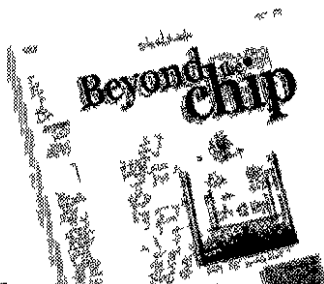
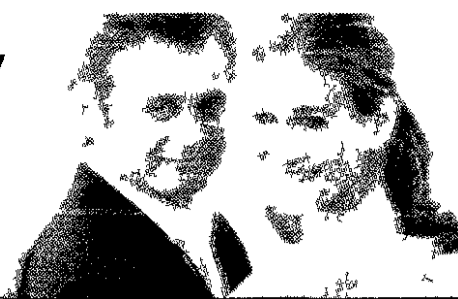


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## Pipeline

### Full Bloomers

The Full Bloomers Chapter of the Red Hat Society will host a coffee as part of a local effort to spread the word about "Women and Heart Disease." At the coffee, each woman will receive a "Red Dress Pin," which serves as a visual red alert to get the message heard loud and clear. "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear. It's the #1 Killer of Women."

The Full Bloomers activities are in partnership with The Heart Truth, a national awareness campaign warning women about their risk of heart disease. The campaign is sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other partner organizations. Full Bloomers will meet at Panera Bread in Plymouth at 10 a.m. Friday Feb. 6. The group hopes to spread the message not only at that time but throughout the month of February, which has been set aside as Heart Disease Awareness Month. For more information call the NHLBI Health Information Center at (301) 592-8573.

### Salem football

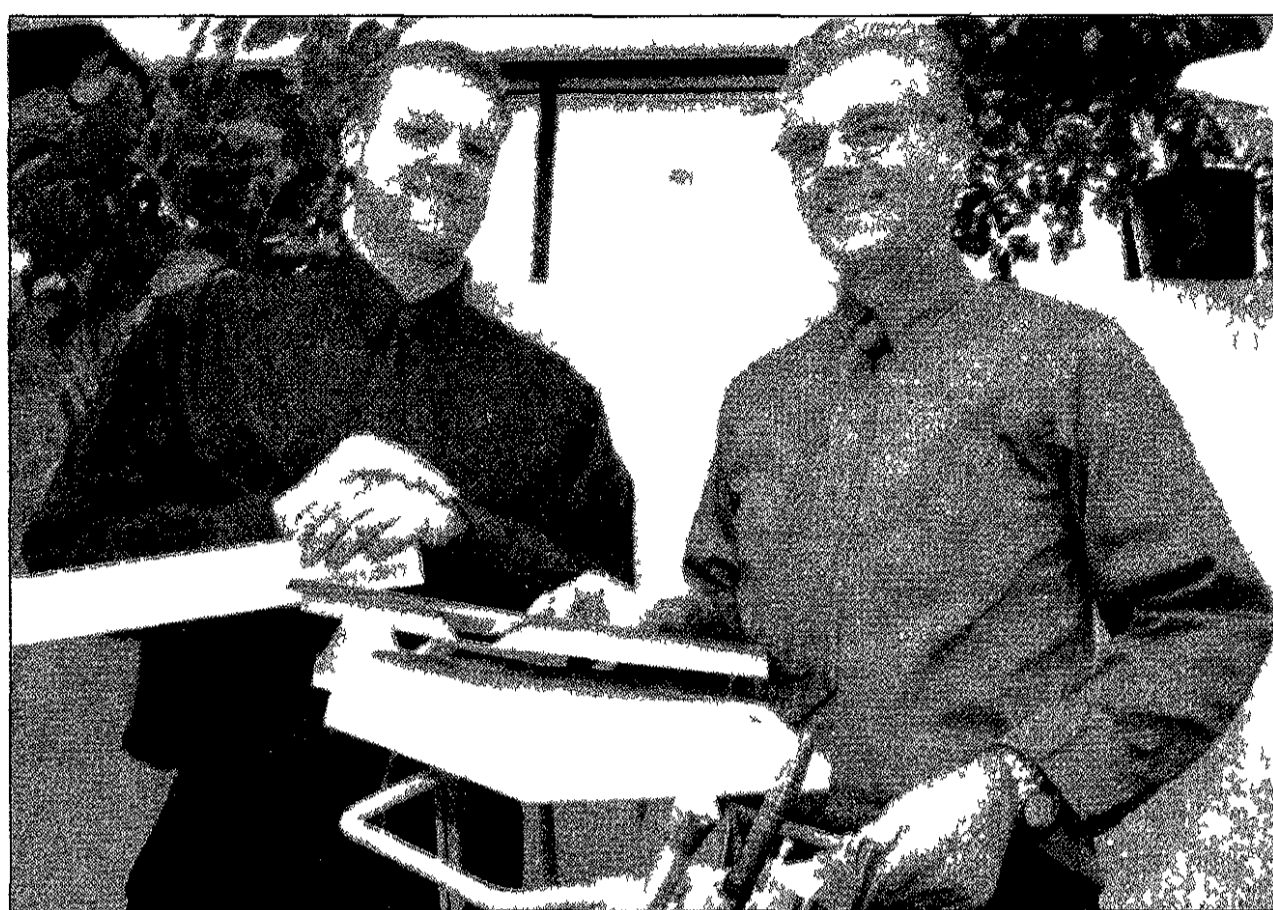
Diners who eat Feb. 7 at the Canton Big Boy on Ford Road will also be helping out the Salem High School football program. It's Salem Football Day at the restaurant, located across from Meijer, and the restaurant will donate a portion of its total sales to the football program. Diners eating in or carrying out need only present a coupon at the counter when the bill is paid. For more information, call Linda Sorensen, (734) 476-3903.

### Chorus scholars

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

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior, and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in grades six-11. The scholarships are intended to assist in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice or the study of voice for recreational or community singing.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31 and can be obtained by calling Sherrie Northway at (313) 533-4796 or writing the Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.



Steven (left) and James Gusfa, father and son dentists, at their Dearborn office. Steven a U-M graduate followed his father a U-D grad, into the family practice.

## Dental practice is a family affair

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Steven Gusfa remembers the conversation like it happened yesterday, not years ago. It was one of those conversations that starts "Dad, you'd better sit down." Luckily for James Gusfa, his son wasn't about to tell him he was going off to live in a biosphere or anything outlandish like that. Steve Gusfa's was much happier.

He was calling to tell his dad he'd be following him into the family dental clinic. Steven Gusfa, college student, was going to become the next Doctor Gusfa, D.D.S.

"I remember the day I told him, said Steven, who was a junior at Kalamazoo College at the time. He was more concerned I did what I wanted to do, and not that I was following the family's expectations. He wanted me to follow my road, not just go down his road."

As it happens, the two roads are the same, and father and son have worked side-by-side ever since.

### NOT A SHOCK

It wasn't totally unexpected that a



James Gusfa works on patient Alice Preuss, who has been coming to Gusfa for 20 years.

PLEASE SEE DENTISTS, A8

## Schools' new phone system will save money

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education approved the purchase of a new telephone system that's expected to save the district \$225,000 in each of the next five years.

"The Internet Protocol Telephony phone system uses the same data network that computers use," said Jim Casteel, director of the district's integrated technology systems. "We'll also be able to get our technical infrastructure upgraded at both the elementary and middle schools." "It will enable future expenditures to benefit the telephone system as well as the computer network," he said.

Trustees approved spending \$1.2 million over a five-year period to lease the IP Telephony system. Casteel said upgrading the current Centrex telephone system would have saved the district \$300,000 a year.

"However, there would be no replacement of the infrastructure, which would cost an estimated \$800,000," he said.

Superintendent Jim Ryan said the replacement of the current system is critical.

"We think it's important to replace our current equipment and infrastructure to avoid future system failures," said Ryan.

"We also think we'll be better positioned in five years to save more money."

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## Student hits the road for Kerry

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

While making the long drive from Fargo, North Dakota, to his home in Plymouth Township, Jason Meininger said "I'm looking forward to sleeping in my own bed."

The 21-year-old Salem High School grad won't get much time to rest, because after a brief stop to drop off his car, it's on to either Virginia or Tennessee.

Meininger has taken time off from his double major in history and political science at the University of Colorado to become a field staff member for Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry.

Savoring a big win Tuesday for Kerry in North Dakota, there wasn't much time to celebrate Wednesday as it was back on the road. "It's nothing like I've



Jason Meininger with Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts.

ever seen before, working 18-20-hour days, and then get up to do it all over again, seven days a week," said Meininger. "I love knocking on doors, hearing people's concerns and telling them what John Kerry can do for them."

Meininger - a Salem student council member, commencement speaker and captain of the tennis

team - wasn't politically active until he read an article in Rolling Stone magazine about Kerry in April 2002.

"I was inspired by John Kerry and his story, his experience as a veteran and a legislator," said Meininger. "His life experience makes him the best man for President of the United States in 2004." Even before joining the

Kerry campaign in December, Meininger organized a pancake breakfast on the Colorado campus to raise money for Kerry, and drove more than 700 miles to Des Moines every other weekend to prepare for the Iowa caucuses. The experience could lead to a future in politics.

"I want to be involved and have an impact," said Meininger. "Whether it's running for local public office or working for the government, or continuing with political campaigns. Being involved in politics is just my way of giving back to the community."

His mother, Pat, said she's proud of her son's efforts.

"He's always been a leader," she said. "It's good for all young people to get involved in the things they believe in."

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# Supreme Court may decide fight over wine shipments

A showdown between the state of Michigan and area wine lovers appears headed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox has appealed a lower court ruling that threw out the state's longtime ban on out-of-state shipment of wine and other spirits. The fight stems from a lawsuit brought by Troy residents Eleanor and Ray Heald.

The Healds are contributing editors for *Quarterly Review of Wines*, and also write about wine, spirits and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

In March 2000, the Healds, with their attorney, Robert Epstein of Epstein and Frisch in Indianapolis, filed suit in

Detroit's 6th District Federal Court to challenge the state's ban on direct shipments, claiming it was unconstitutional.

The district court ruled in the state's favor, and the case was appealed. In August, the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the lower court, ruling the ban on out-of-state wine shipments violated the U.S. Constitution by impeding interstate trade.

The state sought a rehearing before the full court and was denied. Now, the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether to hear the state's argument.

In its appeal to the Supreme Court, the state argued, "The Court of Appeals clearly

applied the wrong level of scrutiny and accorded no deference to Michigan's law regulating the importation and shipment of alcoholic beverages."

The Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association also opposes direct shipping. Michigan is among 24 states that still ban such shipments.

This case is not about the free flow of commerce but the free flow of alcohol across state lines, said MBWWA President Michael Lashbrook in a prepared statement.

If the lower court decision stands, it will open the floodgates to unaccountable beer, wine and liquor sales in Michigan - and the state will have no effective enforcement

mechanism to stop those in other states who sell to minors, avoid paying state taxes or refuse to adhere to other state laws.

Local retailer Putnam Weekley said he has no problem with the direct shipping issue.

"We don't consider consumers buying direct a threat to our business," said Weekley, manager of Cloverleaf Fine Wine & Spirits in Southfield. "At one time this may have been perceived as a threat by retailers, but with more than a half-million wine labels circulating throughout the country at any given time, there are more than enough wines we can specialize in to serve our customers without being both-

ered by a small number being brought in directly."

Weekley said today's wine buyers are much more knowledgeable about the global market and demand more and more specialty brands, a point echoed by the Healds.

Consumers in constrained states (those banning direct wine shipping) are upset that they cannot purchase wines they want and in the manner of their choosing, said Eleanor Heald.

There are 3,000 U.S. wineries, at least one in every state, which produce over 10,000 new products each vintage, far too many for even the largest wholesalers and retailers to represent and stock.

Michigan allows intra-state shipment but denies out-of-state wineries and retailers that same privilege, said Ray Heald. The Healds believe New York, the second largest wine consuming state, may have the model solution in the language included in Gov. George Pataki's current budget proposal.

Instead of fighting the issue of direct wine shipping, as Michigan has done, Pataki has sought to correct prohibitive language in a bill that will satisfy consumer demand. It will also meet regulatory requirements and has been projected to generate at least \$2 million in tax collections for New York, a state with severe budget constraints like Michigan," said Eleanor Heald.

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**OPEN HOUSE**

Puzzle Pieces Center for Children and Families hosts its grand-opening ceremony from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb 7. Puzzle Pieces was designed to support the social and emotional needs of families with young children through play, education and support. Services include infant massage instruction, parent-child play groups, parent discussion groups, guest speakers and a lending library.

Puzzle Pieces is located at 991 N. Mill in Plymouth, next to Bushel's Cafe. For more information, call (734) 459-4664.

**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.

**VALENTINE TEA**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a Valentine Tea at 1:30 p.m.

## AROUND TOWN

**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.

**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**

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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.

**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 Pennyson 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, including a Kawai digital piano and bench, a 14-karat gold ladies' right-hand ring with two karats of cognac-colored diamonds, and a pair of 14-karat gold earrings with 22 inset diamonds.

Proceeds will benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and support educational projects.

In addition, an honorarium will be given to Children's Hospital of Michigan and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Reserved seating is \$150. Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9, after April 9, tickets are \$150. For more information, call Rose Kachnowski, University Advancement at (734) 432-5421.

**Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association**  
*Spring 2004 Registrations for Boys and Girls Ages 4-18\**

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-18\* who are residents of Canton, Plymouth or the PCCS school district. All new registrants must show proof of age and residency at time of registration.

Fees range from \$75 to \$120 for recreational leagues, with travel team fees slightly higher. All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Payments made to CCJBSA in cash, money order or personal check. Credit cards or debit cards are NOT accepted.

Games will start middle to end of May and run thru mid July.

All registrations will take place in the **Ballroom of the Summit in the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton**. For more info call 734-394-5489 and leave a message or call:

- Chris Angel (teeball/baseball ages 4-12\*) 734-981-3007
- Jay Obsniuk (baseball ages 12-18\*) 734-981-3272
- Rich Rohn (rec or travel softball) 734-981-5989
- Dave Urquhart (rec or travel softball) 734-254-0016
- Ron Goble (travel baseball ages 10-12\*) 734-207-8889
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# Manufacturers worry about job losses

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Michael Aznavorian, owner of Clips & Clamps Industries in Plymouth Township's Metro West Industrial Park, said the loss of manufacturing jobs has forced his plant to struggle for the past three years.

"In fact, we haven't made any money over the three-year period," said Aznavorian. "We're hanging on. We see a little brightness coming in 2004, only because we're getting a little business, not that we're getting higher prices for our product."

Aznavorian said he tries to do the right things as a businessman, but he wishes consumers would stop looking at the low prices of goods dumped into the U.S. from abroad and learn to Buy American.

"There are responsibilities of corporations to their communities," said Aznavorian. "And, there's responsibilities of consumers. They keep buying those goods with the little label that says 'Made in China'."

"One day, we're not going to have any jobs here, and there's not going to be any income or taxation no income to buy things," he said.

Aznavorian employs 60 people at his 50-year-old business. He hasn't laid off anyone, yet.

"I probably should have, but I didn't because they are my family," said Aznavorian. "I can't lay them off. How are they going to make it?"

Aznavorian was one of nearly 60 people who attended an afternoon-long Manufacturing Summit sponsored by Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) Friday. What he heard was bad news—with some solutions suggested—about the hundreds of thou-



Donald Jakeway, chairman of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., was the key speaker at a manufacturing summit in Plymouth Friday.

sands of manufacturing jobs lost in Michigan as a result of the economic downturn, and companies who are sending jobs to places like China and Mexico.

David Martin, senior vice president of Comerica Bank, said he's traveled to some border towns in Mexico, which are looking more and more like "Main Street corporate America."

"Every Fortune 500 company in the United States has major representation in these cities, who have literally explored millions and millions of manufacturing jobs across the border, where the wage rate is roughly \$1.50 an hour," said Martin. "Those jobs won't come back—they're gone for good."

Wes Smith, president of E&E Manufacturing, one of Plymouth's largest employers and taxpayers, said while manufacturing is the engine of economic growth, there are a number of factors that are contributing to manufacturing job losses.

Regulatory (mandates) cost manufacturing roughly \$8,000 per employee, rising health-care costs is an epidemic hitting all segments of the economy, and rising energy prices," said Smith. "There is no incentive for research and development in the U.S., which is being outsourced to low-cost foreign countries."

The Japanese and Chinese are holding more than a trillion dollars of our money to manipulate the currency to keep our currency strong against theirs," he said.

The chairman of Hometown Communications, Phil Power, said the playing field needs to be leveled. "We need to change the playing field that global corporations are now free to exploit," said Power. "We have to do that seriously, powerfully and more radically, harshly."

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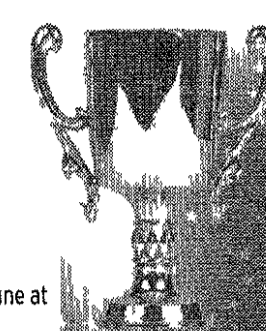
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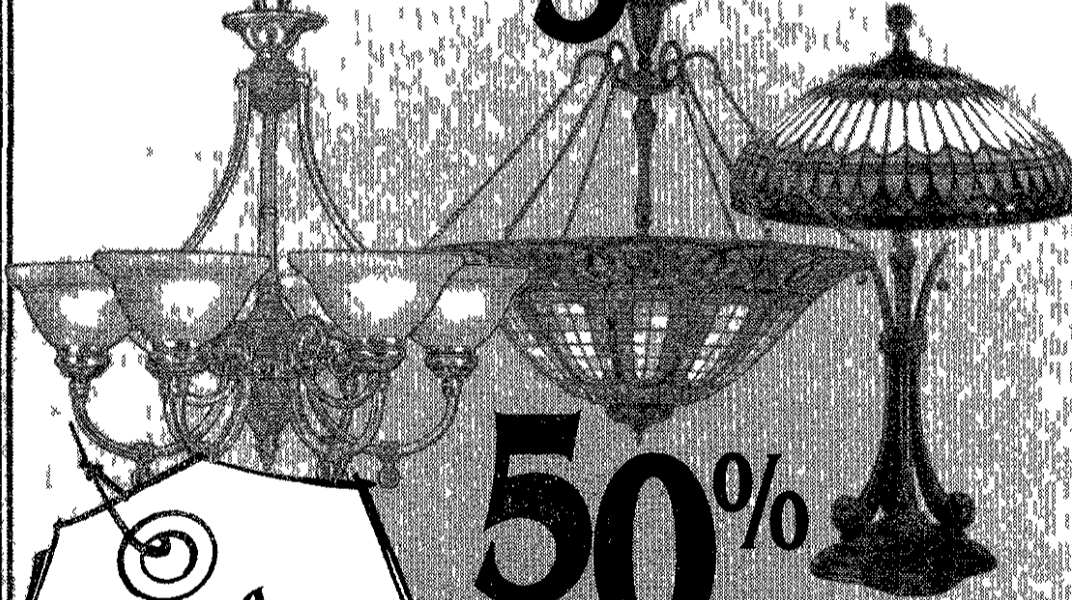
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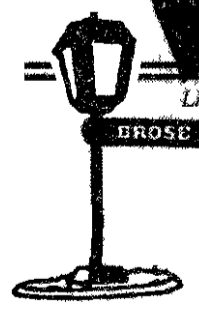
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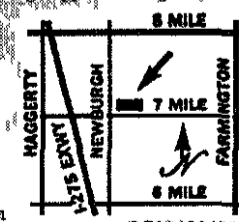
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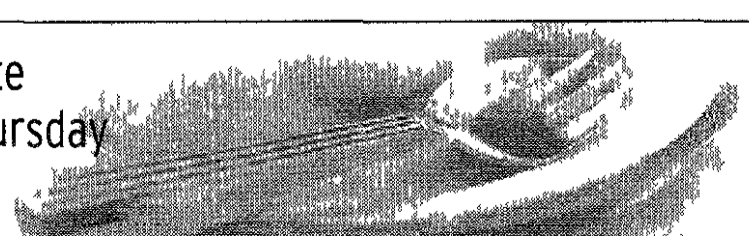
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- Deaths**
- A**  
Anderson, Charles Robert, 81, of Canton Township died Jan 21
- B**  
Brinkman, Christine P, 84 of Novi, died Feb 2  
Brubaker, Ralph Martin, of Clawson, died Jan 30
- E**  
Eubank, Dorothy J (nee Kerr), 69, of Ft Wayne, Ind, died Feb 1
- H**  
Haddix, Max V, 85, of Pontiac, died Jan 23
- K**  
Kelly, Robert William, of Clarkston, died Jan 30
- L**  
Larsen, Ethel J, 73, of Birmingham, died Feb 2  
Logan, Danny, of Rochester Hills, died Jan 13
- N**  
Nichol, John Leshe' Jack, of Clarkston died Jan 25
- P**  
Piacenti, Lottie D, 86, of Dearborn, died Feb 1
- R**  
Reynolds, E Allene, of Washington, formerly of Rochester, died Jan 19  
Rookus, Ann W, 58, of Farmington Hills, died Jan 28
- S**  
Smith, Russell, of Auburn Hills, died Jan 18
- T**  
Thorpe, Matthew R, of Rochester Hills, died Jan 19
- U**  
Unger, Peyton Renee, 11, of

- Garden City, died Jan 30
- W**  
Willard, Etta Lou, 75, of Farmington Hills, died Jan 28  
Weir, Louis, of Rochester Hills, died Jan 19
- Z**  
Zajac, Michael, 85, of Rochester Hills, died Jan 24

**Library News**

The Plymouth District Library offers the following programs in February

**■ NORTH KOREA AT A CROSSROADS**, 7 p m Thursday, Feb 19 - Author and Plymouth resident, Professor Suk Hi Kim will speak on North Korean relations with the United States, as detailed in his book, *North Korea at a Crossroads*

On the international business faculty at University of Detroit Mercy, Kim will provide insight into the mystery of North Korea, from 1948, with the division of the peninsula up through 2004 and beyond. Registration is required and may be made after Feb 5 by calling the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453 0750, Ext 4, or on the library home page at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org)

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**ELECTION**

FROM PAGE A1

I'm glad to see we've got people here willing to see it through, and I want to be here for that."

She was referring largely to Supervisor Steve Mann, who beat incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy in a 2000 surprise. Mann has pushed the idea of getting the new township hall completed.

Mann, a former member of the Plymouth Township Police Department, said he'll eagerly pursue re-election.

Absolutely, Mann said. "We're making such great progress. I've said all along I'd run for a second term, and without a doubt I am. We have a lot of large projects I want to see followed through, things like the township hall, the Ann Arbor Road DDA, and I'd like to see more done with recreation."

Like Mann, Treasurer Ron Edwards is vocal about his intention to seek re-election. First elected in 1996, Edwards beat off challenges from former state Rep Gerry Law and local resident Richard Reaume in 2000 to retain his seat.

Edwards points to things like the township hall, the new Lakepointe Soccer Park and the township's financial position as successes he would like to see continued.

"I think a lot of things are going right now," Edwards said. "It's about getting things done. There are a lot of things we've accomplished, and a lot of things we'd still like to do. You can only accomplish things through having a good team, and right now we've got a pretty good team."

Abe Munfakh, who finished fourth in the balloting for four trustee spots four years ago, said he's leaning toward seeking another term. Ron Griffith and Kay Arnold haven't made up their minds yet.

Trustee Charles Curmi told the *Observer* he has not yet made up his mind about seeking re-election.

If I do run, it will be for my trustee position, Curmi said.

Munfakh, a former trustee

**Township board races shape up as potential candidates eye elections**

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

While Plymouth Township Board of Trustee members consider whether to seek re-election, a band of political hopefuls is beginning to ask itself the same question.

With filing deadline still months away, there are some races shaping up that could prove interesting.

Supervisor Steve Mann and clerk Marilyn Massengill, if she decides to run, will certainly see opposition. Treasurer Ron Edwards had to fight off two challenges four years ago, but has no open challenge yet this year. There are also bound to be several challengers for one of the four trustee spots.

The race for supervisor could be contentious, with township resident Don Schnettler challenging Mann. Schnettler headed the Citizens for Responsive Government effort that pushed a successful petition drive to force the township hall issue to a vote of the people.

That vote eventually passed handily, but not without considerable negativity passing between the sides. Schnettler was eyeing a run for supervisor before that, but the results of that issue cemented the idea.

"I think Plymouth needs a change," Schnettler said. "The current administration has been on for a four year

spending spree, they've been catering to special interest groups and doing whatever they want with little or no accountability to the public. It's time for a change in Plymouth Township."

Another heated battle is shaping up for clerk, particularly if Massengill, the clerk since 1992, stays in the race. She'll be challenged by her former deputy, Sandy Groth, who left her job under less than amicable circumstances last year.

Groth has been critical of Massengill, saying she simply echoes what Mann and treasurer Ron Edwards say. "I think that office needs integrity, and I don't think it has that right now," said Groth, the deputy for three years. "We need independent thinkers."

A third possibility for that race is current deputy clerk Joe Bridgeman, whom Massengill endorsed as a potential replacement when she hired him.

However, that was when Massengill's intent was to step down. Now, her possible entry leaves Bridgeman on the bubble.

If (Massengill) runs, then I won't, Bridgeman said. "If she runs, then hopefully I'll still be around in four years and may run then."

Trustee candidates are harder to identify, because they haven't come forward yet. Jim Karell, an electrical apprentice with GM who

currently sits on the planning commission, will run. However, after briefly considering one of the full-time elected spots, will opt instead for a trustee position.

I just think I have a lot to offer to the township, and I could come up with creative solutions to some of the problems we have, Karell said.

Richard Reaume ran unsuccessfully against Edwards four years ago and, when asked about another try, he hedges a bit. He's more likely to seek one of the trustee spots.

"I've been approached to run either for one of the full-time elected offices or for one of the trustee positions, and I'm giving it serious consideration," Reaume said. "I've always been interested in serving the public. I have a great passion for public service and for public education."

One rumored candidate, Harry Jachym, scoffed when confronted with the rumor. "That's probably one of the nastiest rumors running around," Jachym said with a laugh.

I've been wooed and schmoozed, but at this point I'm not sure I want to be part of the politics. I'm honored, but right now it doesn't really appeal to me. I'm leaving my options open, but at this point I don't intend to run.

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elected again in 2000 after an eight-year absence from the board, said he will seek to retain his trustee seat and will not, as has been rumored, seek one of the full-time elected offices.

I'm considering it but if I do run, it will only be for re-election, Munfakh said. I have no interest in any other township offices."

Griffith recently retired from Schoolcraft College and runs his own consulting company

now. He is the longest-serving member of the Board of Trustees. It's been rumored lately that he will not seek another term.

I haven't decided, Griffith said of re-election. It's too soon for that. When the (filing deadline) gets a little closer, I'll make a decision. I'm not leaning either way yet.

Arnold, who has been a trustee since 1992 and has

served on the planning commission since 1996, said the May filing deadline is still too far away to worry about.

I haven't made that decision, she said, then added laughing. People ask are you going to run, and I say, From what? That's my standard answer.

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# Three named to Plymouth Hall of Fame

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Former Michigan Attorney General Paul Voorhies, Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene and Plymouth Historical Museum Director Beth Stewart are this year's inductees into the Plymouth Hall of Fame.

The three will be honored at a banquet award dinner planned for Tuesday, April 20, at the Plymouth Manor.

Pat Thomas, a member of the selection committee, said this year there were 11 nominees.

"We have a methodical screening process," said Thomas. "We look at their contributions to Plymouth and the larger world. We look at the people who have been inducted in the past, so we have a comparison."

