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### Clerk qualifies

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser has been accepted into the second level membership of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Master Municipal Clerk Academy

The academy was established to further professional education of municipal clerks to enhance their skills as needed to meet the challenges of the office IIMC officials said Every two to four years members must demonstrate active educational and professional participation that keep them aware of changing events in the local government scene

I am honored to welcome (Langmesser) into the second level membership of the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy said IIMC President Jean Bailey city clerk of Rocky Mount N.C.

Langmesser has been with the city since 1983 She got her IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk's Award in June 1994 and was accepted into the academy program in 1998

### Roadwork

Contractors for the state began work Wednesday on M 14 that will require multiple lane closures through Oct 22

Two lanes will be closed alternating between east bound and westbound M 14 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays and weekends The middle and outside lanes or the middle and inside lanes will be closed at various times to allow crews access to perform concrete joint saw cutting/sealing operations guardrail replacement and drainage improvements These operations will complete the major roadwork on this restoration project One lane will remain open in each direction

# District eyes Canton property

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to discuss Tuesday the purchase of property for a new middle school in Canton Township

The last item on the agenda is for an executive session to discuss the "purchase of property" Board members could come out of the executive session and vote on a purchase proposal

Supt. Jim Ryan declined to confirm if

discussion would center on property for a much-talked-about middle school in Wayne County's fastest-growing community

"I'm uncomfortable talking until the board discusses the purchase," Ryan said

Board President Judy Mardigan said she "can't discuss details" of the closed session

"I know administration has been

working hard on trying to find land for a long time," she said "It will be interesting to see what they've come up with"

Trustee Tom Wysocki said the idea of building new elementary and middle schools in Canton has always been a potential solution to some of the suggestions expected to be brought forth by the steering committee looking at future needs of the district

Wysocki said he's expecting Tuesday's

discussion to center around a new middle school in Canton

"That would be my assumption," Wysocki said "I heard there was potentially something coming"

According to sources familiar with the proposed purchase, the property is located north of Cherry Hill, just west of Canton Center

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## Committee forms to tout hall

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

As the election to determine if Plymouth Township officials will be allowed to sell bonds to finance a new township hall approaches, a group of citizens have formed a committee to try to bolster support

The Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township have begun a campaign to get what they call "the facts" about the proposed township hall to voters before the Nov. 6 election

"We want voters to be able to make an informed decision," said Joe Bridgman, the township's deputy clerk who is co-chair of CCPT "We're hoping, obviously, to get a positive response to the ballot issue"

At issue is the township's ability to sell \$6 million in municipal bonds to finance half of the \$12 million project, set to be built on some nine acres of property at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road bought from auto magnate Don Massey

Massey and township officials recently signed a purchase agreement for the property, which the township bought for \$1.58 million According to township Supervisor Steve Mann, the purchase agreement contains a provision allowing the township to back out if the bond proposal fails and funding can't be put into place

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### Crowning glory

During all of the hoopla, Homecoming Queen Jenny Horton's crown was knocked off during the halftime ceremony at Canton's Homecoming 55-7 win over Livonia Churchill Leslie Robinson picked it up and gently placed it back on the queen's head For more on the game please see page B1

## Hopefuls square off in forum

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Apparently, the five Plymouth City Commission hopefuls are more than willing to lay their cards on the table as the Nov. 4 election nears

All five — incumbents Michele Potter and Dan Dwyer and challengers Peter Bunting, Anthony Guilhom and Dave Workman — have accepted invitations to a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County Wednesday night

The 7 p.m. forum, co-sponsored by the Plymouth Observer, takes place in the city commission chambers at city hall

Candidates will be given a one-minute opening statement, then will have one minute to respond to questions posed by audience members Index cards will be available before the forum, to be collected before and during the forum by League members

Candidates will then get a two-minute summation League member Anne Marie Graham Hudak, a veteran moderator, will direct the forum

The forum will be taped by Comcast to be aired at various times before the Nov. 4 election

Potter and Dwyer, both elected in 1999, are seeking their

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## FBI lauds sergeant in hitman case

Plymouth police Sgt. Al Cox received a commendation from the FBI for his help in arresting a Nashville, Tenn., man who attempted to hire a hitman to break the legs of his ex-wife outside her Plymouth home The same suspect was also wanted in connection with an attempt to hire a hitman to kill country singer Travis Tritt

Cox received the award from Detroit FBI Special Agent Terry Booth at Monday's city commission meeting

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The FBI's Terry Booth (right) presents the award to Plymouth police Sgt. Al Cox

## Challenger seeks seat

Peter Bunting says it's important to become involved in the community where you reside, and that's the reason he's seeking one of the four seats on the Plymouth city commission in the Nov. 4 general election

"I think it's important to be involved with your community, whether it be service work or the government," said Bunting, who is making his second attempt at being elected to the commission "It's

important to have a say in what goes on"

Bunting believes he understands much of the inner workings of city government, having been on the Old Village Development



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## Meadowbrook Theatre trip highlights PCAC programs

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring a trip to Meadowbrook Hall and Theatre in December, but the deadline is approaching quickly.

Trip hopefuls have until Oct 15 to sign up for the trip, which takes place Dec 3, leaving by bus from the PCAC, located at 774 N Sheldon.

The trip includes lunch in the Wilson Room, and a grand tour of Meadowbrook Hall. Attendees will then enjoy a performance of the Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*.

Cost of the trip is \$70 for members, \$75 for non-members, and it can be paid by credit card.

Reservations should be made by calling the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

Other upcoming PCAC programs include

■ **Artist Mentorship** — Students in seventh through 12th grade with an interest in art have an opportunity to work with a professional artist

in the Artist Mentorship Program. The PCAC is introducing a new program in a collaborative effort with The Arts League of Michigan and Canton Project Arts as a continuation of Canton Project Art's, "Art in the Park."

It's designed to provide intensive hands-on experiences for three to five young artists per mentor meeting once a week to work on assessing their skills, learning artistic techniques and developing their creative and presentation skills during a 16-week program starting in early November.

The culmination of their experience is an exhibit in the spring at the Arts Council and The Scarab Club in Detroit.

The artists/mentors who have stepped forward to participate in the program include Ivan Kende, a painter and instructor specializing in use of color through acrylic and oil paints and pastels, Cathy Sandburg, a potter, a watercol-

or and pen and ink artist and photographer, Paul Hurschmann, lined up for the program.

Days and times that the groups meet are fairly flexible according to the mentors and students' abilities.

The fee \$100 for PCAC members after funding by The Arts League of Michigan and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Students will be responsible for all their own materials. To register for the program or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

■ **DIA Lecture Series** — A monthly presentation by speakers from the Detroit Institute of Art. The presentation usually lasts 45 to 60 minutes with some time to converse with the speaker at the end.

"Brown Bag" lunch at noon the second Tuesday of each month (Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9) and evenings at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month (Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16).



Nan and Robert Cooper sign up with Wilma Newton of the Plymouth Community Arts Council for the PCAC-sponsored trip to Meadowbrook Hall and Theatre, set for Dec. 3.

Lectures are available free of charge.

■ **Mostac Youth Theatre** — Acclaimed as one of the top 10 youth arts programs in the nation, these immensely talented young Detroiters will be on stage at 8 p.m. Oct. 24. It's an opportunity for children to experience live theatre performed by their peers. Ticket prices are \$15 for students under 18 and \$25 for adults.

■ **Secrets of the Haunted House** — A workshop for kids ages 6 to 12, which allows them to create a scary fun

house and costume, then invite family and friends to share. Kids will build a maze, bring monsters to life and decorate the Arts Council for a Halloween party at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Two tickets will be included in the class fee (\$45 for members, \$55 for non-members). Additional Fun House tickets are \$3.

It's offered Tuesdays, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. October 7-28 and Friday, Oct. 31 at 5:30.

For more information on these and other PCAC programs, call (734) 416-4278.

## Work starts on streets

Residents who drive McKinley, Linden, Elm, Evergreen and Woodland Place in the southwest section of the city have certainly seen a significant amount of construction activity in recent days.

City officials say driving in the area should be restricted to residents as significant construction equipment moving in the area as contractors begin concrete removal on the east-west streets in the area.

Contractors said they will continue concrete removals and will also continue to remove curb and gutter from the McKinley construction area. Residents in the area can anticipate that the McKinley Street bed will begin to be removed starting Monday.

Crews will then begin to excavate McKinley Wednesday, with replacement of the stone aggregate base for the new McKinley Street expected to start Oct. 17. The concrete curb and gutter replacement on McKinley is currently scheduled for Oct. 20.

Residents on Evergreen, Elm, Woodland Place and Linden should have seen concrete crews in the area starting Friday, with work in that area anticipated to go into next week, city officials said.

Crews are anticipated to begin to pulverize Evergreen, Elm, Woodland Place and Linden around Oct. 20, beginning preparation of those streets for the first course of asphalt paving around Oct. 23. Final paving is currently anticipated for late October or early November.

"As a result of the construction activity in this area of the City, we have discovered three water gate valves in the area that will need to be replaced," City Manager Paul Sincoc said. Residents expected to be affected by the water system valve replacements were notified.

"As a result of the repairs, a portion of the concrete streets will need to be removed," Sincoc said.

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from Oct. 1-7.

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 7** - Residential rescue runs on Oak, Sheridan, Morgan and Sycamore, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, hazardous materials run on Aspen with mutual aid received fire, special wash down, and other rescue run, carbon monoxide detector run on Dogwood, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, vehicle accident rescue run with special wash down on Ann Arbor Road at Napier.

■ **Monday, Oct. 6** - Residential rescue runs on S. Sheldon, Lilley and Haggerty, industrial rescue run on Concept Drive, three commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, rescue run at a public building on Five Mile, and vehicle accident rescue run on westbound M-14, east of Haggerty.

■ **Sunday, Oct. 5** - Residential rescue runs on Crabtree Lane, Farmbrook, Shadywood, Canton Center, Newporte, Turtlehead Court South, Haggerty, Tall Tree and Top of Hill, vehicle accident rescue run on Plymouth at Eckles with special wash down, Ridge at North Territorial and Ridge at Halyard, commercial rescue run on Five Mile.

■ **Saturday, Oct. 4** - Residential rescue run on Park, commercial rescue runs on Five Mile, W. Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty, special downed wires run on Virginia, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, and CO detector run on Mayflower.

■ **Friday, Oct. 3** - Residential rescue runs on Washington Drive, Amhurst, Haggerty, Pinecrest and Northville Road, commercial rescue run on S. Main, special downed wires runs on Heritage and Stonecrest, special wash down run on eastbound M-14 at Haggerty, and industrial rescue run on Amelia.

■ **Thursday, Oct. 2** - Residential rescue runs on North, Newport and Haggerty, rescue run at a public building on North Territorial with carbon monoxide detector check, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and Forest, fire mutual aid given on Newport, and vehicle fire runs on westbound M-14 at Beck and westbound M-14 east of Napier.

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 1** - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, W. Spring and Northville Road, other rescue runs on Beck and Plymouth, rescue runs at public buildings on Five Mile and on Ann Arbor Road, special wash down on Ann Arbor Road and railroad track underpass.

## OBITUARY

### Ruby P. Wright

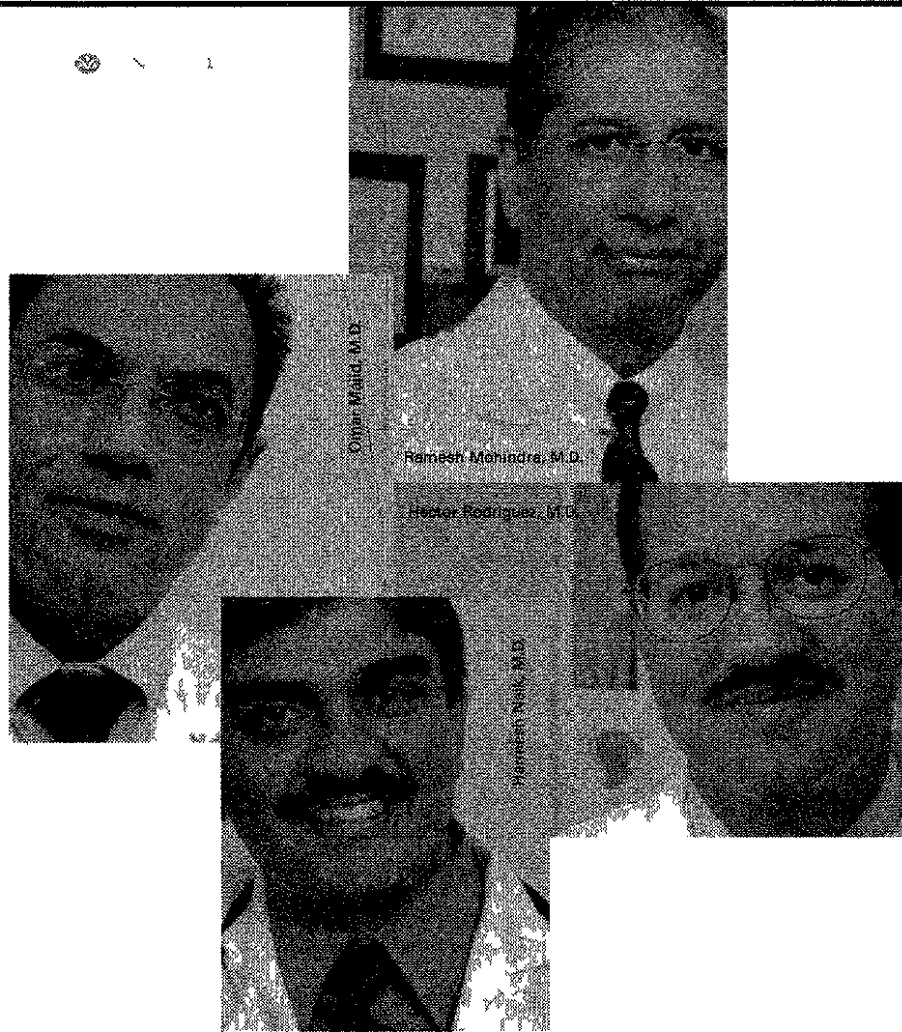
Services for Ruby Wright, 73, of Canton, were held Oct. 11 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright was born June 21, 1930, in China and died Oct. 6. She came to the United States in 1948, from China, in order to study at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo. In 1951, she was married to Christopher Sieh. She was remarried in 1989 to Frank E. Wright.

A longtime resident of Livonia, she then lived in Plymouth for seven years, and lived most recently in Canton. She was a retired registered dietician in local nursing homes, and was office manager for ob-gyn Dr. Joy Wong and Dr. Eduardo Phillips. She was an active parent supporter for the Garden City Swim Club and the Livonia Spartans Aquatic Club. She taught Chinese cooking classes in Garden City and Northville. She was an avid amateur artisan in stained glass, needlepoint, and sewing.

Survivors include children, Christina (Roland) Hwang of Northville, Gerald (Colleen) Sieh of Rochester Hills, Theresa (Tom) Zeug of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jacqueline (Richard) Gordon of San Francisco, Calif., and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Inc., Woodholme Medical Building, Ste. 515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



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## CHALLENGER

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Authority He also cites his involvement in the Plymouth A M Rotary and organizing the Old Village car show as opportunities he's done to participate

"I think I know the city pretty well now, since I hardly miss a (commission) meeting and have gone through the Citizens Academy," Bunting said. "I have a pretty good idea how the budget runs and how the city operates."

Despite projected budget deficits ranging from \$1.2 to \$2.4 million over the next five years, Bunting believes the city administration has done a good job of handling taxpayer money.

"They're in a bind and hurting," Bunting said. "We rode a good ride, and finally hit a down stretch. You can't foresee things like that."

Bunting said part of the problem stems from current development and from projects that have been announced, but aren't yet paying off for the city.

"Look at the Mayflower (Centre)," Bunting said. "He's paying property taxes, but there's no one buying these high-end apartments there, so we're not getting income off that."

"Then, you've got the Wilcox property sitting there," he added. "They tell you they will break ground, but they haven't yet. As long as it lays idle, it's not productive. The city should be out there pushing people to start doing something."

Bunting said he'll vote for Proposal 1, the November ballot proposition that will ask voters for a Headlee override to increase taxes and bail out the city from its financial woes. "I'll vote for it because I want to see the city keep going," Bunting said.

Others may just as soon cut people, but how many are there you can cut?"

Bunting said one solution to the city's money problems may come in the form of help from retired Plymouth residents.

People in this city have talked to me about looking for grants for the city. And why not?" Bunting said. "There are areas you can go for grants for things like recreation and the police department. There should be people here who can find that money, and there are people that would be willing to do it."

On the Sheldon Road grade separation project, Bunting said, "I don't see any reason for it. If the county really wants it, they're going to come up with the money anyway. They're talking about one on Haggerty, and they're talking about a Beck Road underpass."

"We need to be taking care of our people, not Canton people going to the (Visteon) plant," he added.

Bunting said there are "sleeper issues" that he's also concerned about, and that need to be addressed by the next commission.

"The charter review committee has been there a year-and-a-half," he said. "It's a big issue, and will need to come before the people for a vote and nobody is talking about it."

"Another issue I'd like to see satisfied is the master plan," he added. "You really need to review it, especially when you're talking about budget cuts. What does the master plan say? Where are you going with the city? And how are you going to get there with the little money that you have?"

Along with Bunting, those running for the Plymouth city commission include commissioners Dan Dwyer and Michele Potter, along with Anthony Guilliom and Dave Workman.

## HALL

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Mann, who has pushed the building of a new township hall since his election in 2000, is solidly behind the CCPT's efforts.

"It's a grass-roots effort by a dedicated group of citizens," Mann said. "They're working to better the community and improve the services we can offer. They're getting their message out early and I think they're going to have a great effect."

The sale of the municipal bonds was forced to a vote of the people by a successful petition drive run by another grass-roots group, Citizens for a Responsible Government, organized by Don Schnettler, who is considering a run against Mann in the 2004 election. Schnettler was concerned about how the township will pay the approximately \$400,000 per-year payment on the bonds.

By collecting some 2,500 signatures, the CRG forced township officials to schedule the Nov. 6 election. If voters turn it down, the project will have to be scrapped or another funding solution will need to be found.

Township officials have said they intend to finance the other half of the project through the sale of current township property, includ-

ing the existing township hall and the DPW building on Port, along with funding from the township's water/sewer fund.

Mann has been adamant the township will not raise taxes to fund the project.

The Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township has already begun putting up signs, both in the city and in the township. They'll also use mailings of letters and postcards, and hope to pick up endorsements from key officials and organizations as the election draws near.

"We want to let our neighbors know the community is behind the responsible movement to upgrade our township facilities without a tax increase," Bridgman said. "The majority of space in the new building will be for our police and fire departments."

According to Bridgman, the group is getting support from across the township, including elected officials, residents and business people.

"We have more than 100 names of community residents who have expressed an interest in joining the committee," Bridgman said.

Anyone wishing to know more about the Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township can call Bridgman, (734) 207-7394, or co-chair Harry Jachym, (734) 459-5087.

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## FORUM

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second terms. Bunting has campaigned before, while

Guilliom and Workman are making their initial bids for the commission.

The top three vote-getters are elected to four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher earns a two-year term.

Incumbent Mayor Bill Graham decided not to seek re-election. Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur is term-limited and not eligible for re-election.

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## PROPERTY

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Ryan has gone on record that new elementary and middle schools in southwest Canton will most likely be part of a future bond issue, which could occur in about a year.

The district owns at least three tracts of land that could be used to build on or sell. However, none, according to Ryan, are big enough for a middle school.

"None of those properties are big enough for a middle school, nor are they in the right loca-

tion," Ryan said. "We have so much growth in the south part of Canton. A new middle school in Canton would put us in a position to have a strong lineup of middle schools in the district."

"We've been looking for property, regardless of a bond issue, because land is so precious," he added. "It's been an ongoing process, since I've been superintendent, to find suitable property for the growth we're experiencing."

Constructing a new middle school in Canton has become controversial because doing so would mean Central Middle School would be repurposed, a

move that's not supported by some district residents.

Ryan said recently if a new middle school were built, Central would then house the alternative education program currently housed at Starkweather, as well as the administrative offices presently located on Harvey in Plymouth.

Figures supplied by the district indicate building a new middle school would be less costly than refurbishing Central, serve students in the fastest growing area of the district, and provide for more equity in educational opportunities.

## Life is a cabaret Saturday, Oct. 25

Swedish Club's Arpi & Scandia Choruses present Welcome Gnome Cabaret Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills.

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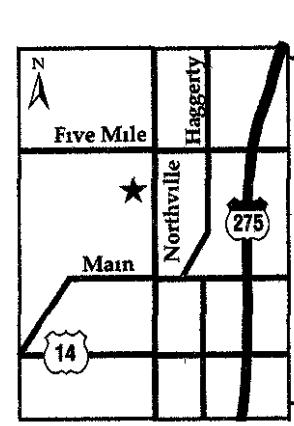
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## Old Fieger, Kevorkian act doesn't make it in new world

For the better part of a decade, Geoffrey Fieger and Jack Kevorkian dominated the news agenda in a way that scarcely seemed believable.

They were, in a sense, characters out of an adolescent novel, two brilliant, in-your-face bad boys who got away with things nobody else could — and changed the country's way of looking at a major social issue. Time and again, the unemployed pathologist would help

some ill person commit suicide. Time and again, they would go into court, captivate the media with their antics, openly own up to what the then-Dr. Kevorkian had done — and win an acquittal. Once, they even took the whole jury out to an expensive dinner party afterwards.

During one trial, Kevorkian sat with his fingers in his ears. During another, he dressed up to look like Thomas Jefferson, though in fact he looked more like a minor footman from a bad movie about King Louis XIV. During another, he refused to even show up, saying he had better things to do.

Somehow, the judges let him get away with all this. Geoffrey Fieger roared like a lion, said outrageous things to the jury. ("Unfortunately the judge has ruled that I can't tell you about my client's prior acquittals,") and even more outrageous things about the prosecutors. He speculated whether his enemies' parents coupled with farm animals.

Once, he moved for an immediate dismissal on the grounds that the prosecutor was spineless — and in the state of Michigan a case has to be tried by a vertebrate.

Other lawyers would have been staring at some bars. Geoffrey got a wagging finger.

The odd couple teamed up in 1990. Six years later, assisted suicide Kevorkian style was de facto legal in metropolitan Detroit. Kevorkian lived in a house Geoffrey owned, filling its garage with wheelchairs that belonged to departing "patients."

The partnership collapsed in

1998. Geoffrey Fieger assumed he could translate his courtroom brilliance into the political arena, and ran for governor. He was smeared. Feeling neglected and bored with success, Kevorkian upped the ante. He moved to euthanasia, videotaped the act, and sent the tape to *60 Minutes*.

Then he dismissed Fieger and insisted on representing himself. This resulted in a second-degree murder conviction, and a 10-to-25 year sentence. "I've got them right where I want them," he told me, the day they led him away in April, 1999.

He thought a public outcry would force his release. But he had about used up his minutes of fame. Most of his supporters melted away. The judicial system took its time about considering his many appeals, then rejected them, one by one.

They transferred him to various prisons until they finally sent Prisoner No. 284797 to Lapeer. Jack Kevorkian is 75 now, an old man with many ailments. Last Sunday, he had a visitor he had finally agreed to see: Geoffrey Fieger. Hard as it must have been for Kevorkian to do, he asked Fieger to come back.

This week, once again, the press releases went out and the cameras flocked to the steadily expanding suite of offices informally known as the Fiegerdome. "For almost five years Dr. Kevorkian has been more than punished," his lawyer thundered, just like in the old days. "His continued incarceration is brutal, inhuman and cruel."

Yet the world has changed. Wednesday, Fieger formally asked Oakland Circuit Judge Rae Lee Chabot to release his famous client, who isn't eligible for parole for nearly four more years. Dr. Kevorkian's own physician wrote a letter testifying that the old man suffers from serious hernias, double vision, anemia and heart problems.

They had hoped that she would schedule immediate oral arguments, and bring Kevorkian down from prison to attend. But she declined, saying she would accept written pleadings only, and consider them at her leisure.

What Jack Kevorkian may not realize is that the world has indeed changed since he dominated the headlines in an era

when the economy was booming, foreign affairs seemed irrelevant, and life seemed to be all about lifestyle.

Today, thousands are still suffering who would like "a soft landing." But national priorities are different, and people have thought less about individual choice in death since the day 3,000 died in a flash through no choice or fault of their own.

Geoffrey Fieger has changed, too. The days when he could fight courtroom battles all day and banter with reporters in bars all night are gone. He and his wife, Keene, have adopted two multiracial infants, Julian and Aidan, and by all accounts the flamboyant lawyer has, at 52, become a surprisingly dedicated father.

"Geoffrey comes home at night a lot earlier now," his wife says. "These days he hangs out with the likes of U.S. Sen. John McCain, who lives near where the Fiegers have a vacation home. Someday, some judge may let Kevorkian out. But I wouldn't bet on it. The odds that he wouldn't keep his word not to help anyone die seems too great."

One has to wonder what the situation would be today if he had just gone on assisting suicides — something the prosecutors had given up fighting.

