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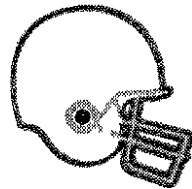
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Salem football

Diners who eat Feb 7 at the Canton Big Boy on



Ford Road will also be helping out Salem High School football program

It's Salem Football Day at the restaurant, located across from Meljer, and the restaurant will donate a portion of its total sales to the football program

For more information, call Linda Sorensen, (734) 476-3903

School business

A day off from classes for students wasn't the only impact of the Jan 27 snow storm that hit the area

While most of the agenda items originally scheduled for that meeting will be dealt with at the board's regular meeting Feb 10 the board decided to deal with one issue at a workshop Tuesday, Feb 3

The item has to do with the district's telecommunications services, and deadlines imposed by the telecommunications request-for-proposal process, which force the board to act sooner

The Feb 3 workshop starts with an executive session at 6 p.m., and the telecommunications item will be dealt with after board members come out of that session

Questions can be directed to the district's public relations office, (734) 416-2755

Chorus scholars

The Plymouth Community Chorus is offering three scholarships to students pursuing an education in the vocal field of performing arts

Scholarships are to assist in studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice or recreational or community singing

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, call Sherrie Northway at (313) 533-4796 or write the Plymouth Community Chorus, PO Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170

Schools fall short of state marking

Canton, Salem percentage points short in MEAPs

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth-Canton high schools and two middle schools failed to make the grade in the latest report card from the state, which scores how well individual schools are doing to meet the federal No Child Left Behind Act

In scores released Friday, East and Pioneer middle schools failed to reach

Adequate Yearly Progress, in which schools are judged on improvements related to Michigan Education Assessment Program scores, attendance and parental participation, among other factors

At the high school level, both Canton and Salem high schools failed to reach AYP because not enough students took the MEAP Plymouth High School scores are incomplete because the school does-

not have all four high school grade levels yet

Both East and Pioneer, despite having relatively good MEAP scores, failed because special education students didn't score high enough on the standardized tests

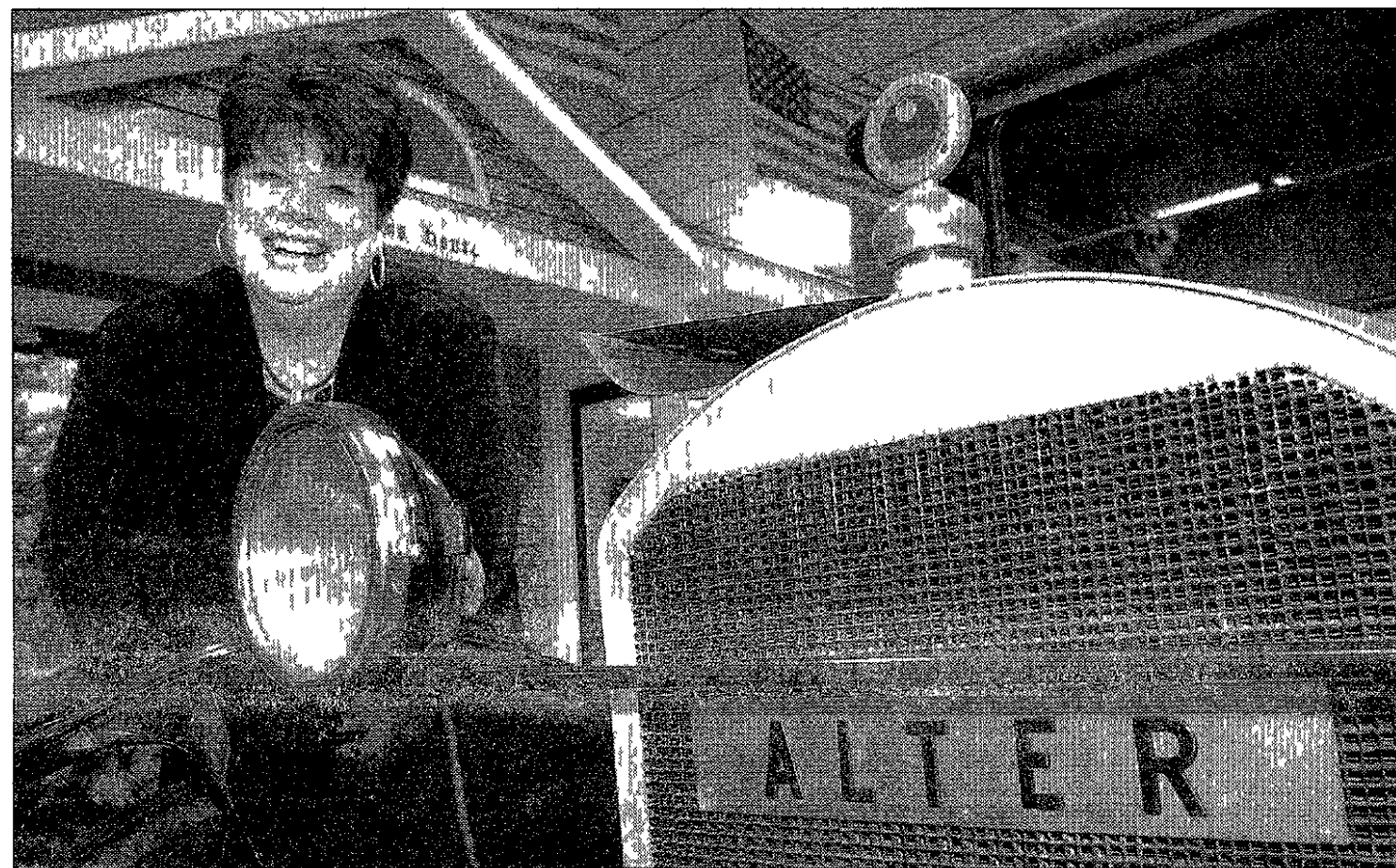
"Both schools have a higher concentration of special education students because we transport students from across the district to those two buildings," said Verna Amble, executive director of instructional services "They're expected to make the same level of

progress on the MEAP tests as other students

"Ultimately, the No Child Left Behind Act says 100 percent of students have to score in the highest category on the MEAP tests," said Amble, "and, if they don't, that school will be listed as under-achieving"

Ironically, East received an 'A' for current level of student performance on the MEAP, while Pioneer recorded a 'B' Both schools received a composite score

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS, A3



Beth Stewart and a 1915 Alter motor car on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum Stewart a West Virginia native, is now a fixture in Plymouth, having spent 15 years as the director of the museum

Museum work her passion

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

After graduating from college with a double major in history and political science, Beth Stewart thought her degrees would lead to a career in a foreign service program for the State Department, where she worked before graduation

However after spending seven years at The Henry Ford in Dearborn as a researcher and curator's assistant, becoming director of the Plymouth Historical Museum seemed like the right choice

"When I came here I was so impressed that a community this size had a museum like this, the

PLEASE SEE MUSEUM, A4

Cops nab duo for soliciting

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township police Friday received a call about a suspicious couple making their way door to door in a township neighborhood, soliciting money for the department's DARE program

The suspicious thing, as township police immediately recognized, is that officers never go door to door soliciting

That fact must have occurred to the suspects, because when township police approached them, they said they were collecting for the DARE program in Van Buren Township

That didn't fool anyone, either, and 37-year-old Kenneth Lomski of Plymouth and 17-year-old Belleville resident Nicole Stolarz now face charges of larceny by false pretense after their arraignment in 35th District Court

Lomski also faces at least one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor The charges are 90-day misdemeanors, and both suspects

entered not-guilty pleas before Judge Ron Lowe Lowe set \$500 personal bonds for both

"Our officers spoke with them while they were going house to house, and they said they were collecting for Van Buren," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington "That didn't sound right, and our officers concluded they weren't out there for anyone but themselves

Police found \$47 in checks and cash The suspects were handing out fliers, and using the name of the township's DARE officer and were mentioning Bird Elementary School According to police reports, Stolarz told officers the couple needed the money "for food and to live on," and that she had been unable to find a job

"Our message here is we would never solicit funds in this manner," Tiderington said If residents come across people soliciting in this manner, they should immediately call the police

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Summit seeks job answers

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Michigan - along with other manufacturing states - must work to stop the loss of manufacturing jobs to Mexico and China

That was one solution presented at the Southeast Michigan Manufacturing Summit sponsored by state Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) Friday at the Plymouth Historical Museum

Many of nearly 60 people heard it will take federal, as well as state, efforts to convince manufacturing to stay in the U.S., instead of moving factories and jobs to foreign countries with cheap labor

Donald Jakeway, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, said it will take a block of manufacturing states to convince the federal government to make the changes needed to keep manufacturing in the U.S. competitive with foreign markets

If we don't coalesce the voting-block power of those congressional delegations and have them vote as a block on the things that are important to us we're screwed," said Jakeway

Speakers bring views to summit Photo Page A6.

"Health care costs are an epidemic hurting manufacturing, and all segments of the economy," said Wes Smith, president of E&E Manufacturing in Plymouth, who also cited increased energy costs

Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, said Michigan's single business tax, a tax on payroll, is unfair to companies doing business in the state

"It's a bizarre tax for us to have because it taxes those firms that employ people, and apparently the main problem is to get people employed," said Power "Many companies won't even consider locating in Michigan because of this bizarre tax. It needs to be repealed, and replaced by a corporate profits tax"

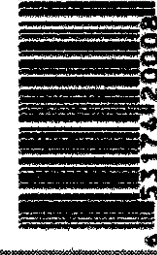
Michael Aznavorian, who owns Clips and Clamps Industries in Plymouth Township, said corporations and consumers have a responsibility in keeping manufacturing jobs in this country

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AROUND TOWN

BLOOD DRIVE

St John's Episcopal Church hosts a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23. Call Carolyn Laebau, (734) 455-5395, to make an appointment, drop-ins are also welcome. The church is located at 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

VALENTINE TEA

The Plymouth Community

Council on Aging hosts a "Valentine Tea, at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The event features tea, treats and music, but participants should bring their own tea cup. Hats and gloves are optional.

Tickets cost \$2 for PCCA members and \$3 for nonmembers, and must be purchased by Feb. 4.

For tickets and information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

NETWORKING GROUP

Franchise specialist Mark Cory, owner of the FranNet (Franchise Network)-Detroit office, speaks at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Networking Group at 7 p.m. Monday in the social hall at OLG.

Cory will talk about "Turning Your Entrepreneurial Dream into Reality." Cory holds CPA certification and has more than 20 years of business management experience.

Admission to the event is free, and the public is invited. OLG is located at 47650 N. Territorial, just past Beck. For more information, call (734) 634-2245 or (734) 453-0326.

LITTLE LAMBS REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2004-05 school year at Little Lambs Christian Preschool takes place Saturday, March 13, with doors opening at 9 a.m. The school is located inside the First Baptist Church of Plymouth on the north side of North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck.

The school offers a two-day, 3-year-old program and a three-day, 4-year-old program with hands-on learning in a theme-based kindergarten readiness program. Students must be 3- or 4-years-old respectively, by Aug. 1.

For more information, call (734) 414-7792.

MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Galliard Brass Ensemble will be the featured act when St. John's Episcopal Church presents the "Musicians Memorial Concert" at 4 p.m. March 28.

Tickets are free, but a free-will donation will be taken to assist with future concerts. Due to the popularity of the group and the limited seating in the nave, tickets are required.

To obtain tickets, contact Michael Brittenback, assistant to the rector for music ministry, by e-mail at mbritten@stjohnsplymouth.org or by calling (734) 453-0190, Ext. 16.

FOR THE RECORD



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. This column soon will expand to include births and district court proceedings. Other obituaries can be found inside today's paper. Look for Passages to view paid obituaries.

Deaths

Bame, Donna Lee, 73, of Livonia died Jan. 28.

Bast, Arthur A., of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 4.

Bilaitis, Myrtle M., of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 6.

Bunell Gordon A., of Gig Harbor, Wash., died Jan. 20.

Butterfield, Ruby M., of Eastpointe, died Jan. 16.

Colli, Kathy A., of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 7.

de la Cruz, Julio Jr., of Detroit, died Jan. 16.

Foley, Regina M., of Bloomfield Hills, died Jan. 18.

Gruschewski, Elfriede, of Lake Orion, died Jan. 1.

Guzik, Josephine (Joey), of Bloomfield Hills, died Jan. 2.

Haddix, Max V., 85, of Pontiac, died Jan. 23.

Hauk, Ross K., 79, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 27.

Hill, Earnie, 77, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 27.

Kaminskis, Marjorie E., of Rochester, died Jan. 6.

Key, Junior C., 83, of Rochester, died Jan. 2.

Key, Laura, 82, of Pontiac, died Jan. 9.

King, Barbara J., of Auburn Hills, died Jan. 10.

Logan, Danny, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 13.

McKenzie, Barbara A., 66, of Troy, died Jan. 10.

Meyer, Virginia, 62, of Canton Township, died Jan. 26.

Moskal, Eugene, 82, of Hazel Park, died Jan. 29.

Povliches, Beatrice, of New Baltimore, died Jan. 16.

Reynolds, E. Allene, of Washington, formerly of Rochester, died Jan. 19.

Severson, William K., of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 3.

Smith, Russell, of Auburn Hills, died Jan. 18.

Sowles, Keith J., of Auburn Hills, died Jan. 5.

Stahl Arethur, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 2.

Swisher, Marshall S., 92, of Auburn Hills, died Jan. 1.

Thorpe, Matthew R., of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 19.

Thorpe, Russell, of Rochester, died Jan. 6.

Wendler, Carlton J., of Bloomfield Hills, died Jan. 1.

Weir, Louis, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 19.

Wyrembelski, Irene "Albina", 76, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 4.

Zajac, Michael, 85, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 24.

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MADONNA DINNER GALA

Madonna University's "Down Under" Scholarship Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala, featuring Australian wines, jewelry, crystal, cigars and collectibles, takes place at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Laurel Manor Special Events Center in Livonia.

One winner will have the choice of either a fully-equipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two-door coupe, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, or \$25,000 cash. Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each.

Among the items up for bid in the live auction is an in-vehicle DVD player/LCD monitor, donated by Al Long Ford of Warren. Also up for bid are several women's "right-hand rings" with the latest trend in uniquely colored diamonds.

"Your Choice" raffle tickets are just \$10 each, with an opportunity to win one of a variety of items.

Proceeds will benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and support educational projects. Reserved seating is \$150. Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9, after April 9, tickets are \$150. For more information, call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

DAR RECEPTION

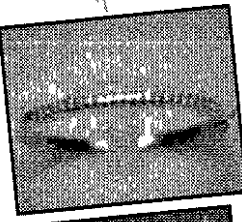
The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter, host the Good Citizen Awards Reception at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 16 at the Plymouth District Library.

The program will include the awarding of Good Citizens Awards to seniors from local high schools. Guest speaker will be Plymouth police officer Anthony Angelosanto, who will talk about the York Street Cemetery in Plymouth.

All DAR members and potential members are welcome. For more information, call Pam Westerhold (734) 420-2775.

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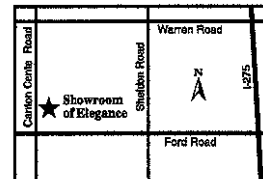
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Jack (Sandy Iannucci) and Jack's mother (Laura Hoehn) share a moment with Jack's cow (Shirley Zaetta and Mary Tiell) before selling him for some magic beans during a rehearsal of the AAUW production

AAUW play aims to send women back to school

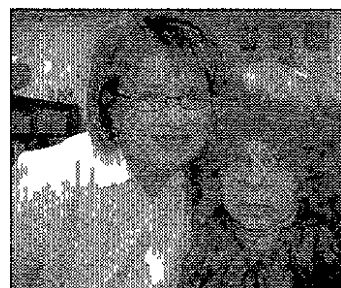
BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

If the cycle holds true for the Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women, the audience for their annual theatrical production next month will be largely male. That's because the AAUW will perform *Jack and the Beanstalk*, one of eight plays the group rotates in their annual schedule, which obviously has a male in the starring role.

But that's OK with director Sharon Belobraidich and the rest of the AAUW crew, because the end result will be the same: Raising money for scholarships for women.

"We do eight plays, one each year, and then we start over," Belobraidich said. "As the kids grow up, they don't come to see it anymore, so we start over."

Belobraidich points out that half of the plays, including *Pinocchio* and *Peter Pan*, have male leads while the



Elaine Bain (right) playing The Giant and Pam Dean as The Giant's Wife are among cast members in the upcoming *Jack and the Beanstalk*

other half — such as *Cinderella*, *Snow White* and the *Wizard of Oz* — feature girls as the main character.

That makes for something of a divided audience. Sometimes you'll hear the boys say something like, "I'm not going to see *Cinderella*, that's a girl's play," Belobraidich said with a laugh. "I never felt that way, I love them all."

Belobraidich particularly likes *Jack* because she loves the role of The Giant, which she

has played on several occasions. "He's kind of mean, and the kids come through and beat on you," Belobraidich said. "It's a fun role to play."

The play is a big undertaking for the AAUW chapter, because this one in particular has some 30 characters. It's also a big one because it raises money to help put women through college. And the AAUW has been doing that for some 40 years now, Belobraidich said.

The scholarships go to women who want to go back to school and change their career, and to women who need — for whatever reason — to start over.

"A lot of women when they get out of high school the first thing they think about is getting married," Belobraidich said. "Sometimes that works out, and sometimes it doesn't. I think a lot of women would take the chance and go back to school."

"If we can give them that boost that says 'We have faith

in you, a lot of times that's all it takes," she added, "and they make a great life for themselves."

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 4-5, and for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6. Garden City High School is located at 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City.

Admission is \$4, and tickets are on sale at all Plymouth-Canton schools, Feb. 11-13, at all Garden City schools Feb. 17-March 3, and at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in downtown Plymouth, 380 S. Main, from Feb. 14-March 3.

Tickets will also be available at the door prior to each performance.

For more information, call Dawn Chorbagan, (586) 492-3625, director Sharon Belobraidich, (734) 453-5009, or assistant director Melissa Uhl, (734) 207-9543.

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SCHOOLS

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of "B," but because the special education students didn't make high enough progress, neither achieved AYP.

Schools that haven't met the federal guidelines on the MEAP tests for five years face severe consequences.

"We're looking at each one of our special education students to see if there is any way we can bolster the program to support them more completely," said Marsha Hoff, East principal. "If we find any area where we can do better, we'll support that."

Hoff said it's very difficult to expect 100-percent proficiency from every student, in every sub-group.

"We ask our special education students, by and large, to take the MEAPs like every other student in our school," she said. "There are alternative tests, but we would rather have our special education students stretch themselves, because we think it will help them grow academically."

Phil Freeman, principal at Pioneer, said evaluating a building based on less than 5 percent of the student population is an inaccurate picture.

"I don't think it's a surprise that students with disabilities have the most difficulty scoring high on the MEAPs," said Freeman. "The MEAP is only one measure of student performance. It doesn't measure the social, emotional and academic progress that they make."

