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## Pipeline

**Strings auditions**

The Plymouth Symphony Society is still looking for youngsters to make up the first Celebration Strings group

Individual auditions are available for cello, viola, violin and bass for Celebration Strings Phase One for students ages 8-14



Rehearsals take place 6-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road (off Goffredson) in Plymouth. Call (734) 451-2112 to set an individual audition date and time. Celebration Strings is sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony and Celebration Advisory Committee.

**Fireworks display**

The skies will light up over Canton and Salem high schools next month as the two schools celebrate homecoming.

Fireworks displays will be part of the celebration as Canton hosts homecoming at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 and again at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 when Salem plays its homecoming game.

Wolverine Fireworks Display provides special effects at the start of the games and through the half-time activities.

Fireworks will mark the pregame help celebrate touchdowns and the announcement of homecoming king and queen.

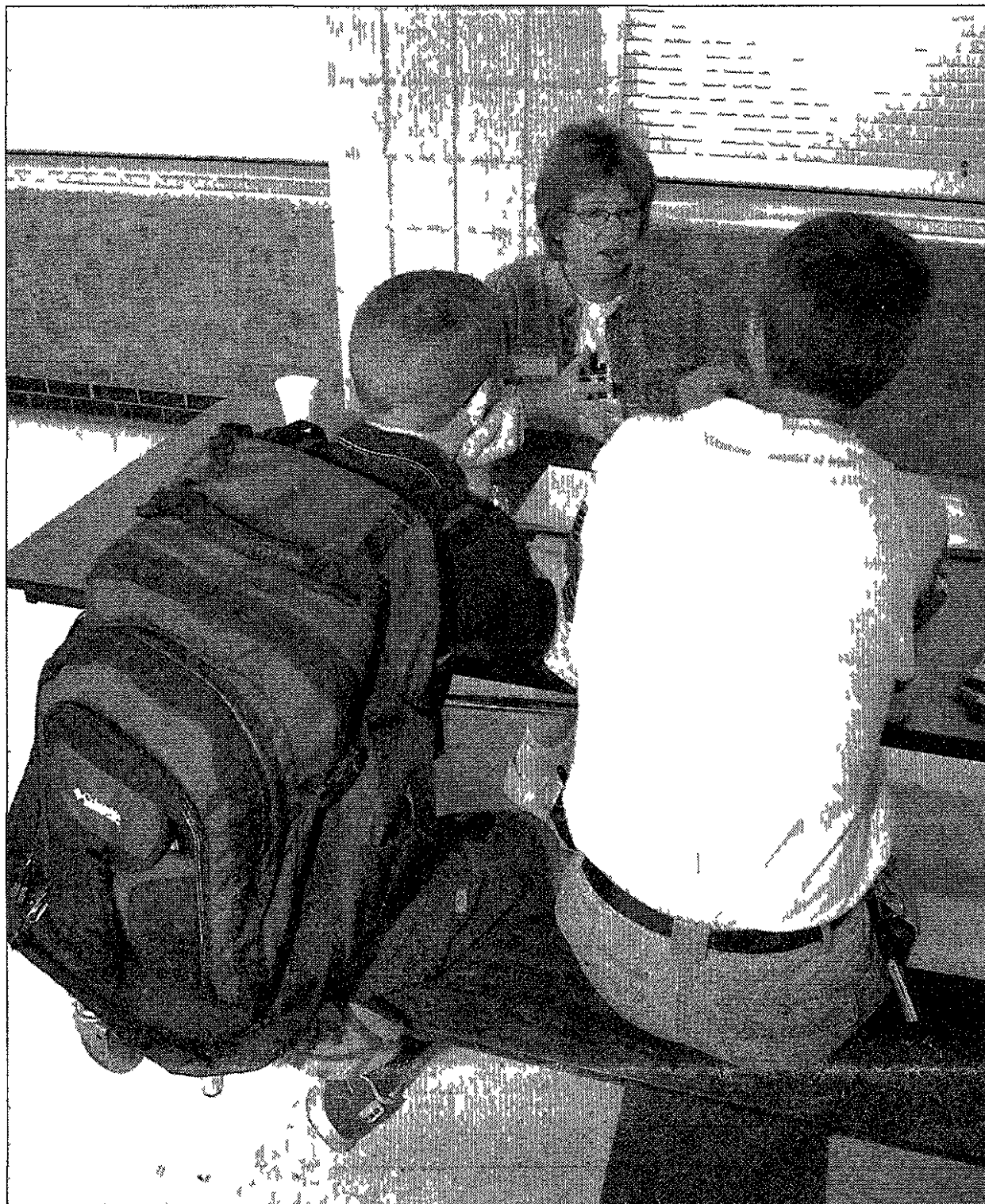
Admission to the game is \$3 for students, \$4 for adults.

**Senior party**

Parents and friends of the Class of 2004 at Canton and Salem high schools meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Salem cafeteria to plan this year's Senior Party.

The party's theme will be made at this meeting. Party chairperson Elaine Lenart said any one interested in helping organize the party is welcome to attend. Ticket sales for the party have begun and will continue through the school year.

For more information call Lenart (734) 451-0935 or Lauren Treadwell (734) 454-0722.



Michael Johnson of Canton 14 (left) listens to Salem English teacher Pamela Dean as his father Tom sits in during freshman orientation last month. Michael's backpack was nearly empty that day but has since been filled with books and other materials for classes.

# Backpacks becoming a weighty subject

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When the bell rings at 2:50 p.m., hundreds of teenagers at East Middle School rush to get home or to extra-curricular activities, many with backpacks full of books, homework and other 'stuff' strapped around their shoulders.

Jeanette Perkovich of Canton Township is no different than many of those students, carrying a backpack stuffed with everything and anything. And, while backpacks are a popular way for students to carry everything from books to sports gear, many teens and their parents are unaware of the dangers in carrying one that's too heavy.

When I have to carry my math books or social studies books then it's hard on my shoulders, admitted Perkovich, an eighth grader. Those along with other papers, books, binders and my baseball mitt can make it heavy.

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., suggests on its Web site (www.aota.org/backpack/index.asp) that a loaded backpack should weigh no more than 15 percent of a student's body weight. For someone like Perkovich, who

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## Parents air school concerns

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

For the most part, the crowds at the four Plymouth-Canton Schools town hall meetings Monday night were small. Nonetheless, parents were vocal in expressing to school board members their concerns and wants for the district and, ultimately, their children.

The handful of parents who showed up at Dodson Elementary to talk with board President Judy Mardigan and Trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski expressed concerns about transporting and educating their children in buildings away from their neighborhoods.

'I measure the quality of life my kids maintain by how many

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## Developer eyes condos on CSX property

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The construction of a 100-unit condominium project by a private development company on property owned by CSX Railroad could hinge on a governmental agreement between the two Plymouths

If the two don't come to an accord, the multi-million dollar project could be stopped dead in its tracks.

Crosswind Communities of Novi wants to build the condo venture on 10.5 acres of CSX Railroad property at Starkweather and Pearl (just

west of Station 885) in Plymouth. However, the project needs approval from both the city and township because approximately eight acres of the land is located in the city, with the remainder in the township.

'We all (city and township

officials) haven't been able to get into the same room together, so I began searching annexation, Susan O'Neal, planning coordinator for Crosswinds, told a joint session of Plymouth city and planning

PLEASE SEE **CONDOS, A4**

## Search on for new chief

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth retired effective Friday, and Plymouth Township officials are hoping to have a replacement on board within a couple of months.

Supervisor Steve Mann said Tuesday he would begin the process of hiring a new chief by the end of the week. To get it going, Mann must inform the township's three-person Civil Service Commission in writing that there is a vacancy, and request a list of eligible candidates.

PLEASE SEE **CHIEF, A4**



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Retiring fire Chief Larry Groth accepts a gift from administrative assistant Nancy Jowsey as Groth's wife, Sandy (left) and Bill Zhemendak look on. Groth retired Friday after 43 years as a firefighter in Plymouth.

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**SYMPHONY OPENER**

The Plymouth Symphony is gearing up for its 58th concert season, "Taking Flight Music to Make the Spirit Soar," which starts with an 8 p.m. performance Oct. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The opening night concert, "Inspiration & Metamorphosis," features guest artists KrissAnn Weiss, mezzo soprano, and Ava Ordman, trombone, performing the work titled *Mary Cassatt*, inspired by the artist's paintings and written by visiting guest composer Libby Larsen. To accompany the music, slides of the portraits that inspired the work will be shown in coordination with the symphonic performance. Also on the program will be Berlioz's overture *Beatrice &*

*Benedict*, Von Weber's *Turandot Overture*, and Paul Hindemith's *Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Weber*. Early comers will have the opportunity to hear and ask questions of music director/conductor Nan Washburn and featured guest composer Libby Larsen at the special On-Stage pre-concert introduction to the music at 7:15 p.m.

Sponsors of the concert and activities are Johnson Controls, Community Title Services, Inc., the Plymouth Symphony League, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Season Subscriptions passes include opening night and four other concerts, and are available for \$80 for adults and \$70 for seniors. Subscribers may

select reserved area seating. Ticket holders are welcome to attend the Afterglow following the concert. Individual concert tickets are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors 60 and older. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free to all subscription concerts when attending with an adult.

For tickets or more information, e-mail [plymouthsymphony@aol.com](mailto:plymouthsymphony@aol.com) or call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

**CLASSIC CARS**

More than 40 classic cars which took part in the recent 'Great Race' will be in downtown Plymouth Saturday.

The cars will be on display from 4-6 p.m. along Penniman. For more information, call the chamber of commerce, (734) 453-1540.

**MANAGEMENT ADDITION**

Herriman & Associates, Inc., a Plymouth-based firm specializing in community association management, has added Karen Strugs to its management team as a community association manager.

Strugs, who will manage several community associations once the internal transition process is completed, has an extensive background in property management and has served as a property manager for community associations in Maryland. She joins the management team of Dan Herriman, Beverly Ellis, Mary Ann Prechlik, Lily Ann Beament, David Chaundy and Shirley McClure. Herriman & Associates provides management services to condominium and homeowner associations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Livonia, Westland, West Bloomfield, east Ann Arbor and west Farmington Hills.

**PLYMOUTH GIFT CERTIFICATES**

With birthdays, holidays and the Christmas season approaching, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials hope residents will consider Plymouth Gift Certificates.

The gift certificates, good at



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**Fine dining**

Sam Bashi (right) and Georgia Bashi enjoy their meals at Chef Keith Famie's cooking class at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Famie cooked with a dozen students and served food to some 60 people, during the cooking class sponsored by Bella Cucina, the specialty kitchen store in downtown Plymouth.

more than 40 stores and nearly two-dozen restaurants in the Plymouth community, have become an incredibly popular gift choice. According to chamber director Fran Toney, buyers have purchased more than \$30,000 worth of the certificates in the program's existence. Gift certificates are available through the chamber office, and can be purchased over the phone with a Visa or MasterCard. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

**PLYMOUTH ON TV**

The Plymouth community will be spotlighted, along with Northville, on an upcoming show on the local Public Broadcasting Service channel (Comcast Channel 6).

It's part of a weekly series on things to see and do in various Michigan communities. Chamber of Commerce Director Fran Toney took the film crew around the community, including visits to the Plymouth Historical Museum, the downtown area, Compuware Arena (home of the Plymouth Whalers) in Plymouth Township, and the Plymouth Township Park playscape and sprayscape.

**FEARLESS LIVING**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in

Livonia, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor and Care Choices host a "Women's Night Out" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Rhonda Britten, author and life/career coach, presents "Fearless Living: Life Without Excuses and Love Without Regret." Britten appeared on a variety of television shows, including the NBC reality series, "Starting Over."

Admission for "Women's Night Out" is \$25 per person and includes the presentation, dinner and numerous door prizes. The evening begins at 5:30 with a variety of booths offering services and products of interest to women. Dinner is at 6, Britten's presentation starts at 7.

**PROFESSOR PUBLISHES**

Plymouth resident and University of Detroit Mercy professor of finance and international business expert Suk Hi Kim recently published a book *North Korea at a Crossroads*.

The publication is a comprehensive analysis covering the period from the division of the peninsula in 1948 to the future of North Korea beyond 2003. Topics include the Korean war, famine, the economic collapse of the 1990s, Kim Jong II, South Korea's sunshine policy, nuclear ambitions, George W. Bush's "axis of evil" remark during the 2002 State of the Union address, and the current state of diplomatic relations.

Suk Hi Kim is a professor of international finance at UDM and has also taught Korean culture and history. He is the author of numerous textbooks and journal articles.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR**

Mothers & More Northern Wayne County hosts an open house and women's health fair from 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth.

The event features health screenings and a presentation, "The Truth About Women and Heart Disease" by Michelle Moccia, R.N., CEN, from St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Screenings start at 6:30, with the presentation at 8.

There will be blood pressure and bone density screenings, demonstrations of self-examinations for breast problems and literature on various health issues such as nutrition and anger management. Refreshments will be available.

St. Kenneth's Church is located at 14951 Haggerty, south of 5 Mile. For more information, e-mail [motherandsandmore63@onebox.com](mailto:motherandsandmore63@onebox.com) or call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329.

**AUTHOR APPEARS**

Stevo Julus, author of *Neither Red Nor Dead: Coming of Age in Former Yugoslavia during and after World War II*, appears at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. Julus will sign books and recount events during the tumultuous times in his homeland.

Raised in a non-practicing Jewish family, Julus was 12 when the Germans occupied former Yugoslavia.

Register for the program by calling (734) 453-0750, press 4 or on the library's Web site [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org).

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**Physical Therapy UPDATE**


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**POTENTIAL BASKET CASES**


Research of injuries incurred by college basketball players shows that the risk of injury varies according to the player's position and where the injury occurs on the basketball court. Injuries most often occur in the key players and are most commonly suffered by players playing the position of center. Player to player collisions accounted for 79.8% of contact injuries and 34.9% of all injuries. The majority of these injuries occurred within the three-point line. Moreover, researchers found that 62% of the players who suffered knee, elbow, shoulder, hand and lower spine/pelvis injuries were at significant risk of repeat injuries to those regions. This finding points out the long-term value of proper rehabilitation under the guidance of a physical therapist.

Sports enthusiasts certainly qualify for physical therapy assistance but they are not the only ones! Anyone can benefit from physical therapy from a doctor who has personal treatment to that specific individual. At HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY we are happy to share information about physical therapy's value in your health care. Our clients' goals functionally improve motion and neuromuscular systems by means of application of manual therapy and using techniques such as myofascial release, trigger point release, muscle energy, strain counterstrain, analgesia and joint mobilization. Located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth, we can be reached by calling 453-8370.


**PS: Ankle sprains were found to be the most common injuries among college basketball players.**



Johan Comuth, PT

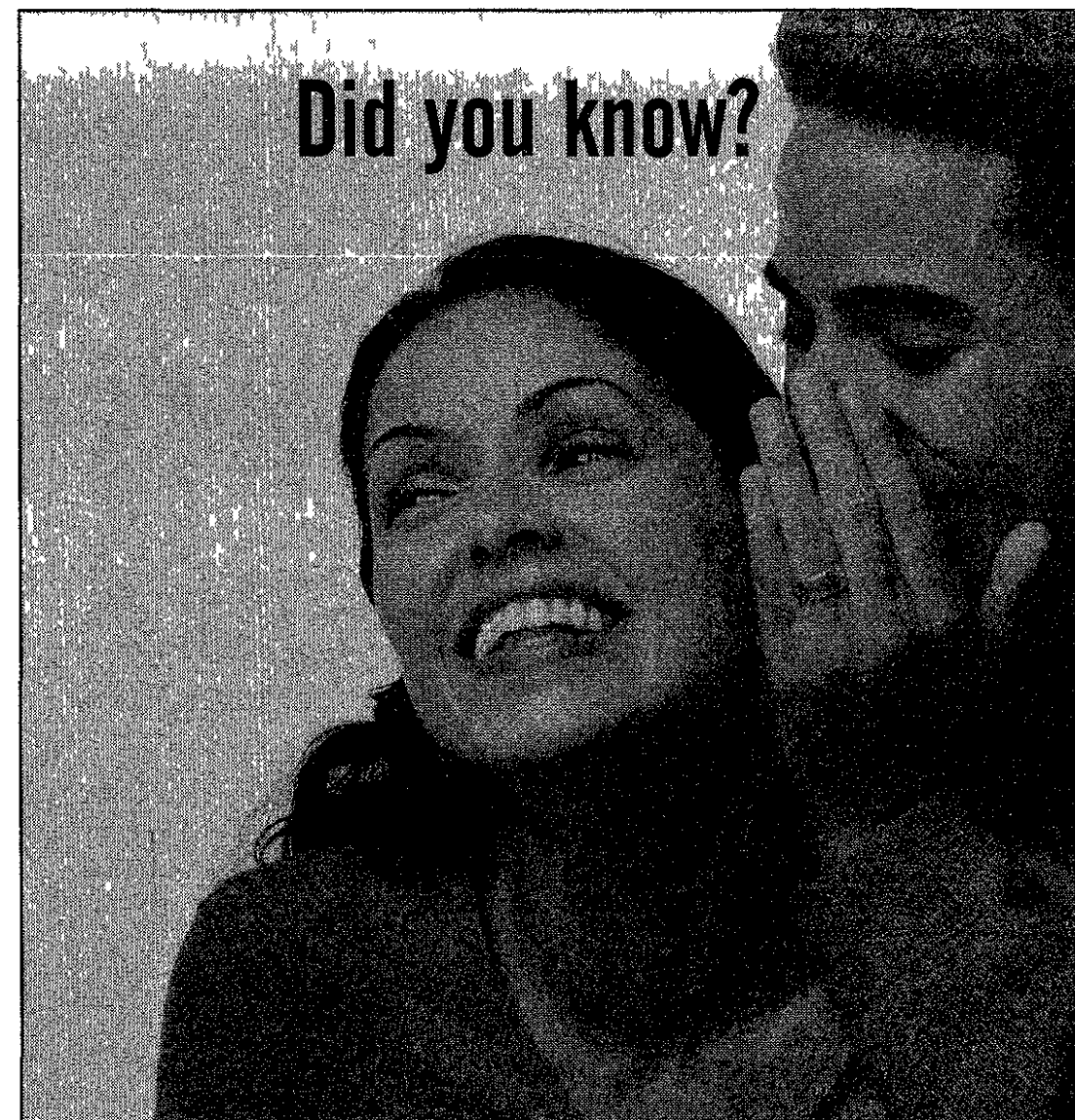


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# Governor's Trophy stays at The Park

Marching band wins coveted honor for 19th time in 28 years

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

The traveling Governor's Trophy, awarded for the highest overall score at the 30th-annual Michigan Invitational Marching Band Tournament at Eastern Michigan University's Ryneerson Stadium Sept. 20, didn't have far to travel.

The big, bright, brass award presented by the Flushing Raiders, hosts of the event, wound up right where it was last year - in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band trophy case.

Of the 28 years the award has been presented this marks the 19th time the prestigious trophy will gleam in the hometown case. Plymouth-Canton's score of 76.0 topped the other 16 competing bands on Saturday and netted them an additional four trophies: Flight I first place, Best Marching, Best Music, and Best General Effect.

"It comes from a lot of hard work that eventually pays off," said baritone sax player Nick Rowe, a Salem senior. "This year's show is unlike anything we have ever done before. It has some completely different concepts that we have never tried before, it's different sounding, it's a completely different theme and if we can pull it off, it's going to be amazing."

This year's P-CEP offering, "The Souls of the Gypsy Caravan" with its mix of exotic Middle Eastern and Mediterranean melodies coupled with the fluid choreography of color guard and marchers, has already proven to be a crowd pleaser even with only two-thirds of the show complete.

"And this year we don't have props, which is a new thing for Plymouth," said drum major Elizabeth Schellhase, a Salem junior. "But personally I like it. In fact, I don't know a single person in the band who doesn't love this show."

That's definitely true for Alexandra Gasser, a Canton senior and clarinetist. "This is my favorite show that we've done so far," she said. "The other shows didn't have as much oomph to them. This is a



Their performance at Saturday's Michigan Invitational at Eastern Michigan University earned the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band its second straight Governor's Trophy. The band won the trophy for the 19th time in its 28-year existence.



Command personnel (from left) Kristen Benages, Elizabeth Schellhase, Ashley Spohn, Brittany Summers, Kavita Srivastava and Katie Sibbold are all smiles holding the bevy of trophies awarded to the P-CEP Marching Band, including the Governor's Trophy for overall highest score at the Michigan Invitational.

lot more complex, but I like it. I like a challenge!

That's something the P-CEPers are getting with the music and faster tempos.

"I feel that we had a pretty good show," said Schellhase of Saturday's performance.

"We did a lot better than last week and the band worked very, very hard in practice this week."

And that practice can add up to more than 20 hours each week for the 170 performers. That kind of dedication is something P-CEP Band Director Marc Whitlock

appreciates. He knows the effort involved and encourages his students to achieve - not so much in scoring as in reaching their personal best.

"Competition is very secondary," he said.

"If our standard is high and we get first place, that means nothing if we didn't do our best. If we did the best we could, then that's OK. We can't put every bit of our stock into winning because that will lead to disappointment every time."

"We try to teach lifelong lessons that will last well after our

students graduate from high school," he added. "Teaching good citizenship and working together in a collaborative effort is worth far more than any piece of brass."

This week's performance, according to Whitlock, was "good, but not 'great'." Immediately after the P-CEP performance he encouraged the students, gathered into sections, to discuss what they did well and what needed improvement.

"I expect their best and if they don't live up to that, I let them know about it," said Whitlock.

And that's just fine with the members of this nationally renowned championship band, many of whom call their new director "Coach."

"Mr. Whitlock encourages us to do better each time and that's good," said Schellhase.

"It's good for us to know what we need to improve upon because then we can focus on it and do it even better at the next performance."

The next performance for the P-CEP band will be on Sept. 27 at the Pontiac Silverdome with 28 bands from five states competing in the Bands of America Regional Championships.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Betty Huang, 12 (right), attends East Middle School in Canton, practices her bass with her mother Ya-Ling Huang before auditioning for the Youth Symphony Orchestra at Evola Music last Saturday.

## Symphony, PCAC benefit from grants

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Arts groups in Plymouth will have a bit of an easier time financially now, thanks to a pair of state grants that went to Plymouth entities.

The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs announced a \$15,900 grant that went to the Plymouth Symphony Society and a \$6,000 grant to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The money makes up a significant portion of the symphony's budget, and will allow them to continue with programs symphony officials think are important to the community.

The symphony is trying to put together a youth orchestra, 'Celebration Strings,' for kids 8-14 years old, along with maintaining its Side-by-Side program, which allows middle schoolers to be trained by symphony members.

The symphony also makes in-classroom visits and conducts mentorships, all of which are funded at least partially by grants like this one.

"(The grant) makes it possible for us to do all the things we do," said Landa Alvarado, president of the Plymouth Symphony Society. "If we didn't have these grants, we just couldn't do the things we do. Something would have to give."

The money will also help the symphony put on its five-concert season, as well as continue educational concerts

and its educational program in the school district, Alvarado explained.

The symphony, with music director and conductor Nan Washburn, begins its 55th season - Taking Flight Music to Make the Spirit Soar - with an 8 p.m. concert Oct. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Meanwhile, the PCAC will also benefit greatly from the state grant. The \$6,000 award came as the result of a \$12,100 request the PCAC made to enhance its outreach program.

According to executive director Stella Greene, the PCAC hopes to reach out to groups it traditionally struggles to reach, including seniors and aspiring young artists. The PCAC will also use it to do some artist-to-artist outreach, as well as mentoring programs and the Cultural Initiatives Alliance newsletter.

"The thrust of our request was to do outreach to make the arts more accessible to the community," Greene said.

With economic times being what they are, Greene said she was surprised a community like Plymouth got included to begin with. There were very few grants in the Wayne County area, Greene said. "We consider ourselves very fortunate to be included in such a tight (economic) cycle."

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### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from Sept. 19-23.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Residential rescue run on Caprice, two industrial rescue runs on Sheldon, vehicle accident rescue runs on southbound I-275 at M-14, and Joy at Main with special wash down.

■ Monday, Sept. 22 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Greenvalley Court, Haverhill and Penniman, commercial rescue run on S. Main, industrial rescue run on

Sheldon, vehicle accident rescue run on Schoolcraft at Wilcox.

■ Sunday, Sept. 21 - Residential rescue runs on Joy, Crabtree, Plymouth Heights and Aspen, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor at Main with special wash down, rescue run on Terry.

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Residential rescue runs on Pinetree and Harding, rescue runs to public buildings on Ann Arbor Road, and rescue runs on Beck north of Ann Arbor Trail, and on S. Main.

■ Friday, Sept. 19 - Residential rescue runs on Colony Farms Circle and Brougham, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue run on Plymouth at I-275, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, downed wires on Napier.

■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - Residential rescue runs on Plymouth, on Pinewood, on Ivywood and on Robinwood, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, industrial rescue run on N. Industrial, rescue runs to public buildings on 5 Mile.

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commissioners Monday night "The state says annexation could take two to three years In a conditional transfer of property, the township shares in the tax revenue" Currently, railroad property is exempt from taxes, which makes the condo development a money-maker for both communities City and township officials met Wednesday, and plan to discuss options to accommodate the project "I wouldn't want to comment on the feasibility of development there until we've seen a site plan," said James Anulewicz, the township's director of municipal services "If the development fits the surrounding area, and conforms to zoning, it could certainly be a benefit" While building condos next to a railroad track seems absurd, Dick Schram, the head of land acquisition for Crosswinds, said they've

done the same kinds of projects in Royal Oak, Brighton, Detroit and Birmingham "The railroad has a certain mystique to it," said Schram, who noted the target buyer is a younger group "They like it it's got a certain character it's cool" According to preliminary plans, the units will range from 1,300- 1,500-square-foot, and sell in the vicinity of \$180,000-\$220,000 A pool is planned for the center of the complex Construction could start as early as next March, according to Schram Crosswinds officials indicated to commissioners they will most likely be asking for the site to be designated a brownfield, which will allow for some tax breaks for cleaning up the property from any contaminants "I would assume that it being a railroad site there is something there that needs to be cleaned up," said Schram "And, to have housing there, it will have to be cleaned up to a satisfactory point" Joe LaBeau, who lives

close by the proposed development on Mill Street, told Crosswinds representatives he's concerned about traffic in and out of the complex onto Starkweather "When there's a train, traffic backs up quite a bit," said LaBeau "The prospect of turning left into the property after a train could be a dangerous situation" O'Neal said Crosswinds is aware of the potential problem "We are very concerned about the safety of our residents, and city residents," she said "We don't want to see anyone hurt, or hold up traffic," Schram said Crosswinds is interested in the property because Plymouth remains a strong housing market. "Plymouth is a charming community, and I think people want to live here," Schram said "But, no matter where you are, you're going to have to listen to the railroad We've talked to people who live in the area, and they don't seem to notice after a while" tbruscato@e homecomm net (734) 459 2700

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— such a move would have to be approved by the union — but that the union wasn't in a hurry to approve the move "The union wasn't necessarily against it, but it wasn't going to happen in a timely manner," Mann said "This isn't a vacancy we want to endure for very long, so we moved on" The Civil Service Commission will most likely hire an outside firm to compile the list of candidates Mann hopes to convince the commission to use the Ann Arbor consulting firm Career Directions, the company the township used in its search for a new police chief No matter who handles the actual testing process, a recommendation will be made based on the top scores According to Mann, state law mandates whomever scores the highest gets the job Mann makes the appointment, but said he gets no discretion "Under the Civil Service Act, the candidate with the highest score gets the job," Mann said "We have well-qualified people in the department, so finding someone isn't going to be a problem" Mann hopes the process won't take more than a couple of months In the meantime, Wendell is running the department



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Jim and Marilyn Lee look at a book among photos on a table of memories at Fire Chief Larry Groth's retirement party

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NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Charter Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the special election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2003 in said Township The Township Clerk will be at the Clerk's office in the Township Hall on each working day during regular working hours until and including Tuesday, October 7, 2003, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth not already registered On Tuesday, October 7, 2003, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said election to be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003, the Township Clerk will be at the Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth at said election

Township Hall Bond Proposition

Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), payable in not to exceed twenty five (25) years from the date of issue and issue its general obligation limited tax capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34 Public Acts of Michigan 2001 as amended for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring constructing and equipping a new township hall and site improvements and appurtenances related thereto? The principal and interest of the bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6 2003 WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT 102

ACTION: AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO 83 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXIII SPECIAL PROVISIONS SECTIONS 23 35 RECREATION VEHICLES OR CAMPER PARKING, TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY PARKING DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday October 1 2003 TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 PM PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 23 35 as follows

Section 23 35 1, presently ends with item a(4) Section 23 35 1 is hereby proposed to be amended to add a new item "b" to read as follows

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements above, temporary parking of recreational vehicles campers, motor homes or other recreation apparatus, such as snowmobiles, boats and trailers, is permitted in the driveway of a single family residence prior to or after a trip for the purposes of loading or unloading, or cleaning provided the following conditions are met

- (1) The item(s) must be parked wholly within the driveway of the single family residence of the person owning or leasing the parked item(s)
(2) Parking of the vehicle or other recreational equipment shall not block any sidewalk or other vehicular or pedestrian way
(3) Parking of the vehicle or other recreational equipment shall not exceed forty eight (48) hours within a seven (7) day period

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8 00 AM to 4 30 PM Application 1809/0903 Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453 8131, ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township, MI 48170 At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of the text changes as proposed, or as amended

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Phone (734) 453 8940 TDD users 1 800 849 3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday October 2 2003 at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items

- Z 03 21 324 Arthur Non Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback for Accessory Structure Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Paul & Amanda Offer

All interested persons are invited to attend In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453 1234, Ext 206

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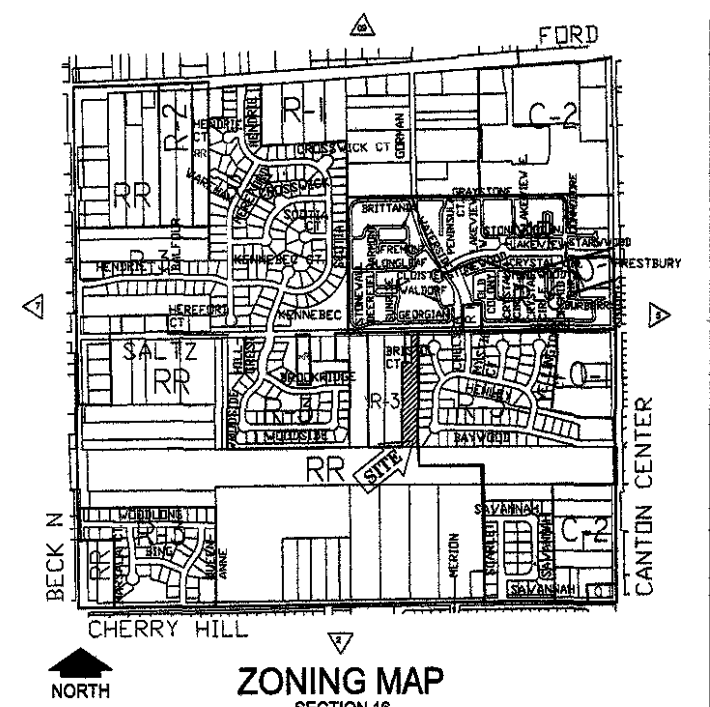
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 20, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7 00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

IBRAHIM REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 064 99 0006 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNITS/5 ACRES) TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) Property is located south of Saltz between Canton Center and Beck Roads



ZONING MAP SECTION 16

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, October 16, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Physical Therapy UPDATE Hands On Center Presented by Hands On Center For Physical Therapy WIDENING OPPORTUNITIES The condition known as "spinal stenosis" is caused by a narrowing of the vertebral canal or vertebral foramina of the spine that leads to compression of either the spinal cord or the nerve roots that exit the spinal cord As a result patients most often experience pain and numbness in their extremities usually the legs and feet This condition is most often seen in men and women over the age of fifty particularly among those who perform intensive manual labor The most common cause of this disorder is degenerative disease of the spine Initial treatment consists of aggressive physical therapy that places an emphasis on strengthening the muscles of the back Stretching the back muscles and improving posture October is National Physical Therapy Month dedicated to increasing awareness of the importance of the role of physical therapy in health care At HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY we hope our columns help the public to see its relevance in health and happiness We are a certified rehabilitation agency offering treatment for neck and back trauma chronic pain work and sports related injuries bone and joint problems TMJ dysfunction and pre and postpartum back pain If you would like to personally discuss your health please call 455 8370 for an appointment Located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth we offer easy access and easy parking PS Problems associated with lumbar (low back) spinal stenosis may be helped with wearing a brace to support the spine OE08144876

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## GOP Committee 'Barn Dance' tonight

The Wayne 11th Republican Committee will host its 2003 Barn Dance from 5-9 p.m. today, Sept. 25, at the Wilson Barn in Livonia.

The event is presented in preparation for the 2004 election. Organizers hope people will "come eat, drink, and meet your fellow Republicans, local candidates, and elected officials."

The family event features music, food, with soda, beer and wine served. Cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 for a family for up to four - with an additional cost of \$5 for each extra family member. The Wilson Barn is at 29350 W. Chicago Rd. in Livonia.

## PARENTS

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hours a day they spend away from home," said Bert Kozlowski of Canton Township, who lives near Dodson, but whose first- and third-graders are bused to Miller Elementary.

"My 6-year-old gets on the bus at 8 in the morning and gets home at 4:10 in the afternoon. That's too long."

"There's no reason in the world any child should be away from his home school," added Therese Kelly of Canton, who has two children at Gallimore Elementary. "Specialists should be at the school supporting students. Families and neighborhood children shouldn't be split up."

Parents expressed concern over the fact that, while student population is growing, space at current schools is getting thin, and no new school buildings are expected soon. Many believe builders such as Pulte Homes, who they sense make a lot of money selling homes, should provide land for school buildings.

That would help relieve overcrowding, reduce the number of students being bused, and save the district money it uses to purchase land.

"If someone could have seen how many houses they (Pulte Homes) were going to build and sell, they could have said, 'Where is the land for a new school we're going to need?'" said Julie Molchany of Canton, whose first-grader Kate attends Dodson. "We need someone who is a good negotiator."

On other topics, Beth Chuba of Plymouth Township - with two students at Bird Elementary and one in the Talented and Gifted Program at Miller Elementary - said a future bond issue needs to satisfy residents in both Plymouth and Canton.

"We need to build a new elementary in Canton, but also put in additions or other resources at other schools (to relieve overcrowding)," she said.

Marta Hampel questions the need for her fourth-grader at Farrand, and other students, to take the mandatory MEAP tests.

"We're twisted up in knots trying to figure out what the state wants, what they're going to give us back, develop the curriculum, only to have them (the state) move the page again," she said. "I don't see it as a positive influence in the district."

Mardigian said the results of all four meetings will be discussed by the school board and put into a future plan of action.

"I'm hearing they like our schools and they want more, but they want less busing and they want some new schools and planned growth," Mardigian said. "What I hear loud and clear is they don't want to be bused hither-and-yon. They want neighborhood schools."

"Those things require the type of planning we're embarking on for our families and the programs in the district," she added.

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## OBITUARIES

**Raymond E. Figlewicz**  
Services for Raymond Figlewicz, 52, of Plymouth will be held Monday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Figlewicz was born Jan. 23, 1951 in Chicago and died Sept. 17 in Livonia.

He was a certified public accountant, and a Doctor of Business Administration.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., and his doctorate from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

He was a professor, and he

taught at various universities in the Midwest.

He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Beta Alpha Psi, a business honor fraternity. He was also president of the Walnut Creek Homeowners Association. He loved model trains.

Survivors include wife, Deb, son, Matt, mother, Catherine of Chicago, brother, Joseph (Joan) of Chicago, sister, Theresa Jazo of Chicago, and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Memorial contributions

may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Eleanor J. Yoxsimer**

Services for Eleanor Yoxsimer, 97, of Westland, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Yoxsimer was born Oct. 23, 1905 in Marion, Ohio and died Sept. 17 in Superior Township.

She lived in the Ada, Ohio area from 1908-1933.

Following graduation from Ohio Northern University, she taught at Alger High School until 1933, when she married Orland Yoxsimer of Dola, Ohio.

She was then a resident of Upper Arlington, Ohio for 42 years. She was a member of Northwest Christian Church in Columbus.

She came to the Westland community seven years ago, where she lived at Grand Court Westland Retirement Home.

Mrs. Yoxsimer was preceded in death by husband, Orland.

Survivors include daughter, Grace (Jim) Clouse of Plymouth, grandchildren, Eleanor (Tad) Gerlinger of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mark (Kathy) Clouse of Chicago, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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# Practice makes perfect Yo-yo champ hones skill for national competition

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Jake Maloney makes it look so easy you almost think you could yo-yo with the same grace and expertise

Practice, practice and more practice is what it takes to stand next to Jake and compete with him in any of the competitions in which he has scored big

"You come up with different tricks that match the music and that are neat and new," the Catholic Central freshman said

At 14, the Canton resident already holds five world records for various tricks with yo-yos. In a couple of weeks, he is headed to California, where he will compete in the national championship. Last year, he tied for 11th place — for the second time

Jake recently set a new American Yo-Yo Association world record in Florida. He broke the record for what are called 'Regenerated Trapezes' in the 14-and-under division. He also is the current record holder of 33 consecutive 'Eli-Hops' in the junior and open (any age) divisions

He is the junior division record holder for another trick, called 'Iron Whips.' He is also the A Division winner of the Midwest Regional Yo-Yo Contest

This is a young man with 500 yo-yos. He actually only uses about 20 of them

"It's the perfect toy," he said. "It fits in your pocket. It's inexpensive"

How inexpensive? Perhaps \$10 to \$15. And if you want a primo yo-yo, plan on paying a high price of \$20. But there is

something important to keep in mind. "If it isn't a Duncan, it's not a yo-yo."

Jake has practiced over and over again for five years. He has had plenty of pretty deep string cuts, bruises and a few bumps here and there when a yo-yo has gotten out of control. To the football and basketball player, the pain is worth the joy

Five years ago, as a third-grader, Jake noticed some older kids playing with yo-yos. He was fascinated. "I asked the older kids to help me out with some of the tricks. But his mom, Gail, a teacher at Allen Elementary in Plymouth, reminds him that he had made a deal with her to cut back on his television watching. Not only did he develop a new hobby and amazing skills, but the doubled allowance for avoiding TV wasn't bad, either

"Yo-yos were really popular at the time," Jake said, adding he then joined a number of yo-yo clubs in the area to work on his skills, and learn and share new tricks. Jake also learns new tricks from Web sites, videos and books

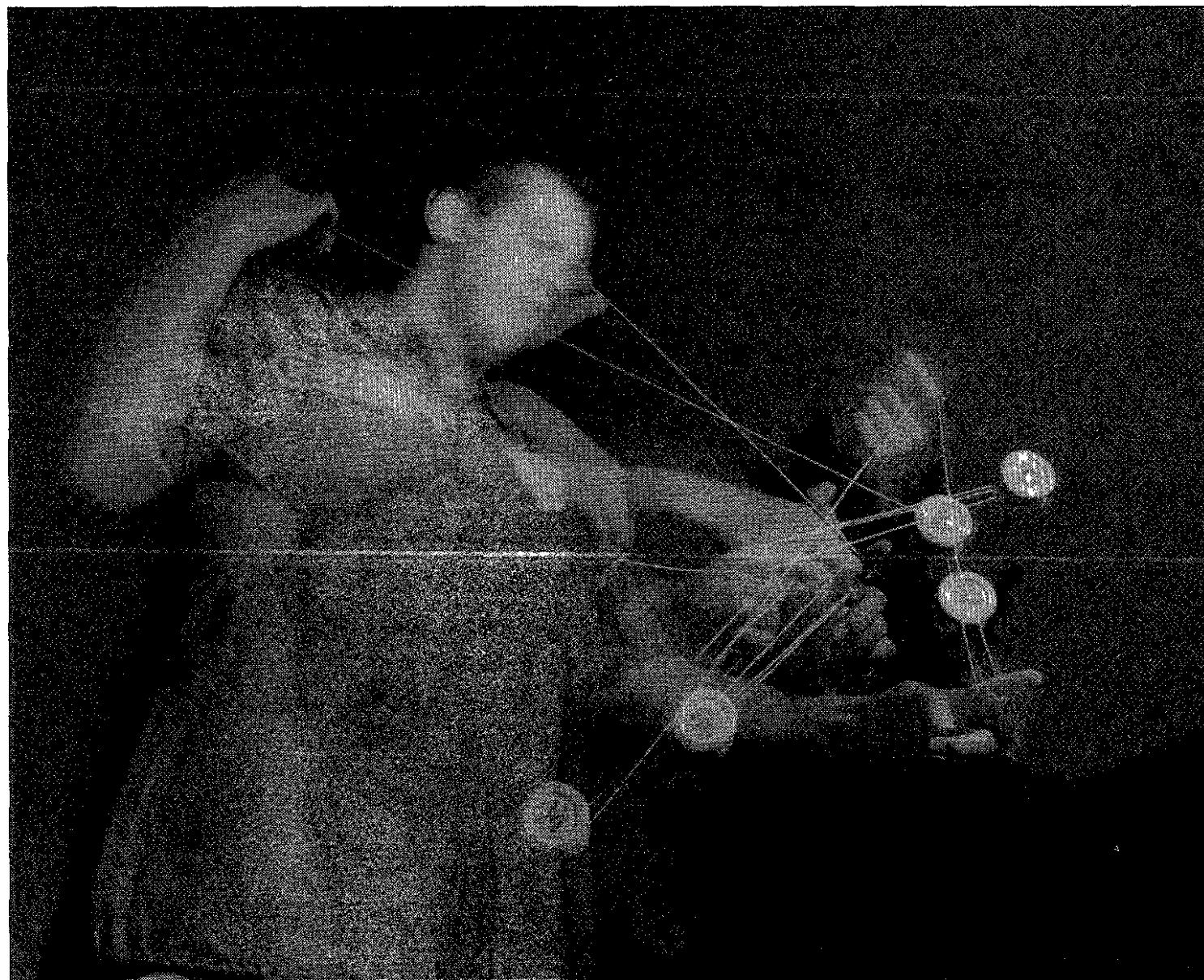
"Kids do videos of their latest tricks." He has communicated with kids in Japan, France, South America, Germany and England

In the five years he has perfected his yo-yoing skills, Jake, as well as his parents, believe his hobby has done nothing but good things for him

He has learned discipline, poise, how to compete fairly and of course, patience

"If you want to learn stuff, you have to be disciplined, Jake said

His dad, Mike, agrees. "He knows that if he practices hard



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At 14 yo-yo champ Jake Maloney of Canton already holds five world records. This multiple exposure photograph captures some of the maneuvers Jake uses in competition.

enough, he can succeed"

His mom, who has used yo-yos in her classroom because it gives kids a chance to have fun and learn discipline, has learned to be a world-class knot remover for Jake. Consider in any given month, he goes through about 100 cotton-polyester strings for the yo-yos

At competitions, Jake has to show judges — much like in figure skating — various compulsory skills

The rest is freestyle, meaning he can show his stuff with

skills and tricks he alone has developed and perfected. He has signature moves and it is really those that have made him a world champ

A number of styles of yo-yos are available

The imperial is the traditional yo-yo

With the freehand style, the string is not attached

It just creates a whole new thing," Jake said. And there is his favorite, the butterfly, which actually looks sort of like the bug. It looks like a traditional yo-yo flipped inside out

"If you pull out a yo-yo, it is instant conversation," Jake said, adding his hobby has helped him meet new people

Besides that, Jake says he has found something he is



Yo-yo champ Jake Maloney of Canton is headed for national competition

utterly good at

He encourages others to try a yo-yo. You'll find some relaxation, confidence and just plain fun

You can start learning whenever you want," he said

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**BACKPACKS**

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weighs less than 100 pounds, that means no more than 15 pounds. In the school office, Perkovich put her weighty backpack on the scale.

"Wow, 18 pounds," was her response.

"You'd be surprised, I see a fair number of kids who have back problems from backpacks," said Dr. Dave Atyeh, a chiropractor who practices on Main Street in Plymouth.

"The problems generally are from the lower neck to the mid-back and low back, and even the feet. Because the backpack is pulling backward, the kids have a tendency in rolling their shoulders forward."

"In the long term, their posture would change dramatically," Atyeh added.

"It can cause long-term lower back and lower neck discomfort, loss of cervical curvature, and could lead to headaches."

Perkovich's mother, also

named Jeanette, said she's well aware of the problems associated with backpacks that are too heavy, especially from her two high school students.

"My high schoolers' backpacks are heavier because they carry all their textbooks, they walk longer distances and don't have time to go to their lockers," she said.

"I always try to buy the better backpacks so they won't be such a strain on their backs the ones with better padded shoulders that will disperse the weight more equally."

In fact, her 10th-grader, Shayne, has complained of back pain from time to time from carrying his backpack.

"Last year it was really heavy, and I noticed a slight pain in my lower back," Shayne said. "My mom told me to carry a lighter load, and the pain started going away."

"Ever since then, I don't put all of my stuff in my backpack. But it's hard because I don't want to have to keep going back to my locker and be late for class," he added.

"A lot of kids complain about how heavy their backpacks are."

According to the AOTA, more than 7,000 emergency room visits in 2001 were related to backpacks and book bags.

Approximately half of those injuries occurred in children 5-14 years old.

Michelle Burke of Canton, a thinly built eighth-grader at East, weighed her backpack, finding it was 12 pounds.

"If you play sports, then you have extra pressure on your shoulders, especially after a tough practice," she said.

"You need books for both home and school, so you have to carry them back and forth."

For Cam Smith, 13, of Canton, a lot depends on the amount of homework assigned by teachers.

"It depends on how much homework you have, and sometimes it can weigh down your backpack," Smith said. "Sometimes when I get home my back hurts, but not for long."

Atyeh said he suggests students purchase an air pack,

that will help hold the backpack up and closer to the body so it doesn't pull the child's backpack backward. We sometimes recommend one of those small suitcases with wheels so students can pull their books.

Mrs. Perkovich is hopeful technology will bring some relief in the future.

"Maybe in the future, textbooks will become obsolete and there will be more online homework," she said, "and kids will only have to carry laptop computers. I think it's a matter of time."

And, according to Verna Anible, executive director of instruction services for Plymouth-Canton schools, that day may not be too far off.

"When we purchase books from a publisher, we try to stay in touch on how they are coming along with technology," Anible said.

"Some may eventually go with a CD that would be available for students, which could help resolve some of those backpack issues."

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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shayna Klein, an eighth-grade student at East Middle School in Plymouth, adds more items to her backpack Monday between classes.

**OBITUARIES**

**Thurmon J. Dickson**

Services for Thurmon Dickson, 87, of Ypsilanti were held Sept. 19 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Dickson was born Sept. 16, 1915 in Sylvia, Tenn. and died Sept. 15 in Ann Arbor. He was a resident of Ypsilanti for 55 years. He was a retired welder who worked for many years at Evans Products in Plymouth, performing railroad car repair. He was a farmer at heart and loved growing vegetables. Mr. Dickson was preceded in death by wife, Mary Frances and eight brothers and sisters. Survivors include daughter, Shirley (Ernest George) Smith of Plymouth, and granddaughters, Lisa Smith of Ypsilanti and Amy Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or the American Red Cross Blood Collection. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Florence M. Lovell**

Services for Florence Lovell, 90, of Southfield, were held Sept. 19 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. L. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Lovell was born May 15, 1913 in Tilbury, Ontario and died Sept. 16 in Ann Arbor. She was a retired seamstress with Jacobson's Department Store. She enjoyed china painting, porcelain, ceramics and sewing, and she primarily loved people.

Survivors include husband of 66 years, William Lovell, son, Ernest Thomas (Mamann) Lovell of Beavercreek, Ohio, daughter, Sharon Lovell (Duane) Bordine of Canton, sisters, Loretta Lavzon and Claire Ardis, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic

Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

**Mary A. Rice**

Services for Mary Rice, 78, of Plymouth were held Sept. 17 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rice was born June 13, 1925 in Ashland, Ky., and died Sept. 13 in Farmington Hills. She was primarily a homemaker, however, she also worked as a presser at a dry cleaners. She had resided in Plymouth for the past 38 years. She loved her family.

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Rice.

Survivors include children, Robin (Rick) Stiltner of Plymouth, Fred (Gail) Rice of Alabama and Steve (Julia) Garniques of Georgia; five grandchildren; sisters Mimah Crouch of Virginia, Bertha Riffe of Kentucky, and Jean Barnette of Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Robert J. Theisen**

Services for Robert Theisen, 85, of Livonia were held Sept. 20 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mr. Theisen was born March 14, 1918 in Detroit and died Sept. 16. He worked in the grocery business.

Survivors include wife, Anne N., son, Michael R. (Joanne) son, Timothy J. (Arla), daughter, Catherine G. (Timothy) Gregory, and grandchildren Heidi, Melissa, Meghan, Tara, Derrick, Lana, Patricia, Kara and Megan.

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## Dispatch choice should be a financial one

So now the city of Plymouth is considering switching its emergency dispatch service to Northville Township as officials consider every possible avenue to dig themselves out of a projected \$1.1 million hole next fiscal year.

City officials have to find money wherever they can to pull themselves from the financial morass that's been created by someone's lack of attention to the city's financial situation. That means everything's up for grabs, including a joint dispatch system conceived several years ago for the express purpose of saving both the Plymouths some cash.

Financial figures show the city spent some \$216,000 last year to contract dispatch service from the township. Northville Township Manager Chip Snyder says that community can provide the same service for about \$100,000.

The other difference, and a major one to the city capital improvements. As it stands, Plymouth Township expects the city to chip in 25 percent of such costs, as per the agreement the communities signed years ago. According to Snyder, Northville Township would bear the cost of those improvements.

City Manager Paul Sincock says the switch could conceivably save between \$50,000 and \$100,000, or somewhere roughly between 5 and 10 percent of the projected deficit.

That's a pretty healthy chunk of the deficit to make up in one fell swoop, and if the city can do it, more power to them. But we wonder about the timing. According to the contract between the two governments, the city has to give the township a year's notice before making such a move.

That means by the time the city can execute this move, it will already be in deeper financial trouble. Granted, officials hope a Headlee rollback will help clean up the mess, but if voters turn it down, the city is back to square one.

The city is also reportedly considering abandoning the Plymouth Community Fire Department, and venturing out on its own with a part-time, paid staff of firefighters to cover the city's 2.2 square miles.

We hope financial considerations are the only ones behind these potential moves. There has long been animosity between the city and township governments. Under the contract, the city is required to provide 25 percent of the funding for fire and dispatch services. But city officials decry the fact they don't get much input when financial moves — adding personnel, buying equipment — are made.

It's a valid gripe, but one we hope isn't driving these latest considerations. City officials have a lot of hard financial decisions to make in the coming weeks before the Nov. 4 city election. They don't need to make those decisions more difficult by allowing personalities to enter into the mix.

## Backpack Day holds important message

You may not have known it, but yesterday was National School Backpack Awareness Day.

While the special observance may have gotten by you, the message from American Occupational Therapy Association should not. Backpacks that are too heavy or are worn improperly can harm children's posture and developing spines, causing them neck, shoulder and back pain.

Consider these facts:

- More than 7,000 emergency room visits in 2001 were related to backpacks, with half of the injuries occurring in children ages 5-14.

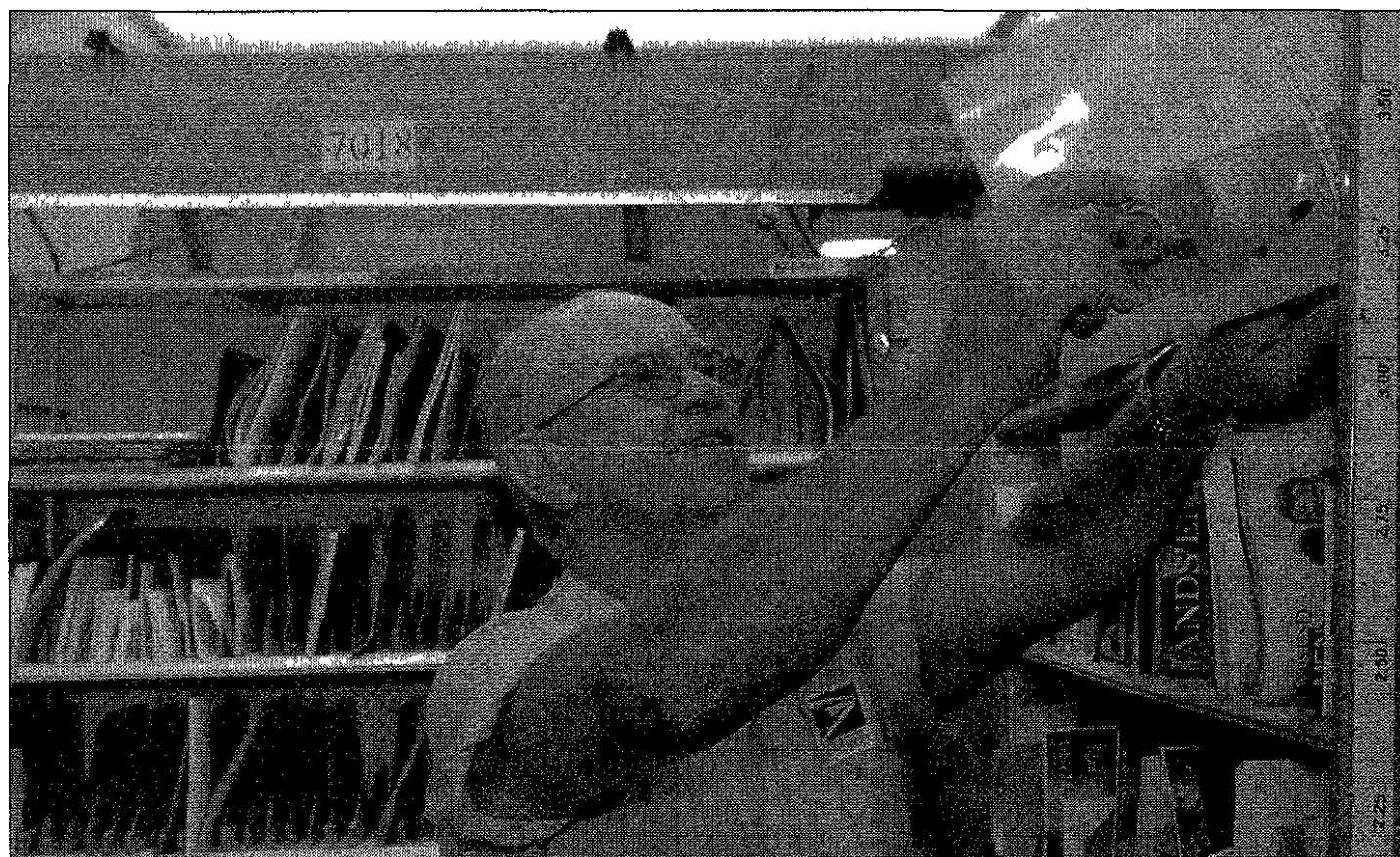
- In one U.S. study, six out of 10 students ages 9-20 reported chronic back pain related to heavy backpacks.