Voorhies, who lived from 1875-1952, was the first president of the Kresge Foundation, and chairman of the board of the old Plymouth United Savings Bank.

After putting himself through the University of Michigan Law School, he became a partner in a Detroit law firm before being named assistant prosecutor in Detroit in 1912.

Voorhies was elected prosecuting attorney in 1920, and served until 1922. Republicans elected him attorney general in

1930, a position he held until the Democrats swept office in 1932.

Voorhies is noted for being the attorney who represented Phoebe Patterson, also a Hall of Fame member, whose appointment of magistrate was challenged because of her gender.

"He was an advocate for women," said Sandra Spencer of Rochester, one of two surviving grandchildren. "From what I know, my grandparents were involved in the women's temperance movement."

Spencer was almost 5 years old when Voorhies died, and didn't know him well. But, she has plenty of memories left behind by her mother.

"There were a lot of ways he contributed to the community," she said. "He was someone of high moral character, someone to be proud of."

Thomas said the selection of Stella Greene wasn't a hard one to make.

"Her accomplishments in city government and her involvement in the Plymouth Community Arts Council are well-known," she said.

Greene, who has lived in Plymouth since 1980, said she's had ample opportunity to give back to the community.

"We moved here because we wanted the ideal community for our children to grow up in," said Greene. "I just wanted to give back to the place that has

given us so much."

As for Stewart, Thomas said the Plymouth Historical Museum has come alive under her direction.

Beth has introduced the museum to the broader world, and introduced the broader world to the museum, with the introduction of the Lincoln exhibit. She's done a lot to enhance the quality of life in the community.

Stewart said she was both awed and honored by her selection.

"My first thought was 'I'm too young for that,'" said Stewart. "The people who have been honored in the past have given a lifetime of service to the community."

"It's an honor they've given me, but it's also for all our volunteers," she said.

"There are a lot of people who do the work around here. I certainly didn't do it all on my own."

There have been 40 people enshrined in the Plymouth Hall of Fame since 1980. Plaques honoring them are on display at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Tickets for the induction ceremony are \$25 each, and can be purchased at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main in Plymouth.

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A Wayne State professor explores the relationship between paintings by Hughie Lee-Smith and the poetry of Detroit's Robert Hayden.

# WSDP plans Retro Day on-air fete

The student radio station at Salem High School will take a big blast to the past for Retro Day on Saturday, Feb. 14.

It's part of the WSDP, 88.1-FM station's 32nd birthday, the air waves will be turned over to alumni. Former staff members from each decade of the station's operation will play music that was popular when they were students. The station will also air sound clips from throughout their broadcast history.

"Word has spread fast about this opportunity," Bill Keith, station manager said. "We were able to fill almost all the slots. I know our former staff members are excited to get back to the microphone."

The station's Web site ([www.881TheEscape.com](http://www.881TheEscape.com)) for details and a list of participants' names.

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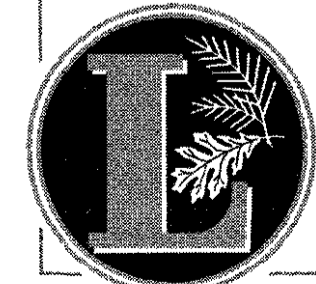
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**OUR VIEWS**

# Program misses grading mark

If ever a story warranted a look deeper than just the headlines, it's the one about Plymouth-Canton schools having "failing" marks

That's what it looked like Friday, when the Adequate Yearly Progress scores were announced. As part of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools are mandated to make AYP in a variety of areas or face designation as a "failing" school

Four Plymouth-Canton schools — Salem and Canton high schools and East and Pioneer middle schools — ended up on the list of failing schools, for different reasons

The two high schools didn't make the cut because they fell short of the 95-percent requirement of students taking the MEAP tests. The two middle schools failed because one sub-group — special education students — took the standardized MEAP tests and didn't score high enough

What the AYP rules don't take into account — and what makes them inordinately unfair to schools that are doing a good job educating children — is that the MEAP test is a voluntary test. Students are not required to take it

In fact, schools across Michigan were having so little luck getting students to take them the state had to come up with merit scholarships as incentives. And when you look at the results of those scholarships, it becomes quite clear both Salem and Canton are among the state's best. In 2003, Canton High School students earned 304 scholarships, while their brethren at Salem earned an even 300

In the AYP grading, both high schools earned an 'A' for student achievement on the MEAP, and both schools earned a composite 'B'. Still, Canton is on the failing list because it fell eight-tenths of a percent below the mark, while Salem is on it because officials could "only" get nine out of 10 students to take it

In Plymouth-Canton, officials have special education students take the same MEAP test everyone else takes. There are alternative tests available, but P-C officials prefer students "to stretch themselves," as East Middle School Principal Marsha Hoff put it, because they believe it helps students grow academically

It's ironic, then, that the school trying to get its students to stretch themselves gets penalized for it under this program. Isn't that what we try to do with all our children?

No one is saying everything is perfect in Plymouth-Canton. There is always room for improvement, and having schools and teachers held accountable is an admirable goal. But it's got to be done fairly

# Convention center needs regional input

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has some big ideas when it comes to replacing downtown's Cobo Hall — more than a billion dollars big

Truth is, Cobo just isn't the "world-class" convention facility it used to be. While this conversation started with the North American Auto Dealers wanting more space, no one in a position of authority has questioned the need for improvements

We hope any talk of expanding Cobo quickly falls by the wayside. In this case, Kilpatrick's "think big" approach makes plenty of sense. His vision of a larger "economic development project" includes the creation of hundreds of jobs and the potential for billions in revenue

We also agree with Oakland County Executive L Brooks Patterson, who says building a world-class convention facility should be a statewide effort, not one paid for by a "region" that includes only Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties

More than our region should also be involved in the new facility's planning and eventual operation. That's why something more should be done than just reworking the existing facility or even building anew in the same location

This time of change presents the perfect opportunity to look at the whole of Detroit and one of its most valuable and underutilized assets: the riverfront

Myriad possibilities exist when it comes to actual construction, and we have no doubt this will trigger some sort of battle between Detroit and Oakland County Or Wayne County Or everybody else. But whoever ends up drawing this proposal should keep in mind that it's not enough to build a good-looking convention center

People need a convenient way to get to it, people have to feel safe using it. Tax dollars are being invested at Ford Field and Comerica Park, and those facilities aren't overwhelmed by crowds

Of course, that's more a win/loss record problem. But if we build it, will they come?



## Salvation Army thanks

In last Sunday's paper you will find a rather extensive thank you of people who volunteered their time as bell ringers for our Christmas campaign. There were also many behind-the-scenes people who helped us assist families. We would like to thank them for their work during the Christmas season. From adopting families, to setting up the toy shop, to donations of money, time and food. We would like to thank you for your generosity.

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## LETTERS

### Presidential mission? Mars

Dear Mr President, Are you feeling OK? Are the pressures of the job finally getting to you? I only ask because of your recent "let's go to Mars" remark. Did you clear this statement with your dad's friends at the White House? America is currently facing record high budget and trade deficits. On 1/1/2004 there were 8.39 million Americans out of work. A very divisive year in Iraq looks to be the first of several. Osama Bin Laden remains a fugitive. And what's on your mind? "Let's go to Mars?"

Mr President, have you been choking on pretzels again? How many tax cuts would it take to finance such a trip? Should the American people start filling time capsules with "I'm so sorry notes to our great, great grandchildren? Please advise."

Actually, being a "space" buff myself and knowing that I won't have to pay for it, I must admit I am intrigued with the idea. We could start the project by deciding who should be the first person on Mars. With the inherent dangers of such a mission I would suggest someone who is totally expendable. Perhaps a 55-60 year old white male with no friends his own age. Hmm? Hey! L!l George! Wanna go for a ride? Bang! Zoom! Straight to Mars! When you're not busy conducting experiments on the Red Planet you might want to start compiling a list of comic books to include in your presidential library.

I do offer this warning, Mr President, with all the incumbent respect due. If you see any Martians, by all means, don't engage them in conversation! Just turn around and walk away! Trust me! I've seen a lot of movies about these ill-tempered little buggers. Unlike the Iraqis, the Martians do possess weapons of mass destruction and from what I've seen, they aren't the least bit shy about using them. They especially enjoy firing them at "puny insignificant earthlings."

"Good Luck and May the Force Be With You!" P.S. Don't forget to write **Bill McCleverty** Livonia

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Gene Overholt, Russ Housington, Jean Stachura, Gary Davis, Pat Sharp and Jim Vermeulen.

Thank you to all of you, and to everyone who helped make the Christmas season a success.

**Kelly Zmudczynski**  
Plymouth Salvation Army

### Caucus futility

Commenting on Jack Lessenberry's columns (Jan 18 and Jan 24) it seems to me that the caucus nomination election process is not much more than an exercise in futility, waste of time, fooling the public to believe it has something to say about who are going to be the candidates in the November presidential elections.

The truth appears to be that the power brokers who have enormous amount of money and the mainstream news media at their disposal do this task for the public as a favor. They most likely have already decided who our next president will be. The rest is for the voters to have fun.

The brokers' power and skills in conditioning people into voting for the chosen-by-them candidates is practically unchallengeable, hardly contestable and most effective. That is, no doubt, the main reason why "whole lot of citizens don't ever bother to vote" in our "democratic" electoral system, believing, and probably rightly so, that it will make no difference.

Another discouragement: The vote count in unverifiable electronic voting machines can be tinkered with to the advantage of any such wrongdoers.

**Joseph Wira**  
Plymouth

### Fair is great

As I picked up the *Plymouth Observer* on Thursday, Jan 29, I was overcome with excitement as I began to read the article in which you honored Plymouth middle school teacher Patricia Fair. As a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel, I would like to commend you on honoring such a phenomenal teacher. As my seventh and eighth grade science teacher, Ms Fair always inspired me to be my best and try my hardest, especially with science fair. Because of her determination, commitment, and overall caring attitude I was one of her six grand award winners of science fair, and with the skills in science fair projects instilled in me in junior high, I went on to place at the high school level with my project. Now a junior in high school, I have begun to search for colleges in which would be best suited to my major, chemistry. Ms Fair was the single person who promoted a love of science, and has always encouraged me to deepen my knowledge and interest. Again I would like to congratulate Ms Fair on her award, and thank the *Plymouth Observer* for recognizing such an outstanding teacher and person.

**Julia Aldini**  
Plymouth

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## Surge for Kerry a good sign that Democrats want to win

Since the Michigan Democratic caucuses are this Saturday, this column is about political antennae

Some of the best I've ever seen are attached to former Gov. Jim Blanchard, who was stumping the state last week in support of Sen. John Kerry's campaign for the Democratic nomination for president. It was Blanchard, you might remember, who came out early in 1992 for Bill Clinton, who at that point was largely unknown.

I recall Blanchard saying to me at the time that his fellow governor "is one of the most gifted politicians I've ever met, and I think he's gonna be elected president."

Well, Blanchard was right in 1992, and this time around he's just as high on Kerry, who surged in the polls after his victories in Iowa and New Hampshire. Together with Gov. Jennifer Granholm's husband, Dan Mulhern, Blanchard has been beating the drum steadily for Kerry for more than a year.

Blanchard's analysis is that Kerry has "tons of momentum" in Michigan and thinks Granholm's endorsement last weekend helps a lot. But he also worries the system used by the Michigan Democratic Party to run its preference poll could make the result here very close. Under Michigan caucus rules, you could cast your ballot by Internet or mail as early as Jan. 5, well before Kerry's upset victory in Iowa, and an unknown number did.

Howard Dean's campaign has been tied heavily to the Internet, he reasons, and even though Dean suffered bad defeats in Iowa and New Hampshire, a lot of early "Deaniac" votes might sway the Michigan results in unexpected ways. So when I talked with Blanchard a couple of days ago, I asked him how come he thought Kerry could be competitive with President George W. Bush, who has to be the odds-on favorite to win re-election. As usual, Blanchard's analysis was perceptive.

"It all starts with Kerry's ability to neutralize Bush on national security issues," he said. "He's an authentic Vietnam War hero, a patriot who volunteered to serve, versus a President Bush who never fought and skipped his Air National Guard meetings during the (Vietnam) war. Kerry voted for the war resolution. Nobody can question his patriotism or foreign policy experience. So with Kerry as a candidate, national security and defense are no longer Bush's issues alone."

"Which puts the campaign right where it should be," Blanchard continued, "focused on the economy. Overall, the national economy might be

improving. But we've lost something like three million jobs since Bush became president, our manufacturing sector is in terrible trouble, and in Michigan, at least, it looks a lot like a jobless recovery. The national deficit for the coming year is more than \$500 billion and with continued deficits a certainty, it's likely interest rates are going to go up.

"That's not a strong record for Bush to defend," he concluded.

So what four adjectives would Blanchard offer for Kerry? "Presidential," he started. "Tough, very tough, much tougher than people think. Talented, enormously talented. A reserved New Englander, secure and comfortable with who he is."

When I spoke to Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, several days ago, I asked her the same question. "Integrity," she said right away, then "belief in the nobility of public service." "Optimism," she added, "determination and cool under fire" (Mrs. Kerry, an engaging, highly intelligent woman who speaks six languages, also provided an interesting capsule definition of the job of a First Lady: "Keep him honest, keep him strong, keep him healthy, and don't let his ego get too big.")

My own sense is that the Democratic Party is refreshingly focused on one main thing: finding the candidate with the best chance of beating President Bush. Most times, the Democrats have been so interested in arguing over ideology or in advocating one cause or another that they have forgotten the point of running for office is to win. This time around, the Democrats hate Bush so much they're willing to go for "ABB" — anybody but Bush — and really mean it.

Reflecting on American political history, it seems to me that the old system in which candidates were picked by party leaders in smoke-filled rooms often made a lot of sense. The bosses and insiders knew the possible candidates well, their strengths and weaknesses, their habits and foibles. And the power wielded by the bosses depended on the electability of the candidates they chose. But once the parties started picking their nominees through primary elections, they discovered the knowledgeable insiders lost their power to the mass electorate, which in turn was easily swayed by the media, TV ads and single-issue politics.

I doubt we'll go back to old ways of picking our candidates. But for Kerry to emerge the way he has gives me some slim hope that this time around the Democrats just might be overcoming one of their traditional bad habits.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

## Late-term abortions dangerous, not supported by medical fact

Though 70 percent of Michigan residents approve of a ban on late-term abortions (sometimes called partial-birth abortion), it was still opposed in the Legislature by a minority of politicians and it was vetoed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The governor and the small group of politicians cited inadequate exclusions for health — based on counsel from a few individuals in the medical community. We assume that an opinion from the medical community is based on medical fact and not his, or her, own economic, social or political views — but that's not always the case.



Michael Warner

The opinions of those consultants to the governor were not based on medicine or appropriate medical procedure. Dr. Harold Sauer of the Michigan Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists — of which some members work at abortion clinics — wrote a letter to the Michigan Legislature to promote votes against the ban. Dr. Tom Forbes, a pediatric cardiologist at Children's Hospital of Michigan, disagreed — he stated that it was Sauer's personal view only and not medically based.

Forbes asked 1,000 Michigan doctors for any medical reasons which might substantiate performing partial-birth abortion for the health of the mother.

To date, none provided evidence to support Sauer. Besides the lack of medical support, the American Medical Association even stated that partial-birth abortion is ethically wrong.

The medical fact is that normal, breech or C-section delivery is safer than a late-term abortion. The best health interest for future fertility and a woman's own health is the delivery of a live child. Studies show that abortion negatively impacts the cervix, which can cause pre-term birth and result in cerebral palsy for other future children. Abortion has also been linked with breast cancer and the exhibition of a severe depression known as post-abortion syndrome.

As Forbes explains, while it is claimed that abortion is the only option for an imminent (emergency) health risk, this is false. In the case of high-risk pregnancies, whether due to chronic health issues with the mother (heart disease, diabetes, etc.), acute health issues in the mother (eclampsia, pre-eclampsia, toxemia, etc.) or

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specific issues with the baby, the safest management for the mother is to medically manage the condition until the baby can survive outside the mother, and induction of labor (at the proper time) with vaginal delivery under controlled circumstances.

In certain circumstances, a C-section may be necessary. Though under no circumstances is it safer to perform partial-birth abortion, prematurely inducing labor, forcing the child out breech and — before delivering the head — inserting a sharp object into the base of the brain, thereby killing the baby. There is no medical reason or benefit for this procedure. Under no circumstances is it ever safer for the mother to deliver a dead baby rather than a living baby. The only health risk is to have the abortion.

For a child whose illness will likely result in death, the question is what would be better? To die at the blunt of an instrument or in their parents' compassionate arms? By example, society surrounds its loved ones, who are elderly or ill, to care for them to the moment of their passing. There are postnatal hospices to care, specifically, for children who will not survive.

There are foundations and social services available to assist parents and their children or to adopt children. If the parents cannot manage a handicapped child, there are other parents who can and do adopt babies for that reason.

Protect both women and children. Sign the petition to override the veto.

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**DENTISTS**

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Gusfa son would follow his father into dentistry. After all, James had done the same thing a couple of decades earlier. After earning a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Eastern Michigan University, the elder Gusfa finished his dental schooling at the University of Detroit in 1972. It wasn't until after hearing Lenore Romney, the wife of the governor, that Jim Gusfa made up his mind.

'I have a strong affinity for biological sciences,' said James, who moved his family to Plymouth Township in 1975. My interest was a family expectation.'

But not a demand. Still, it shouldn't come as a surprise that James would become a dentist. His father and an uncle were dentists, and his mother was a nurse. Helping people had become the family business, and James followed through on it.

James grew up in Dearborn, graduating from Sacred Heart. He was active in sports, playing football and some intramural basketball. He played hockey on the river in the winter and was a Boy Scout.

Dearborn was a great city to grow up in, he recalled. 'The community offered a lot for kids.'

He loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting and just being outside. It's a love he passed on to his son, and now Steven enjoys the same outdoor activities.

The family is trying to work that love of the outdoors into its business, shuttling a couple of times a month between the clinic in Dearborn, established in 1991, and a second location on Drummond Island.

'I like to spend as much time as I can,' James says with a smile.

'That's God's country. And it truly is a family atmosphere. James wife, Barbara, does some of the bookkeeping and is the clinic's acknowledged jack of all trades. Steven met his wife, Angela, through the clinic because Angela's aunt is Gusfa's hygienist. Coleer Panduff



James Gusfa (left) and son Steven use an Intra-Oral Camera at their dental office in Dearborn. The camera has many purposes from sending pictures to the insurance company to process claims to letting patients see real-time images of their gums and teeth.

**LOCAL TIES**

The Gusfa family moved to Plymouth Township, and Steven attended Our Lady of Good Counsel and then Redford Catholic Central.

'We wanted our kids to grow up in a close community, James said. 'We wanted them to be able to walk to school, walk downtown.'

James spent Steven's younger years coaching soccer teams for his son, but when Steven got to Catholic Central, it was football that occupied his time. James laughs about it now.

I groomed him all his life to play soccer, that's why I coached, James said. Then he comes home the first day of practice and announces, I made the football team.

James Gusfa tries to stay active in the community. He's involved in OLGCA activities and coached soccer for years. He's also one of the founding fathers of the Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics, something that's near to his heart because his daughter, Kelly, died from complications related to Down syndrome.

It was hard, it still is hard, James said. Her picture's all over the office because I know she's still with us.

It wouldn't be long before Steven followed his father. He knew he wanted to work with people, and not just a staff. He also enjoyed the sciences, so something in medicine certainly wasn't out of the question. Dentistry seemed like a natural fit.

I like working with my

hands, and I like these hours better than emergency room hours,' Steven said with a smile. 'I never had to change my (college) program. I was taking classes for both medicine and dentistry. The only difference was the entrance exam.'

The enthusiasm for the practice is an inherited trait from his dad. James Gusfa has done the work for three decades, yet still finds its daily challenges. Technology is among the biggest ones.

Everything's always different, James said. 'The technology is changing so rapidly it's always a challenge. It's not a stagnant profession. Besides having all the fun, I'm rewarded by being able to work with people.'

That's the part that makes the Gusfas such great dentists, according to people who know them. Two families have been coming to a Gusfa for five generations.

Kathy Loftus has worked for the Gusfa family for three years, but she's been James' patient for more than 20.

It's a nice family atmosphere, Loftus said. 'I know one girl who's away at college and scheduled her spring break around coming to see him.'

That's also the part that pleases the family the most.

It's neat that people entrust their kids and their families to you, and trust you,' James Gusfa said. Then he smiles. But it's scary too that I'm getting that old.

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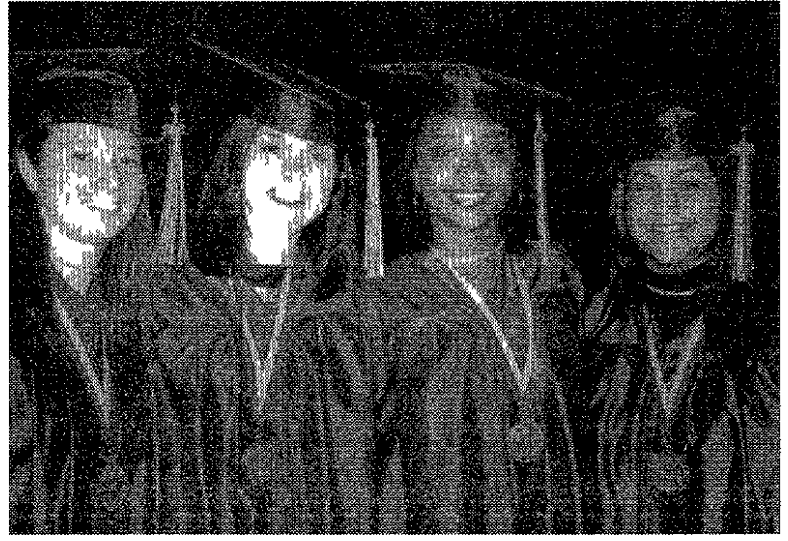
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## Sidelines

### New location

What had been the Schoolcraft College Invitational volleyball tournament has been altered. The 31st annual is set for Saturday, with a total of 28 teams competing. But for one thing, it won't be one tournament, but two. Three pools of four teams will compete at Hillside Middle School (or the former Northville HS, located on Eight Mile), another four pools of four teams will compete at Salem HS.

The opening round of pool play at both locations begins at 9 a.m.

The reason for the switch in location is that Schoolcraft wasn't available. Competing at Hillside MS in Pool A will be Farmington Hills Mercy, Monroe Jefferson, Walled Lake Western and Dearborn Divine Child in Pool B, Walled Lake Northern, Fenton, Livonia Clarenceville and North Farmington, and in Pool C, Dearborn, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Farmington and Northville.

The top eight teams following pool play will advance to the Gold Bracket for the elimination round; the remaining four go to the Silver Bracket.

At Salem Pool A will consist of Livonia Churchill, Macomb Dakota, Novi and Monroe, Pool B Temperance Bedford, Livonia Stevenson, Birmingham Marian and Rochester Adams, Pool C Salem Woodhaven, Milford and Livonia Ladywood, and Pool D, East Kentwood, Holly, Walled Lake Central and Trenton.

The top two teams in each pool advance to the Gold Bracket for the elimination round, the next two play in the Silver Bracket.

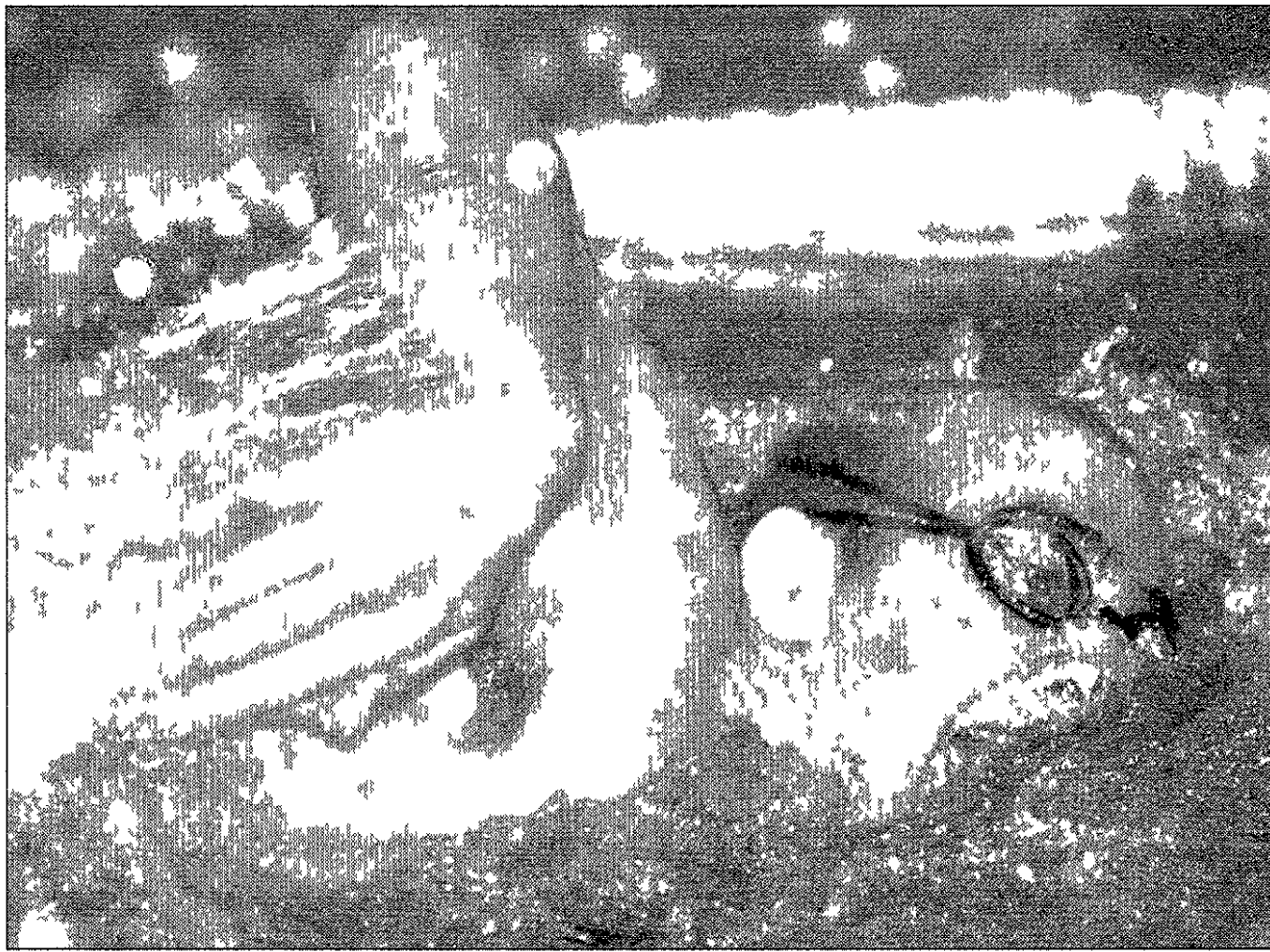
At Hillside, pool-play matches are all two games, rally scoring to 25 points (27-point cap). At Salem, pool-play matches are two/three games, the first two rally scoring to 25 points (27-point cap), the third rally scoring to 15 (no cap).

Trophies and medals will be presented to the top two teams. Tournament results will appear in the Feb. 12 edition of the Observer.

### Lightning win

The Plymouth Lightning 94 White/Select U10 girls soccer team finished first in the indoor girls U10 Division I at the High Velocity Soccer Complex in Canton. The Lightning posted a 7-1 record outscoring their opponents 60-22.