And one has to wonder about the future. "Oh, this will become legal, all right," Kevorkian told me years ago. "You know why? There are 75 million of your generation and only 17 million in the next. Do you think they're going to spend all their income to keep all of you hooked up to machines?"

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## Recall, referendum vogue trades reason for soundbites

Recall, initiative and referendum have become the new vogue. Whenever things aren't going right for one faction or another, they start gathering petitions to make a change. Then they unleash the hellhounds of soundbites, misinformation, innuendo and other fine examples of democracy at work.

Everyone on both sides of the political equation seemed to agree that California Gov. Gray Davis oozed arrogance. He was not warm and fuzzy. He wasn't funny. He didn't even work well with a Democratic legislature.

But he had been elected governor just 11 months ago. California's

problems are complex, multidimensional and some of them have been caused by the very people who launched the get-Gray-Davis-recall. The right-wing of the Republican party had the money to get the recall on the ballot, but they didn't have the candidate to finish their agenda.

Now they have to settle for Arnold Schwarzenegger — affable, apparently too "fun-loving," smart but not a government work, and, hmmm, moderate. Worse yet for them he's married to a Kennedy. The only hope for those who brought this circus of democracy about is if they can use his inexperience and manipulate him.

Unexpected consequences are part of the recall and referendum process.

A couple years ago, many residents of Westland became disenchanted, then frustrated and, finally, angry at the leaders of the city council. They felt

excluded and ignored. When a council member strolled into the office of the city clerk and told her to start packing, it was the final straw.

The anger and heat led some council members to resign. The council watchers had no trouble rounding up signatures to put a recall on the ballot against two other council members. Their efforts were successful. But despite several campaigns, no one who led the recall election has ever succeeded in being elected to the city council. Many of those who wielded power in the city before the recall continue to have that power.

It might be strongly argued that the recall brought some civility to council proceedings and served as a reminder that public officials serve at the pleasure of the electorate.

Michigan's Constitution puts no restrictions on reasons for a recall. In fact it states, "The sufficiency of any statement of reasons or grounds procedurally required shall be a political rather than a judicial question."

But traditionally recall has been used to remove from office those who have been found guilty of malfeasance or abuse of power. The regular election is the way to remove those who don't meet political expectations.

The regular ballot is also subject to manipulation by those with the money to buy media time. But there is a better chance to answer charges, deal with issues, present arguments.

A recall is, as it was in California, a circus of quick hits during which no one on either side discussed in any detail or sense the serious issues at play in our largest, and craziest, state. The referendum began taking on more importance beginning in the 1960s. It was primarily the frustration of

those on the political left, who believed that legislatures were too conservative. In recent years, more referendums have come from the right. Those sponsoring the referendums are frustrated to find that even when they have a majority in a state legislature, their agendas are often diluted or compromised away.

In California, on the same ballot that featured the recall and gubernatorial quick vote, anti-affirmative action activist Ward Connerly was at it again, leading a campaign to prevent the state from gathering information on race. Again it was one of those twisty proposals that claimed to foster "color-blindness" but that in practical terms would have made it difficult to chart such things as the prevalence of disease in specific population groups or to chart the level of poverty and unemployment. This time the people of California saw through the sham and rejected the proposal. Whether from left or right, the problem with referendums is that all arguments are reduced to phrases, misleading TV commercials and angry soundbites.

The deliberative process of the legislature may be frustrating but it has a purpose. That purpose is to test, research, weigh and challenge ideas. A legislature that is too liberal or too conservative, too rural or too urban will, in time, feel the anger of voters who feel left out.

Recalls and referendums are fine to have, a constant threat that power does lie with the electorate. But a wise electorate knows they are tools to be drawn from the box on extremely rare occasions.

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# Levin sees Clark as 'impressive' entry

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Sen. Carl Levin isn't ready to commit yet to any of the nine Democratic candidates for president, but he is intrigued by the entry of Gen. Wesley Clark into the crowded field.

"Clark getting in is a very significant element for two reasons," Levin said. "He is an impressive person. He brings credibility that would eliminate this whole commander-in-chief approach that Bush is taking, basically running on 9/11, running on what was perceived as a strong suit on foreign policy and security policy."

Levin made his remarks in a wide-ranging conversation with *Observer & Eccentric* editors Wednesday.

The senator said fellow Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts was the only other candidate with similar military credentials. Kerry is a decorated Vietnam veteran. But Levin said he had been impressed by Clark's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee last year and his foresight into potential problems with Iraq.

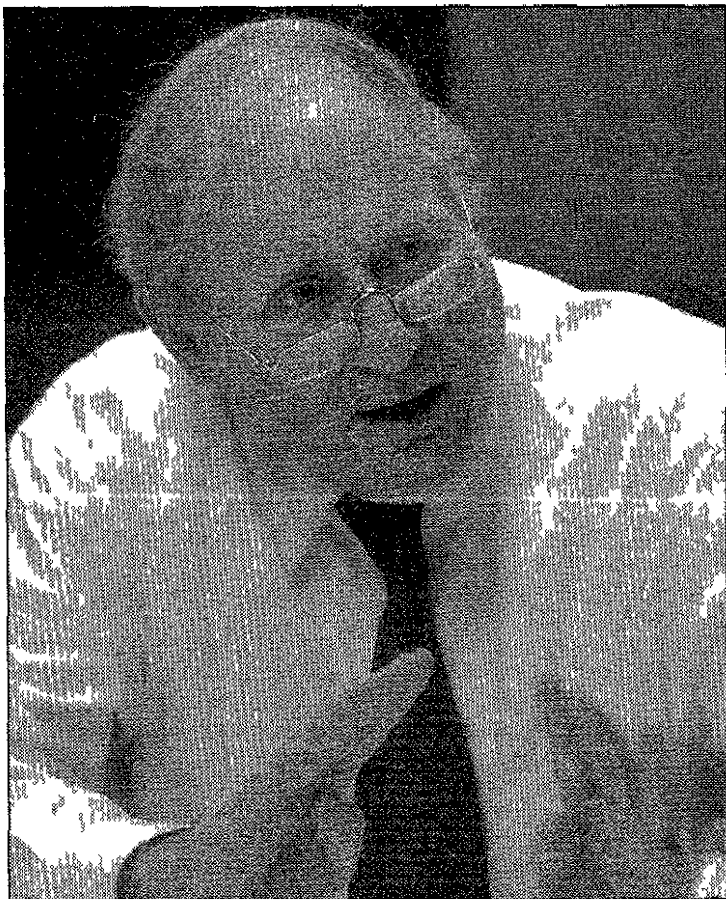
"Clark, before the war, was very strong that we don't have a post-war plan for the problems we'll have. He said we'll have to go to the U.N. and work a plan," Levin said.

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Levin called the current situation in Iraq "very dangerous to our interests." He said it was important to find a way to get the international community involved in the rebuilding process.

The senator was one of 25 members of the Senate who opposed going into Iraq without international support and more evidence of an "imminent threat." He said it was "worth the time. We could have taken the time."

"Putting aside all that, we're in," Levin said. "Now we've got to try to make this thing work and not make it worse by making further mistakes. The way to make it better, in my judgment, is to listen to what (U.N. Secretary Gen.) Kofi Annan is telling us at the U.N. He's a friend of ours. He's not an enemy of the United States."



U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Michigan) speaks to the *Observer & Eccentric* editorial staff in their Livonia headquarters Wednesday.

The senator said Iraq will have to be responsible for its own redevelopment by making "liquid" its liquid asset in oil. He said the country could raise the money now by selling futures in its oil production.

Levin said Bush's "pre-emptive doctrine" presented a lot of problems, essentially giving other nations an excuse for invading their enemies.

"You can't attack every country," he said. "North Korea is a bigger problem than Iraq. They have weapons of mass destruction. They proclaim it. They want us to believe they have weapons of mass destruction as a deterrent."

Levin said it was important to work with allies in Asia on containment and to find ways to help North Korea work out of its isolation and poverty.

Levin has been a longtime supporter of Israel and is dismayed at recent events.

"I don't see negotiations beginning again until the Palestinian Authority puts in place a government that can control the attacks on Israel. Israel is not going to yield to that, because it would be a bottomless pit, once you can blow

up a restaurant and kill 300 people, once you can blow up a bus and get something for it," he said. "Israel won't walk down that road and we wouldn't either."

## 'DEEPER DEFICIT DITCH'

At home, Levin said President Bush's tax cut policies are not helping the economy "except to work us into a deeper deficit ditch."

He said Democrats will be offering alternatives during the presidential campaign, including cutting back on tax cuts for those in the upper tax brackets. He said he expected every Democratic candidate to support a freeze on those cuts.

"Invest some of the revenue instead of in tax cuts in infrastructure," he said. "Do what we need to do in terms of roads, in terms of water, sewer and road problems in this country that are unmet."

Levin said Bush is the first president since Hoover to have a loss of private sector jobs during his term.

These deficits are off the charts, the previous high deficit was \$300 billion, this is \$500

billion," he said.

Levin said the deficits would become a major problem when baby boomers become eligible for Social Security. The government borrows from Social Security to meet other demands.

In recent years, he said, the Democrats have become the party of fiscal responsibility, beginning with tax increases during the first Clinton term that eventually gave the government a surplus. He said Republicans "ideologues" are more interested in reducing government by "starvation."

"A lot of people in the administration feel the only way of cutting the federal government is to cut its revenue," Levin said.

He said most people he talks to are angry at government waste but support government programs.

On other issues, Levin said the Patriot Act was helpful in bringing security in line with new technology. But he said the act went too far in giving the government access to some records, such as library records. He said this will be re-addressed and added that the bill has a five-year "sunset" at which time it comes up for renewal.

Levin said he opposes a constitutional amendment sponsored by U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) to require the Senate to affirmatively reject a presidential appointee within 120 days. McCotter and other Republicans have been critical of Democrats for holding up Bush's judicial nominees.

"I didn't hear from all the Republicans when the Republican Senate didn't give hearings for four years and 1-1/2 years to two women nominated by Clinton," Levin said.

He said the proposal was inconsistent with past actions by the Republicans and that Democrats have a better record affirming Bush's appointees. He said he has proposed a "bipartisan" panel to make recommendations in the Sixth District Court where four appointees have been "blue slipped" by Levin and Sen. Debbie Stabenow preventing hearings before the Senate Judiciary Hearing.

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## Sidelines

# Thomas' TD explosion boosts Chiefs

The fireworks erupted over the Canton football field, moments after the Chiefs' 55-7 homecoming victory over Livonia Churchill. The explosions were loud enough to keep Canton coach Tim Baechler from addressing his team — about the only thing that slowed the Chiefs on this night.

Six first-half touchdowns — four by Devn Thomas — got them rolling and kept them going well into the second half. Canton stayed unbeaten, 7-0 overall and

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6-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill fell to 2-5 overall, 1-5 in the conference.

There wasn't much Baechler could say after the lopsided win. "Well, we needed one of those kinds of games," he said. "The twos (back-ups) got in and got to play quite a bit."

Despite Canton's unbeaten record, the

first half of their schedule was hardly easy. The Chiefs had big leads dissipate often, forcing Baechler to keep his first-string on the field longer than he wanted to.

There was no need for that against Churchill, certainly not after the second quarter. Two Charger turnovers led to two of the three touchdowns the Chiefs scored in the quarter, which gave them a 42-7 halftime lead.

Quarterback Shawn Little also had a

big game for Canton, racing 63 yards just 1:01 into the game for the first TD. Thomas made it a 14-0 lead three minutes later with a 25-yard scoring run, then Travis McKinney caught a 9-yard swing pass from Little for a third first-quarter score and a 21-0 advantage.

The second quarter started slowly but ended with an onslaught, started by Churchill, which got on the board on a 1-

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### Strong effort

Plymouth battled a tough Division 1 Monroe team to a standstill for most of Wednesday's match, but the Wildcats fell short in losing 4-2 at Monroe.

The loss left Plymouth at 5-2 overall.

Monroe, which lost to Salem in the state regional tournament last year, trailed 1-0 at the half. The Cats got on the board with a goal by John Hotka, which came after a breakaway by Jeff Lucco. Lucco's shot was stopped, but Hotka put in the rebound for a 1-0 Plymouth lead.

Monroe had a chance to knot it three minutes later when it got a penalty kick after a foul was called against Plymouth. However, Wildcat keeper Nick Siekirk stopped the try and that left the Trojans trailing at the half.

Monroe tied it at 1-1 all 13 minutes into the second half, then after a marking error by Plymouth, the Trojans struck again to go up 2-1 with 24 minutes remaining.

Force to become more offensive, the Wildcats surrendered two more goals before Justin Sheridan finished a give and go play with David Lewandowski with three minutes to play.

It was definitely our best showing of the season, said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. We could control the play at times. We also had a few lapses at times and that killed us.

The Cats host Walled Lake Northern at 7 p.m. Monday.

### Top players

Nick Houdek, a sophomore at Kalamazoo College and a Canton HS graduate, was named the soccer offensive player of the week in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Houdek scored three goals and assisted on four others for the Hornets, who won three games during the week two of them in MIAA play. In MIAA play, Houdek is tied for second in goals scored with three and in assists with four. He ranks second in the MIAA in points scored with nine.

Andy Kocoloski, a senior at Albion College from Canton (Salem HS), was named MIAA special teams player of the week in football last week.

Kocoloski helped the Britons beat Olivet College 20-19 on Oct. 11 by blocking a Comet field goal attempt in the closing seconds. Kocoloski also returned two kickoffs for 45 yards and had two solo tackles on special teams.

### Girls hockey

The Plymouth/Canton girls hockey team is having conditioning skates from 7:30 p.m. through Oct. 18 and on Oct. 20 and Oct. 22. There will also be a session on Oct. 11 by blocking a Comet field goal attempt in the closing seconds. Kocoloski also returned two kickoffs for 45 yards and had two solo tackles on special teams.

Team tryouts will be from 4:30 p.m. Oct. 27-29 at the Arctic Edge. Full equipment is required and a current sports physical must be turned in to the school athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Tryouts are open to any girl who attends Plymouth, Canton or Salem HS.

For more information, email head coach Sue McDowell at [gocoach@umich.edu](mailto:gocoach@umich.edu) or booster club president Beth Rowley at [rowleysb@comcast.net](mailto:rowleysb@comcast.net).



Plymouth's Jeanine Moise (44) proved a difficult task for Plymouth Christian to handle Friday, something the Eagles' Kelsie Tietjen (40) found in this battle for the ball.

## 'Cats claw past Eagles

### Moise gets 18 points

They're young. They're still learning. At Friday's girls basketball game between Plymouth Christian Academy and Plymouth HS, at Plymouth, both coaches might have been heard reciting that to themselves. Plymouth, a team of freshmen and sophomores, had the lead and seemed on the verge of putting PCA away.

But the Wildcats couldn't do it. Conversely, PCA would battle back and make a run to keep Plymouth within four points. But the Eagles could never quite catch up.

In the end, Plymouth did hang on against the PCA varsity, scoring the game's final five points to pull away to a 34-25 triumph.

The Wildcats improve to 7-3 with the win, 3-3 against varsity opponents. PCA is 2-8 overall.

"That's kind of plagued us all season long," said PCA coach Kevin Nast of his team's lack of scoring punch. "I was pleased with the pressure we put on, and we never did give up."

"But combine us not stopping the ball at crucial times and not hitting shots when we had to, that just killed us."

Talk about not hitting shots when you had to. Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly could offer quite a dissertation, in particular on free-throw shooting.

The Wildcats converted just 4 of 19 from the line, 2-of-12 in the second half. They missed all six of their tries in the third quarter.

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## Rocks' Shaw qualifies for state final

It's never easy, this Division 1 golf regional hosted by Brighton HS at Oak Pointe. Both Salem's and Canton's coaches know this.

Top-ranked Redford Catholic Central came out on top last Friday, shooting a 296 to win the title easily.

Novi posted the second-best score with a 303, with Brighton third at 306.

"I said going in I thought it would take a 305 to qualify," said Salem coach Ruck Wilson. "And it did."

Still, it wasn't a bad day for the Rocks, who finished in a three-way tie for sixth with Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill at 321.

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And Pat Shaw became the first Salem golfer to qualify for state since 1998 when he shot a 73, tying for fourth overall.

"The guys were all very happy for Pat," said Wilson. "He had a real solid round. He's really improved this year."

Aaron Cheesman was next best for the Rocks with an 82. Andy Thackaberry and Chris French followed with 83s, with Mike Cassidy shooting a 98.

All four of CC's scorers shot 76 or better, led by Dave Denyer and Chris Ehason, each with a 73. Adam Hogue, from Plymouth, shot 74 and Mike King had a 76.

Wilson knew the score he figured it would take to qualify for the state tournament, scheduled for Oct. 17 at Meadows Golf Course, located on the Grand Valley State campus in Allendale, would be difficult for the Rocks to achieve.

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## Crusaders cruise to win over Concordia

Two goals by James Miller in the first half and three more by T.J. Djokic in the second were more than enough to carry Madonna University's men's soccer team to an 8-1 rout of Concordia College Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

The wins boosted the 17th-ranked Crusaders' record to 9-1 overall and kept them perfect in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference at 7-0. Concordia is 1-10 overall, 0-7 in the WHAC.

Madonna's first goal, scored by Miller (from Livonia Stevenson) 11 minutes into the match, was assisted by Derrick Mudri and Justin Fishaw (Canton). Mudri got the Crusaders' second score two minutes later (Fishaw assisting) and Miller scored again at the 31-minute mark (from Djokic).

Darrel Quinn increased Madonna's

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lead to 4-0 16 minutes into the second half (from Fishaw and Phil Moore) before Djokic (from Stevenson) took control, scoring goals in the 18th minute, the 42nd minute and the 43rd minute of the second half. Djokic also assisted on a goal scored by Evan Baker (from Canton) at the 19th minute.

Djokic finished with three goals and two assists, while Miller had two goals, Mudri got a goal and two assists, Baker scored a goal, Moore picked up two assists and Fishaw totaled four assists.

Doug Koontz (Canton) was in goal, making three saves and allowing one goal — scored by Glenn Worcester with a minute left in the match. Kirk

Mulligan was in the net for the Cardinals, he had 18 stops.

### Ocelots clinch 1st

Schoolcraft College showed no effects playing at the site that was such trouble for the Ocelots last season, scoring two goals in each half en route to a 4-1 victory over Kellogg CC Wednesday in Battle Creek.

A year ago, the match between the two teams ended in a brawl that brought police to the field. There was no repeat this time, as SC clinched the top position in the state with its second win over Kellogg.

The Ocelots are 7-2-1 overall and remain unbeaten against teams in the

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## Wayne prevails in shootout with Salem

The 11-year itch is over. Wayne Memorial, under first-year coach Craig Hnatuk, locked up its first state football playoff berth since 1992 with a wild 48-41 victory Friday over Salem.

The Zebras, 6-1 overall and 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, stopped the Rocks inside the Wayne 10 with just under a minute left when Chris Wells recovered a fumble caused by teammate Justin Bowie.

It was only a week earlier that Wayne stopped Northville four times from the 4-yard line as time expired in a 20-14 win.

"We're not taking this playoff spot for granted," Hnatuk said. "Our playoffs start next week at Walled Lake Central, then we're at (Westland) John Glenn, both of which are playoff teams. I'm sure we'll be the underdog, so we've got to get ready for them."



Wayne's T.J. Dillard (44) goes airborne after this hit by Salem's Brian Bradley. Once again the Rocks came close, but came up short, losing by a touchdown.

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# Defense the key in Whalers, Storm tie

Early, then nothing  
The defense looked sharp for the Plymouth Whalers in an Ontario Hockey League game Friday at Guelph, but the offense was lacking as the Whalers settled for a 1-1 draw. Plymouth is 5-2-1 overall, the Storm are 4-2-1.

All the scoring came in the opening period. Guelph struck first, getting a goal from Brett Trudell at 3:44 of the first period. Daniel Paille and Martin St. Pierre assisted.

The Whalers knotted it at 1:11 on a power-play score by James Wisniewski (from Canton) at 9:55, set up by Gino Pisellini and Vaclav Meidl.

The defenses took over after that, Plymouth's Jeff Weber making 39 saves and Adam Dennis stopping 15 for the Storm.

**Whalers 3, Spitfires 1:**  
Three first-period goals were enough to carry the Whalers past the Windsor Spitfires.

**OHL HOCKEY**

Thursday at Windsor Arena  
Vaclav Meidl scored the Whalers first goal on the power play and assisted on the second, scored by John Mitchell, also on the power play. James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Gino Pisellini assisted on Meidl's goal. Dan Collins also had an assist on Mitchell's goal.

Tim Sestito scored Plymouth's third goal of the first period, with Collins getting his second assist of the game. All three Whaler goals came in a 58-second span.

Mitch Maunu scored on the power play in the second period for Windsor.

That was all the Spitfires could manage against Whalers' goalie Paul Drew, who had 31 saves in the game. Matt Anthony started in goal for Windsor, but gave way in the first period to Kyle Knechtel after Plymouth's third goal.

# Stevenson edges Salem for division title

Nobody was surprised the Livonia Stevenson girls repeated as Lakes Division girls cross country champion.

But the Stevenson boys turned some heads Thursday by winning their six-school race, edging Salem, 34-41, as part of a four-division Western Lakes Activities Association jamboree meet held at Willow Metropark.

"I think our kids needed a win to keep their motivation and energy going," Stevenson first-year coach Leigh Bateman said. "We just tried to use the same strategy of staying close together and it worked out today."

Salem's Adam Warner and Scott Fysh finished one-two in the 5,000-meter race with times of 17:09 and 17:22, respectively. The Rocks also

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led by third-place finisher Connor Schultz (16:54). Tim Howse added a sixth in 17:13, while Marc Sanders and Stephan Maxe finished 10th and 11th, respectively, in 17:52 and 17:55.

Meanwhile, the Churchill girls repeated as Western Division champions, edging Northville by two points, 35-37.

Livonia Franklin's Kirstian Tyler took first overall in 19:38.5. Northville's Liz Hrivnak was runner-up in 19:49.

Churchill won the team title despite losing top runner Nicole Schmidt, who dropped out of the race with a nagging foot injury.

Kylen Cieslak and Nicole Renaud picked up the slack with times of 19:56 and 20:17,

respectively. Other finishers for the Chargers included Erica Hope, sixth (20:19), Gaby Gutierrez, seventh (20:30), and Tiffany Pope, 15th, 21:28.

There was little suspense in the Lakes Division girls race as Stevenson, getting a first from junior Heather Sirko (19:10.6), scored a team-low 22 points to beat Salem by 11.

Stevenson took six of the top 10 places.

Freshman Amber Cicala added a second in 19:36.1, while senior Lisa Montgomery was third in 19:56.6.

Freshman Kristen Frey, rebounding from a broken arm and wearing a cast, finished seventh (20:05.9), while senior Sarah Kulczycka was ninth (20:29) and senior Linda Montgomery was 10th (20:41.4).

