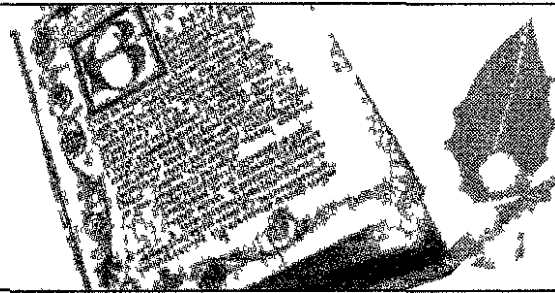




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Christmas memories

Remember when the cat brought down the Christmas tree or mom told stories about holidays past around the kitchen table? For most people Christmas is filled with funny and touching moments. In December the Observer Community Life section will feature a page filled with reader's Christmas memories. Send yours by Dec. 15 to Hugh Gallagher, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



SCOTT CABAUATAN

This 100-foot Maple tree on Carol fell victim to high winds this week, blocking the street for some 15 hours before work crews could get it out of the way

Who says Chicago is the windy city?

Some damage, no injuries reported as winds hammer Plymouth

"Beverly MacDonald was heartbroken Thursday afternoon when a 100-foot maple tree in her front yard had to be pulled down by tree contractors. The tree has been an enjoyable part of her family's life since moving into the Carol Street home 17 years ago.

However, Wednesday night's wind storm split the tree like a wishbone, with half the tree collapsing on the roadway at 1:45 a.m. Thursday morning, blocking the street for nearly 15 hours before a tree contractor could clean up the mess. "The people across the street heard it

crack and fall, and the police were here in about two minutes," MacDonald said. "We didn't know anything about it until we woke up this morning. It was such a beautiful tree, we really loved it," she added. "It gave us a lot of shade, and had a beautiful fragrance. I feel really bad." The crew from D-N-R Tree Service from Livonia used chainsaws to break up the huge trunk blocking the street.

PLEASE SEE WINDY, A10

Back in town

Santa Claus makes his triumphant return to Plymouth at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, on the band shell in Kellogg Park.

The visit is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Santa will visit with children that evening, and every weekend through Christmas in Santa's House, located on Main Street in front of Kellogg Park. Santa's house hours through Dec. 21 will be 5-8 p.m. Fridays and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Home tour

Tickets are available for the annual Plymouth Symphony Home Tour, this year themed, "Holiday Traditions Decor & Design." The event is 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23.

Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 the day of the tour, and they're available from Colonial Card & Camera, Michigan Made & More, Gabriela's, the Plymouth Symphony office and at Gardenviews in Northville.

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Plymouth resident leads state library board

Devotion, love of libraries puts Plymouth's Didier in leadership spot



Elaine Didier of Plymouth is the new chairman of the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Elaine Didier can rattle off the statistics faster than you can write them down. More children attend library summer reading programs than play Little League baseball. More people visit libraries on a weekly basis than museums and zoos combined. More people have library cards than have Visa cards. There are more libraries than there are McDonald's restaurants.

It's this intimate knowledge of, and love for, libraries that will serve Didier in her new post as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Library of Michigan.

Didier, a Plymouth resident since 1975 and dean of the library at Oakland University in Rochester, has grown her love for the library over a lifetime spent using and running them. "Libraries are such interesting places," said Didier, a transplanted east-sider who has lived in Plymouth since 1975. "I'm a person who has always been interested in a lot of things, and

PLEASE SEE DIDIER, A6

Michigan Public Libraries	
Library Visits (per capita)	
Illinois	5.5
Indiana	6.1
Michigan	4.3 29th nationally
Ohio	5.8
Library Operating Income - State (per capita)	
Illinois	\$3.40
Indiana	3.71
Michigan	1.71 17th nationally
Ohio	43.59
Pennsylvania	4.87
Source: Library of Michigan	

Plan would alter funding

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Elaine Didier knows her new job as chairman of the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees comes with its own set of challenges.

She also knows full well what the biggest one will be: the budget. As it stands now, Michigan libraries rank 17th in the nation (\$1.71) in per capita operating income, and with the state trying to figure out how to fix a \$900 million deficit, the kind of state funds that help subsidize libraries are going to trickle in even slower, if at all.

With many public libraries depending on both state and federal aid, plus penal fines, for their funding, trouble is brewing.

"The budget issue is critical in Michigan," said Didier, dean of the

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Student aces college exam

Kirsten Schmitt, a senior at Canton High School, doesn't consider herself a bramac

"I just really like learning," said Schmitt, a Canton Township resident "I enjoy reading, but I don't think I'm any different than anyone else"

Kirsten might not believe so However, statistics reveal otherwise

Out of 1.4 million students who took the SAT college entrance exam, Kirsten is one of only 944 students nationwide who received a perfect score And she's one of only 12 students in Michigan to ace the test

"I was surprised and excited," she said "I wasn't sure how I did when I got out of the classroom I didn't expect to get a 1,600"

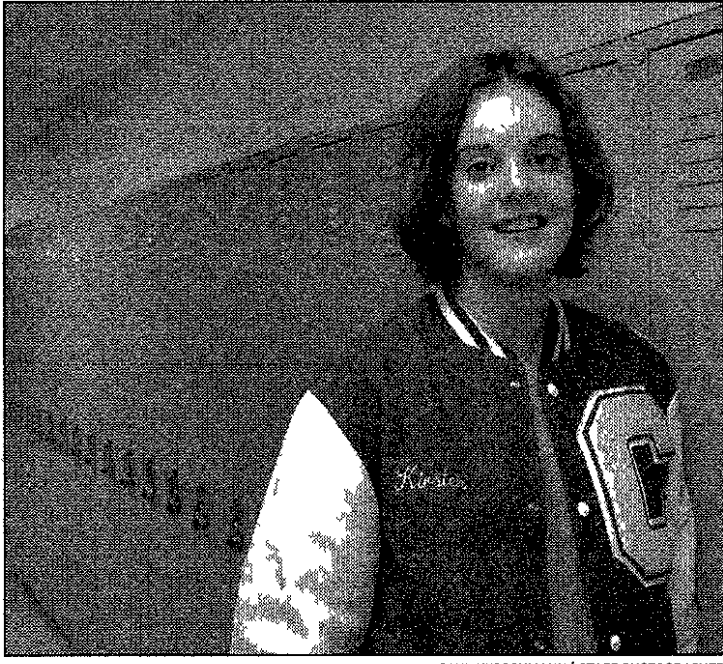
The first two times Kirsten took the SAT, she performed admirably, but nowhere near a perfect score

"The first time I took the test I was sick, and the second time we had a problem with a bumblebee flying around the room and it distracted me," she said "Both times I scored in the high 1,400s"

According to The College Board, which administers the SAT test, Kirsten omitted a math question and missed a critical reading question However, for all practical purposes, she aced the test

Kirsten's father, Ralph, said he's known people who have scored very high on the test, but never a perfect score

"We're very proud of her," he said "We knew she'd done



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kirsten Schmitt smiles following an awards presentation at East Middle School in Plymouth Tuesday night Schmitt, a Canton High School senior, posted a perfect score on her SAT last month She was also recognized as a National Merit Scholar at Tuesday's ceremony

'Kirsten's always been really interested in learning, and started reading when she was 3.'

Ralph Schmitt father

well, but the perfect score caught us off-guard It's just something you don't expect

"Kirsten's always been really interested in learning, and started reading when she was 3," he added "She'd much rather read a book than watch television"

Kirsten transferred to Plymouth-Canton Schools from Ladywood High School in Livonia for her sophomore year

"I really felt there was a lot more opportunity here, more class selections," she said

Kirsten is a member of both the school newspaper, the *P-CEP Perspective*, and the yearbook staff Lisa Birou, the

teacher adviser for the yearbook staff, said very few students are qualified to do both

"I don't have anything but praise for what she's done," Birou said "She has a challenging academic schedule, and yet she's working for both the newspaper and yearbook It's been remarkable to watch her, and see what she's done her senior year I'd like to keep her a couple more years"

Kirsten said she's considering college majors in political science or American studies, with an eye toward a law degree

"I really want to go to Yale, because I like a lot of the programs they have there," she said "And I like the housing system, where as a freshman you randomly get put into one of 12 houses, and you stay there for all four years on campus"

Kirsten has also applied to the University of Michigan, Duke University, Washington University in St. Louis, and the University of Chicago She's already been accepted at Michigan State University and the University of Pittsburgh

LINEBACKERS MEET

The Salem Linebackers, booster club for Salem High School football, will be holding an important meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 in Room 2703 at Salem High School

Parents of current players as well as parents of any Class of 2008 Salem students who may be interested in playing football next year are encouraged to attend

For further information, call Mike Scherbaty at (734) 981-7135

FOOTBALL FUND-RAISER

The next Salem Football Fund-raiser Day at Canton Big Boy is Thursday, November 20th. Dine in or carry-out, all day 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Diners who turn in a flyer (available at the counter) when they pay their bills will earn a donation of part of the total bill from Canton Big Boy

Donations benefit the Salem High School football program. The Canton Big Boy is on Ford Road across from Meijer. Call (734) 459-5555 for carry-out service or for more information

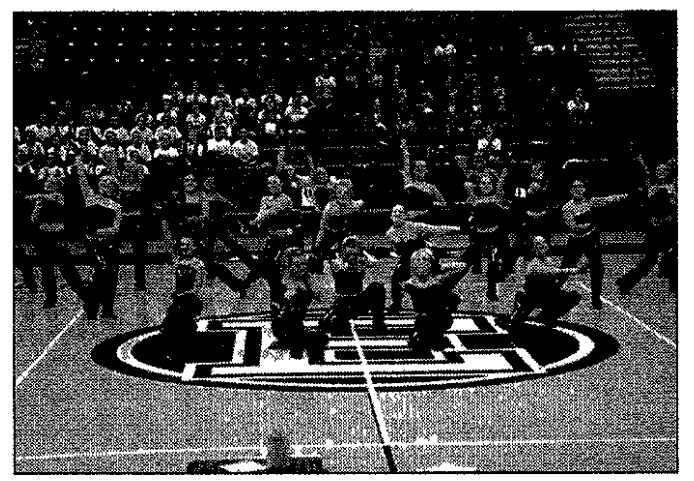
BRASS QUINTET

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Rockette power

The Salem Varsity Rockettes attended the Mid-American Pom Competition Nov. 2, earning first place honors in large-varsity contemporary pom and in jazz/technique. The Rockettes also got the traveling trophy for highest score. It's the third consecutive year the Rockettes have won the traveling trophy. The Rockettes are coached by Aileen Balatico and Laura Thorp

adults. For more information, please call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Christmas Celebration for People Who Care About People With AIDS is returning to St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak. The annual holiday healing Eucharist will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14

For 19 years, the People Who Care program has been one of the church's most visible and beautiful outreach programs to those in greatest need. The preacher is The Rev. DaVitta McAllister of Atlanta. Chief celebrant is the Rt. Rev. H. Coleman McGehee

Call the Rev. Harry Cook at (248) 588-3230, or the Rev. Rod Reinhart at (734) 459-7319, to volunteer

Attendees should feel free to bring gifts for children or adults who have AIDS. All gifts should be tagged with the gender and age of the intended recipient

For more information, please visit the group's Web site at <http://www.peoplewhocare->

aboutpeoplewithaids.com

MUSICAL CELEBRATION

Madonna University music students will present the sixth-annual "Celebration of Music" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in Kresge Hall. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend

Freewill offerings will be accepted to support the music scholarship fund

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Ex-commissioners reflect on their top achievements

As the Plymouth city commission gets prepared for Monday's first regular meeting after the Nov. 4 general election, the seven-member board will be without two former leaders.

Mayor Bill Graham, who served four years on the commission — two as mayor — decided not to seek re-election.

Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur, who probably would have given long, hard consideration to running again — despite the fact she is expecting twins — had her decision made easy because of term limits.

"It's been a fast four years," said Graham, reflecting on his term in office. "You have things you want to accomplish, and there never seems to be enough time to accomplish them."

Graham said he would have liked to see the book closed on negotiations for the Sheldon Road underpass, as financial negotiations with Wayne County slowly come to finalization.

"I don't like to see things partially done," he said. "I would have loved to have been able to see the thing all the way through."

Graham said when he decided to run for office four years ago, he had an agenda.

"Primarily, involving the city's general infrastructure program — water, sewer and roads," Graham said. "That's one area where government can really shine."

"I just hope the commission will continue to be responsible and continue to pursue those areas," he said.

Despite the financial outlook for the city, including four years of projected deficit spending, the former Plymouth finance director believes the community will bounce back.

"I think the economy will rebound," Graham said. "I'm not sure how long. We are more reliant on state revenue sharing than other communities that have growth opportunities."

Graham is also hopeful city residents realize where the bread and butter of the community is located.

"As the downtown goes, so goes the rest of the community," he said. "A viable downtown will be reflected in significantly better real estate values in the neighborhoods that surround downtown. I've seen that over the years."

Meanwhile, for Pobur, it's been an educational six years on the city commission.

"We've had some really, really good times, we've had some challenging times," Pobur said. "I've learned a lot about people and how they interact. I've learned a lot about myself and my leadership style."

"It has made me fall in love



Mayor Bill Graham celebrates with re-elected Commissioner Michele Potter Nov. 4, less than a week before completing his term.



Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur took part in her final city commission meeting Monday night. She was term-limited and unable to run in the 2003 election.

even more with this community because I've been able to get into the nitty gritty of every component of it," she said.

When asked about her most satisfying accomplishment, Pobur didn't even hesitate.

"Hiring Paul Sincock as city manager," she said, "because he's the exact right guy for this job, at this time."

"The way he leads this community, the way he leads this administration, is the exact way that any other community would want their community led. He's a guy who bleeds Plymouth, Michigan."

Pobur admits she probably would have run again if she wasn't term-limited. But, the fact she isn't on the commission doesn't mean she won't be around.

"I can contribute from a lot of other perspectives," she said. "I think I will spend a lot of my April nights at the budget sessions. I'm interested in how my teammates and future commissioners handle this whole thing (budget deficits). I'm still a taxpayer in the city, and I will continue to be involved."

Pobur said don't count her out in two years, when she's eligible to run again for the city commission. But, even if that doesn't happen, one thing for sure is she'll be involved in another political campaign.

Pobur, who counts Gov. Jennifer Granholm as one of her closest friends, promises to be back on the gubernatorial campaign trail in 2006.

Kids collect for children's charity

Farrand Halloween donations send \$724 check to UNICEF

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Chris Hammond always kept a positive attitude about the potential success of a project in which Farrand Elementary School students were participating to collect for UNICEF at Halloween.

But even the optimistic Hammond couldn't have foreseen the actual success, as elementary schoolers not only cleaned up on candy for Halloween, but also raised more than \$700 for the children's charity.

Hammond and Melanie Daughtery, co-advisors to the Farrand Student Council, sent home some 450 UNICEF boxes home with students, giving students the chance to help children less fortunate than themselves.

Some 250 boxes came back carrying cash.

"I was amazed as the money was rolling in," said Hammond. "I was amazed at how geeked the kids got for it. I think it shows the great community outreach we have at Farrand."

UNICEF sent brochures in the mail detailing the annual collection, and Farrand teachers got a copy to discuss in class. The boxes were then sent home with students, and it was up to the students to bring them back once the collection was complete.

The Farrand student council put a big push behind the project.

"I think it was a good idea," said Student Council President Christine Pattison, a fifth-grader. "My parents tell me to think of poor kids, and this was a good idea for helping them."

Third-grader Madeline Bowen was likewise moved. "I felt bad for the children who are poor," she said. "I wanted to help them get better health, better clothing, better food."

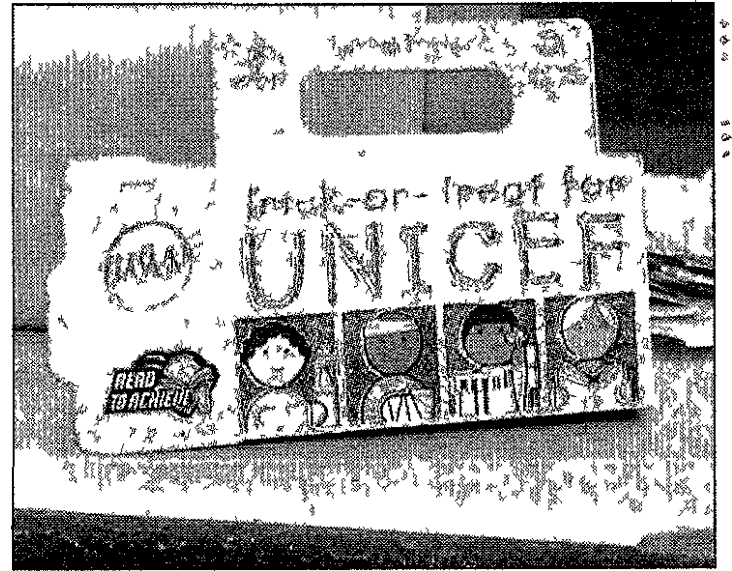
Echoed third-grader Chris Jenner. "The poor really need stuff (and) people with money can help."

Hammond said he wasn't all that surprised by the generosity of Farrand kids and their families, many of whom he said are low-income families themselves who still made a point of helping others.

"This isn't the richest school," Hammond said. "There are a lot of low-income kids here, and to have that many of them take part was just wonderful. We put it to them that \$1 provides a polo vaccine to a child, so they just saved 700 lives."

The day after Halloween, some \$300 was returned. More than \$400 poured in the second day and, when the drive was finished, Hammond sent a check for \$724.48 to UNICEF.

That didn't include game coins from pizza parlors and local arcades. But the presence of such items was further proof of the students' caring.



Boxes like this one were sent home with some 450 students as Farrand readied to collect for UNICEF this Halloween.



Some 250 boxes were returned, resulting in a check for \$724.48 being cut for UNICEF's annual campaign.

"You could tell kids went into their own banks, because we got Chuck E. Cheese coins and Kids Kingdom coins,"

Hammond said. "These kids are amazing."

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Meeting is set for school funding talks

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which has long been fighting Lansing lawmakers to get more foundation grant money, is now in a fight to keep the money it does receive in state aid.

Board of Education members Joanne Lamar and Mark Slavens will meet with representatives from 11 other school districts in Lansing Monday to discuss strategies revolving around Gov. Jennifer Granholm's executive order to reduce foundation grants to school districts by nearly \$200 per pupil on Dec. 5.

The reduction will automatically take effect if the state legislature doesn't come up with alternative cuts to address a \$350 million shortfall in the School Aid Fund.

Along with Plymouth-Canton Schools, districts expected to be represented at

'In all reality, it could be January before they determine what the final number is. At that point in time, it's not realistic that we could manage the cutback by staff or program reductions.'

Patricia Brand
Plymouth-Canton school administrator

Monday's meeting include Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Redford, Redford Union, South Lyon, Willow Run, Rockford, Romeo, Armada, Taylor and Traverse City.

The group hopes to involve every school district throughout the state in the effort to stop the financial cuts expected from Lansing.

Plymouth-Canton Schools could find itself cutting \$3.4

million from its budget if Granholm moves forward with her executive order. Under her proposal, the Plymouth-Canton foundation grant would drop from \$7,025 per pupil to \$6,829.

"In all reality, it could be January before they determine what the final number is," said Patricia Brand, the district's executive director of business services. "At that point in time,

it's not realistic that we could manage the cutback by staff or program reductions. We will probably have to absorb the majority of the cut."

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) said there are two ideas floating in Lansing that would bring in \$515 million, freeing up general fund money.

According to Stewart, racinos — allowing slot machines at race tracks — would bring in \$400 million up front.

The Republican lawmaker also noted a pause in the rollback of the state income tax by one-tenth of 1 percent could generate another \$115 million.

Monday's meeting of school district representatives is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the House Office Building, Room 1029.

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Hiller's heads for Canton

Market will build in Cherry Hill Village

Three years ago it was a bombshell that exploded at a Canton Planning Commission meeting. This week, news that a supermarket is in the works for Cherry Hill Village was greeted with enthusiasm from Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

"I think it's great. I think they'll do wonderful," Yack said in response to the news that Hiller's Markets is planning a 50,000-square-foot store at the northwest corner of Canton Center and Denton roads.

Jim Hiller, president of Hiller's Markets, said the Canton store will be the seventh store in his group, which also has markets in Ann Arbor, Berkley, Commerce Township,

Northville, Plymouth and West Bloomfield.

"It will be a perfect fit for me," Hiller said Wednesday. "The people who are currently living there and moving there are the ideal profile of Hiller's Markets customers. We'll bring a level of quality to the area that is equal to the residential area being developed by David Stollman of Biltmore Properties."

Hiller said he's reached an agreement in principle with the owners and developers of the property.

"We're down to the paper work," Hiller said. "We hope to break ground no later than June of next year."

Hiller's Markets, which were started by Jim Hiller's father, Sidney, have been operating in the Detroit area for 40 years. They are known for their quality products, such as fresh meat butchered daily and imported foods from around the world.

"I think it will be a real asset to Cherry Hill," Yack said, "because it will bring people into the village."

When the issue of a supermarket in the village first surfaced in July of 2000, it was met with strong opposition from the planning commission.

"This undoes acres and acres and years and years of hard work," Planning Commissioner Karl Zarbo said at the time. "That doesn't remind me of going back to grandma's house. I want to go back in time to where you guys took me. You created it. Now don't pull me out of there."

But Stollman told the commissioners that after talking at length with John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market at Cherry Hill and Lilley, he had reconsidered his original plan for small markets and stores.

He said at the time that Pardington told him that small shops hadn't survived in

Canton for many years because customers prefer the "one-stop shopping" offered by the larger stores.

Pardington, himself, was eying the Cherry Hill Village site for a second Holiday Market.

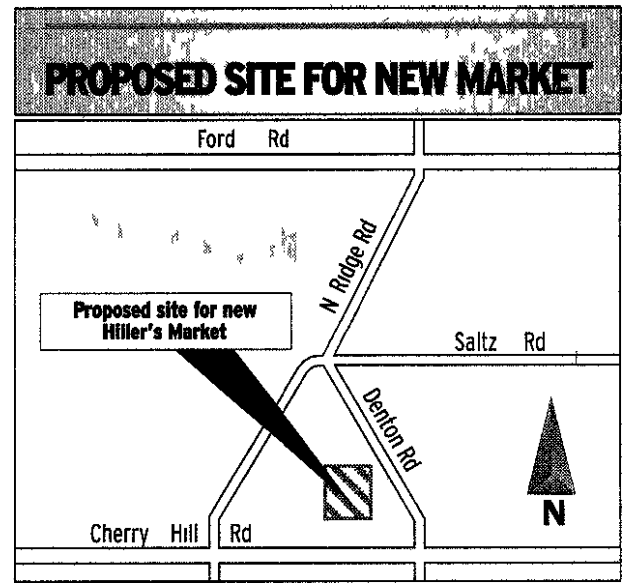
"We looked at it," he said Wednesday. "The developer was talking to both us and Hiller's and Hiller signed on it. I wish the best of luck to him."

Pardington said he was quite interested in locating another store in the area.

"But I've got one store," he said. "The financial wherewithal required to buy a piece of land worth several million dollars is beyond my capacity at this point."

He reiterated his belief that the smaller stores included in the original Cherry Hill Village concept just wouldn't work.

"People don't have time to go to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker anymore," he said.



Hiller said he was aware of the controversy surrounding the notion of a supermarket in the village.

"I'm aware of the flap," he said. "But I think the consensus among the residents and developers and the township is that the area deserves the highest quality market and that's what we'll bring."

Yack said he thought the original dissenters had changed their minds about locating a supermarket in the

village.

"Over time they all came to understand why it would make sense doing it there," he said. "It can be done in a very tasteful way. Hiller is working to have it done in a very revolutionary way."

Yack said future plans for the district also include a bank and a gas station, both of which must fit into the motif of the area.

