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**Honor**

Stephen Kelly of Plymouth earned Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Rank, an award that was



Ian Elliott, 9 of Farmington Hills won first place for the 7-13-year olds as the headless water. His mother Cindy Elliott is employed at St Joseph Mercy Hospital

**Halloween scares up fun for kids**

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Call it a Halloween practice run. Call it another reason to extend the season.

But the one thing you've got to call the Halloween "doings" in Plymouth is successful.

According to Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Fran Toney, some 3,000 trick-or-treaters showed up for the chamber's annual downtown Halloween blowout, where merchants open their doors and candy jars to celebrate the season.

Costumed characters ranging from Frankenstein to Tigger, from princesses to ninja warriors, from Harry Potter to Dirty Harry roamed the streets in the city's biggest costume party of the year.

Four cousins — Kendall Laflair, 1, Cormac Smith, 3, Julia Laflair, 5, and Kiley Flynn, 5 — won the prize for best costume among kids 6-and-under, 9-year-old Ian Elliott of Farmington Hills, dressed as a headless water, won for the 7-13 age bracket.

"It was terrific," Toney said. "There was just something about the way the entire community got involved. Even the kids from the city DPW were in costume. It was the parents, the kids, there were babies in strollers. It's really wonderful that people

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presented to him at a Court of Honor held Oct. 25 by Boy Scout Troop 1537 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

The 18-year-old son of Tom and Linda Kelly graduated from Salem High School in June and is currently a freshman at Western Michigan University, studying business.

Kelly, a seven-year Scout, earned 22 merit badges, held the position of Senior Patrol Leader, attended five summer camps at Cole Canoe Base in Alger, and two High Adventure National Camps in Islamorada, Fla.

Troop 1537 Scoutmaster Ron D'Avanzo presented the award. Kelly's 15-year-old brother, Bryan, a Star Scout, presented the testimonial.

**Closures**

Concrete work in the area of Elm, McKinney, Woodland Place, Linden and Evergreen in the city of Plymouth is expected to be completed Tuesday and Wednesday as the city's paving program continues.

Crews were to have spent the weekend adjusting the structures or manholes Friday after the first course of asphalt was completed Thursday.

**Light city turnout forecast**

Despite the appearance of a tax increase proposal on Tuesday's general election ballot, Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser said all indications are the voter turnout won't be any higher than in most elections.

"I'm going to say about 25 percent," Langmesser said. "It's unfortunate we don't have a better turnout for local issues."

Langmesser based her expectations partly on the last five city elections, in which voter turnout ranged from 15 to 31 percent. She also noted her office has issued 762 absentee ballots for this election, which is also in the normal range. Absentee ballots can be turned in at the clerk's office through 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Voters will be asked to decide the fate of a Headlee rollback proposal, which will allow the city to increase the tax base from its current 11.37 mills to a maximum 15 mills for each of the next three years. Finance Director Mark

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**Hall election pits tradition, high-tech**

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

As the campaign to decide the fate of the township's ability to sell \$6 million in municipal bonds to pay half the cost of a new township hall winds down, proponents of both sides are turning to traditional methods to espouse their views.

Campaign literature has flowed from both sides, and

the Internet has also been playing a role. While the "pro" camp — Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township — is mostly using signs and fliers, those urging a no vote have added a Web site to the battle.

The election Thursday will determine whether voters give township officials permission to sell the bonds to help pay the cost of the \$12 million project, which would see a 52,000-square-foot complex

built on property the township will buy from auto magnate Don Massey. Both parties have signed a purchase agreement for some \$1.6 million.

The "no" position is being espoused by Citizens for a Responsive Government, the group responsible for the referendum which placed the question on Thursday's ballot. The fight has been joined by a Web site called plymouth-facts.com. A flier with a return

address belonging to Plymouth Facts, LLC, has also been circulated. Plymouth Facts, LLC is registered with the State of Michigan by former Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

The flier sent out by Plymouth Facts, LLC, did not contain the "Paid for by" designation required by state

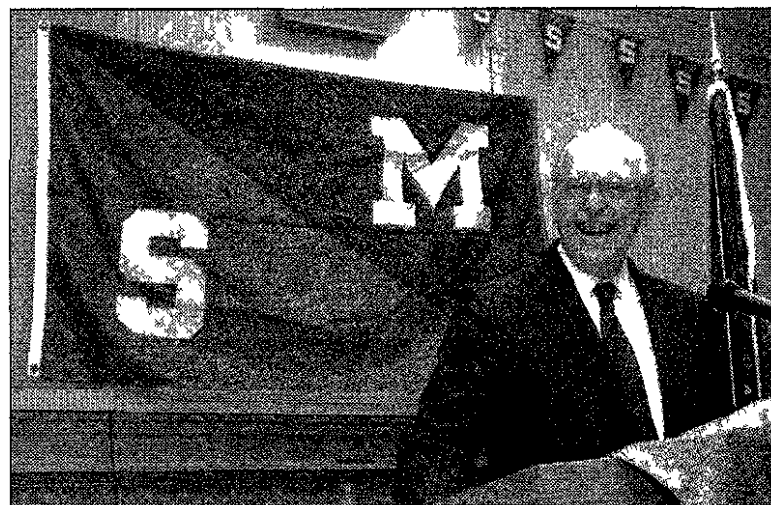
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**MSU president returns from Iraq**

Michigan State University President Peter McPherson admitted he was "intrigued" when he picked up the telephone last May and heard Treasury Secretary John Snow on the other end, asking McPherson to help in the reconstruction of Iraq.

"I was in my office when I got the call from Treasury Secretary Snow," said McPherson. "I could see that I could possibly have a major impact."

Obviously, so could Snow. McPherson wasn't a total unknown to Washington, D.C., insiders, having spent time



Michigan State University President Peter McPherson was the featured speaker at the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth meeting Thursday.

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# Players spotlight Felix, Oscar

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

It may not make them international stars, but the Spotlight Players are willing to give them a shot.

A number of local officials will make debut cameo appearances in the theater group's first production - Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* - Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 14, 15, and 16 at the Summit on the Park in Canton. "This is our transition year," said Mary Lynn Kuna, board member for the Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theater Guild.

The transition is about moving to Canton, specifically the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, when completed in 2004. "Tom Yack has been so supportive," Kuna said, referring to the township supervisor. "We asked him to do a cameo role. He asked if he could also get others involved. He lined up the rest of the cameos." "And they are - in no order of importance - Yack (Nov. 7), state Rep. Phil LaJoy (Nov. 8), 35th District Judge Mike Gerou (Nov. 9), Canton Library Board member Dr. Jim Gillig (Nov. 14), Canton Township trustee Karl Zarbo (Nov. 15), and Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Jim Ryan (Nov. 16).

"They say it's brief," said Ryan, about his cameo appearance. He hasn't been told whether or not he has lines to memorize. "I can't sing and I certainly can't act."

Ryan said he was asked by Yack to make an appearance. "Our two townships and city are good to us. How could I say no?" But Ryan doesn't plan to switch his career and head for



Jeff Trudeau, Jerry Carney, Sean Paraventi, Rob Bovitz, Tim Bruch and Larry Rajda rehearse a scene.

Broadway. He's just hoping he doesn't embarrass himself, but is happy to help the community.

Though renamed Spotlight Players, members are determined to keep their decades-long history in the public eye. When plans were discussed some 10 years ago to build the new performing arts center in Canton, the Players were asked to become the resident theater group. That required a name change. The group used to perform in Northville and when the Village Theater is complete, it will have a permanent home in Canton.

Meanwhile, the Spotlight Players will perform at dinner theaters at the Summit. "It's a nice night out for mom and dad," Kuna said.

Tickets are \$30, which includes dinner and the performance. Reservations must be made by calling (734) 394-5460 - charge by phone with Visa or MasterCard only. "We were looking for something classic, funny and well-known," Kuna said, of the decision to perform *The Odd Couple*. "We are trying to start a patron base so we wanted something familiar."

*The Odd Couple* is about neat and fastidious Felix Unger and

Oscar Madison, a sloppy sports writer. Divorced, Unger and Madison decide to room together. The play is about their unlikely friendship and their life in a New York apartment.

The play is directed by Barbara Bloom of Canton. She has already directed 65 shows, several for the Spotlight Players. She is a theater graduate from Wayne State University, but moved to the Minneapolis area where she built up her resume.

"I'm a professional actress - sing, dance, act. I did a lot of road shows, auto shows, modeling," Bloom said.

Directing for dinner theater - a first for the Spotlight Players - is different than for a traditional stage.

"For one thing we are working on a portable stage. Set wise there are some constrictions. And the cast has to be aware that people may be clanking glasses and what not," Bloom said.

The cast includes Canton residents Rob Bovitz, Tim Bruch and Jerry Carney, Plymouth resident Karen Southworth, Livonia resident Larry Rajda, Northville resident Marian Fedewa, and Dearborn Heights resident Sean Paraventi.

"Our claim to fame is that we are open to everyone," Kuna said. That means everyone is welcome to participate. Joining the Spotlight Players costs \$20 a year. But you can't join in the fun without being a member, unless you are part of the cast. "Join up. Whatever your interest is," Kuna said. Cast or crew, or anything else associated with a production is open. "We have taken people who don't know a drill from a screwdriver and they end up putting up flats."

The Players board is forming a recruitment list for directors. The theater group is planning to debut *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* Oct. 8, 2004, after the Village Theater opens. That will be followed by *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. For information, go to the Web site [www.spotlightplayers.net](http://www.spotlightplayers.net).

## BRUNCH-ART EXHIBIT

Independence Village of Plymouth hosts a brunch and art exhibit Nov. 9.

Featured artists will include naturalist and painter Susan Falcone and renowned jewelry designer Farah Rose.

Brunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., the art exhibit will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 453-2600.

## BETTER HEALTH

Better Health hosts the first Better Health Fair Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8 at its Plymouth store located at 44427 W. Ann Arbor Rd.

This free two-day event will feature free samples, free health screenings, free technology demonstrations, hourly presentations, product demonstrations, on-site chair massages, fitness expert Pete Nielson and live Bluegrass music.

Reservations can be made by calling (734) 455-1440.

## CLASS REUNION

The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem Classes of 1993 are having their 10-year reunion Friday, Nov. 28 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

For more information, e-mail [cantonsalem1993@hotmail.com](mailto:cantonsalem1993@hotmail.com).

## TANGO MUSIC

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's second concert, "Tango - Music in Motion," is set for Saturday, Nov. 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, and will feature guest artist Peter Soave, bandoneon performer.

The concert will spotlight the lively music of Astor Piazzolla, Tres Tangos Para Bandoneon Y Orquesta, as well as the familiar and beloved Napoli Variations by Herman Bellsted. Also on the program is Georges Bizet's *Faranolol* from "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2." Capping the program will be Antonin Dvorak's *Symphony No. 7 in D Minor*.

Soave will join PSO conductor Nan Washburn for a pre-concert chat at 7:15 p.m. An afterglow party will follow the concert in the OLCG Church Social Hall. The concert and activities are sponsored by

## AROUND TOWN



## Haunted

Lindsay Dean found herself being carried around by a scary monster (or maybe just someone in a great costume) during "Pizza Pumpkin Night" at Farrand Elementary Friday. The tradition, which started at Tanger, eventually became too large and moved to Farrand. The event, an opportunity for parents to connect with the school, features games, a haunted hallway, pizza and pop. Proceeds go to the Farrand Parent-Teacher Organization.

Standard Federal and E&E Manufacturing of Plymouth, along with the Plymouth Symphony League and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Passes for this season's four remaining concerts are \$65 for adults and \$55 for seniors over 60. Individual concert tickets are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and school-age children (K-12) are admitted free with an adult.

For more information, please contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or, by email, [PSOExecDirect@aol.com](mailto:PSOExecDirect@aol.com).

## GARDEN CLUB

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Club is taking orders for fresh greens, including wreaths, roping, door swags and mixed greens.

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## NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE

In the long-standing holiday tradition, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet and the Plymouth Canton Educational Park

Madrigal Singers to present the classic fairy tale, Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet*.

The classic story will be presented at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.

Following the matinee performances, the Plymouth Symphony League will host the Sugar Plum Tea in the cafeteria. Tea tickets are also available at \$5.

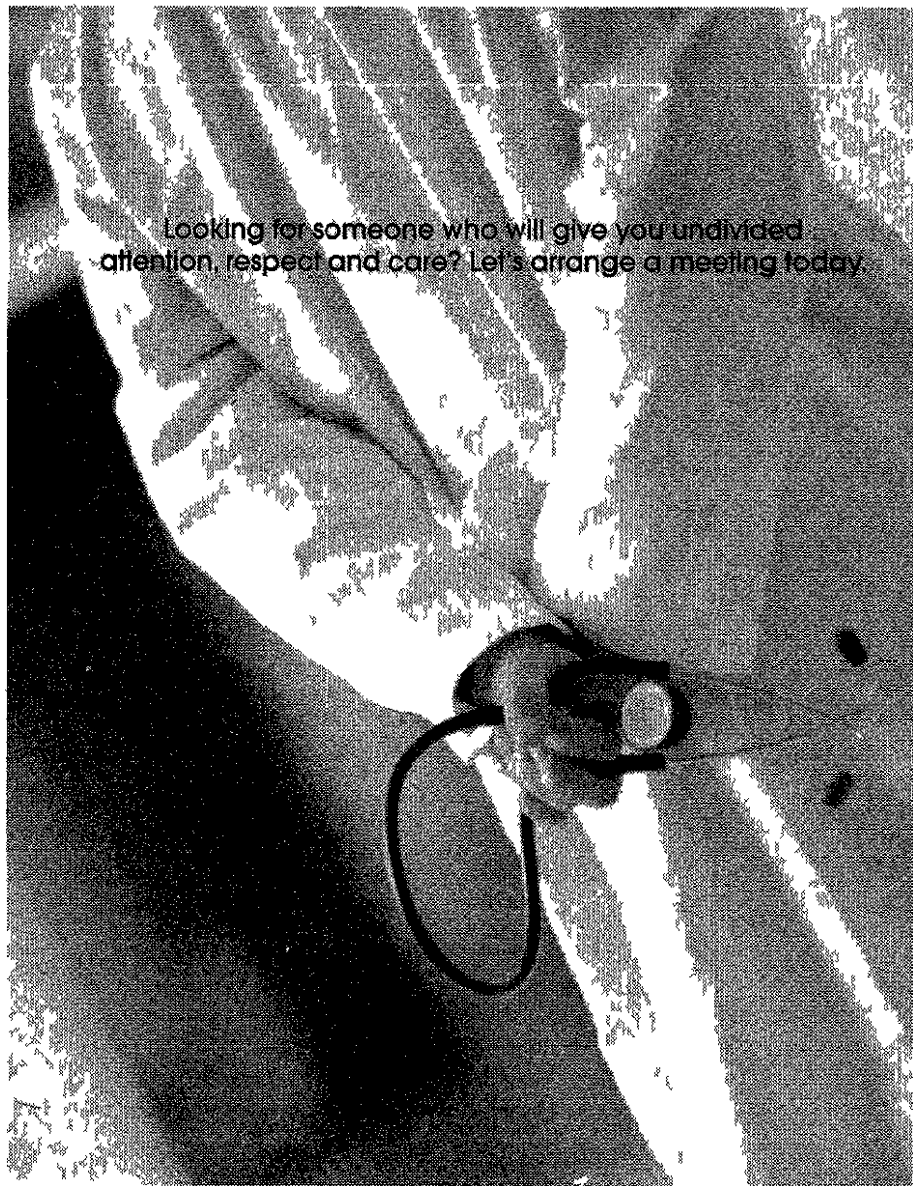
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Groups of 10 or more receive a 10-percent discount. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, contact the Symphony Office at (734) 451-2112 or at [plymouthsymphony@aol.com](mailto:plymouthsymphony@aol.com). Tickets are also available at the following outlets: Crystal Diamond Setters in Plymouth, Dearborn Music in Canton, Evola Music in Canton, or through the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

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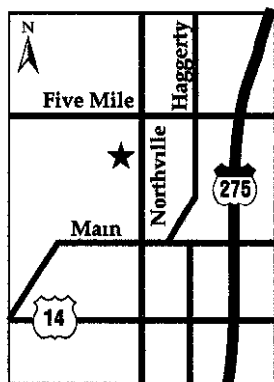
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The 4 CUZINS, Kendall Laflair, 1, (from left), Cormac Smith, 3 Julia Laflair, 5, and Kiley Flynn, 5, won for best costume or the ages 6 and under at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Halloween program in downtown Plymouth Thursday night. Behind Kendall is her mom, Jen Laflair.

### HALLOWEEN

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get into it like that Plymouth Rotary Club members provided crossing guard services, getting people safely through intersections. And the merchants, as they do every year, gave something to the kids.

"The Rotary doing the crossing guards is a big part of the success of the event, because they keep everyone safe," Toney said. "The merchants are wonderful. It's their present to the community, their way of giving back."

Meanwhile, a first-time event out at Oasis Golf Dome on Five Mile showed signs it may be just as popular as the downtown stuff.

Hundreds of kids and parents filed through the smoky doors, made their way through the witches and goblins collecting tickets, and had a ball at the first Halloween 'Black Widow Bash at the Dome,' sponsored by Oasis Golf Dome, the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and *Pansian*.



Anna Dobias (front), Alyssa Peters (middle) and Emily Underwood (back) climb through a web of rope at the Oasis Golf Dome Halloween party.

Inside the dome, they found games, a couple of different "moon walk" events, a costume parade, food and, most importantly to the organizers, fun.

"This is beyond our wildest expectations," said Cara Gray, director of marketing for Oasis. "We couldn't be happier."

Oasis presold several hundred tickets, and business was brisk for ticket sales at the



Paige Currier (back) and Maria Decapite (front) walk through the haunted graveyard at the Oasis Golf Dome party.



Angel Alaska, 3, gets her face painted by Pioneer Middle Schooler Audrey Langewicz during the Oasis Golf Dome Halloween party.

'The kids are having a blast. That's what was important to us.'

Cara Gray  
Oasis Golf Dome on Halloween revelry

## Read Taste

## Judge boots \$100M lawsuit

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William Giovan has dismissed the \$100 million lawsuit filed by former Plymouth resident Tom Prose against the City of Plymouth and eight other defendants.

The decision follows a ruling in U.S. District Court in Detroit in March 2002, in which Judge John Corbett O'Meara denied Prose's motion for summary judgment.

O'Meara, instead, granted all the defendants summary judgment, which cleared them of any damages.

Prose is currently appealing the federal decision in the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

In the lawsuit filed Sept. 18, 1999, Prose claimed his civil rights were violated when W. Edward Wendover, then publisher of the *Community Crier* newspaper, city officials and Plymouth police conspired to

file charges of disorderly conduct against Prose during his legal battles with Wendover.

In his ruling dated Oct. 23, Giovan issued a caveat to his ruling.

"On its own motion, the Court dismisses this action. Should the decision of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, be reversed on appeal, plaintiff may move to reinstate this action, and, to that extent, this not a final judgment."

Prose said he believes Giovan is simply clearing his docket, and that he'll be back in the state court after winning his federal appeal.

"It's clear it's a scheduling thing," said Prose. "Once we hear from the federal court, it's going to come back to the state."

That may not be far from the truth. Attorney Gus Morris of Cox, Hodgman & Garmarco in

Troy, who is representing the city, somewhat agreed.

"We suspected we were correct all along, but I was rather surprised by it," said Morris. "My guess is that it was a docket measure for Giovan, since the case dates back to 1999. It gets the case off his pending list. It could still come back, if the federal appeals court rules in favor of Dr. Prose."

Morris said he filed supplemental briefs in the federal case a week ago, and the next step will be to schedule oral arguments. "I was told that could take eight months to a year," said Morris.

Defendants include Wendover, his wife, Sally Repeck, the City of Plymouth, former police chief Bob Scoggins, Lt. Ed Ochal, former *Crier* employee Mike Carne, former mayors Don Dismuke and Joe Koch and former city manager Steve Walters.

### MSU

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as deputy treasury secretary in the administration of President Ronald Reagan during the 1980s.

McPherson, who returned to his duties at MSU about a month ago, gave an inside view as to what occurred in Iraq after the war was officially declared over to more than 150 people who attended the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meeting Thursday at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"When I got there in early May, nothing was open, so we've made a quantum leap," McPherson said. "In a period of about four and a half months, we got a new currency, got the banks opened, and introduced sweeping economic reforms."

"The next few months are key," added McPherson. "We have to get the security situation under control. If we do pull this off, it's going to change the Middle East forever."

The importance, according to McPherson, is adding a second democratic country in the region, where currently Israel stands alone.

McPherson said he knew of the dangers of Iraq, but it wasn't foremost on his mind while working to rebuild the country. "It's true that there was some



Michigan State President Peter McPherson drew a large crowd at the Kiwanis Club at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

danger in all of this, but it didn't seem that way when we were there," said McPherson. "We just put on our flak jackets and went to work."

McPherson doesn't believe Iraq should be asked to pay back the \$87 billion approved by Congress to help reconstruct the country. And, certainly, not by exchanging money for oil.

"It's very important to be successful. And, frankly, if we aren't successful, it's going to cost us more money," he said.

"The Iraqi people, for the most part, don't think we're there for their oil. If we do, this will become a major political issue in the country. It would be a mistake."

McPherson, who has been president of the East Lansing institution for 10 years, also spoke of the financial problems

facing colleges and universities throughout Michigan. In 1960, a student paid about 20 percent of the cost of a college education. That percentage has now jumped to more than 50 percent, mainly, McPherson said, because of lower state appropriations.

"Our society has before it the question of whether a college education is a public good, which society should bear a significant part of the burden, or whether it's a private individual's obligation," he said. "I fear we will limit the number of students that go to college. Public education has been the social and economic mobility in our society, and I fear for that."

McPherson noted that MSU recently received 29,000 applications for 6,900 student openings.

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**CITY**

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Christiansen said if the millage rate were increased the maximum, it would cost the average homeowner \$283

While the increase could total 3.63 mills, City Manager Paul Sincock said in public informational meetings he wouldn't expect the commission to approve more than 2.25 mills, or \$176 per homeowner, if Proposal 1 is approved by voters. That would still leave room for cuts in personnel or services to come up with a state-mandated balanced budget.

In projections put together by Christiansen for the next five years, the city faces budget shortfalls of more than \$1.1 million in the 2004-05 budget year, to \$2.4 million in fiscal year 2008-09.

Voters will also decide which four of the five candidates will be elected to the city commission. Incumbents Dan Dwyer and Michele Potter are seeking re-election. Challengers include Peter Bunting, Anthony Guillom and Dave

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The candidates with the top three vote totals will receive four-year terms. The fourth-highest total will serve for two years.

Mayor Bill Graham is not seeking re-election. Mayor-Pro Tem Colleen Pobur is term limited and can't run.

Meanwhile, Langmesser said her office has downsized the number of workers on election day to save the city money.

"Usually we have 10 workers and two alternates scheduled for each precinct," Langmesser said. "However, because of budget restrictions, we'll only have eight precinct workers and no alternates."

Langmesser also noted that salaried personnel in City Hall will perform the setup duties for the election Monday night and Tuesday morning in order to save overtime costs associated with Municipal Services employees, who generally do the work.

Precincts 1, 2 and 4 are located at the Cultural Center. Precinct 3 is at Central Middle School.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Where to vote**

**IN THE TOWNSHIP**

Plymouth Township voters will decide on Thursday, Nov. 6, whether to allow township officials to sell \$6 million in municipal bonds to pay half the projected \$12 million cost for a new township hall.

- Polling places include:
  - Precinct 1 — Farrand Elementary School, 41400 Greenbriar
  - Precinct 2 — Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft
  - Precinct 3 — Allen Elementary School, 11100 Haggerty
  - Precinct 4 — Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
  - Precinct 5 — Bird Elementary School, 220 N. Sheldon
  - Precinct 6 — West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail
  - Precinct 7 — United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial
  - Precinct 8 — St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty
  - Precinct 9 — Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road
  - Precinct 10 — Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy
  - Precinct 11 — First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial
  - Precinct 12 — Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road
  - Precincts 13/16 — Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46250 W. Ann Arbor Road
  - Precinct 14 — Isbister Elementary School, 9300 N. Canton Center
- Precinct 15 — First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial
- Precinct 17 — NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial

**IN THE CITY**

- Precincts 1, 2 & 4 — Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer
- Precinct 3 — Central Middle School, 650 Church

**HALL ELECTION**

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election law.

"If (the flier) takes an advocacy position, the law says the 'paid for' information has to be included," said Ken Silven, spokesman for the Department of State.

The Web site questions how township officials will pay for the project, and why other sites weren't seriously considered. Opponents of the plan have said the Massey property, at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road, where the hall would be built is 'prime commercial land' that would be better served as a tax-generating property.

Breen did not return calls seeking comment.

Supervisor Steve Mann has countered that argument by saying the current location at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, which will be sold to help finance the project, will also be a prime commercial property.

The Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township have used a campaign featuring bright yellow lawn signs and a series of fliers, some of which went out before the referendum petitions were signed. Both the township firefighters and police unions have urged voters to approve the referendum.

"I'd like to think it's going well," said Harry Jachym, co-chair of CCPT. "We have a lot of positive response from people. Of course, next Thursday's going to tell the story."

However, at least one of the fliers was sent out using a postal permit purchased by Mann when he ran for supervisor in 2000. While state officials said it's not a violation of the law, critics have said it's unseemly.

Mann disagrees. "That was at a point before the referendum petitions were submitted," Mann said. "That was a First Amendment, free speech issue. It was a group of residents who wanted to get their information out, and asked me if they could use it." "There comes a time when it becomes a political issue, and when that time came, it was inappropriate to use my personal permit, and the committee went out and obtained its

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Marilyn Messengill township clerk

own." U.S. postal officials confirm that the Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township does have its own permit, assigned to committee treasurer Roy Hart. Meanwhile, absentee ballots have poured in. According to township Clerk Marilyn Messengill, the township had issued 2,721 ballots as of Friday afternoon, 1,964 had been returned.

What does that mean in terms of turnout for Thursday's election? Messengill said she couldn't gauge it.

This one, I think, is going to be higher," she said. "We still have a lot of AVs out. Some people are upset the election is on a Thursday, and I have to explain to them that I couldn't get all of the polling places for a Tuesday election."

Messengill's office was also fighting off criticism of deputy Clerk Joe Bridgman. Critics have said Bridgman, perhaps the most visible — as the co-chairman — of Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township, is going to play too big a role in the counting of ballots Thursday. Bridgman's car was also reportedly seen parked outside township hall bearing a sign urging people to vote in favor of the bond sale.

Such a situation would violate state election law, according to state officials, but Messengill said it isn't true. "There was another car that had (a sign), but it was taken care of," said Messengill. "Bridgman isn't doing anything (with CCPT) on township time. He's a citizen and he has a right to (campaign). I don't think it's a conflict."

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have made a recognizable contribution to the community. Deadline for nominations is Dec. 1. Background information to support nominations is

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**Bethel R. Goodwin**

Services for Bethel Goodwin, 67, of Laverne, Tenn., were held Oct. 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Goodwin was born March 26, 1936, in Plymouth and died Oct. 26 in Nashville. She was a homemaker. She came to the Tennessee community in 1977 from Plymouth. She loved to read, do puzzles and play Scrabble. She was a loving mother and sister.

Survivors include sons, John M. Goodwin of Laverne,

Tenn., and Elliott L. (Rhea) Walters of Orinda, Tenn., sisters, Glenda (Robert) Jones of Canton and Norne G. Miller of Plymouth, and also many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Robert J. Little**

Services for Robert Little, 78, of Plymouth, were held Oct. 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Little was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Jackson, Ky., and died Oct. 27 in Livonia. He retired from the Ford Motor Company Transmission Plant in Livonia. He was President of the U.A.W. Local 182. He came to the Plymouth community in 1947. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving in the Navy during World War II. He recently made a video for the Plymouth Historical Society regarding his military experience during World War II. He was a former Cub master, and

enjoyed camping, golf, and traveling.

Survivors include wife, Katherine Little of Plymouth, daughter, Wilma (James) Stoops of Canton, son, Kenneth (Nancy) Little of Plymouth, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and sister, Vada Sargent.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Norrene B. Roel**

Services for Norrene Roel, 84, of Plymouth, were held Oct.

31 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial followed at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mrs. Roel was born Aug. 18, 1919, in Three Forks, Mont., and died Oct. 27 in Superior Township. Mrs. Roel came to Detroit as a child when she was 10 years old. She had lived in Plymouth for the past 13 years. She was a Coffee Girl in the restaurant department at Detroit Edison in downtown Detroit. She retired in 1981 after 30 years of service. She loved to take care of her yard and frequented local garage sales. She enjoyed sitting on

her deck while enjoying the weather and feeding the birds. When she was able, she liked shopping and going out to dinner.

Mrs. Roel was preceded in death by husband, Jose A. Roel, parents, Jack and Mary Brown, two sisters, and one brother.

Survivors include son, Charles E. Smith of Hartland, and daughters Yola Roel of Plymouth, and Beverly (Bernie) Foster of Houghton Lake.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**Mother charged in baby's drowning**

The father of a 20-year-old Canton resident charged with drowning her 11-month-old son in the bathtub of her apartment said last week his daughter has a history of mental health problems.

"I just want the public to be aware that Jennifer has a history of mental health problems," Frank St. John of Berkley said following his daughter's arraignment. "She had been hospitalized for six to eight weeks recently. She was on medication."

His daughter, Jennifer Ann Avery, was arraigned in 35th District Court on one count of murder in the first degree, one count of felony murder, both of which carry potential life sentences, and first-degree child abuse, a 15-year felony. A plea of not guilty was entered for her and she was remanded to the Wayne County Jail without bond by Magistrate Eric Colthurst.

A preliminary exam is scheduled Nov. 7.

Avery was arrested on Wednesday after making a 9-1-1 call to Canton Police and telling them that her son, Bryan, had slipped in the bathtub and was not breathing. The 9-1-1 operator talked her through performing CPR on the child until police and paramedics arrived.

Bryan was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Avery's husband, Christopher, was not at home at the time of the incident.

At Friday's video arraignment, Canton Detective Chad Baugh testified that Avery confessed to drowning her son.

"During an interview the defendant confessed that there was a good person and a bad person inside her," Baugh testified. "She said the bad person told her to hold her son under water until he stopped breathing."

St. John attempted to address the court during the arraignment but was asked whether he wished to address the issue of bond. He said no, he wanted to talk about his daughter's health problems.

Colthurst said her health would be looked after while she was in jail, but St. John did speak with the magistrate at the bench after the arraignment.

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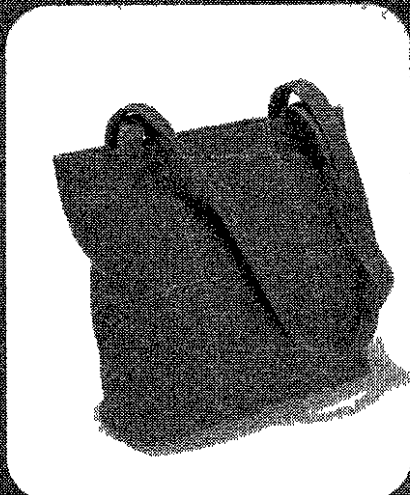
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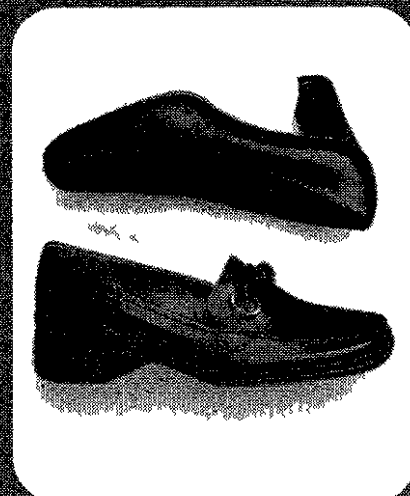
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### Integrity question

Many of you have been writing and reading all of the literature about the Nov 6, 2003 special election on the sale of \$6 million in bonds to be used to finance partial construction of the proposed new Plymouth Township Hall. The sale of bonds is the only portion of this plan that requires your approval or disapproval.

Consider the make-up of some of the people who have endorsed the YES stance on the bond sale. The "Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township" is co-chaired by our deputy clerk and a member of the zoning board of appeals. The treasurer serves on the compensation commission. A large number of people on the literature serve in appointed positions in the township and some don't even live here.

Most troublesome is the number of people on this list who work at precincts on election day, the absentee counting board, and the clerk, Deputy Clerk and Administrative Assistant who are in the position to handle and process ballots.

I am not accusing any of the inspectors of cheating, but election workers should maintain a neutral public stance to avoid questions of impropriety. Of course, in an ideal world this would not be a problem because you would trust that integrity exists in the election process.