**WESTERN BOYS TEAM STANDINGS** 1 W.L. Western 39 2 Northville 42 3 Churchill 49 4 Canton 86 5 Franklin 151 6 Plymouth 156

**W.L. Western finishers** 1 Neal Naughton 15:57 5 Jesse Brodak 17:12 7 Todd Bowmar 17:23 8 Jeff Aspinall 17:30 18 Chad Mohakian 18:20 34 Fedor Dukshin 20:17 35 Mike Hutchens 20:24

**Northville finishers** 2 Tim Dalton 16:36 4 Jason Turnbull 17:09 9 Rob Steiner 17:37 12 Colin Keiffer 18:01 15 Andrew Moore 18:14 26 Josh Armatinger 18:54 30 Tommy Sugarwara 19:10

**Churchill finishers** 3 Connor Schultz 16:54 6 Tim Howse 17:13 10 Marc Sanders 17:52 11 Stephan Maxe 17:55 19 Michael Duffield 18:21 20 Adam Lumley 18:24 24 Patrick Oakley 18:57

**Canton finishers** 13 Scott George 18:05 15 Steve Cheek 18:13 16 Nate Phillips 18:18 21 Eric Zech 18:31 22 Trey Wolfe 18:39 23 Phaltiel Whitlock 18:47 27 Dave Galea 19:04

**Franklin finishers** 17 Joe Mielke 18:20 29 Mike Miazgowski 19:09 32 Andrew Kent 19:31 36 Kyle Brown 20:30 37 Tim Tyson 21:14 38 Brian Linn 22:01 40 Adam Lark 22:27

**Plymouth finishers** 25 Patrick Sloven 18:59 28 Chris Marsh 19:06 31 Nate Kostasian 19:20 33 Cristian Chargas 19:58 39 David Maycock 22:13

## WLAA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION DIVISION MEET RESULTS**  
Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark

**LAKES BOYS TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Livonia Stevenson 34 points 2 Salem 41 3 Walled Lake Central 103 4 Walled Lake Northern 105 5 Wayne Memorial 116 6 Westland John Glenn 120

**Stevenson finishers** 3 Matt Hays 17:34 4 Collin Hall 17:34 6 Jeff Holycross 17:46 9 Jim Marcicki 18:00 12 Justin Black 18:07 15 Tom Gillespie 18:15 22 Mark Piorkowski 18:43

**Salem finishers** 1 Adam Warner 17:09 2 Scott Fysh 17:12 5 Adam Kosteva 17:40 16 Brian Barnes 18:24 17 Brian Kutnick 18:27 19 Dave Maryanski 18:33 25 John Israel 18:45

**Central finishers** 13 Jake Hill 18:07 14 Kevin Mutaker 18:12 18 Brian McArthur 18:30 26 Scott Stevens 18:48 32 Matt Bombarel 20:25

**Northern finishers** 10 Mikey Maves 18:00 21 Bob Lewan 18:43 23 Ryan Jara 18:43 24 Josh Robinson 18:45 27 Dominic Ancona 19:12 30 Brad Thomas 20:21 38 Dan Stecher 22:15

**Wayne finishers** 7 Steve Mills 17:55 11 Justin Schofield 18:04 31 John Robertson 20:22 33 Jordan Janowitz 20:27 34 Josh Bauder 21:05 36 Christian Smith 21:34 40 Sean Mills 22:22

**Glenn finishers** 8 Codaro Harper 17:59 20 Brad Gray 18:37 28 Chad Barrett 19:42 29

Corey Snyder 20:16 35 Justin Miller 21:30 37 Dan Mack 22:14 39 Mike Weck 22:22

**LAKES GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Stevenson 22 2 Salem 33 3 W.L. Northern 110 4 John Glenn 111 5 W.L. Central 114 6 Wayne no team score

**Stevenson finishers** 1 Heather Sirko 19:10.6 2 Amber Cicala 19:36.1 3 Lisa Montgomery 19:56.6 7 Kristen Frey 20:05.9 9 Sarah Kulczycka 20:29 10 Linda Montgomery 20:41.4 15 Kelly Gibbons 21:05.7

**Salem finishers** 4 Laura Friedman 20:01.9 6 Hannah Cavichio 20:03.2 8 Lauren Kane 20:25.9 11 Lianne Griffiths 20:54.5 12 Danielle Malone 21:02.5 13 Monica Przebienda 21:02.8 14 Amanda Kassem 21:03.4

**W.L. Northern finishers** 5 Cassie Adamson 20:02.6 16 Lauren Quintance 21:19.3 26 Missy Hoffman 23:25.6 30 Ashley Shaffer 25:11.5 33 Sarah Huq 27:18.3 32 Melissa Lesner no time

**Glenn finishers** 17 Julia DeGroot 21:45.3 18 Julia Stulock 21:54.3 24 Courtney Fulton 23:15.9 25 Jenny Murch 23:19.3 27 Lisa James 23:36.2 29 Melanie Stawkey 24:05.7

**W.L. Central finishers** 20 Elise Wiersma 22:36.9 21 Chelsea Hoesy 22:40.0 22 Leigh Garrison 22:51.1 23 Katie Woods 23:05.5 28 Debbie Bourquin 23:50.8 31 Nicole Stemer 26:19.3 32 Jessica Klotz 26:21.1

**Wayne finishers** 19 Kristen Tedders 21:56.4

34 Heather Daniels 28:41.5

**WESTERN GIRLS STANDINGS** 1 Churchill 35 2 Northville 37 3 W.L. Western 92 4 Canton 101 5 Franklin 124 6 Plymouth 144

**Churchill finishers** 3 Kyle Cieslak 19:56.4 4 Nicole Renaud 20:17.6 6 Erica Hope 20:19.7 7 Gaby Gutierrez 20:30.15 Tiffany Pope 21:38.20 22 Tiffany Pao 21:47

**Northville finishers** 2 Liz Hrivnak 19:49.5 5 Andrea Moehle 20:17.8 Mary Sproder 20:44.10 Meaghan Keiffer 20:56.12 Molly Gavin 21:05.13 Megan Sheremet 21:09.14 Kate McClymont 21:22

**W.L. Western finishers** 9 Becca Rudey 20:51.16 Brittany Forbes 21:31.17 Kristen Turner 21:32.24 Jody Swartz 22:19.26 Whitney Tobel 22:30.31 Rachel Naemi 23:32.33 Katie Ryan 24:07

**Canton finishers** 11 Sarah Stobbe 20:58.18 Becky McCormack 21:35.22 Carrie Oleszkowicz 22:01.23 Ali Schmitz 22:14.27 Lisa Clinton 22:35.29 Annie Murphy 22:49.30 Kristen Ward 22:50

**Franklin finishers** 1 Kirstian Tyler 19:38.5 19 Kristine Ostrosky 21:46.32 Courtney MacLean 23:56.35 Melissa Anderson 24:42.37 Jenny Kirk 24:54.40 Jackie Covert 27:39

**Plymouth finishers** 21 Jackie Beeler 21:57.25 Nichole McLaughlin 22:21.28 Sarah Sherwood 22:35.34 Kat Harrison 24:34.38 Laura Jones 25:28.29 Kayle McLeay 26:33

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**GOLF**  
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"It was a decent score," he said, explaining that the greens had been worked on in the previous week. "Some of these kids adjusted to the slower greens."

Those who didn't struggled Canton, a state qualifier a year ago, could not repeat this year. Indeed, the Chiefs' lackluster performance puzzled their coach, Tom Alles.

"I wish we would have finished better," Alles said. "And I was surprised we didn't."

Low man for the Chiefs was Bryan Wioncek with an 83.

Next best was Mike Yates at 85, followed by Chad Johnson with an 86 and John Palmer at 87. Dustin Trosper added a 90.

As for Shaw, his goal now is to survive Friday's opening round and qualify for Saturday's play at the state final. The top 12 teams advance, and the top 12 individuals as well as those within seven strokes of the top 12 individuals.

It won't be easy, but Shaw's steady play could carry him into Saturday's final round.

**REGIONAL GOLF RESULTS**

**DIVISION I GOLF REGIONAL NO 4**  
Oct. 10 at Oak Pointe

**Final team standings (top three advance to state)** 1 Redford Catholic Central 296 2 Novi 303 3 Brighton 306 4 Dearborn 308 5 Howell 311 6 (tie) Salem Livonia Stevenson Livonia Churchill 321 9 Northville 324 10 South Lyon 330 11 Canton 341 12 Livonia Franklin 352 13 Dearborn Edsel Ford 372 14 Redford Union 387 15 Detroit Martin Luther King 534

**Individual state qualifiers** 1 (regional medalist) Brandon Cigna (Novi) 69 2 (tie) Geoffrey Inch (D) Phil Marsh (B) 72 4 (tie) Pat Shaw (S) Dave Denyer (CC) Chris Eliason 73

**Team results**  
**Catholic Central (296)** Denyer 73 Eliason 73 Adam Hogue 74 Mike King 76 Jimmy Burns 87  
**Salem (321)** Shaw 73 Aaron Cheesman 82 Andy Thackberry 83 Chris French 83 Mike Cassidy 98  
**Stevenson (321)** Brad Schmitz 77 Reed Klaff 79 Brad Fischer 81 Brent Medlen 84 Sean Sachau 87  
**Churchill (321)** Tommy Lucko 76 Mike Fierk 78 Kyle Hardey 82 Matt Kruczynski 85 Mike Dolmetsch 88  
**Canton (341)** Bryan Wioncek 83 Mike Yates 85 Chad Johnson 86 John Palmer 87 Dustin Trosper 90  
**Franklin (352)** Ryan Leidel 85 Paul Sequin 87 Kevin Mimer 90 Phil Haapala 90 Jeff Burda 100  
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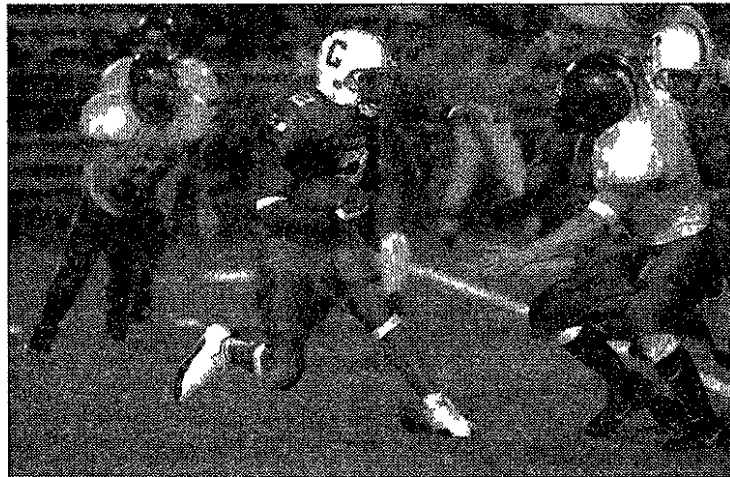
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**CHIEFS**

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yard plunge by quarterback Justin Grohoski with 4 46 to play in the half. The score was set up by a 28-yard Grohoski-to-Jon Kolodziejczak pass to the 1-yard line, Grohoski scored on the next play to trim their deficit to 14 points.  
It didn't stay that way for long. On Canton's first play of their next possession, Thomas sliced through the Churchill defense for 80 yards and a touchdown 4:27 before halftime.  
It was the first of his three touchdowns scored in the last 4:27 of the period. A Charger fumble on their next possession gave Canton the ball back, and Thomas caught a 21-yard scoring pass from Little to make it a 35-7 lead with 4:01 to go.  
Then with the final seconds of the half ticking away, a pass by

John Thomas was pilfered by Thomas and returned 57 yards for another TD and a 42-7 lead.  
The Chiefs added a third-quarter score on a 9-yard run by Andy Rossow and a fourth-quarter TD on an 8-yard run by Joe Tonna.  
Thomas finished with 115 yards rushing on three carries with two touchdowns scored. He also caught three passes for 25 yards and a TD, and intercepted two passes.  
Little rushed twice for 63 yards and a TD, and completed 4-of-7 passes for 34 yards and two TDs, with one interception.  
Rossow had six carries for 77 yards and a score, and Chuck Schumacher totaled 42 rushing yards on 10 tries.  
The Chargers were limited to 86 rushing yards and 58 passing yards. Grohoski led them in both, gaining 23 yards on four carries and completing 3-of-9 passes for 42 yards with two



Devin Thomas rolls past the Churchill defense on his way to one of the four touchdowns he scored in Canton's 55-7 homecoming win Friday.

interceptions. On defense, Nick Carrigan had 10 tackles and Ben Adams had an interception.  
Canton, already guaranteed a state playoff berth, will be heavily favored to win its final two games, but Baechler isn't counting on anything.

"We've got to really work hard and get up for them," he said. "I've told our players these are good teams that have been competitive. We have to make sure we keep improving."  
Improve any more and the fireworks may never stop.

**Rocks wreck Glenn; Chiefs maul Franklin**

Seems Salem could have gone home after the first quarter of its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game Thursday against visiting Westland John Glenn.  
That's because the Rocks scored 19 points in that opening quarter. Glenn managed just 18 points in the game.  
Final score: Salem 46, Glenn 18.  
"I think obviously if you start good it puts you in a good frame of mind for the game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "In the first quarter, Kathy (Hammerschmidt) had 10 points and Ellen (Canale) had seven points and four assists."  
Hammerschmidt finished with 14 points to lead the Rocks.  
Canale collected 10 points and six assists and Alyssa Guern totaled nine points.  
Jenny Thauvette paced the Rockets with six points.  
Salem improved to 8-4 overall, 6-0 in the WLAA. Glenn fell to 4-7 overall, 1-5 in the conference.

**BASKETBALL**  
seemed much closer than the way the game progressed Thursday at Redford Bishop Borgess.  
Plymouth outscored Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes junior varsity team 18-2 in the first period and led 25-4 by halftime.  
"I would say from a defensive perspective and our intensity level that the first half was one of the best we've played this season," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly.  
Jeanne Moses finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Wildcats. Janet Hanchett had 11 points and eight boards, and Colleen Flaherty finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds.  
Lisa Hoover was best for Lady of the Lakes (7-4 for the season) with 14 points.

**WAYNE**

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For the fourth-time this season, senior tailback T.J. Dillard cracked the 200-yard barrier with 230 yards on 17 carries. He scored four touchdowns on runs of 62, 47, 67 and 1 yard.  
His 11-yard run for a first down on third-and-7 clinched the win.

Wayne senior quarterback Brad Wilson completed 10-of-13 passes for 167 yards and one TD (a 55-yard pass to Justin Venegoni). Wilson also scored on a 13-yard run.  
J.R. Fells was Wayne's leading receiver with six catches for 55 yards. He also had an interception.  
"Offensively we were a machine tonight — as good as it gets," Hnatuk said.

Meanwhile, Salem senior quarterback Chris Drabicki had a big night of his own, completing 22-of-39 passes for 230 yards and one TD.  
Sophomore wide receiver Kevin Bradley had nine catches for 95 yards, including a 2-yard TD catch.  
Dave Scherbaty added eight grabs for 89 yards.  
"We can't stop a soul," Hnatuk said. "We played man

and zone and they saw something in our defense that they thought they could expose. They killed us with their short passing game."  
Wayne had a total of 443 yards to Salem's 338.  
The Rocks lost a total of three fumbles as Wayne's Rondell White recovered one caused by John Lloyd Venegoni also caused and recovered another fumble.

**SWIM RESULTS**

**PLYMOUTH 70 CANTON 116**  
Oct. 9 at Canton  
200-yard medley relay: 1 Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Ali Lindow, Allison Goldsmith, Izabela Paszkowska) 2:02.77 2 Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Sarah Palczynski, Katie Hughes, Jill Spangler) 2:05.86  
200 freestyle: 1 Lucy Liu (C) 2:09.12 2 Elaine Lafayette (P) 2:10.76  
200 individual medley: 1 Susan Patrick (C) 2:30.28 2 Paszkowska (C) 2:38.58  
50 freestyle: 1 Katie Hughes (P) 27.80 2 Allison McDuff (C) 27.99 3 Alyssa Vermeulen (C) 28.69  
Diving: 1 Chelsea Seldon (C) 164.00 points 2 Patty Ahern (C) 151.20  
100 butterfly: 1 Goldsmith (C) 1:02.20 (state qualifying time) 2 Stephanie Goulet (P) 1:15.66  
100 freestyle: 1 Hughes (P) 1:00.27 2 Laura Landis (C) 1:01.21  
500 freestyle: 1 Molly Dowd (C) 6:26.36 2 Colleen Chute (C) 6:26.86  
200 freestyle relay: 1 Canton (Goldsmith, McDuff, Paszkowska, Patrick) 1:48.29 2 Plymouth (Goulet, Chelsea, Fric, Caitlyn, Kolesar, Emily Clanton) 1:58.94  
100 backstroke: 1 Johnson (C) 1:05.37 2 Lafayette (P) 1:06.84  
100 breaststroke: 1 Lindow (C) 1:21.92 2 Meghan Hagood (P) 1:31.75  
400 freestyle relay: 1 Canton (Liu, McDuff, Patrick, Goldsmith) 4:01.05 2 Plymouth (Lafayette, Sarah Palczynski, Spangler, Hughes) 4:07.30  
Dual meet records: Canton 3-3 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA. Plymouth 5-5 overall, 3-2 in the WLAA. Next meets: Canton vs. Walled Lake Western 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton. Plymouth vs. W.L. Western Oct. 23 at Western.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 114 SALEM 72**  
Oct. 9 at Salem  
200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Andrea Giczewski, Lisa Koch, Julie Ward, Marisa Gordon) 1:53.96  
200 freestyle: Monica Pauza (LS) 2:01.9 (state qualifying time)  
200 individual medley: Mansa Gordon (LS) 2:15.48  
50 freestyle: Anna Polkowski (LS) 25.95  
Diving: Ashley Aquinto (Salem) 215.25 points  
100 butterfly: Polkowski (LS) 1:01.55  
100 freestyle: Giczewski (LS) 54.96  
500 freestyle: Pauza (LS) 5:24.86  
200 freestyle relay: Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Lisa Gullikson, Amanda Newman, Danielle Powers) 1:46.75  
100 backstroke: Giczewski (LS) 1:01.88  
100 breaststroke: Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:08.82  
400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Giczewski, Polkowski, Pauza, Gordon) 3:45.43  
Dual meet records: Stevenson 5-0 overall, 2-0 WLAA Lakes Division. Salem 4-1 overall, 1-1 WLAA Lakes.

**CANTON 78 FARMINGTON 108**  
Oct. 7 at Farmington  
200-yard medley relay: 1 Farmington (Mallory Annarino, Ayumi Yeda, Chrissy Fleck, Kim Baughman) 2:02.19 2 Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Lucy Liu, Molly Dowd, Izabela Paszkowska) 2:06.96  
200 freestyle: 1 Katie Fleck (F) 2:06.31  
200 individual medley: 1 Yeda (F) 2:19.53  
50 freestyle: 1 Annarino (F) 27.05 2 Susan Patrick (C) 27.12  
Diving: 1 Chelsea Seldon (C) 168.00 points  
100 butterfly: 1 C. Fleck (F) 1:05.67  
100 freestyle: 1 Allison Goldsmith (C) 58.18  
500 freestyle: 1 Liu (C) 5:36.02  
200 freestyle relay: 1 Farmington (K. Fleck, Annarino, Baughman, Amanda Mergener) 1:49.66 2 Canton (Laura Landis, Paszkowska, Allison McDuff, Goldsmith) 1:51.93  
100 backstroke: 1 Yeda (F) 1:04.97 2 Johnson (C) 1:08.03  
100 breaststroke: 1 Rebecca Darnbrook (F) 1:19.82  
400 freestyle relay: 1 Farmington (Yeda, C. Fleck, K. Fleck, Jess Cregar) 3:56.90 2 Canton (Goldsmith, Liu, Johnson, Patrick) 4:05.05

**ROCK MAURER SWIM INVITATIONAL**  
Oct. 4 at Salem HS  
Final team standings: 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 339 points 2 Livonia Stevenson 232 3 Salem 221 4 Monroe 182 5 Dearborn 143  
Event One — 200-yard medley relay  
Heat C: 1 Monroe 1:51.15 2 Pioneer 1:52.97

5 Ivey Haskins (M) 1:10.70  
Heat C: 1 Julie Ward (LS) 1:01.23 2 Nicole Gallagher (AAP) 1:03.66 3 Ashley Aquinto (S) 1:06.87 4 Kelsey Krzyzaniak (D) 1:10.39 5 Alex Horenstein (M) 1:23.35  
Heat B: 1 Nina Reynolds (AAP) 1:03.97 2 Meredith Bajor (LS) 1:08.03 3 Amanda Thompson (M) 1:12.19 4 Danielle Roy (S) 1:15.94 5 Anne Bosbach (D) 1:16.41  
Heat A: 1 Anne Stern (AAP) 1:05.31 2 Katie Kress (LS) 1:08.44 3 Katie Myers (S) 1:12.74 4 Kristin Almon (D) 1:15.39 5 Brooke Ody (M) 1:17.75  
Event 7 — 100 freestyle  
Heat D: 1 Leigh Cole (AAP) 53.41 2 Andrea Giczewski (LS) 55.10 3 Brittney Dedeluk (M) 56.17 4 Danielle Powers (S) 59.00 5 Anna Altomonte (D) 1:01.75  
Heat C: 1 Liz Bedolla (AAP) 56.73 2 Katy Truesdell (C) 1:00.35 3 Carey England (D) 1:02.69 4 Danielle Hiltz (LS) 1:03.39  
Heat B: 1 Laura Nissley (AAP) 56.73 2 Kate Musson (C) 1:00.35 3 Ashley Jordet (D) 1:02.69 4 Laura Hurn (LS) 1:03.39  
Heat A: 1 Kate Bizer (AAP) 1:00.01 2 Anna Polkowski (LS) 1:02.91 3 Kelly Perko (LS) 1:04.87 4 Erica Andrus (D) 1:06.17 5 Chelsea Sneyke (M) 1:19.95  
Event 8 — 500 freestyle  
Heat D: 1 Justine Mueller (M) 5:06.27 2 Ally Wyatt (AAP) 5:10.66 3 Brittany Ash (D) 5:58.53 4 Emily Brockschmidt (S) 6:07.62 5 Christine Hiltz (LS) 6:34.97  
Heat C: 1 Carylin Merz (M) 5:25.94 2 Laura Pollard (AAP) 5:26.39 3 Becky Hurn (LS) 5:35.69 4 Maggie Fisher (S) 6:06.52 5 Mary Osbach (D) 6:09.88  
Heat B: 1 Rachel Nissley (AAP) 5:19.56 2 Adrienne Turlo (LS) 5:46.72 3 Megan Ranker (D) 6:01.01 4 Rikki Bonk (M) 6:03.13 5 Stacey Yee (S) 6:09.53  
Heat A: 1 Katie Doda (AAP) 5:40.67 2 Ally Stencil (S) 6:16.58 3 Jessie Costello (M) 6:19.12 4 Kieran Dolin (LS) 6:23.93 5 Alyse Allen (D) 1:14.40  
Event 9 — 200 freestyle relay  
Heat C: 1 Pioneer 1:43.62 2 Salem 1:47.55 3 Dearborn 1:49.70 4 Monroe 1:51.26 5 Stevenson 1:52.17  
Heat B: 1 Pioneer 1:47.98 2 Salem 1:50.07 3 Stevenson 1:57.85 4 Dearborn 2:01.18 5 Monroe 2:01.79  
Heat A: 1 Pioneer 1:50.44 2 Salem 1:53.04 3 Stevenson 1:57.08 4 Dearborn 2:11.32 5 Monroe 2:17.43  
Event 10 — 100 backstroke  
Heat D: 1 Alton Pickett (M) 1:00.96 2 Andrea Giczewski (LS) 1:02.08 3 Amy Gottlieb (AAP) 1:03.87 4 Lisa Gullikson (S) 1:07.07 5 Chelsey Snyder (D) 1:07.38  
Heat C: 1 Marisa Gordon (LS) 1:02.77 2 Allison Graziano (AAP) 1:03.97 3 Amanda Newman (S) 1:07.64 4 Carey England (D) 1:09.86 5 Jessie Costello (M) 1:16.48  
Heat B: 1 Laura Nissley (AAP) 1:06.23 2 Katie Kress (LS) 1:10.17 3 Kasey Shimp (S) 1:12.24 4 Brooke Ody (M) 1:12.34 5 Danielle Floyd (D) 1:18.67  
Heat A: 1 Melissa Sahlinger (AAP) 1:09.67 2 Amy Benson (S) 1:11.34 3 Kristin Cruce (LS) 1:11.51 4 Ashlynn Bressler (M) 1:18.03 5 Kate Murray (D) 1:19.12  
Event 11 — 100 breaststroke  
Heat D: 1 Ashley McLaughlin (M) 1:07.77 2 Amy Mertens (S) 1:08.69 3 Ilene Lesch (AAP) 1:10.79 4 Lisa Koch (LS) 1:12.65 5 Annie

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**SOCCER**

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state  
"We pretty much stomped on em," said SC coach Dominic Scicluna. "Everyone played really solid in doing their creative part."  
"We are playing very beautiful soccer."  
First half goals were produced by Rod Asllam, with an assist from Will Friend, and Friend, from Paul Johnson

(from Livonia Stevenson) Ryan Montague (from Johnson) and Rob Marinkoski (from Leonardo Moya) got second-half goals.  
Liam Curran was in goal until the final 15 minutes, when Shon Washington (Canton) replaced him. Kellogg's only goal came on a penalty kick late in the match.  
"Winning's not the issue," Scicluna explained. "We just have to keep working and perform the way we train."

**WILDCATS**

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"Our free-throw shooting -- deplorable," Reilly said. "I guess you could say that despite not being able to make a free throw, we won the game."  
There were positives, of course. "Our half-court defense was very good," she said. "When they weren't getting anything in transition, our defense was very good. And our defensive rebounding was good. I don't remember them getting any baskets in close after an offensive rebound."  
Perhaps the best part of the game for Plymouth -- aside from Jeanne Moise's play in the post -- was the stall they ran at the end of the game, running 90 seconds off the clock before a basket by Moise with 1:06 left pushed the 'Cats' lead to nine.  
"Taking care of the ball at the end, not taking a quick shot, being patient -- that was impressive," said Reilly of her young team.  
Plymouth led 9-8 after one quarter and down the stretch in the second was up 16-8 before PCA got two late baskets to make it a four-point game. A Moise hoop in the final second made it 18-12 at the break.  
The Eagles were down five after three quarters and stayed within four until the last three minutes. Carissa Elenbaas was their leading scorer with eight points, Katie Polera and Amanda Saagman had six apiece. Kelsie Tietjen

grabbed a team-best seven rebounds.  
Moise paced Plymouth with 18 points and 17 boards. Colleen Flaherty finished with three points and seven boards.  
"They showed they have confidence, they know how to close out a game," said Reilly. "Their composure was good."  
So was the win.  
**B.H. Roeper 46, Agape 25:** Canton Agape Christian learned why Bloomfield Hills Roeper is one of the top teams in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Blue Division Friday at Roeper.  
The Roughriders outscored Agape 12-2 after one quarter and led 29-14 at the half in rolling to the Blue Division win. Agape is 7-7 overall, 2-4 in the MIAC Blue, Roeper is 11-1 overall, 4-1 in the Blue.  
"They're solid," Agape coach Clark Sexton said of Roeper. "Their guards handle the ball well, and their post players can score. They're a fast, well-coached team that finishes well."  
Sophie Braden and Sarah Pernick did most of the damage for the Roughriders, Braden striking for 17 points (13 in the first half) and Pernick nine (five in the opening quarter).  
Emily Tong led the Wolverines with seven points. A.J. Creps had three points and 16 rebounds.  
"We didn't shoot the ball well, we didn't execute," Sexton summarized. Roeper, of course, had something to do with that.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the Plymouth/Canton Cardinals 11-and-under boys travel baseball team will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at Plymouth Township Park's McClumpha Field No. 1.  
Players must have a birth date after July 31, 1992 and be a resident of Plymouth or Canton. There are three open roster spots.  
The Cardinals play in the Kensington Valley Baseball League and also participate in several weekend tournaments. They will play between 25 and 30 games starting in May and ending in July 2004. For further information, call Steve Olevnik at (734) 658-7157 or Doug Heuer at (248) 763-2850.

