Once we hit Detroit we'll be down to seven comedians," Latham said 'Once it gets down to four, we ll crown the king and queen at Madison Square Gardens

Eventually, it will be televised Latham doesn t know when or by which network, but he knows it will happen



Mega-producer Walter Latham is bringing his Kings and Queens of Comedy Search to the Fox Theatre Detroit is just one of six cities nationwide to host the event

"I don't have to beg for Hollywood to take my shows anymore," Latham said "I'll produce it and they will come '

Latham avoids dealing with Hollywood as much as possible, which is why the show is on the road

'The audience should decide what's funny,' Latham said I don't like the idea of one or two people living in the Hollywood Hills deciding on what the entire country watches on television'

The Detroit show will be hosted by celebrity judge comedians Sommore, Mo'Nique, and Adele Givens They'll also perform comedy during the first half of the search

The final winners earn \$25,000 cash

"Theres a very good chance that whoever wins this will go onto big things, Latham said That's the goal

Latham chose contestants who stood out from others in the world of comedy His knack for finding talent to please mass audience is simply a gift, he said

"I don t know how exactly I'm able to do it," Latham said "I'm somehow able to find a uniqueness in certain comedians It's blessing, really Bernie Mac is a good example He didn't have the perfect looks or the youth, but there was something special about him and now he's in Charlie's Angels The same thing with Chris Tucker - that high-pitched voice, it was special

"This whole thing, this search, is about raising the game in comedy, it's about comedians who want to get to the next level'

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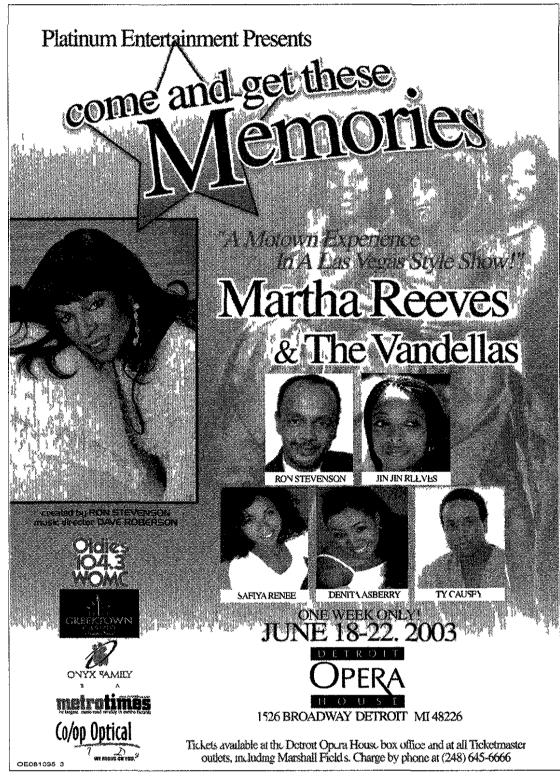
## ON STAGE

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Albert Brooks and Michael Douglas play two prospective fathers-in-law with completely different personalities in The In-Laws" They are thrown together in a wild adventure on the eve of their children's nuptials

## Tale of two comedies

## 'Bruce Almighty' and 'The In-Laws' look fun and fanciful

BY NICQLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Two whimsical comedies with incredible plot set-ups – one more grounded in reality and the other, pure fantasy make their way to theaters this weekend

On the more realistic side is The In-Laws, the story of two fathers with dramatically different lifestyles and personalities who are thrown together in a wild adventure on the eve of their children's nuptials

The In-Laws was inspired by the 1979 hit comedy of the same name

The prospective father-inlaws are Jerome Peyser, a mildmannered podiatrist with a well-organized, daily routine played by Albert Brooks, and Steve Tobias, a daredevil CIA operative played by Michael Douglas Tobias is trying to wrap up a

very important case that could affect the safety of countless lives worldwide - not to mention, the wedding plans Peyser wants to stop the nuptials But before the good doctor can, he is thrust into Tobias' undercover world, a top-secret international armssmuggling deal

With the summer wedding season upon us, the theatrical release of The In-Laws comes at an appropriate time - comic relief for those in the throes of planning a wedding Hey, seating chart revisions pale in comparison to nuclear weapons

The In-Laws, a Warner Bros release, 1s rated PG-13

A fantasy with sure-fire appeal sets up Bruce Almighty, starring the larger-than-life Jım Carrey

Carrey's character, Bruce Nolan, is a discontented man who has an especially bad day and gets mad at God He

quickly finds himself face-toface with God, played by Morgan Freeman, who bestows him with all his divine powers, challenging him to do a better

One can only imagine where Carrey takes his almighty character The actor's energy level and wild antics almost always make for great entertainment His girlfriend Grace is played by Friends television star Jennifer Aniston

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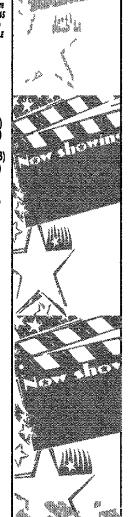
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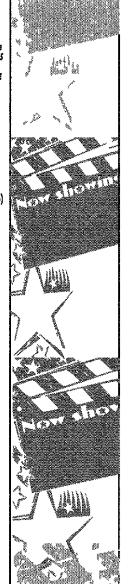


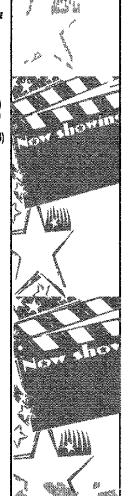






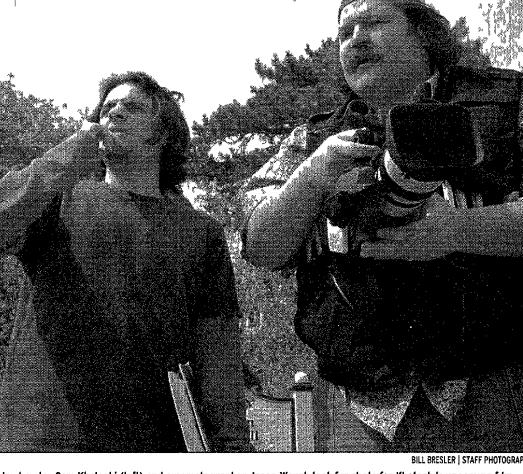












Film director Sam Khaleghi (left) and cinematographer Jason Waugh look for shots for Khaleghi's upcoming film

# Young producer uses

BY PAUL R PACE STAFF WRITER

Sam Khaleghi of West Bloomfield knows that the Detroit area can hold its own

in the movie business After all, metro Detroit is second to Hollywood in the amount of filmstock used But that's because of the large amount of industry films and

commercials produced here Khaleghi, 20, said he'd like to put Detroit and Michigan on the map by producing quality films

move that dream along than produce, star and direct his own screenplay The young director/producer

And what better way to

has been capturing his work, Approaching Midnight in and around the metro area, includıng Farmıngton Hılls, West Bloomfield and Birmingham

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The producer said he's learning something new each day as his screenplay is captured on 35mm digital video camera Thanks to advances in digi-

tal technology, producing a quality film without the backing of a studio is within reach to budding filmmakers like Khaleghi Juggling so many people

and with a limited budget proves to be a challenge, he admitted I'm learning you can't invite too many people to the

set without anything to do," he said Khaleghi said Approaching Midnight is a comedy/drama/satire being

shot in documentary style The main character, Wesley Kent, played by Khaleghi, faces decisions, both large and small and love interests - all in three days Khaleghi said the line,

"Midnight knows what noon didn't see coming," captures the message he's trying to Two of the film's stars are

Jana Kramer and Marina DeMeyer Kramer said she's only known Khaleghi for a while but she's impressed with his

"He's a nice guy, down to earth and reliable," she said DeMeyer of Farmington Hills said for his first movie, "he's got a lot together He's a

real people person" Khaleghi plans to premier his movie locally and at film festivals statewide

And if all goes well from there, the Cannes Film Festival, he said

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## **FILM BEAT**

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## **Bret Michaels always creating**

Solo CD, tour with Poison, film directing, being a dad are just a few things on his list

STAFF WRITER

Poison lead singer Bret Michaels is anything but a onedimensional rock star

He breaks any stereotype one might expect from a glam rock band that had huge hits in the late 80s and 90s like Every Rose Has Its Thorn, Talk Dirty to Me and Unskinny Bop Poison breaks stereotypes too The band keeps making music and selling out major concert venues

A sell out show is expected at DTE Energy Music Theatre on Friday, May 30 where Poison headlines a triple-bill with Skid Row and former Motley Crue frontman Vince Neıl

During a conversation with Michaels last week from his home in Canada, the singer discussed the hardships and blessings of his unpredictable

Michaels just released his fourth solo CD, Songs of Life It's an energetic blend of straight-up sexy rock n' roll, reflective country Americana, fun pop rock and a few honest ballads that are heartbreaking to hear His song Raine, written for his daughter Raine, is marked as a hit and rightfully so The CD also contains a beautifully filmed video of

Michaels embraces fatherhood

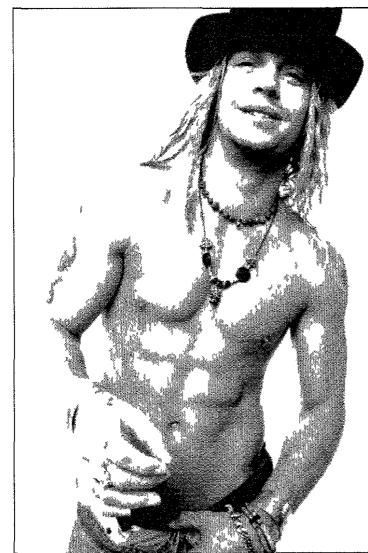
"I always heard people use the term 'unconditional love', Michaels said And I didn't know what it meant until Raine was born I can't handle being away from her too long When she hurts, I can't take it, I want to take that pain away so badly and I want to protect her from everything that's wrong in the world

The lyrics of the songs are clever in Songs of Life Emotional, light, and like life they're unpredictable

In two words great songs

And perhaps even better Michaels had fun on the CD, because fun after all, is part of life The song Bittersweet proves he doesn't always take himself too seriously 'I can see her through the window with my ex-friend Jack She broke my heart, sold my guitar and I wrote this crap

The song Strange Sensation rings of pure Michaels sexappeal "Why do I love you in my bed, why do I hate you in my head" Others are reflective



Bret Michaels has just released his fourth solo CD, and will be at DTE Energy Music Theatre on Friday, May 30

"love and pain and sacrifice, flesh and blood are the songs of life in the song Songs of Life The song One More Day was written in honor of a man killed in the World Trade Center attack 'Sometimes I wonder if I wasted all those years For all the things I forgot to say would you give me more day

September 11 was a horrible day for me just like it was for everyone in America I was angry, I was sad, I was confused and the song One More Day came out of me when I heard about one particular man, a father, who died As a father myself this is what came out of me,' he said

Michaels admits his life is rich He has a seemingly flawless model girlfriend who is the mother of his daughter Raine. wealth, a band that has survived the sex and drugs of rock n' roll and a successful movie career Even better, Michaels said, he's actually friends with his Poison bandmates He's also an extreme sports enthusiasts - participating, not just

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watching He's made repeated guest appearances on the Chris Isaac Show and will return there again At 40 years old with the toned, muscular body of someone in his 20s, Michaels seems unstoppable

The hardships of his life, Michaels said, helped form the more serious tones of Songs of

Michaels is an insulindependent diabetic He's had to give himself more than 50,000 injections and blood checks over his lifetime and must always be aware of his body Unlike many stereotypi cal rock musicians, Michaels couldn't indulge without suffering immediate consequences

"The disease has been a blessing and a curse, Michaels said "A blessing because it forces me to stay in shape and watch my health and a curse for the obvious reasons, the major health issues affecting diabetes, the lack of freedom I can t just pick up and go at the last minute with just the

## WHERE TO HEAR AND SEE **BRET MICHAELS**

- Bret Michaels lead singer for Poison just released his fourth solo CD Songs of Life The CD, available at local record stories contains an enhanced video for Raine a song written for his daughter Raine
- Friday, May 30 Poison with Michaels comes to the DTE **Energy Music Theatre Specials** quests are, former Motley Crue frontman Vince Neil and Skid Row Showtime is 7 p m Tickets \$38 pavilion \$23 lawn Poison shows are quite consistently known for sell outs Purchase tickets in advance at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (248) 645 6666
- Rent the videos Michaels wrote directed and starred in the movie A Letter From Death Row also featuring Martin Sheen The second movie No Code of Conduct was co written by Michaels and Charlie Sheen
- Read more about his unusual career at www bretmichaels com

clothes on my back, I have to bring the needles, the insulin and all the gear with me There's times when I just say f---- it and I want to party, but two beers later I'm checking my blood sugar level

Diabetes is part of his life, and is referenced on Songs of

Don't expect to Michaels to sing solo songs on the Poison tour People come to Poison to

hear Poison, I wouldn't ask the guys (in Poison) to do anything His words became a little

faster when referencing the Detroit show 'We've been selling out DTE

for years," Michaels said "There's nothing like it"

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A Rochester Hills resident, the 19-year-old Edgar is a recording artist with several respected labels His show not only includes sound, but also a live improv video set

Edgar performs live using multiple laptop computers to create sounds described as an infusion of tingly Detroit chords, glitchy post-R&B rhythms and moody chaotic

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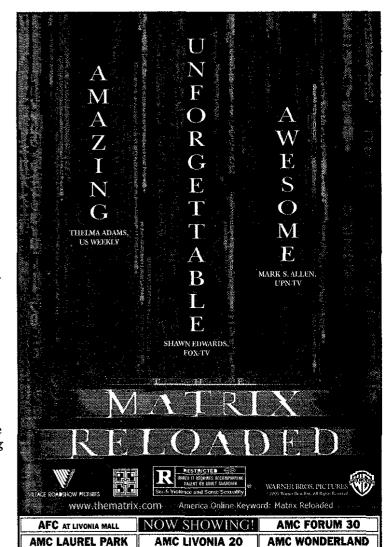
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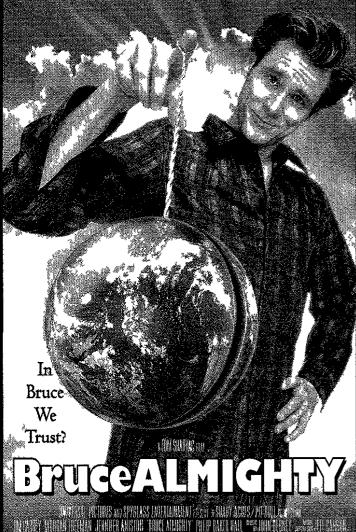
When: Museum hours extended until 9 pm Friday May 23 Special events all scheduled Friday evening Exhibit runs through June 2004 Regular museum hours are 9 30 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Friday 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday-Sunday

Where: Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave Detroit

Admission: Adults \$5 students and seniors \$250, children age 4 and under free call (313) 833-1805 or visit www detroithistorical org







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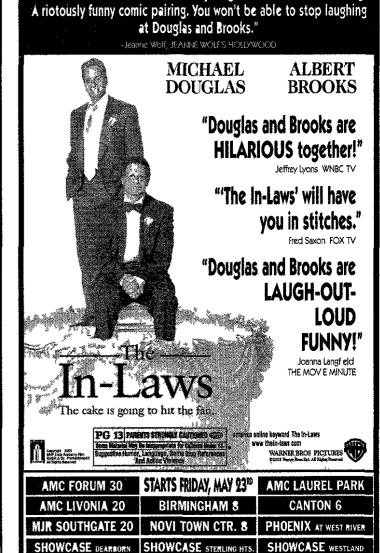
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**STAR FAIRLANE 21** 

## Popular Irish tavern shines after extensive makeover

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

There's a new restaurant face with familiar features in downtown Farmington And, patrons like Tom Buck are impressed

"They really have done a great job," said Buck, referring to John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern, formerly Cowley's Old Village Inn Buck, and his wife Karen, have visited the eatery several times since it reopened on March 14

"The restaurant is very different with new furniture and new decor," Buck said The Farmington couple enjoys sitting upstairs in the pub—It's been fun and they have great entertainment"

In the past two months, Cowley's has tweaked the menu by lowering some prices and adding new items, hosted wine-tasting parties, and launched a Sunday Champagne Brunch

"We are concentrating on the product and the service delivery and, we are adjusting some things like the upstairs acoustics, said Greg Cowley, a partner in the family-owned business

Prior to undergoing an extensive makeover, including the addition of an upstairs pub, the restaurant featured a 1960s retro ambiance

If you amble inside today, you'll be treated to a casual, fine-dining atmosphere reminiscent of an Irish public house Mahogany tables, facades from a European church, and a made-fromscratch mahogany wine bar add an atmosphere of authenticity

Threads of family traditions add a comfy flavor to the establishment

"The soda bread is my mom's recipe She would make it every Saturday and serve it on Sunday morning,' Cowley said Coolhenry, the "entirely non-smoking" downstairs diner, is named after his father's farm in County Carlow, Ireland



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Cowley's waitperson Marnie Ruhl offers Dinn Ri, a salad that has a layer of marinated Asian vegetables spicy Southwestern shrimp and Pacific Northwestern maple infused pork

There are two menu options A pub menu and dinner

Both are available upstairs and downstairs, with the exception of sandwiches, which are not served down-

Salmon dill cakes, paired with course-grain mustard crab cakes, rank as the most popular appetizer. Other starters include escargot in garlic herb butter, a lean loin of rabbit, jerked, skewered and grilled, and, a baked combo of

artichokes, spinach and assorted cheeses

We sell more of the Dinn Ri salad than any other salad," said Cowley, referring to the medley of marinated Asian veggies topped with spicy shrimp and maple-infused pork. The uniqueness of the salad is appealing, he said And, it's not nearly Irish at all

The potato soup is a favorite with patrons 'We serve gallons of it, he said. It's loaded with bacon and cheddar cheese like a baked potato"

Tom Buck likes to order The Detroiter It's one of the best ham sandwiches I've ever had," he said

Burgers, grilled chicken breast sandwiches and fish sandwiches are other choices

Pot of Gold, a traditional Irish stew, is another fave with customers. It s made with lamb, potatoes and carrots, and seasoned with Guinness

'Our chef, David Rycerz, is trying hard to emulate some of the freshness of the Irish cooking and, (deal with) the challenge to make sure it's popular," said Cowley

The three most-ordered entrees are Leprechauns Tales, a crabmeat-stuffed chicken breast with a wood-fired charred tomato vinaigrette, Gift of the Highlands, 10 ounces of young tender lamb chops, and, the CoolHenry, a woodsy-inspired pork tenderloin seasoned with maple syrup, walnut, thyme and rosemary

Beef lovers often try the Trio

JOHN COWLEY & SONS IRISH TAVERN

**Where:** 33338 Grand River Ave Farmington (248) 474 5941

Open: Upstairs pub 11 a m to 2 a m Monday Saturday noon 8 p m Sunday Food served until 10 p m appetizers only 10 11 p m entertainment 10 p m to 2 a m Monday-Saturday No entertainment on Sunday Coolhenry the downstairs din ing area is all non-smoking including the wine bar Dinner served 5 10 30 p m Monday Saturday noon 8 p m Sunday Brunch available noon to 4 p m Sunday

Menu: Appetizers salads soups meat and fish entrees and desserts are served Twelve varieties of beer and a selection of wines are available

**Cost:** Soups \$5 95-\$6 50 appe tizers \$6 95 \$10 95 salads \$4 95 \$10 95 Pub sandwiches \$5 95 \$6 95 entrees \$9 95-\$29 Sunday brunch \$7 95-\$13 95

**Credit cards:** All major credit cards are accepted Reservations Not necessary

of Filet Mignon The three, 3ounce medallions of beef tenderloin can be prepared with a variety of seasonings. You can even add an 8-ounce lobster tail to the trio

Save space for a luscious dessert Cheesecake, brownie mousse cake, creme brulee and pecan carrot cake are favorite after-dinner and after-theatre treats

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident who writes about food and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers



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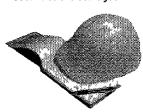
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### Gas leaks

With summer rapidly approaching now may be a good time to review natural gas safety with your chil dren Knowing what a natural gas emergency is and how to react will help keep your family safe Leaks can occur on indoor lines or when out door lines are damaged