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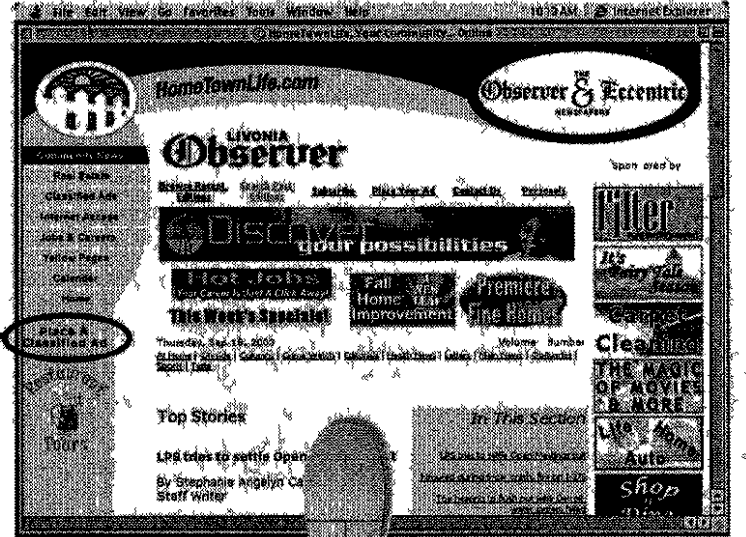


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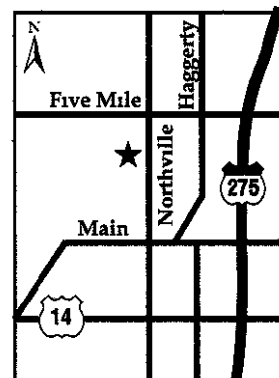
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Open house celebrates expansion at Plymouth Opportunity House

Today some 16 people with developmentally disabilities who reside at Plymouth Opportunity House enjoy the dual benefits of living among friends and possessing a private retreat area thanks to a significant donation from the Wilcox Foundation and several other key supporters

The expansion that made that possible will be celebrated from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 at POH, located at Wing and Deer, east of Main Street and south of Ann Arbor Trail in the heart of downtown Plymouth

Stamped 'thank you' notes made by residents of Plymouth House will be given to those who attend the Open House. A basket of mini-candy bars covered with a label hand-stamped by residents also will be set out during the tour.

Light refreshments will be available and visitors will be able to tour the private bedrooms and common areas.

Those who live at POH are very excited about their private living quarters and the significant life-style changes that this brings about, said Denise King, executive director of Community Opportunity Center. "I know everyone affiliated with POH is grateful to the wonderful people and organizations, and especially to the Wilcox Foundation, who made this a reality."

When Plymouth House was first conceived, King said, this home was one of the first of its kind — an opportunity for 16 people with developmental disabilities to experience community living with peers who ultimately became their friends.

King, executive director of Community Opportunity Center, said she is grateful to the wonderful people and organizations, and especially to the Wilcox Foundation, who made this a reality.

"City of Plymouth residents warmly embraced the home and those who have lived there for the past 28 years," she said.

Other key supporters include Manresa Alhambras, architect Bill Lindhout of Lindhout & Associates, United Parcel Service of Livonia, Jeff Stella of Stella Contracting, Inc., of Plymouth, who will soon be replacing kitchen cabinets and counters all of which will be donated.

Funds also were generated from Community Opportunity

Center's annual golf fund-raiser, which is co-sponsored by Plymouth Community United Way with the support of DTE Energy, Johnson Control and Visteon as well as fund-raising ventures with Parisian of Livonia.

Plymouth House was one of only two homes supported through COC that did not offer people a bedroom of their own. Earlier COC made internal changes to allow some who live at POH to have their own bedroom.

The expansion now makes it possible for all residents to have individual bedrooms.

"As a friend and neighbor of Plymouth House we believe that Jack Wilcox would have proudly supported our efforts to enhance the living environment for those who choose POH as their home," King said.

For additional information call COC Executive Director Denise King at (734) 422-1020.

OBITUARY

Paulina M. Gall

Services for Paulina Gall, 78, of Canton Township (formerly of Plymouth) will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. James McNulty officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Gall was born May 30, 1925, in Detroit and died Nov. 11 in Livonia. She retired as manager of Comerica Bank after 28 years of service. She came to the Canton community six years ago from Plymouth. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She loved to do needlepoint and go shopping.

Mrs. Gall was preceded in death by husband, Donald Gall, parents Paul and Mary Bagnasco, and sister, Aveline Bagnasco.

Survivors include brother, Frederick J. (Gerrie) Bagnasco of Gaylord, nieces and nephews, Paul (Bonnie) Bagnasco, Steven (Amy) Bagnasco, Christine (Howard) Grosser, Rick (Debbie) Bagnasco, Catherine (Pat) Bagley, Carol (Ron) Dale, Cynthia Bagnasco, and Lawrence (Angela) Bagnasco, and many great-nephews and great-nieces also survive.

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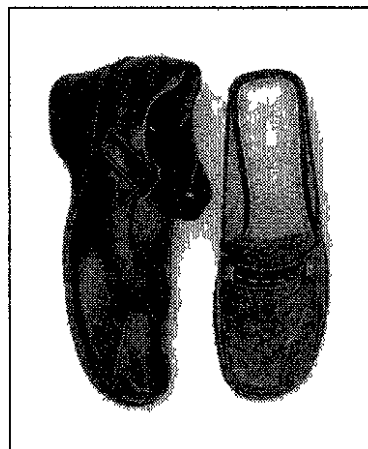
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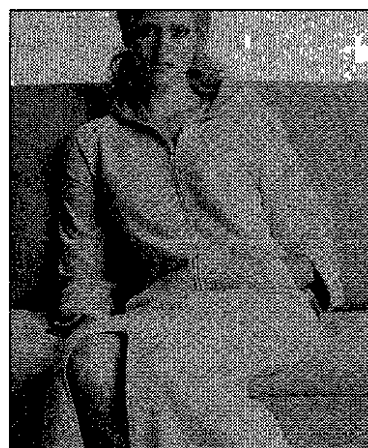
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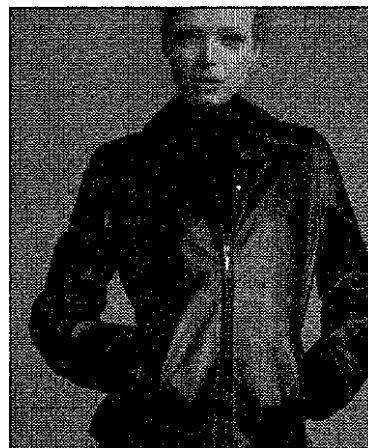
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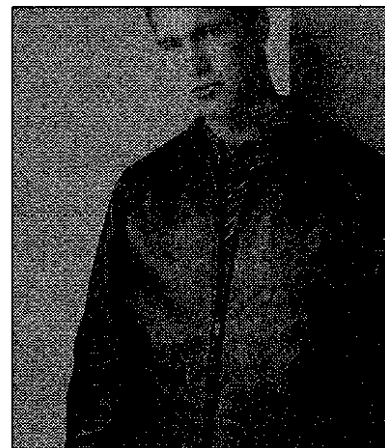
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DIDIER

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libraries are places with such a diversity of knowledge."

That's why she's up for the job of leading the board, to which she was appointed by then-Gov. John Engler in fall 2001. It's a diverse group, which consists of two state senators, two state representatives, librarians and other "civilians" whose charge it is to advise the Library of Michigan on policies, services and programs.

DYNAMIC CHOICE

With three degrees from the University of Michigan — including a master's and a Ph.D. in library science — Didier's appointment is a welcome one.

"I think she's a dynamic woman, and a very good librarian," said Jean Tabor, the librarian at the Canton Public Library. "She's an excellent speaker, and she represents library. She's a solid voice on the board and a strong leader. She's a great choice."

The Library of Michigan serves the Michigan Legislature much as the Library of Congress serves the federal government. Established in 1828, before Michigan was even a state, the library also provides a number of services to libraries around the state.

And it does so despite facing a number of challenging issues. The federal government, for instance, imposed the requirement for computer filters for libraries accepting federal money, an issue Didier says is tickling and far-reaching.

The trick, according to Didier, is working with vendors to filter out inappropriate material without limiting access to the kinds of information kids come to the library to find in the first place.

"It's a very difficult situation, because librarians by profession favor free access to information and would rather have parents do the filtering," Didier said. "Librarians see filters as censoring information. The hope is to find a better way to filter the bad stuff."



Plymouth resident Elaine Didier, new chairman of the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees, is also the dean of the Library at Oakland University in Rochester.

has dropped to 20th in the country in state funding for public libraries. Michigan's \$171 operating income per capita ranks 17th in the nation.

According to Didier, Michigan libraries that produce their own revenue streams, in the forms of millages like the ones in Plymouth and Canton, are doing better than other libraries, which depend solely on federal and state money, including funding from penal fines, something Didier calls "a bizarre aspect of Michigan history."

Unfortunately for libraries across the state, she said, funding methods are variable and inequitable.

"We have some that are wonderfully funded, and some that are just scraping by," Didier said. "It's really not fair."

A grass-roots effort was started in 1999 to change how libraries are funded, among other things establishing a regional library service, funding a \$40 million statewide library card program that would be available to all residents of Michigan and provide \$50 million for library service incentives.

Despite all the obstacles, libraries remain a world of pleasure and service for Didier, who leads a 24-person staff that includes an associate dean and a dozen librarians at Oakland University. Technology has prodded the biggest changes, opening vast worlds of

knowledge to users of all ages.

Technology has not only helped broaden available services — for instance, computers have really increased libraries' ability to loan things inter-library — but it has opened up areas of knowledge that have always been "elsewhere."

"Before, you were limited to what was in your library," Didier said. "Not everything is in books, so technology has really broadened our world."

GIVING BACK

What hasn't changed, she points out, is the need "to think and evaluate that knowledge." Even with all the technological advances, there is still a need for "place." According to Didier, there are 4.6 million registered library users who check out an average of five items every year.

In tough economic times, she points out, the library becomes more important, to people who decide to go back to school or who wish to job-hunt.

"Libraries are a gathering place," Didier said. "If you look at library construction, they're a drawing card. That's an incredibly important role."

Didier's passion for libraries is obvious, a fact that isn't lost on those with whom she'll be working.

"I've known Elaine for three years. She is known as a leader in the library community and greatly respected," said Christie Pearson Brandau, state librarian at the Library of Michigan. "Her experience with libraries and her calm and articulate manner will make her a great board president."

The praise is nice for Didier, but what really matters to her is serving her chosen profession with honor.

"It's an honor to be appointed," Didier said. "It's part of being involved, and my way of giving back to the profession."

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library at Oakland University and a Plymouth resident "Libraries are funded variably and inequitably. Some are wonderfully funded, and some are just scraping by. It's really not fair."

In an effort to more equitably fund libraries, a grassroots effort has sprung up to create the Public Library Funding Initiative Group, which came up with a three-tiered plan to fund the Library of Michigan and some 387 public libraries around the state.

While libraries that have their own revenue stream via a millage — as is the case in Plymouth and Canton, for instance — are finding the going a little smoother, others aren't so lucky.

According to Jean Tabor, librarian at the Canton Public Library, PLFIG's plan is necessary to provide equity.

"Many libraries operate solely or in large part on penal fines," Tabor said. "Of course, that's always subject to erosion by other agencies or by local governments. We never know from one year to the next whether it's up or down, so it isn't stable. It certainly isn't adequate."

PLFIG focuses primarily on a three-tiered funding system.

■ **Statewide library service, \$40 million annually** — A funded statewide library card program would make all public libraries available to all Michigan residents. It would also fund a statewide services program that includes reciprocal borrowing and collection development.

■ **Library facilities and infrastructure, \$10 million annually** — PLFIG feels libraries should have access to matching grant funds for building and technology improvements similar to programs provided for schools, colleges and universities.

■ **The Library of Michigan, \$16 million annually** — Officials think the Library of Michigan is a national model of excellence and, as such, should be funded for staff and resources to implement.

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statewide library resource sharing programs.

"We need a rational means of funding libraries all over the state," said Didier, who has a master's degree and a Ph.D. in library science. "Right now, it's a patchwork quilt."

Michigan's public libraries rank 20th in the country in state funding. Like many state organizations, the Library of Michigan has taken major budget hits and with Gov. Jennifer Granholm trying to squeeze every penny, Didier says more cuts are likely.

Further cuts at that level would also negatively impact local libraries helped by the Library of Michigan.

"When Library of Michigan budget is cut, the funding they pass on is cut," Didier said.

"Our purchasing power is going down even more than budget cuts are taking us down. It's belt-tightening that's difficult."

The Canton library is the fiscal agent for PLFIG's program, and Tabor has sat on the steering committee from the start. She was in the group that hired Dr. Charles McClure, who developed the study on which PLFIG is based.

The Canton library levies 1.5 mills, which provides a solid revenue stream. But Tabor knows it's not that way for everyone.

"There are many, many ways of governing libraries in Michigan," she said. "We want to preserve local funding, and provide incentives for communities to fund themselves."

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DAISY

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Beaver said if the weather remains favorable for construction, the first units will be ready for occupancy in late spring or early summer.

"There are things you can do to continue to build through the winter," Beaver said. "With this being a development that is very exciting, we will take extra steps to get the models ready."

Each of the buildings will have a combination of one- and two-story townhomes, and

three-story luxury row homes. Prices start at \$190,000 for the one-story, \$250,000 for the two-story, and \$300,000 for the three-story units.

Demolition of old and dilapidated buildings behind the main building — which originally housed a windmill factory, which later was converted to Daisy's BB gun manufacturing facility — began two weeks ago.

"We are keeping the front facade of the main building, and will historically renovate it," said Beaver. The building behind it will be all new.

That building will be called

The Windmill Residences, and include two exclusive, 2,300-square-foot, three-story row homes.

"The specifications for those units will be upgraded," said Beaver. They will have granite countertops, marble in the bathrooms, and hardwood floors.

"I can't tell you the price, yet, because we still only have preliminary designs for those units," she said.

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Woman: I'm no heroine

When Canton resident Kathy Males and a girlfriend took a two-week vacation in Florida last month, she just wanted to lie on the beach and relax. And that's what they were doing one day in the second week when an elderly woman approached them and said her husband had gone swimming and she hadn't seen him for awhile. Males and another woman went looking and saw a man floating face down about 150 yards off shore. They headed into the Atlantic waters off New Smyrna Beach and reached the man, who was unconscious. "We brought him to shore and tried to revive him," Males said. "Another woman started resuscitation. Unfortunately he was already deceased." She said the 70-year-old

man, a Georgia resident who was vacationing with his wife, apparently had a heart attack. Males, 51, said she's not a strong swimmer. "I just saw what was happening," she said. "I didn't even think you just do what you have to do if you see somebody in trouble. It's your obligation to help out whenever you can." Males, who said she cried after the incident was over, said she was no hero. Males and her husband, Chuck, have lived in Canton for two years. He's a senior vice president of DOC Optical in Southfield and she works part time at Pheasant Run Golf Course. "The next day I saw a lady with two kids playing in the surf," she said. "I walked up to her and said if I were you I'd keep a close eye on my kids."

Neighbor dispute goes to the birds

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's not quite a scene out of Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*, but Nancy Spencer says a ticket accusing her of creating a nuisance that draws pigeons to her neighborhood is just as silly. "I believe this now makes me a pigeon priestess," said Spencer, who has lived on Woodbridge, west of Lalley Road, for 17 years. A battle with her neighbors that Spencer says has been going on for more than eight years on various issues culminated in certified mail last week. Spencer received a ticket requesting her appearance Nov. 25 in 35th District Court to answer a complaint — issued by Canton Township — that she creates a nuisance by feeding birds, which attract other bigger birds, namely pigeons.

"They don't complain about other people's feeders," said Spencer, a well-known community volunteer activist. "I don't think their rights supercede mine." The neighbors, Tony and Lori Rivas, who live in a two-story house next to her ranch home, did not return the *Observer's* calls. The Rivas complained to the township about the pigeons that are drawn to their home, specifically the roof, said John Weyer, Canton building official. An ordinance inspector reportedly investigated Weyer said the Rivas provided Municipal Services staff with videotaped documentation of

just how many pigeons congregate at the Spencer's bird feeder and then fly to the neighbor's house, where they congregate, dirty the driveway and damage the roof.

"Through the feeding of the pigeons, it causes them to congregate in the neighborhood," Weyer said. He acknowledged that the Spencers have made many attempts to control the pigeons with various devices.

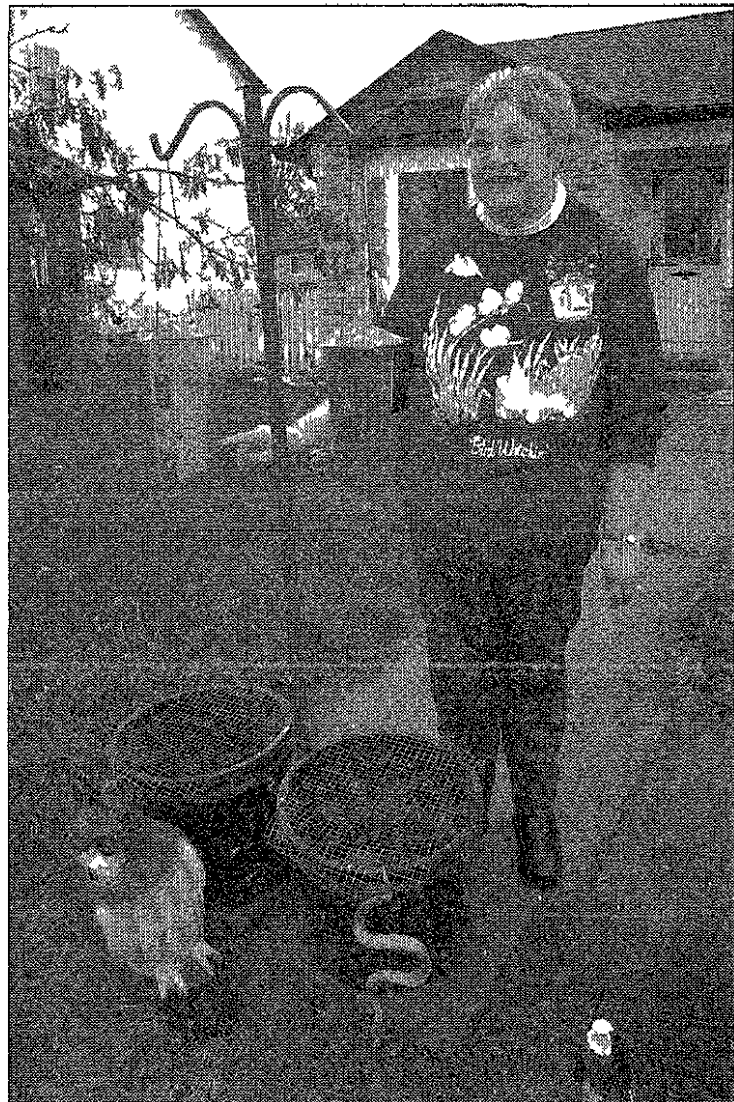
Spencer says she is not feeding the pigeons. She is feeding smaller birds with song bird and finch feed in feeders in her front yard. Most of those birds appear in the morning for feeding. The pigeons generally arrive in the afternoon looking for leftovers. "I'm not ground feeding in any way, shape or form," she said.

To prevent the pigeons, Spencer and her husband, John, put two large pots with mesh over the opening below the feeders. That's so when the seed is knocked down, it's caught," Spencer said.

"I have done everything the bird people have told me to do. I've got the mesh on buckets. I've changed seed. I've changed the perch on the feeder. I have those flying birds with floppy wings. I have an owl, a rubber rat just in case and the two rubber snakes. John sweeps the sidewalk every night."

Spencer says she even used to have a sign by the feeders that said, "Pigeons, go away. As can be expected, it didn't work."

Weyer, who says the same problem occurred in the Sunflower subdivision, admits he can't explain why the



Nancy Spencer of Canton was ticketed for allegedly creating a nuisance by feeding birds and in turn attracting pigeons that bother her neighbor.

pigeons are so drawn to the area. "For whatever reason, the type of seed the open area, I don't know," Weyer said. The other thing is that the neighborhood has lots of ranches and the Rivas have a colonial

say there are things they can do.

But Spencer also believes it's not just the pigeons that are the problem. A number of incidents have occurred between the neighbors. "When only one person in a neighborhood of 375 homes is complaining, I see a problem with that one person."

Spencer has no intention of giving up or giving in. "I have done what I can. They need to make the change now. If they don't want them on the roof, they have to do something. I have talked to roof people who

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ACLU president battles Patriot Act's excesses

Anthony Romero knew he had his work cut out for him when he took over as head of the American Civil Liberties Union a couple years ago

"It wasn't as if we were sitting around waiting for the phone to ring," the tall, balding lawyer



Jack Lessenberry

smiled over a Belgian waffle in a downtown Detroit hotel. There were worries about keeping religion and government separate, about civil rights, and voting rights in the aftermath of the botched presidential election

Romero, who had just arrived from the Ford Foundation, didn't even have any business cards to take to his first major speech to some of the ACLU's biggest donors

He was just about to start when an assistant suggested he come out into the hall for a moment. Not now, Romero said. Yes, the aide insisted, now. Annoyed, he excused himself and walked out of the room, to see people staring at a TV screen. It was a little after 9 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001. "I was all set to give a basically optimistic speech about new horizons, new challenges, hopeful optimism from the new kid on the block."

"And someday, I will give that speech," he laughed. Instead, he went back and told the donors what had happened, and that the 400,000-member ACLU would be facing a huge challenge, perhaps as great as any in the group's history. "And, you might say unfortunately, I wasn't wrong."

Since then, there have been many long days, many airplane flights and many nights spent in hotels. Sometimes, when Romero does manage to get home, his sleep is fitful. "I know it's been a bad night when my partner asks, 'So how was Mr. Ashcroft last night,'" meaning the U.S. attorney general. In real life, he thinks Ashcroft is appalling.

"We don't get into personal attacks, but he demonizes his critics and refuses to answer criticism," Romero said, noting that Ashcroft is the only attorney general who has flatly refused to meet with the ACLU.

One thing that makes Romero toss and turn is the degree to which most Americans have a fundamental misunderstanding of the ACLU. Thanks in large part to opportunistic politicians, beginning with the first President Bush, the group has been portrayed as a far-left group of radicals whose patriotism is, at the very least, suspect.

In fact, the ACLU sees itself as perhaps the most American institution there is, defining itself as "our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States."

What has made the ACLU a convenient whipping boy is that they really do mean that "all people," defending, for example, the rights of Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan to march and assemble. More recently, the ACLU has battled against unreasonable arrest and detention of Americans and legal immigrants who are of Middle Eastern descent. Michigan ACLU director Kary Moss, who is both Jewish and from New York, was perhaps the leading defender of the rights of Arab-Americans in Michigan in the days after the terrorist attacks on her home town.

"New York, New Jersey and Michigan have been our key states in this," says Mr. Romero, who came to Detroit for the first time in his presidency last week to keynote the state chapter's annual fund-raising dinner. (He told members that they had to fight the "relentless and insatiable"

assault on civil liberties led by Bush and Ashcroft.)

Still only 38, Romero has had a quintessentially American life story. The son of dirt-poor Puerto Rican immigrants, he was born in a New York City housing project and grew up speaking Spanish. Somehow, his talents were noticed, and he ended up going to Princeton University and then law school at Stanford. He was running a major human rights program for the Ford Foundation before he was tapped for the ACLU job.

He does get annoyed at those who suggest the ACLU doesn't approve of arresting terrorists. "The watchword around here is safe and free," Romero says.

What he does worry about is whether, if a new terrorist incident should occur, public panic could cause civil liberties to be cheerfully discarded.

"When the blackout came, I was sure it was terrorism," he said. As he walked down 82 flights of stairs and across 50 blocks on a hot August afternoon, he formulated a strategy for dealing with the new repressive measures he felt were sure to follow.

Fortunately, it apparently turned out to have been a case of decaying infrastructure. In recent months, Romero has been somewhat encouraged over signs that members of Congress, including Republicans, are increasingly less willing to sign their rights away.

However, he knows the ACLU's enemies aren't going away, and that he is unlikely, especially these days, to run out of battles. Nor does he intend to stop fighting. "We may not win every case. Sometimes, you fight to leave a record. Sometimes, you fight to live to fight another day. But we also fight to win."

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New book on Detroit River puts problems, promise in perspective

An essay in a new collection of writings on the Detroit River, *Honoring Our Detroit River*, tells a pretty story of early colonists taking buckets down to the riverside to draw fresh, clean water for drinking and cleaning.

By the early 1800s, the water had already begun to be polluted. European passenger ships were blamed for bringing over cholera, which resulted in an epidemic.