Team members are Abby Baktes, Paige Brennan, Megan Birdwell, Amelia Burdette, Devon Corby, Niki Gilo, Amanda Lopez, Jaime Olson, Megan Trapp and Jackie Waite of Plymouth, Sarah Bambach and Rebecca Bubenheimer of Livonia, and Melissa Kulczyk and Jenna Smith of Canton. The team is coached by Dave Burdette and trained by Jim Zurawski. LeeAnn Burdette is the manager.



Steve Reasor's first place finish in the 200 yard individual medley helped catapult Canton past Salem in Tuesday's dual meet.

## Chiefs' depth sinks Salem

There's always reasons, and usually they don't vary all that much from year to year. Too much talent plus too much depth equals too many points.

For Salem, usually. But not this time. On Tuesday, Canton utilized its superior depth to gain one-two finishes in three events and second-third-fourth in four other races to beat the Rocks, 105-80, in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual swim meet at Canton.

The win kept the Chiefs unbeaten in dual meets at 5-0. Salem is 4-4 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA.

"Our guys came through with a lot of best times," Canton coach Ed Weber said. "The boys were real excited about this. But they knew they had to swim their meet."

We wanted to have Salem chase them instead of us chasing Salem.

In the final analysis, Salem had first-place finishes in seven of 12 events, but the Chiefs' depth was the difference.

Canton had one double-winner in individual events: Joe Le, who was first in the 50-yard (22:76) and 100-yard (49:29) freestyles. Le's time in the 50 was a state qualifier.

Salem had two double-winners in individual events: Matt Jurcak in the 200 free (1:52:87) and 100 backstroke (58:44), and Nick Dixon in the 100 butterfly (55:09) and 500 freestyle (5:07:94).

The Chiefs went one-two in the 200 individual medley, the 200 freestyle relay and the 50 freestyle. Just as important,

they were second-third-fourth in the 200 freestyle, the 100 butterfly, the 500 freestyle and the 100 backstroke — which meant that, even though they didn't take first place in the event, they outscored Salem in it (meet results inside).

The end result wasn't entirely a surprise. Canton had beaten Salem at the WLAA Relays and at the Rock Kilgore meet. Still, the Rocks have won 11 straight league titles and had been beaten by the Chiefs in a dual meet just once before.

"We had the idea from the beginning," Weber said. "But they kept fighting and made it a meet."

Sounds like something Salem coach Chuck Olson would usually be saying after this meet. But not this time.

## Rockets knock down Canton

The bigger the game, the more glaring the mistakes seem to be.

When Canton hosted Westland John Glenn in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball crossover Tuesday, it wasn't difficult to find the difference.

Glenn was 15 of 19 at the free throw line. Canton was 3 of 13.

That, as much as anything, was the reason the Rockets prevailed, 68-60.

Glenn improved to 8-4 overall. Canton is 7-5.

"Free-throw shooting, Chiefs coach Charlie Paye said afterward. "We've had problems the past few games — against (Livonia) Franklin last week, we were 9-of-25."

"But they're a good team. That (Barry) Eberhardt's a load inside."

The game was close throughout, indeed, it wasn't until the final quarter that the Rockets' superior performance at the stripe gave them a cushion. It was a one-point game at the half, Glenn up 24-23. The third quarter was an exchange of baskets, with Canton taking a three-point lead on a 3-pointer by Maurice Griffin with eight seconds left, only to see

### BASKETBALL

Glenn eliminate it with triple by Nathan Beard in the final second of the period.

It stayed that way until the midpoint of the fourth quarter, when the Rockets' free throws started taking their toll. Baskets by Jacques Burrell and Mike Jones, sandwiched around a pair of free throws by Eberhardt, accounted for a six-point run by Glenn that took it from 51-48 to a nine-point advantage.

The Chiefs never got closer than five after that, Eberhardt's basket with 42 seconds left giving Glenn its biggest lead, 66-56. The 6-foot-5 junior finished with 22 points, Burrell had 13 and Brandon Westbrook had 12.

D.J. Bridges topped Canton with 13 points. Andy Cortellini had 11.

I'm not totally disappointed with the way we played," Paye said. "Still, the loss left Canton slightly below the WLAA's elite, with its league losses to Northville and Glenn. The Chiefs can rectify that somewhat Friday when they have a rematch with Northville, at Northville."

## Whalers tie; captain suspended

Hockey's the only sport in which you can get into a fight and you won't get kicked out. Not out of that game, not the next one, not the one after that.

That's not to say a player can't get suspended. Just ask Plymouth Whalers captain James Wisniewski.

The Canton native was up against Owen Sound forward Stefan Ruzicka during Friday's fight-filled Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena. During their confrontation, Wisniewski apparently violated the "John Vanbiesbrouck" rule.

He called Ruzicka a "Euro."

And for that Wisniewski received an automatic five-game suspension.

Last year, Vanbiesbrouck — then coach of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds — was fired after using a racial slur to describe a player. Wisniewski began serving his suspension Saturday against Toronto, there is no appeal process.

Against the St. Michael's Majors, Plymouth twice had to overcome two-goal deficits to pull out a 3-3 draw.

Sal Peralta had a goal and two assists for Toronto, his second-period goal coming just 43 seconds after Plymouth had scored to nar-

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row the gap to one. First-period goals by Evgeny Kadatsky and Joe Rand had given the Majors a 2-0 lead, Peralta's goal, after the Whalers' Jonas Fiedler put one in on the power play to make it 2-1, made their cushion two once again.

It didn't stay that way for long, however. John Mitchell made it a one-goal game once again at 13:44 of the second period, scoring his 20th goal of the season for the Whalers.

The game-tying goal came from John Vigilante, on the power play at 10:05 of the third period. Vigilante and Fiedler each had a goal and an assist, Tim Sestito and Richard Power both had two assists for Plymouth.

Ryan Nie had 28 saves in goal for the Whalers. Justin Peters made 23 stops for Toronto.

The tie gave Plymouth a 22-17-9-3 record (56 points), second in the OHL's West Division, four points behind first-place Sarnia. Toronto is second in the Central Division at 26-17-6-2 (60 points), three points behind Mississauga.

## Canton tips Wayne with comeback

Cause it could happen. A comeback like this is not likely, or probable. It's almost inconceivable. But people never want their team to just give up and cash it in, simply because something like what happened to Canton's volleyball team Monday at Wayne Memorial could always happen again.

The scenario: Canton wins the first game of this Western Lakes Activities Association crossover, 15-8. The second, however, seemingly belongs to Wayne.

The Zebras score the first nine

### VOLLEYBALL

points of the game. They go up 11-1. They reach game point at 14-3.

Get ready for Game No. 3 — right? I was out of official timeouts when it was 11-1, Canton coach Steve Anderson said. "There were 19 rotations in this game. I was out of subs (substitutions) after 12."

"Needless to say, I almost had a mental meltdown."

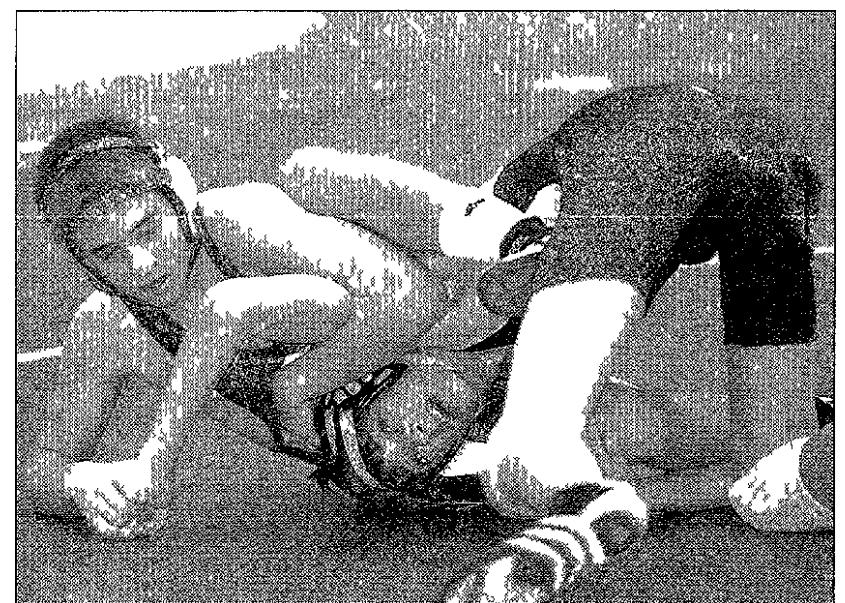
Anderson was also getting ready for a third game. But the Chiefs refused to give in. According to Anderson, the team's senior captains — Katie Esper, Kristen Lillie and Kelly Baker — refused to let them.

They climbed back into it, eventually tying the game at 14-all. With the game in overtime, each side got another timeout. Anderson used his with Wayne ahead, 16-15 (a team must win the game by two points).

And somehow, Canton pulled it out, scoring three straight points to beat the Zebras, 18-16, and win the match. The Chiefs improve to 14-10-4 overall, in WLAA crossovers, they are 2-1.

It was a total negative offset by a total positive, Anderson said.

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Salem's Mike Dendrinos (left), here defeating Wayne's Zach Listman, reached the finals at 125 pounds at the Observerland Tournament before losing to Churchill's Kris Felice.

## Churchill, Glenn tied up

It was only fitting that the 13th Observerland Invitational wrestling tournament resembled a three-horse race at the Kentucky Derby.

The meet turned out to be a photo finish — and declared a dead heat in the 17-school event — as premeet favorites Livonia Churchill and Westland John Glenn shared the championship with 183 points apiece.

Wayne Memorial finished a close third with 176.5, while two-time defending champion Redford Catholic Central placed fourth with 142. (See statistical summary inside.)

Glenn gained the tie in the meet's final match when Eric Schambers captured the 215-pound title with a four-point major decision over Churchill's Hafeez Qureshi, 9-1.

It was the first Observerland crown for either school. And ironically, each team had a point deducted during the day for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Churchill placed five in the finals, getting titles from its top seeds — junior Pat Draheim (275 pounds), senior Kris Felice (125) and junior Manuel Schubert (160). Schubert is now 36-1 overall, Felice, 35-1, and Draheim, 34-4.

"They have split emotions about it," Churchill coach Marty Altounian said of the co-championship. "They're happy they won, but they're

mad it was a tie. They're disappointed to share it with somebody."

"But it was a good effort by our kids. I thought we'd have one more in the finals, but you can never predict right in wrestling."

Glenn placed three in the finals, with Reece Cox (141) and Schambers (215) earning championships.

The Rockets nearly had title No. 3, but Lutheran Westland's Neal Kemp, voted the upper weights MVP by the coaches, avenged last year's defeat to Glenn's Jake Fairchild in the 189-pound final, 4-3.

"I thought Churchill had won it when their 171 (Schubert) won and our 189 (Fairchild) lost," Glenn coach Bill Polk said. "Obviously we were going for it (Schubert) just in case I didn't realize that was the tying point (the four-point major decision)."

"There were a lot of surprises and a lot of upsets. Our unseeded kids wrestled well even though some did not place. We had some disappointments, too. A little of both. It all weighed out at the end."

Wayne also made noise throughout the day, getting an individual title from senior Tim Hammer (135), who has only one loss this season. The Zebras also had two other finalists.

"We haven't placed better than

PLEASE SEE TIE, B2



Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - January 27, 2004 The Board of Trustees convened at 6:15 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Members Present: Bennett, Burdiazak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Zarbo, Members Absent: Yack, Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santomauro. Closed session adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Motion by Zarbo supported by Bennett to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for January 27, 2004. Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, etc.

Board Member Reports: McLaughlin stated that last Wednesday, January 21, 2004, the Design Michigan Taskforce, sponsored by the DDA, toured the Ford Road Corridor.

PUBLIC HEARING, Item 1 PICKWICK VILLAGE SUBDIVISION REQUEST TO CREATE STREET LIGHT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT. Motion by Zarbo supported by Bennett to open the public hearing at 7:07 p.m. to consider the petition of four (4) streetlights in the Pickwick Village Subdivision.

CONSENT CALENDAR, Item 1 CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR 2004 BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to authorize the 2004 Public Works Blanket Purchase orders as required under the Purchasing Policy.

Item 3, REQUEST FOR BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS FOR 2004. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to authorize the attached blanket purchase order list for Leisure Services Department for 2004.

Item 4, AMEND INTERIOR ENVIRONMENTS, LLC FURNITURE PURCHASE ORDER (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve increasing the Purchase Order previously issued to Interior Environments LLC.

Item 5, ADOPT BUDGET FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND #402 (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adopt the 2004 budget for the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund.

Item 6, BUDGET AMENDMENT - 2003 GENERAL FUND - ASSESSORS OFFICE (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund Assessor's Office.

GENERAL CALENDAR, Item 1, CONSIDER PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR AUTUMN COURT ESTATES SITE CONDOMINIUMS (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution.

Item 2, APPROVE A CONTINUATION OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH WADE-TRIM AND ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ONGOING GIS SERVICES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the continuation of Wade Trim and Associates GIS consulting services.

Item 3, CONSIDER PURCHASE OF RICOH AFICIO 1027 COPIER (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to purchase a Model Ricoh Aficio 1027 from IKON Office Solutions.

Item 4, APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A FORD F450 TRUCK FOR THE WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSORTIUM. (PSD) Deleted from agenda.

Item 5, RECOMMENDATION TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH CDDA ARCHITECTS, INC TO DESIGN FIRE STATION III. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract.

present Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize a purchase order for CDDA Architects Inc in the amount of 7% of the construction costs. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6, CONSIDER AWARD OF BID FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO GEORGE W AUCH COMPANY FOR FIRE STATION III. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to award the bid for construction management services for Fire Station III to George W Auch Company.

Item 7, APPROVAL FOR PREMIER MDC MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazak to authorize a payment of \$18,258.00 for the Motorola Service Agreement for the Premier MDC Software.

Item 8, APPROVAL TO PURCHASE FIVE MOTOROLA LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of five (5) MW800 laptop computers.

Item 9, AUTHORIZATION FOR FIRE PERSONNEL TO ATTEND SCHOOL OF FIRE STAFF AND COMMAND. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the expenditure of \$2,500 tuition for Lt Sumner to attend the School of Fire Staff and Command at Eastern Michigan University.

Item 10, APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEM (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the price quote for a security system from Advanced Satellite Communications for \$17,590.

Item 11, REQUEST TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL PURCHASE ORDER TO TMP ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC SAFETY EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazak to issue TMP Associates Inc, 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills Michigan, 48303 a purchase order in the amount of \$240,000 for the Administration/Public Safety Project.

Item 12, REQUEST TO INCREASE TMP PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE VILLAGE THEATER AT CHERRY HILL. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazak to increase the original purchase order #33617 for TMP by \$115,676.87 to cover the reimbursable expenses incurred by TMP for design of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Item 13, REQUEST TO PURCHASE A RICOH AFICIO 1027 COPIER (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1027 copier from IKON Office Solutions under the State of Michigan Bid in the amount of \$5,636.00 including a one year maintenance charge.

Item 14, FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #161, ADOPT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett and supported by Shefferly to introduce table and publish for the first reading Ordinance #161, Adoption of the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Canton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CODE OF ORDINANCES SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 161 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING THAT PREVIOUSLY REPEALED ORDINANCES ARE NOT REVIVED BY GENERAL REPEALER, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE, AND PROVIDING WHEN THE CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF CODE OF ORDINANCES This section provides that the Township adopts the Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton," published by the Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of Chapters 1 to 110, each inclusive. The Chapters are as follows: Chapter 1: General Provisions; Chapter 2: Administration; Chapters 3-5: Reserved; Chapter 6: Alcohol; Chapters 7-9: Reserved; Chapter 10: Amusements and Entertainments; Chapters 11-13: Reserved; Chapter 14: Animals; Chapters 15-17: Reserved; Chapter 18: Businesses; Chapters 19-21: Reserved; Chapter 22: Community Development; Chapters 23-25: Reserved; Chapter 26: Emergency Management; Chapters 27-29: Reserved; Chapter 30: Emergency Services; Chapters 31-33: Reserved; Chapter 34: Environment; Chapters 35-37: Reserved; Chapter 38: Fire Prevention and Protection; Chapters 39-41: Reserved; Chapter 42: Law Enforcement; Chapters 43-45: Reserved; Chapter 46: Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions; Chapter 47-49: Reserved; Chapter 50: Parks and Recreation; Chapters 51-53: Reserved; Chapter 54: Peddlers and Solicitors; Chapters 55-57: Reserved; Chapter 58: Solid Waste; Chapters 59-61: Reserved; Chapter 62: Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places; Chapters 63-65: Reserved; Chapter 66: Telecommunications; Chapters 67-69: Reserved; Chapter 70: Traffic and Vehicles; Chapters 71-73: Reserved; Chapter 74: Utilities; Chapters 75-77: Reserved; Chapter 78: Buildings and Building Regulations; Chapters 79-81: Reserved; Chapter 82: Condominiums; Chapters 83-85: Reserved; Chapter 86: Floods; Chapters 87-89: Reserved; Chapter 90: Historic Preservation; Chapters 91-93: Reserved; Chapter 94: Natural Resources; Chapters 95-97: Reserved; Chapter 98: Planning; Chapters 99-101: Reserved; Chapter 102: Signs; Chapters 103-105: Reserved; Chapter 106: Stormwater Management; Chapters 107-109: Reserved; Chapter 110: Subdivisions and Other Divisions of Land.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES This section provides that all Ordinances adopted on or before August 26, 2003 that are not included in the Code are repealed.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that unless another penalty is expressly provided, any person or entity that violates any provision of the Code may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, and that each act of violation and each day upon which any continuing violation exists constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS. This section provides that amendments to the Code are incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes such amendments.

SECTION 5. ORDINANCES ADOPTED AFTER AUGUST 26, 2003 This section provides that Ordinances adopted after August 26, 2003, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance, and of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

- Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett - Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org after Board approval.

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WRESTLING RESULTS

13th Annual OBSERVERLAND INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Jan 31 at Livonia Church Hill TEAM STANDINGS 1 (tie) Livonia Church Hill and Westland John Glenn 183 points each 3 Wayne Memorial 178 5 4 Redford Catholic Central 142 5 Salem 139 5 6 Livonia Franklin 126 5 7 Redford Union 122 8 Canton 114 5 9 Livonia Stevenson 108 5 10 Lutheran Westland 105 11 Garden City 79 5 12 Farmington 66 5 13 (tie) Farmington Hills Harrison and Plymouth 24 each 15 North Farmington 23 16 Livonia Clarenceville 20 17 Redford Thurston 0 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 275 pounds Pat Draheim (LC) d. Mike Morasso (CC) 6 2 3rd place Ryan Pokrytky (LF) d. Bobbie Miller (Ply) 7 0 5th Jamie Higgins (LW) p. Stefan Bozman (WJG) 1:55 103 Jesse Gardocki (LF) d. Steve Ludke (GC) 2:1 3rd Josh Preiss (WM) won by technical fall over Ken Nelson (RU) 15 0 5th Alex Fowler (LC) p. Sam Santilli (Canton) 2:41 112 Andrew Nadhir (CC) d. Jason Crothers (WM) 8 6 3rd Rowdy Glasgow (WJG) d. Mike Warren (LF) 11 5 5th Nick Poole (Canton) won by major dec over Russ Tobkin (LW) 11 2 119 Ryan Stump (Salem) d. Justin Smith (LC) 8 6 (overtime) 3rd Justin Keatts (WM) won by major dec over James Jones (LF) 12 3 5th Mike Weck (WJG) won by tech fall over Robert Price (CC) 17 0 125 Kris Felice (LC) d. Mike Dendrinis (Salem) 7 3 3rd Saul Fuentes (LS) d. Zach Listman (WM) 6 2 5th Zach Campbell (LF) d. Steve Russo (Farm) 6 4 130 Jim Moore (RU) won by major dec over Corey Phillips (Canton) 23 13 3rd Dave Burr (Salem) d. Jim Wood (WJG) 8 4 5th Alex York (LS) d. Ryan Hawkins (LF) 0 29 135 Tim Hammer (WM) d. Ryan Webb (Canton) 5 1 3rd Anthony Victor (NF) d. Zack Vaughn (Salem) 11 8 5th Jaime Murray (LC) pinned Chris Tomaski (RU) 0 39 140 Reece Cox (WJG) d. John Gourlay (RU) 4 1 3rd Rex Fugaban (WM) d. Jon Schwartz (Farm) 5 4 5th Dave Watkins (LF) d. Konrad Konsitzke (Canton) 10 8 145 Dario Mainella (LS) won by tech fall over Chris McGlone (WM) 17 2 3rd Kyle Mason (Farm) d. Greg Wacker (WJG) 13 11 5th Steve Hoseny (Canton) p. Tim Woodman (RU) 1:43 152 Brad Bartram (CC) d. Ben Adams (LC) 9 7 3rd Daron Cruickshank (WJG) d. Brandon Noble (LW) 7 4 5th Will Schultz (Salem) p. Paul Cavanaugh (WM) 0 19 160 Trevor Stewart (CC) d. Emilio Perez (GC) 10 5 3rd Brad Allen (WJG) won by major dec over Josh Loar (RU) 17 6 5rd Brian Danville (Salem) p. Dan Gaffke (LC) 0 32 171 Manuel Schubert (LC) d. Scott Scharzlose (CC) 11 4 3rd Dan Haller (LW) p. Bryan Longton (WM) 4 08 5rd Jeremy Sparks (GC) won by major dec over Jordan Schaefer (Salem) 12 0 189 Neal Kemp (LW) d. Jake Fairchild (WJG) 4 3 3rd Joe Bargerstock (LS) d. Jeremy Henderson (Salem) 7 2 4th Craig Markgraf (GC) d. P J Caram (Canton) 3 2 215 Eric Schambers (WJG) won by major dec Hafeez Qureshi (LC) 9 1 3rd Jake Galindez (LW) won by default over Edgar Fuentes (CC) 5th Alex Moulding (FHH) p. Robert Coffey (LW) 1:27 Lower weights MVP (103-140) Jim Moore 130 Redford Union Upper weights MVP (145-275) Neal Kemp 189 Lutheran Westland

TIE

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fifth the last five years," Wayne interim coach Morgan Mullins said "We just tried to stay focused and wrestle tough. If we take losses early on, I told them to keep their head in it the whole day."

CC, a six-time Observerland champion, put five in the finals, with 112-pounder Andrew Nadhir, a freshman, 152-pounder Brad Bartram and 160-pounder Trevor Stewart all winning crowns.

Redford Union's Jim Moore, who took the 130-pound crown with a 23-13 win over Canton's Corey Phillips, was named lower weights MVP.

Another impressive win was

turned in by Livonia Stevenson's 145-pounder Dario Mainella, who won by major decision, 17-2, over Wayne's Chris McGlone.

Other titles went to Livonia Franklin's Jesse Gardocki (103), a 2-1 winner over Garden City's Steve Ludke, and Salem's Ryan Stump (119), who rallied from a 6-4 deficit in the final period to beat Churchill's Justin Smith, 8-6 in overtime.

"The desire to win in front of our parents and fans, plus this was only our third home meet this year, gave us a legitimate shot," Altouman said "We've had some good matchups with Glenn and I knew Wayne would be up there. There are so many other teams to consider, too"

Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis

3:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2004

Regular meeting called to order at 3:08 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo. Agenda - adopted as presented. Minutes of the regular meeting of December 15, 2003 - approved. Minutes of the special meeting of January 13, 2004 - approved. Schedule of disbursement totaling \$736,403.69 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for December 2003 - received and filed. Director's Report for January 2004 - received and filed. 2003 Annual Report - received and filed. 2004 Goals - approved as presented. Annual Report for the YCUA Construction Account Trust Funds - received and filed. Alternative Electric Supplier, Award of Contract - approval to award a contract to Premier Energy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, provided there are no substantial rate increases from the rate proposed. YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed. Audit (FY Ending September 30, 2003) - accepted. Director of Operations Position - approval that a conditional offer of employment be made to Bob Biga of Livonia, Michigan. The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Chairperson THOMAS J. YACK

This is synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (or) by visiting our website at WTUA.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA FEBRUARY 12, 2004

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, February 12, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Roll Call. Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda.

- 1. Mohinder Singh of Singh Builders Inc, 20170 Savage Rd, Belleville, MI 48111 representing Teja Singh Lota, 824 Haggerty Road, Canton, MI 48188. Property located at 824 Haggerty Road, west side of Haggerty Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Article 26.00 Section 26.02, b, relative to lot dimensions and proportions. Zone R-4. Parcel #089-99-0027-702 (Planning).
2. Abraham Elmaghr of Clark, 44404 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Property located at 44404 Ford Road, north side of Ford Road and west side of Sheldon Road. The ordinance being appealed is Article 4.00 Section 4.01C relative to required number of parking spaces. Article 5.00, Section 5.03, A3, relative to landscaping adjacent to roads. Article 6.00, Section 6.02C, relative to design standards for automobile filling stations. Zone C-2. Parcel #089-99-0031-003 (Planning).
3. Terrance E. Uich of Avers Sign Co, 359 Livernois, Ferndale, MI 48220 representing Knight Enterprises of Citgo 40200 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188. Property located at 40200 Michigan Avenue, north side of Michigan Avenue between I 275 and Michigan Avenue. The ordinance being appealed is Sign Ordinance 120, Section 9, 9.4, B, sign square footage. Zone C-4. Parcel #100-99-0010-000 (Building).
4. Tim Hader of Schonsheck Inc, 51331 W Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393 representing Ian Schonsheck of Ford Lilly Group LLC, 51331 W Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393. Property located at 42000 Ford Road, north side of Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilly Roads. The ordinance being appealed is Sign Ordinance 120, Section 5, 5.20, ground signs. Zone C-3. Parcel #044-99-0009-701, #044-99-0011-001, #044-99-0012-001 (Building).

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# Chiefs come close, but fall short, 8-6

A furious third-period comeback enabled Canton's hockey team to pull even with Walled Lake Central at 6-all Friday at Lakeland Arena, but the Vikings got two goals in the final 6:08 — the last into an empty net — to post an 8-6 triumph.

The result kept the Chiefs record of close, but not quite alive. A 5-2 loss to Wyandotte Roosevelt Saturday in Wyandotte dropped Canton to 3-11-2 overall, the loss to Central left the Chiefs at 1-9 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The offense showed up but it was too big a deficit to get out of it, said Canton coach Jim Wheaton. "We controlled the second and third period. The kids keep plugging along though. They haven't given up. They keep working hard."

The Chiefs started to chip away at Central's 3-0 lead after one period and 4-0 lead early in the second when they got an unassisted goal by Pat Gallagher. Mike Ganzak scored another for the Chiefs at the 10:33 mark of the second, narrowing the gap to 4-2. Matt Oliver assisted.

The Vikings put another on the board to increase their lead to 5-2 before Reece McCabe struck for the Chiefs to trim the Central lead to 5-3. The two teams again traded goals, the Vikings going up 6-3 before Kevin Tollison scored for the Chiefs (from Garrett Hyman) to narrow the gap to two once again early in the third period.

Canton scored two goals in a 90-second span to make a new game of it, the first coming from McCabe with eight minutes to play (assists from Brett Baker and Mike Stewart). Ninety seconds later, Hyman converted a pass from Ben Laurin and it was tied at 6-all. But the Chiefs' defense couldn't keep Central from scoring. The Vikings got the go-ahead goal with 6:08 to play and added an insurance marker into the empty net with 27 to play.

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Granted, we shouldn't have put ourselves in that position to begin with.

Esper, Baker and Lillie were among the team's statistical leaders in the match. Esper had eight kills, six digs and three solo blocks, Baker had five kills, five digs and three blocks, and Lillie collected 18 set assists and eight digs.