Both Canton and Salem high schools received an "A" for student achievement on the MEAP tests. However, despite a composite score of "B" for each school, they failed to make AYP because not enough students took the MEAP tests.

The guidelines indicate 95 percent of students must participate in the MEAP exams. Salem had 94.2 percent, while Canton was at 91.2 percent.

The tests are not a state requirement for graduation, and there are no repercussions for students if they don't take the MEAPs.

WHAT THEY MEAN

Student Achievement Status - The current level of student performance on the MEAP.

Student Achievement Change - The rate of change in MEAP scores from one year to the next (No Child Left Behind requires ultimately that 100 percent of the students must score in the highest level of the state required test or the school will be designated failing).

Indicators of School Performance - The composite of all other requirements of Ed YES. This includes scores in areas such as school improvement plans, graduation rate and attendance.

"Our test scores are good, but we have to show how we can make improvement," said Canton High School Principal Cassandra Smith. "It's not necessarily unrealistic, but it's certainly tough."

"We'll be talking to staff about how to improve, and talking to the kids to let them know how important the MEAP is for both them and the school," she said.

While the district is penalized for not having enough high school students take the MEAP tests, Plymouth-Canton is generally at the top in the state for students receiving \$2,500 Merit Award Scholarships for high marks on the test.

In 2003, Canton had 304 scholarship winners, while Salem had 300.

In 2002, 284 Canton students received Merit Award Scholarships, while Salem had 273.

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MUSEUM

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potential was so huge,' said Stewart who has been the director for 15 years. "These kinds of opportunities don't come along very often. Stewart has a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University, one of the few places in the country that has the curriculum. Administration of historical places was one area of concentration, but I wasn't interested in that," said Stewart. "I went into interpretation of history, which is more museum educa-

tion, how to tell the story of what you have in your collection."

Funny, to look back on it, I probably should have taken some of those administration classes, she said.

FAMILY TIES

Stewart's father, a minister studied for his Ph.D. in history at the University of Michigan. "My father was a medieval historian, not a fan of American history," she said. "We used to have a lot of history discussions."

And, a number of political deliberations. "I was a Vietnam protester," said Stewart, who

remembers that her college experience in the small school of 700 students as 'like living on a commune'.

"It was a work-study program, and we studied three hours a day and worked three hours," she said. "It was nestled in the mountains. A really cool place."

The Plymouth Historical Museum is full of artifacts from just about every period in Plymouth's history. But Stewart said it's the Abraham Lincoln exhibit - which uses a large upstairs room to display the thousands of items - that may have been the turning point for the museum.

It's something no one ever

considered before," she said. "We had an opportunity to purchase it that probably never would come around again."

"The people in the community hopped on board, and it was the springboard for Margaret to help expand the museum," she said.

Margaret Dunning donated the museum building, and also was the benefactor of the expansion.

"I like the fact that she's been keeping what the museum stands for," said Dunning. "We're trying to relive the past of this community, and she's brought a lot of it together."

"Beth is creative, but on the other hand very willing to have

new ideas brought in," added Dunning. "We are so fortunate to have talent in this community, and she is one who takes advantage of it. It's our good fortune to have her as director."

KID STUFF

Stewart - and her 200 volunteers who help with upkeep, construct displays and as museum guides - is a favorite for school teachers who bring their students for history lessons.

"Beth has done a wonderful job of promoting the museum, and making interesting displays for the kids," said Jean Pritchard, who walks her sixth-

graders from Central Middle School, across the street. "She puts the programs together, and adapts them for whatever grade level you need. They always enhance our program."

Stewart's husband, John, is a state representative. Just as she talked politics with her father, she also does with her husband.

"I don't stay away from politics," she said. "He'll tell you I have an opinion on just about everything. I'd say, for the most part, our opinions are the same. But I'm more liberal than he is."

Stewart said she's been able to sway John's opinion from time to time.

"I think I've changed his mind on a couple of things," she said. "He knows that if he ever votes to cut the History, Arts and Libraries budget, he might as well not come home."

"Politics is his passion, and I admire him for that," she said. "And, I think he admires me for my passion about the museum." The couple has two daughters.

Stewart said she can't imagine having another job.

"I have an appreciation for history in this area," she said. "I've been given the freedom to do a lot of things, and I have a great board."

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Man heads back to jail

A preliminary examination for Keenan Williams, 28, of Sumpter Township, charged in the Jan. 18 shotgun death of Bernard Lester Williams, was adjourned Friday until Feb. 20. The two were related.

Keenan Williams' attorney, Dan Hunter Jr., requested the adjournment and the prosecution agreed.

Judge Ron Lowe asked Williams, who appeared in the courtroom on crutches if he was waiving the 14-day rule for a speedy hearing. Williams said he was.

"The specific reasons we are requesting the adjournment," Hunter told the court, "is that there are still some reports we need. We need an autopsy and we need photos for us to adequately defend our client."

Lowe granted the request and Williams was remanded to the Wayne County Jail on a \$750,000 cash bond.

He was arraigned Jan. 20 on a charge of second-degree murder.

Williams was arrested hours after Bernard Williams was shot to death in a Canton mobile home. Police were called by the female resident, who was identified as Keenan Williams' girlfriend.

She told police that both Williams men and a Romulus man had been at her home drinking. When she was out of the room, the woman told police, she heard loud arguing followed by three shotgun blasts.

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Current smart money seems to be on Kerry-Edwards ticket

The day after the Iowa caucuses, Michigan Democrats were as deeply confused as I've ever seen them over their choice of a presidential nominee

The day after New Hampshire, it seemed highly likely that, barring a jolt nobody can foresee, that John Kerry will go on to a victory in the state's caucuses Saturday



Jack Lessenberry

But the week between was wild. Much of the political establishment (including, secretly, Gov Jennifer Granholm) had jumped on the Kerry bandwagon early - then

teetered, appalled, as the Massachusetts senator's campaign sagged all last year

Since summer, Howard Dean had been the favorite among college students, those who spend too much time online and the subgroup known as 'Ann Arbor liberals'. But by New Year's Day, it looked as though his campaign had a certain inevitability. Marie Donigan, a middle-aged city commissioner in Royal Oak, was chosen to cast the first-ever Internet caucus vote, and cast it for Dean.

Organized labor, burned by premature endorsements in the past, had declined to formally designate a choice, but it was no secret that many, perhaps most, still carried a torch for Dick Gephardt of Missouri, long their champion.

African-Americans, who make up as much as a third of caucus voters, were curiously unsettled.

One of the state's two black Congress members, Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, mother of Detroit's mayor, had surprisingly endorsed Howard Dean. But John Conyers, dean of the congressional black caucus, was on the fence.

These guys from New England - we can't win with

them, he told me last year, indicating he was interested in U.S. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina.

Then, suddenly, Kerry's campaign in Iowa took off, spurred by the dramatic appearance of a Vietnam veteran whose life was saved by the future politician when both were soldiers once, and young. There began to be a sense Dean might not be quite ready for prime time, which accelerated with reports that his wife wouldn't serve as first lady and would instead stay in Vermont and practice medicine.

The day after Iowa, Michigan Democrats woke up to discover Gephardt was withdrawing, Edwards had come out of nowhere to finish a surprisingly strong second, and that Howard Dean had not only come in a bad third, he had startled the nation with his "I have a scream" concession speech.

Now I wish I had voted for Edwards," Donigan sighed. Mark Gaffney, president of the state AFL-CIO, said that he too was switching to Edwards, but wasn't suggesting to the rank-and-file what they should do.

Yet the New Hampshire primary, which often has given the nation quixotic results (recent winners include Pat Buchanan, Ed Muskie, Paul Tsongas, you get the idea) seemed to clear people's heads. John Kerry and Howard Dean both come from bordering states, but Kerry crushed Dean by a 3-2 margin in a huge turnout.

Wesley Clark and Joe Lieberman had pinned all their hopes on New Hampshire, and both were squashed. Edwards, who devoted little time to the state, scored 12 percent, about the same as Clark, but a big come-down from his 32 percent in Iowa.

Suddenly it seemed to be John Kerry's game to lose and he had the football.

Early polls had shown Dean with a big lead in Michigan but the day before New

Hampshire, the respected EPIC/MRA showed Kerry with 37 percent, statistically identical to his 38 percent in Iowa and 39 percent in New Hampshire.

Nobody else was close. Dean and Edwards were at 14 percent, and everyone else was in the low single digits. Suddenly money was flowing into the Kerry campaign, and the flood of Internet contributions that put Howard Dean on the map were said to be drying up. Mr. Dean got a new campaign manager, tried to remake his image, and was doing all the things a presidential campaign does when it gets into trouble. The very things, as a matter of fact, the Kerry campaign was doing two months ago.

Naturally, the other candidates say it is still early. But it really isn't. Washington state votes the same day as Michigan. Then, before February ends, eight more states vote before March 2, the mother of all primaries. That day, 10 states vote, most of them large, including California, New York and Ohio.

When that night ends, the contest ought to be essentially over.

Here's what the smart money was saying last week: The ticket is all but certain to be John Kerry and John Edwards, and they are going to give George Bush the fight of his life.

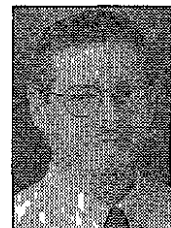
To be sure, the same smart money was on Howard Dean and a Bush landslide at Christmas. One thing can't be denied, however: If a Democratic candidate holds all the states Al Gore won last time and adds North Carolina, President Bush loses.

That may not happen, and it is a long way from January to November, or even the summer conventions. But for Democrats, both seem a lot closer than just a week ago.

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Michigan ongoing 'jobs problem' won't be solved anytime soon

Jobs, jobs, jobs and jobs. That's the problem in Michigan. Unemployment continues at a depressingly high 7.2 percent, even as the national unemployment rate has inched down in the recent uptick in the economy. That figure doesn't



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include those who have stopped looking for work or those who have accepted lower-paying jobs outside their field. In Greenville, Electrolux decided to take its jobs south to Mexico, ignoring every bribe the state could offer it. Steelcase has announced more job cuts, most outside Michigan, but an indication of continuing problems in Michigan's once thriving office furniture business.

The mini economic boomlet of the last five months has not made its way to the Great Lakes State. Gov. Jennifer Granholm walked the extremely tight rope of trying to present a program that will win acceptance from a "no taxes, no way, no how" Republican Legislature while not completely alienating her own party. She offered up a seven-point package of programs aimed at promoting job growth. Proposals included changes in tax policies to make them more "business friendly," interest free loans for engineering majors who stay in-state (paid for by surpluses in a state college loan program, so no need to worry about taxing any one) and some easing of regulatory rules without totally ravaging the environment.

She reserved her sharpest criticism for federal trade policies. "How can a state so reliant on manufacturing compete with countries paying \$1.57 an hour or with countries offering no benefits, no labor and no environmental standards?" she said. The answer is they can't. The

fatal flaw of NAFTA and other free trade agreements is this lack of uniform, or near uniform, standards. Of course, manufacturers would love it if we all became Third World countries with employees making \$1.57 an hour. (Well, actually, they wouldn't because then nobody would have enough money to buy their products. It's a puzzle.)

On the national level, President George W. Bush is seeing silver linings in every cloud. The stock market is up, companies (especially those who have taken their jobs overseas) are reporting a profit, the war in Iraq has meant some healthy contracts for Halliburton and other companies.

But not everyone seems completely convinced. I may be reading too much into it, but even our conservative, Republican member of Congress, Thaddeus McCotter, released a tepid, at best, response to the president's State of the Union address.

As our troops and our nation strives and sacrifices to transform rogue enemies into peaceful nations to increase our homeland security, Washington must promote policies to strengthen Americans' homeland security," McCotter said in a press release. "Southeast Michigan residents deserve to realize the same economic recovery many other homes are beginning to experience across the country. As the president addresses the needs of our changing economy, I encourage him to serve as an ally of our nation's manufacturers to preserve and promote this indispensable engine of our economy."

Bush's first foray into promoting his own jobs agenda was in support of his plan to provide \$250 million to the country's 1,200 community colleges for a job training partnership with employers.

Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress welcomed the sentiment but questioned the commitment. Jeffress pointed out in a recent *Observer* story

that the amount proposed wouldn't provide much money, though any little bit is welcome. He also questioned a job training program that wasn't tied to a job retention program. It's frustrating to be trained for a high-tech job and then find out that the only places hiring for those jobs are in Shanghai and New Delhi.

But the president is right, community colleges like Schoolcraft are the place to provide training in many technical occupations, but only if they lead to employment.

Granholm's other strong moment in her State of the State was her passionate defense of state workers, often the objects of abuse for Republican legislators and party leaders. As she pointed out, state workers continue to supply needed services to the people of Michigan even as their numbers have been reduced by 8,000 and their ability to do their job has been undermined by other cuts. Those cuts do not include the many school and municipal employees who have lost their jobs and the many new graduates of our (in Granholm's phrase) extraordinary colleges and universities with teaching degrees and no teaching positions.

A state that won't enhance revenues when it needs to also adds to the unemployment problem.

There aren't any easy answers. Businesses will continue to seek cheap but qualified employees, even if it means going to Timbuktu.

Governments will try to make taxes and regulations less onerous, but they can't (shouldn't) give away our future.

Meanwhile, colleges, community colleges, trade schools and apprentice programs continue to turn out workers who need a place to work.

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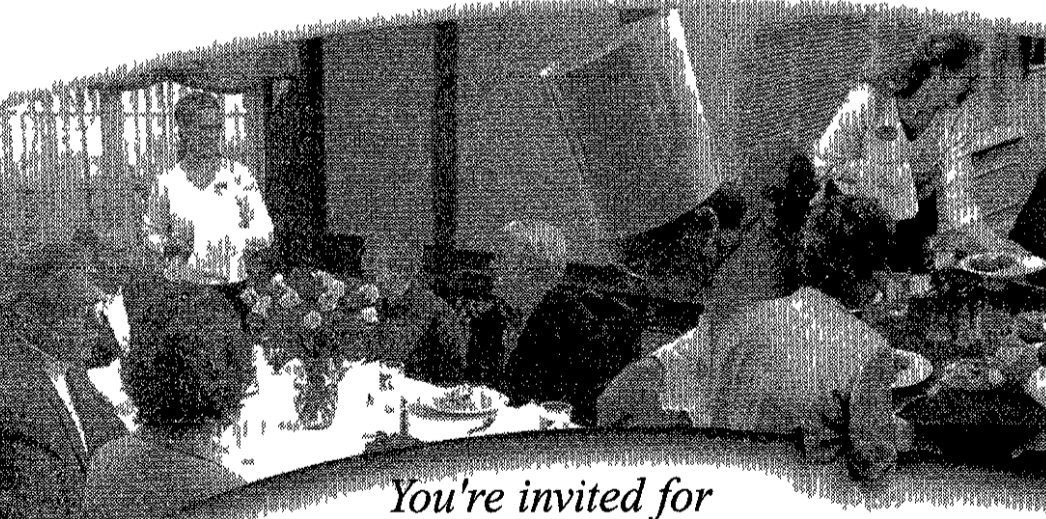
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Redford had the most representatives with Catholic Central running back Derek Brooks, St Katherine Drexel defensive back Kenny Smith and Thurston defensive back Darran Matthews

Westland John Glenn tailback Matt Smitherman was selected, along with Canton wide receiver Devin Thomas, Farmington center Max Meyer and Farmington Harrison defensive back Charles Stewart

Strong swim

The Oakland University men's swim team ran its dual-meet record to 5-2 with a win over St Bonaventure Friday, and Salem graduate Eric Lynn contributed heavily to that victory

Lynn finished first in the 100-yard backstroke (52.50) and was part of the 200 medley relay team that won (1:34.75)

Soccer committee

A committee is forming to lobby officials of Major League Soccer to bring a franchise to Metropolitan Detroit

The committee is hosting monthly meetings for interested individuals to get involved in the process, which was started by Mid-Michigan Bucks owners Jim and Dan Duggan

To show the MLS a strong commitment from soccer enthusiasts in Detroit the committee is looking for a leader from each age group soccer club from around the area. The goal is a nine-month push to sell 5,000 season-ticket trusts for \$10 each

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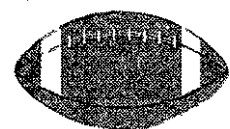
Booster change

There's been a change in the Plymouth Wildcat football boosters meeting. The new date is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 in Room 401 of Plymouth HS.

Parents of current football players are asked to attend this first meeting of the new year. The new boosters board will be introduced.

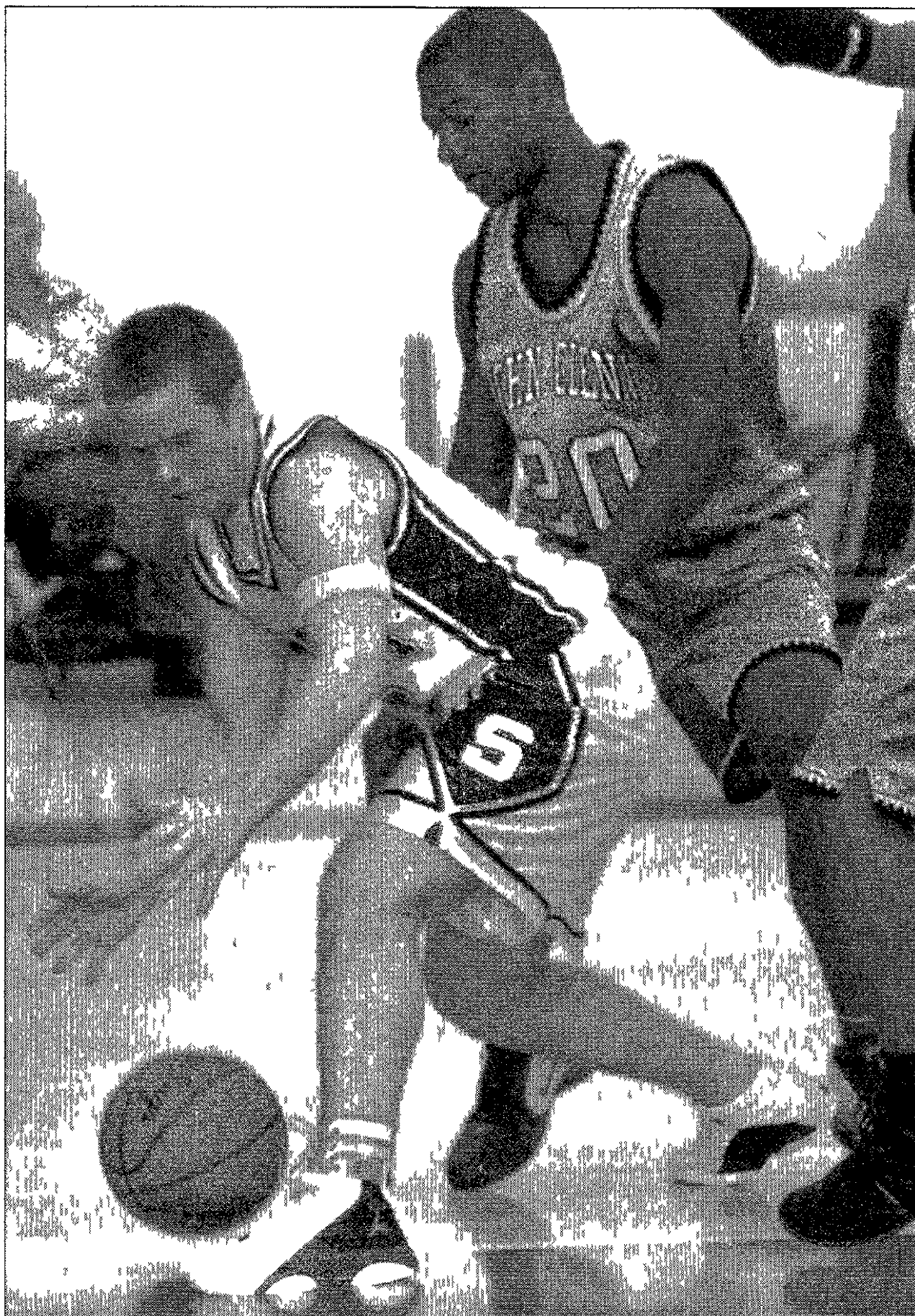
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Salem's Eric Vanston (white jersey) tries to evade John Glenn's Sam Williams something the Rocks had problems doing all game long in their 40-25 loss

Rockets top Rocks

Defense the key in Glenn's 40-25 victory over Salem

Offenses on both sides struggled Friday when Westland John Glenn visited Salem for a key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division basketball showdown. The better defense, however, belonged to the Rockets, who emerged with a 40-25 triumph.