**HOCKEY TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.  
The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Cost of the tryout is \$45, with three guaranteed skates.  
The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost for the tryouts is \$45 with three guaranteed skates.  
Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Computware Arena. Cost is \$75 for three guaranteed skates.  
A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members' parents on Oct. 30.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING**  
On Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board meeting room located at the Summit 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Michigan 48188 the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider plans under a U.S. Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program grant to purchase software and program conversion and portable range barricades for the Public Safety Department. The FY 2003 award is \$21,068. All persons are invited to provide oral or written comments on the plan. Questions may be directed to 734 394 5194 Extension 5194.  
TERRY BENNETT Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257 252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, Michigan on the date and time listed below:  
Tuesday, October 14th 2003 11:30 pm  
VEHICLE(S)  
YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/MODEL ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER  
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Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Officer Brian Walker, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 734 453 1234 Ext 532.  
LINDA J LANGMESSER  
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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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**PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that on 10/17/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:  
2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 2G1WX15K019371634  
1992 Dodge Caravan 2B4GH2532NR660055  
1964 Dorsett Cabin Boat J2438432  
At 9 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd.  
1990 Dodge Dakota 1B7GL26X6LS681893  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
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Tuesday, October 14th 2003 11:00 am  
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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S Main Street, Plymouth Michigan 48170.  
The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:  
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Plymouth District Library  
223 S Main Street  
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734 453 0750  
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**STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE**  
Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on NOVEMBER 14TH, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.  
Unit #619/668 - RODNEY LAMB OF 44410 BEECH, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 - Chairs, tables, dressers, antiques, pottery, furniture, boxes, household items, other misc items.  
Unit #713 - PATRICK KILE OF P.O. BOX 7972, MAMMOTH LAKES, CA 93546 - Table/chairs, golf clubs, coolers, camping stove, couch/love seat, Xmas items, bookcase, furniture, household items, other misc.  
Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS ROAD, CLARKSTON 48346 - Antique furniture, 3 chests, 2 desks, headboard, bike lamps, chairs, other misc items.  
Unit #339 - JAMES ALTER (NWC INC.) OF P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI 48127 - Brief case, fax machine, clothes boxes, other misc items.  
Unit #626 - JULIE HOUGH OF 36663 THINBARK, WAYNE, MI 48184 - Table/chairs, couch, dresser, night stand, table, toys, clothes, mattress, bed, boxes, other misc items.  
Unit #525 - MELISSA DEHUS OF 625% SPRING ST., LATROBE, PA 15650 - Mattress, futon, dresser, tables, chairs, mirror, boxes, bags, household items, other misc items.  
Unit #A16 - GREG BABER OF 438 YERKES, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 - (2) boat motors, fishing items, cooler, clothes, couch vacuum, TV, pictures, table/chairs, speakers, radio, rake, lamps, mattress, boxes, household items, other misc items.  
SALE DATE IS NOVEMBER 14, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.  
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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, November 3, 2003, in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:  
**WILLOW CREEK PUD AMENDMENT NO. 2 / (HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE)** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 042 02 0197 302. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road and south of Warren Road (First Public Hearing.)  
WARREN  
MORTON TAYLOR  
FORD  
HAGGERTY  
NORTH  
ZONING MAP SECTION 11  
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, October 30, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.  
VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman  
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FENTON 18010 Silver Parkway (in Silver Lake Village) 810 629 7440  
HARTLAND 10112 Highland Rd (M 59 & Old US 23) 810 632 9300  
HOWELL 4207 E Grand River Ave (in Sears Plaza) 517 545 7220  
LANSING 440 E Edgewood (in front of Sam's Club) 517 394 7441  
LIVONIA 31330 Schoolcraft Rd (at Merriman) 734 422 7440  
MILFORD 101 E Commerce (at Main St) 248 684 7440  
NEW HUDSON 56754 Grand River (East of Milford Rd) 248 437 5363  
NOVI 27793 C West Oaks Dr (in West Oaks II) 248 596 1900  
OKEMOS 4738 Central Park Dr (Next to Panera Bread) 517 349 0300  
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WILLIAMSTON 725 W Grand River (next to Famous Taco) 517 655 9998  
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# Mixed Tournament a week away

The 14th annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association Mixed Tournament is set to begin Saturday, Oct. 18 at Hazel Park Bowl.

And you guessed right, it is in Hazel Park, which is also the home of the Hamtramck Singles Tournament.

The event runs on Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 9 and event features a \$3,000 first prize based on at least 300 entries.

The entry fee is \$80 per four-person team and payable when submitting the entry blank. Reservations are now being accepted. Entry blanks can also be found on the counters at most local bowling centers.

The squad times for each date are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information, call (586) 773-6350.

This is a really good tournament, it usually fills up on most squads, so make your reservations early.

A new twist this year is the opportunity to participate in a slot tournament at MGM Grand Casino for free.

This is open to the first 200 who sign up for the tournament before Friday, Oct. 17. The slot tournament will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

Other GDBA tidbits: Many directors of the association are making the rounds and offering Bowlers Fall Payday raffle tickets for sale. For a fee of \$5 per ticket, there is a good chance to win the \$1,000 first prize.

With only a total of 2,000 tickets will be sold, the odds

of winning are pretty good compared to other games of chance.

The drawing is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at Hazel Park Bowl, 24211 Hughes, Hazel Park.

You do not have to be present to win. If you cannot find a seller, call me. I still have a few left.

Langan's All-Star Lanes is now open and in full operation. It's definitely worth the trip to Walled Lake to see the newest of bowling centers to open in this area.

Langan's features 18 lanes, pool tables, ping pong and video arcade, along with a new pro shop operated by Ray Kreuter.

Langan's, located at 257 Ladd Road in Walled Lake (just a few blocks west of town on Pontiac Trail), also specializes in birthday and corporate parties.

They have a monthly Moonlight Doubles event beginning at 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information activities or league openings, call (248) 669-5400 for more information on these.

Langan's also has table tennis. Perhaps a quick game or two?

Over the past 14 years of writing Ten Pin Alley, many stories stand out as most memorable.

Many involve perfect games that were bowled under unlikely or odd circumstances such as the priest who had just rolled 11 strikes in a row in his church league, and the good parishioners lost count. Thinking it was 12 in a row, they hoisted him on their shoulders and paraded him around even while he kept hollering that he still had one more frame to go.

Things finally settled down and he calmly strode to the approach and sure enough he got one more strike to make it official, despite a slight inter-

ruption along the way.

And several years ago there was a 300 game by a blind man at Cherry Hill North in Clarkston.

Another perfect game was rolled by a man who had lost all of his fingers on his bowling hand in an industrial accident and still had enough left to grip the ball to keep get a good roll going.

And then there was Angelo Camilleri, who started with the first 11. Just before the delivery for the last strike, the ball hit his leg on the downswing and caromed off to the right, but stayed on the lane, rolled on the far right boards down the lane, took a left hook right in the pocket, and carried that last strike.

Alvar Freden, a retired teacher, scored a 300 game at the age of 78. He followed that feat a few months later with a hole-in-one at golf.

Nothing compares to 90 year-old Jarv Woehlke, who fired two ABC sanctioned perfect games at the tender age of 86. Nobody has yet equaled that feat at that age.

Or how about the bowler who had been listening to self-hypnosis tapes and after three weeks of listening during the night rolled a 300 game? It was his only one in 44 years of league bowling.

A 300 game is the benchmark of bowling. It requires a bit of skill and a lot of luck combined. Many have come so close, only to finish with 299 or 298.

There are a few people around the area who have had multiple perfect games, these are highly talented bowlers who have combined their skills with lots of practice.

And you know, practice makes perfect.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839.

Ten Pin Alley Al Harrison

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
 Friday Oct. 17  
 Canton at Northville 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Salem 7 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs Warren DeLaSalle at Warren Community Center 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at W.L. Central 7 p.m.  
 G.P. Luggatt at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Oct. 18  
 Luth Westland at Lutheran N west 1 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
 Tuesday Oct. 14  
 Huron Valley at Bethesda 6 p.m.  
 Clarenceville at Kingswood 6:30 p.m.  
 Hamtramck at Luth Westland 6:30 p.m.  
 Ply Christian at Whitmore Lake 7 p.m.  
 A.P. Inter City at Canton Agape 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Canton 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
 Thursday Oct. 16  
 Luth Westland at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.  
 Canton Agape at Ply Christian 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Northville 7 p.m.  
 Ladywood at Divine Child 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Wayne 7 p.m.  
 Friday Oct. 17  
 Ladywood at H.W. Regina 7 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 7 p.m.  
 Saturday Oct. 18  
 Salem at Northville 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
 Monday Oct. 13  
 (Catholic League Playoffs)  
 W.L. Northern at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Notre Dame Prep 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday Oct. 14  
 Saginaw Arts at Huron Valley 5 p.m.

**Tuesday Oct. 14**  
 Ladywood at A.A. Huron 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday Oct. 16**  
 Country Day at Delta CC 4:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Tuesday Oct. 14**  
 Madonna at Concordia 7 p.m.  
**Thursday Oct. 16**  
 Schoolcraft at Delta CC 7 p.m.  
 Madonna at Spring Arbor 7 p.m.  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
 Alpena at Schoolcraft 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 Alpena at Schoolcraft noon  
 Cornerstone at Madonna 1 p.m.  
 Owens Tech at Schoolcraft 2 p.m.  
 Wayne Co. at Schoolcraft 4 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Tuesday Oct. 14**  
 Madonna at Aquinas 3:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
 Delta at Schoolcraft 4 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 Schoolcraft at Monroe (NY) 2 p.m.  
 Madonna vs Cornerstone at Livonia's Greenmead Field 2 p.m.  
**Sunday Oct. 19**  
 Schoolcraft at Bryant Station (NY) 1 p.m.  
 Madonna vs Saginaw Valley St at Livonia's Greenmead Field 2 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Schoolcraft at Albion College 3 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St. 11 a.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
 Whalers vs Guelph (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 Whalers vs Sarnia (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Oct. 19**  
 Whalers at Brampton 2 p.m.

**Wednesday Oct. 15**  
 BH Roeper at Ply Christian 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday Oct. 15**  
 W.L.A.A. Championship  
 Canton at Salem 7 p.m.  
**Thursday Oct. 16**  
 Huron Valley at Immac Conception 4:30 p.m.  
 Ply Christian at Macomb Christian 4:30 p.m.  
 Hamtramck at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
 Edsel Ford at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
 Agape at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.  
 R.O. Shrine at Luth Westland 4:30 p.m.  
 Belleville at Wayne 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 Plymouth at Ply Christian 1 p.m.  
**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
 W.L.A.A. meet at Willow Metropark 4:10 p.m.  
 Metro Meet at Lutheran N west 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 CHSL meet at Stoney Creek noon  
**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Friday Oct. 17**  
 Metro Meet at Lutheran N west 4:30 p.m.  
 W.L.A.A. meet at Willow Metropark 4:40 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 CHSL meet at Stoney Creek 10 a.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Monday Oct. 13**  
 Rocket Inv. Diving at John Glenn 5:30 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs R.O. Shrine at Ferndale 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday Oct. 14**  
 Rocket Inv. at John Glenn 5 p.m.  
**Thursday Oct. 16**  
 W.L. Western at Canton 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Northern at Salem 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at John Glenn 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Oct. 18**  
 MISCA meet at EMU 8 a.m.  
**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**

## Apex Behavioral Health, P.L.L.C. Fall Lecture Series

Wednesday, October 15 -

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Wednesday, November 19 -

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# A long road to higher education

## Crusaders' Tinina has talent to make trip from Latvia worthwhile

Making the decision — that was easy. Executing it — not so simple.

It was like asking a teenager if they'd like to be a rock star, idolized by millions and raking in that much cash annually. It's no decision at all.

Never mind all the baggage that comes with such a lifestyle, the pressure to always succeed, and once you do, to do it again. The absence of any semblance of home life, the total lack of privacy. As for the dozens of friends made along the way to the so-called pinnacle, they'll always be there — as long as the money holds out.

But when you're a kid, that part of the equation is never considered. Not when there's a chance to live a fantasy, and those don't come along too often.

Natalja Tinina had a similar decision to make, albeit on a far smaller scale. Tinina is an exceptional volleyball player. She wanted to go to college.

Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham is always looking for talent. And he's good at spotting it, which is why his program has been so successful.

Perfect. Two people traveling different roads, able to help each other reach their respective destinations. Now all that was needed was an intersection.

Tinina's road to Madonna, however, was no simple side street originating in some suburb of Detroit. Her hometown was Riga. In Latvia.

If you've never heard of Latvia, it's understandable. It didn't exist as a country a dozen years ago. When the Soviet Union splintered, Latvia joined its neighbors, Lithuania, Estonia and the Ukraine, etc., to once again

**Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham is always looking for talent.**

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become a nation unto itself.

Tinina, a national team member in her age division, had certainly heard of the U.S. A couple of years ago, through a maze of friends whose friends knew friends who knew of this college called Madonna University in a place called Livonia, Tinina found herself corresponding — via email — with Abraham.

Greg Mars, whose daughter had played for Abraham when he coached at Redford Bishop Borgess, had first alerted the Madonna coach that he had a prospect for him. "She was a lefty," Abraham said, "and good lefties are hard to find."

At least it got his attention. When he saw a few videotapes of her matches, Abraham realized she could be an impact player.

Getting her to Madonna, which had never had a foreign-exchange student as a player, presented problems, but they were manageable. Certainly Tinina's approach to the whole thing was going to be instrumental.

"I would have loved to stay

back home, or go to Russia on scholarship," she said. But it's hard to be a student and play volleyball. You could play on a professional team and get paid, but it wouldn't be like this.

For Tinina, the opportunity to get your college education paid for by playing volleyball was like a dream come true. In most European countries, sports are dominated by club teams that are separate from the school system. A college-age athlete can play for a pro club, but unless they're one of the elite, the money received won't cover the cost of an advanced education.

So her decision, made more than a year ago, was easy. Play volleyball in America and get your education paid for. However, traveling halfway around the world by yourself to make the dream come true would not be easy.

This was a big gamble and a big commitment," admitted Abraham. "We didn't know how she'd fit in."

Tinina was asking herself similar questions. "I was scared mostly," she said. "The expectations — would everybody be happy with me?"

That self-doubt and her ability to adjust to a foreign culture would ultimately determine if this whole thing would work. Because even though Abraham had never seen Tinina play in person before her arrival here a year ago, it didn't take long to realize she could, indeed, play.

"She can become a dominant player at her position," he now says. "She can be hard to stop. Good lefties are hard to stop anyway."

In fact, Tinina has been near impossible for the opposition to handle. On a team that set a school record by

winning its first 23 matches — the streak ended when Madonna was beaten by Lubbock (Texas) Christian in the first round of the Houston Baptist Tournament Friday — the 6-foot outside and sometimes middle hitter was second on the team in kills with 372 (4.59 per game), tied for second in kill percentage (.419), ranked first in service aces with 37, and was third in digs with 219.

Playing the game has been the easy part, actually. "It wasn't the volleyball but being so far away from home" that concerned Abraham. "But she's a very flexible person and she's adjusted very well."

How well? A year ago, Abraham said, "we counted on her for offense. This year she's much more acclimated to the entire situation."

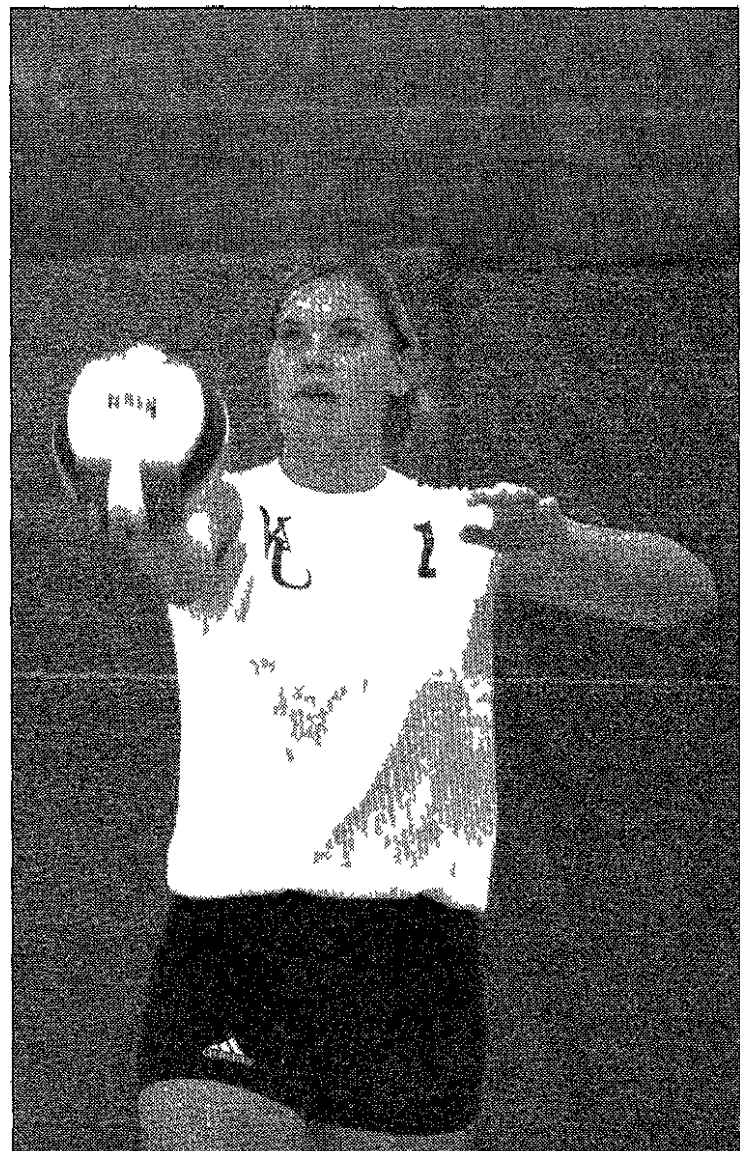
"She's blossomed as more of a complete player and person in this environment."

Tinina agrees. No, the adjustment being so far from home wasn't easy. It helped meeting people like the Richters, native Latvians who have lived in Livonia for decades. Their son, Lars, graduated from Stevenson, where he was a standout in soccer and now serves as the Spartans' coach. The native language in the Richters' household as he grew up was Latvian.

Families like the Richters helped Tinina get adjusted, helping her with any language troubles she would experience in her first year. Now a sophomore, she says she's far more secure.

A lot has changed (since the first year), Tinina said. "I've changed. This new team, I like it better."

There was no slap at last season's personnel intended,



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Natalja Tinina, a native of Latvia, has been instrumental in Madonna's success the past two seasons.

nor was it meant to indicate there was any dissension. It was simply a testament to how far she has come in the last year.

Among the prime memories from her first season was Madonna's trip to the NIAA Final Four. It was a different type of athletic experience for Tinina. In Latvia, the team aspect was never stressed as much as it is here.

"It's a feeling of family maybe," she explained. "Now I feel more a part of the team. My wish is to improve the

team." Can the Crusaders match last year's performance? "This team has the same purpose" as last year's, Tinina said. "We can be as good, just need to work."

The road has narrowed for this exchange student from Latvia. A year ago she followed wherever it wound, trying to avoid any detours.

Now the route is more defined.

Any questions regarding this column should be sent to [cjrnsak@oe.hometown.net](mailto:cjrnsak@oe.hometown.net)

# Record streak is over, but Madonna gets back on track with a big win

It opened with disappointment, but that didn't last long for Madonna University's volleyball team.

The Crusaders saw their school-record 23-match win streak come to an end in their first match of the Houston Baptist Tournament Friday when they were beaten by Lubbock (Tex.) Christian 28-30, 30-22, 30-20, 30-26.

The real test came after that, with the question: Could Madonna recover?

The Crusaders showed they could by upending Houston Baptist 30-23, 30-27, 25-30, 32-30. The victory was particularly satisfying for Madonna since it was Houston Baptist

### VOLLEYBALL

that eliminated the Crusaders in the NIAA Tournament Semifinals last year.

In the win over the Huskies, Natalja Tinina was pivotal in the attack with 29 kills. She was complemented by Sharyse Bush with 17 and Laura Lesko with 16.

Lesko also had seven blocks, while Amanda Suder (from Salem HS) collected 21 digs and Ashley Frost collected 61 set assists.


Houston Baptist was paced by Elnor Smith with 19 kills and seven blocks, Nicole

Westertorp with 17 kills, four service aces and five blocks and Katrina English with 20 digs and 12 kills.

Tinina was also outstanding in the loss to Lubbock Christian, pounding the Chaparrals for 32 kills. Lesko contributed 13 kills, Suder had 27 digs, Frost finished with 55 set assists, and Caryn Inman got six blocks.

Lubbock Christian was led by Beth Rathiff with 20 kills and six blocks, Stacy Simpson with 18 kills, 26 digs and two aces, and Mandy Moffitt with 56 set assists.

The split in Friday's play left Madonna at 24-1 overall.



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Cathy Standish

## Take a number

It is 4 a.m. The house is quiet, the world outside is still. I tiptoe to the study, pull up a chair and turn on the computer.

I take a sip of my coffee and I begin to type. My shift for time on the family computer has begun.

Time on our machine is limited. Between two teens and a budding adolescent, my husband and I have to take a number. For the youth of today, life revolves around the computer. Papers are written, fact finding is accomplished, and assignments are e-mailed in.

The phone calls I once made as a teen are now communicated online through the wonder of Instant Messaging. Some days, any one of our kids will have 20, 30 or 40 of their closest friends involved in online chat.

Chat that goes something like this:

'Hey'  
'Hey'  
'Sup?'  
'Nuttin'  
'Kewl!'

Stimulating and educational, these monosyllabic grunts speak volumes to those trained in the Internet language. For those not versed in the language, allow me to translate.

'Hey' (Want to go to the prom?)

'Hey' (Yes, I do but I don't have anything to wear and my Mom will only give me four hundred bucks to buy a dress. Do you think I will look stupid?)

'Sup? (Nope.)

'Nuttin' (Then yes, I would love to go to the prom with you.)

'Kewl' (Do I have to brush my teeth?)

Though we have several other computers, only one is linked to the Internet. So the battle for time ensues. I need time to write, the kids need time for homework. My husband has his laptop, many times, he excuses himself from the fray.

All of us fighting for our time on the computer.

When our hard drive died a month ago, our household seemed to come to a screeching halt. We survived four days without the computer, without the Internet.

When the hard drive returned, and life went back to "normal," I realized yet again how computers are driving our society, our lives and our families. When the world went black in August, we were all held hostage until the technology returned.