Other standouts included Andrea Johnson, with seven kills, eight digs and two blocks, and Molly Conlon — one of those players who usually rotates out and doesn't play in the backcourt, but was forced to do so in this match — with eight digs and 5-for-5 in serve reception.

I give a lot of credit to the leadership of the seniors," said Anderson, mentioning Esper, Lillie and Baker. "If those three stay positive, it has a carryover effect to the other players."

Last Saturday at the 20-team University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament, Canton played great during pool play, but folded once the elimination rounds began.

The Chiefs defeated Dearborn Heights Ann Arbor 25-15, 25-11, split with Southfield, 25-21, 23-25, and beat Dearborn, 25-23, 25-17, in pool play. Their 5-1 overall game record put them into the Gold Division, earning them the No. 3 seed overall. Their quarterfinal match was a rematch, against Southfield, and it didn't go well.

The wheels fell off," said Anderson of the 25-7, 25-16 loss. "Southfield got hot, we went ice cold. If we would stop playing at noon, we'd be great. We were on fire in pool play."

## HOCKEY

Tony Hylko was in goal for Canton.

"We had defensive breakdowns all the way through the lineup, especially in the first period," said Wheaton.

It wasn't much different against Wyandotte Saturday. The Chiefs fell behind and never did get the lead, trailing 1-0 in the first period but tying it at 1-1. 4:0 later with a goal by McCabe (from Oliver and Baker).

However, the Bears scored a goal in the second and two more in the third to open up a 4-1 lead. Hyman's score (from Tollison and Baker) with 4:23 left in the game trimmed the gap to 4-2, but Wyandotte scored with the two teams playing 4-on-4 to add to its cushion.

Chris Garrett was in goal for Canton. The Bears had 24 shots, the Chiefs had 23.

Canton plays at Walled Lake Northern Saturday. **Salem 4, W.L. Western 2:** Salem built a 3-0 lead by the midpoint of the second period and held on to beat Walled Lake Western Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Aaron Cheesman triggered the Rocks attack, collecting two goals and an assist. John Maurer added a goal and an assist.

Maurer's first-period goal, scored with 4:17 left (assisted by Chris Wilson and Steven Trapp), put Salem ahead for good. Kyle Emmons made it 2-0 at 11:51 of the second period (assists by Andy Thackaberry and Cheesman). Cheesman pushed it to 3-0 at 9:01 of the second (with assists from Buddy Musa and Ryan Jones).

Western's Scott Wietecha at 8:20 of the second narrowed the gap to two, but Cheesman restored Salem's three-goal edge with 13:25 to go in the third (assists by Maurer and Jones).

Brandon DeMars was in goal for the Rocks. Justin Stroher was in the net for Western.

Kara Jones paced Canton in the tournament with 24 kills and 24 digs. Johnson had 32 digs, Baker totaled 20 kills and five service aces and Lillie had 38 set assists and 25 digs. Canton travels Saturday to the Bloomfield Hills Andover tournament.

## Salem tops Northville

Everyone got into the act for Salem against visiting Northville on Monday, with the Rocks thumping the Mustangs 15-5, 15-4 in a WLAA crossover to improve to 27-4-5 overall.

Jordan Falcusan totaled 13 set assists for Salem, while Ellen Canale had 13 kills. Lauren Price got four kills, Cortney Edwards collected eight digs and two aces, Jill Niemi had seven digs, Kelly Leper got five digs, Chelsea McPhail had five kills and three digs and Lauren Kurtz got three aces.

Salem will serve as one of the hosts Saturday for the 31st annual Schoolcraft High School Volleyball Tournament.

## Agape edges Roeper

Canton Agape Christian got its first-ever victory in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, beating Bloomfield Hills Roeper 16-14, 15-10 Monday at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Ashley Paul led Agape with seven kills and three digs. A.J. Creps added five kills and four digs, Emily Tong got 10 set assists and three digs, and Amanda Tachnick contributed six service aces, three digs and two kills.

On Tuesday, the Wolverines traveled to Auburn Hills. Oakland Christian and gave the Lancers a battle, but it

was to no avail — they lost 15-3, 15-6 in a match that was closer than the score would indicate.

Tachnick led Agape with three kills. Tarah Armbruster had five digs and two aces.

The Wolverines are 4-9 overall, 1-5 in the MIAC. Through Monday, Roeper was 3-9 overall, 0-5 in the conference, Oakland Christian was 4-1 in the MIAC following Tuesday's win.

## PCA tops Inter-City

Plymouth Christian Academy followed an easy

first-game win with a tough second-game battle Tuesday against visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, but the Eagles managed to prevail in both, 15-2, 16-14.

The win improved their record to 10-8-1 overall, 4-1 in the MIAC. Inter-City is 3-2 in the conference.

Kelsie Tietjen paced PCA with five kills, five blocks and 10 digs. Lindsay Pew added six kills, 11 digs and 18 set assists, and Bre Ruark had eight kills (with a 400 kill percentage) and 12 digs.

PCA hosts Canton Agape at 7 p.m. tonight.

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**February is African-American History Month.** Since this is an election year and because Presidents' Day falls in February, write a story about the two African-American candidates who were running for U.S. President. How did they do in the caucuses in Iowa and New Hampshire? Do you think the remaining African-American candidate will win the candidacy of the Democratic party? Research prominent African-Americans who are members of the current U.S. President's cabinet. Write a brief paragraph about their experience why they were selected for their particular roles in the cabinet.

**Thomas Alva Edison was born Feb. 11, 1847.** List two inventions of Mr. Edison's. What prominent Detroit manufacturer did Thomas Edison become friends with? Both men's thinking were ahead of their time and both contributed to major changes in the lives of people throughout the world. Conduct research to see what projects the two worked on together. Look through this newspaper and cut out or circle pictures of everything that these two men contributed to their production or creation.

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# Madonna triumphs, 76-61 Northville's just too tough for Salem

Madonna University dominated on the boards and at the free-throw line in remaining unbeaten at home in Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play with a 76-61 triumph over Siena Heights in women's basketball Saturday.

The Crusaders improved to 9-14 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC. Siena Heights is 6-17 overall, 2-5 in the conference.

Marwa Ayoub, the WHAC player of the week the previous week, continued her sharp play by scoring a team-best 19 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the floor, including 3 of 5 on three-pointers. She also hit all four of her free throws, grabbed seven rebounds, dished out three assists, and had a block and a steal.

Courtney Rehbine added 14 points, nine boards and two steals, Stephanie Childs had 10 points and two steals, and Jackie Pingston came off the bench to contribute 11 points, eight assists and four

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOP

steals. Sarah Thomson and Hayley Myers collected eight points apiece.

Becca Miller led the Saints with 21 points. Shannon Roach finished with 10 points and nine boards.

Madonna led 38-29 at the half, connecting on 13-of-28 floor shots (46.4 percent) compared to 11-of-26 for Siena Heights (42.3 percent). Rebounding and free throws proved to be the difference, however, the Crusaders outboarded the Saints 43-30, with an impressive 15-8 advantage on the offensive boards.

They also made 24-of-35 free throws (68.6 percent) compared to 12-of-17 for Siena Heights (70.6 percent).

**Schoolcraft 68, Mott CC 62:** A poor shooting first half doomed Flint Mott CC

Saturday in its Eastern Conference game at Schoolcraft College Saturday.

The Ocelots improved to 14-6 overall, 8-2 in the conference, building a 36-21 lead by halftime by holding Mott to 7-of-25 shooting from the floor (28 percent) in the first half. SC's defense was impressive, forcing the Bears to commit 25 turnovers (the Ocelots had 15) and limiting them to 19-of-51 shooting (37.2 percent). SC was 27-of-58 from the floor (46.5 percent).

Ashley Gibson paced SC with 22 points (on 9 of-14 shooting from the field), seven rebounds and four assists. Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) had 15 points and five steals and Sara Tyree contributed 14 points and four steals.

Mott, 8-11 overall and 4-6 in the conference, got 24 points from Delores Hughley. Terah Bolen added 13 points and 15 rebounds.

It seemed Salem's basketball team had turned a corner when it started Western Lakes Activities Association play with a win over Wayne Memorial a month ago.

After Tuesday's debacle at Northville, it would seem the Rocks have turned another corner.

The Mustangs, one of the WLAAs top teams (along with Westland John Glenn), took it to Salem from the start, outscoring the Rocks 16-4 in the first quarter and 32-17 by halftime. The final score indicated the ease of their victory: 57-38, a loss that left Salem at 5-8 overall.

"They're a good team," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They play real well together. They're sharing the ball and they're having fun doing it."

The Rocks, on the other hand, aren't having much fun on offense, to be sure. Brodie noted they shot 20 percent from two-point range against Northville and 19 percent from three-point.

"We're really struggling at the offensive end right now," Brodie said. "We had 25 points in our last game and just 38 this game. If you can't put the ball in the basket, you'd better

## BASKETBALL

play some tremendous defense.

The Rocks got 10 points from Chris Haar and nine from Kevin Bradley. Northville was paced by Brett Asher and Tim Singleton with 13 points apiece.

**A.P. Inter-City 64, Plymouth Christian 61 (OT):** Plymouth Christian had Allen Park Inter-City Baptist on the ropes Tuesday, but the Eagles couldn't knock the Chargers out down the stretch.

Brandon Rees and Scott Draper scored 18 points apiece for Inter-City, which remained unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference at 6-0. PCA is 7-5 overall, 3-2 in the MIAC.

The Eagles led 15-7 after one quarter and 31-20 by halftime. Their lead was still nine (43-34) going into the fourth quarter.

But the Chargers outscored PCA 19-10 in the fourth quarter, forcing Aaron Ciborowski to hit a shot with 0.3 left to force overtime. Ciborowski finished with 18 points and 15

rebounds, while Daniel Carty had 14 points and four steals, and Steve Sumner got 11 points, six rebounds, four steals and three assists.

**U-D Jesuit 63, CC 55:** Redford Catholic Central battled with University of Detroit-Jesuit for most of the second half on Tuesday night, but the Shamrocks couldn't keep up with the Cubs down the stretch and fell at U-D.

"We went up at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but we missed some shots late and it got away from us," said CC coach Rick Coratti, whose team trailed by as little as five with 1:29 left. "We had to foul and missed shots. We played a little bit like the game was over."

The loss dropped the Shamrocks to 11-3 overall and 5-1 in the Central Division and also snapped an eight-game winning streak.

Dave Herberholz led CC with 13 points, while Dan Waterstradt had 12 points and 10 rebounds, Kyle Smith had nine points and Derek Brooks had eight. Pat Clancy led U-D (10-3, 5-1 Central) with 18 points, while Robert Williams-Hinton had 17 and Aaron Simpson had 14.

## SWIM RESULTS

### CANTON 105 SALEM 80

Feb 3 at Canton

**200-yard medley relay** 1 Salem (Matt Jurcak, Casey Johnson, Nick Dixon, Nick White) 1:46.70 2 Canton 1:47.96

**200 freestyle** 1 Jurcak (S) 1:52.87 2 James Sattler (C) 1:55.44

**200 individual medley** 1 Steve Reasor (C) 2:12.89 2 Matt Carlson (C) 2:13.57

**50 freestyle** 1 Joe Le (C) 2:27.76 (state qualifying time) 2 John Faraon (C) 2:32.32

**Diving** 1 Andrew Murawski (S) 202.40 points 2 Kevin Cafarelli (C) 198.10

**100 butterfly** 1 Dixon (S) 5:50.9 2 Faraon (C) 5:57.07

**100 freestyle** 1 Le (C) 4:29.2 2 Michael Higgs (S) 5:42.20

**500 freestyle** 1 Dixon (S) 5:07.94 2 Nick Landis (C) 5:24.86

**200 freestyle relay** 1 Canton (Jon

Templeton, Shogo Uno, Carlson, Le) 1:37.05 2 Canton 1:38.55

**100 backstroke** 1 Jurcak (S) 58.44 2 Robert Blaesser (C) 1:03.52

**100 breaststroke** 1 Johnson (S) 1:07.83 2 Penn Chou (S) 1:08.49

**400 freestyle relay** 1 Canton (Faraon, Sam Manees, Sattler, Le) 3:34.89 2 Salem 3:42.55

**Dual meet records** Canton 5-0 overall 3-0 in the WLAAs Salem 4-4 overall 2-2 in the WLAAs

### CANTON 131 PLYMOUTH 47

Jan 29 at Canton

**200-yard medley relay** 1 Canton (Robert Blaesser, Dan Anthony, Shogo Uno, Jon Templeton) 1:53.61 2 Canton 2:08.65

**200 freestyle** 1 Matt Carlson (C) 2:00.15 2 Nathan Phillips (C) 2:00.36

**200 individual medley** 1 Andy Knisely (P)

2:14.02 2 Ross Schwarz (C) 2:31.97

**50 freestyle** 1 Blaesser (C) 26.59 2 Doug Gardner (C) 27.88

**Diving** 1 Kevin Cafarelli (C) 170.50 points 2 Justin Magill (P) no score

**100 butterfly** 1 Knisely (P) 1:00.11 2 Nathan Phillips (C) 1:02.59

**100 freestyle** 1 Blaesser (C) 57.97 2 David Kong (P) 59.39

**500 freestyle** 1 Nick Landis (C) 5:34.99 2 Alex Marinica (C) 5:51.27

**200 freestyle relay** 1 Canton (Templeton, Uno, Phillips, Carlson) 1:39.60 2 Canton 1:49.13

**100 backstroke** 1 Reasor (C) 1:04.04 2 Ben Eberlein (C) 1:11.18

**100 breaststroke** 1 Kenny Brunner (C) 1:16.08 2 Yennie Babu (P) 1:21.65

**400 freestyle relay** 1 Canton (Nick Landis, Blaesser, Phillips, Marinica) 3:51.33 2 Canton 4:07.69

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday Feb 6

Canton at Northville 7 p.m.  
Churchville at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
Salem at Wayne 7 p.m.  
Lutheran Northwest at Lut. Westland 7 p.m.  
Hamtramck at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Bethesda 7:30 p.m.  
Canton Agape at Plymouth Christian 7:30 p.m.

### PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Feb 5

Ladywood at McCoy 6:30 p.m.  
Harpe Woods at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.  
Lutheran East at Lut. West and 6:30 p.m.  
Canton Agape at Plymouth 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 Township 9 a.m.

### PREP HOCKEY

Thursday Feb 5

P.C.S. Penguins vs. University of Loggett 6 p.m. at G.P. McCann Arena

Friday Feb 6

Salem vs. County Day 6:30 p.m. at Oak Park Arena

Saturday Feb 7

### Canton at W.L. Northville 120 p.m.

Stevenson at B.H. Cranbrook 2 p.m.

Salem vs. Clarenceville 7 p.m. at Arctic Coliseum

Redford CC vs. Brighton at Compuware (Olympic) 7 p.m.

### PREP WRESTLING

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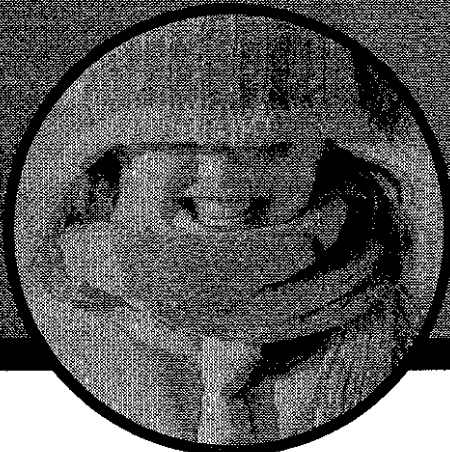
Churchville at Plymouth 6:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Canton 6:30 p.m.

W.L. Northville at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Salem 6:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Wayne Central 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Feb 7

Battle Creek Central vs. Northville 9 a.m.  
Niles vs. Township 9 a.m.

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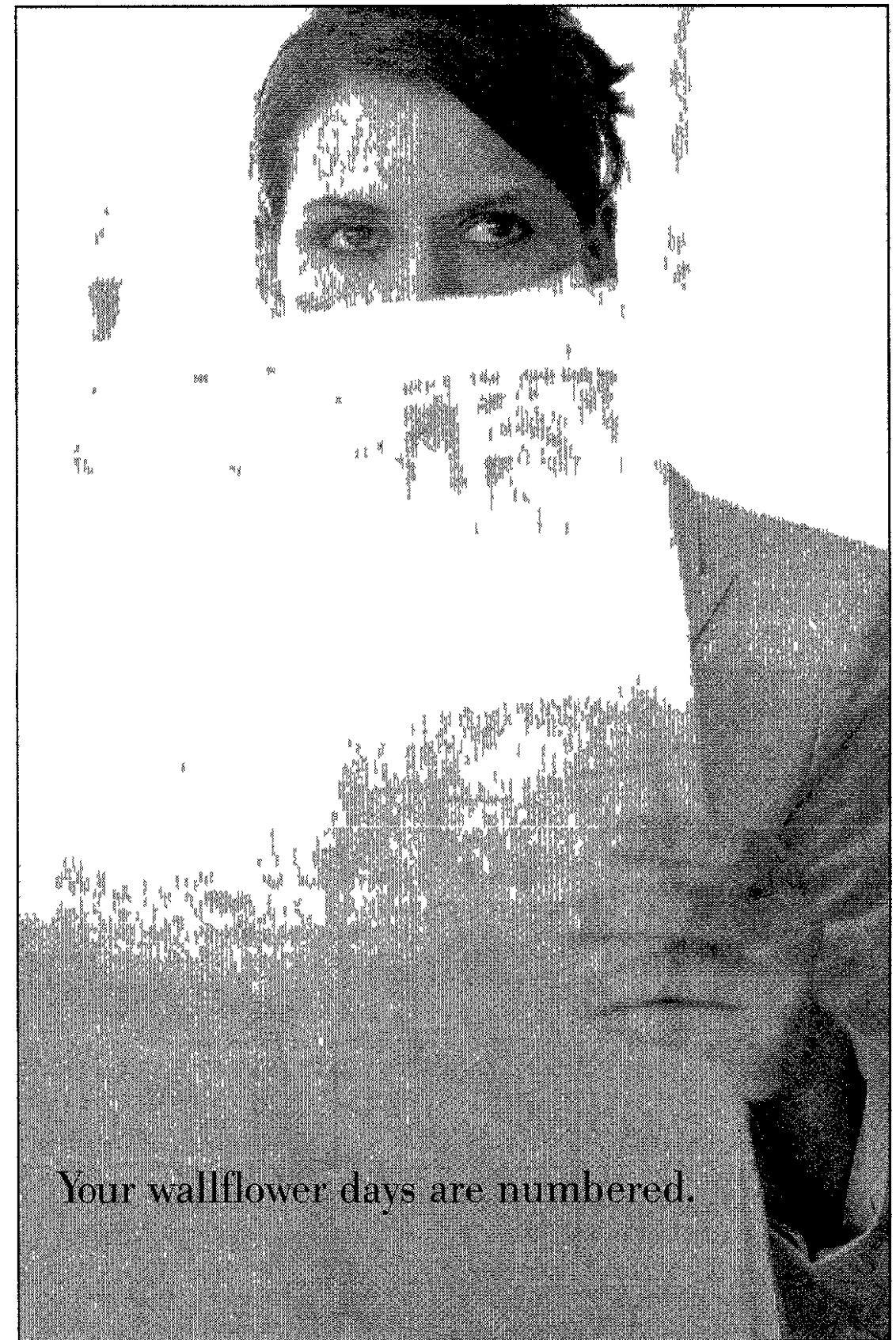
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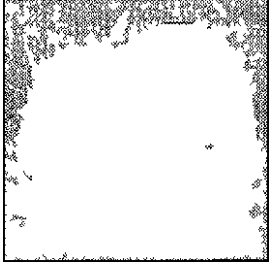


## ACCENTS

### Love those pets

Dog and cat owners can serve their pets special treats 'straight from the heart.'

The new Love Bowls from CraZy Pet are heart-shaped food and water bowls that provide



owners with an ideal way to show their affection for their pets at mealtime on Valentine's Day or any day.

CraZy Pet, the maker of the heart-shaped bowls, anticipates owners will demand this new product this month. According to a pet owner survey conducted by the American Animal Hospital Association, one in five pet owners includes their dogs and cats in their Valentine's Day celebrations. 'Since few things arouse as much passion in pets as food, many owners will be giving their dogs and cats special dishes on Valentine's Day,' said Barbara Denzer, vice president of marketing at the CraZy Pet Co.

Serving those treats in a heart-shaped Love Bowl is a nice finishing touch.

The bowls come in bright, eye-popping hot pink and electric blue colors which add to their fun appearance. The 3-inch deep bowls can accommodate most dogs and cats. Made of durable plastic, Love Bowls can be wiped clean easily and are top-rack dishwasher safe. The bowls are priced at \$3.50 suggested retail.

For more information, contact CraZy Pet at (800) GEE-PETS. Web: www.crazypet.com

### Orchid festival held

English Gardens will host its second annual Orchid Festival thru Sunday, Feb. 15.

Orchids on display and for sale include popular varieties such as Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Phalaenopsis, and Oncidiums. Other varieties available include Beallara, Brassia, Colmanara, Degarmoara, Epidendrum, Harlequins, Miltonidiums, Phragms, Sharry Baby, Wildcatts, Wilsonara and Zygopetalums. All orchids are on sale during the festival.

For more information about the Orchid Festival, log onto www.englishgardens.com or contact one of the five English Gardens stores in the following locations: Clinton Township, 44850 Garfield Road at Hall Road, (586) 286-6100, Dearborn Heights, 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive, (313) 278-4433, Eastpointe, 22501 Kelly Road at Nine Mile Road, (586) 771-4200, Royal Oak-Troy, 4901 Coolidge Highway, (248) 280-9500, and West Bloomfield, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 851-7506.

# Beyond the chip

se colorful expression when it comes to interior walls. The palette of paints for home interiors is expanding. Not only do many different colors and shades abound, but treatments can add texture — or the appearance of it — to paint, while murals and faux finishing can further make your decor distinctive (see related article).

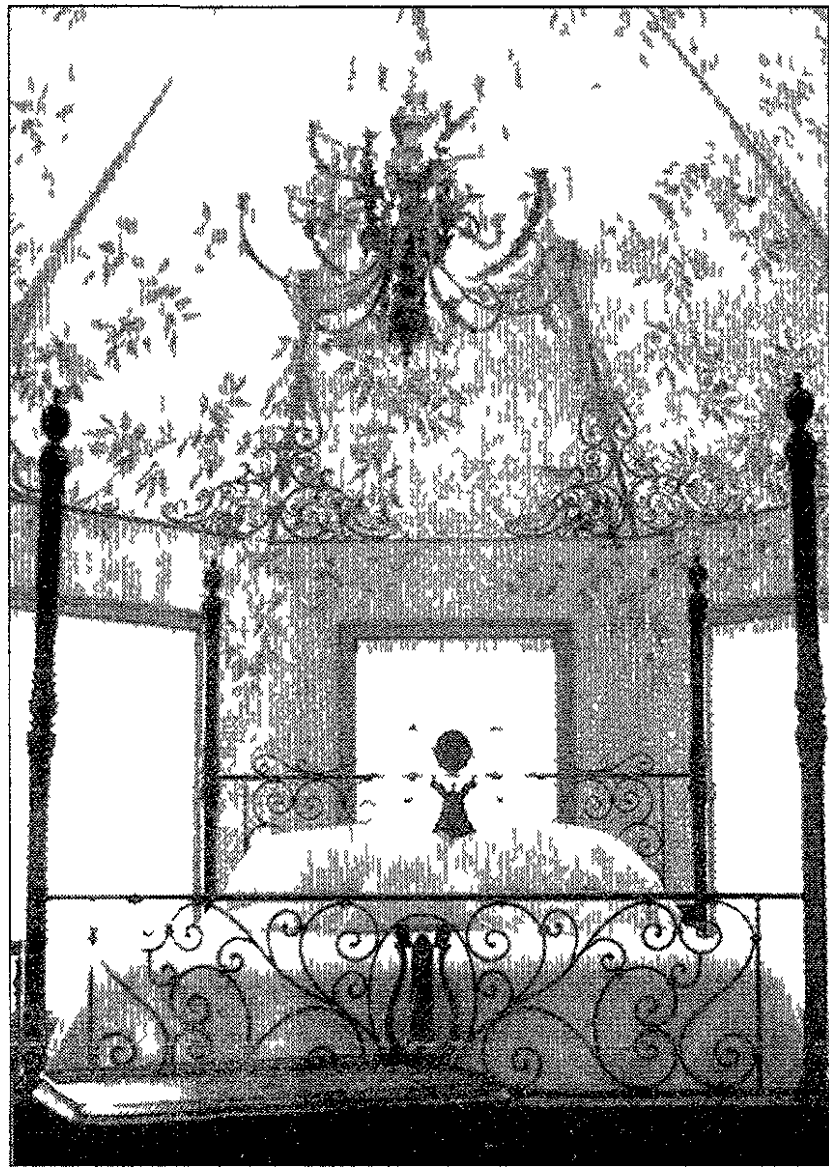
'A coat of paint may be the one thing that (a room) needs,' Birmingham interior designer P.J. Whitehead said. 'A lot of times people are afraid of color, so they paint a room white or off-white,' said Paula Pavlik of Southfield, an artist and faux finisher who has worked as a paint contractor for the last 12 years.

They then expect their accessories and furniture to make the room work in terms of decorating, she said. But putting a leather chair against a stark white wall, for example, won't work.

'You're asking too much of (the chair),' Pavlik said. Basic suggestions can help you select a shade, or overcome any qualms about color.

Go with what you've got. That is, choose a color that complements one from the furniture, accessories or rug in the room.

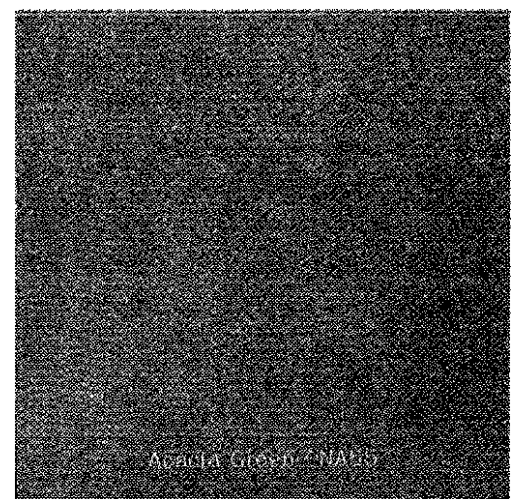
For example, in a recent project at a Birmingham home, Whitehead painted a room a color that was in an artwork. In another room where a canvas painting without a frame was hung, she painted a wall gray similar to the color near the edge of the painting.



KATE PAUL

Treatments and decor can enhance any room, as shown by this turret ceiling in the master bedroom of a Plymouth residence decorated by mural artist Kate Paul.

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## Flower power for Valentine's Day

Roses are still the most popular floral choice for Valentines. But other flowers are being picked to convey a romantic message, too.

'What we're getting a lot of calls for are fragrant flowers,' said Jacquie Carney of Jacquie Carney Floral Studio in Birmingham. 'In the rose category, that means no red. The fragrance has been pretty much bred out of red roses.'

These fragrant flowers include hyacinth, lilac, ginestra and lavender roses, she said. Those that aren't available in this area at this time of year are coming from Holland. Stargazer lilies and carnations are other strong selections.

At Floyd's Flowers Inc. in Redford, designer Annie Starasimich said some requests are for more exotic flowers, especially the bird of paradise. Superman gave this flower to Lois Lane in one of the *Superman* movies, owner Denise A.