The two teams were both unbeaten in division play entering into the game. Glenn improved to 7-4 overall, 4-0 in the division, Salem slipped to 5-7 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes.

"They took us right out of the game," said Rocks' coach Bob Brodie. "They outplayed us on both ends of the floor."

As for his own team's lack of scoring punch, Brodie said, "Credit their defense. And our execution offensively wasn't what it should have been."

"They outplayed us everywhere. And it was a physical game."

The Rockets led 6-4 after one quarter, then pushed their advantage to eight with a 12-6 second quarter. "The kids showed patience and took good shots,"

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said John Glenn coach Joel Lloyd. "I thought we played hard, tough defense. They run a good motion offense. We have to be ready to take our cuts and defend their movement."

"Also we had to play more deliberate because they play a sagging defense."

What was really sagging for the Rocks was their offense.

The Rockets' eight-point halftime lead grew to 12 after three quarters — a nearly insurmountable amount, considering Salem had scored just 17 points to that point.

Glenn's Barry Eberhardt was the only player on either team to reach double figures in scoring, he had 18. Derrick Bush and Mike Jones netted five apiece.

Salem was led by Brad Clark with seven points. Brian Bradley and Dominique Washington scored five each.

The road doesn't get any easier for the Rocks this week.

After opening the season by playing eight of their first 10 games on the road, they played twice at home last week.

This week, they go back on the road with games at Northville Tuesday and at Wayne Memorial Friday.

Penalties lead to loss for Whalers

The struggles continued for the Plymouth Whalers Friday in a penalty-filled 7-4 loss to the Owen Sound Attack in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena.

A total of 23 penalties were called against the Whalers, the last two to goalie Paul Drew for leaving the crease early, with a 10-

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minute misconduct added on. The Attack were called for 16 penalties.

The power play proved to be a pivotal factor in the game. Owen Sound converted 4-of-8 chances, Plymouth was 1-of-6.

Several players sparked the Attack, with Pat Jarrett scoring two goals and assisting on two others, Mark Giordano collecting five assists, Andre Deveaux getting a goal and three assists, and both Pavel Voroshmyn and Stefan Ruzicka getting a goal and two assists.

Plymouth kept it close for two periods, James Wisniewski (from Canton) getting the Whalers' first goal at 2:06 of the first period to knot it at 1-1. But Owen Sound scored three times in the first period and maintained a one-goal lead throughout the second period, despite goals by Plymouth's Mike Knight and Gino Pisellini.

The Whalers did tie it at 4-4 on Brent Mahon's goal at 4:16 of the third period, but the Attack scored three times after that to win going away.

Mahon had a goal and an assist for Plymouth, and Vaclav Meidl had two assists.

Drew had 28 saves in the game for the Whalers, Owen Sound

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Cortellini's scoring burst lifts Canton

A strong third quarter, sparked by Andy Cortellini's 13-point outburst, allowed Canton to take command of its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game against Livonia Franklin and post a 62-52 triumph Friday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 7-4 overall, 3-1 in the Western Division. The Patriots fell to 3-8 overall, 1-3 in the division.

"Tonight was a little tougher than I anticipated," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. "Franklin played really well in the first half. In fact, we'd scouted them twice before and we never saw them play that well."

"Their coach said it was the best they'd played all season."

Indeed, the Patriots came out smoking, outscoring Canton 21-14 in the first quarter. The Chiefs narrowed the gap to 37-34 at halftime, then turned the game around

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with a 19-6 scoring spree in the third quarter that gave them a 53-43 entering the fourth quarter.

"That turned the game around right there," said Paye.

Cortellini ignited Canton's streak, he finished the game with 17 points, six assists and four steals. D.J. Bridges contributed 13 points and seven boards, and Matt Paye had 12 points, all coming on four three-pointers. Brad Wadmann scored seven.

James Kelly and Matt McCullough were top scorers for the Patriots with 12 points apiece.

The win allowed Canton to remain in the WLAA West Division race with a 3-1 record. The Chiefs must face non-division rival Westland John Glenn Tuesday

before traveling to Northville for a division showdown on Friday.

Paye put it in a simple enough perspective: "We just got to take care of our business and it won't be a problem," he said.

Ply. Christian 67, Oak. Christian 47:

A 16-3 second-quarter romp propelled Plymouth Christian Academy to a 20-point win over Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Friday at PCA.

"That was a great game for us," said Eagles coach Doug Taylor. "We shot the ball really well for us."

The win also ended PCA's six-game losing skid to Oakland Christian, dating back to 2000.

The Eagles led 21-15 after one quarter, then elevated that to 37-18 by halftime. The Lancers cut into that a bit in the

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Ladywood overwhelms Penguins, 7-1

Molly Zarb and Jess Blaesser were the catalysts in Livonia Ladywood's 7-1 Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League triumph Wednesday over Plymouth-Canton-Salem at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

Zarb finished with four goals and one assist as Ladywood improved to 11-4. Jess Blaesser collected five assists.

Jenna Keenan, Mary Beth O'Dea and Laura Szwed contributed one goal each, while Vanya Sigro, Brittney Holtz and Joy Troczynski had one assist apiece.

The Penguins, beaten by Ladywood 7-1 in the season opener, averted the shutout when Erika Perkovich scored in the final period from Sheila Gillespie and Olivia Pennebaker.

Ladywood outshot the Penguins, 30-20.

Danni St. Onge was in goal for the Blazers, while Amanda Watkins was in goal for Plymouth-Canton-Salem.

Churchill 6, Canton 3: Justin Stadler's hat trick and one assist propelled Livonia Churchill (13-2-2) past

the Chiefs (3-9-2) in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover Wednesday at Edgar Arena.

Brandon Hayes contributed one goal and one assist for the state-ranked Chargers. Xander Younce and Sean Burke (short-handed) had the other goals.

Churchill outshot Canton, 42-23. The Chiefs trailed 2-0 in the second period when Reece McCabe struck for a goal, trimming the lead to one. However, the Chargers reasserted themselves, scoring three-straight goals.

Churchill led 5-1 in the third period before Canton cut the deficit to 5-3 on Garrett Hyman's power-play goal (assist to Matt Oliver) followed by Paul Stevens' goal with seven minutes remaining (assists by Nick Leadford and Kevin Tollison).

However, the Chiefs never got any closer and the Chargers clinched it with an empty-net goal with 17 to play.

Churchill netminder Justin Bolla made 20 saves, while Tony Hylko had 36 saves for Canton.



P-C S goalie Amanda Watkins stops this shot by Ladywood Wednesday, but she had to face too many in what ended up a 7-1 loss

Coach ejected, but Ocelots win

The fireworks started early Wednesday night in Roscommon as the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team routed host Kirtland Community College, 118-82.

Coach Carlos Briggs was ejected five minutes into the game by referee Joe Kavulich after protesting the lack of what he perceived to be flagrant foul calls.

Assistants Fred Cofield and Gary Mazza finished out the game as the Ocelots, who led 57-36 at halftime, improved to 18-2 overall and 9-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Kirtland, coached by former Redford Bishop Borgess High and Schoolcraft coach Glen Donahue, falls to 12-7 and 3-5. Guard Ryan Baumgartner, a

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transfer from Miami of Ohio, led Schoolcraft with 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Lamont Arrington, a 7-foot center headed the University of Houston, added 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Anton Palmer, who sat out the first half along with Derrick Ponder and Ricky Morgan for missing classes, added 14 along with Ty Scott. Marcus Johnson chipped in with 11, while Johnathan Burris had his best outing of the season with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Kirtland's Martin Samarco led all scorers with 29. "Fred and Gary did an excellent job of keeping the guys

composed," Briggs said. "We just hope they'd stay together and the most important thing was to win."

MADONNA 82 UM DEARBORN 81 There's something about playing against Michigan Dearborn that brings out the best in Madonna guard Dan Kurtinatis.

Wednesday night was no exception for the Dearborn Edsel Ford grad. Kurtinatis tied the score with 39 seconds left then hit a pair of free throws with 37 seconds left to give the Crusaders a win over Michigan Dearborn on Wednesday night.

The senior wound up with 16 points, three assists and two steals to help the Crusaders improve to 9-13 overall. Noel Emenhiser was the big gun, however, scoring 24 points while Chad Nadolni had 14 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists. After being tied at half at 42 all, Madonna pushed the lead to 74-65 with just over five minutes left. But the Wolves (8-15) came back and used a 13-4 run to tie the score at 78 all. David Myers led UMD with 30 points and 13 rebounds, while Tyrone Carreker had 22 points with 10 rebounds and Christopher Shepard had 10.

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third quarter, outscoring PCA 13-6 to narrow the gap to 43-41. But PCA's 24-point fourth quarter was too much for Oakland Christian to overcome.

The win boosted the Eagles' record to 7-4 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. The Lancers fell to 4-5 overall, 1-1 in the MIAC.

Dan Carty paced PCA with 24 points, including four three-pointers, and four assists. Aaron Ciborowski contributed 15 points and 11 rebounds, Lew Tripp had four points and seven boards and Steve Sumner scored seven points and dished out six assists.

In the pivotal second quarter, Sumner and Carty each scored five points.

Oakland Christian got 12 points from Jamie Morrow.

Inter-City 52, Canton Agape 49: Despite a heroic fourth-quarter effort by Charlie Henry, Canton Agape Christian couldn't quite catch Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Friday in Allen Park.

The Chargers stayed unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 4-0 record, they are 7-3 overall. Agape fell to 2-2 in the MIAC, 9-3 overall.

The Wolverines fell behind at the outset, trailing 15-10 after one quarter and 24-15 at halftime, partially due to Jordan Napier's foul trouble. Napier, Agape's leading scorer and rebounder for the season, was limited to 10 points and nine boards.

Agape made no headway in the third quarter, getting outscored 12-10 to fall 11 points behind, 36-25.

That's when Charlie Henry took over.

Henry riddled the Inter-City defense for 16 fourth-quarter points, including three three-

pointers, as the Wolverines pulled to within a basket.

"We got to within two a couple of times," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "We had a shot to put it into overtime with 19 seconds left. Our guy got a good look, but just couldn't hit it."

Charlie Henry finished with 27 points, with four triples and no turnovers. Inter-City got 14 points from Kevin Newsome and nine from Jason Yunk.

CC 73, Notre Dame 28: A 25-0 run in the second quarter spelled the difference on Friday night as Redford Catholic Central routed Harper Woods Notre Dame at CC.

"We traded baskets at the beginning of the quarter, then off we went," said CC coach Rick Coratti as his team held a 16-12 lead through the first quarter. "We got a lot of steals off the press and they turned it over."

Jim Cash had 10 of his 21 points in the run, while Garrett Senczyszyn had all seven of his points in the run. CC outscored Notre Dame 27-3 in the second quarter.

"(Garrett) really sparked us off the bench," said Coratti as his Shamrocks moved to 11-2 overall and 5-0 in the Central Division. "He's been playing more and more and doing a nice job off the bench."

Dan Waterstradt led CC with 22 points, 17 rebounds and 10 blocks to complete the triple-double.

Rob Fragoso had seven points and seven rebounds, while Adam Mercer and Chris Harding came off the bench to score six points each. Darrell Clements had seven points to lead Notre Dame (3-8, 0-5 Central).

Wayne 68, W.L. Central 55: Senior guard Genois Safford paced a balanced scoring attack Friday with 18 points as Wayne Memorial ended a

two-game losing streak with a win at Walled Lake Central.

Wayne is 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Central falls to 4-6 and 1-3.

Junior guard Danny Walsh and freshman guard Rodrick Walker each chipped in with 14 points.

The Zebras jumped out to a 35-15 halftime lead and never looked back.

"We played with passion, a sense of urgency," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said. "We took care of the basketball. We valued the ball every possession. It was probably our most complete game since we beat Belleville."

Junior center Brad Buckhardt led the Vikings with 14 points. Senior forward Nick Van Dike added 10.

Wayne made 11-of-20 from the foul line, while Central hit 13-of-22.

Churchill 61, W.L. Northern 42: Livonia Churchill (3-9) snapped an eight-game losing skid Friday with a victory over WLAA newcomer Walled Lake Northern (2-9).

It was Churchill's first victory since Dec. 16 when the Chargers upended Garden City, 68-56.

Junior center Eric Felner led the victorious Chargers, who jumped out to a 29-12 halftime lead, with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Senior forward Tim VanDusen added 14 points and nine rebounds for Churchill. Senior forward Tristen Thomas grabbed nine rebounds.

Junior forward Joel Darn scored 16 for the Knights.

"We pressured full-court," Churchill coach Jim Solak said. "We played good, aggressive man-to-man defense and were converting off their turnovers. The kids played hard and did a great job."

Schoolcraft crushes Kirtland

Four Schoolcraft College women's basketball players reached double figures in scoring Wednesday, and the Ocelot defense forced 38 turnovers, in subduing Kirtland CC 87-53 in a Michigan Community College Athletic Association game played in Roscommon.

The victory gives Schoolcraft a 7-2 record in the MCCA, 13-6 overall. Kirtland is 4-16 overall, 0-8 in the conference.

The Ocelots were led by Tiffani Pattillo with 15 points, Takara Tuff with 13, Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) with 11 and Ashley Gibson with 10. Amantha Combs and Sara Tyree con-

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tributed nine points apiece. Pattillo also had eight rebounds, five steals and three assists, while Charles totaled five assists and two steals and Gibson got four assists and two steals. Combs grabbed six boards and Tyree had three steals.

Kirtland was paced by Kenzie Steward's 11 points. Brianna Glasscox and Janel Kenyon had 10 apiece and Lori Hinkle scored nine. Kenyon's eight rebounds led the Firebirds.

While Kirtland committed 38 turnovers, SC had just 18. The Ocelots were 19-of-23 at the line (82.6 percent), the Firebirds were 12-of-16 (75 percent).

Madonna 88, Michigan-Dearborn 24: Just five days after crushing Concordia University by 40 points, Madonna University got it going once again in a lopsided win at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Wednesday.

The Crusaders' 64-point win was their second-largest margin of victory in school history. Four Madonna players scored in double figures, with Lydia Prusinowski netting 14 points.

Madonna improved to 8-14 overall with the win.

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Canton proves too tough for Plymouth

There were some good scores posted by Plymouth's gymnastics team Wednesday, but not enough to overtake a tough Canton squad — even if the Chiefs were still a bit short-handed.

Canton dominated three of four events in topping the Wildcats, 133.95-121.80 in a dual-meet at Plymouth. The win improved the Chiefs' dual-meet record to 4-2 overall, 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Mina Pirzadeh had two first-place finishes for the Chiefs, capturing top honors in the vault (8.65) and uneven paral-

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lel bars (8.5). Pirzadeh also placed fourth in the floor exercise (8.35) and scored 7.45 in the balance beam. Her 32.95 all-around score was second best in the meet.

Other standouts for Canton included Kara Ahern, who won the beam (9.2) and was second in floor (8.95), bars (8.3) and vault (8.55). Her 35.00 all-around was the best score posted in the meet.

Canton's Katlyn Burns also had a first-place finish, winning the floor (9.1). Burns also

place fifth in bars (7.85) and scored 7.45 in beam.

Audra Ahern was the Chiefs' other standout, placing third in vault (8.4) and tying for third in bars (8.1), and taking a fourth in beam (8.4).

She scored 7.85 in floor and was third in the all-around (32.75).

For the all-freshmen and-sophomore Plymouth team, beam proved to be the best event. Ah Saker and Amy Quambao tied for second in the beam (8.45), Chelsey Pickard was fifth (8.25) and Courtney Pickard placed sixth (7.85).

Saker also tied for third in the bars (8.1), while Courtney Pickard was sixth in the vault (8.0), beam (7.85) and floor (8.0). Courtney Pickard was fourth in the all-around (30.25).

Perhaps the best news for the Chiefs was the limited return of Alyssa Kelley, perhaps their best gymnast, who's been out with a sore back. Kelley competed in the floor exercise and finished third (8.7).

Canton goes against Walled Lake at Walled Lake Central Monday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Monday Feb 2
 G.P. Liggett at Clarencville 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Feb 3
 Salem at Northville 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Canton 7 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Clarencville at Lutheran N.West 7 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. North 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at U.D. Jesuit 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at A.P. Inter City 8 p.m.
 Friday Feb 6
 Canton at Northville 7 p.m.
 Churchill at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Salem at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Lutheran N.West at Luth. Westland 7 p.m.
 Hamtramck at Clarencville 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Bethesda 7:30 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Ply. Christian 7:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 Monday Feb 2
 Churchill at W.L. Central 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at John Glenn 6:30 p.m.
 Northville at Salem 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Feb 3
 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist 6 p.m.
 Clarencville at Hamtramck 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Harper Wds 6:30 p.m.
 H.W. Regina at Ladywood 6:30 p.m.
 A.P. Inter City at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Feb 4
 John Glenn at Churchill 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Franklin 6:30 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton 7 p.m.
 Thursday Feb 5
 Ladywood at Mercy 6:30 p.m.
 Harper Woods at Clarencville 6:30 p.m.
 Lutheran East at Luth. Westland 6:30 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Bethesda 7 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 6
 G.P. South Invitational 8:30 a.m.
 N.B. Huron Invitational 9 a.m.
 Schoolcraft Invitational at Salem & Northville 9 a.m.
 Canton at Andover Tourn. 9 a.m.