Rapid industrialization created more problems for the river. But beginning in the 1870s, Detroit began to develop an outstanding water treatment system, that today provides drinking water for 4 million residents.

Still pollution remains a problem. An overmatched sewer system and continued high levels of industrial waste threaten wildlife, recreational opportunities and our vital drinking water.

Honoring Our Detroit River takes a panoramic view of the river's history and its current problems and promise. Edited by John H. Hartig, a river navigator for the Greater Detroit American Heritage River Institute, and published by the Cranbrook Institute of Science (distributed by Wayne State University Press, at \$29.95 paperback), the book is sometimes dry and technical. But for those of us who have depended on the river as the life source of southeastern Michigan, it provides some essential information and a needed spur to continue every effort to protect this vital waterway, its tributaries and wetlands.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell in a preface writes "The Detroit River, like many rivers in industrial centers around the Great Lakes, has lost more than 95 percent of its coastal wetland habitats, and despite the importance of such lands, these habitats continue to be destroyed and degraded. There is now a great urgency to protect our few remaining high-quality wetlands before they are lost to further development, as well as to rehabilitate and enhance degraded ones. This will be essential to sustain the quality of life enjoyed by so many along the Detroit River corridor."

Dingell has been a longtime supporter of programs to revitalize the river and its surroundings. His congressman father, John Dingell Sr., helped create the Federal Aid in Sportfish Restoration Act, which provides revenues for conservation of lakes, rivers and streams. Dingell Jr. is the author of the

International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act to create wildlife areas along the U.S. and Canadian shorelines.

Long before Cadillac came down from Mackinac looking for a strategic stronghold, Native American tribes had settled in the marshy land along the river and its tributaries. George Cornell describes an idyllic place that the Algonquins called "Wawuatanong" (the place on the curve or bend).

Cornell writing on the Algonquin tribes and Kay Givens-McGowan writing on the later Wyandot tribe, give a vision of what the water meant to native tribes. Cornell writes that to the Algonquin, the river was a gift of the creator. Cornell writes, "The early inhabitants of the region has an intimate understanding of the land and its resources and what they could be used for. This came about over generations of walking on the land, observation and trial and error."

Idyllic hunting-gathering villages or small agricultural towns were not likely to remain the norm in such a water and resource rich environment. We would not be here if we had not exploited the river as a source for industry and shipping. The essays in *Honoring Our Detroit River* examine numerous aspects of river ecology from mercury pollution to the introduction of invasive, non-native species to the continuing efforts to preserve those natural elements that have made the river so essential to our lives. An essay on watershed management details the efforts to reclaim the Rouge River, a vital tributary to the Detroit River.

The story of the Rouge and the Detroit rivers is not all doom and gloom. In fact the authors are upbeat about the efforts being made to reverse centuries of abuse. They point to canoeing on Newburgh Lake and the work to preserve Johnson Creek as a cold-water stream. James N. Bull and Julie Craves even grow poetic in the opening of their essay: on the rich biodiversity of the river. As Bruce Manny writes in an essay on setting priorities: "Over five million of us live within an hour's drive of the river, drink water from it, and discharge our wastes into it. Many of us are employed at a business that depends on the river or enjoy its natural resources. However sometimes we lose sight of our relationship with the river."

This book is a timely reminder of how important Wawuatanong and its river are. Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of The Observer Newspapers. He can be reached by phone at (734) 953 2149 by e-mail at hgallagher@oe homecomm.net or by fax at (734) 591 7279.

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and had to chop the rest of the tree down because it was a safety hazard, standing with only half a trunk

Dave Wasil of D-N-R said the biggest contributing factor, besides the wind, was the tree still had leaves on it

"If this storm happened two weeks earlier, we would have had a lot more trees down, Wasil said. "The leaves on the

tree act like an umbrella, catching the wind a lot more, which can uproot the tree"

City crews were also busy a few blocks away in the 600 block of Herald, where a tree snapped and fell toward the house. The tree was just long enough to put a few scratches on the door

And the wind tore down the pole sign of Colonial Cleaners at 1275 S Main Street

I was surprised that the damage wasn't worse than it was," City Manager Paul Sincock said. "We had several trees

'I was surprised that the damage wasn't worse than it was.'

Paul Sincock
Plymouth city manager

down, and the brush chipping crews have been out the last 48 hours, and will continue into next week.

"However, it's been relatively

minor damage throughout the city," he added. "Certainly, we've seen worse."

In Plymouth Township, Interim Fire Chief Mark Wendel said there were no injuries related to the high winds, but his crews were kept busy

"During a 20 hour period we responded to 21 reports of wires being down, or arcing," Wendel said. "There was one period of time when the guys responded to one run and the call came in for another. At those times, we were stretched to the max."



This sign came tumbling down at Colonial Cleaners as Plymouth was hit by high winds earlier this week. Some property damage was reported, but no one was hurt.

Church takes on yule charity

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

If Patricia Dage gets her way, more than 7,000 youngsters in impoverished nations around the world have two things to be thankful for, courtesy Operation Christmas Child. A Christmas present to open, and a better understanding of the true meaning of Christmas

Operation Christmas Child is an off-shoot of Samaritan's Purse, the relief ministry of Franklin Graham, the Rev. Billy Graham's son. Dage, a member of NorthRidge Church, is the local coordinator of the mission, which sends Christmas cheer to needy children and tries to bring home what the group feels is the program's best feature. The message of Christ

Never was the need for those things more clear to Dage than on a mission trip to Honduras four years ago

"I saw the kids with nothing and thought, 'My kids have everything,'" said Dage, who has been involved with Operation Christmas Child for five years now. "I told my kids, 'You don't need this much,' and these kids need to hear the message."

It was that devotion to the cause that got Dage the gig as coordinator this year. The church's missions committee knew it was a big part of her family's life and asked her to commit to the leadership role

"I was happy to do it," Dage said. "It's such a blessing. When you see the kids with these boxes, it's just phenomenal."

Gifts are packed into shoeboxes for dissemination around the world. NorthRidge is again serving as a relay center, with boxes collected through Nov. 23 packed and sent to North Carolina. There they will be re-routed for the trip to the hands of impoverished children

NorthRidge has been collecting since Nov. 1. Girl Scouts and Brownies, church groups and other organizations are collecting for Operation Christmas Child. Last year, NorthRidge got donations from Novi and Farmington Hills, from Garden City and Westland, from Plymouth and Canton

The boxes will be packed into cardboard cartons Nov. 23, then shipped the next day to North Carolina. Dage said the goal is to get 7,200 boxes, which would top the 6,400 collected a year ago

"It's a big goal, but we'll do it," a confident Dage said. "By the grace of God, we'll get there."

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Sidelines

WSU harriers 2nd

Led by redshirt senior Nick Allen's first place finish, the Wayne State University men's cross country team placed second in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, Nov. 8, at Hudsonville, and will compete Nov. 22 in the Division II national championship in Cary, N.C.

Allen, a graduate of Salem, captured the 10,000-meter race in 31 minutes, 29.1 seconds, a 12-second cushion en route to Great Lakes Region Runner of the Year honors.

Grand Valley State edged Wayne State for the team title 46-50.

Belton all-WHAC

Jeremiah Belton, a sophomore at Concordia University from Canton has been named to the all-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's soccer team.

Belton was named to the all-conference team despite Concordia's 1-17 record. A forward, he had 10 goals and an assist to lead the Cardinals in scoring with 21 points.

In 2002, Belton was named to the all-region team by the National Christian College Athletic Association.

MIAA's best

In one of the tightest finishes in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's men's soccer history, Calvin College and Hope tied for first place with 20 points, Calvin posting a 10-2-0 record and Hope going 9-1-2. Kalamazoo College was just behind with 18 points and a 9-3-0 record.

The Hornets did put five players on the all-MIAA first team, including forward Nick Houdek and midfielder Brett Stinar.

Both are Canton HS graduates. Stinar's a senior, Houdek is a sophomore.

Houdek looked to be a force to be dealt with, tying for first in the MIAA in scoring with 26 points. His 10 goals was second best in the league and his six assists tied him for second.

Stinar had two goals and five assists (tied for third) for nine points (tied for 11th).

Jeff Bennett, a sophomore at Albion College and a Salem HS graduate, was named to the all-MIAA second team as a defender.

Soccer referees

Training for new soccer referees will be conducted at the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association office, located at 9401 General Drive in Plymouth.

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Canton's Devin Thomas, here trying to stiff arm his way past CC's Kyle Smith, found the going tough against the Shamrocks.

CC shuts down Canton, 38-7

It took just five minutes. In the opening five minutes of this Division I, Region 3 playoff football game, the tone for the entire game was set. Both Canton and Redford Catholic Central faced important drive-sustaining plays. Just as Canton coach Tim Baechler had predicted earlier, those kinds of plays would decide each team's playoff fate. But it was CC that made the most of them and, aided by its size advantage on the offensive and defensive lines, wound up with a 38-7 win over the Chiefs before an overflow crowd at Canton.

"They were physically bigger and stronger than we were, and they wore us out," said Baechler. "I wouldn't change one single call I made. I told our kids we were playing to win, and on fourth-and-ones we'll go for it. They looked strong and fast on film."

We knew (CC) would be the best team we faced."

On their opening drive, the Chiefs faced a fourth-down-and-1 from their own 41 but a fumbled snap by quarterback Shawn Little gave CC the ball at Canton's 39.

Six plays later, after converting a tough third-and-nine, CC was in the end zone with a 7-0 lead on a 5-yard Derek Brooks' run.

It was just the beginning. A half-dozen similar plays put the Shamrocks firmly in control, and a suffocating defense in the second half made certain they stayed there as they bounced Canton from the playoffs.

The Chiefs finish with their best record ever, 11-1. CC, now 11-1, advances to the Division I semifinals opposite Chippewa Valley (also 11-1) at 1 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham Seaholm.

"I thought it was our intensity," replied

CC coach Tom Mach when asked what he thought the difference was. "The last two teams we played I thought came out with more intensity than we did."

"This game, in the first 24 minutes I thought we came out with great intensity. I was real happy with the way we started."

"I was pleased with the total game we played." For all intents and purposes, Canton made it easy for CC by not making big plays when it had the chance. The first-drive failure was just one, on their second possession, the Chiefs reached the Shamrock 23 before losing 16 yards on three plays and turning the ball over at their own 39.

Two plays later, CC's Brooks sliced through the Canton defense and went 49

PLEASE SEE CC, B6

PLEASE SEE PLAYS, B6

2 Salem runners honored

Livonia Ladywood High cross country coach Marcus Colonna is used to designing and building structures.

An architect for Archive DS in Detroit, Colonna has laid a strong foundation in just three years with the Blazers, who captured the Catholic League championship for the first time since 1983 and earned a trip to the state meet for the first time since 1986.

The 33-year-old Colonna, who previously coached the boys and girls cross country teams at Auburn Hills Avondale, guided Ladywood to a fifth-place finish in the Catholic League in 2001 followed by a fourth place in 2002.

This year the Blazers made the big leap, going to Michigan International Speedway for the state finals, where they placed 26th in Division 2.

"Our goal this year was to get there, and we took a big step this year," Colonna said of the state meet. "But we want to keep churning up. We were 26th. Our goal is to get higher and higher."

ALL-OBSERVER

Colonna, who attended Warren Fitzgerald High School and graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy in 1994, was Ladywood's third coach in three years when he arrived in 2001.

"I knew I had to start building a program and now we're gaining momentum," he said. "Our future is that we're still trying to build numbers. Success comes in numbers. And we want to continue to compete with the best in the Catholic League."

Livonia Stevenson, which placed ninth in the Division 1 state meet, leads this year's first-team all-Observer team with five honorees.

Salem, 16th in Division 1, placed two on the first team, while WLAA and regional runner-up Livonia Churchill, 17th in Division 1, landed three on the first team. Representatives also come from Redford.

PLEASE SEE ALL-OBSERVER, B3

After slow start, Whalers recover to beat Battalion

After a bad start, the Plymouth Whalers regained their composure and the lead by the first few minutes of the third period, eventually icing the Brampton Battalion 4-2 in an Ontario Hockey League game played Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

John Vigilante sparked the Whalers, scoring two goals and assisting on another. Ryan Ramsay and James Wisniewski (from Canton) added two assists apiece.

The Whalers improved to 11-6-4-0 and moved into a tie for first in the OHL's West Division with Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, all with 26 points. Brampton is 9-9-1-1, fourth in the Midwest Division.

The Battalion took control early, getting first-period goals from Ryan Bowness and Adam Henrich — which prompted Whaler coach Mike Vellucci to replace starting goalie Jeff Weber, who allowed both goals while making just two saves, with Ryan Nie just 7:09 into the game. It was the second time in four games Weber's been pulled. Nie finished with 17 saves without allow-

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ing a goal. Daren Machesney had 40 saves in goal for Brampton.

Plymouth narrowed the gap to 2-1 on John Mitchell's power-play goal at 11:06 of the first, with assists from Vigilante and Wisniewski.

Vigilante got the only goal of the second period, scoring it at 16:59 with assists from Ramsay and Mike Letizia, tying it at 2-2. The game-winner was also produced by Vigilante, his 10th goal of the season with assists from Ramsay and David Liffiton at 3:56 making it 3-2. Vaclav Meidl scored with 5:33 left to ice it for Plymouth, Wisniewski and Dan Collins assisted.

The Whalers play Friday at London, then host Erie on Saturday and Windsor on Sunday.

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, B4

Big plays boost CC

Chiefs victimized

Derek Brooks was more than willing to let the second-half kickoff go out of bounds.

And why not? Catholic Central, leading 17-7, would have had great field position at its own 35 to start the second half.

But when the ball died on the CC 2, Brooks had to pick it up in a hurry and just try to get some kind of gain on the return.

That's exactly what happened — it was some kind of gain.

Brooks tore down the sideline, met some resistance about the 20, broke into the clear at the 35, juked Canton kicker Dutch Morrell at midfield and went the rest of the way for a 98-yard touchdown and a 24-7 CC lead.

It wasn't the biggest play on a night of big plays in the Shamrocks' 38-7 win over the Chiefs, but it was the one that best defined the spirit of the game.

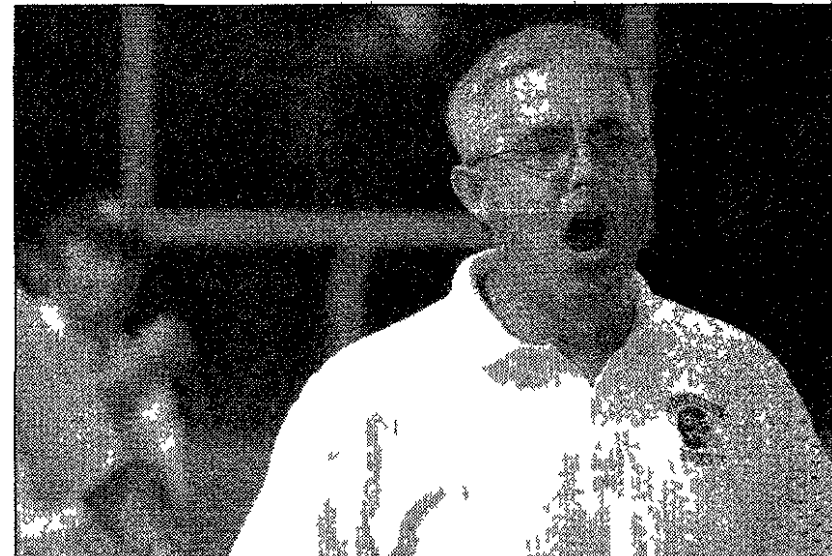
"I was going to let it go out. But when it was clear that it wasn't going out, I just picked it up and started to run," Brooks said. "I got going and some of the guys made a couple of great blocks. I can't wait to see the film to see who exactly made them."

The who wasn't as important as which team. The Shamrocks were able to make the plays, the Chiefs weren't and that spelled the difference.

Take the first drive for each team. On Canton's first possession, the Chiefs went for it on fourth and less than a yard at their own 41. Canton quarterback Shawn Little fumbled the snap and CC took over.

Four plays later and faced with a third-and-10 at the Canton 20, CC quarterback Dave Thomas went back to pass, but the Chiefs got through the protection and were ready to sack him. Instead, Thomas got the first down at the 9 and three plays later Brooks got CC's first touchdown.

"This was a big step for our team,"



Westland John Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon is retiring after 27 varsity seasons with a career record of 211-64.

Glenn's Gordon retires

Westland John Glenn's 2003 football season came to a close last Friday with a 24-6 playoff loss to Canton.

On Monday, another era came to an end when Chuck Gordon, one of Observerland's most respected and successful coaches, announced his retirement after 27 varsity seasons.

Gordon informed Glenn players and assistant coaches of his decision following Friday's game and made it official two days later when he spoke with Glenn principal Joan Sedik, athletic director Brian Swinehart and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gregory Baracy.

"I knew going into the season this would be my last," said Gordon, who will also retire from his physical education teaching position in June. "But I wanted to wait until after (the last game) because I wanted to concentrate on the season and let my players concentrate on the season as well."

The 53-year-old Gordon plans to return to his roots for his retirement. He will relocate to Central Lake, 30 miles south of Charlevoix, where he grew up.

"We're going to be moving up north, we're building a house and it should be done sometime in the spring," Gordon said. "It's been 32

years of teaching and coaching, 27 as the head coach, and I'm ready to do something else."

"I don't want to say never, but I don't have any plans to coach again. I'm going to hunt, fish and play some golf. Joyce (his wife) and I would also like to travel a bit. There's nothing firm. It's just a new chapter in our lives and I'm looking forward to it."

Gordon, a graduate of Adrian College, coached one season at Blissfield before taking a teaching job at Stevenson Junior High in Westland. He served as Lloyd Carr's assistant (1973-75) and one season under Gerry Lutri (1976) before Lutri left to join Carr as an assistant at Eastern Michigan University.

Although he lost the first varsity game (1977) he ever coached along with his last one, Gordon won a lot of games in between.

It will certainly be hard to duplicate some of the standards he set.

■ Only one of 33 prep coaches in the state to win 200 or more games.

■ 211-64 record (76 percent winning percentage).

■ Twenty-three straight winning seasons.

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Strong 2nd half boosts Agape to victory

Clark Sexton wasn't happy. The Canton Agape Christian girls basketball coach had watched his team play a dismal first half in its final regular-season game at Detroit Urban Lutheran.

Against a team that had just three wins to its credit all season, the Wolverines were struggling and trailed 13-10 after two quarters.

"I lit into 'em at halftime," said Sexton. "In the second half we started to show a little more poise and started to work the ball inside instead of just coming down and taking quick shots."

With A J Creps on the receiving end of many of those inside passes, it seemed a good decision. It was Agape outscored Urban Lutheran 32-14 in the second half to gain a 42-27 victory.

Agape finishes its season at 10-10. Urban Lutheran is 13-17. Creps, a junior forward, scored 13 of her game-high 16

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points in the second half and finished with a triple-double — she also had 12 rebounds and 12 steals, and three assists, too.

Tarah Armbruster contributed 12 points, all coming in the second half, and Emily Tong scored nine. Jessica Ford and Brittany Hayes scored six points apiece for Urban Lutheran.

Agape returns to Urban Lutheran this week for its Class D state district tournament. The Wolverines take on Redford Bishop Borgess in the opening round at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. A win would put Agape into the district semifinals against Plymouth Christian Academy at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The district final is at 7 p.m. Friday.

A.A. Greenhills 39, Plymouth 28: Mentally, Plymouth was just never into

Thursday's game at Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Even after rallying from a 13-7 deficit after one quarter to pull to within two, 18-16, at the half, the Wildcats couldn't seem to get it together. They were outscored 22-12 in the second half, losing to a Greenhills team that finished with just three wins (against 17 losses) in the regular season.

Plymouth takes a 13-5 record into the Class B district tournament at Livonia Ladywood Monday, facing Pontiac Notre Dame Prep at 6 p.m.

"It was our first game in two weeks and I think not having a game, they just weren't in a game mode," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "They missed layups, they missed free throws, we were 7-of-20 at the line."

"We need to pick up our intensity if we want to survive in the districts."

Jeanne Moise led Plymouth with 18 points and 15

rebounds. Carmen Dorris was best for the Gryphons with 15 points.

Ply. Christian 57, Baptist Park 14: One quarter was enough for Plymouth Christian Academy to take complete command Friday against visiting Taylor Baptist Park.

The Eagles outscored the Wildcats 25-2 in those first eight minutes, with Amanda Saagman getting 11 of them and Kelsey Tietjen nine. By halftime, they had expanded their lead to 36-11.

"We played some real tough defense," said PCA coach Kevin Nast. "And we distributed the ball well. That's why everyone scored."

Saagman and Tietjen each finished with 14 points. Shannon Murray added 10.

Top scorer for Baptist Park was Holly Hodges with five points. PCA finishes its regular season at 7-13. Baptist Park is 6-14.

Madonna falls to Bethel in regional OT shootout

It came down to penalty kicks Wednesday and Madonna University came out on the short end, 1-0, against host Bethel College (Ind.) in the semifinals of the NIAA Region 8 playoffs.

It was a defensive battle through 90 minutes of regulation and 30 additional minutes of overtime as neither team was able to score.

Madonna managed just six shots in regulation, two on goal. It was also a foul-plagued game as the Crusaders were whistled for 14, including two yellow cards.

In the shootout, T.J. Djokic (Livonia Stevenson), Zach Wilkes, Justin Fishaw (Canton) and Jamie Miller (Stevenson) all scored, but Bethel was able to match each goal.

Madonna's Worth Sampson, the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Year, was the fifth

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shooter. He sent his ball to the middle of the net and it was saved by the Bethel goalkeeper.

Bethel then converted its attempt to advance to the Region 8 finals, 5-4.

St. Francis (Ind.) won the other semifinal against Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoff champion Cornerstone, 3-0, to earn a spot in the Region final.

The loss was the second straight for MU and drops the Crusaders to 17-3 on the season.

The Pilots, the Mid-Central Collegiate Conference playoff champion, is 14-5-2 overall.

The Crusaders, who were ranked 13th, now await the pairings for the NIAA National Tourney, which will be released on Monday. Six at-large bids will be at stake.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS CLASS A at WAYNE MEMORIAL
 Monday Nov 17 (A) Wayne Memorial vs (B) Romulus, 5:30 p.m. (C) Westland John Glenn vs (D) Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Garden City vs A B winner, 5:30 p.m. Belleville vs C D winner, 7 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Temperance Bedford vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt district champion.)

at LIVONIA STEVENSON
 Monday Nov 17 (A) Livonia Stevenson vs. (B) Southfield, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Detroit Redford vs Redford Union, 5:30 p.m. Redford Thurston vs. A B winner, 7 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Eastpointe East Detroit vs. Detroit Mumford district champion.)

at SOUTH LYON
 Monday Nov 17 (A) Novi vs (B) Northville, 5:30 p.m. (C) South Lyon vs. (D) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Salem vs. A B winner, 5:30 p.m., Canton vs. C D winner, 7 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Auburn Hills Avondale vs. Farmington district champion.)

CLASS B at LIVONIA LADYWOOD
 Monday Nov 17 (A) Plymouth vs (B) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 6 p.m. (C) Livonia Ladywood vs (D) Birmingham Seaholm, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Bloomfield Hills Kingswood vs. A B winner, 6 p.m. Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. C D winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. St. Clair Shores South Lake district champion.)

at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD
 Monday, Nov 17 (A) Dearborn Divine Child vs. (B) Detroit Renaissance, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Livonia Clarenceville vs Detroit Chadsey, 5:30 p.m. Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. A B winner, 7 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Riverview vs. Grosse Ile district champion.)

CLASS C at MONROE ST. MARY CC
 Monday Nov 17 (A) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs (B) Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Nov 18 (C) Romulus Summit Academy vs. (D) Ecorse, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Nov 19 Detroit Community vs. A B winner, 7 p.m.
 Thursday Nov 20 Lutheran High Westland vs. C D winner, 7 p.m.
 Saturday Nov 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Ecorse vs. Detroit Dominican district champion.)

CLASS D at DETROIT URBAN LUTHERAN
 Tuesday Nov 18 (A) Detroit Urban Lutheran vs (B) Redford St. Katharine Drexel Vicariate, 6 p.m., (C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Canton Agape Christian, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Nov 20: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. A B winner, 6 p.m. Plymouth Christian Academy vs. C D winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday Nov 21 Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Whitmore Lake vs. Adrian Lenawee Christian district champion.)