Even at home youngsters need to know the three Rs recognize react and report Recognizing a natural gas leak means to know its signs

a rotten egg odor a blow ing or hissing sound dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area flames if a leak has ignited dirt or dust blowing from a hole in the ground or bubbling in wet or flooded areas

If you suspect a gas leak you should react by leaving the area immediately and report it by calling MichCon or Consumers Energy at (800) 477 5050 and following their instructions

Don't use electrical devices such as light switch es telephones or appliances such as garage door openers They could spark and ignite the gas Don't use an open flame matches or lighters nor should you try to find the source of the gas leak Don t try to shut off gas valves or appliances Don't start vehi cles Don't re enter your home or area until you are cial that it is safe to do so

## Leather tips

With the popularity of leather furnishings increas ing consumers need to know how to seek quality pieces and what to ask before they buy A well cared for piece of leather furniture will last four times longer that an uphoistered piece said Mark Morganroth head designer and CEO of Sherwood Studios of West Bloomfield The following tips will help to ensure the furniture you buy is going to give you many many years of enjoyment

There are several types of leather available Sherwood Studios recommends only top grain aniline dyed leather which is the best quality and therefore the most expensive

Top grain or full grain leather is taken from the outer surface of the hide tanned and colored with transparent aniline dyes. The dye is transparent enhanc ing the special patterns and colors of the hide No correc tions or alterations are made to the natural grain pattern each hide is one of a kind

Sherwood doesn't recom mend corrected grain or split grain leathers Some lines of furniture labeled genuine leather use split leathers which are half the thickness and therefore half the strength of top grain leather Leather breathes so it isn't hot in the summer and cold in the winter it remains at the room's temperature (It may feel cold at first but it warms to body temperature quickly) Leather ages well and develops a patina or sheen over time It is easy to care for and clean doesn t crack and peel keeps its shape and resists heat and sun damage. The most important tip according to Morganroth is to buy a name brand well construct ed piece of furniture

# More power to you

Generators, safety kits help in stormy weather

BY MARY KLEING

Everybody talks about the weather, and some peoale do something about it: They prepare for the

threats of severe storms. This includes finding the right generator to use as a backup system in case a storm knocks out electrical 🦈 power in a home, putting together a safety kit to have on hand, and knowing what to do when warning of a tornado or severe storm is issued

According to AAA Michigan, the typical tornado season runs April to August, with the peak in May

"Every household needs a generator," said Rick Willis, general manager of Manus Power Mowers, 30642 Woodward in Royal Oak

'If you've ever been without electricity, it's a hassle There have been people who call us back and say they don't know how they got along without (a generator) Some people have backup generators, he said

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

Smaller size generators (50 to 60 pounds) are more for camping than for operating such things as a sump pump, furnace and refrigerator for a house Larger generators weigh about 190 pounds, owners should have a generator this size in a wheel kit so it can be moved

Items in a house have different wattage requirements in order to run Guides listing these are avail able in stores

The amount of watts needed to start appliances with electric motors also has to be considered the rule of thumb to figure this is to multiply the wattage requirements by 3 (for example, a drill with a rated wattage requirement of 300 would need 900 watts to start) Generators have such features as idle control and recoil or electric start. They use regular gasoline fuel Maintenance includes checking the oil and air filter

Generators should be stored in a shed or garage and run outside, never inside "You don't want fumes coming in" said Jason

Crandall, sales associate at Lowes, 6555 Newburgh in

Always disconnect the power in the main circuit breaker of the house, Willis said Have an electrician point this out to you, so you know what it looks lıke

**MAKING A KIT** 

Hardware stores carry a cornucopia of elements for safety kits When it comes to

assembling a kit, use "Just common sense and basics," said Roger Reynolds, owner of Neighborhood Pro Hardware, 33801 Woodward in Birmingham Among his suggestions are a fire extinguisher, duct tape, gloves and such basic tools

as a screwdriver Dennis and Karen Wright, owners of Wright's Do it Best Hardware, 29150 W Five Mile in Livonia, suggest having a table lantern "You can't get out of homework, Karen said) and flashlights - and batteries for these and other items They also recommend having extension cords for

generators, a battery-operat-MITSUBISHI



ed radio, fuses, surge protectors, candles, matches, a water purification kit, ready to-eat meals from an army surplus store, and nonperishable food such as peanut butter and dried fruit Check expiration dates on prescriptions

Sternos (canned heat) are good to have, Karen Wright said, put one under a fondue pot to heat soup or coffee You can also cook on a barbecue if you keep propane The Wrights speak from experience Dennis advises to keep your chain saw sharpened - once after a storm he had to cut a heavy branch that would have blocked a door Karen keeps a bag filled with essential items. It s a nice reassuring feeling to have it on hand, she said

## **OTHER SUGGESTIONS**

Regardless of whether it is tornado season, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security offers a brochure and Web site that give tips on preparing for emergency situations (call (800) BE-READY, or visit www ready gov)

These include how to store and prepare water and food for at least three days, and first aid and special needs items to have on hand

AAA Michigan offers these steps to help families plan what to do if a severe weather warning sounds

Designate a family shelter In stick-built homes, it should be near the centermost portion of the home, preferably a basement

Avoid doors and windows The shelter should be under something sturdy, such as a staircase, workbench or temporary shelter space with overhead

As a general rule, if you don't have a basement, put as many walls between you and the tornado as possi-

ble If you are in a mobile home, designate a shelter in a permanent structure

■ If you are in a trailer or mobile home, seek other shelter immediately, like a ditch If there is no time, use the bathtub

■ Make a habit of removing objects from your yard that can become flying debris if a tornado watch is announced

■ Indoors in a thunderstorm, unplug major appliances to avoid damage from lightning power surges Use the phone only in an emergency Use surge protectors on appliances and computers to help minimize damage Don't take a bath or shower during a thunderstorm

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## Inspect, prepare home before storms strike

AAA Michigan urges residents to check over their homes to be sure they are ready before spring and summer storms occur

Homeowners should heed the following storm safe-

■ Be sure soil around foundation is properly grad ed so excess water drains away to help prevent basement leaks

■ Clean and test eaves troughs for effectiveness ith a hose to make sure downspouts run free. Downspouts should direct rainwater at least 3 feet from the foundation

■ Trim branches off nearby trees so leaves don t clog eaves Repair loose eaves and make sure they are angled for proper dramage

■ Test your sump pump Keep basement drains clear and keep items off the basement floor

■ Inspect basement walls for cracks and fill with

sealant ■ During storms and before going on vacation, unplug all major electrical appliances and use surge

protectors on computers ■ Fill above-ground pools to prevent collapse due

Replace glass storm doors with screens or plastic

inserts ■ Take in patio furniture and lower umbrellas if

storms are imminent

## Going solar in heating the pool

CORRESPONDENT

With the apparent arrival of warm weather, business is brisk at Mechanical Energy Systems Inc , a heating and cooling company in Canton

Interest in renewable energy products, including particularly cost-efficient solar pool heating, helps keep up the work pace of owners Donna and Joe Napolitano

"A solar pool heating system costing \$3,000 will pay for itself in two or three years," said Donna Napolitano

"By financing a system, you also have smaller up-front costs compared to a conventional system'

Other efficiencies include less maintenance, few moving parts, and less interior heat because heated water circulates from solar collectors on an attic roof It then flows down PVC pipe to a pool, where water temperature is warmed by 3 to 5 degrees with each

The owner of Willoway Day Camp in Wixom and its 175 person pool agrees that solar applications can be efficient

'We had it put in about 20 years ago,' Arnold Fisher said about the Mechanical Energy Systems

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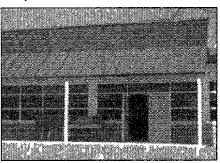
## Solar application in place at school

BY DOUG MILLS CORRESPONDENT

Electricity produced at Birmingham's Seaholm High School powers the energy lab with surplus metered into other parts of the build-

A combined wind generator and photovoltaic array, installed by Mechanical Energy Systems of Canton, provide power for the labs computers, experiments and lights

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Electricity produced at Birmingham's Seaholm High School powers the energy lab with surplus metered into other parts of the

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## Hello, dolly!

brate its 35th anniversary with a special lunch noon to 3 p m Sunday, June 1, at the Sandtraps Banquet Hall, 35780 Five Mile in Livonia The luncheon is open to the public Its theme, My Auntie's Scanties is about fashions in the late 1800s Pam Yockey will be the guest speaker Cost is \$40 The lunch will include two free doll appraisals for anyone attending A souvenir doll, door prizes and centerpieces will be featured For information, call Sharon Napier at (586) 731-3072 Speaking of dolls, the Dolls and

The Renaissance Doll Club will cele-

Friends of Royal Oak will present the eighth Doll Show and Sale 10 a m to 3 p m Sunday, June 8, at the American-Poish Century Club on 14 Mile between Schoenherr and Van Dyke in Sterling Heights

Thousands of antique vintage and modern collectible dolls and bears, doll clothes, books and accessories will be available at 130 tables of merchandise Doll appraisals will be available at \$3 per doll Admission is \$4, free for under

For information, call (248) 399-4345 or (586) 731 3072



## **POOL**

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installation "I would be guessing on how long it took to pay for itself, probably two or three

Willoway can't take advan tage of another solar benefit, an extended season, because its only open when children are out of school

Southeast Michigan summers feature more sun than Florida, and auxiliary heaters with a solar system often won't turn on, Donna Napolitano said Currently there are about 2,000 solar pool systems in the

Another product that reduces attic heat buildup is a roof ventilator call the Solar Star, a solar-powered attic fan that also reduces condensation ın wınter

"It's \$395 and takes 10 minutes to install," Napolitano said "It comes with a 10-year warranty and a five-year warranty on the DC motor"

A solar panel continuously

collects sunlight and converts it into electrical power There's nothing to plug in, nothing to wire, no electricians to call or permits to pull

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The Solar Star provides up to 1,200 square feet circulation coverage and the motor exchanges air up to 800 cubic feet per minute It can also be used in garages or sheds

The Napolitanos worked for other solar installers before starting Mechanical Energy Systems in 1986

They continued through a difficult period of low fuel prices and discontinued tax credits partly by buying the mailing lists of the failed companies

The companys office building at 8130 Canton Center Road will be outfitted with a SolarWall, an aluminum exterior wall that collects a thin layer of heated air

A blower sends the air into the existing air ducts and often eliminates the need for a regular furnace in spring and fall SolarWall has a 30-year life expectancy and can be found in

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## Check appliances before calling service techs

e all realize how expensive it is to have a service technıcıan knock on your door, but the reality is that the service techs visit may be absolute-

**Appliance Doctor** 

Joe

Many intelligent consumers will not even make an attempt to solve their own appliance problems That's one of the big reasons

why there is an

ly necessary

appliance repair industry Gagnon in this country Whatever cate-

gory of do-it-yourselfer that you fall in, I would like to tell you that some of it is easy and just plain common sense

Let's take the woman who calls for service on her brand new dishwasher She points out to the technician that it is taking four hours to complete the cycle As the technician is going through his check list, he notices that the water line for the dishwasher is hooked up to the cold water pipe He asks the homeowner why the unit is hooked up in that fashion, and she tells him the appliance

salesman at the store told her the dishwasher has a heater inside which heats the water

The technician explains that the dishwasher does have a heater, but it must still be hooked up to the hot water pipe This consumer ends up paying \$69 for a service call on a brand new product

Remember, the warranty takes care of something wrong with the appliance, not the lack of common sense

Let's take a Whirlpool dryer which stops heating or the drum stops turning

Ten years ago the manufacturer starting installing a little white plastic fuse on the blower side of the dryer (If you remove the back panel, you will see it on the left side as you face it)

This fuse is designed as a safety feature in case the air flows too slowly to the outside I can assure you that several million dryer vent lines are installed incorrectly or just plain plugged up Can you imagine how many service calls are rendered because the little fuse is blown? It costs nothing to have a service shop check it out and all you have to do is remove two screws and take the fuse to them

The cost factor is around

One of the most common complaints are with the icemaker in the refrigerator The homeowner wasn't getting any ice cubes, so he removed three screws and a wire-harness plug and installed a brand new icemaker

He paid over \$100 for it and ıt stıll doesn't make ıce Furthermore he cannot return it for a refund because once he installed it, the icemaker is now a used one The poor guy is beside himself

Think about it for a minute If the icemaker is not making ice, take a plastic beaker measuring cup and pour in water into the icemaker mold In two hours, if the ice cubes are dumped into the ice bucket, you have to figure the icemaker is doing it's job

At this point all indications point to the water valve on the bottom back part of the refrig-

It doesn't take but a screwdriver and a small wrench to remove the valve and take it to a service shop to have it checked out It's an easy job for any consumer to do

I might suggest that if you are the type of person who

must call for a service technician, you should watch what they do when repairing your appliances Any caring technician will be glad to explain what is wrong and what they are doing From your observations you could gain a new sense of confidence

There are still many momand-pop shops which will gladly explain the workings of a product and how to do-it-your-

Some of these shops have working samples of the very products in your home and can give you testing methods as well Y

ou should not lose that confidence you can gain from repairing something yourself

You can tie the shoelace but you can't build the shoe Know vour limitations and do the job accordingly Lay the parts out that you remove in a fashion where you can't become confused when you put it back together

All common sense, ısn't ıt?

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a m noon Saturdays and Sundays You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays You can call him on his show at 1 248 356 1270

## Mudjacking helps align those concrete slabs

ften the freeze-and-thaw cycles of a typical winter can cause concrete slabs, such as driveways, walks and steps, to sink or become uneven Concrete raising, often called

mudjacking, or

slabjacking, is an alternative

to replacing

these sunken

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about an inch and a half in diameter) through the affected concrete slab A pasty mixture of sandy loam, cement and water is pressure pumped under the slab through these holes This pressure (usually about 100 psi or more) lifts and stabilizes the slab to its original height. The holes are patched, and then the slab is ready for use Mudjacking has several advantages It is not as messy

involves drilling holes (usually

as removing and replacing a concrete slab The slab can be used immediately after it has been lifted where concrete needs to set and cure The process can be completed in most weather conditions

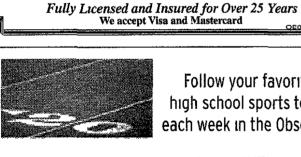
There is much less noise and

dust than associated with breaking old concrete slabs Mudjacking is more environmentally-friendly since there is no waste in the form of old concrete There is far less mess and disturbance of grass and landscaping than with concrete replacement Since the original slab is used, there is no mismatched color between slabs Of course, mudjacking has its disadvantages, too It is not a solution for foundation repairs The slab, or portion of slab being lifted must be in relatively good condition

If the soil under the slab is unstable, there is a good chance that the slab will sink again Although concrete raising is usually less expensive than replacement, most

companies charge a minimal fee, which for small jobs, such as sidewalk flags, may make this choice unfeasible. There are several concrete raising contractors in our area Look in your local Yellow Pages under mudjacking, for one near you As with all home improvement projects, get more than one estimate and check the contractor's references

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad a col umn on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@ comcast net or in care of Ken Abramczyk Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple Birmingham







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## Alphabet system helps plan for change

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A Plans change continually I can plan my schedule for the



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Diana Koenig day Then suddenly, the unexpected occurs Our dog,

Buffy, digs under the fence and is gone I have to cancel my errands or my weekly golf game The children are upset and I need to find

their furry friend
To keep my emotions under control, I use the alphabet system Each letter of the alphabet is a potential activity Be prepared to do plan "B" when plan "A" doesn't work

For instance, plan "A" is to wash the windows on Tuesday morning You awaken Tuesday to a severe thunderstorm

Washing windows won't work, so you are faced with a choice You can choose to be discouraged and accomplish nothing, or put plan "B" into action Plan "B" is to clean the baseboards in your home

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You walk to the kitchen and open the cabinet to find the wood cleaner Surprise! The bottle is empty What happens when plan "B" doesn't work? This is what is great about the alphabet system You can move on to plan "C" Plan 'C" is to reorganize the hall closet

Please note You will rarely get to plan "D" You would have to go through plenty of letters before you would need a new system

If you always have a series of plans, you will always be able to accomplish something even when the unexpected occurs

Prepare your mind and emotions for change Disappointment is a result of inflexibility

For example, you expect to spend the day with a close friend You have planned a day of shopping, lunch and lots of

The phone rings as you walk out the door The voice on the other end says, "This is the school nurse and your son isn't feeling well He has a temperature of 101 degrees Can you please pick him up from school?" You must cancel lunch and shopping to spend the day with a sick child

Plan "A" won't work, so plan "B" is now activated Initially you are disappointed, so you need to whisper to yourself, "Let's get happy!" Decide not to be disappointed You can

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schedule another festive day with your friend. This is an opportunity to comfort and spend time with your son

Attitude is very important when dealing with change The transition from one plan to another works better with a positive attitude

My son is great at implementing a new plan when the first plan doesn't work. As a preschooler he would often find himself accompanying me as I drove around doing errands. Invariably, a conversation similar to this would take place.

"Mommy, can we go to the zoo?" "No, Sweetie, it is raining outside" "Mommy, can we go to McDonald's?" 'Not now, we just had lunch" 'Mommy, can we go swimming at the pool? "Not today, it is too cold

This would continue for a long time until we found a plan that worked He never got frustrated or upset Be prepared to change plans at a minute's notice Keep a positive attitude, making the most of plans that have changed

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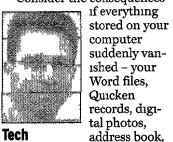
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## Making PC backups is critical

ike paying your taxes and flossing regularly, backing up your PC is one of life's approxing necessities

annoying necessities
Consider the consequences



Savvy

Rick Broida

happens Frequently I speak

everything

It's a chilling

thought, but it

from experience when I say that someday – maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but probably sooner than you think – your computer's hard drive will go kaput That will be one very bleak day

Or it may not, if you make regular backups

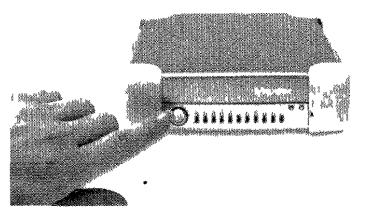
A backup can consist of just your most prized data or the complete contents of your hard drive, software and all I recommend you practice both methods, because even backups aren't infallible, and sometimes it's better to have one kind over another

It's relatively easy to make a data-only backup, provided you keep your files reasonably well organized and own a CD-RW drive (also known as a CD burner)

Every week or so, just copy your most crucial data – your work files, digital photos, Internet Favorites folder, etc – to a blank CD

For everything else, maintain a complete hard-drive backup, the most effective safety net you can have

For instance, suppose your



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hard drive starts making a clunking noise and five minutes later your PC is dead. If you have a second hard drive that's an exact copy of the first, all you need to do is swap it in. No software or data to reload, no messing around with the computer's system – restore CDs – just a ready-to-run carbon copy of your dearly departed drive

You see, not all cloning is controversial

In my computer there are two 80-gigabyte hard drives

The first is the primary drive, the one I use every day

The second is my backup drive I use a simple, inexpensive utility called Casper XP (www fssdev com) to copy the full contents of the primary drive to the backup drive I do this once a week at the end of a work day, the process takes about two hours

Of course, this requires installing a second drive inside your PC, which may be more work than you care to

In that case I recommend

an external option like the Maxtor Personal Storage

Just plug the unit into a
USB port, press a button, and
presto your backup is under

It's also an ideal solution for notebooks, which don't usually have the option of a second internal drive

I tested the 5000LE and found it fast and affordable (\$199 for the 80-gigabyte model), though ironically the backup button didn't work I had to start the software mannally.