In this case, our deputy clerk, who is appointed by the clerk, has had his car parked within 25 feet of the entrance to the clerk's office with a yellow "Yes" sign in the back window visible to every person who goes to get an absentee ballot. Is that ethical? This alone should make a case for challenging the outcome of this election because the damage he has done is unknown. Your township clerk has permitted this and she does know better.

This same deputy clerk went to the home of at least one citizen who signed the petition to question the validity of his signature, claiming there wasn't one on file. Before he left the voter's house, he told the voter that we really need a new township hall. Election law contains no provision for the intimidation of a voter. The law is clear. If a signature does not match or does not exist, it is rejected.

Supervisor Mann has said that officials will find another way to finance the project if the bond sale is rejected. Perhaps the real issue here is not the sale of bonds or a new township hall, rather the blatant disregard for people who do not agree with this administration.

I say, as the former deputy clerk in Plymouth Township (I resigned, my choice), and as a taxpayer, that I do not trust the judgment of this administration and I support the right of the people to make that decision. Vote your conscience on Nov 6. Mine says "NO!"

Sandra Groth  
Plymouth

### Informed vote

I'm finding that those in favor of building the new township hall are being loose

in their facts. At this point in the debate, some true facts might be helpful to those who wish to make an educated and informed vote on Nov 6.

Fact 1: It will be paid for with resident's taxes because that's where the township gets their money. One resident said just last Thursday in this newspaper, "it will not be paid for by resident's taxes." That statement is not true.

Fact 2: The cost to the taxpayers of this township will be \$466,000 for the next 20 years if this bond issue passes.

Fact 3: This new township hall will dramatically increase the physical size and scope of our small, limited township government.

Fact 4: This special election is not a "shameful action" but an attempt to keep our big spending township board in check. The real shameful action was when our supervisor said that he would give the residents a vote in this matter, only to change his mind and try to do this without allowing us the right to vote on the matter.

Fact 5: Plymouth Township voters have "pride" in that "people are our priority," not buildings.

Fact 6: This new "police/fire and town hall" will not improve the quality of life in this community, in fact it will lower it by burdening the taxpayers with \$466,000 of debt.

Fact 7: Revenue sharing from the state is going to be cut next year, just like it was cut this year, further straining communities throughout the state.

Fact 8: The township is going to need to come up with \$907,000 a year when the City of Plymouth pulls out of our joint fire agreement.

Fact 9: The township will also need to come up with \$215,000 a year when the City of Plymouth pulls out of our joint dispatch agreement.

Fact 10: Building on 9.39 acres of prime land along Ann Arbor Road will mean that the township will be forgoing valuable property taxes had the land been developed for business or retail purposes.

John Morrison  
Plymouth Township

### Alternative uses

An honest person once said "there is nothing more seductive than spending other people's money." This is a saying that should be engraved upon the main entrance of every city hall, township hall, school board office and courthouse in the nation.

I have been reflecting upon that observation ever since the township board of Plymouth discovered a new use for our \$6 million surplus. The problem our elected officials in the township face is the fire wall enshrined in the Michigan Constitution by a truly great citizen, Mr. Richard Headlee. He knew our human weaknesses far better than most, weaknesses frequently manifested upon the rest of us by the very people we elected to protect us.

I visit the township hall regularly, the last time, recently, to pay my taxes, some of which

are undoubtedly represented in the \$6 million surplus that our elected officials are so anxious to spend for their own comfort and aggrandizement.

I didn't find anything particularly wrong with it and the other buildings around it. In fact, the whole of this township property is a monument to fiscal rectitude, something I can't say for our courthouse over on Plymouth Road.

Now, I would like to offer some alternate uses for the present surplus and other surpluses that will continue, resulting from the truly extensive new home and commercial building boom that surrounds us. The first suggestion would be truly unique since I haven't heard even one of our elected leaders mention it.

1. Let's reduce taxes. The first place to start would be with those poor souls who buy used homes that don't enjoy the same protections against confiscatory taxes enjoyed by the present owner.

2. The single most important reason why many present homeowners won't buy a new home is the loss of their tax protection on the home they live in now. Extending tax protection to all homes, new and used, will go a long way in preventing owners from being "prisoners" in their present homes.

What really appalls me is that, in this fiscally conservative community, our elected Republican officials act far more like Democrats than the Republicans they claim to be.

I believe it was a serious mistake for the township board to agitate for the Headlee override. The only thing more serious would be for us voters to surrender the only real protection we have in preventing our elected officials, people we trusted, from taking us on a one-way ride to runaway spending in Plymouth Township.

Thomas F. O'Connell  
Plymouth

### Supports Bunting

I was pleased to see that the Plymouth Observer included Peter Bunting in its list of endorsed candidates for Plymouth City Commission.

During this months candidates debate, Peter demonstrated why he deserves a chance at serving on the next Plymouth City Commission. He understands the issues facing this city as much - if not more - than the incumbent candidates.

In conversations I have had with Peter, I've been not only impressed with his passion and commitment for this community, but also with his honesty, "can-do" attitude, and deep conviction that his first responsibility as a public officer is to be an advocate for the citizens of this city.

I would encourage all citizens of Plymouth who have not had a chance to speak with Peter to do so prior to the election, as I am sure those who do will see he has the potential to be of great service to our city.

Michelle Calder  
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## 'Yes' right call on hall vote Democrats' debate offered little in style or substance

Voters head to the polls Nov. 6 to decide whether Plymouth Township officials can sell \$6 million worth of municipal bonds to pay half the cost of a \$12 million township hall project.

We believe voters should say yes.

Township officials have put together a credible plan to build a new township hall nearly everybody agrees they need. The current facilities are in poor condition, form an inefficient operation and an inconvenience to township residents who must try to figure out which of five buildings they're supposed to visit.

More importantly, police and fire employees are cramped into spaces that are far too small to perform their jobs adequately. Now, critics might say, "But they've been in that same space for years and it has worked out." That may be true, but "because we've always done it that way" isn't a reason to keep doing it that way.

The truth of the matter is the township facilities are antiquated and inefficient. It's not like this is a new idea, plans have circulated around the township for more than a decade. In fact, some of the people downplaying the need for a township hall now are the same folks who advocated a new one years ago.

There are some questions. We would have

liked to have seen more detailed reviews of other options, certainly of the Chrysler property and perhaps even the idea of building at the current location.

And there's the question of whether the township would benefit from prime retail development on the Massey property. However, Supervisor Steve Mann points out that, once the hall is built and moved, the current property at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley will make a fetching piece of retail land itself.

Critics have complained Mann and his administration have not properly informed residents about the plans, but we don't believe that's an accurate picture. While the exact number of dollars from each pot hasn't been presented, officials have laid out their plans for paying for the project.

There was a public hearing at St. Kenneth's Church last fall, there have been numerous publicized meetings on the subject at township hall and the township newsletter, mailed to every resident in the township, has discussed the project ad nauseum.

Have they answered every question? Of course not. But township officials appear to us to have done their homework on the Massey property, and it's time to move on. Voters should allow them to do that with a yes vote in the Nov. 6 election.

Last week, to great fanfare, the nine-count-'em-nine Democratic candidates had what was called a "debate" in Detroit's swanky Fox Theater. There were flashy backdrops! Flag bunting galore! Power ties! A podium for every palate!

Yet every sign indicates that the public paid next to no attention to it. The next day, no one outside the political classes was talking about the so-called debate.

The general public wasn't allowed anywhere near the affair, and most "normal" people seemed only vaguely aware it had happened at all.

And small wonder. The entire thing was largely - although not completely - a grotesque waste of time, at least if you expected to get real insight into these candidates. Roger Ailes, the former Reagan "spin doctor" who is now president of Fox News, called it "a public service so critical to our democratic process."

Fact is that it was anything but. Frankly, it couldn't have been, the number of candidates and the format made anything like a reasoned comparison of views, or even of temperaments and styles, impossible in an hour and a half.

What happened was that a candidate was asked a question, and then another candidate would be asked a different question. There was no real opportunity to compare views, although some used their questions to take nasty little digs at their competitors ("Unlike Senator X, I have always been in favor of jobs and motherhood").

Fox News thought so highly of the marketability of its "public service" that it did not broadcast it on its main over-the-air channel, relegating it instead to the far reaches of cable. Actually, the debate was jointly sponsored by Fox, traditionally regarded as the most conservative of networks, and the Congressional Black Caucus, which is seen as among the most liberal of factions.

And within that odd pairing lies the Democratic Party's fundamental paradox.

Everybody knows that the Democratic nominee will get at least 90 percent of the African-American vote for president next year. And everybody knows that the Republican candidate - Mr. Bush - will get a majority of white votes.

This always happens. In Detroit, both Al Gore and Jennifer Granholm got 94 percent of all the votes - about as close to unanimous as you can have in a democracy.

Yet at the same time, in this nation where race is still the defining American dilemma, Democrats have to make sure they are not perceived as the "black party." The last Democrat who won a majority of the white vote was

Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

Today, Democrats can win the presidency - or the governorship of Michigan - only by getting a large black turnout and a large minority share of the white vote.

Democrats fear that if their candidate is perceived as being "too pro-black," he or she will be overwhelmed at the polling places of white America.

However, if a Democratic candidate is perceived as not being friendly enough to African-American interests, many black voters may just stay home, which is what happened to then-Gov. James Blanchard in 1990.

Last week's debate featured a black moderator and a local black anchorman. Questioners tossed softer-edged questions at the two black candidates, Al Sharpton and Carol Moseley Braun, neither of whom has a real chance at the nomination.

Sharpton, in fact, stole the show with lines like "Replace the Christian right with right Christians" and "Why are we told that it is an honor for the poor to die for their country, while it is a burden for the rich to pay their taxes to their country?"

US Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio), the former national joke as mayor of Cleveland, showed he was still Dennis the Menace with his bizarre assertion that there had been 300 murders in Detroit in September. The real figure was 33. Kwame Kilpatrick, Detroit's mayor, was so upset he demanded, and got, a correction during the debate.

Possibly the worst news for the Democrats, however, were that the gang of nine spent most of their time conveying a Johnny-One-Note message: Bush and his policies are bad. They managed to score a few points, though the format and the time constraints meant their arguments were mostly reduced to little more than slogans.

But they were much less good at offering the voters something to be for. US Sen. John Edwards did, in an intriguing part of his closing statement, pledge to make higher education affordable for all. Wesley Clark, though it was clear he was new to the political wars, managed to convey an impression of strength and leadership, though it wasn't exactly clear where he wanted to lead us.

Eventually, some Democrat may emerge from this process who is able to make a real connection with the people. The economy and the morass in Iraq may turn voters so sour that they will elect just about any Democrat when they go to vote for president one year from today. For now, however, the football seems the president's to fumble.

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## City has left itself with little choice but to ask for override

Plymouth City Commissioner Michele Potter believes the upcoming request for a Headlee rollback, which will result in a tax increase for city residents, is unnecessary because the city administration hasn't looked hard enough at budget areas to cut.

Other commissioners believe asking for the rollback, Proposal 1 on your Nov. 4 ballot, is the only way out of a projected \$1.2 million budget deficit next year.

As usual with situations such as these, we believe the truth lies somewhere in between. That's why we support the Headlee rollback, although it is guarded support offered with a "What choice is there?" hesitation.

The rollback will allow the city to raise its tax rate to 15 mills for each of the next three years. Currently, the city charges just over 11 mills, meaning a homeowner with an average taxable value of \$80,000 would see an increase of some \$283 a year, according to numbers put out by the administration.

While commissioners have said they wouldn't necessarily raise the millage rate all the way to 15 mills, voters should really base their decision on the idea the rate will go as high as possible in case commissioners decide there's no other way to erase the debt.

And, according to the city's financial experts, that's exactly the case. City finance director Mark Christiansen said during talks about Proposal 1, that even the rollback wouldn't erase the deficit. Commissioners appear to agree.

Cuts in city services are almost certain to happen, no matter the fate of Proposal 1. The unenviable position in which residents find themselves is this: Being forced to choose between massive cuts in services, or more modest cuts.

Since foresight in seeing such a budget bind coming doesn't appear to have been a strength in the city, residents are left with little choice, unless they want services cut drastically.

Potter believes a more detailed, and tougher, look needs to be taken at the city's budget numbers. She thinks, and we agree, more cuts can and should be made. Times are tough all over and while no one likes to see jobs being lost, it's a fact of life in today's economy.

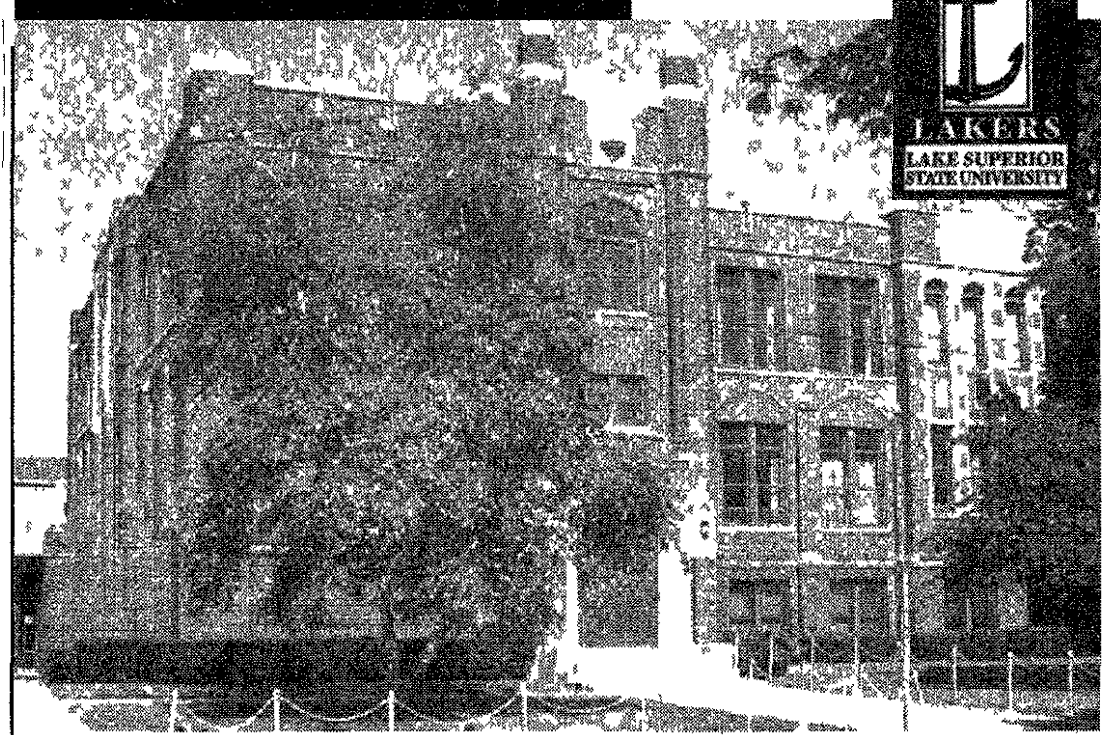
The city's precarious financial position is also a fact of life. Some commissioners have admitted they dropped the ball and didn't see the financial crunch coming.

It seems to us the only way to avoid severe cuts in services if for voters to bail the city out, and approve Proposal 1.

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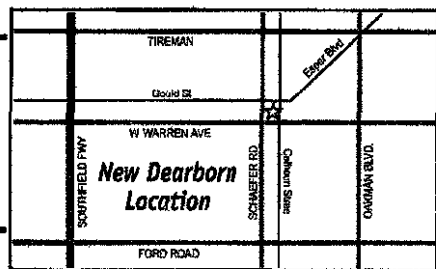


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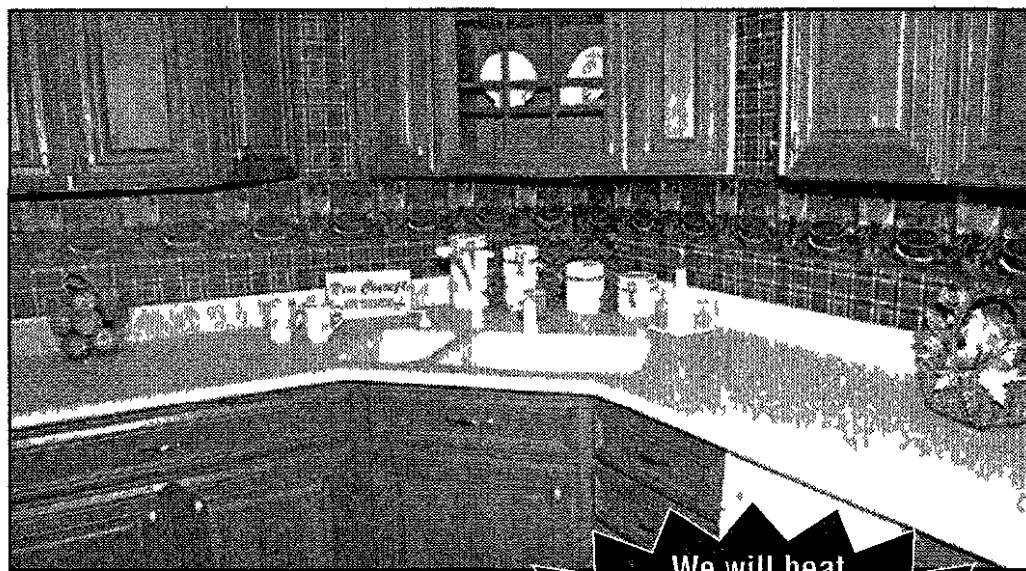


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## Michigan ranked 9th for small business policy

Gov Jennifer M Granholm announced recently that Michigan ranks 9th in the nation, up two spots from last year, for best policy environment for small business and entrepreneurship, according to the Small Business Survival Committee (SBSC) of Washington, D.C.

"Michigan was built on entrepreneurial spirit and small business is still at the heart of our ongoing economic success," Granholm said. "With the many resources Michigan has available to promote entrepreneurship and help new companies thrive, we can expect to see even more small businesses growing in the months and years to come."

Granholm cited Michigan's SmartZoneSM business accelerators and Small Business Technology and Development Centers, working in partnership with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), as examples of resources that are helping entrepreneurs transform their ideas and business plans into successful companies.

Michigan increased its standing from 11th overall last year in the Small Business Survival Index, an annual comparative study conducted by the SBSC that analyzes 21 major government-imposed or government-related costs impacting small business. Among them are income tax rates,

corporate income tax rates, state and local taxes and health care costs. According to the index, the best policy environment for entrepreneurship and small business consists of low taxes, limited government, restrained regulation and the government's ability to maintain a low crime rate.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 99.7 percent of all employers and create 60 to 80 percent of net new jobs. There were more than 211,000 non-farming small businesses operating in Michigan in 2002, employing a total of over 2 million workers.

The SBSC's 50,000 members represent small businesses, enterprises and entrepreneurs from every industry and region across America. The Small Business Survival Index can be viewed at [www.sbsc.org](http://www.sbsc.org).

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a partnership between the state and local communities, promotes smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life.

For more information on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's initiatives and programs, visit the Web site at [www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org).

## McCotter tours Iraq reconstruction

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) is in Iraq this weekend as part of a six-person Congressional tour of reconstruction in the war-torn country coming on the heels of several rocket attacks and suicide bombings in Baghdad.

The Red Cross and the United Nations have both announced reductions of foreign staff in response to the attacks.

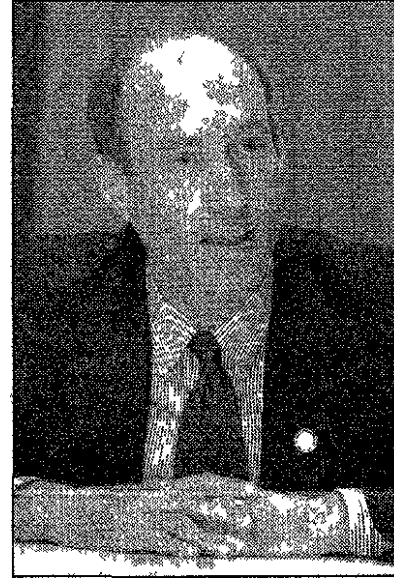
McCotter was reached by phone at Camp Wolf in Kuwait, the embarkation and debarkation site for U.S. troops, where he was getting ready for a three-day visit to Baghdad, Mosul and other Iraqi sites.

McCotter said when the congressional members, four Republicans and two Democrats, got in the van to the airport in Washington an effort was made to dissuade them from taking the trip in light of the recent attacks, but they decided to proceed.

He said security is an issue.

"They're very concerned. Ramadan is a trigger. They (terrorists) see us as an occupying American force," McCotter said.

McCotter is traveling with other members of the House Small Business Committee. He



McCotter

also serves on House international affairs and budget committees.

"The No. 1 reason I'm here is my position with the small business committee, assessing reconstruction on the ground," he said.

McCotter is concerned that American small and medium-sized businesses have a role in the reconstruction as well as multinational corporations.

McCotter said the increased attacks are evidence of the success of American efforts to recon-

struct Iraq's infrastructure and economy following major military actions earlier this year.

"They win with chaos," he said. "The more the reconstruction succeeds, the more chaos they create. They targeted a tank today to slow our reconstruction efforts."

McCotter said he is concerned about the reduction of staff by the International Red Cross and the United Nations.

"Every day that things go right, they increase their attacks. You're always concerned when someone alters their behavior because in light of terrorist attacks," he said. "If they're (the Red Cross and U.N.) just doing it to reassess that's one thing, but if they are pulling out because of terror that will only encourage them."

McCotter said he will be touring reconstruction of schools and businesses over the next three days and then fly to Ramstein Air Base in Germany where he will meet with German and American business officials and U.S. military leaders.

McCotter will also be meeting with Michigan military personnel stationed in Kuwait, Iraq and Germany.

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## Local man feature in 'Average Joe'

Brad Holcman, whose family resides in Farmington Hills, will star in NBC's new take on the dating show genre, *Average Joe*.

The show will premiere at 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, and run for six weeks.

"This new series puts real, everyday guys in a dream situation, being isolated in Palm Springs with the chance to get to know and date a beautiful and seemingly unattainable woman who might not otherwise give them the time of day," said Jeff Zucker, president of NBC Entertainment, in a press release.

In the series, former beauty queen and NFL cheerleader Melana Scantlin arrives to live in a multi-million dollar estate high atop a hill, where she awaits the arrival of 16 Prince Charmings to win her heart. What she doesn't know is that the men she will meet are not handsome princes, but are actually "Average Joes," guys with great hearts, but average looks, ranging from 5 foot 2 inches to 6 foot 8 inches and weighing up to 360 pounds.

The guys form bonds and rivalries and experience a range of emotions as the concept of the series unfolds.

Some see the chance of a lifetime when they size up their competition, while others face an ego-blow when they find themselves grouped among men they term as losers.

Melana and her suitors are shocked when a new twist is added mid-series that turns all of their expectations upside-down.

The show is hosted by Kathy Griffin of "Suddenly Susan." *Average Joe* is a production of



Holcman

NBC Studios and Krasnow Productions. Stuart Krasnow of *Dog Eat Dog* and *Weakest Link* is executive producer. Andrew Glassman is co-executive producer and Jason Raff is supervising producer.

Holcman said NBC is still planning publicity.

"I will be coming in Nov. 8-10 to do some local publicity as well as hosting a charity viewing party to benefit one of the organizations I helped start at the University of Michigan, Dance Marathon," Holcman said.

Holcman has been involved with Dance Marathon, an organization six years old, which sponsored a 30-hour event in March and raised money for pediatric rehabilitation programs at Beaumont Hospital and Mott Children's Hospital.

"Last year we raised almost \$200,000," Holcman said. "It's an organization that is my proudest achievement at the school."

The Web site of the organization is [www.umdm.org](http://www.umdm.org).

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## Sidelines

### First goal

Macy Lepper of Plymouth scored for



the first time in her collegiate soccer goal, notching a goal for Kalamazoo College Oct. 25 against Adrian.

Lepper, a 2003 graduate of Salem High School, is a Kalamazoo freshman. Kalamazoo won the game, 3-0.

### JV harriers

Marisa Carpinelli finished eighth overall with a time of 21:40, and the Salem junior varsity girls cross country team finished third at the Lakeland Freshman/Sophomore Invitational at Kensington Metropark.

Novi won the competition with 70 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron (94) and Salem (103).

Katy White (18th at 21:59) and Alyssa Mastic (20th at 22:02) were the Rocks' other top-20 finishers.

Allison Janda was 28th in 22:32 and Allie Vraniak was 29th in 22:32. Megan Grady finished in 24:35, while Laura Jensen finished in 24:55.

### Whaler trade

The Plymouth Whalers have acquired left winger Jordan Grant from the Belleville Bulls for future considerations. Grant (6-foot-3 and 190 pounds) was a fourth-round pick by the Bulls in the 2002 Ontario Hockey League priority draft. Whalers officials expect Grant to add depth at the forward position.

The Whalers spent the weekend on a three-game road trip to Barrie, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. They're home again Nov. 7 against Windsor and Nov. 8 against the Saginaw Spirit.

### MU spikers roll

The Madonna University women's volleyball team, ranked No. 6 in the latest NAIA National poll, rolled Thursday into Tampa, Fla. and came away with a 30-14, 30-14, 30-18 non-conference victory over host Warner Southern College.

MU is 35-2 overall, while the Lady Royals fall to 5-16. Laura Lesko (Wyandotte) led the victorious Crusaders with 20 kills and 12 digs. Natalja Timina (Riga, Latvia) and freshman Caryn Inman (Oxford) contributed 13 and 10 kills, respectively.

Setter Ashley Frost (Lake Odessa Lakewood) finished with 30 assist-to-kills.

# Early scores lead Canton to rout

## Quick touchdowns, defense help Chiefs open playoff drive

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

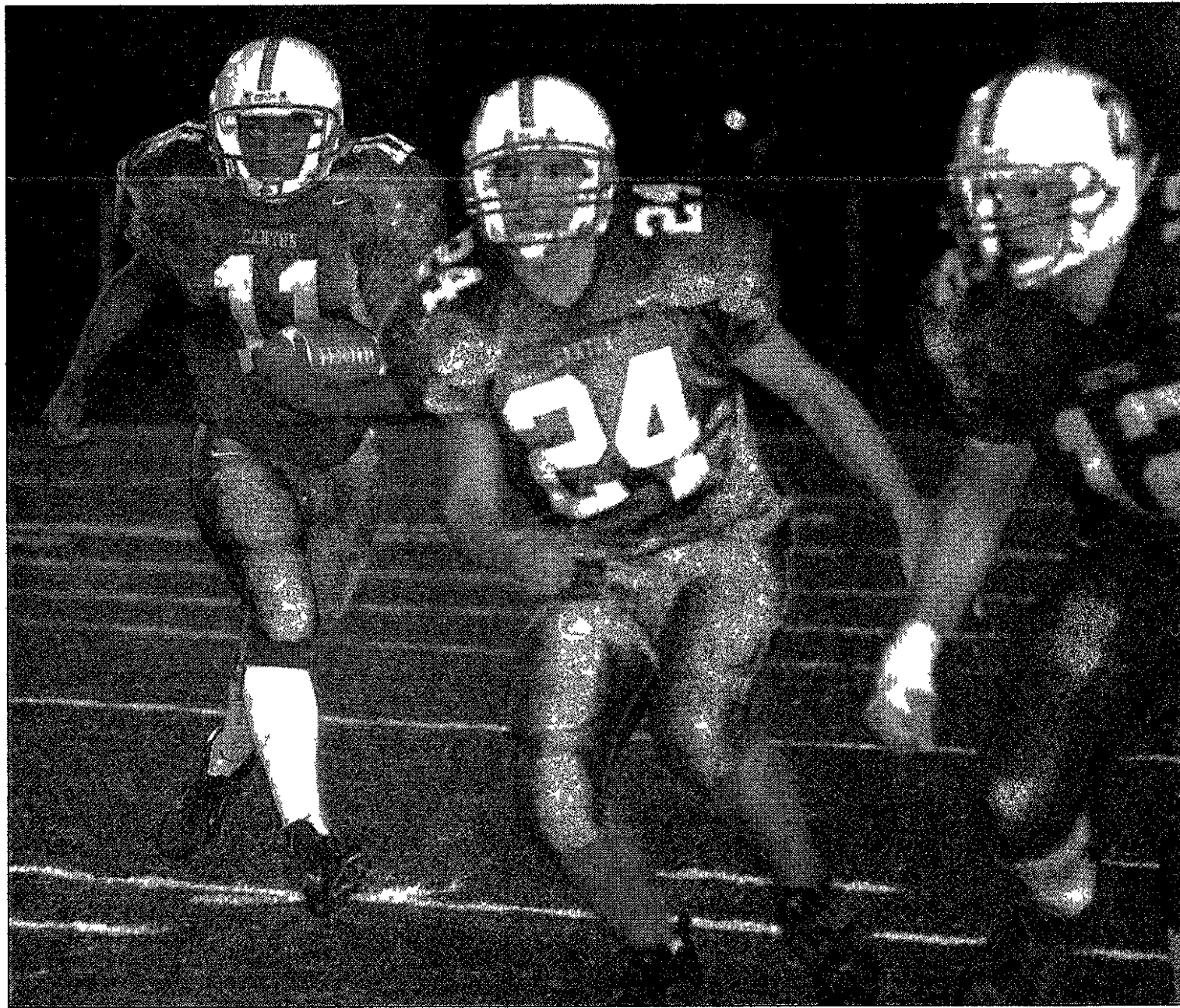
It's a good thing the Michigan High School Athletic Association had mercy on the Wayne Memorial Zebras Friday night

Because the Canton Chiefs certainly didn't show them any mercy. The Chiefs scored the first six times they touched the ball — including a 70-yard punt return — and routed the Zebras, 49-12, in a Division 1 district playoff win.

The Chiefs now face Westland John Glenn, which won a 28-26 thriller over Saline Friday night. That game takes place Friday at 7 p.m.

Senior running back Travis McKinney returned the punt for the game's first score, and all four backfield starters scored at least once as the Chiefs (10-0) rolled.

"Our special teams have been real good, and our defense came out and got after them," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, who played his reserves much of the second half. "Offensively,



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PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, B4 Canton's Travis McKinney (11) looks for blocks from Jeff Hudson (24) and Jake Powers after an interception in Canton's 49-12 win Friday

## Whalers win with 3rd-period scoring

Winger Gino Pisellini scored his second goal of the game at the 15:28 mark of the third period Friday as the Plymouth Whalers hung on for a 5-4 road win at Sudbury. Pisellini's goal, which came on assists from center John Mitchell and defenseman James Wisniewski, capped a two-goal third-period comeback which erased a 4-3 deficit.

The Whalers raised their

record to 8-4-4 before a hostile crowd of 2,983.

Pisellini, who earned the game's second star, tied the game at 1-1 with his first goal at the 18:42 mark of the first period. The goal erased Sudbury's 1-0 deficit, built on a goal by Chad Robinson.

Each team scored twice in the second. Plymouth got goals from Nick Vernelli and a shorthanded goal from Brent Mahon.

Mitchell notched Plymouth's other goal 14:34 into the third period.

Goalkeeper Ryan Nie stopped 22 shots to earn the win.

**Whalers 2, Barrie 2:** The Whalers came from behind in the third period for the second time in a week and earned a 2-2 tie with the Colts.

Ryan Ramsey scored a power play goal, his sixth of

the season, on assists from Jonas Fiedler and James Wisniewski.

Michael Lombardt scored the equalizer, his first OHL goal, with assists from Wisniewski and David Liffiton.

Ryan Hamilton and Bryan Little scored for Barrie.

Barrie outshot Plymouth 13-1 in the second period. Whalers goalie Jeff Weber stopped 40 of 42 shots.

## Comeback spurs win for Chiefs

A comeback in the third quarter and a dominating fourth quarter paved the way for Canton's 45-38 Western Lakes Activities Association victory over host Walled Lake Western Thursday.

Canton improved to 15-2 overall and a perfect 11-0 in conference play.

Lisa Ealy had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Katie Cezat chipped in 11 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked four shots in the winning effort.

### BASKETBALL

"They played huge," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We played great defense and rebounded the ball very well again."

Canton trailed by seven in the third, but came back by outshooting Western at the free throw line. Canton finished 15-of-21, Western was 4-for-10.

"Free throws were a big part, especially in the fourth quarter," said Blohm, whose team outscored Western 15-4 in the final quarter. "They only had two field goals in the fourth, and we made seven of 11 free throws in the quarter."

Megan Guilhani had 10 points and three players — Meghan Marhugh, Tracy Wrinkler and Dianna Houghton — finished with eight apiece for Western (10-8, 6-5).

**NORTHVILLE 34, SALEM 27:** Salem allowed its lead to slip in Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association road defeat to Northville.