Necker said. 'Guys would ask for 'the Superman flower,' she said. Also popular are floral arrangements with bears, chocolates or balloons, said Robert Kolpacke, owner of Rocky's Flower & Gift Shop in Garden City.

Displaying flowers in short, bubble- or fishbowl-shaped vases is a new trend, Carney said.

Even roses can be placed in a squat vase to make a dramatic arrangement. Another current display style is to cover stems in a vase with foliage, instead of having the stems show in clear vases, she said. All-red or all-white combinations are attractive, Carney said. Kolpacke said his 'purple for passion' arrangements were big sellers one year.

Colors can have meanings in connection with flowers.

For example, with roses, red means love and yellow means friendship.

According to the Internet Florist Web site

(www.iflorist.com), other colors of roses indicate admiration (light pink), 'I love you still and always will' (pink and white) and passionate thoughts (yellow and orange). Other flowers have meanings, the Web site says.

Among the examples are white carnation (pure love, innocence), red chrysanthemum ('I love you'), gloxinia (love at first sight), heliotrope (devotion, eternal love), red tulip (declaration of love) and pink zinnia (lasting affection). In caring for flowers, it's most important to cut the stems when you first receive them. Use a sharp blade. If you don't cut the stems, bacteria builds up and clogs them, and as a result the flowers can't get water, Carney said.

Change the water every two or three days. Don't put the flowers near a heater, or they will dry out, Necker said.

If stems are drooping, cut them in warm water, Kolpacke said.

## MARKET PLACE

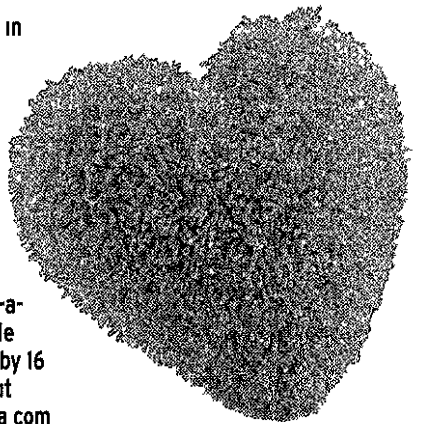


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### From the heart

The Print Gallery, 29173 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, offers its Valentine's Day picks for 2004 that say, 'You are special every day in every way.' They include Dainty Hanky Valentine's Cards and a Heart Shag Pillow. These beautiful handkerchiefs, reminiscent of the Victorian period and days of chivalry, will impress your valentine. Each one is cleverly featured as the dress on a charming paper doll card. Price is \$6.50 each. Your valentine will want to hold on to this shag-alicious heart-shaped pillow. Made of comfortable shaggy chenille, the pillow measures 16 inches by 16 inches. Price is \$16. Call (248) 356-5454, or visit www.EverythingArt.com or www.MonaLisaMania.com.





**DECODING COLOR**

Here are the meanings of colors according to the Home Decorating Made Easy Web site (www.homedecoratingmadeeasy.com)

**WARM COLORS**

**Yellow** — Stimulates the nervous system and the mind. Makes objects seem closer and larger. Its opposite color is violet.  
**Orange** — Stimulates the mind and provides emotional lift. Will stimulate the appetite. Requires the eye to focus, therefore objects will seem closer and larger. Conveys warmth and assurance. Its opposite color is blue.  
**Red** — Stimulates the mind and nervous system. Will stimulate appetite. Makes

objects seem closer and larger. Its opposite color is green.

**COLD COLORS**

**Green** — Lowers the blood pressure, relaxes the nervous system, calms the mind. Doesn't require the eye to focus, therefore objects and walls seem farther away. Its opposite color is red.  
**Blue** — Diminishes the appetite. Has a calming effect. Doesn't require the eye to focus, therefore objects and walls seem farther away. Its opposite color is orange.  
**Violet** — Doesn't require the eye to focus, therefore objects and walls seem farther away. Very soothing. Its opposite color is yellow.

**EARTH TONES**

**Brown** — Evokes a sense of tranquility. In more earthy tones creates intimacy. Beiges and tans are more sophisticated tones. Opposite color is mint green.

**ACCENT AND BACKGROUND COLORS**

**Black** — It can create an elegant and sophisticated look, or it can depress, depending on how it is used. Its opposite color is white.  
**White** — Creates a stark atmosphere. Makes other colors seem more vivid and bold, so it's great as an accent or background color. Its opposite color is black.

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Keep windows and lighting in mind, too. In Whitehead's home, the color is lighter in a windowless hallway.

Another rule of thumb involves using the complements on the color wheel of red, yellow and blue, said Detroit mural artist Kate Paul.

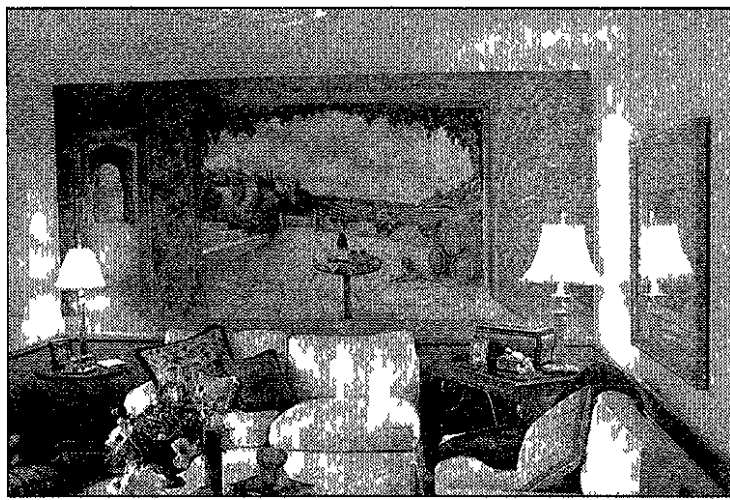
Some moods or meanings have been attached to certain colors (see related article). But the experts consulted for this article recommended going by a person's individual tastes.

In the '40s people used green a lot. They thought it was soothing, and would put it in places that were hectic like kitchens," Pavlik said.

"Trust your own emotions. If you really like green, use green. If you really like yellow, use yellow," said Paul, formerly of Redford. Getting back to nature can help you select a color. Beiges, taupes and jewel tones seen outdoors can inspire.

When (clients) don't know what color, I tell them, Look outside," Paul said.

Popular colors today according to a Benjamin Moore trends report include



Murals fit in any room. This sitting room wall in Bloomfield features a chateau winery mural by Kate Paul.

jewel tones (deep burgundy, purples and golds).

"Reds are very popular right now," said Tom Graczyk of Fancy Color Paints and Interiors in Troy. Sage and terra-cotta are also strong, he said. The choice of latex or flat paint is a matter of preference, Graczyk said. Today's technology has made acrylic blends self-leveling — so they cover better — and durable, he said.

There are different ways to try out colors before committing to one.

Besides consultation, Pavlik's services include preparing

15- by 20-inch sample boards for each color and delivering them to the site. The boards can be moved from wall to wall and room to room, and are large enough to give a clear idea of the color. On a smaller scale, sample bottles of paints from Benjamin Moore are available at stores like Fancy Color Paints and Interiors. Each bottle costs \$3.99, and covers a 2- by 2-foot area.

Kate Paul can be reached at (313) 532-7657. Paula Pavlik can be reached at (248) 403-6405.

**Cranbrook features garden book authors**

You won't want to miss the popular Horticulture Centennial Symposium, in association with Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary on Feb. 14 at the Management Education Center of Michigan State University, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy.



**Garden Spot**

**Marty Figley**

The centennial garden programs are sponsored by Monrovia. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Nan Blake Sinton, director of programs at Horticulture magazine, will open the program at 8:45 a.m. when she will introduce the first speakers, Lauren Springer and Scott Ogden. Springer and Ogden, both contributing editors at Horticulture, consultants and garden designers, will talk about how beautiful and meaningful gardens can be achieved, by gardeners listening and learning about the plants' needs and knowing the site.

Springer's book, *The Undaunted Garden: Planting for Weather-Resilient Beauty* (Fulcrum, \$27.95) will inspire those gardeners with less than ideal conditions. It champions the fact that when plants adapt to their surroundings and thrive, a garden becomes beautiful. Ogden is the author of *Garden Bulbs for the South* (Taylor Trade).

A prolific author and excellent plantsman, Wayne Winterrowd will discuss how herbaceous perennials can be successfully used both as specimen plants and companion plants for trees, shrubs, and bulbs. He will share his experiences and favorites for performance, and discuss plants he has used in his own garden and for gardens he and his partner, Joe Eck, have designed throughout the country.

Winterrowd's most recent book is *Roses: A Celebration*.



Perennials are the topic of the Horticulture Centennial Symposium.

(North Point Press, \$30). Thirty-three rosarians reveal why a favorite rose is significant to them and share their personal experiences with and about it. Artist Pamela Stagg has beautifully illustrated each plant.

C. Greg Speichert, water plant expert and publisher of *Water Gardening* magazine, shows how to turn an unsightly wet area into a stunning garden with plans that will flourish in damp and truly wet conditions. Speichert's business, Crystal Palace Perennials, in Indiana, specializes in plants that are ideal for such difficult places. *The Encyclopedia of Water Plants* (\$49.95), written by C. Greg Speichert and Sue Speichert, is the definitive photographic reference to the full range of plants available to the water gardener.

Nicholas Staddon, director of new plant introductions for Monrovia, searches the world for exciting plants with the potential to transform American gardens.

His enthusiasm for using herbaceous plants in the larger landscape is catching, as he discusses how to go from basic borders to exuberant pictures with depth and diversity.

Sinton, with David C. Michener, is co-author of *Taylor's Guide to Growing Groundcovers* (Houghton Mifflin, \$23). In it you will find suggestions for the correct plants for any groundcover situation.

Many desirable books will be available for purchase and there will be an opportunity to have books signed by the authors.

There are several ways to

register for this program. If you have a registration form, mail it, with payment to the address on the form, or fax the form with credit card information as the registration form directs. Or, call toll free (877) 436-7764, or online at www.hortmag.com.

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# Find center of interest for your photo

Many good pictures you see aren't the result of a fortunate accident or taken by chance.

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**Focus on Photography**

Monte Nagler

For example, have you ever composed a photograph in the viewfinder only to realize that something just isn't right?

There's an element missing that if included will give your shot special impact.

Perhaps it's the sunset picture over the lake that just doesn't make it until you include the silhouette of the lighthouse in the viewfinder. Maybe it's the landscape that lacks impact until you place the dramatic mountain peak in view.

You see, including a center of

interest can make a weak composition into one that's strong in viewer interest.

Avoid placing your center of interest in the center of the picture. In the center, your shot may look static and uninteresting.

Use the 'rule of thirds'. When you divide your scene into thirds both vertically and horizontally, the dividing lines intersect in four places.

Any of these intersections provides a pleasing position for your center of interest.

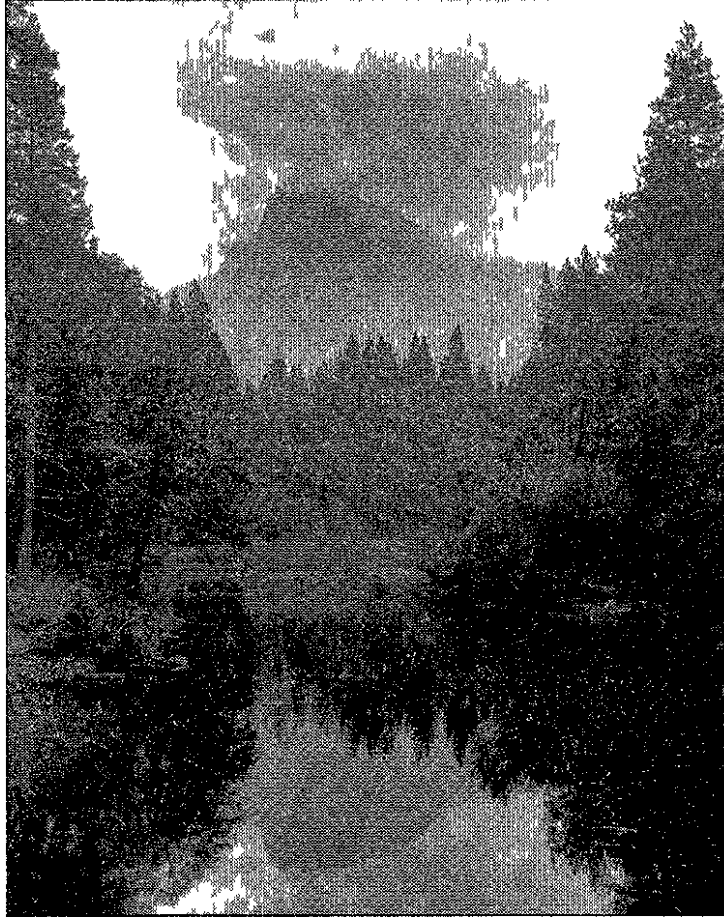
"Framing" techniques and "lead-in lines" that I've discussed in past columns also help to add special impact to your main subject.

What is a better center of interest in California's Yosemite National Park than the famous Half Dome?

There are many angles and views from which to photograph it.

The one I selected places Half Dome off-center for a stronger composition. I then used the trees, and reflection in the river, to further enhance the picture.

The photograph's elements all came together, resulting in an image that captures the flavor of one of our great national parks.



Half Dome, quite naturally, makes a strong center of interest in this Monte Nagler photograph taken in Yosemite National Park.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing

(734) 953 2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644 1314.

# Prevent ice dams from forming on roof

In the midst of the severe winter weather conditions that have been pounding the Detroit area the past few weeks, homeowners should be prepared to keep the snow off their roof edges to eliminate the possibility of ice dams, which can lead to major leaking problems.

According to Keith Paul, president of HandyPro Handyman Service in Plymouth, homeowners should buy a roof rake from the local hardware store and follow these tips to help eliminate the potential for ice dams.

1. Standing on the ground use the roof rake to rake all the snow along the roof line approximately 7 to 10 feet up from the gutters.

If you have a two-story home, you will need two people to rake the second story. Make sure you have a stable extension ladder, and have one person hold the ladder while the other person climbs up to use the roof rake.

When using a ladder, be careful not to allow water or snow to get on the rungs, otherwise you may slip off the ladder.

2. After the snow is removed, check to see if there is icing along the roof line and gutters.

If there is ice build up, apply calcium chloride from a small container on the area. If the ice is thick you may need a second application.

Most hardware stores and home centers have bags of cal-

cium chloride available for less than \$20.

3. Don't apply sodium chloride, because it can damage the roof shingles, cement, lawn and bushes surrounding your home.

Paul said that the best way to help prevent ice dams is to make sure your gutters are working properly and cleaned of all debris.

While many people will try to rake their own roofs, it can be dangerous, especially with a two-story home. Paul said that many companies, such as HandyPro, provide services in the Detroit area when ice dams occur.

When hiring a company, Paul said it is important to verify that it is licensed and

insured, and to find out what method it uses to remove the ice.

"Some companies use picks and shovels on ice dams, and that can actually cause more damage to the roof," he said.

HandyPro Handyman Service L.L.C., with headquarters in Plymouth, has been providing handyman services in the Detroit area since 1996. The company has a corporate handyman service location in Plymouth, and franchise locations in St. Clair Shores, Ann Arbor, Dallas and Minneapolis.

To find out more about the commercial handyman service call HandyPro at (800) 942 6394 or visit the company's Web site at [www.handypro.com](http://www.handypro.com).

## HOME CALENDAR

### Barbie show

The WE LOVE BARBIE Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Feb. 8 at the Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born in the city of Wayne. Admission is \$5 free for under age 10. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies and other fashion dolls by renowned doll artists and fashion designers as well as pink box series Barbies and their accessories. For information call (734) 455 2110.

### Heart of Home

The second annual Heart of the Home House Tour will take place noon to 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 8. The tour will showcase six beautiful homes in Franklin, Beverly Hills and West Bloomfield from the historic to the ultra contemporary. It is sponsored by the Groves High School Senior Parent Committee. Tickets are \$20. They are available at the Groves High School Main Office, 13 Mile and Evergreen and The Apple Tree Room in Franklin. Maps will be distributed to ticket holders 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Groves High School 13 Mile entrance. For more information call (248) 626 5158 or (248) 626 2231.

### Flowers

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, offers classes to enhance your home decor.

To register or for more information call The Community House at (248) 644 5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com). The schedule includes A Pot Full of Flowers, Tuesday Feb. 10 (fee is \$17 and a materials cost of \$25 payable to the instructor).

In the class you'll learn all about color, texture and floral design by handpainting your own flower pot and then filling it with beautiful flowers. You will discuss various color combinations and how they complement your decor as well as the emotions that they evoke. Bring sharp scissors, pocket knife and pruners. The class will be taught by Jacqueline Carney, a local professional florist with more than 30 years experience.

### For the home

Birmingham Community Education presents a variety of classes related to the home. Call (248) 203 3800 for information.

The schedule includes Basement Remodeling, Tuesday and Thursday Feb. 10 and 12, and Advanced Faux Finishing and Marbleizing, Tuesday Feb. 10.

Basement Remodeling is offered by the Oakland Builders Institute. In the class a licensed and experienced instructor will explain all facets of basement remodeling and the bas-

es of home construction and review your plans. Fee is \$90 and an \$8 book fee payable to the instructor at class. The sessions will take place at Berkshire Middle School. In Advanced Faux Finishing and Marbleizing learn the techniques of multicolor layers, how to color wash, frottage and how to create a parchment or distressed look on walls and furniture. Fee is \$25. The class will take place at the Fancy Color Paint Store in Troy.

### Home decor

Among the home decor classes at Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak are Lampshades, Thursdays Feb. 5-26 (fee is \$80) and Simple Curtains, Thursdays Feb. 12-26 (\$60).

It is necessary to register and pay tuition in advance for all classes. You may register by phone, mail or online or in person at the store, 905 S. Main, Call (248) 541 0010 for more information.

### Antique show

The 13th annual Dearborn Historic Guild Antique Show will take place Saturday, Sunday Feb. 7-8 at the Ford Center for the Performing Arts, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield in Dearborn.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 and parking is free.

The show features many of the best local and Midwest dealers. For more information call Bernice or Bertha at the Dearborn Historical Museum, (313) 565 3000.

### Kitty Bartholomew

The host of HGTV's Kitty Bartholomew You're Home will discuss decorating with antiques, Wednesday Feb. 11 in Birmingham at a pre-event luncheon for the 14th annual Community House Antiques Festival.

A patron coffee will take place at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple (15 Mile) and between Southfield Road and Woodward. Cost of the patron coffee which includes the luncheon is \$100. Cost to attend the luncheon only is \$55. For information call The Community House, (248) 644 5832. The antiques festival will take place Friday, Sunday, March 12-14. It will feature more than 40 dealers from around the country.

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail [kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net).

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# Organize recipes on index cards and folders

I collect recipes from many sources. Could you suggest an efficient way to file my recipes?

Scouting for new recipes is fun. We taste something delicious and want to locate the recipe.

We collect recipes, but how do we locate them when we decide to bake or cook? I enjoy cooking new things so I have accumulated a large collection of recipes over many years.

When I go shopping, I take time to browse through the cooking section at the mall bookstore looking for unusual cookbooks to add to my collection. I even hunt for recipes

while I am in the doctor's office or dentist's waiting room. I keep a pad of paper in my purse so I can write down the ingredients and instructions for the recipes I find. I enjoy subscribing to monthly cooking magazines or purchasing them at the grocery store. The grocery stores have done an excellent job marketing these cooking magazines by putting them in the check-out line. While I normally have good sales resistance, some of the best recipes I have found are from the cooking magazines I have purchased at the check-out counter.

I realized I needed to organize these recipes. Here's how I did it.

Frequently used cookbooks can be stored on a shelf or in a cabinet in the kitchen. You can group books by categories such as dessert, main dish, vegetables, and so on.

The cookbooks that have more than one category can be grouped by size of the cookbook.

Recipes from family and friends can be written on recipe index cards and stored in a wooden file box. The categories might include desserts, beverage, vegetables, salads, meats, main dishes, breakfast, and appetizers. In each category, file recipes alphabetically. Include the person's name you received the recipe from for two reasons. (If you have a future question about the recipe, you will know who to call. If the recipe is popular, you can tell others where the recipe originated.)

Recipes cut from magazines, newspapers can first be filed in an accordion recipe folder that is organized by categories. This is the temporary place for these recipes until you get them in a notebook. From the folder, put the recipe in a three-ring binder in a clear, plastic sleeve and insert it under the appropriate category.

The sleeves allow you to store randomly-shaped recipes in a consistent manner. Make copies of the newspaper recipes or ones cut from food boxes.

If you do not make copies, tape them to another sheet of paper before inserting them in the plastic sleeve.

Keep a shelf in your basement for overflow cookbooks. These are books used only occasionally.

# And then, the furnace fails

Every winter I hear many stories about heating companies. Contractors and service personnel at most heating companies are known to be reputable and hard working, but there are still some who are plan and outright crooked.

Take the case of Mr. Wilbert. His furnace failed on a bitter cold Sunday afternoon and after calling several phone numbers, he found someone who would come out and fix it.

The service technician arrived around 9 p.m., announced his service call charge was \$85 and quickly found the glow bar igniter was defective. The charge for the igniter would be \$40 and labor would be \$100. Wilbert questioned such a high labor charge and the serviceman said that he had a minimum labor charge of \$100.

At this point Wilbert paid the man his service call charge of \$85 and told him he would call the original heating com-

pany who installed the furnace as it was only two years old and the parts were still under warranty. The following day (Monday) that original heating company came out and replaced the igniter in less than 15 minutes.

Wilbert was smart enough to realize that someone was going to take advantage of him on a very cold night with a sense of urgency, a fear of frozen pipes and a rip off company on his doorstep. By borrowing a couple of electric heaters, he managed to get through the night until the next day. It makes you wonder how many homeowners go through something like this every winter.

The next day Wilbert went to see the owner of the company that sent the service person out. That company was listed in the Yellow Pages with an address on Wayne Road. Instead of finding a heating company at this address, he discovered that the building was occupied by some form of help group for disadvantaged children. The heating company was not there, where the current Yellow Pages said they were supposed to be.

A few days later I called the owner of that company and asked if his business had ever

been in that building and he replied yes, a few years ago. I suggested that he should contact the telephone directory company and have the address changed, and he said he could probably do that. I told him it was illegal to list a false address in the telephone directory. He asked me who I was and what was I doing calling him. I told him I was calling on behalf of a consumer who had a complaint. Not once did he ask me who that consumer was.

Mr. Wilbert is a great example of how diligent we have to be whenever we call for in-home service. The broken furnace is not the end of the world. You can get some space heaters and a few portable fans to distribute the heat. You can operate your electric range for 15 minute increments and place a fan in front of it. A tub full of hot water will really warm up your bathroom. There is no way that you need to call for emergency service on a furnace, but if you do, you had better realize that you are at the service technician's mercy.

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

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## GARDEN EVENTS

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**Hidden Lake Gardens**  
The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will go on a field trip to Michigan State University's Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton at noon Sunday Feb 8. Guests are welcome. The event is free. Ca. (248) 524-0227 for more info.

**School of Gardening**  
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza and at Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit [www.michigangardening.com](http://www.michigangardening.com). The schedule includes: Irrigation Systems Thursday Feb 5 in Livonia (fee is \$40). Garden Design five sessions beginning Friday Feb 13 in Livonia or five Fridays beginning Feb 13 in Pontiac (\$162). Presenting Your Design Fridays Feb 13 to March 5 in Livonia (\$132). Propagation Secrets for Making More Plants Mondays Feb 16 to March 1 in Livonia (\$98). Trees and Shrubs for Small Spaces Tuesday Feb 17 in Pontiac or Thursday Feb 19 in Livonia (\$40). and Focus on Design four Thursdays beginning Feb 19 in Pontiac (\$132).

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# These hints help around the house

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

If you happened to get a new tool for Christmas, and you need a place to store it, we have the answer

Screws make great pegs for hanging things on the wall. They're quick and easy to drive into a garage stud and they're strong and inexpensive. Unlike a nail, a screw can be easily removed and reused, or relocated. Unfortunately, an unprotected screw can scratch a new tool.

To enjoy the simplicity, speed and cost effectiveness of screws, without damaging your tools, add a layer of protection.

We suggest a little plastic tubing or rubber tubing. Our example uses a 2-inch screw and 1-inch tubing, but the size can vary depending on your needs.

■ First, use a 2-inch drywall screw (the standard kind has a flared flat head). They also are black in color and have heavy threads and very sharp points that make them easy to drive.

■ Next, buy a 1-inch length of plastic or rubber tubing. Clear, colored or black - your choice.

■ Cut the tubing to 1 inch in length so that the leftover portion of the screw will penetrate into the wall at least 1 inch. In this example, 1 inch is half the length of the screw.

However, the relationship between screw length and cover will vary based on screw length and what weight it will be expected to hold. Begin with 3/16-inch tubing if you can find it, or experiment with other sizes. Home centers and auto parts stores carry myriad tubing

types and styles

■ Next, slip the screw into the tubing

■ Finally, drive the screw in until the end of the tube rides snugly against the wall and until the flared screw head sits just inside the other end of the tube.

Do-it-yourself cushioned pegs work well anywhere. Take a look around the house (not just the garage) and put leftover screws and tubing to good use.

## CAULKING CAP

Did you ever have a tube of leftover caulk or adhesive that dried out and had to be thrown away? Caulking - especially the silicone kind - can get expensive, \$6 a tube and up. Yet it often is available in quantities several times greater than what most of us need.

For that reason, we find ourselves replacing the cap and storing the leftover caulk until next time, only to find that it has dried out and must be thrown away. It doesn't have to be that way.

All you need is a screw-in eye or hook - your very own personal caulking cap and storage hook. Tube tips can vary in size, so to be on the safe side, buy a handful of screw-in hooks and/or eyes in varying diameters from about 1/8-inch to 3/8-inch.

Length isn't as important as diameter, since the seal will occur at the very tip of the container. Here's how to do it.

■ First, select a hook or eye where the screw portion is about 1/16th- to 1/8-inch or so larger than the opening at the end.

■ Apply a small amount of the contents of the tube onto the threads (as a sealant).

■ Screw the hook or eye into the opening until the fit is snug.

■ Hang the sealed tube where you can find it next time you need it.

## WATERING CAN

Want an easy-to-fill, easy-to-pour watering can?

Better yet, do you want one that's easy to make - and is free?

Recycling things you would normally discard is good for the pocketbook and the environment.

You'll love this one. Take your old liquid laundry detergent bottle and use a little bit of ingenuity by modifying it to make a watering can.

■ First, rinse the bottle out thoroughly.

■ Next, remove the cap and drill a series of 1/8-inch holes in the top of the cap.

■ Drill a half-inch hole just above the handle of the bottle itself. This one is for pressure equalization so that water will flow freely.

■ Finally, fill with water, replace the cap and begin watering.

Readers can mail questions to: On the House APNewsFeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020 or e-mail Careybro@onthehouse.com. To receive a copy of On the House booklets send a check or money order payable to The Associated Press for \$6.95 per booklet and mail to: On the House, P.O. Box 1562, New York, NY 10016 1562 or visit www.onthehouse.com or apbookstore.com.

# Michigan joins lineup of state quarters

LANSING (AP) - Tight economic times have forced Gov. Jennifer Granholm to make decisions involving hundreds of millions of dollars.

She also had to make a tough call on what to do with 25 cents - that is, Michigan's state quarter.

Granholm and U.S. Mint Director Henrietta Holmsman Fore were to introduce the Michigan quarter at a ceremony Jan. 26 on the steps of the Capitol.