Having just scratched the surface of backup methods, I'll discuss more of them in future columns

In the meantime, don't wait another day before you safe guard your data

Rick Broida has joined the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as a columnist who will write about computers and technology for the At Home sec

A Farmington Hills native Broida resides in Commerce Township Readers who have questions for Broida can email him at rickbroidal@excite.com

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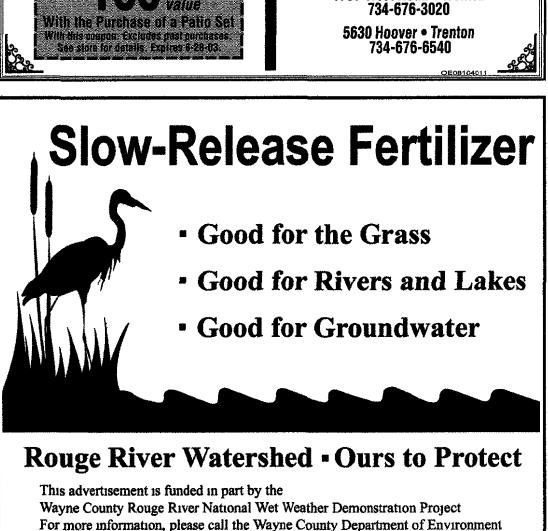
an OK from Detroit Edison for use of the surplus energy," said Donna Napolitano of Mechanical Energy Systems

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### **GARDEN TOURS**

### Lathrup Village

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Tickets are \$12 in advance \$15 the day of the tour Seniors are offered a dis counted entry price of \$8 Ticket vouchers will be available after June 1 at the Lathrup Village City Offices 27400 Southfield Road three blocks north of I 696 between 11 and 12 Mile This year's tour is the eighth event co sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society and the Village Gardeneers

It is an opportunity to view the interiors of five of Lathrup's most interesting homes and visit four beau tiful private gardens on a self guided

The newly expanded Children's Garden and historic Community Congregational Church will also be part of the tour Proceeds support beautification projects throughout Lathrup Village

A Garden Boutique will offer plants garden statuary unusual garden accessories and original art from local artists

It will be at the gazebo in the park adjacent to the Municipal Building on Southfield Road

The Young Astronauts will operate a Garden Cafe selling refreshments as a fund raiser Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff display tables dur ing the day with information on tree and flower selection composting gar den maintenance and lawn care Master gardener volunteers will be in each of the gardens and in the bou tique to answer questions and assist

Call Pat Gore at (248) 559 0488 or Richard Reeves at (248) 569 5610 for tickets or tour information

## These new plants add 'wow' to garden

ave you found a "WOW" plant at your favorite garden center this year? There are some very interesting ones now available that you might

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Spot

Marty

Figley

like to consider Here are a few I found at some area nurseries Linda at

Bordine Nursery, 8500 Dixie Highway ın Clarkston, said, 'Three new plants are the biggest sellers'

One of them is quite interesting It is the

short, 6- to 8-inch Fiber Optic Grass with flowers on the end that are similar to fiber optic Christmas trees The grass has the effect of having sparklers This mounding grass is bright green and would do well in the front of a border

Two other interesting grasses for the border are Purple Majesty Millet and Bunny Tails

Linda says customers think unusual and fun, and want to try something new (Call (248) 625-9100)

### **DOGWOOD, VEGETABLES**

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Beth S Liskiewicz of Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, is excited

about three new varieties of dogwood trees

Chinese dogwood, Cornus Kousa 'Radiant Rose," grows to 25 feet high with a spread of 15 feet It has an arcing habit and is very prolific, with huge pink flowers When the leaves begin to show in the spring, they are tinged with red, in the fall they are brilliant red

"It's a great tree, Beth said Cornus Florida has subtle, variegated golden-green foliage and red flowers, and turns very red in the fall Cherokee Daybreak' grows 15 feet tall and 10 feet wide, and has variegated cream and green foliage with cream flow-

ers Both are resistant to leaf

A maple tree that is good to replace an ash tree has a dense, upright habit "A good urban tree,' it grows 15 feet tall and 10 feet wide In the fall it turns yellow, orange and red It is also disease-resistant

The nursery carries 400 dogwood trees (Call (248) 474-2925)

I spoke to Dave Smith at Clyde Smith and Sons Greenhouses, 8000 N Newburgh in Westland, and he told me vegetables were big sellers, especially their very early varieties of tomatoes such as Early Girl, Beefmaster and Brandy (an Heirloom) in gallon pots This allows customers to have ripe tomatoes by the middle of June

"The plants are blooming

and ready to go," Dave said "Customers also buy smaller plants so they can have tomatoes all season long"

This business has been a family affair for 166 years<sup>†</sup> (Call (734) 425-1434)

### CONTAINERS

Mike Dinser of Dinser's Greenhouse, 24501 Dinser Drive in Novi, said, 'Container gardening is big now and we have many of them already assembled They're filled with a great variety of colorful annuals, including many of the Wave petunias'

The bright yellow New Guinea impatiens sold well last year and Dinser's Greenhouse will have more this year It grows the patented varieties in plug trays until they're loaded with blooms and ready for the customers

New Gumeas grow well in sunny locations in planters, beds and borders, and need good drainage (Call (248) 349-1320)

Doug Doemer of Gerych Distinctive Flowers and Gifts, 713 Silver Lake in Fenton, has filled many baskets with Supertumas and Surfinia petumas this spring

"When you first get the flowers, pinch back the tips to encourage branching," he said "As the flowers start to fade, the plants like to trail so they need to be pinched back, just above the leaf at an internode

once in a while so the plants are compact and more bushy Keep them deadheaded, trim them with your fingers

These plants are grown from plugs at the nursery and are fed a slow-release fertilizer that lasts three to five months, so customers only need to water them

The colors are hot and striking, such as a lavender with pink veins (Call (810) 629-

Jim Slezinski, landscape nurseryman at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, tried something new last March He planted seeds of Echium fatousum, which grew all summer in the hot sun The containers were moved to a cool greenhouse for the winter and they began flowering about the last week of March this year

There are two varieties an annual, Tower of Jerusalem, which is pink, and a tender perennial, 'Pride of Madeira," which is blue and a shrubby plant 3 to 6 feet high

"It's quite dramatic, Slezinski said 'They will spend the summer again in the cool house, they need some light Because it's so new we don't know if they'll rebloom"

(Call (248) 332-6430)

### **ROSES**

I spoke to Lili at Wiegand's Nursery and Garden Center, 47625 Romeo Plank Road in

This striking plant, 'Echium fatousum,' was grown by Goldner Waish Nursery Inc.

Macomb "With ash tree decline maples are making a comeback for great shade and street trees, not that they ever went out of style," she said

She also pointed out some exciting roses from Jackson & Perkins They are 2nd Edition, "Habitat for Humanity," an orange-apricot grandiflora, "Flirtatious," a cream, pink and yellow floribunda that has a fruity fragrance, and "Tigress," another grandiflora with purple and white stripes, an unusual rose with a strong fragrance (Call (586) 286-3655)

Wouldn't it be fun to visit all the nurseries and see what other "WOW" plants we could

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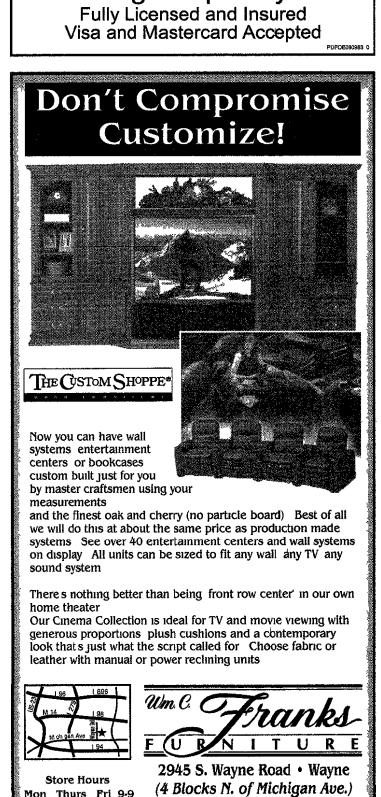
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## Having done the work

t was in 1968 the noted author and University of South Carolina professor noticed something strangely familiar as he read the manuscript submitted by the college senior taking his honors English class

Feeling an eerie sense of déjà vu, the author knew what the next word would be, where the next paragraph would go, knew how the paper would end

For the young co-ed had unknowingly plagiarized an obscure manuscript written under her professor's pseudonym This fatal mistake cost her not only her dignity, but her years of education along with it Submitting the plagranized piece to the very man who had written it years before was her fatal

If only kismet had taken Jayson Blair to her

A young, talented writer, Jayson Blair was the golden boy, the journalist his colleagues aspired to be His flair for catching just the right quote, being at just the right place at the right time, his knack for catching the very essence of the story sent his work straight to the front

Jayson's work was envied, other journalists aspired to be like him, rival him Journalists around Jayson, the former New York Times reporter, never seemed able to catch up, never seemed to get the sources, never seemed able to elicit the interview responses Jayson could

He seemed untouchable. unstoppable

Jayson's star burned brightly until the truth finally caught him cold Jayson Blair, golden boy, wasn't always where he said he claimed to be, wasn't always given the perfect quote, wasn't always writing his own accounts

Jayson Blair was writing his own stories, in their own place, in their own time Jayson Blair was living in fiction, purporting to write in

Some editors had caught on quickly to Jayson's charade, but their warnings weren't heeded In spite of these reservations Jayson's star continued to shine, with many basking in his glow

Jayson Blair was a very talented fraud Talented at manufacturing datelines, talented at writing and attributing quotes only imagined, talented at plagiarizing stories, Jayson worked, writing his own brand of journalism for nearly eight years, industrious in his deception, talented in his deceit

In our day-to-day lives it can be difficult to understand the impact of plagiarism, until it literally stops at our doorstep

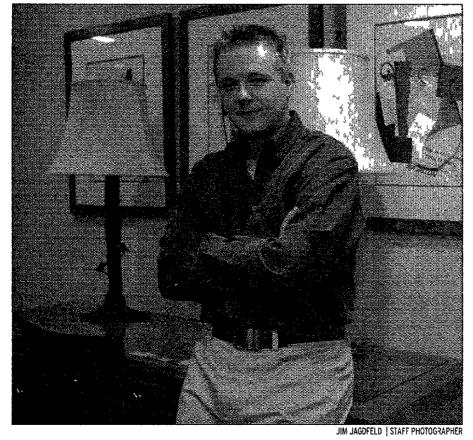
Her home was the young woman's pride Her flair, her tiny little personal touches, her taste, all evoked a part of herself that she loved to reflect in her surroundings Was it envy, was it admiration or was it just a stroke of laziness that drove her neighbor to replicate every nuance, every sofa, every window treatment, every table and every centerpiece ın her home?

Stealing this young woman's sense of personality, pride of individuality, flair of self, this neighbor claimed table for table, paint stroke by paint stroke, what was not hers to take

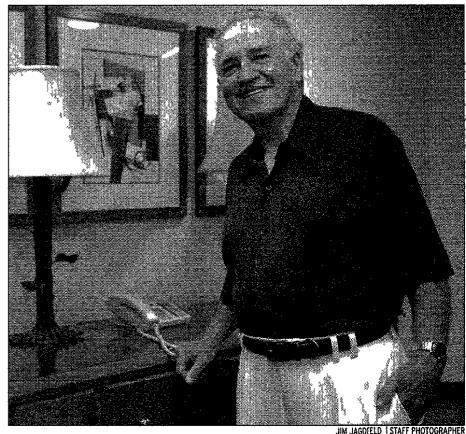
Maybe Jayson Blair was supposed to help us under-

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# Hey, good-lookin'!



Randy Schroeder of Redford is looking great after his makeover



Bob Bickmeyer of Troy is dressed to go

## Winners of the 'Observer & Eccentric' Make Over My Man contest strut their stuff

K, ladies, put your lips together and blow Randy Schroeder, 27, of Redford and Bob Bickmeyer, 73, of Troy deserve an old-fashioned wolf call of appreciation These manly men were bold

enough to allow their wives to enter their pictures in the Observer & Eccentric's Make Over My Man Contest And guess what? They won!

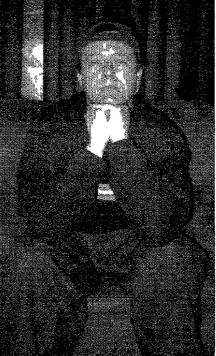
Of course, the contest wasn't about "needing" a makeover, rather it was about 'deserving" one And the wives, Diana Schroeder and Phyllis Bickmeyer, had some mighty sweet - and straightforward - words to says about their husbands

Diana wrote "Randy is a hard-working, loving father, but the only time I've ever seen him in a tie was on our wedding day four years ago He works long hard hours in a warehouse to support our family Every day in seans and T-shirts, he comes home filthy - grease under his nails, on his clothes, hardly bothers combing his hair He covers it with a hat Please clean up my handsome young guy!"

Phyllis provided this testimonial "My 73-year-old husband needs a make-over because he is one of those who, after dressing for an occasion, I have to say, 'You're not going to wear that, are you? When he gets a haircut he simply closes his eyes and relaxes - never bothers to watch his barber, allowing himself to be 'scalped' I say 'barber' because he won't spend a few more dollars for a hair styl-

## THE MAKEOVER

Last Wednesday, Schroeder and Bickmeyer were pampered at Salon Bellissima in Farmington Hills and treated to new outfits at Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Schroeder, Before



Randy Schroeder poses in his 'nice outfit' on Christmas Day That means no holes in the

who works in a Romulus warehouse by day and plays bass guitar in two bands by night, was getting a whole new look

"I thought a haircut and a shave every other day was decent," he said about his personal grooming habits

Stylist Margaret Piasek had other ideas "We're going to cut it shorter, make it messy and put some highlights in it We're going to do something funky He's a musician, not a lawyer'

"My wife kind of surprised me with the contest," said Schroeder, examining the blonde spikes sprouting all over his



Bob Bickmeyer looks stylish in his fall and winter 'walk the dog' outfit A purple jogging

head "I thought she might send me to one of these TV programs This is better

The guys at work told me to just relax and have fun with this I think my wife was more excited I was more shocked"

Across the aisle at Salon Bellissima sat Bickmeyer He was in the capable hands of stylist Lydia Boji "I'm just texturizing his hair a bit, cutting it a bit shorter and showing off his handsome face," she said

Bickmeyer - an active grandfather of 10 grandchildren who plays senior softball and volleyball, rides a bike and

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Four tickets to the May 15 Detroit Tiger-Oakland A's game, along with autographed memorabilia, baseball and an appearance on the field before the game

dashes off letters to editors of newspapers and magazines on a variety of topics - is taking his transition in stride

"I like a challenge, something new and different," he said, his New York accent (Queens) still evident after 16 years in Michigan "I'm a fun guy I've done some weird things I have a sense of humor So far, I think I'm going to get a call from Hollywood"

After manicures - "My hands never felt so soft," said Schroeder - the two men were off to the men's department at Parisian, where Schroeder was greeted by his wife With the help of assistant manager Suzy Brown, everyone agreed on a "dressy casual" look, nothing too adventurous for a couple of conservative

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**STORY BY RENEE SKOGLUND | STAFF WRITER** 

## Model builders get together to work out the details

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

When Bob Blevins was 6 years old, his older brother helped him build a scale model Volkswagen Beetle He used so much glue that the plastic melted, but, no matter, he was hooked

"After that it was every weekend with an allowance buying a model kit, starting it Friday night and having it done by Sunday night," Blevins said

The fascination with recreating cars, motorcycles, trucks, planes and tanks in detailed miniature has held on for Blevins and the 30 other members of the International Plastic

Modelers Society Livonia. On the second Tuesday of the



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

C J Blachford, 14, put together this F-14 Tomcat He is from Farmington Hills

every month during the school year, members assemble in the woodshop room at Holmes

Middle School in Livonia, on Newburgh between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, to display

their latest creations, share their techniques and a little history and engage in some friendly competition Blevins of Westland, who

sells auto parts at Tennyson Chevrolet, is the president of the IPMS Livonia and an avid promoter of his hobby and his organization

As a teenager, probably 13 or 14, I went to my first modeling contest, which was actually one held by IPMS Livonia," said Blevins "I took a couple awards there and have had the bug ever since'

He's passing along his enthusiasm to his daughters, Kelsey, 12, and Hailey, 10, who had their own models on display at a recent club meeting

"It's been fun being able to

teach them different techniques, being able to teach them like my older brother taught me," Blevins said "It's nice to build something with your own two hands and it's nice to get an award for it Every job you do is better than the last one"

Blevins said the club is trying hard to attract young people to the hobby, which has been overshadowed in recent years by computer gaming

"We have 'make and take' programs," Blevins said "We purchase kits from a model supplier We offer them at no charge to kids In September. we're doing a make and take at the Westland Library"

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## **MODELS**

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### YOUNG MODELER

One enthusiastic young modeler is C J Blachford, 14, a student at Warner Middle School in Farmington Hills

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"I bought a snap kit with my first allowance and have been hooked on it ever since," he said

At a recent meeting he displayed his detailed U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat ("The same one being used in Iraq") At a presentation to the club, C J told them it took a year and a half to complete the model, mostly because he had to battle a pesky housecat with a penchant for pouncing on the delicate plane

But C J was still able to take a first place at a contest at the IPMS Livonia-Warren contest ın March

C J said he likes modeling because it's constructive and he enjoys playing with the models after he builds them For adult members, building models is often a way to relieve stress

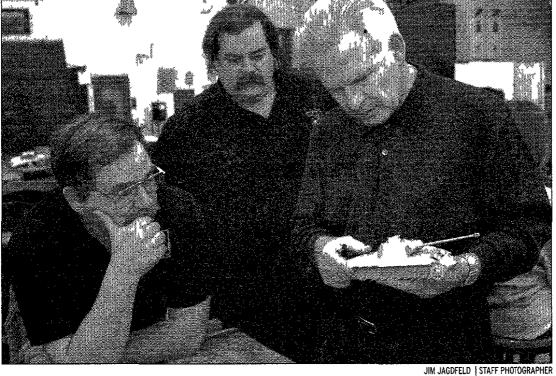
### ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Jerry Fraske of Livonia has been a member of the club for 25 years and building models for 40 years

"I bugged my parents about getting a model at a local Kresge store," he said "Back then models were 50 cents each They finally relented I started building them, and I guess I never stopped

Fraske is the personnel director at the Huron Valley Center Prison Psychiatric Hospital in Ypsilanti and building models is a nice contrast

'About 15 years ago, I built a replica of my Dodge Omni 024 and since I had the original I could duplicate everything from little marks on the engine



Steve Freeman (from left), Chris Nichols and Dave Cunningham discuss a work in progress, a late war, model A German panther tank

to the interior, the whole bit, so that was kind of fun," he said 'I just like the idea of duplicating something as accurately as possible in miniature"

Attention to detail, down to "little marks on the engine," is what attracts many modelers to the hobby Blevins said that 90 percent of the models are "kit built" but almost all are modified to make them more realistic, more like the original item

Fraske was intrigued by the color scheme of a US Navy P2V Neptune Patrol Bomber a swirl of gray camouflage The kit was for a standard version of the plane usually used for anti-submarine work, but Fraske wanted to reconfigure it exactly as it was used on four planes as a night interdiction aircraft in Vietnam

"They would fly over supply trails and so forth They would fly strictly at night,' he said "There were only four of them and they were painted in that

unusual gray color scheme and that's what fascinated me'

### **CAREER MAKER**

For Stewart Bailey, a lifelong career began with a model

I started back when I was in sixth grade,' he said "My Dad got me a model of Alan Shepard's Mercury Redstone Rocket We sat down and built it at the kitchen table'

Bailey got turned on to space-

craft and today is the director of

the Michigan Space and Science Center in Jackson Originally from Redford Township, where his parents still live, Bailey has been with the modeling club since its inception in 1976 This has always been good

for me because of the mass pool of talent here," he said People are willing to share their secrets of how to make models and I've learned a lot over the years '

Bailey began building every spacecraft model he could and then moved on to airplanes "I started reading more and more about airplanes and literally all my life has been about

loving planes," he said "I have a number of published aircraft articles and it all started with building model planes and wanting to learn the history behind them"

History was also behind his model of the USS Cairo, a 1-600th scale model (1 inch equals 50 feet) of a Civil Warera ironclad on display for the club The detailed model shows the exact moment that the Cairo became the first ship in history sunk by a mine in December 1862

To learn more about IPMS Livonia, check out their Web site at www ipmslivonia.org which features a gallery of completed models During summer months, the club meets at a members house

For information, call Bob Blevins at (734) 728-1134

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ourselves that we earn the

pride of a job well done A

valuable lesson indeed



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Randy Schroeder works with Suzy Brown as he gathers items to try on