PREP HOCKEY
 Monday Feb 2
 Franklin vs. South Lyon
 at Kensington Valley Ice House 6 p.m.
 Tuesday Feb 3
 P.C.S. Penguins vs. Port Huron 6:30 p.m.
 at Arctic Edge Arena
 Wednesday Feb 4
 Ladywood vs. G.P. South
 at Arctic Pond 6 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Canton (Edgar) 6 p.m.
 Redford CC at Trenton (Kennedy) 7 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Western (Edgar) 8 p.m.
 Thursday Feb 5
 P.C.S. Penguins vs. Univ. Liggett 6 p.m.
 at G.P. McCann Arena
 Friday Feb 6
 Salem vs. Country Day 5:50 p.m.
 at Oak Park Arena
 Saturday Feb 7
 Canton at W.L. Northern 12:00 p.m.
 Stevenson at B.H. Cranbrook 2 p.m.
 Salem vs. Chelsea 7 p.m.
 at A.C. Co. seum
 Redford CC vs. Brighton

at Compuware (Olympic) 7 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
 Tuesday Feb 3
 Wayne at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Feb. 4
 Redford CC at Roch. Adams 5:30 p.m.
 Clarencville at Lutheran North 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. N.West 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Feb 5
 Churchill at Plymouth 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton 6:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Battle Creek Central Inv. 9 a.m.
 Inkster Tournament 9 a.m.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING
 Tuesday Feb 3
 Salem at Canton 7 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. U.D. Jesu t
 at Livonia Comm. Rec. Center 7 p.m.
 Thursday Feb 5
 W.L. Western at Canton 7 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Salem 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
 Monday Feb. 2
 Canton vs. Walled Lake 7 p.m.
 at Walled Lake Central
 Livonia Unified vs. Brighton
 at Churchill High School 7 p.m.
 Thursday Feb. 5
 Salem at Hartland 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Canton Invitational 9:15 a.m.
 A.A. Pioneer Invitational noon
PREP SKIING
 Monday Feb 2
 Ladywood vs. Hartland
 at Alpine Valley 9 a.m.
 Thursday Feb 5
 Divis onals at Alpine Valley 9 a.m.

COMPETITIVE CHEER
 Sunday Feb 1
 Catholic League at Ladywood 11 a.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Ladywood Invitational 9 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday Feb 4
 Schoolcraft at Alpena 7:30 p.m.
 Aquinas at Madonna 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Delta at Schoolcraft 3 p.m.
 Madonna at Spring Arbor 3 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
 Wednesday Feb 4
 Schoolcraft at Alpena 5:30 p.m.
 Madonna at Aquinas 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Delta at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.
 Spring Arbor at Madonna 3 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Sunday Feb 1
 Whalers at Sarnia 6 p.m.
 Friday Feb 6
 Whalers at Erie (Pa.) Otters 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Feb 7
 Whalers at Toronto 2 p.m.
 Sunday Feb 8
 Whalers vs. Sault Ste. Marie
 at Compuware Arena 2 p.m.

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goalie Robert Gherson had 24 stops.

The loss dropped the Whalers three points behind division-leading Sarma in the OHL's West Division. They're 22-17-8-3 for 55 points. Owen Sound is 21-19-7-4 (53 points), last in the Midwest Division.

Whalers slip

On Wednesday, the Whalers made a long trip and got nothing out of it.

In a West Division game played in Sault Ste. Marie, Plymouth surrendered three third-period goals in absorbing a 4-1 loss to the Greyhounds. The result still left Sault Ste. Marie in third place in the division, seven points behind second-place Plymouth.

Both teams got first-period goals, then went scoreless in the second. John Mitchell scored for the Whalers, with assists from Jonas Fiedler and John Vigilante. Scott Dobben accounted for the Greyhounds goal.

Sault Ste. Marie took control with a pair of third-period goals by Tyler Kennedy and Reg Thomas. The Greyhounds last goal was scored by Jeff Carter into an empty net. Jordan Smith also contributed

a pair of assists.

Paul Drew stopped 32 of 35 shots on goal for the Whalers (Sault Ste. Marie's last goal was scored into an empty net). Kevin Druce stopped 23 of 24 Whaler shots.

West stars best

A pair of Whalers were part of the OHL All-Star Classic Tuesday in Peterborough, Ontario, and they both contributed in the West team's 7-2 victory over the East.

Danny Fritsche of the Sarma Sting and Petr Kanko of the Kitchener Rangers each scored a pair of goals for the West. But the defense was equally impressive, with the Whalers' Paul Drew starting in goal and playing the first half of the game before giving way to Ryan MacDonald of the London Knights, and defenseman James Wisniewski (from Canton) providing steady play on the blue line.

Drew faced 16 shots in his 29 minutes in goal and stopped them all.

By that time, the West had built a 3-0 lead, that would be pushed to 5-0 before the East scored.

London's Corey Perry and David Bolland and Chris Campoli of the Erie Otters had a goal and an assist apiece for the West, which was coached by Kitchener's Pete DeBoer, the Whalers' former head coach.



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Gino Pisellini scored one of the Whalers' four goals against Owen Sound, but it wasn't enough in the 4-loss Friday.

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For the spring season RU is seeking a girls junior varsity soccer and junior varsity baseball coach. For the Fall 2004 season, RU is seeking a varsity girls swimming coach, an assistant varsity football coach and a boys junior varsity soccer coach. For more information or to apply, please call athletic director Brett Steele at (313) 242-4270.

Plymouth High School is looking for a ninth grade softball coach for the 2004 season. For more information or to apply, please call athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582 5700/02.

Salem HS is in need of a varsity girls track coach. All candidates must be high school graduates and have experience coaching at the high school level or competing in track at the collegiate level. Those interested must have a schedule compatible with that of the high school. CPR and/or first aid training is preferred as is a demonstrated ability to work with parents and children. To apply or for more information call Salem athletic director Tom Willett at (734) 416-7775.

Livonia Ladywood has openings for a girls junior varsity golf coach and girls varsity and junior varsity tennis

Interested candidates can fax their resumes to Ladywood High School at (734) 591-2386.

Canton HS is accepting applications for a freshmen softball coach. Experience in fastpitch softball is necessary. For further information, contact Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

Redford Thurston is looking for a varsity girls basketball coach. For more information, please call athletic director Al Chambo at (313) 535-4000, Ext 1166.

Plymouth Christian Academy needs a varsity track coach, a junior high school track coach and assistants for both positions. For more information or to apply, call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, Ext 138, or email him at dtaylor@plymouthchristian.org.

Troy High and Troy Athens high schools are in need of girls water polo coaches. Interested candidates are asked to contact Troy director of athletics Jim Feldkamp at (248) 823-5093.

Livonia Clarenceville is seeking a junior varsity boys soccer coach for the upcoming season. Those interested should call athletic director Tim Wilson at (248) 473-8926 or varsity coach Cassandra Gray at (734) 564-0993.

It's tough keeping up with the Joneses

In the Jones family of Livonia, everyone averages over 200. Mother Pam leads with a 210 average, bowling in the Ladies All stars. Papa



Ten Pin Alley

Keith is not far behind at 205, and their 16-year old son Scott is also at 205. Now along comes 14 year old Andy, who was in a great position to capture the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) title

at the YABA City Tournament Jan 18 at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights.

Andy bowled his best ever with a 223-300-225 for a 748 series. His previous highs were 289 and 735 in the Saturday YABA Youth League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. He also bowls in the Masters Division in the Sunday Youth (SYC), a Sunday morning traveling league run by Ed Wright and Bob Black.

Even though Andy is only 14, he is an eleven-year bowling veteran, having started at age 2 1/2. Now a freshman at

Livonia Stevenson HS, he is on the freshman basketball team and plays baseball, golf and roller hockey, and gets high marks in the classroom.

Even if it isn't a requirement in the Jones family to average over 200, Andy is right up there with a 208 in his YABA League.

Pam and Keith both bowl in the Friday night Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes. Big brother Scott owns the only 800 series in the Jones family (he did that at age 14) and this 300 game by Andy is the third one recorded by the Joneses. His mother has two perfect games in her portfolio.

What's next for the Jones family? No place to go but up. Incidentally, Pam Jones is the coach of the Clarenceville HS boys and girls varsity bowling teams.

That team is going places this season. But it still must face Stevenson — what a battle that will be, mother coaching against her son Andy's team.

The 12th annual Senior Masters Championship Tournament just finished at Airway Lanes in Waterford. It is one of many local events brought to you throughout the year by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

John Bennett of Clarkston was the winner (\$1,500 first

prize) and Richard Kurt of St Clair Shores was the runner-up (\$1,000).

Observerland residents who cashed in were Rick Capaldi of Canton (3rd), Larry Franz of Redford (4th), Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills (5th), Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield (15th), Rick Eiermann of Garden City (17th), Dan Mytty of Livonia (25th), Daniel Mayer, Jr. of Waterford (35th), Bruce Hobart of Birmingham (43rd), Edward Flowers of West Bloomfield (46th), Ed Austreng of Waterford (53rd) and Mark Parse of Canton (57th).

In the Super Senior Rolloff the winner was Ed Malnowski of Livonia, who defeated runner up Enrico Odorico of Macomb, 212-193.

The GDBA Senior Masters (age 50 and up) is one of the toughest bowling events in the area. The list of past winners and participants includes many luminaries who have made a mark for themselves in local competition over the years, including a number of Hall-of-Famers.

Congratulations to all the winners, past and present, all of whom participated this year.

The date for the Ninth Annual Senior/Youth Challenge at Redford's Mayflower Lanes is Feb 7.

Opening ceremonies start at 10:30 a.m., with the bowlers taking the lanes at 11 a.m.

The format features youth league bowlers going head-to-head against the senior leaguers from Mayflower and Beech Lanes. The money presented for scholarship awards is generated from 50/50 drawings held from September through May.

Door prizes are donated by local merchants, restaurants and businessmen in the area who have been so generous that there are nearly enough prizes for every participant.

Several celebrities have been invited to take part in the opening ceremonies, highlighted by the traditional first ball. Ron Lancaster, who was instrumental in creating this highly successful annual event, gets that honor this year.

To date, over \$30,000 has been awarded to kids for college or trade school usage.

The fund has been named in memory of the late Frank Urbanek, a top-notch bowler who enjoyed helping student/athletes in the learning process.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or by email at tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept proposals up to 5:00 p.m. Monday February 16th 2004 for the following:

ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES

Proposal forms may be picked up and submitted to Canton's DPW Building 4847 Sheldon Rd Canton MI 48188 or you may contact Todd Zilmek at (734) 397-1011. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK

Published January 29 & February 1, 2004

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004 7:00 PM (734) 453 1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL USE AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL
 SP 04-01 Dog Day Care of Plymouth
 673 S. Main Street
 ZONED B-1, Local Business
 APPLICANT Royal Palm Enterprises, L L C
 Nancy Janoch

SITE PLAN APPROVAL
 SP 04 02 Office Building
 1005 W Ann Arbor Trail
 ZONED O-1, Office
 APPLICANT D J J Maltese Consulting, LLC

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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

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WRESTLING RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 41 CANTON 36 Thursday at Churchill

103 pounds Alex Fowler (LC) tech fall over Sam Santilli 16:0. 112 N ck Poole (C) pinned Tim Hecksel 11:2. 119 Justin Smith (LC) tech fall over Jay Fleischmann 23:7. 125 Kris Felice (LC) dec Steve Hogg 7:4. 130 Corey Phillips (C) pinned Eric Brace 2:53. 135 Ryan Webb (C) pinned Jamie Murray 5:35. 140 Konrad Konsitzke (C) pinned Josh Kelly 2:14. 145 Steve Hoesy (C) pinned Danny Clement 1:48. 152 Danny Gaffke (LC) pinned Marwan Faraj 3:46. 160 Ben Adams (LC) pinned Alex Amberg 4:30. 171 Manuel Schubert (LC) may dec over Pat McWhirter 26:12. 189 P J Caram (C) pinned Wenbin Duan (LC) 39:25. 185 Hafeez Qureshi (LC) pinned Dave Kersten 2:53. **Heavyweight** Pat Drahim (LC) pinned Donnie Laramie 16.

Dual-meet records Churchill 15:0 overall 4:0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Canton 11:0 overall 2:2 in the WLAA. Next meet Canton at Livon a Franklin 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

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

Notice is hereby given that on 2/06/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass	1G8NL14U5L6M751074
1992 Saturn	1G87K5476N244416

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NO INCL IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 257 252 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT B&B TOWING 934 W ANN ARBOR RD PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN ON THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW

Wednesday February 4th 2003 6:00 pm

VEHICLE(S)	YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/MODEL	ID NUMBER	CASE NUMBER
1989 Mitsub	4 D Galant	JA3BR46V3KZ037744	03 2777
1991 Dodge	4 D Shadow	1B3XP68J0MN575445	04 0012

INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER BRIAN WALKER CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 734 453 1234 EXT 532

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Wednesday February 4th 2004 5:30 pm

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1988 Audi	4 D 80	WAUGB0898JA264829	03 2913
1990 Pontiac	4 D Grand Prix	1G2WJ54T5LF243902	03 2975
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CC grad Brzezinski headed to Super Bowl

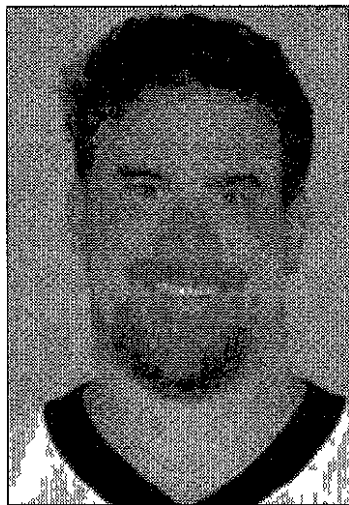
For two straight seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, Doug Brzezinski was just one victory away from going to the Super Bowl

On Jan. 18, the back-up left guard from Livonia and Redford Catholic Central High returned to Philly with the enemy Carolina Panthers, who stunned the football world by beating the host Eagles, 14-3

The 27-year-old Brzezinski, who wears jersey No. 79, will get his chance to win a Super Bowl ring today as the underdog Panthers take on the New England Patriots for the NFL title at Houston's Reliant Stadium

The 6-foot-3, 305-pound offensive lineman played 64 games for the Eagles, making 22 starts, before signing last spring with the Panthers as a free agent

The fifth-year pro, who became recently engaged, still



Brzezinski

one game at left guard, while backing up starter Jeno Jones, a fourth-year pro from Auburn

"His flexibility is amazing," Mach said of Brzezinski, a 1994 CC grad. "Even when he was adding weight, he was avoiding injury. To my knowledge he never had a major injury."

Brzezinski, a former shot put and discus thrower in high school, did make a visit to his old high school last spring. He had a few tattoos covering his huge arms, shoulder and chest

"We talked just before he signed with Carolina," CC assistant track and field coach Gene Grewe recalled. "What I remember most is that Doug had tremendous flexibility and athletic ability for his size. His senior year he weighed probably 285 or 290, but he could power over three consecutive 36-inch hurdles. A lot of guys on the team couldn't do that."

"He also had a great work ethic in the weight room."

The last time Mach and Grewe saw Brzezinski play, they drove to Cleveland to see a Browns-Eagles game

"In the summers he worked our Westside Football Camp, he was like a big teddy bear, the kids just loved him," Mach said. "He was always an easy guy to talk to. He's nothing what you think of the traditional football player type. He had different interests outside of football."

FOOTBALL

has plenty of area fans and friends who will be cheering him on in today's Super Bowl

"The great thing about Doug is that he's a great kid and it's nice to see that good things do happen to good people," Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said. "He's a kid, who at one time thought he was a soccer player, who went on to become an All-State and All-America football player. He's one of the best we've ever had."

As a rookie drafted out of Boston College in 1999, the former All-Big East performer arrived in Philadelphia and started all 16 games, earning NFL All-Rookie team honors from both Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly

In 2002 he posted five starts for an Eagles offensive line that allowed just 36 sacks, the team's lowest total since 1982

He appeared in all 16 of the Eagles games in 2003, but became an unrestricted free agent, signing with Carolina on March 12

This season he appeared in

LACROSSE SIGN-UP

The Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a Youth Lacrosse League, with the league running from March through June

New and experienced players may join either the fifth-sixth grade team or the seventh-eighth grade team. Indoor practices are available in February

Players must supply their own equipment, including helmet, stick, mouth guard, protective equipment and shoulder pads. Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and no more than 25. Included in the \$100 per player fee is a uniform, indoor practice time, a 12-week league schedule and an end-of-the-year jamboree tournament

Players may register right now at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. For more information, call the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600

PANCAKE WALK

Canton Leisure Services is hosting its first-ever Pancake Walk around Heritage Park at 9 a.m. Saturday. The walk will be followed by a buffet-style breakfast at 9:45 a.m., featuring pancakes, sausage and juice. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call Bob Dates at (734) 394-5460

ROAD RALLY

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is hosting its second-annual Road Rally on March 6. Space is limited, early registration is suggested

Cost is \$25 per person, which includes meal, prizes and music. For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or on the Web at thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com

SOCCER CLINICS

The Michigan Wolves and Hawks Soccer Club is hosting two free clinics open to the public at Total Soccer's Wixom facility

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The girls clinic will feature Oakland University women's soccer coach Nick O'Shea, former Schoolcraft College and Livonia Churchill coach, and will be Feb. 11. Clinic times are U13, U14 — 5:30-7 p.m., U15, U16 — 7-8:30 p.m., U17, U18 — 8:30-10 p.m.

The boys clinic will feature University of Michigan men's soccer coach Steve Burns and will be Feb. 19. Clinic times are U13, U14 — 5:30-7 p.m., U15, U16 — 7-8:30 p.m., U17, U18 — 8:30-10 p.m.

Again, the clinics are free. The Wixom Total Soccer Facility is located at 30990 Wixom Road, 1 1/2 miles north of I-96

For more information, call Amy Richters at (248) 478-6692

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Canton Soccer Club is currently accepting registrations for the spring season. Registration forms may be obtained either on-line at www.cantonsoccerclub.com or at the club office, located at High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan in Canton. Office hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday

Registration fees for under-five division players is \$50, for under-six through under-eight division players, the fee is \$65 for Canton residents and \$90 for non-residents, for under-nine through under-19 divisions, the fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents

Registration closes March 1. Registration form, copy of birth certificate and payment may be mailed to: Canton Soccer Club, P.O. Box 87244, Canton, MI, 48187. For more information, call (734) 480-7046

JERSEY RAFFLE

St. Agatha is raffling off a Pavel Datsyuk autographed Detroit Red Wings' jersey with wall mount display case with proceeds to benefit the school's youth sports program

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from St. Agatha athletic director Tim Sweeney at (248) 722-4036 or by e-

mailing Jim Reed at original6@comcast.net

The drawing will take place on Feb. 21. The winner need not be present to win

SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The Canton Thunderbirds softball girls fastpitch 12U team is still looking for a few players. The coaching staff is good enough to help both the experienced or novice player. To qualify, players must be 12 years or less on January 1, 2004

For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355

HOOP TRYOUTS

The Metro Shores seventh-eighth grade both tournament travel basketball team will have tryouts to fill open roster positions on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Sheridan Community Center on Parde Road in Taylor

Player check in is at 6 p.m., with a player and parent meeting with coaches at 6:30 p.m. Tryouts will be from 6:45-8 p.m.