"Earlier in the third it was 20-12, we led," Rocks coach Fred Thomann said. "We really struggled from then on. We missed a lot of shot opportunities and didn't make our free throws and Northville played a great game."

Salem finished 6-of-17 at the foul line, while the Mustangs shot 13-of-20. Northville (8-9, 7-4) was led by Emily Weaver with 11 points, Simone Toney with 10 and Danielle Toney with nine. Ellen Canale's eight points led Salem (11-6, 9-2), while Carly Schwan added six and Alyssa Guerin five.

## Madonna women capture WHAC crown

### Crusaders top Saints, 3-1, to claim third league title

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University's women's soccer team went through a tough stretch earlier this year where it lost some games.

Crusader coach Mark Zathay felt it should have won.

Particularly troubling to Zathay were losses to Cornerstone and Siena Heights.

Madonna eventually righted itself, and on Wednesday got the ultimate revenge, beating Siena Heights 3-1 to capture its third Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship.

Senior midfielder Christen Shull scored the game-winner 16 minutes into the second half as the Crusaders earned an automatic berth into regional play.

"We were very well-organized, and our midfielders did a good job of giving our forwards a chance to go in and score," said Zathay.

Madonna's third-year coach "Our seniors stepped up."

Madonna earned a first-round bye in the WHAC tournament. The Crusaders will play Wednesday the winner of Saturday's game between

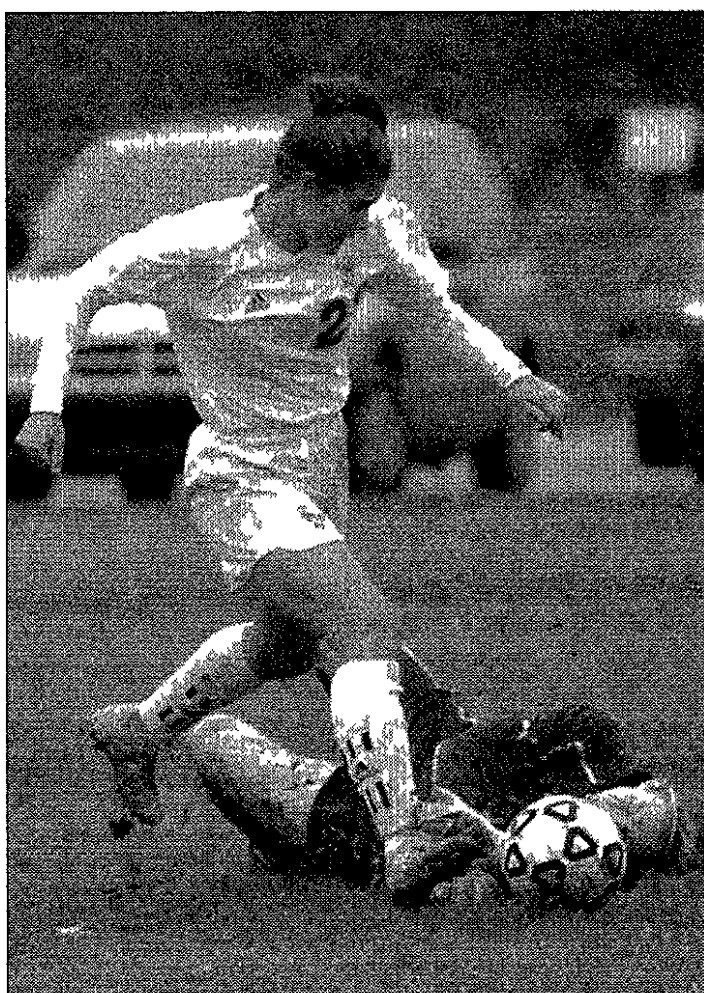
Aquinas and Spring Arbor. Junior Sarah Pack, who last year set the school single-season record with 29 goals and 63 points, got Madonna on the board first, knocking home her 26th goal at the 4:20 mark.

Assists came from Lacey Cattarno and Kelly Japowicz.

Siena's Valerie Gutierrez tied it at 1-1 just 2:14 into the second half.

Shull got her seventh goal of the season on a pass from Emily Jackson at the 61:55 mark, and Jackson closed out the scoring with an unassisted goal, her eighth of the year, with 59 seconds remaining in the game.

After falling to the Saints 3-1 the first time the two teams met, Zathay said it was good to exact some revenge.



Siena Heights goalkeeper Kara McKeon challenges Madonna's Sarah Pack, but Pack got by her and scored the first goal of the game.

"We went through a tough stretch, but we resurrected ourselves," Zathay said. "It's a pretty good rivalry, usually dictated by the will of the players."

Freshman goalkeeper Diana Kaip didn't get much

work, as the Saints struggled for shots.

Siena had only eight shots, just three on net. Kaip was credited with two saves.

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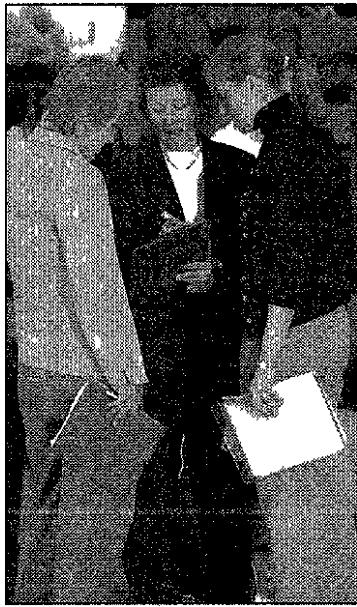
# MU women hope to build on success

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

A year ago, the Madonna University women's basketball team put together a Cinderella finish to their season, winning their final eight games, coasting through the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament and coming within three points of upsetting the top team in the land in the NAIA nationals.

If the Crusaders want to put together another storybook season this year, they're not going to be able to sneak up on anyone to do it, so coach Marylou Jansen has them focused on the goal right from the start.

"We haven't played a game yet, so it's hard to tell how (good) we're going to be," said Jansen, whose Crusaders open Friday with a non-conference game against visiting Indiana Wesleyan. "My goal is to have this team come together over the course of the season. If we can be competitive in November and December,



Madonna women's basketball coach Marylou Jansen took the Crusaders from fifth seed to conference tournament champion last year.

we'll do well in January and February."

That's when they did well last year. The Crusaders went 8-6 in the WHAC, and won the conference tournament despite

being the fifth seed. They went into the NAIA tournament and took the top team, Concordia, Neb., to the limit before falling, 73-70.

This year, the Crusaders are ranked fifth in the pre-season poll, in which Spring Arbor, Cornerstone and Indiana Tech tied for the top ranking. The lower ranking isn't a big deal to Madonna's players, who like coming in as the underdog.

"We had a talented team in the beginning last year, but we had problems playing together," said senior center Courtney Rehbine. "We got sick of losing, and we came together to play as a team instead of individuals. This year, we're already playing that way, so I think we can definitely surprise some people."

Rehbine, at 6-foot-2 one of three players Jansen is counting on to play in the post for Madonna, averaged 10.3 points and nearly seven rebounds last year. Jansen said she's picking up where she left off.

"You have to double-team

her, and that opens up the other people," Jansen said. "She's had some knee trouble, and she's still on the mend a little bit, but she's more refined this year."

Also in the post for the Crusaders will be 6-foot-1 Haley Myers, a senior who had previously played volleyball and had been unavailable for the Crusaders for the first several weeks of the season.

This year, for the first time, she's not playing volleyball, and Jansen said it's made all the difference.

"She focused on pre-season conditioning, and she's in the best shape ever," Jansen said. "Her strength is her athleticism. She runs the floor very well. It's not unusual to see her get a rebound, make the outlet and be the first one down the floor."

Sophomore Sarah Thomson, an all-rookie choice as a freshman, completes the post trumvirate for the Crusaders. She averaged eight points and five rebounds a game, and shot 62 percent from 3-point range in limited attempts.

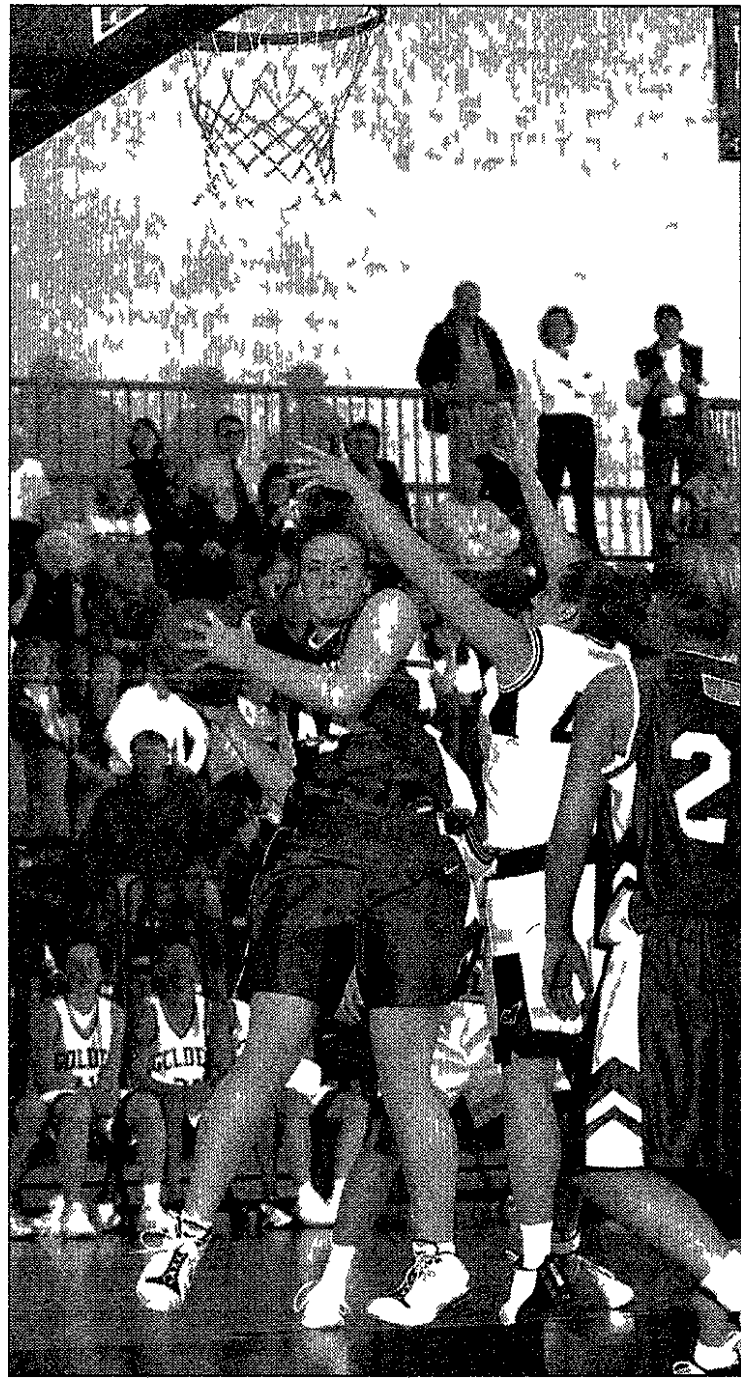
"Those three are so interchangeable," Jansen said. "We don't miss a beat with (Thomson) on the floor. She's got great hands, so she can pass, and she has an outside game."

Madonna has "lots to choose from" in the backcourt, Jansen said, but those who should see the most time include 5-10 junior Marwa Ayoub and 5-6 junior Jackie Pingston.

"(Ayoub) is a cutter and slasher who is a good 3-point shooter," Jansen said. "She's a weapon in her third year in the program. (Pingston) came over from Wayne State and didn't have much of an outside shot, but she worked on it with our coaching staff to make it better."

An intriguing player could be sophomore point guard Lydia Prusinowski, the starter before tearing her ACL a year ago. Prusinowski, who averaged five points and had 21 assists in nine games, is working her way back.

"She's been cleared to play, and we hope she can work her



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Madonna's Courtney Rehbine is one of three players coach Marylou Jansen is counting on in the post.

way back in," Jansen said.

Madonna will need all the weapons it can get in the WHAC, despite the departure of Tri-State, which applied to become a Division III school, according to athletic director Bryan Ruzzo.

That still leaves Spring Arbor, Cornerstone and Indiana Tech to contend with. But the Crusaders proved last year they could hang with the big teams in the conference, even beating Cornerstone on its own floor for the first time in school history.

"We won our last three on the road," Jansen said. "We

proved we could not only compete, but we could beat them."

Jansen said the Crusaders are still benefiting from those experiences, and combined with what she says is a balanced attack this year could put Madonna in contention.

"To beat us, you're going to have to shut us down inside, but that will open us up more outside," Jansen said. "We've got a better outside game this year. I think we're pretty balanced."

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Madonna men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki hopes his Crusaders can improve on last year's 14-16 record

## Crusader men hope for break-out year

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki knows his Crusaders are coming off the best season in school history

But when that produces just a 14-16 record, the coach knows there's room for improvement, and that's exactly what Holowicki is hoping for from Madonna

The Crusaders, who went 6-8 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and lost in the first round of the conference tournament, are hoping for solid production from their largest group of returning letterman in history

Five seniors are among the 10 players who return for Madonna, which opens the season Wednesday at home against Rochester College. "Our team chemistry is outstanding, and our work ethic has been good," Holowicki said of pre-season workouts. "They've really been going at it."

While the Crusaders lost Aaron Cox, the fourth player in school history to score 1,000 points, they hope to turn to the 1-2 punch of senior Dan Kurtinaitis and junior Noel Emehuser, the school's

top two scorers

Kurtinaitis, a 6-foot-3 guard who shot nearly 41 percent from 3-point range and averaged 14.6 points a year ago, was a first-team all-conference player, despite missing time with an injury. Holowicki called him "the fiercest competitor I've ever coached."

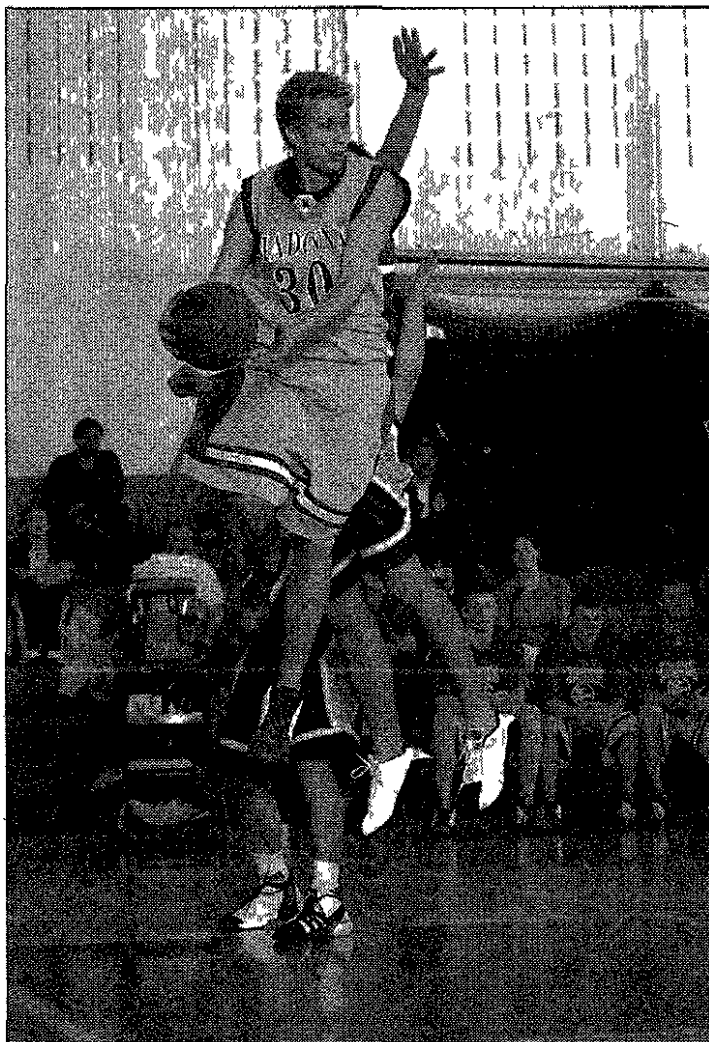
"He's the type of guy who pulls everyone up with him," the coach said. "He's unselfish. He doesn't care about his own points. He knows how to win. He's our engine, no doubt about it."

Kurtinaitis is excited about his team's chances this year. He said the team is ready for a break-out season.

"We've got a lot of people coming back and we've got good team chemistry," Kurtinaitis said. "A lot of the kids have played with each other for at least a year, so we know what we can do."

Emehuser is a 6-foot-5 junior who will play the three-spot for the Crusaders. He averaged 16.8 points last year, and Holowicki said he's worked on his perimeter game all summer.

The coach also said Emehuser's basketball instincts have improved, and he's stronger than he was. His best asset is his jump



Madonna's Dan Kurtinaitis will be counted on to lead the offense for Bernie Holowicki's men's basketball team

shot," the coach said. "He stretches out the defense, because they have to guard him. He's a good board man, too."

When they're not going outside, the Crusaders will turn to 6-foot-5 Chris Behrns, a 215-pound post player. Holowicki says is a versatile big man.

"He's very strong inside," Holowicki said. "We can post him up, but he can go out and shoot the three."

Chad Nadolm, a 6-foot-7 forward, was the WHAC's leading rebounder a year ago, and 6-foot-2 shooting guard Joe Kofahl is probably Madonna's most athletic player.

"(Kofahl) has a great first step, and he's learned to drive and kick the ball out," Holowicki said. "We're counting on (Nadolm) to make his presence known. We're hoping he blossoms this year. If he can raise his game, that'll

make us very tough." Holowicki thinks the Crusaders will need to be tough, because he calls the WHAC perhaps the best league in the state. Madonna starts the season ranked fifth in the pre-season poll.

Siena Heights won it last year, but Holowicki also likes the looks of Cornerstone and Indiana Tech. The Crusaders are hoping to improve on their fifth-place finish.

"The league is tough as heck, as always," Holowicki said. "All three are loaded with talent." To compete, the Crusaders have to get out and run, the coach said.

"We've gotta push the ball, run first and set up second," Holowicki said. "In the half-court, we try to punish people by making them play defense on us. Defensively, we have to stop people and rebound. We've put a lot of time in on that."

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Oct. 23 at Stevenson

200-yard medley Stevenson (Karen Goun Carly Collins Meredith Bajor Kristen Cruce) 2:13.32 200 freestyle Laura Hurn (LS) 2:11.75 200 individual medley Marisa Gordon (LS) 2:16.68 50 freestyle Andrea Giczewski (LS) 25.90 diving Lisa Thompson (LS) 249.75 points 100 butterfly Giczewski (LS) 1:06.17 100 freestyle Julie Ward (LS) 1:00.26 500 freestyle Anna Polkowski (LS) 5:35.34 200 freestyle relay Stevenson (Sandy Schaub Giczewski Jenna Larabell Stephanie Turlo) 1:56.53 100 backstroke Ward (LS) 1:14.42 100 breaststroke Lisa Koch (LS) 1:13.58 400 freestyle relay Stevenson (Schaub Stephanie Turlo Larabell Danielle Hiltz) 4:21.34 Stevenson's dual meet record 9:1 overall SALEM 125

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 60**  
Oct. 30 at Salem

200-yard medley relay John Glenn (Kristyn Peterson Jill Peterson Jaclyn Burgess Jessica Cavender) 2:01.85 200 freestyle J Peterson (WJG) 2:00.36 200 individual medley Katie Myers (S) 2:34.23 50 freestyle Danielle Powers (S) 27.33 diving Bryn Giotfelly (WJG) 153.05 points 100 butterfly Heather Michalsen (S) 1:06.78 100 freestyle Katie Truesdell (S) 1:00.36 500 freestyle Amy Mertens (S) 5:23.08 200 freestyle relay Salem (Kelsey Lincoln Lisa Gullikson Amanda Newman Powers) 1:46.22 100 backstroke Kasey Shrip (S) 1:10.53 100 breaststroke J Peterson (WJG) 1:10.66 400 freestyle relay Salem (Michalsen Myers Stacy Yee Maggie Fisher) 4:05.43 Dual meet record Salem 9:1 overall WLA Lakes Division John Glenn 6:5 overall 3:2 WLA Lakes

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Tuesday Nov 4  
Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.  
Northville at Franklin 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
W.L. Northern at John Glenn 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Nov 5  
(CHSL Central-AA Semifinal)  
Ladywood vs Marian at Schoolcraft College 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nov 6  
W.L. Northern at Churchill 7 p.m.  
Canton at Franklin 7 p.m.  
Salem at John Glenn 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Wayne 7 p.m.  
Friday Nov 7  
Huron Valley at Waterford Mt. Zion 5:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
Thursday Nov 6  
WLA prels at Salem 1 p.m.  
Friday Nov 7  
WLA diving prels at Salem 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday Nov 8  
WLA finals meet at Salem noon  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Tuesday Nov 4  
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Thursday Nov 6  
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Tuesday Nov 4  
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Madonna vs Ind. Tech or Aquinas 2 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
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**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday Nov 5  
Rochester College at Madonna 7 p.m.  
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Alumni at Schoolcraft 7:30 p.m.  
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Saturday Nov 8  
MU at Cedarville (Ohio) Tourney 1 & 3 p.m.  
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# Rockets survive Saline's aerial assault, 28-26

Westland John Glenn defensive back John Adams had one more play on defense to redeem himself

With the host Rockets clinging to a two-point advantage and Saline lining up for the game-tying two-pointer with only 33 seconds left, Adams was looking to make amends against receiver Brian Feldkamp, who had just caught a 30-yard touchdown pass

"I saw him (Feldkamp) go in, and then he cut it right back, I just tried to get out real quick, and I jumped on it," said Adams, who batted the pass away near the right side of the end zone and just inside the goal line, to preserve a thrilling 28-26 first-round football play-off Friday win over the Hornets "You just go out and play your hardest when it comes your way. It just felt awesome"

Glenn, 9-1 overall, survives to play another day and sets up a rematch against Western Lakes Activities Association champion Canton, which improved to 10-0 Friday with a 49-12 triumph over Wayne Memorial in the other District 2-Region 3 game in Division I Canton won the first meeting against Glenn, 21-6, when the two teams met on Sept. 5

"The positive thing to come out of this is that we fought — that's a good football team (Saline) — and we had to fight our guts out to win," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said

The Rockets were able to overcome 455 yards in total offense by the Hornets, who ran a hurry-up offense out of the shotgun

Saline junior quarterback Sean Brown connected on 20-of-38 passes for 280 yards, but was intercepted three times

Brown's 30-yard TD pass to Feldkamp, ironically, eluded the hands of Glenn defensive backs Rece Cox and Adams

"The ball got over my head, I thought it was going right to me and just misjudged it," said the 5-11, 148-pound Adams "What made it tough is that they had four or five receivers on any play, whereas in our league we probably see two at the most"

The Rockets countered with total of 337 total yards and once again relied on the potent legs of 5-foot-8, 180-pound senior tailback Matt Smitherman, who started slowly — four carries for 3

yards in the first quarter — before catching fire and finishing with 220 yards on 33 carries and two touchdowns

"He's been our best player and there's going to be times when it's going to be tough and not there," Gordon said "But even when things don't work out well, you've got to stick with it"

Saline drove to the Glenn 28 on its initial drive of the game, but came up short on fourth-and-9 After Glenn went three-and-out, the Hornets drove the ball 67 yards in nine plays capped by Brown's 9-yard TD keeper He also drilled the extra point to make it 7-0 with 6:10 left in the first quarter

Glenn tied it, 7-7, on its second drive, going 65 yards in seven plays capped by Vinnie DeLuca's 19-yard TD toss to Nathan Beard with 2:36 to go in the first period But the big play occurred on third-and-2 when DeLuca, who was 7-of-15 passing for 74 yards, scrambled out of the pocket and hurled an 46-yard strike to Adams, who hauled it in at the Saline 32

"They (Saline) had momentum — that was an important pass and score," Gordon said "We had to get back in the game because things were not going well"

Eric Schambers' interception — caused by a tip at the line of scrimmage from pass rusher Josiah Swartz — set up Glenn's second TD when Smitherman pulled off a scintillating spin-around move, a-la Barry Sanders and ran 30-yards for a score DeLuca's PAT made it 14-7 with 9:56 left in the half

Each team then turned the ball over twice before the half had ended

Beard recovered a Saline fumble near midfield and line-backer Jake Fairchild's interception stopped a Saline threat at the 5 with 44 seconds to go

But the Rockets also came up empty at the Saline 11 when Nate Kissell picked off a jump-ball pass in the end zone and Joe Sheridan pounced on a Glenn fumble at the Rockets' 39

"Turnovers killed us," Saline coach Mike Glennie said "We had plenty of opportunities. We get down to the 5-yard line and miss an opportunity. Missed opportunities are sometimes the name of the game"

In the third quarter, Glenn scored on its first possession, a

2-yard sneak by DeLuca with 9:31 left (the kick was blocked) Smitherman followed with a 5-yard off-tackle run to make it 28-7 (following DeLuca's two-point keeper) with 6:46 remaining in the period That TD was a result of Brian Peterson's interception and return to the Saline 26

But the Hornets, who were able to get Paul Dapkus loose in the running game during the second half, would not go away

Dapkus, who finished with 154 yards on 20 carries, ripped off a 36-yard run and two plays later, Brown found Feldkamp open for a 23-yard TD toss to make it 28-13 with 4:59 still remaining in the third quarter

The Hornets, however, could not convert the all-important extra point (after a 5-yard delay of game) when Brown's attempt sailed wide

Saline then marched 77 yards in nine plays capped by Dapkus' 25-yard TD jaunt with 6:41 remaining in the game Brown's extra point kept the Hornets in it, trailing by only eight, 28-20

"We gave up 14 points (to Glenn) in third quarter, but I was proud of the fact that we were able to fight back," Glennie said "We played well. We just made some mistakes"

The Rockets got two important first downs to eat up 4 minutes and 38 seconds of the clock late in the fourth quarter, but drive stalled at the Saline 23 after a costly holding penalty pushed them 9 yards back

With only 2:03 remaining, but with three timeouts in hand, Brown coolly directed an 11-play, 76-yard scoring drive which took just 1 minute and 30 seconds

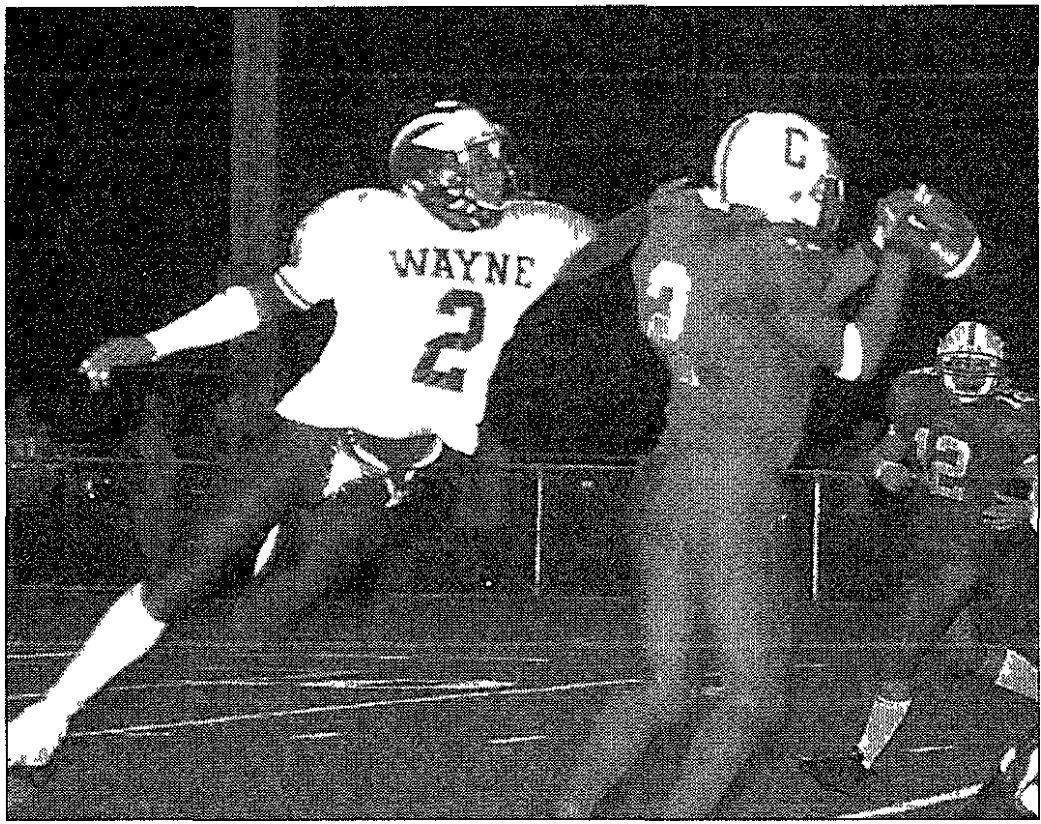
Once he converted on third-and-6, while on another occasion he converted for the first down on fourth-and-12 to keep the drive going

"He (Brown) has good feet and a good arm, but most importantly he had a good release," Gordon said

Following Feldkamp's 30-yard TD catch with less than a minute to go to pull the Hornets to within two, Glenn had to wipe the previous play of its mind

"When you're a defensive back, you have to have amnesia," Gordon said "You have to forget the previous play and battle on the next one"

The Rockets did just that



Canton's Devin Thomas comes down with the catch in front of Wayne's Absalom Goode during Canton's 49-12 win over the Zebras Friday

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## FOOTBALL

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I was pretty happy. Our offensive line executed, and our backs just exploded"

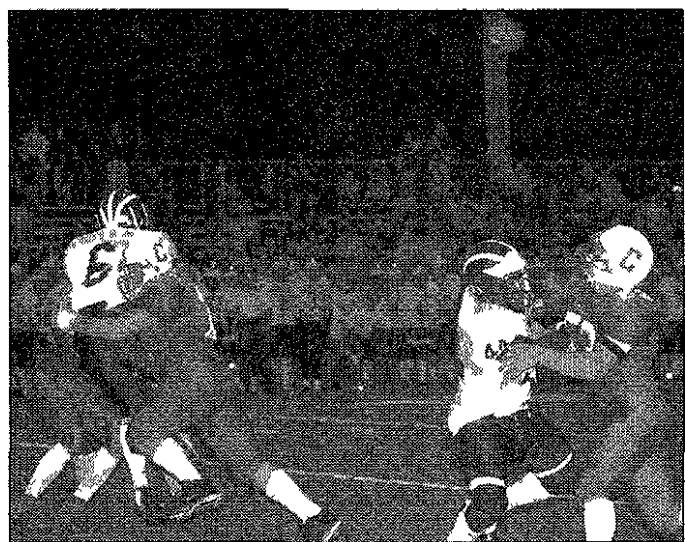
After McKinney's punt return score, senior running back Devin Thomas raced around the right end for a 71-yard score, and sophomore quarterback Shawn Little did the same on a 29-yard run with 2:54 left in the first quarter

McKinney got his second touchdown of the game on a 7-yard run with 3:05 left in the first half After a Jake Powers interception set Canton up at Wayne's 37-yard line, Little found Thomas for a 40-yard touchdown pass to stretch the lead to 35-0

Under MHSAA rules, the game operates under a running clock as long as one team holds a 35-point lead in the second half

Wayne (6-4) simply couldn't get anything going against the swarming team defense the Chiefs displayed No Chief dominated the defensive stat sheet, but nearly all of them were on it as Canton shut down Wayne's top runner, senior Tyrone Dillard, who rushed for just 64 yards on 16 carries

"Our plan was to play team defense," said Powers, who was all over the field with four tackles, two assists, 15



Canton's Chris Snider wraps up Wayne Memorial quarterback Bradley Wilson (6) as teammate Mike Esper tries to get past Wayne's Tyrone Dillard during the Chiefs' 49-12 win Friday night

sacks and the pick "As long as everyone did their jobs, we could stop them defensively"

The Chiefs erased any doubts on the first play of the second half, when junior Chuck Schumacher, who rushed for some 900 yards this year, broke off a 56-yard touchdown run

Schumacher finished with 115 yards on 10 carries, Thomas added 94 yards on just four carries and McKinney clipped in 55 yards on seven carries Defensively, Thomas added an interception and junior Jeff Hudson had six tackles and two assists

Backup fullback Joe Zugay finished Canton's scoring with a 25-yard run with 6:31 left in the game

Wayne scored a pair of meaningless touchdowns late — a four-yard pass from Brad Wilson to Jerrelle Borden and a 60-yard run by junior Terrill Ford with 5:54 left — but the big plays the Chiefs got undermined any defensive effort the Zebras could make

"When you play defense against an offense like that, you have to play together," said Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk, who took over a 1-8 team and turned them into a playoff squad

"If a guy isn't where he belongs, you're watching them run for a long touchdown"

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### PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 11/07/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth MI a public auction of the following

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At 9 a.m. at B & B Towing 934 Ann Arbor Rd		
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road  
Canton MI 48188  
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### CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing 6375 Hix Rd Westland MI 48185

Please Note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges

1988 Mercury	Cougar	Red	1MEBMM6048JH677902
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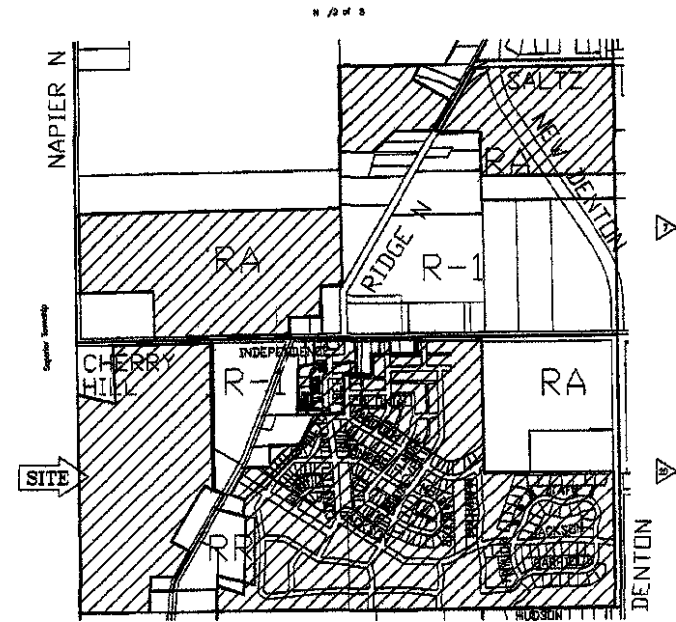
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 1, 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:

**CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #2** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 071 99 0002 701 072 99 0005 003 073 99 0009 701 073 99 0002 703 073 01 0001 THROUGH 0216 000 073 02 0217 THROUGH 0279 000 074 03 0001 THROUGH 0186 000 074 99 0001 701 074 99 0002 703 074 99 0008 718 074 99 0010 706 The amendment changes provisions in the original agreement relative to Cherry Hill Road and streetscape improvements maximum residential density and sanitary sewer improvements and easements for stormwater detention basins. Property is located south of Saltz and west of Beck Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Wednesday, November 26, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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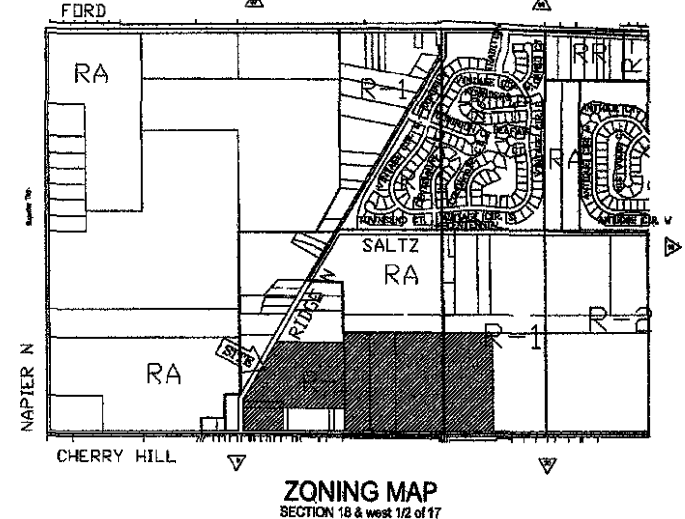
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**UPTOWN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #2** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 067 99 0011 702, 072 99 0003 702 072 99 0015 000, 072 99 0016 000 072 99 0017 000 and 072 99 0003 701 The amendment changes provisions in the original agreement relative to road and streetscape improvements, use of the open space parcel at the northwest corner of Denton and Cherry Hill Roads and use of Township owned open space along the west side of Denton Road. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road.