Fortunately, parents and other care-givers can help prevent these injuries by doing the following, according to the American Physical Therapy Association:

- Make sure your child's loaded backpack weighs no more than 10-15 percent of his/her body weight. If your child has tingling or numbness in the arms, red marks across the shoulders, changes in posture when wearing the backpack or struggles to get the backpack on and off, it is too heavy.

- Instruct your child to wear his/her backpack properly — over both shoulders with straps adjusted properly. Backpacks should cover the midback and rest on the contour of the lower back.

- Purchase backpacks that have padded and contoured straps and multiple compartments to distribute the weight more evenly. Place heaviest objects closest to the spine at the back of the backpack. Or, purchase a rolling backpack with a handle high enough that your child doesn't have to bend over to reach it.



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Congratulations to postal carrier Cary Black, who retires next week after giving more than 40 years back to his community as a mailman along the same route.

## LETTERS

### Hockey thanks

The boys high school hockey teams would like to thank the Rotary Club for the opportunity to work the chicken dinner at the Plymouth Fall Festival. It is an opportunity to be involved with an organization that works very hard to support its community. The boys also learned how much work is required to make the chicken dinner a success.

The Rotary Club's major fund-raiser is the chicken dinner through which they support the community. It is important for high school students to be involved in programs that assist others so that they will hopefully continue serving their community as adults.

We hope to be given the chance to return again next year to work in the pits, cooking chicken and most important, assisting the Rotary Club to serve the community.

Chris Wolfe  
president, Hockey Boosters

### Thanks to veteran

There are some special folks in our midst who are deserving of public recognition. Recently, Joe and Jeanette Burman of Plymouth had the honor and opportunity to attend the 50th anniversary of the Korean War conflict that was hosted by and held in South Korea. Joe was one of the 400 Korean War veterans who were invited from the United States (about 24 were from Michigan).

They report being overwhelmed by the hospitality and respect that all of the visiting veterans were shown. Huge banquets were held in their honor and they were taken on tours of the countryside. Everywhere they were greeted with salutes and tokens of appreciation!

One of the things they were gifted with was a phone card to enable them to call friends and relatives back at home. Imagine our surprise when we received a phone call from Korea!

Joe and Jeanette are both very involved locally in American Legion and Auxiliary activities and attend meetings and conventions all around the country. In fact, Joe just returned from Washington D.C., where he was meeting with officials regarding veterans' benefits. They both spend countless voluntary hours on behalf of veterans and their families, especially the homeless and hospitalized.

They really do deserve our thanks and appreciation!

Eunice Taylor  
Plymouth

### Opinionated tripe

I have noticed something very peculiar and quite disturbing in the "Opinion" section. One person in particular is constantly featured by printing his letters every single week. The person I am referring to is a man who signs his name, by the name of Neil Goodbred of Livonia.

I have been a paying subscription reader for over 20 years and frequently read your comments and opinions, which are indeed very intelligent and thoughtful commentaries, regarding politics and various other matters concerning our state and local community.

I generally agree with Mr. Power's commentary because it is thought-provoking and, in general, your editorial opinions speak in a positive attitude, reflecting comments that are not incendiary, nor inflam-

matory to any one person, place or thing.

What I do not understand is why the *Observer* continues to be a mouthpiece for Mr. Goodbred's negative and mean-spirited letters, which are back-biting, untruthful and inflammatory to any person, place or attitude that has a moderate and positive outlook on life.

His most recent letter was the Thursday, Sept. 11, letter, which bashes our previous president, Bill Clinton, and his administration relative to Chinese diplomacy. He makes personal comments that have no value or truth. He is an extremist, and he frankly scares the heck out of me with his constant barrage of bashing of Democrats, former President Bill Clinton and women's rights issues.

I really appreciate a local newspaper which has been very helpful to me personally, and newsworthy. The letters submitted by Neil Goodbred have no positive value.

Please make certain whoever is responsible for the editing and printing of response letters featured in your "Opinion" column gives other people a chance to have their opinions and feelings printed, not just Mr. Goodbred's opinionated tripe on a weekly basis.

Dorothy Vega  
Garden City

### Church state no threat

Ronald Reagan wrote, "The First Amendment of the Constitution was not written to protect the people of this country from religious values, it was written to protect religious values from government tyranny." The liberal has mouthed "separation of church and state" incessantly, for a great many years, insisting a separation doctrine was core of the first and 10th amendments. Read the amendments.

In my life, it hasn't ever seemed to me that the Baptists, Catholics or Episcopalians were about to take over in Washington and install a state religion. My only difficulty with the turfs of church and state is that the feds might trample the individual's right to freedom of religion.

Denying God's presence, his being, as ordered by the liberal mentality, didn't pose a problem for me as a teacher in the classroom for 46 years. Of course, I championed no particular religion, but an occasional reference, beyond my lesson plan directives, came freely and easily.

On no occasion was there any expression of dissatisfaction, let alone hostility, on the part of any student. Reference to one Deity can occur naturally and easily for some of us, and any incidental mention was taken in good faith, in good spirit. My mention of the one God in the classroom seemed to do no one ill. An attempt to proselytize might have brought a different response.

So, I believe we should be free from government incursion, government direction and government edict as to our reverence.

Again, I have no fear that any religious sect will attain the sway and power to institute a state religion. Actually, I believe the church and the government could and should work together for the benefit of our citizenry, just as the government and business interests work together to improve the lives of us all.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

### Leaders bred Ford's problems

In response to Philip Power's July 24 column in the *Observer & Eccentric*, about the automakers' chances of survival:

Do you remember back in the 1950s, when Demings tried to sell domestic auto companies his ideas for statistical process control? They laughed! And remember during the '50s and early '60s, when the Japanese and Germans started to sell cars here? They laughed again!

After losing market share for more than a decade, these same companies finally decided, in the '70s, to bring out their own economy cars. Remember those disasters? The Japanese laughed!

Fast forward to the early '90s — Ford Motor Co. made so much profit that they bragged about it. With each new model year, the prices escalated — "because the auto-workers got a pay raise!" Yet, at the end of each fiscal year, Ford Motor Co. bragged of even greater profits — again!

Alex Trotman and Jacques Nassar rode that gravy train. They decided that Ford should go global with diversification. Money spent on stupid ventures!

However, while all this was going on, I ask: Where was Bill Ford Jr.? The Board of Directors? Where was the "spending" on "R&D"? Where or when is quality going to surface?

Last year Bill Ford told 300 engineers to "save money" in production. That means make them cheaper. So they start taking content out of already mediocre cars and trucks. Now there are 700 more engineers assigned to this program.

Am I the only one who sees that those gaming market share are those that put more content into their vehicles, not less? Market share is gained by producing a quality product — one the public wants!

Over capacity and market share are key words here. Build vehicles that no one wants, while others are building cars that sell — you lose market share. Keep building vehicles, discounting to sell, then you have no profit.

You don't need a degree in economics to see this! However, let's bear in mind who it was that put us where we are today — management did it! Management's solution? Produce better vehicles? Improve quality? Of course not! It's contract time — let's just cut hourly workers pay and benefits!

Robert F. Henning Sr.  
Livonia

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"I want to find out what (residents) think is important in measuring success for our school district. Once we establish how we measure success, then the (school) board needs to establish goals and improve on those."

— Mark Slavens, school board vice president



## New Von Maur fills niche for more personal touch

I used to be a board member of Jacobson's Stores Inc., and I can tell you from personal experience that retailing is a tough way to make a living.

At the same time, there is something deeply satisfying to many, many people to shop in a warm and pleasant environment, staffed by attentive and knowledgeable sales people who know their inventory and have a sense of the customer's needs. It is not an experience that is offered either by surfing the Web or by visiting one or another of the giant box stores that have sprung up in recent years.

Which is why the opening of two Von Maur stores — both occupying former Jacobson's premises in Livonia at Laurel Park Place and in Ann Arbor at the Briarwood mall — is so interesting. Von Maur, a family-owned company with headquarters in Davenport, Iowa, opened its first store back in 1872. It now has 18 locations, all in the Midwest, and the two new stores are the company's first in Michigan.

I went over to the Ann Arbor store last weekend to have a look around during the "soft opening." The Livonia store will have its "hard opening" Oct. 18. I was pleasantly surprised at what I found. Von Maur plainly has spent a ton to renovate the store. Floors are marble, with pleasing pastel carpets, lighting is bright and warm, furnishings and fixtures are bright and crisp, merchandise is displayed in low racks, a piano plays in the background, sales associates, many of them former Jacobson's employees, are welcoming and attentive.

Von Maur offers a very large range of merchandise, mostly apparel, with emphasis on mid-price items up to "bridge" (no "designer") and an enormous selection of shoes. Signs throughout the store urge shoppers to "Please touch the merchandise. You'll love it!" The company offers an interest-free credit card, free gift wrapping (you can choose from 12 different wraps!), free simple alterations and an emphasis on personal service. Price points are mid to upper, the company believes in regular "fair" pricing and will not be heavily promotional or sales-oriented.

Several people I spoke to remarked on how sad they were that Jacobson's closed and how hopeful they were that Von Maur would succeed. "Now I won't have to go all the way over to Somerset," said one well-dressed woman as others in the group nodded in agreement. People are thirsting for us — it's our emphasis

on personal service," says Lori Abel, the Von Maur Ann Arbor store manager.

I've always felt the slot that Jacobson's used to occupy and that Von Maur is trying to fill was very important, but threatened by forces beyond its control. First to feel the pressure were the downtown merchants who contributed so much to the ambiance of hometown communities. Companies like Wal-Mart took dead aim at downtowns in small cities across America, as a practical matter, when a Wal-Mart goes in at the outskirts of a small town, you can expect the downtown to be seriously damaged in short order.

Next came the malls, often with big department stores as anchors at either end. What the malls really did, however, was provide enough shopper traffic so the various specialty stores in the middle could thrive. After the malls, of course, came the box stores with everyday low prices. And on top of it all arose retailing on the Web offering 24/7 access and a vast range of items — all at the click of a mouse. And pervading everything has been the phenomenon of every day discounting, most people won't buy stuff these days unless it's "on sale" (whatever that means).

Retailing keeps getting tougher and tougher. As Adam Gopnik writes in the Sept. 22 issue of *The New Yorker*, "The choice is now between Kmart and Prada, and the institutions that joined them together (i.e. old-fashioned department stores) are finished. We've gone from shopping through trust to a culture of discounting and edge."

That said, I'd guess that retailing will continue to evolve rapidly. The generic box stores are going to discover that mere vastness of size and range of low-priced goods isn't going to cut it — witness the recent success of Costco, where you can buy \$30 cymbidium orchids in full bloom in addition to giant quantities of paper towels or boneless chicken breasts. And I think there will be an increasing proliferation of very tightly niched small specialty stores, often operating in downtowns, that offer a well-edited selection of goods and attentive service.

It is this emphasis on the human touch that motivates my hopes that Von Maur will succeed in occupying the niche that was filled for so many years by stores like Jacobson's and that a sense of community will contribute to a rebirth of so many downtowns across Michigan.

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](mailto:ppower@homecomm.net).

## World peace starts at home by hosting exchange student

On our block, my house is affectionately known as the "International House." Over the years, we've been fortunate to have the opportunity to host many different international visitors for various periods of time. Most recently, we have been hosting Rotary Youth Exchange students, who stay in the U.S. for approximately a year while attending high school.

These kids are absolutely amazing and we've really enjoyed getting to know them and learning about their cultures, as well as sharing our culture with them. I have two teenagers already, so what's one more?



Marry Anne Demo

So many people have asked me, "What's it really like to be a host family? I have to admit that it's not all smooth sailing, there are some challenges that perhaps other families might not have to face, but I can say that the good outweighs the bad by such a wide margin!" Ryohei (pronounced Yo-Hey) from Japan is living with us this year, and he is such a joy! When he was leaving from Japan, he took a digital photo of himself and sent it to me via e-mail so that I would know what he looked like when I went to pick him up at the airport.

I didn't have the heart to tell him that as a young Japanese person, on a flight in from his connection in Chicago, he might stand out a bit in the crowd!

Well as luck would have it, we spotted him right away, loaded up his luggage (which was much larger than he was!) and off we went. As we were riding along across town on our way home, he was staring out the window and not saying too much.

After a while he turned to me with a huge smile and said, "Ah, this is just like the movies!" (substitute us for the 1's and you can get the full effect!)

He was so cute I just wanted to hug him! Our experiences with international visitors and exchange students over the years have taught me and my family a lot about our own culture, and it's really interesting to view things through another's perception.

One of our fondest memories was when our first Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil, Joao, experienced snow for the first time. On that morning we had gotten a little bit of snow on the ground and it was still coming down all picture postcard like, and I looked out the window to see Joao running around in the front yard playing in the snow in his pajamas! It was just one of those moments that you never forget.

If you have ever considered opening your heart and your home to a Rotary Youth Exchange stu-

dent, be sure to contact your local Rotary club to volunteer. Families typically host a student for about three months, and the secret is to treat the students just like a member of your family.

Many people think that you can only host a student if you have high school students at home, but that's really not the case. I know when my own kids were younger, they really enjoyed getting to know people from other cultures, and I think it helped them to understand a bit more about diversity.

For the exchange student, it gives them the role of the "big brother or big sister" and they usually like that plus little kids give them a chance to be a little bit silly, which is always fun!

I've also heard from "empty nesters" and families with no kids that have really enjoyed hosting students. As long as you're open-minded and willing to help the student visit local attractions and learn more about our culture, have a little bit of space for them to stay, and can provide some love and a supportive environment, you've got what it takes.

Plus you will begin to have friends from all over the world, and if you get the opportunity to visit their home country, you have a wonderful tour guide that knows English!

There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about hosting exchange students, in addition to local students that might be interested in participating in the youth exchange program 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Contact me at (248) 588-7005, ext. 231, or by e-mail at [maryannedemo@wowway.com](mailto:maryannedemo@wowway.com) to register.

Some additional resources are [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (there's a link where you can locate the Rotary club nearest to you), [www.studentexchanges.org](http://www.studentexchanges.org) for Rotary Youth Exchange specific information, and [www.detroitrotary.org/youthexchange](http://www.detroitrotary.org/youthexchange) for information about a special scholarship program that will be available to assist prospective youth exchange students with their travel expenses.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is one of the most affordable out there, because the students live with Rotarian-sponsored host families so they don't pay room and board. Also the local Rotary club provides a monthly stipend amount, and usually helps the student with any other expenses that might come up.

It's such a wonderful opportunity for our kids to get a chance to study abroad, they call it "the best year of my life!" Rotary has been offering youth exchange opportunities since the seventies, and it's been one of Rotary's most successful endeavors to help foster world peace through understanding.

Marry Anne Demo is president elect of the Rotary Club of Detroit and the Rotary Youth Exchange recruiting coordinator.

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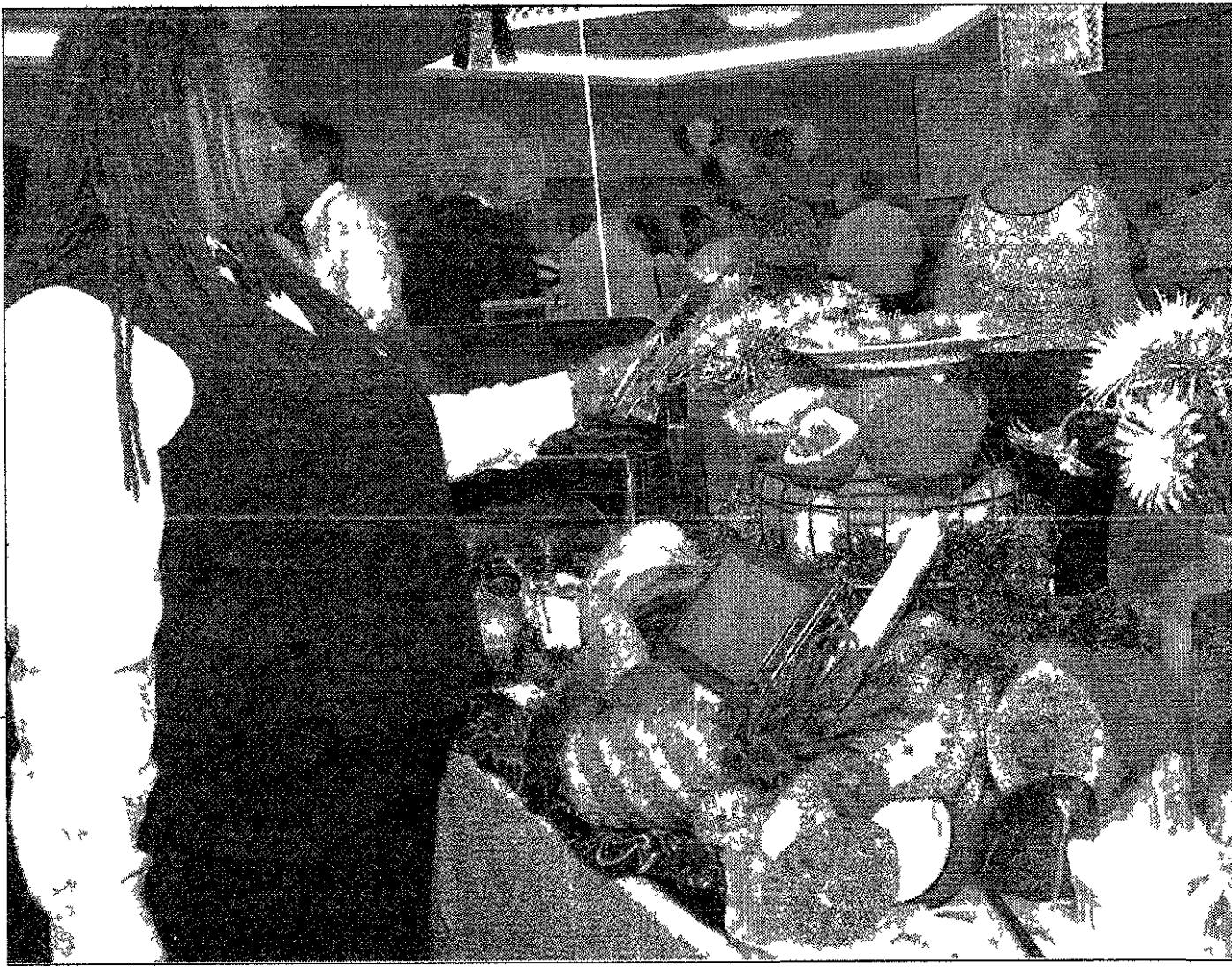
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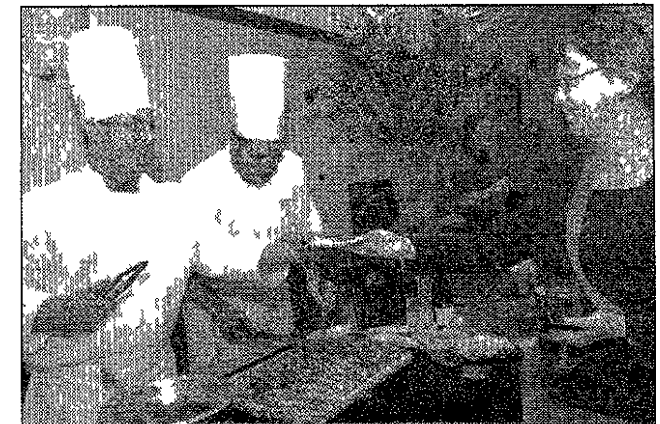


Jeanetta Phelps puts out more food at the Sodexho table Sodexho won Best Table Display with their mixture of fresh fruits and flowers

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Shawn Loving a former culinary student at Schoolcraft, won second place in the People's Choice Awards for his restaurant Loving Spoonful



La Bistecca owner, Jerry Costanza, serves Katie Durling of Westland Executive Chef, Giuseppe Arella is on the right La Bistecca won first place in the People's Choice Awards

# Culinary Extravaganza raises \$130,000

Schoolcraft College's new VisTaTech Center was the site of this year's Culinary Extravaganza Sunday.

More than a thousand patrons paid \$50 a person to sample the gourmet delights from 60 metro Detroit restaurants.

This annual event raised \$130,000 for student scholarships. The final figure includes \$75,000 from corporate sponsors.

John Walsh, Schoolcraft's executive director of development, said the event served three important purposes.

It generates the largest funds for our student scholarships for which we're very grateful. It brings people to the campus, especially this year to see the new VisTaTech Center. And, third, it's an opportunity to enjoy the food and wine from our area restaurants,

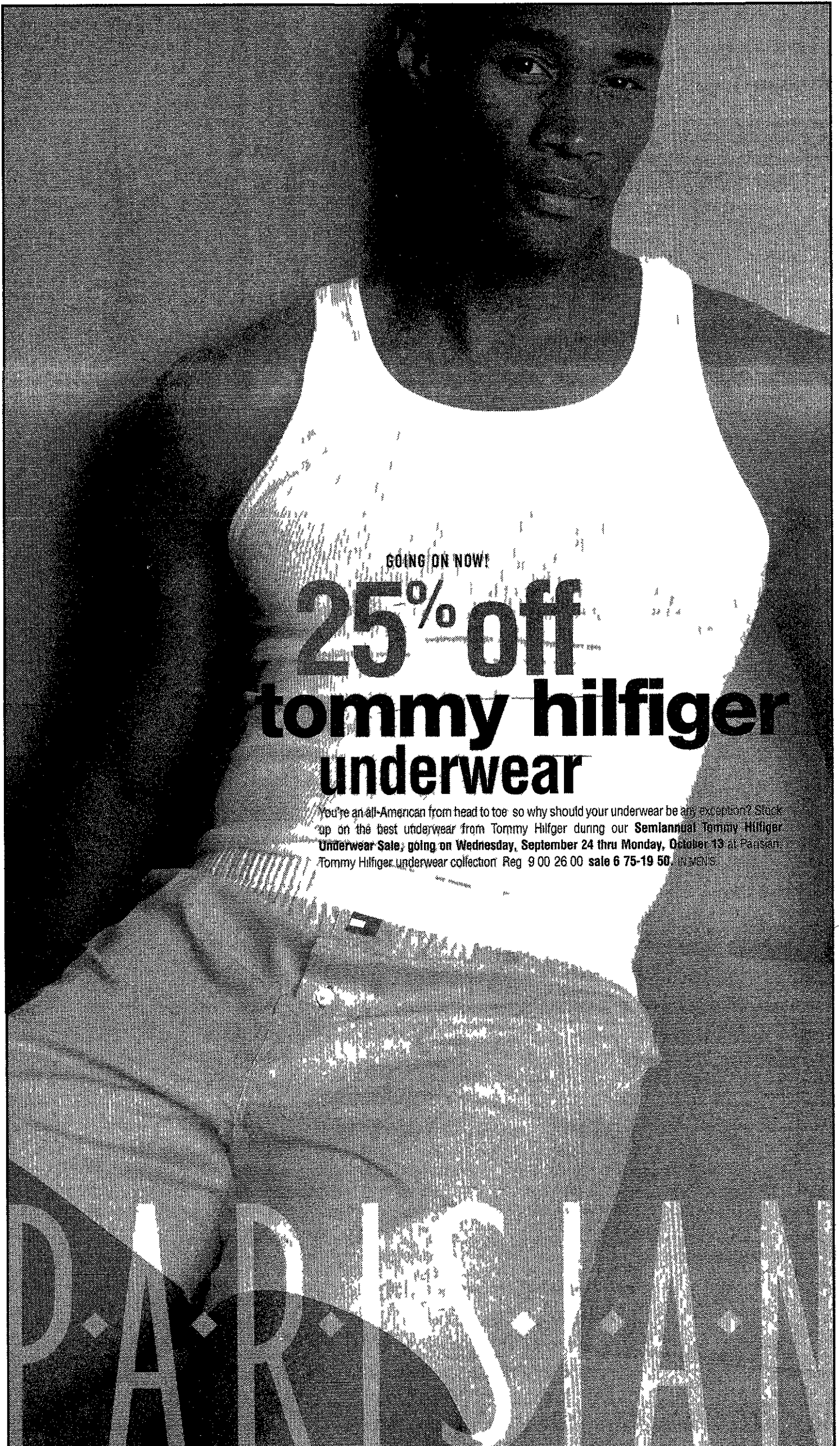
Walsh said. It's really a way for us to promote our community.

The program included a wine-tasting seminar and a live auction featuring food-related packages and a raffle drawing for a pearl ring, a flat-screen TV, a tour of the Pelee Island Winery and other items.

Participating restaurants included the college's own American Harvest Restaurant, Tom's Oyster Bar, Zumba Mexican Grille, La Shish Station 885 and Bonfire Bistro. Patrons cast votes for People's Choice and Best Table Display. A combination of fruits and flowers won Sodexho the award for Best Table Display. La Bistecca took first place for People's Choice. The Lovin' Spoonful took second place. The Farm place third.



The Farm's Executive Chef Aaron Cook (foreground) and owner Jeff Gabriel received third place in the People's Choice Awards. Gabriel is an instructor at Schoolcraft.



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## Sidelines

### Steelers excel

Zero  
That's a number the Plymouth Canton Steelers are getting used to seeing in particular their defense. The Steelers varsity ran its record to 2 0 1 with a 31 0 rout of the Farmington Rockets Sunday at Farmington HS.

The varsity Steeler defense has yet to surrender a point this season.

The Steelers freshmen also got a victory and they too got it by shutout with a 20 0 win over the Rockets. Tommy Rodriguez scored all three touchdowns for the Steeler freshmen thanks to the blocking of Jeff Heuer, John Randle and Mark Wallath. The defense was paced by Brennen Beyer, Tony Rhoades, Jacob Bolz and Tyler Goble. The Steeler freshmen are 2 1 for the season. The junior varsity Steelers were not so successful, suffering a 20 7 loss to the Rockets to fall to 1 2 for the season.

The Steelers will celebrate homecoming against the Westland Meteors at 5 p.m. Saturday at Central Middle School.

### Lions tumble

The Canton Lions varsity squad was stopped by the Westland Comets 21 6 Sunday dropping its record to 1 2 for the season. One of the few highlights for the Lions was a 65 yard kickoff return for

their only touchdown by Chris Fischer. Fischer also

blocked an extra point try. Erik Wright intercepted a pass for Canton.

The Lions freshmen did get a win, outscoring Westland 34 13 to stay unbeaten at 3 0. But the junior varsity Lions suffered their first defeat of the season, losing 18 6 to the unbeaten Comets. JV The JV Lions are 2 1.

### WHAC honors

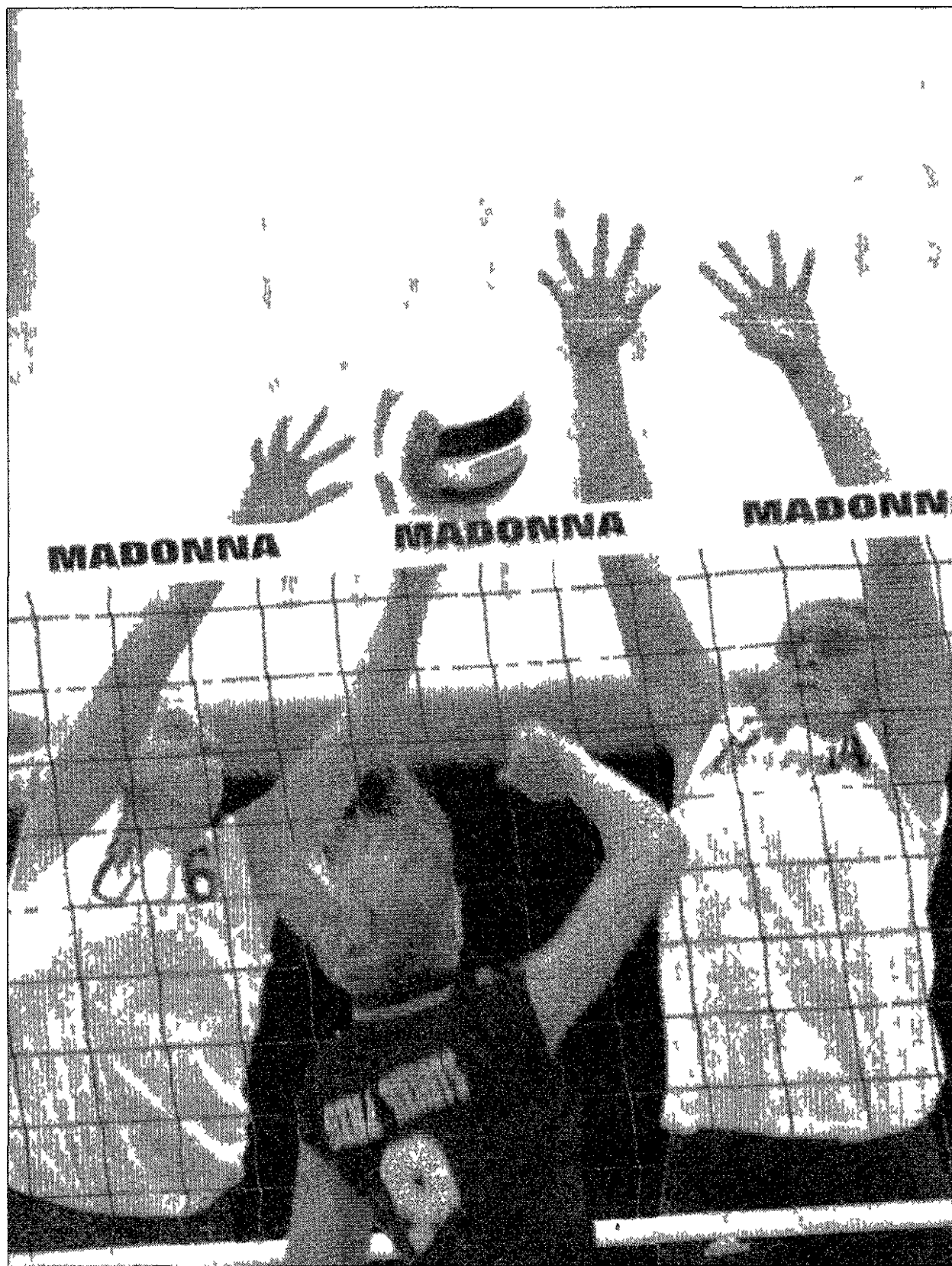
Sarah Pack, a junior forward for Madonna University's women's soccer team from Westland (John Glenn HS) was named Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the week for the second time this season following a six goal, one assist performance in a three game stretch.

All three games were victories for the 10th ranked Crusaders, who defeated WHAC rivals Concordia 11 0, Spring Arbor 5 1 and Aquinas 3 1 to improve to 5 1 1.

For the season, Pack leads Madonna with 11 goals and one assist (23 points) in seven matches.

Ashley Frost, a sophomore setter for Madonna University's volleyball team from Lake Odessa, was named NAIA Region 12 and WHAC setter of the week after helping the Crusaders stay unbeaten through 15 matches this season with wins over the University of Michigan, Dearborn and Cornerstone University.

For Frost, it was the second time this season she was honored. In the two three game sweeps, she collected 87 set assists. In 55 games played this season, Frost has 761 set assists, an average of 13 84 per game. Madonna's 15 straight wins is the best start to a season in school history.



Madonna's Heather Spooner (left) and Laura Lesko (right) combine to block the kill attempt of Siena Heights' Abbie Riddle (9).

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# Extending the streak

## Madonna keeps winning

BY C J RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

How dominating is dominant? Madonna University's volleyball team is redefining that, match by match. On Tuesday the Crusaders overwhelmed Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Siena Heights 30-12, 30-17 and 30-18 at Madonna.

That made it 16-straight match wins to start the season without a loss, extending the Crusaders school record. Ah, but why stop there?

Madonna has also won 15-consecutive games, the Crusaders lost the first set of their match with Olivet Nazarene Sept. 4, then won the next three games to win the match — and they haven't lost a game since.

That includes winning six-straight games (and two matches) against WHAC foes.

Is that dominant? Before answering, factor this into the equation. In their win over Siena Heights Tuesday, the Crusaders did have to mount a comeback — they trailed 3-2 in the third game. That was the only time they trailed.

Now that all that's been said, understand it means absolutely nothing to Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. Last season, Abraham guided the Crusaders to the NAIA Final Four before losing to Houston Baptist in the semifinals. He lost several key members of that team to graduation, but so far it hasn't been noticed.

At least in the won-loss record.

So is this team as good as last year's? "I don't think we're there yet," he said after Tuesday's win. "It's hard to compare, this is a different team. And Shellye (Stanton, last year's All-American hitter) was so experienced."

"We've had kids pick up the slack, but it's going to take us a little longer to get that cohesiveness. We are playing well, but I want us to play a little faster defensively. I do like our chemistry. The array of weapons at the Crusaders' disposal."

PLEASE SEE MADONNA, B6

## Rice can't stop CC express

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
STAFF WRITER

The city of Pontiac has played host to some of the best moments in Redford Catholic Central football history.

Sunday afternoon ended up being another one.

Under a sun-drenched sky, a packed crowd at Wisner Stadium

### FOOTBALL

watched the Shamrocks defeat the Birmingham Brother Rice Warriors, 35-7, in the 59th annual Boys Bowl and the Central Division opener for both schools.

CC coach Tom Mach said he was pleased with the way his team responded mentally and physically to its loss the week before to Detroit DePorres.

"We talked about mental toughness this week and our kids responded really well that way," Mach said as his team moved to 3-1 overall. That was the typical way we've responded to a loss in the past.

The game started off well for the Warriors, who recovered a fumbled snap on the first play from scrimmage. The team drove down to the CC 5 on the subsequent drive, but a missed field goal halted any momentum the team built.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Shamrocks built and sustained plenty of momentum of its own, thanks to the running of senior running back Derek Brooks.

PLEASE SEE CENTRAL, B3

## Victory puts Salem atop Lakes Division

### BASKETBALL

The end of Tuesday's girls basketball game at Livonia Stevenson left a bad taste in Salem coach Fred Thomann's mouth.

"Too bad, because the first three quarters were pretty darn good for the Rocks."

Salem put 28 points on the board in the first half against its Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rival, opening up a 14-point lead, then withstood a 17-9 fourth-quarter rally to post a 46-34 victory.

The win kept the Rocks

unbeaten in the division at 2 0, they are 3 4 overall. Stevenson is 5-3 overall, 1-1 in the division.

"We did too much reaching in that fourth quarter," Thomann said, obviously not happy that his team allowed the same number of points in one quarter as it had in the previous three.

"Still, Thomann said, "overall our effort was excellent, and our perimeter play — that was

good. We shot the ball better but really, for us to be successful it comes down to defensive intensity. For three quarters, it was really good."

Salem led 12-7 after one period and 28-14 at the half. By the end of the third quarter, the Rocks advantage had grown to 37-17.

Ellen Canale's 14 points paced Salem. Alyssa Guern contributed 11.

Lauren Trosell had 14 for Stevenson and Lauren Brodie scored seven. They combined for 13 of the Spartans' 17

fourth-quarter points.

The Rocks travel to Walled Lake Western, a favorite to win the WLAAs Western Division, for a WLAAs crossover tonight, and that figures to be a difficult challenge.

"This will be a good game for us," Thomann said. "We're really going to have to step our game up."

Oak Christian 45, Ply. Christian 43. A 3-pointer by Auburn Hills Oakland Christian's Krsten Osmond with less than a

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B5

## Lineup shuffle is no detour for SC

Talk about stepping up your play when a key teammate is lost. Liz Fredlund, one of two setters in the Schoolcraft College volleyball system, found herself as the Ocelots' only one when setter Kelly Sines was sidelined with tendonitis in her wrist.

Fredlund responded to the adjustment in SC's match Tuesday against Delta College, leading the team in set assists with 29, in kills with 10 and in kill percentage at .500 as the host Ocelots rolled to a 30 14, 30-27, 30-19 victory.

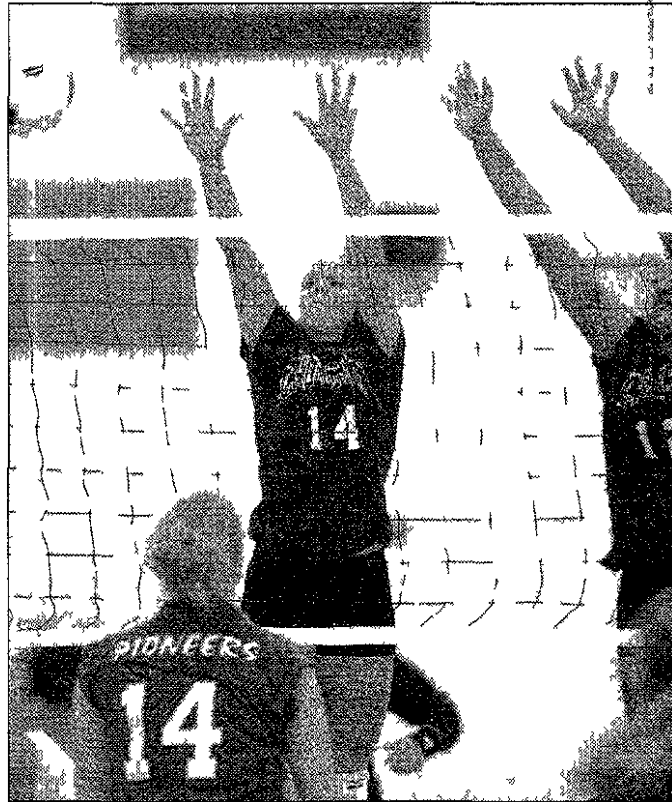
The win gave SC an 8-6 overall record. The Ocelots are 2 0 in the Eastern Conference. It was their fifth victory in a row and sixth in seven matches.

In defeating Delta, it wasn't just Fredlund who stepped up her play. Three other Ocelots had at least seven kills and the team had 12 service aces.

Holly Soldenski finished with nine kills ( 353), Stephanie Koslowski had seven kills ( 333) and 11 digs, Mayssa Bazzi contributed five aces and seven digs, and Caitlin O'Hara totaled 11 digs.

According to coach Tom Teeters, Sines was expected to return to practice this week. The Ocelots play at Henry Ford CC at 7 p.m. tonight.

PLEASE SEE LINEUP, B6



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Liz Fredlund (top left) and Katrina Napier (top right) team up for the block against Delta College.

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**LIVONIA STEVENSON 5 CANTON 3**  
Sept. 23 at Stevenson  
No 1 singles: Ashley Moccia (LS) defeated Hitomi Shinoda 6 0 6 0  
No 2 Amanda Khoury (LS) def Beth Treadwell 6 3 6 4  
No 3 Julie Waggener (LS) def Lauren Kazmierczak 6 2 6 2  
No 4 Sara Gonzalez (LS) def Natalie Slupek 6 1 6 1  
No 1 doubles: Amanda Moccia Corinne Pasley (LS) def Chelsea Darouie Sarah Galante 7 5 6 2

No 2 Ji Mirlim Meena Hasan (C) def Angelina Chan Val Buxton 6 0 6 0  
No 3 Laura McKendry Julia Fabiszewski (C) def Lily Tran Lauren Kelly 6 1 7 5  
No 4 Catlin Staples Renee Gregor (C) def Theresa Sherub Jenn Mannisto 7 5 6 3  
Stevenson's dual meet record 6 1 overall 6 1 WLAA  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM 1**  
Sept 19 at Salem  
No 1 singles: Ashley Moccia (LS) defeated Alex Ware 6 1 6 0  
No 2 Missy Nelson (PS) def Amanda

Khoury 3 6 6 2 6 3  
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**A kids-eye view of what to expect in Week 5**

Hey football fans, we're midway through the football season and we've learned some wondrous things

We've learned that Redford Catholic Central can be beaten - and with games against Country Day and Orchard Lake St Mary, beaten more than once is a possibility. We've learned that Clarenceville can survive and thrive without any of the Shaw brothers - and is still the class of the Metro Conference. We've learned that the stingiest defenses in the Western Lakes doesn't belong to Canton or Wayne, but Stevenson and John Glenn. We've learned that the field at Redford's Hilbert Junior High is holding up well, and that the grounds crew is doing what it can to keep it intact for its most important tenant - CC and its usual run deep into the playoffs.

We've learned that some teams can come back strong after some losses, like Glenn, Garden City, Stevenson and Wayne. We're going to find out if others - such as Thurston - can bounce back.

We've learned that the usual cast of characters seem to be headed for the playoffs like CC, Canton and Glenn with a newcomer in Wayne Thurston needs a little more help. And this could be the make or break week for teams like Redford Union, Stevenson, St Katharine/Borgess and even Garden City, Lutheran Westland or Churchill.

We'll learn more this week. As for last week, I went 10-1 for a season record on 35-12 Brad Emons, the Livonia-Westland sports guy, went 9-2 and is also 35-12, while Plymouth Canton sports journalist C J Risak went 9-2 and is 34-13 overall.

As for this week, we've picked up a little help from students who were at the Livonia Stevenson-Plymouth

Salem game on Friday night. We asked them who they thought would win. Their answers appear below (along with a little help from me in parentheses) and we'll tell you how they did next week.

One pick, however, did not get in. Despite his best attempt, I refuse to follow the lead of Stevenson baseball coach Harvey Weingarden and pick Detroit Salesian over Wayne St Mary's.

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Liv Franklin (1 3 1 1) at W.L. Western (2 2 0 2) 7 p.m. Patrick York 13 Livonia. I think Franklin because Walled Lake Western. I believe lost to Stevenson but it was a close game. Franklin? I heard their tailback was good so I think they'll beat Walled Lake. (Actually Western beat Stevenson in overtime so it was a close game. Half credit for that. But close won't be in the description of this one.) PICKS: Western, Beaudry Emons Risak.

Salem (1 3 0 2) at W.L. Central (4 0 1 0) 7 p.m. Austin Bussare 9 Walled Lake. Walled Lake Central because I'm from Walled Lake and I have confidence. I don't watch much football. I've only seen a couple of games. (You aren't going to need to see many games to know who to pick in this game.) PICKS: Central - Beaudry Emons Risak.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
(All games at 7 p.m. unless indicated)  
Churchill (2 2) at Wayne (3 1) Brendan Ankofski 13 Livonia. I don't really watch much Churchill football but I'll pick them. My friend goes there and she says her team is pretty good. (That may be Brendan. But your friend is wrong. Wayne is really really good.) PICKS: Wayne - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Stevenson (2 2) at Canton (4 0) Michael Hoover 7 Canton. Stevenson because I'm here at this game tonight. No other reason. (I admire Michael's answer but geez. Sometimes it pays off to stay true to your school even if you won't be going there for another six years.) PICKS: Canton - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Northville (1 3) at John Glenn (3 1) Mary O'Donohue 12 Livonia. Northville because I've only seen Northville play this year and because they score a lot of points. I guess. (A couple of years ago one of us had problems separating Garden City running back Mike Sparks from Detroit Tigers pitcher Steve Sparks. The same thing is happening again sort of. One of us had a temporary brain cramp and mixed up Glenn running back Matt Smitherman with his older brother Dan. This has no bearing on the game which Smitherman we like the best nor on Mary's pick. It won't matter which Smitherman runs or for that matter Waylon Smithers from the Simpsons. Glenn rolls.) PICKS: John Glenn - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Trenton (3 1) at Garden City (2 2) Sara Schroeder 12 Livonia. I think Garden City because I heard that Trenton wasn't all that good from people. My friends told me. (Your friends told you Sara. You might think about trading up if they keep telling you I like this Trenton's real good. They put a whuppi on Thurston last week and the

week the Trojans take the Cougars to the woodshed.) PICKS: Trenton - Beaudry Emons Risak.

DH Annapolis (1 3 1 2) at Redford Union (2 2 2 2) Traci Cauchi 15 Livonia. Dearborn Heights Annapolis because they sound cool and they have a good quarterback. He's a hottie. (OK I know what you're thinking I am too. I don't think that Traci ever met Annapolis quarterback Bryan Alley. But I think that RU's defense is going to get up close to him several times during the night. The only question is if RU's offense can put points on the board. If Annapolis wins some one will have to send me an autographed picture of Alley to forward on to Traci. If RU wins I doubt she'd settle for the 8 x 10 glossy of Panthers coach Miles Tomasaitis.) PICKS: Annapolis - Risak. RU - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Thurston (3 1) at Taylor Truman (1-3) Kylie Mehall 15 Livonia. Taylor Truman because Thurston has a bad defense. I went to the Thurston game one time last season and they don't have a pretty good defense. (Actually Thurston has a pretty good defense. It just had problems dealing with Trenton. And Truman is nothing like Trenton.) PICKS: Thurston - Beaudry Emons Risak. Clarenceville (4-0 4 0) at Hamtramck (0-4 0-4) 7:30 p.m. Erica Myrold 15 Livonia. Hamtramck because Clarenceville has bad running backs and Hamtramck's kicker is good. (Myrold is right about one thing. The Cosmos have to have a good kicker or at least a good punter. When you've been outscored 150 0 in four games you tend to get a lot of practice. As for Clarenceville while the backs and everyone else are pretty good this team's success comes from coaching. Anyone who doesn't believe that is crazy.) PICKS: Clarenceville - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Grosse Pointe Wds Liggett (1-3 1-2) at Lutheran Westland (2 2 2-1) 7:30 p.m. Jonathan Pauley 11 Livonia. Lutheran Westland because they have a better team I heard they were better from someone. Yeah I'm making it up. I don't know. (He should have found out who he heard it from instead of making it up. Lutheran Westland is the better team.) PICKS: LW - Beaudry Emons Risak.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
Marine City Cardinal Mooney (0-4) vs. St. Katharine/Borgess (2-2) at Hilbert Jr High, 1 p.m. Natalie Flanagan 14 Livonia. I say St. Katharine because they have a good team. They're record was good. (Compared to Mooney it's an outright brilliant record. And the Baggies record gets better this week.) PICKS: Baggies - Beaudry Emons Risak.

Redford Catholic Central (3-1) vs Detroit Country Day (3 1) at Hilbert Jr High 7 p.m. Megan Bilkie 15 Plymouth. Catholic Central because they're really good and they're the defending state champs. But they could be good this year even though they lost. (They could be real good. In fact the second half of the day night doubleheader at Hilbert could be the best game in the area over the week end. At least as long as the Shamrocks defense can clamp down on CDCS quarterback Ernie Jackson.) PICKS: CC - Beaudry Emons Risak.

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Brooks galloped for 186 yards on 16 carries, including a 53-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter that made the score 28-0. He also racked up runs of 41 and 37 yards in the second quarter, helping to set up CC touchdowns.

'They were a powerful force today,' said Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa. 'Brooks was a strong runner and they've got a lot of meat up front.'

Rice (2-2) moved the ball effectively on its first drive after the fumble, with senior quarterback Doug Pickens completing three passes for 32 yards. But the drive stalled at the five.

'If we score there, it helps us keep some momentum going,' Fracassa said. 'But give CC credit. Their defense is very tough to move the ball against.'

The Warriors recovered another CC fumble on the second drive, but couldn't generate any yards off the turnover.

Junior fullback Eric Vojtkofsky scored on a one-yard touchdown plunge with 6:45 left in the first half to put CC ahead, 7-0. He ran for tough yards inside the entire game, finishing with 51 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns.

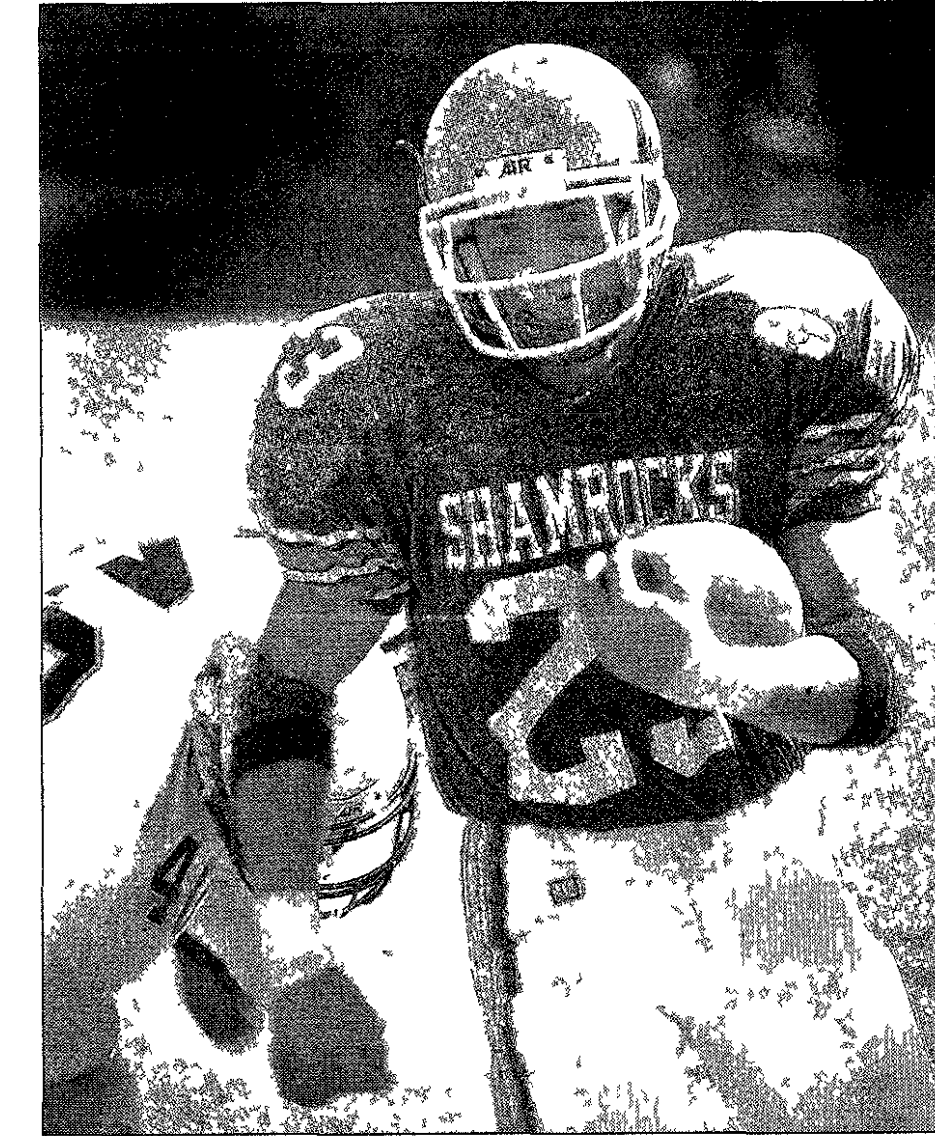
Brooks' 41-yard sprint set up a five-yard scoring run by senior Drew Amble, making it a 14-0 game just two minutes later.

Vojtkofsky scored his second TD of the game from five yards out with 2:11 left in the first half. While CC's ground game was running smoothly, it was the defense that stepped up in the second quarter.

After generating 35 yards on its first drive of the game, Rice was held to minus-6 yards of total offense for the rest of the first half. For the game, the Warriors ran the ball 28 times for a total of minus-1 yard.

'Our defense played very well today,' Mach said. 'We ran to the ball well and were able to bottle up their quarterback, which is something we knew we had to do coming in.'

Senior running back Darnell Tyson finished off the scoring with a Brooks-esque 45-yard touchdown run with 3:26 left in the third quarter. He broke two tackles and almost went down, but regained his footing and



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outran the defense to pay dirt.

Rice has now played the two Division 1 state finalists from last year, CC and East Kentwood, and suffered losses of 35-7 and 44-7 to those teams, respectively. Fracassa said it would be a toss-up as to which was the better team.

'They're both very good teams,' he said. 'Both teams are so big up front, it's hard to compete with their size.'

Pickens completed 5-of-20 passes for 57 yards with three interceptions. Rice's lone score came with 45 seconds left in the fourth quarter when junior Dominic Charlot caught a TD pass from backup QB Jason Scimeca.