Players are encouraged to call and pre-register if possible. The season runs from mid-February through May. To register or for more information, call (734) 324-7605

BOAT SHOW

The 21st annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will be Wednesday through Sunday, March 3-7, at Ford Field in Detroit. Show hours will be 2-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 3-4, noon-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 5, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, March 6, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-14 (5-and-under free). One dollar off coupons are available at all Speedway stations. Park is \$3 in lots adjacent to Ford Field. For more information, call (800) 328-6550 or visit www.MichBoatFish.com

HOOP TOURNEY

Northwood University's 11th

annual 5 on 5 'March Madness' Basketball Invitational for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys will be held March 6-7 in the Northwood University Bennett Sports Center

Each team is guaranteed three games with individual trophies awarded to the first and second place teams in each age division. The first 16 teams in each age group to submit their \$235 entry fee will be guaranteed a spot

Have the players' most recent report card available upon request to verify grade

Deadline for team entry is Feb. 24. Mail a \$235 check payable to Jeff Curtis and player roster to Jeff Curtis, Tournament Director, 4911 Drake St. Midland, MI 48640

For more information, contact Jeff Curtis at (989) 633-8409 or at curtis@northwood.edu

RUNNING WORKSHOP

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will sponsor a Running Symposium from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center

The gathering aims to inform about conditions associated with running, how to rehabilitate common injuries and how to choose the right running shoe

Peter Galea, doctor of podiatry medicine, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department physical therapists, and representatives from Running Fit will be speaking. Pre-registration is required

Call Kevin Moore at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at (734) 655-2419

GOALIE WANTED

The under-17 Wings, a boys premier soccer league team, is seeking an experienced goalkeeper to begin play immediately for all three indoor sessions and spring outdoor season

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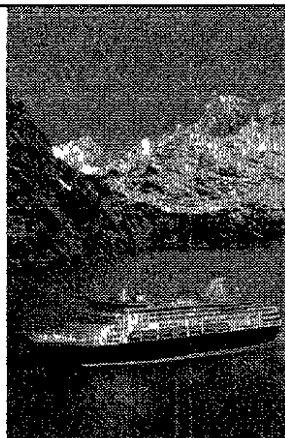
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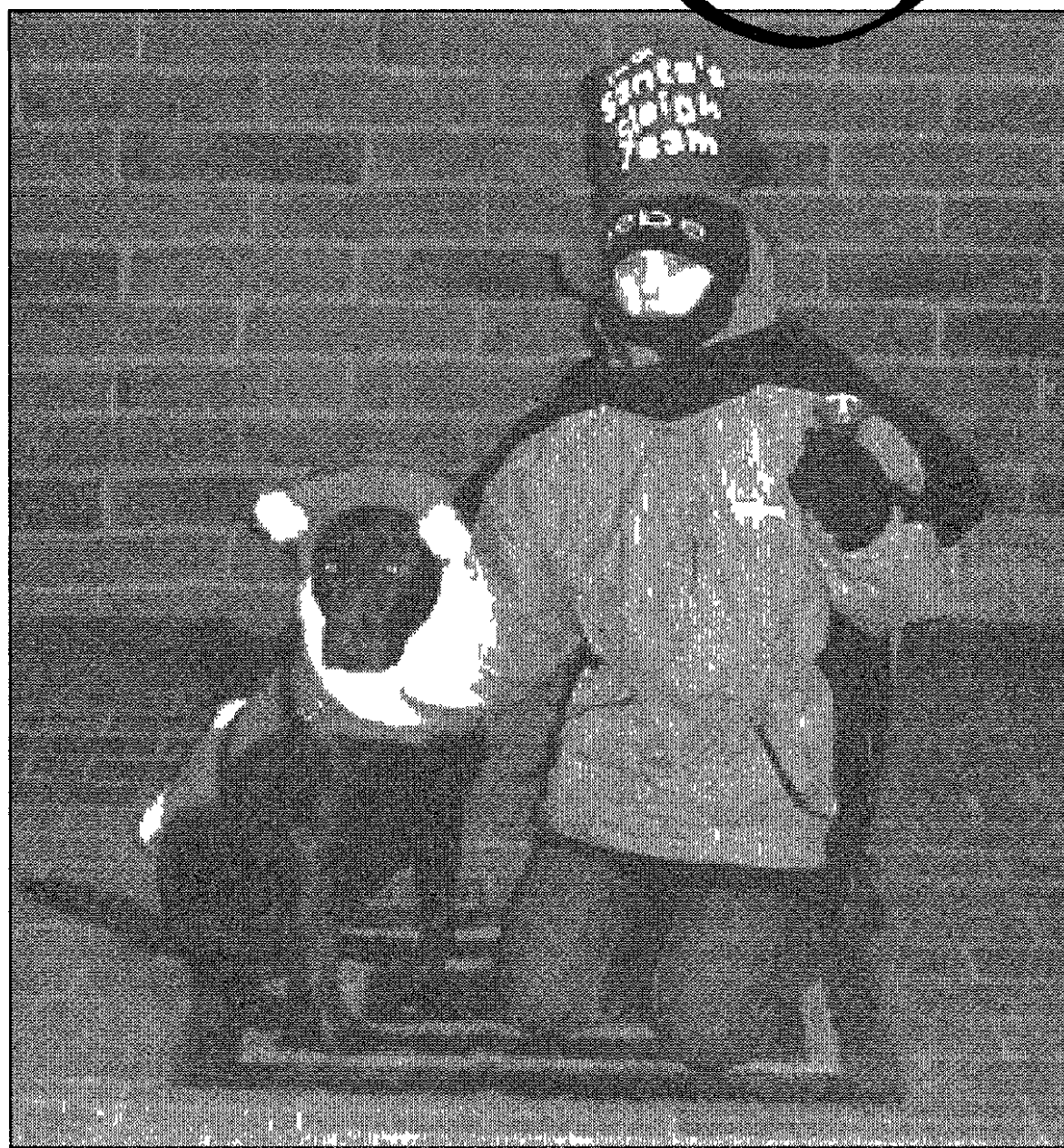
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Sandra Anselm

Test your colors first

Last week, we talked about starting a painting project and steps you need to follow in picking a color scheme for your next decorating project. The next step is to go shopping.

The color chips at the local paint stores are a start only because they are so small. Select a few different ranges of colors from more than one paint company and at different stores. Most stores usually carry three to four brands. Even if you have a favorite brand of paint, that doesn't mean you can't select a color from another company's chart and have your color choice (computer matched) in the brand and finish you want.

Purchase a quart only of the color choice for a test board. Painting a test board is simple and very helpful in visualizing the color choice in the room. Buy a half-dozen white poster boards from the department store and a few three-inch sponge craft rollers from the craft store. Paint two coats of the color on the board and tape two poster boards up on opposite walls. Leave the painted poster boards up a few days and live with the color before making a final decision on the new color. You can do this with multiple color choices or

So if your room is not spacious and/or you have sizable furniture pieces in a small room, stay with the lighter shades and bring out deeper colors in your accessories.

shades of color.

Keep in mind that the darker shades will make a smaller room more closed in than a lighter shade. So if your room is not spacious and/or you have sizable furniture pieces in a small room, stay with the lighter shades and bring out deeper colors in your accessories. Just because a deep color looks great in a magazine photo, doesn't mean it will in your room. Compare all components of your room — size, furniture, windows and lighting — before trying to copy designer looks in magazines.

If you are really experimenting with color choices, there is a less expensive way to paint your poster boards. Select from the multiple acrylic paint colors that are offered at your local craft store. They are usually less than a dollar for two ounces and two bottles would be plenty to paint two coats on two boards. Once you have narrowed down the color and/or shade from the acrylic craft paint, then take your board into the paint department and either select the closest color to the paint chips or have the color computer matched. Bravo! No more anticipating whether the color is going to fit your style or look good in your room.

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Opening act

Young vocalist on her way to opera career

Annie Radcliffe's love for opera grew out of her student days at the University of Michigan School of Music. But long before landing her first lead role in Ann Arbor, Radcliffe was learning to sing in the youth and adult choirs at Garden City Presbyterian Church. Piano studies during that time furthered her knowledge of music and sight reading. The combination of the two prepared her for the musical theater she would later perform at Plymouth Canton High School.

Moon Over Buffalo, Crazy for You, Grease, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Brighton Beach Memoirs and South Pacific whetted her appetite for the stage. After graduating in 1999, she headed off to the University of Michigan with one wish — to someday sing and act in musical theater.

"As I started, I became exposed to opera and fell in love with it," said Radcliffe, a 22-year-old senior majoring in vocal music performance at the U-M School of Music. "Opera fits my voice type. It's very dramatic, probably more dramatic, very theatrical."

During her five years at Michigan, Radcliffe has "grown a lot as a vocalist," but never dreamed that her first role would be a lead one. In March 2003, she became Atalanta in Handel's *Xerxes*. With only seven members in the entire cast, Radcliffe spent much of the time in the spotlight.

"It was difficult from the perspective that I never had a role before," said Radcliffe, a mezzo soprano. "I had to focus on technical and then coordinate with being on stage and in front of people."

The performances went so well that Radcliffe auditioned for Puccini's *Fuor Angelica*. By November 2003, she was back on stage after taking workshops in opera and arias. Even though she had to switch teachers halfway through her university studies (she now takes voice with Loretta Bybee), Radcliffe is well on her way to a career in opera.

During a summer program in Italy a couple of summers ago, Radcliffe had the opportunity to attend an Italian conservatory, where she learned techniques like *Bel Canto*. This summer, she plans to continue her opera studies in a program at Middlebury College in Vermont.

But before then, Radcliffe must meet her graduation requirements. At 1 p.m. Sunday Feb. 15, she will give a recital in Britton Recital Hall at the University of Michigan School of Music, 1100 Baitz Drive, Ann Arbor. The program is free and open to the public. Radcliffe will perform four different language sets — Italian by Mozart and Handel, English songs Copland composed to poems by Emily Dickinson, German by Schubert, and French folk songs in a vernacular by Canteloube.

As a voice major, Radcliffe was required to take French, Italian and German along with diction classes. She says, "the more you sing, the more you become familiar with the language."

That will help when she returns to Italy. After graduating in May, she plans to take a year off to work and study. During that time, she plans to audition for the chorus of Michigan Opera Theatre productions at the Detroit Opera House. Radcliffe is serious about making opera her future. The only reason that she also



Annie Radcliffe's first role was as Atalanta in Handel's *Xerxes*. Here she's trying to retrieve a letter from one of the characters disguised as a flower seller.

majoring in English literature, she explains, was to be more well-rounded.

"I could end up going to graduate school or to Europe, where there are more opportunities to audition and perform," said Radcliffe, who currently has a job as a soloist at the First Church of Christ Scientist-Ann Arbor every Sunday. Someday I'd love to sing at

the Metropolitan Opera in New York or with Lyric Opera Chicago. If I accomplished that, I would feel I was there."

In the meantime, her father David is recording the recital for a CD. "We're very proud of her," said Radcliffe's mother Linda of Canton.

Local Christian Science church hits the century mark

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Church of Christ, Scientist in 1879 with a healing mission embracing humanity, based on her 1875 book, *Science and Health*.

Twenty-three years later, a few earnest students of the ministry in Plymouth, who had been meeting together more or less informally, decided it was time to organize. Under the guidance of Eddy disciple Annie Knott, the Plymouth contingent met for the first time in April 1898.

Five years later, the First Church of Christ, Scientist-Plymouth was born, and it's been a going ministry ever since.

"My parents became interested in Christian Science, so it became part of the family," said Richard Moore, a former First Reader who has been a church member since 1952.

The first meeting took place April 26, 1898, in a room above what is now Gabriel's in downtown Plymouth. Less than a year later, the church opened its first Reading Room, now a staple of all Christian Science churches. Judge W.G. Ewing gave the first official lecture July 23, 1899.

Once the church was a going concern, it was time for an actual building, and the first cornerstone was laid in a sunrise ceremony conducted July 17, 1903, at the church site, which is now the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"The old interurban car wasn't running, so some people walked all the way from Northville," said Sharon Rea, who chaired the church's Centennial



Plymouth's First Church of Christ Scientist marks its 100th year this year.

Committee. "The church has always been a part of the community."

As the church grew, the need for more space came with it. To accommodate members, three sets of folding doors separating the original Reading Room from the church had to be taken down and put back up. The Sunday School was growing. It was time to move.

That first structure was eventually

sold to the city and razed, and the church built a new facility on Ann Arbor Trail. Work began in fall 1957, and the first service at the new location — its home ever since — was conducted in October 1958.

The church has grown and now includes some 75 members. Services are conducted twice a week — at 10:30 a.m. Sunday (with Sunday School) and a Wednesday evening

'We're taught to pray anytime there's something wrong, or causing disharmony in the community. It's been a practical religion because it heals.'

Richard Moore
longtime member

service. Readers are elected to read Bible lessons, and 26 different topics are among the featured discussions.

Services generally include one reading, three hymns, one musical solo and a collection. The readings come from Eddy's book, *Science and Health*.

"It gives you a better spiritual understanding of the Bible," Rea said.

Church members strongly believe their faith continues to serve a vital need in the community.

"We're taught to pray anytime there's something wrong, or causing disharmony in the community," said 30-year member Moore. "It's been a practical religion because it heals."

First Church of Christ, Scientist is located at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The Christian Science Reading Room is located at 873 W. Ann Arbor Trail at Forest. For more information, call the church (734) 453 0970.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hayes
Longtime Plymouth Township residents Jim and Mary Hayes have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple married May 9, 1953 and, with their love and commitment to each other, have achieved the golden milestone.
Jim, a retiree from Ford Motor Co., and Mary, a lifetime homemaker, have four children — Cheryl, Sharon, Gail and Jim. They are also the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
The family gathered together in celebration of the couple's 50th and presented the couple with a park bench placed in their honor at the corner of



Man and Church streets in Plymouth

Some ways to reignite passion in marriage

Q. My husband and I have been married for 14 years and I don't think we have done anything new or interesting together in a long time. I don't feel comfortable wearing a see-through negligee to bed, so how can I recreate the passion in our marriage?

In my last column (Jan 18), I wrote about how passionate love inevitably declines in a marriage over time, and I featured a passionate love quiz developed by Drs. Elaine Hatfield and Susan Sprecher. Passionate love declines because at the beginning of a relationship everything is new and exciting. We learn interesting and novel information about our partner every day, which fuels passionate love. Plus, at the early stages of a relationship, most of us idealize our partners and see them through rose-colored glasses. As time goes by, we take the rose-colored glasses off and begin to see the imperfections that every partner has. We know that our partner eats at a restaurant, thinks about politics and might enjoy doing on a Sunday afternoon. This information increases companionate love, the love that is characterized by support, intimacy and friendship, but it also weakens feelings of passionate love. That is why we have to work quite hard at reigniting the passion and romance in our marriage. Remember, our relationships have to be about fun and personal growth as much as they involve caring for children, earning a living or achieving security. Here are a few Love Doctor tips on how to recreate passion in your marriage:
1 Try new and novel activities with your spouse. For example, you may want to try skiing for the first time or attend a cooking class with your spouse.
2 Plan a romantic getaway together, just the two of you as a couple. Your mini vacation should last at least one night.



Love Doctor
Terri Orbuch

Go to a place that interests both of you and can create new memories.
3 Do activities together where arousal can get transferred to your private, intimate relationship. For example, go on a roller coaster ride, see a scary movie or exercise together. Studies show these arousal-producing activities increase passionate love, as long as you do them with your spouse.
4 Nurture a friendship with your spouse. Being good friends helps to keep the passion alive in marriages.
5 Reacquaint yourself with your spouse by playing a board game together.
6 Attend a Relationship Enrichment Workshop together to clarify expectations and rules for your marriage.
7 Hold hands and use other small endearments to keep romance alive. These are necessary for couples to feel physically bonded. Remember, while passion is an integral element in a couple's relationship, it should not become the foundation of the relationship. Passion is only one of the components necessary to establishing a loving, successful relationship over time.

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Opera showcases talent

Eight of Metro Detroit's professional singers present favorite opera show stoppers 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Metropolitan Church of God, 13400 Schaefer near Grand River, south of

Schoolcraft, Detroit. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and students, and available by calling (313) 273-5580 or (248) 547-2027.

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Painter brings animals alive

Rock painter Paul Janus demonstrates his unusual ability of developing animal images on rocks as part of the regular meeting of the Garden City Fine Arts Association at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the IMC Room at the Maplewood Center. The public is welcome. Janus' work is in several galleries, including the Art Gallery/Studio in Garden City. Daughter Jennifer Perkins sells some of the rocks alongside her jewelry at local summer art fairs. The rocks are also available in the Livonia Senior Center gift shop.

Born in Sweden, Janus studied at Art School Budapest in Hungary and Cooper School of Art in New York before becoming a staff artist for Norcross Greeting Card Co. He went on to become a commercial artist, creating advertisements for stores such as Hudson's, and later worked as a technical illustrator for Chrysler. He's

focused on painting since retiring from the automaker two years ago.

"I've always enjoyed doing caricature and cartooning," Janus said. "That's what gave me the idea to paint funny little animals on rocks. Thirty years ago, I did cartoons of animals on rocks. It has to be the right rock."

Janus spends hours on the beach and at the lake looking for the perfect rock.

"It has to be shaped like an animal with a smooth surface," Janus said. "It has to qualify to be an animal."

Dogs, cats, birds such as penguins, almost any animal becomes funny and whimsical in Janus' hands.

The Garden City Fine Arts Association is sponsoring a series of art classes including basic drawing and oil and watercolor painting this winter season. There will also be intermediate drawing for ages 10 and up. For more information call (734) 422-6400.

Star Struck

(Feb 1 Feb 4)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Something that's been worrying you will no longer in the days ahead. The problem itself will not have changed, but your attitude toward it will. At last you can see that it was only in your mind that it was formidable. Change your mind and you can change the world!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

There will be some sort of clash in the coming days between what you want to do and what others expect you to do. If you're wise, you'll realize it might be better to put your own needs on hold. It's not about nice. It's about doing the right thing.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Certain issues will come to a head this week, and you must sort them out once and for all. It may at times be a bit messy emotionally, please go easy on yourself. Twins! Next time (and next month) don't pretend that everything is fine when you know it's not.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It is not what you get that counts in life, but what you give. And if you give love without question at this time, you'll make such a difference in so many lives that the world will be a much better place. Just one small act of kindness will spark far-reaching changes.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You seem to believe that anything is possible and that no matter what you do, it will work out for the best. That's a great attitude to have, but don't take it to extremes. Despite what you may think, you're only human. The higher the climb, the farther the fall.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You shouldn't need reminding that you're free to make your own decisions in life, and that while others may try to persuade you, they mustn't be allowed to coerce you. Some things shouldn't be bargained away. You must fight for your freedom now—bark loudly!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Because the approaching Full Moon takes place in the most sensitive area of your solar chart, you'll be even more emotional than usual at this time. Focus on matters of a practical nature and try not to focus on things you've lost. Few things in life should be taken seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Yes, someone may have it in for you, Scorpio. And yes, you must be on your guard. But no, you don't have to curl up in a ball and hide your self away from the world. Carry on with your life as usual, but be aware of what's going on around you. An Aries can assist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Something you hear or something you read will inspire you now. Above all, it'll make you realize that up until now you've been living and operating well below your potential. It's not too late to make up lost ground, but you have to be quick. Stop dreaming and start doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Someone in a position of authority will make life uncomfortable for you now, and most likely you'll give as good as you get. That's fine as far as it goes, but don't go too far. Has it not occurred to you that they might be hoping you'd overreact? Don't fall into their trap.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You won't be able to please everyone right now, so you need to decide whom to support and whom to oppose. Before you make that decision, you must accept that not even those you love have the right to dictate the terms of your existence. Say no to emotional intimidation.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

There has never been a better time to start your life anew. Fish! There has never been a better time to put your past behind you and think only of the future. The trials and tribulations of recent years have passed and will bother you no more. Breathe deeply now.