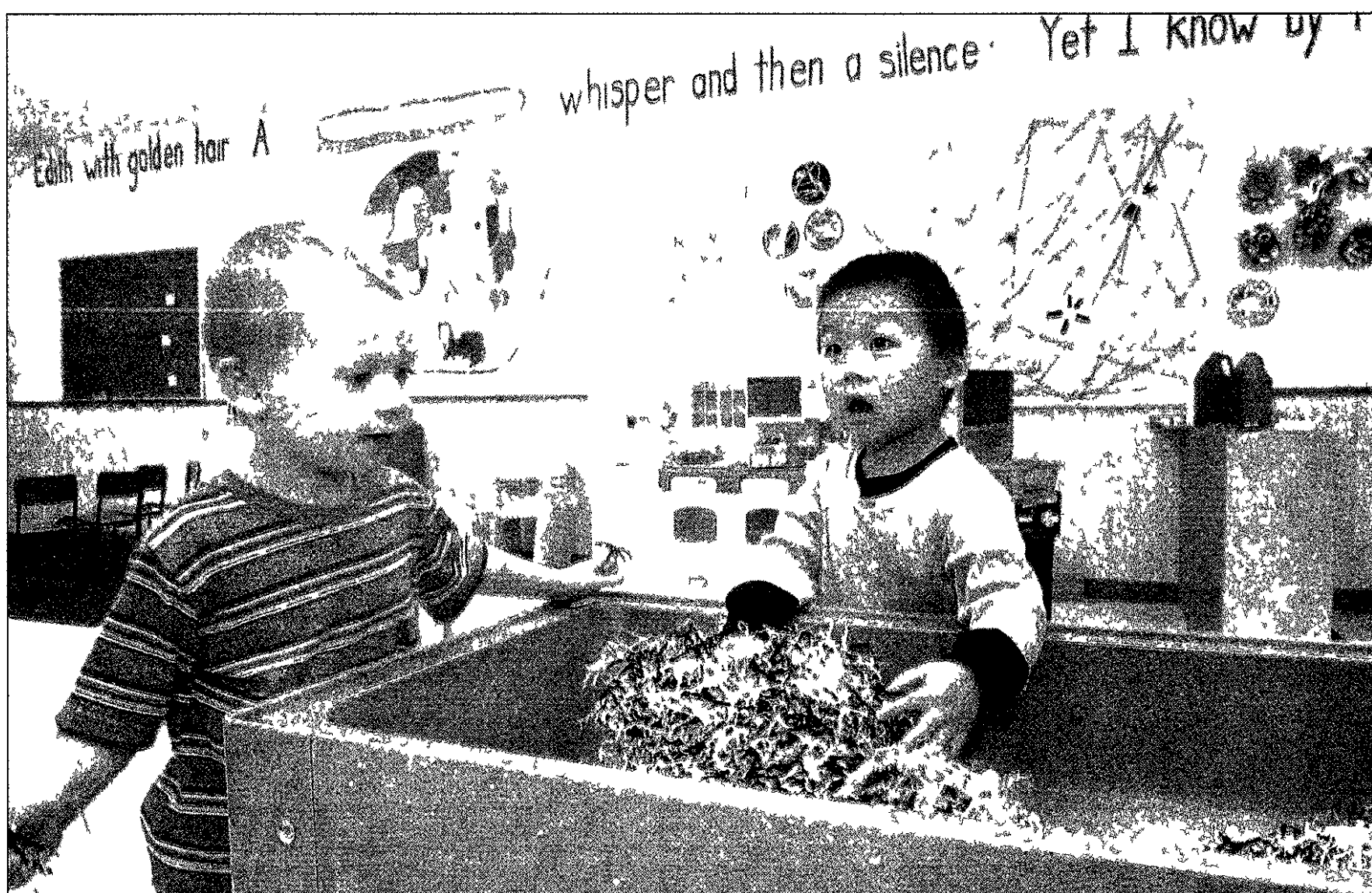
It is nearly 6 a.m. The house is beginning to stir. The world outside is slowly waking. My computer shift is nearly over. Trundling down the steps in a sleepy stupor our 15-year-old asks to retrieve an assignment accomplished from the night before. I relinquish my seat, get ready to go about my daily business.

Soon the house is rumbling again. One teen here, one teen there, one adolescent everywhere, with plans to be made, places to go, people to see.

I pour another cup of coffee, curl into my easy chair, open the newspaper and begin to read.

And for that time, my time, I don't even have to take a number.

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Robbie Laird, 3 (left) and James Sun, 3 both of Canton were studying bugs in their preschool class and are pictured looking for plastic spiders as part of the themed lesson. They have been students at The Children's Hour in Canton, a new day care and learning center for the last several weeks.

## The Children's Hour

### New child care center dedicated to families

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

The Children's Hour Day Care and Learning Center embodies the word family from the owners' daughter, who serves as one of the teachers, to the very name of the business derived from a poem after which their grandmother was named.

Licensed by the state of Michigan in July, The Children's Hour welcomed their first family in August and now has several families who call the 6,000 square-foot facility their second home. The center is owned and operated by Jill Scott and her family from Westland. The Scotts, including Jill's husband, have made their new entrepreneurial endeavor a labor of love from the hand-painted murals on the walls of each classroom to the inclusion of curriculum offerings like sign language and Spanish.

"We want to nurture a children's mind and not just provide baby-sitting service," said Scott who was formerly the head teacher at a nearby day care center.



Evan Nagy (foreground), 8 months old, of Plymouth explores the toys in the toddler area at The Children's Hour Day Care and Learning Center in Canton. Owners Jill Scott (right) and her daughter, Danielle, of Westland, offer care for children 6 weeks to 12 years old.

"We want to make an influence in their lives by providing a creative and stimulating environment."

#### ESSENTIAL

The Scott's philosophy focuses heavily on their desire to "make a child feel wanted" — recognizing a child could spend up to 12 hours per day in their care based on their 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. operating schedule.

Located on Canton Center Road just north of Ford Road in the Canton Ford Crossing, the facility is licensed for 110 children from six weeks to 12 years old. Having only been open for less than eight weeks the facility has open enrollment in all age groups including infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children.

The Children's Hour will offer a summer camp (including off-site field trips) when school is out of session for school-age kids as well as a jr. camp for pre-schoolers (walking field trips only). They are also looking forward to offering music and gymnastic (tumbling) sessions in the coming months.

With the guidance of teaching director Janet Weber, there is an established curriculum for each class with weekly age-appropriate themes — the teachers are provided all the materials and supplies for the five-day week including class lessons and arts and crafts projects. "We support our teachers in every way," said Scott.

The Canton day care center owner said they are proud of the higher salaries they're able to pay their staff in comparison to what a chain or corporate center might offer as well as their favorable benefit package. The Scott's feel this is a way to minimize staff turnover rates and maintain "continuity of care" for the children. Considering the nature of their work, potential staff members must undergo a strict screening process before they are considered for a position.

#### TEAMWORK

Jill Scott, the mother of four children ranging in age from 13-20, is thrilled at the opportunity to work with her 18-year-old daughter, Danielle, a 2003 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. Danielle and her mom, along with family friend Lauren Robinson, are responsible for all the character murals throughout the center as well as the hand-written poems that adorn one wall of each classroom.

"It was just something we wanted to do to make the place look better," said Scott. "Danielle did a great job."

The 18-year-old gained experience in the child care field at the William D. Ford Voc-Tech Center adjacent to the high school. She's looking forward to attending Washtenaw Community College in January to complete her degree in Early Childhood Development. Her parents are hoping Danielle will eventually become the center director when they choose to retire and serve as advisors of the facility.

"We want to emphasize this is a family day care," said Scott. "We're really committed to providing quality and loving care in an enriching environment."

No one would agree with the Scott's more than Plymouth resident Courtney Nagy, whose eight-month-old son, Evan, has been at The Children's Hour for the last three weeks.

"They're wonderful and have been a real blessing," said Nagy who works in the medical field. "I love the structured environment and they're so nice. The fact that Evan reaches out to them says everything to me."

Nagy said she became aware of the new Canton day care center after she had a less than favorable experience at another "well-known chain" center. "My friend who is having a baby suggested I visit them. I did four surprise visits and Evan has been going there for almost a month now. I can't say enough about the place and I've seen a big difference in Evan. He's so happy now."

For more information about enrolling your child/children at The Children's Hour please call center director Jill Scott (734) 459-9920 or visit 5840 Canton Center Road, Suite 245 (Canton Ford Crossing, just north of Ford Road).

## New columnist makes a career of stars

Perhaps it was in the stars. Dennis Fairchild, author and Birmingham resident, will write an astrology column — Star Struck — for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* beginning Thursday, Oct. 16. His column will appear Thursdays in Filter, and Sundays in the Life section.

Fairchild, who has written several million-plus selling books about prediction, is an expert in the forecasting arts and feng shui, which he teaches at The Community House in Birmingham.

His *O&E* column is one more step in a star gazing career that he started at age 11, while growing up in Grand Blanc.

"One spring day in the mid-1950s, a friendly foreign gentle-elder lady whom I called Grandma gave me a couple thick, dusty astrology books," Fairchild said. Thus started a "lifelong love affair with 'tomorrows'."

Fairchild also had another youthful interest — acting.

But he claims it wasn't his acting talent — or his hair — that landed him a leading role in the Broadway rock musical *Hair* when he was a college freshman looking for a summer job.

"My do was the shortest hair-length in the cast, and I wasn't all that talented in the sing-and-dance departments either. My horoscope had the stars on my side. Simple as that."

While in *Hair*, Fairchild's astrology and stage expertise both took starring roles. His nights were spent singing and dancing, and "my days were spent setting up horoscopes and forecasting the future for my fellow actors."

"When our producers got wind of my track record as a prognosticator, they started coming around for hints of upcoming box-office profits."

When the Broadway production spent 11 months at Detroit's Vest Pocket Theater, "The *Hair* producers urged me to appear on local TV and get the couch potatoes into the theater by using astrology, palmistry, lucky numbers and stellar smiles — whatever," he said.

"ABC-TV and Bill Bonds dubbed me 'Detroit's most accurate psychic' for gosh sakes! And I wasn't even 30 years old. Plus, I didn't own a turban!"

His television appearances led to meeting Motown's "First Lady of ESP," the late Jacqui Kendall. "After her self-predicted death, I was hired for only three weeks to 'bury' her, according to the station owners, and placate her loyal listeners." The stunt lasted 10 years.

In 1990, he retired from radio and TV after meeting "my mentor, muse and writing guru, William Dufty."

"He'd think it quite keen that I'm writing for my hometown newspaper now," said Fairchild.



Dennis Fairchild is looking forward to writing his column.



# Plymouth printer marks 20th anniversary in style

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

For Brian Marr, it's all about the niche

Marr, the owner of National Wholesale Printing in Plymouth, saw a glut of big-time printers who could handle large-scale jobs. And he saw the number of small companies who dealt primarily with little jobs.

But Marr, who's been in the printing business for all of his adult life, saw for himself a nice little hole somewhere right smack dab in the middle.

For 20 years now, that's where he's put National Wholesale Printing. "We've positioned ourselves

between the small companies and the big ones," said the 44-year-old Marr. "A lot of clients wanted someone to do brochures and things like that, but also to do their smaller products."

It was work Marr knew how to do, because he'd started doing it in high school. While attending Clarenceville Public Schools, Marr worked as a press operator at The Print Shoppe, a small, family-owned operation in Farmington Hills.

Marr spent two years in the graphic arts school at Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (now the Oakland Tech Center). He landed a job at Adistra Corp., in Plymouth in 1977, working as a

press operator. Two years later, he was managing the in-house printing department at Mercy College of Detroit.

In 1980, he was managing an American Speedy Printing shop and, three years after that, went into business for himself.

"I got started real young and stuck with it," said Marr. "I like the variety of jobs we do, and I love the people we work with."

National Wholesale started out as a small firm in 1983, operating out of an 800-square-foot building in Dearborn Heights. Five years later, as the company was growing, Marr moved it into a 2,500-square-foot space in Redford.

By 1995, with a burgeoning client list, Marr needed more room, and moved to the 7,500-square-foot building the company now occupies.

Good news travels fast, and Marr said most of his business is built up by referral or word-of-mouth.

He said the reason for the success might be corny, but it's true.

"It sounds like a cliché, but service to the customer is very important," Marr said. "We get to know our clients real well, and they know they can come to us if there's a question or concern. They feel good about referring other people to us."

Marr said he's added technology in an effort to keep up with the times — and the workload. A new, five-color press is the biggest addition. Through the years, National Wholesale has also added digital technology and focused on design and



Brian Marr, president of National Wholesale Printing, talks with Pam Smith of Archway. Marr established National Wholesale in 1983.



Head pressman Dean Davis, who has been with National Wholesale for 12 years, adds yellow ink on the Heidelberg press, the firm's new five-color press.

detail work.

That diversity of production is one of the keys to National Wholesale's success, according to Dean Davis, the company's head pressman who's been with Marr for 12 years.

"I've been doing this since I was 13 years old," said Davis, one of National Wholesale's 10 employees. "It's always something different every day. It's not like working on an assembly line. Every day is something new."

The move to Plymouth has been good for the company. Marr chose it for practical business reasons, such as the access to expressways and its central location to employee homes.

But he also chose it for personal reasons. As a kid, Marr said he hung out around Plymouth, and still has family here. It's also part of the reason Marr makes sure his company

gives back to the community.

National Wholesale recently sponsored a mural, dotted by artwork created by youngsters from the Plymouth Community Arts Council. It does printing for the Plymouth Whalers, and the firm has worked with the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association and various AIDS partnerships.

"Giving back to the community is huge," said Marr. "A lot of our customers are nonprofit community service groups, and you want to help them."

He and his wife of 15 years, Lisa, recently crewed a three-day walk for charity.

"We really enjoy doing it," Marr said. "It's important from a business standpoint, but more so for the idea of giving something back."

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# Donation makes new playground reality

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

There's a new look coming to a courtyard on the east side of Cambridge Center, much to the delight of youngsters in the Burger Annex Program for Students with Autism and the Cambridge Children's Corner day care.

Less than a year after starting fund-raising, organizers accepted a check from Mitsubishi Electric's P.E.A.C.E. committee for more than \$4,000, capping an almost year-long campaign to collect the \$40,000 necessary to build a new playground.

"We've been very fortunate," said Barbara Masten, director of the Burger Annex. "With the help from a lot of companies and people in the community we were able to raise the money in less than a year. There's such a need for this."

A playscape, picnic tables, benches, funnel ball, bouncy toys and classic teeter will transform the grassy area between two wings of the former junior high school, replacing the existing playground in another courtyard area.

"Our current playground is under water most of the year," said Masten. "When it rains, it floods."

The fund-raising effort was

multi-faceted. The initial effort began with letters to area businesses asking for donations. The idea, according to playground committee co-chair Cindy Valdivia, was "to see if we could come up with some benefactors."

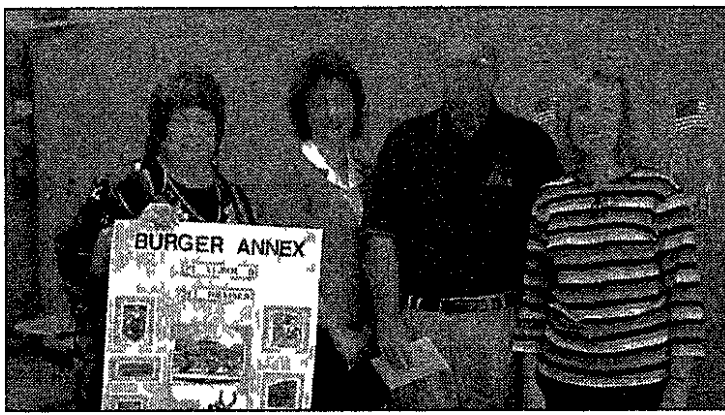
There also were sales of Little Caesars pizza kits and candles, led in part by the day care group.

The Burger School for Students with Autism is the largest public school program in the country that specializes in educating students with autism to successfully function in a community. Operated by the Garden City Public Schools, students come from 34 school districts throughout Wayne County.

The P.E.A.C.E. - short for Proving Excellence and Caring Exist - committee found out about the fund-raiser from an employee of Mitsubishi Electric Automotive in Northville, according to Paul Poe, a senior production controller and committee chair.

"Her grandson used to go here," Poe said. "She saw it in the paper, brought it in. We voted on it and decided it was something we wanted to do."

Mitsubishi Electric America gives so much money each year to P.E.A.C.E. Committees at its facility and lets the employees



Barb Masten (from left), director of Burger Annex, Patti Regani, preschool teacher and co-chair of the playground committee, and Cindy Valdivia (right), preschool teacher and co-chair of the playground committee, pose with Paul Poe of Mitsubishi Electric who put the group over the top in fund-raising.

decide how to use it. Its Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation provides matching funds.

"We try to stick to local groups," said Poe. "We want to keep it in the area so we know it's doing good. We try to leave it open for employees. If they have some outside volunteer work they do, they can come to the committee and make a presentation and we decided if we want to do it."

The committee contributed \$2,531 to the playground fund-raiser, while the foundation provided another \$1,500.

"Mitsubishi Electric has amazed us with their hard

work and generosity and on behalf of the staff and students here, we thank you for your playground donation," said Masten.

The P.E.A.C.E. Committee doesn't want the relationship with Burger to end with the check presentation.

"We don't want it to be a one-time deal," said Poe.

The group had volunteered at Our Lady of Providence for 10 years before the facility closed and for the last three-four years has worked with Cooke School, a special education center in Northville, and the Pennington Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

# Museum programs celebrate century

The Plymouth Historical Museum presents a yearlong festival of events designed to recognize the multitude of inventions and changes seen in the 20th century, with many of the inventions celebrating their centennial, including Ford Motor Company, the Wright Brothers, and Edison's new phonograph.

Upcoming programs include:

■ 100 Years of Aviation, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 - Will be about the Wright Brothers and what has happened since Kitty Hawk.

■ Museum Open House, 1-5 p.m. Dec. 7 - Hear the Music of the 1940s and honor Pearl Harbor Day while joining the museum for a holiday open house and listen to the P-CEP Jazz Ensemble.

■ A humorous look at judges and lawyers, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. - Special event featuring former Attorney General Frank Kelly and Federal Judge Jim Ryan.

■ "You Oughta Have an Auto," Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. - Celebrates the 100th birthdays of Ford and Olds as historian Martin Brosnan shares the love affair with the automobile.

■ The Telephone, March 11, 7:30 p.m. - SBC Ameritech will share the history of the phone, including party lines, single-digit phone numbers and rotary dial telephones.

■ The Radio, April 8, 7:30 p.m. - The Museum Radio Club will host an evening of radio history and programs.

■ The Television, May 13, 7:30 p.m. - Black & White TV? No cable? How did it all begin?

All programs take place at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org) or call (734) 455-8940.

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**Veltri-Wallace**  
 Joe and Linda Veltri of Gregory announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann Veltri, to T J Wallace, son of Ken and Lucie Wallace of Dallas, Georgia  
 Laura is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed at Sara Lee Foods as a project engineer.  
 T J is a 1996 graduate of Sprayberry and Georgia State University. He is currently pursuing a career in the criminal justice field.  
 A May 29, 2004, wedding is planned in Dexter, Mich.



**Nordstrom-Young**  
 Tom and Carol Young are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Oskar Nordstrom, son of Eija Nordstrom-Haglund, Kjell Haglund and Larry Nordstrom of Singapore and Sweden.  
 The marriage took place Aug 8 at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.  
 Attending the bride were maid of honor Andrea Raheley, bridesmaid, Heather Young, junior bridesmaids, Holly Mykolaitis and Heidi Mykolaitis, and flower girl, Christina Nader.  
 Attending the groom were best man, Ola Nordstrom, groomsman, Chris Young, and ring bearer, Nicholas Mykolaitis.  
 After a honeymoon trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Ann Arbor.



**LIBRARY PICKS**

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 463-0750.

**Fiction**

- 1 The Five People You Meet In Heaven Mitch Albom
- 2 Bleachers John Grisham
- 3 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 4 The Wedding Nicholas Sparks
- 5 Remember When Nora Roberts and J D Robb

**Nonfiction**

- 1 Who's Looking Out For You Bill O Reilly
- 2 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
- 3 The Great Unraveling Paul Krugman
- 4 Benjamin Franklin Walter Isaacson
- 5 Under the Banner of Heaven Jon Krakauer

**Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books**

- 1 The Cat Who Liked Potato Soup Terry Farish
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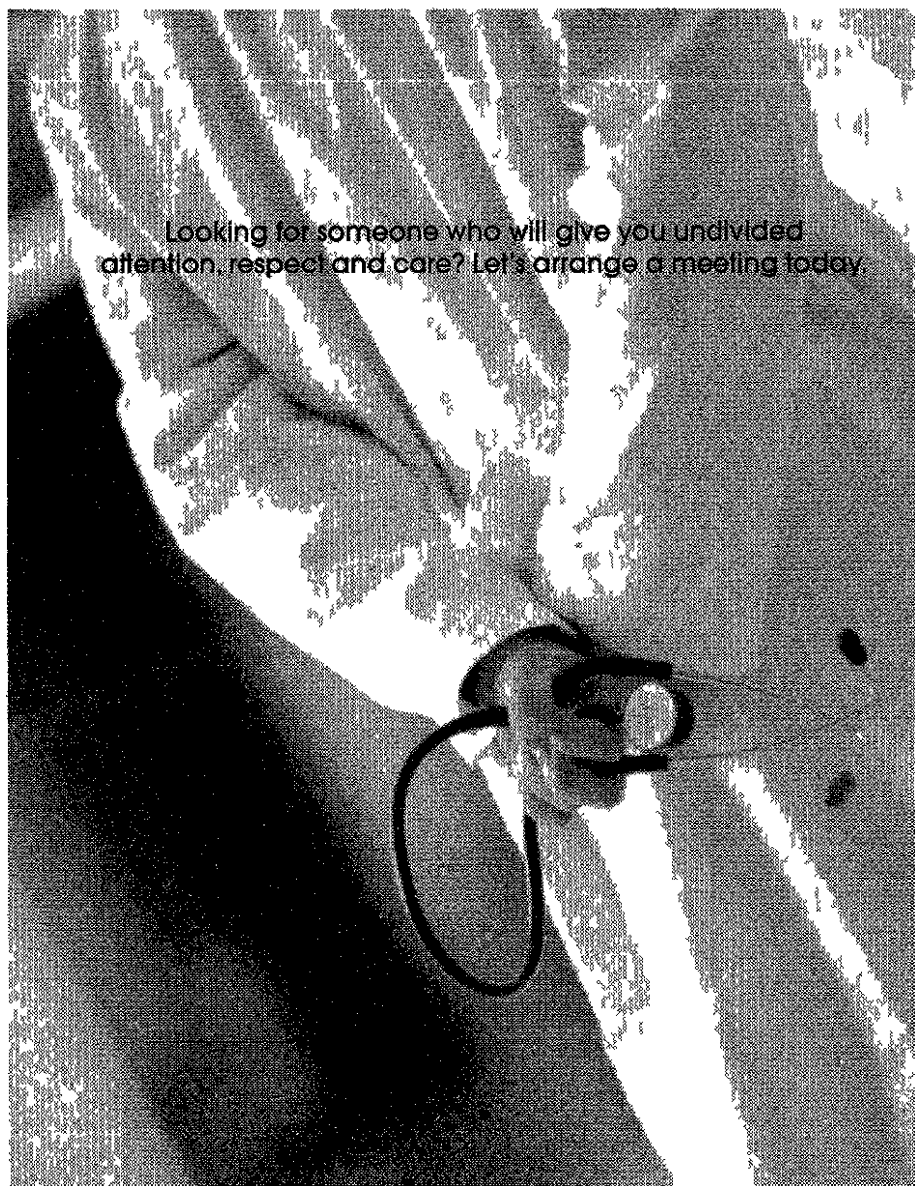
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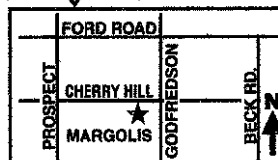
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**AROUND TOWN**

**Extravaganza/Home Party**

The proceeds from this event help support the traveling dance competition team at Dance Extreme Studio located on Joy Road in the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza from noon 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003.

**Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show**

Juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass and seasonal items from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 10 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the Northville Recreation Center. No baby strollers, please.

**Hayrides with Storytelling**

The evening begins with a hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods with a fire burning nearby where storyteller Debra Christian will be spinning family-oriented stories. The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts await. Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 451-1128 for info.

**Magic Craft Show**

Applications are being accepted for the 17th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy Show is Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info and applications, e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net.

**Teens Using Drugs**

A free two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1, "What to Know," is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2, "What to Do," is presented the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7893 for information.

**Chili Cook-Off**

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off is set for Sunday, Oct. 12 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will include a ride in motorcycle bike show. Cooks from all over the country will be vying for the top spot. Call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838 for further information.

**Food Drive**

Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food pantry. Donors who bring in 10-20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X-rays for \$27. The drive is being conducted Oct. 27-30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and

Canton Center. Call (734) 207-7770 for an appointment.

**Foster Care**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

**Crafters Wanted**

Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday, Nov. 22. For information, call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

**Fashion Show Boutique**

The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

**Craft and Home Show**

Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-4707 for more information.

**Learn to Skate**

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

**Senior Golf Special**

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

**Entertainment Books**

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

**Preschool Programs**

Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year olds offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

**School Registration**

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information, call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa.aao.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

**Preschool Registration**

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at

(734) 844-7515 for more information.

**Inline Roller Hockey Leagues**

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

**Preschool Registration**

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464. Ext. 25.

**Fish Fry**

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

**Nursery Co-op Registration**

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

**Storytime**

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

**Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening**

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

**Recreation Registration**

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

**CLUBS**

**Exchange Club of Canton**

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton.

**NAMI**

Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard Road.

Topic is Borderline Personality Disorder.

**Plymouth Optimists**

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

**Kiwanis Evening Club**

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

**Mothers & More**

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140. Ext. 4329 or visit Web site: mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

**Exchange Club of Canton**

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

**P/C Vietnam Vets of America**

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site: www.geocities.com/edenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html.