PREP HOCKEY
 Tuesday Nov 18
 Ladywood vs Canton Salem Plymouth at Arctic Edge Arena, 6 or 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 19
 Ladywood vs Northville at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central, 6 p.m.
 Churchill vs Redford CC, 8 p.m.
 Livonia S. Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.
Friday, Nov 21
 Franklin vs. South Lyon (Edgar), 6 p.m. (Metro HS Invitational at Novi Arena)
 Stevenson vs. Novi, 6 p.m.
 Northville vs. Farmington, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 22
 Metro Invitational, Nov 16 Arena, 5 & 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Thursday, Nov 20
 (NJCAA Division I Tournament) Schoolcraft vs. Hinds (Miss.) at Paradise Valley (Ariz.), TBA
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov 21
 (Mt. Union Raider Tip-Off Classic) Madonna vs. Chowan (N.C.), 6 p.m.
 Mt. Union (Ohio) vs. Case Western, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 21
 Rochester JV at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
 Mt. Union Tip-Off Classic, 6 & 8 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov 19
 Owens Tech (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 22
 Madonna vs. Northwood at Northwood Classic, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 23
 Madonna vs. Lake Superior St. at Northwood Classic, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Nov 21
 Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 22
 Whalers vs. Erie (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
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Tim Baechler, Canton High School Football Coach

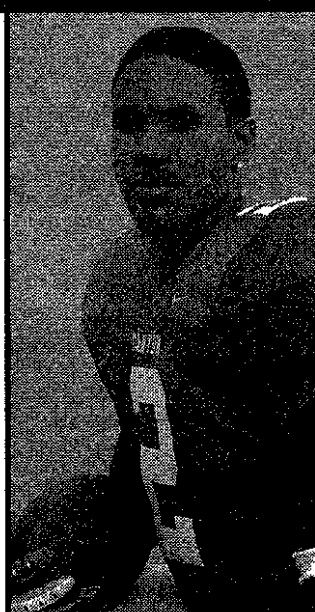



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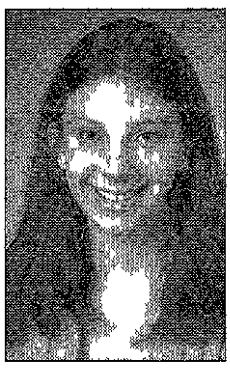
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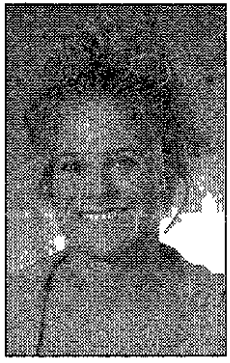
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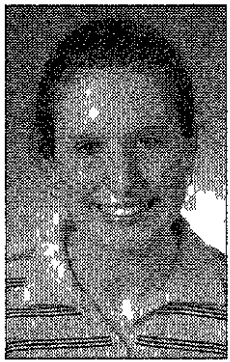
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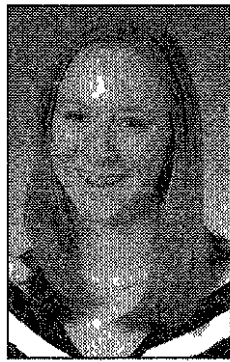
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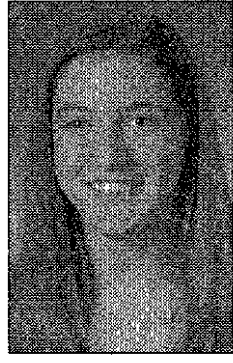
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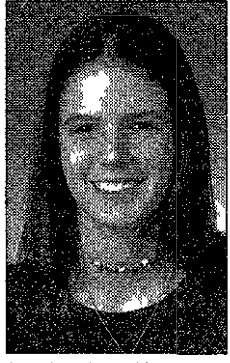
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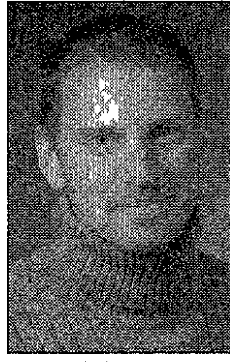


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Liv Churchill

The Observer All-Area Girls Cross Country team was chosen by a panel of area coaches.



Marcus Colonna
Coach - Ladywood

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Thurston, Livonia Franklin and Ladywood
Introducing the 2003 all Observer girls cross country squad

FIRST TEAM

Heather Sirko Jr Liv Stevenson Stevenson's MVP and top runner all season long. Sirko swept the board taking first place honors in the Lakes Division the WLAA and regional meets.

The junior posted a season best time of 18:56 at the Center Line Invitational.

She also captured first place invitational victories at South Lyon West Bloomfield New Boston Huron Catholic Central and Ypsilanti.

Heather was the heart and soul of this year's team and is one of the most respected runners in the state. Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said, "No one deserves success more than Heather. She led the way to a winning season. It really helps your team score when the number you put in your total is one and that's what Heather gave us time and again."

Kristen Frey Fr Liv Stevenson Frey enjoyed a great year from the start running a 19:47 at the Redford Catholic Central Invitational.

But she broke her arm that afternoon in a soccer match which seemingly ended all hopes of a promising season. Forced to rest two weeks with a cast on her broken arm Frey returned to run a 20:05 good enough for seventh in the Lakes Division meet.

The freshman then placed sixth in the WLAA meet and earned all state honors at the Division 1 state meet with a season best time of 18:21 14th place overall.

It is an understatement to say that she had an outstanding season and the promise of a very outstanding career. Holmberg said,

"Kirstian Tyler Sr Liv Franklin Tyler enjoyed her most successful year qualifying for the Division 1 state meet for the second year in a row after finishing third at the regional."

Tyler's best performance of the season came when it mattered most at the state finals placing 30th with a time of 18:56 to earn all state honors.

She also placed sixth in the Livonia Public Schools meet and was the Western Division champion.

Kirstian finished a very strong senior year running her best races at the end of the season. Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said, "She is the first female all state cross country runner in Franklin history as well as the first runner to break the 19 minute mark. She has been a great leader and has helped turn the program in a positive direction."

Tyler will continue her cross country career next season at Schoolcraft College.

Kylene Cieslak Soph Liv Churchill The team MVP and the Chargers' solid No. 1 runner Cieslak took home first place honors by winning the Wayne Country championship.

She was also runner up in the Livonia Public Schools meet as well as in the WLAA meet (19:19).

The sophomore finished with a personal

best of 19:18 48th overall at the Division 1 state meet. She has the fifth fastest time (19:31) at Cass Benton Park among Churchill runners.

Kylen is a very dedicated and hard working athlete who has a tremendous amount of talent. Churchill coach Sue Tatigian said, "She really stepped it up a notch this year and ran some outstanding races. She was an exceptional leader and led her team to some solid performances. Kylen has proven that she is a powerful force and I know that she will continue to improve."

Meghan Wafer Sr Red Thurston In her first year on the varsity Wafer had a whale of a career. She finished first in all three Mega Blue Gold jamboree meets, second at the Division 2 regional and 27th in the state meet with her season best time of 19:05 earning her all state honors.

Her cross country season continued after the state meet as she finished 10th in a state qualifying meet in Kalamazoo to represent Team Michigan at the Midwest Cross Country Championships in Ohio on Saturday.

"I kept repeating at our team banquet 'What if what if?' Thurston Jeff Burger said of his team's MVP. For this only being her first year running cross country she's done an excellent job. It's great to see what she's done."

Laura Friedman Jr Salem In only her second year of running cross country the junior caught on fast being honored as team MVP by her teammates recording the third fastest time in Salem history with a time of 19:30 to go along with a 59th place finish in the Division 1 state finals.

Friedman took all WLAA and all regional honors finishing seventh and 10th respectively.

Laura is a very driven athlete. Salem coach Dave Gerlach said, "She sets her goals high and is determined to obtain them."

Laura is an athlete you know you can depend on in the important races to compete hard and succeed. She is extremely competitive and holds herself to a high standard of excellence.

Amber Cicala Fr Liv Stevenson Cicala started her first race running on the JV squad at the West Bloomfield Invitational but after finishing first with a time that would've put her in the top 15 in a varsity race changes were made and the freshman quickly rose to the ranks on varsity.

When Amber first started running with us last summer I knew she was going to be good. Holmberg said, "I just didn't know she'd be that good. From that point on she was one of the best around running under 20 minutes six times."

The freshman recorded the 11th best time in Spartan history (19:31) finishing 60th at the Division 1 state finals.

Cicala also garnered all WLAA (seventh place) all Lakes Division and all regional (sixth place) honors.

Kathleen Bohrer Soph Liv Ladywood The 10th grader developed into the Blazers' top runner this season when she finished 77th overall in the Division 2 state meet with a time of 19:47:25.

First of all this is her first year running Ladywood coach Marcus Colonna said, "She was our number one runner in every meet. She played a huge role this year. She was the first Ladywood runner to break 20 minutes since the early 80s. We had a strong returning team but to get someone new one like

her really helped."

Bohrer also added a fourth at the muddy Royal Oak Kimball regional with a clocking of 20:12.

In the Catholic League meet held at Stony Creek Metropark Bohrer was runner up to Dearborn Divine Child's Katie Okonowski by less than a second in 20:10:08.

She was the Blazers' top runner in the Wayne County Championship at Willow Run in October and earned second team honors against competition which included Division 1 schools.

Lisa Montgomery Sr Liv Stevenson Capturing third place in the Livonia Public Schools and Lakes Division meets the senior capped off her successful four year varsity career by running a season best time of 19:52 at the Division 2 state finals (86th overall).

The senior also placed 13th at the regional all clocking in a respectable 20:20.

Montgomery is a four time all Observer first team selection.

Lisa has been a varsity runner all four years and one of the best in the area all four years. Holmberg said, "Her average times for the past four years: 20:31 20:15 20:42 and 20:30."

In her career she established the eighth best Stevenson time at Cass Benton (19:44) and the eighth best time ever (19:10 in 2000) at the state meet at MIS.

Nicole Schmidt Jr Liv Churchill Despite sustaining a foot injury in the middle of the season Schmidt placed 12th at the regional meet and was 90th at the Division 1 state meet.

Schmidt's best time was recorded at the Michigan State University Invitational where she placed eighth with a season best 18:54.

Nicole was able to rebound and run some respectable times at the end of the season. Tatigian said, "I am very proud of her determination and perseverance. Being able to run as fast as she did in September at the MSU meet is indicative of her bright future as a distance runner."

Sarah Kulczycki Sr Liv Stevenson A consistent contributor to the Spartans for three years running the senior was all division placing ninth to go along with a ninth at the regional.

Kulczycki placed 67th at the Division 1 state meet running the 13th best time in Stevenson history (19:36).

Sarah has improved each year and each year has played an increasingly more important role on the team. Holmberg said, "In mid season when we were suffering with some injuries we called upon Sarah to step it up and fill in and she answered the call. From the City Meet on she gave us outstanding performances capped off by a tremendous effort in the state finals."

Hannah Cavicchio Fr Salem Cavicchio in her first year running cross country put times ranking her among the best freshmen in Salem's history backing up the claim by finishing 59th with a time of 19:30 at the Division 1 state meet the fourth fastest time in Salem's history.

The freshman also placed 10th in the WLAA conference championship and came in 14th place at the regional.

Hannah is a very hard worker who was determined to make a positive contribution to the team in her first year. Gerlach said, "Hannah has all the tools to continue to be an outstanding distance runner in the years to come. She has been a perfect addition to

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2003 ALL OBSERVER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY FIRST TEAM

- Heather Sirko Jr Liv Stevenson
- Kristian Tyler Sr Liv Franklin
- Kylene Cieslak Soph Liv Churchill
- Meghan Wafer Sr Red Thurston
- Laura Friedman Jr Salem
- Amber Cicala Fr Liv Stevenson
- Kathleen Bohrer Soph Liv Ladywood
- Lisa Montgomery Sr Liv Stevenson
- Nicole Schmidt Jr Liv Churchill
- Sarah Kulczycki Sr Liv Stevenson
- Hannah Cavicchio Fr Salem
- Erica Hope Fr Liv Churchill

SECOND TEAM

- Meghan Horgan Fr Liv Franklin
- Sarah Stobbe Fr Canton
- Gaby Gutierrez Sr Liv Churchill
- Katherine Mackenzie Fr Luth Westland
- Lauren Kane Jr Salem
- Molly Gibbons Sr Liv Stevenson
- Monica Przebienda Jr Salem
- Amanda Kassem Soph Salem
- Ena Mackenzie Jr Luth Westland
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our program and has helped us take the next step of success as a team.

Erica Hope Fr Liv Churchill Hope placed eighth in the regionals only to wind up running even better at the Division 1 state meet with a personal best time of 19:56 finishing 79th.

She was also an all division with a sixth place finish in the division meet and placed also placed 13th in the WLAA conference meet.

Erica ranks as one of the most successful freshmen I have had the pleasure of coaching. Tatigian said, "She is an athlete who possesses a great amount of talent and ability. This was Erica's first experience running cross country and she raced like a true veteran. She wasn't afraid of her competition and she capped off her season by running a terrific race at the state meet."

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Nov 8	HILSDALE (EXHIB) 6:00 PM	Dec 14	NORTHERN MICHIGAN 6:00 PM	Jan 8	AT CHICAGO STATE 8:00 PM	Jan 29	AT VALPARAISO 6:00 PM	Feb 21	AT ORAL ROBERTS 8:00 PM
Nov 15	AT MICHIGAN 7:00 PM	Dec 16	SABINAW VALLEY ST 7:30 PM	Jan 10	AT IUPUI 6:00 PM	Jan 31	CHICAGO STATE 6:00 PM	Feb 25	IPFW 7:00 PM
Nov 24	AT CINCINNATI 8:05 PM	Dec 20	AT YOUNGSTOWN ST 2:00 PM	Jan 15	SOUTHERN UTAH 7:00 PM	Feb 5	AT SOUTHERN UTAH 4:05 PM	Feb 28	WESTERN ILLINOIS 8:00 PM
Nov 29	MISSOURI 6:00 PM	Dec 29	AT MEMPHIS 7:00 PM	Jan 17	AT CENTENARY 8:05 PM	Feb 7	AT UMKC 8:00 PM	MAR 7	AT MID CON TOURNAMENT
Dec 3	AT DETROIT 7:05 PM	Jan 3	VALPARAISO 6:00 PM	Jan 22	ORAL ROBERTS 7:00 PM	Feb 12	CENTENARY 7:00 PM	MAR 8	AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

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Whaler moves

The Whalers made a couple of moves aimed at strengthening their defense when they acquired defenseman Dan Marziani from the Brampton Battalion for a conditional 2006 10th-round draft pick. Marziani, 6-foot-3 and 185 pounds, was a second-round selection by the Battalion in the 2002 OHL Priority Draft. He played 10 games for the Battalion last season and two

thus far this year. "Dan is a skilled, young defenseman with a lot of potential," said Whalers' general manager/coach Mike Vellucci. "In last year's draft, we really looked hard at taking him, but Brampton picked him before we had our chance." The right-handed shooting Marziani is a native of Schaumburg, Ill. In another Whalers' move, Vellucci announced that 2001 third-round draft choice Luke Dubbin was traded to the Sudbury Wolves for a 2005 conditional fifth-round draft choice.

Association board elections set

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 presi-

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

GORDON

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seasons and only two under 500. ■ 15 playoff appearances (since 1985). ■ One state championship final (1993) and four semifinal appearances ('86, '93, '94 and '96). ■ Five league titles. During his 27-year stint, Gordon had a penchant of utilizing and developing stellar tailbacks including Tony Boles, Bryant Satterlee, Brent Washington, Reggie Spearmon, Eric Jones, Dan and Matt Smtherman. Among the former Gordon players to compete at the Division I football level included Jack Walker (Michigan), Boles (Michigan), Jeff Graham (Michigan State), Washington (Michigan), Dale Boone (Eastern Michigan), Chris Scheffer (Central Michigan University), Satterlee (CMU) and Noah Swartz (Toledo). Countless others also excelled

at the Division II and III ranks. One of Gordon's most memorable victories was a 15-14 playoff triumph in 1996 over Redford Catholic Central. "That was huge for us because of who they (CC) are and what they've done as far as their program," Gordon said. Another significant game was the 1987 Western Lakes Activities Association championship where Glenn downed sophomore sensation Mill Coleman and Farmington Hills Harrison, along with a victory against Harrison in the 1985 WLA final when Boles, who later went on to become an All-Big Ten player at U-M, rushed for 242 yards. This year the Rockets finished 9-2 before bowing out in the second round of the state playoffs, but it was one of Gordon's most gratifying seasons. "It was a special team because they had great chemistry," he said. "They all got along and they had good work habits. It was a good year because you could just coach

There were no issues to deal with. And that's the way it's supposed to be. But it's not like that every year." The rigors of coaching and running a football program for Gordon, however, apparently had run its course. It's time consuming, actually it's all-consuming because it's a year-round commitment," he said. "And I put pressure on myself to do well. Now it's time to let somebody else have the chance." That head coaching opportunity may go to top assistant Todd DeLuca, a former Glenn quarterback who Gordon said he will recommend to Glenn administrators for the job. Glenn athletic director Brian Swinehart said, "We'll move as quickly as possible," to find Gordon's successor. The job must first be posted for 10 days within the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. There's a lot of preparation work that needs to be done, we'll be putting an interview committee together first," Swinehart said.

The new athletic director, who coached against Gordon when he was at North Farmington, knows he has big shoes to fill. "Chuck still has a lot of energy," Swinehart said. "He had that combination of being very demanding and he expects a lot of the kids, but he also relates well and has that good rapport with them so that it remains fun." "To be successful as long as he's been, you have to pay attention to detail. He's well-respected by opposing coaches and you always knew they (Glenn) were going to play a tough, hard-nosed, physical brand of football. But it was always within the rules and never dirty." Gordon, meanwhile, has no regrets about his departure. He believes Glenn football will continue to be strong. "This district and community has been good to me and my family," he said. "It's been a great run and it's been fun. I feel fortunate to be able to teach and coach here."

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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:

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.

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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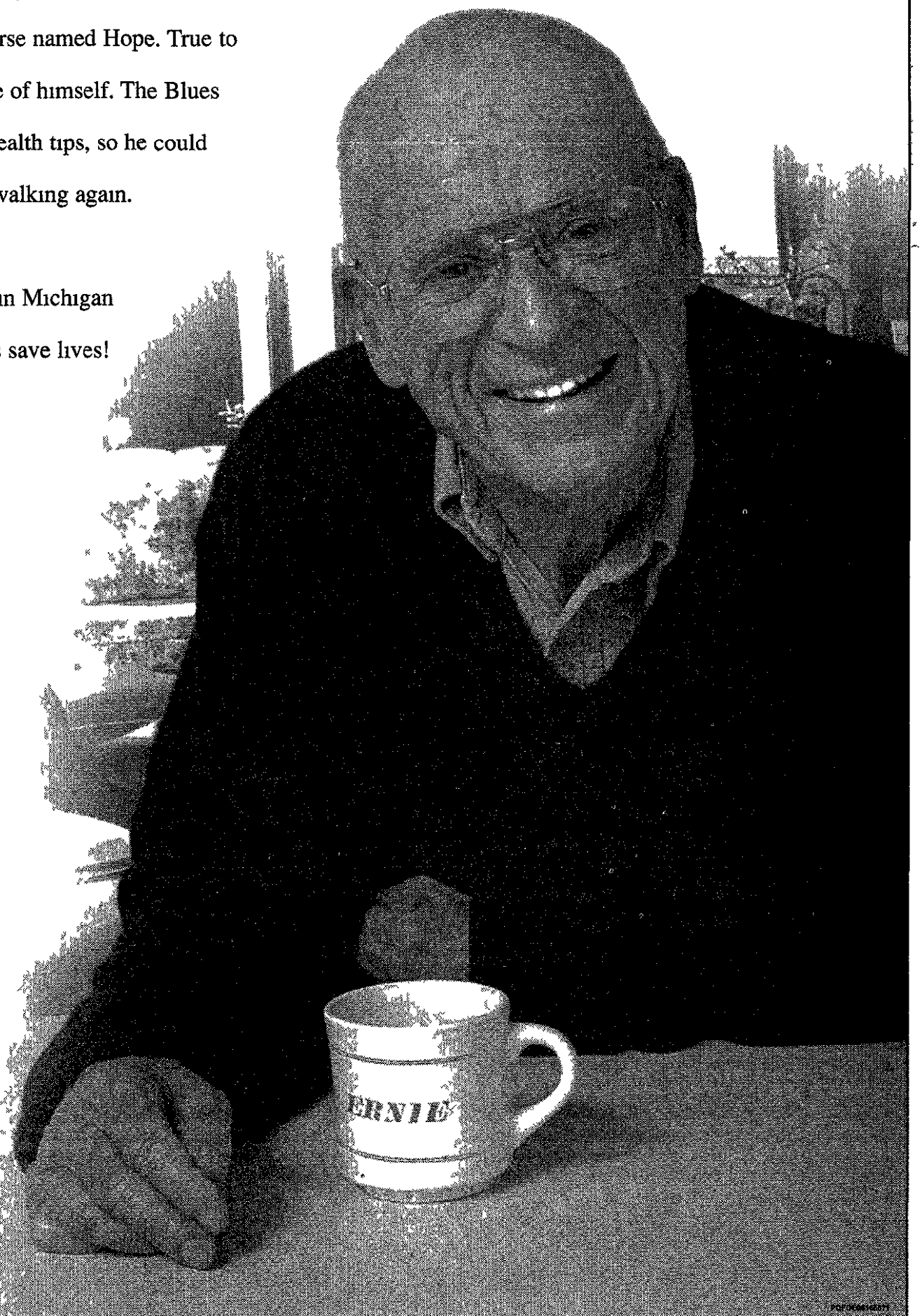
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CC
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yards on the last play of the quarter, getting stopped at the Canton 1. Eric Vojtkofsky scored on the first play of the second quarter and CC was up 14-0.

Next drive Facing a third and-6 at their own 23, the Chiefs Travis McKinney fumbled and CC's Blake Kavanaugh recovered. Cantons defense held, but Jason Wingell booted a 45-yard field goal to make it 17-0 with 3:15 left in the half.

The Chiefs' one ray of hope surfaced in the next two drives, but they couldn't sustain it. A 78-yard swing pass to McKinney — it proved to be the only pass completion in the game — put Canton at the CC 3. Three plays later the Chiefs were still there. On fourth down, Julian Smith spun into the end zone and Canton was on the board with 1:10 left in the half.

A Nick Barrett fumble on CC's ensuing drive was recovered by Chris Snider, giving the Chiefs possession at the CC 33 with two timeouts and 24 seconds left. Were the Chiefs' football fortunes changing? Apparently not, a first-down run gained a yard and, after that, Cantons fortunes turned sour for good.

"I wanted to try one pass and then go for the field goal," said Baechler. But Littles pass was intercepted by Alex Wojcik, running any Canton scoring hopes.

The Shamrocks third-quarter performance crushed any other comeback illusions held by the Chiefs. Brooks started it by grabbing a bouncing kickoff at his own 2, weaving through Canton tacklers and racing 98 yards for a touchdown.

"That was really big," said Mach. "At halftime the score was 17-7 and they had gained some momentum going into the second half. What we wanted to do was put together a long scoring drive and take (the momentum) back." "Derek took care of that on one play."

Taking possession at the Canton 43, the Shamrocks turned their good field position into points. Five plays netted a touchdown, the last 24 coming on Darnell Tyson's run.



Franz Gatzke (right) is consoled by Eric Niemiec as time runs out for the Chiefs Friday's loss to CC was the last in the two seniors' prep football careers.

CC's final scoring drive of the game came on their next try, it took seven plays to travel 73 yards. Forty-one of them came on a Drew Amble run, the last 9 were by Barrett, making it 38-7 with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

And on the other side. On their first four possessions of the second half, the Chiefs gained 10 yards without getting a first down. Their only offensive life of the second half came on their last, meaningless drive, which started at their own 1 and ended at the CC 27 when time expired.

CC dominated offensively. Without even attempting a pass, the Shamrocks gained 332 yards on offense, led by Brooks with 93 rushing yards on 11 attempts.

Ryan McKee was next with 61 (59 on one run) on three tries, with Vojtkofsky adding 48 on 11 carries and both Amble and Barrett adding 41 apiece.