The reverse side of the quarter shows a textured outline of Michigan, the four Great Lakes that border it and Lake Ontario, which doesn't. The motto "Great Lakes State" is on the right side and 1837, the year Michigan entered the Union, is at the top. It was released on the 167th anniversary of Michigan statehood.

The design wasn't the first choice of Michigan residents in a 2002 poll. It came in fourth behind designs showing an antique automobile, the Mackinac Bridge and other icons.

Granholm made the final decision, choosing the design recommended by a 25-member Michigan Quarter Commission that reviewed more than 4,300 submissions.

"I would have liked to have seen more symbols of Michigan," Patrick Heller, a Lansing coin dealer and member of the quarter commission, told the *Lansing State Journal*.

"But if you think about it, everything we have is a result of the lakes - our auto industry, agriculture, tourism. So it makes sense that we celebrate the lakes."

Michigan's quarter is the 26th to be released in the Mint's 50 States Quarter Program. Five quarters are released each year in the program, which began in 1999 and ends in 2008.

The quarters are released in the order the states ratified the Constitution or joined the Union. Production of the Michigan quarter began Jan. 8 at the Denver Mint. Federal officials estimate the Mint will produce 450 million Michigan quarters - or more, depending on demand.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. February 19th 2004 for the following:

**INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS**

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. 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

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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

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

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**CANTON POLICE DEPT. 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48188**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2004 AT 10:00 AM. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING, 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND MI 48185.

PLEASE NOTE THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

1989 CHEVY	BLAZER	GREY	1GKCT18Z5K0510364
1994 MITSUBISHI	PRICISE	RED	KPHVD1ZJTRU294822
1983 CHEVY	BLAZER	WHITE	1G8CS18B0D8175501
1995 FORD	E 150	RED	1FDEE14N65HA72162
1986 BUICK	LESABRE	BLUE	1G4HR693XGH491547
1990 BUICK	REGAL	RED	2G4WD14T4L1411978
1993 FORD	ESCORT	GREEN	1FAPP1284PW245593
1984 PONTIAC	FIREBIRD	BLUE	1G2AS8712EL272457
1987 CHEVY	CELEBRITY	SILVER	2G1AW51R2H1151850
1987 FORD	AEROSTAR	WHITE	1FMDA11U2HZA28696

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F.S. 713.78 on 02/12/04 at 10:00 A.M.

89 FORD	1FTCR10A2LUA565522
89 FORD	1FDEE14N8KHA90692
89 FORD	1F2HY54XSL1238507
88 LINC	1LNBM82FXJY650336
88 FORD	1FABP61F2JH247281
98 SATU	1G8ZH5284WZ122021
03 FORD	1FAFP34P23W147328
93 DODG	1B7FL26X2PS232597
89 FORD	1FABP41A3KF285916
89 OLDS	1G3NL14U1KM272245
88 TOYO	JT2SV22E2J3262948
93 GEO	2CNBJ18UY6912565
95 CHEV	1GCCS144CSK229733
85 FORD	1FABP22X2FK2262664
90 CHEV	1GNDM1526LB111588
83 BMW	WBAEB7403D8725546

Mayflower Auto Transport  
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<p><b>Serta SAPPHIRE</b> Firm/pillow top</p> <p><b>\$649<sup>95</sup></b> Queen Set SALE</p> <p>Twin ea Pc \$249.95 Full ea Pc \$299.95 King Set \$899.95</p>	<p><b>Serta VENICE</b> Firm/pillow top</p> <p><b>\$749<sup>95</sup></b> Queen Set SALE</p> <p>Twin ea Pc \$299.95 Full ea Pc \$349.95 King Set \$949.95</p>	<p><b>Serta OUR TOP OF THE LINE</b></p> <p><b>\$500<sup>00</sup> OFF</b></p> <p>Queens or Kings</p>

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<p><b>NEW ROSEVILLE</b> 2095 Gratiot Ave. (Across from Macomb Mall at Masonic) <b>586-294-8360</b></p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> 42489 Ford Rd. (at Lilley in Canton Corners) <b>734-844-0400</b></p>	<p><b>TAYLOR</b> 22385 Ecorse (1/2 Mile E. of Telegraph) <b>313-291-3606</b></p>	<p><b>SOUTHGATE</b> 17820 Eureka Rd. (Bet. Reeck &amp; Allen Rd.) <b>734-281-7766</b></p>
<p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> 32767 Woodward (1 blk. S. of 14 Mile) <b>248-549-1951</b></p>	<p><b>ROYAL OAK</b> 28074 N. Woodward (S. of 12 Mile) <b>248-414-6909</b></p>	<p><b>YPSI/ANN ARBOR</b> 4563 Washtenaw Rd. (1/4 Mile E. of US-23) <b>734-975-9200</b></p>	

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**Come Join Us**

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Youth Service Tuesday 7pm  
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Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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29015 Jamison Ave • Livonia  
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Tues 7:00 p.m. • Sat 5:00 p.m.  
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734 464 8990

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Sunday School 9:30am  
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734-453-0970

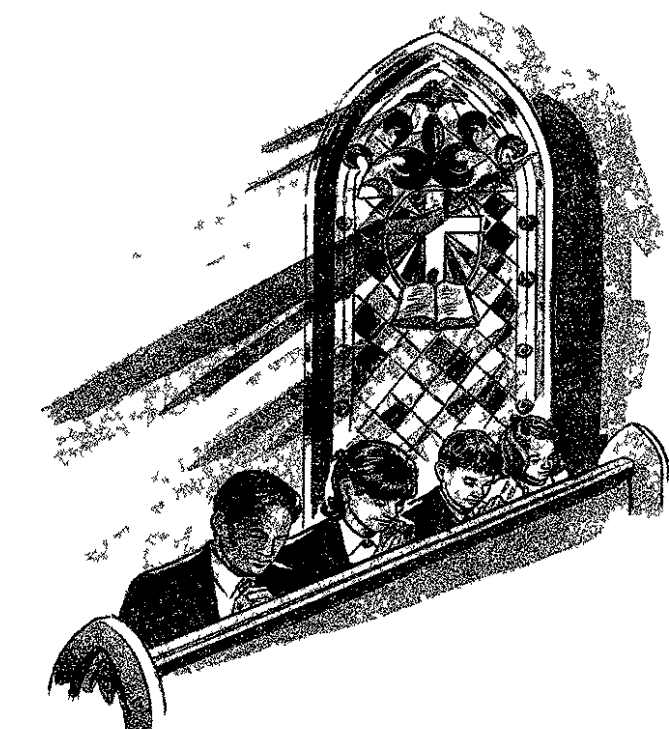
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed Even ng Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room 550 South Main  
Monday Saturday 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
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313 937 2233

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Pastor David Martin

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### SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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734 422-5550

Sunday Bible Study 9am  
Sunday Worship Service 10am  
Wednesday Even ng Advent Services 7pm

Rev David W. Zauschner Pastor

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 am  
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Steinbranner

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Wed (Sept. May) 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M.  
Sun (Sept. May) 10:00 A.M.

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Holy Eucharist  
Holy Eucharist  
Sunday School

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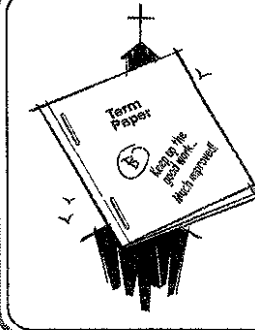
4000 Six Mile Road  
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### It's Easy To Criticize...

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on the job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

**The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.** RSV Proverbs 12:15



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

**FEBRUARY**

**Women's Spiritual Retreat**

To deepen one's personal relationship with God and with each other. It is a time for reflection on your inner life to reflect on the Gospel of Jesus as it illuminates your life and a time for quiet and solitude. Three retreats are scheduled. Let Us Pray All Ways Feb 6-8 (call Beverly at (313) 292-7029). The Sacrament of Suffering Feb 13-15 (call Marian (248) 852-2112) and Jesus All for Jesus Feb 27-29 (call Marge (586) 759-0830). The cost is \$100. Make your reservation today. For more information on upcoming retreats call Zora at (586) 977-8993. St. Mary's Retreat house is located on 40 acres at 775 W. Drahn Road in Oxford.

**40 Days of Purpose**

Begins Feb 7 with a video simulcast with Rick Warren author of The Purpose Driven Life. 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast (no child care) and 6 p.m. with a full course dinner and child care available at Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile between Farmington and Levan Livonia. There is no charge for the events. Everyone is invited to attend. The 40 days continue with Small Group Bible Studies. Bring a friend and discover the answer to the question: What on earth am I here for? Interested individuals in the community are invited to join any of the Purpose Driven Life small groups which will meet in members' homes. For more information call (734) 464-6722 or visit the Web site at www.memorialchurchofchrist.org

During the 40 Days of Purpose the truths about God's five purposes for people: worship, fellowship, prayer/study, ministry and evangelism will be repeatedly communicated in worship services, sermons, small group meetings and Sunday School

classes. The campaign concludes Sunday March 21.

**Craft show and auction**

Shop for crafts, books, baked goods and items from home-based businesses such as PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Avon and Mary Kay Cosmetics 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Feb 7 at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church 16700 Newburgh south of Six Mile Livonia. There will be an auction every hour where you can bid on exciting items. For more information call (734) 464-8844.

**Dinner and a show**

The Dinner and a Prayer takes place 6:30 p.m. Friday Feb 6 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Birmingham 300 Willits. The Motown Review will be performed by the Berkley High School Show Choir. Tickets are \$12 including dinner and must be purchased by Monday Feb 2. Call (248) 644-0550. The evening is a fund-raiser for the church's many mission outreach programs.

**Fools for Christ**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran (14175 Farmington Road north of I-96 Livonia) is sponsoring a fun event for the entire family 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday Feb 7 in the church gym. Fools for Christ a group of fun and wacky college guys will share biblically based skits with a new twist. Each skit is a comedic portrayal of Bible stories such as Noah and the ark and Daniel in the lion's den. Fools for Christ's goal is to honor God and that the audience can honor God with their laughter. God's overall message through Fools for Christ is that he has a sense of humor and that he wants his followers to be happy. This event is free and open to the public with a free will offering being taken. For more information call (734) 522-6830.

**Handbell concert**

The First Presbyterian Church Hand Bell Choir perform 2 p.m. Sunday Feb 8 at 26155 Farmington Road at Eleven Mile Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 474-6170.

**Fifth anniversary service**

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perform as part of the 5 year anniversary service 11 a.m. Sunday Feb 8 at MorningStar Church 28563 Pardo Garden City. For more information call (734) 367-3029.

**Classical Bells concert**

Classical Bells celebrate their 20th anniversary with a concert of hand bell music 3:30 p.m. Sunday Feb 8 at St. John Lutheran Church of Farmington Hills 23225 Gill Road. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors age 55 and up, \$2 students, children under age 5 free. To order call (248) 474-8521 or (248) 474-0584.

**Adult education series**

Begins 7 p.m. Monday Feb 9 and continues to March 22 at the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 18200 Merriman Livonia. The topic on Feb 9 is an exploration of the Gospel of St. Mark. Presented by Rev. George Shalhoub. Rev. Romanos Malouf and Josh Paletta. The lecture is open to the public and everyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith is encouraged to attend. For more information call (734) 422-0010.

**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 eight 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.

**Festival of Handbells**

The Birmingham First Concert Series present the second annual Festival of Handbells 7:30 p.m. Friday Feb 13 at First Presbyterian Church of

Birmingham 1669 West Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads. Meet the artists reception follows the program. The program features the First Presbyterian Church Ringers along with visiting bell choirs from other local churches. For more information call (248) 644-2040 Ext 136.

**Drama**

From Narnia With Love: The Spiritual Voyage of C.S. Lewis a two act drama by Mark F. McPherson 6:30 p.m. Sunday Feb 15 at Trinity Church 14800 Middlebelt Livonia. Tickets are \$10. For more information call (734) 425-2800.

The performance features McPherson an award winning actor playwright and author who's written dramas about Winston Churchill, Charles Dickens, Mark Twain and Theodore Roosevelt. According to McPherson the character of C.S. Lewis is different from others I have portrayed. He is not gallant or glamorous nor is he dangerous or irreverent. He is instead a man confronted with the same burning questions which we all have faced concerning God and our place in the world.

**Summer Bible School preview**

The International Christian Education Association presents a Vacation Bible School/Summer Ministries Preview featuring more than 25 workshops and 20 exhibitors 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Feb 21 at Ward Church 40000 Six Mile west of I-275 Northville. Designed mainly for those involved in church ministry the conference welcomes all. Registration deadline is Feb 16 but tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$45 at the door, \$40 advance by Feb 16 includes refreshments and lunch. \$25 additional for puppet ministry workshop that teaches you to make and

take a puppet the same day. For more information or to register call (248) 557-5526 or visit the Web site at www.iceaonline.org.

**Blood drive**

2-8 p.m. Monday Feb 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church 574 South Sheldon Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 for an appointment or just drop in.

**An Ordinary Day With Jesus**

The Lenten study opportunity takes place Wednesday Feb 25 through April 21. All are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. for a light meal followed by the study. The second opportunity will be 1 p.m. Sunday February 29 through April 25. Participants should feel free to move back and forth between the two groups at Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford. The community is invited to participate in these sessions by calling (313) 937-1199 or e-mailing trinitycobmi@earthlink.net. Imagine spending a day of your life waking up, eating, working and socializing with Jesus. During the season of Lent Trinity's pastor Mike Fletcher will be leading the congregation in the study. Participants are invited to explore the promise that it is possible to live every moment of every day in the presence of Jesus.

**Stronger Women**

Faith Covenant Church is offering a program designed to challenge your body, stretch your mind and encourage your spirit. began 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday Jan 29 continues to April 1 at 35415 West 14 Mile Farmington Hills. Call (248) 661-9191.

The morning activities vary from beginning with your choice of aerobic exercise, jogging or a brisk walk to sampling delicious home baked goods.

ies and healthy snacks to sharing in a moment of prayer and devotion then culminating with a craft or noteworthy speaker on issues designed to engage you. Also age appropriate activities for your infants to five year olds. Baby sitting available for \$2 per child. \$4 per family.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. Takes place March 12-14 and April 16-18 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site at www.rcnet/detroit/wmwe.

**Memorial Concert Series**

The Galliard Brass Ensemble performs as part of the Musicians Memorial Concert 4 p.m. Sunday March 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church 574 South Sheldon Plymouth. Seating is limited, tickets are required even though there is no charge. A free will donation will be taken which will assist with future concerts. For tickets call Michael Brittenback at (734) 453-0190 ext 16 or send e-mail to mbritten@stjohnsplymouth.org.

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<p><b>COGILL</b> RICHARD, Feb 1 2004 age 76. Beloved husband of Jean for 49 yrs. Dear father of Katherine (John) Karolaki and Andrew and the late Bonnie. Member of Friends of Livonia Library, Livonia Historical Society and National Rifle Association. Memorial may be made to Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Rd Livonia MI 48152. Services will be private. For further information contact Mann's Ferguson Funeral Home 734-425-1800.</p>	<p><b>HIRN</b> Marguerite Fage 87 a longtime resident of Redford Twp died January 31 2004. Preceded in death by her husband Frank F. Hirn (d Jan 4 1970) her son Francis grandson Paul and son in law George Innes. Mother of Robert (Mary Ann) Hirn Gail Cooper Margaret (Rob) Bienenstein David (Aeran) Hirn Brian (Cheryl) Hirn. Beloved grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 9. Sister in-law of 4 brother in laws and has many nieces nephews, cousins, and good friends. The funeral mass was held at St. Valentine Catholic Church Redford on Tuesday February 3 rd, at 11AM. Father Leo Luiko officiated. Burial Parkview Cemetery Livonia. Arrangements by Lynch &amp; Sons Funeral Home. Allford Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or C.S. Mott Pediatric Cardiological Research Fund. For further information phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com</p>	<p><b>MEINKE</b> Susan K. J., December 19 2003 of Farmington Hills, age 62. Beloved wife of Herman, dear mother of Christine M. Timothy A. and Kirk M. Meinke. Grandmother of Clarence I. and Lia Meinke. Loving daughter of Ann Johnson of L. Anse, MI, sister of Sally Gruca, Mary Andrea Johnson, Theodor J. Johnson, and Stephen A. Johnson. She leaves behind many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Susan was preceded in death by her father Theodor and her son Thaddeus W. Meinke. Susan graduated from Mercy College in 1963. After graduation she worked for Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills for 40 years and the Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan. Susan was a former member of St. Hugo in the Hills, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Benedict's and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Private family services were held at Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery in Pontiac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Michigan. Arrangements entrusted to Pontiac Chapel of Sparks Griffin Funeral Home.</p>
<p><b>FIERKE</b> KENNETH R. Born May 2 1930 in Saginaw MI died January 19 2004 at his home in Redford Twp. Preceded in death by his brother Herbert Fierke and his sister Marian Bennett. Brother in-law Ralph Bennett, nephew Robert Bennett and brother in law Kenneth Morrow. Survived by sisters Laura Morrow, Rosemary Wieland and brother in law Guy and sister in law Margaret Fierke. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.</p>	<p><b>STAHL</b> Harold F. Meison Feb 2 2004 of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved husband of Beverly. Funeral service Thursday 11:00am at Kirk in the Hills. obit@DesmondFuneralHome.com</p>	<p><b>MOORE</b> Gerald H. Moore Memorial Service Feb 7, 11am at Northridge Church 734-414-7777</p>

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

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# Turn your bathroom into a personal sanctuary

It is not uncommon to be overwhelmed by life's daily stresses, ranging from work anxieties and family demands to household obligations. A little relaxation and pampering is a necessary indulgence to maintain peace of mind, and creating a personal sanctuary within your own home is much easier than you may think.

Consider transforming your bathroom into a place that appeals to your mind, body

and spirit and offers a retreat from everyday pressures. Below are some tips to establish a personal home sanctuary to tempt your senses.

■ **Sound** To fully relax in your sanctuary, you will need to prevent household noises that can lead to stress. You can personalize your sanctuary setting with soothing music or natural sounds, which are effective ways to tune out daily noise. For added privacy, consider replacing your bathroom door with an improved door to eliminate noise transmittal from the rest of the house. The Jeld Wen ProCore "The Quiet Door" offers sound reduction beyond a standard, hollow core door.

■ **Sight** Colors are a powerful influence on energy, feelings and thoughts, so your color scheme is of the utmost importance. By understanding the effects of colors, you can

decorate your sanctuary to evoke the mood you desire. Blue emits peace, red energizes, orange promotes happiness, and yellow encourages positive thinking. Through a little experimentation, find the color combination that is just right for you. Additionally, overhead lighting can be harsh for your sanctuary. Soft natural light from a window, tinted light bulbs or candles are preferable ways to create an

intimate environment. ■ **Smell** Aromatherapy is widely used for soothing the soul and easing emotions. Place herbal sachets, a bowl of dried flowers, pleasantly scented candles and essential oils in your sanctuary for a therapeutic effect on the psyche. Many books on aromatherapy are available at your local library or bookstore, a little research can help you find the scent that most appeals to you.

Replicating a spa experience at home is simple. With the right tools, a room in your home can become your personal sanctuary where you can escape and relax. By taking the time to pamper yourself and soothe away daily stresses, you will notice a positive change in your appearance as well as your attitude.

For more information on the Jeld Wen ProCore door, visit [www.jeld-wen.com](http://www.jeld-wen.com)

## Fertilizers can be 'miraculous'

BY LEE REICH  
AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Be wary of fertilizers billed as 'miraculous' or 'super'. There's usually nothing wrong with them, except that they're not particularly miraculous or super.

No need to delve any deeper than the label to discover what magic tonic might lie within such a fertilizer. There, the active ingredients are explicitly spelled out.

Three numbers - 15 30 15, for example - spell out the percentages of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the three nutrients needed by plants in greatest quantity.

Now check the label on any other fertilizer, and you'll perhaps find different concentrations and ratios of nutrients.

Higher concentrations of nutrients won't make plants grow better because then you use less fertilizer. (Too much food is as harmful to plants as it is to humans.)

Although there are fertilizers billed for houseplants or roses, plants aren't really all that finicky within reason about how they are fed.

A good share of their nourishment can - and should - come from the soil itself rather than from a concentrate.

And the difference between plant-eating one fertilizer or another is about as great as the difference between our eating green beans or peas.

In spite of their mundane composition, some fertilizers do often produce miraculous results, for a few obvious reasons.

One reason is because the stuff might be so convenient to use. You can conveniently dissolve a soluble fertilizer in water in your watering can, letting your plants eat as they drink.

A fertilizer might also be super easy to use. The instructions might be no more complicated than dissolving 1 teaspoon in a gallon of water, then drenching houseplants with the resulting watery tonic twice a month.

Outdoors, in the ground, you might be directed to periodically pour a gallon of this miracle solution around each plant.

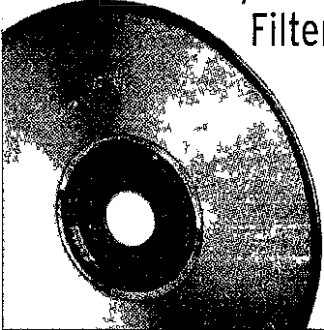
The true miracle of many commercial fertilizers is the miraculous effectiveness of a company's advertising.

Part of the success lies in a name, humans, after all, have for millenniums been seeking miracles, instant gratification and 'super' results. One benefit of a good name and advertising is that it does remind us gardeners to feed our plants.

Just now, for instance, houseplants are beginning to feel the effects of longer days and brighter sun, and could use some food to support that burgeoning growth.

But any plant food will do, whether it's Alaska Fish Fertilizer, Maxicrop Norwegian Seaweed, Peters Houseplant Special, Schultz Instant or Miracle Gro. Just make sure to follow the instructions for whatever fertilizer you use.

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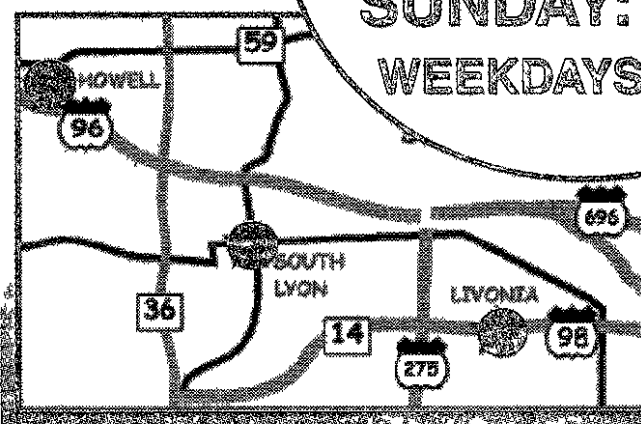
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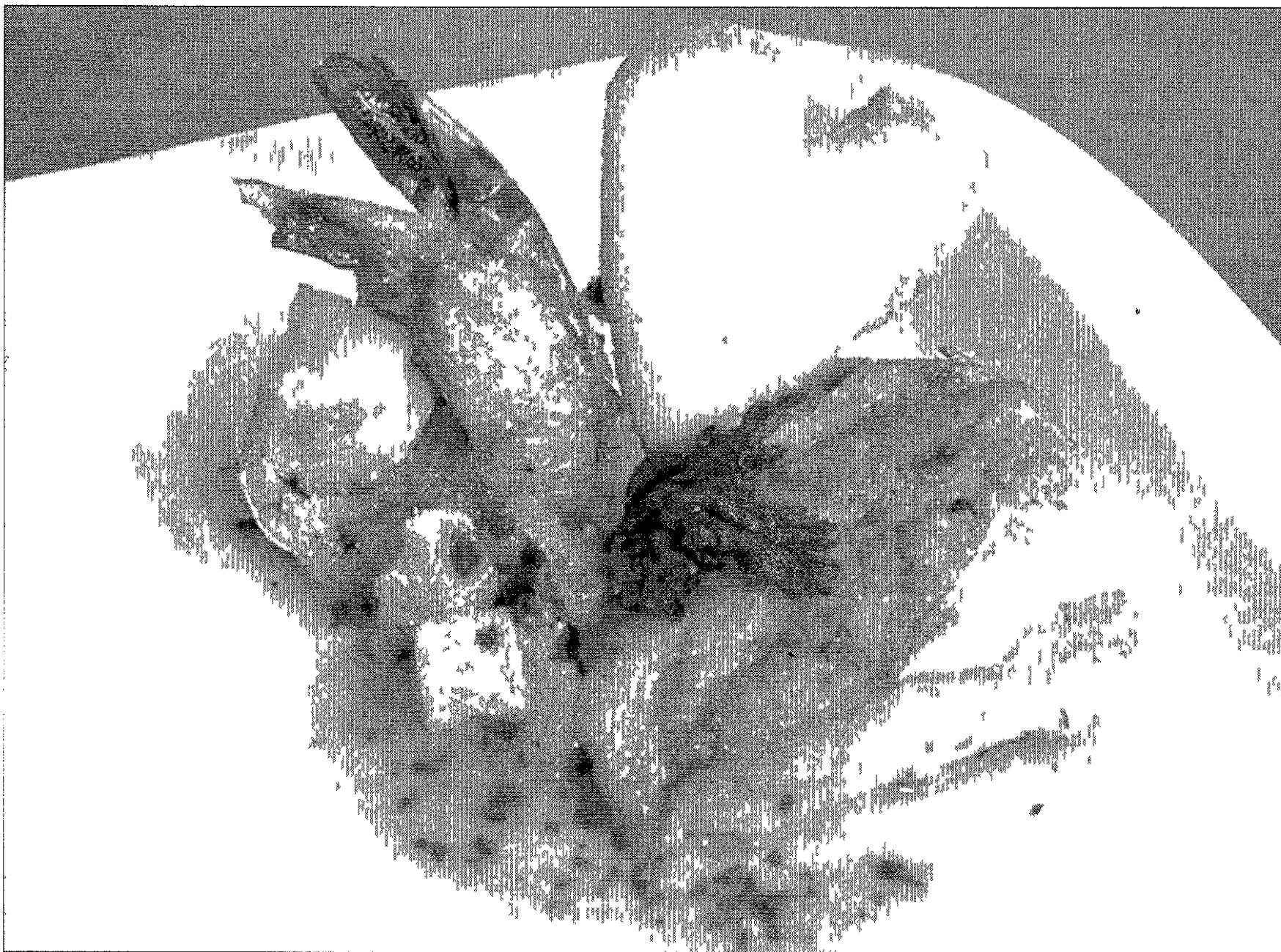
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## Get pinot passion for Valentine's Day

American winemakers and wine-growers are willing to accept a challenge. More than a generation ago, they began to focus on pinot noir, the regal grape of Burgundy.

Although pinot noir makes the most versatile red wine in the world, it's the most finicky to grow and produce.

Initially, connoisseurs and critics were skeptical about the probability of making great domestic pinot noir. Yet from Portland, Ore., to Santa Barbara, Calif., those growers willing to endure took up the gauntlet and have now reaped their reward.

Today, wine consumers benefit from their pioneering spirit because American-grown and produced pinot noir is now world-class.

Consumers have responded, as evidenced by the increased sales of pinot noir. Total sales rose 11.7 percent over the year that ended August 2003 and for wines \$15 and up, sales have increased more than 19 percent.

The French call it *terroir*. We call it place, the soil, climate, exposure, rainfall, anything that contributes to the grape's growing conditions.

To make great wine, pinot noir requires a cool climate with poor, well-drained soils and a long growing season, resulting in limited yields. It must be grown in these conditions because, more than any other grape, it reflects that place in the wine.

Difficult to grow, pinot noir demands very gentle handling once it reaches the winery, but when done well, a wine expressive of place results.