## **MAKEOVER**

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Bickmeyer looked smashing in a pair of vanilla-colored, double-pleated pants and a dark blue, short-sleeved shirt, both by Barry Bricken 'Fabulous, dahling," said Cathy Young, promotions director for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Schroeder took more time to find just the right look He finally chose a long-sleeved, dark blue shirt by Ted Baker and a pair of flat-front, stretch cotton pants in beige by Kenneth Kole - traditional but

a touch upscale "It makes me feel like taking my wife to a nice place to eat,'

he said about his fashion transformation

"Splendiferous," said Bickmeyer about his outfit "I like the color combination I guess I'll take my wife out to dinner I don't like to cook and

she doesn't like to clean up' Later that night, Schroeder and Bickmeyer, along with family and friends, attended the ballgame, compliments of the Detroit Tigers Schroeder got to throw the first ball of the game, and Bickmeyer became "super grandpa" to the grandchildren he brought with him

Congratulations to Schroeder and Bickmeyer, who were chosen from dozens and dozens of entries to our Make Over My Man contest We're happy to have made you Cinderfellas for a day



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Lydia Boji updates Bob Bickmeyer's do

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stand the effect plagiarism can have on our lives, from a college, to a dining room, to a newsroom Jayson Blair, with an imaginary swipe of a keyboard, with an over-active

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imagination, affected the entire country, putting into question the credibility of every journalist around him

Jayson Blair, his career in shambles, will probably never be the same If only life would have guided Jayson to that co ed from the University of South Carolina, who so long ago plagiarized the work of

her professor

Then Jayson may have known, perhaps then could have seen, would have had the luxury of learning from that young co-ed's mistakes Maybe then he could have

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## Walkathon is emotional tribute for participants

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Even in death, George and Betty Andrews of Plymouth are helping the estimated 35,000 people in Michigan who suffer with Parkinson's disease, a neurological disorder that causes slow movement, tremors, muscle rigidity and imbalance

More than 250 people participated in the George and Betty Andrews Memorial "I Gave My Sole for Parkinson's" Walkathon and 5K Run May 10 at Maybury State Park Together they raised more than \$15,000 for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation

Randy Lambertus, 23, of Ann Arbor was the overall 5K winner in 17 41 Sara Freatman, 41, of Ypsilanti was the female 5K winner in

George Andrews, 75, head of the physical therapy department at Farmington Hills' Botsford Hospital, died of leukemia last September His wife Betty - who had Parkinson's - died three weeks later Betty Andrews was retired from Schoolcraft College where she was assistant dean of community servic-

### 'A MIRACLE'

The mile was non-competitive But as Warren Oberlee, 47, of White Lake crossed the finish line, tears welled up in the eyes of friends and family

"Considering where Warren came from, it is really a miracle to see him function the way he is now," said Tom Richardson of Milford, who served as race director along with Dave Bartczak of Huntington Woods and Debby Orloff-Davidson of Farmington Hills Richardson



PHOTOS BY AMANDA OBERLEE

Runners taking off

is a physical therapist assistant at Botsford's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center (TRACC), which helped put on the race

"If you would have seen Warren a short while ago, you wouldn't believe it was the same person He couldn't dress himself or drive He would tire out just trying to walk a short distance,' Richardson said "He was just about incapacitated The guy is really a miracle - and a terrific guy and lots of fun to boot"

Oberlee, who with his wife Patricia and daughters Amanda and Katelyn also helped stage the race, has fought Parkinson's with surgery, medication and rehabilitative exercise at TRACC

"I felt good crossing the finish line I was pleased I was

able to make it," said Oberlee, facilitator of the Waterford-West Bloomfield Parkinson support group, also known as the Movers and Shakers' 'I've been training and walking at TRACC, about two-and-a-half to three miles a week' Oberlee also raised \$875 in pledges for the walk-a-thon

Proceeds will assist the Michigan Parkinson Foundation in training support-group leaders, sponsoring educational programs, defraying newsletter costs, and helping pay for care and medication

The Andrews' son, Greg, a Seattle architect, flew in for the event "This is just real touching to see this kind of thing come together and so many people responding," he

### AN INSPIRATION

Greg said his mother was an inspiration "She struggled with Parkinson's for many years,' he said She was amazing - an inspiration to the family She never complained I think that's the reason you see so many people responding," he said "They remember that"

Richardson agreed "Betty was very loving, very kind, and compassionate," he said "And phenomenally active in the community," said race codirector Orloff-Davidson, chief operating officer of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation

The Andrews three daughters - Christina Courtley of Franklin, Tenn, Janis Burleson of Plymouth, and



Parkinson's Walk group leaders include David Bartczak, group facilitator in Royal Oak and Walk-A-Thon co-director (from left), Debby Orloff-Davidson, Michigan Parkinson Foundation COO and Walk A-Thon co-director, Warren Oberlee, Waterford/West Bloomfield group facilitator and volunteer, Diane McQuiston, MPF executive assistant and volunteer, and Sophie Tomich, group facilitator and volunteer

Laurie Butman of Ypsilanti and their children also attend-

Carol Poenisch of Northville teaches physical education at John Glenn High School in Westland She offered her students extra credit if they completed the walkathon or run

Not only did Glenn junior Tiffany Morgan walk the 31 miles with her teacher, but she brought six relatives and friends with her - including her mother, Barbara Correa, who racewalked on just three hours sleep, having worked the late shift at Ford the night before Co-worker Kıley Mıtchell of Westland did the same Setting off with them down the wide ribbon of black top at Maybury were Tiffany's sisters, Sara, 12, and Renea, 11, and friends Meghan Glass, 11, and Kala Contway, 12, also of Westland

You couldn't have asked for a better result for a first-time event, said Orloff-Davidson She credited TRACC, fellow race directors Tom Richardson and Dave Bartczak, and volunteers Jennifer Lantz of Birmingham, Ilene Hafner of

Huntington Woods, Paul Hendricks of Northville, the Oberlees and Michigan Parkinson Foundation staffers Diane McQuiston of Farmington Hills and Sophie Tomich of Allen Park Corporate partners and sponsors of the event included Park West Galleries, Community Emergency Medical Service, J Walter Thompson, Quest Research, Wolverine Orthotics, GlaxoSmithKline, Buddy's Pızza, Aquafina, Botsford Hospital, Botsford's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Neurology Institute, Providence Hospital, Running Fit, St John Hospital and Medical Center, Great Harvest Bread Company, Estate Planning Service, Direct Medical Services, Advanced Printwear, Meyer of Northville and Beaver Tile and Stone of Farmington Hills

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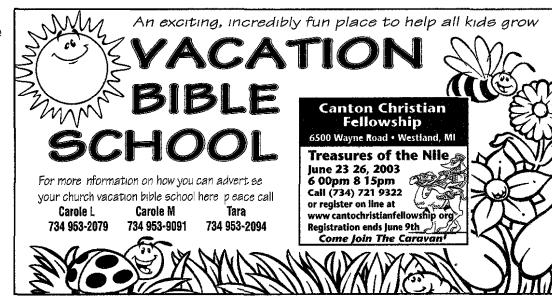
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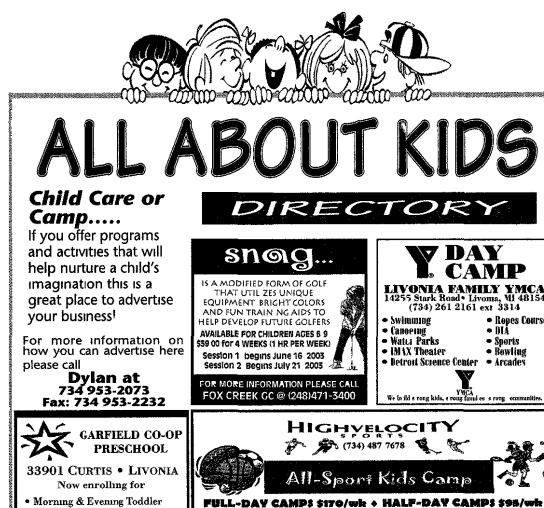
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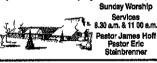
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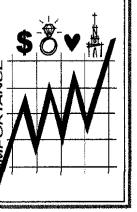
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If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. N.I.V. James 2:8



## **MODELS**

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### YOUNG MODELER

One enthusiastic young modeler is C J Blachford, 14, a student at Warner Middle School in Farmington Hills

"I bought a snap kit with my first allowance and have been hooked on it ever since,' he

At a recent meeting he displayed his detailed U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat ("The same one being used in Iraq") At a presentation to the club, C J told them it took a year and a half to complete the model, mostly because he had to battle a pesky housecat with a penchant for pouncing on the delicate plane

But C J was still able to take a first place at a contest at the IPMS Livonia-Warren contest ın March

C J said he likes modeling because it's constructive and he enjoys playing with the models after he builds them

For adult members, building models is often a way to relieve

### ATTENTION TO DETAIL

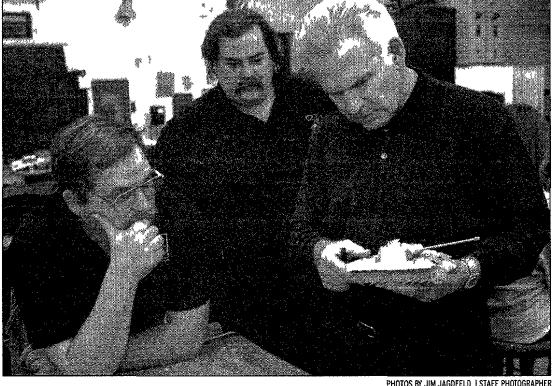
Jerry Fraske of Livonia has been a member of the club for 25 years and building models for 40 years

"I bugged my parents about getting a model at a local Kresge store," he said "Back then models were 50 cents each They finally relented I started building them, and I guess I never stopped'

Fraske is the personnel director at the Huron Valley Center Prison Psychiatric Hospital in Ypsilanti and building models is a nice con-

"About 15 years ago, I built a replica of my Dodge Omni 024 and since I had the original I could duplicate everything from little marks on the engine to the interior, the whole bit, so that was kind of fun," he said "I just like the idea of duplicating something as accurately as possible in miniature"

Attention to detail, down to "little marks on the engine," is what attracts many modelers to the hobby Blevins said that 90 percent of the models are



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Steve Freeman (from left), Chris Nichols and Dave Cunningham discuss a work in progress, a late war, model A German panther tank

"kıt built" but almost all are modified to make them more realistic, more like the original Fraske was intrigued by the color scheme of a US Navy P2V Neptune Patrol Bomber -

a swirl of gray camouflage The

kit was for a standard version

of the plane usually used for

exactly as it was used on four

planes as a night interdiction

fly strictly at night,' he said

that's what fascinated me'

career began with a model

got me a model of Alan

it at the kitchen table"

**CAREER MAKER** 

"There were only four of them

and they were painted in that

unusual gray color scheme and

For Stewart Bailey, a lifelong

"I started back when I was in

sixth grade," he said 'My Dad

Shepard's Mercury Redstone

Bailey got turned on to

spacecraft and today is the

Originally from Redford

Rocket We sat down and built

director of the Michigan Space

and Science Center in Jackson

Township, where his parents

still live, Bailey has been with

"They would fly over supply

anti-submarine work, but Fraske wanted to reconfigure it

aircraft in Vietnam

Jerry Fraske of Livonia put together this Vietnam era gunship, an AP-2H, VAH-21 There were only four of these produced for use in the Vietnam war and flew out of Camran Bay The planes were converted P2V Neptune's which trails and so forth They would were originally navy patrol bomber/sub chasers

> the modeling club since its inception in 1976

"This has always been good for me because of the mass pool of talent here," he said "People are willing to share their secrets of how to make models and I've learned a lot over the years"

Bailey began building every spacecraft model he could and then moved on to airplanes

'I started reading more and more about airplanes and literally all my life has been about loving planes,' he said 'I have a number of published aircraft articles and it all started with building model planes and wanting to learn the history behind them

History was also behind his model of the USS Cairo, a 1-600th scale model (1 inch equals 50 feet) of a Civil Warera ironclad on display for the club

The detailed model shows the exact moment that the Cairo became the first ship in history sunk by a mine in December 1862

To learn more about IPMS Livonia, check out their Web site at www ipmslivonia org which features a gallery of completed models

During summer months, the club meets at a member's

For information, call Bob Blevins at (734) 728-1134

## **MARTIN-DOWNS**

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child is while picking up, how they interact with other adults and children, whether they can remain quiet or seated when a situation requires it, and how well they comply with requests and follow house rules

Another factor in determining ADD is to find out when the behaviors began and how long they have been going on If the evaluator finds out that mom and dad have been going through a divorce for the last two years, the child's symptoms may mock ADD, but the evaluator will check for depression and anxiety

Sometimes, children become depressed because the irritating or silly behavior alienates them from other children This pattern was termed "demoralization" by Dr. Dennis P Cantwell, from UCLA It does

not mean that the child has a true depressive disorder

### MONITORING

If a child is diagnosed with ADD, the physician prescribes a medication and monitors him or her frequently to make sure the dosage is correct Physicians will also recommend a treatment plan that may include a collaboration between parents, the school and a behavioral therapist When all of them work together, the treatment plan is seamless in that it works to change certain behaviors and provides agreed-upon consequences

If you think your child might have ADD, check with your pediatrician who will either diagnose it for you or refer you to a trained evaluator

Jacque Martin-Downs is a child and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia

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## Seminar explores relevancy, churches' impact on society

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In a nationwide survey of adults conducted in February, the California-based Barna Research Group discovered that two out of every three Americans believe that religion is losing influence in our society However, the researcher who conducted the survey says that although that attitude has been in place for nearly a decade - with the exception of a few months directly following the Sept 11 terrorist attacks - the trend is reversible

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George Barna has written more than 30 books regarding faith, culture and leadership Among his best-known books are The Frog in the Kettle, The Power of Vision, User Friendly Churches, The Second Coming of the Church, and one of his most recent volumes, A Fish Out of Water Nine Strategies to Maximize Your God-Given Leadership Potential

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### Church picnic

Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile Road Livonia will host a church picnic beginning 5 30 pm Sunday June 1 Hot dogs chips soft drinks and paper products provided Horseback rides games prizes food and fun for all ages Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair or blanket Call (734) 464 6722

### Concert

St John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Road Canton will present a concert of contemporary Christian music by Who Do You Say I Am? 8 11 p m Friday May 30 Cost is \$4 before May 27 \$6 at the door Call Tom West at (734) 455 5910

### **Concert series**

St James Presbyterian Church (25350 W Six Mile) of Redford Township will host three Thursday evening pro

grams June 5 at 6 p m dessert potluck July 10 and Sept 4 at 6 pm potluck supper followed by a special music event 7 p m the same two evenings June 5th will feature St James Presbyterian Church Handbell

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### Youth trip

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### **Promise Keepers**

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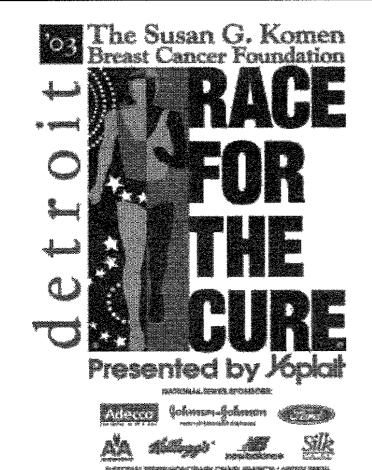
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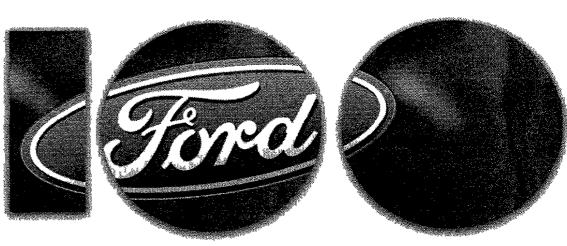


Tom and Terri Petito of South Lyon announce the birth of their son, Charles Anthony, on March 3, 2003, in St Mary Mercy Hospital

Charles joins big sister and brother, Victoria, 3 1/2, and Jonathan, 11/2

His grandparents are Theresa O'Bey of Livonia, and John and Peggy Petito of Hartland Great-grandmothers are Alma Robinson of Clare, and Esther Lamar of Selvin,

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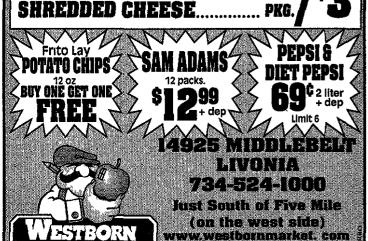
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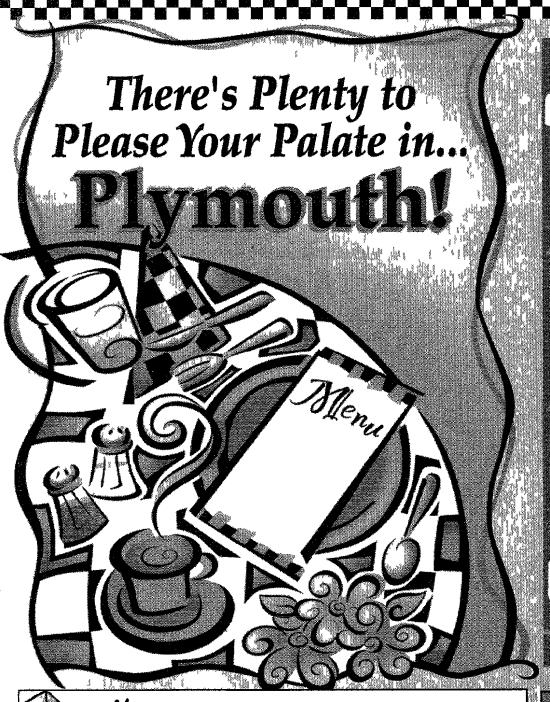
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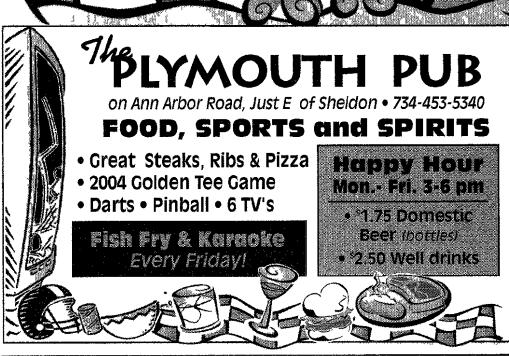
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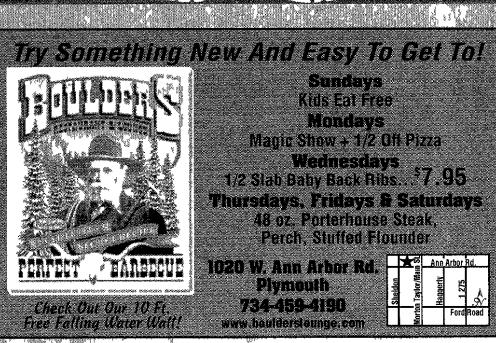
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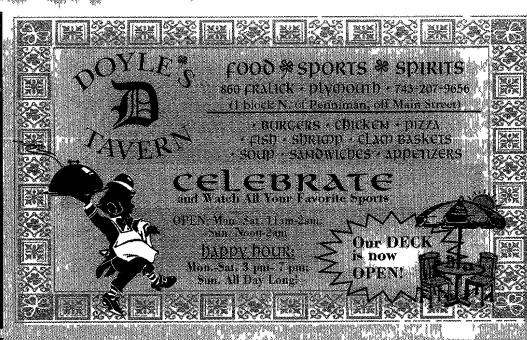


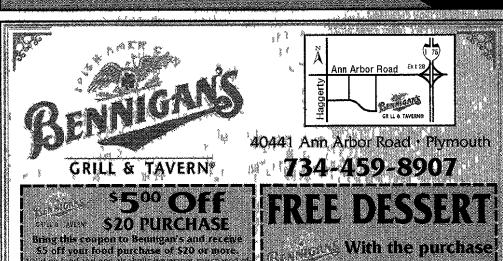


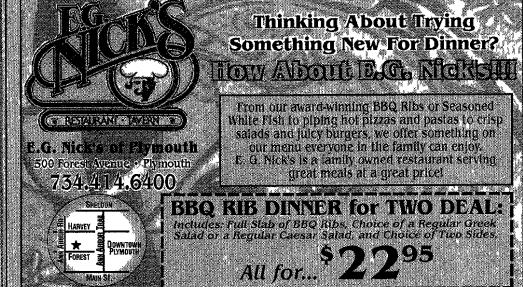
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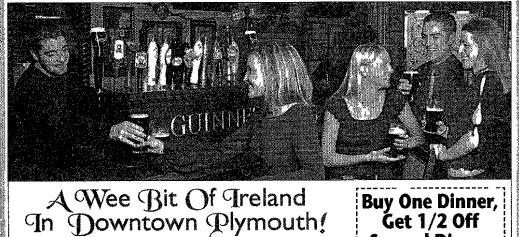
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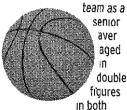
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## Hoop recruit