Canton had 147 yards rushing on 40 tries, led by McKinney with 68 yards in 15 attempts and Chuck Schumacher with 49 on 11 tries. McKinney also had one reception for 78 yards, but that was Littles only completion in seven passes.

The Chiefs never really got going in this game. CC, on the other hand, couldn't be stopped.

PLAYS
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said Thomas, who didn't have a pass attempt for the first time this season. "We were coming into a hostile place with a big crowd. We came up with some big plays and it helped. On offense, our line played great. I would hand the ball off and just stand back and see them open these gaping holes."

On the next drive, the Chiefs went for it on fourth-and-one again, from their own 49, and made it, but the drive stalled at the CC 30. CC moved to its own 45 at the end of the quarter, but on the last play Canton was

called for offsides.

Since the period can't end on a defensive penalty, the Shamrocks had a free play. Brooks took advantage, burst through the line and rolled to the Canton 1, where Darnell Tyson scored on the next play.

They did make the big plays, said Canton coach Tim Baechler, who, to his credit, tried to set the tone early by trying to convert on fourth down. "We made a lot of mental mistakes. And we didn't expect to get manhandled like that."

The big plays didn't always go CC's way. Brooks had a 61 yard touchdown called back on a procedure penalty. And the Chiefs scored their only touch

down on a drive where a simple little swing pass from Little to Travis McKinney turned into a monster 78 yard gain.

But in the end, there were too many big plays for CC — for a change, at least in this playoff season.

I thought the key was our preparation and execution in the first half," said CC coach Tom Mach, whose team returns to the semifinals for the fourth straight season. "In the last two weeks, the other two teams (Brighton and South Lyon) took it to us in the first quarter. This week, we just asked the kids to play the first 24 minutes like they have in the last 24 minutes."

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Disability talk

Carrie Tynan

Sports has a place for disabled

Participating in sporting events is nearly impossible for people with disabilities. Ever since my childhood I was not allowed to play competitive sports due to my heart condition.

But playing sports can teach many important lessons such as being a team member, being competitive and developing self-esteem. More importantly playing a sport is fun.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver formed the Special Olympics in 1968. She believed that people with mental challenges could take part in and benefit from competitive sports. She believed they could learn team-building skills to help them succeed in life.

The group mission is to provide year-round sport training and competitive activities to help develop

The program gives much-needed respect to these individuals.

physical fitness and demonstrate courage. More importantly, students experience happiness and share skills and friendships with others.

The goal of Special Olympics is to encourage people with mental challenges to become participating and productive individuals. The program gives much-needed respect to these individuals and brings public awareness of their capabilities. All persons with mental challenges are eligible to participate starting at age 8.

Special Olympics believes in consistent training of their athletes. Participants train eight weeks before each event. At the competitions, the athletes are placed in divisions based on age, gender and abilities. Each person is given an equal chance to play, win and have a meaningful experience. The athletes play in events at local, regional and state levels. Every other year Michigan sends selected individuals to international competitions to compete in events.

Today in Michigan, 12,400 adults and children with mental challenges compete in 20 different sporting events such as basketball, bowling, skiing, skating, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Currently there are 18,000 people who volunteer their time, energy and expertise to make the organization a huge success. They serve as coaches, sports officials, committee members and on-site volunteers at competitions. Many choose to volunteer seasonally or year-round. In the past when I have volunteered with the Special Olympics, it has been a fulfilling experience. I volunteered at the sporting events where it was my job to cheer for the athletes and give encouragement.

Michigan Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization relying on private donations from businesses and individuals. There is no cost to participate in the organization. This is a worthwhile cause to be involved with since their sole purpose is to improve quality of life. For more information, visit their site at <http://www.som.org>

Carrie Tynan lives in Livonia and writes on disability issues.



Jennifer Moldwin Gustafson displays one of 24 volumes of Napoleon's Description of Egypt in the Detroit Institute of Arts Research Library. Pictured is the Temple of Thebes. Each color was pulled on a separate plate. Below, a book made before the invention of the printing press. It involved the services of a scribe for the text, an artist for the illuminations, a parchment-maker for the paper, a bookbinder for the binding and a very wealthy patron to commission the work.

Monumental task

Museum librarian up for the challenge

Jennifer Moldwin Gustafson compares her first few years as head librarian of the Detroit Institute of Arts Research Library to an archaeological dig. Standing in her third floor office, the 40-year-old Livonia resident picks up and marvels at one of the more unusual finds - a shrunken head found with the papers of a former curator. Gustafson hasn't found anything since

then that quite compares but she's still digging out.

When Gustafson first arrived in 1993, there were 12,000 books in the library which hadn't been cataloged. Three thousand still remain but it's difficult to say when she'll have time to process them in addition to the 400 magazine subscriptions from around the world, and five tubs of mail the library receives

daily. Gustafson's tasks have only mounted since being named head of the DIA's Research Library and Archives in 2002.

As of Nov. 1, her work load increased with the closing of the library and archives for Phase 2 of the DIA's construction and expansion project. Gustafson and her staff will soon pack away more than 180,000 volumes along with the archives, which will be returned to the original Paul Cret Building. The recently completed first phase included a 35,000-square-foot addition to the South wing and renovation of the original 1927 building, designed by Cret. The library and archives closed Nov. 1, as well as many of the galleries in the North and South wings. Art is currently being reinstalled in the original building's galleries.

Gustafson, who is five months pregnant with her first child, will eventually work at home part time, acquiring research to publish a history of the library and archives.

"Moving is going to be quite a task. We're the eighth largest museum library in the U.S. At least 80 percent are rare books and non-English," said Gustafson who speaks Italian, French, a little German and Japanese, and admits to keeping statistics on everything. "We tried to have a collection that's focused, one based on the museum collection, all areas, all times, for people doing art and art history research."

Birmingham resident Linda Wells was researching food and drink images for a new tour at the museum. In addition to her volunteer work as a docent guiding patrons through the galleries, the former history teacher is a lecturer for the DIA Speakers Bureau.

"You always have the opportunity to learn more about something you enjoy," said Wells. "I do my own research, choose my own slides so the library is invaluable."

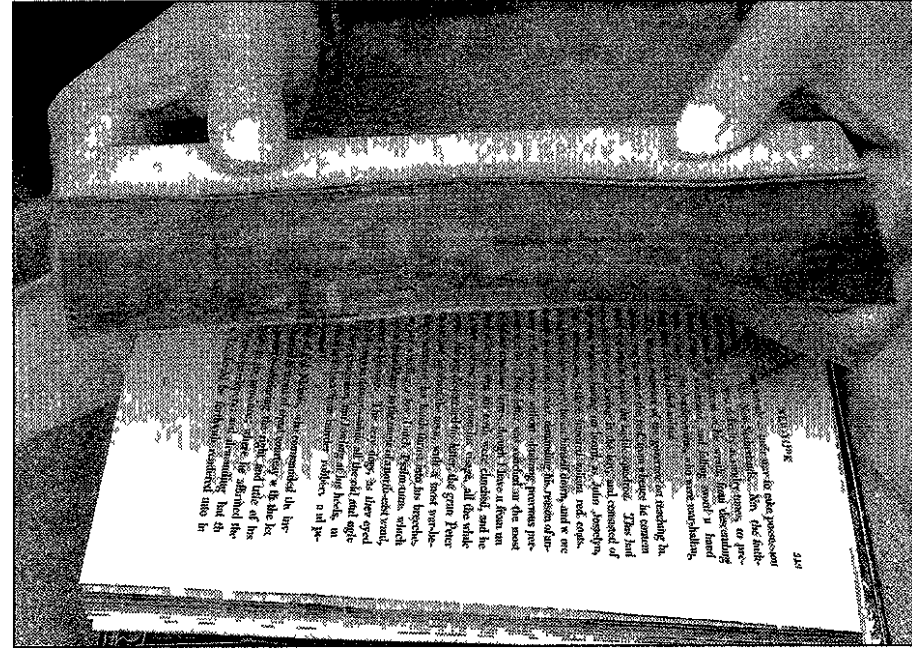
It's Gustafson's job to see researchers have the materials needed.

"We spend 20 percent of the budget on rare and out-of-print books," said Gustafson. "We receive a lot of gifts. If they don't go on the shelves, they're sold. If they're duplicate books, the money goes to the new acquisitions budget from sales of art and art history books we hold twice a year."

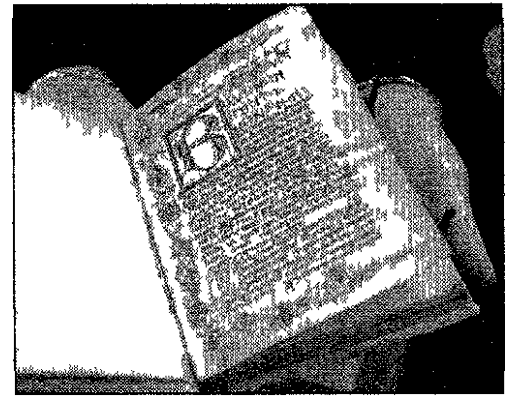
On this particular day, Director Graham Beal dropped by to donate several of the 4,000 books in his personal library.

"Having the library and archives basically means staff curators have access to material needed in doing research," said Beal. "Art history isn't static. Things are attributed and re-attributed."

Preserving documentation of that history requires great attention to detail. Light and dust are the enemy here in the library and archives that turn 100



This 1821 book is edged with gold leaf and a Fore edge painting by C.B. Currie. Bend the pages and an early view of New York City appears on the edge of the book written by Diedrich Knickerbocker (pseudonym for Washington Irving).



PLEASE SEE MUSEUM, C3

Church reaches out to the lonely

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church want to ensure no one is hungry or lonely on Thanksgiving Day.

That's why members are already working on all that it takes to serve a real, honest-to-goodness Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. But you don't have to be a member of the church on Cherry Hill Road in Canton to dine on Thanksgiving. In fact, the dinner, along with fellowship and friendship, is open to all.

"It will give us a place for people to come together and give thanks

for all the wonderful things we have," said Garden City resident Kim Marquette, one of the organizers.

Years ago, the church offered Thanksgiving dinners. In those days, the event was popular and grew annually. And then, for whatever reason, it stopped.

This year, the first of what Marquette hopes will become an annual event, people just started talking about the holiday. They talked with the Rev. Alexander Whitfield, pastor, who doesn't have extended family in the area.

"During this time, I wanted to provide a family for those who don't have one," Whitfield said.

"Holidays aren't always easy for people."

And so they will. The dinner is a church-wide event. Everyone is donating something - even the preschool students. They have been busy collecting non-perishable food for the food baskets church members provide to those who cannot leave their homes or who are in need. What the kids have collected also go to the church food pantry to help families beyond Thanksgiving Day.

"We will deliver meals for those who are shut in," Marquette said.



Students in the Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Preschool have worked awfully hard to collect nonperishable foods for the church food pantry, which will help families in need during the holidays.

PLEASE SEE CHURCH, C2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robertson-Jeno

Jennifer Jeno and Ryan Robertson were married on June 28 at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Donn Dickerson of Birmingham. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a social worker with Community Services of Oakland. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Robertson of Canton. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is a financial planner with The Dickerson Group, Inc. A reception was held at the Birmingham Community House, after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to St Lucia.



The newlyweds are making their home in Royal Oak Lucia.

CAMPUS NEWS

Adrian College
Adrian College presented the music department's annual Showcase Concert Nov 15 at the Dawson Auditorium in Adrian. Among those performing was local student, Megan McClenaghan who is a member of the Adrian College Choir. She is a sophomore planning a major in mathematics. She is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the daughter of David and Cynthia McClenaghan.

Western Michigan University
Local student, Robbie Beechuk of Plymouth is a member of WMU's Sky Broncos flight team and helped win a national championship birth at next April's national championship in Tennessee. This is a 14-member precision flight team. Robbie is a 2001 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and the son of Lorraine and Daniel Beechuk of Plymouth. He is a junior majoring in integrated supply matrix management. Robbie took fourth in aircraft recognition.

University of Michigan
Andrea Rose Alberty of Canton accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Michigan. The NSCS is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization which recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

LIBRARY PICKS

- Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.
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- 1 The Five People You Meet In Heaven Mitch Albom
 - 2 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
 - 3 Blow Fly Patricia Cornwell
 - 4 Shepards Abiding Jon Karon
 - 5 Bleachers John Grisham
- Nonfiction**
- 1 Dude Where's My Country? Michael Moore
 - 2 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
 - 3 Who's Looking Out For You Bill O Reilly
 - 4 Blow Fly Patricia Cornwell
 - 5 Reflections Barbara Bush
- Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books**
- 1 Otto Goes To Bed Todd Parr
 - 2 Ollie Olivier Dunrea
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 - 4 Buster Denise Fleming
 - 5 Music Is Lloyd Moss

Horoscope

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By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

No price is too high when it comes to peace of mind. Don't be afraid to invest in something that stands to improve the life of someone else - and thereby you. There are some things that cannot be bought but some that can. Seek out and seduce the difference.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

This marks the end of a period of confusion or disappointment but you still need to know which direction you intend to follow since no one will be able to guess. Speak up for what you want. Bless your enemies and make new friends.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

A serious change of direction demands imagination and courage and you are now in a planetary position to prove that you have both. Don't let anyone dissuade you from what you know is right. Twins! It's your life and the choice must be yours as well.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Instead of allowing planetary aspects to undermine your confidence and make you wonder if you misbehaved abominably personally or professionally recently go even further out on a limb at this time. Growl! don't groan and crawl out from under your shell.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You are in the ideal position to demonstrate your feelings to partners and loved ones. Don't let an ongoing grudge or doubt dominate you. Life this week or let a fight escalate into a feud. Move forward. Lion - inspire others to be independent thinkers too!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You seem to be having a problem in getting someone influential to see your way of thinking. Since the only thing wrong is your timing now you would do better to think rather than act until Thanksgiving is over. A subtle approach reaps dividends at the moment.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

A final showdown over a family, domestic or property matter is inevitable now. Therefore there is really no point burying your head in the sand or evading the issue. What others want or expect of you is totally unrealistic. You know it, they know it.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Even with the best willpower you cannot coax, convince or convert those who choose to dwell on the past or on failures and disappointments. Therefore on no account allow others' negative attitudes or bad behavior to prevent you from enjoying yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You're torn about which way to turn and although you would prefer not to take risks now you know something must be done to secure your long term financial position. The worst decision is indecision so choose a path and don't waste time on regrets.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

There may be a number of upsets or upheavals jumping up around you now but don't be alarmed because you won't be affected - too much. In fact if you stay calm the stars say that it works in your favor. For every loss there is a failure. At this time peruse profit.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Why make life difficult for yourself when there is so much to be enjoyed? Even financial pressures have their place as events surrounding Thanksgiving will demonstrate. Improvements may be necessary but this is not your time to make them.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Whatever your grievances about the way you've been undervalued or taken for granted at work on no account call attention to yourself by throwing a tantrum or being overly emotional. There's more going on than meets the eye. Patience brings profits for Pisces.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham astrologer-author of several books on divination. For information about individual consults phone 248 646 3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

Singers wanted for chorus

The Renaissance Chorus is looking for men to sing with the group at the WJR Annual Christmas Sing 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 9, at Greenfield Village. The sing will be hosted by WJR's Paul W. Smith. Guest performers include the Wayne Renaissance Barbershop Chorus and River's Edge Chorus. The Renaissance Chorus is the chorus of the Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society founded in the City of Wayne in 1944. For more information, call (734) 981-6342.

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REUNIONS

Plymouth-Canton-Salem

Class of 1993. A 10 year high school reunion is being held Friday Nov 28 2003 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Please e-mail cantonsalem1993@hotmail.com

Avondale High School

Class of 1978. A 25 year reunion is planned for Nov 28 at Petruzello's of Rochester. Tickets are \$55 in advance which includes dinner and premium open bar. Contact Al Miller at (248) 299 8992 for reservations.

Bentley High School

Class of 1983. A 20 year reunion is being held on Friday Nov 28 2003 at the Novi Sheraton Hotel. Log on to livonia.net/le83.com for all the information.

Cabrini High School

Class of 1973. A 30 year reunion is being held on Saturday Nov 29 with a dinner/dance at Arnaldo's in Riverview from 6 p.m. until midnight. The reunion committee is looking for Class of 1973 classmates. Please call Cathy Scimeca Cargo at (313) 388 0163 or e-mail her at cabrini73@aol.com. Class of 1984. If you're interested in working on the 20 year reunion please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737 9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 981 7263.

Cherry Hill High School

Classes of 1983 & 1984. A combined 20 year reunion is being held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday Nov 28 at Diamonds of Canton. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information contact for the class of 1983 Mary Ann at (734) 729 6783 and for 1984 contact Renee at (734) 425 7826.

Class of 1954. A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday July 17 2004 at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard) located at Six Mile Road and I 275. A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday July 16 in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo at (734) 462 2786.

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954. Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094.

Eastern High School

Class of 1953. The 50th Eastern High School Reunion Committee would appreciate your help in locating classmates for this event. Being held Saturday Nov 15, at Zucarro Hall in Chesterfield Township. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information contact Lena Brigolin Marrona at (586) 777 9248.

Farmington High School

Class of 1993. A 10 year reunion is being planned for 6:30 p.m. Nov 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Organizers are looking for missing classmates. Please send an e-mail to fhs1993@aol.com or call (630) 932 1175.

Farmington Harrison High School

Class of 1993. A 10 year reunion is being planned for 7 p.m. Saturday Nov 29 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Call Wendy (Leland) Green at (203) 238 3830 or e-mail harison93reunion@hotmail.com or khenn@hotmail.com.

CHURCH

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Because holidays can be so lonely and in some cases upsetting, church members thought that bringing as many people together as possible would be a win-win for all. Some members are going through divorce, others have lost their jobs. "We will be able to have a meal of fellowship," Whitfield said. "The church is a great place to have family time." To further brighten the holiday, some of 100 church fami-

lies will send meals over to the Canton Police Department for men and women who are in jail, Marquette said. Who is actually doing the cooking may not have been decided yet. Whitfield, for one, said he is not likely to participate on that end. "I have taken some gourmet cooking classes," he said. "But I'm not sure that's what people want. It's a whole lot of fat and lots of flavor. But lots of fats." For more information, call the Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at (734) 981-0286.

Noon concerts resume in new venue at Schoolcraft College

The free monthly noon concerts offered by Schoolcraft College begins a new season with a new Steinway piano in a new venue. Pianist Michele Cooker and violinist Andrea Tymec will play works by Bartok, Brahms, von Gluck and Tchaikovsky in the Presentation Room of the new VistaTech Center. The concert is noon Wednesday, Nov 19, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, west of I-275. Attendees should park in the college's North Lot for easy access to the new building. Featured on the program are Bartok's *First Rhapsody*, Brahms' *Sonata No 1 in G Major, Op 78*, von Gluck's *Melodie*, and Tchaikovsky's *Waltz-Scherzo, Op 34*. Tymec, currently a student of Charles Avsharian at Michigan State University, studied with Soma Jelinkova at the Montreal Conservatory, and performed with the McGill Conservatory String and Symphony orchestras, the JF Perreault String Orchestra, and the Montreal Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, where she served as concertmaster. She has performed in Carnegie Hall and recorded for Radio Canada. Cooker has partnered many distinguished musicians and performed at concert series and festivals throughout North America and Mexico. She has appeared on PBS, recorded numerous programs and broadcast live for WFMT radio in Chicago. She collaborates with University of Michigan faculty and members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in chamber music concerts.

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Spirit Award honors First Step's work on behalf of victims

Judith Barr takes no credit for herself in accepting one of five Spirit Awards from the Wayne County Council Against Violence. She sees herself as representing all of the good work done by First Step, the nonprofit agency dedicated to helping abused women, their children, and survivors of sexual assault.

Barr, First Step associate director, along with Nancy Degroote, corporate director of community health at St. John Hospital & Health Center, Dolores Gonzalez-Ramirez, program manager for LaVida, the Southwest Detroit Partnership to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence Against Latino Women, Brenda Mihken, former director of YWCA Interim House, and Thomas Wenzel, assistant

Wayne County prosecutor will be honored during the fifth annual Spirit Awards reception 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 224-5742.

As associate director of First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Assault, Barr supervises staff, coordinates programs including ones for children, represents First Step by working with agencies, such as the Arab American Domestic Violence Coalition and LaVida, to address issues of domestic violence, helps coordinate a yearly fund-raiser for shelter children in Wayne County, and serves on a family violence committee for elderly abuse,

and Madonna University's Social Work Advisory Committee. Barr also does training for Michigan State police department and Wayne County Sheriff's department recruits.

"I was humbled to receive the award because there are a lot of people who do a lot of good things," said Barr. "I feel it's more for First Step than for me. First Step represents the survivors of domestic and sexual violence. I'm a conduit that does these things with the survivors in mind."

Barr began volunteering at First Step in 1989 as a student intern from Madonna University where she was working on a bachelor's degree. After joining the staff, she worked with batterers, of whom 90 percent were court ordered, presenting individual and group education seminars.

"Over the years I've seen a lot of progress in support from community," said Barr. "Twenty five years ago the work was done in isolation. Now police and medical personnel are trained. There are programs in the schools. I see huge changes in education. But work still needs to be done in holding individuals accountable. Serious jail time will teach people it's not okay to hurt people you love."

"I'm heartened by the progress and the recognition of people working in this area. The award says that it's a community response to it and that feels good. It's an honor for all my co-workers. No one here is not deserving of a Spirit Award. Every day they help me do my job."

In spite of all the help from staff and volunteers at First Step, they're

still a long road ahead to preventing domestic violence and sexual assault. That's why community support is so vital. Whether it's by volunteering or providing financial assistance, everyone can help.

"First Step just celebrated 25 years in 2003 and we're still celebrating," said Barr. "We have a new cookbook available, 'Sharing Our Best,' with recipes from staff, volunteers, court personnel, judges, and police officers. We're getting ready for Adopt a Family. More than 60 families usually adopt families for Christmas. And we're collecting used cell phones. We mail them in and we're reimbursed for them."

For more information or to help First Step call (734) 416-1111.

MUSEUM

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next year. All of the boxes used for storage are composed of acid free paper. A hygrometer-mograph records the museum's temperature and humidity daily.

In the Reading Room, Gustafson gently picks up the Book of Hours, a prayer book containing psalms and devotions, from the 15th century. The book was made before the



DIA Director Graham Beal dropped by the Research Library to donate some of his art and art history books. The library welcomes book donations. Duplicates are sold at a sale twice a year. Proceeds go to the new acquisitions budget.

invention of the printing press. Gustafson's respect for religious objects goes back to childhood. Gustafson grew up the daughter of Wilham Moldwin, founding pastor of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia. Decades later she serves on the church's council. Her husband, John, sings in the choir.

Next to The Book of Hours on the table is one of 24 volumes of Napoleon's Description of Egypt, 1812, which took decades to publish. Napoleon hired historians and engravers to document everything from topography to the mummification process for cats. Each color was pulled from a separate plate.

"When the printing press came along it changed everything," said Gustafson, picking up a leaf from the Gutenberg Bible. "These were Martin Luther's scriptures created with wood block prints in 1598. Later, metal plates were used. Wood block didn't last long because the wood would slip."

"Scholars study these. In the margins are a lot of commentary in Latin, German. Often times it can be very valuable. This is a scholarly collection. If you're a high school student doing a paper on Picasso, I direct them across the street to the Detroit Public Library."

The same restrictions apply

to the archives dating from 1876 to the present. Everything from exhibition installation photos from the 1800s to the papers of curators are stored here along with blue prints from the original building. In another room, auction catalogs help researchers with appraisal work.

"It's a rich history," said Gustafson. "We're in a strange time. We don't throw anything away. Here's an invitation from an obscure painter's show. It's important for local and Michigan artists because it's the only thing to document their existence."

Gustafson never dreamed while studying for a bachelor's degree at Center for Creative Studies or a master's degree in art and art history at Wayne State University that she'd end up working among stacks of dusty old books and papers. It was at WSU she became interested in the concept of storage and retrieval while cataloging over 100,000 slides on ancient Egypt.

The information age is changing museum methods though. What used to be a card catalog room is now the Web room. Gustafson gives a lot of the credit to Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications, the corporation which owns the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



As head of the DIA Research Library and Archives, it's Jennifer Moldwin Gustafson's job to keep track of the more 180,000 art and art history books.