Pinot persistence has paid off in places that include Oregon's Willamette Valley south of Portland, Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, the Carneros district, that encompasses the southern reaches of both Napa and Sonoma counties and the western extremity of the Santa Ynez Valley known as Santa Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County.

When pinot noir hits the mark, it speaks with a gentle, sensual voice. There is nothing sweeter or more beautiful. You divorce all others to be with it. It may smell like fresh cherries, dried roses, dried leaves on a forest floor, leather, mineral, or all of the above captured in a single sensation. The fruits associated with its taste include plum, strawberry, cherry, raspberry, cranberry, spice and truffles.

At the dinner table, pinot noir is most welcome because it complements a variety of food styles and cuisines. Pinot's classic companions are anything with mushrooms, light meats such as turkey, chicken and veal, darker fish like salmon and rare-grilled tuna.

Rich, dark intense pinots from a warm vintage will occasionally deceive even the experienced enophile and pair handsomely with lamb, steak or venison.

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wine's*. Contact them by e-mail at [focuswine@aol.com](mailto:focuswine@aol.com).

### PINOT PASSIONATE WINES

Listed in order from north to south these wines reflect the place where they were grown and trumpet the elegance and versatility of pinot noir.

- 2002 Argyle Willamette Valley (\$18) bright raspberry cherry and vanilla cream aromas with flavors of raspberries and the texture of creme brulee.

- 2000 Sokol Blosser Willamette Valley (\$25) finesseful style with cherry berry aromas and flavors that highlight earth and herbs.

- 2001 Hanna Russian River Valley (\$24) black cherry vanilla and forest floor aromas with toasty oak and a touch of smoke.

- 2001 Cuvaison Carneros (\$26) intriguing aromas of raspberry anise and fine leather. On the palate gobs of yummy fruit are highlighted by cola and coffee notes.

- 2001 Sanford Santa Rita Hills (\$26) aromas of dried roses lavender cherry, and brown spice followed by silky textures and pleasant smoky finish.

How about Chicken Marengo for Valentine's Day? This version was created by Schoolcraft College sous chefs Tom Kaszobowski of Westland and Nicholas Dorst of Novi under the direction of certified master chef and instructor Dan Hugelier.

# Eat your heart out



Sous chef Terry Hughes of Bloomfield Hills shows off her grilled portabella mushroom with Boursin cheese and rosemary red pepper relish. Master chef Jeff Gabriel suggested this dish for an appetizer.

You want to do something special on Valentine's Day. Maybe you want to make a dinner reservation (a nice restaurant meal can be quite relaxing and enjoyable and there's no cleanup).

Or you might want to create your own romantic environment at home, serving dinner by candlelight with a nice chilled (or unchilled) bottle of wine.

What does it take to create a romantic dinner? Who better to ask than four certified master chefs at Schoolcraft College?

The chefs and students at Schoolcraft College created a menu with seasonal ingredients that aren't that difficult to find. The chefs-instructors suggested a dish to the students and the students created it.

Sous chef Jeremiah Brown of Westland created a heart of hearts salad, the idea of chef instructor

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### HEART OF HEARTS SALAD

#### Goat Cheese Croquette

1 cup goat cheese  
1 egg yolk  
1 egg  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 cup breadcrumbs

Mix cheese and egg yolk together. (For best results freeze mixture and cut heart or other desired shape with cookie cutter.) Whisk whole egg. Dip cutout into flour then egg and finally breadcrumbs.

Pan fry (oil should come up half way on the croquette) until golden brown just before serving.

#### Champagne Vinaigrette

1 cup champagne vinegar  
(1/2 cup each of champagne and vinegar)  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 tablespoons fine herbs (even mix of chervil, parsley and tarragon)  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
2 teaspoons shallots minced  
2 egg yolks  
3 cups vegetable oil

Combine all ingredients except oil in mixing bowl. Stir and while whisking slowly drizzle in oil.

#### Vegetable Garnish

Romaine lettuce hearts of  
Bibb lettuce hearts  
Belgian endive hearts  
Frisee hearts  
Hearts of palm sliced  
Artichoke hearts quartered  
Red onion minced  
Cucumbers peeled and sliced

Arrange cucumbers in the shape of a heart, then line up minced onions and artichoke hearts inside cucumber border. Place hearts of palm into the shape of heart inside the cucumbers. Add lettuces into middle of heart, and top with vinaigrette.

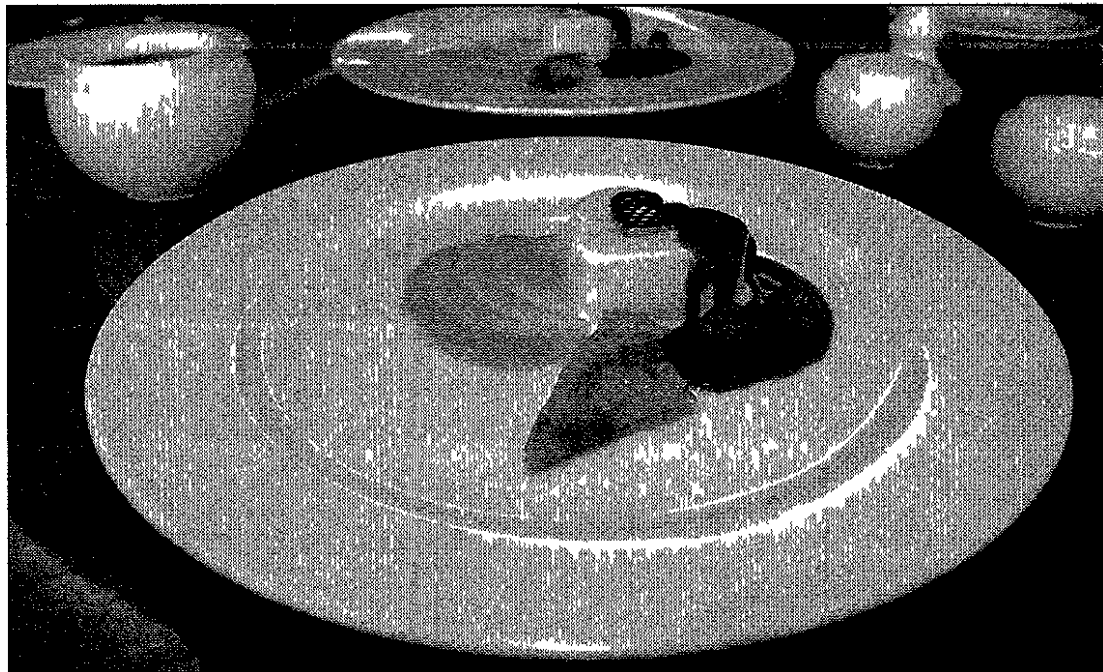


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Kevin Gawronski  
 Sous chef Terry Hughes of Bloomfield Hills made a grilled portabella mushroom with boursin cheese and rosemary red pepper relish, presented with heart-shaped croutons, which was the idea of instructor Jeff Gabriel  
 Sous chefs Tom Kaszubowski of Westland and Nicholas Dorst of Novi cooked up Dan Hugelier's suggestion of chicken marengo  
 Sandy Yang of Farmington Hills and Mark Martell of Novi created White Chocolate Passion for dessert, the brainchild of Joe Decker, a certified master pastry chef

Chef Chris Misiak, also an instructor at the college, helped coordinate the chefs and recipes, and chose wines to serve with the meal  
 First, the salad  
 "Everything is hearts," Gawronski said. And yes, it is Hearts of romaine lettuce, artichokes and sliced hearts of palm, along with Bibb, Belgian endive, endive and frisee lettuces, constitute the vegetables in this light salad. Peeled and sliced cucumbers outline the outside of the dish in the shape of a heart, minced red onion adds a "delineative line of color," Gawronski says, then the sliced hearts of palm and quartered artichoke hearts lead into the heart of the hearts salad and the collection of lettuces  
 It is topped with a champagne vinaigrette — a mix of champagne and vinegar, chervil, parsley and tarragon, sugar, shallots, egg yolks and



White Chocolate passion features frozen white chocolate parfait, tropical fruit strudel and passion fruit and mango sauce. This dish was created by Schoolcraft sous chefs Sandy Yang of Farmington Hills and Mark Martell of Novi under the direction of certified master pastry chef Joe Decker.

More romantic recipes are inside Taste, Page D3.

oil. A nice touch is added with a goat cheese croquette  
 Brown said the goat cheese adds a rich and creamy taste to the dish, which is a light salad topped with the romantic champagne vinaigrette. The champagne should sit a few minutes to get rid of the bubbles before mixing and serving the vinaigrette, Gawronski said.  
 "You can serve this dish anytime (of year)," Gawronski said, especially with spring lettuces.  
 Then it's on to the appetizer.  
 The portabella mushroom

dish is grilled, then topped with boursin cheese, melted ever so slightly. A rosemary red pepper relish balances the meatiness of the mushroom and hearty cheese with a sweetness of red peppers, basil and rosemary, which is blended with balsamic vinegar.  
 The stark dark color of the mushroom contrasts with the bright red peppers and tomatoes.  
 It's simple, pretty on the plate and it's easy to do at home," Hughes said.  
 Portabellas are a substantial mushroom, she said. "They are just so meaty and flavorful, the boursin cheese adds a nice richness and flavor."  
 The boursin cheese is rolled, then topped on the mushroom. The olive thyme

bread is cooked into three loaves, then cut with cookie cutters to use as heart-shaped croutons.  
 Ah yes, the entree — chicken marengo.  
 What's romantic about it? Well, it's a dish cooked in a classic French style, with chicken stock and white wine reduction, flavored with garlic, shallots and tomatoes.  
 "The dish was created in a battlefield in Austria," Kaszubowski said. (See related story on facing page.) The chicken is cooked until golden brown, while the large shrimp (10 per pound) is used rather than the traditional crayfish. The shrimp is seared in olive oil atop the stock reduction. "You just set it all together and make a crispy garnish of parsley," Dorst said.

ON THE MENU

**Salad:** Heart of Hearts salad with Champagne Vinaigrette and Goat Cheese Croquette  
**Appetizer:** Grilled Portabella Mushroom with Boursin Cheese and Rosemary Red Pepper Relish with Heart-Shaped Croutons  
**Entrée:** Chicken Marengo (A classic French dish of seared chicken breast and shrimp with white wine and chicken stock reduction with garlic, tomato, shallots, parsnips and carrots with heart-shaped toasted croutons)  
**Dessert:** White Chocolate Passion (Frozen white chocolate parfait with tropical fruit strudel and passion fruit and mango sauce and raspberry sauce)

brown sugar and brandy, Martell said. That mix fills a phyllo triangle.  
 The parfait is created with white chocolate chips and a cream anglaise. Whipped cream is folded into the mix to create the parfait, then the parfait is placed into molds.  
 "It has a nice pleasant flair to it," Decker said.  
 Key lime juice is added to a pureed mango, then the strained juice from three halved passion fruits. Pureed raspberries create a second accompanying sauce. Sliced mangos and whole raspberries add to the dessert.  
 Much of the tropical fruit comes south of the Equator, Decker said. "The last four or five years, the mango has come into its own," Decker said. Of course, it is best when it is in season, which is in the wintertime, through the end of March.  
 The white chocolate parfait can be created beforehand and frozen overnight, Decker said.

Parsnips and carrots are added to the saute pan after the chicken is browned on one side, and the chicken is flipped and cooked on these vegetables.  
 "The steam (from the vegetables) flows into the dish and gives it an aromatic quality," Kaszubowski said.  
 It's time for dessert.  
 Sandy Yang of Farmington Hills and Mark Martell of Novi worked with chef Decker to create a frozen white chocolate parfait with mango sauce and raspberry sauce.  
 "The dish has the soft flavor of the white chocolate with the acidic flavor of the fruit, and they're together (in the dessert)," Yang said.  
 Mango, pineapple, papaya and banana are cut into a small dice, then flavored with

For the wine selection, Misiak includes traditional and nontraditional choices, serving the white wine after the red to match up these food choices.  
 "Because the main choice is chicken, it is possible to use a white wine," Misiak said.  
 "Typically white wines are not served after reds, but a Pinot Blanc or even a blush wine will blend flavors wonderfully."  
 Misiak recommends a French sparkling wine before the meal, a lighter red for the appetizer. (See related box for list.)  
 These dishes will require some prep work in the cutting of vegetables and fruits for mms en place, or what is French for "everything in its place."  
 But overall, they believe it is simple enough to do at home.  
 "Simplicity is always the best thing," Martell said.



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ROMANTIC RECIPES

**GRILLED PORTABELLA MUSHROOM WITH BOURSIN CHEESE AND ROSEMARY RED PEPPER RELISH, PRESENTED WITH HEART-SHAPED CROUTONS**

- 2 large portabella mushrooms
- 1/2 ounces Boursin cheese
- 1/2 cup red pepper relish (see recipe below)
- as needed mache lettuce leaves (or lamb's lettuce)
- 2 heart shaped croutons (Olive bread toast)
- As needed olive oil
- As needed seasoning salt

Brush the mushroom with oil and season it. Grill on both sides until it is tender. Place the mushroom on a broiler plate and top with Boursin cheese and put in an oven preheated to 350°F to slightly melt the cheese.

Present on a large plate and drizzle a small amount of the red pepper relish on the mushroom. Garnish with toasted heart shaped croutons and present with mache lettuce.

**ROSEMARY RED PEPPER RELISH**

- 1/2 cup red bell peppers small dice
- 1/2 cup tomatoes peeled small dice
- 1/4 cup green onions minced
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 tablespoon basil chopped
- 1 tablespoon rosemary chopped
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

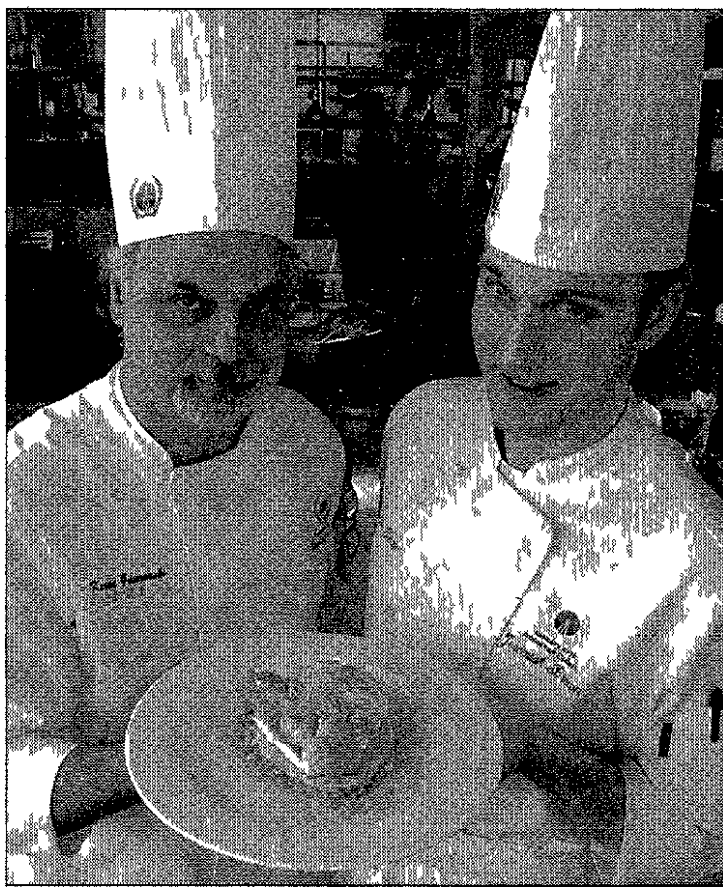
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**OLIVE THYME BREAD**

- 1 pound water
- 1 ounce yeast
- 1 pound 13 ounces hi gluten flour
- 1/2 ounce salt
- 1 1/2 ounces Kalamata olives chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme

Mix all ingredients. Ferment for 1 1/2 hours. Create 1 pound baguettes. Wash with water, score, and dust with a little flour. Bake at 400°F with steam for first 10 minutes. Makes 3 loafs.

Recipe from Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef and Terry Hughes.



Gawronski and Brown create a salad that's all hearts of palm, romaine, artichokes and other lettuces in the spirit of Valentine's Day.

**CHICKEN MARENGO**

- 4 slices white bread
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 chicken breast skin on with drummet (supreme)
- salt to taste
- pepper to taste
- pinch poultry seasoning
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup carrots
- 1/4 cup parsnip
- 4 large shrimp (10 to a pound) tail on
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 tomato peeled seeded diced
- 1 shallot minced
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 1 lemon
- 2 teaspoons parsley chopped finely
- Parsley leaves deep fried for garnish

Cut the croutons with a heart shaped cutter. Brush with olive oil and toast in a 350°F oven until golden brown.

Season the chicken breast with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning. Dust the skin side lightly with flour. Preheat a pan

on medium heat with oil. Sear the chicken, skin side down, to render the fat. Remove from pan. Add the root vegetables (carrots and parsnips) garnish and return the chicken, uncooked side down, on top of the root vegetables, then place in a 350°F oven, until fully cooked (160°F internal temperature).

Season the shrimp with salt and pepper. Heat a pan with medium heat. Sear the shrimp in olive oil. When done, coat with a squeeze of lemon.

Add the white wine to the pan used for chicken and reduce. Add the chicken stock and reduce. Add the garlic, shallots, tomato, and parsley. Season the sauce with salt and pepper, and a small squeeze of lemon juice.

Arrange on the plate with the croutons on the bottom. Place the chicken on top of the croutons, then the shrimp on top of the chicken.

Finish with the pan sauce, then place the fried parsley on top for garnish.

Recipe courtesy of Dan Hugel, certified master chef and sous chef's Tom Kaszubowski and Nicholas Dorst.

**Chicken marengo tied to Napoleon**

Chicken marengo is named after the Battle of Marengo at which Napoleon Bonaparte defeated the Austrians. Napoleon Bonaparte's chef, Dunand, created the dish on the battlefield itself.

Bonaparte didn't eat on battle days until the battle was over. Once he saw his enemies fleeing, Bonaparte asked his chef to prepare dinner for him.

A search of the provisions found only three eggs, four tomatoes, six crayfish, a small hen, a little garlic, some oil and a saucepan.

Dunand made a panada with oil and water, and then

browned the chicken, which had been drawn and jointed, in the oil. He fried eggs in the same oil with a few garlic cloves and tomatoes.

He poured over this mixture some water laced with brandy, borrowed from the general's flask, and put the crayfish on top to cook in the steam.

The dish was served on a tin plate, the chicken surrounded by the fried eggs and crayfish, with the sauce poured over it. Bonaparte feasted on the dish and told Dunand, "You must feed me like this after every battle."

The originality of the dish's

garnish (chicken à la provençale, sautéed in oil with garlic and tomatoes) dates well before the Battle of Marengo. Over time the traditional garnish was replaced by mushrooms and small glazed onions. The preparation was also used for veal. Some believe the dish was created in the town of Marengo (now Hadjout) in Algeria.

Another version — veal marengo — refers to meat dishes cooked in a combination of onions, tomatoes, wine and mushrooms, and is named for the village of Marengo in the Piedmont region of northwestern Italy.

**WHITE CHOCOLATE PASSION**

**Frozen White Chocolate Parfait**

- 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 1/4 cup half and half
- 1 vanilla bean (or 1/2 tablespoons vanilla)
- 12 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 6 ounces white chocolate finely chopped
- 1 cup whipped cream

Make creme anglaise by whisking the first five ingredients in a double boiler, stirring constantly, and scald dairy products by heating mixture to 185°F. Remove from heat and add chocolate immediately to dissolve chocolate and continue to stir off the heat. Cool to approximately 40°F and fold in the whipped cream. Place into molds. Yields 12 molds.

**TROPICAL FRUIT STRUDEL**

- 1/2 cup tropical fruit small diced (Mango, Pineapple, Papaya, Banana)
- 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- cinnamon to taste
- 1 vanilla bean
- 2 or 3 tablespoons brandy
- 1/4 cup clarified butter

Place the butter in a saute pan, heat over medium flame and add the brown sugar. Add the tropical fruit when pan is hot and dust with the cinnamon. Stir till fruit is lightly coated and begins to change to a slightly translucent appearance. Add the brandy carefully and flame the mixture.

**WINE PAIRINGS**

**Before the Meal:** A dry to semi-dry French sparkling wine from southern France is recommended by chef instructor Chris Misiak.

These are not true Champagnes because they are not produced in the Champagne region of France, but are quite delicious and more economical to purchase, Misiak said. What would a romantic dinner be without some bubbly?

**Appetizer Course:** Since the portabella mushroom and boursin cheese are quite strong in flavor, a lighter red such as a Sangiovese or Beaujolais Village would be more appropriate, Misiak said.

**Entrée Course:** Because the main course is chicken, it is possible to use a white wine. Typically white wines are not served after reds, but a Pinot Blanc or even a blush wine will blend flavors wonderfully, Misiak said. If you prefer reds, you could choose a lighter red such as a Cote d'Rhône.

**Dessert:** There are many choices, but a nice late harvest Semillon or late-harvest Gewurztraminer are excellent choices, Misiak said. Because of their late harvest, they have a very sweet and concentrated flavor, perfect for finishing off a wonderful meal.

(You need a gas stove)

Immediately remove from pan and allow to cool.

Cut a single phyllo dough sheet into 2-inch wide strips that are 6 inches long and brush well with 1/4 cup clarified butter. Place some of the mixture at one end of one strip and begin to fold to create a triangle. Continue to fold up the entire length. Brush the outside of the triangle with some more of the butter and refrigerate till ready to fry. Fry at 375°F for 20 to 30 seconds.

**PASSION FRUIT AND MANGO SAUCE**

1 mango

Key lime

3 passion fruits

1 cup frozen raspberries

Cut up one ripe mango and puree in a blender.

Add small amount of key lime juice to accent flavor.

Cut passion fruits in 1/2 and place seeds and pulp in strainer.

Combine juice and puree and add some sugar syrup (half sugar and half water) to modify tartness.

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A benefit for the MCFWE Scholarship Fund and Blue Water Chefs Association, the extravaganza features more than 20 restaurants several wine purveyors, silent and live auctions, live band and raffle. More than 700 guests are expected at the event 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Mac & Ray's Banquet & Conference Center, 30675 North River Road, in Harrison Township.

Unlike other food events, MCFWE was designed specifically to highlight the complementary pairing between food

and wine. Participating restaurants are matched with a wine purveyor, together they determine a food and wine pairing served at the restaurant's table. Guests, adorned with Mardi Gras beads and even decorative masks, stroll among the restaurants, enjoying the flavors, sights and sounds of a spirited celebration.

Participating restaurants compete for the title of Best Restaurant as determined by a panel of media judges. Along with bragging rights, the top five restaurants receive a cash award, with the first place restaurant also gaining possession of a travelling trophy that resides in the winning restaurant for a year.

By creating a competition among restaurants, MCFWE ensures that guests are treated to an evening filled with

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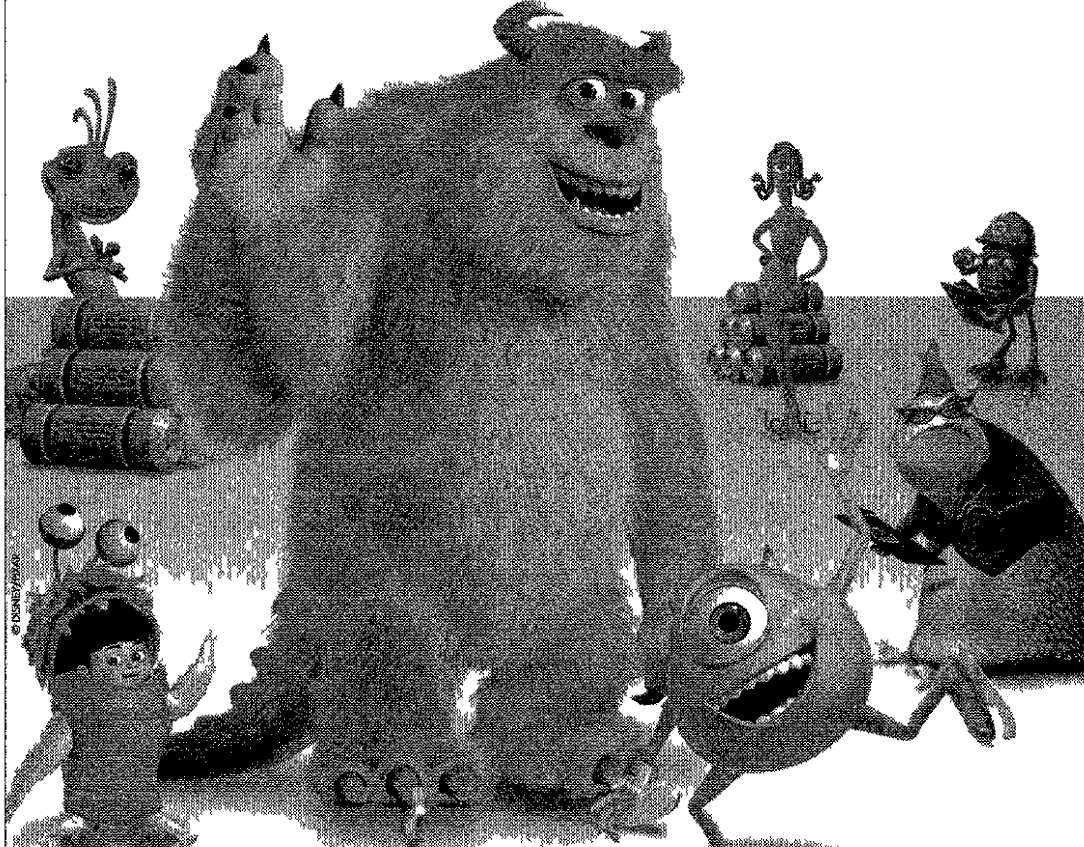
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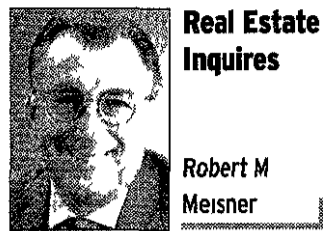
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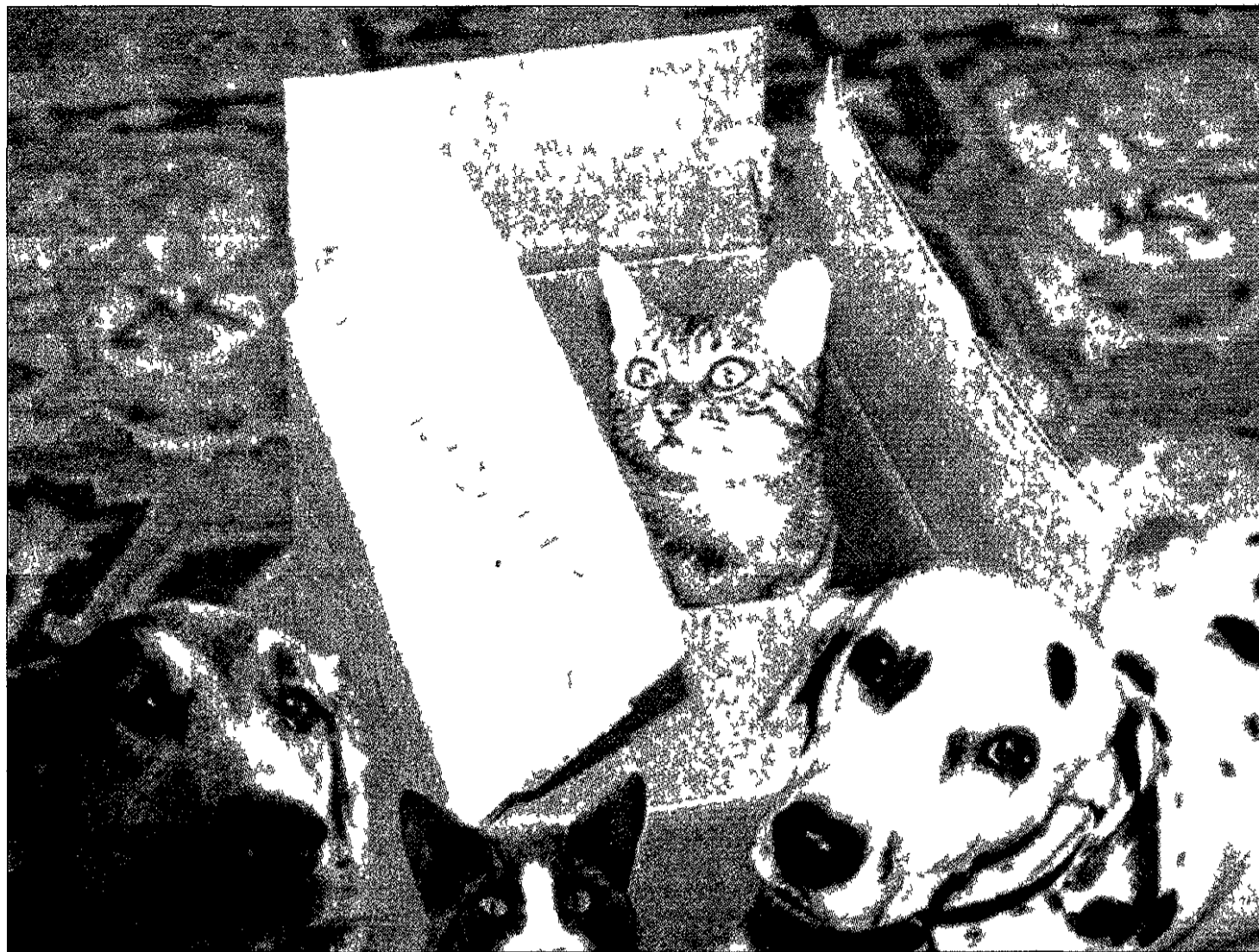
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Under the former Real Estate Licensing Rule 3092, a licensed real estate person was required to recommend to a buyer that he or she retain an attorney to pass upon the marketability of title and to ascertain whether all terms of purchase have been met. That provision has now been eliminated, along with the requirement that the purchaser be given a recommendation to obtain a complete abstract of title in lieu of title insurance. The buyer needs only to receive from the seller a title insurance policy in the amount of the purchase price and that is all that needs to be recommended. It is still a good idea for a purchaser to obtain legal advice before he enters into any purchase agreement which is as important, if not more important, than having an attorney represent a purchaser at closing.