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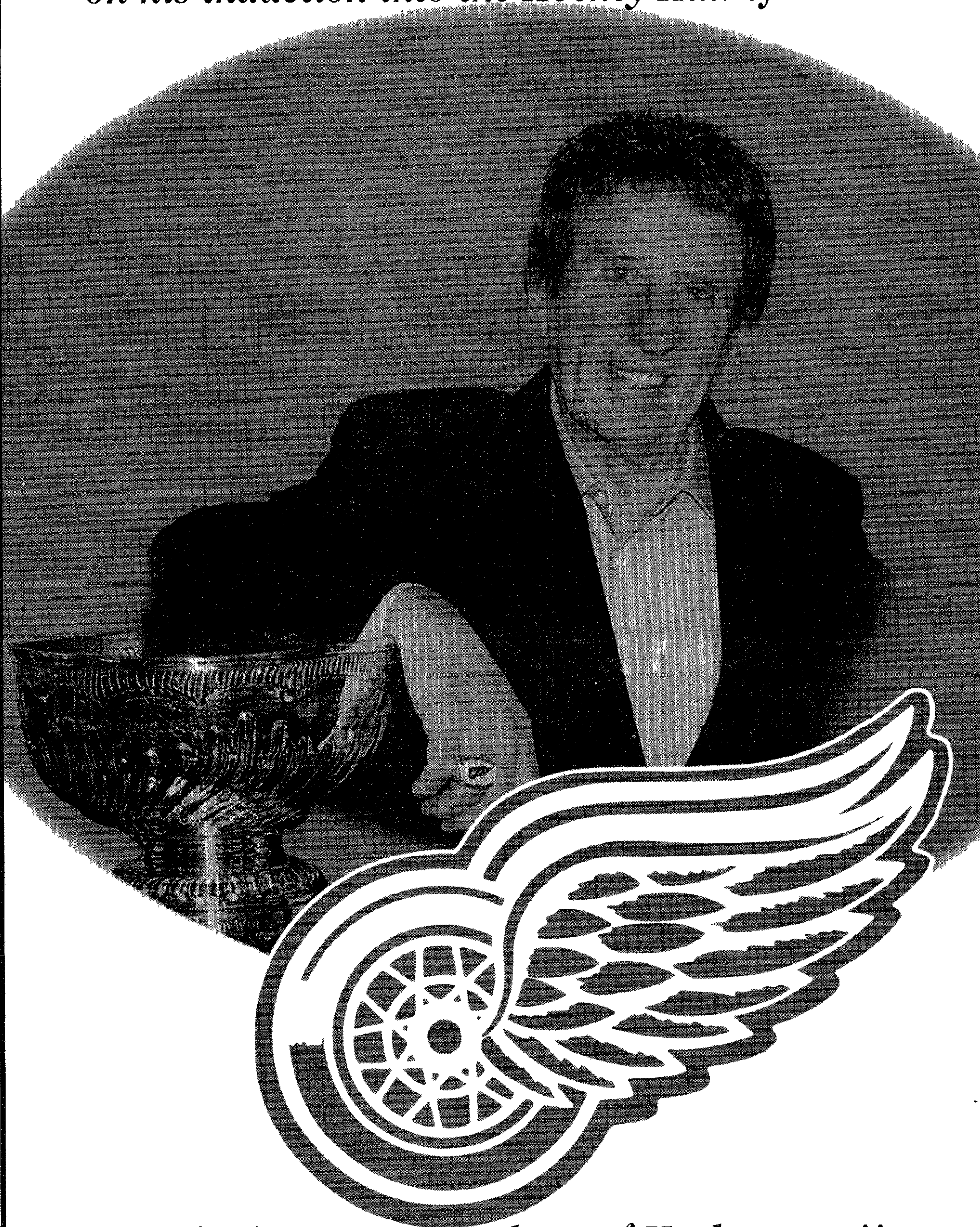
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<b>200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY</b>			
Stevenson	1:53.96	Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	54.96
Plymouth Salem	1:56.95	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	55.44
Canton	2:01.40	Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	56.43
John Glenn	2:01.85	Mary Shereda (Churchill) 57.24	
Churchill	2:02.04	Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	58.18
<b>200 FREESTYLE</b>			
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	1:59.11	Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	58.70
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:00.36	Danielle Powers (Salem)	58.97
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	2:00.38	Amanda Newman (Salem)	59.14
Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	2:01.20	Monica Pauza (Salem)	59.21
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	2:01.23	Katy Truesdell (Salem)	59.48
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	2:03.44	<b>500 FREESTYLE</b>	
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	2:04.11	Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	5:21.38
Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:04.28	Mary Shereda (Churchill) 5:24.03	
Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	2:07.46	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	5:24.44
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	2:07.55	Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	5:24.86
<b>200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY</b>			
Amy Mertens (Salem)	2:11.49	Amy Mertens (Salem)	5:28.77
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	2:14.60	Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	5:28.89
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	2:15.49	Becky Hurn (Stevenson)	5:30.96
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	2:16.52	Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	5:31.24
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	2:18.13	Sarah Timson (Churchill)	5:31.49
Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	2:18.20	Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	5:32.40
Julie Ward (Stevenson)	2:19.39	<b>200 FREE RELAY</b>	
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	2:20.81	Stevenson	1:44.40
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	2:20.97	Canton	1:46.25
Lisa Koch (Stevenson)	2:21.90	Salem	1:46.64
<b>50 FREESTYLE</b>			
Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	25.33	John Glenn	1:48.95
Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	25.49	Ladywood	1:51.72
Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	25.65	<b>100 BACKSTROKE</b>	
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	25.89	Andrea Giczewski (Stevenson)	1:01.88
Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	26.08	Marisa Gordon (Stevenson)	1:02.77
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	26.65	Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:03.90
Danielle Powers (Salem)	26.81	Monica Pauza (Stevenson)	1:04.75
Mary Shereda (Churchill)	26.84	Mary Shereda (Churchill)	1:04.86
Lisa Gullikson (Salem)	26.93	Alyssa Johnson (Canton)	1:05.37
Megan Gray (Stevenson)	27.03	Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn)	1:05.41
<b>100 BREASTSTROKE</b>			
Lisa Thompson (Stevenson)	2:29.75	Sarah Timson (Churchill)	1:06.73
Ashley Aquino (Salem)	2:15.25	Elaine Lafayette (Plymouth)	1:06.84
Paige Albers (Stevenson) 2:03.45		Lisa Gullikson (Salem)	1:06.87
Nicole Dunn (Stevenson)	1:48.63	Amy Mertens (Salem)	1:08.62
Chelsea Selden (Canton)	1:79.65	Jill Peterson (John Glenn)	1:10.66
Audra Ahern (Canton)	1:79.20	Canton	1:10.78
Patti Ahern (Canton)	1:78.25	Lisa Koch (Stevenson)	1:11.56
Mina Prizadeh (Canton)	1:77.15	Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:11.94
Bryn Giotflety (John Glenn)	1:61.85	Lauren Siedlik (Churchill) 1:12.35	
Shannon Simandl (Redford Union)	1:55.80	Stephanie Turlo (Stevenson) 1:15.75	
<b>100 BUTTERFLY</b>			
Julie Ward (Stevenson)	1:01.20	Kristin Cruce (Stevenson) 1:15.75	
Amy Mertens (Salem)	1:01.27	Kim Heaney (Salem)	1:15.79
Anna Polkowski (Stevenson)	1:01.55	Lucy Liu (Canton)	1:16.69
Allison Goldsmith (Canton)	1:02.20	<b>400 FREESTYLE RELAY</b>	
Magda Stawikowska (Churchill)	1:03.87	Stevenson	3:43.00
Rachel Rowe (Redford Union)	1:05.06	Salem	3:51.13
Ashley Aquino (Salem)	1:06.87	John Glenn	3:57.57
Meredith Bajor (Stevenson)	1:07.42	Churchill	3:58.26
Heather Michalsen (Salem)	1:07.59	Canton	4:01.05
Katie Kress (Stevenson)	1:07.65	<b>400 FREESTYLE RELAY</b>	
Kelsey Lincoln (Salem)	1:08.09	Stevenson	3:43.00
		Salem	3:51.13
		John Glenn	3:57.57
		Churchill	3:58.26
		Canton	4:01.05

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**CORRECTION**

A story in the Oct 30 Observer should have said that junior running back Chuck Schumacher rushed for nearly 900 yards this year for the Canton Chiefs.

**VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES**

Registration is currently being taken for a co-ed volleyball league that will play in Canton beginning Friday, Nov 14 at the Summit. Cost is \$160 per team, which guarantees 14 games.

The league runs from mid-November to mid-March. Officials fees of \$10 per match are paid at the court weekly. Recreational and competitive divisions are offered, with teams composed of six people on the court (three males, three females).

For more information, please contact Dan or Glenda with Canton Leisure Services at (734) 483-5600.

**COACHES NEEDED**

The Plymouth High School athletic department is in need of coaches for the following sports: For the winter sports season, assistant coaches in wrestling and gymnastics are needed; for the spring sports season, a freshmen girls soccer coach is wanted.

Those interested in applying for these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700/02, email him at Sawchuk@pccs.k12.mi.us, FAX him at (734) 582-5650, or send resume to him at 8400 N Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

**CCJBASA ELECTIONS**

Elections for several board members of the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association are scheduled for the Dec 17 meeting.

The offices open for election are president, secretary, vice president-upper baseball, vice president-fields, and vice president-equipment.

Nominations must be received 30 days prior to the elections meeting (Nov 17). Send resumes to CCJBASA Registrar, 6206 Runnymede, Canton, MI, 48187. The elections committee consists of the registrar, VP-lower baseball and VP-softball.

**SKATING LESSONS**

A winter basic skills class will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Department, offering those who are interested the opportunity to learn to skate at every level, from beginners to advanced freestyle.

Each class is 25 minutes in length, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time, either before or after the lesson, depending on that day's schedule. All classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

General registration will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation office during business hours.

Cost is \$50 for city of Plymouth residents and \$70 for non-residents. There will be a \$5 deduction for each sibling also enrolled.

For more information, call the Recreation office at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304.

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## Longing for sounds of silence

I'll admit, when it comes to great music, I've always loved to crank up the volume as much as the next guy. But lately I've been driving with the radio turned off and the windows up. I long for the pure beauty of quiet. "Turn that music down!" I yell to my daughter. "But Mom, it's not that loud."

Maybe not. But my nerves are so shot the slightest reverberation gets my eardrums throbbing and my head pounding. The reason I'm so on edge? A litany of acoustic attacks that have assaulted my auditory processes for some time.

The latest incident occurred during the peaceful, early morning hours of a beautiful fall day. I was suddenly shocked out of sleep by the deafening din of concrete being pummeled open with a large drill.

Directly beneath my bedroom window was an army of bulldozers, cement trucks and other vehicles tearing open the earth.

BAM! BAM! BAM! The whole house shook from the incessant pounding. Not only that, but I knew I didn't have much time. The city was going to turn our water off again, so I had to jump in the shower fast.

My neighbors and I have lived with this construction cacophony for months now. Road crews began tearing up the street as soon as school started (timing is everything) to replace aging water mains. **COULD YOU PLEASE MOVE THE TRUCK?** I yell to the driver of the bulldozer blocking my driveway. **I'VE GOT TO LEAVE MY HOUSE NOW!**

He looks down at me as though I am inconveniencing him, and roars the bulldozer off without a word, leaving me choking in a cloud of dust. My 4-year-old tries to get a closer look at the gaping hole next to the curb, but I grab her hand and put her in the car.

Besides being late, I'm a little stressed by the fact her birthday party is the next day. How could I get the house cleaned with no water? Would people be able to make it to our house? (It turns out only two people got stuck in the construction quagmire.)

After making my way through the road barricades to downtown Plymouth, I hear another all-too-familiar sound: **DING! DING! DING! DING!** Red lights flash, the gates come down, and the train thunders past my car. Stress? What stress? But this is Plymouth. I'm used to trains. I'm used to kids being loud, too. I think the real reason my tolerance for loud noise is so low is because it seems like a construction/machinery nightmare that still hasn't ended.

People always say to me, "Oh you work at home. That must be nice."

Nice, yes. Quiet, no. At least not this year. I've had it with trucks, trains and telemarketers. Leaf blowers are blasting away now, too, and it won't be long before they're replaced by snow blowers. Please, somebody, wake me when it's over. Until then, I'll dream of the sounds of silence.

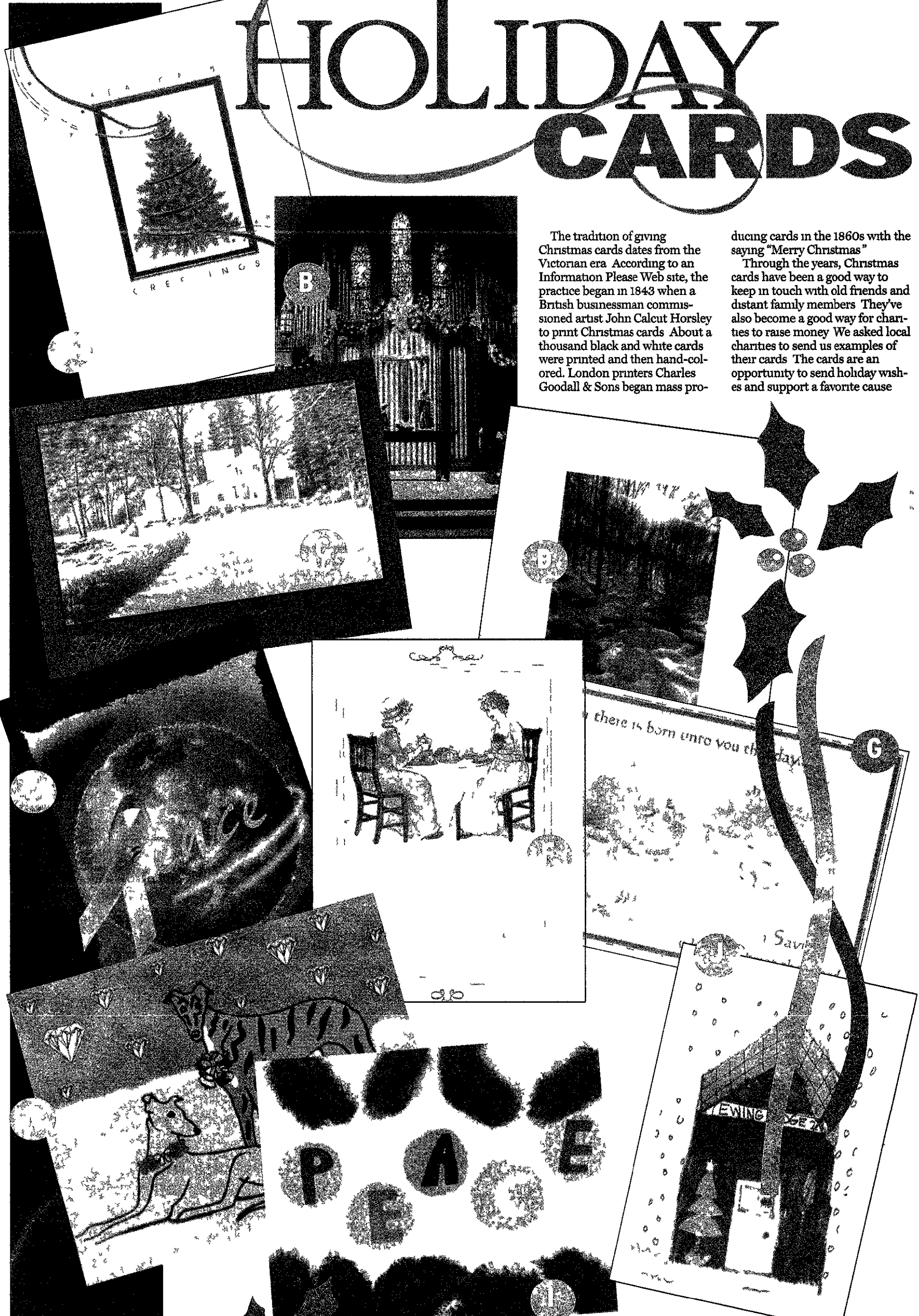
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# HOLIDAY CARDS

The tradition of giving Christmas cards dates from the Victorian era. According to an Information Please Web site, the practice began in 1843 when a British businessman commissioned artist John Calcott Horsley to print Christmas cards. About a thousand black and white cards were printed and then hand-colored. London printers Charles Goodall & Sons began mass pro-

ducing cards in the 1860s with the saying "Merry Christmas."

Through the years, Christmas cards have been a good way to keep in touch with old friends and distant family members. They've also become a good way for charities to raise money. We asked local charities to send us examples of their cards. The cards are an opportunity to send holiday wishes and support a favorite cause.



## Spread joy and help others

**A** The American Lung Association of Michigan sells holiday cards to support education, research and advocacy on behalf of lung disease, asthma, clean air and tobacco cessation. The cards come in a variety of designs. The cards and Christmas Seals can be ordered by calling the association at (800)-LUNG-USA or by going online to [www.alam.org](http://www.alam.org).

**B** A view of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is represented on their fund raising card. A pack of 20 cards is available for \$15 from FPCP, 701 Church St., Plymouth. For information, call (734) 453-6464. Proceeds will support local missions such as the Salvation Army, Fort Street Open Door Ministries and Samaritan Counseling Center.

**C** Greenmead Livonia's historical park is offering two holiday card designs at 10 cards for \$10 a box. To purchase cards write to Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48152 or call (248) 477-7375.

**D** Snowy Sunburst is one of two designs offered by Gift of Life Michigan, which supports the organ, tissue and eye donor registry. Each set contains 10 cards for \$10. To order, send to Gift of Life Michigan, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-9836. For information, (800) 482-4881.

**E** Friends Alliance, a non-profit organization for those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS including counseling and support. The group offers four designs. A pack of 15 cards sells for \$10 and can be picked up at the group's center, 4513 E. Nine Mile Road, Warren. For more information, (800) 350-7927.

**F** The Friends of the Detroit Public Library is offering cards with pictures by noted 19th Century illustrator Kate Greenaway. The library has one of the largest collections in the world of Greenaway items. Each \$14 set contains 12 cards with three each of four different designs with a Christmas verse. Order forms are available from the Friends of the Detroit Public Library Inc., 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich 48202-4007.

**G** Right to Life-Lifespan offers two designs for holiday cards. The Holy Family design sells \$15 for a box of 20. The infant Jesus, shown here, sells a box of 10 for \$6. Cards are available at Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, 28200 Seven Mile Road, Suite 127, Livonia, MI 48152 or call (248) 777-9090.

**H** Greyhound Adoption which places retired racing greyhounds into loving homes is offering this card for sale online at [merrie@gemgreyhounds.org](http://merrie@gemgreyhounds.org) or by calling (734) 464-0479.

**I** The Opportunity Center, which operates the Guidance Center for at-risk children, is offering an assortment of holiday cards created by children at the Center. For a donation of \$30 you will receive 20 cards. To order contact The Opportunity Center, The Guidance Center, 13103 Allen Road, Southgate, MI 48195. For information, (734) 287-2943.

**J** Camp Michi-MAC is offering cards created by campers. The camp for asthmatic children is selling a box of 21 cards with seven different designs for \$20. For information, (586) 468-1990. To order enclose check or money order to Camp Michi-MAC, 39136 Canterbury Drive, Harrison Twp 48045.

For more charity holiday card selections please see page C8.



**Price-Brooks**  
 Louis and Susan Price of Canton are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Nicole, to Jason Douglas Brooks, son of William and Carole Brooks of Plymouth.  
 Amy is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and 1999 graduate of Hillsdale College with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is currently employed as an officer in the Risk Management Department of ABN Amro Mortgage Group.  
 Jason is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in elementary education. He is a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a master's in

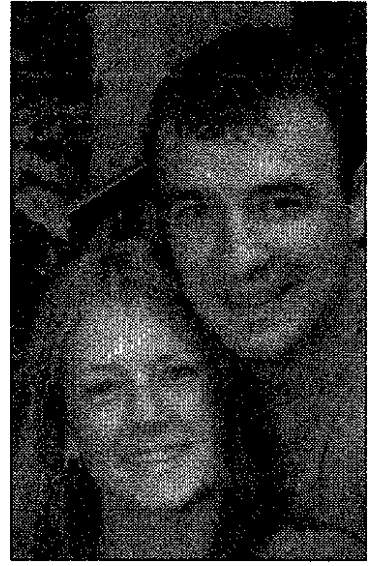


education, teaching and curriculum. The wedding is planned for July 2004 at First United Methodist Church.

**Shatlock-Kaufman**  
 Vincent and Kathleen Shatlock of Longwood, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Marie Shatlock, to Sean T. Kaufman, son of Richard Kaufman and Elaine Lenart of Plymouth.  
 The bride is a recent graduate of Beacon College in Leesburg, Fla., with a liberal arts degree.  
 The groom is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is presently a student at Beacon College.  
 A fall 2004 wedding is planned in Orlando, Fla.



**Reiber-Curry**  
 Bill Reiber of Westland and Cheryl Reiber of Brownstown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Reiber, to Christopher Curry, son of Tommy and Dorothy Curry of Canton.  
 The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree.  
 The groom-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is currently employed at Comerica Bank as an assistant manager.



An Aug. 28, 2004, wedding is planned.

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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.



**Nathan Grimmer**  
 David and Carol Grimmer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathan David Grimmer, born July 17, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Superior Township.  
 Nathan joins brothers and sisters, Michelle, 16, Daniel, 15, Angela, 13, Stephen, 11, Natalie, 10, Brian, 8, Rachel, 6, and Jacob, 3, at home.  
 Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio, and Mrs. Philp Grimmer of Wauwatosa, Wis.



**Colin McAuliffe**  
 Patrick and Karen McAuliffe of Canton are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Colin Michael on October 8, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.  
 Colin joins big brothers, Gavin, age 5, and Ryan, age 3, at home.  
 Proud grandparents are Ann Keenan of Canton, and John and Roda McAuliffe of Canton. Joining in the joy is great-grandmother Betty McAuliffe of East Longmeadow, Mass.

**Cameron Moore**  
 Doug and Lia (Koch) Moore are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Clay Moore, born Sept. 20, 2003 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.  
 Cameron joins sister, Taylor Alexis Furda, age 8, and brother, Justin Lee Moore, age 2, at home.  
 Proud grandparents are John and Virginia Koch of Canton Township and Mary Kay Moore of Peachtree City, Ga.

## German Genealogical seminar to be presented

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society presents their 10th annual seminar 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. Pre-registration is \$40. A catered lunch is included. For more information, call (734) 522-4050 or (734) 591-6365, or visit the Web site at [www.rootsweb.com/~mwwcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mwwcgs).  
 Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the U.S. with four out of 10 people working on their family trees.  
 Guest speaker Dr. George Schwetzer will talk about three categories of German Genealogical Research. Schwetzer is an

Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee, and listed in *Who's Who in America*. He has authored 220 publications including 19 genealogical guidebooks.  
 Schwetzer uses historical reenactment to teach genealogy and has traced many of his ancestral lines back to the early 1500s. He has lectured to over 200 genealogical and historical societies in the U.S., Canada, England, and Germany.  
 Also available at the seminar will be many vendors for genealogical shopping needs including books and supplies.

## Help offered for substance abuse

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

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# Salon Awesome owner goes for chic, comfortable style

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

After years of working for other people, Rachele Frydl decided it was time to strike out on her own.

So Frydl picked up her styling mousse and hair brushes and opened Salon Awesome, the pinnacle of a career she started while she was still in high school.

Frydl, a 1989 Canton High School graduate, started doing hair on a co-op arrangement with the now-defunct Sally Esser Beauty School in Northville. After school, she started in a small Canton salon, then moved to Charisma at Laurel Park in Livonia.

She also worked Philip Nolan's in Livonia and The Cutting Edge in Northville before finally deciding the time was right to start her own place. She and her husband, Brian, opened Salon Awesome on Main Street in downtown Plymouth June 20.

"You want to do things your way, the way you think they should be done," said Frydl. "I have my own ideas on how I want the salon run, and we have a wonderful staff."

Frydl said she's always had a natural affinity for hair, because she likes the feelings someone gets from getting their hair done.

"It's an instant way to feel good," Frydl said. "And, it's the easiest thing to change, so you don't get bored with it."

When the Frydls decided to open their own space, they



Rachele Frydl opened the salon because she wanted to strike out on her own in the hair business.



Hairdresser Kathy Gosney works on Anne Youmans' hair while Carla Pegoraro (back left) and Sera Morris engage in conversation at Salon Awesome.

looked around and quickly settled on Plymouth, despite the competitive nature of a city that already features many salons. She feels her salon is different from the others, and the liveliness of the city is attractive.

"I love being in the window and seeing all the traffic go by," Frydl said. "It's growing and becoming a more desirable place to live. As it grows, it needs the salon to grow with it, in terms of meeting the needs of the people."

Frydl said the education of her employees sets Salon Awesome apart from some of the others. She said her stylists are trained to give the most current looks, along with the classic styles.

The seven-member staff recently took in a hair show at the Hyatt in Dearborn in an effort to pick up techniques and styles, an educational process that is ongoing.

"It keeps us learning and growing," Frydl said. "We're constantly learning the latest techniques and the most innovative products. Education is a big thing for us. It increases our creativity levels."

Salon Awesome is a cutting

and coloring" salon, but Frydl said their specialty is coloring.

"We really specialize in coloring," she said. "We all like the challenges of giving people an exciting new look."

In an effort to cultivate clients and establish a good atmosphere, Frydl's design for the salon includes big, comfortable furniture, where clients can relax while they're going through the processes. There's a large television in the back of the studio, where clients — or their husbands — can relax with a beer or a glass of wine.

It's an atmosphere stylist Kammie Brown thinks will be a huge boon to her numbers.

"I've been doing this for nine years, and this year I'm sure I will have doubled my business," Brown said. "We have a good staff here, and a great atmosphere. People feel comfortable here."

Salon Awesome holds its Grand Opening from 6-9 p.m. Monday Nov. 3. The event features a raffle, hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a DJ. The salon is located at 290 S. Main Street.

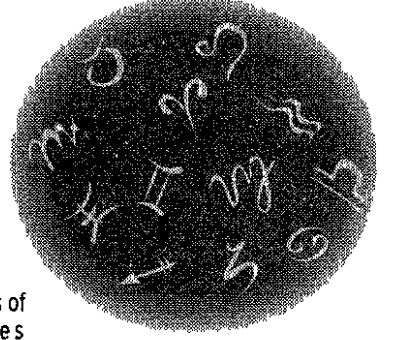
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## Horoscope

Nov 2 - Nov 7

## Star Struck

By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

If it's true that one learns more from 10 days of agony than 10 years of contentment, then you must be wise indeed! But don't assume there's nothing you can do to breathe new life into a project or romance. Never underestimate the element of surprise or Y O U!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

No matter what anyone says, the bottom line is that you and only you are responsible for your welfare, well-being and contentment. In fact, your frame of mind and decisions will directly influence the quality of the coming days. Honest dialogue cuts burdens in half.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

What seemed such a good idea to begin with now seems to be eating up your resources like there's no tomorrow. It won't be long before you see a return, but the question you must ask yourself is: Is it enough? And have you bitten off more than you can chew?

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Patience, persistence and perseverance are about to be rewarded. Don't be afraid to seek guidance and support — many things are lost for want of asking. You cannot control other individuals or events — only your own behavior and choices.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

The only way to stop others from undermining you is to hit back with everything you've got. Mark Twain said, "Thunder is impressive, but it is the lightning that does the work." Even though tolerance is a sign of spirituality, express your beliefs to any and all this week.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

No amount of discussion will persuade a love or biz partner to change and see things your way now, so agree to differ. Besides, if the two of you were exactly alike, then only one of you would be necessary. Don't put so-called expert advice ahead of your own intuition.

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Fate may choose our circumstances, but it is up to us whom we choose as friends — and now you must ask yourself if you've chosen wisely. Even if the answer is no, there is still time to walk away from situations that have made your personal life unsettled.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

In spite of a recent flare-up when certain individuals betrayed your trust or reneged on their promises, you should be in top form. You're now coming to terms with spectacular developments in your personal life and approaching a new prescription for happiness.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

As a rule, Archers deal with conflicts when they happen with lightning speed. But the direct approach won't be enough this week. You may have no alternative but to start planning ahead. Don't worry about sharing your feelings — let others share your vision.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

No one is perfect. Sea Goat — including you! At some time or another everyone makes a mistake. But boo-boos can be rectified and harmony restored if you are now willing to swallow your pride, proffer the olive branch and face awkward situations head-on.