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AROUND TOWN

Blood drive
St. John's Episcopal Church hosts a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday Feb. 23. Call Carolyn Liebau (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment. Drop-ins are also welcome. The church is located at 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Fibromyalgia workshops
A complimentary lecture on fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome will be held from 7:15-8:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Plymouth District Library. Guest speaker will be Dr. Barry Hobbs, specific chiropractor. New research on the cause and relief of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia will be discussed. For reservations or more information call (734) 416-2411.

A workshop has been scheduled at the Livonia Civic Library for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at which what might be causing fibromyalgia, which doctors say is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. The workshop is sponsored by the National Wellness Foundation. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201.

Invisible Invaders
The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum hosts an opening celebration for its new exhibit, *Microbes Invisible Invaders: Amazing Allies*, from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum is located at 220 E. Ann Street, Ann Arbor.

Business seminar
The Northville Chamber of Commerce is inviting area business to take part in a free seminar on *The Taste of Northville Business Showcase* from 10 a.m. Feb. 11 at Northville City Hall. Reservations are required. Call (248) 349-7640.

Open House
The Oakwood Physical Therapy and Fitness Training Center hosts an open house at its new facility at 6487 Canton Center Road from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Complimentary refreshments, giveaways, door prizes and a raffle for a free fitness training assessment are offered. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (734) 454-8144.

Doll Fashion Show
The We Love Barbie, Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show takes place from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Wayne Tree Manor located at 35100 Borden Valley Road in Southfield. Admission is \$5. Doors open at 10 a.m. Admission free.

For information call (734) 455-2110.
House Tour
The second annual Heart of the Home house tour sponsored by the Groves High School Seniors Parents Committee of Beverly Hills takes place from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. The tour will showcase six homes ranging in style from historic to ultra-contemporary. Tickets are \$20. For more information call (248) 626-5158 or (248) 626-2231.

Black History celebration
To recognize the accomplishments of African Americans, Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is sponsoring activities to celebrate Black History Month from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5. There will be an opening reception for an exhibit sponsored by the National Conference of Artists (NCA) Michigan Chapter. The invitational exhibit entitled *Heritage II: Reflections* will run in the Madonna University Art Gallery from Tuesday, Feb. 3 through Sunday, Feb. 29. Participating artists include Gilda Snowden, Shirley Woodson, Eileen Monteiro, and Ivan Stewart. All types of media, oil, watercolor, sculpture, acrylic, will be featured. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Health Fair
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Prostate screening consists of a blood test, a prostate exam, and a blood pressure check. A \$10 donation to the new St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. To register call (734) 655-8963.

Madonna auction
Madonna University's Down Under Scholarship Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala featuring the finest of Australian wines, fabulous jewelry, crystal cigars, and collectibles takes place at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Laurel Manor Special Events Center in Livonia. One lucky winner will have their choice of either a fully equipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two-door coupe, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, or \$25,000 cash. Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each. Reserved seating is \$150. Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9, after April 9, tickets are \$150. For more information, contact Rose Kachnowski, University Advancement at (734) 432-5421.

Diabetes support
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a discussion on *Diabetes and What You Can Do* from 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the hospital's auditorium. The speaker is Dan Diepenhorst of the Michigan Department of Community Health. For information or directions call (734) 655-8961.

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.

Women business owners
Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker will be Carol Hoffer of Northwestern Mutual. Refreshments start at 6:30 with the program from 7-8:30 p.m. Free to members, \$10 guest fee at the door. Call (734) 332-9300 to register or for more information.

Running symposium
St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a Running Symposium from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center. Students will learn about conditions associated with running, how to rehabilitate common injuries and how to choose the right running shoes. Pre-registration required. To register or for more information call Kevin Moore, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, (734) 655-2419. The Livonia Recreation Center is located at 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile.

Fish Fry
The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7:30 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

Teens Using Drugs
A free two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmful involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1, *What to Know*, is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Part 2, *What to Do*, is presented the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7892 for information.

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Recreation Registration
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Sustainable living
Mia Mahalo sponsors an informative lecture on organic consumer choices and sustainable living from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3. Chef Timothy Young, owner of Food for Thought Inc., leads the lecture. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For details call (248) 546-1900.

Intro to Yoga
Mia Mahalo sponsors Introduction to Partner Yoga from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12. Lucile Palancher and Anton Simper of Full Spectrum Training and Spectrum Yoga lead the class. Admission is free. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-1900 for details.

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion
Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100 F 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 Friday 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.

Kwanis 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 at (866) 841-9140 Ext. 4329 or visit Web site: mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 p.m. Areas of activity are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities, and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

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

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CORSON
PATRICIA L. age 81, January 21, 2004, daughter of Birmingham, MI. Wife of the late John R. Corson. Mother of Mary Ann Ryder, Yvonne, Mark, Christopher, Gregory, Paul, and David Corson. Two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Visitation on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 645 Woodland at Harmon Birmingham. Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, 11:00 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham.

MCPHEETERS
Paul D. McPheeters, 78, of Birmingham, MI, formerly of Park Ridge, Illinois, died January 27, 2004, at Beaumont Hospital. He was born in Beverly Hills, CA, and was married to Delores Kane for 27 years. Paul served in the United States Navy during World War II. He graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce in 1944 and University of Chicago with an MBA in 1966. Paul was employed as a computer systems analyst with Ford Motor Company for 35 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Birmingham Sons of Men's Club and past president of the Ingleside Bridge Club. He is survived by his wife, Delores, three children: Pamela Lee (Edward) of Indianapolis, Dr. Kim (Cindy) of Hunt Goshen (Holy) of Marietta, GA, six grandchildren: Kristin, Erik, Christine, Scott, Kelly, and Phillip (Derek) and Kye, and many other loving family members. He was predeceased in death by his parents Paul D. and Marjorie McPheeters and grandchildren Katie. A private family service has been held. Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

SMITH
Ronald R. Jan 10, 2004, age 51, of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Canton. Son of Marjorie and predeceased in death by father, Roger and brother, Rodney. Father of Matthew and Brian (Feather) grandfather of Brian J. and Zack. Brother of Roger Rock (Timmy) and Roxanne (Rony) Wilson.

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LANG
Timothy J. January 20, 2004. Beloved husband of Nancy Jo. Father of Christopher & Kelly. Private funeral service has been held at the First Baptist Church, Birmingham.

EUBANK
Dorothy J. nee (Karr) Age 89, January 22, 2004. Beloved wife of William. Loving mother of Janet Eubank and Lois McAllister. Grandmother of 4. Sister of Virginia Baughman. Celebration and Remembrance Gathering, February 5, 2:45 p.m. at the Dearborn First Baptist Church, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. For more information visit www.rgrharr.com.

COUNTS
Mayme Lee, Age 84, passed away peacefully at her home after a lengthy illness, January 29, 2004. She was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Tyler, MO. The second of six children of Charlie & Loretta Gregory. A resident of Livonia for 53 years. Beloved wife of Harold K. Lovng, mother of H. Kern, Cousin Jr. (Ken), Garin, Lee Foust (David) & Suzan Adams (Steve). She was predeceased in death by her son, Gregory Dean, sister of Truly Plante, Geraldine, Bowman, Trisha Lloyd, & Talmadge Gregory. A son, 9 grandchild, 1 & 3 great grandchildren. A member of Alpha Baptist Church for 42 years. She will be missed by its congregation. A loving mother and devoted wife, she was truly a gift to the world. The family would like to express its sincere thanks to the University of Michigan Health Care System and especially Dr. Barbara Souster for her kind care. Services: Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel), 35100 Five Mile Rd., 56100 Five Mile Rd., Farmington Rd., Monday, 11 a.m. Visitation on Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOSKAL
Eugene F. Age 82 of Hazel Park. Passed away Jan. 29, 2004. He was the husband of the late Helen, beloved father of William (Linda) Moskal of Orion, He, Alan (Cheryl) of Metropora and the late Karol, Coulyman, dear grandfather of Jaclyn, Lindsay and Aaron. Moskal special friend of Eileen McAuley and brother of Stella Moskwa. Mr. Moskal was a World War Two Veteran and a member of the Royal Oak VFW. Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday from the Sherman Wilk Funeral Home, 145 S. St. Ortonville with Pastor John Kaiser officiating in interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Moskal will lie in state at the funeral home Saturday 12-1-9:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. until time of services. Memorial donations may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lapeer envelopes are available at the funeral home.

RANDALL
Kimberly Ann, age 37, died January 28, 2004, at River Bend Nursing Home, 1601 Grand Blanc Ave. Randall was born September 22, 1966, in Southfield, MI. She is survived by her parents, Kay and Lavern Raroall, her grandparents, Eleanor and Hank S. Ferro, her brother, Thomas (Karr) Randall, her sister, Suzanne Mayhugh, her two nieces, Victoria & Samantha, and her nephews, Quady & Jacob. Kimberly Ann Randall enjoyed being with her family and loved her grandmother. Arrangements by Gramer Funeral Home, 705 N. Main Street (Livonia) between 14 and 15 Mile Road, Clawson, MI. Services will be private. Memorials may be made to the Cleveland Development Center and Freedom Adult Foster Care. Memories and condolences may be sent to www.gramerfuneralhome.com.

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Prostate screening

St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is hosting a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday March 6. Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in American men, with about 221,000 new cases in 2003, according to the American Cancer Society.

Prostate Screening Day consists of a blood test for Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), Total Cholesterol and HDL, a prostate exam by a physician and a blood pressure check. It is suggested that men 45 years and older get tested.

PSA results and other forms of screening allow men to access prostate cancer treatment during the early stages of their disease. Whether immediate treatment is required or not, symptoms can be monitored by your doctor. Early screening and early detection can save lives.

A \$10 donation to the new St Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. To register call (734) 655-8963.

Serene setting

Cancer care center recognized for its sensitive design

BY LEN IDEN
CORRESPONDENT

The art of healing takes many forms - from the compassionate care of a physician and the expertise of his or her staff - to the successful treatment received by the patient.

It's also true that today's healing arts go beyond the traditional doctor-patient relationship to include what some call a holistic approach. In fact, the boundaries of current medicine have expanded to consider the environment in which the patient is treated - and healing is encouraged and realized.

The Karmanos Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center in Farmington Hills was recently recognized for its unique and successful design of a gentle and serene building environment. The northern Michigan lodge-like setting was planned and designed to be a place where patients and their families could be relaxed and at ease while undergoing radiation treatment and chemotherapy for various types of cancer.

In addition, the center offers patients a broad spectrum of complementary programs, including genetics testing, cancer counseling, support groups, massage therapy, nutrition support, yoga, art and meditation.

The medical facility received a prestigious 2003 Award of Excellence from Modern Healthcare, an industry leading business news weekly published by Crain Communications. And there was high praise for its friendly and comfortable ambience by the panel of judges.



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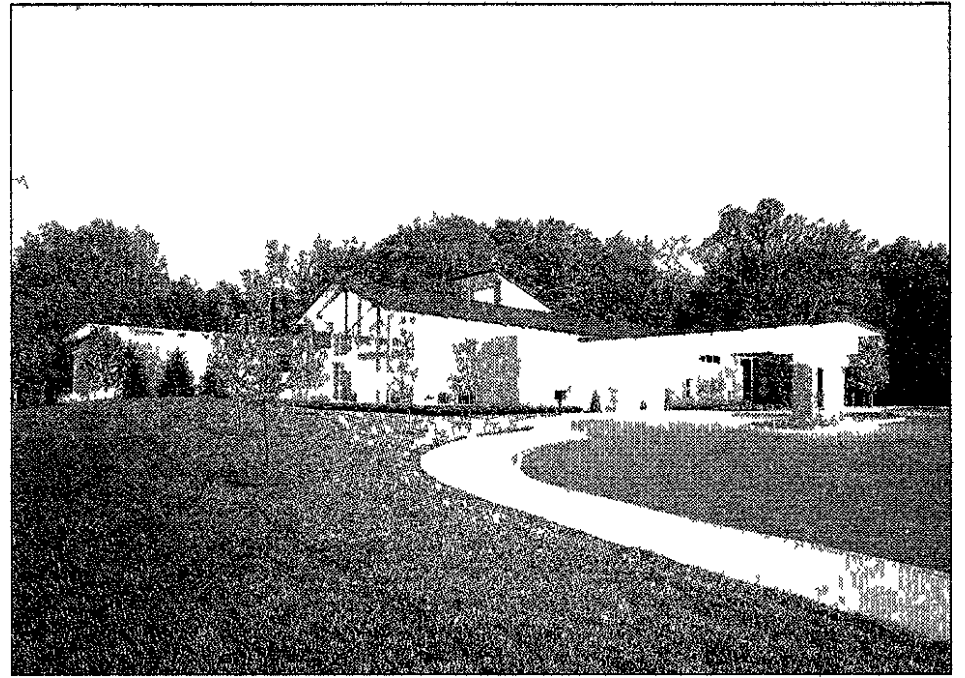
This project reflects a caring and compassionate environment that blends well into the naturally wooded site," said one judge. He added that the Weisberg center is "a dignified and elegant setting that would put many patients and their support systems at ease."

Another judge complimented the building's design features and said that they "bring exterior spaces into the patient areas." Added another judge, "This project gives (patients and families) privacy and a sense of warmth and personal peace not possible in most super-sterile environments."

The Weisberg treatment center was honored along with eight other world-class healthcare organizations that included facilities operated by the Texas Heart Institute, Kaiser Permanente, and the Phoenix Children's Hospital. That's pretty good company for a two-year old facility, and it's plenty of reason for its medical director, Dr. Jeffrey Forman and his staff to be proud of the award recognition.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

"We're extremely pleased and pleasantly surprised to receive the award based on the number of co-award winners and the impressive medical projects that were not recognized," said Dr. Forman. Most importantly, feedback



LASZLO REGOS

The architecture of the Weisberg facility was designed to reflect an inviting Northern Michigan lodge setting. Project architects were Cannon Design, St. Louis, Mo., and TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills.

from our patients for the facility has exceeded our expectations. We set out to design an environment unlike most hospitals, where our patients can experience surroundings that encourage the healing and recovery process.

And as one would expect, the Weisberg facility is equipped with state-of-the-art radiation technology to help deliver the finest treatment protocols possible.

"Our linear accelerator uses a high-tech planning system that allows our technicians to deliver radiation to the precise target while avoiding surrounding tissue. The system is called IMRT for Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy," said Forman.

"Another key technology is called BAT for B-Mode Acquisition And Targeting. We use BAT to precisely identify the location of the prostate during radiation therapy since the prostate can slightly move from treatment to treatment," he

added. Future plans for the Lawrence and Idell Weisberg facility are under discussion and include expanding the current treatment technology while adding space that complements the calming and healing environment.

Concluded Forman, "While we're thrilled to have received the Modern Healthcare award, our mission, of course, continues to focus on healing each patient with compassion and success. We believe the Weisberg facility can continue to be a place where our patients and their families can visit with optimism and hope, a place where their minds and spirits can be nurtured while their disease is treated with the world's finest technology and a staff dedicated to each person's complete healing."

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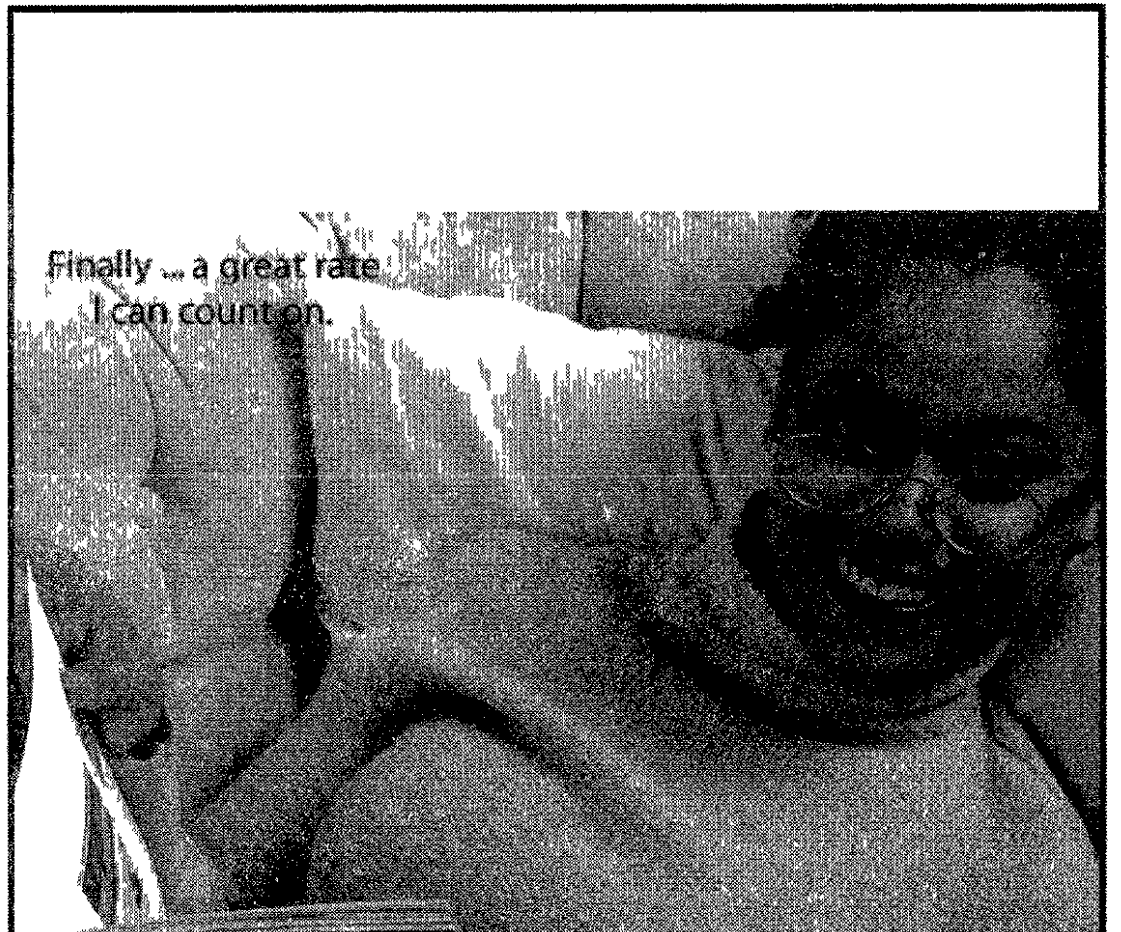


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Awareness is key in meningitis prevention

According to a recent article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, parents should be better educated about potentially fatal bacterial meningitis and the vaccine that helps prevent it.