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata was looking for size and she got it

The Ocelots announced the signing of Westland John Glenn graduate Sara Tyree a 6 foot 2 center Tyree named to the all Observer third



scoring and rebounding according to Lafata Asked what made Tyree such an attractive recruits Lafata replied Her size She has a high upside There's

room to improve We need some size after losing Pam (Wingate) our All American

Last week Lafata announced the signing of 5 7 shooting guard Takara Tuff of Detroit Denby 5 9 quard/for ward Amantha Combs of Belleville and 5 11 forward India Montiero of Detroit Murray Wright The Ocelots have lost five players from last season s 18 10 team so Lafata is looking to sign at least that many recruits

### T'Birds take 2nd

The Plymouth Canton Thunderb rds 10 and under girls fastpitch softball team opened its season by finish ng second at the Richmond Blues Friendship Tournament last weekend

The Thunderbirds 21 after Saturday's pool play started Sunday's action by beating the Ann Arbor Gold 43 That put the Thunderbirds into the final opposite the Oakland Sidewinders and after five innings the game was tied at 5 all However the Sidewinders got the win edging the Thunderbirds 8 6

Team members are Chandler Scott Kierra Jones Natalie Barnett Amanda Burnard Anna Larner Jesse Larner Katte Konsitzke Samantha Partain Oliva Richvalsky Hailee Craig Alyssa Boucher Amy Dunleavy Samantha Zalewski and Lauren Leskovitz The team's coaches are Rob Partain Tony Boucher and Mike Murnard

## Crusaders win

The 12a Madonna Crusader junior volleyball team played in a tournament at Walled Lake Central on May 17 and after going undefeated in pool play the Crusaders sliced through the playoffs beating VIP Heather 25 16 24 26 15 5 in the champi onship match

For the tournament the Crusaders posted a 10 1 record

For the season they were 41 7 with two additional tournament wins and a sec ond place showing

Team members are Kristy DeClercq Lindsay Hostetter Lindsey Morey Erin O Dowd Kaitlyn Williams (Livonia) Kacy Moran (Plymouth) Bridget Hickey (Farmington) Andrea Conover Emily Grant Emily Pawlik (Northville) Mary McGovern (Canton) Katie Matz (Westland) and Kım Hıldreth (Novi) The team is coached by Lori Brauer

## Sweep gives Canton 1st division title in a decade

STAFF WRITER

The odds were against them, and the way the Canton Chiefs had handled these situations in the past made those odds even greater

Canton had to win both games Monday against visiting Livonia Franklin to clinch the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division championship and earn a berth in the WLAA title game opposite Walled Lake Central The Chiefs, who had finished second in the division by a game for the last five seasons, did just that, winning the first 14-9 with an 11 run surge in the fifth and sixth innings, then claiming the second 9-8 by scoring a run on

### BASEBALL

a passed ball in the eighth

It's been a lot of fun, said Canton coach Scott Dickey, his team 14-10 overall and 6-2 in the division 'We were so senior-dominated the last couple of years, and we ve won more than 20 games for five-straight years"

Although this team may not be as strong as some of his past squads, on Wednesday it did something the Chiefs hadn t done since 1993 - play for the title According to Dickey, Canton finished behind former WLAA powerhouse Farmington Harrison (now in the Oakland Athletic Association) by a game

for the last five seasons

These kids have done a nice job coming back,' said Dickey, noting his team trailed in 10 of their 14 victories 'They've been down in so many games, but they ve stayed focused and bat tled back'

In Monday's first game against Franklin, Carl McDevitt wasn t in his best pitching form, allowing six earned runs on 11 hits He did not walk a batter and struck out two

Eight Chiefs got hits, and three of them got three hits apiece Zach Fishaw had three hits and drove in three runs, Dave Mintz collected a double and two singles, scoring three runs and driving in two more, and Matt Kay had three hits and an RBI

Dave Nicoloff added two hits and two RBI and Andy Howald had a single, scored three runs and drove in another

The second game was more dramatic A five-run fourth inning gave Canton an 8-6 lead, but the Patriots rallied for two unearned runs in the seventh to knot it at 8-all

In the eighth, Kay led off with a double and was sacrificed to third by Fishaw A passed ball brought him in

Kay finished with two hits, scored twice and drove in a run Nicoloff had a two-run single and a two run double to lead the Rock attack, collecting four RBI Jake Powers had three hits with a double and an RBI, Howald had two hits including a double and scored twice, and

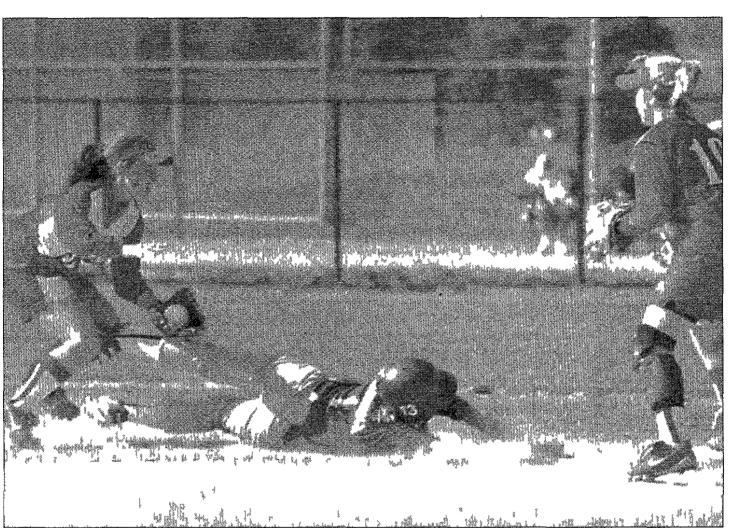
Fishaw had a hit, scored two runs and drove in another

Kay started but was lifted after 2 1/3 innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on three hits and five walks with two strikeouts Rich Demeyere relieved and worked 4 1/3 innings, surrendering four runs (two earned) on four hits and a walk, fanning three

The win went to Jon Western, who did not allow a run, walking two and striking out two in 1 1/3 innings

Salem 6, John Glenn 5 Right fielder Brian Bradley's 2-strike, 2-out RBI double in the bottom fo the ninth inning gave the host Rocks (13-11-2, 5-3) in a

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Salem's Alycia Murawski dives back into second base safely before Canton shortstop Caitlin McNicholas (left) can tag her with Chiefs second baseman

## Salem reigns

## **Rocks wreck Chiefs**

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Sure, Salem's and Canton's softball teams had high hopes entering the season, but neither could have realistically anticipated what happened Wednesday

Why would they? It had never happened before, not in the history of the Western Lakes Activities Association Salem and Canton had never battled in the conference championship softball game

That changed yesterday at Salems field But it wasn't really much of a battle, not with the Rocks pounding the ball with more authority than they had in any truly meaningful game this season

They batted around in the very first inning, sending nine batters to

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## Rocks battle back to jolt Red Hawks

Talk about dramatic Trailing 1-0 with just three minutes left against one of the state's top teams, Salem's chances did not seem

**SOCCER** 

Rachel Wade closing in

too good Saturday But the Rocks came through, scoring twice in those last three min-

utes to edge Troy Athens 2-1 The victory gave Salem a 12-1-2

overall record 'It was a great game, by both teams," said Rocks' coach Joe Nora I think our character and our desire helped us

The Red Hawks scored 10 minutes into the match on what Nora described as a 'strange play,' the ball dropping straight down and coming to a rest a yard outside the Salem goal for Athens' Mary Parker to finish, making it 1 0

Which is how it stayed until those final, fateful three minutes First to strike was Jordan Falcusan on a play started by Megan McCarthy, who carried the ball 40 yards down the wing before crossing it toward Marissa Sarkesian Sarkesian let the ball pass through to Falcusan for the finish,

and the game was knotted at 1-all Then with 1 25 to play, Jennifer Murray won possession of a ball in the air, flicking it to Sarkesian who

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## Late Bucks' rally overtakes Slayers

STAFF WRITER

Sooner or later, it had to happen - didn't it?

The Mid-Michigan Bucks had pelted the Toledo Slayers keeper (Eric Pogue, who a year ago at this time was in goal for the Bucks) with shot after shot Problem was, only one had gotten past Pogue and time was running out

The Bucks were trailing, 2-1 The clock had stopped, the match was into added' time,

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kept on the field by the lead official How many ticks were left was an open question

A better query might have been how many stops Pogue, a Troy Athens (and Oakland University) graduate, might have left in him He had already made an astonishing 22 saves in the game (on 35 shots), while Bucks' keeper Peter Dzubay had faced just

Then, in those final moments of regulation, the goat became a hero Stephan David sent a beautiful long ball down the right side to a fast-breaking Kevin Taylor, who 28 minutes (or so) earlier had been yellow-carded for takıng down a Slayer player in the penalty box The resulting penalty kick by Bobo Bokole had recaptured the lead for Toledo

This time Taylor slipped a shot past Pogue and into the left corner of the net, tying

the score at 2-all with less than a minute remaining in regulation

In the second 10-minute overtime the Bucks' offense clicked again, something they had continually failed to do throughout the match With 4 23 left on the clock, Nate Craft carried the ball into the left corner and crossed it to John Minagawa-Webster, who headed it on goal Pogue got a piece of it but couldn't

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## Stevenson rules WLAA; Salem 3rd

nine shots (making six saves)

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

If there's a team with momentum heading into the Division I state girls golf tournament, look no further than Livonia Stevenson

The Spartans, ranked No 2 in the state, came off of last Thursday's regional tourney conquest by winning Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association tournament held at Brentwood Golf Course

The Spartans had a battle, however, holding off Northville by two strokes,

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343-345 Salem and Canton finished third and fourth, respectively, with 364 and 374 Defending co-champion Livonia Churchill was seventh with 411 See complete WLAA results

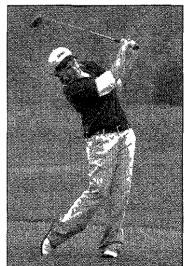
Kristen Polanski, a senior who was regional medalist for Stevenson last week at Mystic Creek, shot a 6-over 78 to earn top honors in the WLAA Salem freshman Ashley Smith was runner-up with an 81 and Stevenson's Rachel McHenry, a sophomore, took third with an 82

All three made All-Conference along with Northville's Layne Scherer and Marie Snyder, and Canton's Michelle Corwin

"To be honest, we finished about where I thought we would,' said Salem coach Rick Wilson, whose team was third in the WLAA regular season I thought coming into the season we were probably the third-best

"I was pleased with our finish And for Ashley to finish as runner-up was outstanding There's hope for

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Salem's Ashley Smith finished second overall at the WLAA Tournament with an 81, earning all-conference honors



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## Chiefs' Conlon is perfect; Rocks win division

Can't do much better than perfect

That's what Canton softball pitcher Molly Conlon was Monday against Livonia Franklin Conlon tossed a nohitter and did not allow a walk, striking out five in the Chiefs 2-0 triumph at Franklin

On Tuesday, Canton completed its Western Lakes
Activities Association season, beating Wayne Memorial 12-2 in a five-inning mercy. The Chiefs were 8-0 in Western Division play and 12-1 in the conference. Wayne was 1-18 overall, Franklin was 13-11 overall, 1-7 in division play.

Conlon didn't just toss a perfect game She also had two hits at the plate, a double and a triple, and drove in a run Lisa Sprankle and Rachel Wade also had two hits apiece,

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Sprankle getting an RBI
Against Wayne Tuesday,
Kristina Turczyn proved to be
the difference Turczyn, a senior, pitched all five innings to
earn her first varsity win, surrendering two runs on five
hits and one walk, striking out
five

Turczyn was also a factor at the plate with two hits and three runs batted in Sarina Gorney also had two hits

"She's a very deserving young lady," said Canton coach Jim Arnold of Turczyn "She's the whole reason to be in coach-

ing"
The Chiefs weren't so strong at last weekend's Madonna
Tournament, posting a 1-4
won-loss record

Salem 7, John Glenn 2: For the first time since 1987, Salem will play for the WLAA championship

The Rocks won the Lakes
Division title by beating
Westland John Glenn Monday
at Glenn The Rockets scored
first, getting two unearned
runs in the second, but Salem
answered with four runs in the
third, three of them scoring on
Mandy Bradley's bases-loaded
triple Bradley then scored on a
passed ball

The Rocks got three more in the fourth on just two hits, Alycia Murawski bunting in one run, an error on Cortney Edwards' grounder scoring another and a Sarah Amann double plating the third

The win gave Salem a 7-1
\*WLAA Lakes Division record,
same as Walled Lake Central,

but the Rocks finished first by virtue of the league tiebreaker

Kelli Szczepanski was the winning pitcher, allowing two unearned runs on six hits and no walks, with four strikeouts Dana Baran was the losing pitcher for the Rockets, with Devin Ross going 4-for-4 at the plate

'Believe me, I am very proud of these girls and the season they are having thus far, noted Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, adding, "We aren't done yet We still have some more things to do and accomplish, and we know we have the potential to do it

The girls knew going into the game they had to win to clinch the division

Last weekend at the Madonna University Tournament, the Rocks posted a 4-1 record to finish third overall

Salem opened with a 9-1 win over Lakeview, followed by a 5-3 victory over Livonia Ladywood and a 7-2 victory over Taylor Truman on Saturday

On Sunday, the Rocks faced Clarkston in their first game and lost 4-3 when the Wolves used a walk, a Salem error and a single to produce the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning

Clarkston won the tournament, beating Carleton Airport 11-1 in the final Salem finished by beating Armada 15-0, earning the Rocks third place

In the win over Armada, Michelle Jurcak tossed a nohitter, walking three and striking out three Amann had two hits and four RBI and Edwards sal had a two hits and an RBI in

the game Szczepanski was the winning pitcher against both Lakeview

and Ladywood, with Jurcak getting the victory against Truman

Jess Bonello had two singles and three RBI vs Lakeview, while Edwards contributed three hits and an RBI against Ladywood

Amann had two hits and three runs batted in against Truman

Against Clarkston, singles by Emily Maletic, Maggie Tudor and Edwards loaded the bases for Ali Proodian, who doubled all three in

Szczepanski took the loss, allowing four runs on six hits and two walks with three strikeouts

## **SOCCER**

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beat the Athens' defender and scored the game-winner

It was a good warm-up for the Rocks, who met Canton for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship Wednesday

Canton O, A.A. Pioneer O: A lot of work, but nothing to show for it

Canton battled state-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer to a scoreless draw Saturday at Pioneer

"It wa a hot, tiresome game today," said Canton coach Don Smith "We played well but just couldn't put anything across They did the same thing 'It was sort of a back-and-

forth game'
The Chiefs had 17 shots on
goal while Pioneer took 22
Briana Wolcott was in net for

Ladywood O, Jackson O: In a non-league matchup at Mehall Field, host Jackson (10-4-3) and Livonia Ladywood (6-4-5) battled to a scoreless draw

Ladywood goalkeeper
Stefani Szczechowski made
eight saves, while Jackson
counterpart Sarah Bury made
11 stops

Junior stopper Christine Williams of Ladywood helped slow down the fast Vikings

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the future — we only had one senior who played today' As for Stevenson, junior Missy Bartnick, who tied for 11th with a 91, and Jenny Kubert, who tied for 13th with a 92, completed the scoring

"Northville is a solid team, level all the way through and we were lucky to come out on top," said Stevenson coach John Wagner, whose team beat the Mustangs earlier this season in a dual meet by two strokes "Our number three and four kids (Bartnick and Kubert) really helped us today, and our number one (Polanski) and number two (McHenry) kids always seem to help out"

By virtue of its undefeated dual meet season, Stevenson swept all trophies in the WLAA, including the Lakes Division title

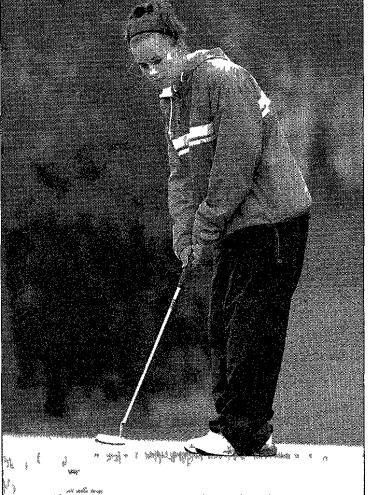
"When everyone contributes, you feel pretty darn good about yourself and we feel good going into the state meet," Wagner said I'm really proud of them They did what they could do, but we're not fimshed I think we can make a run when we get to state

Polanski, who won her first ever WLAA title, shot 42 on the front nine and 36 on the back side, including a birdie on the par-5, No 13 hole

It was one of the few holes Polanski used a driver

'It was definitely target golf, I only hit my driver once the first 12 holes, said Polanski, who has made all-conference four straight years "It was not one of my best rounds I felt I wasted four strokes on the front nine I seemed to end up in bad places a lot I wished I would have played the course before'

But on the back nine she was



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Canton's Meghan Depp shot a 95 tying for second among the Chiefs to help them finish fourth overall

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able to regroup and win by three shots

It was not easy, I needed to turn it around just to win," she said

Polanski played in front of her brother Steve, now a member of the Texas Christian University golf team Steve is a former state high school individual champion who has qualified for the US Amateur, won the Western Amateur, and has been runner-up in both the Michigan Amateur and Michigan Open

'He hasn't seen me play a lot,

we ate lunch together, Kristen said All he told me is that I wasted two strokes on the back nine and should have had a 34 With the WLAA and regionals out of way, Polanski and her teammates now will point to the state finals, May 30-31, at Forest Akers (East Course) in East Lansing

"My goal is to be in the top three individually and our team to be among the top three," she said 'And I don't think that's unrealistic"

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TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 343 strokes 2 Northville 345 3 Salem 364 4 Canton 374 5 Walled Lake Western 391 6 Walled Lake Central 407 7 Livonia Churchill 411 8 Livonia Franklin 416 9 Wayne Memorial 454 10 Walled Lake Northern 468 11 Plymouth 508 12 Westland John Glenn no team score

Medalist Kristen Polanski (Stevenson) 6 over 78

ALL CONFERENCE 1 Polanski (LS) 78 2 1A Ashley Smith (Salem) 81 3 Rachel McHenry 9L (LS) 82 4 Layne Scherer (N) 83 5 (tie) Marie 31 Snyder (N) and Michelle Corwin (Canton) 86 9L each

ALL DIVISION 7 Andrea Fillipps (N) 87 8 AND KIM Haskins (LF) 88 9 (tie) Sam Sinclair at (WLC) and Therese Juthage (N) 89 each 11 Andrea Missy Bartnick (LS) and Kelly Harrison (N) 68 91 each 13 (tie) Jenny Kubert (LS) and Andrea Miedt (LC) 92 each 15 (tie) Kate Amrhein (LC) Jay Mahajan (WLW) Amyrose Mitchell (Salem) Andrea 83 each 18 Katie Helke (WLW) 94

OTHER INDIVIDUAL
TEAM BY TEAM SCORERS
Stevenson Kristin Vanecek 98 Lisa

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Salem Jamie Siedlaczek and Lindsay 95
Young 95 each Kristen Schwan 96 Danielle 4
Powers 101

Canton Meghan Depp and Natalie Slupek 95 each Beth Treadwell 98 Heather Hughesian 99 Katie Hoeksema 106 W L Western Katy Jones 96 Gina

Gruenhage 108 Amanda Moore 128 Amber Pars 138 W L Central Ashley Archambault 96

W L Central Ashley Archambault 96 A mee Coyle 103 Ally Morrow 119 Elisha Dunn 129 Sarah Clayton 139