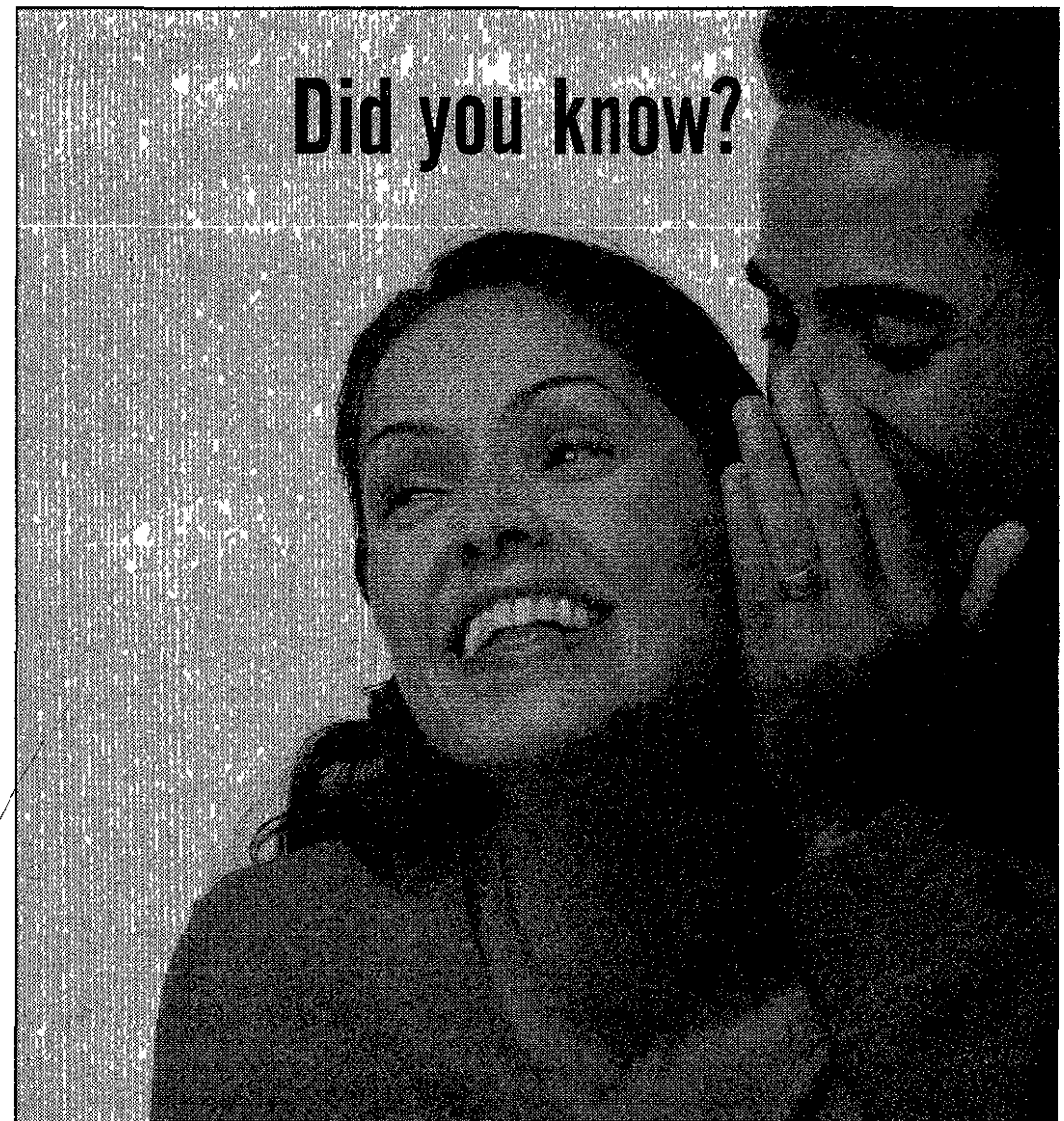
### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

What lies ahead is not as important as what is taking place around you. You have come to the end of the line, either personally or professionally. Please realize that destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. Love your loved ones like there's no tomorrow.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Once again you are reminded that although the pain of change is a reality, so is the pain of no change — especially when whip-cracking and major alterations are called for. The moment has come to cut loose and change what you can.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination. For information on Fairchild's personal services, phone (248) 646-3555.



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# Von Maur offers hands-on shopping

Go ahead, touch the merchandise - Von Maur is now open at Livonia's Laurel Park Place

The family-owned department store opened its doors recently to eager shoppers from across Wayne and Oakland counties. And Nataha Ball of Westland could hardly believe her eyes when she saw signs that read "Please touch the merchandise."

"Usually it says, 'Don't touch the merchandise,'" Ball said with a smile. She stopped for a bite to eat at Subway, when she discovered the store was actually opening.

She had planned to wait for the official grand opening.

The store opened the week of Oct. 13, with the grand opening Oct. 18. The grand opening celebration came complete with trunk shows, live music, clowns, and complimentary chocolates and roses for shoppers. Ten lucky visitors win a \$1,000 shopping spree.

But shoppers were getting an early start at the cash register before the official opening. Ball walked into the new Livonia store looking for brown suede shoes, and she bought a pair. "It is so nice in here," she said.

That's just what store manager Jenny Musselman wants to hear. "We're finally here for Livonia," she said. And the holiday shopping season has yet to begin.

Still, with so many people wandering the store this week, clutching trademark blue bags, the soft opening could be deemed a success, according to Musselman.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Those who have yet to check out Von Maur can expect wide-set aisles, clothing arranged on solid wood tables, friendly greetings from sales associates and a light, airy atmosphere.

"We're really excited to finally be open," said Paul Wood, a Livonia resident and Von Maur employee. "Everyone has been

**'It's a people-person company.'**

Daniel Maniece  
staffer

really impressed.

From brand name items like Burberry scarves, Dooney and Bourke handbags and Gucci sunglasses to eye-catching, trendy items like sequined blouses and pink faux fur boots, Von Maur's wide selection of merchandise is displayed on two floors, accessible by two sets of escalators and an elevator.

Daniel Maniece of Detroit said he noticed shoppers coming in to see what the store is all about. On Monday afternoon, just four hours after the store officially opened its doors, he said Von Maur was already "very busy."

The emphasis on customer service was what drew him to apply to work at Von Maur. "It's a people-person company, and I'm a people person," he said.

Redford resident Anna Berg knew after five minutes of walking into the department store just what it was not.

"It's definitely not Jacobson's," she said. "It's better. It's more modern."

To fit that modern mold, each section of the store is tailored to its ideal shopper. The juniors department, for example, is accented by trendy printed T-shirts, playful monogrammed bags, and strapless fitted dresses. All of the clothes can be found near television monitors showing, among others, the latest Justin Timberlake video.

Shoppers chose from a barrage of \$50 dresses accented with bows or roses to more expensive merchandise just an escalator away. They also browsed through new winter coats, some shown with a fur trim, others made entirely of lambswool, and jackets shown



Von Maur customer services department member John Mercer wraps a customer's gift, a service offered free of charge at the store.

in chic red leather. Most of the outer wear was available for \$200-\$400.

## STICKER SHOCK

For Evelyn Naser of Farmington Hills the first trip to Von Maur came complete with sticker shock.

"It's a very nice store with very nice clothes," she said. "But it's a little bit expensive."

But Karen Godlewski, a former employee of Jacobson's who is currently on staff at Von Maur, didn't think so. She described the store as elegant, but affordable, and noted that many brands will be new to the area.

Along with customer service, the Iowa-based Von Maur is known for offering an interest free store credit card, free gift wrap, free shipping, free minor alterations and a comfortable shopping environment.

While walking the store, shoppers were greeted by a



Marti McMahon tries on hats with assistance from Shea Green.

pianist playing such classics as *Moon River*. And throughout, plush chairs and sofas are placed for shoppers ready to take a break.

But Kathleen Spence wasn't slowing down. An avid shopper and owner of Laurel Parks Mrs. Field's Cookies, she said

"it's great to have a new store."

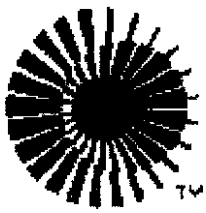
"The customer service is excellent," said Spence, a West Bloomfield resident. "You don't see that around here. That seems to be a thing of the past. It's a great store."

Tarah Pingston, a Von Maur employee who transferred

from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to help open the Livonia store, said the quality of merchandise will set the store apart from its area competitors.

Like the signs showed, she said, "You have to touch (the merchandise) before you buy it."

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- 2 Split Second David Baldacci
- 3 Bleachers John Grisham
- 4 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 5 The Wedding Nicholas Sparks

### Nonfiction

- 1 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
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**Craft Show**  
It's more than a craft show! At St. Kenneth Church between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 8. Crafts and Home Party booths.

**Vino Premier**  
Plymouth Marketplace hosts a wine tasting at the VFW Hall. Post 6695 on Mill Street from 7-9 p.m. Saturday Nov. 8. It's a chance to taste more than 99 different wines and beer and sample delicious hors d'oeuvres and deli delights. Call (734) 453-2535 for reservations and tickets.

**Ann Arbor Art Center**  
Ann Arbor Art Center offers work shops during November. Sundays at 1 p.m. in which staff is on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults, children and families. On Nov. 2, visit Korea learn about Korean culture and create a guardian post.

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**Basic Skating**  
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**Holiday Home Tour**  
Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14-15. Tickets are \$18. Five outstanding homes have been selected ranging in years from 2 years to 30 years old. For ticket information call (248) 374-0200.

**Crafters Wanted**  
Annual craft show at Hawthorne Valley in Westland is looking for crafters for the Holiday show being held Sunday Nov. 30. For information

call Suzanne at (734) 844-3128  
**Learn to Skate**  
Roller skating or roller blading classes for November now forming for ages 4-12 at Skateland West. Registration for winter Inline Hockey is Dec. 7.

**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.

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

**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 Oct. through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7893 for information.

**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.

**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**  
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**Entertainment books**  
Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships



**Bale sale**

Boy Scout Greg Mogos of Troop P6 sold bales of hay and pumpkins for his troop's fund-raiser at the Pizza Pumpkin Party at Farrand Elementary School last week. The event helped raise money for the Parent-Teacher Organization at Farrand.

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.psa.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.

**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**

**Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club**  
Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building

on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

**MMM Society**  
The annual fall Armor/Figure Model Show and Contest on Nov. 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge in Plymouth. Anyone wishing to see the show or enter a model in the contest should contact Rich Forys at rfc@comcast.net or (734) 254-9063.

**LBN**  
Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

**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.

**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 Plymouth VFW 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 1-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

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 7-9 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. For more information e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

**Astronomy Discussion**  
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 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.

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— Lars Covintree —

Teacher, coach and role model best describe Lars Covintree a physical education teacher at Pine Knob Elementary School in Clarkston. That's why he's one of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Feature Teachers for the Month of October.

Covintree had just finished heading up a successful car and bottle drive that raised \$3,000 to purchase and install a rock climbing wall in the gym last spring when his wife, Laura Covintree nominated him for the award.

"There are so many things that come to mind when you think of that one special teacher who made your education experience something special," wrote Laura. "Unfortunately I never thanked my teachers for all the hard work and dedication that they invested in my education. That is why I write regarding Lars."

"Lars has been a teacher for the last eight years and looks at physical education as way not only to stay fit but to build self-esteem and enhance life," stated Laura.

"Lars spends the school year teaching his elementary class not only life sports (tennis, volleyball, bowling, golf and many more) but he also tries to make it fun for each child no matter their skill level. In Lars' class it does not matter if you are the jock or the spectator, he makes the class and activity fun."

Lars has, over the years, built a portable golf course and bowling alley in addition to the rock climbing wall.

"He spent many hours last summer painting a map of the United States on the wall to teach his students about the states. He does this by asking the children to place team logos on the corresponding states and even asks the older children to figure the time it will take the teams to travel from state to state. And as a way of promoting higher education, he wears sweatshirts and t-shirts from colleges (from big to small) from all over the world."

"Lars is dedicated to giving young athletes the foundation to become stronger and smarter as they grow and develop," wrote Laura.

Lars Covintree is a dedicated and caring teacher and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers salutes him as a Feature Teacher for October.

Congratulations Lars Covintree of Pine Knob Elementary School in the Clarkston School District.

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— Dorothy Richie —

"My teacher it tops!" wrote Kevin Cunningham last spring when, with a little help from his mother Rosemary, he nominated his former first and second grade teacher Dorothy Richie as an Outstanding Teacher.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers thinks Dorothy Richie is just as amazing as Kevin says and recognizes her as an October Feature Teacher.

"She taught me how to read and write and I love to read," said Kevin, who is now in the third grade at Fisher Elementary School in the South Redford School District.

"Mrs. Richie taught Kevin in the first and second grades. That's because Fisher uses what's called a 'loop' program which means that this year she's teaching first grade but next year she'll teach the same kids in second grade."

"She taught me about famous people, math, spelling, grammar, science and much more."

"Mrs. Richie makes learning fun. Sometimes she makes our classroom into a campground. We tell stories, paint t-shirts and make s'mores. We learned how to use a computer. She expects us to do our best and we do," wrote Kevin.

From a parent's point of view, Mrs. Richie is the best, says Kevin's mom, Rosemary Cunningham. "She is extremely concerned about every child's well-being and academic progress. She doesn't hesitate to contact parents, even after hours, on her own time or during summer vacation."

"Mrs. Richie wrote a letter to each child about her vacation and asked about their vacation. She sent invitations to the entire class to join her for lunch at McDonald's during summer vacation. She has made the learning experience memorable. She instills self-confidence and the will to achieve excellence. Every week, she sends home a summary of what the class has accomplished and what will be covered next," wrote Rosemary Cunningham.

Dorothy or Dottie as she's known by her colleagues in South Redford, has worked as a teacher in the district for 20 years. Prior to being hired, she helped South Redford Schools develop their preschool program at both Fisher and Vandenberg.

Congratulations to Dorothy 'Dottie' Richie, one of O&E's Outstanding Teachers for October.



## Rx Briefs

### Diabetes Day

Do you or does someone you know have diabetes? Would you like to learn more about the disease and how to better control blood glucose levels? Then take part in Diabetes Day 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Rite Aid Pharmacy, 3669 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills.

A diabetes and Roche Diagnostics representative will be available to answer questions about home blood glucose monitoring, insulin, diabetes management, and medications. There will be educational materials, product information, samples, and free high blood pressure testing.

A member of the American Diabetes Association will be doing risk assessments.

For more information, call (248) 647-4900.

According to the ADA, there are nearly 17 million people in the U.S. with diabetes and about one third of them are unaware that they have the disease

# The flu season looms dead ahead

## Don't forget to get your annual shot

It's time to stop worrying about contracting SARS and start preparing to fight the flu this season. SARS killed less than 1,000 worldwide, influenza an average of 36,000 Americans last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

John Thompson isn't taking any chances with the contagious disease spread by sneezing and coughing. Early Tuesday morning, he was rolling up his sleeve for a flu shot at Livonia Urgent Care in the Mission Health Medical Center.

"I'm very active," said Thompson of Livonia. "I want to protect my family members from getting it as well as myself."

At 65, Thompson is highly susceptible to the respiratory disease. Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala recommends all ages receive the flu vaccine but especially those over age 50 (the new CDC guideline), health care providers, and those under age 50 with illnesses such as diabetes, renal disease, congestive heart failure, emphysema, asthma, and cancer, or taking immuno suppressants like steroids. The only people who shouldn't receive a flu shot are those allergic to eggs, thimerosal, a contact lens solution preservative, or who previously have had a serious reaction to the vaccine.

Arsiwala's staff has already administered about 700 doses of flu vaccine to keep the disease at bay during the season which runs from November through April.

### BUSY ALREADY

"It really puts you down. For those over age 50 if they were to get flu the immune system runs down making them susceptible to pneumonia, meningitis and septicemia," said Arsiwala, president and medical director of Livonia Urgent Care.

"For age 6 months and up it's recommended that if they did not receive a flu



John Thompson gets his yearly flu shot from nurse Mabel Ferris at Livonia Urgent Care in the Mission Health Medical Center

shot they need two doses four weeks apart, in the future once a year."

Kay Renney won't be caught without her flu shot. Twenty years ago, the Rochester registered nurse had symptoms like fever, headache, body aches, tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, and nasal congestion from the flu for a week. Since then Renney, who's manager of community programs for Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, makes sure she gets a flu shot every November. The VNA Flu-Busters campaign is now in its 11th year of immunizing the community.

According to the CDC in the last 30 years, flu outbreaks have occurred in February but sometimes as early as December.

"Remember last year's flu vaccine does not protect you this year," said Renney. "People under age 65 are dying from the flu even though the majority are 65 and older. The new statistic - 36,000 is up from 20,000. It's a sad statistic when you consider they could eliminate this with a flu shot. I wait till November because the flu historically is worse in Michigan in February. It takes two weeks to become immunized once you've had the shot."

Arsiwala says statistics could be increasing due to an aging population and more efficient record keeping. He tells patients at Livonia Urgent Care if you do get the flu to stay at home, rest, wash your hands, take Tylenol or Motrin for fever. If you don't have any health problems seeking medical attention is unnecessary. If you're over 65 or have health problems, see your doctor.

Tamiflu is an anti-viral oral medication that can lessen symptoms and shorten the length of the illness. Its one drawback is that it must be started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. "Last year in Michigan the flu season

was mild," said Renney. "I'm wondering if people aren't getting lax in not getting their shot. Historically we've never had three mild flu seasons. Maybe that will motivate people to get their shot. There's an ample supply this year, no delay in shipments."

There's no excuse even for people who hate shots. For the first time this year FluMist, the first nasally administered

vaccine, is available. Intended for healthy adults age 49 and under, and healthy children ages 5-17, it's the first live nasal flu-virus vaccine approved in the U.S.

Arsiwala offers one last reason for not getting caught without your flu shot or FluMist this year - SARS (Severe Acute

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## Flu shot clinics at various sites

■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in Livonia urgent care at Mission Health Medical Center - Providence Hospital, Seven Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. No appointment necessary. Cost without insurance or Medicare Part B. Call (248) 449-5733.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Meijer No. 53, 4200 Highland Road, Waterford, and 4-7 p.m. at Meijer No. 57, 3175 Rochester Road, Rochester.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer Pharmacy, 20401 Haggerty, Northville. Flu shots are \$17, pneumonia shots \$25. No charge if covered by Medicare Part B. Call (248) 449-5733.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Meijer, 13000 Middlebelt, Livonia. Cost is \$17.

■ 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Galleria Office Center Towers, 100/200 Towers, 12 Mile, Southfield.

■ 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Redford Community Senior Center, 12121 Hemingway. Cost is \$17. Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Homebound service available (service fee applies). FluMist

nasal vaccine is also being offered by appointment at VNA's Oak Park office for \$60. For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Meijer No. 109, 1703 Haggerty, Commerce Township.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Graham Health Center at Oakland University, Rochester.

■ 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, City of Rochester Hills, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive.

■ FluMist nasal vaccine is being offered at Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's Oak Park office for \$60, as are flu shots for \$17, pneumonia \$25. VNA accepts cash, check or Medicare Part B. Homebound service available (service fee applies). For more information, call (800) 882-5720, VNA's flu hot line (800) 296-8660, or visit the Web site at www.vna.org.

For more information on the flu visit www.cdc.gov/nip

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Seeds of Deception lecture

Jeffrey Smith talks about his new book *Seeds of Deception* a highly informative expose of genetic engineering and the food system 7 9 p m Monday Nov 3 at Birmingham Unitarian Church 38651 Woodward north of Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills Admission is free Donations appreciated For more information call (248) 335 4140 Smith reveals what the public can do to protect themselves and their families from being unwitting participants in an uncontrolled patent driven wholesale experiment with the food system For more information about the book which Smith will be signing visit [www.seedsofdeception.com](http://www.seedsofdeception.com) The book exposes industry and government lies about the safety of the genetically engineered food you're eating

Stop smoking

Three session smoking cessation program presented by a team of health professionals including a pulmonary specialist respiratory therapist and pharmacist 6 30 8 p m Monday Nov 3 10 and 17 at Beaumont Health Center 4949 Coolidge north of 14 Mile first floor conference room 1 Royal Oak The cost is \$25 Call (800) 633 7377 to register the respiratory care department at (248) 551 6031 for information

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

Mature driving program

Presented by Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Person 10 a m to 2 30 p m Monday Tuesday Nov 3 4 The discussion includes age related physical changes declining perceptual skills rules of the road local driving problems and license renewal requirements The cost is \$10 Pre registration required Call (248) 937 3314

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Alzheimer's workshop

St Mary Mercy Hospital and Alzheimer's Association are hosting a workshop on the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease 1 5 p m Wednesday Nov 5 in the hospital's auditorium 34675 Five Mile at Levan Livonia The workshop covers facts about Alzheimer's understanding behaviors making doctor visits more successful and research updates Speakers are Gwen Graddy Dansby MD Kelley Fulkerson MPA and Sue Koons BSN No charge but pre registration is required Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 337 3827 Participants should use the Five Mile entrance

Infertility seminar

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital presents New Advances in IVF and Infertility Care 7 p m Wednesday Nov 5 The program by Richard Leach MD provides couples with information regarding infertility and current approaches for treatment Pre registration required Call (248) 937 3314

Menopause support group

Part 3 Sleep and Insomnia with Lomar Shaw registered EEG Technologist 7 9 p m Wednesday Nov 5 in the West Addition Classroom No 2 in the Marian Women's Center at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia Shaw will present current research on sleep disorders and answer questions No charge No registration necessary For information call (734) 655 1100

Balancing hormones naturally

Learn all natural approach to dealing with women's issues concerning menopause perimenopause and premenopause along with Hormone Replacement Therapy The lecture will be hosted by Dr Tina Maruszewski 7 p m Wednesday Nov 5 Call (586) 709 5616 for reserved seating

Disciplining toddlers

A class for parents and caregivers of children ages 1 2 will be held 7 9 p m Wednesday Nov 5 at Beaumont

Hospital Administration Building lower level classroom No 1 3601 West 13 Mile west of Woodward Royal Oak The cost is \$10 per family Call (800) 633 7377 for information or to register

New fathers class

Teaches basic care and safety techniques for baby's first year of life 6 30 9 30 p m Wednesday Nov 5 at Beaumont Hospital Classroom 1 44201 Dequindre south of M 59 Troy and 6 30 9 30 p m Wednesday Nov 19 at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center second floor mezzanine classrooms C and D 746 Purdy at Frank Birmingham Cost is \$25 Call (800) 633 7377 to register or for information

Flu shots

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Health Fair

Learn more about herbs for your health skin care natural hormone replacement and vegetarian cooking noon to 6 p m Friday Nov 7 and 10 a m to 3 p m Saturday Nov 8 at Better Health 44427 W Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon Plymouth Reservations are necessary as seating is limited For more information call (734) 455 1440 From 2 4 p m Friday fitness expert Peter Nielson will give tips on staying in shape Free massages irridology and posture analysis will also be available

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 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

# Care Choices health plan gets top national rating

**'We focus on developing a relationship with physicians, to work closely with one another to provide the best clinical quality and service to our customers.'**

William Alvin  
Care Choice CEO

William Alvin, president and CEO of Care Choices HMO of Farmington Hills credits a close working relationship with physicians for its recent recognition as one of the top health care plans in the region

"We focus on developing a relationship with physicians, to work closely with one another to provide the best clinical quality and service to our customers," Alvin said

Care Choices, a nonprofit healthcare organization and a subsidiary of Trinity Health, has 155,000 members in Michigan, 50,000 in a preferred provider organization and the rest in their health maintenance organization

Care Choices HMO has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as among the top five plans in the East North Central Region of the U.S., for clinical performance

The rating is based on Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set

Effectiveness of Care measures HEDIS consists of a set of performance measures that tell how well health plans perform in key areas quality of care, access to care and member satisfaction with the health plan and doctors HEDIS requires health plans to collect data in a standardized way so that comparisons are fair and valid

Health plans can arrange to have their HEDIS results verified by an independent auditor

Alvin said the relationship with physicians has been critical in Care Choices success

"It's a historical relationship," he said "We've worked on it over time, maintained the relationship over time and over time have developed a common view to improve care and service to members It's binding in challenging times and good times It might seem simple but it takes commitment from physicians and the health care plan"

Ed Tuller, Care Choices director of health and quality improvement, said the plans asthma program is a good example of working with physicians He said the plan has two "focus" nurses who do follow up on asthma patients following an asthma event or emergency room visit Keeping tabs on asthma patients is a way to keep those patients from having to use an emergency room or become hospitalized, which increases health care costs

"We have specific programs for specific diseases and development preventative programs," Alvin said

He said Care Choices also provides incentives for physicians who focus on quality care

"It's unfortunate that the level of care that HMOs provide

"Rating of Health Care" satisfaction measures

The same survey also indicated that members rate Care Choices as the top health plan in Southeast Michigan in the categories of Doctor Communications, Courteous and Helpful Office Staff, Getting Care Quickly, and Claims Processing

According to NCQA's Quality Compass 2003 report, Care Choices HMO received "Best in Class" designation for "health plan performance that NCQA believes represents a benchmark" for other health plans in three areas of HEDIS It was also the number one plan in Southeast Michigan for each of these three measures

■ Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c control

■ Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma, Ages 5-9 and

■ Breast Cancer Screening

In addition, Care Choices was the number one plan in Southeast Michigan and among the best in the nation in the following HEDIS measures

■ Cholesterol Management

After a Heart Attack-control (No 17 in the nation)

■ Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c testing (No 17 in the nation) and monitoring diabetic nephropathy (No 19 in the nation)

■ Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma, Combined Age (No 10 in the nation)

■ Antidepressant Medication Management - practitioner contacts (No 27 in the nation)

■ Adolescent Immunizations - combo 1

Alvin said the recognition helps to tell the HMO's story to the public

"It reinforces what we're striving to do and tells the public we provide the best available care and best service to our members," Alvin said

"That external acknowledgment tells us we're in the right

duce seems to get lost in the occasional sensational story," he said

He said the NCQA reports have demonstrated that managed care has gotten better over the years

Care Choices belongs to the Michigan Association of Health Plans and works with other plans to develop new programs

"I think there is a lot of sharing in plans," Alvin said "One of the good things in all plans in southeast Michigan is that we're willing to share in areas where we've been successful"

NCQA's East North Central Region includes 71 health plans in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin

Care Choices was the only plan in Michigan to be recognized The recognition comes on the heels of NCQA's reaffirmation in September of Care Choices "Excellent" accreditation status based on its annual review of the plan's HEDIS scores Care Choices HMO has held an "Excellent" accreditation status for four years

In addition to its recognition for clinical excellence, Care Choices HMO offers the highest member satisfaction ratings of health plans in Southeast Michigan according to NCQA's Quality Compass(r) 2003 report Care Choices HMO received southeast Michigan's highest member ratings in the "Rating of Health Plan" and

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Respiratory Syndrome), a new flu-like illness which first appeared in China last November

Since then it's spread quickly through Asia, Europe and North America from infected people coughing, sneezing or touching objects then handled by others

"We're also pushing the flu vaccine because of SARS which also manifests flu-like symptoms It helps with early diagnosis because it's most likely not SARS if you've had a flu shot," said Arsiwala "If you have a travel history it's especially important We don't know how it's going to spread But influenza and SARS aren't the only infections to

worry about this season Arsiwala says pneumococcal vaccination is a priority for adults over age 65, anyone over age 2 who has a long-term health problem, anyone over 2 who has a disease or condition that lowers the body's resistance to fight infection, anyone on medication such as steroid and chemotherapy that lowers the body's resistance to fight infection, or those who've had their spleen removed

According to Arsiwala, the bacteria have become resistant to antibiotics and are associated with many deaths because of severe infection

"The vaccine protects them against strep pneumonia," said Arsiwala "If they've had a shot before 65 when they turn 65 they need one more If they're 65 or over they only need one shot for the rest of their life"

Home Health open house

United Home Health Services, Garden City Hospital's nonprofit Medicare certified home health care agency, celebrates its 20th anniversary in conjunction with National Home Care and Hospice Month with an open house 10 a m to 2 p m Wednesday, Nov 12, in the Main Lobby of the hospital

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## Livonia Arts Commission seeks artists

The Livonia Arts Commission is looking for artists for a special exhibit "Winter Scenes of Livonia" to be displayed in the lobby of city hall for the month of December.

Deadline for returned applications is Monday, Nov 10. All painted and photographed work must feature a winter scene in Livonia and be completed after Jan 2000.

The artist does not have to live in Livonia, but the subject of the artwork must be a Livonia site such as Greenmead Historical Village, Wilson Barn, city parks, city hall, or several other possible locations.

Entry fee is \$8 for the first work, \$4 for additional works.

For more information and an application, call the Livonia Community Resources Department at (734) 466-2536.

The arts commission is also looking for artists to show work in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library. Original paintings, drawings and 3-dimensional art have been exhibited there since 1988. For artists, the gallery offers a venue to exhibit work. The arts commission also provides an artist's reception, helps with announcement cards, if they desire, as well as press

releases to all area newspapers. The artists are welcome to provide refreshments.

The arts commission is working on completing the 2004 (openings in August and December) and 2005 exhibit calendar. Interested artists who wish to apply for an exhibition date are asked to submit a letter of request including slides or photos representing their work. Please send to Livonia Arts Commission, c/o Department of Community Resources, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154. Questions, call (734) 466-2536, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Gibson holds 8th annual girls conference

Gibson School for the Gifted is holding the eighth annual conference for young girls, ages 9 to 14, at the school, Saturday, Nov 15.

Women professionals representing many different careers will offer a variety of workshops and hands-on activities throughout the day. Each girl will be able to participate in four different workshops during the conference. This year's keynote speaker will be Mary Jo Drew, medical director of the blood bank at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Notable session presenters will include Mary Lannoye,

budget director for the State of Michigan, the Honorable Patricia Presard, judge of the Third Judicial Circuit Court and Jan Lazar, city manager of Highland Park. Presentations will be given by a Detroit firefighter, a pediatrician, an automotive engineer, a pilot for a major airline carrier, a social worker and a dancer/choreographer. Workshops of social etiquette, self-defense, financial planning and careers in writing are also planned.

Each girl is asked to bring a significant adult. The adults will attend concurrent workshops to

learn effective support techniques. All workshops will focus on strategies to help a girl make the most of their potential and keep their options open.

Pre-registration is recommended. Workshop registrations begin on-site at 8:30 a.m., sessions begin at 9 a.m. and the conference will conclude at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and refreshments. Gibson school is at 12925 Fenton Road, near the intersection of Telegraph and I-96 in Redford. Call (313) 537-8688.

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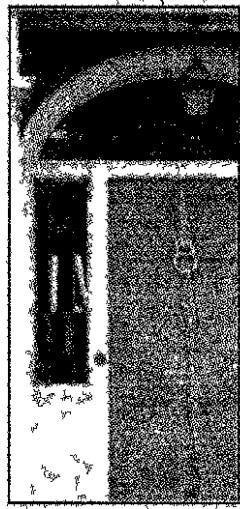
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## Close to town, Eton Street Station has lots to offer

BY BARRY JENSEN  
 CORRESPONDENT

Eton Street Station condominiums are tucked away at the end of a residential area in Birmingham. Forty-nine, four-floor condominiums are up or in the process of construction.

Right now, the development is drawing young couples without children and empty-nesters. In less than a year, this development is expected to draw creative people attracted by the lofts, and professionals, said sales associate Amy Beck.

The condos are on Eton Street on the east side of the city. The west side of Eton Street is solidly residential, the other side is undergoing a commercial revival, of which Eton Street Station is a part.

"We've just about completed our first phase," Beck said. "Just seven are left out of the original 49 town homes."

All the buildings will have all-brick exteriors, just like the existing town homes. Exterior lighting will include front-porch lights and lampposts scattered around Eton Street Station.

### CLOSE TO DINING, SHOPPING

The condominiums may give the impression of being isolated, but go a quarter mile north and you're on Maple Road (15 Mile Road). Go three-quarters of a mile south and you're on 14 Mile Road, just east of Woodward Avenue. Up the street is the Big Rock Brew & Chop House, known for fine dining. Immediately south of the entrance to the condominium community is The Whistle Stop restaurant, which has been serving good food for decades.

To get to downtown Birmingham, drive a quarter mile north on Eton, turn left and drive another mile to Woodward Avenue. The heart of Birmingham is just across Woodward. To get to shopping and dining in the Somerset Collection, drive a quarter mile north on Eton, turn right and drive a half-mile to Coolidge Highway. Then drive less than a mile to Somerset South.

The condominiums are not billed as "brownstones" because you don't need to climb exterior stairs to get in. But they are similar to brownstones in that they maximize floor space and minimize yard space.

The development had its grand open-



Sixty live-work spaces are part of the Eton Street Station community in Birmingham. Construction is under way on 49 four-story town homes.

ing in September. At that time, the community opened a decorated model. The Eton. That model is right behind the sales office.