To help educate parents and teens against bacterial meningitis, a disease that affects 2,400-3,000 Americans annually, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has begun its second annual awareness campaign making immunizations and information available to schools and individuals.

If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal column. In as little as two to 10 hours, meningitis can cause severe and permanent disabilities such

as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and death.

Denise Copp of Grosse Pointe knows the devastating loss firsthand with the 1999 death of her 19-year old son, Trevor, that occurred within just seven hours of his flu-like symptoms. On Jan. 2, a teen from a Macomb County high school died from meningitis. During the last six years, at least six students at Michigan colleges have contracted bacterial meningitis, three of them died.

It's important for parents and their children to know their options and minimize their risk, particularly for college-bound high school seniors, because their risk is three times greater, said Kay Renny, VNA of Southeast Michigan

manager of community programs. 'Don't wait to vaccinate. Once students go off to college, it's too easy to forget about getting the shot.'

More information about bacterial meningitis and the vaccine is available by calling VNA of Southeast Michigan at (248) 967-8751 or visiting www.vna.org. Meningitis vaccinations are available by appointment. VNA's office in Oak Park (25900 Greenfield Road) for \$85. Schools can call for a meningitis information kit or to host an onsite clinic.

VNA of Southeast Michigan is the state's largest provider of home health care and hospice services serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties.

Alzheimer's Association needs assistance

A young woman's mother has recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and the daughter is seeking answers. A gentleman in his early 80s has concluded he can no longer be a caregiver for his wife of 56 years and is facing selecting a nursing home. He is crying.

A wife has received wonderful support by attending a support group and is calling to thank the chapter. A medical or legal professional is seeking more information about Alzheimer's disease in order to better serve their client population. A frightened lady feels she has six of the 10 warning signs and needs a physician.

The scenarios depicted above are examples of a typical call to the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter (GMC) Helpline. Some callers may need only quick information while others are desperately reaching out for an understanding and sympathetic ear. Other calls

may be seeking tips or solutions to solve their particular care-giving issues.

Through the Helpline, callers are provided not only reassurance and support, but valuable community resource links. Often, callers are unaware of the many agencies or services available in their own communities.

Through this vital service of the chapter, the caller is informed of the many programs offered at GMC. Family members and clients may receive counseling/care management, attend educational workshops, and utilize caregiver and early-stage patient support groups. In-home and group respite services are also offered to callers to provide relief to caregivers.

The Helpline is, typically, the first contact made at the chapter. Over 4,800 calls were logged in the Detroit area region during the last fiscal year.

A group of volunteers make up the

Helpline Representative team. Each representative contributes between three and four hours weekly, in the Southfield office, to answer the Helpline telephone. Prior to assuming this, each member of the team receives training.

The Helpline Coordinator, a staff member with a degree in social work, provides supervision. In addition to the classroom training, many of the volunteers have experienced care giving for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter is seeking Helpline volunteers. Contact Brenda Bridgett, Helpline Coordinator, at the Metro Detroit office in Southfield for more information at (800) 337-3827 or brenda.bridgett@alz.org.

Survey finds many have trouble swallowing pills

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15 /PRNewswire/ - Results of a first-ever nationwide survey of adults on pill-swallowing difficulties, conducted by Harris Interactive(R), reveal that a large percentage (40 percent) of American adults have experienced difficulty swallowing pills, even though most have had no problems swallowing food or liquid. Of those who experience difficulty swallowing their medications, 14 percent have delayed taking doses of their medication, 8 percent have skipped a dose and 4 percent have discontinued using their medication.

Another surprising finding is that fewer than one quarter of adults who have difficulty swallowing their medication have ever discussed the problem with a health professional.

For a scant 14 percent of these patients surveyed, their health professional brought up the topic of pill-swallowing difficulty, and only 10 percent initiated the conversation themselves.

"Never before has there been a broad, comprehensive study of this under-recognized problem, and the findings are disturbing," said Dr. H. Worth Boyce, Jr., professor of medicine, Hugh F. Culverhouse

Chair in Esophagology, Director, Joy McCann Culverhouse Center for Swallowing Disorders, University of South Florida College of Medicine.

It is alarming that so many Americans are challenged to swallow needed medications, and many are not adhering to the medication treatment recommended by their doctor. Nonadherence and failure of patients to inform their doctor can result in serious health consequences. In addition, patient nonadherence can limit physicians' ability to successfully treat patients and can increase the cost of health care.

The online survey of 679 adults (513 ages 18-64, 166 age 65 and older), through an educational grant funded by Schwarz Pharma Inc., probed the scope, rationale, coping strategies and consequences of the problem.

Some key findings are: Nearly one in five people who have taken oral medications have hesitated prior to taking pills because they thought they might have trouble swallowing them. Most people who have hesitated attribute their hesitation to the size of the pill (84 percent), fol-

lowed by its shape (29 percent).

One in 10 people have chosen pills, other than a vitamin, based on the anticipation of how difficult they might be to swallow. Women are more likely to do so (14 percent) than men (4 percent).

To facilitate swallowing more than half (55 percent) of those who have had difficulty swallowing pills drink lots of liquids (48 percent) or take water in big gulps (43 percent). They tilt their heads back and 31 percent place the pill on the back of their tongue. Some of the other coping strategies are trying more than once to swallow the pill (30 percent), splitting the pill in two (17 percent), and taking a deep breath before taking the pill to minimize a gag reflex (13 percent).

About twice as many women (51 percent) as men (27 percent) experienced pill-swallowing problems, and interestingly, more people

between ages 18 and 64 reported having these problems (44 percent) than those age 65 and older (26 percent).

Most people that had problems taking pills described the sensations as having a pill stuck in their throat (80 percent), having a bad after taste in their mouth (48 percent) or gagging (32 percent).

People are trying alternative forms of medication such as chewable or rapidly dissolving tablets. For the majority of people who are unsure or somewhat likely to try orally dissolving technology, the factors with the greatest importance underlying their decision are the ability to easily transport their pills (80 percent), ease of administration (78 percent), and no need for preparation (76 percent), followed by no need for water when swallowing pills (65 percent) and better taste of the pill (61 percent).

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Your doctor makes a diagnosis, mainly based on what you tell him about the pain. By asking you questions as to when the pain occurs, what brings it on, how you stop the pain, or what makes it worse, your doctor obtains a picture of the pattern of the pain.

By examining your hand and doing special maneuvers, such as seeing if tingling occurs when you hold your hand outstretched while turning your head, your doctor can determine the cause of the problem. At times, he will need a special examination such as a nerve conduction test to determine the diagnosis.

The point is that hand tingling occurs for a variety of reasons and often requires time and detective work before your diagnosis becomes apparent.

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FEBRUARY

Stress Management Seminar

Continues to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Presented by Better Living Seminars. The sessions teach how to make stress work for you rather than against you. By donation. Call (313) 531-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

Grief recovery series

Presented by Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 for five consecutive weeks in the Education Center on the hospital's campus, 5301 E. Huron River Drive. Ann Arbor Registration is required. No charge. Call (734) 327-3409.

The series will help people who have lost a loved one adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping.

Blood drive

The Red Cross will be operating a blood drive 17 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Livonia. Walk-ins welcome. For information call (734) 464-1222.

Boost Day Camp

A day of enrichment and personal exploration designed to provide valuable tools, information, and new perspective on healthier living through wholeness presented by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6. Providence Medical Building, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Cost is \$45. Registration required. Call (248) 465-5455.

Grief workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a free eight-week grief workshop from Grief to New Hope beginning 7:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 for 8 consecutive weeks. The workshop is presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses. Ward Church is located on 6 Mile & Haggerty Roads in Northville. For registration information call Dorothy at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5966. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support call (248) 348-0115.

Stop the Worry Cycle

Learn techniques to help defuse your worries and handle life's tough times 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Oakmeade, Westland. Instructors: registered nurse Caroline H. Smith, a certified medical hypnotherapist. After earning a master's degree focused on psychology and anthropology, Smith continued her professional training at Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Institute, the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine and the Academy

for Guided Imagery. The fee is \$45. To register call (248) 477-6100.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10. The workshop takes place the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia. For more information call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia hosts a discussion on Diabetes Self Management: Why It's So Hard and What You Can Do 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan (use the main entrance on Five Mile) Livonia. The speaker is Dan Drepenhorst, BA, MSW, Michigan Department of Community Health. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required. For more information or directions call (734) 655-8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

Blood pressure, bone density clinic

12:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 in the room of Presbyterian Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Also available education literature. Open to the public.

Healthy cooking classes

Warm soups 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11. Cost is \$25. Other classes include a beginning cooking series Feb. 9, 16, 23, and March 8, and Fun Foods including baked tofu, fries, pinto bean dip, and more 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25. Val will also be giving a free cooking class on miso soup and brown rice nori rolls 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Whole Foods, 1404 Walton, Rochester Hills. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com.

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A free lecture will be held on Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome 7:15-8:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Plymouth Public Library. Guest speaker is Dr. Barry Hobbs, Specific Chiropractor. New research on the cause and relief of Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome will be discussed. For reservations or information call (734) 416-2411.

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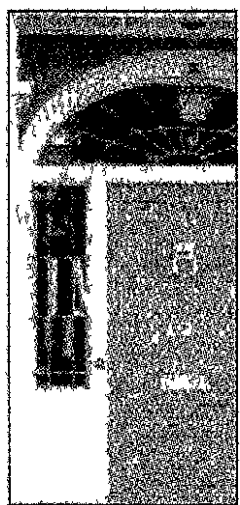
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Just spent months signing off on a new lease or mortgage? Hired movers, packed boxes and basically rearranged your life? Whether it's a new apartment down the street, a change of address across the country or simply a renovated kitchen, new digs are a great excuse for a party.

Don't worry about waiting until your space is perfectly decorated with just the right accents - your friends are just curious to check out the place. After all those moving pains, here are some ways to throw a seamless, stress-free housewarming party.

THINK THEMATICALLY

Guests are always a party priority, and a theme can relieve them of the guesswork of gift giving. If you're decorating your space in a certain hue, why not pick a color scheme for your bash? Plan a "blue" party and guests can bring candles, pillows, vases and other gifts in your signature indigo. Another idea is to have each guest bring a wine glass as a gift and then have a wine-tasting party as you tour the house. And don't forget the possibility of a musical motif with a potluck CD party to set the mood. Ask each friend to bring a CD he no longer listens to and everyone can swap



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Raise a toast to your new home with a housewarming bash

(with the host getting first dibs, of course.) Don't forget to play some of your guests' old favorites as they tour your new home.

AN 'INVITING' HOME

Soon after moving day you'll want to send out the party invites. Most housewarming celebrations take place two to four weeks after move-in, but don't stress about having your house set up perfectly. Feel free to keep the day

casual. It's up to you whether you want to throw a raucous night bash or a laid-back afternoon soiree, but remember not to invite more people than can fit in your new space. You can even describe the party as an open house so that people can drop by throughout the afternoon. Remember to include specific directions on your party invites - people will be coming to your new location for the first time.

E-mail invites are a quick and easy way to go, plus you can often link invitations to map programs.

DECORATING

Your new home is the decoration, so don't detract from it by putting up lights and streamers. A couple of tasteful floral arrangements are all you need to highlight your new rooms. To add a personal touch, display some photos of families and

friends throughout your home. At night, well-placed candles give a flattering glow to any room.

FOCUS ON FOOD

Housewarming parties are perfect occasions for finger foods. Since guests will be walking around to see all the details of your new home, placing different appetizers in each room is a fun way to keep the party moving. If the event is themed, carry out

the motif in the food as well (a "red" party might include strawberries, apples and red pepper appetizers). Well-placed plates of crudites are best in formal rooms to minimize mess and hot prepared foods - or seven-layer dips - should be served around the kitchen and dining areas, along with the beverages.

A THREE-HOUR TOUR

Remember, your home is the main attraction, so there's no need for elaborate party games. Tours of your space are more than enough to keep people talking and having fun. If you'd like to be the guide, make sure you have someone greeting new arrivals at the door and making them comfortable while you're showing off the new back yard or upstairs loft. Or if they're a casual bunch, leave a sign on the front door that says "Come in!" and they can fend for themselves.

If you'd rather act as host, allow guests to take self-guided tours. You can lead them around in a do-it-yourself way by photocopying floor plans labeled with any features you'd like to highlight in each room. If you live in a renovated space, you can post before pictures outside the rooms that you've remodeled. In this age of Trading Spaces, people will love seeing the transformation.

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While the number of people on the move increases each year, some property companies are beginning to provide services that make relocating easier.

In the apartment industry, management companies offer residents programs, incentives and research tools that help reduce the time and effort invested in relocating. Amco (Apartment Investment & Management Company), the largest owner/operator of apartment communities in the U.S., is one company taking the lead in offering relocation services designed to take the pain out of moving and saving for a home.

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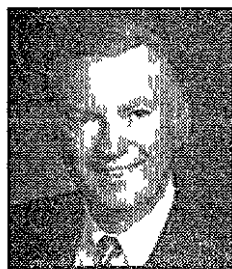
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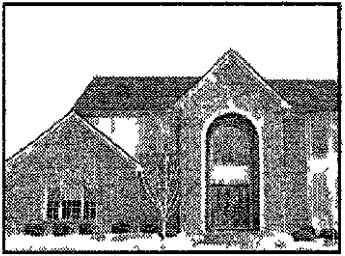
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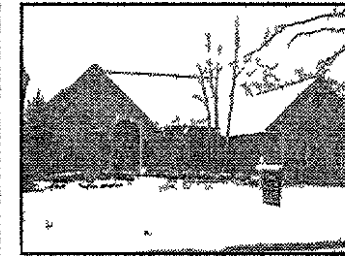
NORTHVILLE - Live in Luxury 6 bed room 4.5 bath cape cod MBR suite w/2 WIC's staircase to pool/spa in fin w/o Exercise room wine cellar in law quarters & first floor laundry Wooded lot w/stream Trex deck w/enclosed gazebo 3 car attached side entry garage \$698 900 (B49MCD) 248 349 5600



TROY - Candidate for Architectural Digest 4 bedroom 5 bath custom built ranch w/over 5000 sq ft presents spacious GR w/cath ceiling gourmet kitchen w/hexagon breakfast room & custom cabs fully equipped kit in lower level + bedroom & office Hobbyist or collectors gar + 3 car att gar \$693 000 (B32ADA) 734 455 5600



TROY - Immediate possession on this lovely two story colonial with hot tub and newer inground pool Finished basement with wet bar and fireplace insert Beautiful view from the family room of rolling lot and mature trees at rear \$357 500 (26WIL) 248 524 1600



LAKE ORION - Indianwood Golf Well appointed custom ranch with finished walk out on 18th hole of course Many custom features including granite counter custom cabinets mahogany front door and railings skylights and custom bar \$645 000 (53KIR) 248 652 8000



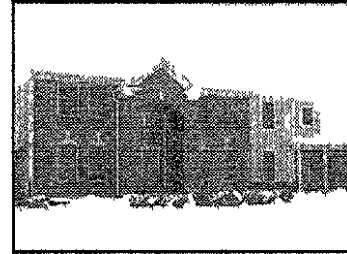
PRIVACY IS AT YOUR HOME - This 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on approx 1.5 acre wooded lot has lots of privacy Open floor plan w/finished walkout w/built in bar \$409 000 (80HIG) 248 363 1200



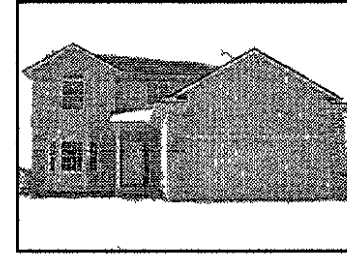
BIRMINGHAM - A real beauty!! Super home on wonderful lot Updated kitchen w/cherry cabs granite counters hardwood floors Sub Zero refrigerator & Viking stove Family room w/fireplace MBR w/sitting room fireplace and 4 large bedrooms LR DR library skylights and vaulted ceilings \$749 000 (69WIM) 248 642 8100



SOUTH LYON - Golf Community Stunning 4 bedroom 2+2 bath cape cod w/golf view in front and nature preserve in back First floor master Large gourmet kitchen 2 story great room w/gas fireplace Finished walkout basement w/loads of storage South Lyon Schools \$579 900 (B00COU) 248 349 5600



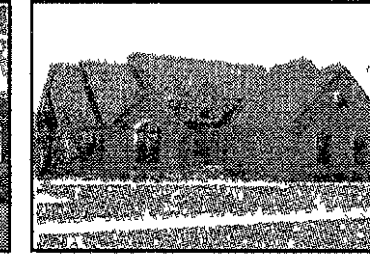
PLYMOUTH - A Cut Above the Rest Large 4 bedroom 3 full & 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 presents basement 3 car attached garage dual staircase gourmet kitchen w/island master bedroom w/sitting area & master bath 2 way fireplace + deck & patio \$579 900 (B75PLY) 734 455 5600



TROY - New construction 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with full basement and two car garage Two story foyer oak kitchen with pantry nook and bay doorwall Great room with gas fireplace Library with bay MBR with large WIC and private bath Troy schools \$309 900 (15HAR) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND - Custom ranch with finished walk out basement featuring wet bar billiard room full bath and additional 2 bedrooms Main floor offers high ceilings gourmet kitchen with granite counters Quality material and workmanship throughout \$629 900 (29STO) 248 652 8000



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



NOVI - Popular sub and model located deep in sub 4 large bedrooms huge MBR w/luxury bath living room dining room w/volume ceilings and large kitchen w/breakfast room opening to warm and inviting family room w/fireplace Library and 3 car garage \$458 900 (28BRI) 248 642 8100



NOVI - Everything You Value 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on quiet cul de sac on approx 1 acre Open floor plan w/hardwood floors granite counters & butlers pantry Formal LR w/bay windows & frpic Extraordinary master suite dining room & study Nrvle Schls & close to parks & state parks \$549 900 (B61DEE) 248 349 5600

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous Luxury Condo A beauty! 3 years Very open high ceilings a model carpeting 2.5 baths 3 bedrooms dining room great room white kitchen Bleached wooden floors 2 fireplaces Jacuzzi full basement 2 car garage \$464 900 (14CRA) 248-626 8800



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Extensively updated 4 bedroom 2.1 bath home in Bennington Green Newer kitchen wall apps included Formal dining room and living room fireplace in family room w/doorwall to landscaped lot w/in ground pool Finished basement 2 car side entry garage \$399 900 (17WAT) 248 642 8100