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Franklin. Janice Hudy 100 Lauren Steckel
113 Jordan Cashwell 115 Stephanie Wood 127
Wayne Lindsay Fallow 108 Ashley Laws 111

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Danielle Elswick 116 Kara Makino 119 M
Christina Youmans 121 A
W.L. Northern Grace Ackerman 109 Kaitlyn 28

Massey 121 Alexis Zimberg 127 Allis Jaster 137 Erin Coulter 147 Plymouth Kathy Ingraham 117 Elaine

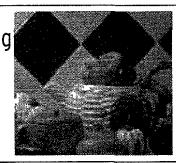
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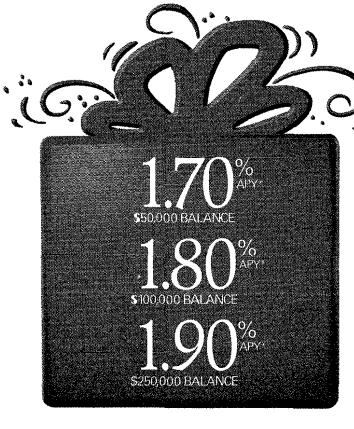
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OBSERVER S BEST BOYS TRAC	K TIMES	Darre Johnson (Wayne)	60	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11 0	Jim Leddy (Salem)	4 33 1
(through May 20)		Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	60	Corey Walser (Canton)	11 0	Kevin Patra (Redford Union)	4 32 8
Shot put		Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	60	Devin Thomas (Canton)	11 0	Brian Doot (Redford CC)	4342
Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	55 3	Pole Vault		Erik George (Churchill)	11:1	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	4 34 9
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	51 6	Jon Chapman (Canton)	13 0	Darrian Miller (Wayne)	11 1	Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	4 361
A J Simmons (Wayne)	48 10	Dan Driscoll (Canton)	12 6	Andy Lynett (Franklin)	11 2	Kevin Mason (Redford CC)	4 36 4
Chris Snyder (Canton)	48 0	Mrke Bebow (Franklin)	12 0	Dave King (Stevenson)	11 2	Kevin Kane (Churchill)	4 38 1
Pat Clark (Redford CC)	47 3	Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	12 0	200-meter dash		3 200-meter run	
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	47 2	Ryan Santa (Churchill)	11 6	TJ Dillard (Wayne)	22 2	Justin Hajduk (Salem)	9 29 3
John Mulroy (Redford CC)	46 10 5	Michael Zahara (Churchill)	11 6	Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	22 3	Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	9 40 4
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	46 8	Dan Baseley (Luth Westland)	116	Devin Thomas (Canton)	22 4	Kevin Kane (Churchill)	9 45 9
Dan Haller (Luth Westland)	46 6	Rich Hensel (Canton)	11 3	Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	22 5	Brian Doot (Redford CC)	9 48 2
John Rehberg (Stevenson)	46 3	Joe Jackson (Wayne)	11 0	Erik George (Churchill)	22 8	Max Working (Redford CC)	9 49 9
Discus		Matt Kappler (Salem)	11 0	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	22 8	Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	9 54 9
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	161 5	Chip Fisher (Salem)	11 0	Rob Mills (Franklin)	23 0	David Lucas (Redford CC) 9 55 2	
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 154 5		Richard Russell (Garden City)	11 0	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth West )	231	Randy Bearden (Salem)	10 081
Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 150 6		110-meter hurdles		Darrian Miller (Wayne)	231	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	10 12 3
Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	148 6	Bill Makela (Redford CC)	147	Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23 4	Trevor Step (Recford CC)	10 15 2
Marcus Gowdy (Thurston)145 10		Steve Kılıjanczyk (Canton)	149	Brandon Reeves (Canton) 23 4		400 relay	
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	139 11	Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	153	400-meter dash	F1.1	Canton	438
Mike Ghannam (Churchill)	139 6	Chris Thomason (Salem)	153	Brian Soash (Canton) Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland)	511 519	Wayne	441
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	139 0	Brad Waidmann (Canton)	154	Anthony Smelley (Redford Union)	52 O	John Glenn	447
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 137 4		Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 15 5		Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	52 4	Redford Union	447
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	136-4	Nick Karr (Churchill)	15 6	Jesse Williams (Canton)	527	Churchill	45 0
Long Jump		TJ Winowiecki (Salem)	159	Brett Gerken (Stevenson) 52 7	QE 1	800 relay	
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	21 0	Enrique Garcia (John Glenn)	163	James Gale (Churchill)	531	Canton	1311
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	20 3	Rodney Preston (Canton) 16 4		Steve Mason (Redford CC)	531	Wayne	1319
Doug Persondek (Garden City)	20 3	Brian Graham (Franklin)	165	Shane Azızı (Canton)	53 5	John Glenn	1339
Darren Hughley (Garden City)	2015	300-meter hurdles		Collin Hall (Stevenson)	53 5	Salem	1339
Dan Driscoll (Canton)	19 11	Bill Makela (Redford CC)	392	800 meter run		Franklin	1339
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	19 10	Steve Kılıjanczyk (Canton)	415	Keith Hearns (Stevenson) 1557		1 600 relay	
Doug Haller (Luth Westland)	19 9	Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn)	418	Justin Brevick (Churchill) 2 01 4		Canton	3 28 0
Rodney Preston (Canton) 19 6		TJ Winowiecki (Salem)	419	James Gale (Churchill)	2 02 4	Stevenson	3 31 5
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	19 5	Dan Dinardi (Stevenson)	425	Joe Crist (Salem)	2 03 7	Churchill	3 35 0
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	19 4 5	Aaron Anselement (Stevenson)	429	Kevin Patra (Redford Union)	2 04 0 2 04 2	Redford CC	3 35 9
Hìgh Jump		Brian Soash (Canton)	430	Nick Zink (Luth Westland) Doug Novack (Stevenson)2 05 0	2 04 2	Franklin	3 379
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	64	Brad Zygmontowicz (Redford CC)	431	Sam Anderson (Redford Union)	2 05 0	FIGURIA	3317
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6 4	Nick Karr (Churchill)	431	Aaron Lanning (Canton)	2050	3,200 relay	
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	63	Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	432	Rich Russell (Garden City)	2066	Churchill	8 09 9
Glenn Garrant (Clarenceville)	62	100-meter dash		1600 meter run	2 00 0	Stevenson	8123
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	62	TJ Dillard (Wayne)	107	Justin Haiduk (Salem)	4 22 8		8 18 1
Dave King (Franklin)	62	Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	109	Jastin Hajouk (Satem) James Gaie (Churchill)	4238	Salem Bodford Union	
Brian Graham (Franklin)	60	Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	11 0		4 43 D	Redford Union	8 26 0
				David Lucas (Redford CC) 4 25 5		Redford CC	8 277

## **BEST GIRLS TRACK PERFORMANCES**

Kara Karalis (Churchill)

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OBSERVER S BEST GIRLS TRACK	TIMES
(through May 20)	
Shot put	
Nia Henderson (Churchili)	40 775
Jessica Johnson (Canton)	37 6
Lauren Kmet (Franklın)	35 10
Jennifer Early (Salem)	33 3
Stephanie Waskiewicz (Churchill)	31 7
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 31 6	
Jenna Hudy (Franklin)	30 7
Angela Lightle (Churchill)30 6	
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	30 0.5
Martha Rojek (PCA)	29 6
Discus	104.7
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	124 7
Lauren Kmet (Franklin)	115 5 5
Jennifer Early (Salem)	109 10
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 106 4	100.0
Anna Wilson (Salem)	103 8 100 8
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	100 0
Christin Jury (Ladywood)100 7	00.11
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill) Alicia Krueger (Luth Westland)	99 11 98 1
Jennifer Early (Salem)	97 11
Long jump	71 11
Mary Maloney (Canton)	16 9 5
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	165
Alex Dooley (Thurston)	16 4
Elizabeth Easter (John Gienn)	16 0
Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	15 11 5
Jenny Timm (Luth Westland)	15 4 5
Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	15 4 5
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Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	1525
Dominique Powells (Redford Union	15 0 5
Ashley Susick (Luth Westland)	14 9 75
High jump	
Khelli Wade (Wayne)	53
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5 2	

Megan Kmet (Franklin) Ashley McCall (Franklin)

Bethany Bartlett (Salem)

Cindy Rotramel (Canton) Katie Cezat (Canton) Alisha June (Garden City) 5 0

Connella Simmons (Wayne) Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)

JQ Williams (Canton)	90	Tiffany James (Wayne)	261
Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson)	89	Alyse White (Churchill)	26 4
Amanda Bowmer (Franklin)	87	Christina Redd (Canton)	26 5
Cassie Burnett (Garden City)	86	Kristy Sobran (Stevenson)	267
Allison Vraniak (Salem)	86	Jocelyn Flowers (Thurston)	267
Jackie Demers (Churchill)	83	Alex Dooley (Thurston)	267
Ashley Aguinto (Salem)	8 0	Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	27 2
Kaitlyn Dugan (Churchill)	8.0	Alison Collins (Stevenson)	273
Remy Brim (Churchill)	80	Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	27 4
Jenny Davis (Garden City)	8.0	400 meter dash	
100-meter hurdles		Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	589
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	160	Alyse White (Churchill)	596
Lindsay Conklin (Churchill)	162	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	1016
Jenelle Miller (Stevenson)	167	Chantal Moore (John Glenn)	1025
JO Williams (Canton)	169	Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	1025
Alisha June (Garden City) 17 0		Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	1026
Dominique Gray (Wayne)	171	Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 1033	
Lindsay Karınıemi (Canton)	171	Sarah Stobbe (Canton)	1038
Amanda Tatro (Franklin)	173	Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	1038
Jenna Pratt (Stevenson)	17.8	Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood)	1047
Gretta Melvin (Thurston)	178	Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson)	1047
300-meter hurdles		800 meter run	
Kaithn Armstrong (Stevenson)	481	Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	2197
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill)	493	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	2 23 (
Lindsay Conklin (Churchill)	493	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	2 24 2
Alisha June (Garden City) 50 6		Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood)	2 24 9
Lindsay Kariniemi (Canton)	508	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	2 27 2
Diane Burek (Stevenson)	509	Ashley Frederick (Redford Union)	2 27 2
Andrea Lang (Salem)	509	Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	2 29
Katie Cezat (Canton)	51.5	Sarah McCormack (Canton)	2 30
Kate Calife (Canton)	516	Laura Friedman (Salem)	2 31 5
Amanda Richardson (Stevenson)	517	Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 2 31 5	
100-meter dash		1,600 meter run	
Christina Redd (Canton)	12 5	Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	5 177
To inia White (John Glenn)	12 6	Sarah McCormack (Canton)	5 18 9
Alyse White (Churchill)	12 6	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	5 20
Pamela Bryant (Franklin)	127	Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	5 21 0
Mary Maloney (Canton)	127	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	5 21 9
Jocelynn Flowers (Thurston)	128	Lauren Kane (Salem)	5 23
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	128	Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	5 25
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	128	Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 5 26 4	
Alex Dooley (Thurston)	128	Kylen Creslak (Churchill)	5 30
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	129	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	5 31 8
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	13 0	3,200 meter run	44.64
		Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	11 24 :

200 meter dash		Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	11 35
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	257	Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	11 56
Tiffany James (Wayne)	261	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	11 57
Alyse White (Churchill)	26 4	Lauren Kane (Salem)	12 01
Christina Redd (Canton)	26 5	Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12 06 4	
Kristy Sobran (Stevenson)	267	Kristyn Green (Stevenson)	12.18
Jocelyn Flowers (Thurston)	267	Kırstıan Tyler (Franklın)	12 19
Alex Dooley (Thurston)	267	Sara Pilon (Stevenson)	12 26
Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	27 2	Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	12 27
Alison Collins (Stevenson)	273	400 relay	
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	27 4	Stevenson	516
400 meter dash		Canton	52 0
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	589	John Glenn	521
Alyse White (Churchill)	596	Garden City	52 9
Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	1016	Wayne	52 9
Chantal Moore (John Glenn)	1025	•	
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	1025	800 relay	
Michelie Philips (Churchill)	1026	Stevenson	146
Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 1033		Canton	148
Sarah Stobbe (Canton)	1038	John Glenn	148
Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	1038	Wayne	149
Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood)	1047	Salem	1511
Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson)	1047	1 600 relay	
800 meter run		Churchill	4 05
Michelle Phillips (Churchill)	2197	Stevenson	4 10
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	2 23 6	Salem	4 13
Sarah Westrick (Churchill)	2 24 2	Canton	4 17
Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood)	2 24 9	Thurston	4 24
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	2 27 2	3,200 relay	
Ashley Frederick (Redford Union)	2 27 2	Churchill	9 40
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill)	2 29 7	Stevenson	9 49
Sarah McCormack (Canton)	2306	Canton	10 0
Laura Friedman (Salem)	2315	Redford Union	10 43
Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 2 31 5		Salem	10 4
1,600 meter run			

## SOFTBALL

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the plate Five of them crossed it and, after that the way Kellı Szczepanskı was pitching — the outcome was secure

Salem collected its first conference title since 1987, knocking off Canton 7-1 The win pushed the Rocks' record 26-6 overall, Canton fell to 22-10

"Our bats were moving," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland "I couldn't have picked a better time for them to come alive The seniors really stepped up

"This is a sweet win This was one of our goals coming into the season

The quest for another goal begins next week, when the Division I state district tournament begins And guess which two teams get to meet in the opening round?

Salem vs Canton, 4 p m Tuesday at South Lyon HS The winner of that game meets Novi in the district semifinal at noon on May 31 at South Lyon

Asked if Wednesday's win gave Salem the advantage over Canton going into the district tournament - during the regular season the two teams split, each winning once - Southerland smiled but replied very carefully

"They're the team to beat," she said of Canton "The girls know what they have to do They don't want to take that game for granted They know Canton is a good team"

The Chiefs have been a solid team throughout the season, but over the last five days flaws have appeared Going into last Saturday's Madonna Tournament, Canton was 19-5

Although a disappointing 1-4 performance dropped subdued them a bit, they seemed to rebound on Monday and Tuesday, beating WLAA foes Livonia Franklin and Wayne Memorial

Against Salem on Wednesday, however, they were hardly impressive In

their opening inning, the Rocks' first four hitters reached base, Mandy Bradley's bouncer through the middle with the bases loaded scoring two runs before Allison Proodian was retired at second base Renee Ross, Canton's ace, struck out the next batter and it seemed the Chiefs might escape further damage

Nope Sue Woodard's triple over the Canton rightfielder's head delivered another run, then Maggie Tudor singled in Woodard, making it 4-0 An error allowed Tudor to move up a base, and that proved important when Emily Maletic singled to score Tudor, making

"They hit the ball, and when they did it was in between fielders," said Canton coach Jim Arnold "We made some basic fundamental mistakes, but give (Salem) credit - they hit the ball hard'

The Chiefs got a run back in the third when, with two out, Caitlin McNicholas reached base on an overthrow, advancing to second on the play and scoring on Rachel Wade's single

Salem added two runs to its total in the fifth, with Proodian safe on an error and Bradley singling After a strikeout, Woodard singled to load the bases for Tudor, and she came through with a run-producing single A base hit by Maletic scored a second run

Certainly Salem's bats were booming, but Canton did have chances However, the Chiefs stranded eight baserunners

There won't be much time for either team to dwell on the outcome of this game, not with that district game looming

However, the Rocks who were 4-1 at the Madonna Tournament and have won six of their last seven games — are oozing with confidence

"We're right where we want to be," said Southerland

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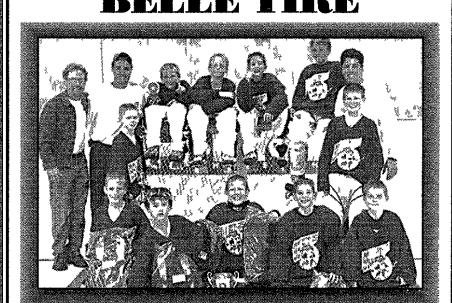
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### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL Thursday May 22 Fordson at Church 1 4 p m Friday May 23 Huron Valley at Det Urban 430 pm Saturday May 24 (all double headers unless noted) Redford CC at Canton 1 a m

PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL Fr day May 23 Luth Westland at Light & L fe 4 p m Ply Christian at Country Day 430 pm Huron Valley at Det Urban 430 pm

> PREP BOYS TRACK Friday May 23 A A Greenh Is nv tationa TBA

> PREP GIRLS TRACK Friday May 23 A A Greenh Is no tationa TBA

PREP GIRLS SOCCER Thursday May 22 Romulus at Wayne 4 p m Bethesda at Lutheran West and 4 30 p m Churchill at John Glenn 530 p.m. Franklin at Woodhaven 7 pm Friday May 23 Roch Adams at Church! 7 pm

TBA ~ time to be announced

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stop the shot and the Bucks escaped with a 3 2 OT victory

The win made them 2 0 thus far this season (they beat Fort Wayne 2 1 Saturday) Toledo is 0 2 1 Pogue was outstanding said Bucks coach Don Gemmell I give him all the credit It took us a while to get

There was a lack of effort in the first half

There wasn t in the second half The Bucks had more scor ing chances throughout the match but in the second half they completely dominated play For the game they out shot Toledo 43 10

But it was the Slayers who scored first Abdulazız Aldılaımı gaining possession of the ball outside the box set tling it and then sending a rocket into the left corner with 16 20 to go in the first half

Trey Blanks assisted, and Toledo led 1 0

The Bucks got the equalizer four minutes into the second half Simon Omekanda (from Rochester Adams) speeding down the left wing before passing to Minagawa Webster in front of the Slayers goal Mınagawa-Webster's shot was blocked but Paul Snape knocked home the rebound to make it 1-all

Mid Michigan continued to apply the pressure, but Taylor's takedown and Bokoles penalty kick allowed Toledo to take the lead once again

The Bucks were already controlling the play, if not the scoreboard but the Slayers gave them an added advantage when Joe Iding hauled down Snape with 11 28 left on the clock It was Iding's second yellow card putting him on the sideline and forcing Toledo to play a man short

Considering Mid-Michigans lack of a finishing touch, the help was much appreciated

We need to find a way to fin ish, said Gemmell "That's the thing right now The Bucks are creating plenty of chances, to be sure Now just put them away

Bucks 2, Fort Wayne 1: An early outburst allowed the Mid Michigan Bucks to open their Great Lakes Division season with a win over the Fort Wayne Fever Saturday at Saginaw's White Pines Stadium Knox Cameron scored the Bucks first goal in the 12th minute on a play set up by Jordan Gruber Ten minutes later, Cameron took a pass from Mychal Turpin and returned it to Turpin who one timed a shot past Fever keeper Ben Stevens for a 2-0 lead

Fort Wayne scored on a breakaway goal by Phil Presser in the 32nd minute after a failed offsides trap by the Bucks The Fever fell to 1-2 Jeff Weise made four saves in goal for the Bucks

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## BASEBALL

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WLAA Lakes Division triumph over Westland John Glenn (14-

Steve Cox singled to open the inning and advanced to second on a groundout by Drew Parling to set the stage for Bradley, who doubled off Glenn reliever Kyle Rutkowski, who took the loss

Glenn jumped out to a 4-0 first-inning lead, all four runs unearned, but Salem got two runs back in the bottom half of the inning on Bradley's RBI triple followed by Andy Thackaberry's RBI sacrifice fly

Glenns Aaron Schwartz clubbed a solo homer in the third, but Salem answered with back-to back doubles by Stevland Davis and winning pitcher Nate Krumwiede, who later scored on a Glenn infield error to make it 5 4

The Rocks sent the game

into extra innings with a run in the sixth on pinch-hitter Dylan Tobins line single to right, scoring Thackaberry

Dave Pawlukiewicz started for Salem, but gave way to Krumwiede, who held the Rockets scoreless over the final three innings

Julian Fraser, who went 3for-5 with two RBI, was Glenns starting pitcher Joe Cichowski added two hits

CC 10, A.A. Pioneer 3: Redford Catholic Central prides itself on being a solid hitting team

But only Ryan Gallagher could solve Ann Arbor Pioneer on Monday His two hits were the Shamrocks only hits in a loss to the Pioneers

'They were a nice team," said CC coach John Salter after his team fell to 18-6 overall 'They had power, pitching, kids who bunted very solid We played sloppy, made some mental errors and didn't do what we were supposed to We ve got to start playing better or it will be an early out in the state tourney'