### FEATURES

Exclusive of options, the Eton is expected to sell for \$320,000. The Eton has 2,100 square feet of floor space on four floors. Most of the first floor is taken up by a two-car inline garage (one car is behind the other). The first floor also houses a study tucked in next to the front door. The gas forced-air furnace, air conditioner and water heater are in the rear of the garage.

The dining room, living room kitchen, powder room and balcony are on the second floor. On the third floor is the master suite, which includes a private bath and walk-in closet, the laundry, and a second bedroom with its own private bath. If you prefer, you can replace the two private bathrooms with a luxury bathroom. The fourth floor is a cathe-

dral-roofed studio with optional half bath.

Options include a fireplace, first-floor powder room, two skylights, oak hardwood floors, oak spindles and rails on all stairs, dry bar in the dining room and rough plumbing for a wet bar in the fourth-floor studio.

Standard features include wall-to-wall carpeting, vinyl flooring in the kitchen, foyer, laundry and bathrooms and GE appliances in kitchen (dishwasher, electric cooktop, electric wall oven, refrigerator, microwave oven and ventilation hood above cooktop).

The association fee is expected to be \$149 a month. You get maintenance of exterior common areas, utility (water, sewer and external common area lighting), lawn care, exterior building maintenance, maintenance and snow removal from driveways, exterior parking areas and common walkways. The buyer of a \$325,000 condo will pay \$6,800 in property taxes the first year. Residents will have city water and sewage.

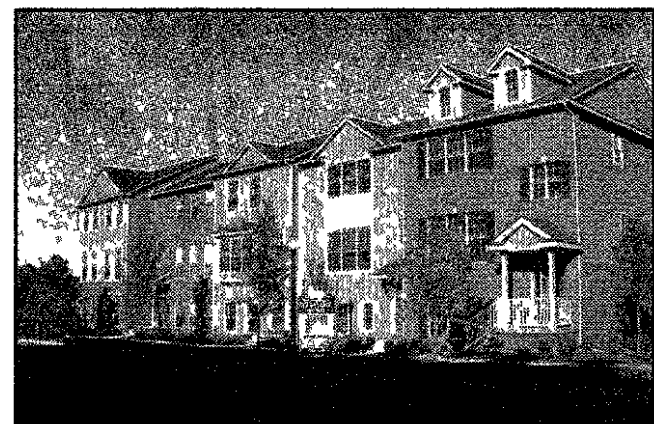
Students who live in one of the Eton Street Station condos will attend Birmingham Public Schools.

Eton Street Station is one of the many Crosswinds communities built in southeast Michigan since 1971. Three years ago, Crosswinds was named developer of the year by the homebuilders' peer group, the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan. Crosswinds is owned by Bernard Gheberman. Spencer Roed is vice president.

Among Crosswinds' suburban developments are Jonathon's Landing in Howell, Main Street Crossing in Novi and Meadow Walk in Grand Blanc. Crosswinds has built several developments in Detroit - Brownstones on John R, Jefferson Village, Townes on Lothrop, Woodward Place at Brush Park and the Lofts at New Center.

For more information about the condos at Eton Street Station call (248) 258 8887 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. any day of the week and talk to Christopher Arvanites or Amy Beck.

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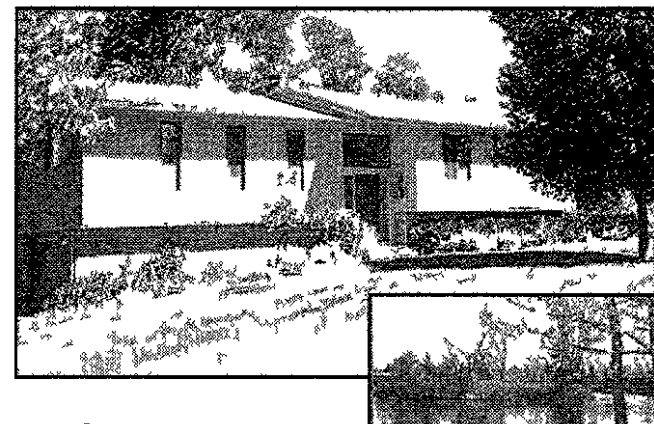
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# What 21st century home buyer wants in an abode

Whether you're in the market for a new home, or wondering how appealing your existing home is by today's standards, information on home buyer preferences can prove helpful.

Home builders also rely on such data to determine the best floor plans, locations and amenities to offer their clients. A prime source of this data is the Home Buyer Preferences Survey conducted by the National Association of Home Builders.

This survey focuses on 2,000 homeowners who have either purchased a new home in the last two years, or who plan on doing so within the next two years. The latest survey results provide valuable insights into the psyche of today's American home buyer.

The first insight is that home buyers want space — the more square footage, the better. This

survey finding may seem obvious, but considering the way family sizes have trended downward in the last 30 years, the fact that home sizes are on the rise is far from intuitive.

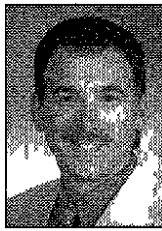
The percentage of households with children is far smaller today than it was in the early 1970s, and nontraditional households, including single-parent and single-person households, are much more of a market force. Irrespective of this trend, however, the average size of new single-family homes continues to hit new records. In 2001, it hit a new peak of 2,330 square feet — up 55 percent from three decades ago.

Of course, the amount of finished square footage buyers expect is somewhat in keeping with the amount they intend to pay for a home. People who expect to pay more than \$250,000 actually prefer

upwards of 2,700 square feet, while those in the lower ranges are willing to accept less than 2,000 square feet.

Most buyers, however, are adamant about having three or more bedrooms. An interesting footnote here is that 54 percent of buyers in the last survey said they'd be willing to accept a home with unfinished space in order to keep the home more affordable.

The second major finding is that home buyers are continuing to pay particular attention to kitchens and bathrooms. A kitchen can still make or break



Mark F. Guidobono

a home sale, and homes with fewer than two bathrooms can draw a significantly limited audience. The overwhelming majority, 83 percent of survey respondents, indicated a preference for two or more bathrooms.

In the kitchen, nearly 80 percent of survey respondents consider a walk-in pantry a "must have," while more than 70 percent feel that way about an island work area in the kitchen. Other highly favored kitchen features include a built-in microwave oven, extra-long counters and newly popular "warming drawers" to keep meals hot. Preferred kitchen cabinetry is made of light-colored wood. Consumers also prefer a kitchen that is completely, or at least visually, open to the family room/great room area.

The most popular bathroom features include a linen closet

as well as an exhaust fan, separate shower enclosure, dressing/make-up area and private toilet compartment, in that order of preference. Ceramic tile walls are also high on the preference list. In high-end homes, add a whirlpool tub and multiple showerheads to the list of mandatory items.

Studies have also shown that it's a good idea to plan ahead for accessibility issues in the kitchen and bathroom. Aging baby boomers, one of the housing market's most formidable subsets, value extra features that allow for universal access by those with and without mobility impairments. These features include reinforced walls for grab bars, raised sinks and appliances, lowered light switches and lever doorknobs.

Finally, elsewhere in the home, attention to detail in several not-so-obvious areas

can be extremely important for motivating home buyers. In particular, according to an astonishing 92 percent of survey respondents, the laundry room is the single most desired specialty area in a new home. The second most important specialty area is the dining room.

For more information on home buyer preferences, check out the NAHB Web site at www.nahb.org. Follow the links for Resources, Economic & Housing Data, Home Design and Consumer Preference.

Mark F. Guidobono is a member of the Board of Directors of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He is also president of Cambridge Homes Inc., a design/build company building high-end custom homes and exclusive developments primarily in southeastern Michigan.

## How to apply stain evenly

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you've ever tried staining wood and wound up with a blotchy finish, you have experienced understandable frustration. Blotches result from the various densities on the surface of the wood that's being stained. Here's a trick you'll appreciate. To get a more-even appearance when using oil stain,

begin with a natural or clear coat. The clear finish will fill the softer, more porous areas of the surface.

These areas of the wood will now accept stain more in keeping with the harder areas of the surface. And, you don't have to wait for the first coat to dry, once the clear coat has been spread, you can apply the stain coats. But remember that this technique applies only to oil staining.

## Starved Rock island pits developers, preservationists

BY JAN DENNIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Laure Crandall peered over the autumn-tinted woods toward a tiny island at the foot of Starved Rock State Park, hailed as an oasis between Chicago's sprawl and the flat farmland beyond. She didn't like the thought of seeing 50 log homes and a marina built on Plum Island, a bald eagle habitat that has become a winter drawing card for the sprawling nature park along the Illinois River.

"I'm a naturalist. We don't have much left for them to ruin," the Bartonville woman said.

Her husband, Bernard, just shrugged as the couple walked through the park's bluffs last week for a fall color show that has splashed Starved Rock in shades of red, yellow and orange.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. "It's progress."

The courts could ultimately decide whether the island is developed. Lawsuits are the latest in a months-long war of words that has been building between developers and a litany of opponents that includes Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Developers, meanwhile, continue to market the development and have commitments for 34 of the log homes, said John Wendland, spokesman for the owners, Starved Rock Island LLC.

Marketing has sparked an inquiry by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Owners were notified this week that they could face more than \$7 million in fines if the agency finds they misled investors, such as failing to mention permits required before development can begin.

Owners maintain they have followed the law. Wendland said investors' \$500 deposits are refundable and note that development hinges on approval of required permits. Wendland said the upscale development would use

only two of the island's 55 acres but would generate up to \$500,000 a year in tax revenue. Most of the remaining land would be donated to environmental groups to safeguard the eagle habitat and a former Indian campsite, he said.

### ONLINE PETITION

Quinn, who has been joined by more than 25,000 supporters in an online petition drive, contends the entire island needs to remain untouched to protect the endangered eagles.

"There's only one predator they have to beat and that's the bulldozers of the developers," he said.

Another sticking point is easements that allow the Army Corps to use the island as a dumpsite for dredging material and flood it if necessary to control river flow.

But the corps has concluded that the development would not be compatible with its water control needs, and that any new buildings on the island would be subject to damage or removal.

Quinn thinks the state should solve the dispute by buying the island to ensure long-term protection.

Otherwise, the next thing you know they'll be another developer with plans for a Hooters in the middle of the Illinois River," Quinn said.

The state has money available in a special conservation fund, Quinn said.

That could lead to another dispute. Tax assessors put the property's value at \$350,000. Wendland said the owners paid nearly \$500,000 for the land and have invested \$300,000 more in taxes, surveys and architects fees.

"We would be happy to talk to them. We're in business to make a reasonable profit," he said.

Wendland said the owners have never been contacted by the state, and questions whether the state is really interested in buying the island.

"I think they're interested in delaying things, hoping we'll lose interest. We won't. We have too much invested," he said.

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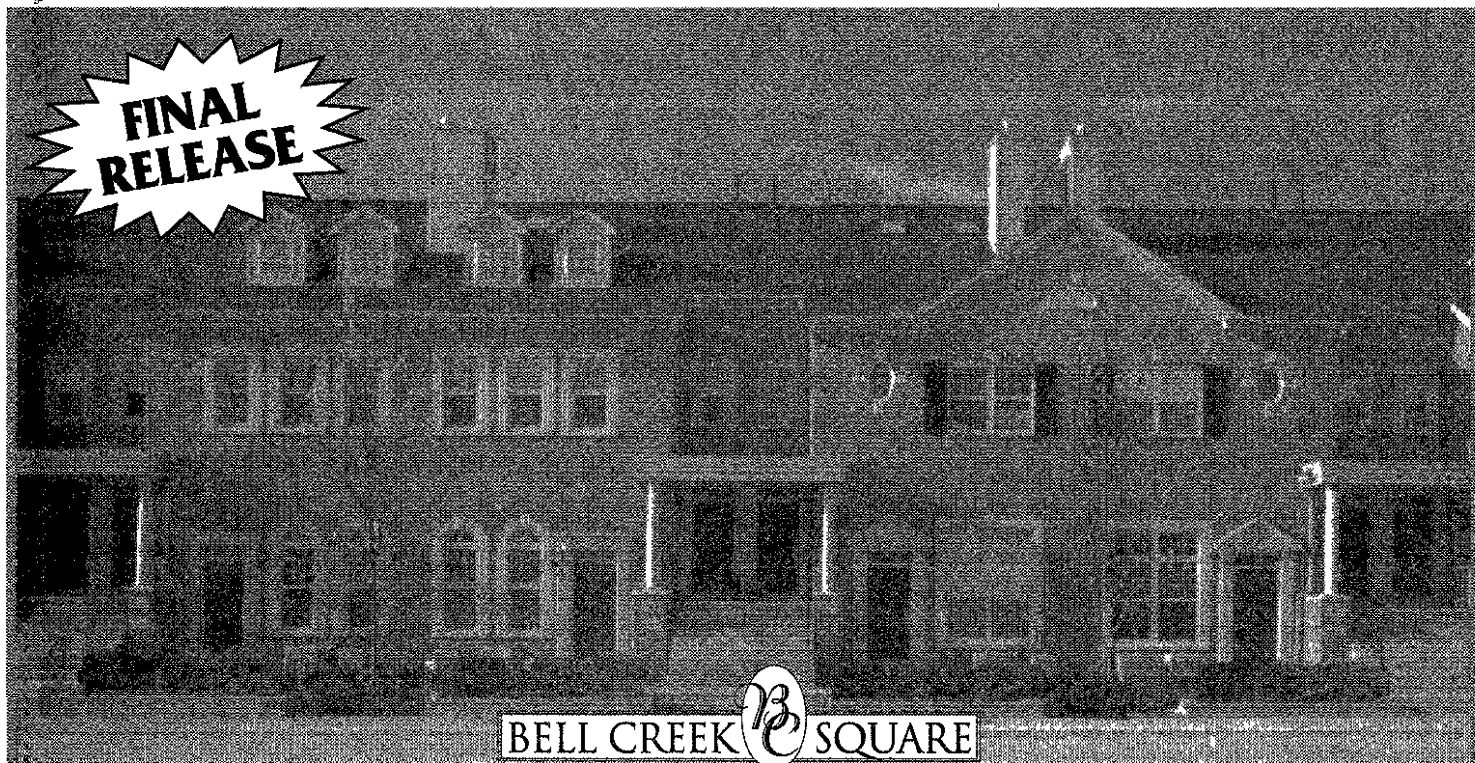
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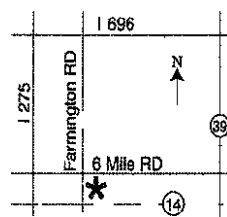


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BY DAVID BRADLEY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

You can buy a car on the Web, check your stocks or peek at your horoscope.

Why not design a new kitchen online, as well?

That's what the folks at Lowe's hope homeowners will do. To judge by initial reaction to a new online kitchen planner, homeowners seem quite comfortable with the notion of cyber kitchen planning.

"People want to adapt tools like this to their own situation, and that's what the kitchen planner does," said Meg Armstrong, director of lowes.com. Although the firm won't disclose visitor numbers, Armstrong says "the number of visitors and the time they stay online is well beyond what we expected, and we were pretty optimistic."

The kitchen planner at www.lowes.com/kitchenplanner mixes short video demonstrations, oodles of still photography of completed kitchens and downloadable grid sheets for homeowners to sketch and plan kitchen renovations or expansions.

For non-computer types, a free kitchen planner is also available by mail.

The kitchen planner supports PC and Mac platforms and you'll need either Windows Media Player or RealPlayer to run the videos with sound.

Armstrong says homeowners are prompted to first take stock of their own kitchen. "Unless you knock out walls, you have only so much space to work with," said Armstrong.

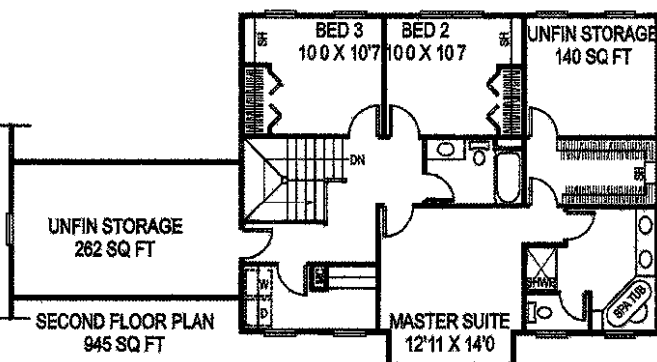
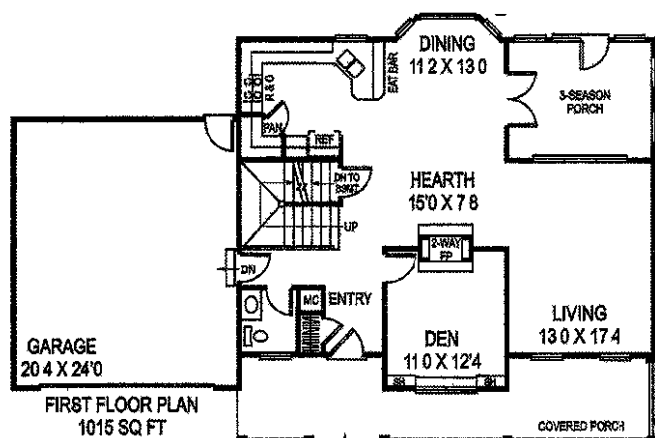
There's also an instructive section on elements of design narrated by an editor of *Southern Living* magazine. The section is heavy on good-better-best material options for cabinets and countertops, appliances, sinks, walls and windows, flooring and lighting.

Moving from cyber design to reality is another matter altogether. Armstrong says there's no replacing the give-and-take between the homeowner and planning pros. Lowe's wants consumers to bring their sketches — or plans drawn by architects or interior designers — to no-cost consultations at the in-store kitchen design center.

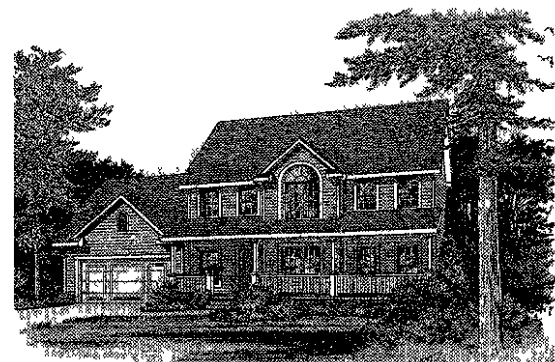


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The living room is in the front of the home with windows front and back. Back windows are part of a three-season porch that's enclosed and usable most all of the time. French doors off the dining room make this room easily accessible from the kitchen. The kitchen is "C" shaped with a corner pantry and an eating bar. It is open and spacious. Adjacent to the kitchen are stairs to an unfinished 1,015-square-foot basement, to an upper floor sleeping area. Also in the same area is a half bath.

Beyond the closet is an unfinished storage room. The other two bedrooms have wall closets, large windows, and built-in shelves. Adjacent to the master suite is a utility room with a folding counter and bathroom with a tub.

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## Forum features Taubman

There's still time to register for the 17th Annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum on Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 6-7, in Bloomfield Hills and Ann Arbor.

The cost to attend, including lunch, is \$295. A single day with lunch costs \$165. For students the fee is \$50. For more information or to register, visit www.umforum.com.

Alfred Taubman, founder of The Taubman Company, one of the nation's leading real estate developers and operators of regional shopping centers, will give the keynote address.

Taubman will speak to the group of about 250 real estate professionals and students during day two of the forum presented by the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, School of Business Administration, and the Urban Land Institute Detroit District Council.

"Main Street Mama Woodward Avenue & Beyond" is the theme of day one of the forum on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Radisson Kingsley Hotel in Bloomfield Hills.

Day two will take place at the Michigan League on the U-M campus. The day will kick off with a legislative update on land use in Michigan by State Sen. Liz Brater and State Rep. Chris Kolb of Ann Arbor. A panel presentation by the *Cran's Detroit Business* Real Estate Excellence Awards winners will follow.

Both before and after lunch, participants will attend workshops. Later, Jeff Kaczmarek, senior vice president, business and community services for the Michigan Economic Development Corp., will wrap up the forum. The event is sponsored by *Cran's Detroit Business*, First Commercial Realty & Development, Co., and *Michigan Commercial Magazine*.

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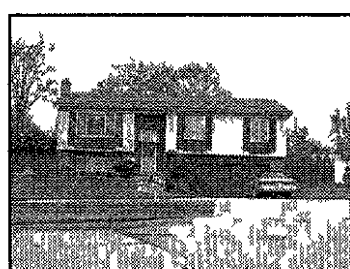
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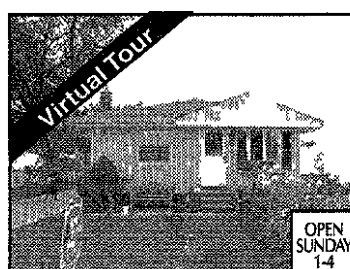
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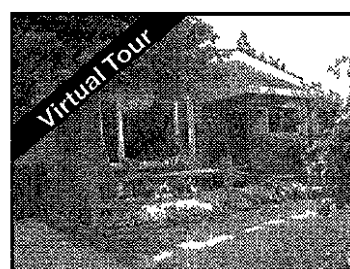
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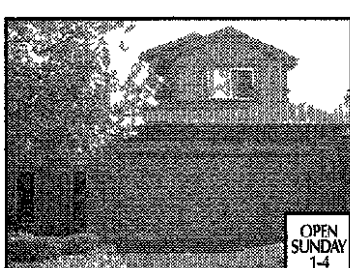
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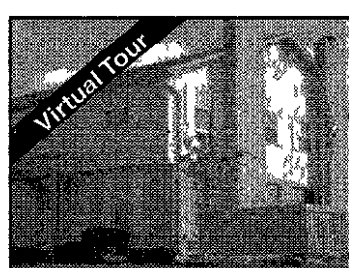
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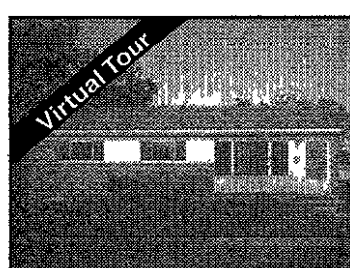
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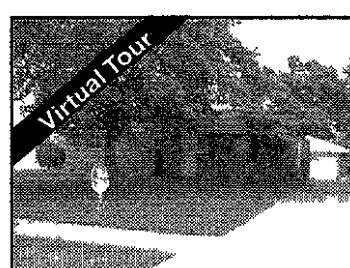
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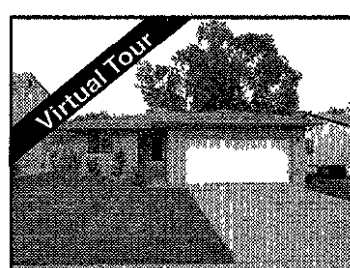
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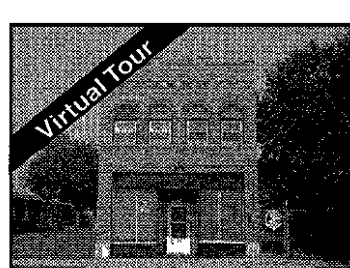
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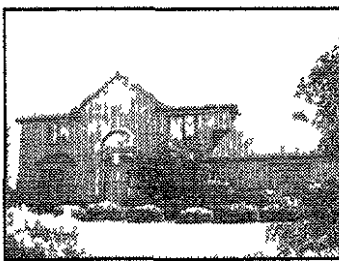
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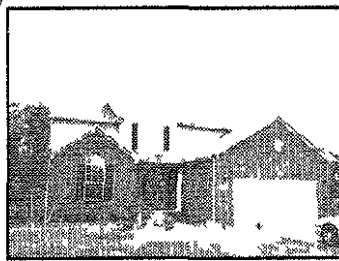
**OAKLAND TWP** Hills of Oak and Sharp and neutral Large living & dining kitchen w/pick oak library w/wood master w/2 WIC & jetted tub 2nd bedroom w/private bath finished daylight lower level w/bar kitchen & bath Large private lot \$799,900 (53BAY) 248 652 8000



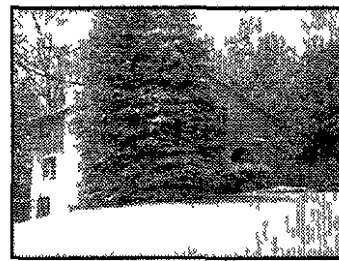
**COME LIVE YOUR DREAM** - Except onal gracious conoma in prime location on back rd scenic nature trail exposed thru walls of glass Huge walkout basement w/patio Extens on deck off fabulous great room w/vaulted ceiling & marble fireplace to x way & mail \$459,900 (48SUN) 248 363 1200



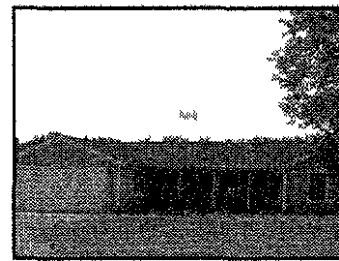
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Like a picture book throughout this home picture book perfect Kitchen w/wh end wood mode cabs many skylights big southern windows overlooking wooded paradise 3 b/g bedrooms 2 fu baths & 2 half baths finished basement A 9.5 for clean \$400,000 (39FRE) 248 626 8800



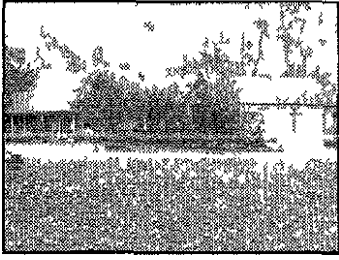
**CLARKSTON** - Beautiful 2 story home with daylight basement plumbed for bath attached garage and very generous room sizes Master bedroom suite w/separate tub and shower his and her closets and many other upgrades \$400,000 (65MON) 248 642 8100



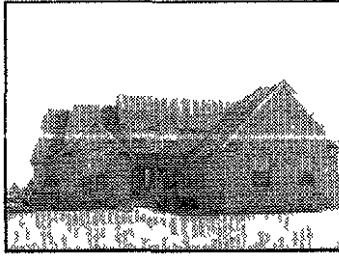
**MILFORD** - What a view! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial with many updated amenities such as white island kit updated BA's hardwood stone flooring & many more finished W/O \$454,900 (00VAL) 248 349 5600



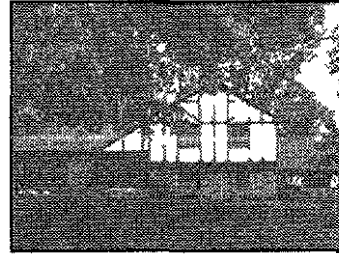
**VAN BUREN** - Approx 14.5 acres offering 3 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch w/2.5 car att garage barn lots of closet space beautifully tiled foyer All this built in 2001 Custom kitchen & cabinets A walk to Belleville Lake Great location \$309,900 (65MAR) 734-455 5600



**TROY** - Wooded walk out Spacious 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath on approximately an acre First floor master covered deck accessible from bedroom and family room Walk out basement 2 fireplaces bedroom with skylights newer appliances and roof \$689,000 (30WIN) 248 652 8000



**PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF** - Way above par! Except onal 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home located in desired golf community w/golf swim & tennis Large 1st floor master suite w/2 WIC & jetted tub Spacious vaulted GR Large kit & hearth room w/2 way frplc hwdw floors Quick occup \$399,900 (42NAI) 248 363 1200



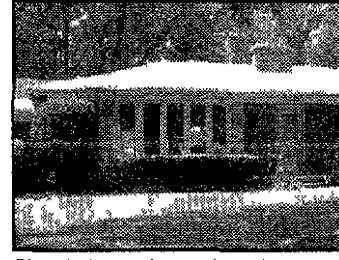
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - A must see wooded lot Hardwood floors n LR & DR Full brk fireplace in family room w/wet bar Ceramic foyer w/skylight kitchen redone tota y Newer carpet thru out Large deck circle drive Beautiful master bedroom w/newer BA & huge WIC \$319,900 (49KEY) 248 626 8800



**ROYAL OAK** - Gorgeous and original only the 2nd owner of this 1920s colonial on a great blvd street Beautiful wood moldings 3 sets of French doors and very spacious rooms All mechanicals updated finished basement two 2 car garages on approx 1/2 acre lot \$449,999 (14LEX) 248 642 8100



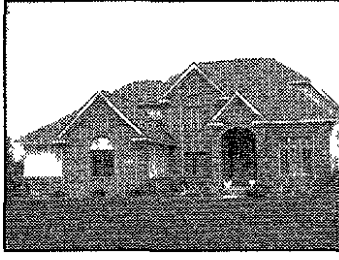
**NORTHVILLE** - Location! Location! Stunning 3 BR cape cod 1996 built condo sets new meaning to prime lot It is located on a gorgeous waterfront lot with a breath taking view Add a professionally finished W/O basement & large deck off great room Sharp clean & wow! \$428,000 (38LAK) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - 1/2 acre broadfront ranch Curb appeal & finished walkout 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath dining room family room living room fireplace deck 2 car attached garage all appliances mature trees private updated T/O \$250,000 (15BRD) 734-455 5600



**BIRMINGHAM** - Designers own home is gorgeous Stunning limestone cherry fireplace kitchen to die for commercial s/x burner Viking range Sub Zero and Bosch Marble counters hardwood floors all marble and granite 3 1/2 baths \$679,000 (40BIR) 248 652 8000

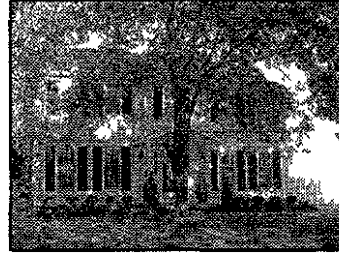


**A HOME ELOQUENTLY DESCRIBING WHO YOU ARE** - 4 bedrooms reward yourself with architect designed spotless brick traditional 2 story Vaulted ceilings 3 1/2 ceramic tile baths 3 car garage Custom kitchen w/island and granite countertops C/A sprinklers \$399,500 (92CAR) 248 363 1200



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**NORTHVILLE BEAUTY** - Northville schools & great neighborhood Recent updates inc furnace/AC hwdw floors to Pella windows sprinkler system Freshly painted interior finished basement and much more to make this a terrific buy \$369,900 (90SPR) 248 349 5600



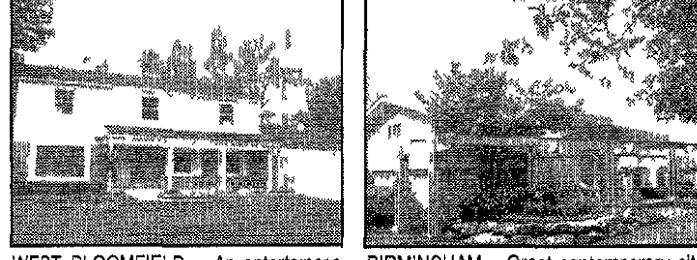
**LAKE ORION** - Beautiful 1997 built 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial Fantastic large kitchen with white cabinets and center island Living room family room dining room second floor laundry Prof finished basement with billiard room island kitchen and bath \$384,900 (22SEQ) 248 524-1600



**OXFORD** - Lake of Indianwood Builders own ranch style home loads of details and a wooded private lot Large first floor master with spa tub All season sunroom paver patio hardwood ceramic crown moldings finished basement with kitchen and bath Orron schools \$579,900 (01EAG) 248 652 8000



**ONE LOOK AND YOU'LL BE SOLD** - This very neat & spacious condo has so much 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths first floor master suite w/Jacuzzi tub bath w/Jacuzzi tub LR w/FP formal DR & kitchen w/newer appliances Prof finished 2 car attached garage Gorgeous wooded lot w/deck to enjoy nature \$279,900 (39RED) 248 363 1200



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - An entertainer's delight Open floor plan w/large rooms & many updates Remodeled kitchen app newer windows hardwood floors and fresh paint to Neutral decor recessed lights w/2 story foyer big family room w/extra deck wood blinds bay n master & library gas fireplace & more \$309,900 (84MAC) 248 642 8100



**BIRMINGHAM** - Great contemporary sitting on approx 2/3 acre lot backing to Fairway Park and the Rouge River Remodeled throughout white kitchen private master suite with bath and walls of windows overlooking park like yard \$724,900 (01LIN) 248 642 8100



**NORTHVILLE** - Impeccable newer 4 BR 3 1/2 BA colonial still under builders warranty Awesome cherry cabinets granite counters hwdw floors in kitchen GR & entry 2 way fireplace in GR & office Huge master suite with walk in closets Jacuzzi spa & ceramic upgrade Too may upgrades to list \$559,900 (21WHI) 248 349 5600