**BNI Plymouth II**

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1775 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

**West Suburban Stamp Club**

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

**BPW**

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

**SEPAC**

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

**MOPS-Plymouth**

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of

games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9:11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

**Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth**

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

**MOPS-Westland**

The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

**La Leche League**

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

**Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information, e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

**Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7:30-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

**MOMS Club**

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, play groups, community service opportunities and more. For more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

**Plymouth Canton Jaycees**

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

**Community Democrats**

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting

begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

**Toastmasters**

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

**Kiwanis Breakfast Club**

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

**BNI**

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

**Mothers of Multiples**

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Call Ann Davis at (248) 449-9337 or e-mail to pcmoms@hotmail.com.

**Human Rights Group**

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

**Plymouth Newcomers**


Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's play groups, adult social outings, euchre and a baby sitting co-op. Call Colleen Abb at (734) 455-1647.

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### For Our Daughters

Beaumont Hospital hosts a theatrical presentation about detecting and surviving breast cancer 7 p.m. Thursday Oct 23 in the Administration Building Auditorium 3601 W 13 Mile west of Woodward Royal Oak. There is no charge. For information call (248) 551 8585.

One of the ways to fight breast cancer is through education and prevention. The play is sponsored by Sharing & Caring a patient driven volunteer network affiliated with Beaumont Hospital that is funded, organized and staffed by breast cancer survivors.

# FlexPoints plan makes it easier to lose weight

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

It's been a year since I began my Forever Fitness quest and now, thanks to Weight Watchers' new FlexPoints plan, I am finally losing weight successfully and consistently.

The plan, launched in August, offers the flexibility that fits into my lifestyle. I often have social functions on weekends, all centered around food. The FlexPoints plan gives me an extra 35 points to use for these events without blowing my diet.

The Weight Watchers program allots a certain number of points to specific portion sizes of foods. To lose weight, a person is assigned a target number of points each day. As an example, a person who weighs 150 to 174 pounds gets 22 points, 175 to 199, 24, 200 to 224, 26. Members are told never to go below 20 points. The 35 additional points a week may be used any way a member chooses - either a few extra points each day or all at one time.

"The additional 35 points are huge for providing flexibility, while taking away the guilt," said Debbie Hutzman, who has been a Weight Watchers leader for four years in West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills. My members are so excited about this new program because it gives them the extra points with no strings attached.

They don't have to give up one food to have another. FlexPoints will be especially helpful during the upcoming holiday season.

In addition to the bonus 35 points, members are provided with specific food options to follow based on their specific needs. They are a higher protein or higher carbohydrate or a balanced plan.

I am losing weight by eating a diet of higher protein content and limiting carbohydrates. (This way of eating currently is being touted in a number of popular books.) I have found that a protein-rich diet has allowed me to stay satisfied longer and has lessened my food cravings. Weight Watchers high protein plan allows me to spend up to one point on vegetables (since most vegetables are assigned zero points, I can still have a number of healthy vegetables each day), two-four points on added sugars and fats (including on alcohol), four-six points on milk and milk products, five-six points on grain-based foods and nine-11 points on protein-rich foods. My selections, however, cannot exceed my target of 24 points a day, unless I use some of my 35 FlexPoints.

I'm not the only follower enthusiastic about the new Weight Watchers program. Donna Gallo, who leads Weight Watchers meetings in Canton, Westland and Farmington, has been fol-

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lowing FlexPoints for more than two months to maintain her 32-pound weight loss.

"I gained weight in 1985 when I underwent surgery for a brain tumor.



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Donna and Mark Gallo in their kitchen with Weight Watchers materials

I lost it by becoming a Weight Watchers member and then a leader." Her husband, Mark, also lost weight - 45 pounds - on the program. "He began to count food points after undergoing quadruple bypass heart surgery a couple of years ago. Now, not only the weight loss, but a healthy diet (he is using the FlexPoints plan) and regular exercise - he runs five miles a day - are keeping him fit." Their son, Dominic, age 16, who lost 20 pounds on Weight Watchers, is also enjoying the freedom of choosing the foods he likes on the new program.

"We have all found that FlexPoints is an improvement over the former POINTS program because it better accommodates the way we live.

We have more flexibility in making food choices when we travel or when there are unexpected changes in our routines."

She added that many of her members are pleased that the new program better accommodates business lunches and dinners. "They say FlexPoints is definitely something they can live with and still lose weight."

While the 35 additional points are getting the most attention, the FlexPoints plan also offers a QuickTrak System to record daily food points. It works like a checkbook. Members deduct the points for the foods they consume from their daily allotted total. When the points are gone, they can either stop eating or borrow from their weekly 35

FlexPoints. It's like having "overdraft" protection.

Specific member needs are also considered in the new program. Additional help, through handouts, is provided for such concerns as added weight during menopause, dealing with plateaus and losing the last few pounds.

I have been on FlexPoints for a month and have lost more than 10 pounds. I've made it through a weekend vacation, Labor Day barbecues and numerous restaurant meals not only without gaining weight, but losing weight. This plan is working for me, and because of this, I expect to reach my weight-loss goal of 55 pounds in the near future.

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# Be careful of back pain when doing autumn chores

Dr. Jennifer Turnbull, a chiropractor and director of the Birmingham Wellness Center, says fall cleaning might lead to back pain.

"Household chores often give more of a work out than playing sports or going to the gym," Turnbull said. "When you're doing household, garden, fall or spring clean up work, you're bending, turning, twisting and reaching with your body. Just like any athlete, if you don't take some time to prepare you can end up injuring yourself." Ten to 15 minutes of warm up makes a lot more sense than two-

three weeks of healing."

She offers these tips for fall:

- Take a short walk to stimulate circulation
- Take 10 to 15 minutes to stretch

These exercises can include knee-to-chest pulls, trunk rotations, and side bends with hands above your head and fingers locked. Repeat the stretching exercises when you finish the yard work.

- As you rake or mow, stand as straight as possible and keep your head up
- When raking, use a "scissors"

**Bend at the knees, not the waist, as you pick up piles of leaves or grass from the grass catcher. Make the piles small to decrease the possibility of back strain.**

stance, right foot forward and left foot back for a few minutes, then reverse, putting your left foot forward and right foot back.

- Bend at the knees, not the waist, as you pick up piles of leaves or grass from the grass catcher. Make the piles small to decrease the possibility of

back strain.

- When moving, push the mower with your whole body weight, rather than just your arms and back
- If your mower has a pull cord, don't twist at the waist or yank the cord. Instead, bend at the knees and pull in one smooth motion
- Drink lots of water
- Try ergonomic tools. They're engineered to protect you when used properly
- If you do feel soreness or stiffness in your back, use ice to soothe the discomfort

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### OCTOBER

#### Volunteers needed

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#### Baker for a Day

Staffers and volunteers from Sharing & Caring become bakers to raise funds for the breast cancer support and education group. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at Great Harvest Bread Co., 1137 S. Adams at Lincoln, Birmingham. Great Harvest is usually closed on Sunday but will open for the fund raiser and donate the ingredients and labor. All of its bread rolls, muffins and cookies are made from Montana whole wheat that is milled on site. The products contain no fats, oils, dairy products, eggs or preservatives. For more information call (248) 551-8585.

#### Women's fitness class

Women Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises: aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Six week series began Oct. 7. Attend once a week for \$40 or twice weekly for \$75. Four week series begins Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. For information call (248) 477-6100.

#### Red Cross safety courses

Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) and Infant/Child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First Aid/CPR/AED instructor and nurse assistant training. Costs vary. For more information call (734) 542-0442 or visit [www.sem](http://www.sem)

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#### Infertility support

Develop effective strategies to cope with the feelings and frustrations of infertility during an 8 week group that begins 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at Madonna University. For a registration appointment call Deborah Lancaster at (734) 432-5774.

#### Educational program

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts an educational overview by Broe Rehabilitation Services on traumatic brain injury. Client services offered and psychological and substance abuse programs 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 in the hospital's auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2944.

#### Thyroid support group

6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 meeting with speaker Dr. Nanda Bagchi (at 7 p.m.) at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. The endocrinologist talk about how he treats thyroid patients and what he feels is important for all thyroid patients to know. For more information call (734) 453-7945.

#### Surgical weight loss

Free seminar 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Henry Ford Medical Center, Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Dr. Jeffery Genaw, director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Henry Ford Hospital, will facilitate the seminar discussing three surgical options. Registration deadline is Oct. 8. Call (800) HenryFord.

#### Western Weight Control

The support group meets 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman, Livonia. The group is intended primarily for people who have had or are scheduled for or interested in Lap Band or other Bariatric surgery but everyone with an interest in weight control is welcome to attend. For more information call (248) 474-4900.

#### Eating disorders group

Madonna University offers an eating disorders group for individuals suffering from an eating disorder beginning Thursday, Oct. 16. The cost is \$165 plus \$20 for initial consultation. For more information call (734) 432-5774 or (734) 432-5773.

#### Discount mammograms

The \$69 exam is offered by appointment at North Oakland Medical Center main campus (248) 857-7263.

Waterford Ambulatory Care Center (248) 666-5528 and Clarkston Diagnostic Radiology (248) 922-0439 for women who don't have insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover the exam.

#### Women's Health Boutique

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the store is hosting a number of events including a Sarcoidosis Awareness event 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 to inform women about the disease which attacks every major organ in the body and Oct. 25 skin care and makeup workshop. The store will donate lightweight breast prostheses to uninsured women who make an appointment for the Oct. 16 17 event at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Post-mastectomy patients with private insurance who are interested in being scanned and fitted for a custom made lightweight breast prosthesis are invited to come into the boutique Oct. 16 17. A certified scanner and fitter will be available to answer questions and obtain a 3D laser scan of interested women. To schedule an appointment for the donation program or scanning call (734) 762-9324.

#### Natural Facelift

Learn how to use your fingertips to perform acupuncture techniques that ease frown lines and crow's feet 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18 at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn. Heights. Cost is \$24. To register call (313) 317-1500 by Oct. 16 or go to [www.hfccc.edu/CL2](http://www.hfccc.edu/CL2).

#### Parenting with Love & Logic Classes

A common sense approach to skills that cultivate confidence and good decision making in children by offering choices while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings or lectures. Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Parenting elementary aged children 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 and parenting children with Special Needs 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100. Other times

and dates available by calling Peck

#### Surgical weight loss seminar

Henry Ford Medical Center West Bloomfield will offer a free seminar on surgical weight loss 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 at 6777 W. Maple west of Drake Road. Jeffery Genaw, M.D., director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Henry Ford Hospital will facilitate the seminar on the three surgical options including Gastric Bypass and LAP BAND. To register call (800) HenryFord.

#### Colorectal cancer lecture

When it comes to this topic, the worst thing you can do is avoid it. Get the facts from a panel of University of Michigan cancer experts 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn on Six Mile east of I-275. The free community program is presented by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Reservations are encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300 enter category 7870.

#### Carpal Tunnel seminar

Dr. Nicole Andersen focuses on how proper structure, nutrition and exercise can help manage Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201.

#### Therapeutic group

Feeling sad, lonely, empty? You are not alone. Here is an opportunity to share in a therapeutic setting with other women who feel the same way. The Madonna University Psychological Services Clinic is offering this unique experience beginning 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 to Jan. 11. Cost is \$15 per session. Call (734) 432-5771.

#### Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will give a free workshop 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. Learn about the shocking truth behind the causes of Fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

#### Cancer survivor art exhibit

Gay Walker, an art therapist and cancer survivor, exhibits "The Art of Healing Journey Through Breast Cancer" through Oct. 31 in the gallery at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601

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All of the artwork in the show was created since the time Walker was diagnosed with breast cancer. Although the art was the primary means for her to process her emotions, it was never intended to be shown. Walker hopes the exhibit will inspire others to do art as a way of coping with whatever comes into their lives. For more information call (248) 465-5444.

#### Red Cross blood drive

Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the West Lounge on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Walk in donors welcome. For an appointment call (734) 432-5428.

#### Diagnosis and Treatment of Leukemia

Free supper and lecture 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. To RSVP call (248) 538-6507.

#### Diabetes Prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a diabetes presentation "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The presentation will enable you to make appropriate lifestyle

changes to help reduce your risk for developing diabetes. To register call (734) 655-8950. For more information or directions call (734) 655-8961 or visit the Web site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

#### Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. To have a schedule mailed to your home call (248) 551-8585. Prior to meeting call (248) 551-8588 for schedule change information.

### UPCOMING

#### Wellness Seminar

Weight reduction program 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., main entrance, Kalman Auditorium, Dearborn. The 2-hour session combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification. No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.



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The manufacturers never changed their information sheet to fit the arthritis use of the drug. Thus, if you are taking methotrexate and you need an influenza vaccine, you can take it. The dosage of methotrexate for arthritis will not interfere with your ability to make antibodies against the influenza virus.

Other new drugs for arthritis such as Enbrel, Remicade, and Humira can hurt your immune response. However, the interference is selective to infections like tuberculosis. For that reason, your doctor will obtain a TB skin test before starting any of these drugs. Why this selectivity in breaching immunity exists is not clear. In time, the medical community will learn why such is the case and how to better identify individuals at risk.

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# Local families help with Charity Preview kickoff

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A family from Canton and another one from Southfield, representing two area children's charities, said thanks Tuesday morning at Cobo Hall to one of their biggest benefactors - the annual Auto Show Charity Preview.

It was part of a kickoff event for the Jan. 9, 2004, Charity Preview which brings 17,500 people to the North American International Auto Show at Cobo the night before it opens to the public. The black-tie and champagne event costs \$400 a person, is always a sellout, and last year raised \$6.125 million for 11 area children's charities. This

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year the organizers expect to make \$7 million, the event has made \$44 million since 1989.

Representing the March of Dimes were David and Jaye Haugh and their 2-year-old son, Scott from Canton. Representing Easter Seals was Arthur Taylor and his stepson Justin Spigner from Southfield.

Jaye Haugh told the gathered media, volunteers and beneficiaries of the fund-raiser that one ticket to the show could support 16 medical trips in the March of Dimes vans for new or expectant moms. Taylor told the group

that one Charity Preview ticket supported 40 sessions of horseback riding for children with disabilities.

Bill Cook, owner of Bill Cook Imports in Farmington Hills and a resident of Birmingham, is NAIAS 2004 Co-Chairman.

There is nothing like our charity preview. I have been to auto shows in Frankfurt, Geneva, Paris - all the major shows, and there is nothing like this. I am gratified that we can raise \$6 million in one evening," Cook said.

"The economic downturn has been particularly difficult for local charities that depend on contributions from businesses and individuals to continue doing great things for

our community. We want to provide an even bigger boost to these worthwhile organizations and help them make life better for local children and area families.

All 11 local charities assembled Tuesday paid tribute to the Auto Show (NAIAS) and Detroit Auto Dealers Association for their continued support through the annual fund-raiser.

One of the 11 charities is an endowed fund run by the auto dealers association. According to Cook, the DADA fund gave out \$382,000 last year to worthy causes, including \$40,000 to Western Wayne County YMCA.

Jaye Haugh, a native of England, said her son arrived

10 weeks early back in 2001.

"We know that all the research and all the education from the March of Dimes really helped Scott. We didn't know about it at first but once we learned about MOD we wanted to help. Anything we can do means the world to us," she said. Now, young Scott is "Mr. Average" in the middle percentile on all measures of growth and childhood health. The Haughs have lived in Canton for two years, David works in Plymouth for Durr Industries as a project engineer.

Taylor said his stepson Justin has been aided by Easter Seals and a speech therapy program they support.

His confidence has improved. He is getting good grades. He has many challenges to deal with but he knows he has to work harder than most. Easter Seals has helped him deal with these challenges.

They are very good at what they do. I feel very comfortable with what they are doing for him."

Justin is a fourth-grader at St. Bede's Catholic school in Southfield. Easter Seals also funds toddler recreational therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic horseback riding and adult mental health services.

## CHARITY PREVIEW

The event gives funds to Barat Child and Family Services, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Boys Hope-Girls Hope of Detroit, The Children's Center, Children's Homes of Judson Center, Children's Services of Northeast Guidance Center, Assistance League, The Detroit Institute for Children, Detroit Police Athletic League, Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan Inc., March of Dimes and the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

The area home offices for both Easter Seals and the March of Dimes are in Southfield.

For more information or to be added to the waiting list for tickets call (888) 838-7500. Your charity of choice is designated by you at the time the tickets are purchased. Those who bought tickets last year have the right of first refusal on 2004 tickets.



A Canton family, Jaye and David Haugh and their son, Scott, represented the March of Dimes at the Charity Preview kickoff.

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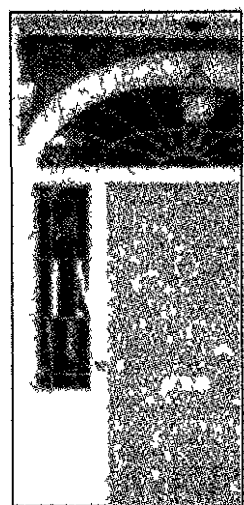
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## Village Series sales soar in Commerce Township

With virtually all of the condominiums in its first release sold since opening its on-site sales center late last month, MJC Companies' new Maple Crossing community is generating demand comparable to the company's nearby Trillium Park neighborhood, where sales of its condominiums have remained strong since its September 2002 grand opening.

Averaging sales in excess of one per day over the past month, MJC has sold 55 of the 96 residences offered in Maple Crossing's first two phases, three of which are being held in reserve for future use as sales models. When completed, Maple Crossing will feature 360 two-bedroom, two-bath, attached ranch condominiums ranging from 1,330 to 1,587 square feet.

Delivery is slated to begin next spring. Residences are priced from the mid \$140s. Maple Crossing is on the north side of Maple Road, east of Beck, just west of Benstem Road.

"We're pleased, but not entirely surprised with the level of demand at Maple Crossing," said Michael Chirco, president and founder of Macomb Township-based MJC. "Our early success here and at Trillium Park reflects not only the affordability of these single-level condominiums, but also the market's sustained demand for the maintenance-free lifestyle available at all of our Village Series condominium communities."

### FEATURES

Condominiums in MJC's Village Series communities are clad in brick and vinyl siding. First floor patio, and second floor terrace and carriage level ranch plans offer such standard features as attached garages, balconies or terraces, central air-conditioning, volume and cathedral ceilings, fireplaces, appliance packages, washers and dryers, window treatments, floor coverings and more. Maple Crossing and Trillium each will feature a private pool, spa and swim club with locker facilities.

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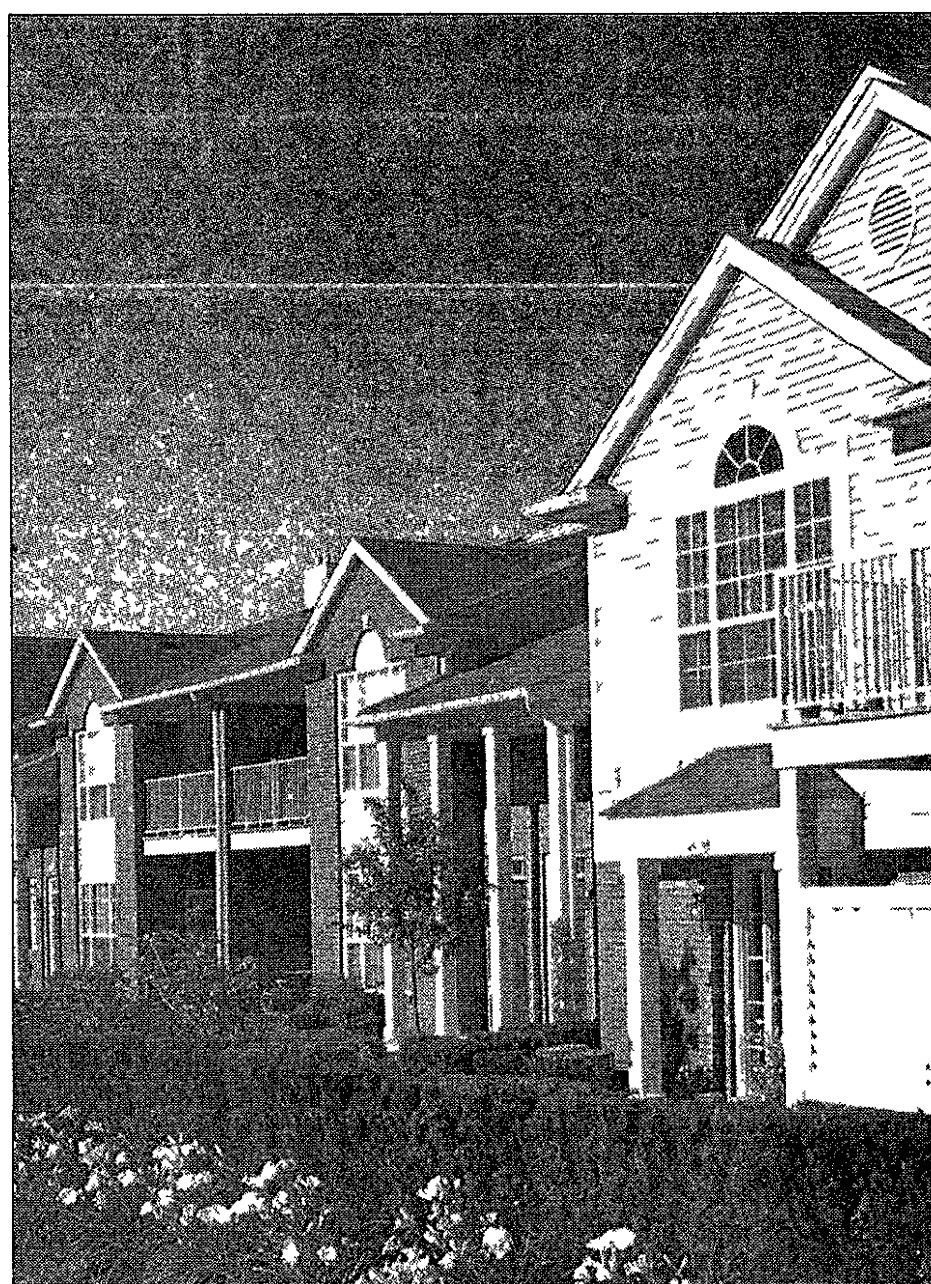
Offered from \$197,900 more than 120 of Trillium Park's planned 320 condominiums have sold since the community's launch last fall. Trillium Park is south-east of the Maple and Decker roads intersection.

"We're seeing a demand from across the market, including first-time home purchasers to single professionals and empty-nesters," Chirco said. "Our senior buyers are especially attracted by our innovative, stair-free ranch plans, which are a great alternative to the competing condominiums in the market that are designed in a vertical configuration with many flights of stairs to maximize density."

Competitive pricing and today's low interest rates make condominium ownership at Maple Crossing and Trillium Park an affordable option for current apartment renters, who are interested in building home equity and enjoying a hassle-free condominium lifestyle, Chirco added.

### NEIGHBORHOODS

MJC's eight other Village Series neighborhoods are located throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The company projects sales in these neighborhoods to exceed 750 residences by year-end. Including its Village Series, MJC has more than 30 neighborhoods consisting of 3,687 home sites in devel-



The MJC Village Series includes single level two bedroom two bath condominiums with everything included from designer window treatments to appliances and attached garage.

opment or under construction. In 2002, it ranked as southeast Michigan's largest independently owned, local builder based on data compiled by Housing Consultants Inc.

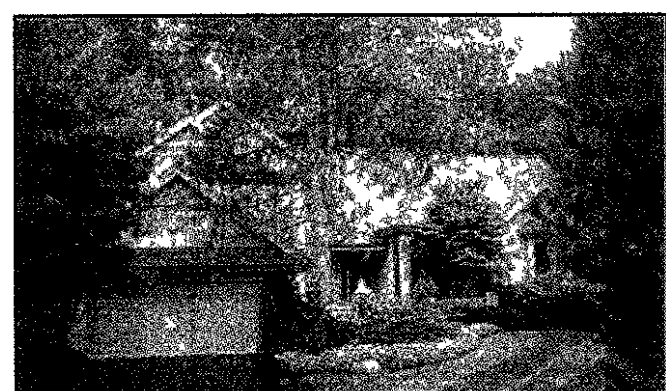
MJC also ranked among the nation's 160 largest builders, according to *Professional Builder* magazine.

While our construction and sales volumes have grown, we continue to view ourselves as a collection of small compa-

nies, each focused on creating the very best for our buyers," said Chirco. "We are confident the quality and lifestyle opportunities available at our Commerce Township communities will continue to exceed expectations."

To learn more about Maple Crossing, call (248) 668-9430. For Trillium Park, call (248) 366-8887 or visit [www.village-series.com](http://www.village-series.com).

## OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



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By the way, to reach Arboretum, you want to turn south on McClimpho off of Ann Arbor Road - that would be between Sheldon and Beck. Then you'll see the development on your right. It's not real big - only 27 units.

This particular home is detached, offers first floor master suite and hosts a second bedroom plus loft on the upper level. Although built in 1989, you'll be surprised how just built last year it looks. Other nifty features include a gleaming white master bath, a granite center island kitchen, a corner windowed den, an opportunity laden walkout lower level - Oh, and it does have 3 1/2 baths.