CC quarterback Dave Thomas didn't attempt a pass the entire game, and Brooks threw the only CC pass, an incomplete halfback option play.

The Warriors a Division 2 state finalist last year, need to go 4-1 in their final five games

to clinch a playoff spot. They take on Warren DeLaSalle this weekend, while the Shamrocks host Detroit Country Day at Redford's Kraft Field.

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard had a simple game plan for St. Katharine/Bishop Borgess on Saturday night - play defense for the run and dare the Aggies to throw.

It worked to plan as the Fighting Irish hung a 20-0 loss on the host Aggies at Hilbert Junior High.

'They kept eight or nine guys in the box and dare us to throw,' said Aggies coach Werner Blakely. 'Wherever (running back Kenny Smith) went, they said "We're all going." They shut us down and they had more than 300 yards of offense.'

The Aggies had 186 yards in total offense, with Smith gaining 91 on the ground on 21 carries. Brandon Lee added 18 more on the ground and the Aggies mustered only 37 yards

passing T.R. Ellis helped out on defense by causing two fumbles, while Antoine Hollifield had an interception and Kelvin Brown blocked an extra point.

St. Kate/Borgess fell to 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the Catholic League's C-D Division, while the Irish improved to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in the division.

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The Canton Oaks, a U19 boys soccer team, were out of this world the weekend of Sept. 12-14 when they captured top honors in the God Division at the Global Soccer Tournament, hosted by Oakland University.

Team members are Tyler Stewart, Brandon Duschl,

Evan Lewandowski, Scott Chatfield, Ethan Walsh, Steven Murphy, Mikey Payne, Robbie Galanty, Joshua Maxam, Nathan Bergeson, Austin Covert, Jacob Pascarella, Tyler Winingham and Christian Bryant. The team is coached by Jim Lemley and Bob Pascarella.

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# SC gets OT victory over Cincinnati State

Schoolcraft Colleges women's soccer team extended its winning streak to seven-straight, and it couldn't have come at a better time. Andrea Wright scored the game-winning goal five minutes into overtime to lift the Lady Ocelots to a 2-1 victory over Cincinnati State Saturday at SC.

The win keeps SC unbeaten at 7-0 and, just as important, gives the Ocelots an edge over Cincinnati State in the hunt for the NJCAA's Region 12 championship.

Wright's game-winner came on assists from Michelle Kitta and Erica Ahrens (from Canton HS).

For Wright, the goal was her second of the match. First, in the first half, gave her the early lead, with assists from Ashley Gay and Casey Hoover. SC continued to dominate play in the second half, but could not score. Cincinnati State managed just one shot on goal in the second half, and it went in to tie and force OT. SC hosts Central Michigan Saturday.

## Madonna men in 1st

The Madonna University men's soccer team sits atop the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference standings Tuesday after knocking off host Cornerstone University, 4-1. The Crusaders ranked No. 17 in the latest National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) poll, are 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the WHAC. The second place Golden Eagles fall to 4-5 and 2-1.

MU put up their first three goals courtesy of Vorteh Sampson, Derris Mudri and

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James Miller, the latter whom also added the Crusaders' final goal. Matt Placek, Zach Wilkes, Justin Fishaw and Mudri each had an assist for the Crusaders. The Golden Eagles lone goal was scored by Tom Skilling (unassisted). MU's Eric Sicilia (Livonia Churchill) and Cornerstone's Justin Breckan each made three saves in net.

## SC men dominate

Not quite there yet, but as Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna described his team's progress, "It's starting to come together."

Against Cuyahoga (OH) CC Saturday, the Ocelots scored twice in the first half and got three more in the second to post a 5-2 triumph. SC improved to 4-2-1 overall. "We played some of the most creative soccer I've seen," said Scicluna, then added, "But it wasn't as solid (as it should be). There are still holes in our defense."

Although the Ocelots dominated offensively, the SC coach wasn't too happy that his team surrendered two second-half goals. With nothing on the schedule until Oct. 4, they'll have time to correct that. Will Friend scored two of SC's goals in the win over Cuyahoga and Leo Moya had three assists. Jamie Miller, Rob Marnkowski and Paul Johnson also netted goals, and Rod Aslam collected an assist. Liam Curran made 10 saves in goal for SC.

# Rocks wreck Glenn; Chiefs whip Western

There was a pounding awaiting Salem's soccer team when it played at Western Lakes Activities Association rival Westland John Glenn Tuesday. But in the end, it was the Rocks who delivered the punishment, beating the Rockets 4-1 in a Lakes Division match that was originally scheduled for Monday but was rained out.

Salem, 6-3-3 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes, scored twice in each half in subduing John Glenn. Two of the Rocks' goals came on penalty kicks after they had players knocked down in the box. Salem's first goal came in the

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seventh minute on a penalty kick by Eric Vanston, awarded after Jake Bennett was taken down in front of the Rockets goal. The Rocks made it 2-0 a minute later on a goal by Dave Hall, with Ross Heidenreich assisting.

John Glenn trimmed the deficit to 2-1 by halftime with a score by Dave Wood with less than 10 minutes left in the half. Kyle Gismondi assisted. But Salem got its two-goal advantage back 15 minutes into the second half on a Chris

Conlisk penalty kick, awarded after Matt Adsit was taken down in the penalty box.

Adsit got on the board himself five minutes later, with an assist from Vanston. Tom Huls was in goal for the Rocks.

**Canton 7, W.L. Western 0:** Canton coach George Tomasso knew how to get his team ready for Walled Lake Western Monday, a WLAA Western Division rival.

Tomasso made certain the Chiefs knew this was the team that played Northville, a co-favorite with Canton to win the division title, to a scoreless

draw two weeks earlier. "My guys were pumped," said Tomasso.

That showed in early going as the host Chiefs scored three goals in the first 12 minutes of the match. They carried that lead into halftime, then repeated it early in the second half in leveling the Warriors.

Canton improved to 7-2-4 overall, 2-0 in the Division. Dutch Morrell and Andy Cortellini each scored two goals for the Chiefs. Jason Houdek, Brad Marsh and Ben Krause added one goal apiece. Steve Mischung and Vimal Patel divided time in goal for Canton.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - Salem at WL Central 7 p.m.
    - Franklin at WL Western 7 p.m.
  - Friday Sept. 26
    - Churchill at Wayne 7 p.m.
    - Stevenson at Canton 7 p.m.
    - Northville at John Glenn 7 p.m.
    - Clarenceville at Hamtramck 7:30 p.m.
    - Luggett at Luth Westland 7:30 p.m.
  - Saturday Sept. 27
    - Redford CC vs Country Day at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert) 7 p.m.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - WL Central at Canton 7 p.m.
    - Salem at WL Western 7 p.m.
    - Sfield Christian at Ply Christian 7 p.m.
    - Stevenson at Churchill 7 p.m.
    - Wayne at Franklin 7 p.m.
    - John Glenn at Northville 7 p.m.
  - Friday Sept. 26
    - Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 6:30 p.m.
    - Divine Child at Ladywood 7 p.m.
- BOYS SOCCER**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - Clarenceville at Luth Westland 4:30 p.m.
    - Churchill at Northville 7 p.m.
  - Friday Sept. 26
    - Redford CC at U.D. Jesuit 4 p.m.
    - Wayne at Thurston 4 p.m.
    - Ply Christian at Shield Christian 4:30 p.m.
    - Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
    - Franklin at D.H. Crestwood 5:30 p.m.
  - Saturday Sept. 27
    - Saginaw Heritage at Salem 12:30 p.m.
- BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk. 3:45 p.m.
  - Friday Sept. 26
    - Wayne Co. Inv. at Willow Metropark 10 a.m.
    - Alpena Invitational 10 a.m.
    - Haslett Invitational 4:30 p.m.
- GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - WLAA Jamboree at Cass Benton Pk. 3:45 p.m.
  - Friday Sept. 26
    - Salem at Haslett Invitational 9 a.m.
    - Falcon Inv. at Dbn Ford Field 10 a.m.
    - Wayne Co. Inv. at Willow Metropark 10 a.m.
    - Center Line Invitational 10 a.m.
    - Alpena Invitational 10 a.m.
- GIRLS SWIMMING**
  - Thursday Sept. 25
    - WL Central at Canton 7 p.m.
- Salem at WL Western 7 p.m.**
- John Glenn at Churchill 7 p.m.**
- Wayne at Franklin 7 p.m.**
- Stevenson at Northville 7 p.m.**
- Friday Sept. 26**
- Wayne Invitational 4 p.m.**
- Saturday Sept. 27**
- Wayne Invitational 1 p.m.**
- GIRLS TENNIS**
- Thursday Sept. 25**
- WL Northern at Salem 4 p.m.**
- John Glenn at WL Central 4 p.m.**
- Friday Sept. 26**
- Canton at Churchill 4 p.m.**
- Franklin at Stevenson 4 p.m.**
- Wayne at Northville 4 p.m.**
- Redford Union at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.**
- Saturday Sept. 27**
- Canton at Athens Invitational 8:30 a.m.**
- Salem at Essexville Invitational TBA**
- BOYS GOLF**
- Thursday Sept. 25**
- Western Wayne Invitational at Huron Meadows, 9:30 a.m.**
- Divine Child vs CC (Cattails) 4 p.m.**
- Friday Sept. 26**
- John Glenn vs Salem at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.**
- Churchill vs WL Western at Pinewood 3 p.m.**
- Wayne vs Plymouth High at Fellows Creek 2:45 p.m.**
- Franklin vs Canton at Hilltop 3 p.m.**
- Univ. Luggett vs Ply Christian at Hickory Creek 4 p.m.**
- GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**
- Friday Sept. 26**
- Mercy at Ladywood 4:30 p.m.**
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**
- Thursday Sept. 25**
- Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 7 p.m.**
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- Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.) Tourney TBA**
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- Saturday Sept. 27**
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# Improvement shows for Rocks' runners

For Salem's boys cross country team, it's starting to come together.

No, the Rocks won't be setting lofty goals, such as a Western Lakes Activities Association title challenge or a state meet berth. Those wouldn't be realistic. But they are improving, as shown in Saturday's trip to the Jackson Invitational at Sharp Park.

The Rocks finished 11th in the 18-team meet, scoring 252 points. Salme was first with 56, followed by Howell (112), Ann Arbor Pioneer (126), Traverse City West (135) and Milford's B team (138).

The Rocks finishers were Adam Warner, 24th (16:54), Jimmy Walsh, 46th (17:16), Dan Kapadia, 49th (17:18), Scott Fysh, 63rd (17:40), Adam Kosteva, 70th (17:49), Brian Kutnick, 88th (18:21), and Brian Barnes, 95th (18:32).

Salem split its squad, sending the team's other half to the Redford Catholic Central Invitational.

"Our top five were within 55 seconds of each other," noted Salem coach Geoff Baker. "Actually, we're running better than last year's team. We just don't have that No. 1 guy to knock down our score."

All seven Salem runners posted personal bests at the Jackson Invitational.

The Rocks will run in the sec-

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ond Western Lakes Activities Association Jamboree of the season is today at Cass Benton.

## Salem girls 3rd

Pretty good placing. Salem's girls cross country team, with all five of its scoring runners among the top 33 finishers, managed to place third overall at the 18-team Jackson Invitational Saturday at Sharp Park.

Salme was first with 59 points, followed by Milford (62), Salem (126), Ann Arbor Pioneer (149) and Ann Arbor Huron (166).

Depth of talent was the key for the Rocks. Their top finisher was Danielle Malone, 14th overall (20:03). Next best was Lauren Kane, 18th (20:08), Hannah Cavocchio, 30th (20:36), Laura Friedman, 31st (20:38), and Amanda Kassem, 33rd (20:44). Lauren Medley was 35th (20:52) and Katy White placed 46th (21:27).

At the 12-team Monroe Jefferson Invitational Saturday at Sterling State Park, the Salem girls B team also finished third, behind Dearborn's A team (29 points) and Salme's B team (36 points). Salem scored 89, followed by Canton with 120.

Monica Prezbienda was the Rocks top finisher, placing 14th (21:15). Alyssa Mastic was 17th (21:26), Marsa Carpinelli was 18th (21:35), Lianne Griffiths was 19th (21:56) and Chelsea Baldwin finished 21st (22:03). Cindy Edwards was 25th (22:24) and Alhson Janda placed 43rd (23:12).

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**SALEM**

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minute to play Tuesday was just enough to keep the Lancers ahead of host Plymouth Christian Academy

The loss left the Eagles at 2-4 overall, 0-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Despite the defeat, PCA coach Kevin Nast was pleased with his team's performance

"I was thrilled," Nast said "It feels like a win, even though it's a loss"

The Eagles trailed 17-10 after one quarter and 30-20 at the half They managed to trim that deficit to 41-33 after three periods, then closed the gap to within two late in the fourth Only Osmoud's 3-pointer and some late turnovers ruined PCA's comeback

"We still have to get the ball to go in the hole, and we have to have less turnovers, but that'll come with maturity," Nast said

Cah Crawford led Oakland Christian with 15 points and six steals Amy Garner contributed nine points and Osmond finished with seven PCA got 18 points (including 8-of-10 free throws) and six rebounds from Amanda Saagman and eight points from Shannon Murray

**Britton-Macon 41, Canton Agape 30:** For three quarters of its game Tuesday at Britton-Macon, Canton Agape Christian was right in it Then the Wolvernes' offense left early

Agape trailed 34-30 after three periods, but could not score a point in the fourth as it fell to 4-4 overall

The Wolvernes led 12-10 after one quarter, but the Torres rebounded with a 15-8 second-quarter surge to take a 25-20 lead into halftime

Brianna Chrenko led Agape with nine points, A J Creps had eight Britton-Macon got 23 points from Jamie Servoss

Twenty-four turnovers, 14 in the second half, also hurt the Wolvernes' chances

**Agape 47, Ply. Christian 31:** A strong second half Friday enabled Canton Agape Christian to pull away from crosstown rival Plymouth Christian Academy in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game at Discovery Middle School

A.J Creps paced the Wolvernes with a superb all-around effort The junior forward had 15 points, 21 rebounds (12 of them offensive) and six steals Agape led 8-3 after one quarter, but the Eagles trimmed that to a single point (17-16) by halftime with a 13-point second quarter However, the Wolvernes reasserted themselves in the second half, outscoring PCA 13-7 in the third period and 17-8 in the fourth

Emily Tong contributed 14 points for Agape and Brianna Chrenko pulled down nine rebounds Shannon Murray paced the Eagles with eight points

**Plymouth 51, Our Lady of the Lakes 32 (JV):** Three out of four isn't too bad

Plymouth, playing in the Catholic C-D League's junior varsity, bolted out to a 30-11 lead by halftime and never really let up in posting a lopsided win at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Tuesday

"Our defense was pretty solid," Wildcats coach Richelle Reilly said "Our experience against varsity competition made us better against JV teams"

It certainly met with Jeanne Moise's favor Plymouth's sophomore center riddled the Lakers for 35 points and 18 rebounds

"Jeanne got the ball and always finished," Reilly said. "She really played an excellent game"

Colleen Flaherty, a sophomore guard, added eight points and eight boards

**DePorres 50, Ladywood 33:** Livonia Ladywood had the air let out of its balloon midway through the second quarter Tuesday when leading scorer Jamie Rhodes went down with a knee injury in its game with state-ranked Detroit DePorres

The Blazers, who led 16-10 after one quarter, were outscored 14-3 in the second period and 26-14 in the second half as the host Eagles rolled to the victory

Ladywood falls to 4-3 overall, while DePorres improves to 5-0

Rhodes, averaging 15 points per game, had scored nine in the first quarter and added a free throw in the second before going down

"We had a bad second half and maybe it (the injury) affect-

ed us emotionally," Ladywood coach Andree Gorski said "Jamie tore her ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) last year in the second game and now it's her other knee She's our outside shooter She takes the ball to the basket and is one of our best defenders"

Megan Szczypka led the Blazers with 11 points Tamarah Riley, a 6-foot-2 senior forward who transferred from Detroit King, led the Eagles, rated No 1 in Class C, with a game-high 21 points Guard Keisha Mosley added 10 points DePorres was 12-of-17 from the foul line, while Ladywood was 3-of-9

The Blazers, who got senior point guard Amber Willoughby back in the lineup after suffering a knee injury in the preseason, open their Catholic League Central Division schedule Friday at home against Dearborn Drive Child

"We have our work cut out for us," Gorski said "We might have to rethink our entire offense. We have to regroup and make a few adjustments"

**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Livonia Stevenson	1:56.0
Plymouth Salem	1:58.72
John Glenn	2:01.97
Livonia Churchill	2:02.04
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Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:01.65
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	2:02.30
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Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:04.28
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Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	2:08.50
Heather Michalsen (Salem)	2:09.19
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Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:13.09
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	2:14.60
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:16.52
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	2:19.21
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	2:19.76
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	2:21.97
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	2:23.90
Lisa Koch (Stevenson)	2:24.87
Lauren Siedlik (Churchill)	2:29.30
Heather Michalsen (Salem)	2:29.48

**50 FREESTYLE**

Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	25.33
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Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	26.08
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	26.37
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	26.65
Danielle Powers (Salem)	27.12
Sarah Timson (Churchill)	27.35
Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	27.69
Lisa Gullikson (Salem)	27.78
Kathryne Truesdell (Salem)	27.82
Jaclyn Burgess (John Glenn)	27.84

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Lisa Thompson (Stevenson)	212.03
Paige Albers (Stevenson)	193.73
Ashley Aquinto (Salem)	187.55
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Chelsea Sheldon (Canton)	158.45
Lauren Burgatt (Salem)	149.50
Bryn Glotfiety (John Glenn)	146.05
Mikayla Armbruster (Ladywood)	141.40
Shannon Simandl (Redford Union)	136.80
Kellie Brandt (Salem)	115.15

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Amy Mertens (Salem)	1:01.27
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**100 FREESTYLE**

Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	55.48
Andrea Giczweski (Stevenson)	55.82
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	57.89
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	58.85
Danielle Powers (Salem)	58.97
Amanda Newman (Salem)	59.14
Monica Pauza (Salem)	59.21
Kathryn Truesdell (Salem)	59.70
Susan Patrick (Canton)	59.71
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	59.79

**500 FREESTYLE**

Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	5:26.29
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	5:27.52
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	5:27.58
Amy Mertens (Salem)	5:28.77
Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	5:32.84
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	5:33.60
Lucy Liu (Canton)	5:37.29
Sarah Timson (Churchill)	5:47.01
Heather Ennis (John Glenn)	5:54.89
Katharine Johnston (Ladywood)	5:54.89

**200 FREE RELAY**

Stevenson	1:47.71
Salem	1:48.90
John Glenn	1:50.82
Canton	1:51.50
Ladywood	1:53.28

**100 BACKSTROKE**

Andrea Giczweski (Stevenson)	1:02.52
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Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	1:02.78
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:04.29
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Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	1:10.40
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**100 BREASTSTROKE**

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Lisa Koch (Salem)	1:13.27
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:14.19
Julie Ward (Stevenson)	1:14.90
Stephanie Turlo (Stevenson)	1:16.65
Lucy Liu (Canton)	1:16.69
Kim Heaney (Salem)	1:17.38
Kristin Cruce (Stevenson)	1:17.89
Andrea Lang (Salem)	1:20.70

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Stevenson	3:56.72
Salem	3:58.36
John Glenn	4:08.79
Ladywood	4:09.54
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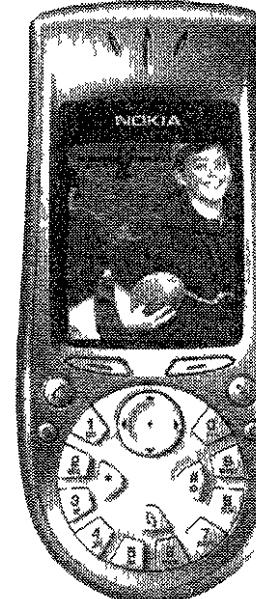
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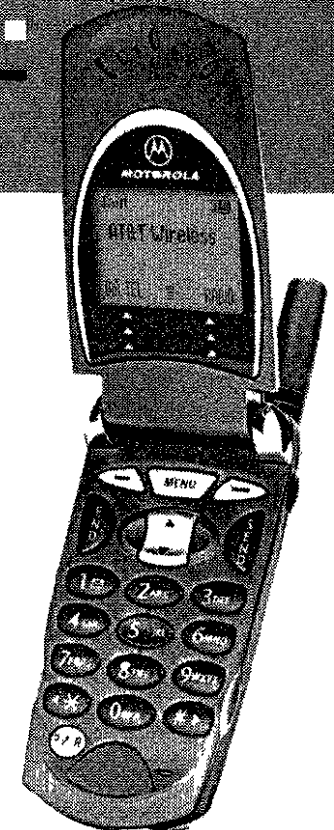
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**MADONNA**

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is certainly awe-inspiring. Against Siena Heights, Sharyse Bush — a transfer from Flint Mott CC — had 14 kills with a .414 kill percentage and five digs, Laura Lesko had 13 kills (.387) and nine digs, Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) got eight kills (.350), two service aces and eight digs, and Natalja Timna finished with eight kills (.294), three aces and six digs.

Four players with at least eight kills, only one with a kill percentage under .350.

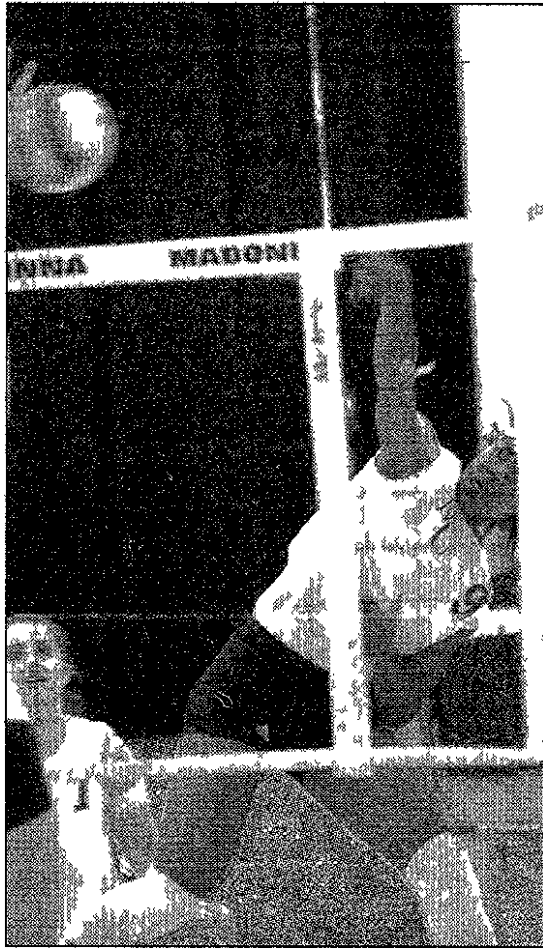
Leading the team's defense was Libero Amanda Suder (Salem HS), Madonna's only senior, with 21 digs. Setter Ashley Frost added 41 set assists, three aces and 10 digs, and defensive specialist Becci Crane had 10 digs.

Patty Horal, a senior outside hitter from Livonia Ladywood, paced the Saints (6-8 overall, 1-2 in the WHAC) with 11 kills and 23 digs.

The fourth-ranked Crusaders will clearly dominate the WHAC once again. Indeed, they've already cleared perhaps their biggest obstacle. They won last week at 23rd-ranked Cornerstone University.

But if what they've accomplished so far doesn't seem particularly impressive, remember that they have not yet reached their peak. As Abraham noted, "We're still getting better."

Which means Madonna will no doubt continue to set new standards for success.



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sharyse Bush led Madonna with 14 kills in a three-game sweep of Siena Heights.

**Crusaders sweep UM-Dearborn**

Madonna University kept its school record for wins to start a season alive with a three-game sweep of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 30-21, 30-28, 30-15 Friday at Madonna.

The loss left Michigan-Dearborn at 6-15. Natalja Timna and Sharyse Bush led the Crusaders' attack, Timna collecting 16 kills in just 17 attempts without an error, a .941 kill percentage. Timna also had five digs and a serving ace.

Bush led Madonna with 18 kills, with a .556 kill percentage.

Laura Lesko contributed nine kills (.500), four aces, five digs and three blocks, and Tera Morrill had seven kills (.462), two aces and a team-best 11 digs.

Amanda Suder had eight digs and Ashley Frost collected 36 set assists, eight digs and two blocks.

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**LINEUP**

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**SC stops Michigan-Dearborn**

It took a while — one game Monday, to be precise — for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team to adjust to the loss of injured setter Kelly Sines when the Ocelots took on the University of Michigan-

Dearborn SC lost that first set, 30-20, but with Liz Fredlund taking over all the setting duties the Ocelots recovered to win the next three, 30-26, 30-27, 30-18.

The loss left UM-Dearborn at 6-16.

Stephame Koslowski led SC's attack with 16 kills (with a .303 kill percentage). She also had 12 digs and two blocks. Kathleen Knutson

(Westland John Glenn) contributed 10 kills and a team-best .368 kill percentage, with five digs.

Katrina Napier had seven kills and three service aces, Mayssa Bazzi had six kills, two aces and 17 digs, Caitlin O'Hara had 17 digs, Meghan McAuliffe had six kills and 11 digs, and Fredlund finished with nine kills, 10 digs and 35 set assists.

SC improved to 7-6 overall.

**Problems persist at Whalers' Saturday home opener**

Well, at least it was better than Friday night's season-opener at Kitchener.

Not much solace for the Plymouth Whalers there, however. In their home-opener Saturday against the Oshawa Generals, the Whalers gave up half as many goals as they did the previous night against Kitchener — and it was still too many.

The Generals scored three times in the third period to pull away to a 5-2 triumph. The loss left Plymouth at 0-2 in the Ontario Hockey League.

The Whalers got on the board first, Mike Martinelli

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getting the goal at 7:09 of the opening period with assists from Tim Sestito and Nick Vernelli.

Oshawa tied it at 5:49 of the second with a goal from Ryan Kitchen, Adam Bert and John Neal assisting, then took the lead when Ben Eager scored the first of his two goals in the game at 19:34 of the second.

Eager's second goal at 3:17 of the third period pushed the Generals' lead to 3-1 (Bret Nasby assisted), but the

Whalers answered with a power-play goal from Gino Pisellini at 5:46 of the third (John Mitchell, James Wisniewski assisted) to make it a one-goal game again.

Paul Ranger's power-play goal at 12:05 (Chris Petrow, Chris Huht assisting) gave Oshawa a two-goal lead once again. Tobias Whelan scored into an empty net with 42 to play to secure the victory.

Jeff Weber was in goal for Plymouth, he had 19 saves. Ryan Gibb had 25 stops for Oshawa. The Whalers are on the road this weekend with games at Kingston Friday and Belleville Saturday.

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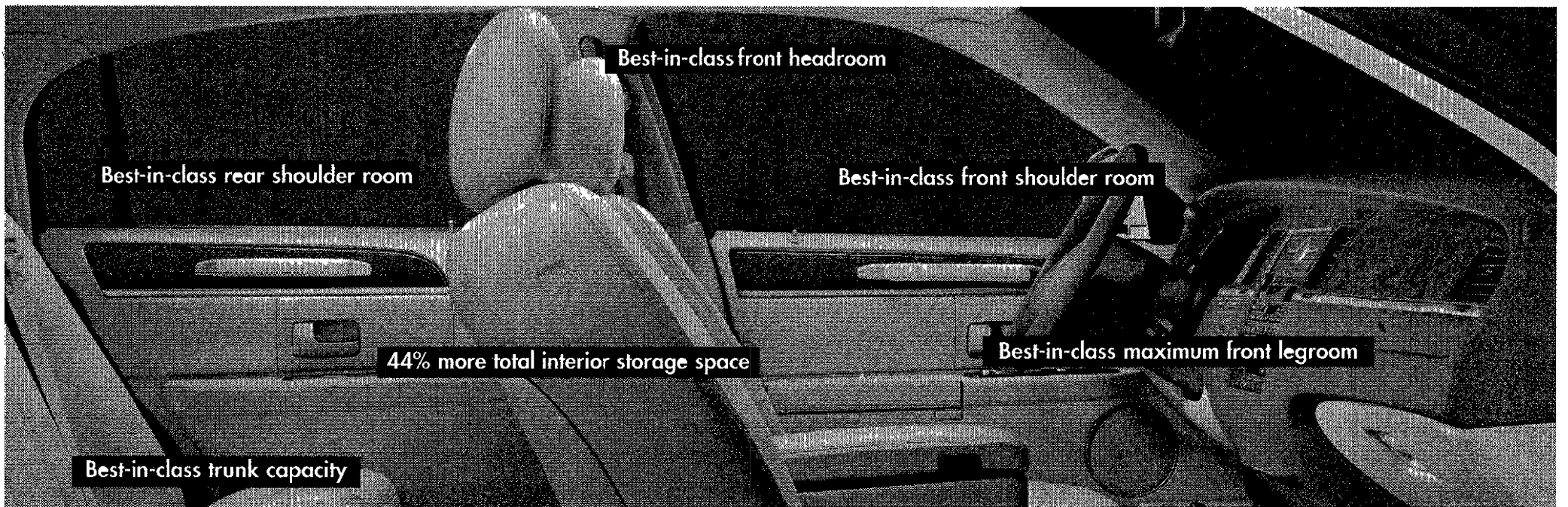
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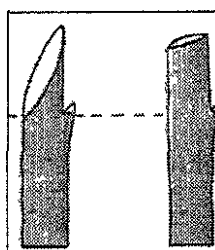
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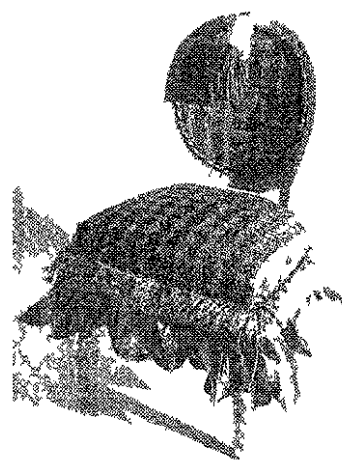


## Accents

### Chair Affair

Chair Affair a gala auction to benefit the Furniture Bank of Oakland County will take place 7:11 p.m. Saturday Oct. 11 at 30 North Saginaw in Pontiac.

For the event now in its ninth year interior designers architects artists and other notable personalities turn ordinary household



chairs and other furniture into original art pieces.

The works are then auctioned.

The evening will also feature a silent auction of art sports items Red Wings tickets golf and entertainment packages a Disney vacation and unusual home and gift items. Guests will enjoy a strolling buffet of spectacular food by area restaurants and music by DJ Eyedaddy.

Pallas Hupe of WJBK FOX TV will be emcee. Charlene Marcuse Detroit Tigers singing hot dog vendor will be auctioneer.

Shown here is a chair by Robin Rich. Other designers this year are Karen Bowman Cantebury Glass Chez Nous Donna and Carol Chisholm Cole Street Salon and Spa Julie Dawson Lee Drankewicz and Amy Getten Anne Duffey Leo Anne Farnen and Merrily Anderson Kate Gladchun Barbara Grundeman Karen Halpern Dorian Hayes Michelle Henning Lawrence Hoefflein Imelda's Closet Jones Kenna and Co. Peggy Kerr Jeffrey King Interiors Lisa Knoppe Reed Jeannine Krause Kathleen McInerney Michael Nellenbach Padded Cell Diane Plaskon Koory Lois Primeau Greg Raft Bryan Ritter Kathy A Rosenau Ann Smith studio b41 Studio Jewell Vogue Furniture and Barbara Winkelman.

The site of Chair Affair 30 North Saginaw is a beautifully restored architectural venue in downtown Pontiac.

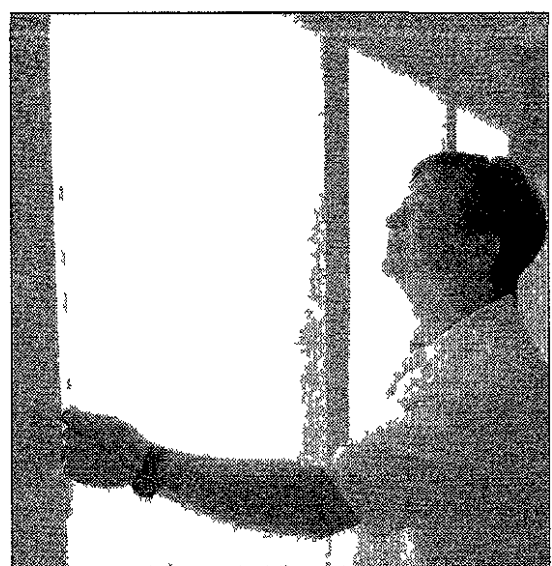
Tickets are \$100 per person (reserved table for eight \$800) and include hors d'oeuvres wine beer and martini bar. Make reservations by Friday Oct. 3. The Furniture Bank is a nonprofit organization that provides gently used furniture to families in crisis. It is based in Pontiac. Chair Affair is its annual charity fund-raiser. Call the Furniture Bank (248) 332-1300 for tickets or more information.

### Call for members

All members of the Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary are invited to a New Members Wine and Cheese Party 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 30 at the Holmes residence in Bloomfield Hills.

The price of admission is at least one prospective member. Only auxiliary members bringing prospective members will be eligible to attend and to win the door prize: an original painting by Mary Duncan. Register your prospective member's name when you RSVP. Call (248) 645-3149 by Friday Sept. 26.

# Eyesight



Zenon Tomyn and luminette shades in his White Lake home

## Make a fashion statement in your windows



### Story by Kevin Brown | Staff Writer

Are your curtains, shades, shutters, and blinds uninspired and out of date, and shouting for a makeover? Or would the fashion police erupt in spirited applause for your tasteful window coverings, revealing the sensitive *artiste* within?

If your window treatments lack flair, there are a variety of newer window treatments that are catching the eye of the home fashion conscious these days.

Dealers agree that tops on the list are the Silhouette shade, and its cousin, the Luminette. Silhouettes feature two sheer layers of fabric separated by horizontal shade slats that can be opened or closed.

They are high-end window treatments costing \$250-\$300 for a normal window.

Luminettes the vertical version, cover the typical doorwall for around \$1,200.

They've probably been on the market four to five years, said Steven

Katzman, president of American Blinds and Wallpaper Factory in Plymouth.

It takes the functionality of a horizontal mini blind and combines it with the softness of a sheer curtain. You can rotate the vanes and see outside. It's somewhat of an elegant window treatment.

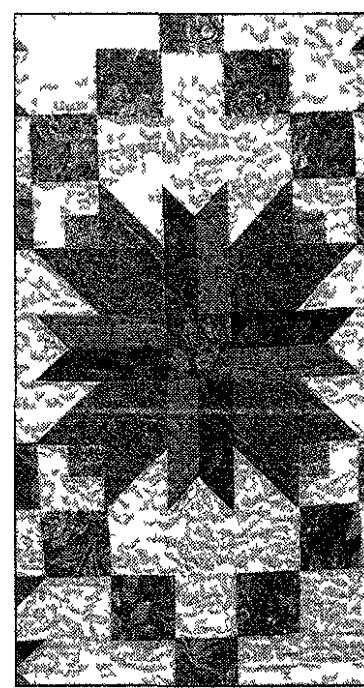
Michigan Design Center of Troy sales consultant Jeane Toquigne concurs that people seeking high-end fashionable shades are going for Silhouettes and Luminettes. There are a variety of textures. They can have totally sheer fabric or a filigree design, or textured shear. There's also a wide array of neutrals (colors).

These shades also tout 98 percent ultraviolet sun protection when the vanes are closed.

### ESCAPE FROM PIER ONE

Another type of shade that has grown in

PLEASE SEE WINDOWS, C10



LAWRENCE MCKEE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The colors and detail show on the Thumble Berries Meadow Lily quilt that will be raffled at an exhibit presented by the Cameo Quilters Guild.

## Quilters set Autumn Splendor exhibit

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

The rich colors — an arrangement of purples and greens — displayed in Christine Herfurth's back yard one day last week weren't on the trees and bushes.

They were on a special quilt that will be raffled at A CAMEO Appearance Autumn Splendor, a quilt exhibit taking place Saturday-Sunday Oct. 18-19 at International Academy in Bloomfield Hills. The event the second show presented by the CAMEO Quilters Guild of Troy, offers something for everyone.

"We have been working on this (show) for about two years now," said Herfurth, a Bloomfield Hills resident. She and Barbara Gerard of Royal Oak are co-chairs of the event.

This double-size quilt features a Thumble Berries Meadow Lily pattern. It was pieced and quilted by Chantal Anderson of Rochester Hills and Nancy Avery of Wolverine Lake.

"It's traditional and contemporary, a contemporary (work) of a traditional pattern," said guild president Carol Fettsco of Troy.

"Was it a special labor of love? Is there any other kind (of project) for a quilter?" Avery replied.

Autumn Splendor will include speakers, special demonstrations and displays, a merchants mall, and door prizes.

Quilter, author and teacher

PLEASE SEE QUILT, C10

### A CAMEO APPEARANCE: AUTUMN SPLENDOR

**What:** A quilt exhibit and show presented by the CAMEO Quilters Guild. When: Saturday-Sunday Oct. 18-19.

**Where:** International Academy, 1020 E. Square Lake Road, between Squirrel and Opdyke roads in Bloomfield Hills.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18; noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 19.

**Admission:** \$5. Raffle tickets for a double-size quilt will be available at the show for \$1.

**For more information:** Call (248) 375-9525 or e-mail [cameoquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:cameoquilts@hotmail.com).

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

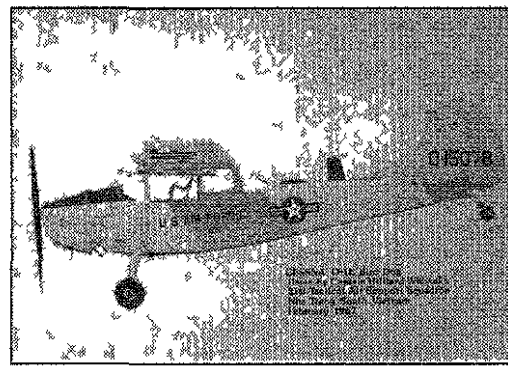
Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it!

Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.



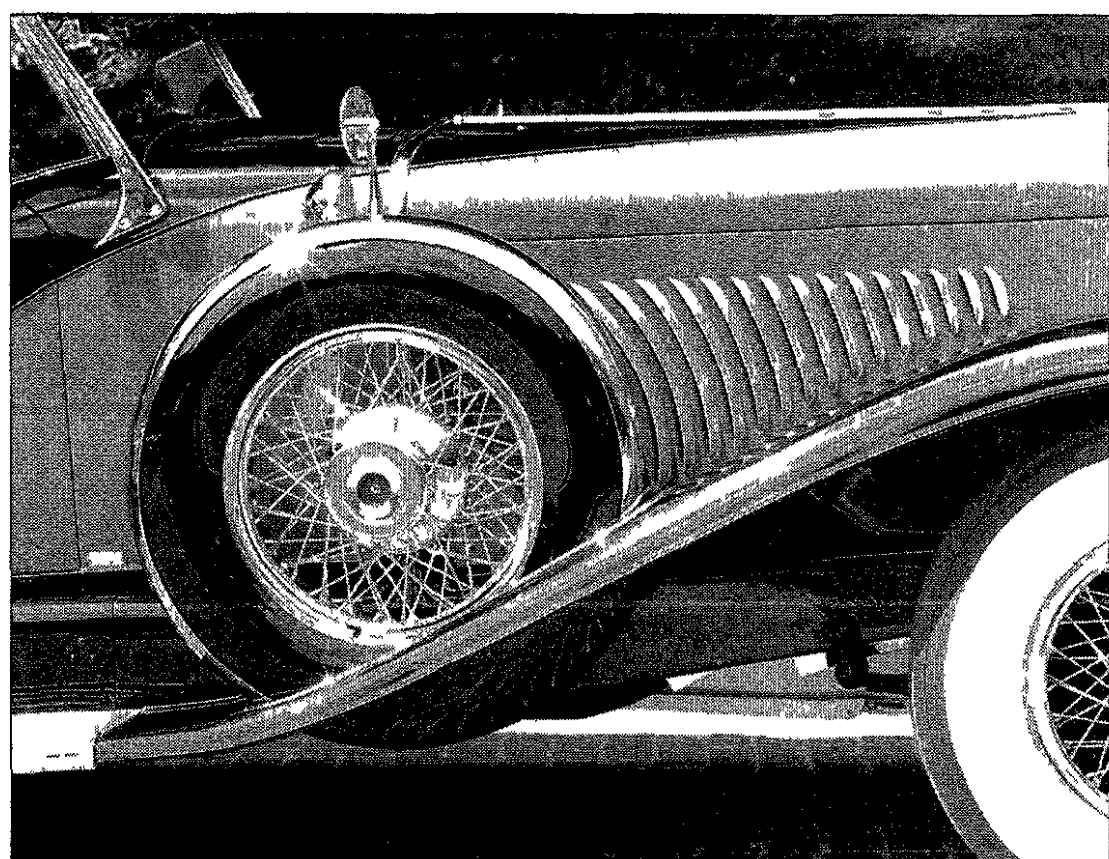
### Banner daze

David Mark Toysa of ArmWood Studio in Detroit paints banners for all occasions. The artist used acrylic on bond paper to make this durable hockey banner for Divine Child High School in Dearborn. The banner shown here — 3 by 20 feet with two school colors — was priced at \$30. Smaller vertical and horizontal hanging banners are \$10 to \$15,



depending on the design and colors. Toysa also airbrushes aircraft profile paintings using enamels on acrylic plastic panels. The work shown here measured 3 by 4 feet; a 2-by-4-foot size is also available. Prices start at \$200 to \$300 depending on subject color scheme and research. Visit [LT525@aol.com](mailto:LT525@aol.com) or call (313) 336-6177.





This 1932 Duesenberg Phaeton is one of a series of photographs shot by Monte Nagler

## A series of photos tells a story

Most of us rely on a single picture to record an event or happening. And if it is done well, this shot would "tell" a lot about that particular circumstance.



Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

But a picture series or photo essay can add much more information and convey an entire story. A sequence of pictures for your photo album can be as few as four or five shots.

For example, imagine the children going for a walk in the woods on a blustery day. You could start with a shot of them putting on their boots and windbreakers. The next picture could be of them entering the woods along a leaf-strewn path. Halfway through the series could be a shot of them at the top of the hill showing them in an excited state, but windblown. Your series can be completed with a photo of the kids emerging

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from the woods with smiles on their faces.

Do you see the impact a series of photographs like this can have rather than just a single shot?

There are numerous other possibilities: a family member's birthday party; going to the zoo, heading out to the beach or a Sunday barbecue. Linking together pictures with a common theme will "tell a story" about a meaningful event in your life.

Travel offers excellent opportunity for photo essays. In most cases when we are looking for a way of photographing a particular place, we tend to look for the definitive picture which sums up our impression in one shot. Yet it can often be more

interesting and sometimes more effective to produce a series of pictures which combine to create a record of a particular occurrence.

I recently photographed a number of Duesenbergs at the Concours D'Elegance in Detroit.

What a perfect opportunity to produce an essay of photographs of this classic of all classic automobiles. One of the pictures is shown here.

A picture series provides a more complete view of experiences in our lives. Doing them is a lot of fun, too!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message at (734) 953-2047. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## Woolworth's history revisited in book

"F.W. WOOLWORTH AND THE AMERICAN FIVE AND DIME: A SOCIAL HISTORY,"

by Jean Madder Pitrone (McFarland & Company Inc. \$30.00)

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
CORRESPONDENT

Most of us remember Woolworth's stores, with their eye-catching, red-and-gold signs out front. Go inside, and you found a treasure trove of cheap, diverse goods to browse through or, possibly, to buy.

Here was everything from bobby pins to clothespins, games to goldfish, candy to canaries, yard goods to yo-yos, perfumes to percolators, and much, much more.

At those stores equipped with a lunch counter, hungry shoppers could invest in a sandwich or even a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Up until 1932, not a single item in a Woolworth's Five-and-Dime was priced higher than 20 cents.

I can remember my mother and father singing the lyrics to an old tune called, "I Found a Million-Dollar-Baby in a Five-and-Ten-Cent Store."

As it turned out, F.W. Woolworth's venture turned out to be worth much more than any million dollars through the years, though.

In its heyday, Woolworth's profits were counted in the billions.

And then, something happened.

In her book, appropriately sub-titled "A Social History," Detroit's Jean Madder

Pitrone illustrates what that "something" was.

Though occasionally a little dry and heavy on numbers and statistics, "F.W. Woolworth and the American Five-and-Dime" should make invaluable reading for many historians, sociologists, and those involved in business careers.

Frank Winston Woolworth was a hard-scramble farmer's son who loathed the farm, and all the "dirty work" it entailed. Born in 1852, he grew up near Great Bend, New York, not far from the Canadian border.

After leaving school at 16, he worked on neighboring farms and at a nearby grocery store until he had stashed away a grand total of \$50.

Picture this \$50 as the beginning of what would become one of the greatest American success stories of all time. With this money, Woolworth moved to nearby Watertown, where he took a job at a dry goods store to gain experience in the retail business. The job paid \$3.50 a week.

After several false starts (which included an extended, serious illness), the young entrepreneur opened his first successful store in Lancaster, Pa., in the summer of 1879.

Though primitive and little more than a hole-in-the-wall, "The Great Five-Cent Store" flourished from the very first day, when customers stripped the shelves of nearly one-third of Woolworth's inventory.

Literally paying cash for everything, refusing to invest in advertising, and hiring women to manage a few of his stores, the astute businessman had built and acquired hundreds of five-and-dimes by the time he died in 1919.

The company's lavish

headquarters - New York's famed Woolworth Building - had been erected from the ground up in 1913 and, according to one of the speakers at its grand opening, "without a mortgage on it or a dollar of indebtedness."

This book does not end with Woolworth's death, but goes on to trace the history of the business itself within the context of its times.

These dynamic years included the Great Depression, wartime, the political unrest of the '60s (one of the most noted events of the era took place at Woolworth's when four African-Americans requested sit-down service at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., and were refused), suburban sprawl, the growing popularity of shopping malls, the consequent "fading" of Main Street, U.S.A. and the eventual rise of giant discounters such as Wal-Mart. Perhaps there's too much on these pages about the personal escapades of Woolworth heiress, Barbara Hutton. Perhaps Pitrone's prose style at times can leave readers groggy (e.g. "She had, in fact, everything except personal, loving attention from her father, without which the motherless only child would, in her lifetime, never be able to fill the void of an inner loneliness that continued to gnaw at her like an insatiable hunger in the midst of a whirl of parties for the elite, world travels, and myriad love affairs").

Otherwise, this book is a worthwhile investment, though.

And it's doubly enhanced by a generous number of photos and illustrations.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books, travel and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Jane Seymour to visit Rochester Hills

Emmy and Golden Globe award-winning actress, artist - and now home and children's clothing designer Jane Seymour will be in Rochester Hills in October to launch her new collections.

Seymour will appear at

Parisian, at The Village of Rochester Hills, Adams and Walton 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

Seymour will conduct a seminar on design after which she will sign autographs (as time permits) for those who have

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## Students should maintain their appliances, too

The leaders of tomorrow left for college a few weeks ago. You may not have slept a night since that day.

The phone bill is jumping with joy, but now the calls are getting shorter and less frequent. Soon you will get a call asking you how to defrost the little dorm refrigerator which will be full of unattended frosted ice in the freezer section.

### Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

This could be the first time in your child's life where they become involved with maintenance of a major home appliance. You could even call your instructions, Appliance 101. Of course, these warnings are good for anyone, not just college students.

Start off with the WARNING - Never use anything sharp or metal to scrap off the accumulation of snow inside or around the little freezer compartment!

That little compartment is made of paper-thin metal and can be punctured very easily. Using a metal object is a sure way to ruin the refrigerator and turn it into a foot-locker.

The fool-proof method is to unplug the refrigerator, open the door and lay a large bath towel in the bottom. While your child (or you) are in class from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., it will be completely defrosted when you arrive back at the dorm.

You can defrost it much quicker, but you'll need to use more care.

Unplug it and open the door and again place a bath towel in the bottom. Use a hair dryer and heat up the inside compartment until all the snow has melted. Wipe it dry, shut the door and plug it in.

For those students deep into mathematics let me tell you that the build up of frost should never exceed 2 inches in thickness. Do not tip it upside

down to get the water out of it or you will run the compressor when you turn it on. This word of caution is being sent to all students across America from someone who cares about your parents (and their pocket-books).

I know you care about them as well, so how about showing a little care for their washer and dryer?

You know you're going to come home some weekend soon and the car trunk is going to have this huge plastic bag of dirty clothes in it. Do you realize that a washing machine should only wash about 18 pounds of clothes at a time?

You should be able to equate the weight to the amount of books you have been carrying in your book bag around campus. Our daughter came home the first year and loaded 42 pounds into the washing machine. (Thank goodness the old man knew how to change the belt or he would have removed \$100 from her allowance.)

Take a look at the hair dryer. You already know that your parents have purchased several for some of you, but I think you want this one to last a long time.

I know the trick to make that dryer last. Every few weeks, take a hair tweezers and pull out all the hair that is covering the air holes on the end. If this thing has plenty of air moving through it, it could last a full four years. My father once said to me that the mistakes we make in life from inexperience seem stupid because they are.

They are lessons we often look back at and wonder how we used to think.

Until the major appliances of the future actually think for you, you will be the person in control. Take care of them and they will take care of you. Stay tuned.

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

## HOME CALENDAR

### Remodeling expo

More than 200 exhibitors will offer the latest technology products and services for the home at the 2003 Fall Remodeling and Design Expo. Friday, Sunday, Oct. 10-12, at the Novi Expo Center, 196 and Novi Road. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 12. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, free for under age 12. For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

Special features will include the Michigan Kitchen and Bath Show presented by the National Kitchen and Bath Association, Michigan Chapter and the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). Designer Sample Sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Habitat for Humanity. Among other special attractions will be Peter Fallico, host of HGTV's This Small Space. ASID designer vignettes displaying the latest in home decor. WJR's home improvement expert Murray Gula. Showcase of Distinctive Homes, a pictorial display of 73 new homes built by the professional master builders of the Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes. Visitors may enter WNIC's Fall Home Face Lift contest to win thousands of dollars worth of home improvements.

### Modernism show

The second annual Great Lakes Modernism show benefiting the Detroit Area Art Deco Society (DAADS) will take place Friday, Sunday, Oct. 17-19, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 19. Weekend admission is \$8, good for return entry both days.

An early buying preview and gala to benefit DAADS is scheduled 7-10 p.m. Oct. 17. Preview tickets are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door and include admission to the show all weekend. For preview tickets call (248) 582-DECO. Seventy exhibitors from 10 states, Canada and Europe will present furniture and objet d'art from Art Nouveau, Mission, Art Deco, Streamline, Art Moderne, 50s and 60s and Contemporary. A wide range of 20th century design items will be featured, including lamps and lighting, art glass, porcelain, bronzes, jewelry, paintings and prints, pottery, silver and books. For more information call Jacques Caussin at (248) 613-8388 or Dolphin Promotions Inc. at (954) 563-6747.

# Organize your decor for the holidays

I enjoy celebrating the holidays. How can I decorate my house for each holiday with minimum effort and money?

New Year's, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween,

Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas - decorations are part of the celebration of all of these holidays. Each year it is a challenge to know how much time and money to devote to each holiday. Use some of the following suggestions, and be selective about holidays for which to decorate your home. Use handmade items when possible. If you buy decorations, do so a day or two after the holiday. You will often enjoy discounts of 50 percent or more.

As you find new decorations, be willing to get rid of others. Give the outgoing items to a friend (a friend may have commented on how much she likes a decoration), sell at a garage sale or give to a charity.

Decorate your house anytime from two weeks to one month before the day of the holiday, allowing time to enjoy the festive mood created. Return decorations to their storage box the day after the holiday. Decorate walls, shelves, counters and tables.

Choose the easiest way to decorate a room. A year-round item is exchanged for a holiday decoration. The process is simple. Remove the year-round decoration and replace it with the holiday decoration. Temporarily store the year-round decoration in the holiday storage box.

Here are some examples of decorations you could use, kitchen towels, pot holders, fingertip towels, wall plaques, music boxes, small quilts, candles, pillows, dishes, glasses, serving platters and bowls.

Limit your decorating to a few rooms such as the living room, dining room, hall, bath, family room and kitchen.

You can decorate the outside of your home with a doormat, wreath, flag and mailbox arrangement for each holiday. Store your decorations in clear plastic containers in your basement or attic. Separate on shelves by holiday and label each container. Exchange year-round decorations for the holiday decor, putting them in the plastic containers.

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## WHERE CAN I FIND?

trystore.com  
For the Northwest blue jeans, Sears sells similar jeans called Classica Elements.

## FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has Big Band 78 records to donate to a charitable organization.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells men's terry cloth socks for Karen of Redford. Montgomery Ward used to sell them.

A store that sells toaster covers, any size, for Dawn of Livonia.

A store that sells a light bulb for a Singer sewing machine for Evelyn of Birmingham.

A business that buys old used records for Mary.

A store that sells ground poppy seed.

A store that sells red denim for Jenny of Westland.

A store that sells styptic

powder for cuts when shaving for Ollie of Garden City.

Someone to repair marquise jewelry.

A store that sells the family game called Pass the Pig for Nancy of Redford.

Someone to refinish an old wooden trunk.

A book from the 1920s or 1930s called *Nip & Tuck*. The book was used in schools back then for a reader, who is now 79 years old.