The Pioneers (21-5) rocked CC pitchers for 14 hits on the day, while both teams made three errors Gallagher had a two-run single in the first ınnıng, scorıng Kyle Crepeau and Drew Amble

Zach Putnam got the win for Proneer, and also had two singles and a homer at the plate to help his own cause

Wayne 5, Canton 4: Greg Guswa clubbed a solo homer and Clint Serna went 2-for-4 Tuesday as Wayne Memorial (11-16) turned back WLAA-Western Division champion Canton (14-10) in a Western Lakes crossover

Bryan Boyd pitched the first 6 2 innings to pick up the victory He struck out eight, walked five and allowed seven hits Brian Odom, who came on to get the final out, gained the save after Canton scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh

Shawn Little went all seven innings for the Chiefs He struck out three and allowed three earned runs on seven hits He did not walk a batter

Jake Powers collected two hits for the Chiefs including a double and drove in two runs Dave Nicoloff also had two hits, with a double, and Kevin Conlon had a two-run single in Canton's three-run seventh

Divine Child 8, Redford CC 7: On May 14, Dearborn Divine Child won the battle of the last man standing and wound up with a trip to Comerica Park today as the Falcons outlasted Redford Catholic Central

It was disappointing for us because we made such a good comeback in the top of the seventh," said CC coach John Salter, whose third-ranked Shamrocks lost for the first time this season to a team that wasn t Brother Rice "Three times in that inning, it came down to the last strike and we came through with hits We had a good comeback, but couldn't hold on to the lead"

The win moved Divine Child (21-7) into the Catholic League A-B Division championship at 12 30 today against Birmingham Brother Rice - the only other team to beat

CC this season Rice was a 1-0 winner against Windsor (Ont )

Villanova After staking out a 2-0 lead, CC (18-5) gave up six runs in

the fifth inning The Shamrocks got one back in the sixth and scored four more in the seventh to take a 7-6 lead But in the bottom of the seventh, Alan Hagedon hit a sacrifice fly that scored George Jusczyk to tie it, then Garden City's Ryan Shay singled to right, scoring Justin Rada with

the winner

Chris Rusin took the win for the Falcons, going the distance and allowing 10 hits, five earned runs and seven strikeouts Drew Amble (1-1) got the loss in relief for CC, going just a third of an inning, walking two and allowing a hit Jeff Schulz was the starter for CC and he, Amble, Mike Monterey, Greg Marrone and Bob Henderson combined for 11 hits, six walks, and eight strike-

Rusin pitched well, especially early, said Salter 'He really had us swinging at bad pitches It hurt our scoring chances We ll just have to regroup our sights on the state tourney

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# Shamrocks settle for 2nd at league meet

For five straight years, Redford Catholic Central's track team was the cream of the Catholic League's A-B Division

For the past two years, however, the Shamrocks have had to settle for the runner-up spot to University of Detroit-Jesuit

The Cubs won the final event - the 1,600-meter relay in 3 30 97 - and clinched the title with a 146-139 win over the Shamrocks, who settled for third (3 35 89)

'By far, this is the best league performance we've had in awhile as far as the kids coming through," said CC coach Tony Magni "Unfortunately for us, it came down to the 1,600 and they won, we finished third"

The remaining team standings included Birmingham Brother Rice (80 points), Harper Woods Notre Dame (40), Warren De La Salle (30). Dearborn Divine Child (23), Orchard Lake St Mary's (20) and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

CC earned three wins in the meet held at Livonia Ladywood, and turned in several other fine showings

The Shamrocks captured the 400 relay with Ed Moore, Dan Moore, Mike Palombo and Rob Lawrance clocking a 45 93

#### **BOYS TRACK**

dual meet during the year, took the long jump at 18 feet, 10 5 inches, while Scott Buslawski was fourth (17-9 75) and Jose Cosme was fifth (17-9 5)

What helped CC the most were the throwing events

Sophomore Jon Smart took the shot put at 47-2, while Pat Clark was third (46-31/2) and John Mulrov was fourth (45-6) Nick Barrett led a 2-3-4-5 showing in the discus at 133-3, followed by Ryan Danescu (129-0), Andrius Giedraitis (124-8) and Clark (116-11)

"Zrull was a bonus and so was the 400 relay," said Magni "(Smart) winning the shot was a great achievement because he started the year as the seventh or eighth man He just kept coming and coming

'Our throws were fantastic We ve won the shot 10 of the last 11 years under (coach) Gene Grewe We're really happy with our kids

The Shamrocks also fared well in the 3,200 run with Dan Horgan second (9 54 88), Brian Doot third (9 54 94), David Lucas fourth (9 55 20) and Max Working sixth (95984)

Bill Makela contributed a second in the 300 hurdles Zach Zrull, who won just one (39 28) and a third in the 110

Other CC finishers included Steve Mason, fourth, 400 (53 43), Palombo, fourth, 100 dash (1177), Lawrance, fifth, 200 (24 63), and Zrull, sixth, 300 hurdles (43 25)

CC added a second in the 800 relay (1 35 66) and thirds in both the 1,600 relay (3 35 89) and 3,200 relay  $(8\ 30\ 63)$ 

#### CÁTHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

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3200-meter relay 1 Marian 10189 2 Divine Child 10 22 4 3 Mercy 10 26 6 4 Regina 11 06 9 5 Ladywood 11 25 0 6 N D

100 hurdles 1 Jennifer O Shesky (DDC) 16 2 2 Emily Delmotte (HWR) 181 3 18 2 5 Mallory Below (BM) 18.4 6 Ashley Couture (HWR) 185

100 dash 1 Jennifer O Shesky (DDC) 12 53 2 Alexandria Marshall (FHM) 12 59 3 Kathy Carey (LL) 12 92 4 Elena Prusinowski (DDC) 12 95 5 Rachel Lentz (NDP) 13 18 6 Kathy Misewicz (DDC) 13 41

800 relay 1 Divine Child 1522 2 Regina 1431 3 Mercy 1546 4 Ladywood 1552 5

1,600 run 1 Erin Webster (DDC) 5239 2 Katie Okonowski (DDC) 5 32 0 3 Kaitlin Darnell (DDC) 5 32 5 4 Shannon LaFave (FHM) 5333 5 Jessica Thiesen (LL) 5432 6 Katheryn McDonnell (BM) 5 44 0

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Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to PHS Athletic Dept (attn Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI. 48187 Spots are limited Mail your check by July 19

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West 64 63 No 3 Dan Petty (LS) def Zach

Hoernschemeyer 6 2 6 0 No 4 Nick Stoyanov (LS) def Duke Kapelanski 6160

No I doubles Marwan Chammout Nick Reale (LS) def Jeremy Romer Alex Marinica

No. 2: Andy Byberg Steve Chernenkoff (LS) def Sam Kaufman Mike Keesey 6 4 61 No 3. Chris Welch Brian Ennis (LS) def Jon Eric Cornellier Alex Fabiszewski 7 6 (7 5) 6 4 No 4 Mike Budd Connor Good (LS) def

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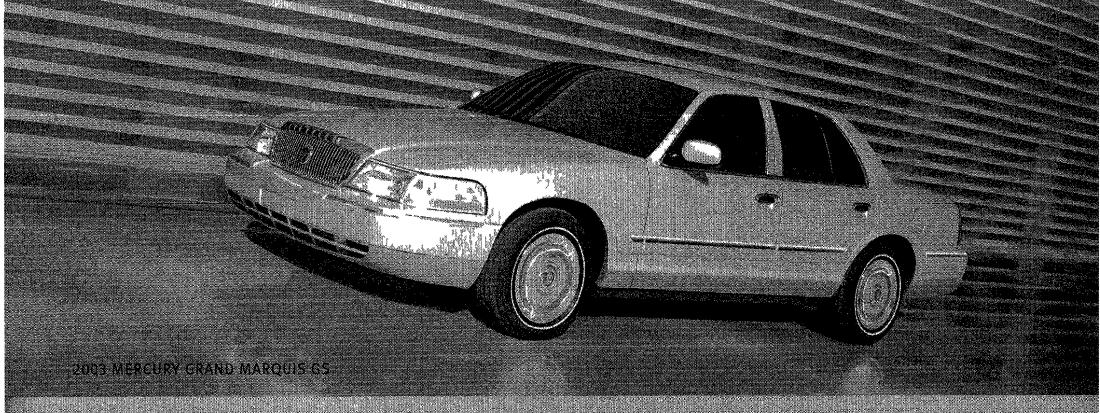
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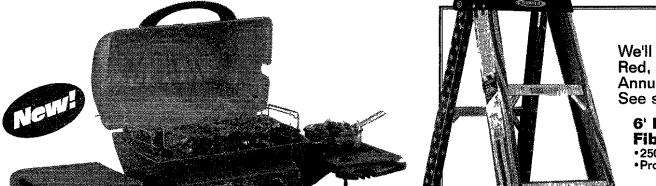
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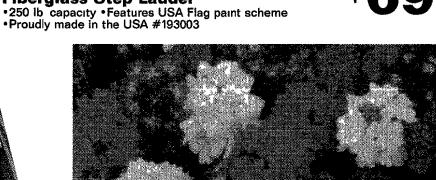
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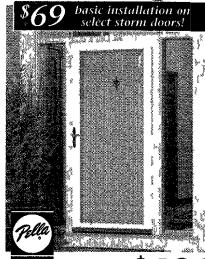
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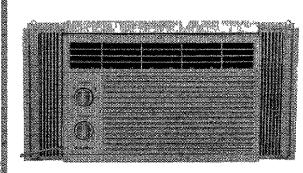
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# Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Getting it right in the smaller mid-segment SUV category is among the most difficult things that auto manufacturers are faced with these days No market is attracting more players with more new vehicles than this one And it may well be that no other chunk of the vehicle business is challenged with the kind of expectations this one is Small-to-middling-sized SUVs are expected to be all things to all people, but at a pricetag of only about \$25,000

Given this backdrop, then, it's high praise to say that the 2003 Ford Escape comes about as close to successfully fulfilling this job description as any of the several models in this category that I've driven recently Escape provides a more-than-gutsy-enough performance with a friendly, comfortable and spacious interior and just enough exterior sense of style At the \$27,680 list price for the XLT model I reviewed, Escape comes down to the bottom line as a good value

Escapes nice blend of utilitarianism and esthetic appeal starts with its exterior design. It has what Ford calls a "confidently poised" stance I'm not sure what that means, but I'll buy that language - because it seems to describe the designers motives in coming up with an appearance that is sleek and contemporary but doesn't get into the backslash rear windows and other cargo-space-paring cues of competitors such as the Honda CRV I ll agree with Ford, then, that Escape delivers a "muscular, athletic exterior without an overly aggressive appearance\*

For 2003, Ford offers an "appearance' package on the XLT model, which includes machined bright-alumınum 16-ınch wheels and dark gray step bars, as well as a new Limited model that features body-color cladding, fascias, moldings, door handles and liftgate trip for a monochromatic appearance, Ford throws in the 16-inch aluminum wheels on the Limited as well

Actually, though, I was more impressed with Escape on the inside Start with the fact that the four-door Escape has room to carry comfortably five adults and a good deal of cargo The relative boxiness of the rear end, compared with some competitors, translates into an



2003 FORD ESCAPE

ample 33 square feet of cargo room even with all the seats up Low step-in heights and wide door openings allow excellent passenger access I also appreciated the running boards on Escape, which some competitors don't offer Once inside, passengers find more knee and foot room in this compact SUV than in many larger models, and the almost-flat floor adds to the perception of airmess

The company admits that its fabric and trim materials last year were inferior, so the 2003 model experienced upgrades in those areas, and they show in a tidily tailored interior appearance. The leather 'comfort group" in the XLT that I drove lent just enough cushiness to a scheme that otherwise seems profitably devoted to efficiency The center stack, door bezels and window switches are painted for a two-tone interior effect, and the window switches are illuminated for nighttime

Unlike many higher-priced and luxury SUVs, Escapes central controls are clear and easy to use, including climate controls and even the switch that converts the vehicle from two-wheel-drive to a 4x4 A 12 volt power outlet up front is a luxury-type convenience not yet common to the mid-size SUV class, similarly

with an overhead holder for sunglasses along with map lights pushed to the front of the vehicle The center console holds a pleasingly high number and variety of compartments

One drawback The lever on the automatic-transmission gear-shift, which protrudes from the steering column, is long enough to get in the way of some controls

The 2003 Escape I drove, with a six-cylinder, 3 0liter engine, also delivered plenty of punch in acceleration, lane changing and other routine maneuvers Handling was crisp in fast cornering and with other typical demands, and Escape handled chinks in the pavement quite adequately Wind and tire noise were noticeable at higher speeds, but not enough so to be a

Escape coincidentally came out around the time of Ford's Firestone-tire debacle a few years ago, and it helped shift attention away from the larger Explorer model that came into question in that issue Sales of Escape dipped a bit last year from 2001 But with the upgrades that Ford has made in the 2003 model, Escape remains a good buy for consumers in this seg-

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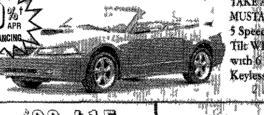
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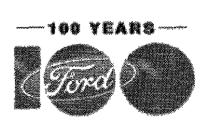
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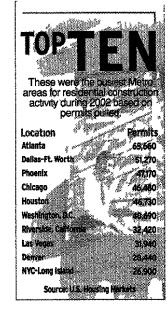
# Noise, age concern neighbors

My property backs up to a bar that hosts several bands on a weekly basis ... There is a privacy fence that separates the properties. I don't object to the bar wanting to entertain its patrons; however, I think I am entitled to a quieter existence. How do I approach this and what, if any, legal recourse do I have?

As in any dispute with a neighbor, it is always best to try to resolve it amicably First, try to discuss the matter with the neighbor and see whether anything can be done to lessen the noise If that fails, you may explore whether or not there are any ordinances which are being violated because of excessive noise and deal with the municipality, perhaps the city attorney Additionally, you can check to see whether the bar is properly licensed and perhaps complain to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission

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Real Estate One agent Melanie Bishop points out some of the finer points of curb appeal, such as landscaping and well-weeded flower beds, that have great impact on watching eyes

# A first look can set the buying process in motion or can lead to a quick 'see ya'

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

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You get only one chance to make a first impression

And if you don't think it's important to make a good one in the presentation of a property, then listen to the professionals -Realtors on the front lines – who work to match seller and buyer

"I just had one," said Lynn DeJohn, a
Realtor with Quality Properties GMAC in
Plymouth "They had looked it up on the
Internet, first-time buyers It looked good
from pictures on the virtual tour. When we
got there, it looked a little unkempt from

"Inside, it had been completely gutted – no carpeting, no furniture Every little nick, ding showed – lots of wear, DeJohn said

"Of course, their parents were with them It looked awful It made a terrible impression When we opened the door, they were ready to tear in the other direction," she said

Melanie Bishop, a top sales producer with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, has seen the same scenario play out on numerous occasions

"I can't count on 10 hands the number of times we pulled up to a house, the couple looked at each other and said, 'We're not going in' It was peeling paint, a weary look, overgrown bushes, lawn not kept up

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

"The overall philosophy is if it's well-maintained, looks good on the outside, there's a high probability the inside will be the same," Bishop said "Sometimes, the inside of a house can be great, but they (visitors) can't get past the front door so they don't notice'

And prospective purchase offers go away with them

Dave Marquardt, associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Troy, has been a Realtor for 30 years. While walkthroughs are more likely to voice criticism than compliments, he remembers a buyer falling in love with a house at first viewing

"It had a lot of different elevations at the front and dramatic features like a nice back patio, a larger corner lot, rooms with high ceilings," Marquardt said "It was very clean. It was in move-in condition. Her eyes lit up when we walked in and she said, "This is it."

A good first impression puts a visitor in

'If a house isn't clean, you have trouble. It has to be clean ... dusted, picked up all the time, beds made ... and as odor-free as possible, too. People don't like to walk over other people's stuff.'

Dave Marquardt
Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl

a more positive, upbeat frame of mind Marquardt said

"If a house looks really good, people don't go around nit-picking a spot here, a cracked window there, a chip on the counter If it's not quite as nice, they really look – inside every closet, every wall of the basement – much more closely."

## LISTEN UP

Shirley Wall, affiliated with Red Carpet Keim Carter Reed, Clarkston, said she personally contacts sellers' agent if buyers she brings are so turned off they don't even want to go inside She considers it a professional courtesy and figures the scouting report will get passed along

"Hopefully, that will make sure they clean up, fix up or paint up things that need to be done," she said

"If a house needs paint, shutters are loose, roof needs repair or children's toys are all around the yard or the grass has (bare) patches, I've had people refuse to go in," Wall said

'People buy on emotion," said Jerry Wolfe, associate broker with Century 21 Today, Livonia, and a 27-year veteran "Most people walk in the door and say, 'This is it' They've looked at a lot of houses up and down, analyzed it and feel this is the one"

Many little steps lead to a final destination, the pros say

"Everything should be sparkling clean the front door, the front porch, the entry," DeJohn said "No clutter I don't want to walk in with eight pair of shoes lined up, old newspapers stacked up NUTS AND BOLTS

"I like the kitchen counters cleared off," she said 'Put most small appliances away – toaster, blender, coffee maker No tooth-brushes left out in the bathroom and all personal items should be put away"

Bishop brings 17 years experience to the

"Wash windows, paint the front door, paint around windows Flowers - this is a great time of year to plant Keep lawns and gardens manicured, garages swept out"

"Some minor things that need to be fixed that are very inexpensive – tuck-point the front porch, paint trim – can add to a good first impression," Wolfe said "Shrubbery overgrown blocking windows – pull them out and put smaller ones in or at least trim them

"The biggest thing is brighten the house," he concluded "Wash windows, lights on"

While different features may appeal to different buyers, cleanliness is the great equalizer, Marquardt said

"If a house isn't clean, you have trouble," he said "It has to be clean dusted, picked up all the time, beds made and as odor-free as possible, too People don't want to walk over other people's stuff"

Wall's prescription - "I like to see them remove clutter and organize closets, make sure floors are vacuumed, dirty dishes done Make sure all the knobs and handles are on cupboards

"Neatness counts a lot People don't want to do a lot of repairs," she said

"The way the market is now, we're finding buyers more hesitant," DeJohn said "Sellers really have to step up to the plate quite a bit more or price accordingly"

"If it's not quite spiffy on the outside, maybe we can get the price down a little bit," Marquardt said in agreement

"A lot of buyers aren't willing to do work," Bishop added "In their minds, it (run-down exterior) is a whole domino effect of what can go wrong"

"People who have lived in houses a long time tend to collect a lot of stuff," Wolfe said 'De-clutter the house Sometimes, people put some furniture in storage before selling"

"If someone's going to look at five houses, all are similar in price and amenities, they will pick the neatest and cleanest, the one in the best condition," Wall said

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# Home equity good way to build wealth

Ith the Dow Jones Industrial Average still stagnated below the 10,000 point benchmark, many investors are wondering when they will regain lost ground

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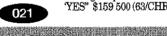
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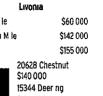
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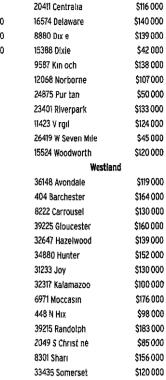
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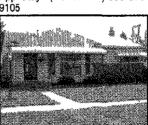
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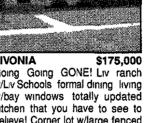
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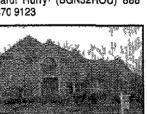


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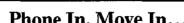




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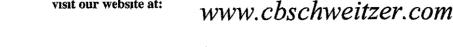
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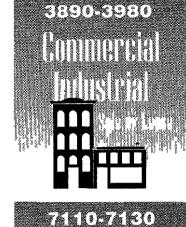




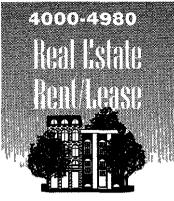




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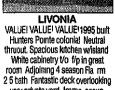