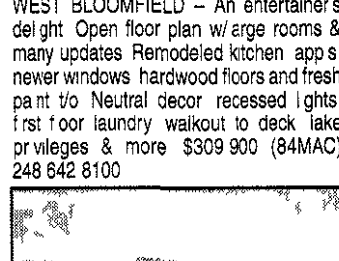
**TROY** - Great 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath end unit with fireplace 2 car attached garage full basement and wood deck Custom white cabinets in kitchen ceramic floors recessed lighting loft overlooking living area Walk in closets in all bedrooms \$329,900 (51MAY) 248 524 1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Desirable vintage estates Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths hardwood floors dual staircases 2 story foyer and family room 9 ft ceilings throughout first floor gourmet kitchen two fireplaces and prof landscaped immaculate inside and out \$524,900 (26GRA) 248 652 8000



**DETROIT** - Want a mans on? This is it! This is a dream home A must see! Proceed to sell 6 bedrooms 3 baths 2 master bedrooms finished basement & 3 car garage \$450,000 (30BOS) 248 626 8800



**SHELBY TWP** - Former Model Better than new nice small subdiv vis on of only 49 homes next to Cherry Creek Golf Course This house has a very desirable floor plan w/2 story foyer big family room w/extra high cathedral ceiling hardwood floors in ha \$369,900 (94CHE) 248 626 8800



**SHELBY TWP** - One of the best locations n complex w/a the bells & whistles Customized floor plan to gain better flow top of the neck kitchen cabinetry and built in desk Speakers w/surround sound deck wood blinds bay n master & library gas fireplace & more \$309,800 (88BEL) 248 642 8100



**BELLEVILLE** - Modern yet traditional 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial with 2 car attached garage bsmt GR w/lots of windows & balcony from 2nd flr loft sitting area Formal DR w/bay window doorwall from kit to brick patio FFL mstr ste w/mstr bath garden tub & double vanity \$254,000 (80WIL) 734 455 5600



**NOVI** - 1997 bnck colonial with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and professional landscaping with brick pavers Features maple cabinetry oak accents volume ceilings bay windows dramatic fireplace French doors to patio and finished lower level \$379,000 (52HEA) 248 524-1600



**LAKE ORION** - View of lake and woods Wow Great home for value Spacious living areas Gourmet kitchen Soaring ceilings Extra deep front and back yards back goes into woods Great view of Long Lake Walk out basement plumbed for bath Private sub beach \$335,000 (09FRA) 248 652 8000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Gorgeous luxury condo A beauty 3 years Very open high ceilings a model carpeting 2 1/2 baths 3 bedrooms dining room great room white kitchen Beached wood floors 2 fireplaces Jacuzzi full basement 2 car garage \$464,900 (14CRA) 248 626 8800



**COMMERCIAL** - Wonderful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 99 builit colonia w/terrific views of #1 fairway on Beacon Hill golf course Clubhouse driving range and family membership p ava able Large kitchen w/pantry island huge master and neutral through out \$319,900 (35IVY) 248 642 8100



**SOUTH LYON** - Head west young man! Tanglewood Golf community fairway living in a beautiful setting Lots of light from large window Master suite no carpet HWH floor kitchen & w/o lower level waiting for you to move in and make it yours \$405,000 (28SAW) 248 349 5600



**TROY** - Spectacular 4 BR 5 BA custom built ranch w/over 5000 sq ft presents spacious great room w/cathedral ceiling gourmet kit w/hexagon bklt room & cust cabinets fully equipped kit in LL & brm & office Hobbyist or collectors garage + 3 car attached garage \$693,000 (32ADA) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD** - 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with quality throughout Hardwood floors updated kitchen Andersen wood windows newer furnace and central air Hilltop cut de sac setting with paver walk ways patio and numerous perennial gardens \$415,900 (23DON) 248 524 1600



**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



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**WATERFORD** - Contemporary 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home w/open floor plan cathedral ceilings skylights & hardwood floors Master bath w/w/ripool tub & glass back Gas fireplace extensive deck All this on all sports Williams Lake and private dock on canal \$362,000 (29SWA) 248 642 8100



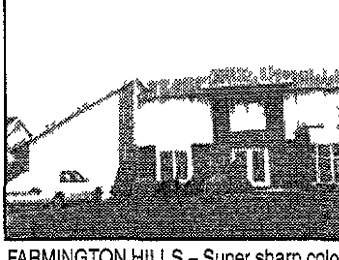
**NEW BOSTON** - Absolute beauty! 4 BR cape cod sitting on 3/4 acre lot w/1st flr mstr ste w/WIC & Jacuzzi tub 2 1/2 baths LR w/gas FP DR lg country kitchen w/it oak cabs oak fir in foyer it oak trim to 2 1/2 car att gar 30% off term & CA Home warranty \$313,900 (09BRY) 734 455 5600



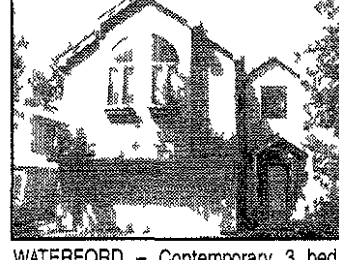
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Builder's model loaded with extras Four bedrooms 3 bath brick colonial with formal dining room library 1st floor laundry 2 story great room and huge open kitchen with maple cabinets Access to pool tennis and clubhouse \$419,000 (40SOM) 248 524 1600



**EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM HOME** - Sits 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 Class A golf membership Home Warranty \$464,900 (04TRO) 248 363 1200



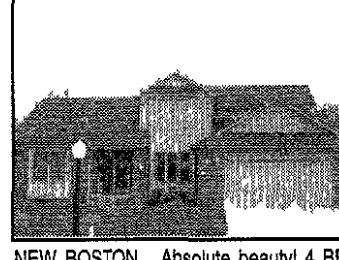
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Super sharp color! Many updates newer ceramic tile in kitchen & foyer HWH furnace garage door & opener Foyer w/double DR entry newer carpet Large yard w/deck & covered patio Kitchen w/island & all appliances to stay Bring your best offer \$359,900 (35ESS) 248 626 8800



**SOUTH LYON** - Quick Occupancy Very impressive home w/2 story foyer & family room Spacious gourmet kit w/cherry wood cabs & granite countertops & eating space Extensive wood flooring Master suite w/large tub shower & walk in closet 9 bsmt w/garden window Loft \$427,555 (56SHE) 248 349 5600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Luxurious colonial with 4 large bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Master with walk in closet shower and Jacuzzi Two story GR with fireplace and wet bar Huge finished basement with rec room sound room full bath kitchen and bar \$439,900 (87OTT) 248 524 1600



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1643 SF 2 BR 2.5 BA 2 story condo LR w/tp kit w/tpol adjo ns deck Fin walkout lower level 2 car attached garage Pool & tennis \$200 000  
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**ICE LOT**



**Farmington Hills**  
Beautiful 3 BR 1.5 BA 1648 SF bnck ranch LR w/tp deck w/tpol tub 2 car garage Updates new oof furnace C/A most windows \$239 000  
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(248) 214 0008

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**Farmington Hills**  
Sharp 1278 SF 2 BR 1.5 BA townhouse condo LR DR updated kit w/tpor a app Partly finished basement w/tpn cele Ga age \$183 900  
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**Farmington Hills**



**Farmington Hills**  
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**Farmington Hills**  
On ot that backs to pond 4 BR 2.5 BA home w con temporary flar LR DR FR w/tp kt w/tpns rm basement dock h/dvd oof s \$244 900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
26366 Greyhorns Trail Beaut ful 4 BR 2.5 BA co on a Formal DR FR w/tpol mstr BR w/tpic Bsmt deck New roof windows oof \$279 999  
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**Farmington Hills**  
26338 Kirtland 3 p 2 692 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA colonia Caron c foyer mstr BR w/tpk n c oof Updated kt bsmt New roof & some windows \$289 900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
24444 Ridgew ay B1 1892 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial on cul ds sac Liv rm din rm fam rm w/tpcathdra cor ng library bsmt 2 ca garage \$388 500  
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**Farmington Hills**  
26247 Glen Castle Court On cul ds sac 3 BR 2.5 BA bnck anch LR & DR FR w/tpol mstr BR w/tpic & wlk n closet Part fm bsmt 2 car garage \$229 900  
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24540 Ridgew ay 1992 bit 4 BR 3.5 BA 2450 SF colon a LR formal DR FR Some h/dvd frs Fin bsmt w/wet bar closets bath 2 car ga \$369 900  
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30231 Barwell 2790 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA colon at 24 x 20 GR FR w/tp mstr BR w/walk n c oof H/dvd frs n hal stairs & a BRs \$259 900  
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Neutral updated 4 BR bnck colon a Fam rm w/tpol mstr bath fm shed bsmt 2 car att gar Professional landscaping \$299 800  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Beautifully landscapd 3 BR updated bnck anch Open fr plan Fam rm w/tpol Mstr BR w/bath Fin bsmt 2 ca gar \$219 800  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Spacious 2 story w/tp v kitchen & new fr owner level Fam rm w/tpol H/dvd frs Newer garage doors Great yard \$284 900  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington Hills**  
Holy H/ls Sub 2900 SF 4 BR contemporary Fam rm den ng updated island kt Great storage n ground pool \$326 000  
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**ONE ACRE**



**Farmington Hills**  
On gorgeous lot w pond (nearly an acre) arge 1900 SF bnck ranch Liv rm w/tpol D n ng n Heated garage C/A \$224 900  
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**Farmington Hills**



**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR co on a w 3 car ga Fam rm has coz b ck f p P vate backyard w/tp patio Deck v/bu n hot tub \$218 500  
**JIM MANDEVILLE**  
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**REDUCED**



**Farmington Hills**  
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**Farmington Hills**  
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**MAKE OFFER**



**Farmington Hills**  
Lovely 4 BR 3.5 BA co onal L v din rms Fam w/tpol kt w/tp mstr w/walk n closet fr walk out bsmt deck & pet s \$319 900  
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**LARGE LOT**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



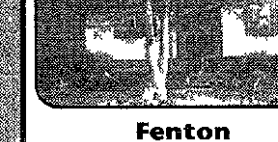
**Farmington Hills**  
Updated 3 BR 1.5 BA bnck ranch on 8 ac e ot Nev trim v ndvs carpet refn h/d d n BRs newly pa ntcd \$199 900  
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**FINISHED WALK OUT**



**Farmington Hills**  
On prem um lot that backs to v oods 4 BR 3.5 BA home Super fam y m Nev great custom kit 1st flr laundry \$365 900  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Fenton**  
Squeaky Clean 3 BR 2 BA home v contemporary flar & map e plank floors C/A new roof & tur nace Deck 2 car garage \$159 900  
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**LARGE LOT**




**Livonia**  
Attractive 4 BR 3.5 bath 2 story home 6 eat m w/tpath celng 1b any gou met kitch 1st flr aund dry fr bsmt \$259 900  
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(313) 670 3500

**CONDO**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 11**



**Livonia**  
Sharp 1400+ SF 2 BR 2 tul BA condo Linds et kitch w/tp appl huge sun rm laundry rm 1 ca ga Nea Lau el Park \$148 900  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 11**



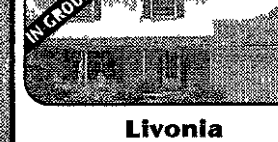
**Livonia**  
29625 Mason 3 BR 2 BA 1360 SF br ck ranch Updated kt mstr BA windows roof C/A & mo e Part fm bsmt 2 ca garage \$199 900  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 11**



**Livonia**  
16119 Southampton Coventry Gardens sub Updated 2800+ SF anch 3 BRs 1 full & 2 half BAs Fr n walk out bsmt w/2nd kt Backs to Be l Creek \$292 000  
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**IN GROUND POOL**



**Livonia**  
Stunn ng total y updated 4 BR colon a Fo mall d n rm fam rm w/tpol remodeled oak kitchen finished bsmt \$259 900  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Livonia**  
Updated 3 BR bnck ranch New windows bath newer roof & carpet H/dvd frs under carpet C/A Part fm bsmt \$139 900  
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**CONDO**



**Milford**  
End nt ranch condo v open fr plan 2 BRs luxu nous bath doo el to deck C/A full bsmt & 2 ca att garage \$209 900  
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**CONDO**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Northville**  
3 BR townhouse Grt rm w/tp d n m kt nook & app 1st flr laundry 2 full & 2 half ba s Ga ge Northv le Schs \$198 900  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
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**NEW CARPET**  
**HARDWOOD FLOORS**



**Novi**  
3 BR 2.5 BA home w/tpan fl pan Grt m 2/FPL isand kt 2nd fr loit area 1st flr aund mst w/acuz & walk n closet \$310 000  
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**MINI CONDO**




**Orchard Lake Village**  
5207 SF 4 BR contemporary LR DR fam rm granite/cherry kt & wet bar Fin walk out 3 ca gar West Bloomfield Schs \$499 999  
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**POOL!**



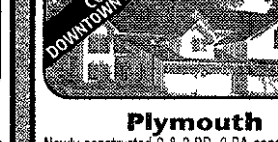
**Orchard Lake Village**  
Unique fr plan n 3786 SF 4.5 BR 3.5 BA home w/tpcontemporary flar 2 frps Island kt w/tpol fr walk out n ground pool \$669 999  
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**5 ACRE**




**Ortonville**  
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**CONDO**  
**DOWNTOWN FLYBOOTH**




**Plymouth**  
Newly constructed 2 & 3 BR 2 BA condos Grt m w/tpol DR 1b s and kt 1st floor laund bsmt garage Many upgrades \$225 000  
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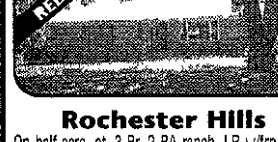
**Redford**  
Spot ass 3 BR bnck ranch w/tp d n m kt Newe roof C/A Carpet electrc HWH P umbng South Redford Schools \$138 500  
**JORJAN ALLEN**  
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**HELP W COSTS**




**Redford**  
3 BR ranch on huge ot LR w/d nng a ea kt For da rm w/bow w ndow C/A Neutral decor 2 car gar Home wa any \$118 900  
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**Rochester Hills**  
On half acre ot 3 BR 2 BA ranch LR w/tp DR updated k/ch fin bsmt h/dvd frs Newer furnace & ca pet 2 car ga \$225 900  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 11**



**Southfield**  
22605 Twycck ngiam Beautiful 5 BR 2.5 BA co on a n: Forma LR & DR Fam rm w/tpol Part fm bsmt Lots of storage 2 car garage \$334 999  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**




**Southfield**  
Open fr plan Parkay foyer LR DR FR w/tp oft 1b kitch wall appl Mstr BR w/BA & wlk n clos et Patio 2 car gar \$184 500  
**NORMA SHEENA**  
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**SUPER BUY**  
**OPEN TODAY 11**




**Southfield**  
29425 Chatham Court On quiet street nearly 2 200 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA co on a FR w/tpol 1st flr laund ful bsmt Many upates Go geous garden \$228 900  
**RUTH LEVI**  
(248) 882 5384

**Great oet on**




**Southfield**  
Great oet on Solid 4 BR colonal w/tp n bsmt & 2 car gar Home has been well ma nta need Pack you bags! \$189 900  
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**LIVERIDGE CONDO**




**Waterford**  
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**DENNIS J TERRY**  
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**VILAGE CONDO**




**Waterford**  
1779 SF end nt w/Eagle Lake pr v leges Grt rm w/tpath cel f pl & wet bar Oak kt 3 BRs 2 BA ba cony deck garage \$159 999  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
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**APPLIANCES STAY**



**West Bloomfield**  
4 BR 3.5 BA updated colon a New roof windows tu nace C/A & more H/dvd frs 1 BRs Fo da rm fm bsmt 2 ca gar \$279 900  
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**West Bloomfield**




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Fantast c 2600 SF Deer d v age trn-lev home w contemporary fa Updated Newer kt wa k out & oof \$314 900  
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**BUY OR LEASE CONDO**




**West Bloomfield**  
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**West Bloomfield**




**West Bloomfield**  
Magnifcent 6 BR 4.5 BA colonial 3777 SF w/dvd n 1800 SF n fm lower level Granite is and kt 2 frps 3 car gar \$689 999  
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**LAKEFRONT**



**West Bloomfield**  
Great 4 BR 3.5 BA lakefront ranch LR FR newe k/ch & MBR suite w/bath Fr n walkout lower level has grt m Bloomfield Schs \$549 900  
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(248) 283 2227

**PARK RIDGE SUB**



**West Bloomfield**  
Elegant 4 BR colon a Grt m fam rm w/tpol gourmet kt w/tp granite luxury mstr ste fm bsmt 2 tu l & 2 half baths \$489 900  
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(248) 420 9616

**2 CAR GARAGE**



**Westland**  
Beautiful 3 BR bnck colonial w/tp updates Great rm w/valued cel & adjo nng d nng a ea Eat n kt w/tpol fm bsmt \$189 000  
**JESSICA TOOMER**  
(248) 538 2808

**LIVONIA SCHOOLS**



**Westland**  
Outstand ng 3 BR br ck ranch w fr n bsmt & ga age Appl stay Total y updated kt bath roof windows & tie \$169 900  
**DENNIS TERRY**  
(248) 302 2004

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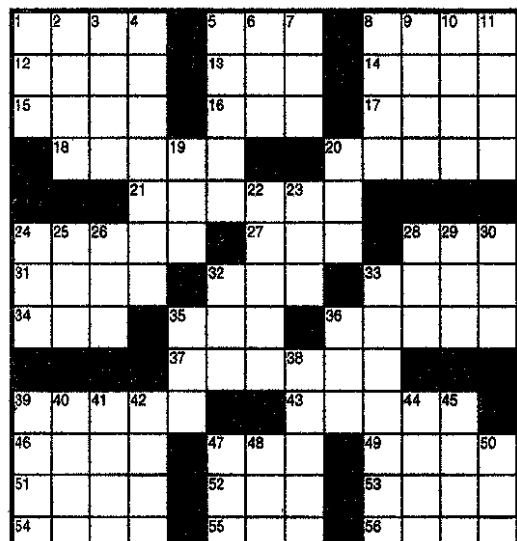
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is the body responsible for ensuring a fair and equitable employment process within the City of Southfield ACS Commissioners also serve on the Southfield Employees Retirement System (SERS) Board and on the Retiree Health Care Benefits Board of Trustees

### The ACS Commission meets

on Tuesday evenings on a bi weekly basis A schedule is established for each year and posted at the Commission's final meeting of the year Occasionally special meetings are scheduled to handle lengthy or complex issues The SERS Board meets monthly usually on the same evening as the ACS Commission on meetings The Retiree Health Care Board meets quarterly

### Interested parties may obtain applications from the office of the City Clerk 26000 Evergreen Rd Southfield MI 48076 Applications will be accepted through Friday November 14 2003

### CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE

Mediasist works for area hospitals to resolve their problematic insurance claims We are looking for energetic detail oriented self motivated individuals with hospital facility claim and MI NO Fault/Assigned Claims experience Competitive salary with benefits/bonus package Fax your resume to MAS HR Dept (248)989-4201

### CLEANERS

needed for part time evenings and part time midnights Walled Lake and Northville area 248-395-4000

### CLEANERS WANTED

For Plymouth housekeeping co \$10/hr Mon Fri 8am 5pm Car req 734-455-8570

When seeking the best deal check out the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds! 1 800 579-7355

### Advertising Sales Representative

The South Lyon Herald is looking for an outgoing and energetic self-starter to join our sales team The person we hire will be responsible for taking on and growing an established territory of newspaper advertising customers

The position requires cold-call sales experience, excellent customer service skills computer knowledge and superior telephone skills Some college preferred Must have dependable vehicle and impeccable work ethic

We offer base salary plus commission The position has good earnings potential and also offers a complete benefits package and mileage reimbursement The position is based in our downtown South Lyon office

If interested please fax resume and cover letter to 248-437-3366

**HomeTown**  
323 E Grand River Ave • Howell MI 48843 EOE

### CLEANING PERSON

Start Immediately Dependable person needed for housekeeping at a mid size suburban apartment community CALL (734) 729-5090 FAX RESUME (734) 729-8258

### COLLECTORS

positions available for experienced phone collectors medical exp A big plus Excellent pay & benefits Troy location Call Mr Klein 248-641-1440

### COMMERCIAL LINES CSR

Novi property casualty insurance agency seeks experienced commercial lines CSR wage & benefits Fax resume to (248)675-4527

### Community Managers

needed to manage new construction condominium sites through out the Metro Detroit area Applicants must be able to excel in a fast paced environment Excellent multi tasking and people skills are a must Strong computer skills are required Flexibility in the work schedule is needed to accommodate evening meetings Previous experience in the maintenance contracting home building or land planning/development industry is a must Potential candidate will ultimately be working out of satellite office in Canton area Please e mail resume and salary requirements to chaag@landarc.com or fax to 248-377-9944 for immediate consideration No phone calls please

### COPIER TECHNICIAN

Major Konica / Panasonic dealership seeks professional experienced technician with excellent customer and troubleshooting skills Call Bill at 734-416-3333

### COUNTERTOP MEASURERS/INSTALLERS

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### CREDIT COUNSELOR

Sales & internet exp Full time will train Call (248) 557-8946

### CREW LEADER

Lawn Service & Landscaping Exp necessary Full time till end of season possible winter work 248-354-3213

### CROSSING GUARDS

substitute positions on call school year work \$7.34/hour Applications available at Plymouth Canton Community Schools 454 South Harvey Plymouth or download from the internet www.pccs.k12.mi.us

### CURVES FOR WOMEN

30 minute fitness center hiring part time staff Must have flexible day/evening hours some 1/2 day Saturdays required Westland Livonia & Novi areas Energetic self motivated & loves to work with people Sales included Fax resume 734-667-2612 or call 734-458-5004

### Customer Assistance \$9-\$13/HR

(Average Earnings)

American Blinds Wallpaper & More is looking for energetic and personable inbound tele sales reps for our convenient location in Plymouth These immediate permanent positions offer a variety of full and part time shifts Previous experience in a fast paced call center is a plus! No Cold Calling Our Customers Call Us! Enjoy wage growth and training advancement opportunities and a business casual environment

Call Today! 1-800-346-0599 Mon Fri 8am 5pm

### CUSTOMER SALES/SERVICE

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Vector has many openings which must be filled ASAP! Entry level Training provided Interviewing daily until all positions are filled Conditions apply Must be 18+ \$11.25 base/appt www.earnparttime.com Livonia 734-522-4140 Troy 248-655-0130

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS

full time benefits troy area Call for more info Mon Fri 9 3 248-362-0400

### Delivery Driver Experienced Route Driver

Medical Prescription 401k etc Must have good driving record Call/fax 734-207-8368

### DELIVERY DRIVER

for Natural stone wholesale distributor great pay great benefits Fax resume/salary requirements to 248-478-2755 attention Melissa York email to myork@tmsupply.com

### DELIVERY PERSONNEL

Established hot tub retail co in Novi w/ two locations seeks delivery crew members to join our team Candidates must have excellent driving record good communication skills & willingness to learn Prior exp helpful Full time w/ benefits package Call 248-474-9800

### DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED

NCIM has immediate need for people in Livonia and Waterford areas to work weekends in local grocery stores distributing samples to consumers Paid work by \$8/hr Call (800)747-9582 Ext 173 visit www.ncim.com and click Demonstrators Needed

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

experienced only For friendly progressive family dentistry group practice Full time benefits Westland 734-422-5580

### Die Maker

Journeyman die maker w/pra. grossing die exp for afternoon shift CNC machine exp beneficial Send resume to Chips & Clamps Industries 15050 Keel St Plymouth MI 48170 Fax 734-455-4270 EOE

### Dietary Aides Part Time

Flexible hours exp a plus Maintenance Tech Temp to perm 25.30 hrs Experienced in all areas of apt maintenance Senior apt 15131 Newburgh Livonia 734-484-9495

### DIRECT CARE ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

\$300 hire in bonus is for trained part time direct care midnight shift in the Belleville area assisting disabled adults and involving them in the community activities Established firm and positive people Great place to work Interested applicants call 734-753-4852 If no answer leave message

### Direct Care JOB COACH

JVS has full time day & afternoon positions with benefits available Job Coaches provide job training for individuals with disabilities at community based work sites High School diploma or GED and Valid MI driver's license required Please send resume and salary requirements to JVS Human Resources 29699 Southfield Rd Southfield MI 48076 FAX 248-552-7097 EOE

### Direct Care RESIDENT CARE ATTENDANT

Jewish Home and Aging Services is seeking friendly caring individuals to join their team for their new residential program serving individuals with memory impairments Responsibilities include resident care assistance with activities and dining and light house keeping All shifts available Excellent benefits available Send resume & salary requirements to JVS Human Resources 29699 Southfield Rd Southfield MI 48076 FAX 248-552-7097 EOE

### DRIVER CLASS B/ ORDER PULLER

SRI/Surgical Express a leader in manufacturing of surgical supplies/services seeks a dependable capable driver/order puller Pickup/delivery to Detroit area hospitals 2 years exp good communication skills and clean driving record required Detail oriented and ability to push/pull carts on/off truck Good pay and benefits Drug Free work place Fax resume including salary history to 734-595-7644 or mail to 39120 Webb Drive Westland MI 48185 EOE

### DRIVER / WAREHOUSE PERSON

Local deliveries of building products siding and windows Must have a CDL B drug free and a clean driving record Repetitive heavy lifting pay up to \$14 an hour stable work with benefits Apply in person Norandex 36160 Amherst Livonia EOE

### DRIVER

R U Motivated? Mon Fri full or part time Serious hard working person for vending route driver Clean driving record a must & good attitude Send resume to PO Box 2374 Birmingham MI 48012

### DRIVERS

for Northville snow removal company Exp preferred Pay based on yrs of exp Must be dependable on call 24 hrs 248-449-6137

### HIRING EVENT!!

For Regional Rns Delivering Furniture Loads

**COME & SEE US**  
Recruiter On Site  
Friday, Nov 7, 2003  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Saturday, Nov 8, 2003  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Holiday Inn Express  
3600 Enterprise Drive  
Allen Park MI  
Or call 1-800-837-2241  
**ASHLEY DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

- Daily Salary + Stop Pay
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**This is An Excellent Opportunity For Career Improvement**  
Req 1 yr min exp 23 yrs old w/acceptable MVR & Must meet DOT req Exp & Meet

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JVS has a full time position available in Southfield High school diploma or equivalent preferred Work experience with individuals with developmental emotional and/or physical impairments preferred First Aid and CPR certification required Working knowledge of training techniques behavior modification task analysis and fluency in American Sign Language preferred Please send resume and salary requirements to JVS Human Resources 29699 Southfield Rd Southfield MI 48076 FAX 248-552-7097 EOE

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

\$7.70 \$8.20 wages/benefits Call and leave message at 313-255-6295

### DIRECT CARE WORKER & ASSISTANT MANAGER

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### Direct Care Positions

available working with people in their homes competitive pay & benefits all shifts paid training great people meaningful work 734-728-4382

### DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) is accepting applications for the position of Director of Operations This is a professional position for three (3) to five (5) year term responsible for the ongoing administrative financial and technical operations of the WTUA regional wastewater collection and transportation system Minimum qualifications include five (5) years of experience in the operations and maintenance of municipal facilities Experience in wastewater operations is desired Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in civil or environmental engineering or an equivalent combination of relevant work experience and education The salary range is \$62,500 to \$2,800 DOO Resumes are to be mailed to WTUA by November 24th 2003 at 40995 Joy Road Canton MI 48187 WTUA does not discriminate upon the basis of race color sex and/or disability WTUA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### DOWNSIDIZED? LAID-OFF?

Are you familiar with the following machines cutters stitcher trimmers folders and collators?

If you have 2+ yrs bindery experience please submit your resume to jwilkerson@wsimail.com Fax (866) 638-5914 (269) 968-1008 for more inquiries On site interviews will be conducted November 5th for selected candidates

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Livonia lumber co seeks reliable truck drivers with CDL's Start \$12/hr \$16/hr plus benefits Call 734-513-5777

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Communication Technician positions available in Taylor and Livonia

The Comcast Open House will be held at Comcast, 24744 Eureka, Taylor, MI Tuesday, November 4th, 3pm - 7pm

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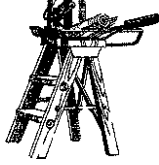
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7 Days A Week

### EARN EXTRA INCOME

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No experience required High school diploma graduates ages 17-34 paid relocation Call Mon-Fri between 8 am and 4pm at 1 800 922 1703

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Production & or shop technician Must be able to perform heavy lifting accurately complete detailed paper work and handle multiple tasks simultaneously Clean driving record required Benefits & training provided Non smoking Fax resume to 734-414 8805 or email resume to shopjob3@aol.com

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Able to read blueprints do layout work cut weld & other related jobs Drug & alcohol free environment Apply & bring resume to Smede Son Steel 12584 Inker Rd Redford No phone calls please

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### FACILITY ATTENDANT II

Canton Township is accepting applications for part time Facility Attendant II Duties associated with but not limited to working at the Front/Express Desk answering telephone calls computer entry etc at the Summit on the Park. Qualified applicants must be at least 16 yrs of age and have previous exp dealing with the public in a mature and responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must be able to possess CPR certification and be available to work days evenings and weekends \$7.50/hr An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4pm Nov 21 2003 The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in its employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

### FINISH CARPENTERS

Install 1/4 granite slabs directly over existing counters w/out dem. onition Cabinet and kitchen experience helpful Career opportunity Apply in person at Granite Transformations 30640 W 8 Mile Rd Farmington Hills MI 48336 countertop@sbcglobal.net

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Challenging position for an individual with the desire to succeed Individual required to start up new Freight Forwarding/OTI business Must have at least 3 years experience in OTI industry This position offers the opportunity of being involved in the early development of a new business. It requires a professional person with the ability to develop new business and coordinate existing business with the back up of a locally based transport company and an overseas freight forwarding company. Must have good communication skills Call 734 428 1538

### Full & Part Time Positions

Benefits Apply at Mario Beauty Supply 28954 Orchard Lake Farmington Hills

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Must have driver's license Albert's Furniture Wayne 734 723 3111 pager 313 795 0967

### GALE INSULATION IN WIXOM

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**GENERAL HELP** (Everyone qualifies) No exp necessary \$300 \$500/wkly Hardworkers needed to help in Warehouse Customer Service & Entry Level Management Call today start tomorrow! (248) 852 4915 & ask for Liz

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### GOVERNMENT JOBS Earn \$12 \$48.00 an hour Full ben. effts paid training on Homeland Security Law enforcement Wildlife Clerical Administrative & more 1 800 320 9353 ext 2200

### GYMNASTICS! Busy academe now hiring enthusiastic energetic coaches for pre school & recreational gymnas tics classes 248 474 7778

### HAIR STYLISTS NEEDED

Hair Vibes Salon in Canton 70% commission Call 734 454 0288 734 968 7952

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Part/full time Dearborn Suburbs Call Deb 586 772 6780 Snelling Personal Services

### HEALTH CLUB MANAGER

Luxury apartment community in Downtown Detroit looking for a qualified Manager to run our Health Club Requires a 4 yr degree in the field of health/fitness CPR/ AED certified Aerobics or Personal Training certified is a plus Please fax resume for immediate interview to 313-393 5006

### Healthy Smokers

Age 25 65 are needed for a study at UM Involves blood withdrawal surveys diary entries and 15 days of nicotine abstinence Pays \$135 For more info call 1-800-742-2300 ext. 6302 lbmao@umich.edu

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Growing company has an immediate full time opening for a 2nd Shift Truck Loader Qualified candidates will have previous Hi Lo experience a valid driver's license and a good driving record Additional overtime and weekends will be required to support the needs of the business

Benefit Package Includes Medical/Dental/Life Insurance 401K

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Or Fax (734) 416 3810 EOE

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### INSURANCE OVERLOAD SYSTEMS

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Automotive manufacturer in Plymouth is looking for a highly efficient experienced Inventory Control Clerk Individual must be detail oriented computer literate and have at least one year inventory control experience Primary responsibilities include inventory accuracy cycle counts filling requisitions shipping and receiving

Knowledge of internal combustion engines and manufacturing processes a plus Plus fax resume to (734) 456 3691

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

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### HVAC

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- P&C Adjusters
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- Work Comp Adjusters

### Join our Team Interview Night!

- Leasing Consultants
- Maintenance Technicians
- Property Managers

Village Green Companies the Midwest region's leader in apartment development construction and management is holding an Interview Night at several of our premier Metro Detroit communities

Thursday November 13th from 3:00pm - 7:00pm We are seeking energetic customer service oriented individuals for positions available throughout the Metro Detroit Area As an industry leader Village Green offers exceptional compensation and benefits including bonuses 401k and opportunities for advancement For immediate consideration for this event please fax resume to (248) 538 2717 or e-mail with reference code INT to vgreen@villagegreen.com EOE

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\$18 324 hr to start Medical insurance & vacation Restaurant & commercial knowledge Layout skills a must Fax resume to 248 471 2056