A store that sells Baby Morgan blankets (18-by-20 inches) for Annette.

A store that sells chrome tips to put on the ends of an umbrella for Ed of Westland.

A company that would sell something to test lead on very old china dishes from China for Frances of Farmington Hills.

A bakery that makes small miniature hamburger buns for Jan of Livonia.

By Sandi Jarackas

Through reader feedback, this interactive column is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you know where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

## WHAT WE FOUND

The following people make Teddy bears from old fur coats. The Bears on Devonshire by Debbie Thueme in Sterling Heights, (586) 264-9691, Memory Bears, (248) 738-5664 or on the Internet at [www.memorybear.com](http://www.memorybear.com).

Surpass antacid chewing gum can be bought at the F&M at 1260 S. Rochester Road in Rochester Hills, and the Big Lot on Plymouth road in Livonia across from Wonderland Mall.

For dry shampoo, try the Walgreens at Joy and Newburgh, other area Walgreen stores, and the Garden City Hospital Guild Gift shop.

Silicone pot holders are sold by Pampered Chef.

Twinkle copper cleaner can be bought at Hiller's Market on Haggerty near Five Mile.

For plastic recipe covers, try the Sideways store in Plymouth (it is temporarily out, try in three weeks) and the Country store catalog, (800) 558-1013, they come in a ring binder.

For a necklace with the name of Erin spelled out, try Chris's Hallmark, Joy and Morton Taylor roads in Canton, the name is spelled out in heart shape.

The T-shirt "So many books so little time" by Edward Gorey for \$19.95, can be bought through Marshall Field's Signals on the Internet at [www.marshallfields.com](http://www.marshallfields.com). Or call a Marshall Field's in your area.

For Lifebuoy soap, try the Vermont Country store catalog, (802) 362-8470 or on the Internet at [www.vermontcoun-](http://www.vermontcoun-)

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# Garden books inspire in many ways

**H**elen Talvacchio of Troy is the author of *Design - The Heart of the Garden* (\$25, self-published Call (248) 643-8664)

Included are many of her lovely watercolor paintings and drawings. She shares her experiences with design and plants, using parallels of creating a painting and creating a garden.

"The paintings are not specific, they are different from paintings usually seen in garden books because the flowers aren't specific," Helen says.

The detailed information about the many plants (mostly perennials) is excellent, as Helen relates personal experiences and her thoughts throughout the seasons. A quick look at the index shows the scope of the book. Here's good, practical advice, eloquently expressed.

*Seeds, The Ultimate Guide to Growing Successfully from Seed*, Jekka McVicar (\$22.95, The Lyons Press), is encyclopedic in style with much pertinent information from zones to descriptions.

Included are alpenes and

rock plants, annuals and biennials, aquatic plants, cacti and succulents, climbers, ferns, grasses, herbs, palms and cycads, perennials, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

General information is given for each entry, interspersed throughout are detailed "recipes" for sowing, planting and growing specific plants.

## CONTAINERS

*Contain Yourself 101 Fresh Ideas for Fantastic Container Gardens*, Kerstin P. Ouellet (\$24.95, Ball Publishing), will inspire readers to try something new and different.

The ever-popular container period is in full bloom and the ideas abound.

Ouellet takes each step, one at a time, to make this a very user-friendly book, beginning with the basics such as containers, designing, planting then caring for the design.

The bulk of the book deals with the plants with individual photos and descriptions.

"Recipes" are the detailed planting diagrams and ideas, with a photo of the finished pot. A list of the plants and varieties takes the guesswork out of the project, what to do and what to use. Ideal containers are suggested.

I especially like the Plant Personalities as Ouellet

explains the characteristics of, and why certain plants were used.

*Front Yard Gardens Growing More Than Grass*, Liz Primeau, with photos by Andrew Leyerle (\$24.95, Firefly Books), will grab your attention with the colorful cover.

Primeau discusses several types of these gardens so you can follow her guidelines to create the perfect garden for each property.

There are more than 200 photos of successful gardens.

Case histories of front yards that contain many suitable plants for the style most appropriate for each front yard prove Primeau's point. She realized that the environmentalists were right about using chemicals so popular years ago, so she transformed her "barren" front area into a lush garden.

Her designs aren't a quick-fix and will take some time to fruition.

From formal to casual, the gardens described are inspirational.

*The Organic Life Confessions of a Suburban Homesteader*, Joan Dye Gussow (\$16.95, Chelsea Green), is the story of her home and garden as they developed.

The ups and downs she and her husband experienced

would be daunting to most people, but they kept on going until the house (that is a story in itself) and garden "worked."

As she writes about the garden that was their main source of food, she includes great tips for organic gardening. Mixed into the text are wonderful sounding recipes for using produce straight from the garden. The fresh tomato Panzanella is great!

## EVENTS

**Bananas you can Grow, Vol 1, with "Quick Views" of 66 Bananas**, James W. Waddick and Glenn M. Stokes (\$19.95, Stokes Tropicals Publishing Co.), will be available at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$15.

Reservations are required, call (248) 332-6430, Ext. 233.

Co-author Glenn Stokes will present *How to Winterize Tropical Plants in Michigan*. With a slide presentation, he will share interesting stories about his world travels searching for new plant material. A question-and-answer session will follow.

The book covers all necessary information, and color photos show the variety that's available.

This all-inclusive book also



MARTY FIGLEY

Many old containers grace the grounds at Cranbrook

features recipes and sources for the bananas.

**Cranbrook House & Garden Auxiliary**, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, will have a special sale, *Gifts from the Garden*, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 (\$10 donation), and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 (no charge).

The greenhouse is bursting at the seams with houseplants - including the ever-popular orchids -

to please the most discriminating.

The gift shop will offer many gently used garden items, books, art and more.

Park at Christ Church and take the complimentary shuttle to and from the sale.

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

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**GARDEN CALENDAR**

**Chrysanthemum show**

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**Farmington Garden Club**

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday Oct 6 at Spicer House in Heritage Park Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills The topic will be Fall Is For Planting Spring Flowering Bulbs A speaker from English Gardens will focus on creating a spring and summer garden by planting bulbs and other perennials in the fall

**Hill & Dale**

The Hill & Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Thursday Oct 9 in the Heritage Park Visitor's Center Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills Mary Abick of Mrs. Gray's Greenhouse will present Fairy Gardening and Exhibit of Miniature Designs Admission is free For information call (248) 356-2915

**Rose program**

Roses in England and Scotland a slide program of the 2003 Rose Show and gardens by Tom Kressbach of Grosse Pointe will take place 7:30 p.m. Friday Oct 3 at the Novi Civic Center 45175 W 10 Mile (phone (248) 347-0400) Admission is free A social hour will be featured Call (248) 449-4626 for information

**African Violet Sale**

The Michigan State African Violet Society will have its annual fall display and sale 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 4 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Oct 5 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor Standard African violets minis semi minis and trailers will be for sale along with some gesneriads and supplies Admission is free

**Herb Study Group**

The Herb Study Group of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will meet Monday Oct 20 at the Gardens auditorium 1800 N Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor

Lunch will be at noon and a presentation by Joan Wysocki Edible Wild Herbs and Foods will begin at 1 p.m. The program and lunch are free Visitors and new members are welcome For more information contact Joan Wysocki at jdwysoc@aol.com or call (248) 349-5310 or call the Gardens at (734) 998-7061

**Gardening study**

District 11A of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan announces the first of four gardening study courses designed to stimulate interest and understanding in the growth of plant material The general public may attend Garden club membership isn't required Course 1 will take place 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday Tuesday Oct 13-14 at Weber's Inn 3050 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor Cost which includes instruction and lunch is \$55 for both days or \$30 for one day Registration deadline is Saturday Oct 4 For more information call (734) 426-5736 or (734) 429-3996 Topics to be studied are Basic Botany for Gardeners Soils House Plant Basics and Plant Propagation

**Winterizing roses**

Fall is a wonderful time to plant roses and work outdoors Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses are celebrating fall with a series of fun and educational programs at their nursery Winterizing Roses a garden demonstration by Nancy and Roger Lindley featuring techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses even the most tender will take place 11 a.m. Friday Sept 26 This program will be repeated eight times due to its huge popularity 1 p.m. Sunday Sept 28 11 a.m. Monday Sept 29 11 a.m. Friday Oct 3 1 p.m. Sunday Oct 5 11 a.m. Monday Oct 6 11 a.m. Friday Oct 10 1 p.m. Sunday Oct 12 and 11 a.m. Monday Oct 13 The programs are free Reservations aren't needed Each presentation will last about an hour Dress for the weather Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township 7 miles south of Belleville For information about the roses and nursery visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 to request a flier

**Colorful perennials**

English Gardens experts will conduct Perennial Gardening With Color a free gardening seminar for the public 1 p.m. Saturday Sept 27 at all five metro Detroit English Gardens stores Create a colorful beautiful garden using perennials This program will discuss the basics of design care and planting of perennials in the landscape Information will be given on selecting plant materials combining color and varieties of plants and caring for perennials during and after the growing season For more information call the store in West Bloomfield (248) 851-7506 Royal Oak (248) 290-9500 Dearborn Heights (313) 278-4433 Clinton Township (586) 286-6100 or Eastpointe (586) 771-4200 Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens location or visit www.englishgardens.com

**Hardy Plant Society**

The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday Oct 6 at Congregational Church of Birmingham on Woodward just south of Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills Donald Mansfield a member of the Greater Detroit Mum Society Michigan Orchid Society and Detroit Metro Hosta Society will speak on Chrysanthemums - the many varieties where and how to plant and general care Guest fee \$3 Call (248) 589-2286 for information

**Michigan Orchid Society**

The Michigan Orchid Society will have a general meeting 2:30 p.m. Sunday Oct 19 at First Baptist Church 300 Willits in Birmingham

**Metro Detroit Hosta Society**

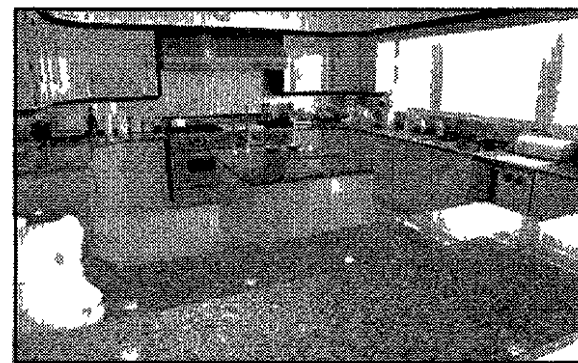
The Metro Detroit Hosta Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday Oct 27 at Congregational Church of Birmingham Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills C.H. Falstad past president of the America Hosta Society will speak Falstad works at the Walter Garden lab in Holland Mich doing fusion cultivars

*If you have an item for the calendar please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published Send to Ken Abramczyk At Home editor Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or e mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net*

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# Be prudent when you prune in garden

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

Pruning is one of the most important gardening chores

you can do to keep your trees and shrubs in tip-top condition

Not only does it improve the looks of your landscape, but it

can increase fruit yields. Proper pruning prolongs the life of the plant. Traditional pruning improves the plants' looks, and can be quite artistic as you train a plant into an espalier, topiary or bonsai.

A wrong pruning cut can ruin a tree for its life. Don't just take a pruning tool and start whacking away.

Before you make your first cut, study the shape and structure of the plant and learn when it's the best time of year to prune.

For instance, plants that bloom before July, such as rhododendron and forsythia, need to be pruned right after they are finished flowering because these plants form flower buds for the following year over summer and fall.

Pruning just after the current year's flowers fade allows plenty of time for the next year's flowers to develop and avoids taking away any of the current year's blooms.

Those that bloom around July or later, such as Pee Gee hydrangea and rose-of-Sharon, need to be pruned early in the year.

They form flower buds on new as the season progresses, and pruning in spring just before or as the new growth begins to develop will encourage the best growth and flowering.

If you are unsure about what to do, if the tree is very large and could fall and damage a building, fence or car, or hurt a pedestrian, or if it's growing near a power line or other hazardous area, contact a professional such as an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture.

## Thinning helps rejuvenate shrubs

Thinning is a rejuvenation process that maintains the shape, health and productivity of shrubs. It opens up space for air and light to penetrate and provides room for younger, healthier branches and selected suckers to grow. Follow these steps to thin most multi-stemmed shrubs.

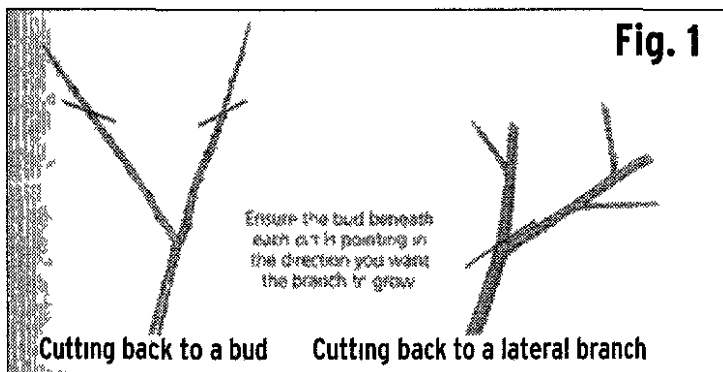
1 Remove all the dead, diseased, damaged, rubbing and crossing branches to branch junctions, buds or ground level.

2 Remove about one-third of the growth each year, leaving a mix of old and new growth, and cutting unwanted stems at or close to the base. Don't cut stems below ground level because many disease organisms are present in soil.

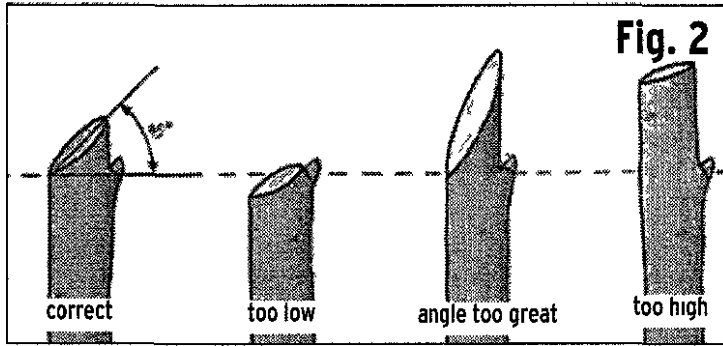
3 Thin the top of the shrub to allow air and light penetration and to balance the shape. This step isn't always necessary because removing one-third of the stems generally thins out the top as well.

4 Repeat the process each year on established, mature shrubs. Regular pruning of shrubs will keep them healthy and productive for many years.

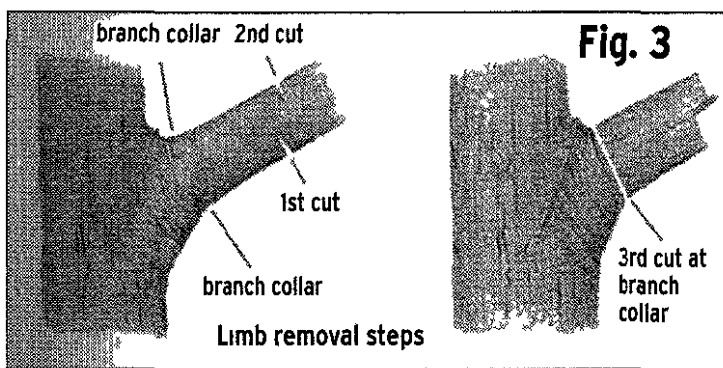
### PRUNING TIPS



Ensure the bud beneath each cut is pointing in the direction you want the branch to grow



Cutting back to a bud



MARTY FIGLEY

This tri-colored beech tree has been carefully pruned to keep its shape

### TIPS

A few tips: Don't prune for the first year after planting a tree or shrub.

When you prune the first time, leave all branches that have a wide angle at the crotch, because these branches are the strongest. Prune out those with narrower crotches. Leave an even distribution of the main branches.

Be cautious when pruning trees in early spring or fall, when the weather is cool and plants are fairly inactive, making it difficult for them to fight off invasion.

Always remove dead, diseased and damaged branches as soon as you discover them, at any time of year.

Learn to make proper pruning.

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# Woman's home maintenance consists of picking flowers off roof

BY A M KELLEY  
THE MINING JOURNAL

MARQUETTE, Mich (AP) - Lorana Jinkerson was cutting her grass when the lawn mower sailed off the roof. That's when she decided to make some changes in her underground home.

First she had the sod removed from the roof. Then she installed a drip irrigation system and planted daisies and Black-eyed Susans. The lawn-mower problem was solved - no more rooftop grass to cut.

Needless to say, Jinkerson doesn't have a conventional home.

"I just don't like what everybody else does," she said.

The house's differences didn't have to grow on her. When the real estate agent showed her the house in 1993, she was immediately smitten.

"This is my home," she said.

At the time she was a new arrival from the Lower Peninsula, divorced and house

hunting in Marquette. She had just been hired by Northern Michigan University to teach education technology.

The house was at least 10 years old then. It was built in the 1980s by local contractors Charles, Sanford and David Drury, who called their business North Country Terra Dome.

The homes Jinkerson had owned with her ex-husband were also very contemporary, but nothing like living underground.

Without any other information, just the sound of life in such an environment usually makes people cringe. They think dark. They think damp.

"It's not a cave," Jinkerson said. "It's not a den. It's not dark."

Indeed, it's just the opposite. The main entrance, a wall of glass, opens to the south. Visitors walk into a bright room. The ceilings are arched domes without sharp right angles. The living spaces are

soft and welcoming.

There are only two rooms without windows or skylights - a utility closet and an interior guest bathroom.

It's very energy efficient. Jinkerson turns off the heat at night in the winter and the temperature never drops below 60 degrees. On the hottest summer days, even without fans, the warmest the house has been is 74 degrees.

She is very happy living underground and is puzzled when people say "I like your house, but I couldn't have one."

They're concerned about two things, Jinkerson said. "First of all, people are afraid of being different."

That has never been a problem for her. Growing up in a small town in a large family on a farm, there was one certainty. She was determined to be different.

"I did not want to be a farmer's wife," she said. "And I said, I'm getting out of this place."

# New homeowners: Get ready for winter

BY DAVID BRADLEY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

So, you took advantage of low interest rates to jump into the housing market.

Get ready to jump again - into seasonal home repairs. As you gushed and doted over your new home, summer heat and moisture quietly took a toll.

Rain and humidity made a forced entry in and around wood, drywall and concrete. Once these twin opportunists gain a toehold, even minor problems can exert major pressure on your fix-it skills - and checkbook - as winter picks up the attack on vulnerable portions of your home.

As David Steed of Lowe's sees it, there's a big difference between the words "repair" and "replace."

"If you can fix a problem now, do it. Repair is cheaper than replacement. Winter will accelerate the damage of summer."

He suggests a thorough examination of the house from the top down. Roof and gutters first, followed by windows and siding. Last, but not least, are sidewalks and driveways.

Most roof damage is caused by poor attic ventilation. Daytime attic temperatures can spike above 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Trapped humidity and stifling heat effectively "cook" shingles, plywood and support timbers.

Steed says one solution is easily installed power roof ventilators from \$39 to \$99. High temperatures trigger the ventilators automatically.

Replace warped and cracked shingles before icy temperatures force frozen water through cracks and under shingles.

Steed says new technology "offers hope against persistently clogged gutters."

Severe Weather Gutter systems, about \$1.60 per running foot, prevent accumulation of debris and can handle up to several inches of rain per hour. The system, which tucks beneath the first layer of shingles, staves off formation of ice dams.

Otherwise, clean gutters repeatedly of debris and mud with a power sprayer or brush.

Gutters often pull away from soffits because of the weight of ice and snow. Take a look at new gutter hanger systems to address this problem.

Shut out cold air and moisture around windows with a fresh application of caulk.

Installation of new windows to replace leaky, pre-thermal versions is surprisingly easy.

Summer moisture can cause fiber or wood siding to swell, warp, split and blister. This moisture can also migrate to interior walls if not held in check. Replace entire boards that are beyond repair. Use a good primer before you brush or spray a final coat, or two, of latex house paint on new boards.

Another new product - with a rocket-science sounding name of XYPEX HD-150 - seals concrete sidewalks, porches and driveways. Fill cracks to avoid winter freeze-thaw-freeze cycles. Small crevices quickly become chasms or cause concrete to heave or crumble.

Quikrete Mortar Repair mixes with water and sets up in 30 to 40 minutes to replace eroded mortar between bricks or masonry.

"There's a lot of truth to the idea an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure," says Steed. "Virtually every exterior surface of a home needs attention."

## PRUNING

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ing cuts and use the proper, sharp tool.

Use hand pruners, or secateurs, to cut branches up to 3/4-inch in diameter. Loppers are long-handled pruners used for branches up to 1-1/2 inches in diameter.

Pruning saws have teeth specially designed to cut through green wood and can cut branches up to 6 inches in diameter.

Hedge clippers, or shears, are intended for shearing and shaping hedges.

If the plant is diseased, sterilize the tool before using it again. A solution of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water is effective.

Hand pruners and loppers must be properly oriented when making a cut. Place the blade to the plant side of the cut and the hook to the side being removed.

## BRANCHES

Cutting back to a bud is used to shorten a branch, redirect growth or maintain the size of the plant. Make the cut slightly less than 1/4-inch above a bud. Cut back to buds that are pointing in the direction in which you want new growth to grow.

Cutting to a lateral branch is used to shorten limbs and redirect growth.

The diameter of the branch to which you are cutting back must be at least one-third of the diameter of the branch you are cutting.

Cut slightly less than 1/4-inch above the lateral branch and line up the cut with the angle of the branch. Make cuts at an angle whenever possible so that rain won't sit on the open wound.

Removing limbs can be a complicated operation for large branches.

It's critical to cut in the correct place - at the branch collar - to ensure quick healing. It is done in steps to avoid damaging the bark.

Cut number 1 is on the bottom of the branch a short distance from the trunk of the tree.

This should be 12 to 18 inches up from the crotch and should extend one-third of the way through the branch.

The purpose of the first cut is to prevent bark from peeling down the tree when the second cut causes the main part of the branch to fall.

Cut number 2 is made a bit farther along the branch from the first cut and is

made from the top of the branch. This cut removes the majority of the branch.

Cut number 3 should be made just above the branch collar.

The plant tissues at the branch collar quickly create a barrier against insects and diseases.

Don't make flush cuts and don't leave stubs, both may take longer for the tree to heal.

It isn't necessary to use pruning paint or paste, the tree will heal itself.

Informal hedges need little trimming, while formal ones are trimmed more severely and more often (generally a minimum of twice per growing season).

Make sure all sides are trimmed to encourage even growth.

The base of the hedge should always be wider than the top to allow light to reach the entire hedge and to prevent it from thinning out at the base.

The practice of tree topping should never be used.

It's much better to completely remove a tree and start again with one that will grow to a more appropriate

size, than to attempt to reduce the size of a large, mature specimen.

Much of the information for these articles was taken from the book *Tree & Shrub Gardening for Michigan*, Tim Wood and Alison Beck (\$18.95). We wish to thank Lone Pine Publishing for allowing the use of their art work and some text.

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Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal, from fast food to fax machines most of us feel more hurried and hurried than ever before. Recently, I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly erected sculpture. My first impulse was to say to myself "Don't stop to look at it now you don't have the time." Then I realized that I honestly didn't need to be in such a hurry and that an extra minute or two to look at this work of art wasn't going to negatively impact my day. On the contrary, slowing down to enjoy this artwork impacted my day in a very positive way. A wise man has said that the secret of life is enjoying the passage of time. But, we can't enjoy the passage of time if we are forever trying to beat the clock. Today's lifestyle is fast paced however slowing down and enjoying God's beauty such as watching a sunset or just sitting outside and watching the birds can be relaxing and is beneficial to our well being. There are countless things that we can see or do to make our lives more enjoyable and peaceful. The Bible tells us that God generously gives everything to us for our enjoyment. We should be aware and thankful to God for all the wondrous things in our lives.

**The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. - R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12**

## Slow Down and Enjoy Life!



RELIGION CALENDAR

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

SEPTEMBER

**Aerobic Class**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering a light Aerobic Class 11 a.m. to noon Thursday Sept 25 to Oct 30 and Nov 6 to Dec 18 at 14175 Farmington Road south of Ford Field Livonia Cost is \$18 per 6 week session To register call (734) 522-6830 The public is welcome

**Rummage Sale**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Sept 26 until 3 p.m. Saturday Sept 27 at St Innocent Orthodox Church 23300 W Chicago east of Telegraph Redford For information call (313) 538-1142

**Mom to Mom Sale**  
Maternity through infant preteen clothes toys and furniture 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Sept 27 at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia Call (734) 422-0149 Table renters get free lunch and child care Also bake sale

**Marian Rally**  
A public prayer and pilgrimage honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary 1:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 28 on the grounds of the Felician Sisters 36800 Schoolcraft Livonia Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated at noon Ample parking at the Felician Sisters Provincial House lot off Newburgh Road For more information call (734) 591-1730

**Revival**  
Grace Baptist Church of Livonia holds special revival and evangelistic meeting Sunday to Friday Sept 28 to Oct 3 at 28440 Lyndon between Middlebelt and Inkster roads Guest evangelist is Steve Pettit and his ministry team Sunday services are 10 a.m. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday Friday meetings begin at 7 p.m. Special teen and children program held throughout the week Public welcome Call (734) 425-6215 or visit the Web site at www.GBCofLivonia.org

**Grief Support Workshop**  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday Sept 30 to Nov 18 at Christ the King Lutheran Church 9300 Farmington south of West Chicago Livonia Call (734) 421-0749

UPCOMING

**Fall Speaker Series**  
Begins 7 p.m. Wednesday Oct 1 with

William Ross president and CEO of the Booker T. Washington Business Association on the topic of Making Your Vision a Reality at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt Livonia Series continues each Wednesday through Nov 19 Love offerings accepted For more information call (734) 421-1760 or visit the Web site at www.unityoflivonia.org

**Blessing of the animals**  
5 p.m. Saturday Oct 4 at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit 9083 Newburgh Livonia All pets are welcome Donuts cider and treats provided For more information call (734) 591-0211 or visit the Web site at www.holyspiritlivonia.org

**Rummage & Bake Sale**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct 4 at Antioch Lutheran Church 33360 W 13 Mile at Farmington Road Farmington Hills Donations needed deliver to church the week of Sept 29 For more information call (482) 626-7906

**Fall Rummage Sale**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Oct 3 until noon Saturday Oct 4 at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads Livonia Call (734) 422-0149

**Global Religious Trends**  
Philip Jenkins history and religious studies professor at Pennsylvania State University is featured at a conference the coming upheaval in global Christianity 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 4 at Trinity Church 14800 Middlebelt south of Five Mile Livonia \$20 in advance \$25 at door Pre registration recommended Call (734) 425-2800

**Archiglas**  
The singers from St. Petersburg Russia perform a night of cultural music 7 p.m. Saturday Oct 4 and liturgical music 9:30 a.m. Sunday Oct 5 at St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church 26355 West Chicago between Beech Daly and Inkster Redford A goodwill offering will be taken for the singers

**Annual Life Chain**  
On Sunday Oct 5 (2:30-3 p.m.) thousands will line the sidewalks of seven routes in witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers Churches and groups planning to participate must register in advance Individuals also welcome For registration information call (248) 777-9090 The Life Chain is sponsored by Right to Life Lifespan of Metro Detroit and co-sponsored by more than 100

churches and groups  
**From Grief to New Hope**  
Grief workshop presented by Cathy Clough director of New Hope Center for Grief Support 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct 11 at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia No charge For registration information call (734) 422-0149 Open to the community

**Right to Life - Lifespan**  
Holds its general meeting breakfast and legislative update 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Oct 11 at Burton Manor 27777 Schoolcraft between Inkster and Middlebelt Livonia Life Stories an informative and entertaining new pro-life program will be presented Cost of breakfast is \$18 \$7.50 students 21 or younger Advance reservations required Call (248) 777-9090 or (734) 422-6230

**Rummage sale**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 17-18 at St. Genevieve School 28933 Jamison two blocks east of Middlebelt two blocks south of Five Mile Livonia Tools clothing furniture toys housewares books electronics sports and exercise items

**Celebration of Voice**  
Lucille Lowery Memorial Concert 4 p.m. Sunday Oct 19 at St. John's Episcopal Church 574 Sheldon Plymouth Freewill offering Call (734) 453-0190

**Speaker**  
Dr. Warren Wiersbe will be speaking 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Oct 19 at Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Canton For information call (734) 455-0022

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
Married couples can improve their communication skills learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other during weekend Worldwide Marriage Encounter Oct 24-26 and Nov 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth Registration fee is \$50 For information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Roman Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to marriage enrichment

**ICEA Convention**  
International Christian Education Association presents its 57th annual Sunday School & Church Ministries Convention 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 24-25 at First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty Northville Includes inspiring speakers informative seminars and workshop exhibits

children's activities make and take puppet workshops music Cost is \$40 if registered before Oct 1 \$60 at door \$30 for one day Call (248) 557-5526 ICEA is a non-denominational organization serving churches in the United States and Canada

**Holiday Bazaar**  
Crafters needed for Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct 25 at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 26431 W Chicago Redford Tables are \$30 Call (313) 937-2880

**Women's Event**  
Calvary Baptist Church of Canton (43065 Joy Road) will host popular Christian women's speaker Becky Tirabassi through their women's ministries program The event titled One Thing will take place Saturday Oct 25 at the Canton church Tirabassi is the author of Let Prayer Change Your Life and several other books and has been heard on the radio and seen on television across the country Doors open at 7:30 a.m. There is a morning session at 8:30 a.m. then after lunch a session beginning at 1:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 Call (734) 480-4528

ONGOING

**Ablaze Young Adult Ministries**  
Presented by Detroit World Outreach 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday Using cutting edge music high tech video and lighting drama multi-media and a relevant message that can change lives Ablaze is giving young adults ages 18 to 28 the opportunity to meet friends and hang out with people their age Evening includes a live band pool tables ping pong basketball and the Motown Cafe in the Freedom Center on the Detroit World Outreach campus 23800 W Chicago near Telegraph Redford For more information call (313) 794-0684 or visit the Web site at www.motownministries.org

**Redford Church**  
Detroit World Outreach a non-denominational church for all colors at 23800 W Chicago in Redford has Sunday services 9 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. It also offers Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. for all ages Wednesday night is family night at 7 p.m. Tuesday night it offers a young adult services for ages 18-28 at 7:30 p.m. B shop Jack C. Wallace is the senior pastor Call (313) 255-2222 or visit www.dwo.org

Hot tubs: See how they run

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

There are some interesting misconceptions concerning spas (hot tubs) First, they aren't "most comfortable" during the summer months or other hot times of the year

We equate water-related recreation with hot days Spas are water-related recreation devices all right - except they run at high temperatures, about 99 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit This makes them most functional on colder days And we love getting in ours when it's raining

Some assume that spas and swimming pools are similar forms of water recreation, but they aren't anything alike A swimming pool is ideal for cooling down and getting exercise A spa, on the other hand, is for warming up the musculature and getting a massage

There isn't a lot of moving around in a spa The jet system in most high-end spas is capable of massaging deep into the tissue, reducing muscle aches and joint soreness Drinking wine in a spa is a dangerous proposition Getting the blood to be slightly thinner in viscosity is a good thing for a short time - as long as the thinning process isn't exacerbated by intoxication

A spa is a lot less expensive than a swimming pool, but don't be surprised when you end up paying somewhere between \$8,000 and \$13,000 That's what you'll pay for a good one The key to a good spa is the number of different stations (seats, positions, etc.) it has and how many pumps are included with the unit Less expensive models have only one pump Upper-end spas have as many as three for churning water We know of one spa company that offers a spa within a spa

Another misconception A bench (bed, couch, etc.) in a spa is great for relaxing Wrong Some spa companies would like you to believe that you can lie down in water and not float to the top When you lie down in water you do indeed float The problem is that when you float in a

spa you can't enjoy the massage as much Floating in the water takes you away from the real action - up close and personal contact with the water jets

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Look for a spa with lots of seating and no bench Each seat position in a good spa has a different jet configuration, and, therefore, a different massage And the one most important thing that you will be looking for once you own a spa is variety of massage

Look closely at what you are getting ready to buy One station may be set up for neck and full spine, whereas another might be designed for hips and legs or feet or calves Look at where the jets are located and study how you will be massaged

Also, look for innovations in jet configuration Some jets pulsate and others rotate

Once you pick your spa, you will have to get it installed You will need 220-volt power if you expect to get a unit that is worthwhile

In our opinion, the 110-volt units are woeful They take days to heat up and the pump motors are nearly useless

Most spa companies perform their own installation, so be careful Make them get a permit

With a spa you are dealing with electricity and water in the same container You don't want an amateur putting it all together and leaving out an important part - like a ground wire

Getting a permit forces the spa company to be on their best behavior, and, thus, your safety is better protected

Be sure to get a very good cover when you buy a spa Better covers will create an airtight seal and save you on your energy bill Also, the top should have a lock on all four corners - you can't endanger little ones in your neighborhood

Also, look into a high-quality cover lift Good quality covers are heavy and thus, getting them off of the spa is hard work even for a burly guy If you aren't powerful, a cover lift is essential

THE Observer & Eccentric

Congratulates the Feature Teacher for September 2003

Each teacher will receive a dozen roses and 4 movie passes courtesy of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Wesley Berry Florist and Star Theaters.

— Terri Cafcalas —

Congratulations to Terri Cafcalas, a founding member of the International Academy and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Teacher of the Month for September

The International Academy based in Bloomfield Hills is the only public high school in the country that offers an International Baccalaureate curriculum. It is the only graduation document that is nearly universally accepted at colleges throughout the world. The school accepts students from 11 Oakland County school districts including Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Troy and Rochester.

Her contribution to our community and particularly our students has been exceptional. wrote Sue Cavalli, attendance secretary at the academy and Mrs. Cafcalas's nominator for this month's Feature Teacher recognition.

Students flock to her room as a safe haven from the stress of their lives and an opportunity to enjoy artistic expression. Late into the evening she can be found in her art room working with her students on the challenges of her latest assignment.

Our halls and showcases are ample testimony to the creativity and artistic expression she inspired wrote Cavalli.

Her students International Baccalaureate examination results confirm the quality of their achievement. They have consistently exceeded national and international standards in adjudicated shows. But, as her nominator points out, Mrs. Cafcalas's contributions go well beyond the confines of her art room.

She is a tireless champion for struggling students and an effective spokesperson for student centered teaching, said Cavalli.

She is not bashful in reminding colleagues and administration to return to our mission when making policy decisions. She also serves as a member of our Humanities Department in order to match her curriculum to both our literature and history courses. Students frequently comment on the benefits of the connections between these three programs.

Mrs. Cafcalas is loved and admired by both student and staff. She is a core component of our school's supportive, collaborative and challenging environment," wrote Cavalli.

The International Academy was rated best in the nation earlier this year by Newsweek Magazine. That reputation is only enhanced by top-rated teachers like Mrs. Terri Cafcalas, the O&E Teacher of the Month for September.

— Cynthia Burnstein —

Congratulations to Cynthia Burnstein of Plymouth Salem High School, September Teacher of the Month for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Mrs. Burnstein was nominated by students

I'm a freshman. Today is my first day of high school. I step in a room full of movie posters, peculiar hand-painted masks and new faces. She pranced in wearing a long black coat, a green fleece scarf, shoulder-length blonde hair and the most calming of smiles on her face. wrote one nominator.

That was three years ago. Mrs. Burnstein was my English 9 teacher and has been someone I've looked up to and tried to model after ever since.

That message echoed throughout the many nominations of Mrs. Burnstein for the O&E's Feature Teacher Award.

Cindy Burnstein of Plymouth Township has been teaching English since 1973, the entire time at Plymouth Salem High School. On the same floor. She worked full time until 1979, then took a year off and has been teaching part time ever since while raising her family.

She studied at Kalamazoo College for two years before transferring and graduating from the University of Michigan, majoring in English, with a minor in psychology.

Mrs. Burnstein said she loves teaching English. It never gets boring. My favorite is Shakespeare. He's the best writer ever. And, there's always something about his writing I learn from my students. I've taught Romeo and Juliet a hundred times, and every single year there is some kid who notices something I haven't, and that's fantastic.

And she enjoys teaching at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

There's always some new challenge, something going on that's interesting and needs a lot of creativity and hard work. That's fun for me. I never cease to be challenged and entertained by the job.

Her love of teaching is noticed by students.

She is the most passionate teacher I have had the pleasure of knowing. wrote one student.

An aura of energy surrounded her. She seemed unbelievably happy from the second she walked in that door and began to teach. Her love for teaching rubbed off on me.

One student offered this quote as testimony to Mrs. Burnstein's passion for the job:

A teacher affects eternity. She can never tell where her influence stops. Henry Adams





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CAMEO Quilters Guild members (from left) Chantal Anderson of Rochester Hills, Christine Herfurth of Bloomfield Hills, Barbara Gerard of Royal Oak, Nancy Avery of Wolverine Lake and Carol Fetsco of Troy present the quilt that will be raffled at the guild's Autumn Splendor show next month.

**QUILT**

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Kathleen Bisset, past president of the Canadian Quilters Association, will be featured, along with the Michigan Quilt Artists Invitational East Meets West - Japanese Influenced Quilts Exhibit, and the Chitra Publications Mimaturs from the Heart Contest Exhibit.

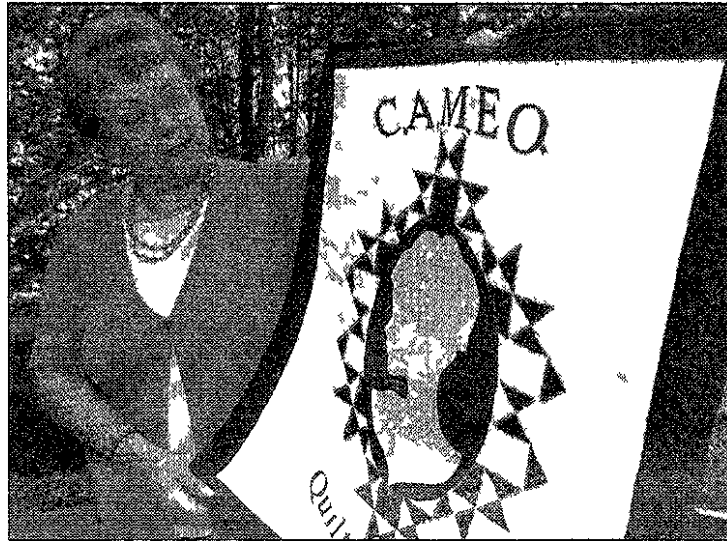
More than 100 quilts will be displayed, showcasing the talents of members of the guild. CAMEO stands for Come And Meet Each Other.

The group, whose 44 members include a resident of England (Jenny Dukes, who came up with the organization's name), was chartered in 1994. It consists of quilters of all skill levels.

Since 1995, it has given more than 500 handmade quilts, pillows and supplies to charities, organizations and agencies, including HAVEN women's shelter, the Family Independence Agency, Orchard Children's Services, Children's Hospital, Gilda's Club and the Ferndale Police Department.

Among CAMEO's current projects is making quilts for the log cabin and other structures of the Troy Historical Society. A new charity of CAMEO this year is the Macomb Oakland Regional Center for the Disabled.

Members are actively encouraging, teaching and promoting the art of quilting, hosting workshops as well as sit and stitch sessions in homes to work on projects. They also make quilts and quilt-related items for charities.



Carol Fetsco of Troy, president of the CAMEO Quilters Guild, holds up the logo.

CAMEO meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month, September-June, at UAW Local 771 on northbound Stephenson Highway, just north of Maple (15 Mile) in Troy.

Meetings feature a variety of activities, such as guest speakers, door prizes and fabric exchanges. The December and

June meetings are business sessions for members only. Membership fee is \$30 per year, which includes a monthly newsletter. Guest fee is \$5 per meeting. For guild, meeting or membership information, call Sandy at (248) 546-8531.

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**WINDOWS**

FROM PAGE C1

popularity is the woven wood shade, also known as woven grass. "They're typically made of bamboo and grasses. They fold up like a Roman shade," Toquigne said.

The shades, once available only at Pier One and similar specialty stores, have gained popularity after appearing in some films. Made from natural materials, the colors are typically green and brown earth tones. Some bamboo incorporated in these shades reveals striking grain patterns.

"It's a more casual look. It wouldn't go with your Queen Anne furniture," said Susan Singleton, American Blinds and Wallpaper Factory spokeswoman. The cost for these shades is in the \$113-\$150 range for a typical size window.

But there are other popular trends

"The new look with window treatments is the layered look," said Barry Balbes, president of House of Blinds of Novi, Southfield and Shelby Township. "They're not just doing blinds by themselves anymore. They're adding various treatments - cornice boards, fabric valances, side panels (drapery along the side of the window) and fabric shades."

Fabric shades are made of actual drapery fabric, to more exactly match couches, chairs, pillows and bedspreads. It's just a new look. It's a little heavier," Balbes explained. Fabric shades are often coupled with treatments including cornices or side panels, valances and side draperies, made more elaborate with bead work. The combined cost for this type of window treatment ranges around \$300.

"Everything gets reinvented in draperies as well as in fashion," said Amy Sarafian, owner of Window Dressers of Canton. People are adding

trims and things and putting beadwork into the trim." She said it's also trendy to cover cornice boards with fabric, in various shapes and cutouts, sometimes with soft folds added.

**TWISTS ON TRADITION**

Traditional wood blinds and shutters, and honeycomb or cellular shades remain popular. Balbes said custom wood shutters are growing in popularity. Store-bought shutters generally don't fit on people's windows, he said.

Customers have been going for wider shutter slats, ranging from 2 1/2-3 1/2 inches. For a typical window, wood blinds can cost around \$150, while shutters go for around \$300 for a typical 36-by-48-inch window. A new twist on this tradition is the faux wood or imitation wood shutter. "It has the look and feel of a wood blind but is made out of a composite of vinyl and wood," said Katzman.

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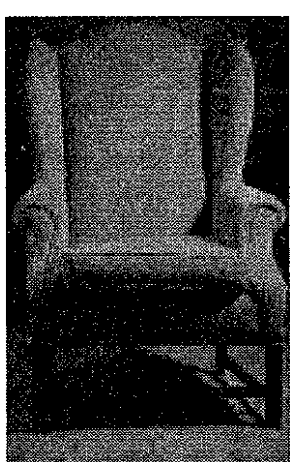
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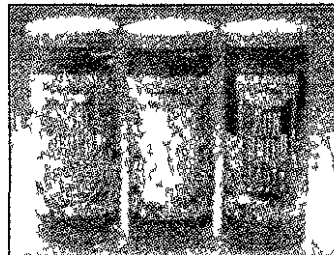
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## Side dish

### A new look

Bella Sun Luci, which encompasses a number of sun-dried tomato products



now features an elegant new logo and label that better portray its food line's health benefits. Mooney Farms, the family-owned business that has produced the Bella Sun Luci brand for over 13 years, made the change to more accurately illustrate the company's old-world quality and fresh California tomato feel. The three products adopting the new look are Bella Sun Luci's Sun-Dried Tomato Halves in Olive Oil & Herbs, Julienne Cut Sun-Dried Tomatoes in Olive Oil & Herbs, and Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto. Founded in Northern California in 1987, Mooney Farms currently supplies 60 percent of all sun-dried tomato products in the country under its own name and two house labels (Bella Sun Luci and Summer's Choice) as well as 40 other private labels. Mooney Farms Sun-Dried Tomato products are available nationally in the produce departments of your local grocery stores and Costco Club stores. The Basque Norte and Carne Asada Marinades will be coming soon to a local meat department near you.

For more information or recipes, call (530) 899-2661. Otherwise, log on to <http://www.mooneyfarms.com> or write Mooney Farms at 1220 Fortress Street, Chico, California 95973.

### Leukemia benefit

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant of Troy will host Big Island of Hawaii benefit featuring Keith Famie, Survivor 2 contestant, on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The event will help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Big Island of Hawaii dinner will feature ingredients from the Hawaiian Islands, including Kona coffee, macadamia nuts, pineapple, coconuts, papaya, and a variety of seafood from McCormick & Schmick's. Famie, host of Keith Famie's Adventures on the Food Network, will collaborate with McCormick & Schmick's Executive Chef Gary Mui on a four-course dinner.

The benefit takes place just two weeks before Famie leaves to compete in Ironman in Hawaii on Oct. 18. Famie is raising funds as he competes in the world-famous challenge: swimming 2.4 miles, biking 112 miles, and running a 26.2-mile marathon. The Hawaiian feast begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and island-themed hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$125 per person. Reservations can be made by calling McCormick & Schmick's at (248) 637-6400. Famie's latest book, *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food*, also will be on sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

# Hot Stuff

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Annette Horn knows what it takes to run a successful chili cookoff.

Horn credits the participants (who she's affectionately dubbed chili-heads), who cook up a batch of beanless competition chili with the event's popularity. The event has grown from 5,000 to 20,000 visitors, said Horn of Plymouth.

It's a successful event because the participants have so much fun at it, Horn said. It's a combination of the spectators, and the interaction between the cooks and the spectators that make it so much fun. The cooks really like to put on a show.

Horn is the chili chairperson for the 8th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Salsa Competition, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, in Kellogg Park in Plymouth. The event also includes a Ride-In Motorcycle Bike Show with 15 classes of competition. More than 3,000 bikes will line the streets of Plymouth.

The cooks create wild and fun booths. Leo Buk of Trenton creates a booth with flashing lights and hazardous materials signs, along with him inside a haz-mat outfit. His chili is Leo's Nuclear Chili, which won the competition one year.

Then there's the Mad Cow Chili with a group of women dressed in cow outfits.

While these booths reflect on the zanniness of some of the contestants, there is some serious chili stewing.

Georgia and Jim Weller of Blooming Hill compete every year in the chili cookoff.

A lot of people say it is the American food, Georgia said of chili. Everybody likes that dish with its ground beef and tomato base.

Georgia, who won the World Championship in 1996, won last year's Great Lakes Regional. Jim won an Illinois competition in January, so both will be advancing to the World Championship next weekend for their respective recipes. (The 2003 Plymouth cookoff winner advances to the 2004 championship.)

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### CHILI COOKOFF

**What:** The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Ride-In Motorcycle Show.

**When:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bike registration is 10:30 a.m. Noon chili cooks will prepare red chili, green chili or salsa for competition that morning, and judging is in the afternoon. (Chili and salsa applications will be accepted through Oct. 7.) Restaurant chili is served at 11 a.m. while competition chili is available after 3 p.m. for \$1 a bowl.

**Where:** Kellogg Park in Plymouth. For information, call chili chairperson Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.



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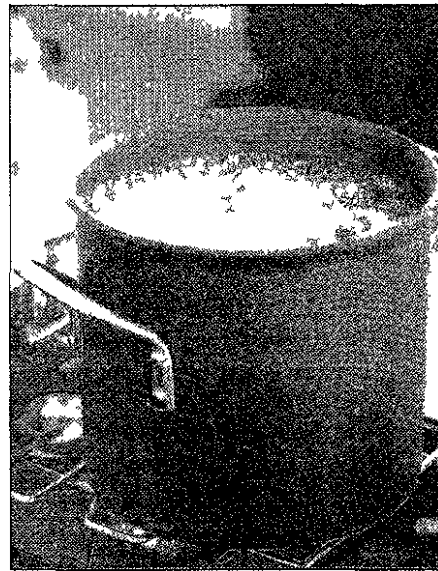
Ray Kaczor of Farmington Hills spices up his 'Red Rak Chili' at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff last year.

### CHILI RECIPE

#### GEORGIA WELLER'S SOUTHERN CHILI GEORGIA STYLE

3 teaspoons Wesson oil  
4 1/2 tablespoons California Chile Powder  
4 tablespoons Gebhardt Chile Powder  
1/2 tablespoon New Mexico Hot Chile Powder  
1/2 tablespoon Ch. mayo  
1/2 tablespoon Pas. lla  
3 1/2 tablespoons cum. n.  
1 tab. spoon granulated garlic  
4 teaspoons onion powder  
1/2 tablespoon brown sugar  
1 teaspoon Tabasco  
3 pounds beef chuck, cut in chunks  
1 can beef broth  
1 can chicken broth  
1 (8 ounce can) Hunt's Tomato Sauce  
1 can green chilis, chopped

Brown meat and add to chili pot along with chicken and beef broth, tomato sauce and green chilies.  
Add 1/2 of the spices. Cook for 2 hours.



Add remaining spices. Cook additional hour or until meat is tender.  
Add salt to taste.

## There's a lot that's new in California wine country

Each time we go to California wine country, we discover a new winery, restaurant or tasting room. Since many readers have asked us to make suggestions for wine country trips, we're passing along ideas to make a trip more enjoyable and informative.

Even with all of the wine country regulations concerning hillside vineyard planting and restrictions on building new wineries, it is amazing how things change. In the Napa Valley, directly across from the Robert Mondavi Winery in



### Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Oakville is the new and unique winery project, Nickel and Nickel, the latest endeavor of Gil Nickel, owner of Far Niente Winery, and his son, Erik.

A modern winery housed in 19th-century buildings is the theme of the \$25 million project

offering the feeling of visiting a homestead from that era. The Queen-Anne style house on the property, built by John Sullenger in 1884, has been restored as the hospitality center and tasting room.

Nearby is the Gleason barn, a 1770 hay barn that Nickel and Nickel had shipped board by board, from New Hampshire to Napa Valley and rebuilt it to house winery offices.

The winery contains state-of-the-art equipment housed in a barn constructed of recycled 100-year-old beams, joined

using wooden pegs, no nails. Cost to visit Nickel and Nickel is \$25 per person, and you'll need an appointment. Call (707) 944-0693. The price includes a tour and tasting of the single vineyard wines that have become the focus of the winery.

### TASTING CREATES HUNGER

For a quick bite to eat south of St. Helena, stop at Taylor's Refresher on Highway 29. It's owned by winemaker Joel Gott, who has his own eponymous label. Order lunch at the win-

dow and enjoy eating outside at the picnic tables.

For lunch or dinner indoors, the Market is new at 1347 Main Street, St. Helena (707) 963-3799. Order of the day is comfort food and a great wine list. Another place to relax and eat inside or out is Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen at 1327 Railroad Avenue, one block east of Main in St. Helena (707) 963-1200. Proprietor Cindy Pawlcyn also owns Mustards Grill on Highway 29 in Yountville.

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# Healthy, versatile poultry enjoys a new popularity

While working in Europe I had the opportunity to work with a very famous 2 star Michelin Chef Ian Mc Andrew on his best selling book Poultry and Game. With the hunting season in Michigan almost upon us, I thought I would share some interesting facts with you.

The term 'poultry' is applied to all types of domesticated fowl, whether bred for the table or its eggs. These include chicken, duck, goose, turkey and guinea fowl. Poultry has enjoyed a revival over the past decade or so, thanks mostly to modern farming methods and the trend toward healthier eating habits. On the whole poultry has less fat content than other meats and is therefore easier to digest.

The best poultry is genuine free-range birds. The flavor and texture will compensate for the higher price paid. All poultry is extremely versatile, none more so than chicken.

**Chicken**  
The chicken is a direct

descendant of the jungle fowl of the Indian sub-continent and has been bred and cross-bred to produce the bird we know today - a far cry from what it was.

Now, sadly, it has become a factory-produced tender and often flavorless with the bird bearing very little resemblance to its ancestors, except in shape. It is important to seek out good quality birds, free-range wherever possible.

**Duck**  
Duck is probably the most universally praised member of the poultry family. The term 'duck', like that of the chicken, covers many different types and qualities.

In Europe we have always considered the Aylesbury duck to be the finest, where areas of France prefer the Nantes or Barbury. In America the Long Island duck is held in great esteem.

Great care is needed when buying a duck. At first sight a well-presented duck may appear very large and meaty



**Michigan's Best**

Colin Brown

Test it for fat covering by pinching the skin along the breast just behind the legs.

This will show you how much fat the bird is carrying. Ducks are at their best up to six months old.

**Wild Duck**  
Although the term "wild" encompasses Mallard, Wigeon, Teal and pintail, it is more generally used to describe the Mallard. All these species are to be found throughout Europe and North America and as far North as Iceland, and during severe winters, as far south as North Africa.

**Goose**  
Its popularity seems to have declined and Goose seems to be difficult to find nowadays, probably because it is widely thought to be too greasy to eat or digest. This, I would say, is really the result of poor cooking rather than the fault of the goose. The greatest claim to fame for the goose however has to be its liver - foie gras - once described by a great French gourmet as "the supreme fruit of gastronomy" which it undoubtedly must be.

**Turkey**  
Americans enjoy over 270 million turkeys each year, making it one of the top five

dishes served in the country. That certainly shows that turkey is not just for holidays anymore!

**Guinea Fowl**  
The Guinea fowl is a member of the pheasant family and originated in West Africa, but has been reared in Europe since the 15th century.

The domestic Guinea fowl tastes like a cross between chicken and pheasant with a slightly gamey flavor, and a texture more like the pheasant.

**Pheasant**  
Pheasant can be readily found in North America, China and from Norway to New Zealand. The culinary qualities of the pheasant are well known, with a gamey poultry flavor but a meater, slightly drier texture than that of domestic fowl.

I believe pheasant to be at their best during December/January, once the winter weather has really set in and the birds take on a little more fat.

**Venison**  
There has been a great upsurge in venison farming in recent years. The most frequently found is under the banner venison of red and roe deer.

In America the elk, moose and reindeer are also classified as venison. There are different schools of thought when it comes to which deer are best for the table. The French prefer the roe to the red, for instance.