Square footage seems about right at 2,400 - an additional 600 feet is finished on the walkout level and used as a family room. There's plenty of room to add a bedroom on this level as well.

No doubt Arboretum is a special place - take extra note of the manner in which everything is maintained - even the tennis court - I'm thinking there isn't a blade of grass out of place. If your standards are high - you'll like it here.

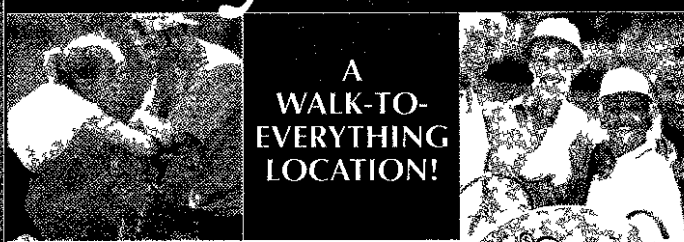
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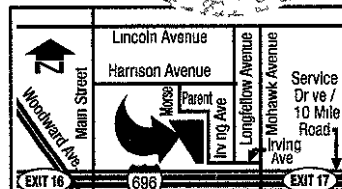


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Entry is into a large spacious living room. It has the option of being vaulted to make the room seem even more open. A large window overlooks the front yard. Adjacent to the living room is the dining room and the kitchen. The dining room has French doors that open onto a side deck or patio. It also can be vaulted, adding height and depth.

The kitchen is "C" shaped with an island in the center. Dual sinks overlook the front in the center of the long counter space. A walk-in pantry is on the corner by the refrigerator.

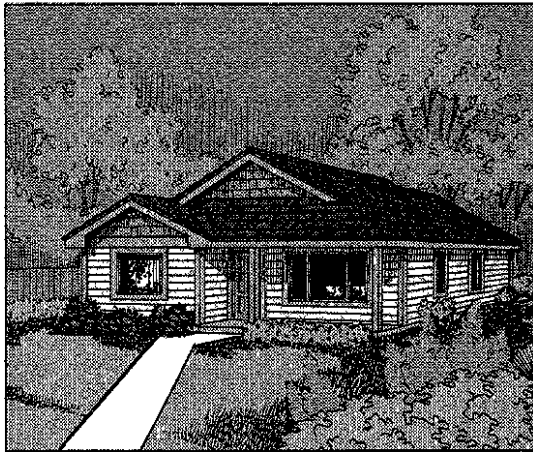
Bedrooms are in the rear of the house. On the left side is the master suite with its own French doors opening onto the

side deck. A large master bath with a spa tub, shower, linen closet, and a single sink is on the left of the suite while an elongated walk-in closet is on the right.

The other two bedrooms are almost as large as the master suite. Each has a wall closet and large windows. Across from the two rooms is a full bath with a tub. Adjacent to the bathroom, and in front of the master suite door, is the attic access that drops down so items can be stored in the attic.

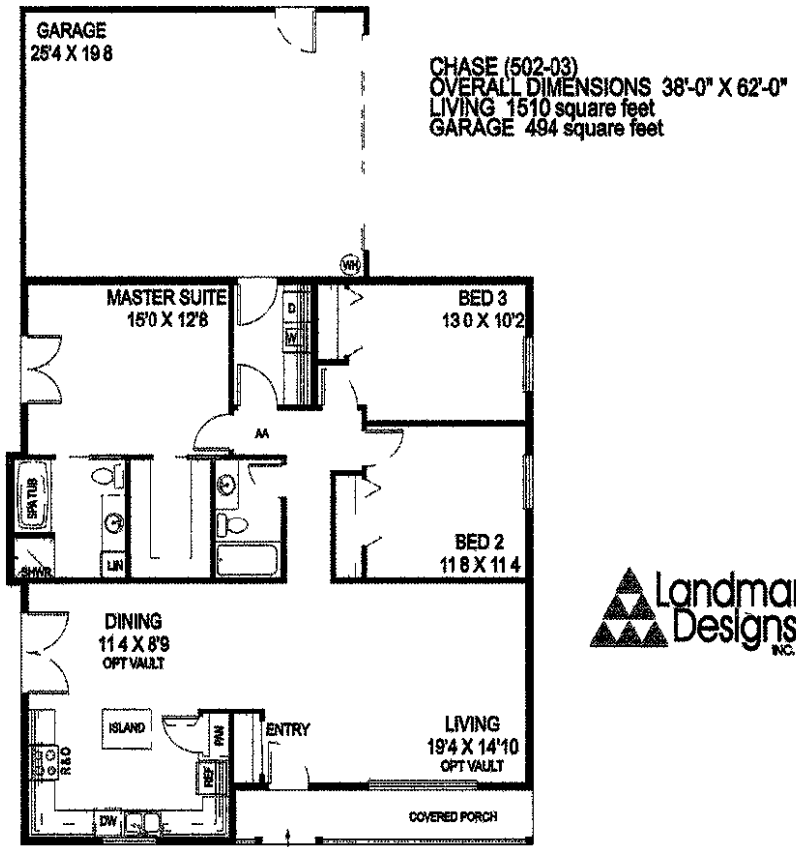
Completing the layout is the utility room with a door from the hall and one that goes into the two-car rear garage. The garage has been designed to enter from the right side.

This home is ideal for first-time buyers or empty nesters.



It has 1,510 square feet of open living space with a large kitchen and a large garage.

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## How to Sell High: Avoid these Three Mistakes When Selling Your Home

**LIVONIA AREA** - When you decide to sell your home, setting your asking price is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Depending on how a buyer is made aware of your home price is often the first thing he or she sees, and may homes are discarded by prospective buyers as not being in the appropriate price range before they are even given a chance of a showing.

Your asking price is often your home's "first impression" and if you want to realize the most money you can for your home, it's imperative that you make a good first impression.

This is not as easy as it sounds and pricing strategy should not be taken lightly. Pricing too high can be as costly to a home seller as pricing too low. Taking a look at what homes in your neighborhood have sold for is only a small part of the process, and on its own is not nearly enough to help you make the best decision.

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## High-end real estate demand on upswing

PRNewswire - Rising mortgage rates and a growing economy have spurred informed homebuyers to invest in high-end estate homes.

A prime example is Cambridge Homes, Inc., which in the past 30 days has sold four homes between \$1.2 million and \$3.5 million each in the Bellagio community of estate homes in Novi.

"When mortgage rates began inching up, followed by improvements in the stock market, our buyers began to feel more comfortable about buying our high-price homes," said Mark Guidobono, CEO of Cambridge Homes, Inc. "The buyers I've talked with feel our economy has hit bottom and is on the upswing. They have faith in the economy and are willing to start spending money again. It's not that they couldn't afford our high-end estate homes in the past but they now want to spend and invest."

The U.S. Census Bureau last month reported that total housing starts have hit a 17-year high with single-family starts reaching their highest level since 1978. In September mortgage rates continue to climb, consumers gained confidence, and the Federal Reserve reported the outlook is brighter in most regions of the country.

President Bush speaking in Indianapolis on Sept. 5, also reported progress is being made in growing the economy.

## Get returns on home kitchen renovations

PRNewswire - Since some people spend over 90 percent of their "awake" time at home in their kitchens, doesn't it make sense to upgrade yours? Yes, says one real estate expert, but don't overspend.

According to Dr. Dolf de Roos, Phoenix-based real estate strategist on Robert Kiyosaki's Rich Dad Advisors team, renovation of an existing kitchen is often the single most cost-effective upgrade to your property.

The best guideline for how much to spend on renovations, says de Roos, is to plan on spending up to 25 percent of the total cost you paid for the property. These are his top recommendations for not getting kitchen burns on a renovation.

- Flourishes, including granite or Corian countertops, hardwood or porcelain tile floors, maple, cherry or oak custom cabinets, and stainless steel appliances, if it's within the 25 percent of what you paid for the property.
- Islands, when simple, sleek and polished, remain popular for warming drawers, wine refrigerators, and double sets of dishwashers.
- Use stock cabinets, or paint the existing ones if they are in good shape, when your budget doesn't allow custom ones.
- Keep the current structural design, as well as existing plumbing and appliances, if stainless steel is out of the question.
- Plan ahead, because

changes mid-way through renovation could drastically raise costs.

■ Don't skimp on design and labor, because these elements form the basis of the kitchen and it's a bad idea not to get it right the first time.

According to de Roos, once the kitchen is in top form, property owners are often so pleased with the results that they continue on the home improvement streak.

For more home renovation ideas, check out his book, *101 Ways to Massively Increase the Value of Your Property Without Spending Much Money*. It can be ordered for \$15 at [www.dolfdeeroos.com/html/books.htm](http://www.dolfdeeroos.com/html/books.htm) or call (877) 365-3337.

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Mix up a batch of masonry mortar and force it into place using a mason's trowel. Do the vertical joints first, then the horizontal. Complete the job by removing the excess mortar and shaping the joint with a brick jointer.

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# Inspection prevents dream home from becoming a nightmare

PRNewswire - You want to buy a house. Despite a slight rise recently, interest rates are still near historic lows - what better time to buy? While a home is the largest investment most of us will ever make, buying a home doesn't have to be a nerve-racking process.

So, how do you know your investment won't fall apart a few years down the road or need major repairs the moment you move in? The legal Web site FindLaw (www.findlaw.com) says getting a home inspection can help protect both the buyer and seller.

The home inspection can provide valuable information about a property before the buyer chooses to make it his or her home, said Brian W. Blaesser, a partner at Robinson & Cole LLP, co-chair of the firm's Land Use Group and author of *Discretionary Land Use Controls: Avoiding Involuntary Abandonment of Discretion*, 6th ed., published by

West. "Also, the home inspection limits the liability of both the seller and the real estate agent because, once completed, full disclosure has been made."

A professional home inspection should be done after the written offer to purchase has been accepted by the seller, says Blaesser. Many buyers make their offers contingent on an inspection. In a 2001 survey by the National Association of Realtors, 99 percent of real estate agents recommended that buyers get a home inspection.

### SUGGESTIONS

FindLaw offers the following suggestions for housing inspections:

- Conduct your own inspection first - ideally, buyers should inspect a home before making a formal written offer. Make sure there are no visible problems, even to your untrained eye,

before you spend money on a professional inspector. There are several useful do-it-yourself inspection books available to help with this.

- Hire a general contractor - have a licensed housing inspector review all major housing systems, including the roof, plumbing, electrical and heating systems, and drainage. These inspections can take two to three hours and cost between \$200 and \$500.

- Accompany the inspector - by involving yourself in the inspection process, you will learn more about the maintenance and preservation of the house and get answers to questions you may have.

- Specialized inspections - depending on the history of the property and its location, you may want to arrange specialized inspections for pest damages, hazards from floods, earthquakes or other natural disasters, and environmental health hazards such as asbestos and lead.

- Get a written report - for sellers, a written report can prevent liability charges in the future, while buyers can use the report to negotiate repair payment clauses during the contract process.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK

FindLaw also recommends asking several questions before hiring a home inspector:

- Does the inspector hold all the necessary licenses to perform home inspections?
- Is the inspector insured?
- How long has he or she been in business?
- Does the inspector belong to a professional association?
- Can the inspector provide references?
- Exactly what will and will not be inspected in the house?

- How long will the inspection last?
- How much will it cost?
- What type of report will be issued upon completion of the inspection?

"Because a home inspection occurs before the transaction is completed, a buyer who finds defects can use the home inspection as the basis for renegotiating the terms of the deal," said Blaesser. "In the event the home inspection reveals a problem, the buyer can go to the seller to demand that the problem be corrected, or that the selling price be reduced to offset the cost of correcting the problem."

To check local real estate laws, find additional information on housing inspections, get tips on how to select an inspector or find a local real estate attorney, check out free legal information sites such as FindLaw (www.findlaw.com).

# House owned by W.Va. governor for sale

BY JENNIFER BUNDY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

House for sale - four bedrooms, three full baths, good school district, inhabited only briefly in the last three years.

Unique feature: Owned by the governor of West Virginia.

Gov. Bob Wise's wife, daughter and furniture moved to Washington, D.C., about a month ago, vacating the home the family bought in June 2000 while he was running for governor.

The home, in Charleston's upscale South Hills neighborhood, is for sale for \$282,000, up from the \$249,000 Wise paid for it.

Two women who toured the now empty one-story brick home during an open house on Sunday said it was a great deal for that neighborhood.

Another couple said it was at least \$20,000 overpriced.

A third family said the governor's connection would add value, but not the monetary kind.

"It would be kind of neat to say I bought the governor's house. It wouldn't be worth

more to me," said the husband, who did not want to be identified.

His wife said that when she found out Wise owned it, "I thought it was really cool. It's nice. It's just like going in (Charleston native) Jennifer Garner's house."

Juho and Eliza Teodoro were more interested in the fact the house's one-story floor plan than in the owners.

"It's just another house to me," Juho Teodoro said.

Wise's real estate agent, Margo Teeter, would not allow The Associated Press to tour the home and would not comment on its sale.

Another real estate agent, Bill Melton, said Wise is a local who has lived in the Charleston area most of his life, so his ownership is no big deal.

If it were Sen. Jay Rockefeller's house, that likely would be an issue.

He is a member of the Rockefeller family," Melton said. "If there were one that would command more, that would be it. Somebody might go in there and find a Picasso they accidentally left."

Next-door neighbor John Leasebury said he is sorry to see the Wises go.

Although the couple lived in the home only seven months before moving into the Governor's Mansion, Leasebury saw Wise's wife, Sandy, every day when she picked up the mail. And Wise occasionally came by to drive the 1965 Corvair convertible he kept in the garage.

The Wises bought the home when they moved from Washington where Wise served as West Virginia's 2nd District congressman for 18 years.

Sandy Wise and the couple's daughter, Alexandra, 14, have returned to Washington while Wise and their son, Robert Jr., 16, remain in Charleston. Wise announced he will not run for re-election after he admitted having an affair.

Leasebury said people should be willing to pay more for a governor's house.

"That certainly would add some weight to it, I believe," he said.

"That's what I was afraid of,

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it would raise our taxes, when they moved in."

The Wises' presence didn't have any effect on his property value, he said.

"Had he spent more time here it would have had a positive effect on the neighborhood. But he no longer moved in and got settled and he moved to the mansion."

# New home magazine has luxurious profile

PRNewswire - The Ashley Group, a division of Reed Business Information, today named Steven C. McDonald as national sales director for *Luxury Homes* magazine, which will launch later this year.

McDonald will be responsible for developing national sales and advertising programs, and marketing partnerships for the new magazine.

"*Luxury Homes* will be a rich, glossy magazine that gives consumers extensive examples of high-end homes," said Greg Samios, executive vice president and general manager of The Ashley Group. "The magazine will issue regional editions in the Northeast, West, Midwest and Southeast and will be available on newsstands for the first time this year."

"We are delighted that Steve will be helping us

make this brand new magazine a reality," Samios said. "*Luxury Homes* will display the best examples of premier architecture, design, furnishings and landscaping - all the things that make a house a dream home. Steve's background in consumer and luxury advertising provides a perfect match with our affluent market."

McDonald has more than 20 years of experience in advertising and publishing sales. Prior to joining *Luxury Homes*, he served as account manager for *SmartMoney* magazine where he oversaw sales, advertising and marketing programs for luxury, automobile, pharmaceutical and corporate accounts. The Ashley Group is part of Reed Business Information (www.reedbusiness.com), the largest business-to-business publisher in the U.S.

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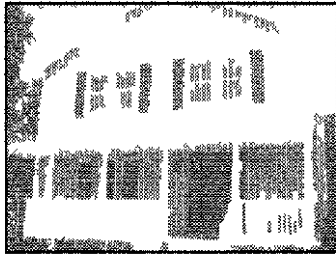




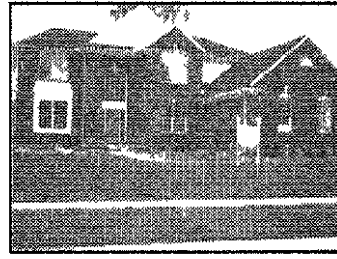
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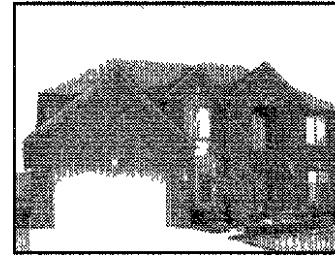
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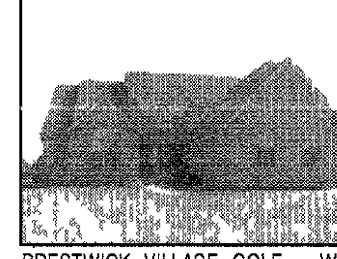
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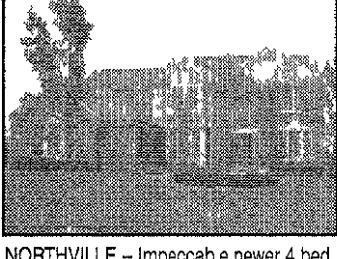
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Ranch in gated community. Custom built contemporary sits on a hill with circle drive & soaring ceilings. Master bedroom w/ Jacuzzi doorwall to decks landscaped backyard with gazebo full unfinished basement corner lot 1 year home warranty \$365,000 (07BRI) 248 626 8800



**BLOOMFIELD TWP** - Reduced \$40,000. Very clean 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial newer kitchen family room w/ fireplace & door wall to deck & yard. LR/DR w/ crown moldings MBR w/ his and her VIC's first floor laundry and finished basement. Circular drive & Bloomfield Hills Schools \$479,900 (34ARD) 248 642 8100



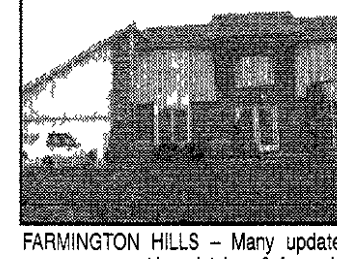
**NOV** - Better than new! Why build? This 2 year old 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial has all the upgrades. Cherry cabinets granite counters Jack & Jill baths 2 story foyer & family room conservatory princess suite finished over level w/ bedroom bath & family room. Backs to woods too \$739,900 (10CHE) 248 349 5600



**COMMERCE** - Enjoy sweeping views. Wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course. Updated windows roof furnace CA appliances brick paver patio deck & extensive landscaping 2+ car attached garage & basement \$309,999 (42EDG) 734 455 5600

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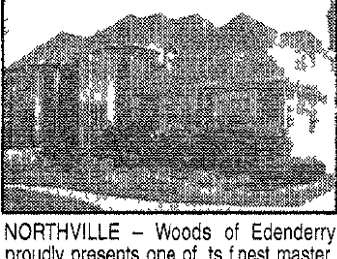
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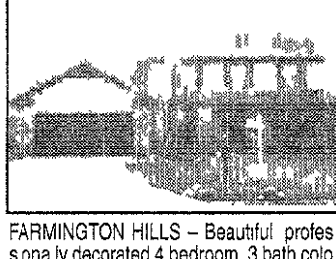
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Many updates newer ceramic tile in kitchen & foyer hot water heater furnace garage door & opener. Foyer w/ double dining room entry newer carpet. Large yard w/ deck & covered patio. Kitchen w/ island & all appliances to stay. Bring your best offer \$359,900 (35ESS) 248 626 8800



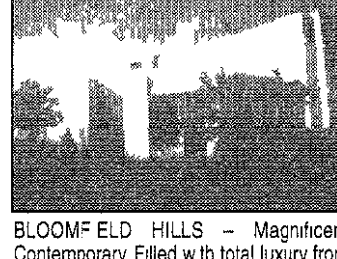
**OAKLAND TWP** - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 bath custom colonial on private wooded acre. Quality features throughout great room library and beautiful open kitchen w/ cherry cabinets. Master suite w/ sitting area finished basement and much more \$479,000 (50CRE) 248 642 8100



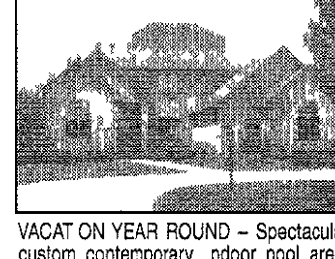
**NORTHVILLE** - Woods of Edenderry proudly presents one of its finest masterpieces. Hardwood floors granite kitchen w/ open floor plan w/ views from every window. Nice location sitting on a pond. Long wood walk path to serene tree island. Nice finished walkout w/ French doors \$559,000 (89DX) 248 349 5600



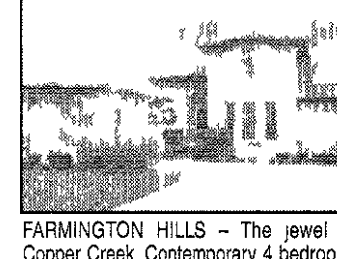
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Beautiful professionally decorated 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial close to freeways and shopping. Newer carpeting and vinyl kitchen floor. Master bedroom with bath and arched walk in closet. Home vac system. One year home warranty \$320,000 (74PAR) 248 524 1600



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Magnificent Contemporary. Filled with total luxury from circular drive to marble dance floor. 2 kitchens 2 family rooms a family lounge. Marble granite in a 6 baths. Italian ceramic in large kitchen with island. Jenn Aire. All appliances \$2,999,000 (55WES) 248 652 8000



**VACATION YEAR ROUND** - Spectacular custom contemporary indoor pool area large kitchen w/ granite counters crown molding hardwood floors and so much more. Guaranteed to take your breath away \$1,200,000 (56SCO) 248 363 1200



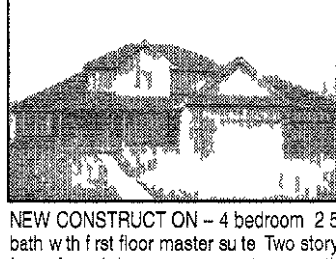
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - The jewel of Copper Creek. Contemporary 4 bedroom 4.5 bath on the 7th fairway. Professionally finished lower level has wet bar & entertainment center and 2 offices. Approx total sq ft 5000 of living space. You simply must see this home \$599,900 (45HID) 248 626 8800



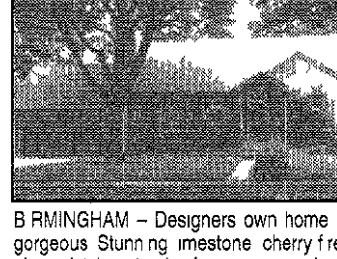
**BLOOMFIELD** - Reduced \$30,000. Stunning 4 bedroom ranch decorated right out of House & Gardens. Newer kitchen windows and roof. DR FR w/ fireplace and doorwall to patio and gorgeous yard. Large MBR w/ his & her double closets finished LL and great landscaping \$419,900 (35WOO) 248 642 8100



**SOUTH LYON** - One of a kind approx 10 acres. See it for yourself. Quality built throughout 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial w/ open floor plan w/ views from every window. Nice location sitting on a pond. Long wood walk path to serene tree island. Nice finished walkout w/ French doors \$559,000 (89DX) 248 349 5600



**NEW CONSTRUCTION** - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath with first floor master suite. Two story foyer formal dining room great room with cathedral ceiling large oak kitchen with granite counters. Full basement 3 car garage. Many premium features \$310,000 (97BRI) 248 524 1600



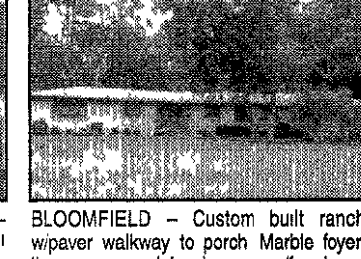
**BIRMINGHAM** - Designers own home. So gorgeous. Stunning limestone cherry fireplace kitchen to die for commercial six burner Viking range Sub Zero and Bosch. Marble counters hardwood floors all marble and granite 3.5 baths \$679,000 (40BIR) 248 652 8000



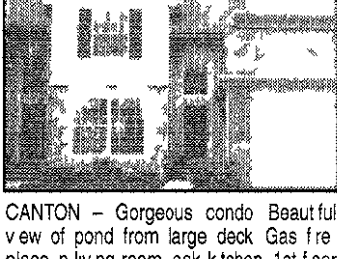
**ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT** - Absolutely stunning inside and out. 3 bedrooms 2 baths huge great room w/ large windows for fabulous view of the great lake. Beautiful floral gardens and walking paths. Pan to be impressed. Walled Lake Northern School District \$549,900 (16AQA) 248 363 1200



**GORGEOUS CUSTOM WATERFRONT** - One of a kind beauty. This home has it all! Two fireplaces high ceilings all updated windows to ceiling finished walk out with wet bar indoor pool lakelakefront 5 bedrooms 5.2 baths. Too many amenities see sheet \$1,795 (55OXB) 248 626 8800



**BLOOMFIELD** - Custom built ranch w/ paver walkway to porch. Marble foyer living room and family room w/ fireplaces and dining room w/ built ins. Master bedroom w/ double shower walk in closet and double closet. Great views of woods finished lower level and 2 car garage \$339,900 (20MAR) 248 642 8100