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Office cleaning team needed for cleaning & basic handy person type repairs 48 000 sq ft 5 nights per week Farmington Hills Call 248 539 7431

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Experienced in all phases of floor finishing & carpet cleaning in a business setting required Sun Thurs 10 00 p.m. - 6 30 a.m. Excellent benefit package Apply in person at Room 2200 or send resume with salary requirement to HR Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150 EOE

### JANITORIAL IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN PLYMOUTH 2ND SHIFT \$9 10/HR

Office Cleaners/Trashers Full/part time Highly motivated with good work histories Floor & Carpet Care Specialists full time Exp preferred Good driving records valid Michigan driver's license required To schedule interview for Tues 11/4 call 866 561 4017 or on line ENVIRO CLEAN com ENVIRO CLEAN EOE

Help Wanted General 6000

### LATHE HAND ENGINE OPERATOR

Needed immediately 5 years minimum experience Fax resume to 734 455 5450 Apply within 45145 Five Mile Rd Plymouth MI

### LEASING CONSULTANT

part time for Luxury West Bloomfield apartment community Great opportunity for right person Please call (248) 682 2950

### CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

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### LEASING CONSULTANT

Upscale management company in Novi area is looking for a leasing consultant who is enthusiastic motivated & who enjoys helping people Does this sound like you? We offer a formal training program and our compensation package includes a competitive salary bonuses health insurance 401k and the opportunity to grow and work with the very best Please fax resume to Dawn Riecher 248 344 4350

### LEASING REPRESENTATIVE

Luxury Retirement community in White Lake is looking for a dedicated goal oriented self starter with excellent customer service skills for our Leasing Representative position Excellent salary with commissions full benefits with 401k plan Qualified candidates may send resume to Kelly at fax number 248 529 2051

### LEGAL Domestic Violence Project Inc SAFE House

We are currently hiring for the following positions Sexual Assault Legal Advocate needed to provide support crisis intervention information advocacy and accompaniment to survivors of sexual assault Bachelors degree or equivalent experience preferred \$10 30/hour Full time Legal advocate needed to provide information support and advocacy to survivors of DV and their children court attendance on call responsibilities follow up contact with survivors assist with protective order paperwork Looking for candidate with appropriate combination of education and experience DV sexual assault and/or social work experience desirable \$10 30/hour part time Person must have drivers license and transportation and able to work some nights/weekends/holidays Please send resume with cover letter to Jennifer Reed or Barbara Niles to PO Box 7052 Ann Arbor MI 48107 Please refer to the website for further information No calls please

### LES STANFORD CADILLAC

Motivated hard working individual with good computer skills to sell America's hottest selling car line Auto experience not necessary High line sales a plus Full benefits Call Dennis at 313 724 1560

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### LIVONIA LUMBER YARD

Looking for reliable help to prepare orders load trucks help customers Full time afternoons Teamsters benefits \$10/hr & up Call 734-613 5777

### LOAN OFFICERS

Experienced self generating and great commission Fax resume 248 542 7034

### LOAN OFFICERS

American Elite Financial is expanding its Livonia office Looking for 4 more loan officers No experience necessary 40 50 hours a week Full commission Presently have employees making \$40K-\$100K

### TELEMARKETERS

Tired of making calls and earning \$6 \$8 an hour? American Elite is looking for telemarketers to become Loan officers in our Livonia Branch 40 50 hours a week Can earn you \$40K \$100K Please call Louis Bitto @ 1 734 462 3059 ext 100 or email louis.bitto@aefinancial.com

### MACHINIST

Accepting applications for experienced CNC MILL (Fanuc Controls) Minimum 2 yrs experience working with Castings Night & Day Shift Good benefits Apply in person at Line Precision Inc 31666 W 8 Mile Rd Farmington Hills MI 48336 or fax resume to 248 474 9270

### MAINTENANCE PERSON

Must have experience with mechanical electrical and plumbing systems full time immediate opening benefits available 734 913 0303

### MAINTENANCE

Canton Apt Complex needs Part Time (days) Exp Maintenance person including snow own tools required (734) 455 7440

### MAINTENANCE

Looking for experienced maintenance person to turn apartments at our Luxury Apartment community in Downtown Detroit Please call 313 393 5000 or fax resume to 313 393 5006 for immediate consideration

### MAINTENANCE PERSON

Large senior apartment community currently seeking applicants with experience in electrical plumbing general carpentry Salary commensurate with experience Excellent benefit package including health and dental insurance 401k and paid vacations Send resume or apply in person at 25075 Meadowbrook Road Novi 10am 4pm Monday Friday or call 248 305 8646 EOE

### MAINTENANCE

Position immediately available for Farmington Hills apartment community Related experience helpful Full benefit package including apartment medical dental vision life paid vacations and holidays and 401(k) Call Michele at (248) 569 8880

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Help Wanted General 6000

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 yrs Supervisory exp in maintenance Familiar with ISO 9000 and QS 9000 maintenance requirements Duties include inspecting preventative maintenance programs are carried out trouble shoot training of personnel Establishing preventative maintenance programs spare parts inventory and some building upkeep First shift position Forward resume and salary requirements to Human Resources Dept 12285 Dixie St Redford MI 48239 Fax 313 531 5243

### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

needed for a Farmington Hills apartment community Please fax resume to 248 474 1986 or apply in person at Madison at Farmington Hills 27517 Gateway Dr East Farmington Hills MI 48334

### MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full time 2nd shift ENVIRO CLEAN an area leader in providing quality commercial cleaning services is seeking a highly motivated professional to manage client sites in Plymouth The ideal candidate will have previous supervisory experience and excellent communication skills Competitive pay benefits offered Send resume on line to Enviro Clean com mail to Attn Human Resources ENVIRO CLEAN P.O. Box 2818 Holland Michigan 49424 or fax (616) 395 0222 EOE

### MANAGER ASSISTANT

Full time for local mortgage branch in Livonia Friendly & professional \$9 per hr Willing to train Need to have good phone skills personable & organized Fax resume to 775 878 9819

### MECHANIC

Licensed mechanic wanted for privately owned fleet to work w/other mechanic Must have 5 8 years experience working on class 2 8 trucks Will also maintain forklift tractor Skytrak boom and conveyor equipment Must have air brake and welding experience and a Class A CDL Wages negotiable excellent benefits package Call Keith at (734) 957 0109 for an interview

### MEDICAL DELIVERY TECH

Medical Delivery Tech for leading Healthcare Corporation This position is full time for a technician with good mechanical & people skills with an excellent driving record and references Salary great benefits in a professional smoke free environment Send or fax resume references & technical certifications to Michael Williams P.O. Box 1685 Troy MI 48069 1685 Fax 248 655 9000

### MERCHANDISER

Wanted part time & seasonal Mid Nov thru Dec to work with plants in large home improvement center Must be able to travel to several stores per day \$10/hour Call Cheryl for more info 810 614 3565

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Help Wanted General 6000

### MERCHANDISERS

I & K Distributors is seeking part time Merchandisers serving supermarkets in the Detroit Metropolitan area Weekend and weekday positions available Route delivery or grocery experience is help full Must have a good driving record and reliable vehicle Physical work required Resumes may be faxed to 734 513 8291 or e mailed to mdkdetroit@aol.com No phone calls please

### MERRY MAIDS

we're looking for honest caring individuals Full part time great hours and benefits Earn \$200 \$375/weekly 734-458 9706

### MILL CNC OPERATOR

Experienced on 3D contour mold milling only need apply 13050 Inker Rd Redford S of 96

### MODELS

Children 2 years old thru adults of all ages Catalogue commercials TV No exp necessary Selections at 4pm or 6pm on Sun Nov 2nd @ Northfield Hilton Troy 175 exit 72 Crooks Rd Models Net 570 568 7925 ext 402 www.hightime.com/roy

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FHA Experienced closer for busy mortgage company Flex time available Good pay and benefits Fax resume to (248) 354 6661

### MORTGAGE PROCESSOR

In the past months we've promoted senior processors to underwriter positions & need to fill their shoes with experienced processors Exp with FHA VA & Conventional loans required Excellent pay & benefits plan Come grow with Shore Mortgage (248)433 0239 Attn HR/Processor Or call (888)462 7467 x280 Email careers@shoremortgage.com

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Multi site property manager needed for a large suburban Detroit property management company Excellent opportunity for a strong individual with experience in multi site management Join a winning team great benefits with medical and 401(k) plans Send resume in confidence with salary requirements to Property Management Division P.O. Box 760013 Lathrup Village MI 48076

### MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED

National businesses need shoppers to evaluate products and services Must have email 1 800 503 1207 ext 9000

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PACKAGING & SHIPPING

Store in Birmingham Full time Some heavy lifting required 248 433 3070

PACKAGING SUPERVISOR

Do you feel like you are being micro managed? We are looking for aggressive self motivated individuals who want to make a difference in a growing packaging company...

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Busch's is seeking motivated and outgoing Guest Service Managers Candidates will be responsible for total department operations...

PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

For local market research firm for variety of miscellaneous jobs including in store interviewing and auditing...

PARTS COORDINATOR

Major Konica / Panasonic dealership seeks mature field technician looking for in house position coordinating all aspect of part ordering distribution...

PARTS RETAIL COUNTER PERSON

For West side auto dealer Full time Apply at Holiday Chevrolet 30250 Grand River Farmington Hills

PHOTOGRAPHER

Part time afternoons Visual Sports Network Call 248 355 9525

PLUMBING APPRENTICE

\$10 \$14 hr to start Medical insurance & vacation 1 yr experience in plumbing preferred Fax resume to 248-471 2056

PLUMBING APPRENTICE

Full time Mechanically inclined dependable individual c/w Benefits 734 455 2001

POSTAL JOBS

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PRODUCE HELPERS

No exp necessary Morning & evenings Apply in person before 3pm Mon Sat 110 W Ann Arbor Rd (at Lilley) Plymouth

PROMOTIONAL & ADVERTISING MANAGER

Currently seeking a promotional coordinator & advertising manager for growing business. Qualifications will include minimum 5yrs proven experience in advertising expertise to include organizational & detail oriented skills. Please send resume & references to Randy Richardson 34900 Grand River Farmington Hills MI 48335

RECEIVING CLERK

Livonia company seeks receiving clerk for shipping dept Experience preferred should have basic computer skills Data entry experience a plus Full time Competitive pay with full benefits plan Refer to job code when applying JOB CODE RS/DD/DD PSI Inc HR Dept 11878 Hubbard Livonia MI 48150 FAX 734 853 5044 humanresources@psi.com www.psi.com EOE

REPAIR SERVICE TECHNICIAN & HVAC INSTALLER

Full time Experienced Call 734 432 0572 or apply in person American Appliance 37529 Schoolcraft Livonia

RESIDENT ASSISTANT

7am 3pm Plymouth Inn Assisted Living 205 Haggerty Rd Plymouth 734 451 0700

RETAIL CELLULAR STORE MANAGERS & SALES ASSOCIATES

Westland/Livonia areas Fax resumes to 734 641 7112

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Busch's is seeking motivated and outgoing Guest Service Managers Candidates will be responsible for total department operations including coordinating Guest Services, screen hire and train associates lead and mentor their team and ensure Busch's service standards are met...

RETAIL SALES

The Jewelry Factory Seasonal Jewelry Sales No exp up to \$10 00 With exp \$11 00 \$14 00 F/T P/T Weekends Date (734) 525 3200

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Help Wanted General 6000

SNOW REMOVAL COMPANY seeks Snow Shovelers Plow Truck Drivers & Loader Operators Call Mike 248 576 0700

SNOW REMOVAL

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SPECIAL ORDER parts person

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TEACHER ASSISTANT

for preschool in Farmington Afternoons must have experience working with children Please call Tanya 248 477 6020

TEACHER

for young preschool class Must have Associates Degree in early child development Call Farmington Hills Nursery School 248-476 3110

TECHNICIANS

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TELEMARKETERS WANTED

For mortgage company Must know how to call out and take surveys COLD CALLING EXP A MUST Must have telemarketing skills verbal and writing skills Evening shift Mon Thurs 5pm to 9pm part time Good money available Start immediately Call Keith 734 432 5995 x232

TELEMARKETING

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TRANSPORTATION CO

Dispatcher, Chauffeurs & Motorcoach Drivers Immediate need for motor coach driver Requirements: Valid State of Michigan Commercial License A B C and (P) endorsements (including airbrakes) Meet all DOT requirements Clean driving record Flexible schedule within a 24/7 environment Dispatchers with exp Knowledge of Metro area and excellent communication skills Experience within a courier or taxi dispatch environment is helpful Two way radio and computer exp preferred Weekends and holidays are required Starting wage \$11.25/hour Forward resume with cover letter to address below

CHAUFFEUR

applicants must have extensive geographical knowledge of southeastern Michigan as well as excellent customer service skills and a clean driving record if interested apply in person at Metro Cars 24857 Brest Rd Taylor MI 48180 FAX 734 948 7417 EOE

TREE REMOVAL

Exp elite hr to \$27/hr DEPENDABLE (517)740 7322

TRUCK DRIVER

CDL A For Plymouth co Mon Fri Local deliveries Call (517) 223 7339

WELDER/FABRICATOR

For racing chassis construction Must be expert at TIG Welding (aluminum & steel) Fax resumes to Pratt & Miller Engineering 248 446 9020 Or call 248 446 9000

WILLIAM D FORD TECHNICAL CENTER

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Computer & Information Systems 6010

Computer Operator

For IBM 360 OR 4300 Experience person needed for Livonia office to process daily form on IBM 4381 for national firm full or part time Call (248) 478 7240

WEB DEVELOPER / LINUX SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

with 2 to 4 yrs exp Full time position PHP / MySQL / PERL skills a must Must be a self starter and takecharge person Exp opportunity for advancement in small fast growing co Call Andy (248) 538 7895

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounting firm seeks experienced AP clerk who is self starter with detail oriented Send resume and salary requirements to Office Administrator 44744 Helm St Plymouth MI 48170 6023

Accounts Payable/Part time

for manufacturer's rep in Plymouth area Apply in person to Box 0734 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

Office Clerical 6020

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Full & part time person for expanding professional accounting firm Must have 3 yrs medical billing exp including medicare/medicaid & 3rd party reimbursement Send resume with salary requirements to Operations Manager 44744 Helm Plymouth MI 48170 6019

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ CASH POSTING CLERK

Ceramic tile company in Farmington Hills has a part time 20hrs per wk open position Candidate must have 2 yrs cash application experience Good data entry & communication skills required Call HR Manager 248 476 7850 x 2264 or fax resume to 248 476 3828

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Immediate position available for a professional administrative secretary working under the direction of a member of our clergy staff Candidate must have an excellent phone presence as well as interpersonal skills Candidate must be organized respect strict confidentiality maintain calendar send correspondence type a minimum of 65wpm and be skilled in data entry Windows and Excel Attention to detail is key Training period provided This is a full time position Compensation commensurate with experience Send resume and references to Box 0729 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Experienced outgoing detail oriented self starter with organizational skills for Southfield office Accounting & computer knowledge beneficial Excellent salary & benefit package Fax resume to 248 842 9948 or email to natkinson@emspacials.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

to \$55 000 Secretarial experience in a human resource dept Strong Microsoft Office Good organizational skills Major eastside firm Great benefits Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

with accounting background 3 years experience Newer office Please send resumes to CMC Telecom 50481 W Pontiac Tr Wixom MI 48393 or fax to 248 668 2812

Administrative/Sales

Have some variety in a small company assisting our sales staff If you have good skills in Microsoft Office and a fast paced personality Email your resume to Attention Karen employ@pobox.com

Auto body clerical help

Full time Mon Fri Apply at John Rogi Buick 30500 Plymouth Livonia MI

BOOKKEEPER/ ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Experienced individual responsible for payroll bank reconciling & general ledger detail Knowledge of Excel & Microsoft Word Send resume & salary requirements to Box 0727 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

CLERK TYPIST

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PT Clerical opening 120 hrs/wk Mon Fri 12 30 4:30pm in the DPW Division Requires clerical and book keeping exp including receipting and customer service type 45 wpm plus good customer relations skills Word/Excel helpful H S grad or equivalent Hrly rate \$11 70 city application at www.farmingtonhills.mn.us Apply by 11/14/03 Human Resources Department City of Farmington Hills 31555 W 11 Mile Rd Farmington Hills MI 48336 EOE

CONTROLLER

Small Southfield business is seeking person with exp in reconciling bank statements journal entry taxes month end closing and preparation of financial statements Flexible hours approx 10 15 hrs/mo Please send resume to Turfy Auto Service 23390 Telegraph Southfield MI 48034 Or fax 248 355 4620

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ TELEPHONE SALES

An established and well recognized bottler and distributor of water products is looking for talented individuals to work at its Plymouth location Responsibilities include taking incoming calls from customers data entry and depend ability No evenings and minimal weekends Daily wage + commission great benefit package including 401K Send resume to Telephone Sales #11 P O BOX 701220 PLYMOUTH MI 48170 Or fax resume to 734 416 3810 or hr.manufacturing@hotmail.com EOE

DATA ENTRY WORK

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Office Clerical 6020

DATA ENTRY CLERK Assisting the payroll & accounts payable depts of an accounting firm Prior exp required Send resume and salary requirements to Office Manager 44744 Helm St Plymouth MI 48170 6023

DOCUMENT QUALITY PROCESSING

Full time position in real property division of expanding Canton based firm Detail oriented person with good oral and written skills Duties include quality processing and data entry Title or banking experience a plus Growth potential Fax resume to Lilian at 734 983 9041

FULL TIME ASSISTANT

Needed for Downtown Norwalk office Res possibilities include preparing quotations bid documents faxing emailing answering phones and other general office duties Microsoft Office experience a must for this self motivated and reliable individual Full time position available with some flexibility in schedule Contact Lisa at (248) 348 2953

GENERAL OFFICE

2 3 days/wk Exp preferred Call Marge for appointment 2 5pm 248 525 6812

GENERAL OFFICE

Custom builder located in Southfield seeks reliable person for entry level staff position Responsibilities to include filing preparing purchase orders and other clerical duties as directed Successful candidates will have good computer skills and knowledge of general office procedures Compensation and benefit package competitive Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to Human Resources Berger Ryan Group Inc 248 905 5511 humresnew2@hotmail.com

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LEGAL SECRETARY

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to \$43 000 3 positions available Must have 3 5 years bankruptcy corporate or commercial litigation experience Good organizational skills Well known firm Benefits Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Troy firm seeks experienced legal secretary with initiative Litigation experience and computer skills required Pleasant atmosphere competitive salary and benefits Fax or email resume to (248) 841 7073 levittlaw@aol.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT

for Troy law firm Full time position to handle various duties including photocopying file room phone relief supervision of runners etc Send resume to Office Manager P O Box 7037 Troy MI 48007 Or Fax to 248 641 9921

OFFICE MANAGER

Seeking a highly motivated individual looking for a great full time career as an office manager Must possess excellent organizational skills knowledge of QuickBooks Pro as well as a basic understanding of accounting functions Prospective candidate should also have professional telephone etiquette and be able to multi task We provide an enjoyable work environment as well as a competitive salary and benefits package Please send resume to Jobs@Skytek LLC 35572 Veronica Livonia MI 48150 Fax 734 402 2344 or email jobs@skyteklc.com

OFFICE PART TIME

Two part time positions available with potential for full time in an office located in downtown Plymouth Qualified persons must have basic office and computer skills ability to work with the public and possess good organizational skills with a strong attention to detail Background and drug testing required Please send resume to Plymouth Housing Commission Attention Sharon 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth MI 48170

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RECEPTIONIST

For busy Farmington Hills office Exc pay & benefits Full time Call 248 626 8877

RECEPTIONIST

Medical manufacturer Pleasant person manner filing misc admin support Exp desirable Fax to 248 960 9119

RECEPTIONIST

Part time Dependable person needed with multi line phone experience Some word processing / spreadsheet experience helpful Fax resume to General Manager Fax 800 997 1913

SCANNING LIBRARIAN

Novi insurance group seeks entry level full time Scanner Librarian to manage & scan files for multiple departments Wage & Benefits Fax resume with wage requirements to (248) 675 4501

SECRETARY

Established commercial real estate brokerage firm looking for a highly motivated exp d secretary to work w/ 4 independent realtors In dividual must be proficient on computer real estate documents multi faceted good grammar & English skills 5 days/wk Benefits Farmington Hills location Fax resume to 248 851 5007

SECRETARY

Intellectual property law firm seeking to fill a patent secretary position Candidate must have at least 2 years experience in PATENT LAW and strong word processing skills We offer competitive pay health insurance disability insurance firm funded 401k and a friendly work environment Send resume to Hiring Manager P O Box 4090 Troy MI 48099 via fax to 248 688 4071 or via email hr@resing.com

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

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Secretary/Receptionist

Part time Livonia outpatient psychological clinic Good phone computer & people skills Flexibility required Mon Thurs 8 30 8 30pm & 8 30 5 00 Resumes QP/csc 29865 Six Mile Road #112 Livonia MI 48152 Fax 734 522 3654

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Experienced highly motivated assistant to work in state of the art Royal Oak dental office Full time Call Dan 248 543 7070

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced for an established adult dental practice Tel 12 area Excellent salary & benefits package Call 248 642 5000

DENTAL ASSISTANT

with experience needed part time for busy Canton office Friendly atmosphere Easy access off I275 Call Arlene at 734 207 0885

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Cheerful with exp needed for state of the art office Canton area Please fax resume to 734 455 7848

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experience wanted for busy Farmington practice full time Must be energetic outgoing & able to work well with others Call Sue at (248) 476 6092 or Fax resume (248) 476 1191

Office Clerical 6040

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Exp energetic team player needed for Full time front office administrative position for our busy Novi dental Office Exp preferred 248 669 4030 or fax resume to 248 669 3530

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Exp Best in the field We need you Excellent salary benefits & hours 248 355 9800

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Canton Full time Organized team player w/great communication skills Dental exp preferred DanTech exp preferred Exc salary & benefits 734 981 4246

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Part time for fast growing practice in SW Oakland City seeks high energy person w/great communication skills Exp preferred Chris 248 624 6134

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NW suburb Part time short days Seeking person who knows assisting & front desk Reply to Dentist P O Box 530254 Livonia MI 48153

HYGIENIST NEEDED

Tues only for Bingham Farms/Franklin area Call 248 433 6000

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ORTHO ASSISTANT

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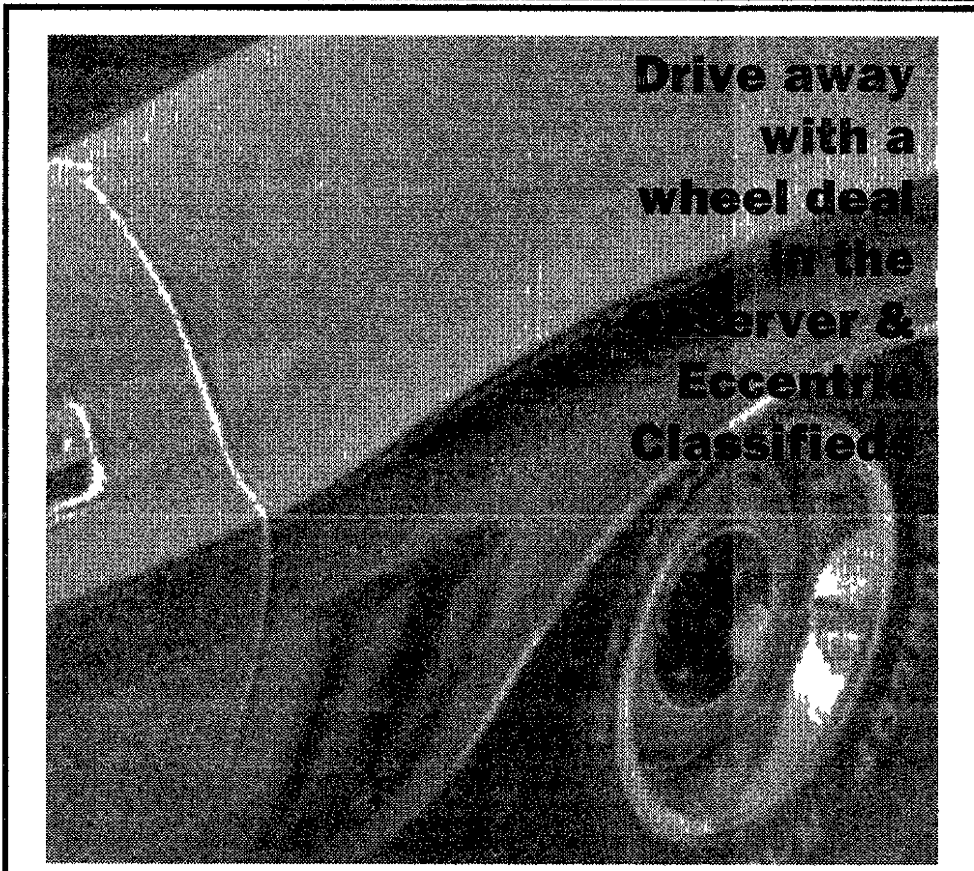
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WHERE HAS ALL THE GOOD TIMES GONE? 51 yrs old I am a 50 yr old male soon to be 51 And I am wondering why I can't meet someone who likes to have fun or just hang out watching TV or getting a cup of coffee somewhere I enjoy football driving around with the top down on my convertible and just lying by the pool reading a book Ad# 450942

TIME TO GET BACK TO DATING 45 yrs old well I'm new to this tired of the club scene and all the games I think that I have reached a juncture in my life to find a compatible partner I am an honest man down to earth looking for the same Someone who will stand by me as I would them through the good times and the bad Ad# 448075

R U M S RIGHT? 31 yrs old Hello here is a little more on me I'm very honest and do not play games I enjoy concerts movies bowling golf sports NASCAR and romantic dinners at home I'm very easy going and like to laugh and have a good time Ad# 449700

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SEPARATION PERMANENT STARTING DATING 62 yrs old I'm 62 years young and retired I have a 21 year old stepson that does not live with me I work out every day I like racket sports and canoeing I bought a set of golf clubs at an estate sale and will be trying that sport I'm open to new interests I'm honest I cook and love kids Ad# 449334

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42 yrs old thanks for considering my profile I'm 42 divorced 6 3 190 lbs and a couple of years or so into mate searching If you are a Christian (born again/true believer) no older than I am don't have or want children preferably of athletic build or at least quite fit/without a weight problem (sorry that's as tactful as I get) I would be interested in corresponding with you Ad# 449025

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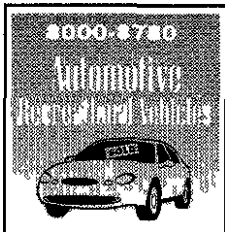


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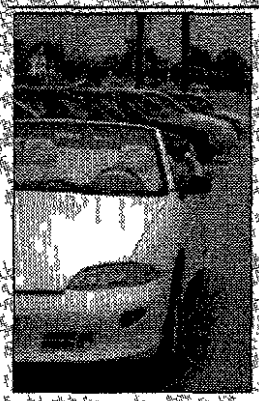
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### Advertising Feature CAReport



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Everywhere I traveled this week, I got noticed. Or should I say the 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo got noticed.

From northern Michigan to the local Meijer, people would ask, 'What kind of car is that?' Then would proceed to check out the exterior and interior of the Baja. Most people were impressed.

I was most impressed with its looks. The exterior of the Baja looks more like a passenger car. In the rear, of course, is what amounts to a flat bed.

But even though this car/truck crossover vehicle is a bit unique and radical, it's the sportiest vehicle out there on the highways and byways.

And did I mention that it's a blast to drive? Power is taken care of by a dual overhead cam 210-horsepower 2.5-liter intercooler and turbocharged boxer 4-cylinder engine that gets its technology from the 2004 Impreza WRZ high-performance sports car.

Out in front is a hood scoop that delivers outside air to the engine-mounted intercooler. This four-cylinder would actually outperform a six cylinder engine in a heartbeat, mostly based on its merging and passing performance both on the highway and in city driving. The engine is definitely a strong performer and never let me down in any situation.

Again, the exterior of the Baja is really sporty. From its recessed fog lamps to its aggressive front treatment and grille, the Baja really makes a statement about what this crossover is all about.

The great thing about the Baja, too, is its versatility. Depending on exactly what you need for your active lifestyle, the Baja can be switched around to provide as much as 90 inches - seven and a half feet - of pickup bed to carry even the longest of items.

All you have to do is fold the rear seatback down, then lower the Switchback door between the cargo bed and interior section and you've got all the room in the world to work with.

There's a bedliner back there as well to protect your investment.



The 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo is a blast to drive.

We took the Baja to a rural Sears store up north to purchase one of those newfangled leaf vacuum units that looks like a lawnmower and can mulch eight bags worth of leaves into one. The box was larger than life, but it fit back there snugly.

You can also opt for a Subaru accessory bed exterior. That can extend the normal flatbed to 58 inches. You can put anything your heart desires in the regular bed, including mountain bikes or any other outdoor equipment you see fit to throw back there. There are four tie-down hooks that can keep it all secure as well.

And if you're really a traveler, Subaru offers attachments for the roof rails and cross bars that can allow you to carry kayaks, snowboards, skis and bicycles. Pretty rugged and very, very versatile machine.

Step inside the Baja and you'll find nothing that resembles a truck in any way, shape or form. The interior is outfitted and has the comfort features of a fine sport sedan. All Baja models are four-passenger vehicles, by the way.

In the rear, your passengers will be treated to major comfort features that you won't find in some of the other utility-oriented vehicles out there. Stuff like darkened glass, three-point safety belts, a rear-seat console box and cupholders.

You want a little luxury? Try out the leather-trimmed upholstery, six-way power driver's seat, 100 watt AM/FM

stereo with six disc CD changer, leather wrapped steering wheel, leather-wrapped shifter, air conditioning, power tilt and retractable moonroof, power windows, mirrors and door locks, cruise control, outside temperature gauge and remote keyless entry system. And all that is standard equipment.

The Baja Turbo also is equipped with full-time all-wheel drive. There are 8.4 inches of ground clearance, allowing Baja to go where it wants. There are also four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel/four sensor anti-lock brakes.

You want even more fun? The Baja is equipped with a Sportshift feature. That allows you to move the shifter to the right of the gated transmission panel and you're on your way to manual gear shifting. All you have to do is move the shifter forward to upshift and rearward to downshift.

Safety features are all there, including dual front airbags, front seat belts with pretensioners, force limiters and height-adjustable anchors and three-point safety belts for all positions.

Sounds like a pretty decent vehicle, huh? You bet. And if you buy one, be sure to be prepared for questions galore. Go see it, bet you'll like it. Any more questions? Write me.

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The 2003 Buick Century was the highest ranked Premium Midsize Car in J.D. Powers and Associates' 2002 Initial Quality Study. This study was based on a total of over 64,900 consumer responses indicating owner reported problems during the first 90 days of ownership. Of those surveyed, Buick Century owners reported the fewest problems - an outstanding mark of excellence for superb workmanship and a prelude to the satisfaction yet to be experienced during the coming years.

Equipped with a powerful 175-horsepower V6 boasting 20mpg city and 29mpg highway fuel economy, this front wheel drive sedan will capture your heart from the moment you slip behind the wheel. There won't be any need for a salesperson to explain how to operate all

the buttons because this Century will greet you like an old friend or a comfortable pair of slippers. The cabin is exceedingly driver friendly with all controls neatly laid out before you like an elegant table setting. And everything just seems to fit.

The Buick Century still retains a traditional 55/45 split bench seat with armrest and the shift lever on the column. (It's amazing how few cars being produced today offer this familiar yet fast fading option. (Does everyone really want the shifter on the floor?) This makes the Century one of the few remaining mid-size vehicles that will actually seat six passengers.

The standard features provide evidence that the Buick still remains just one step down from the Cadillac in GM's lineup.

Dual (driver and passenger side) heat and air conditioning controls, six position tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, locks and seats, remote key fobs operating doors and trunk, rear window defroster plus a stereo system that will blow you away.

Children aren't forgotten with the rear seat upper and lower latch system for compatible child safety seats and rear door child security locks.

Four wheel independent suspension provides for solid handling and the ride of a magic carpet.

Best of all, the new Century requires just a little more maintenance than a rock garden 100,000 miles between spark plug changes, 100,000 mile transmission service intervals under normal driving conditions. Wow.



The Bob Saks Superstore is selling pre-owned 2002 Centurys at half their original price.

It's no wonder that Bob Saks of Farmington Hills considers the pre-owned 2003 Centurys to be the most car they've ever been able to offer for the money. And for the past several weeks they've silently amassed hundreds of these wonderful units from throughout the

country and brought them to Farmington Hills. Best of all today you can purchase a pre-owned 2003 Century program unit from Bob Saks for only \$9,995 - half of its original \$21,960 list price new. While they last.

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