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Personally I have no worthwhile opinion on this but would say the smaller the better.

Venison is sold in cuts similar to that of lamb - saddle, shoulder, fillet, chops, neck etc. When using venison I tend to stick to the saddle.

Apart from being the most expensive cut, it is also the best - it requires less cooking and marinating and is much more tender and succulent than other cuts.

Its dark red, finely grained meat easily identifies good quality venison, and when covered with fat, the fat should be white and very firm.

**Wood Pigeon**  
Most people probably give very little thought to the humble wood pigeon, found in gray flocks around our most famous landmarks and ravaging the farmers' crops in spring. Pigeon is sold in late winter after game season is over and in my opinion is a great piece of eating.

Yes, it can be dry or even

tough but like anything else, it will only be so if it is overcooked.

**Squab Pigeon**  
The squab or pigeonneau is different again.

This is a pigeon which is especially reared for consumption, a practice that has been pursued as far back as the early Egyptians, as well as in Britain, especially during the 16th and 17th Centuries.

They are much more succulent and tender than their wild cousins and also smaller because they are much younger 4-6 weeks.

**Quail**  
Although quail is not strictly poultry - more like domestic game really - it has been bred domestically for 4,000 years.

All that time ago in Japan they were kept as songbirds. (If you have ever heard a quail's song you would understand my misgivings.)

They are still to be found wild in some countries - Spain, Southern France, North Africa and the Middle East - but it is only in North America that they are found in any numbers and are still regarded as a quarry species.

In my next article I will provide some interesting recipes for the above mentioned species. All of these products are to be found at specialty food stores. So next time you are planning a fall occasion, why not think about game?

**Chef Colin Brown** is executive chef at the Townsend Hotel. Email him at [www.chef@townsendhotel.com](mailto:www.chef@townsendhotel.com)

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## TASTE CALENDAR

**Andiamo chefs create**  
Executive Chef Sam Sharkas, Chef of Andiamo Osteria Rochester will demonstrate his Italian Asian creations. Appetizer: Temaki Zushi Starch Fettuccine. Main Course: Chicken Cacciatore. Dessert: Zabaglione. The demonstration will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 2 at Specialties Showroom (2800 West 11 Mile Rd. in Berkeley). The class fee is \$30 per person. Pastry Chef Karen Krol of the Andiamo Restaurant group will demonstrate her award winning creations from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday Oct. 15. For information call (248) 548-5656 or visit our Web site at [www.specialtiesshowroom.com](http://www.specialtiesshowroom.com) click on Cooking Classes.

**Cooking with whole foods**  
Learn how to cook with whole foods such as tofu, ground flax, whole wheat pastry flour and much more. Meals such as creamy mac and cheese (the healthy version of course), meatloaf, sloppy joes, spinach gnocchetti, banana pie, Shepard's new pie and much more. Sign up for one class or two. The class will be instructed by Dawn Vassel, owner of Vassel's Catering and is scheduled 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 14 and Nov. 11 at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway. Class fee is \$40 per class. For registration and information please call 248-203-3800.

**MFIT classes**  
Super Snacks and Appetizers with Rebecca Miller of Busch's Market will be highlighted in a class 6-8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 1 at the University of

Michigan Health System's East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen 4260 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. Class fee is \$30. Other classes include Knife Skills on Oct. 22 (\$35 class fee). For more information call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387 ext. 236 or sign up on line [www.mfitnutrition.com](http://www.mfitnutrition.com).

**Cuisine du Jour**  
Chef Randy Emert, executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills will demonstrate fall cooking with fish, fowl and fresh fruits and vegetables 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday Sept. 26 at Trearrow, 1295 Opydyke Road in Auburn Hills. Class fee is \$30 per person. Chef Mario Etemad, senior vice president of Food Service and Hospitality for Palace Sports and Entertainment will discuss stews and cassoulets 10 a.m. Thursday Oct. 23. For information call (248) 377-2300.

**Wine tasting**  
Enjoy Joe's Produce second annual fall wine tasting with over 100 domestic and imported wines to taste 7-10 p.m. Friday Oct. 3 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Proceeds go to benefit Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia. Tickets are \$40 and can be ordered by calling (248) 477-4333 or purchased at Joe's Produce on Seven Mile just east of Farmington Road in Livonia.

**Leukemia benefit**  
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant of Troy will host Big Island of Hawaii benefit featuring Keith Fanie Survivor 2 contestant at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 1. The event will help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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**Learn Asian**  
Thai and Chinese appetizers, a soup and main dishes will be created in this class 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 15. Bring a 9 by 13 inch pan with lid and a heatproof soup container. Class will be taught at Smith Elementary School in Troy. Class fee is \$21. Food fee is \$5. Call (248) 823-5100 for information.

**Make a gingerbread house**  
A fun holiday project where each student (grades K-6) creates his/her own gingerbread house using snow icing then decorates it with a variety

of candies. It makes a wonderful holiday decoration and a great gift (use it as a surprise box and hide gifts of money inside). Each is a unique work of art. The class is presented by Ginger Works and is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 13 and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday December 16 at Derby Middle School Room 115. The class fee is \$13 per person for registration and information please call 248-203-3800.

**Parent and child workshop**  
Together a parent and child will assemble and decorate an extra large gingerbread house approximately 4 pounds (or about 10 by 12 inches) made of sweet fragrant gingerbread with lots of icing and candy. Please bring a cardboard box to carry it home. This class will be presented by Ginger Works 10-11 a.m. Saturday Dec. 20 at Derby Middle School Room 115. The class fee is \$30. For registration and information please call 248-203-3800.

**Party Planning Secrets**  
Learn cutting edge Manhattan event planning techniques on a budget. Dazzle your guests as you explore the hottest and latest color choices, exciting themes, shortcuts and time savers. The class will be taught by Harold Baldwin 7-9 p.m. Thursday Nov. 6 in room F108 at Seaholm High School. The class fee is \$39. For registration and information please call 248-203-3800.

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# Bake red velvet muffins

Getting kids to eat enough vegetables and fruits can be a challenge, says child nutrition expert Mindy Hermann, nutrition consultant

Hermann emphasizes that all children over the age of two years should eat at least five servings a day of vegetables and fruits

"They are vital to good health," she said. She suggests that at least one serving of a vegetable or fruit be included at each meal and snack. And, be adventuresome. Consider the array of wholesome choices available, not just the "usual."

Think about creative ways to incorporate vegetables or fruits into favorite recipes. For example, kids love muffins. Served with a glass of milk or a piece of fruit, a muffin can be part of a balanced meal or snack.

Red Velvet Muffins are a delicious way to introduce beets to kids. Beets are a nutritious vegetable choice, but are not often offered to children. "Beets are a surprisingly versatile ingredient for baking," Hermann says. "Puree beets and use an equal amount in place of applesauce, a mashed banana or pumpkin in a muffin or quick bread recipe. Kids love the color!"

High-quality glass packed beets are ideal for use in recipes, and easy to keep on hand. Red Velvet Muffins are made with a jar of pureed sweet and sour Harvard beets which add delicious flavor along with the toasted wheat germ and cinnamon. Plus, they make the muffins a deep red color and assure moist muffins that can be eaten warm or at room tempera-



Kids will love Red Velvet Muffins for snack or breakfast.

**RED VELVET MUFFINS**

Try these other suggestions, too, for getting your kids to try beets

- **Snack Kabobs** - Thread a cube of cheese and a piece of pickled beet on a pretzel stick
- **Pink Party Spread** - Purée pickled beets and stir into whipped cream cheese. Spread on whole grain crackers and top with a small piece of beet cut into strips or other shapes
- **Open Face Sandwich** - On a slice of whole grain bread, use veggies to create a fun face. First place a slice of deli turkey on the bread. Use shredded carrots for hair (attach with mustard). Cut plain or pickled beets into smiles for the mouth. Use olives for eyes and a cherry

**RED VELVET MUFFINS**

1 jar (15 1/2 ounces) Sweet & Sour Harvard Beets not drained  
 1/2 cups all purpose flour  
 2/3 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup original toasted wheat germ  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)  
 1 tablespoon cocoa  
 2 teaspoons of ground cinnamon  
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 egg lightly beaten  
 1/4 cup canola or vegetable oil

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray bottoms only of 12 medium muffin cups with cooking spray or line with paper baking cups.

In food processor or blender puree beets and liquid until smooth. Set aside.

In large bowl combine flour, sugar, wheat germ, walnuts,

cocoa, cinnamon baking powder and baking soda, stir to mix well. In medium bowl, combine puree beets, egg and oil, mix well. Add to flour mixture, stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not overmix.) Divide batter evenly between muffin cups.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs attached. Cool muffins in pan on wire rack 5 minutes, remove from pan. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 12 muffins.

**Nutritional Information:** 189 calories, 3.8 g protein, 32 carbohydrate, 5.7 g fat, 213 mg sodium, 18 mg cholesterol, 2.1 g dietary fiber, 1.4 mg iron, 39 mg calcium

# Prize-winning cookies offer a few of baker's favorite things

Shirley DeSantis of Bethlehem, Pa., took a few of her favorite ingredients—pistachios, cranberries and oats, and baked her way to \$1,000 in cash. Her cookie creation, A Few Of My Favorite Things Oat Bars, won the first prize in the "Easy Everyday Cookies & Bars" category of the "Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie" Recipe Contest, co-sponsored by Quaker Oats and Blue Bonnet, a brand of ConAgra Foods.

Easy preparation and the creative use of ingredients make these bars an every day kind of cookie. "They remind me of something you'd nibble with your morning coffee," says DeSantis.

One bowl, a box of quick bread mix, and a few ingredients from the pantry bake up into a

moist, cinnamon cookie chock-full of crunchy pistachios and sweet-tart cranberries in just 30 minutes. DeSantis used the packet of vanilla glaze included in the mix to drizzle on top of the baked bars.

Although DeSantis prefers the heartier texture of the old-fashioned oats, the quick (1 minute) and old-fashioned oats (5 minutes) are equally nutritious and interchangeable for baking. And for the quality of butter for less than half the price, she relies on Blue Bonnet.

DeSantis plans to use part of her prize money to buy a new dishwasher and the remainder to visit her son in Nevada. Of course, she'll be bringing him a batch of her winning bars!

### A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS OAT BARS

1 cup (2 sticks) Blue Bonnet 65% vegetable oil spread  
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
 1 package (17.4 oz.) cinnamon swirl quick bread and coffee cake mix divided usage  
 1/4 cup orange juice  
 1 egg  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 1 1/2 cups Quaker Oats (quick or old-fashioned uncooked)  
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pistachios  
 1/2-3/4 cup dried cranberries

Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 13x9x2-inch metal baking pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, beat spread and brown sugar on medium speed of electric mixer until creamy. Add quick bread mix and the clear packet of cinnamon swirl (reserve foil glaze for later use), orange juice, egg and vanilla. Beat just until blended. Add oats, pistachios and cranberries. Mix at low speed just until combined. Spread evenly into prepared pan.

Bake 30-34 minutes or until edges are golden brown and wooden pick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Squeeze reserved foil packet from mix about 10 times. Cut tip off one corner of packet, squeeze glaze decoratively over cookies in pan. Cut into squares or bars. Makes 2 dozen bars.

**Baker's Notes:** Walnuts or pecans may be substituted for pistachios.

**Nutrition Information:** 1/6 of recipe (1 bar) Calories 230. Calories from fat 130. Total Fat 14g. Cholesterol 10mg. Sodium 170mg. Total Carbohydrates 25g. Dietary Fiber 1g. Protein 2g.

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## Cookbooks offer Jewish food for all occasions

AP - Since cookbooks can be food for thought as well as action, reading them translates happily into well-planned meals

With plenty of occasions ahead for preparing appropriate Jewish dishes, cooks may wish to take a look at the literature on the subject

Among available titles

- "The New York Times Jewish Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press, 2003, \$35), edited by Linda Amster, packs in more than 825 traditional and contemporary kosher recipes from around the world

Most have appeared in the newspaper, although a few are from other sources. It's a wide-ranging collection

Amster's preface speaks of "the arc of history reflected in the recipes," spanning eras from the ancient to the contemporary

In her foreword, Mimi Sheraton submits that "Jewish food is the world's oldest fusion cuisine," using the fashionable

term for chefs' multiethnic blending

Recipes for every course of the meal are presented together with holiday menu suggestions, explanatory notes and glossary

- "The Hadassah Jewish Holiday Cookbook" (Hugh Lauter Levin Associates, Inc., 2003, \$29.95), edited by Joan Schwartz Michel, offers ideas for family feasts year-round

The book's 250 recipes feature traditional dishes as prepared in contemporary kosher kitchens all over the country. They have a personal flavor — they've been contributed by a wide range of American home cooks, members of Hadassah, the women's organization

The large-format book has color photos showing many of the dishes, reproductions of art works and antique kitchenware

- "Jewish Cooking for Dummies" (Wiley, 2001, \$19.99 paperback) is by Faye Levy, a prolific food writer and

an authority on Jewish cooking. The book is in the style of the Dummies series — packed with content, in a no-frills presentation

However, there is a helpful table of contents, and bonus tips and information are tucked into many pages, plus a few color photos. Good general background is provided, with chapters on Jewish food origins and history

- "A Sweet Year: A Taste of the Jewish Holidays" (Doubleday, 2003, \$12.95), by Mark Podwal, is a slender volume illustrated with the artist's charming paintings, complementing a simple, poetic text

This is not a cookbook, has no recipes, and a line on the title page designates it a book for young readers

But it is not childish, it evokes its own special flavor as it pinpoints the character and meaning of each major holiday food tradition in the calendar. It would make a thoughtful family present

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# Summer cooking isn't over yet Roasted lamb is simple, delicious

AP - Don't put away that picnic basket. Summer-style favorite foods need not be banished yet.

An al fresco feast with a menu of mustard-fried chicken, crunchy citrus coleslaw and flaky biscuits would be a fine plan for a warm day, as one season blends into the next. The "al fresco" element can be a country picnic, a quiet escape to the beach, or your own back yard or porch. Preparation can be a breeze for the cook. The fried chicken can be made more conveniently by starting it on the stovetop and finishing it in the oven. Marinating the chicken in advance, then combining pan-frying with oven-frying, will give the chicken a delicious, crispy coating and a tender, juicy interior.

The following recipes are among 150 described and illustrated in "An American Bounty: Great Contemporary Cooking from The Culinary Institute of America" (Rizzoli).

## MUSTARD-FRIED CHICKEN

2 frying chickens, cut into 8 pieces each  
2 cups buttermilk  
1/4 cup Dijon style mustard  
1 tsp chopped fresh tarragon  
1 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper  
2 cups all purpose flour  
2 cups vegetable oil

Runse the chicken in cool water and pat dry. Blend the buttermilk, mustard, tarragon, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Add the chicken pieces, turn to coat and marinate for 2 to 3 hours, or overnight in the refrigerator.

Remove the chicken from the marinade and let it drain briefly. Roll in the flour, and transfer to a baking sheet. Set aside for about 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Heat about 1/2 inch of oil in a cast-iron or other deep-sided, heavy gauge skillet over medium heat. When the oil is hot, but not smoking, add the chicken pieces, a few at a time. Pan-fry, turning to cook all sides, until the chicken is well browned, a total of 6 to 8 minutes.

As the chicken is browned, transfer to a baking sheet. Bake the chicken pieces in the oven for 30 to 40 minutes, until they are fully cooked (when the thigh is pierced, the juices should run clear). Blot the chicken briefly on paper towels and serve. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 595 cal, 48 g pro, 36 g fat, 20 g carbo, 410 mg sodium, 140 mg chol.

## CITRUS SLAW WITH AVOCADO AND RED ONION

1 cup fresh spinach leaves, washed thoroughly, stems removed and finely shredded  
1 cup finely shredded red cabbage  
1 cup finely shredded Savoy cabbage  
1/2 cup julienned red onion  
3/4 cup Grapefruit Vinaigrette (recipe follows)  
1 avocado  
1 grapefruit, peeled and cut into segments  
1/2 tsp cracked black peppercorns

Toss together the spinach, cabbages, red onion, and 1/2 cup of the vinaigrette in a salad bowl.

Peel and cut the avocado lengthwise into slices, toss gently with the remaining vinaigrette until evenly coated. Arrange the avocado and grapefruit on top of the cabbage mixture and top with the cracked peppercorns.

Makes 4 servings  
Nutrition information per serving: 280 cal, 4 g pro, 24 g fat, 20 g carbo, 25 mg sodium, 0 mg chol.

## GRAPEFRUIT VINAIGRETTE

3/4 cup peanut or safflower oil  
A few drops of dark sesame oil  
1/4 cup grapefruit juice  
A few drops of soy or tamar sauce  
1/2 tsp dry mustard  
1/2 tsp salt or to taste  
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper or to taste  
2 tbsp chopped fresh herbs such as chives, parsley, tarragon, dill, basil, or others (optional)  
1 tsp brown sugar, maple syrup or honey (optional)

Whisk or shake all the ingredients together in a small bowl or jar. Add brown sugar, maple syrup or honey, if desired (to smooth out the flavor). Shake or whisk the vinaigrette again before using if it has stood for more than a few minutes. Makes about 1 cup, or enough for 12 servings.

Nutrition information per serving (1/2 tablespoons): 150 cal, trace of protein, 16 g fat, 2 g carbo, 145 mg sodium, 0 mg chol.

AP - If you want streamlined action in your home kitchen, you'd rightly expect a book titled "Matthew Kenney's Big City Cooking: Recipes for a Fast-Paced World" to have some answers for you. It does.

Kenney, a New York City chef and owner of five Manhattan restaurants, co-wrote the book with Joan Schwartz, drawing from his experience of trying to balance hectic timetables and a passion for cooking and eating. The recipes in the book, he says, "are up-to-date, clean, and, most important, they can all be prepared within a busy lifestyle or in a small kitchen with limited equipment."

Chapters are organized by cooking method — for example, "Simply Raw to Barely Cooked" has light and easy dishes, "Simmering Stews and Hot Pots" offers dishes to serve a crowd, made using one burner and one cooking vessel. You'll find savory and sweet, side and main dishes.

This lamb dish is from the chapter "Roasting Fast and Slow" and it is among the fastest. The thin lamb loins with their flavorful stuffing cook quickly, a note points out that the meat and stuffing are tied together, so you should slice them carefully.

## ROASTED LAMB LOIN STUFFED WITH ALMONDS, DATES, GOAT CHEESE AND MINT (COOKING TIME ABOUT 30 MINUTES)

For the lamb  
2 lamb loins, about 10 ounces each, trimmed, leaving a thin layer of fat  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
2 ounces soft goat cheese  
1/4 tsp coarsely chopped or torn mint leaves  
1/4 cup almonds, toasted  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pitted dates  
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
For the vinaigrette  
1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice  
2 tbsp honey  
1/4 cup loosely packed cilantro leaves  
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

To roast the lamb: Preheat the oven to 400 F.

Place each lamb loin between 2 sheets of plastic wrap and, using a meat mallet, pound to a thickness of about 1/4 inch (or pound with the bottom of a bottle, but use caution). Lay one of the pounded lamb loins flat on a work surface. Season with salt and pepper and spread with the goat cheese, leaving a 1/2-inch border all around. Top with the mint and about half of the chopped almonds and dates, reserving the rest for garnish.

Season the other loin with salt and pepper and place seasoned-side down on top of the first loin, overlapping the edges as much as possible so the filling will not come out. Tie crosswise tightly with kitchen twine at about 1/2-inch intervals, and season all over with salt and pepper.

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet (with an oven-proof handle) over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, sear the lamb loin for 1 to 2 minutes per side. Place the skillet in the oven and roast for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to rest for 5 to 7 minutes.

To make the vinaigrette: Combine the orange juice, honey and cilantro leaves in a medium nonreactive bowl.

Whisk in 2 tablespoons olive oil in a steady stream, and season with salt and pepper. Keep the vinaigrette at room temperature before serving, so it won't cool down the lamb.

To serve: Remove the string and cut the lamb into 1/2-inch slices, carefully cutting straight up and down.

Arrange the slices on a large platter or on 4 serving plates, and drizzle the vinaigrette generously around them (the meat will soak up a lot of vinaigrette). Sprinkle with the remaining chopped dates and toasted almonds.

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**WINE**  
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In Yountville, however, our perennial favorite is the always crowded Bistro Jeanty, 6510 Washington Street, where reservations are a must. The phone number is (707) 944-2380. The good news is that

chef/proprietor Philippe Jeanty is just to open a new restaurant, just north of the Bistro on Washington Street, by September 2003. In Sonoma County, the new Willi's Wine Bar, 4404 Old Redwood Highway, Santa Rosa (707) 526-3096 is a must. The menu is an imaginative collection of small plates with

a wine list that includes tastes (two ounce), glasses (five ounce), half-bottles and bottles. We sat at the bar and ordered a couple small plates and a wine flight of four different tastes. Then we repeated the plan with different wines and dishes. By the end, we had shared tastes of eight different wines

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**COOKOFF**  
FROM PAGE D1

"It's pretty exciting," Georgia said. "You're competing with the best cooks who win these competitions from all over the country."

While husband and wife don't share the same recipe, they do share many of the same ingredients. "He uses way more chili powder than I do," Georgia said. "His is usually hotter."

What they use isn't much different than the other contestants - chili powder and cumin, along with garlic and onions.

Horn said the key to good chili is fresh ingredients. "You can't use chili powder that's been sitting on your shelf for two years," Horn said. "Cumin will lose its pungent taste after about six months. You want to use it when it's fresh."

A good cut of meat makes a difference. "If you use too lean of a cut of meat, after about three hours of cooking, that will give it a chewy and mushy texture."

The tri-tip cut, ordered from a butcher, can hold up well, Horn said. "It also has a little fat, and we all know fat adds flavor," Horn said.

Bob Vargo of Commerce Township has cooked since 1980. He's won seven chili titles. "You really make a lot of good friends, have a few laughs, jokes and enjoy a lot of camaraderie," Vargo said.

"The event grows every year and they've always done a good job."

Vargo loves to compete and would like to win the regional for an eventual shot at the \$25,000 World Championship prize in 2004.

That would be the ultimate, but this event (the Plymouth cookoff) goes to a good cause and charities. And it's always a lot of fun.



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Decorating your table is as much a part of Plymouth's Great Lakes Chili Cookoff as the chili recipes themselves.

**LYTLE'S SALSA**

8 cups chopped drained tomatoes  
1 large onion chopped  
1 green pepper chopped  
Jalapeno peppers chopped to taste  
1 (15 ounce can) tomato sauce  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Oregano to taste  
Cilantro to taste

Blend all ingredients, adjust seasonings.

Tom Lytle of Clinton Township won last year's salsa competition at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth.

For more prize winning recipes visit [www.chili-cookoff.com](http://www.chili-cookoff.com).

This is H. Allen Smith's recipe which actually tied for first place back at the first annual World Championship Chili Cook Off in Terlingua, Texas in 1967.

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4 pounds coarsely ground sirloin  
Olive oil or butter  
2 cans (6 ounces each) tomato paste thinned with water  
3 to 4 medium onions chopped about 3 cups  
1 green bell pepper chopped about 1/2 cup  
2 to 10 cloves of garlic minced (or to taste)  
3 tablespoons commercial chili powder or more to taste  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil

In a 4-quart pot, cook meat in a little olive oil or butter (or a blend of the two) until no longer pink. Drain excess fat. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 2 to 3 hours with the lid on. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Recipe from CooksRecipe.com

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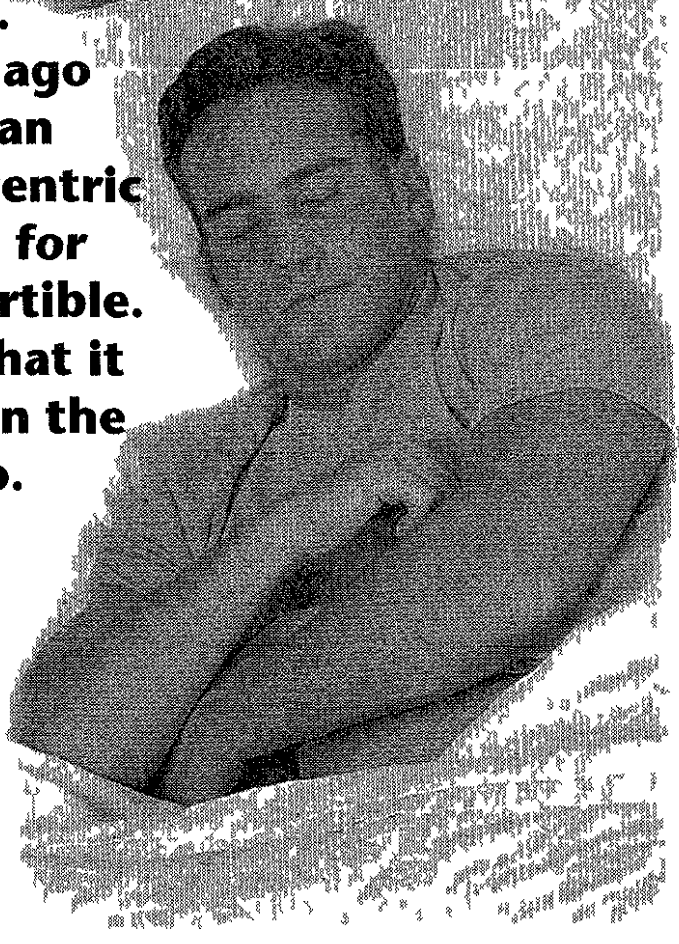
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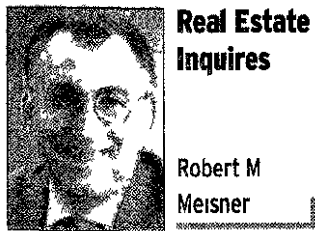
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**Our Condo Association has board openings and I am interested in a board position but have some hesitation because of the possibility of being sued. What measures should I look into to protect myself as a board member from being sued?**

Be sure that the board has implemented the provisions of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act, assuming it is a nonprofit corporation, which if incorporated in the articles of incorporation, insulate directors and officers in certain instances from potential liability. Also, insure that there is an indemnification clause in the condominium documents protecting the directors and officers. Check to make sure the Association has adequate Directors and Officers Liability Insurance. Finally, make sure that the board has proper counseling, including legal advice to insure that it is operating in a prudent and non-discriminatory fashion, spending the money as necessary to successfully operate the association.

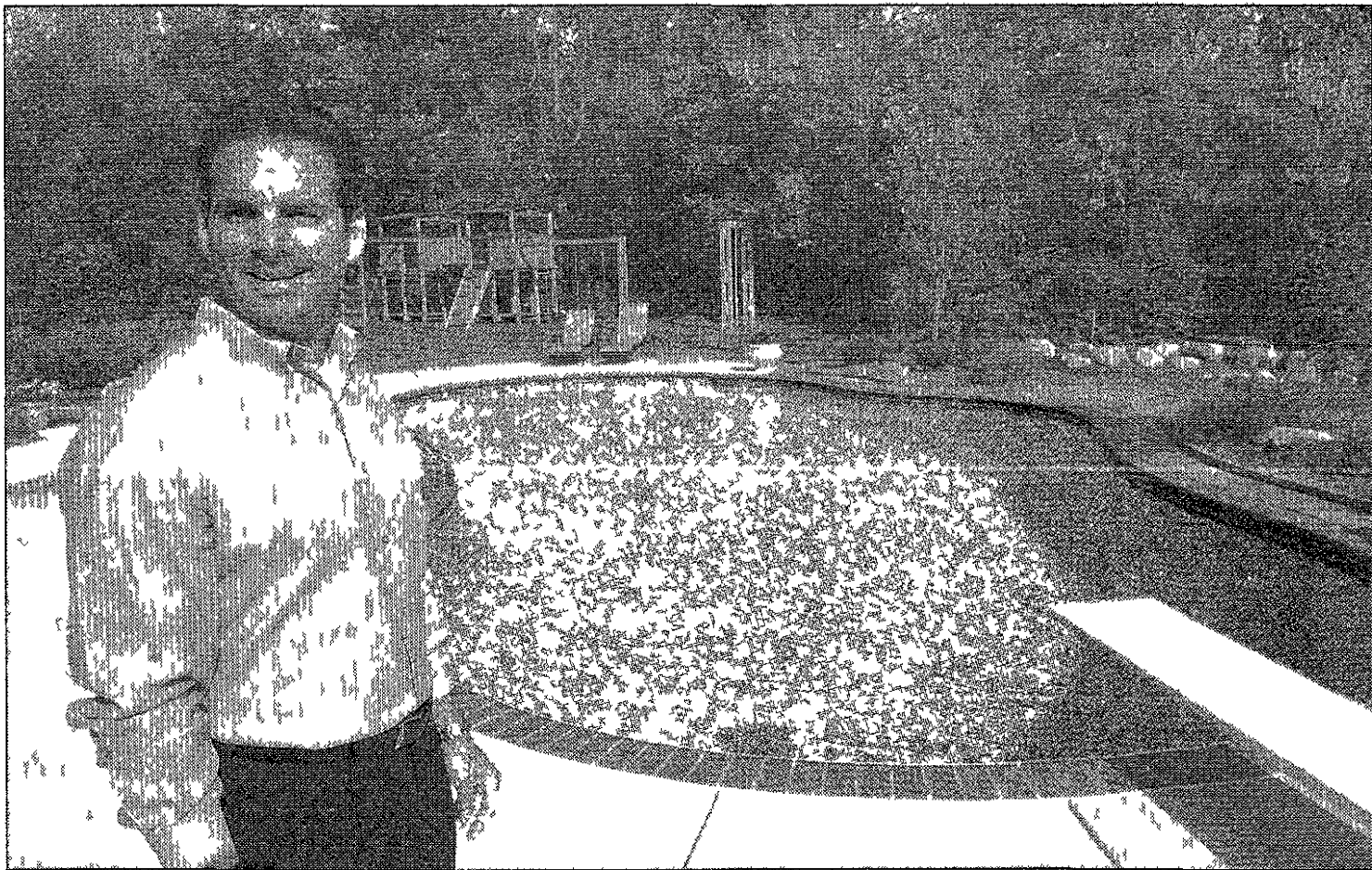
**I am on the board of a condominium association and am being advised by our president to go to small claims court to collect assessments. Is that a good idea?**

Absolutely not. The association has a secured interest against the condominium unit by statute for the assessments that are due and owing. Assuming that there is equity in the unit, the association can literally force a sale of the unit to collect its money including interest, costs, late charges and attorney fees. To resort to a court which does not have appellate rights and does not allow counsel to be involved, is short-sighted and does not take advantage of the rights accruing to the association against the delinquent co-owner. Contact a knowledgeable condominium lawyer who can explain and assist you in dealing with this collection problem.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit [rmeisner@mich.com](mailto:rmeisner@mich.com). This column should not be construed as legal advice.

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Matthew Hatz, director of sales for Cambridge Homes Inc., stands poolside at an estate home in the Bellagio community. The outdoor kidney-shaped pool above features an adjoining whirlpool, attractive blue marble tile and an automatic pool cleaning system. The pool is surrounded by landscaping and features a diving board, outdoor stereo system, playstructure and adjacent putting green (far right).

## Home buyers add swimming pool to their list of must-have amenities

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON  
 STAFF WRITER

Owners of distinctive high-end properties are adding one more amenity to their estate homes with the trend-setting feature of a custom-made swimming pool.

Whether it's a long and narrow outdoor pool for exercising or kidney-shaped and located inside a cedar-lined, glass enclosed pool house adjoining the main house — pools are very popular, according to Eric Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes, Inc.

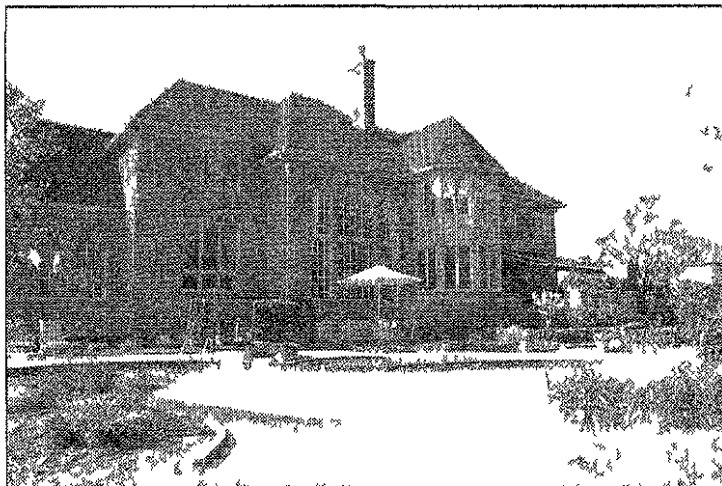
"We have experienced a marked increase in requests for distinctive swimming pools for all ages, both indoors and outdoors," said Mark Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes, Inc. Right now we have several pools in various stages of progress. Some are high-end, luxurious indoor pools requested by buyers at Bellagio, Beck Road north of 8 Mile Road in Novi. Others are requests from buyers we are custom-building homes for on individual sites.

### ATTRACTIVE, FUNCTIONAL

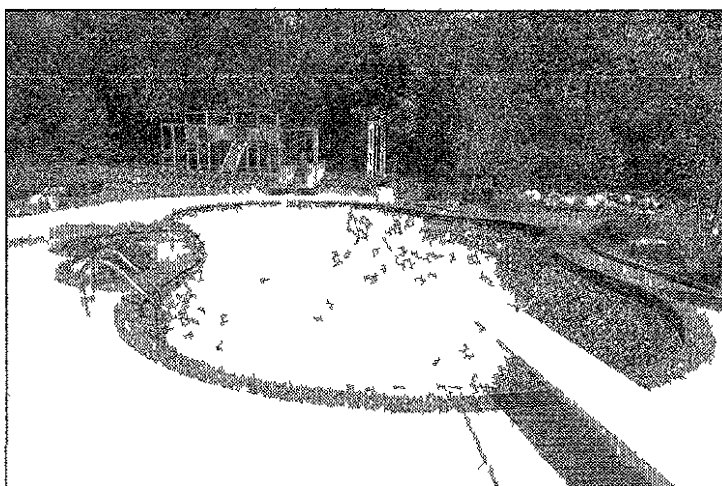
The allure of an indoor (basement or glass-enclosed) pool is the homeowner's ability to use it year-round for both family enjoyment and entertaining. The elaborately designed pools are each created with the lifestyle and needs of the individual homeowner in mind.

According to a Bellagio homeowner, his children were the driving force behind he and his wife adding a pool to their property. The rectangle pool with retractable cover was created with his kid's love of volleyball in mind. It's 3 1/2 feet deep at both ends and 5 1/2 feet deep in the center. They play volleyball all the time.

The more than 11,000-square-foot home looks out onto a large terrace with the adjoining pool nestled in a heavily wooded area of the



The back of this luxury home in the Bellagio community in Novi is both inviting and functional. The family and their children enjoy the kidney-shaped pool for fun and for entertaining.



A 20x40 heated pool in the gated Bellagio community is ideal for the Novi family who resides at the home and serves as a constant source of enjoyment and entertainment for the children and guests.

Bellagio community in Novi.

### INDOORS

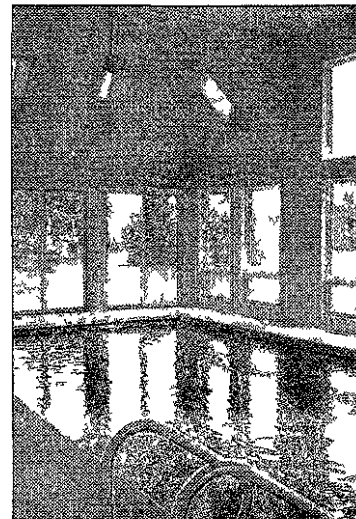
If exercising in a lap pool isn't your cup of tea, then homeowners are choosing indoor pools with many extras including lots of windows, skylights, doorwalls, etc.

"Almost all indoor pools take advantage of cedar walls to provide a moisture barrier to protect the main area of the home," said Guidobono. Many of our recent indoor pools are taking advantage of a desert air system, which

is a sophisticated dehumidification system which removes the moisture from the room and uses it to heat the pool. Indoor and outdoor pool owners also want an automatic cleaning system so they don't have to do anything to maintain the pool.

The cedar-lined structures help minimize mold build-up due to the intense moisture a pool creates.

According to Cambridge Homes director of sales, Matthew Hatz, both families and empty-nesters are requesting custom-made pools with all



This beautiful cedar-lined room with skylights is a swimmer's dream. The indoor pool attached to a home in the gated community of the Bellagio is used and enjoyed by the family year round.

of the conveniences including hot tubs, whirlpools, wet/dry saunas and entertainment bars.

"One of our homeowners has an indoor pool with an intricate waterspout that features water shooting up and out of the pool like a fountain," said Hatz. "It's very elaborate but really adds something to the uniqueness of the pool."

According to the Guidobonos, a homeowner could expect to spend between \$30,000-\$40,000 on an outdoor pool (excluding the patio and other furnishings).

On an indoor pool you can spend up to \$500,000 to have a nice open-glass structure, cedar walls, deluxe dehumidification, automatic cleaning, waterfalls and/or a waterspout, and an entertainment bar. What buyers like is that we can customize pools to the individual needs of our clients, just as we custom-build homes to meet personal lifestyles.

For more information about Cambridge Homes Inc. contact Matthew T. Hatz (248) 348 3800 visit [www.cambridgehomesmi.com](http://www.cambridgehomesmi.com) or e-mail [cambridgehomesmi@aol.com](mailto:cambridgehomesmi@aol.com)

### Mortgage Bits



Tim Timbo Phillips

## Kid things make loan process fun

**M**y four kids (and their friends) often call me the 'Big Kid.' I like to think it's not so much my behavior as it is my stated desire to be a kid when I grow up. (I'm still trying to decide what I want to be when I'm older.)

As we skip our way through life, it's sometimes helpful to reflect on the valuable lessons of our youth. You can learn a lot from a kid. Mine help me remember to keep things simple and enjoyable. My 4-year-old is masterful in this area.

I make sure these liberating lessons affect my mortgage business, too.

Sure, securing money for your home is serious business. We mortgage loan officers are like emergency room surgeons in that we deal with life issues daily, and there is often a time pressure attached.

However, getting a mortgage can also be a wonderfully fulfilling part of your life if you keep it in perspective. I tell my first-time buyers, "This should be an exciting time in your life. Enjoy it. I will tell you if you need to worry."

### ENJOY THE PROCESS

Here are a few kid things you can do to make the loan process more enjoyable.

Keep good company. Pick a trustworthy, knowledgeable and amicable loan officer. If yours is devious, stupid or cranky, you are certain to be stressed.

Don't talk to strangers. Make sure your lender comes highly referred by a trusted source. Having a loan officer promise you the moon means nothing if he fails to get your money to the closing table as promised. Hint: a TV advertisement is not a referral from a trusted source.

Save your money. Mortgage brokers can often find you a deal because they usually have access to loan products from more than just one lender. Also, high-volume loan officers can also keep margins tighter than those struggling to make ends meet.

Do your homework. Educate yourself on the mortgage process. Ask your loan officer questions that you cannot figure out by yourself.

Remember to have fun along the way, it's the No. 1 kid thing to do.

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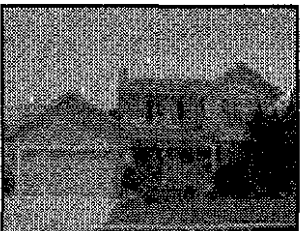
**BRIGHTON \$475,000**  
Natures Finest Setting on 10 Wooded Acres! 4br 2.5 bath colonial move in condition 4 car garage basement deck deer in the yard No wetlands horses allowed spilltable (BGN44FLO) 888 870 9123



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3 bdrm colonial w/hwd flrs In Foyer Kit Powder Rm & Laundry Rm Kit W/Big Center Island Upgraded Cabinets & Windows Recessed Lights Fr W/cathedral Ceilings & Fp Large Mbr W/vaulted Ceiling OEL93CRE 888 870 9105



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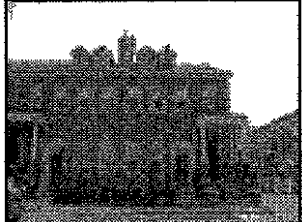
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3 Bedroom Ranch Hardwood Floors Through Out Newer Windows Doors And Roof Updated Kitchen Bring The Fussy Buyers Shows Like A Model Home Move In Condition OEL 01HILL 888 870 9105



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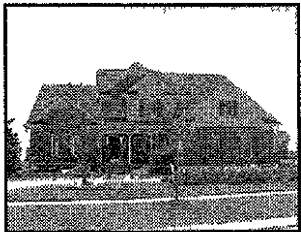
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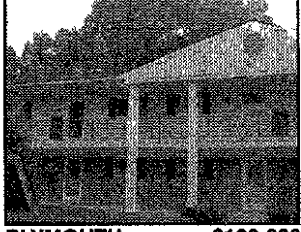
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Doll House! 2 BR 1 BA within walking distance to Kellogg Park Newer win fur water htr & copper plmb Kit appl inc Fenced yrd & nicely landscaped RM upstr could be lib/den BGP 11Pal 888 870 9127



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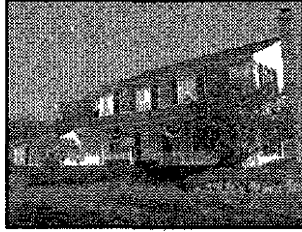
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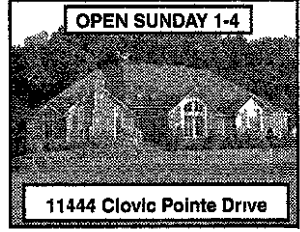
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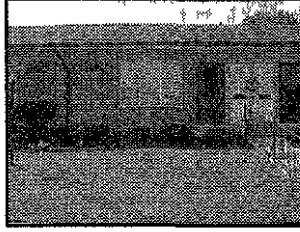
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**WESTLAND \$170,000**  
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WOMEN & HOUSING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is holding a general membership meeting entitled "What Women Want in Housing," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Kay Green, president of Kay Green Design in Orlando, Fla., is conducting the seminar. Color, design options and upgrades will be discussed in this seminar.

Meeting will be held at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Registration fees, including lunch are \$35 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$50 for non-members and guests. Call (248) 862-1033.

HOME BUYING SEMINAR

Standard Federal Bank will hold a free home buying seminar on how to select and finance a home. The seminar will meet 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tips will be provided on the entire home buying process from how to set a housing budget, understanding credit reports, defining home and neighborhood checklist and the mortgage application process. Call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

CONDOMINIUM COURSE

Condominium attorney and columnist, Robert M.

Meisner, Esq. of Meisner & Associates, P.C., an adjunct professor of community association law at Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and Cooley Law School, is again teaching his course entitled Condominium Operation Introduction to The Essentials for Success 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7-28 at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms. Program sponsored by Oakland Community College. The cost for this class is \$95 per attendee. Call (248) 522-3618 or (248) 644-4433.

PRE-LICENSE CLASS

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Waxed Lake Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminars scheduled 6-10 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 13-22 at Walled Lake Middle School (46720 W. Pontiac Trail).

The cost is \$205 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, Oct. 9 at Walled Lake Community Education Hall (248) 956-5000.

HOME BUILDING SEMINAR

Livonia Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will hold a 16-hour seminar on Home Building Protecting You and Your Investment, 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 13-22 at Himes Middle School, 6200 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

The course covers home financing, the building process, and builder's terms and contracts. The instructor, who is a

licensed builder, will cover the basics of buying property, building codes and permits. The cost is \$205 plus \$30 for two textbooks. Pre-registration with payment is required by Thursday, Oct. 9. Call (734) 744-2602 or www.builder-institute.com.

PROTECT YOUR MONEY

Waterford Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will hold a 16-hour seminar on Home Building Protecting You and Your Investment, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 14-23 at Kettering High School (2800 Kettering Road).

The course covers home financing, the building process, and builder's terms and contracts. The instructor, who is a licensed builder, will cover the basics of buying property, building codes and permits. The cost is \$205 plus \$30 for two textbooks. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, Oct. 10. Call (248) 674-3145.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a comprehensive 16-hour seminar on Home Building Protecting You and Your Investment, 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 13-22 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road.

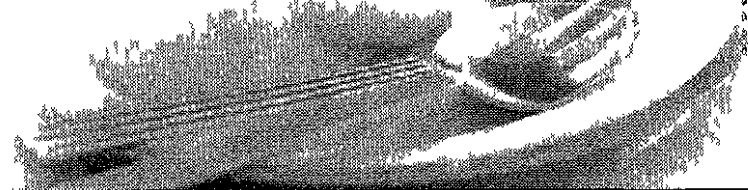
The course covers home financing, the building process, and builder's terms and contracts. The instructor, who is a licensed builder, will cover the basics of buying property, building codes and permits. The cost is \$180 plus \$30 for two textbooks. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, Oct. 9. Call (248) 433-0885.

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<b>EXECUTIVE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC</b> 30yr Fix 5.75 0.00 30day \$280 5/87apr 5/1 Arm 4.50 0.00 30day \$280 4/82apr Open Sundays No Cost Refinances Purchase Special www.executivemortgageservices.com 248-545-1666						<b>MAINSTREET MORTGAGE, INC</b> 30yr Fix 5.75 0.00 30day \$300 5/79apr 15yr Fix 5.125 0.00 30day \$300 5/18apr 5/1 Arm 4.625 0.00 30day \$300 4/66apr Open Sunday 10am-4pm 248-649-6304 www.mainstreetmtnet						<b>NORTHLAWN FINANCIAL</b> 30yr Fix 5.50 0.00 30day \$300 5/54apr 3/1 Arm 3.625 0.00 30day \$300 3/73apr 5/1 Arm 4.375 0.00 30day \$300 4/26apr RATE & SERVICE 248-988-8488					
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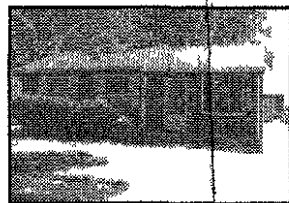


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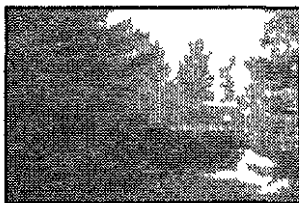
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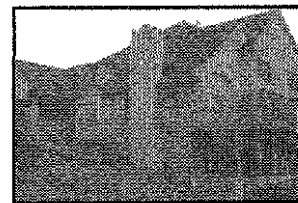
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH** - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath Trail Wood Colonial on a treed professionally landscaped interior lot. Beautifully updated with neutral décor. Newer kitchen windows & roof. Walk to elementary and middle schools, the park, eateries, movies & shopping. \$330,000 (119AP)



**MOVE RIGHT IN** - Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement 4 season room, a gas fireplace, updated electrical, plumbing, roof, hot water heater, vinyl siding and newer windows. Located on an extra large lot with a 2 car garage and backs to Voss Park. \$139,000 (361A)



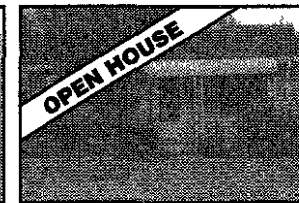
**ACRES AWAY** - Peace and tranquility is what you'll find living in this all brick ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Situated on 4.77 acres of beautiful land surrounded by mature trees and a pond. Storage shed and pole barn. Many updates. Call for this list! \$235,900 (705WE)



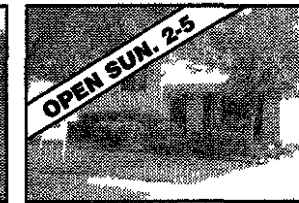
**S LYON'S FINEST GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath condo on golf front property. 2,669 sq ft & walkout lower level. Hardwood floors, ceramic in 1st floor laundry & master bath. First floor master w/large walk in closet & master bath w/Jacuzzi tub, 2 tiered deck overlooks 3rd hole & ravine. \$144,900 (480SA)



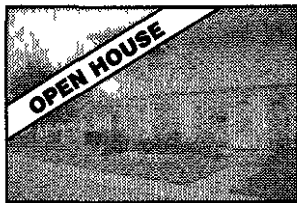
**WESTLAND COLONIAL** - Very nice 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Colonial on quiet tree lined street. Home features all new maple kitchen, hardwood floors, newer windows, 2 car garage and more. Come and take a look! \$154,900 (345HA)



**SHARP RANCH** - Very well maintained 2 bedroom ranch updated kitchen and bath, central air, copper plumbing, 1.5 garage with 2 extra rooms. New Pergo floors in kitchen & laundry room. This ranch is a must see! \$109,900 (502RO)



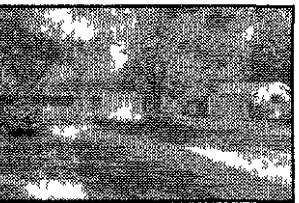
**PRICED RIGHT** - 3 bedroom Tr level located in the Carillon Village Sub near Canton. Updated kitchen, central air and newer carpet. Family room with a cozy fireplace, large front porch, patio and lot. Immediate occupancy. \$157,900 (181NO)



**TOP-NOTCH AND ECONOMICAL** - 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo with a full basement and many quality updates. Kitchen and baths are beautifully redone. Full basement, huge master and an attached 1 car garage. In move in condition. Perfect for a young professional. \$126,900 (282CA)



**HISTORICAL HOME** - 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths with 1,500 square feet! Updates include kitchen, bath, electrical, plumbing, newly plastered walls, first floor laundry and more. Situated on a huge wooded lot with wrap around porch. Immediate occupancy. \$389,900 (116RO)



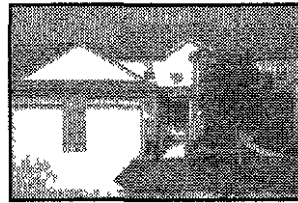
**MICHIGAN'S SMALLEST TOWNSHIP** - Sprawling ranch on over 1/2 an acre w/4 bedrooms 3 baths in an area known for its towering pines, winding roads and abundant wildlife. Gigantic FP with fireplace opens to a renovated kitchen & breakfast bar. 1st floor laundry, neutral T/O, new septic field, circular drive. \$379,000 (040WY)



**A FANTASY OF FEATURES** - Nearly new 3,934 sq ft 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath in a cul de sac. Living room, den, sunroom, master suite w/luxury bath & sitting room. H/H WIC and granite counters. Chef's kitchen with island. Professionally landscaped with patio deck, sprinkler system and walk out site. Novi Schools. \$584,900 (644BE)



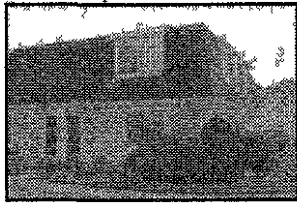
**1+ ACRES** - Outstanding opportunity in this 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch sitting pretty on 1+ acres in Huron Township. Full basement attached 2 car garage, central air, all appliances stay and a one year home warranty is included! Quick occupancy. \$224,900 (995WE)



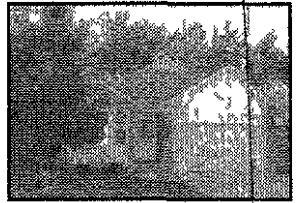
**CANTON CONDO** - Meticulously maintained 2 bedroom townhouse style condo. Large living room with fireplace, Glamour bath, Bright kitchen includes appliances. First floor laundry. Full private basement. \$165,000 (174HU)



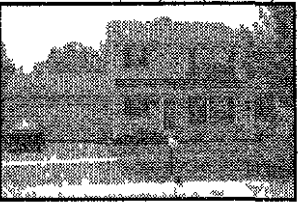
**RARE FIND IN REDFORD** - It doesn't get any better than this 4 bedroom 2.5 bath brick Colonial updated windows, interior and exterior doors, copper plumbing, partially finished basement and much more! \$163,500 (443CA)



**ULTRA CLEAN AND TOTALLY UPDATED** - Oak floors in the living room and kitchen, freshly painted interior, kitchen shines in solid maple cabinetry, Corian countertops with halogen lighting. Main bath with jetted tub, ceramic floor and custom vanity. C/A and HHW in 2002. 1 year home warranty. \$134,900 (287CA)



**NEWER DETACHED CONDO** - This brick beauty has everything you want! 2 full baths attached 2 car garage, first floor laundry, a full basement, 302 square feet a treed backyard and all of the appliances will stay! \$249,900 (247TW)



**STROLL THE NATURE TRAILS** - Enjoy your autumn evenings strolling the nature trails. Built in 1997. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. Dining room has doorwall leading to deck with awning and screens. \$184,900 (812TO)



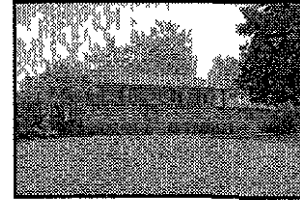
**STYLE AND SOPHISTICATION** - Pamper yourself in this stunning Pulte Carrington model with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath. Dramatic foyer with dual staircases. Formal living and dining areas. Custom cherry kitchen, master suite with glamour bath and his & hers walk in closets, private study, gorgeous landscaping, 3 car garage. Walk to Dodson Elementary. \$469,900 (496WA)



**BRING OFFER!** - Spacious floor plan in this 2 bedroom condo. With some TLC this is a great place for 55 and over seniors. Large kitchen with nice table space, dining room too! Some newer carpet and appliances. Carport and basement. \$119,900 (138NE)



**LESS WORK - MORE PLAY** - Have you always wanted to live on a lake? Here's your chance with this affordable Northville condo ranch with finished walkout. Premium lot and lots of extras with spectacular views from every window. Like new! \$376,900 (190BL)



**ATTRACTIVE CORNER LOT** - Updated home on corner lot with newer windows, roof, carpet and paint. Newer kitchen opens onto large deck and yard. Finished basement with fireplace. Don't wait, call today! \$194,900 (895RO)

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# Mortgage rates drop sharply

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages, which had been on a fairly steady upward climb since late June, dropped sharply this week for the second week in a row.