**CANTON** - Gorgeous condo. 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 \$260,000 (01HOG) 734 455 5600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with Berber carpeting natural maple cabinets & upgraded silver appliances. Neutral decor 12 ceilings in foyer and living room. Master bedroom with two walk in closets whirlpool and shower \$409,000 (09BAR) 248 524 1600



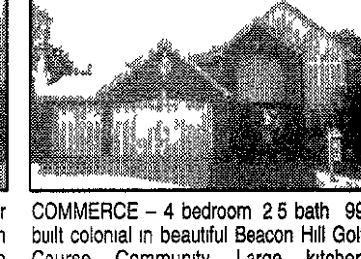
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Custom built 2 story colonial with 2 story marble foyer finished daylight basement. Cathedral ceilings 1st floor laundry walk in closets 2 staircases brassy large deck and 3 car garage \$595,900 (50GRE) 248 652 8000



**NEW HOME WITH CASS LAKE** - Access and private deeded dock in Forest Bays Marina. Ready to move into. Lawn & sprinklers are there too. Walk out lower level. 3 bedrooms 3 baths kitchen with appliances included wood flooring marble & ceramic \$489,900 (62WOO) 248 363 1200



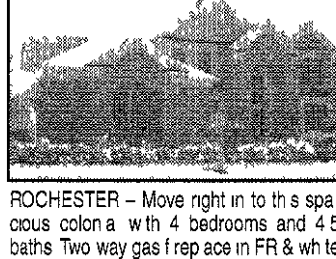
**ORCHARD LAKE** - Exquisite Upper Strats. New construction 2003 French Tudor home w/ approx 135 ft of lake frontage. Features approx 7800 sq ft of livable space. Brazilian cherry & marble granite t/o FF master suite 4 BRs on the 2nd floor & 4 custom fireplaces in LL & 3 car garage \$2,750,000 (69SHO) 248 626 8800



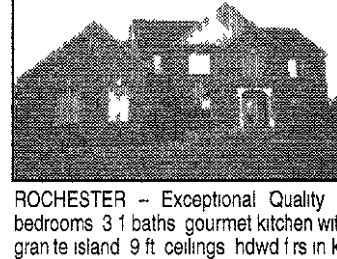
**COMMERCE** - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 99 built colonial in beautiful Beacon Hill Golf Course Community. Large kitchen w/ island pantry tile backsplash hardwood floors and 2 story great room w/ fireplace. Formal dining room w/ bay window basement deck and professional landscaping \$329,900 (72IVY) 248 642 8100



**CANTON** - The condo of your dreams. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath cape cod presents 2 car garage basement great room w/ fireplace & wood mantel off w/ recessed lighting formal dining room library & much more in this 3 year old beauty \$289,900 (61CHE) 734 455 5600



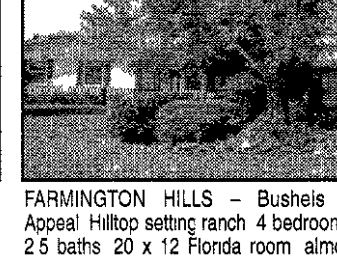
**ROCHESTER** - Move right in to this spacious colonial with 4 bedrooms and 4.5 baths. Two way gas fireplace in FR & white kitchen. Two story foyer and FR. Large master bedroom suite. Side entrance garage. Community pool and tennis courts \$490,000 (45LOG) 248 524 1600



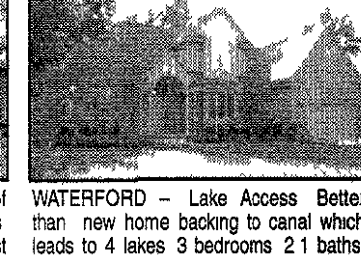
**ROCHESTER** - Exceptional Quality 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths gourmet kitchen with granite island 9 ft ceilings hardwood floors in kitchen & great room. Master bedroom with whirlpool tub walk out finished basement closet organizers fireplace in great room \$490,000 (75FAW) 248 652 8000



**EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM HOME** - Sit high above the 1st green with views to the eastern horizon. Amenities include 2 story foyer and great room spacious kitchen formal dining room luxury master. Cass. A golf membership Home Warranty \$464,900 (04TRO) 248 363 1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Bushels of Appeal! Hilltop setting ranch 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 20 x 12 Florida room almost half acre lot. Daylight windows in basement some hardwood floors Oak kitchen wet bar in FR. Very neutral decor & updates \$300,000 (61STU) 248 626 8800



**WATERFORD** - Lake Access. Better than new home backing to canal which leads to 4 lakes. 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 1st floor master bedroom 2 way fireplace in great room and gourmet kitchen. A must see \$319,000 (50LAK) 248 642 8100

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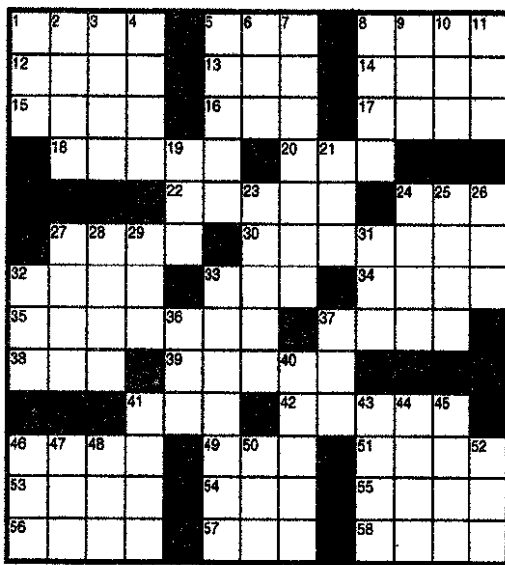
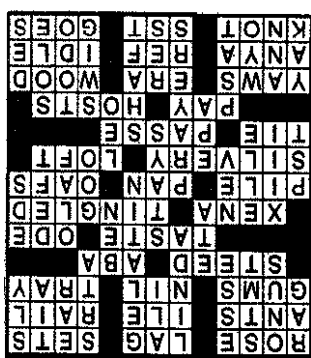




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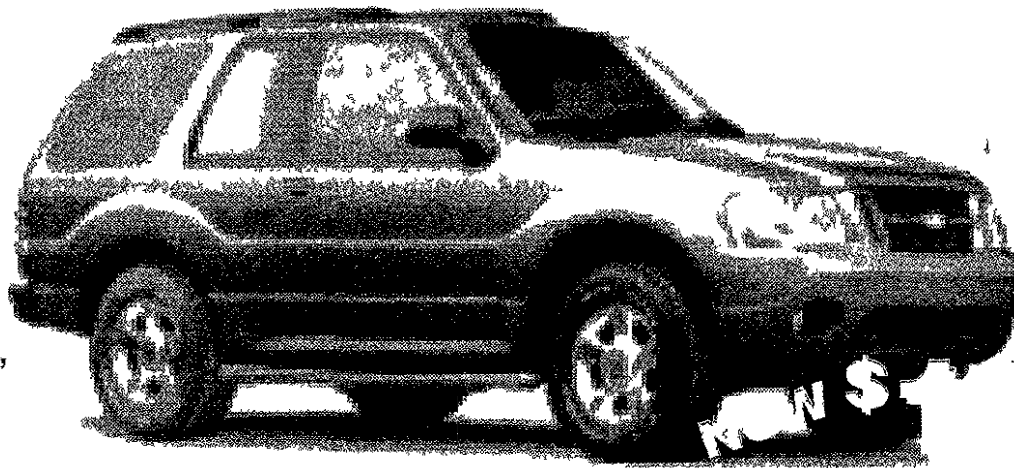
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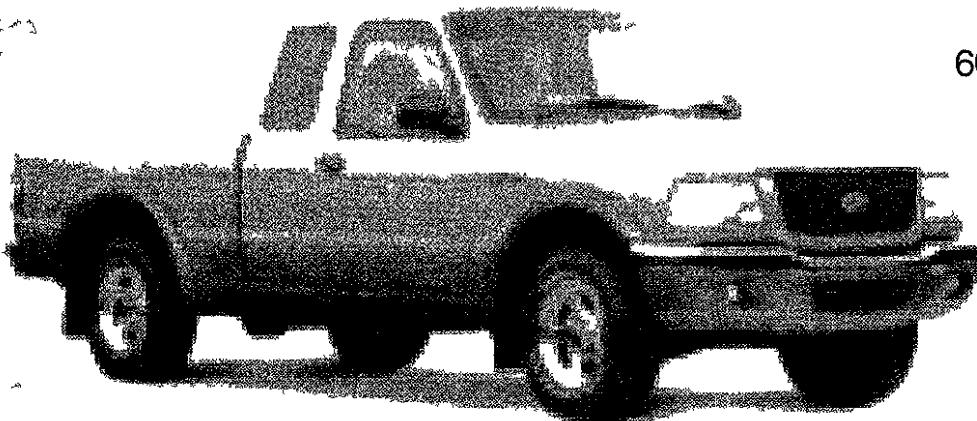


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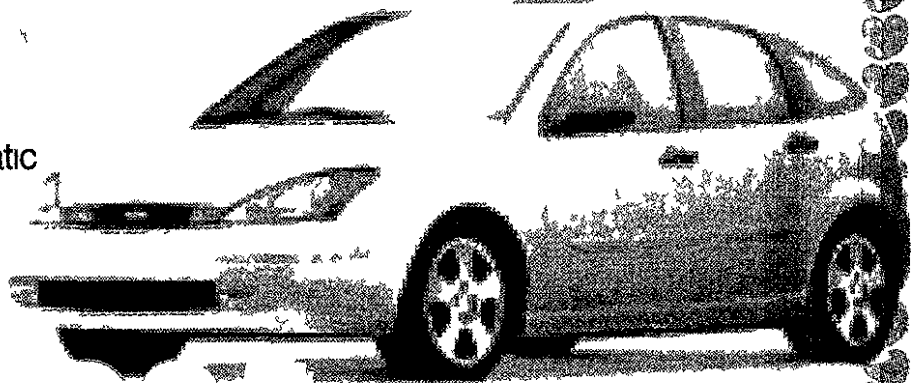
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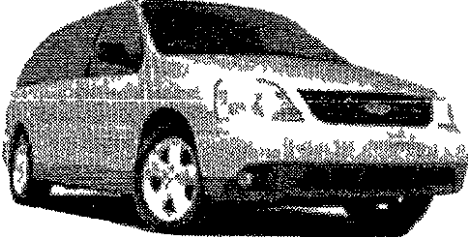
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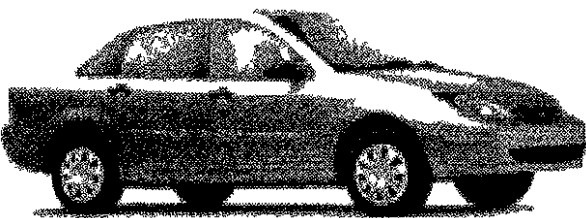
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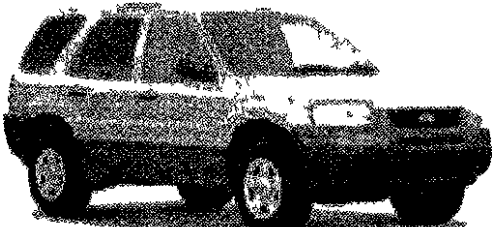
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## CAReport



Anne Fracassa

BY ANNE FRACASSA  
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Today, we're taking a U turn from our usual road test column to provide something for everyone a guide to getting your car combat ready for bad weather a quick Q&A with mechanics, consumer tips from auto company owners and a quick quiz at the end on some trivia, just for the fun of it

Thanks for reading

Think of this as an all-weather emergency guide After you read this, you'll know what you should have in your Chevy Cavalier or your Lincoln Aviator or whatever vehicle you own or lease - to make it through the best of times and the worst of times

Foremost is a set of jumper cables Cars and trucks are machines, they stall out, and they don't start up Jumper cables connected from your vehicle to somebody else's will ease you out of a bad situation

It's hard enough to find somebody willing to give you a jump start when you're stranded Your chances of finding the other guy with cables are about as good as your chances of quarterbacking on Super Bowl Sunday, so be prepared and the inconvenience element will be that much more minimized

Bring several newspapers with you at all times Not only can you check out the ads for bargains and read stories like this one but also you can use them for insulation inside your clothes when you get cold

AAA has advised for several years to carry an empty coffee can, a candle and a lighter in your survival kit The combination of the three generate heat when it gets cold

When it snows, you'll need something to put under your tires in case you get stuck Carpet strips are recommended by the experts, but how many people really have extra carpet lying around just for this? A handful of old rags, especially sweatshirts, does nicely in a pinch if you're not the rug collecting type Rolls of paper towels are great in this situation as well

A flashlight is required You need to be able to see if your battery goes dead, or if your trunk is not equipped with a light This is especially true if you own a Honda Prelude which doesn't have interior lighting when you open the door like most cars

Also a must is a first aid kit You never know when you'll need to bandage a finger you've cut while changing a dead battery or connecting jumper cables While it might seem extreme to have a first aid kit in your car because most drivers never have to use it it could make a big difference to you under dire circumstances

A blanket is a good thing to have in case you stall out on the freeway in a rural area where there's little help in

sight, or in the suburbs late at night With your car out of commission for the moment, your heating isn't going to work And while the coffee can portion of your survival kit generates heat, it will eventually burn out leaving you to shiver in the elements

You might say to yourself that you don't need a blanket or coffee can because you won't stay with the car Well, that's your inexperience talking If you're close to an exit, you should get out of the car and walk for help But if you're somewhere unfamiliar and it's not obvious how close the nearest phone is you should stay with the car and put a white rag somewhere prominent on the outside of the vehicle That tells police and passing motorists that you need assistance

And if you're waiting for any length of time at all, you'll need that blanket to keep you warm

A tool kit should rank at the top of your list Have the right tools to change a tire and to fiddle with the battery, if need be You might have road service on your insurance, but road service isn't always the fastest way out of a jam Be safe instead of sorry by carrying a tool kit

Flares and reflectors are highly recommended by road services and state police, but, in practice, they're rarely of any true value They're bells and whistles when all you really need is a white rag Don't waste your money on flares and reflectors unless you own a rig

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Q I'm going crazy! I have an old Ford Tempo that recently developed a loud, constant buzzing sound from the rear of my beloved car The noise never changes and the car continues operating normally It's very annoying Any thoughts?

M.R., Royal Oak

CRAIG GARRETT Not a one, except that your car is very old and that people like you are the reason the economy isn't going like it should Buy a new car!

JEFF NOBLE Some things never change, Craig As for your Tempo, it sounds like a fairly common problem associated with an electric fuel pump (yours is located inside the fuel tank) Typically as the pump wears out it starts buzzing like the noise you describe You should seriously consider replacing that pump You're on the verge of owning a no-start Tempo

CRAIG What?

JEFF Forget it, Craig Think like Saturday Night Live and get a new pump for that Tempo, M.R., to (clap!) pump you up

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There are as many ways to pick a mechanic to service your vehicle as there are mechanics

Bud Mello who manages a Metropolitan Detroit car and truck repair shop, advises anybody looking for someone to fix their vehicles to check with the Better Business Bureau since you haven't dealt with (the company or mechanic) before



The 2003 Lincoln Aviator

After you find a company or mechanic you like, talk to him to find out if you feel comfortable Mello said Ninety percent of the time you'll be dealing with a manager or service advisor You'll hardly ever deal with the technician

Mello said to look for a place with a good reputation and see what records they have

You've got to trust who you're dealing with, he said A lot of people jump around, and I think that's bad Stick with one shop because people will get to know your car better

Howard Hicks, who owns a local muffler service center, said, You don't choose a mechanic You choose a facility When you find one you stay with it and build up a rapport

Joe Grushing, owner of a repair shop, says choosing a good mechanic is one of the trickiest things in the world to do

There are some guys I'd never trust to drive my car, let alone fix it, he said Technicians have to be sharp, bright and keep up with the new technology But there really is no rule of thumb

AUTO QUIZ What car company made the most ABS equipped vehicles for the U.S. market in 1994?

- (A) General Motors
- (B) Ford Motor Co
- (C) Chrysler
- (D) Toyota

ANSWER The correct answer is (A) General Motors made and sold more vehicles equipped with anti-lock brakes in 1994 than Ford and Chrysler combined

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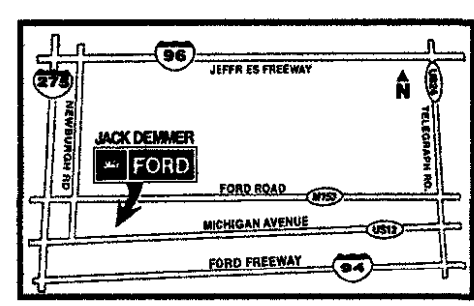
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**LIVONIA** Oct 16 18 Thur Sat 9 5 Misc household & furniture 18002 Westmore

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**PLYMOUTH** 13952 Orchard Ct Rolling Oaks sub West of Beck N of North Territorial 4 family household furniture Harley parts etc Wednesday & Thursday 9 4

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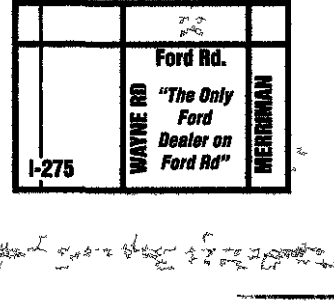
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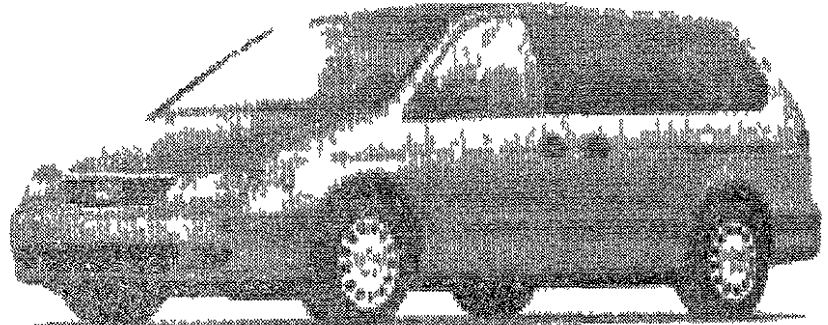


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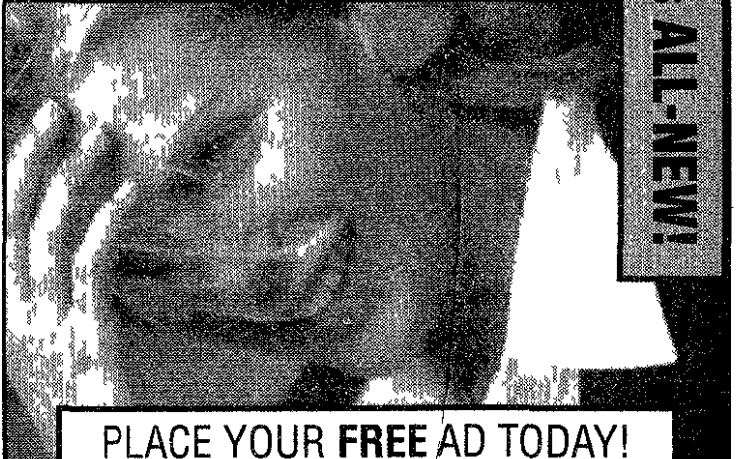
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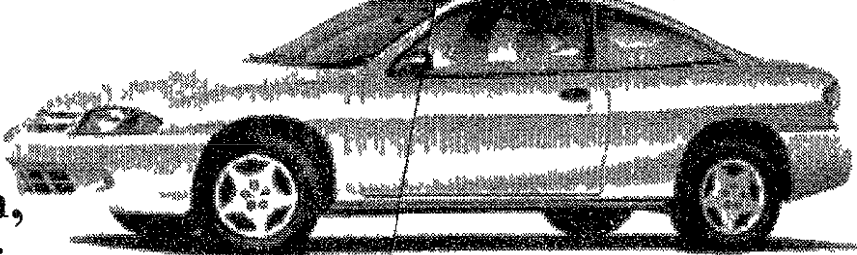
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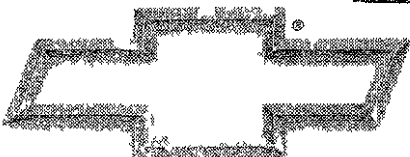
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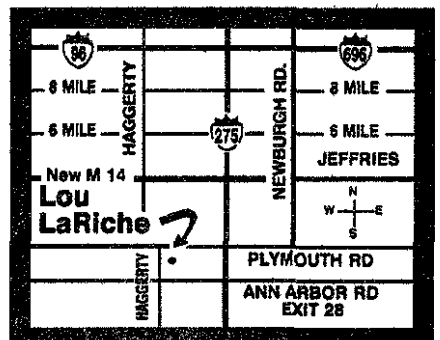
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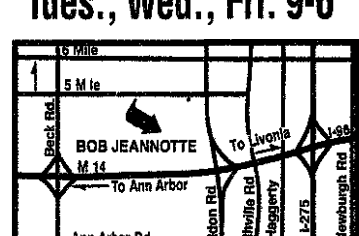
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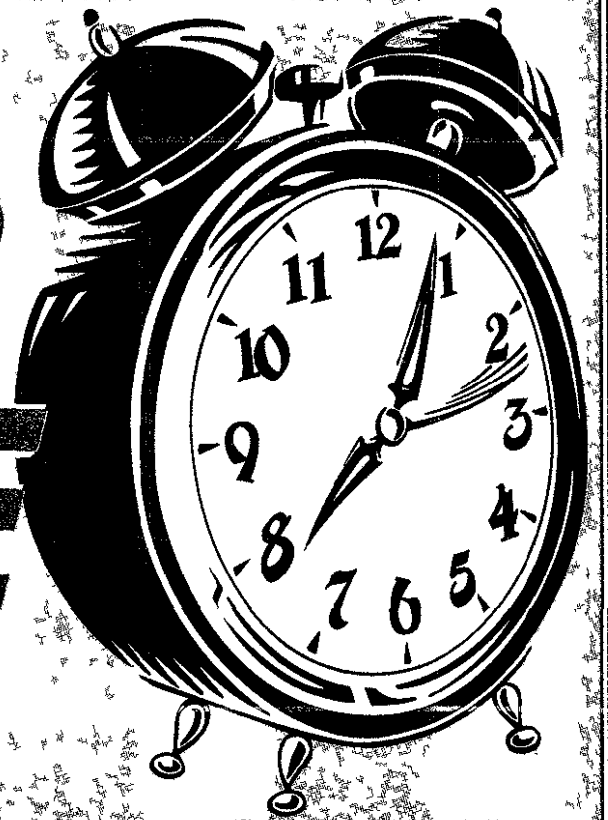


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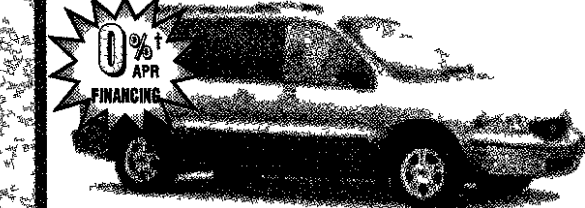
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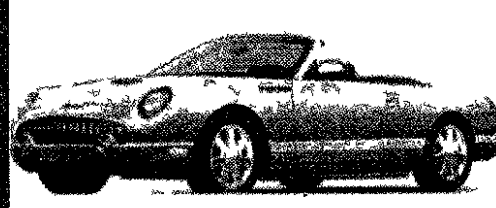
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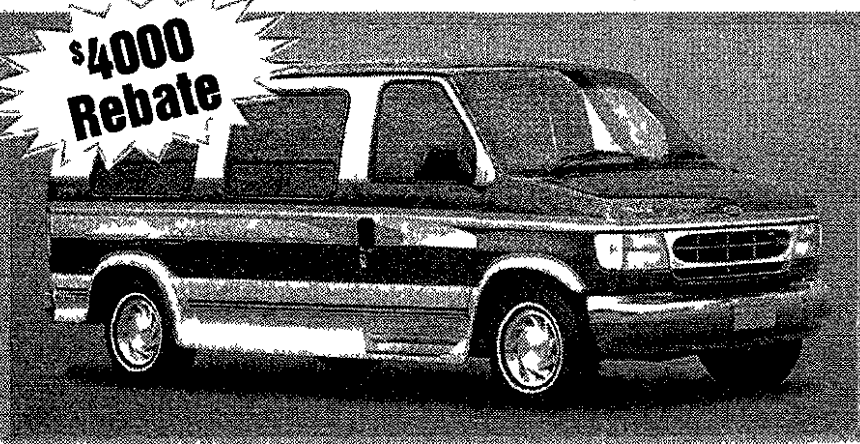
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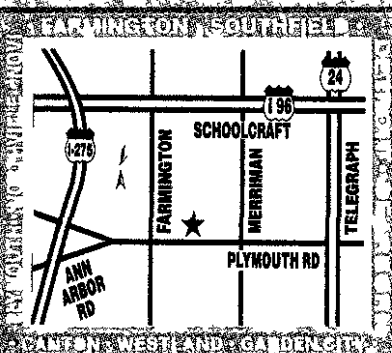
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