"In 1994, no one could help when Phil Power came down to the museum and generously agreed to host the Web site, which he's done since the inception. People can go to the Web site (www.dia.org) for information on exhibits or scholarly information and history."

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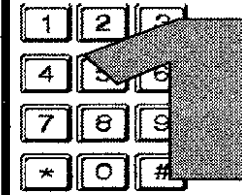
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AROUND TOWN

Blood Drive

St John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth hosts a blood drive from 2 8 p m Nov 17 For more information or to make an appointment please call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455 5395

Financial Speaker

Come to Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group at 7 p m Monday Nov 17 to hear financial adviser Steve Braun speaking on Handling Finances During a Job Transition Admission is free For information or directions call Ed Walton at (734) 634 2245

Marquis Theatre

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz will be performed at the newly renovated Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville Nov 8 Jan 18 For ticket information or group rates call (248) 349 8110

Holiday Home Tour

Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour 2003 being held from 10 a m to 8 p m Sunday Nov 23 2003 Tickets \$18/pre sale \$20/day of tour

Art & Crafts Fair

The Ladies Guild of St Anthony's Catholic Church is sponsoring their 17th annual fair from 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Nov 22 at the Father Folta Building located behind the church Call (734) 697 8822 after 5 p m for further info

Holiday Greenery

The Plymouth High School Pompon Squad is having a fund raiser of fresh cut holiday greenery for your homes businesses gravesites gifts etc To place an order please call (734) 455 4318

Basic Skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department offers classes through Dec 20 every level Each class is 25 minutes with additional 25 minutes of practice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena Call (734) 455 6620 Ext 304 for further information

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 Rollerblading classes for November now forming for ages 4 12 at SkateLand West Registration for winter Inline Hockey is Dec 7

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 7892 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

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

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

Entertainment books

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

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration One game a week Call (734) 459 6401

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

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

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

WWCGS

Meeting on Monday Nov 17 at 7 30 p m at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building For information call Pat at (734) 425 3079

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road

American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the IOOF Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 30 p m All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June excluding January Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459 1027

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

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

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 mother.sandmore63@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 service man 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

West Suburban Stamp Club

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

BPW

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

SEPAC

Open to all-residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7 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 All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects For more information e mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org

Astronomy Discussion

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

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at home mothers in the

Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service opportunities and more For more information contact Wendi at (734) 394 2542

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

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

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p m on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7 30 p m The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 11th District For further information call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398 5845

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Denny's 7725 N Wayne Road Westland The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call (810) 323 3800

Mothers of Multiples

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

Human Rights Group

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

Plymouth Newcomers

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

VOLUNTEERS

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First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers Call (734) 416 111 Ext 202 for more information on volunteer opportunities

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Doctors at Beaumont Hospital are enrolling men with prostate problems into a worldwide clinical research study to test the safety and effectiveness of an investigational use of a Food and Drug Administration-approved drug in reducing the risk of prostate cancer

Participants must be 50-75 years old and may have symptoms such as difficulty urinating and frequent urge to urinate. They must have had one negative prostate biopsy within the past six months.

For more information, call (248) 551-3355

Center opens

Henry Ford Eye Care Services has opened a new Visual Rehabilitation Center in Livonia to serve patients with low vision.

For more information, call (734) 523-1070, or visit henryford.com/eyes

Behind the scenes

Partnership provides an up close view for community

Keith Lang summed up his morning with one word - "awesome"

The general manager of Tennyson Chevrolet had just returned from taking off the scrubs he donned to watch orthopedic surgeon Elie Khoury perform shoulder arthroscopy at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Prior to the procedure he'd been amazed by the pieces of bone flying up from an instrument Dr. Eric Borowsky was using for knee replacement surgery in an operating room just down the hall.

That's not unusual according to nurse Barb Mikulski. "People are amazed at what goes on. It's important to let them know the impact of healthcare."

Lang was among the community leaders who had the opportunity for a behind the scenes look at the 304-bed Livonia hospital, including the filmless x-ray technology Borowsky uses at the Orthopedic Institute which opened Oct. 1, in the hospital.

Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, learned about all of the Women's Services, including the state-of-the-art Miracle of Life Birthing Center, diagnostic testing such as mammography and bone densitometry, and support groups for everything from breast cancer to



St. Mary Mercy Hospital patient Rita Sobecki of Taylor is comforted by Dr. Harmesh Naik of Cancer Services. Right taking part in the Healthcare Partnership program is pastor Steve Schafer of Mt. Hope Congregational Church in Livonia.

menopause. She'll take that information back to the Livonia college to assist single parents, displaced homemakers and special needs students.

Pastor Steve Schafer gained a better understanding of what cancer patients go through after spending time with Dr. Harmesh Naik, oncology department section chief, and patient Rita Sobecki. Rev. Schafer was able to ask Sobecki questions he isn't able to while ministering cancer patients from his church, Mt. Hope Congregational in Livonia. He

hopes the experience will help him help parishioners suffering with the disease.

So far, 50 people have shadowed doctors in a variety of areas since the Healthcare Partnership Program began in May 2001. It is open to community leaders or anyone interested in the field by calling marketing and public relations director Julie Sproul at (734) 655-1591.

"It's a way of bringing people into the hospital while they're well to acquaint them," said Sproul. "It's partly education, partly to know what's available."

PEOPLE ARE AMBASSADORS

John Frances, funeral director assistant at Neely Turkowski Funeral Homes, found out what he could expect if he ever needed care from the Emergency Center. Joyce Costanza from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce investigated radiology services offered. Cancer care and radiation oncology is

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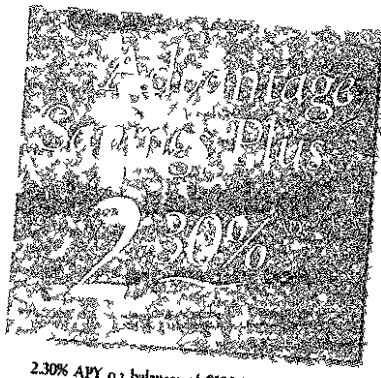


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Since holidays are a time for remembering, we are sponsoring a special evening for those in our community who have experienced a loss this past year. To help families cope with their grief, we offer our program, An Evening Of Remembrance and Support. Our speakers will offer some advice on how to adjust to the loss during the holiday season. The evening will conclude with a candle lighting ceremony. We encourage all members of the community to come and be a part of this evening.



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Daily hustle helps keep off the pounds

Have you ever thought that thin people were just born lucky or that they have an unfair advantage? In fact, they do.

Recent research at Beaumont Hospital shows that as one gets heavier, moderate exercise isn't enough to lose weight. Conversely, thin people stay that way with exercise and day-to-day activities such as walking and working around the house. As a result, lean people in general stay lean, and somewhat fat people get fatter over time.

This can ensnare an obese person in a vicious cycle as he becomes heavier and less able to exercise and burn calories to the point where he is "stuck." At this point, all research indi-

cates that a nutritional intervention (along with exercise) is needed to lose weight.

Once one achieves a normal body weight, balancing calories taken in with calories expended is key in maintaining that desired body weight.

It is clear that without regular committed exercise, any progress made with weight loss through dieting will be quickly erased as those pounds are regained when the diet is stopped.



Dr. Peter McCullough

How much exercise is enough? That question is controversial among medical experts. In general, one should get at least 30 minutes of committed exercise each day on most (six out of seven) days each week.

That can mean walking the dog at a brisk pace or jogging or using an aerobic training machine (elliptical, treadmill, etc.). Added to that, strength training with light weights helps remodel the body and make internal metabolic factors (including insulin) work better.

The amount of daily 'hustle' matters as well. Running after small children, working a physically demanding job (e.g., on an assembly line), taking

the stairs and parking far away from the door and walking in are all strategies to expend more energy.

A good way to measure your total output of exercise (both committed and daily hustle) is with a pedometer. This is a small device like a wristwatch that goes on your belt and tallies every step you take. If you are taking a total of 10,000 steps per day, then you are on the right track to facilitating weight loss and maintaining a healthy body weight.

Dr. Peter McCullough is chief of Beaumont Hospital's Division of Nutrition and Preventive Medicine and Medical Director of the Beaumont Weight Control Center.

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NOVEMBER

Healthy cooking classes

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Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile at Woodward Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational programs for breast cancer survivors their family and friends. Upcoming topics include Tamoxifen Dec 4. The series runs weekly through Dec 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home call (248) 551 8585. Prior to meeting call (248) 551 8588 for schedule change information.

New fathers class

Teaches basic care and safety techniques for baby's first year of life. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 19 at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center second floor mezzanine class rooms C and D 746 Purdy at Frank Birmingham. Cost is \$25. Call (800) 633 7377 to register or for information.

Michigan Dyslexia support group

Meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Nov 19 at Michigan Dyslexia Institute 30230 Orchard Lake Road suite 130 Farmington Hills. Presenter is Ann L. Beatty Fellow/Academy of Orton Gillingham Practitioners and Educators and director of the Detroit Metro Center of Michigan Dyslexia Institute. If you have a child who understands the concept of multiplication but has great difficulty memorizing many of the multiplication facts this presentation may help.

Instead of relying on rote memorization this approach uses stories to help students recall the 3s 4s 6s 7s and 8s fact families (the most difficult fact families for dyslexic students to master). Please bring 25 index cards and some fine tipped colored markers. Presentation is for teachers parents professionals and those who wish to learn more. For information and reservations call (248) 737 0044.

Free foot screening

Canton Foot Specialists conduct a free foot screening for individuals age 50 and older 10 a.m. to noon Thursday Nov 20 at 43050 Ford Road Suite 150 Canton. The screening includes a pre-

liminary assessment of foot problems education about proper care and health related brochures. For more information call (734) 981 7800 or visit www.Cantonfoot.com

Women's fitness class

Women Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises aerobics for cardiovascular health strength training for muscle tone easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Four week series begins Nov 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement 39750 Grand River between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Novi. For information call (248) 477 6100.

Volunteers wanted

SandCastles a grief support program for children teens and their families offered through the Hospices of Henry Ford Health System seeks volunteers for its sites in Southfield Rochester Clinton Township Detroit St. Clair Shores and Downriver. SandCastles provides a supportive environment for children and teens ages 3-18 and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. The free meetings are held bi-weekly and families are encouraged to participate for as long as they need support for their grief.

To register for training or for more information call (313) 874 6881.

Fitness classes

Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi is offering exercise programs to people with chronic diseases and disorders such as osteoporosis Parkinson's disease multiple sclerosis or other chronic illness. Ongoing classes include Bones in Motion a program of monitored exercise and nutrition counseling to promote bone health for people with osteoporosis and Kinetics a low intensity program to increase flexibility and strength for those with musculoskeletal or endurance limitations. Exercises are performed while in standing sitting or lying positions. For more information call (248) 473 5600.

Red Cross safety courses

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

PARTNERSHIP

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one of the specialties at St. Mary's along with cardiology, imaging and diagnostics, wound care, pain management, and orthopedics. Justin Olivetti, youth minister at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, discovered the latest advances in spine surgery. Randy Liepa, Livonia Public Schools superintendent, spent time in the Cath Lab with cardiologist Dr. Syam Zampani.

"The people are ambassadors for us. The best way to know is through personal experience," said Sproul. Ninety new physicians have joined our staff since 2000. As you bring in new physicians you bring in new technology so we're invested in that. Last year we added an infusion center for chemotherapy patients."

Dr. Hector Rodriguez was enthusiastic about showing off

the mobile Lithotripsy machine used to dissolve kidney stones. The hospital began using the non-invasive procedure 1 1/2 years ago.

"We've come a long way since the original machines in the late 1980s where you submerge a patient in a large bathtub with water," said Rodriguez who now only performs surgery for stones that obstruct. "Today the water is inside a pillow placed at the patient's back. The pillow allows shock waves to be produced."

"The older version you couldn't always trust it because you didn't have the technology of fluoroscopy and ultrasound screens to see the stones. Eventually the patient will pass sand which is then analyzed to know what kind of medicine to give him to prevent future stones."

Rodriguez slowly increases the power and the sound of the shock waves breaking up the



Bharat Bhatt, M.D. performed hand surgery assisted by nurse Jean Cosgrove

kidney stone becomes louder.

As technology progressed, we were able to cut down the amount of shocks needed from 3,000 to around 2,500," said Rodriguez. "Today's machine is more powerful. It used to be patients were in the hospital a week. Now we do it as an outpatient."

OUTPATIENT BASIS

Most of the hand surgery performed by Dr. Bharat Bhatt is on an outpatient basis as well in one of eight new operating rooms added in 1997. Bhatt is in the process of removing a cord which is preventing the patient from straightening his finger. A

tourniquet placed on the arm reduces bleeding as Bhatt acquaints *Observer & Eccentric* health reporter Linda Chomin with Dupuytren's disease.

"You can leave on the tourniquet for up to two hours before damage is caused by tissues not getting enough oxygen," said Bhatt who's been performing hand surgery since 1984. Earlier that morning he'd performed carpal tunnel surgery. Once released, I'll cauterize blood vessels so it doesn't bleed.

Bhatt uses nylon sutures to close then removes his magnifying glass. The day has come to an end at least for the observers.



Cardiologist Dr. Syam Zampani (left) talks with Randy Liepa, superintendent of Livonia Public Schools who is taking part in the Healthcare Partners Program.

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TROCHANTERIC BURSITIS - WHEN IT IS AND ISN'T

You may experience a pain in your legs that you interpret as a hip pain. At other times the discomfort and the way it runs down your leg seems to fit a pinched sciatic nerve. You see your doctor about the problem and he states that you are experiencing trochanteric bursitis. What is the reason for this confusion?

The trochanteric bursa is a sac on the outside of the upper thigh. The bursa sits where the pocket would start if you were wearing trousers. The purpose of the bursa is to prevent friction between the gluteus maximus muscle and the underlying bone as the muscle sweeps down from the back to anchor into the side of the thigh.

The bursa can become inflamed though why this happens is unclear. I should mention that bilateral trochanteric bursitis is a feature of fibromyalgia but inflammation is not the cause.

Trochanteric bursa pain tends to radiate. At times the pain moves upward either up to the back or across to the groin. When the pain does so you gain the impression you have hip arthritis. In other instances the pain radiates down the leg simulating sciatica.

Your physician can make the correct diagnosis based on where your discomfort begins and if you ache at night. Sciatica and hip arthritis pain are improved by bed rest. In contrast the aching from trochanteric bursitis tends to linger even when you are off your feet or flares momentarily when you roll on the side where the bursitis resides.

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Sealed proposals for Streetscape Improvements along Ford Road within the City of Westland will be received by the City of Westland Westland Downtown Development Authority until 3:00 p.m. December 08, 2003 at Westland City Hall Offices of the Clerk 36601 Ford Road Westland Michigan 48185. Sealed bids shall be taken to the City Council Chambers where they will be opened and read aloud at 3:15 p.m. No FAXed or unsealed bids will be accepted.

The project involves Site Development work for the Ford Road Streetscape project. Work shall include but not limited to the following: demolition of existing pavement and curbs, earthwork, bituminous pavement, concrete curb and gutters, brick pavers, masonry walls, electrical work, footings, underground irrigation system and landscaping.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning November 10, 2003 after 12:00 p.m. from the office of the Project Engineer Beckett & Raeder Inc./BRI Inc. 535 W. William St. Suite 101, Ann Arbor Michigan 48103 (734) 663 2622 upon making a payment to the City of Westland Downtown Development Authority of \$55.00. No plan deposits will be refunded.

Anticipated Construction Start Date	December 15 2003
Substantial Completion Date	August 23 2004
Final Completion Date	August 2006

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the base bid must accompany each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in proposals in conformance with the MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction.

A pre construction conference between the Contractor and Beckett & Raeder Inc. must be completed prior to the start of project construction to insure that the Contractor meets all federal regulations.

Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction and amended by supplemental specifications and provisions contained herein.

Funds from the Federal Highway Transportation program will partially fund this project. As a result, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions, Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis Bacon Wage Requirements.

The prime contractor shall meet the requirements of MDOT prequalification combination joint 1.135 HU. A letter from MDOT must accompany each bid confirming that the Bidder is prequalified by MDOT as of the bid opening date.

Work by subcontractors shall not exceed 60% of the total contract.

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Busch's hands out \$500 spree

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Saturday was a pretty good day for Peggy Conlin, director of marketing for Busch's Valu Land, who gave away a \$500 shopping spree at the chain's Livonia store and saw her daughter, Maggie, get accepted to DePaul University.

It was also a pretty good day for Sandra Helinski, the Livonia woman who won the shopping spree. Not only did she get to spend the \$500 on groceries, she got to shop with fitness guru Peter Nielsen.

All in all, a good day all around. Helinski, a Livonia resident, was one of some 1,200 entries in the shopping spree contest, which Busch's, headquartered in Ann Arbor, offered in its Plymouth, Farmington and Livonia stores.

Conlin, beaming at Maggie's announcement, had additional reason to be pleased with how the contest went.

"Absolutely, it was a huge success," said Conlin. "The number of people who entered, and having (Nielsen) in the store is very exciting."

Helinski and her husband, Tom, shop Busch's quite frequently and entered the contest because groceries are very expensive.

The chance to shop with Nielsen, who was also in the store to sign copies of his new book, was also a draw for the couple.

(Nielsen) knows so much he may be able to give us some guidelines that may be able to help us," Sandra Helinski said. "We try to eat healthy all the time, and he may be able to come up with some new ideas."

That's what Nielsen was there for. Not only did he offer his assistance in the shopping, but he also gave the Helinskis a spot in his "Nutrition 101" class, a 12-week class that teaches the basics about health and nutrition.

Nielsen promotes higher awareness of nutrition.

"We, as a country, are nutrition-illiterate," Nielsen said. "Food can make you feel like a dynamo or it can be your kryptonite. It's great (the Helinskis) get to fill their refrigerator, but we want them to do it the right way."

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Tom (left) and Sandra Helinski of Livonia shop at Busch's Valu Land with fitness guru Peter Nielsen. The Helinskis won a \$500 shopping spree.

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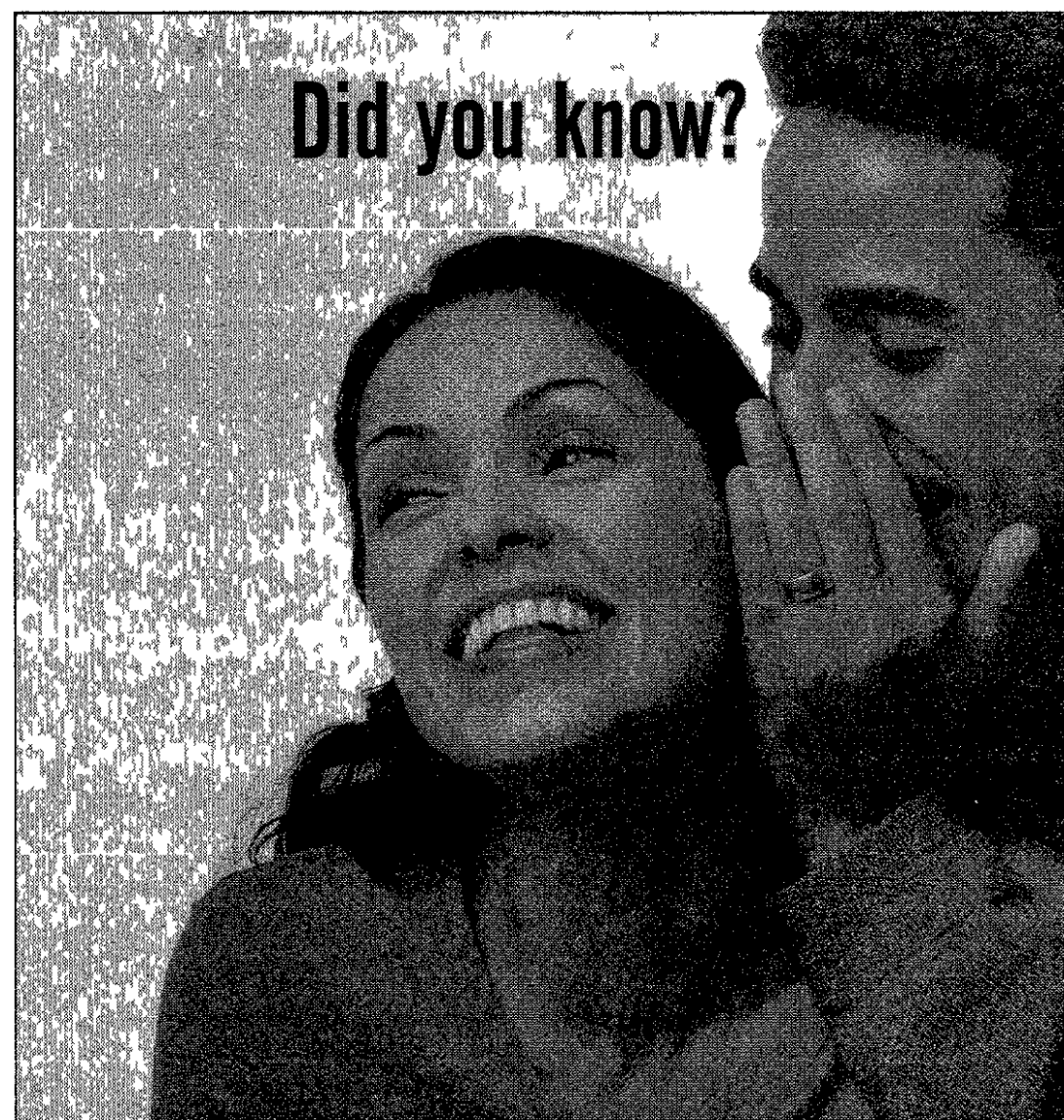
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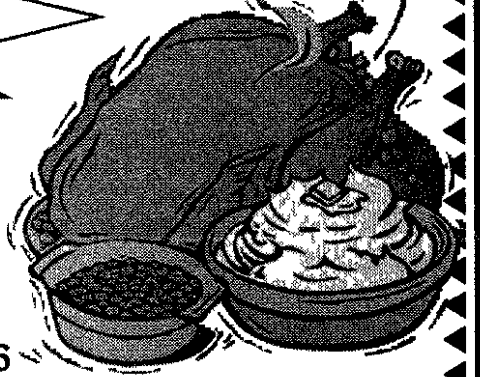
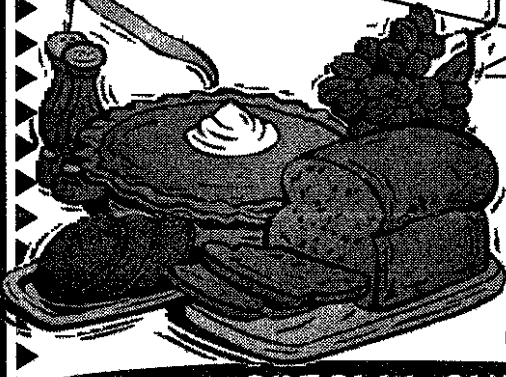
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Photographer shares admiration for 'Wise Women,' famous, ordinary

Older women become wise women through the lens of Joyce Tenneson's camera. Whether celebrities like Lauren Bacall, 77, or everyday women, their energy and wisdom shines in the portraits of the New York City photographer - as does her admiration for them.

After spending 2 1/2 years photographing the women over 65 for the book "Wise Women," Tenneson is looking forward to her later years. Tenneson plans to share the reasons why and stories of the women when she speaks at the Livonia Town Hall Series 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. A lunch with Tenneson follows at noon.

Lecture tickets are \$25, \$12 for lunch. Call (734) 420-0383. "I came away with a positive feeling about growing older," said Tenneson, 57. "It made me lose my fear. Ninety percent said they'd never been happier, even those who had setbacks, a spouse who passed away. No one said they wanted to go back. They said they were freer than they'd ever been, happier, making new friends. It was really a positive project. I

receive e-mail from all over the world every day. This book seems to have touched people."

The appeal is due in part to Tenneson's decision to choose nearly 300 women, each extraordinary, from different ethnicities and backgrounds. She captured Julie Harris, 76, at her last performance of "The Belle of Amherst," the critically acclaimed show she has performed around the world.

Tenneson asked Krista to pose for her after meeting her at a wedding. Krista, 70, wanted people to see how a mastectomy "doesn't look so bad." All of the women are beautiful in their own way.