The average rate on 30-year mortgages fell to 6.01 percent for the week ending Friday, Sept. 19 from last week's 6.16 percent, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey. This week's rate was the lowest since late July, when rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 5.94 percent.

Rates for other mortgages also went down.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates dipped to 5.30 percent this week, compared with 5.46 percent last week. Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages went down to 3.81 percent from 3.87 percent.

In the middle of June, rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages had slid to 5.21 percent, the lowest level in more than four decades.

But since late June, rates on 30-year mortgages as well as other types of mortgages have mostly been on the rise. Factors contributing to the recent rise include signs that the economy is picking up

speed and concern about swelling federal budget deficits, economists say. Those factors had pushed bond rates up, which caused long-term mortgage rates to rise. Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.44 percent in early September.

Financial markets are feeling more confident that the Fed will not raise rates anytime soon. Add to that the fact that recent economic data show core inflation (excluding food and energy costs) is less than the market expects, and we see mortgage rates drop once again, said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. The Mortgage Bankers

Association of America said the recent drop helped to boost applications of loans to buy homes last week, although applications to refinance dipped.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages each carried an average fee of 0.5 point this week. One-year ARMs carried an average 0.6 point fee.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.05 percent, 15-year mortgages were 5.47 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.28 percent.

## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of May 12-16 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Canton	43601 Abbey Woods	\$280,000
Canton	6915 A sey	\$167,000
Canton	43145 Arlington	\$215,000
Canton	45543 Baldwin	\$363,000
Canton	41539 Bedford	\$114,000
Canton	41461 Bobcat	\$198,000
Canton	2020 Bnarr e d	\$190,000
Canton	1139 Brook ne	\$240,000
Canton	2001 Cobra	\$321,000
Canton	1436 Delancy	\$175,000
Canton	1450 Delancy	\$265,000
Canton	5520 Denton	\$193,000
Canton	44243 Fair Oaks	\$210,000
Canton	44268 Fair Oaks	\$216,000
Canton	7021 Fox Path	\$285,000
Canton	41953 Greenwood	\$228,000
Canton	42635 Hanford	\$203,000
Canton	43132 Hanford	\$215,000
Canton	45903 Henley	\$343,000
Canton	47071 Hidden River	\$390,000
Canton	42271 Highgate	\$217,000
Canton	4580 Hunters	\$166,000
Canton	45409 Indian Creek	\$346,000
Canton	6706 Kennesaw	\$440,000
Canton	42614 Key one	\$195,000
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Canton	6414 Kings Mill	\$340,000
Canton	430 Kings Way	\$290,000
Canton	42685 Lilley Po nte	\$7,000
Canton	46990 Mornington	\$4,000
Canton	6385 N L i ey	\$0,000
Canton	47364 Northgate	\$2,000
Canton	48935 Northhampton	\$4,000
Canton	2620 Oakham	\$3,000
Canton	6885 Poppleton	\$49,000
Canton	1952 Preserve	\$216,000
Canton	1952 Preserve	\$230,000
Canton	1996 Preserve	\$236,000
Canton	43836 Prestor	\$177,000
Canton	42988 Ryegate	\$199,000
Canton	47204 Sherstone	\$280,000
Canton	42658 Somersett	\$182,000
Canton	44099 Southampton	\$195,000
Canton	48951 Stanton	\$165,000
Canton	2561 Stanton	\$101,000
Canton	2585 Stanton	\$106,000
Canton	2878 Stanton	\$227,000
Canton	2919 Stanton	\$240,000
Canton	2930 Stanton	\$90,000
Canton	2945 Stanton	\$240,000
Canton	2971 Stanton	\$240,000
Canton	46587 Swannere	\$255,000
Canton	41282 West field	\$240,000
Garden City	32319 Alvin	\$125,000
Garden City	33431 Alvin	\$120,000
Garden City	1729 Arcola	\$173,000
Garden City	6932 Arco a	\$143,000
Garden City	28987 Bridge	\$142,000
Garden City	6433 Fairfield	\$140,000
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Westland	38675 Monmouth	\$142,000
Westland	32613 Montcalm	\$92,000

# Florida based investors acquire Hyatt, Dearborn

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CNL Hospitality Properties, Inc. has acquired a majority interest in each of the Hampton Inn Chelsea in New York City and the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

CNL acquired a majority interest in the newly constructed modern 20-story, 144-room Hampton Inn Chelsea through a previously announced joint venture with Hersha Hospitality Trust. The hotel is in the trendy Chelsea district,

bordering the West Village and Midtown Manhattan in New York City. With the opening of this hotel, the Hampton Inn brand enters the New York City market and marks CNL's first hotel in Manhattan.

In addition, CNL acquired a majority interest in the 772-room Hyatt Dearborn in a partnership with Ford Motor Land Development Corp. The hotel is across from Ford Motor Co's World Headquarters within the 2,300-acre business, shopping

and entertainment complex of Fairlane, 12 miles from downtown Detroit. The property features 52,000 square feet of meeting space, a revolving rotunda restaurant and newly renovated guestrooms and lobby.

CNL Hospitality Properties, Inc. is an affiliate of CNL Financial Group, Inc., and specializes in investing in quality hotels and resorts. Through partnering with several top-tier lodging companies, CNL owns interests in a portfolio of

126 hotels with more than 26,000 rooms in 37 states with 19 nationally recognized hotel brands.

Headquartered in Orlando, Florida, CNL Financial Group, Inc. is one of the nation's largest, privately held real estate investment and finance companies. CNL Financial Group, Inc. and the entities it has formed or acquired are approaching \$8 billion in assets, representing more than 1,800 properties and 1,000 mortgage loans in 49 states.

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**HARD TO FIND**

Br ck ranch w th 2+ baths w th full kitchen r finished basement. Located in Castle Gardens and walking d starce to schools. Updated kitchen cabinets overlooking family room with gas fireplace. Some hardwood floors. 2 car attached garage and new furnace. \$199,900 (74/ELS) 734-455-6000

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**CHARMING RANCH IN HOUGH PARK**

The 4 bedroom home offers 3 bath's spacious liv'ng room family room lght filled k tchen with spacious breakfast eating area finished lower level complete with bedroom bath kitchen and rec room. 2 car attached garage Deck and patio provide great areas for outdoor eating. \$396,000 (37/MAP) 734-455-6000

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**MUST SEE**

This outstanding home in South Canton. 30x14 brick paver patio with lights. 150 sq ft loft with view to foyer and family room. Hardwood in foyer kitchen hallway and powder room. 3 car side entry garage. Outside painted in 02 and inside painted neutral colors in 03. \$349,450 (00/BRA) 734-455-6000

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**A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BELONG!**

Ownership in prestigious Livonia is calling you! Metaculous 3 bedroom ranch with Livonia schools. Isn't this really where you want to live? \$160,000 (84/GRA) 734-455-6000

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**DON'T WAIT - CALL TODAY**

Numerous updates have created a desirable home for any family. Updates include windows roof heating A/C siding and gutters. First floor laundry finished basement and well for sprinklers give added value. Make an appointment to preview this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home that allows you to walk to Plymouth for downtown events. Easy access appt only \$259,900 (41/SPT) 734-455-6000

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**JUST MOVE IN**

To this updated and beautifully landscaped ranch. Neutral decor throughout. Inviting kitchen opens to patio area. Fully finished lower level with rec room workshop and exercise area. Mechanics garage. \$209,000 (30/BUN) 734-455-6000

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**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions transfers hir ings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers Attn: Keely Kaleski, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (248) 644-1314.

**EXCELLENCE AWARD**

LOC Performance Products, Inc. headquartered in Plymouth Township, won a 2003 Real Estate Excellence Award from the Detroit chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women - Detroit.

The award recognizes southeastern Michigan commercial property development that significantly impacts their surrounding communities.

The LOC Performance headquarters, a 200,000 square foot complex on 26-acres, won in the construction category. It is Plymouth Township's largest brownfield project yet. Judges commended its 'new and attractive' reuse of an 'appalling, unattractive and environmentally challenged' infill site.

**ACCREDITATION**

Wendy Lu with RE/MAX Classic has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representation designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, Inc. of the National Association of Realtors.

"Today's real estate brokers and agents want to provide a full menu of services for their clients, whether they are buyers or sellers," explains Terrence M. McDermott, President and CEO of REBAC.

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**CENTRAL PARK ESTATES SUB** Executive home located on the 23rd hole of prestigous Pheasant Run golf course. Colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 full baths 2 lavs (P21CEN) \$479,900



**CANTON**  
**BEAUTIFUL CANTON COLONIAL** Glengary Colonial stunning 4 bedroom 2.5 bath classic! Pride of ownership reflected throughout! (P77MD) \$378,500



**CANTON**  
**THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN!** Freshly painted 4 brm 2.5 bath colonial home. This home sits on a nice size lot w/large backyard. All brms are pleasing n size and have plenty of closet space. Master brm has h/s & her closets. cathedral ceiling and master bath. (P87SAM) \$248,900



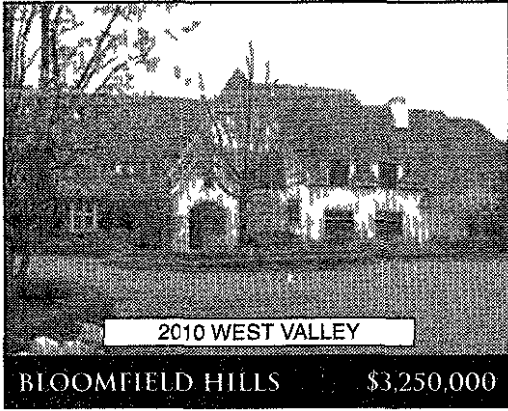
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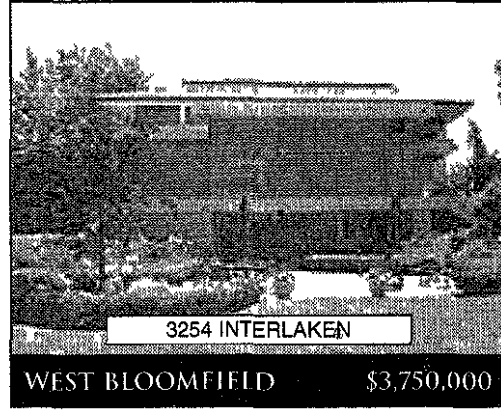
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2010 WEST VALLEY  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$3,250,000

Elegant French Norman estate Tastefully decorated w/recent renovations & updates Fabulous kitchen w/Rutt cabinets granite countertops Library w/3 sided bar family room is open to kitchen & overlooks pool & yard Master bedroom w/gas fireplace marble bath w/whirlpool

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3254 INTERLAKEN  
WEST BLOOMFIELD \$3,750,000

Penultimate Pine Lake contemporary 10 000 sq ft State of the Art 1997 design by Don Paul Young Three fabulous levels with panoramic views keynoted by grand marble foyer Exquisite custom cherry cabinetry throughout 1st floor master + 4 second floor bedroom suites

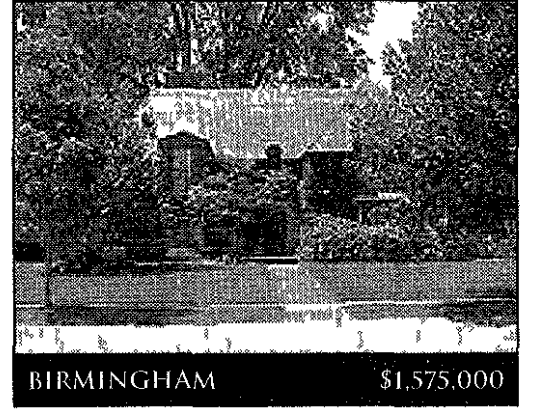
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695 RUDGATE  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,995,000

Wonderful David Lubin contemporary Beautifully done in every way Large spaces ideal for entertaining along with lovely grounds w/pool Five bedrooms 5 full & 1 half bath gym off master bedroom

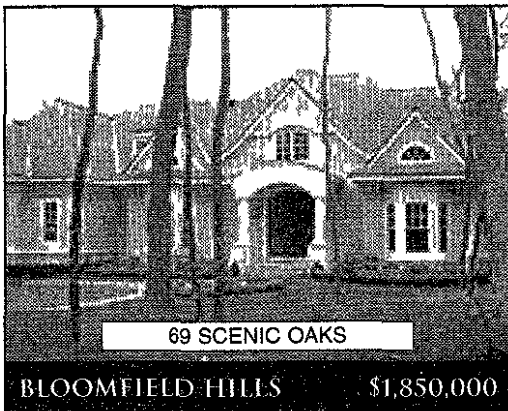
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BIRMINGHAM \$1,575,000

Wallace Frost home with most of his signature features Beautifully set on manicured Quarton Lake site This 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath family home has much recent updating & awaits a new family A very significant wonderful home

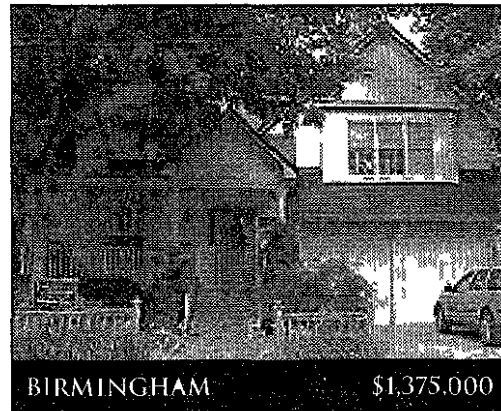
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69 SCENIC OAKS  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,850,000

Fabulous 4 000 sq ft ranch in a very private development Three bedrooms 3 full & 1 half bath double story marble foyer Gourmet kitchen w/bay windowed breakfast room and fireplace

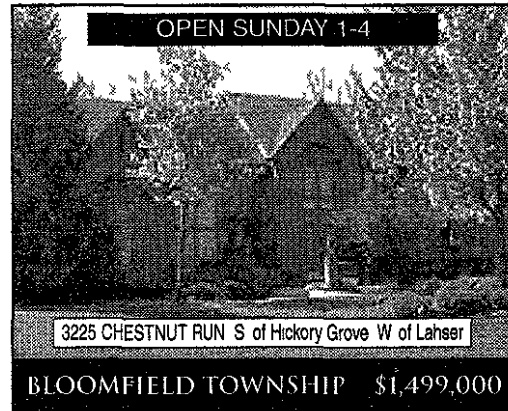
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BIRMINGHAM \$1,375,000

Complete well located in town renovation Four bedrooms 4 1/2 baths wonderful yard with pool and patio Dining room and library This home has it all

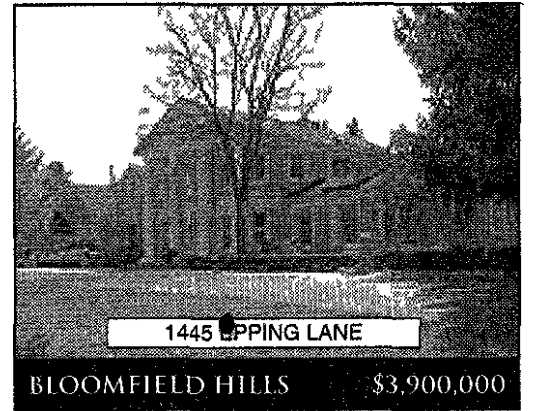
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3225 CHESTNUT RUN S of Hickory Grove W of Lahser  
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP \$1,499,000

Exquisite lakefront estate in Bloomfield Hills Spacious master suite master bath of granite & marble library w/cherry paneling and fireplace Two story formal living family room Gourmet kitchen w/cherry cabinets

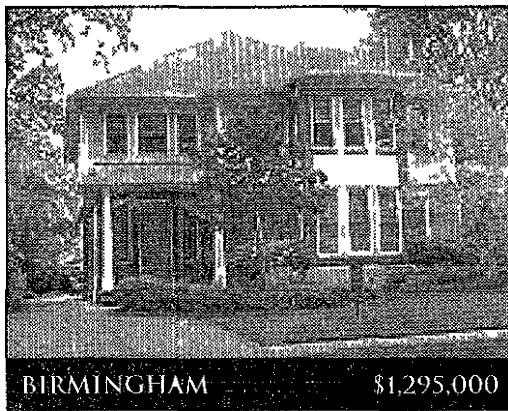
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1445 CHIPPING LANE  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$3,900,000

This magnificent estate is on 23 acres across from Bloomfield Hills Country Club Two million plus interior reconstruction and restoration completed in 1993 95 Indoor solar heated pool tennis courts spa exercise room

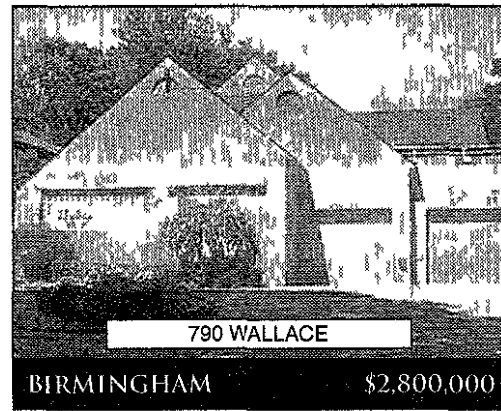
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BIRMINGHAM \$1,295,000

Large open floor plan better than new Gorgeous kitchen w/hardwood floors built ins Huge master suite w/tray ceiling his her closets & jetted tub Professionally finished lower level w/home theater Very private backyard

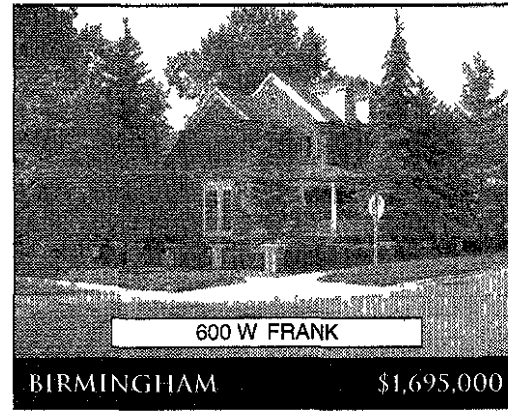
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790 WALLACE  
BIRMINGHAM \$2,800,000

Architectural jewel Soft contemporary home built with the finest materials Great room has Pewabic tiled fireplace and French doors to the wall private yard and pool

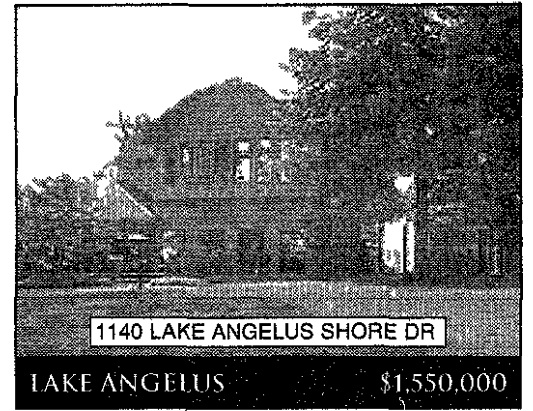
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600 W FRANK  
BIRMINGHAM \$1,695,000

Quality construction & custom workmanship in this unique home Four bedrooms 2 full baths and one half bath High ceilings hardwood floors custom trim & cabinets throughout Third level finished w/library/office

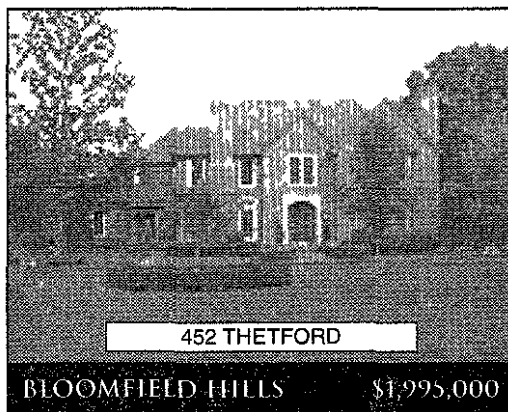
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1140 LAKE ANGELUS SHORE DR  
LAKE ANGELUS \$1,550,000

Fabulous South shore location right on the water 108 feet of all sand lakefront Beautifully renovated and updated 4 000 sq ft family home Panoramas from every room Three bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths gourmet kitchen Owner says bring offer! Huge price reduction!

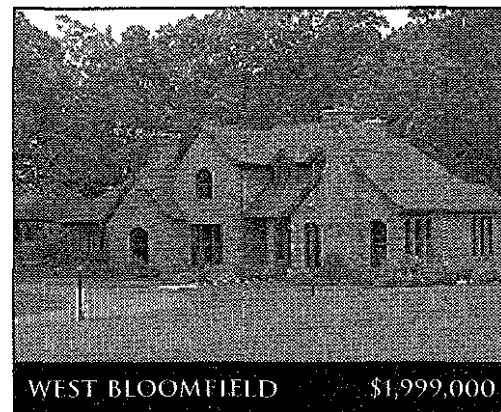
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452 THETFORD  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,995,000

Newer custom built home in the City of Bloomfield Hills on 2.5 acres Lovely landscaped private yard will accommodate pool and/or tennis court! Custom designed bright kitchen overlooking yard & patio Hardwood floors granite counters extensive crown moldings & woodwork 3 car garage

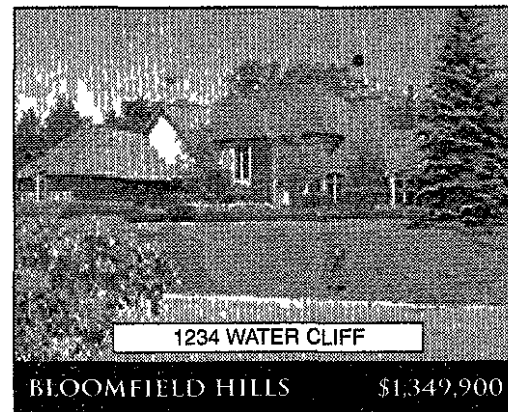
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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$1,999,000

Exceptional equestrian estate 11 acres of lush green meadows woods & riding trails Country Tudor with 91 addition & renovation New swimming pool hot tub horse barn with 5 stalls Upper Strats lake privileges

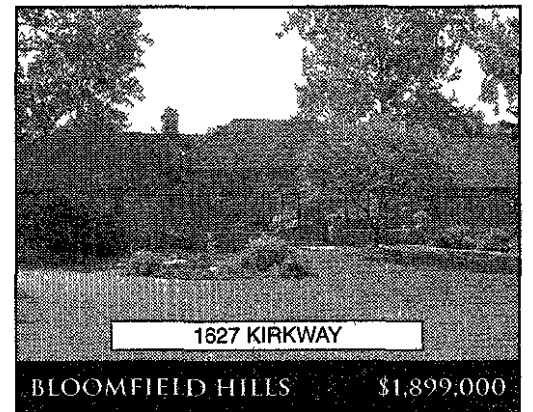
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1234 WATER CLIFF  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,349,900

Magnificent Tudor shows the finest detailed craftsmanship Elegant décor Spectacular master bedroom suite with marble bath Spacious rooms with all top of the line upgrades Too much to list Currently used as 3 bedrooms + bonus room Move in condition

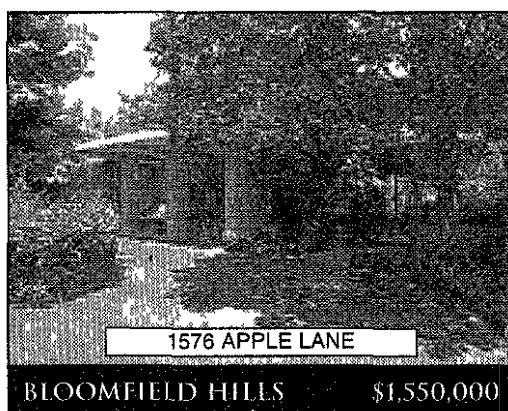
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1827 KIRKWAY  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,899,000

Panoramic views of sweeping lawn & Kirk in the Hills with Island Lake frontage Beautiful updated sophisticated ranch Cherry and granite kitchen First floor master suite

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1576 APPLE LANE  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,550,000

Unique home on fabulous setting with over 200 feet of frontage on Dollar Lake which adjoins Lower Long Lake All major rooms overlook lake high ceilings oversized fireplaces in living room family room & great room

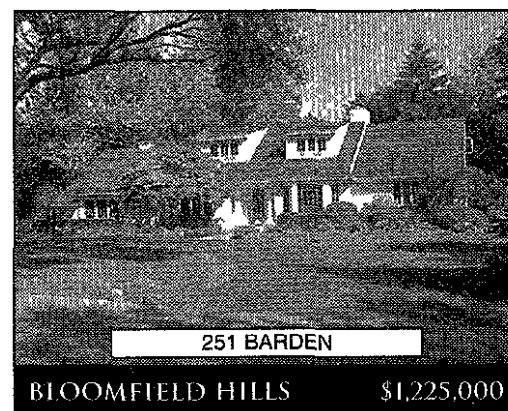
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4798 CHIPPING GLEN  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,695,000

First time offering of custom designed quality lakefront home by John Richards Home has been transformed by many updates Lovely setting and views magnificent landscaping Gated community turn key lifestyle Exceptional home

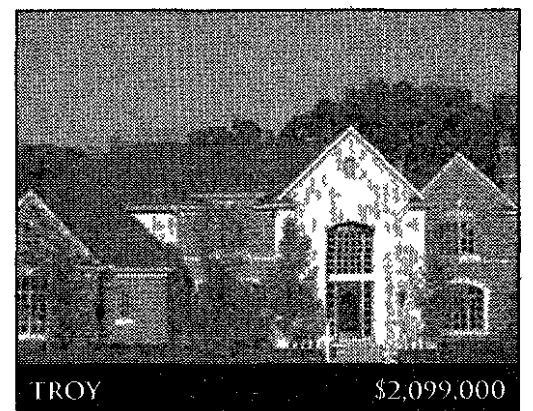
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251 BARDEN  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$1,225,000

Gracious five bedroom Cape Cod in the city of Bloomfield Hills Beautifully landscaped yard with pool Wood floors thru out this charming home Just under 5 000 sq ft including the lower level This home sits among much more expensive homes yet holds its own

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BAILEY S VINEYARDS \$2,099,000

BAILEY S VINEYARDS Extraordinary home with the finest in quality & materials Bloomfield Hills Schools Built in 2000 6651 sq ft 4 bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths private wooded walkout site Grand 2 story limestone entry Gourmet kitchen w/top of the line appliances Luxurious master suite 5 fireplaces Solid cherry library Terrace fountain and pool

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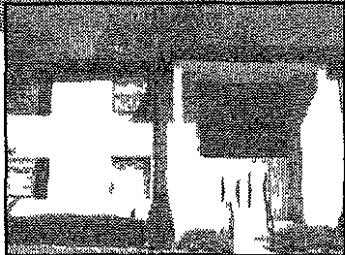
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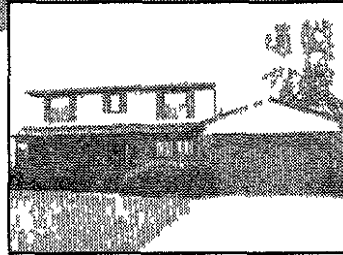
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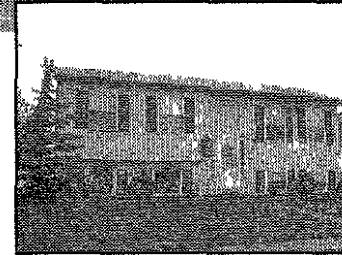
**SOUTHFIELD** - Two large bedrooms w/WIC! Master has master bath Very clean ready to move into 2 full baths 1 car garage + large storage unit in basement Hurry! \$128 500 (50WIL) 734 455 5600



**BROWNSTOWN** Family home w/open floor plan Vaulted ceiling living room over looks family room Kt w/updated 96 97 Newer HWH C/A dishwasher Large bsmt for quad lg storage area Bonus room off family room can be office or den Freshly painted \$175 000 (84ALV) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** 4 bedroom 2.5 bath large home offers family room w/ fireplace doorwall to party deck private yard 2 car attached garage freshly painted home warranty \$324 900 (31KNI) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** Absolute move in condition Spacious 4 BR home w/oak cabinets and Pergo floors Newer windows entry & patio doors Top rated Plymouth Canton schools Walk to elementary school \$215 000 (53ORE) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** Welcome home Go view Meadows sub offers this 3 BR 1.5 BA brick ranch that is totally updated & maintenance free Formal living room w/bay window Great room w/fireplace Doorwall to patio Custom lighting Newer carpet Move in and enjoy A must see \$289 900 (69COU) 248 349 5600



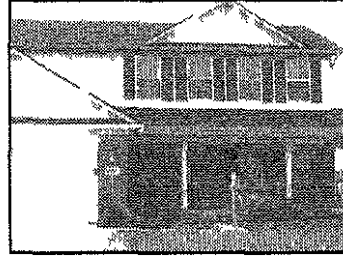
**SOUTHFIELD** Great opportunity Brick ranch on approx 1 beautiful acre w/2BR 1.5 BA FR & DR Large eat in kitchen Knotty pine interior for up north feel Part ally finished basement w/built in bar MBR w/WIC & built ins Newer roof furn HWH C/A & attached 2 car garage \$179 900 (14FOR) 248 349 5600



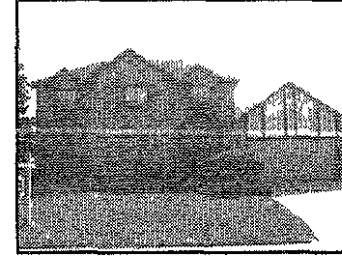
**INKSTER** - Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow vinyl siding vinyl windows partially finished w/wet bar limited ate occupancy \$79 900 (86HIL) 734 455 5600



**GROSSE ILE** Rambling 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick ranch offering Oak kit 6 panel doors 4 skylights 4 season sun room appliances 2 car attached garage + basement Great room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace \$499 885 (36LAS) 734 455 5600



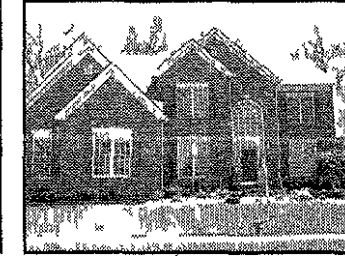
**BROWNSTOWN** Hurry it won't last 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage family room w/fireplace large master bedroom w/his & her WIC dining room 1st floor laundry C/A \$219 900 (61BUC) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** Prestigious Maple Hill sub Provides a stunning brick tudor home in one of Northville's nicest neighborhoods Home has been lovingly maintained by its original owners Features include a premium lot with a skyline view French doors \$389 900 (00VIC) 248 349 5600



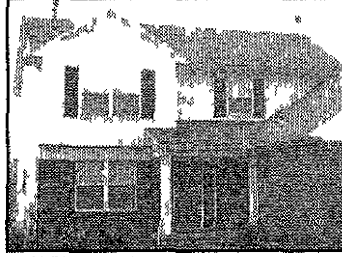
**FARMINGTON HILLS** The lot is outstanding Bring your builder or contractor! Renovate on opportunity in Woodcreek Farms on a large treed ravine lot w/stream 4 BR ranch w/2.5 bath Excellent floor plan including a W/O bsmt Don't miss this one \$298 000 (56WES) 248 349 5600



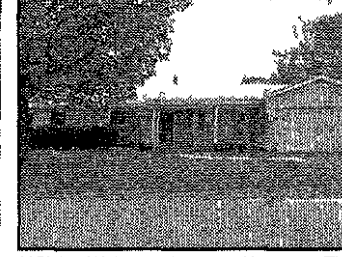
**NOVI** Wooded views Well built 2 year old brick 2 story home w/almost every option 5 BR 3.5 BA sunroom large dream kit 2 story Fieldstone fireplace enlarged FR & 2 level deck 3 car garage 6 whirlpool alarm system skylights C/A basement & much more \$859 900 (99ABE) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** Wonderful 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch offering \$11 000 in remodeled kitchen custom blinds T/O Berber opt & hwdw floors glass block windows in finished bsmt w/wet bar 2 car gar & private area for hot tub It won't last at this price \$145 260 (38WES) 734 455 5600



**VAN BUREN** Large 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial offering 2 car attached garage basement beautiful landscaping master suite w/WIC formal dining room & much more \$244 900 (65ANN) 734 455 5600



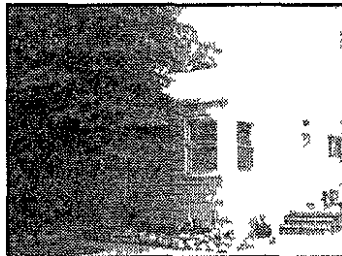
**NOVI** Welcome home like new This awesome ranch on a large lot features open floor plan newer windows updated kitchen custom paint & crown moldings hardwood floors updated lighting & newer carpet Shows like a new home Move in and enjoy \$189 900 (11MCM) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** Desirable 2 BR ranch unit Great location on Newer windows roof & carpet Freshly painted and neutral to Children's play area spacious living room and pets allowed Why rent when you can own? \$102 500 (38ORC) 248 349 5600



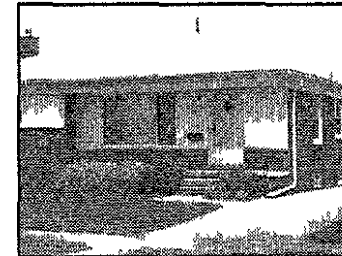
**CANTON** 2 603 sq ft 4 BR 2.5 bath home on cul de sac presents hwdw floors in 2 story foyer w/dual stairway family room w/fpic formal dining room master suite w/WIC cathedral ceiling doorwall to patio & large fenced yard basement 2 car attached garage \$347 500 (80PHE) 734 455 5600



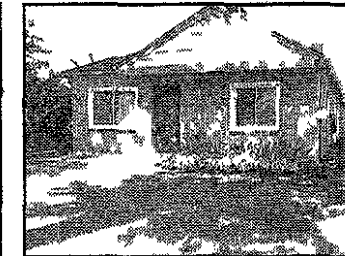
**PLYMOUTH** Seasoned with love & care cozy ranch w/all appliances Nice back yard double driveway newer carpet paint & new (5 03) roof on house & garage + home warranty \$139 900 (10JUN) 734 455 5600

**PLYMOUTH** 705 South Main St 734-455-5600  
**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

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**ST CLAIR SHORES** Great brick ranch Nice home on tree lined street Updates include kitchen bath windows hardwood floors HWH electrical & plumbing C/A covered ceilings in LR & DR Partially finished basement w/glass block windows includes appliances \$159 900 (31MYL) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** Wonderful family home 4 BR 2 full updated baths FFL fpic in living room Partially finished basement Heated garage large kitchen & breakfast room Tree lined neighborhood Newer windows appliances & warranty included \$129 900 (35BRA) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** 4 bedroom updated kitchen w/ceramic counter & floors newer bath with jetted tub living room lower level family room 2 baths 3 car garage C/A & hardwood t/o \$139 950 (54HAZ) 734 455 5600



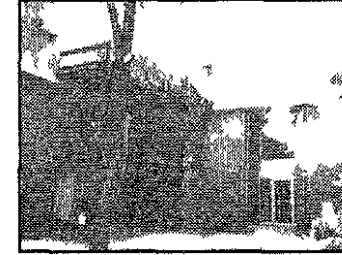
**MELVINDALE** Fantastic buy on this sharp 2 unit brick income Upper & lower flat both units identical w/2 bedrooms 1 living room dining room kt & bath Separate basement & separate furnaces Very well maintained \$133 000 (81WOO) 734 455 5600



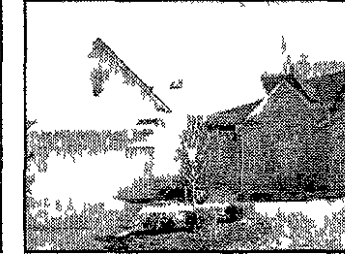
**GARDEN CITY** Great updated ranch Cute 3 bedroom brick home w/newer furniture C/A elec roof windows & carpet Glass block windows in finished basement doorwall to patio & large 2 car garage \$143 500 (71CA) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** Ranch condo on quiet court 2 BR 2 BA w/2 car garage and full basement First floor laundry neutral carpet and walls Ceramic tile in foyer and vaulted great room ceiling Eating area in kitchen with white cabinets Walk in closet and deck \$179 900 (92CON) 248 349 5600



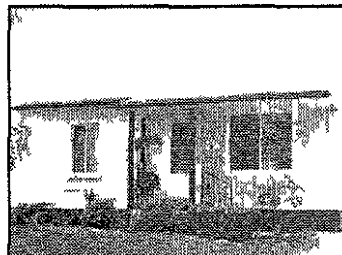
**BELLEVILLE** Beautiful lake front condo Move right into this updated condo on Belleville Lake Large living room & bedroom Updated kitchen w/Pergo flooring & maple cabinets Lots of storage heat & water included in association fees \$97 000 (50LIB) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Gorgeous 2 BR 3.5 BA 2 story condo in Forest Creek with open floor plan & skylights 2 way fireplace in great room 1st floor MBR w/double shower n bath Fantastic finished lower level w/kitchen & media center Many extras \$485 900 (11CHE) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND** Cute 1st time buyers home w/2 bedrooms updated roof most vinyl windows steel entry doors carpet flooring in kitchen bath & foyer & freshly painted \$89 816 (15CAV) 734 455 5600



**INKSTER** A 3 bedroom home with C/A Many updates include kitchen w/oak cabinets bath w/ ceramic tile plumbing & elec Family room leads to lovely deck & garage \$79 900 (16LEH) 734 455 5600



**GARDEN CITY** This home needs a family Charming 3 bedroom ranch offering newer roof carpeting floor in kitchen & some newer windows New driveway n 2002 \$109 000 (21KRA) 734 455 5600



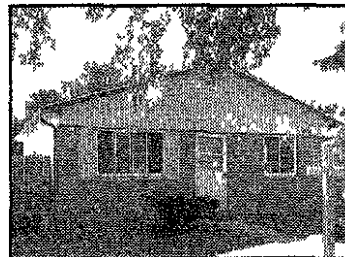
**NORTHVILLE** Remodeled 2 story condo Don't miss this one Hwdw crown molding fpic C/A fresh paint finished bsmt all appliances stay Large kitchen newer windows private fenced patio DR att gar Walk to Downtown This is a keeper Gas and water included \$205 000 (16QUE) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** Savvy shopper knows a good buy A 1980 built brick colonial with a first floor laundry Nice finished basement and 2 car attached garage Central air sprinklers wood windows deck & patio Family room w/ fireplace & formal dining room Leisure living \$239 900 (27WOC) 248 349 5600



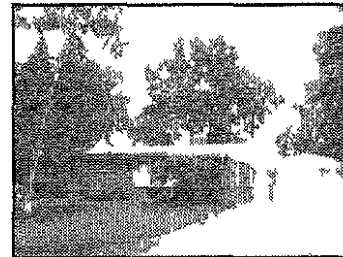
**HARTLAND** Fine Italian new construction 3 BR 2.5 BA high quality home w/embroidered brick ceramic walls & Pella windows First floor master suite w/glamour bath Extra high basement ceilings Stunning stone fireplace FFL Close to M 59 & US 23 \$289 900 (34COU) 248 349 5600



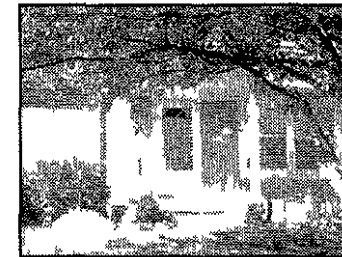
**WESTLAND** 3 bedroom updated bath eat in kitchen w ceiling fan & oak cabinets vinyl windows 1st floor laundry & private fenced in backyard Nice home \$116 500 (68CRO) 734 455 5600



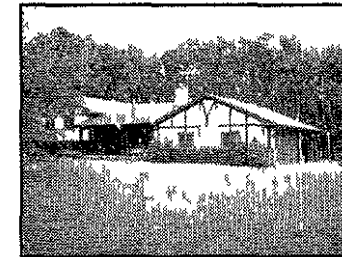
**CANTON** Beautiful view of pond from large deck Gas fireplace in living room oak kitchen 1st floor laundry master suite w/Jacuzzi tub daylight basement & 2 car attached garage Must see! \$265 000 (01HOQ) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage newer roof bath w/windows furnace & C/A + large deck w/Gazebo 1st floor laundry full wall fireplace w/insert Take a look! \$159 900 (70GLO) 734 455 5600



**WALLED LAKE** Totally updated 2 BR 1.5 BA condo in desirable area Professionally painted custom moldings & lighting Newer appliances included Condo offers basement and garage Close to schools lake & M 5 A must see \$135 900 (53HAR) 248 349 5600



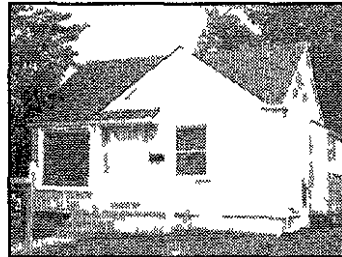
**QUAD/PRIVATE WOODED LOT** Spacious home on private wooded approx 1.18 acre lot w/lake access Jacuzzi in master bedroom Priced \$60 000 under appraisal value Pool barn 3.5 car garage shed A/G pole and tree house Newer carpet tons of storage & 4 fpics \$324 875 (50FAI) 248 349 5600



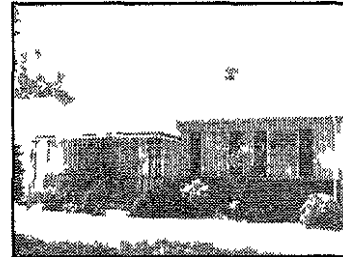
**REDFORD** Picture perfect Better than renting 3 bedroom ranch with newer white kitchen furnace A/C roof concrete landscaping and windows updated Soft neutral colors throughout Move in condition \$117 900 (26NOR) 248 349 5600



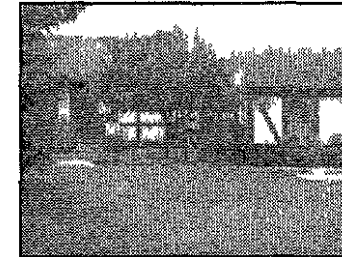
**DEARBORN HTS** Charming 2 bedroom brick ranch w/2 car garage privacy fence large patio + walk in pantry all appliances newer furnace C/A & vinyl windows \$89 900 (08ANN) 734 455 5600



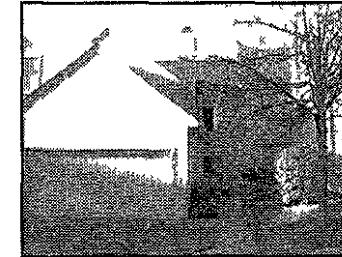
**DETROIT** 3 bedroom w/part ally finished basement includes family room Newer kitchen & bath hardwood floors add charm Freshly painted & looks great ready for you to move in! \$75 000 (10BRA) 734 455 5600



**TAYLOR** Clean & updated 3 bedroom finished basement with full bath newer furnace roof CA HWH & appliances stay Move in condition Beautiful kitchen \$119 500 (40ZIE) 734 455 5600



**SOUTH LYON** Spacious 2 BR 2 BA ranch 55+ sq ft w/finished walkout for main dining room garage sunroom patio & move in condition Clubhouse & all sports lake privileges Serene setting \$137 000 (16CAM) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Beautiful Oakcrest condo w/2 BR 2 full baths WIC cathedral ceilings in LR & FR Fresh paint and carpet Bonus room over 2 car attached garage Same floor laundry fpic & balcony All appliances stay Water included \$179 900 (40LAU) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** Welcome home! Your shopping days are over! Sharp 3 BR 2.5 BA full brick colonial on premium lot on the pond 1st floor laundry ceramic baths appliances included & many upgrades Great view front to back Carpeted basement & extra garage storage \$244 900 (12AMA) 248 349 5600

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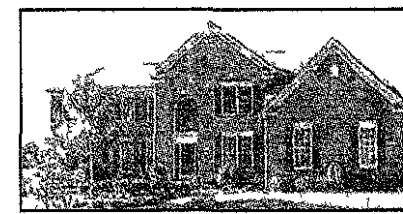
**NORTHVILLE** \$1,650,000  
**MAGNIFICENT NEW CONSTRUCTION!**  
Country French home nestled on private 1 AC s to 5 BRs 5.5 BA Marble & hwdw flrs Granite & marble cnts Full f n au pair res w/pr vate entrance Quality T/OI (70VAL2)

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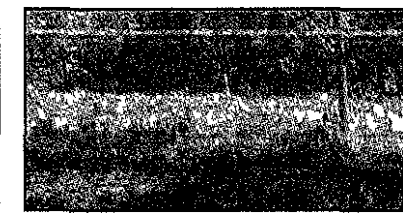
**PLYMOUTH** \$794,000  
**PRIVATE COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN ESTATE** on 5.68 acres P y Can schools 5 BR 3.5 ba 3 car ga age 6534 SF f n w/o 1st floor mstr corral 3 stal horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)

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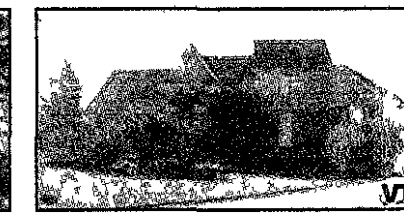
**NOVI** \$729,900  
**BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS CUSTOM COLONIAL!**  
Over 4500 SF w 5 BR 4.5 BA Cherry slnd kt crcu ar stairs p us 2nd back stairs Hwdw flrs ib FR w/stone FP cedar deck & fieldstone walk path (90ABE2)

248 348 6430



**SPRINGFIELD** \$499,900  
**RARE OAKLAND CITY LAKEFRONT ACRE AGE!** 13.2 buildable acres 300 feet fronting B g Lake Perked & surveyed Wetlands spring fed pond M nutes from M 59 & I 75 W I partner with builder unit l sold (23S12042)

734 455-7000



**CANTON** \$439,900  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Rare find Enjoy court location which backs to a pond w/Intr Mstr 1st flr 3 car gar w/wheat W/O bsmt den off foyer hwdw flrs in kit foyer nook & hilwy (B47539)

734-591 9200



**PLYMOUTH** \$374,900  
**BEAUTIFUL RIDGEWOOD WEST COLONIAL!**  
4 BR 2.5 BA imm poss 2451 SF mstr & FR has vaulted ceilings stained deck w/blt in not tub and more Top notch schools great locat on dont miss out! (Q48921)

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**LIVONIA** \$357,900  
**IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED!** Transfere perfect Move rght n 4 BR 3.5 BA Colon a Beaut fu kit w/accout tile & sl Lg FR w/FP & cathedral ce mstr BR w h s her closets spacous BA (10MAN2)

248 348 6430



**LIVONIA** \$339,900  
**BEAUTIFUL LIVONIA COLONIAL!** Home sweet home s th s 4 BR 2.5 Bath home Many updates include Oak Kt Roof Vinyl tr m Oak flooring HWH Windows C/A & more Livonia Stevenson area (30FON2)

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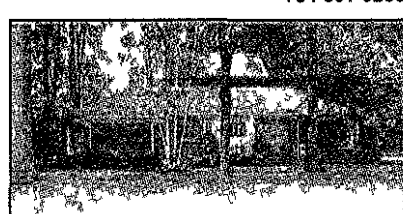
**LIVONIA** \$309,900  
**GREAT BRICK COLONIAL!** Nearly 2100 square feet 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths finished basement 2 car attached garage and more (A15429)

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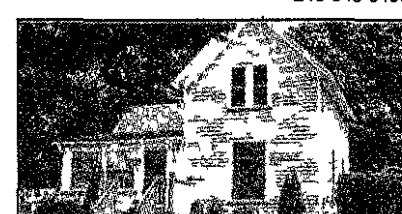
**LIVONIA** \$299,900  
**MARVELOUS CUSTOM BUILT RANCH!** 3 BR 2.5 BA home on 0.78 acres leads back to H nes Park giving a country estate feel! Private put ting green & 17x24 covered deck Many custom features! (A36600)

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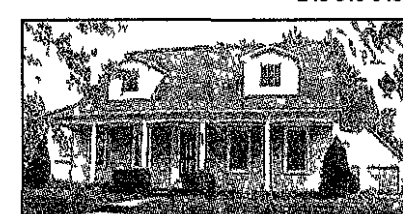
**LIVONIA** \$298,900  
**WOODED LOT 3 BR 2.5 BAs** fantstc 1100 SF addition FR w/FP pool many updates rf wndws gar sun rm furn brk pavers gutters baths mstr BR has cathedra ce lng 2668 SF! (P30542)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$294,900  
**VINTAGE NORTHVILLE CHARM** wonderfully restored and updated New roof furnace central a r kitchen and w ndws Pretty deck and private backyard 2 bath 3 bed com 100 year old beauty (46GRA8)

248 348 6200



**LIVONIA** \$287,300  
**COUNTRY CAPE COD WITH 1/2 ACRE LOT!**  
Huge Cape Cod home features updated roof and w ndws F rst floor master fireplace and next to park locat on 1.2 acre lot a plus (47P1C2)

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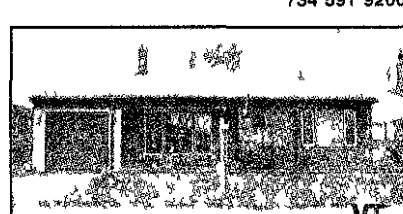
**CANTON** \$234,900  
**BEAUTIFUL BRICK CONDO W/1ST FLOOR MASTER!** Move right in to this spacous neutral 3 BR 2.5 BA condo w/2 stry GR RMW corner FP Loft w full BA crown moldings skylights 1st Flr Laundry & 2 Car Att Gar! (03SHE2)

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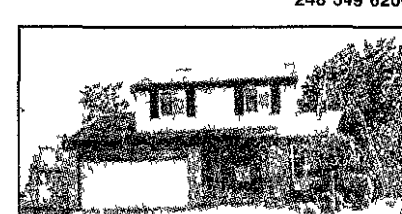
**CANTON** \$225,000  
**SPACIOUS END UNIT CONDO!** Small pr vate complex GR w/cathedral ceiling mstr w/g bath & WIC Full partially fin d bsmt w/full bath pantry & extra storage 2 car attached garage (91ME2)

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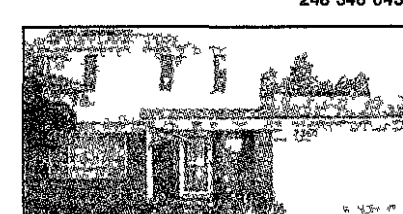
**LIVONIA** \$214,900  
**LARGE NORTH LIVONIA RANCH!** 3 BR 3 BA w/ma nta ned updated 2 f n mstr n bsmt f n rec m w woodbu n ng stove D w off kt to g deck w covered jacuzz w bt on bar & much more (M29520)

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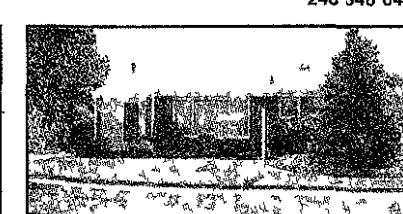
**CANTON** \$214,900  
**SPLISH SPLASH** 3 bd m 5 bath coo w mstr bd m access to bath & a ge WIC Redo e oak kt no udes app Wonde u ng ound pool w 2 t e ed deck S des to woods on cu de sac (23L43189)

734 455 7000



**CANTON** \$209,900  
**CLASSY & STYLISH** 3 BR 5 BA coo on a 2 c. atted ga ge basement ots of qua ty ce am c t e p em um ca pet Kohle f x ues FR w FP & cath ce ng g deck & more (B2360)

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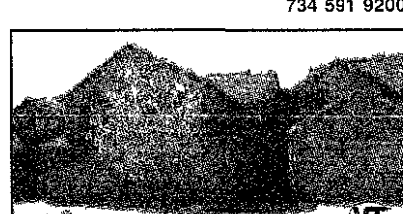
**LIVONIA** \$198,500  
**WOW! WHAT A HOUSE!** Ma nta ned & updated to pe loc on Beaut ful FR add on off kt 1 over ooks xtra deep pa k lke yd F n bsmt w off ce dry bar many updates appl ncl & more (L35853)

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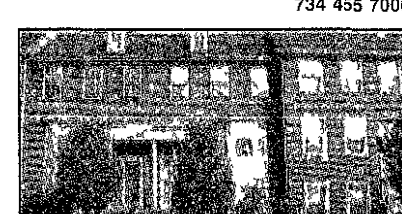
**LIVONIA** \$189,900  
**COMPLETELY UPDATED W/EXTRA DEEP LOT!** Great 3 BR Bungalow Last 3 yrs n e v roof KIT BA w ndws porch hwdw flrs & oa pet Huge Fam Rm 24x24 Garage Freshly pa ned All on nearly 1.2 acre lot! (20BRE2)

248-348 6430



**CANTON** \$187,900  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** fresh pa nt 2 BR 2.5 BA loft great rm w/FP 1st flr laundry appliances stay deck basement 2 car attd garage Se ler wll replace carpet (H45257)