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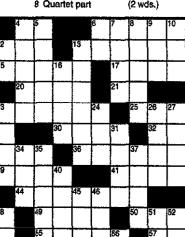
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HURON TWP - Designer colonial with

pool Custom 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home

w/all the expens ve upgrades formal DR

granite framed frpic in fam ly room. I brary

master suite fabulous kitchen butler

pantry basement 3 car attached garage +

LIVONIA - Ranch in Rosedale Gardens Brick home w/many updates C/A hard wood floors kitchen appliances stay fin ished basement w/1/2 bath ince land scaping glass block windows in base ment Fenced yard 3 ceiling fans Show & sell \$159 900 (36FAR) 734 455 5600



LINCOLN PARK Charming 2 bedroom ranch w/updated vinylisiding roof windows furnace & C/A + updated kitchen w/Pergo floor Finished basement w/glass blocks 3rd bedroom used as ibrary w/doorwall to deck \$92 000 (61RUS) 734 455 5600

PLYMOUTH - Great Opportunity 4 bed

room 25 bath w/part ally finished base

ment 2 car attached garage firep ace in

family room corner lot w/mature trees

newer furnace & C/A 02 + newer roof

Neutral decor A must see \$209 900

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YPSILANTI - Enjoy Ford Lake view from your LR in this clean updated 3 bedroom brick ranch on one of the largest ots in sub Many updates well maintained fin shed basement & nicely landscaped Move in now Relax & enjoy the summer \$161 900 (07EME) 248 349 5600

GARDEN CITY - Pride of ownership This

spotless updated ranch home has 3 bed

rooms 2 baths in shed basement updat

ed country ktchen w/newer app ances

Updated windows main bath & so much

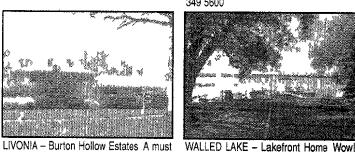
more Just move in & enjoy Better hurry \$144 900 (32PIE) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Condo Convenience Not a thing to do Clean & neutra w/newer car pet linoleum & doorwalls Super Florida room w/view of commons & pool 2 bed rooms & 2 full ceramic baths. Own laundry room Spacious rooms & n ce layout 1 car garage \$159 900 (91UNI) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Beautiful Livonia Condo All you have to do is move in your personal belong ngs Remodeled kitchen both baths & laundry room Newer furnace & A/C Newer windows All appliances stay + washer & dryer Carport pool and grounds maintenance \$129 000 (28ANN) 248



WALLED LAKE - Lakefront Home Wowl Stopi Look Buyl This home is priced to sell Move in ready dollhouse on Walled Lake is ready for your entertaining Private lake lot w/seawail and dock Bring your fshing rods & sunscreen \$249 900 (05EAS) 248 349 5600



CANTON - New construction condo 2 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage basement w/garden windows C/A cathedral ceiling w/2 skylights 1st floor laundry & deck overlooking pond \$217 000 (08AVI) 734 455 5600



REDFORD - Sparkling home Neat & clean 3 bedroom 15 bath ranch w/huge garage w/storage for 3rd car partially fin ished basement hardwood flooring ceramic tile in kitchen + large deck \$149 900 (52HEM) 734 455 5600



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see Beautful 4 bedroom home n

Stevenson area Updated kitchen

w/washed maple cab nets. Vaulted ceiling

and open floor plan Overlooks private

park like backyard Brick pat o pavers. Hot

tub stays \$259 900 (14WHI) 248 349

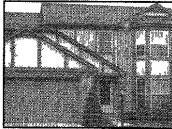
CANTON - Outstanding 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colon al with family room living room formal dining room. Large master suite First floor laundry. Medium oak kitchen w/center sland. Corian countertops newer fooring & doors leading to gor geous 3 season room Lovely patio 239 900 (93WOO) 248 349 5600



the needed touches are already done 3 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial w/deck sprin klers landscaping and an incredible fin ished basement w/full bath & great stor age Island counter kitchen open to family room Beautifully decorated from top to bottom \$289 900 (09BRO) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - What a beauty Beautiful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial in most sought after Beacon Tra I sub Updates include roof windows furnace C/A garage doors & more All this sitting on almost an acre lot \$397 500 (25BEA) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Beautiful colon al 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/Plymouth Canton schools Offers 2 car attached garage brick paver pat o basement kitchen w/island family room w/br ck fireplace liv ing room w/bay window formal dining room loft overlooking family room \$280 000 (93IRO) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600



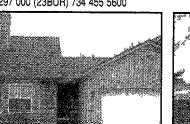
WARREN - Super clean Ranch Stop by this 3 bedroom home on a terrific fenced in lot. Wonderful inviting great room w/fire place Eat in kitchen & doorwal leads to patio Full basement & two car garage \$209 900 (12GAL) 248 349 5600



WHITMORE LAKE - Cottage on Lake 3 bedrooms w/newer windows walk out basement Lake frontage with dock Great vacation home or rental Live on an all sports lake \$199 900 (77NSH) 248 349



PLYMOUTH - First time on market in 31 bungalow w/newer roof furn C/A elec & most wndws LR has nat FP picture window for DR w/bay windows kit has breakfast area large bedroom w/1 2 bath & WIC part fn bsmt Sunroom 2.5 car garage w/loft \$297 000 (23BUR) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Backs to wetlands Gorgeous 2 bedroom 1 5 bath condo has cathedral ceilings gas fireplace beautiful kitchen 1st floor laundry doorwall to lovely rear yard & deck 2 car attached garage w/opener Home Warranty \$224 900 (96CHE) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Westland colonial 3 bed

ment 1 car attached garage newer car

pet hardwood floors on 2nd floor kitchen

appliances included Pool table in base

ment Pato w BBQ. One year home war

ranty \$139 900 (50NAN) 734 455 5600

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Large brick colo nial 4 bedroom 2.5 bath in West Bioomfield offers 2 car attached garage basement FR w/fireplace DR & I brary Pella windows thru out (02) newer roof gutters sump pump drain lines & circuit breakers (00) 1st floor laundry All in great sub \$269 000 (27NOR) 734 455 5600



foor laundry + 1 year home warranty \$244 900 (37WES) 734 455 5600



nome s in move a condition. Open floor plan that includes 3 bedrooms IR DR & ktchen w/appl ances Finished basement w/rec room half bath & a den/study room Large covered deck great for family gath erings 2 car garage \$144 000 (40WCH)

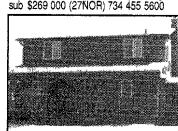


SPRINGFIELD TWP - All Sports Dixie Lake 3 bedroom ranch that overlooks all sports lake w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths Large kitchen & deck that overlook lake Recessed lighting throughout Neutral pant & carpet Deck & dock at akefront \$449 900 (29DIX) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON Convenience Beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath condo located in an adult community that offers full serv ce plus health care options Spacious ranch w/frplc 1st floor laundry att garage & basement too Wonderful pri vate wooded setting Like new must see \$247 900 (29ARC) 248 349 5600





GIBRALTAR - Live on the water Large 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial offers newer kitchen & both baths 2 tier deck that leads to boat dock w/10 ton ho st Lots of win dows overlooking the canal 2 car garage & close to schools & freeway \$329 900 (45POI) 734 455 5600



open floor plan newer windows updated kitchen custom paint & crown modings hardwood foors updated lighting & newer



awesome ranch on a arge lot features

Like new This

NOVI - Welcome Home

FARMINGTON HILLS Location Beautifully upgraded 3 bedroom 25 bath colonial Kitchen offers oak cabi nets ceramic backsplash & floors Freplace in living room Recessed Ights plush carpet 2 story foyer master bath walk n closets & all appl ances \$229 900



Beautfuly refnshed hardwood floors Newer windows newer Pella entry doors updated ktchen w/appliances 2 car garage Full basement A must see \$139 900 (85FOX) 248 349 5600



NOV! - Enjoy warm sunsets from your oversized deck. This newer detached condo has everything dining room living room balcony overlooking family room w/frpic fin shed bsmt w/garden windows & 2 car garage short walk to Walled Lake Gof community Clubhouse pool & more \$289 900 (94CHA) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - This is the one Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath tri level w/large eat in kitchen newer windows garage C/A & nicely landscaped w/pond in backyard \$173 900 (55CHI) 734 455-5600



DEARBORN HTS - Ravine lot on cul de sac Ranch on nearly 1/2 acre lot Parklike setting backs to Hines Dr Master bath family room 2 car attached garage \$278 000 (11ROC) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Maybury State Park 4

bedroom ranch that backs to State Park

Walk out basement 2 car attached

garage large country kitchen beaut fully

lancscaped w/mature trees all sitting on a

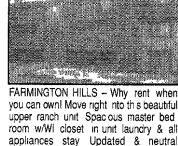
very serene 3 acre lot \$599 000 (25WES)

734 455 5600

WAYNE - Cute bungalow Great Wayne bungalow w/updated carpet w ndows fur nace C/A & roof Remodeled k tchen neu tral decor throughout Open floor plan Must see! \$124 000 (89WIN) 734 455



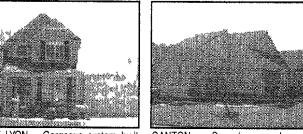
SOUTH LYON - Gorgeous custom built home Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appl ances granite counters butlers pantry & cherry cabs Hardwood floors limestone freplace custom window treatments 9 ceilings & 2 story foyer Formal DR mas ter suite profess landscaped w/br ck



throughout Carport & pets allowed Close to everything \$90 000 (50TWE) 248 349



Cape cod w/mahogany beveled glass front door L mestone foyer hallway pwdr rm kit & laundy rm Kitchen w/granite counters w/accented backsplash in tumbled lime stone Master w/WIC whirlpool & marble countertop Solid oak staircase intercom \$385 900 (10MIC) 248 349-5600



CANTON - Sprawling ranch condo Fantastic 2 bedroom 2 bath end unit backs to the 11th hole Set on your deck & watch the golfers or join in Spacious unit w/hardwood floor ng gas f rep ace in great room w/custom mantel white kitchen w/all built ins Jetted tub & double sinks in mas



1998 fabulous 4 bedroom home Built w/imports from around the world. Gourmet commercial kitchen, 3 full & two half baths. master suite w/2 way fireplace steam shower Marble granite & rosewood Great lot \$949 900 (01DOB) 248 349 5600

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LIVONIA - Country living in the city with

towering trees. Almost 2000 sq ft ranch on

over 1 6 acres w/3 bedrooms 1 5 baths 2

firep aces (LR & FR) formal dining room

eat in kitchen 25 car attached garage &

Florida room 2 horses allowed \$344 000

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**PLYMOUTH** 

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upgraded features you are sure to enjoy from the 2 story foyer/great rm to the tastefully

decorated mstr ste Make your appointment

MINT CONDITION 3 BR COLONIAL! Near Divine

Child LR w/nat FP DR FR lut w/parquet firs fin rec rm w/slate fir updts incl win tear down roof carpet, fum & c/a 2 car garage & patio (12SIL2)

A VIEW OF NATURE and not your neighbors!

End unit 2 bdrm 2 5 bath ranch condo backing to woods & pond Hrdwd floors in kit 1g mstr ste gas frpic in finished bsmt Must see! (23C6169)

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LIVONIA \$270,000 1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994 3 BR 25 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all The bells and whistles Fabulous deck w/2 ponds (S9173)

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WESTLAND \$219,900 LARGEST OF THE BROWNSTONE CONDOS Plenty of room to enjoy Your new home has a fireplace in the living room w/vaulted ceilings 3 Floors of comfort Close to shopping & entertainment (C704)

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\$189,900 NOT A DRIVEBY! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch! Loaded with updates All big updates are done Home shows very well Call to see! (W20020)

**FARMINGTON** CLEAN & COZY 3 BR 2 BATH BRICK RANCH! Updates include kitchen windows roof c/a deck & fin d bsmt Walk to downtown Farmington! (25POW2)

3 BR, NORTHVILLE CONDO! Enjoy the 3 lakes pool clubhouse & tennis courts! Nearly 1 400 SF & rec room in LL! Brick patio sunken LR w/

IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED RANCH in Cranbrook Village! Updts incl newer roof win gutters storm drs glass block bsmt win & garage door Hdwd firs under carpet in DR/LR Fin d bsmt w/bar (98RAM2)

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gas FP & more! (09DAR2)

SOUTHFIELD

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\$169,900 ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS WELL MAINTAINED Tri level Anderson Windows throughout 2 car att garage w/door to backyard Florida room off dining room overlooking backyard & wooded area A must see! (S400)

REDFORD \$154,900 DON T MISSTHIS ONE! Updated South Redford brick ranch w/family room finished basement 2 car garage & 1.5 baths. Too many updates to list. Move right in (F13510)

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REDFORD \$126,900 WONDERFUL RANCH ON NEARLY 1/2 ACRE! Beautifully decorated clean & neutral LR has cozy FP DR totally updated kit newer if new carpet crown moldings 2 car attd gar 3 BR nearly 1400 SF (G20045)

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INKSTER \$106,500 A GREAT DEAL AWAITS THE SMART BUYER In this four bedroom split level 1 1/2 baths fireplace 2 1/2 car garage (B120)

PC220052 734-326-2000 **PLYMOUTH** 

YOUWON T BE DISAPPOINTED! 2071 square feet of character & charm! Hard to find 4 bed room 2 5 bath downtown Plymouth Renovated kitchen in cherry & granite Wow! 23A750 734 455 7000 \$198 900



WESTLAND \$124,900 MINT CONDITION WESTLAND CONDOI 2 BR

\$98,900 REDFORD GREAT HOUSE FOR GROWING FAMILY Take a look at the SqFt Spacious master w/built in storage New vinyl windows freshly painted newer blinds & all appliances stay Most of home undeted (N104) updated (N194)

734-326 2000 LIVONIA IT S ALL HERE! NW Livonia mint condition & private lot 3 BR brick ranch offers quality updating t/o finished basement Move right in C14701



**PLYMOUTH** \$295,000 IMMACULATE CONDO IN SMALL COMPLEX! Close to downtown Plymouth open floor plan w/ fin d LL Bright kitchen with island Main floor mstr w/WIC & spa tub 3 BR & 2 5 baths (14STO2)

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DELIGHTFUL WOODED SETTING! Spacious ranch Condo 2 BR 2 bth freshly painted new carpet vaulted GR oak kit w/hdwd firs doorwall to deck full bsmt 2 car garage imm occ available! (60RIV2)

248-348 6430



CANTON \$199,900 END UNIT TASTEFULLY DECORATED 2 BR 2 5 BA plus loft Great rm w/FP 2 car attd gar 1st fir laundry bsmt kit appliances stay Immacu late A must see condo! (H45177)

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**DEARBORN** \$179,500 WHY SETTLE FOR PLAIN when you can have unique? 1948 Dearborn charmer w/an 11x10 3 season rm 2 bdrms on entry level & a 25x19 bdrm up that needs drywall Wood trim nat frpic gar (23Y400)

WESTLAND \$159,900 BRIGHT & SPACIOUS 4 BR Colonial 1 5 baths C/A full basement 2 car att d gar Ne windows & entry door Nice & clean (H345)

PC220332 734-326-2000 

REDFORD \$146,500 BEAUTIFUL MANICURED BRK RANCH in private area of Redford Hardwood firs under car pet updated elec copper plumb if furn air natural FP in LR finished bsmt knotty pine added FR (D15016)

PC070362 734-591-9200



CANTON \$114,900 PLYMOUTH LANDING SPECIAL! 2 bedroom condo with newer windows neutral throughout 1.5 baths Nice new light fixtures all appliances stay Make your move into this great place! (23N6828)

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DETROIT \$84,900 BRICK COLONIAL OFFERS SPACIOUS LIVING RM w/natural fireplace formal dining rm family room Large kitchen w/new cabinets Hardwood floors throughout full basement 1 1/2 baths 2 car garage w/opener (C820)

PC220482 734-326 2000 PC220172

NOVI ALL THE WORK IS DONE SPARKLING NOVI RANCH! 3 BR 2 baths fresh paint & all new moldings Kitchen remodeled mstr bath updated moldings Kitchen remodeled mstr bath updated windows HWH & carpet in 2001 Lg yard & close to school/park 40WIL2 \$187 000 248 348-6430 248 348-6430

\$294,900 LIVONIA 3 BR 3 5 BA GREAT FLOOR PLAN 1st fir mstr ste w/jetted tub sep shower & bay wndw 2nd flr w/lg BR full BA & flex loft 3 skylts central vac hrdwd flrs deck off brkfst rm fin LL vac hrdw (N33359)

734-591 9200



CANTON \$234,900 ENJOY THE SUMMER in this well maintained col Wooded park like setting offers privacy Prof landscaped 2 level deck stunning fam im Many updates Don't hesitate on this one! (23T44720)

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LIVONIA \$196,900 MOVE RIGHT IN! Roomy 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates & upgrades Family room with fireplace 2.5 baths finished basement 2.5 car garage (W30711)

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LIVONIA PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS THRU-OUT Beautiful updated 3 BR 1 5 BA home decorated in neutral decor New kit carpet newer windws updated baths wonderful fin bsmt sun rm over

looks fence vd more (W30108)

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$157,900 MINT CONDITION! Enjoy this 2 story townhouse condo w/cath ceilings & 2 sty skylts Nat FP in GR Hrdwd firs t/o main fir Nature tri nearby Clean quiet neutral updated (C38880)

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\$141,500 WESTLAND ABSOLUTE GEM Everything is bright and new just waiting for you in this 3BR ranch w/finished basement w/2 baths 2 car garage doorwall to death it provided (1207) deck it sparkles! (P307)

734-326-2000 PC220492

REDFORD \$112,500 AWESOME REDFORD RANCH! Super sharp home has oak kitchen updated plumbing full fin d bsmt w/extra bath roof 5 yrs c/a garage newer carpet & paint (99FIV2)

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WESTLAND \$82,900 MAY BE BEST IN SUB!! Fantastic! 2 bedroom brick condo w/partial fin basement lots of updates kit bathroom windows carpet deck& more Appliances stay Wont last Hurry! (A215)

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BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH CONDO W/FULL BSMT¹ Lg spacious rms white kit cab w/glass inserts Pergo firs in kit/DR newer Berber car peting stove findge & dishwasher Enclosed deck pool clubhouse/tennis! 36WOO2 \$139 900 248-348-5430



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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$229,900 2 BR 2 BA CONDO Great room library dining rm attached garage w/opener deck and over 1600 SF! So much more! (G29411)

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**NORTHVILLE** UNIQUELY BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE CONDO! Cozy warm & inviting Bright kitchen large mstr w/balcony walk to downtown! A must see! Also for lease @ \$1,800 (65R!V8)



**FARMINGTON** GREAT HOME IN MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION! Updated kit w/beautiful cabinets dishwasher & disposal Formal DR 3rd BR find bsmt w/lg rec rm lav & sm office/BR Flonda room new roof 02 Lovely home! (63MAR2)



WESTLAND IT WILL BE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Family room w/natural fireplace Finished basement Berber carpet beautiful kitchen and well maintained Many updates incuding furn A/C & windows (\$131)

734-326-2000



REDFORD \$138,500 QUALITY 3 BR, 1 5 BA BRICK RANCH with fin ished basement 2 car garage fenced & land scaped yd newer furn & c/a new roof & carpet Location value & charm! (S14148)

PC070652

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CANTON \$109,900 SHOWS LIKETHE MODEL! Remarkable 2 bdrm first fir condo Newer furn A/C crpt wndws Updated kit & bath Neut decor Lg mstr ste w/ WIC & laundry Patro w/view of Fellows Creek (23S44459)

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**EASTPOINTE** \$74.900 GREAT STARTER HOME IN EASTPOINTE! Cute 2 BR home with 1 5 car garage & fenced yard in nice family neighborhood Coved ceilings in LR eat in kitchen & 1st floor laundry (17CUS2)

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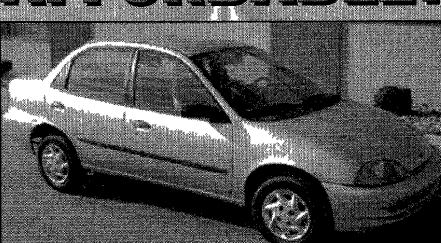
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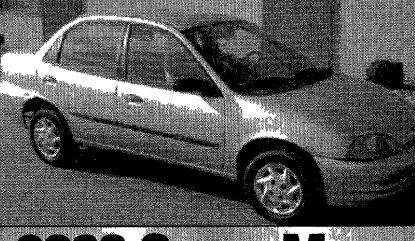
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