The two Episcopal nuns, age 80, she met while waiting for a peace lecture at Riverside Church in New York after 9/11.

"I've been in photography 25 years and the female psyche has been a central interest of mine," said Tenneson who was inspired by her mother and eight sisters, "a first generation of Irish achievers." I'm going to show slides of the women and talk about all the anecdotes around the sessions. It took me six months to get Coretta Scott King. I'll talk about how difficult it is to get celebrities because managers

are very protective. "Zelda Kaplan (85) is such a colorful figure. She was living in Florida when her husband passed away. She'd always wanted to live in New York so she packed up and moved. She travels the world and designs clothing. She's been able to help women from third world countries who are weavers. She was so much fun. In the photo she wears a ring that she calls a fertility ring."

Tenneson is delighted that book buyers have enjoyed these "Wise Women" as much as she has, catapulting the book into its eighth printing since being released in April, 2002. The phenomena tops off a prestigious career. A recent poll by American Photo Magazine voted Tenneson among the 10 most influential women photographers in the history of photography. Tenneson's work has appeared in more than 150 exhibitions worldwide, and graced the covers of Time, Life, Newsweek, Esquire, and The New York Times Magazine. She is the author of eight books, including "Wise Women," published by Bullfinch/Little, Brown.

"It says something about our country, that we're interested in exploring this amazing



Renowned photographer Joyce Tenneson talks about her work as part of the Livonia Town Hall Series.

treasure in our older citizens," said Tenneson. "In past cultures women were really revered. The archetype for 'Wise Women' goes back to the Greeks and Romans." No less inspiring will be a book due out May 15 - "Amazing Men," including Tom

Brokaw, Bill Cosby, James Earl Jones, and other men age 60 and older. Tenneson will show slides to the Livonia audience that few have seen. "The experience was different from 'Wise Women.' Men are, in general, less willing to talk about their inner journey,"

said Tenneson. "Most of the women talked about the joys and sorrows, tell me a child had died, intimate kinds of things. There was more of a spiritual connection. With men it was more of a playful connection."



Zelda Kaplan, 85, is featured in Joyce Tenneson's 'Wise Women' book. Tenneson speaks about the project, which included photographing nearly 300 women from Maine to California, in a lecture at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.

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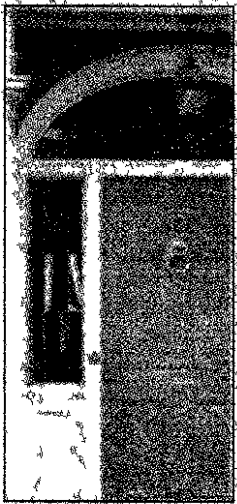
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Crossings at Irving have neighborly atmosphere

BY BARRY JENSEN
 CORRESPONDENT

Scott and Laura Anderson decided to buy a condominium in the Crossings at Irving Avenue in Royal Oak while they were engaged.

"We haven't moved in yet. We expect to close next week. We bought a two-bedroom Ashley, said Laura. My husband, Scott, grew up in Huntington Woods, and we liked that area. We looked at houses for six months. But most of the houses we liked would have needed a lot of work and money to make them bright and shiny. Scott's cousin told us about this project. It's in a neighborhood, with a park across the street. It's almost hidden. Yet I-696 is nearby if we want to drive, and we can walk to downtown Royal Oak."

Camelot Building & Development LLC is the builder. The company's principals have been developing and building residential communities throughout Michigan for more than 30 years. Brad Chaklos is vice president of the company.

The Crossings at Irving Avenue offers two- and three-bedroom, two-story condominiums. Twenty-eight condos will make up the first phase.

Six floor plans feature two and one-half bathrooms, first- or second-floor master suites, full basements, and a fireplace in the living room. They also have attached two-car garages and private decks. Condos range from 1,450 to 1,730 square feet, and are priced from the \$250s.

CHOICES

The floor plan line-up looks like this: Ashley has two bedrooms and 1,450 square feet, the three-bedroom version has 1,679 square feet.

Carlisle has two bedrooms and 1,519 square feet, the three-bedroom version has 1,734 square feet.

Brittany has three bedrooms and 1,676 square feet and Danbury has three bedrooms and 1,631 square feet.

Exteriors are brick and vinyl and with maintenance-free vinyl insulated windows. Each condo will have an outside hose spigot and two weatherproof electrical outlets.

Exposed exterior parking will be available for visitors, said Michelle Chaklos,



The Crossings at Irving Avenue offers two- and three-bedroom, two-story condominiums in a neighborhood, with a park across the street. Each home will have a foyer with large closet. There will be ample interior space, as well as walk-in closets.

who heads up the marketing and sales department of Camelot Building and Development. Sidewalks will run in front of the condos facing Irving Avenue.

AMENITIES

Each home will have a foyer with large closet. There will be a lot of interior space and walk-in closets, Chaklos said. The foyer and the powder room will have oak hardwood floors. The master bathroom and main bathroom will have ceramic flooring.

Every home has a master bath, in addition to a main bath and powder room. Depending on the plan, buyers can get a first-floor master suite or a second-floor master suite. A separate tub and shower will be standard in two-story units.

Merillat custom cabinetry in oak and white finishes, Whirlpool appliances

including a range, dishwasher and refrigerator, stainless steel sink by a Kohler Co., a Delta chrome faucet and a garbage disposal will be installed in the kitchen.

The laundry room will be on the first or second floor, not in the full basement, which has plenty of storage space. Homes come equipped with three telephone jacks and two cable TV jacks. Condos have copper plumbing and the gas furnace is rated at 80-percent efficiency.

Options include granite or Corian countertops in the kitchen and/or the bathrooms, a see-through fireplace, French doors and cathedral ceilings.

Some units are now ready for occupancy, Chaklos said. You can visit a decorated model of the Carlisle and Danbury. A Brittany model should be ready for visitors soon, and the Ashley model is being completed.

The association fee is expected to be \$142 a month and will include exterior landscaping and maintenance, and snow removal.

The owner of a condominium costing \$250,000 will pay \$4,300 in property taxes the first year.

GETTING THERE

To get to the Crossings at Irving Avenue, take I-696 east to Exit 17. Get onto the service drive (East 10 Mile Road) and continue for less than a half-mile. Turn left onto Mohawk Drive just a short distance and turn left onto Irving, it will turn to the right. Once you've made the turn, the Crossings at Irving Avenue will be on your left.

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Mansion was home, now she's seeking new owners

(AP) - The three-story, Victorian-style home with a walkout basement, 23 rooms - including five bedrooms, a ballroom, four fireplaces - and a guest house with a double fireplace, has been Caroline Gocke's home for 34 years.

And now the Brown Mansion in Concordia, Kan., built in 1883 for a Civil War veteran from Illinois, can be yours - for \$200,000.

The mansion was built by former Concordia Mayor William Thomas Short, who, also served in the state Legislature, for Col. Napoleon Bonaparte Brown and his wife, Kate Fitzgibbons Brown Gocke and her husband, Anthony, are the home's fourth owners, and raised 12 children there.

"It was just what we needed for our big family," said Caroline Gocke, 78, who now lives there alone. Her husband died in 1995.

"People said, 'Oh, you live in that mansion.' It's just home to me," Gocke said.

The mansion has been Gocke's home since 1969. She and her husband moved to the Concordia home from a two-bedroom house with a lean-to kitchen in Effingham.

The Brown Mansion, trimmed in limestone that was quarried south of town, has covered porches, a carriage entrance, tiered terraces and 45 stained glass windows. The cherry wood banister was imported, along with the crystal chandeliers, some from Italy. The original hot water heating system is still in use.

Only the house is for sale, but some of the artwork and antiques can be negotiated into the deal, said Larry Lagasse of Larry Lagasse Auction and Real Estate.

ANTIQUES

Among the antiques in the home is a light fixture in the entry hall, shaped like a teardrop. The fixture reportedly once

hung in a New Orleans church, Gocke said, but was hidden in a well during the Civil War and brought by Brown to Concordia.

Although the home's exterior needs scraping and painting, Lagasse said, the structure looks solid.

"Everything appears to be straight and true for as old as the home is," Lagasse said.

Gocke said the home simply is too big for just one person.

"This is another step in my life that I have to take. It's just time to move on," Gocke said. "I hope the people who buy it enjoy it as much as we did."

With a for-sale sign in the front yard, the house has drawn even more interest than usual.

"Everybody wants to go look," Lagasse said. "If they're qualified buyers, we'll show it."

Curiosity occasionally brings people into the Cloud County Courthouse, where there are records on the mansion, said Terry Ferguson, register of deeds. There have been recent inquiries.

"It's a unique structure, and those kinds of things generate some interest in where they came from and who owned them," Ferguson said. "If you were to drive down and see that structure, it would give you reason to pause."

After Kate Brown's death in 1942, the mansion stood vacant for eight years until Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Kosar rented it. The home had been given to the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Nazareth Convent, but they did not use it because they were prohibited from removing stained glass Masonic symbols in the living room.

The Kosars eventually bought the property and lived there until 1965, when Mrs. Kosar died. The home was then sold to Harry and Mamie Gottschall. The Gockes bought it after Harry Gottschall's death in 1968.

Alliance helps make home ownership more affordable

PRNewswire - PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. and Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of financing for home mortgages, have joined two affordable housing initiatives in a landmark \$50 billion community lending alliance through the end of 2006. The alliance, Gateway to Home ownership in a New Century, is the first of its kind between a mortgage insurance company and a secondary mortgage market company.

Mortgage originations under this alliance support PMI's Gateway Initiative and Fannie Mae's American Dream Commitment.

"Housing affordability is a real problem in this country. One of the ways to curb this trend is for the public and private sectors to work closely together to create viable solutions," said Roger Haughton, chairman and CEO, The PMI Group Inc. PMI and Fannie Mae are doing just that. Their alliance focuses on three key strategies: assisting lender partners in meeting the credit needs of their communities by enabling them to offer low down payment options with flexible credit guidelines for low- and moderate-income borrowers who have limited cash resources, tackling the nation's toughest home ownership problems, including a strengthened commitment to PMI's Gateway Cities Initiative to provide mortgage products to Native Americans and people with disabilities, and building on PMI's and Fannie Mae's joint affordable housing initiatives with community organizations and lenders, for example by creating specialized mortgage solutions for teachers, police, firefighters and health care workers.

"Over the years, we have built affordable housing alliances with lenders, we are proud to make PMI our first mortgage insurance partner," said Dan Mudd, vice chairman and chief operating officer, Fannie Mae. "Fannie Mae and PMI sustain the same passion and commitment towards creating ways to make housing

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more affordable, especially for underserved communities. Together, Fannie Mae and PMI are well-equipped to tackle the toughest home ownership problems."

PMI Mortgage Insurance Co., a subsidiary of The PMI Group Inc., is a leading U.S. residential mortgage insurer, licensed in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Residential mortgage insurance protects lenders and investors against potential losses in the event of borrower default. Private mortgage insurance facilitates the sale of low down payment mortgages in the capital mortgage market and expands home ownership opportunities by enabling borrowers to buy homes with down payments of less than 20 percent. PMI is incorporated in Arizona and headquartered in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Fannie Mae is a New York Stock Exchange company and the largest non-bank financial services company in the world. It operates pursuant to a federal charter and is the nation's largest source of financing for home mortgages. Fannie Mae is working to shrink the nation's "home ownership gaps" through a \$2 trillion "American Dream Commitment" to increase home ownership rates and serve 18 million targeted American families by the end of the decade.

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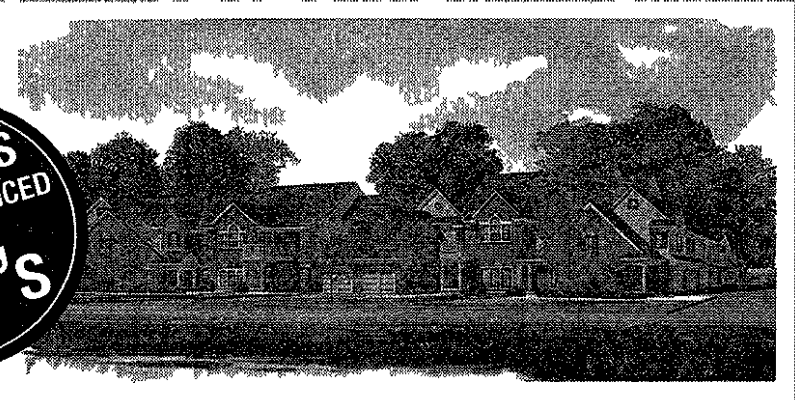
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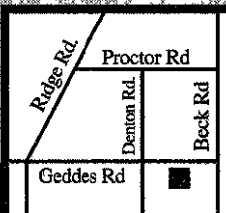
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PRNewswire - Moving to a new location can be at the same time exciting, adventurous and chaotic. From finding the best school and a new family doctor to making new friends and neighbors, moving can be daunting, particularly for families with a physically or visually challenged member. Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation offers tips to help families with special needs find the right home and neighborhood.

Fast start: Preparing for the moving process is key, so the most important step is to start research early. As soon as you know or are seriously considering relocating to a new city or state, begin to research the items suggested below immediately.

Neighborhood research: Most

towns have Web sites that provide information and links to public services such as local schools, town or city hall and the parks and recreation department. In addition, ask yourself: Does the town offer accessible transportation, recreation activities and entertainment options? Does it have sidewalks with cutout curbs, stores that offer easy parking spaces and play environments that are safe?

Child's play: For children, look for communities that provide universally accessible playgrounds, which are parks designed so children of all abilities can play together. They come in all shapes and sizes and provide activities that children with disabilities can enjoy and allow interaction with their peers. Also ask: Do they provide

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for ramp access, play panels at ground level, and surfacing that walkers and wheelchairs can ride over with ease?

School matters: Interview school districts, special needs departments

and then ask: Can the school provide you with what your child needs? Does it offer a curriculum dedicated to ensuring that children with special needs achieve full participation in their education?

Networking: Find and talk to families living in the community who have members with special needs to hear what they think about the area.

Communicate with your sales associate: Ask your real estate agent to show you homes that have been previously owned by a family with special needs or ones that can be easily reconfigured or expanded. Accessibility is the key to independence for family members with special needs. Look for ramping entrances, wide doorways, low counters, lever or

loop-style grab bars and a tub seat in the bathrooms, hardware on doors and drawers and modified storage areas.

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Special funding: Know that there is additional help for families with special needs. There are tax deductions* for any home modifications, plus families can get help with funding from their local Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club, as well as the Paralyzed Veterans Association.

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Turn off the water in the sink or shower while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Wait for a full load before running the dishwashing machine or washer. Take showers instead of

baths to cut down on the use of hot water. Take a 10-minute shower instead of a 20-minute one. Fix leaky faucets or running toilets.

ELECTRICITY

Turn off appliances and lights that aren't in use. Replace bulbs with lower wattage ones if possible. Install ceiling fans. Then you can decrease air conditioning use in the summer and circulate heat in the winter. See if appliances like air conditioners and furnaces are

energy efficient

Remove the lint from the dryer filter after every load. That will let in more heat and dry clothes faster. Plant tall shrubs and bushes. You'll get shade in the summer and won't have to blast the air conditioning. In the winter they can block harsh winds. Insulate places where outside air comes in, like windows or doors.

GAS

Turn off the stove or oven a few minutes before food is done. Residual heat will finish

the cooking

The oven door should be closed tightly. If you can't shut it, get it fixed. Cook several dishes in the oven at once to save heat. Reduce the temperature on your gas heater. Don't heat closets, and heat guest rooms only when they are occupied. If bedrooms are empty during the day, turn on the heat an hour before bedtime. Remove the lint and dust from ventilation ducts to give heat and air conditioning clear paths.

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\$249 900 (R 2489)

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3 Bed new carpet
windows kitchen cabinets
countertops & floors Walk
out bsmt 2 car garage
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& all sports Commercial
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sq ft Colonial 4 bed 2 1/2
bath 2 car garage hardwood
floors great room w/replace
library w/crown moulding
formal dining master suite
w/bath & walk u closet alarm
sprinklers A/C mostly fin
ished bsmt patio w/walk
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
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complex \$199 000

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1 1/3 acre lot 2200 sq ft
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baths finished bsmt &
more Awesome home
super price This one will
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much more \$248 900
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1/2 W of Newburgh Clean 4
bed Colonial w/ 1 1/2 baths
bsmt 2 car garage Florida
room & more \$269 900
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11408 Blackburn Come home
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deck newer windows bsmt A
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Beautiful 4 bed 2 1/2
bath executive colonial

18214 University Park Dr
(N of 6 Mile on Newburgh
to Laurel Park W of
University) Spacious 2
bed ground floor condo
screened patio huge
master bedroom
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11428 Ingram Exceptional
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double lot Completely
updated Open floor plan
(great for entertaining) hard
wood floors stone fireplace
finished bsmt 3 season sun
room w/ brick paver patio
Many extra A must see
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W/off Middlebelt btwn 5 & 6
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ished bsmt Spectacular in
ground pool \$299 900
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Wayne Rd off 6 Mile)
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Redford Twp OPEN SUN 1 3
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W BLOOMFIELD - Sun 2 5
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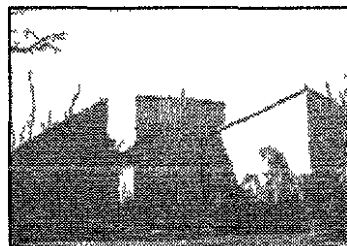
PLYMOUTH - Ranch w/walkout. One of a kind custom built 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home. Awesome finished LL w/wet bar. Very spacious. Backs to woods. Clean & updated \$409,900 (36CHA) 734 455 5600



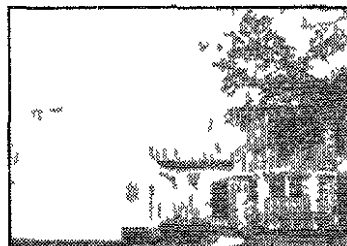
TROY - Absolutely stunning colonial w/ an open floor plan 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths formal dining room living room study family room with high ceiling and large kitchen w/ butler's pantry. Full finished basement with kitchen and bath \$499,900 (57TEA) 248 524 1600



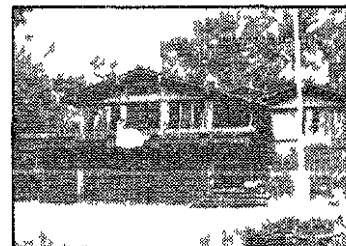
ROCHESTER - Like new brick colonial 4 bedrooms great room bridge dual stair cases kitchen island long 1st floor laundry full basement long garage wide driveway wood deck paver patio neutral colors all appliances immediate possession \$399,900 (72WER) 248 652 8000



FARMINGTON HILLS - Ranch in gated community. Custom built contemporary sits on a hill w/ circle drive & soaring ceilings. Master bedroom with Jacuzzi door walk to decks landscaped backyard with gazebo full unfinished basement and corner lot 1 year home warranty \$355,000 (07BR) 248 626 8800



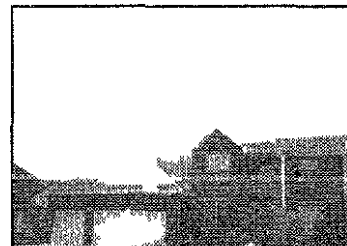
BLOOMFIELD - Great looking 3 bedroom condo with 1st floor master bedroom suite an oak and granite kitchen and living room w/replace dining room first floor laundry and a 2 car attached garage \$374,900 (09WIL) 248 642 8100



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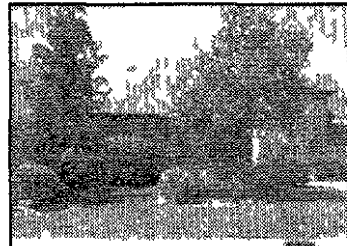
PLYMOUTH - A real masterpiece from top to bottom! 3 bedroom suites 2 car attached garage 2 gas fireplaces marble foyer maple cabinets den w/wet bar impressive great room stunning walkout lower level. Beautiful view of wooded area \$445,000 (41BEA) 734 455 5600



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ORTONVILLE - All sports Lake Louise frontage. Approximate 30 ft dock hot tub finished basement up north feeling but close to the city. All appliances included hardwood floors oak kitchen custom trim Andersen windows and first floor laundry \$359,900 (10NOR) 248 652 8000



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



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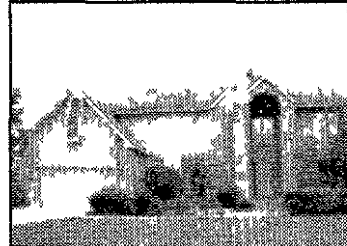
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TROY - Extensively remodeled 4 bedroom 3 bath multi level home in West Troy. Loaded with ceramic and hardwood floors. Huge open kitchen with granite island finished basement. Family room with stone surround fireplace. Troy schools \$339,900 (03BRI) 248 524 1600



ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - Absolutely stunning inside and out 3 bedrooms 2 baths huge great room w/ large windows for fabulous view of this great lake. Beautiful floral gardens and walking paths. Plan to be impressed. Walled Lake Northern School District \$529,900 (16AQA) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful 2 story contemporary in West Bloomfield offering 4 BRs 2 BAs 2 lavs finished bsmt C/A GR has a tripc bar doorwalks to large deck. Master suite has 2 walk in closets Jacuzzi tub & separate shower. Black & white kit has all appls included. Sub Zero FFL \$404,900 (35MAP) 248 626 8800



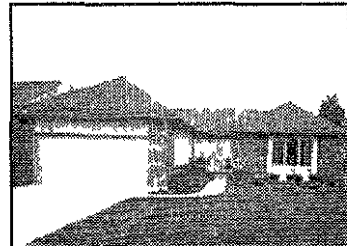
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TROY - New construction colonial w/ 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths full basement and side entry garage. Beautiful lot and premium front elevation. Two story foyer kitchen w/ pantry and nook. Library first floor laundry great room w/gas fireplace master bedroom w/jetted tub \$339,900 (66CAD) 248 524 1600



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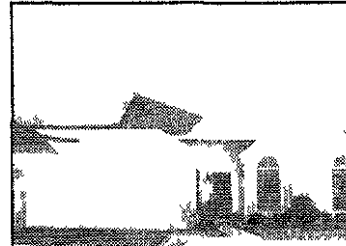
FARMINGTON HILLS - Great Condo! Great Area! 3 bedrooms 3 full baths gourmet kitchen w/hardwood floor Cathedral ceilings open & spacious Fin bsmt w/garden windows GR w/gas fireplace Formal dining room Doorwalk to huge deck overlooking pond w/fountain \$329,000 (61SAN) 248 626 8800



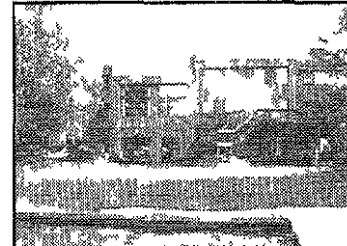
SHELBY TWP - One of the best locations in complex w/all the bells & whistles. Customized floor plan to gain better flow top of the line kitchen cabinetry and built in desk. Speakers surround sound deck wood blinds bay in master and library gas fireplace & much more \$309,900 (89BREL) 248 642 8100



SOUTH LYON - Custom Built. Hurry still time to make selections 4 spacious 4 bedrooms 3 full and 2 half baths 3+ side entry garage Golf course community. Walk out lower level. Corner lot in great neighborhood. Builder uses only top quality materials \$499,900 (01GRE) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - Golf community condo! A pleasure to show! Favorable 1st floor master open floor plan 2 story foyer curved staircase ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen granite tops 42 cream cabinets stainless steel appls cath ceiling in FR w/gas tripc + deck full bsmt & 2 car attached garage \$379,900 (73LYO) 734 455 5600



LAKE ORION - Exquisite Park Island Soaring cathedral ceiling and windows great views from every room. All sports lake with dock. Master suite with dual walk in closets marble surround tub and shower extensive use of marble and granite finished walkout with fireplace \$937,500 (72PAR) 248 652 8000



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES - Brand new Forest Bay home displaying wood flooring marble huge great room kitchen with island and appliances master bedroom with closet large enough to live in unfinished walkout with carpet 3 car garage & deeded dock \$489,900 (62WOO) 248 363 1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Exquisite Upper Straits New construction 2003 French Tudor home w/approx 135 ft of lake frontage. Approx 7800 sq ft of livable space. Brazilian cherry & marble granite t/o FF master suite 4 bedrooms on the 2nd floor & 4 cus: tripcs in LL & 3 car garage \$2,750,000 (65SHO) 248 626 8800