734 591 9200



**WESTLAND** \$185,000  
**BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONE CONDO**  
Comfortab e l v ng on a l 3 floors Bay w ndws on 1st & 2nd floo s f replace hardwood floo s near shopp ng & restaurants Must see to app ecate (C677)

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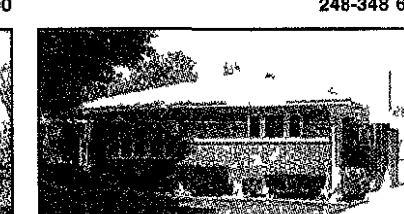
**GARDEN CITY** \$184,900  
**WOW! 5 BEDROOM AND 3 BATHS** In th s Garden C ty Colon al on a b g lot Fam ly room and formal d nng oom 1st floor laundry 2 car garage C/A recently remodeled throughout (B312)

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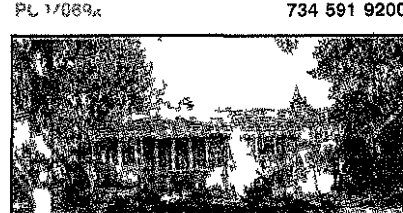
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$179,900  
**GREAT EXPECTATIONS!** 4 bedrooms 2 up & 2 down 1st flr laundry huge 2nd flr ba w/whirpool sep shower sta l open to both BRs c/a blt 1995 Deck bsmt attd gar & much more! (H4292)

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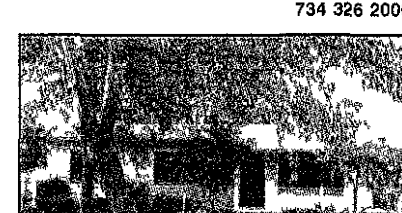
**WESTLAND** \$177,900  
**YOU CAN'T FALL INTO A BETTER HOME!** 3 bdrm ranch One owner Meticulously ma n tained Numerous updates Custom oak cbnts marble sills ceramic tile flr Recreation room w trpic Livonia schools (23A4830)

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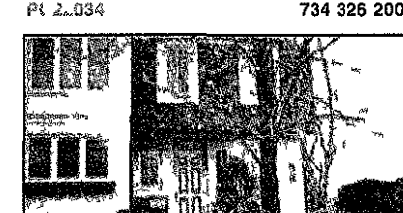
**LIVONIA** \$174,900  
**CHARMING & COMFORTABLE HOME IN LIVONIA** Open flr plan w ots of natura light & neutral decor oak flrs super KIT f n d Bsmt g stone patio great landscaping perennial gardens & lots of updates (04SUR2)

248 348-6430



**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**ALL YOU COULD WANT** In th s 3 bedroom Westland Ranch Large rooms throughout 2 fu l baths Oak kitchen all appl ances stay C/A Rec Room natural f replace 2 ca garage (G336)

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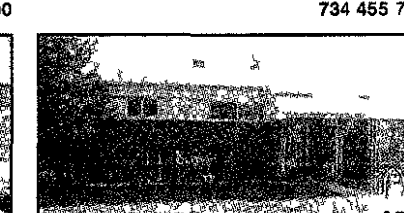
**PLYMOUTH** \$161,900  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH GEM** A wonderful opportunity awaits you in downtown Plymouth Updated Gourmet Kitchen Fin shed Walk Out Lower Level with built ins wet bar and 1/2 Bath (08MIL2)

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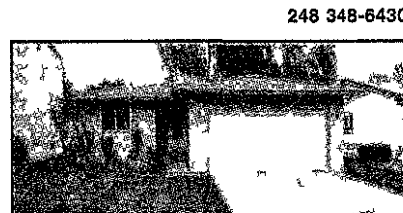
**CANTON** \$159,900  
**WOW! BEAUTIFUL FP n l v rm hwdw foyer 1st flr laundry huge 2nd flr ba w/whirpool sep shower sta l open to both BRs c/a blt 1995 Deck bsmt attd gar & much more!** (H4292)

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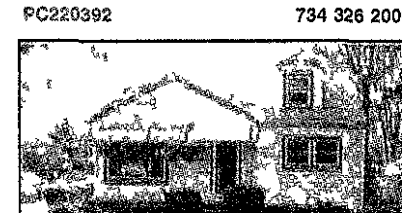
**WESTLAND** \$156,900  
**POPULAR TONQUISH NEIGHBORHOOD!** Location! Close to everything schools ce rnk mall Well cared for with many updates thru out Newer furn c/a elec box tear off rf 220 n gar & more! (B6786)

734-591 9200



**REDFORD** \$154,900  
**UNIQUE & ROOMY!** Walk out bsmt s f n n drywall All updates are done Home has open flr plan w/staeful neutral decor Doorwall in lower level wa ks out to patio & oa yd (B14148)

734 591 9200



**BELLEVILLE** \$149,900  
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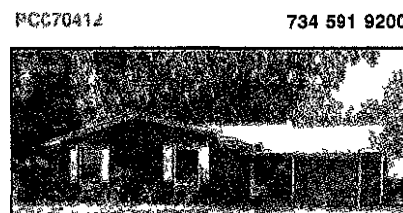
**WESTLAND** \$147,900  
**ALL DRESSED UP AND WAITING** Updates include gorgeous Oak kt vinyl windows & glass block roof shingles house & garage vinyl siding updated bath Berber Carpet f n bsmt CA and more (F334)

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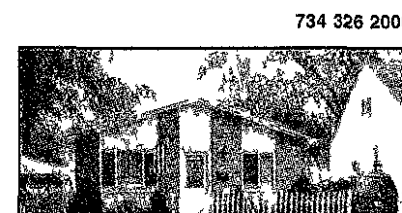
**GARDEN CITY** \$144,900  
**COMPLETELY REMODELED AND UPDATED**  
New shingles vinyl siding and windows updated electrical panel & new forced air furnace two brand new baths and new kitchen w/ceramic floor Vintage charm (B286)

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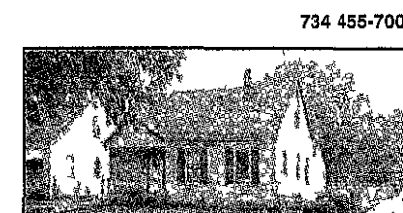
**BELLEVILLE** \$139,900  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!** Th s home offers 3 bedrooms & 5 baths Come see the newe hardwood flooring & newer Berber carpeting n all 3 bedrooms Hurry! (23A41530)

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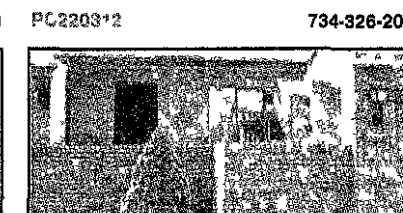
**WAYNE** \$119,900  
**FANTASTIC 3 BEDROOM RANCH!** New within the last year furnace CA kitchen completely redone pa nt ext door carpet newar windows Wa k to schools rec center poo s parks (A342)

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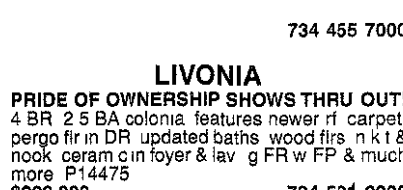
**SOUTH LYON** \$117,900  
**RANCH UNIT WITH WALKOUT!** Adult co op 55+ Private courtyard entry Florida room w/ wa kout basement Finished basement Very large master Pretty & neat as a pin! (23P25357)

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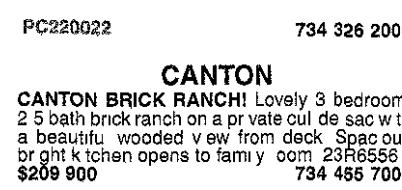


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In this four bedroom split level 1 1/2 baths fireplace 2 1/2 car garage (B120)

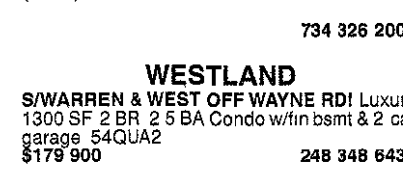
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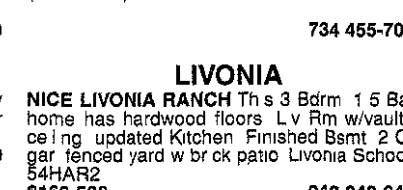
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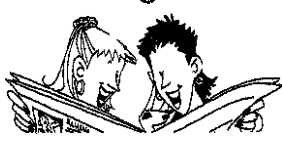
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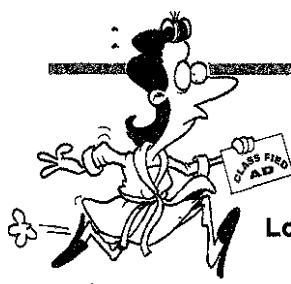
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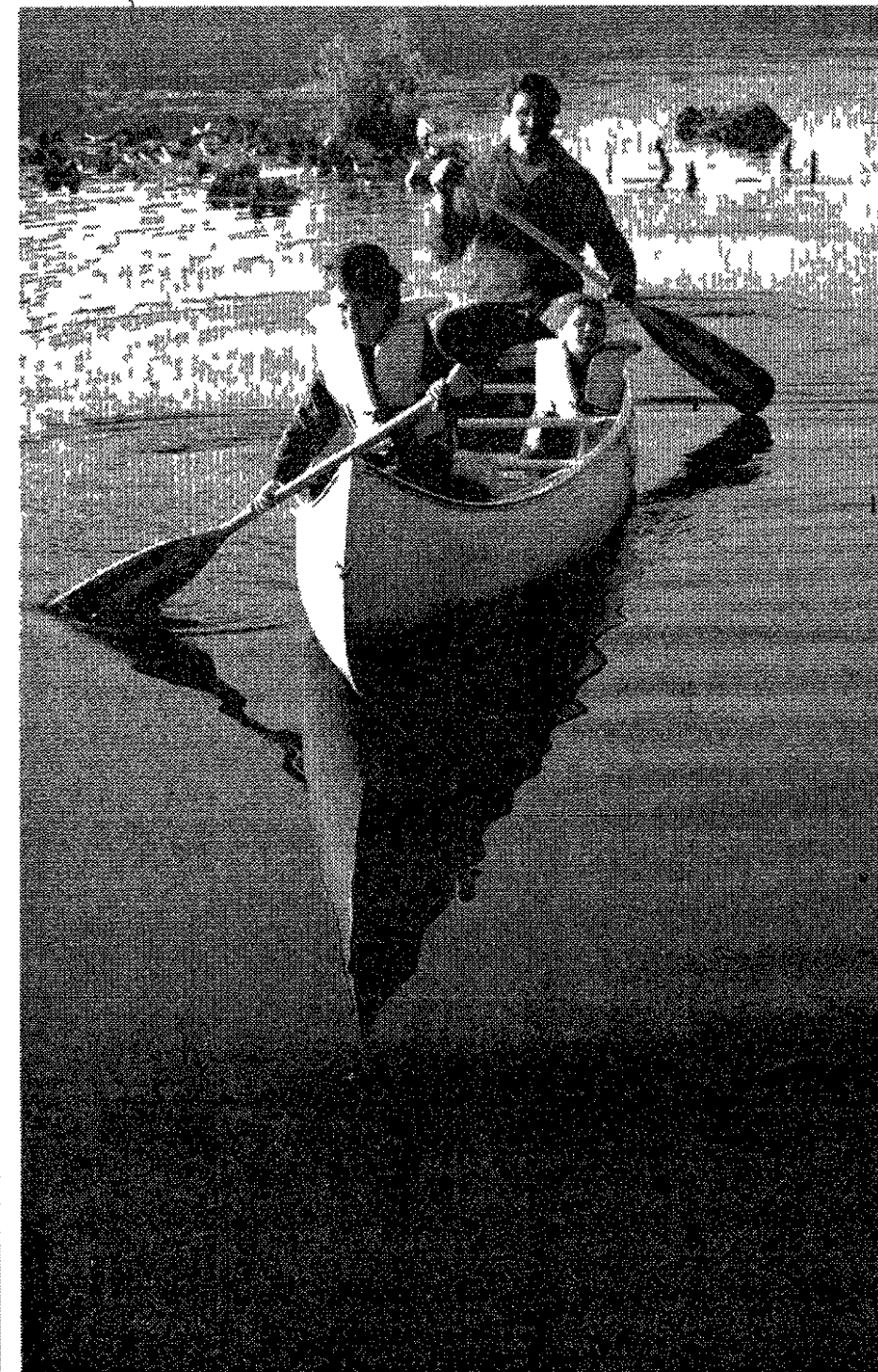
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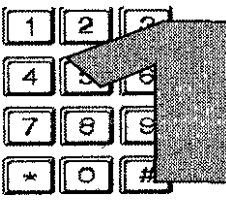
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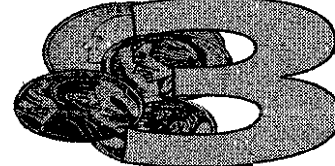
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## 2003 CHRYSLER PACIFICA

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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Chrysler has a lot riding on its new Pacifica hybrid model, and the stylish and stalwart vehicle holds up pretty well, for the most part. Consumer by consumer, this SUV-cum-minivan-cum-sedan should win hearts and help elevate Chrysler's winged badge ever closer to the premium-marque territory that the company has staked out for itself over the long term.

The task that Chrysler set out for itself with the 2004 Pacifica, introduced early this year, was daunting. Make a splash as an innovator in a new market segment that is drawing competition like crazy—separate the vehicle from the negative aspects of Chrysler's minivan heritage with out throwing out the positive associations—price it at near-luxury levels but keep it realistic for a Chrysler—and compete effectively with true luxury-vehicle entries such as the Lexus RX 330, Acura MDX and the BMW X5. For the most part, Chrysler succeeded with its six-seat sport tourer, whose suggested retail prices begin at a little more than \$31,000. It looks rather like an SUV drives rather like a sedan and holds people and cargo rather like a minivan—but it does none of those individual things as thoroughly as any of those vehicle types. Pacifica creates a substantial footprint on the road and in your driveway, demanding attention with a heft that is obvious and yet sleekly styled. It drives powerfully and capably, though not with any real kick. It seats six in a unique two-by-two-by-two configuration from front to back. Pacifica's cargo area is surprisingly ample. Its interior amenities take Chrysler vehicles to a whole new level. And it has debuted as the indisputably safest family vehicle on the road. Pacifica bears the exterior hallmarks that have moved Chrysler's styling upscale—including the prominent badge and grille on the front. It has a long hood, distinguishing it from a minivan, a low-looking profile differentiating it from SUVs, and a sleek and slightly pinched rear end, leaving no mistake that it might be—egads!—a station wagon. There are few curly cues or overhangs giving Pacifica's overall silhouette a very clean and strong look. That impression is backed up by the vehicle's performance. Handling is smooth and reliable, just responsive



Pacifica has plenty of cargo room with only the third row of seats folded down.

enough to give Pacifica a feeling nimbler than its size might suggest. Self-leveling shock absorbers are standard at the rear and Pacifica's 17-inch tires give the vehicle extra stability and add to its appearance. The vehicle is available in both front-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive versions. The engine is a 250-horsepower V6, which provides middling off-the-line acceleration and smooth—but not overwhelming—performance at highway speeds. The one thing no one will mistake Pacifica for is a sports car. Using the AutoStick did a lot to help the engine perform its best. And the engine displayed a low, satisfying, truck-like growl at times, underscoring the perception that it delivered plenty of power. Not surprisingly, Pacifica's gas mileage registers somewhere between the typical SUV and the typical minivan—at about 19 miles per gallon combined in city and highway driving. Still, that level of fuel efficiency is disappointingly closer to that of SUVs than to Chrysler's minivans. One reason for the vehicle's middling gas mileage is extra weight that Chrysler added to ensure that Pacifica would excel in all crash situations. The many commendable safety features include traction control, a driver's knee airbag, tire pressure monitoring and adjustable pedals. Most notably, Pacifica is the only vehicle that protects all three rows of seats with standard side airbags. Inside, Pacifica is both delightful and a bit vexing. There's no mistaking the overall luxury feel of the vehicle, com-

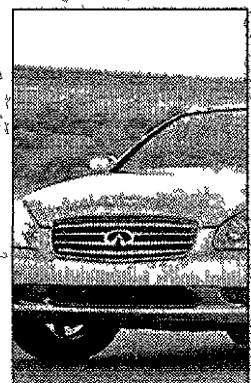
pared even with Chrysler's top-of-the-line versions of Town & Country. Such touches include an analog clock—which is all the rage in premium vehicles these days—as well as a brightly lit instrument panel, curvaceous styling and nicely padded leather seats. Amenities that also help qualify the vehicle for near-luxury status include separate rear-seat heating and cooling, a DVD player and screen for the rear seats and a sunroof. There are some great new applications of technology as well, including power-seat controls that, very helpfully, are actually shaped like the seat you're controlling, and an LED-based navigation system that sits right in the middle of the instrument panel instead of in the middle of the dashboard. Yet the new navigation system was a bit frustrating because the front-seat passenger can't help use it, meaning that the distraction of finding one's way is left solely with the driver. At the same time, I also found the mix of materials that Chrysler used to achieve its luxury ambience—chrome, pewter, dark wood and two tones of leather—a bit too hodge-podge. One of Pacifica's nicest revelations was that, with only the third row of seats folded down and not even removed, there was plenty of cargo room in the back to hold a patio table and four chairs. It gave me yet another reason to think that the more time I spent with Pacifica, the more I'd like it.

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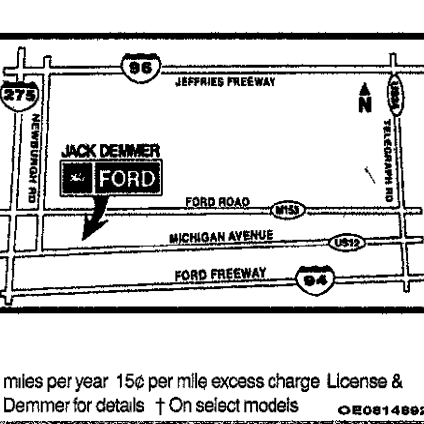
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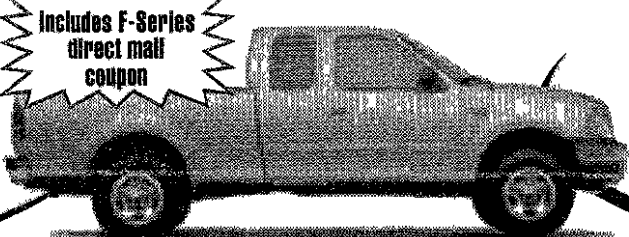


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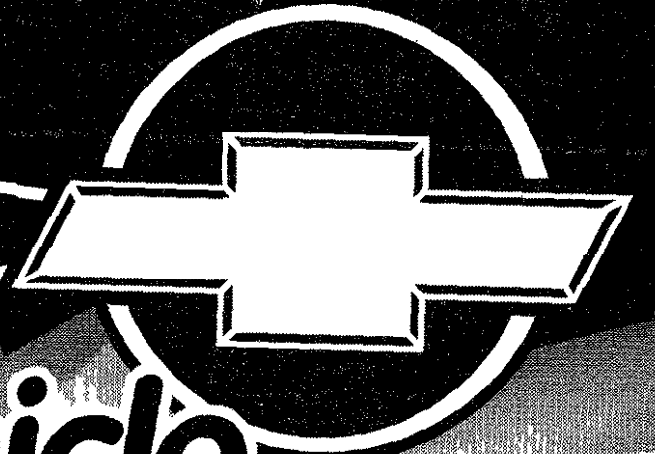
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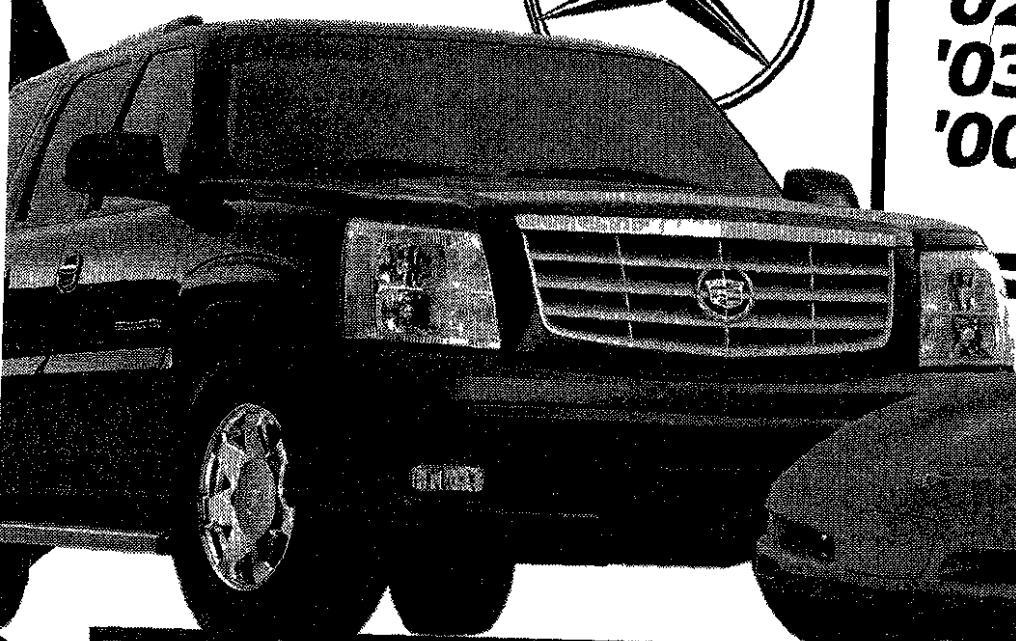
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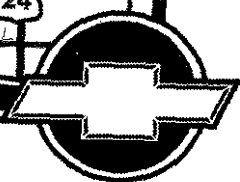
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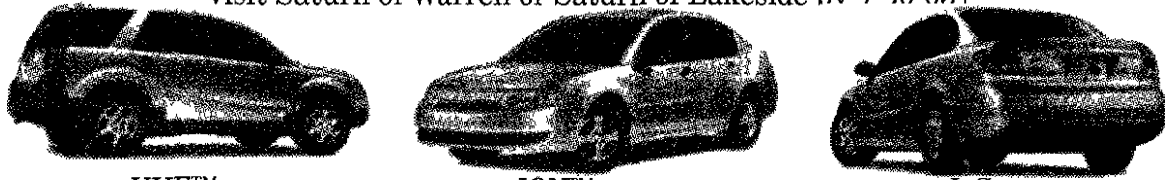




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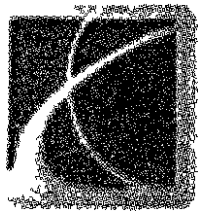
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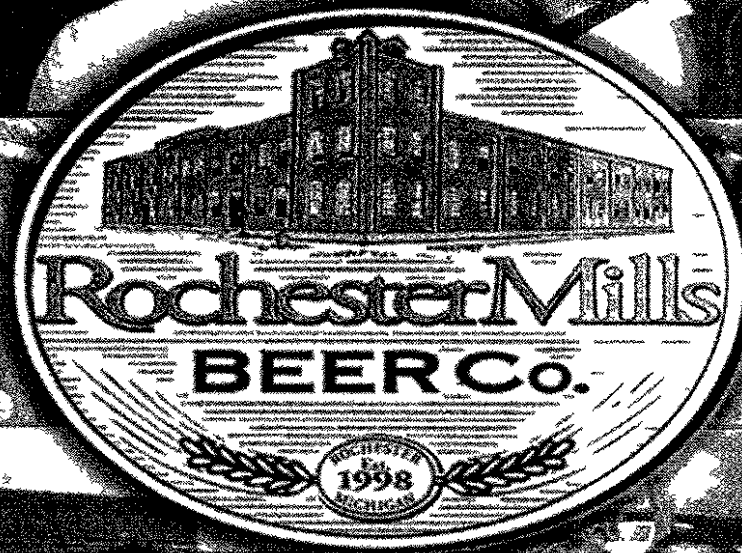
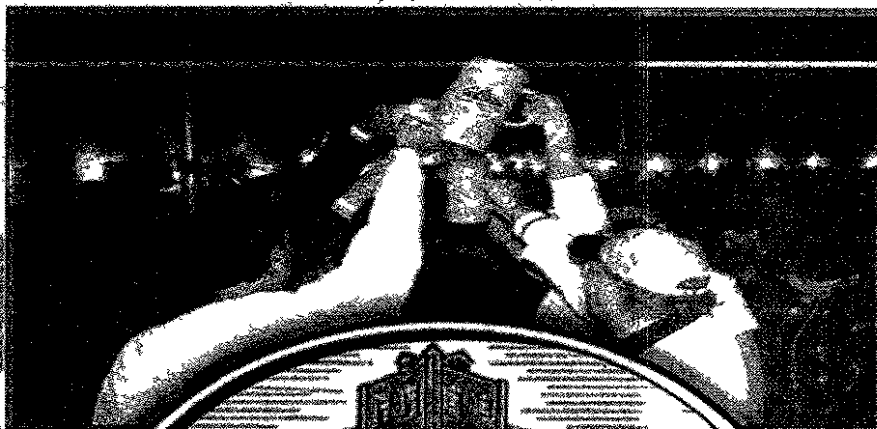
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# Hot Ticket

## Event draws parallel between 1960s, today

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The more things change the more they stay the same

Rewind to the 1960s a war that was difficult to understand, anti-war demonstrations and civil rights debates

Forward to 2003 a war that's difficult to understand, anti-war demonstrations and affirmative action debates

The 1960s, and its parallels to today, are part of the discussion of *Rock N' Roll & Revolution. Revisiting the 1960s*. Each segment of the five-part series includes a film followed by a discussion. The series will be offered 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 to Oct. 24, at the Ann Arbor District Library. No registration is required.

Dr. Michael W. Homel, a professor of history at Eastern Michigan University who teaches 20th century U.S. and urban history, will lead the discussions. Topics include Berkeley in the '60s, Liberalism to Conservatism, Ann Arbor Then and Now, Civil Rights, LBJ and Vietnam and domestic reform.

"We live in a time with many parallels between the 1960s and the present," said Amy Cantu, a librarian. "One of our goals was to have a local focus on the discussions."

For example, did anti-war demonstrations on the Iraqi war have as strong of an impact as did the one against Vietnam? What can today's young activists learn from the achievements or mistakes made by the activists of the 1960s? Do today's activists seek the advice of America's activist elders?

Cantu expects a mix of younger and older people to participate in the discussion.

The series isn't just about film, it's also about music.

### DANCE PARTY

The local Americana band Corndaddy closes the event with a 1960s dance party at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Rock n' roll paraphernalia, albums, toys, clothing and more will be on display at the library.

Cantu said the discussion on Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Then & Now, includes Phil Carroll of the Ann Arbor Coalition Against the War, Joe Tiboni of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, and others who will explain how music, art, anti-war protests and more have changed throughout the years. EMU professor Mark Higbee will moderate the discussion. The topics aren't light nor are they all common when thinking about that decade, Cantu said. Most of the films are award-winning documentaries.

### FILMS

The series begins with Academy-award-nominated film *Freedom on My Mind*, which focuses on the 1961-1964 Mississippi voter registration campaign.

*LBJ Part II* is a PBS documentary cover



The twangcore band Corndaddy, Kevin Brown (from left), Jud Branam and Jerry Hancock, will play at 'Rock n' Roll Revolution, Revisiting the 1960s' at the Ann Arbor District Library.

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#### Schedule

■ Sept. 26 - The Civil Rights Movement, film *Freedom on My Mind*

■ Oct. 3 - LBJ, Vietnam & Domestic Reform, film *LBJ Part II*

■ Oct. 10 - Vietnam film *Regret to Inform*

■ Oct. 17 - Student Activism and the counterculture, film *Berkeley in the Sixties*

■ Oct. 24 - Liberalism to Conservatism, film *Joe*

■ Downtown Sounds concert. An evening of 1960s folk music with Mustard's Retreat - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

■ Community panel discussion: Ann Arbor Then and Now - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21.

■ The 1960s Dance Party with Corndaddy - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.

ing Lyndon Johnson's presidency. It describes the sweep of the Great Society, the peak of welfare state liberalism, shift in race relations from civil rights laws to riots and, of course, Vietnam.

*Regret to Inform* is Barbara Sonneborn's Academy Award-nominated personal odyssey that focuses on American and Vietnamese women whose husbands and sons died in Vietnam.

*Berkeley in the '60s* is a documentary that traces student activism in California. It begins with the resistance of the Red Scare when students became involved in civil rights.

That issue then led to the free speech movement that challenged university management. It concludes with the last half of the decade, engulfed in anti-war protests, counterculture, feminism and the Black Panthers.

### CLARIFICATION

Admission to *The Romanovs Collect European Art from the Hermitage* at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor is not free as reported in the Sept. 18 edition of Filter.

The exhibition is a special ticketed event priced \$8 for adults that is free only to Michigan students with valid identification. Ordinarily, admission to the museum is free with a suggested donation of \$5.



# Big screen

# Toronto Film Festival is ready for its close-up

BY MARTIN BANDYKE & KIM SILARSKI  
CORRESPONDENTS

One of the standout screenings at the recently completed 2003 Toronto International Film Festival had a most unusual leading man and a Detroit connection

*The Station Agent*, a touching film about three disconnected loners, starred

dwarf actor Peter Dinklage as Finbar McBride, who seeks to isolate himself from the stares and ridicule of those who can't understand that his short stature doesn't diminish his humanity

Eastpointer Mary Jane Skalsi co-produced this winner of three Sundance Film Festival awards, which also features strong performances by Patricia Clarkson and Bobby Cannavale

There were numerous other major finds among the 300-plus flicks shown at the festival widely considered second in stature only to Cannes. Many of these films will be showing up on screens in our area by the end of the year

*21 Grams* has nothing to do with drugs but everything to do with love, death, guilt, retribution and other gut-twisting themes, and this powerful work by *Amores Perros* director Alejandro Inarritu emerged as the finest work seen over the festival's nine days

Sean Penn's brilliant turn as a mathematics professor who seeks to kill the person who accidentally ran over and killed a father and his two daughters, and who just happens to have inside him the transplanted heart of that father, won him the best actor award at this year's Venice Film Festival. Naomi Watts and Benicio Del Toro also star in this powerful drama

## QUIRKY

Young actress Scarlett Johansson made hearts swoon in the simultaneously funny and melancholy *Lost In Translation*, already in theaters here, which also stars Bill Murray in a Oscar-caliber perform-



Sean Penn and Naomi Watts star in Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu's '21 Grams'

ance as a dispirited actor making big bucks filming a whisky commercial in Tokyo

Johansson was also unforgettable in the much more substantial *Girl With A Pearl Earring*, an entirely captivating adaptation of the best-selling novel by Tracy Chevalier

Colin Firth plays 17th-century artist Johannes Vermeer, who is inspired to paint one of his masterpieces by Johansson's character Griet, a maid of

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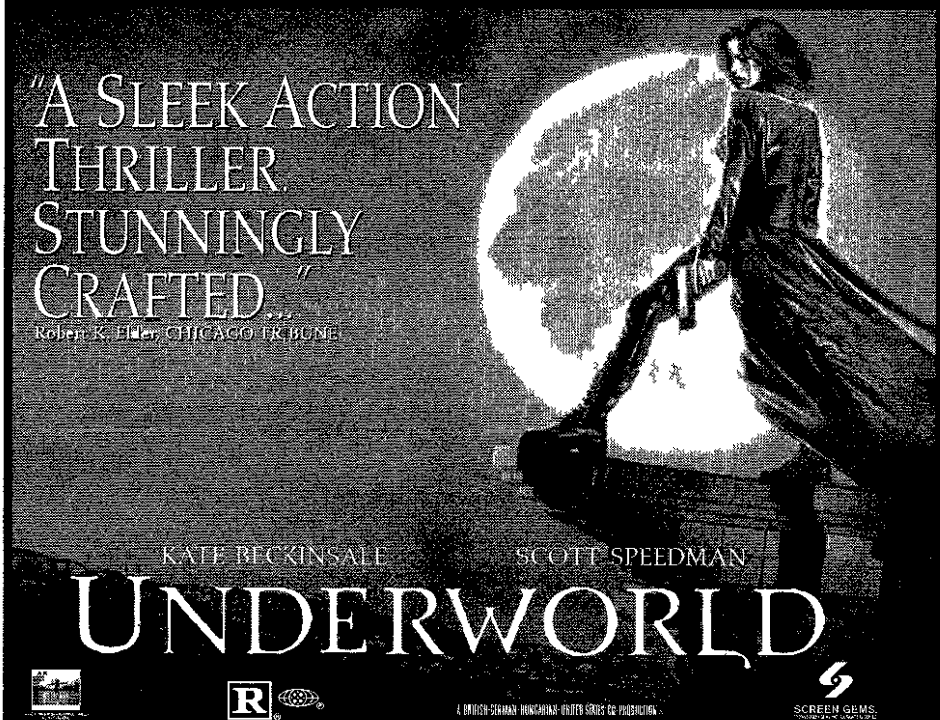
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# Small screen

## Gory violence, alcohol and drugs: a true 'American Movie'

BY DAVID MACGREGOR  
CORRESPONDENT

You might have to search a little harder for this film than the most recent Blockbuster release, but it's a search that will be well worth it.

*American Movie* is a documentary about a Wisconsin filmmaker by the name of Mark Borchardt who is working to complete a horror film called *Coven* that he began many years earlier. What stopped him from finishing his horror movie in the first place? Well, mostly drinking beer with his buddies.

Now, however, Mark has returned to the task with renewed ambition and this time he is determined to see it through.

The efforts of Mark and his family and friends to complete *Coven* are captured by director Chris Smith, who filmed over 70 hours of raw footage and then managed to distill it all down into two hours.

Mark Borchardt began making films when he was 14, specializing in Super-8 horror films. After that he joined the Army, then returned home to pursue his dream of making films. But somehow, the demands of real life kept getting in his way - menial jobs, a wife and kids, and an unhealthy attraction to alcohol and drugs.

In essence, he saw his life and dreams going down the drain, and this film docu-

ments his frenzied and determined efforts to complete at least one small part of his dream. Mark is part filmmaker, part con man and part evangelist to his own cause, but what's striking is the sheer number of people he is able to enlist in that cause.

In fact, a great part of the appeal is the supporting cast of people who are trying to help Mark realize his dream. There is his 82-year-old Uncle Bill, who helps finance the film after Mark shows him a picture of a young actress and tells Uncle Bill she's going

to be in his movie. There's Mark's mom, who helps him film a scene even as she insists she has shopping she needs to get done.

But perhaps the most mesmerizing person in the film is Mike Schank, Mark's best friend. We learn that Mike has just given up drugs and booze, but his addiction to scratch-off lottery tickets continues unabated. Mike has as pure a demeanor as is possible and serves as the calm counterpoint to Mark's volatile persona.

### PREMIERE

This film premiered in 1999 at the Sundance Film Festival, where it was easily the hit of the entire festival. Subsequently, it garnered any number of positive reviews, ranging from the populist USA Today, which rated it "immensely entertaining," to the more elitist New York Times, which declared

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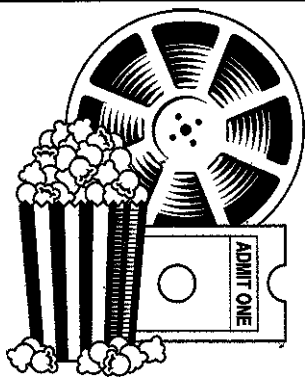
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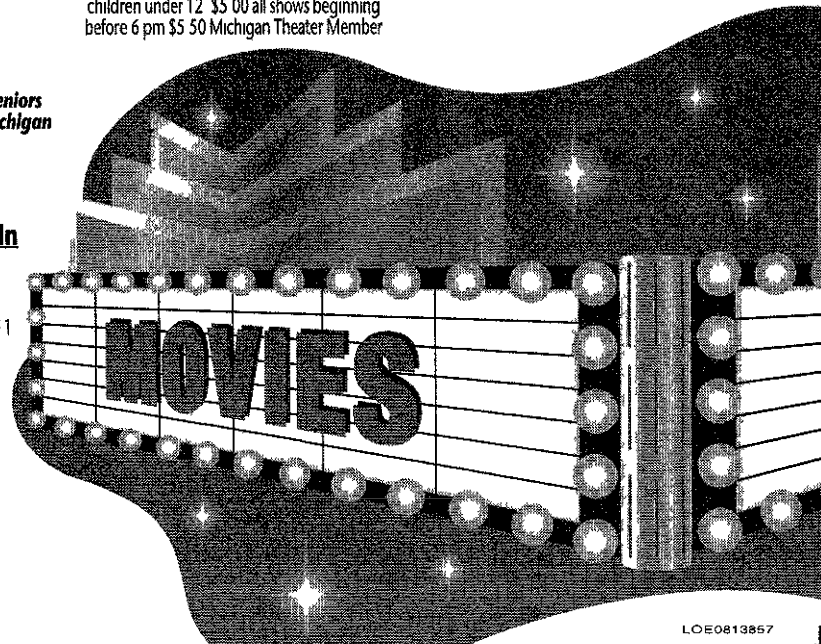
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# TORONTO

FROM PAGE E4

Vermeer's whose relationship with him creates jealousy and disorder within the household

The film is indeed as beautiful as a Dutch master painting, and has romance and atmosphere to burn

Quebecois director Denys Arcand's *The Barbarian Invasions* sounds as if it should be a total bummer to watch — the film traces the last few months in the life of Remy, portrayed by Remy Girard, a middle-aged man dying of terminal cancer

But the viewer will be incredibly entertained and uplifted while dabbling away a few tears watching Remy attempting to reconcile with his estranged son and visiting with his friends for the final time

A delightful cast provided with sparkling dialogue and crisp direction helped this film win two prizes at the Cannes festival earlier this year

## DON'T MISS DOCS

Two documentaries worth watching for are *The Fog of War* and *Tom Dowd: The Language of Music*

The first is by master non-fiction

filmmaker Errol Morris, who looks at the highly controversial career of Robert S. McNamara, who played a pivotal role as Secretary of Defense during the Vietnam War

The second is a fascinating look at pioneering music producer and engineer Tom Dowd, who made numerous innovations in the recording studio and worked with legendary musicians including John Coltrane, The Allman Brothers, Ray Charles, Eric Clapton and Charles Mingus

Martin Bandyke is the weekday afternoon music host at WDET FM 101.9 Detroit and Kim Silarski is a metro Detroit freelance writer

# MOVIE

FROM PAGE E5

it "the rare documentary that combines a wildly charismatic subject with an elegant structure"

Early on, you get the idea that Coven will most likely not join the pantheon of great films, and that Mark Borchardt is not exactly the next Stanley Kubrick or Steven Spielberg

But all of that gets swept away by the drive and passion he brings to the project. He is a man with a dream, and even if the culmination of that dream does not result in a cinematic masterpiece, the pursuit of that dream is at various moments hilarious, poignant, and all too human

David MacGregor is a film instructor at Wayne State University and screen writer who lives in Livonia

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Fall Harvest at the Farm noon to 4 p m Sunday Sept 28 2781 Packard Ann Arbor \$2 children and adults \$8 families (734) 994 2928

### Annual Sheep/Wool fest

Mt Bruce Station's 2003 Annual Sheep and Wool Festival is Sept 27 28 (10 a m to 5 p m) Admission is \$6 (under 5 free) Other events include Christmas Weekend Dec 6 7 and Spring Fiber Day May 22 2004 For more information visit www sheepstuff com

### Detroit Zoo

While celebrating and saving wildlife the Detroit Zoo is once again working together with the Michigan Humane Society to present its 3rd annual fall pet adoption event 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday Sept 27 28 Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo features adoptable pets (who will be able to go home that day) and will also have a complete health exam including appropriate vaccinations The adoption fees vary between \$105 \$195 for dogs and \$60 65 for cats (most come neutered or spayed)

## THEATER

### Clarkston Village Players

*Home Games* drama by Tom Ziegler 7 30 p m Thursday-Sept 25 & Oct 2 8 p m Friday Saturday Sept 26 27 Oct 3 4 2 p m Sunday Sept 28 & Oct 5 Depot

Theater 4861 White Lake Road Clarkston \$10 Thursday & Sunday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 625 8811 www clarkstonvillageplayers org

### Farmington Players

*A Street Car Named Desire* 8 p m Friday Saturday Sept 26 27 2 p m Sunday Sept 28 and Oct 5 8 p m Thursday Saturday Oct 2 4 Oct 9 11 32332 W 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads Farmington Hills \$13 (248) 553 2955

### Performance Network

The Performance Network of Ann Arbor (120 E Huron) *The Sins of Sor Juana* through Sunday Oct 5 For ticket pricing and information call (734) 663 0681 or visit performancenetwork org online

### The Detroit Ensemble Theatre

Come see the opening of the area's brand new theatre The Detroit Ensemble

Theatre will offer a season of different moving and unique plays on Detroit's east side The inaugural production is *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea* a romantic drama from the Oscar winning writer of *Moonstruck* John Patrick Shanley at 8 p m Saturday and 3 p m Sunday Additional show dates are Sept 26 and 27 and 3 p m Sunday Sept 28 Tickets are \$12 Call (586) 790 5666 for more information or to order tickets The Detroit Ensemble Theatre is located at 25213A Gratiot Road just north of 10 Mile Road in Roseville

## THEATER AUDITIONS

### Music Man

Auditions for *Music Man* at Henry Ford Community College (Fine Arts and Fitness) 3 6 p m Tuesday Sept 30 and



Jazz pianist Monty Alexander will be performing with his trio 8 30 p m and 10 30 p m Friday Saturday Sept 26 27 at the Bird of Paradise 312 S Main St, Ann Arbor Tickets \$25 available at the door or call (734) 662 8310



Tiffany Byars (from left, top row), Phil Booth, Marc Rosatti, Sarah Biannett, (from left bottom row) and Jeff Ostrowski are featured in the Players Guild of Dearborn's presentation of 'Heaven Can Wait,' Harry Segall's comedy, at 8 p m Friday-Saturday Sept 26-27, 2 30 p m Sunday, Sept 28, Players Guild of Dearborn 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn Tickets \$11, call (313) 561-TKTS or www playersguildofdearborn org

Thursday Oct 2 The two semester project holds dance and music rehearsals fall semester 3 40 6 15 p m Tuesday & Thursday (313) 845 9817

### Village Players

Stage Door comedy 7 p m register 7 30 p m audition Monday Tuesday Sept 29 30 21 women 7 men (some roles doubled) 34660 Woodward Ave Birmingham Performances weekends Nov 14 23 (248) 244 2666

### Youth Theatre, Farmington Hills

*Annie* open auditions grades 1 12 6 10 p m Monday Sept 29 Costick Center Sharon Hall 28600 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills show dates Friday Sunday Nov 21 23 \$115 registration fee (248) 473 1800

### Farmington Players

*Noises off* 1 p m Sunday Oct 19 call (248) 553 4506 or e mail ctupper@stark carpet com for information show dates Feb 6 8 13 15 19 22 26 28 *Fiddler on the Roof* noon Sunday Oct 26 call (248) 661 1383 for details show dates April 30 May 12 May 7 9 May 13 16 May 20 22 audition at Farmington Players Barn 32332 W 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills

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### Al Newbill retrospective

Meet the former Detroit and later member of the acclaimed New York School as he returns to Michigan to exhibit abstract expressionist paintings from the past 30 years of his storied career 9 a m to 5 p m Thursday Sept 25 and champagne reception 5 30 8 30 p m RSVP (248) 816 1691 Michigan Design Center in Troy 1700 Stutz Dr Suite 98

### Scarab Club

Post DIA Friday Film Wrap 9 11 p m Friday Sept 26 Film discussion \$5 per person includes light refreshments coffee Oct 1 26 in the Main Gallery Pewabic Pottery Invitational Exhibit Call (313) 831 1250 or visit www scarabclub org Located directly behind the Detroit Institute of Arts 217 Farnsworth Detroit

### WSU opening

Community Interactions will debut with an opening reception 5 8 p m Friday Sept 26 at Wayne State University The exhibit will run from Sept 26 Nov 21 featuring artists Dawoud Bey Brett Cook Dizney Wendy Ewald Tyree Guyton and Franco Mondini Ruiz The Elaine L Jacob Gallery is located at 480 W Hancock Detroit (Wayne State University) Call (313) 577 2423 or visit www art wayne ed

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every Saturday from 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$6 Dressy attire. Singles and married. Meet at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile. Livonia. Call Joe (248) 968-5197

#### Beginners Square Dance Class

Learn to square dance. No experience or partner necessary. Every Monday from 7-9 p.m. at the VFW Hall on 9 Mile Rd. just west of Telegraph Road in Southfield. Classes begin Sept. 29 or October 6. Come to one of these classes to sign up. Classes run Sept. May. Your first class will be free. \$3 per session thereafter. Call for more information (313) 531-3027 or (248) 476-7253 or visit <http://squaredancemichigan.tripod.com/>

### CONCERTS

#### Rochester Symphony Orchestra

Begins their 43rd season with Haydn Symphony The Clock and 8 p.m. Friday Sept. 26. Stoney Creek High School Auditorium. Subsequent concerts are William Shakespeare on Nov. 14. Christmas Toys for Tots Dec. 5 at St. Andrew Church. Sibelius The Swan of Tuonela featuring winner of Young Artist Competition on March 5. and Dvorak From the New World May 21. (248) 651-4181 or [www.rhpl.org/rso/rso\\_tickets.html](http://www.rhpl.org/rso/rso_tickets.html)

#### Dearborn Symphony

The Dearborn Symphony Orchestra begins their 42nd season with Shostakovich Tchaikovsky and more 8 p.m. Oct. 3. (313) 565-2424 or visit [www.dearbornsymphony.org](http://www.dearbornsymphony.org)

#### Nightnotes season opener

Works of Gershwin Copland Rowe and Coltrane will open Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings. Nightnotes series in a performance entitled Jazz on the Fringe. The 8:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 3 concert will feature DSO trumpeter William Lucas with pianist Ellen Rowe, bassist Paul Keller and percussionist Pete Siers. The 8:30 p.m. performance is preceded by an hors d'oeuvres reception at 8 p.m. in the cozy, intimate ambiance of Hagopian World Rugs of Birmingham (850 W. Old Woodward). Tickets are \$19 (\$10 for children 12 and under). This is the first in the services of five Nightnotes concerts held at the Birmingham store. Call (248) 558-2095

#### Chamber music

There are a limited number of single concert tickets for the 2003-04 Chamber Music Society of Detroit season available. Concerts include Oct. 11 Richard Goode on piano. Nov. 15 Juillard String Quartet. Dec. 13 Emanuel Ax on piano. Jan. 10 2004 Bergen Woodwind Quintet with Orli Shaham on piano. Tickets may be purchased by calling the CMS of Detroit (248) 855-6070

#### Upcoming at Kerrytown

The Kerrytown Concert House presents The Museum of Life and Death, an Andy Kershner project 8 p.m. Saturday/Sunday Sept. 25-26. Assigned rows 1-2 \$15 assigned rows 3-5 \$10 general. EdgeFest will be held Oct. 2-4 sponsored by Pfizer. See Web site for the schedule and ticket



Hot-Toe Mitty and special guest Dell perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road between Haggerty and I-275 in Livonia. Tickets \$10, \$7 for theater members, call (734) 464-6302. For information about the group visit [www.hotoemitty.com](http://www.hotoemitty.com)

information [www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse](http://www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse). KCH is located at 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 769-2999

### POPULAR MUSIC

#### Trinity House

Sept. 26 Matt Watroba. Sept. 27 Hoe Toe Mitty w/Dell and the Roughcuts. Oct. 3 John Austin w/Scott Greenberg. Oct. 4 Clive Gregson w/Ralston Bowles. Oct. 11 Alastair Moock w/The Children's Hour. Nov. 22 Monk Tangerine Trousers. Nov. 28 and Miranda Stone. Nov. 29 Tickets can be reserved by calling (734) 464-6302 or 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia

#### In Concert

REM wsg Sparklehorse (rock) at 8 p.m. Sunday Sept. 28 at the Palace. Tickets are \$59.50 and \$39.50

#### Brazil and Beyond

CD release party for *Brazil and Beyond Beatles* 7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 2. Evola Music. doors open 6:30 p.m. 7170 Haggerty Road, Canton. (734) 455-4677. [www.evola.com](http://www.evola.com)

#### Blue Tango

CD release party *What's True* 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 30. The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-1451. [www.a2ark.org](http://www.a2ark.org)

### JAZZ/BLUES

#### Jazz in the Garden

The Jazz in the Garden series 2003 concert schedule Sept. 25 Alexander Zonjic and Friends. Oct. 2 Avishai Cohen. Oct. 9 Straight ahead (all woman jazz ensemble). Oct. 16 Ramsey Lewis Trio. Oct. 23 Marcus Belgrave & Fathead Newman with Ray Charles Band reunion concert. Jazz in the Garden will be held in the GM Wintergarden in the Renaissance Center's five-story atrium overlooking

the Detroit riverfront. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. all concerts begin at 7 p.m. Visit [www.shoprenaissancecenter.com](http://www.shoprenaissancecenter.com)

#### Edison's

Mark Arshak guitar & vocals 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday Sept. 25. Tall Cool One guitar & harmonica quartet 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday/Saturday Sept. 26-27. 220 Merrill St. Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

#### OCC lineup

The Oakland Community College September schedule includes a performance by Roger Tucker & the 3/4 Step Band in the mini theatre 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (248) 232-4320. Other events include The Cherryholmes Family in Royal Oak at the Lila Jones Johnson Theatre

7:30 p.m. Sept. 26. (248) 246-2627 or 2625. Tickets are \$15

#### Dixieland Band

The new season at Shield's Pizza will feature Chuck Moss. Paint Creek Dixieland Band 2-5 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month. Cover \$8. Full menu. Call (248) 476-2674. Shield's Pizza 25101 Telegraph, northwest corner of 10 Mile

#### Firefly Club

Latin Night with Los Gatos 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday Sept. 25. Easy Street Dixieland 5:30-8 p.m. Ellen Rowe Quintet jazz pianist 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Sept. 26. Kristen Kobb jazz vocalist & bass 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday Sept. 27. The Couriers



See Mystical Mei Ling The Empress of Equilibrium, Oct. 1-5 at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets for the 132nd Edition of the Greatest Show on Earth, are \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$20 with a select amount of VIP seats at \$30 and \$45. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 645-6666 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.palacenet.com](http://www.palacenet.com)

Big Band 5-8 p.m. Sunday Sept. 28. Paul Keller Orchestra 8-11 p.m. Monday Sept. 29. Birth Avant Jazz 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 30. 207 S. Ashley Ann Arbor. (734) 665-9090. [www.fireflyclub.com](http://www.fireflyclub.com)

### COMEDY

#### Second City

Ten \$15 on Wednesday/Thursday \$20 Friday/Saturday. (248) 645-6666. [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

#### Joey's Comedy Club

Joey's Comedy Club of Dearborn (5070 Schaefer) will host J.R. Remick Sept. 26-27 and Ruben Ruben Oct. 30-31. Nov. 2 Steve Bills. Oct. 3-5 Patrick Spring. Oct. 9-12 Billy Ray Bauer. Oct. 16-19 and Chas Elstner. Oct. 23-26. Call (313) 584-8885. Oct. 2 is Open Mike Night beginning at 8:30 p.m.

#### Joey's of Livonia

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia will feature the comic offerings of Steve Brewer Sept. 25-27. Tuesdays are Open Mike Night at 8 p.m. cover is \$3. Call (734) 261-0555 or visit 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

### FILM

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#### The Magic Bag

The Magic Bag 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale. Call (248) 544-1991 or visit [www.themagicbag.com](http://www.themagicbag.com). Thursday Night Brew & View Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. Film at 9:30 p.m. Charlie's Angels 2. Full Throttle (21+ over). Sept. 26 the Twin Pigs & Gryphon Sheppard wsg The Foundation. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$7. Sept. 27 Gordon Bennett wsgs Tripper & Stick Arms. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$7

#### George & Harry's Blues Cafe

George & Harry's is located at 22048 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. Call (313) 359-2799. Sept. 25 Johnnie Bassett and The Blues Insurgents. Sept. 26-27 Jocelyn B. Cover is always \$5 except for special shows. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 10:30 p.m. Weekday shows begin at 9 p.m.