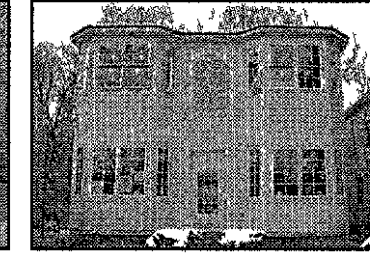
SOUTH LYON - Custom Built Hurry still time to make selections 4 spacious bedrooms 3 full and 2 half baths 3+ side entry garage Golf course community Walk out lower level Corner lot in great neighborhood Builder uses only top quality materials \$504 900 (B91GRE) 248 349 5600

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BIRMINGHAM - Birmingham Colonial Heart of Birmingham Being built in 2004 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths Walking distance to downtown \$475 000 (03FOU) 248 626 8800



BEVERLY HILLS - Fabulous sprawling ranch with 4 bedrooms 3 baths and a master suite Open floor plan family room and finished basement High end landscaping extensive use of pavers and many other updates Birmingham Schools \$389 000 (45AUB) 248 642 8100



ORCHARD LAKE - Best of Two Lakes The views will amaze you Orchard Lake in front and Upper Straits in back 6 bedroom 3.5 bath contemporary home Huge dining room can entertain your largest group Fabulous opportunity Has not been available for 30 years \$2 399 900 (B47OLD) 248 349 5600



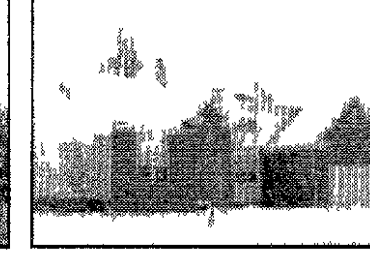
CANTON - Classic Elegance Custom built on approx 1 acre lots Foyer w/wrought iron & wood trimmed staircase 2 story GR w/fireplace & crown molding kitchen & master bath w/Granite tops All 3 bedrooms have a bath & WIC Full basement w/walk out & 3 car attached garage \$823 000 (B51ROL) 734 455 5600



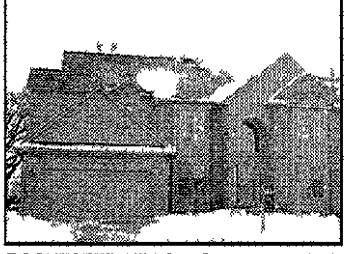
ROCHESTER HILLS - New construction 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial with full basement and 3 car side entry garage Two story foyer with oak staircase Great room with custom fireplace Maple kitchen with stand and walk in pantry MBR with jetted tub \$545 000 (53SEV) 248 524 1600



INDULGE YOURSELF - 4 bedrooms this view outlook soft contemporary is upscale yet inviting 3.5 luxury baths Architect designed winding drive 2 fireplaces gracious LR Dramatic volume ceilings deft decor touches Main level master suite Modern kitchen w/island finished walkout \$599 500 (35CAN) 248 363 1200



SOUTHFIELD - A Stunning 4 Bedroom Home Built in 2003 Stainless steel appliances Ceramic tile 1st floor MBR upgraded kitchen cabinets sinks and faucet High ceilings throughout Crystal chandeliers Library with French doors plus many more upgrades \$369 900 (74MON) 248 626 8800



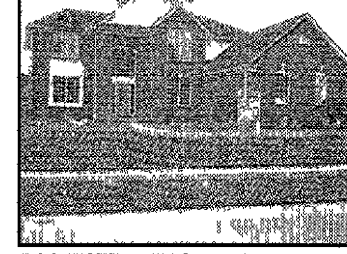
ROCHESTER HILLS - Stunning 96 built colonial featuring 5 bedrooms 3.5 baths Great room and foyer have 2 story cathedral ceilings white kitchen library and formal dining room MBR w/jetted tub and WIC and a beautiful finished basement \$359 800 (17BEE) 248 642 8100



SOUTH LYON - Welcome Excellence Your search is over for a luxury home 4 bedroom suites w/private baths Neutral with Brazilian cherry floors on main level Granite kitchen w/tumbled marble fireplace Spacious hearth room Custom lighting Spectacular custom \$899 900 (78PO) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Must See Cape Cod 4 bedroom home w/luxurious master suite Jack & Jill bath 3 baths up library formal dining room loft dynamic finished basement butler entry 4 car attached garage 2-way fireplace gourmet kitchen walk in pantry built in surround sound sprinklers & security \$629 900 (B99LAN) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath builder's model colonial with two story great room and foyer Gas fireplace Master bath with whirlpool tub Basement with daylight windows Maple kitchen with stainless steel appliances \$444 900 (78GRA) 248 524 1600



PINE COVE CONTEMPORARY - Majestic pines southern exposure is the perfect setting for this jewel Four star kitchen spiral oak staircase dramatic 2 story foyer & living rooms Master suite w/fireplace 2nd suite with private bath for in laws \$537 714 (20PIN) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - A Sharp 4 Bedroom Home Double door entry ceramic tile throughout Updated kitchen huge deck w/gazebo recessed lights throughout Bay windows newer exterior paint ceiling fans throughout \$334 900 (22WAT) 248 626 8800



AUBURN HILLS - Better than new!! Fully landscaped tasteful decor and many extras First floor laundry wood floors neutral carpet hearth room off kitchen w/gas fireplace 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths and library Premier cul de sac location walking trails pool clubhouse & more \$329 900 (20CAM) 248 642 8100



PLYMOUTH - Custom Contemporary Home 3 story atrium foyer spiral oak stair case great room w/fireplace opens to sun room kitchen w/newer granite counters formal dining room w/hwd floor library or music room master suite w/fireplace jetted tub finished LL walk out to in ground pool \$875 000 (B77WES) 734 455 5600



STERLING HEIGHTS - Premium elevation 4 bedroom 2.5 bath new construction colonial with three car garage and a huge lot Dimensional shingles deep basement upgraded ceramic MBR with jetted tub Spring 2004 completion \$309 900 (77RYA) 248 524 1600



CLARKSTON - High Interior Design Extraordinary detail Majestic first floor master wing with fireplace loft and sumptuous bath 21st century parlor great room chef's kitchen library formal dining room with waffle ceilings throughout Finished lower level w/theatre room \$940 000 (08ELK) 248 652 8000



GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING Over an acre rolling treed lot Privacy & seclusion abound Spacious quad 4 bedroom 2 full bath & 2 half bath huge living room w/fireplace dining room spacious kitchen & bedrooms Inviting sunroom New furnace & AC newer roof Bloomfield Schools \$505 000 (49RIS) 248 363 1200



COMMERCE - Beautiful 4 Bedroom 2.5 Bath contemporary home 1st floor MBR w/Jacuzzi tub and high ceiling walk in closet 1st floor laundry C/A fireplace in great room Large white kitchen w/door wall to the backyard \$324 900 (25WHI) 248 626 8800



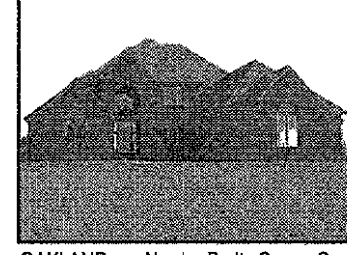
COMMERCE - Awesome Golf Course Community Located on 8th fairway of Beacon Hill GC Clubhouse driving range teagues & membership avail 3 bedrooms 2.2 baths lg kitchen FR w/fireplace vaulted ceilings and finished basement w/rec room \$314 500 (06IVY) 248 642 8100



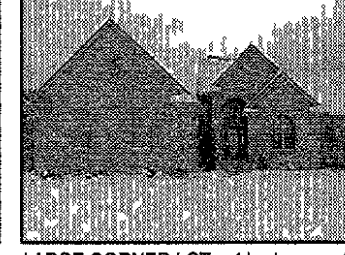
PLYMOUTH - Previous Builders Model Large 4 bedroom 3 full & 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 w/3 car attached garage finished basement great room w/gas fireplace library w/bay window Sitting on a large corner lot \$549 000 (B81CHA) 734 455 5600



TROY - Outstanding custom split level home with all the amenities First floor master suite Oak island kitchen Library with French doors Finished basement and nice wooded lot Neutral throughout and in mint condition Elegant yet warm \$394 900 (44GAT) 248 524-1600



OAKLAND - Newly Built Cape Cod Located in Oakland Township most secluded sub Luxury home features cherry cabinets granite counters two way fire place in GR octagon brkfst room 9 ft ceilings stainless appls spacious master suite \$679 900 (45WOO) 248 652 8000



LARGE CORNER LOT - 4 bedrooms 4.5 baths only floor plan of its kind Extra large kitchen/breakfast area 1st floor master Step inside and prepare to be overwhelmed Too many awesome upgrades to list Home Warranty \$479 900 (01BRI) 248 363 1200



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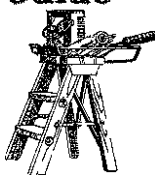
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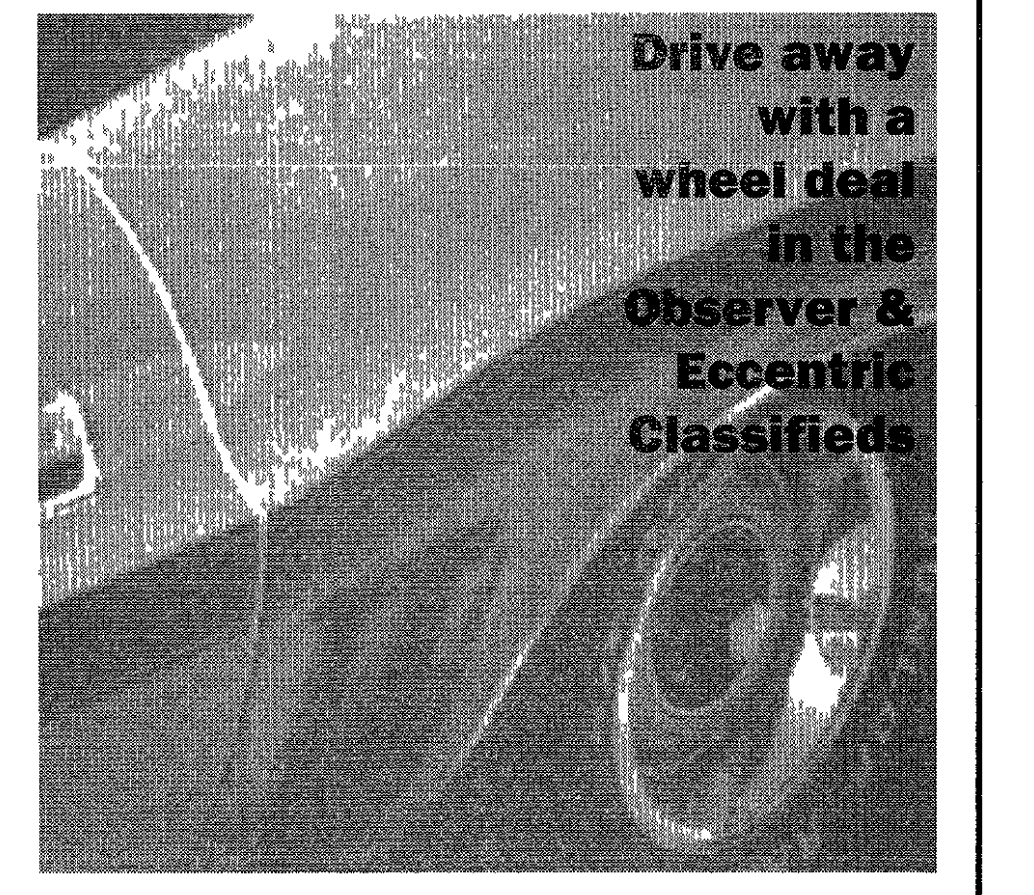
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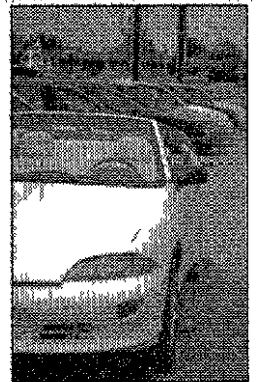
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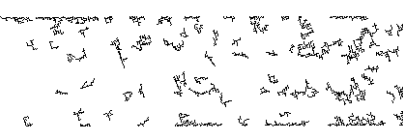
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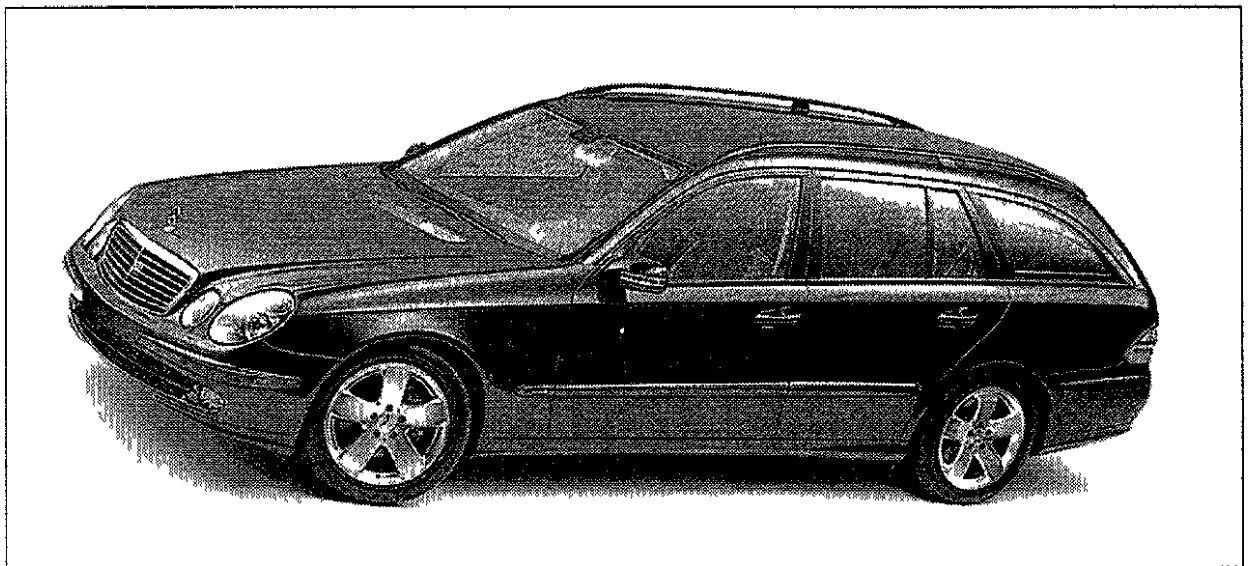
Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Ann Fracassa has the week off. This week's review is written by Dave Menard, a Florida-based auto critic for the news service.

ORLANDO - Despite the fact you can spend upward of \$40,000 to get one with all the latest bells & whistles, the minivan is still not looked upon as a vehicle that comes with any sort of 'hipness' or status. But what to do if you're not the type of person who wants something the size of an SUV, but you still need something upscale with more room than a standard sedan? Mercedes-Benz wants to answer your question by steering you (no pun intended) to the 2004 E320 wagon.

The E320 wagon is all-new for 2004, & is one of three new E-Class wagons in Mercedes' line. Looking at it straight-on, you can certainly tell it's a Mercedes-Benz. The E320 comes with the dual teardrop-shaped headlamps & distinctive front fascia you know as Mercedes, plus, of course, the one-of-a-kind hood ornament. An optional package allows you to add headlamp washers, LED brake lights, sculpted side skirts, front & rear aprons & 17-inch sport wheels (instead of the standard 16-inch wheels). A sunroof & automatic rear liftgate are nice options.

You wouldn't consider a station as one of the quicker cars on the road, but the E320 wagon is right up there. It's powered by a 3.2-liter twin-spark, 18-valve aluminum V6 & rated at 221 hp & 232 lb-ft of torque at 3,000-4,800 rpm. The engine is mated with a standard five-speed automatic transmission, it's a good package. It gets off the line quickly & shifts smoothly. The E320 wagon also comes with electronic braking - power assisted four-wheel vented discs with four-channel ABS. Stops are sure & quick.

Cornering is very good, even with the extra length of the wagon. Speed sensitive power rack-&-pinion steering is standard. The front suspension is



The 2004 Mercedes-Benz E320 Wagon Power: V-6 eng. Vehicle Class: Mid-size wagon. Mileage: 19 city/27 highway. Base price: \$49,950. As tested: \$54,870.

a four-link system with coil springs, gas-charged shocks & stabilizer bar. The rear system is the same, except it's a five-link system instead of four. The ride is excellent & handling is very nice. An air suspension system used in the C-Class is available as an option for the E320.

As you would expect with a Mercedes-Benz, the E320 wagon is loaded with interior features. Dual-zone climate control with charcoal filters is standard, although the controls are a little confusing. Power windows, locks & doors are standard as are the ten-way adjustable power front seats (with leather inserts), power tilt steering wheel, integrated garage door opener, & nine-speaker audio system. The audio system comes with AM/FM/CD or you can upgrade to a Harmon-Kardon 420 watt, 12 speaker, multi-disc changer system which sounds great.

A navigation system is available as an option & it not only works in the center console display, but will tell you where you are on the console in the center of the dash. I used to only recommend navigation systems for frequent out-of-town travelers, but with my directionally-challenged daughter on the list of household drivers, I'm starting to rethink that position. It's certainly handy to have, if you have an extra \$1,200 lying around.

The seats give great support (they should with 10 ways to adjust them), & driving position is excellent. There's plenty of leg, head & shoulder room.

The rear seats are split folding seats. The E320 comes with a third row seat, but you can delete it for a credit. With the third row seats gone & the rear seats folded down, there is plenty of cargo room in the E320 wagon.

If you're worried that some miscreant might try to make off with your new E320, Mercedes-Benz has given it an anti-theft alarm with engine immobilizer & anti-two away feature.

My complaints about the E320 are few. Even after reading the voluminous owners' manual I wasn't able to figure out how to reset the optional tire pressure monitoring system after I added air to the affected tire. The placement of the owners' manual & related paper in a small cargo net on the passenger side footrest is awkward, it easily comes apart & scatters paper work on the floor. Controls, particularly if you get the integrated navigation system, can be confusing. Some controls are labeled with pictures only - you really need to read the manual to figure it all out.

The 2004 Mercedes-Benz E320 wagon starts at about \$50,000. Add the sunroof, tire-pressure monitoring system, navigation system, automatic liftgate, & delete the third row seat & you come in at about \$55,000. For a station wagon, True, it's still a Mercedes-Benz, but at what price hipness? It's most definitely not your daddy's station wagon.

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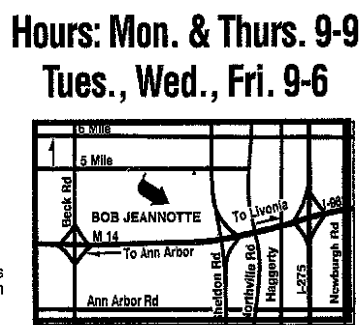
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