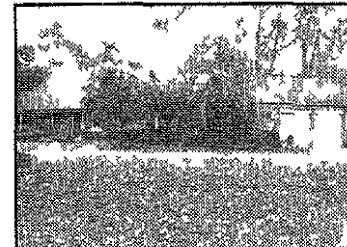
WHITE LAKE - Opportunity galore! Ideal end of the road location. Sprawling 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch on large lot loaded w/potential. Sprawling 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch on large lot loaded w/potential. Attached garage private and peaceful location \$300,000 (35SUN) 248 642 8100



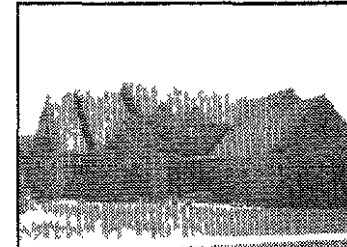
NORTHVILLE - Best of both worlds 4 bedroom 2+ 2 bath Victorian home in heart of historic district w/complete renovation in 1998. Kitchen w/earth room & panoramic view. Custom cabinetry & premium stainless steel w/glass floor. Featured in 2001 historic home tour \$849,900 (24FRAN) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Wooded end unit ranch. Sharp like new 3 bedroom 2 bath condo offering 2 way fireplace great room formal dining room 1st floor laundry basement 2 car attached garage in excellent location \$304,755 (40HOG) 734 455 5600



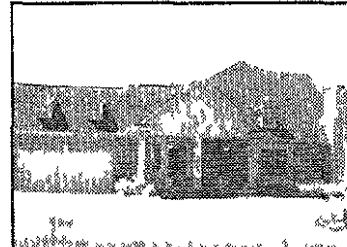
TROY - Wooded walkout. Spacious 5 bedroom 3.2 bath on approximately an acre. First floor master covered deck accessible from bedroom and family room. Walk out basement 2 fireplaces bedroom with skylights newer appliances and roof \$689,000 (30WIN) 248 652 8000



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BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom 2.1 bath cape cod located on a street of million dollar homes. Updated white kitchen opens to lg family room. Formal dining room natural fireplace & hardwood floors in living room. Doorwalk to patio w/landscaped lot. Partially finished basement & 1 car garage \$524,900 (38PLE) 248 642 8100



SOUTH LYON - Shows like a model. Professionally decorated 3 bedroom 3.5 bath 1.5 story condo w/open floor plan FF master bedroom. Vaulted ceilings hdwd entertainment room w/wet bar & exercise room. Too many upgrades to list. Immaculate home GC community \$399,900 (39SAW) 248 349 5600



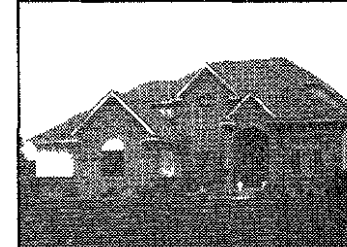
DEARBORN - Spectacular & Tranquil best describes the view of the 9th fairway from the soaring 2 story window spacious living room open floor plan hardwood floors in foyer kitchen & family room w/replace 2 car attached garage basement & appliances \$514,900 (39TJR) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER - Neutral decorated 4 bedroom 4.5 bath colonial w/two way gas fireplace and side entrance garage. Two story family room and foyer. White kitchen. Community pool tennis courts clubhouse and playground. Home warranty \$490,000 (45LOG) 248 524 1600



TROY - Bloomfield Hills Schools. Huge lot approx 1.5 acres overlooking subdivision 4 bedroom ranch with n ground pool two car attached garage 2.1 baths formal dining room updated kitchen. Extremely motivated seller will entertain all offers \$475,300 (55ANS) 248 652 8000



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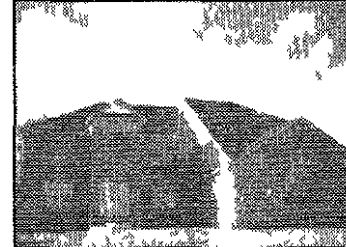
CANTON - 3 bedroom 3.1 bath Cape Cod w/attention to detail w/1st floor master bedroom suite study w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace in GR & kitchen 2nd floor w/loft 2 bedrooms and bath. Huge kitchen w/built ins & awesome basement w/kit bath \$499,900 (76POP) 248 642 8100



LIVONIA - Elegant describes this dramatic Cape Cod. Gourmet kitchen w/double oven ceramic backsplash & upgraded cabinets. Sunny 2 story breakfast room w/French door to deck. Spacious DR 2 story GR w/custom mantle Custom lighting & upgraded carpet \$324,500 (48VIS) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - A cut above the rest. Large 4 bedroom 2 full & 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 presents bsmt 3 car attached garage dual staircase gourmet kitchen w/island master bedroom w/sitting area & master bath 2 way fireplace + deck & patio \$599,900 (75PLY) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Builder's spec colonial w/ 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Dimensional shingles. Merlot kitchen cabinets gas fireplace w/ ceramic tile energy efficient furnace recessed lights and three car side entrance garage \$389,900 (04VIL) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND - Finished walkout 4 bedroom home with hardwood floors in foyer and library vaulted ceiling and fireplace in family room finished lower level with kitchen bath and fireplace. Two tiered deck overlooking large tree lot \$464,900 (98OAK) 248 652 8000



LIFESTYLE ADJUSTMENT CALLED FOR - Pine Knob Course n view 3 bedroom condo Walkout LL 2 fireplaces updated kitchen wet bar upper laundry room Pat o balcony and courtyard for private moments 2 car garage Impressive \$355,500 (35BRI) 248 363 1200

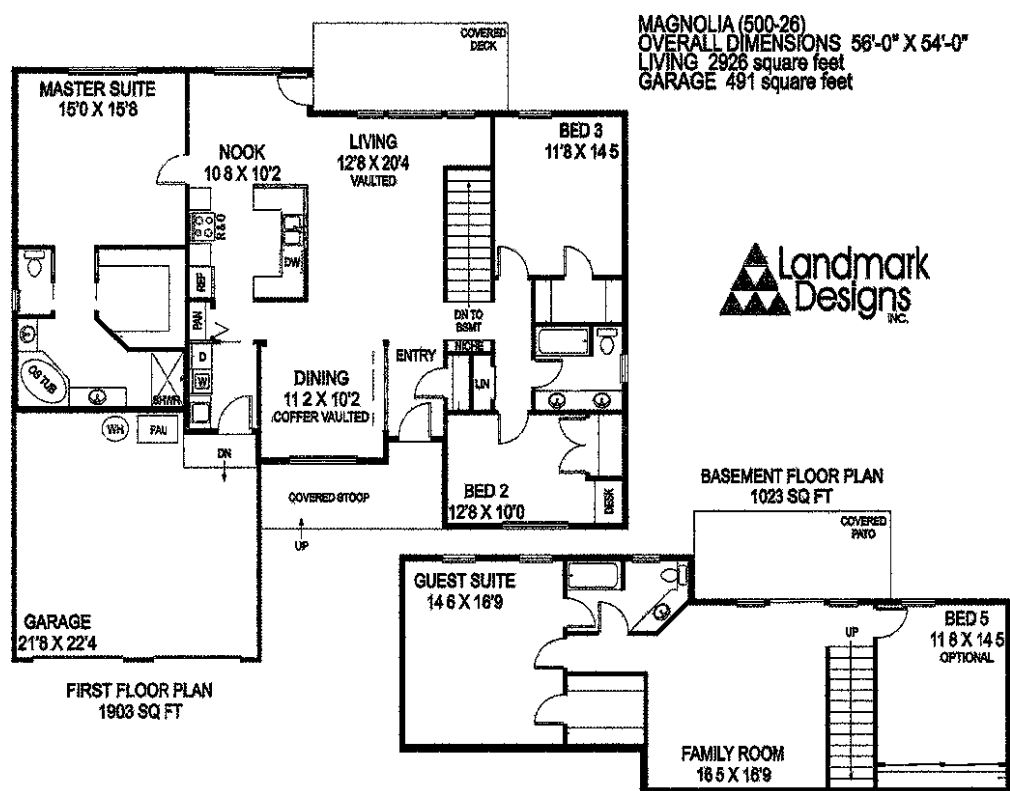
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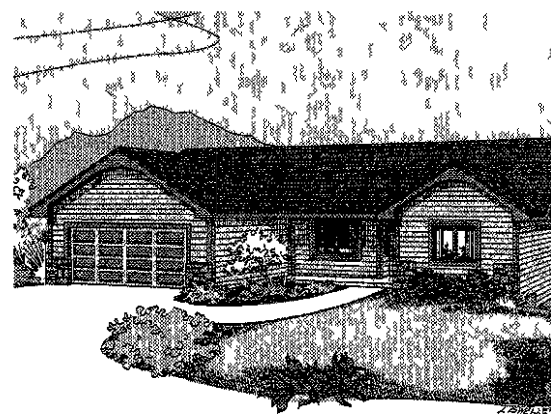
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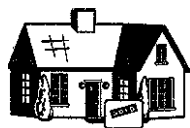
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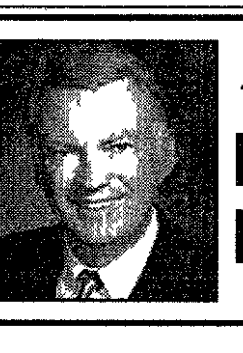
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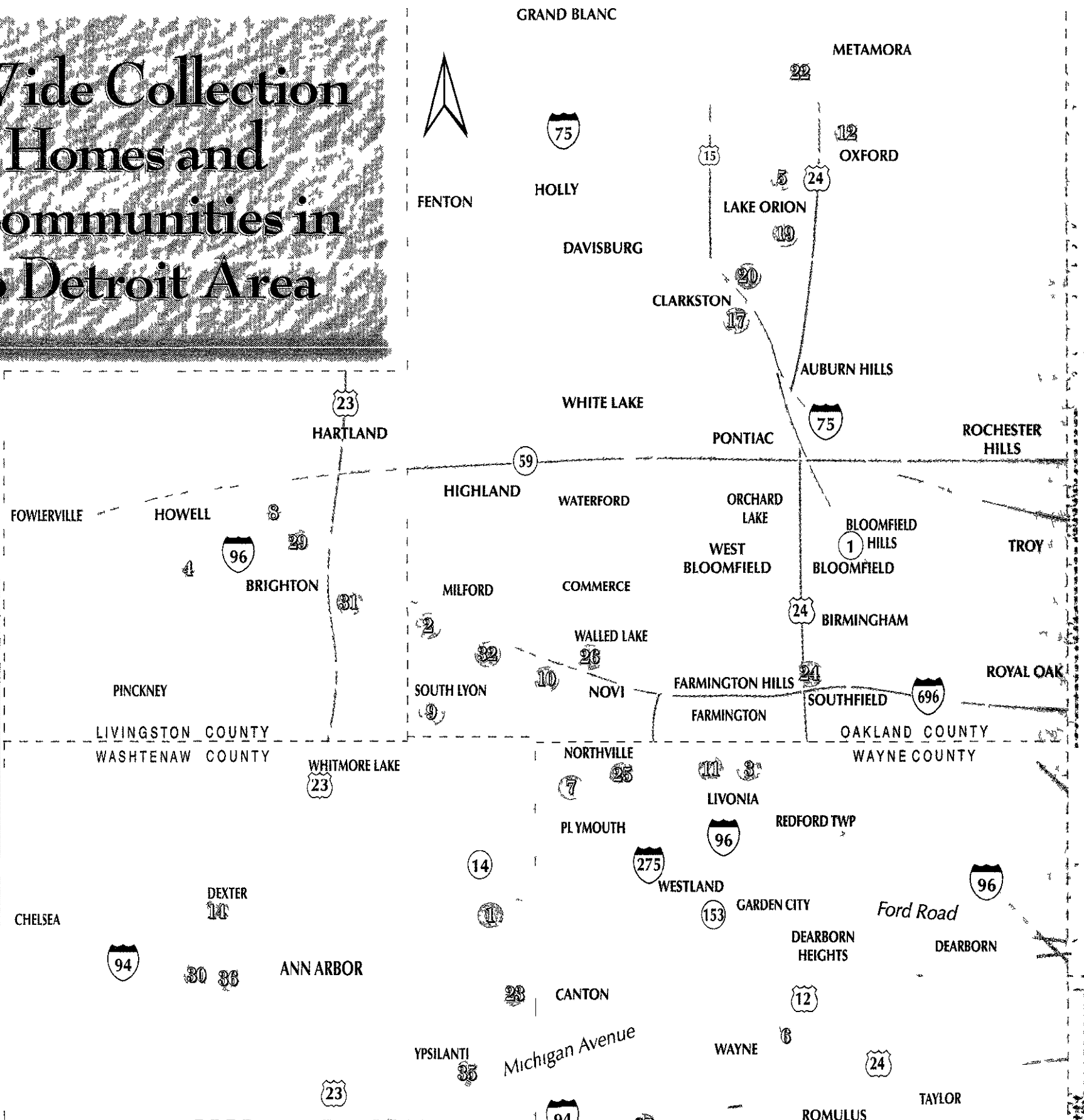
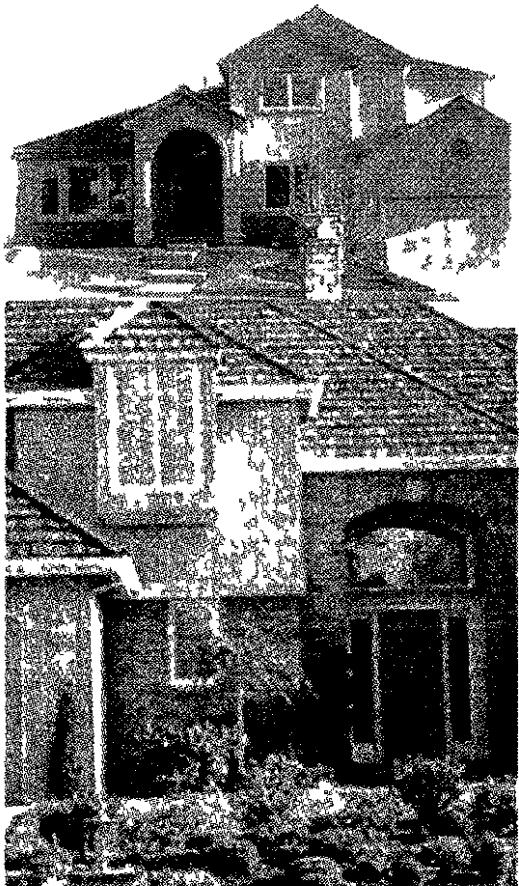
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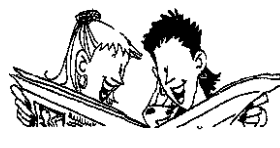
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Homes For Rent 4050

BIRMINGHAM Executive home 4 Bed 3200 sq ft or Oakland Hills CC

Bloomfield Hills ranch 1700 Sq ft 2 bed 1 1/2 baths huge yard

Bloomfield Hills 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath newly remodeled 2 car garage

Bloomfield TWP 3 bed ranch pets neg Option to buy sec 8 ok

CANTON 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial Avail Dec 1st

CANTON 3 bed 2 bath huge master suite Whirlpool fireplace

CANTON Area NEWLY BUILT COLONIAL 1800 sq ft

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Farmington Hills / Livonia 1200 sq ft 3 bedroom 2 bath

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Livonia 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Everything new Many extras

LIVONIA Beautiful 3 bed 2 1/2 baths Everything new Many extras

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FARMINGTON HILLS 2 1/2 car garage 3 Bed brick ranch living room w/replace 2 car

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GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom ranch fenced yard brand new kitchen

GARDEN CITY 4 bedroom home on a corner lot with finished basement

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PLYMOUTH Ranch garage appliances pets negotiable \$765/mo

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Redford 2 bed avail now all appliances fenced yard Only \$680

Redford 4 bedroom brick bungalow with newly remodeled kitchen & bath

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WAYNE 3 bedroom ranch Fenced yard nice neighbor hood

WESTLAND Livonia Schools 2 bedroom fenced yard Avail Dec 1

WESTLAND newly remod eled 3 bed 1 1/2 car garage C/A

WESTLAND Terrific 3 bed bath kitchen bsmt appls

WESTLAND 2 Bedroom 1 bath full base ment private entry

WESTLAND 3 Bed 2 bath Newly remodeled quiet dead end street

WESTLAND 3 bedroom brick ranch slab 2 car garage Rent with option

Westland ANY HOME Lease any home with option to buy

WESTLAND 1275 area 3 bed 1 1/2 bath bsmt C/A

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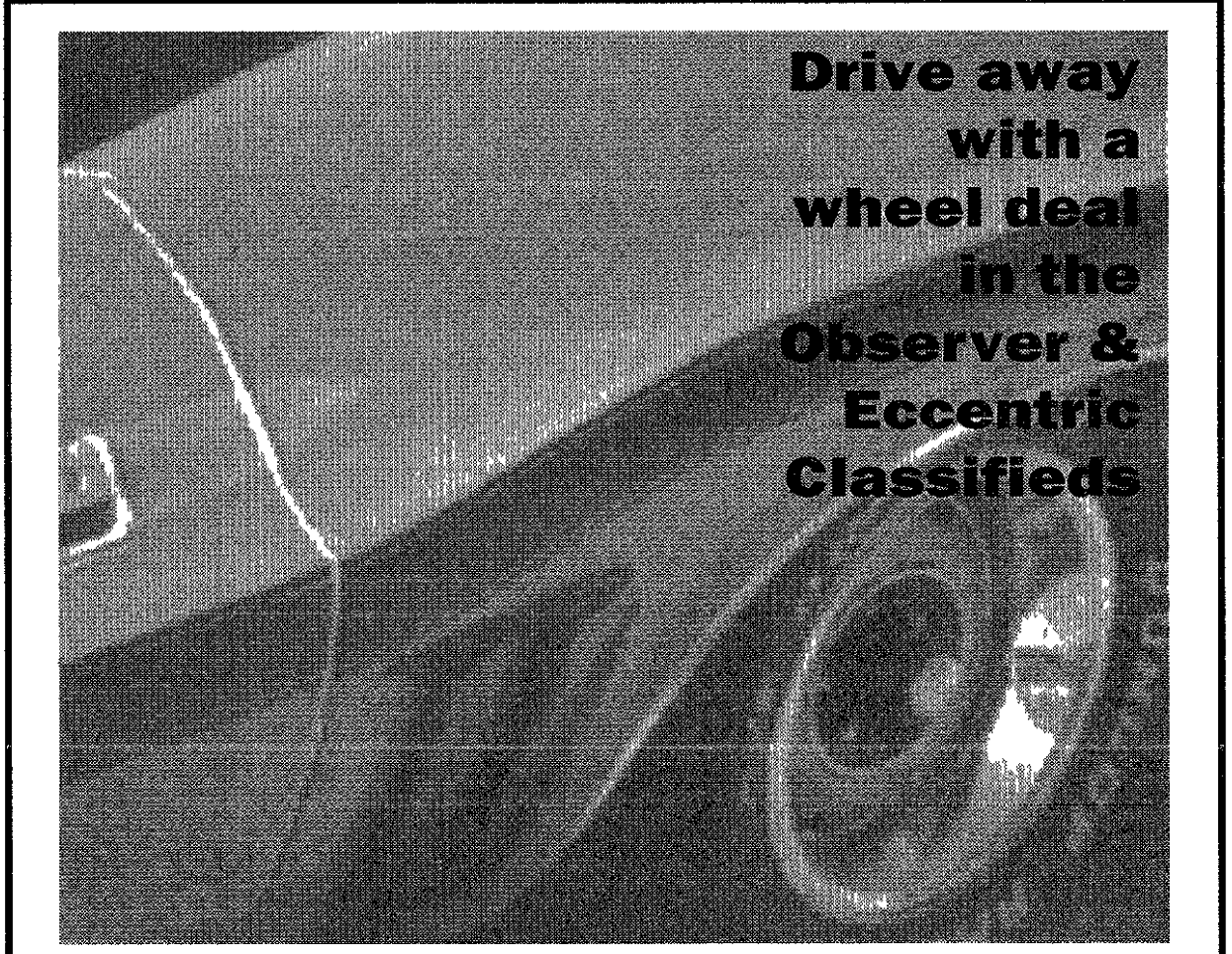
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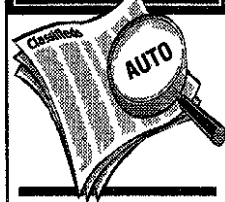
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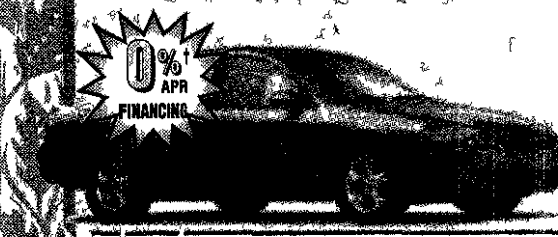
Automatic, 4.0L, Four Door, Sliding Rear Window, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, Power Windows & Locks, Keyless Entry, Air, MP3 Audio Player. MSRP \$24,790
 2 AT THIS PRICE ■ 40 AVAILABLE

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A-PLAN \$21,559!
 Rebates - 4,000
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\$14,559! **\$239*** PER MO.



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 Rebates - 3,000
 Your Down Payment - 2,000
\$9,835!

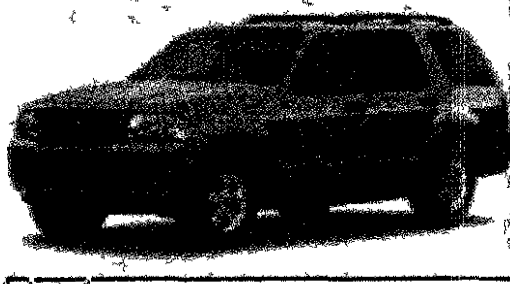
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 Rebates/renewal - 3,500
 Your Down Payment - 2,000
 Matching - 1,000
\$24,429!

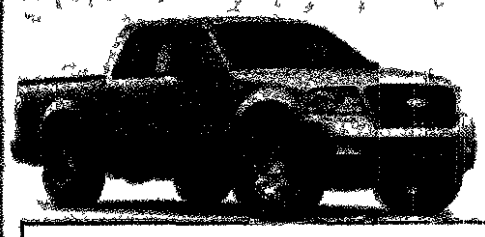
39 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL
\$236** PER MO.
 \$2000 DUE AT SIGNING



Air conditioning, power windows, power seat, speed control, tilt wheel, CD, auto head lamps, keyless entry. MSRP \$29,425
 3 AT THIS PRICE ■ 400 AVAILABLE

A-PLAN \$25,844!
 Rebates - 4,000
 Your Down Payment - 2,000
 Matching - 1,000
\$18,844!

39 MONTH LEASE NO RENEWAL NEEDED
\$229** PER MO.
 \$2000 DUE AT SIGNING



Air, power windows, power seat, speed control, tilt 18" brt alum wheels, keyless entry, leather captain's chairs, w/console & floor shift, adj pedals, limited slip, trailer tow, elec shift on the fly, dual media & more MSRP \$35,320
 3 AT THIS PRICE ■ 171 AVAILABLE

A-PLAN \$29,641!
 Owner Loyalty, Renewal or Conquest - 1,000
 Your Down payment - 2,000
\$26,641!

39 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL, LOYALTY OR CONQUEST
\$285** PER MO.
 ONLY \$2000 DUE AT SIGNING

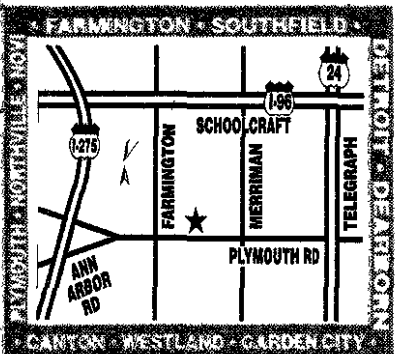


Air conditioning, disc in dash CD, power windows, power seat, power locks, power mirrors, keyless entry, privacy glass, speed control. MSRP \$23,340
 10 AT THIS PRICE ■ 220 AVAILABLE

A-PLAN \$20,945!
 Rebate w/renewal - 3,000
 Your Down Payment - 2,000
 Matching - 1,000
\$14,945!

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