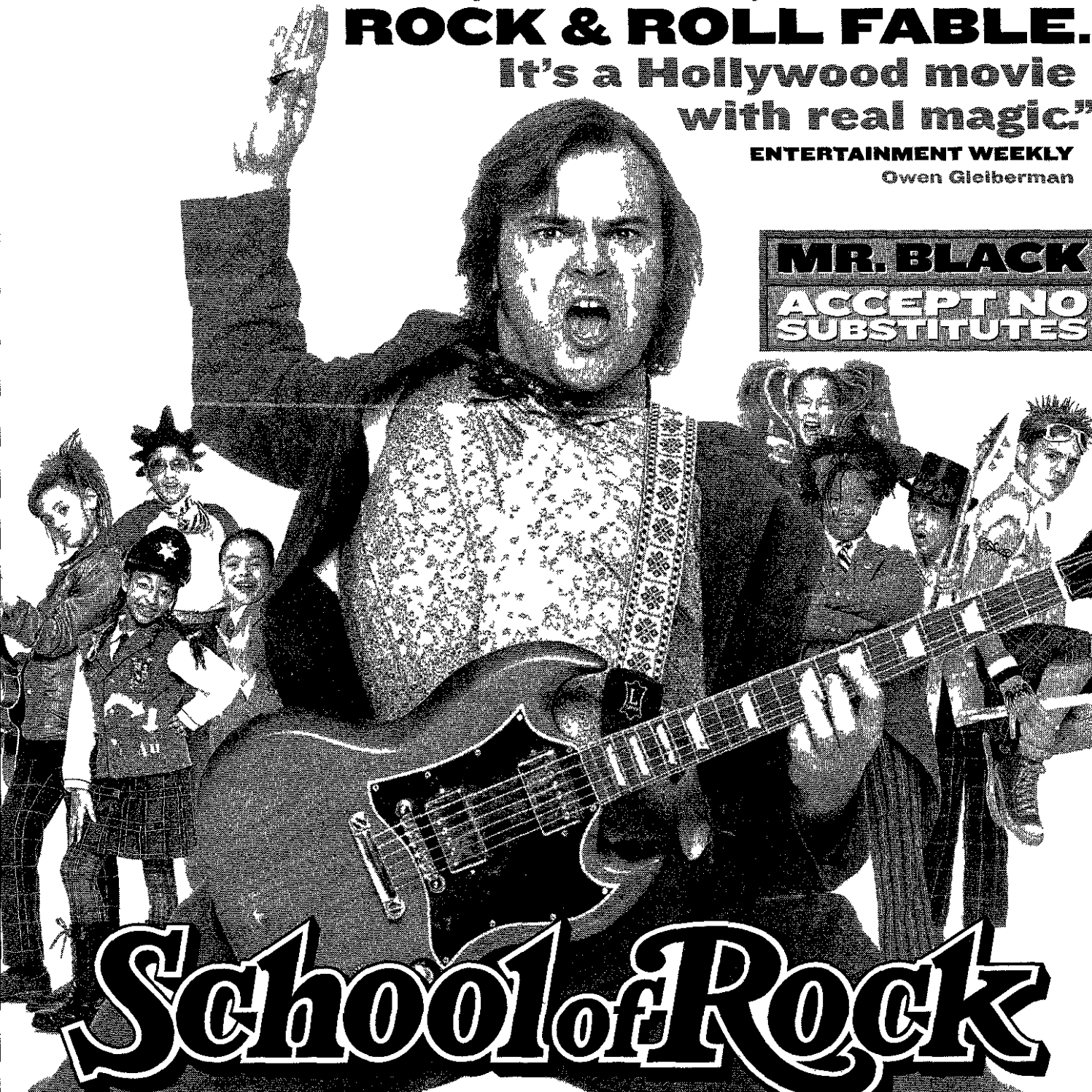
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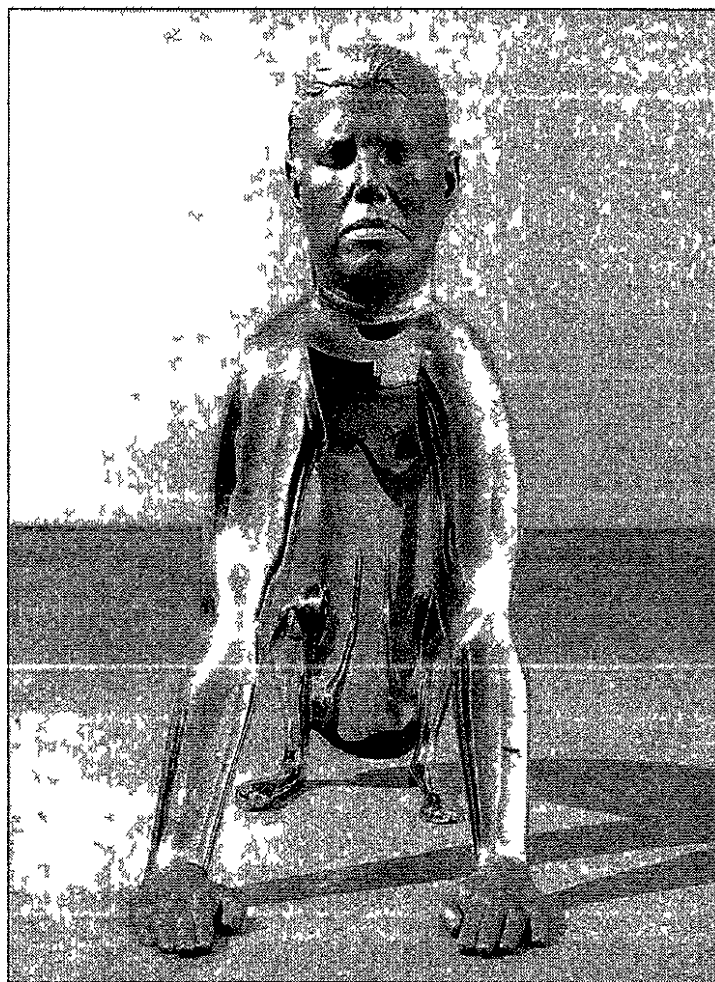
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### Rona Pondick exhibit taps the unconscious mind

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

You can see yourself in Rona Pondick's sculpture

Your mirror image in the high-polished stainless steel that is characteristic of her work. Your primal self in them all.

Pondick's pieces, mostly amalgamations of animal forms with human body parts, are like a psychoanalyst's ink blots — open to interpretation but evocative.

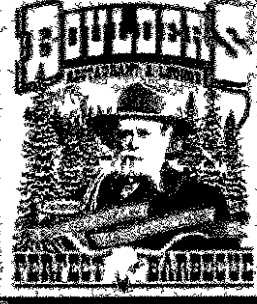
Rona Pondick's *A Fifteen Year Survey*, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 30, at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, presents 15 of the artist's works, including one outdoor and two room-sized installations.

"You can't control the viewer," Pondick said. "I'm interested in images that have



Rona Pondick's Pine Marten 2000 01 has a hand and a head in human form

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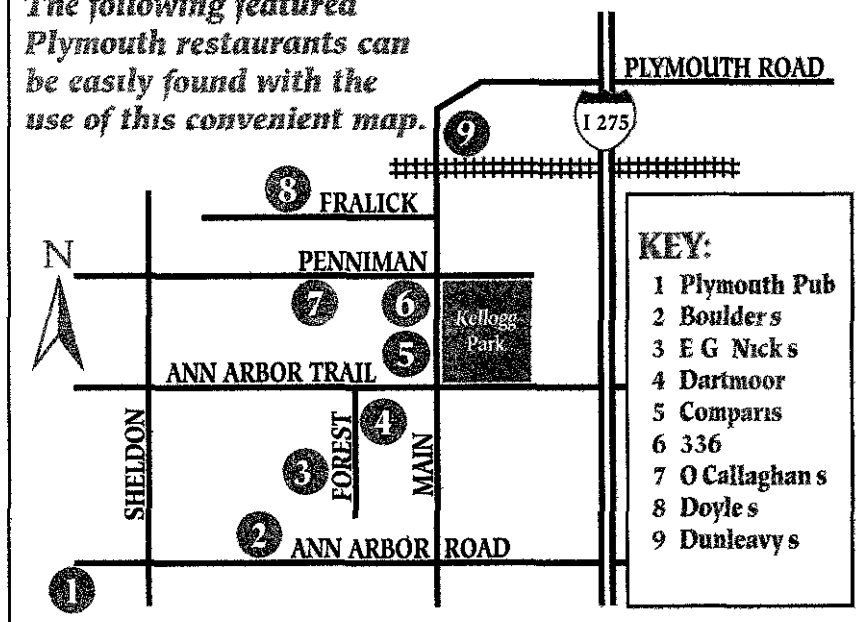


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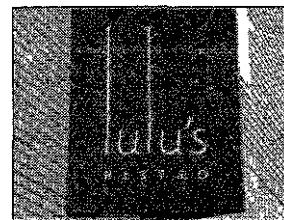
## Table hopping

# Simple, yet elegant,

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Call it city style, urban chic, tasteful or a true bistro ambiance, Lulu's Bistro in Bellaire has some of each comfortably rolled into a northwest Michigan atmosphere.

Lulu's is centrally located in Antrim County, 35 minutes from Charlevoix and 40 minutes from Petoskey.



Lulu's Bistro is located about 35 minutes from Charlevoix in Antrim County.

If you're planning a color tour in a few weeks, don't miss this Epicurean delight. Actually, make it a destination restaurant anytime of year.

In the middle of winter, Lulu's is popular with locals and you can meet many of Bellaire's population of 1,000.

"To survive in the winter months," chef/owner Michael Peterson admitted, "I had to make Lulu's comfortable for locals."

Yet, since opening in December 2001, he's accomplished it for Up North tourists also.

### PRAISES

A few weeks ago, former Bloomfield Hills residents Mary Watson and her husband, Mike Chavez, who now make their summer home in Charlevoix, praised the fried calamari with roasted red pepper remoulade. "Tender for such an unusually large size, with just the right seasoning in the remoulade."

Marsie and Roger Gowdy of East Jordan had equally fine remarks for their main courses. Roasted halibut with white bean, bacon and asparagus salad, complemented by baby squash was "richly flavored," Marsie said. "The bacon added a wonderful taste dimension and the fish was cooked to perfection."

Sous Chef Clifton Wilson indicated he had some great tuna in the kitchen, and although it was not on the menu, he'd create a dish with it.

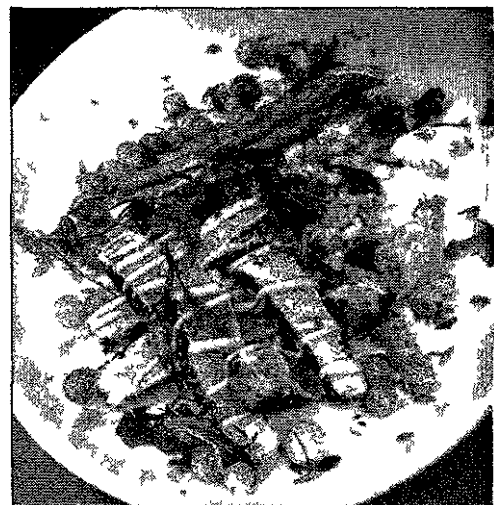
Roger jumped at the chance as did Mike Chavez. "I order tuna often," Roger said. "This was melt-in-your-mouth tender." Chavez added, "As plate garnish, the baby heirloom tomatoes picked up the flavors of the black pepper corn sear nicely."

### MAKING IT FROM SCRATCH

Not only are each of the dishes made from scratch with the freshest ingredients, Lulu's represents the sweat equity of Chef Michael,



Lulu's Bistro chef/owner Michael Peterson, a 1990 graduate of Cornell University, is well-versed in French cooking techniques.



Colorful grilled tuna with Israeli couscous and heirloom baby tomatoes is a flavorful dish.

who knew he wanted to stay in the restaurant business after he closed his first Up North venture, Spencer Creek in Alden.

He designed and remodeled an existing old store on North Bridge Street and attached it to a new building he constructed on the adjacent vacant lot. The design created a two-sided 80-seat eatery with a bar and



# that's Lulu's Bistro



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Try grilled ribeye with yucca root potato cakes gonzola butter and chanterelle mushrooms

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beef brisket with cheddar whipped potatoes, mushroom onion sauce and roasted corn has been on the menu since day one. It sings of autumn and winter comfort food.

## EXTRAS

If you can avoid the I-75 Sunday evening "slow go" home by returning on Monday, Lulu's has a limited Sunday menu with Fondue as the feature. It's not ordinary. Remember that French training!

At \$5 each, any of the desserts make a meal at Lulu's complete. Hot fudge sundae with caramel and toasted macadamia nuts is the favorite.

Simple yet elegant. That's Lulu's in Bellaire.

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comfortable booth seating on one side and all table seating on the other.

In warm weather, the front patio seats 20. Although either side of Lulu's is laid back and easygoing, the bar is a perfect place to order a flat bread pizza. The popular Four Cheese (provolone, chevre, parmesan and mozzarella) with fresh tomatoes or the artichokes, feta cheese, provolone and spinach with a garlic white sauce are washed down easily with any one of the sensibly priced wines or imported beers.

It's also a neat place to share one or more of the small plates. Chef Michael dubbed his French Onion Soup Gratinee "the real deal in a crock."

As a 1990 graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., Chef Michael is well-versed in French cooking techniques.

Other frequently ordered small plates include jumbo shrimp wrapped in prosciutto with angel hair pasta, mushrooms and garlic oil, or jumbo lump crab baked with sharp cheddar and a splash of sherry. It's priced at \$9 and can be ordered with a small field greens salad for a total of \$12. Perfect for a light eater.

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## Drinkology

# Beat to a different dram

BY ELEANOR AND RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

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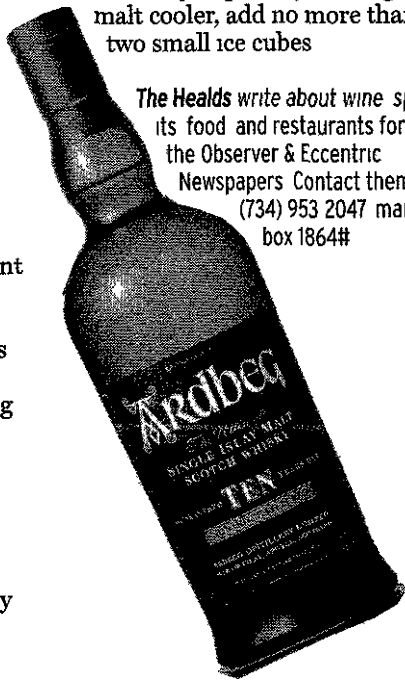
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This weekend, beat to a different dram and if you don't know Ardbeg, begin with the Ten Year Old \$47, a very special bottling as it is the first non-chill filtered whisky in the range. Chill filtering creates consistency of product. Something for the book of good things.

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Great single malts are enjoyed best neat with a few drops of cool mineral water to elevate the aroma. If you prefer your single malt cooler, add no more than two small ice cubes.

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## City bites

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Chuck "Rocky" Rachwitz, owner of Rocky's of Northville is offering an Autumn Harvest menu Sept. 25 to Nov. 15.

Main courses include grilled gulf shrimp with pesto risotto, cherry tomato and roasted corn salsa, ricotta and basil stuffed trout, smoked apple cider chicken linguine, Indiana spiced rubbed pork loin, black walnut-encrusted whitefish and sour cream apple pie.

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Chateau Ste. Michelle, Friday, Oct. 10, Beringer Estates, Wednesday, Oct. 22, Grgich Hills, and Friday, Nov. 7, Calera Wines.

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Carnival-type games and pony rides offered for kids, those 16 and younger, accompanied by an adult, get in for free.

Adults pay \$5 admission to participate in this very Bavarian experience and the show by the Frankenmuth Schuhplatters, a crowd-pleasing favorite.

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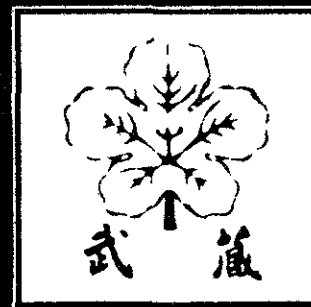
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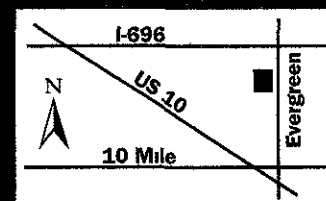
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## EXHIBIT

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strong metaphor value and characteristics that allow for broad interpretation.'

One example is *Dirt Head*, 1997, which contains 10 tons of dirt and 400 elements, all of which look like human remains. Interpretations of the piece differ widely depending on exhibition context, said Pondick, a graduate of Yale University School of Art.

In Africa, viewers connected *Dirt Head* with voodoo. In Amsterdam, the piece reminded residents of the city's great floods. In Austria, *Dirt Head* became a reference to the Holocaust.

What do these interpretations have in common? They all are associated with death.

*Monkeys*, 1998-2001, a tangle of metal monkeys with human hands look urgent and desperate to be on the move. Are they staking out their territory or trying to differentiate themselves from the group?

Pondick, whose work is exhibited in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles and the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, also uses new technology in making sculpture.

*Dog*, 1998-2001 is made from yellow stainless steel that Pondick worked with a metallurgist to create. She uses digital scanning technology to incorporate her body parts into her work.

It's a marriage of tradition with the innovative," said Joe Houston, curator of exhibitions at Cranbrook Art Museum and organizer of the Pondick show.

She has an amazingly high level of craft but is so forward-looking."

Yet Pondick's work engages all viewers, the young and the old, those with and without formal art training, he said.

"We want to present different, challenging art, but we also want to engage the visual," said Houston. "Ultimately, these pieces are shiny, wild, bright, groovy kinds of objects."

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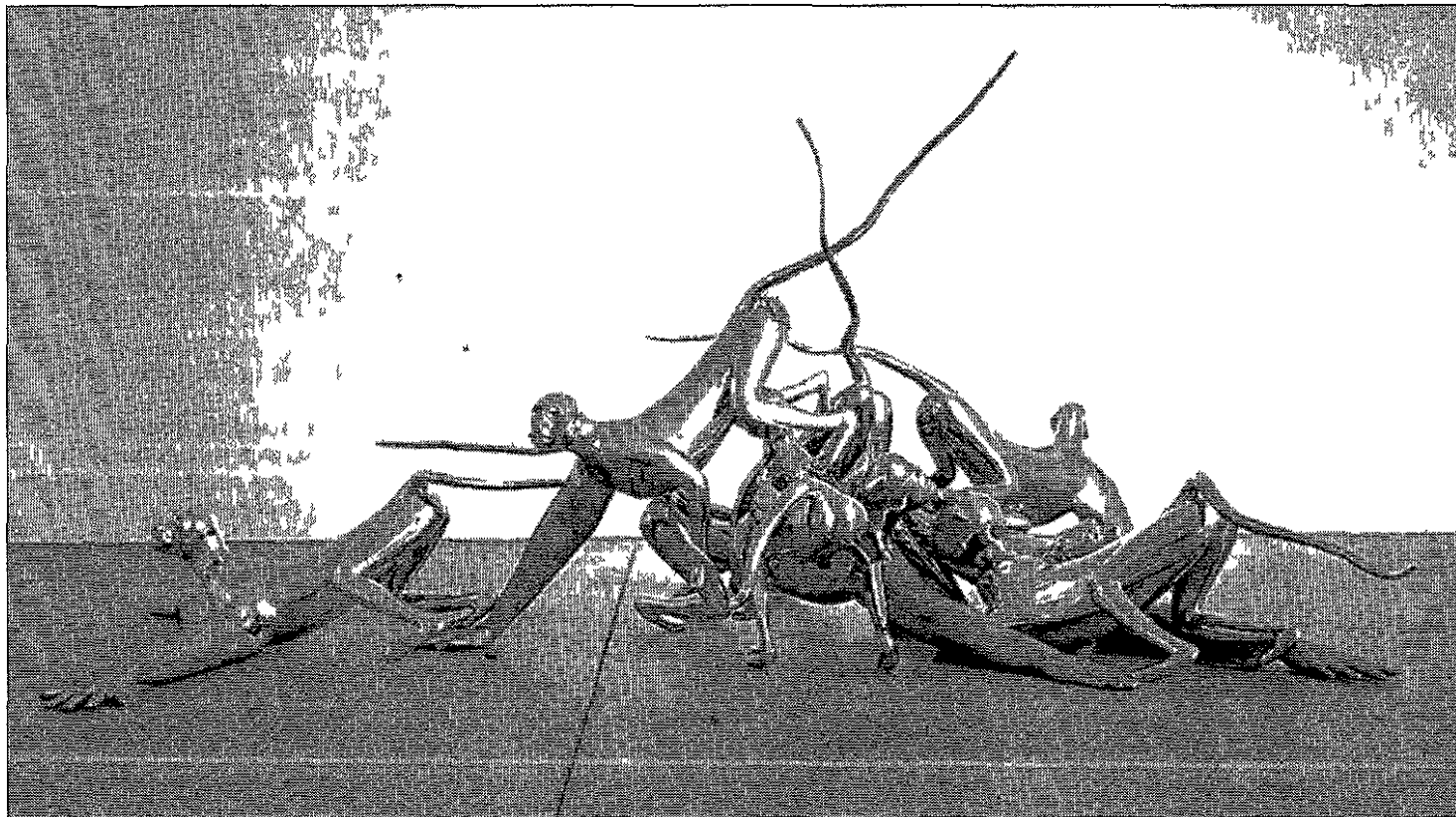


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In 'Monkeys' 1998-2001 each animal has human hands

### FORMS AND FIGURES

**What:** Rona Pondick Sculpture 1990-2003

**When:** Through Sunday Nov 30 museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. fourth Friday of each month (Fabulous Fourth Friday Nights program)

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# Composer gives old folk songs a new life

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Daniel Boone, Paul Bunyan and Pecos Bill are incredible stories that are fading fast and musician/composer Mark Gottlieb is striving to preserve them

The older I've become the more of an appreciation I have for things American,"

said Gottlieb "The songs are wonderful, but they are going away"

Gottlieb is a composer who teaches at many schools including the Academy of Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. He has created a concert to help preserve old songs by introducing them to new audiences

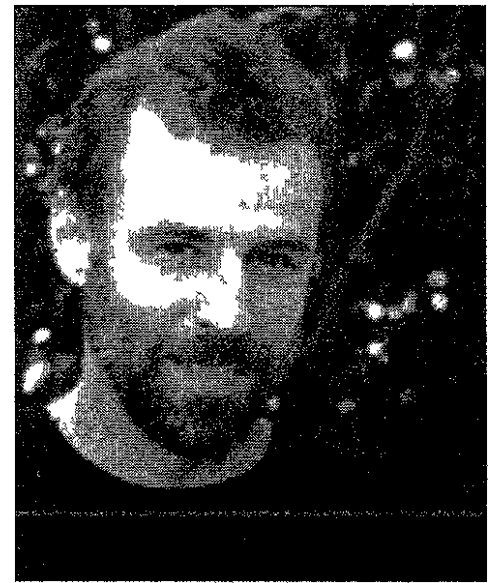
The Wonderful American Folk Music

Concert is Friday, Oct. 3, at First Baptist Church in Ferndale. It will feature some of metro Detroit's biggest names in music including Detroit Music Award winners Stuart Francke, Liz Larin, Robert Tye, Jan Krist and cellist Nadine Deleury. Also featured is singer/songwriter Michael King, pianist and composer in residence at Oakland University Lettie Alston, soprano Celeste Headlee of WDET, The Lazar/Rottenberg guitar flute duo, soprano Glenda Kirkland and The Greater Detroit Chamber Ensemble, whose members perform with the Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra and Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Gottlieb has wanted to present a concert in which some of the finest performers in the metro Detroit area play relatively unknown American folk music.

The evening will feature songs that are not connected to any particular songwriter or personality, but rather songs that have become part of this land's deep musical legacy," Gottlieb said.

Hosted by Gottlieb, this evening should be unique. Audiences will hear Francke's performance of *Shenandoa* and



Composer/performer Mark Gottlieb is hosting a folk concert featuring some of the area's most dynamic musicians

Gottlieb's arrangement of *The Streets of Laredo*

"When I was a child I lived in California and I remember my teacher telling us about (*The Streets of Laredo*)," Gottlieb said.

"I remember looking out at the tumbleweed that was passing by and relating it to the song about this cowboy who dies. It had an impact on me."

Gottlieb has composed music for *Francke* and has been written about in *Playboy* magazine. He's held concerts to raise money for RAWA — women of Afghanistan, but for this concert he just wants people to have fun hearing old songs.

"We will play songs that are so old they are part of the dirt, including old gospel because that's part of American folklore. It should be something to remember."

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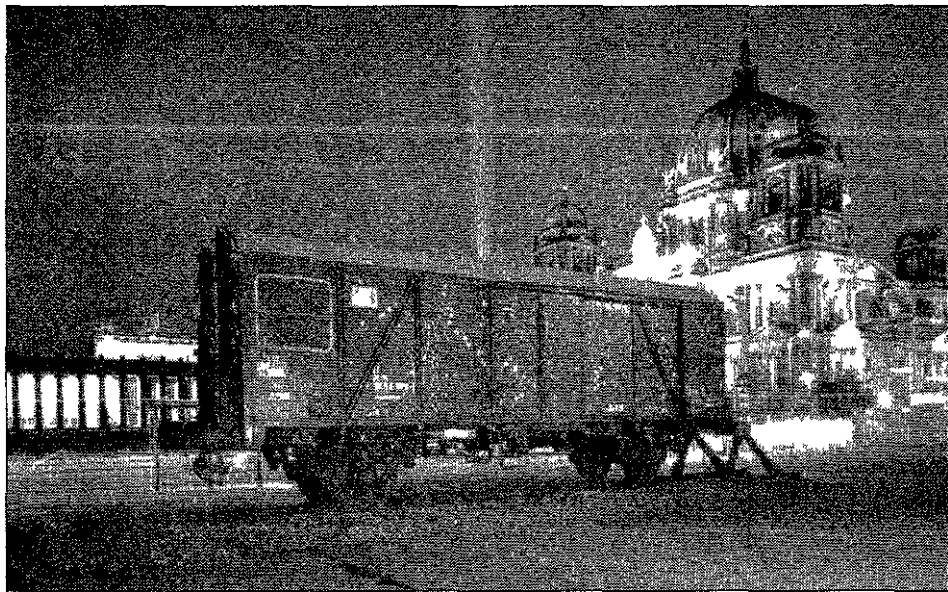
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'Freight Train,' an outdoor sculpture installation, is Yoko Ono's response to a tragic event

## Yoko Ono's 'Freight Train' juxtaposes hope, violence

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

*Freight Train*, a sculpture installation by multimedia artist Yoko Ono has stopped in Detroit

The 7-ton piece went up last week on the southwest lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts where it remains on exhibition through May 2004

"Most people are intrigued by it at first. It looks like a train car and they can see the lights and hear the music," said MaryAnn Wilkinson, curator of modern and contemporary art at the DIA. "Up close, they read Yoko's statement, and the light bulb goes on, so to speak."

Ono created the piece in response to a tragic event: Border Patrol agents' 1987 discovery of a boxcar containing 18 dead Mexican migrant workers in Texas.

The sole survivor told authorities the man who smuggled them across the border had put them in the boxcar in El Paso and locked the door.

*Freight Train* is a German boxcar riddled with bullet holes and set on a railroad track. A light inside casts rays through the bullet holes and a beam skyward through a hole in the top.

Music created by Ono emanates from the structure.

"It's a big boxcar. It's enormous, and the

### OUTDOOR EXHIBIT

**What:** Freight Train, a sculpture installation by Yoko Ono

**Where:** The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit (installation on southwest lawn)

**When:** Through May 2004, museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

**Tickets:** Recommended admission \$4 per adult and \$1 per child, free for members. Call (313) 833-7900 or visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

music is very beautiful," Wilkinson said, noting one of the piece's many juxtapositions.

Ono created the piece in 1999 and has shown it in Berlin, Yokohama, Japan, and different locations in New York.

"It's kind of an interesting time while the weather is still good, to put something outside," said Wilkinson. "It's a wonderful, compelling work."

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## On stage

# Theater among stars' favorite things

BY ALICE RHEIN  
CORRESPONDENT

At an age when most kids are just learning to ride a bike without training wheels, Maggie Watts was auditioning for community theater and made her professional acting debut at age 7.

Watts, an 11-year-old who lives in Atlanta, was featured in *Annie* when it came to Detroit in March. And now she's back again to play Brigitta in *The Sound of Music*, which opens the inaugural season of "Broadway at the Fox" Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.

For Patrick S. Minor, a Brandon, Miss., native who plays Kurt, the stop in Detroit will also coincide with his 14th birthday, so he is hoping to celebrate it with a friend from Detroit.

For both Watts and Minor, the opportunity to be in a national tour of one of the most beloved musicals is one of the highlights of their young lives. But with it comes a lot of responsibility and dedication.

In addition to putting on an evening performance almost every night of the week, there are matinees scheduled, and of course, school and family to consider.

### SCHEDULE

Watts says on a typical day, school starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Her lesson plans come from her sixth-grade teacher at home, and the tutor is responsible for making sure that she and the cast of children learn what they are supposed to learn.

"We started the tour in June, and it ends in November, so this is the longest I've been gone," says Watts, whose father and mother take turns accompanying her on tour.



Marla Schaffel as Maria and the von Trapp children in a scene from the 'Sound of Music'

As the middle girl in a family of three sisters, Watts says she can relate to her role as the middle daughter of Captain Georg von Trapp's seven children. Brigitta notices everything and is not afraid to tell the truth," she says.

To prepare for the role, Watts watched the Academy Award-winning movie starring Julie Andrews as Maria, the high-spirited nun, who sets off to be the children's governess before taking her final vows - until love sets her on a much different course. "Brigitta tells Maria about everything she sees," says Watts.

For his role as Kurt, the second son of the Captain, Minor has to suppress his outgoing nature.

He's sensitive, and very much in the middle. He doesn't know whether to go with the younger or the older children," says Minor, an eighth-grader whose father travels with him.

Set in Austria in the late 1930s, *The Sound of Music* is a movie tradi-

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And the musical score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, including *My Favorite Things*, *Do-Re-Mi* and *Edelweiss*, contains some of the first songs that small children can recite.

### COLLEAGUES, CAST

In addition to Watts and Minor, the cast also includes Marla Schaffel as Maria, Burke Moses as Captain von Trapp, Jeanne Lehman as Mother Abbess, Ed Dixon as Max Detweiler and Colleen Fitzpatrick as Elsa Schraeder.

Watts says that, compared to the movie, the live version of the musical is shorter and more lighthearted.

And this all-new production is being sponsored by the 14 theaters that are presenting the show this year.

After Detroit, the cast will have five more cities before returning home. But life on the road doesn't seem all that difficult for Minor. "It's great, I love it. It's really cool when you get to be excited about your work. This is what I want to do for the rest of my life, and unless something happens to make me stop, this is what I will do."

## Drama is both heartwarming and heart-wrenching

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

This is the last weekend to see the powerful theatrical drama *Danny & The Deep Blue Sea* presented by Detroit Ensemble Theatre.

*Danny & The Deep Blue Sea*, written by Academy award-winner John Patrick Shanley, who penned *Moonstruck*, features a talented two-person cast.

Richard Goteri, who heads DET, plays Danny. Goteri's resume includes popular TV shows and films including *Saturday Night Live*, *Goodfellas*, *Coach*, *Law and Order*, *Silk Stalkings*, *Mad About You*, plus Broadway's *Carne*. Mutny Goteri is an alumni of The National Lampoon Players and The Second City.

Megan Pennefather, who plays Roberta, is a graduate of The Second City Training Center and worked with the touring company. Her work includes Stagecrafters' *Stop Kiss* and DET's production of David Mamet's *Edmond*.

Goteri and Pennefather are convincing in their roles as outcasts who meet in a dingy Bronx bar where most of the play is set. He's a fearful, violent man whose fists swing easily. She's a divorced mother whose sexual closet skeletons have consumed and crucified her.

Some of the topics are so loathing they're almost difficult to listen to, especially when portrayed with the passion of both actors. Roberta and Danny remind the audience that bad things sometimes happen to relatively good people.

*Danny & The Deep Blue Sea* is a dark drama about anger, self-loathing, forgiveness and hope. It also has some laughable moments. Throughout the play, you'll root for both characters, hoping they'll discover love, happiness and redemption in each other.

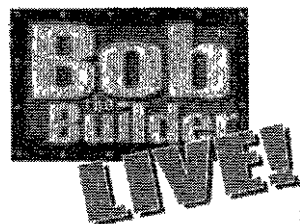
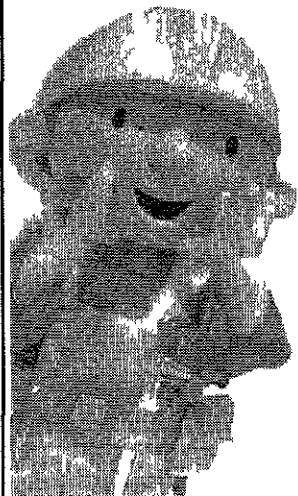
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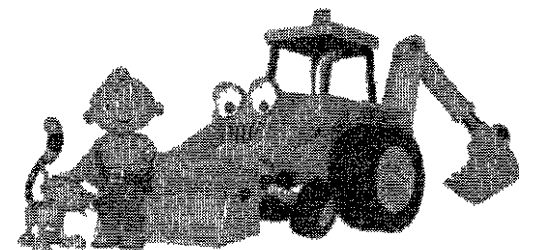
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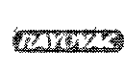


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Bob the Builder LIVE! hits the stage with 'can-do' attitude

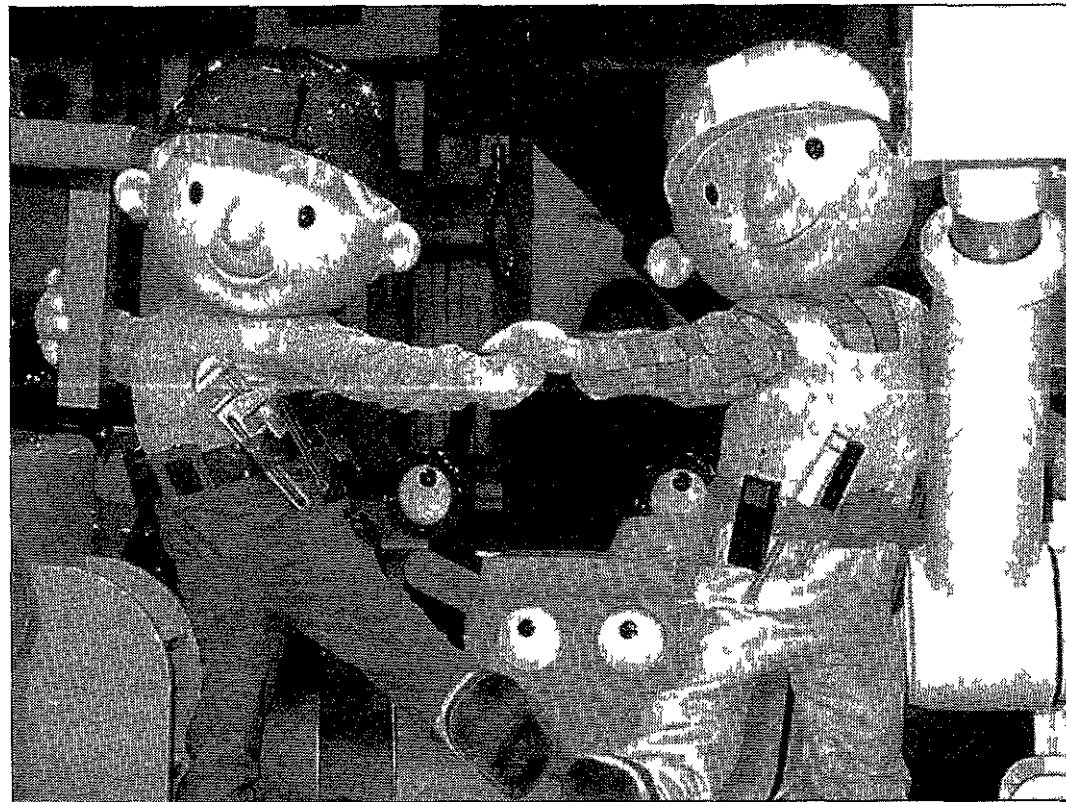
BY KIM MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

Bob the Builder is hoping guests of his upcoming show, *Bob the Builder LIVE!*, have a can-do attitude like his crew who are ready to hit the Detroit stage Sept. 26-28 at Cobo Arena.

"There are lots of surprises during the show and of the 10 songs, we'll be singing four of them no one has heard before, said Bob the Builder. "There will be lots of singing and dancing, and we encourage everyone to participate."

Produced by HIT Entertainment, *Bob the Builder LIVE!* will feature Bob, Wendy and his building crew that includes Spud, Mr Bentley, Pilchard, Lofty, Muck, Scoop, Roley and Dizzy.

Only his first U.S. stage show, Bob the Builder has already hammered his way into hearts across the nation with his TV series on Nick Jr. and hugely successful video series.



Bob and Wendy, and their crew are ready to meet kids from the Detroit area during the 'Bob the Builder LIVE!' show at Cobo Arena.

### BOB THE BUILDER LIVE!

**Who** Kids and families with 'can-do' attitudes are welcome!

**What** *Bob the Builder LIVE!* stage show

**Where** Cobo Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit

**When** 7 p.m. Friday Sept. 26, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 27, 1:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28

**Tickets.** \$10, \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$30, available at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster locations including Marshall Field's. Call (248) 645-6666.

The storyline of the live 90-minute show focuses on Bob and his building crew transforming an ugly junkyard into a park for the entire neighborhood.

### GETTING THINGS DONE

"The most important thing for everyone to understand is that with a can-do attitude any

job is possible," said Bob the Builder. "Team work will also help you get things done!"

The show incorporates songs from Bob's hit album, including U.K. chart-toppers *Can We Fix It* and Bob's version of *Mambo No. 5*, as well as debuting four songs written especially for the show — sure to get everyone singing along. Other tunes include *Find that*

*Cat, No-One Can Dig It Like We Do, Super Spud, No Prob, Bob, An Apple A Day, I Can't Get Down, Bob's Brass Band, and Blonde Harred Gal In A Hard Hat.*

"Our first U.S. tour for Bob and his crew will give young fans a chance to connect with Bob in a new way," said Sloan Coleman, executive producer of *Bob the Builder LIVE!* "Our team at HIT Entertainment did a great job bringing Bob to the arena stage and we look forward to delighting children across the U.S. as they see Bob live for the first time."

### NEWS FOR FANS

The tour coincides with the release of his brand new feature-length family special *The Knights of Fix-a-Lot!*, an exciting adventure destined to become a video favorite with families everywhere.

## 'Lord of the Dance' pits good vs. evil

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The world can't get enough of Michael Flatley's *Lord of the Dance*. It's been touring nonstop since 1996 and been viewed by more than 50 million people in 36 countries including Russia, Argentina and Lebanon.

The show is coming to Freedom Hill Amphitheater in Sterling Heights tonight and features over 35 artists performing to Irish music.

"Michael had a great vision to create something that everyone could connect to. Universally, be it in Asia or in the U.S., the faces in the audience have the same expressions during certain parts of the show, it's truly amazing to

see people get so uplifted and energized," said Marie Duffy, choreographer.

Duffy said the show's theme of good vs. evil is one that everyone enjoys.

"It's a show where people walk out feeling good and feeling happy," Duffy said. "And it is wonderful to be part of something that impacts that many people."

Duffy is one of the most successful Irish dance choreographers of modern times. She began studying at the world famous Inis Ealga Academy in Dublin when she was 6, and later became co-director. In 1988 she formed her own dance studio in Dublin and holds master dance workshops throughout the world.

On stage, viewers watch anywhere from 35-40 dancers performing.

"These dancers rehearse constantly and perform sometimes several times a day," Duffy said. "We have to keep it fresh because their dance is not easy."

### MICHAEL FLATLEY'S 'LORD OF THE DANCE'

When 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

Where Freedom Hill Amphitheater, 14900 Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road), four miles east of Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. Tickets \$25-\$45, call (248) 645-6666.

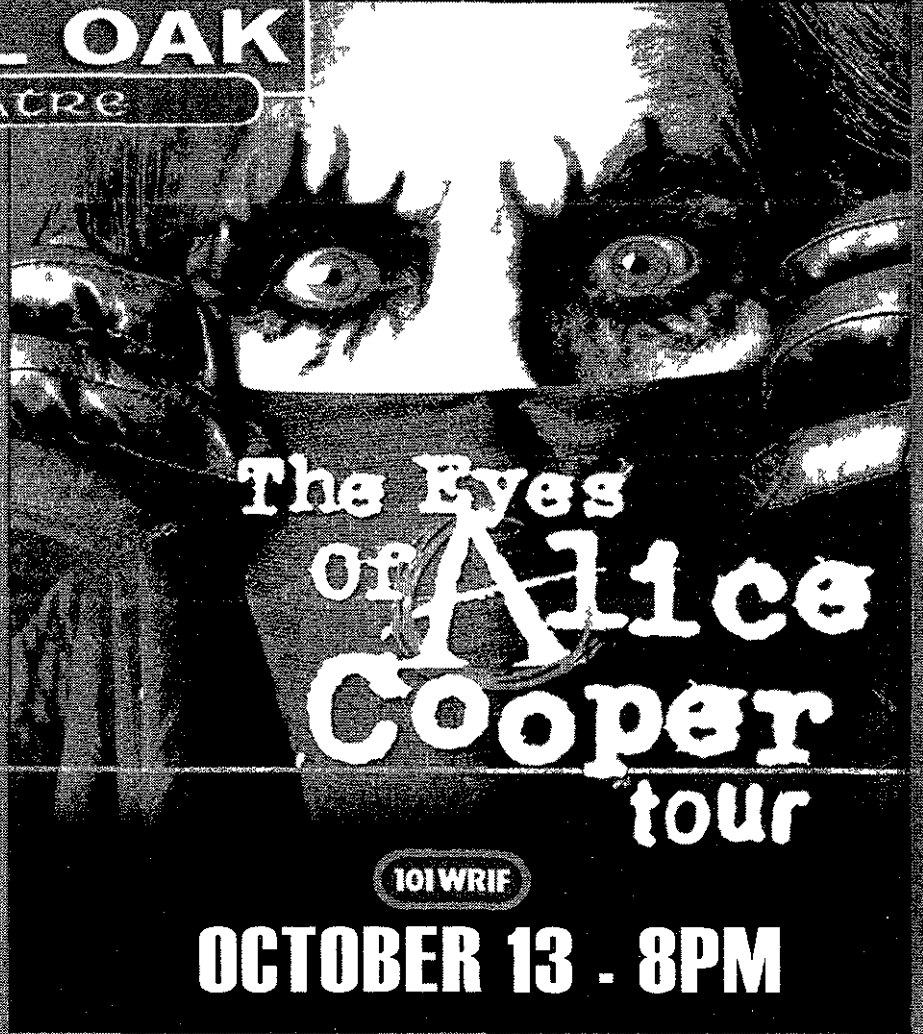


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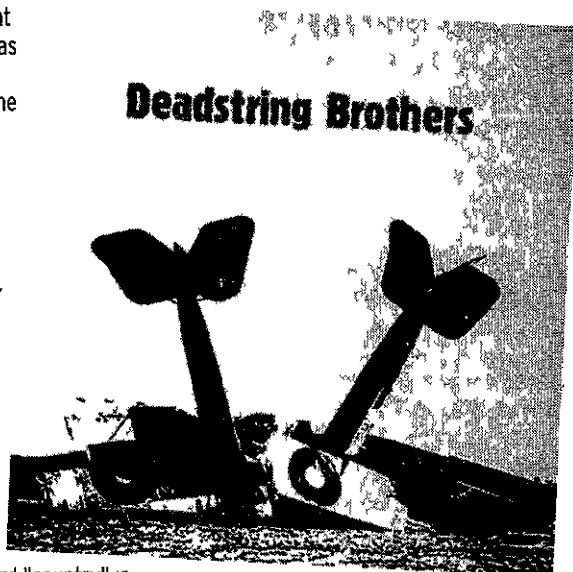
# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

**Album** It's hard to picture that the same place that has produced years of garage rock and soul has also produced one of the best alt country bands to come to light in recent years. Insider buzz for local band the **Deadstring Brothers** is well deserved.

On the group's first album (S/T) they fuse the punk attitude of the Detroit streets with a slide guitar aesthetic. On *27 Hours* and *Entitled* lead singer Kurt Marschke channels an early Mick Jagger. But it's the slow winding track *It Takes Love* that makes you want to drop what ever you are doing to listen to the harmonious chorus of 'It takes love to make love/Takes love to break love'.

If you are a fan of early Wilco or Old 97s you must buy this album immediately. If you are wary of anything with the word "country" in it, this album will teach you that beauty can be twangy. Available at local record stores including Record Time in Ferndale or online at <http://www.timesbeachrecords.com>



**Film** Fears of nepotism shouldn't keep you from seeing one of the best films of the year. Directed by Sofia Coppola, *Lost in Translation* follows two strangers who meet at a hotel in Tokyo, Japan, and end up spending a few days hanging out.

Scarlett Johansson stars as a young wife of a photographer (Giovanni Ribisi) in the middle of a quarter-life crisis, while Bill Murray plays a washed up TV star in the middle of a mid-life crisis. The movie's slow cinematography and dialogue piece the story together gradually and subtly. Rated R. Run time: 1 hour 45 mins. Showing at the Birmingham 8, 211 S Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-3456 for showtimes.

**Local music** Make the trek to Ypsilanti this weekend for **Ypsi Fest** at the Elbow Room. Proceeds from the two-day festival will benefit the Michigan American Bull Terrier Rescue Shelter. Local bands: Few & Far, Between Whiskey Tenor, Inside Five Minutes, The Transfer, Thunderbirds are Now!, Ettison Cleo, and many more are scheduled to perform. Bands start at 6:30 on Friday and at 3 p.m. Saturday. 18 and up. The Elbow Room is located at 6 S Washington St. in Ypsilanti. For more info, click on <http://www.ypsirocks.com>

**Gallery** Hope for a better life inspired Yoko Ono's sculpture *Freight Train*, showing now through spring 2004 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The boxcar, full of bullet holes and rigged with light and sound, was inspired by a 1987 tragedy in which 18 Mexican migrant workers were found dead in a rail car in Sierra Blanca, Texas, after trying to escape to a better life in America. While you're there, make sure to check out the museum's collection of Fluxus art, a movement in which Ono once played a role. The DIA is located at 5200 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. Call (313) 833-7900 for more info. Or visit <http://www.dia.org>. The DIA is closed Monday and Tuesdays.

**Read** Edgy, witty and intelligent monthly magazine *The Believer* is like no other magazine on the stand. Interspersed with the essays, interviews, book reviews and literary discussions are short bits that profile power tools, mammals, motels and children. September's highlight is an essay by Stephen Elliot, who follows presidential hopeful Howard Dean on the campaign trail - it reads as some of the most insightful and hilarious commentary on American politics. Features on rock critic Lester Bangs, comedian Andy Richter and photographer Jenny Gage also grace the pages.

*The Believer* is available at local bookstores and Tower Records in Birmingham.

For a taste, visit the Web site at <http://www.believermag.com>



**Show** Emo kids unite! Saves the Day and Taking Back Sunday will play Saturday and Sunday at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$18.50. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or click on <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. Is there something you want considered? To submit information on local entertainment or other ideas to be featured in this space, e-mail her at [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net)

# Upcoming Events

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## St. Petersburg String Quartet

Maxim Mogilevsky piano

Fri 10/3 8 pm  
Rackham Auditorium

Among the Russian cultural treasures brought to light by the dismantling of the Iron Curtain is the St. Petersburg String Quartet, a solid foundation of collective vision and musical savvy. (*New York Times*)

**PROGRAM**  
Desyatnikov Tracing Astor (2001)  
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## Kirov Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre

Valery Gergiev conductor

Mon 10/6 8 pm  
Pease Auditorium • Ypsilanti

Valery Gergiev conducts the Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg in EMU's acoustically splendid Pease Auditorium as part of UMS's celebration of St. Petersburg's 300th anniversary. Valery Gergiev is extraordinary - simply one of the most exciting podium talents in years. (*San Francisco Examiner*)

**PROGRAM**  
Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture  
Shostakovich Symphony No. 9 in E-flat Major Op. 70  
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Sun 10/12 6 pm  
Rackham Auditorium

Each year, UMS hosts the Michigan Chamber Players for two free performances.

**PROGRAM**  
Sant-Saens Fantasy for Violin and Harp Op. 124  
Botti Pig Dreams  
Dvorak Piano Quintet in A Major Op. 81



## Free Education Events

### St. Petersburg String Quartet

Artist Interview and String Quartet Master Class

Sat 10/4 10 am

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## Popular music

# Mesh shirts and big hair: Relive the '80s with 'That Band'

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

A Flock of Seagulls, Journey, Poison, Modern English, A-Ha, Inxs, AC/DC, Billy Idol – musical acts from the 1980s that we can't forget. If you want to hear them again, check out That 80s Band.

The local group has been performing hits from the 1980s for years at nightclubs, weddings and parties with remarkable accuracy. They attract big crowds regularly at Fifth Avenue Billiards and Ballroom in Royal Oak and Novi.

This isn't an ordinary cover band. This is a band whose members dress the part, wearing authentic '80s-era parachute pants, Michael Jackson-style jackets, skinny ties, rock band buttons, jean jackets with the collar up, and of course, sunglasses at night.

Their show includes lasers, video and more. When the band sings *R10*, Duran Duran's *R10* video plays in the background.

"Our shows look fun and the music is real," said drummer Matthew Voss. "People are sometimes shocked that we aren't lip-synching. We really strive for accuracy."



That 80s Band plays hits from the '80s with extreme accuracy.

Voss and fellow band members are products of the early days of MTV — back when it was all music videos all the time. Voss said he was like many kids of that era.

"I couldn't stop watching it, my parents had to remove MTV from the house because it was all I wanted to do," he said.

Voss has played the drums since he was about 8. He and the other band members all have successful day jobs in careers like advertising, engineering and sales. But all of them share a love for music and performing. When Voss isn't playing '80s hits, he's listening to progressive rock like Rush or Genesis.

Some of the biggest hits at each performance are Rick Springfield's *Jesse's*

*Girl* and a Journey medley with *Faithfully*, and *Don't Stop Believing*. They also perform a Billy Idol medley with *White Wedding*, *Rebel Yell*, *Dancing with Myself* and *Money Money*.

Those who avoided New Wave in the 1980s and opted to stay true to rock's roots should appreciate songs like Van Halen's *Hot For Teacher*. The band even performs a Metal Medley with Def Leppard, Twisted Sister, White Snake and more. And of course, they wear cheesy metal clothes.

The whole goal is to give people a whole night of theme entertainment. They don't get bored because they can either watch the videos, the band or get up and dance," said Voss.

Band members Jeremy Lublin, vocal-ist/guitar, Brian Gira, guitar, keyboard and backing vocals, Voss, acoustic drums, electronic drums, lead and backing vocals, Cory Gira, bass guitar, synth bass.

### THAT 80S BAND

■ 8 p.m. doors open Showtime about 9 p.m. Saturday Sept. 27 Fifth Avenue Ballroom 215 W Fifth St. Royal Oak (248) 542-9922.

■ 9 p.m. Saturday Oct. 4 Fifth Avenue Billiards 25750 Novi Road Novi (248) 735-4011.

Band Web site: [www.that80sband.com](http://www.that80sband.com)

and sequencers, and Steve Tauber, keyboards and backing vocals, have been playing together for years.

Their audience is the thirty-something crowd who grew up and fell in love in the '80s, Voss said, but it's also younger people who are embracing the sound and learning the old songs.

People want to hear those fun songs, it brings back memories for them," Voss said. Some people wear '80s clothing, but it's not mandatory.

Sometimes crowds wait in line to get into a show by That 80s Band. But if doing so, just remember what Frankie Goes to Hollywood used to say: *Relax*.

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## Are you game?

# No men are allowed during Girls Night Out

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Not so long ago, shopping qualified as entertainment.

For the feminine sex, anyhow, shopping was code for "Get together with friends, have lunch, knock around a few shops and partake in harmless impulse buying."

Few women today, especially working girls, have the time or, really, the notion to shop with Lisa or Cindy or Kelly when a cell phone chat will do the trick. All the more reason to indulge in a little gal-pal shopping.

Need an excuse?

Downtown Rochester's Girls Night Out is 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2.

### YOU GO GIRL!

What: 13th Annual Downtown Rochester Girls Night Out

When: 5-9 p.m. Thursday Oct. 2

Where: Main Street Rochester

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# SHOP

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It's a treat it's something special, a reason for women to get together with friends and do some shopping, said the event's organizer Robin Smith, who owns Born to Shop a participating retailer

In its 13th year, Girls Night Out draws about 250 shoppers from as far away as Windsor, said Smith Participating retailers serve hors d'oeuvres and pass out party gifts

Last year's hit giveaway - tiaras from the Silk Worm - turned downtown Rochester into princess city Smith said

All the stores do something kind of special, but it's up to the individual store, she said, adding 22 downtown retailers, including P.R. Haig Jewelers, Morley Candy Makers, Angel Treasures, The Peppertree, Boutique Angelique and Manicurisma Nail Studio, plan to participate

Rochester Mill Brewery will offer 15 percent off dining for shoppers in need of a pit stop

Retailers are located on Main or adjacent streets in the downtown district, but look for balloons out front and guide maps inside There's also a drawing for 22 gift certificates, one from each Girls Night Out retailer

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MIKE KNEFFEL

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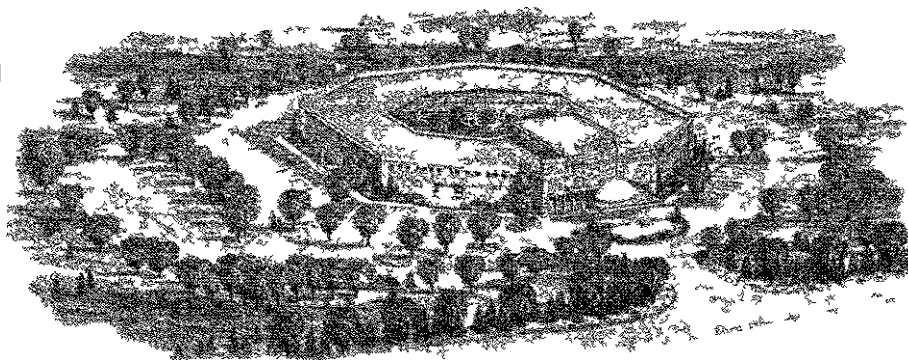




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