Is there a witness requirement for executing a deed?

As of March 4, 2002, instruments conveying an interest in real estate are now acceptable for recording with the Register of Deeds, in the county in which the property is located, if they are simply acknowledged before an authorized officer-judge, clerk of a court of record or notary public, depending upon the specific law. Michigan has now joined four other states that have no witness requirements for such documents.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@mich.com](mailto:bmeisner@mich.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



## Make your move perfectly pet-friendly

Moving to a new home is arguably and understandably stressful for humans. You are packing, switching utilities and writing a to-do list a mile long. But amid the pile of boxes, pet owners shouldn't forget about moving's impact on their furry little friends. There are steps you can take to ensure pets are comfortable during the move and in their new surroundings.

While you may be living out of a suitcase and eating off paper plates, be sure to maintain your pet's routine. Take him on his regular walk. Serve up his favorite food, but don't give him something new.

Treats sound good in theory, but a disruption in diet can make your pet sick.

When planning to relocate your pet, decide how you'll transport him — by car, plane or another mode of transportation.

A car ride is least likely to upset him, but you must prepare your pet for the ride.

Consider purchasing a restraining harness or pet car-

rier and get him accustomed to it. Plan to stop often to let your pet exercise and relieve himself (about every two hours).

Consult your veterinarian if your pet doesn't like car rides. He may be able to provide medication or behavior training. (He can also make sure your pet has the right vaccines, medicine and health certificates for where you'll be moving.)

If you are flying to your new home, see if you can take your pet on the flight with you. Just be sure to check with your airline carrier on its rules and restrictions. Some airlines restrict the number of animals allowed on flights or they may not allow animals at all. Some will make your pet go underneath the plane as checked cargo and others may let you

carry your pet aboard. In addition, plan to visit your veterinarian prior to your flight. You'll likely need to present the airline with your pet's current health certificate.

If you can't fly with your pet, look into an animal transport service. Be advised that it may be expensive, but if that's your only option, it's worth the price. And you can be assured your pet will travel comfortably.

On moving day, you'll want to keep your pet comfortable and out of the way. Hire a pet sitter, or put him in an empty and quiet room. Another option is to board the pet at a kennel for the day.

### FAMILIAR OBJECTS

Just as familiar objects comfort humans in a new and

## Consumers, real estate agents turn to Internet

BY PRNEWSWIRE

Consumers flocking to the Internet for help buying or selling a home, a dramatic increase in real estate agents who use the Internet to attract clients, and an online business model that matches consumers with top-of-the-line real estate agents resulted in significant growth and profitability during 2003 for HomeGain, Inc. (www.homegain.com). The company provides customized online services to consumers and the real estate professionals who serve them.

Over the past four years, HomeGain has generated more than 1.5 million consumer leads for the 70,500 agents representing more than 3,200 nationally, regionally

and independently branded brokerages who have signed up for the service. Each month, homegain.com attracts more than 2 million visitors, the majority of them between the ages of 25-49 and with annual household incomes in excess of \$75,000. Its consumer- and agent-friendly approach has helped turn HomeGain into the nation's third largest online real estate Web site.

Each month, millions of consumers look to homegain.com to help them select a real estate agent, research local home listings and link up with lenders, movers and other related service providers, said Glenn Houck of Agent Success for HomeGain.

Consumers and agents alike

are driven to homegain.com through partnerships with more than 200 of the Internet's top consumer Web sites and portals, including Yahoo!, CNN, FoxNews and Google, to name a few. Consumers who enter these sites and type in "real estate" or select "find an agent" are automatically connected with HomeGain's national network of agent subscribers.

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Users can access a full range of home buying and selling tools, services and content to research home listings, value a property, prepare a home for sale, secure a loan, arrange a move or make home improvements. More than 2.4 million consumers have registered at the HomeGain Web site www.homegain.com since its inception in 1999. HomeGain is a licensed real estate broker. State license information is available at <http://homegain.com/broker>.

## Mortgage Bits

Tim Timbo Phillips



## Real estate tide shifts to sellers

Adam Smith, in his classic book *The Wealth of Nations*, writes of an Invisible Hand that helps keep free economic systems balanced. Business cycles ebb and flow, cycling back and forth, as influenced by a myriad of external forces. Paradoxically, economies are never in perfect balance, but they have a way of balancing out perfectly.

The real estate market is no exception. Over the past decade, we have seen housing values sometimes grow very aggressively, and — more recently — flatten out completely. We also commonly observe annual cycles both in real estate sales and in mortgage interest rates, and more prolonged oscillations in home purchases vs. refinances.

So, where are we now in each of these cycles? Well, if I had a reliable crystal ball, I would be on a warm beach instead of typing this column. I can, however, offer you my perspective of your opportunities as a front-line mortgage loan officer based on my recollections and current observations.

### REFINANCE NOW

By some fluke, if you are a homeowner and you have yet to refinance, do not despair. Interest rates should remain good through the rest of this election year, unless the stock markets rally off the charts. However, we are certainly approaching the end of this current historic refinance cycle, so if you are going to refinance, get it going now. This holds true especially if you currently hold an FHA mortgage.

Until a couple weeks ago, it has been solidly a buyer's market. Sellers and listing Realtors have been sitting on some homes for many months waiting for qualified borrowers to make bids. Many sellers would have jumped at any reasonable offer because buyers were so few. Well, if the number of borrower prequalification phone calls I have been receiving is any indicator, we may soon have more buyers than homes, and sellers may once again have the upper hand.

Buyers may still find some "early-bird specials," but such deals will become more scarce in the coming weeks. As spring nears, the great rates and the increased number of buyers are sure to give sellers an advantage.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage broker and newspaper columnist. You may access his archives at [www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com](http://www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com) and you may phone him toll free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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**ArchLecture**  
Richard Shemtov principal of the New York design firm Dune will speak at the next Architecture at Lawrence Technological University 7 30 p m Thursday Feb 5  
The talk will take place in Room A 200 in the Architecture Auditorium at Lawrence Technological University 21000 W 10 Mile in Southfield Admission is free For more information call Michelle Juras at (248) 204 2880  
Shemtov's firm is in TriBeCa The

company highlights his furniture designs as well as others creations Shemtov is a graduate of Parsons School of Design with a degree in interior design His clientele includes Hugo Boss Dolce Gabbana and Bliss Spa The designs featured by Shemtov and Dune have received international acclaim and are widely published

**Home financing**  
Standard Federal Bank is hosting a free homebuying/financing seminar 10 a m to noon Saturday Feb 7 at the Detroit Urban League 208 Mack Ave Detroit and 10 a m to noon Saturday Feb 14 at the Northstar Development Corporation 3800 Puritan Detroit Upon completion of the seminars participants will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage loan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's Program The program is designed to make home ownership more affordable for people

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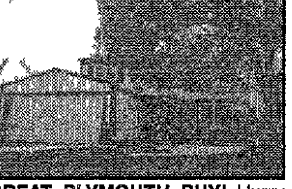

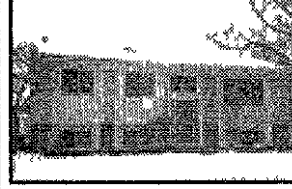
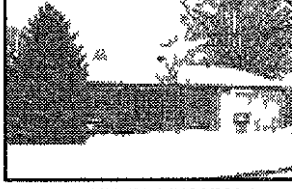
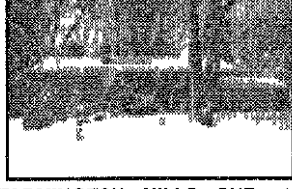







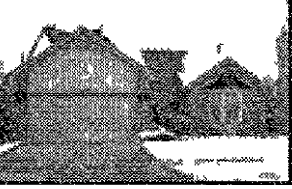



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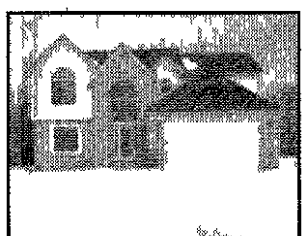
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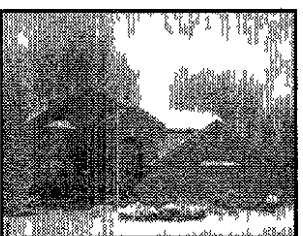
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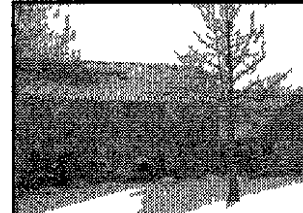
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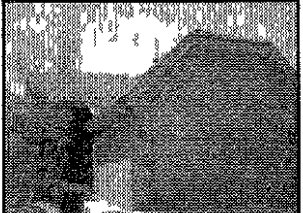
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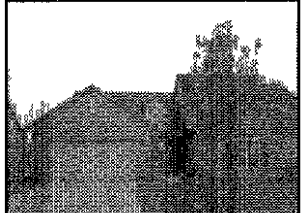
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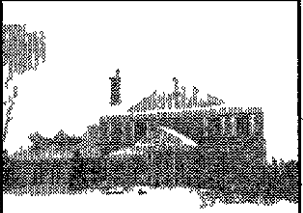
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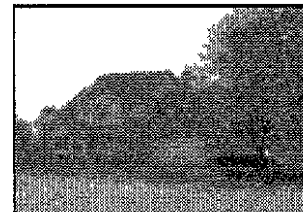
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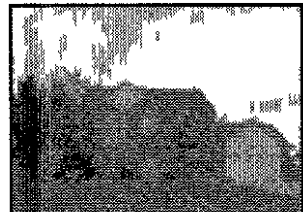
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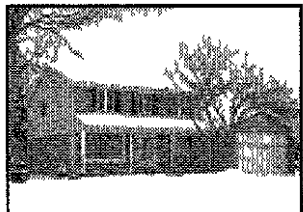
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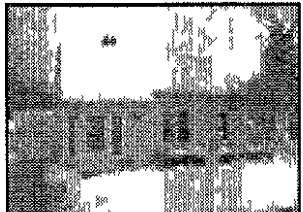
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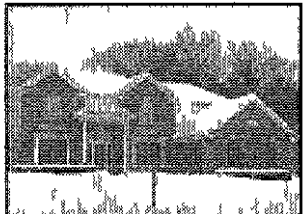
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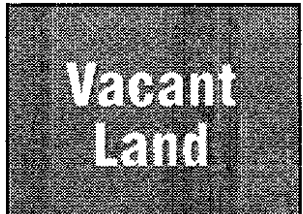
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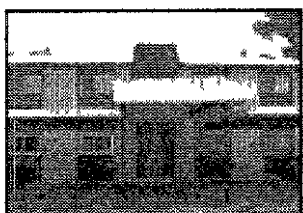
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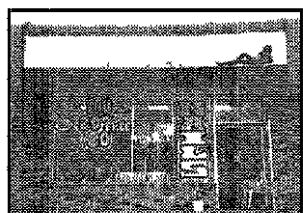
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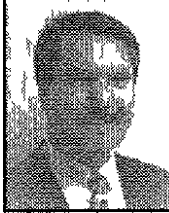


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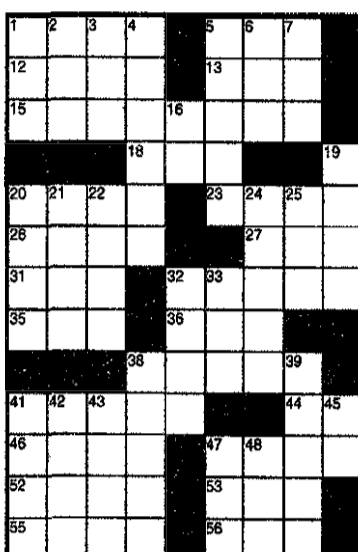
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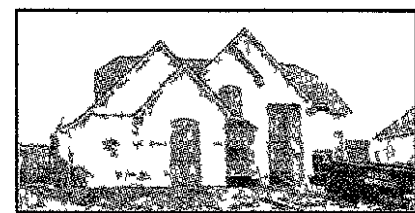




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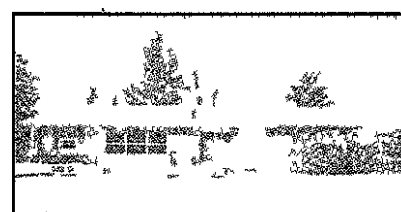
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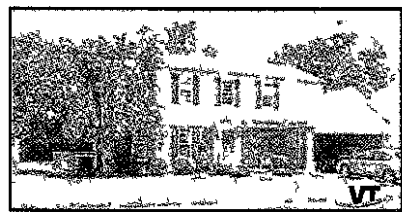
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**DOWNTOWN CHARMER!** New kit 3 bdrms 2 full baths many updates A real beauty! Must see! (23A465)

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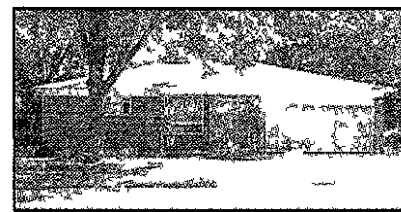
**WESTLAND** \$245,000  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS HOME IN BEAUTIFUL SUB** As de from the lush landscape & beautiful fully maintained exterior ths home s mint & ready for you to move right in! Large deck leads to submerged pool and more (S727)

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**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
**HERE'S THAT NEWER RANCH** you've been looking for 3 BR 2 BA GR w/cath ceil FP & wet br mstr w/full ba cath ceil formal DR lg kit huge part fin bsmt 2 car att gar & more (028277)

734 591 9200



**FARMINGTON** \$227,900  
**NOT A DRIVE BY! MUST SEE!** Farm ngtion 4 BR 2.5 bath Ranch! FR w/fp full bsmt some hwd flrs over 1 500 SF 20 foot covered patio 2 car attached garage & gorgeous pr vate backyard! (02MAP2)

248 348-6430



**BELLEVILLE** \$223,900  
**MAKE A MUST SEE!** Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom 2 bath home loaded with upgrades Huge backyard with custom wood fence 2.5 car gar with storage Close to freeways school (23K42770)

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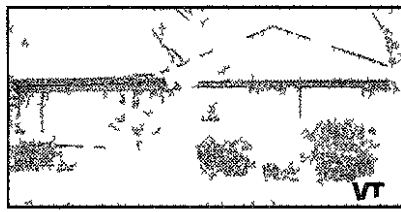
**CANTON** \$219,900  
**SHARP NEWER COLONIAL W/ALL THE EXTRAS** Private ot open floor plan master bath 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage & beautifully fin shed over level (M1736)

734 591 9200



**LIVONIA** \$217,900  
**JUST LISTED** updated & maintained to perfection 5 & Newburgh ranch offers open flr p an w/2 car attached garage fin bsmt custom updated kitchen baths rf furn & more (J38761)

734 591 9200



**PLYMOUTH** \$201,900  
**A CHOICE LOCATION IN PLYMOUTH!** Walk ing distance from downtown 1 m ted traffic sub 1236 SF 3 BR 1.5 BA low maintenance in & out Brk FP in FR 2 car gar newer wndws furn HWH & more! (A42520)

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**LIVONIA** \$199,990  
**LOCATION QUALITY VALUE & CHARM!** Ths well maintained 3 BR 2.5 BA brk colonia has 1 all with 1700 SF of quality livng area mstr BR w/full bth Updates incl wndws kit & carpet Nce yd (W19960)

734 591 9200



**LIVONIA** \$199,900  
**NEW OPPORTUNITY IN POPULAR KIMBERLY OAKS** Loaded w/updates like a new k t & wndws beaut ful fieldstone gas FP brk pave patio & more 1377 SF ranch (B32755)

734 591 9200



**NOVI CONDO WITH A VIEW!** Contemporary ranch condo by the water's edge 2 brs 3 ba finished ll garage Close to everything what more do you need? Also comes w/ pool cabana & tennis courts (70EDG2)

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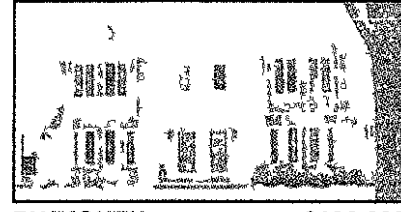
**LIVONIA** \$179,900  
**MOVE IN AT CLOSING!** Full brk ranch cathe dral ce lngs thru out 3 BR 1.5 baths on main fr newer wndws elec & plumb c/a bsmt has wet bar 2+ car garage Hurry won't last! (019184)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$169,900  
**DEARBORN SCHOOLS** Fantabulous custom Ranch 3 bdrms 2 baths large eat n kitchen natural tr m marble sills finished bsmt newer furnace and C/A 2 plus car garage and more (R667)

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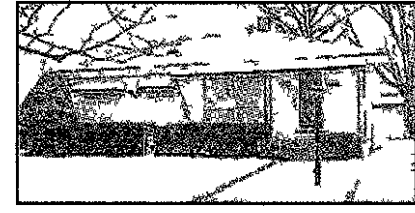
**PLYMOUTH** \$166,900  
**YOUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE!** You will fall in love with this ranch condo! It is immaculate inside with an open floor plan & large basement Cal today! (23A227)

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**LIVONIA** \$164,900  
**THIS HOME AWAITS A NEW GROWING FAM ILY!** 4 BR comes with this spacious ma ntenance free ranch! Formal DR oak kit 2 fu baths 2 car attd gar Anderson wndws deck ots of stor age & much more! (F20249)

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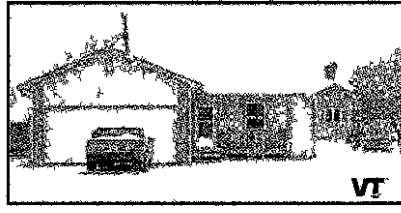
**GARDEN CITY** \$164,900  
**CLEAN AS IT CAN BE** Over 1 300 Sq Ft 3 Br 2 full bath W/ Oak kit cabs Pantry & snack bar Lg Dining area FR with deck C/A Finished bsmt 2 car garage W/ electric door & opener (G814)

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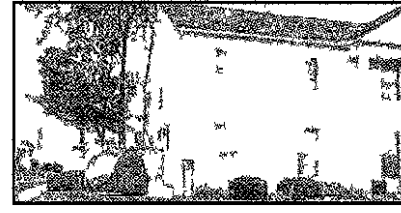
**LIVONIA** \$155,000  
**WONDERFUL HOME READY NOW!** 3 bed room 1.5 bath all brick ranch full finished bsmt 2 car garage Cute clean many updates Great neighborhood & Livonia Schools too! (A9646)

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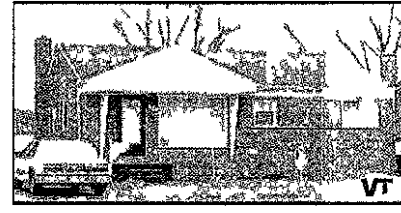
**WAYNE** \$142,900  
**BEAUTY WARMTH VALUE** Flowing open floor plan in th s 1996 3 Bdr 2 Bath with Great Room Lovely Oak kitchen Decks front & rear Neutral colors 2 car garage Shows well (A324)

734-326-2000



**NOVI** \$139,900  
**STONEHENGE CONDO** 2 br 1.5 bath townhouse New carpet in LR & nook Remodeled main bath Small private patio Fin bsmt immed occupancy close to xway and shopping (64STO2)

248-348-6430



**SOUTHGATE** \$139,900  
**WOW WHAT A GREAT VALUE!** You I love th s 3 bdr Brick ranch W/ A beautiful new kitchen Remodeled bath New roof on house & Garage Updated windows furnace A/C Bsmt prepped for bath (M154)

734 326 2000



**REDFORD** \$134,444  
**GREAT VIEWS** of lush greenery & mature trees Open floor plan w/1384 sq ft 3 bedrooms new windows hardwood floors Attached gar w/roll up door 30 acre lot (23L16078)

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**LIVONIA** \$128,900  
**GREAT LOWER LEVEL CONDO IN LAUREL PARK** 2 BR 2 baths w/beaut ful screened porch overlooking commons area Close to everything you need Assoc Dues incl heat & water lmed Occupancy (75UNI2)

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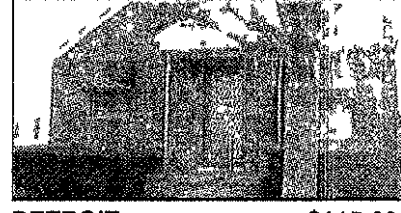
**ROMULUS** \$125,900  
**LOVELY RANCH!** 3 bdrms 2 bath dead end str Above grnd pool lg lot w/mstr bdrms & bath Frpic in open FR kit & DR All on 1st flr City inspections done & approved (23H6132)

734-455-7000



**REDFORD** \$124,900  
**LOOK NO FURTHER!** Great home with lots of space Lg lot bsmt & attd 2 car garage updated lg kit newer furn & hwh new half bath in bsmt newer wndws & a FP in living rm (W15481)

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**DETROIT** \$115,000  
**3 BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW** w 2 fu baths & fin bsmt Frpic in LR sun po ch 2 ca gar w/ opener Hrdwd flrs sec sys Close to shop ping & x ways Tree lined street New roof & HWH (23F15520)

734 455 7000



**CANTON** \$111,900  
**EXQUISITE CANTON CONDO** Close to every thing 2 bedrooms new flooring throughout newer kitchen neutral decor Step in the doors and know you are home! (23S44407)

734 455 7000



**DETROIT** \$95,000  
**IMMACULATE 3 BED BRICK HOME!** This Home offers many updates roof windows vinyl eaves & soffets Spacious and tastefully decorated home Refinished hardwoods Enormous yard (L176)

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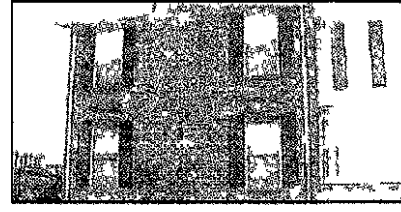
**DETROIT** \$85,000  
**GREAT PRICE AWESOME PRICE** Gorgeous 1 200 Sq Ft 3 Bdr updated beauty W/ part finished Bsmt Fabulous Kitchen Huge MB newer furnace windows plumbing elec Cement pad ready for garage (F176)

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**LINCOLN PARK** \$72,900  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Nice 3 Bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage newer windows newer siding nothing to do but to move in Seller willing to help with closing costs! (R156)

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**SOUTHFIELD** \$56,900  
**WOW WHAT A PRICE!** 1 Bdr overlooking pool & above the clubhouse Private entry wth lots of storage Perfect investment or place to sit a very quiet area well maintained (H217)

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**YPSILANTI**  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** Upgrades & extras done Professional landscaping deeper bsmt extd hrdwd flrs C/A upgraded cbnts Sitting rm or 4th bdrms Kit appl included Move right in 23H7229 \$238,900 734 455 7000

**BRIGHTON**  
**7+ SPLITTABLE ACRES** 7+ Splittable acres backing to Shenandoah Sub Wooded Hartland Schools Great for small development private estate Convenient to Brighton Expressways! 23US2 \$229,900 248 348 6430

**GARDEN CITY**  
**BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION!** Wow! Builder built this one in Livonia last and it sold before we could finish it! Mstr 1st flr vaulted GR ceilings 2 car attd 70x145 lot H1731 \$204,900 734-591-9200

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**YOU'VE BEEN WAITING AND HERE IT IS!** This updated & inviting home sides to park and el ementary school Situated in one of Redford's finest areas New furn air rf gutters plumb wncws & more! D15651 \$139,900 734-591 9200

**NOVI**  
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ROYAL OAK updated 2 bed room granite kitchen close to schools & downtown

ROYAL OAK 3 bed bungalow w/office full basement wash er/dryer 2 car garage

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ROYAL OAK 3 bedrooms remodeled bungalow Finished basement with bedroom & full bath

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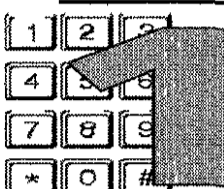


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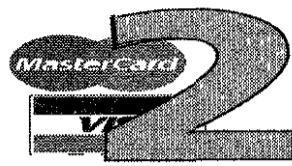
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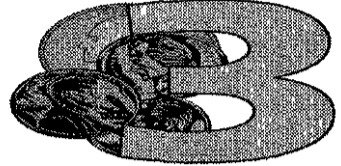
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YOU WILL LIKE ME SWF 66 55 blonde medium build fun loving artist seeking SWM 60 plus who wants to do things s like hat humorous and let's to cuddle. If interests call or s'fitters. Ad# 567287

SOFT SPOKEN LADY SWF 51 5'3" with very blue eyes who enjoys quiet times. Capturing read ng long walks etc. Seeking for a SWM 47-57 who likes doing things and likes to cuddle. Ad# 560885

COMPLETE HONESTY A MUST I'm a sincere SWF 21 with one son. I'm searching for an energetic fun honest SWM who believes that honesty is the key to a strong relationship. Ad# 636745

LIFE GOOD SURPRISES? SWM 28 5'11 big boded N/S N/D. Enjoys bowling movies case n'rd travel and time with friends. Looking for an honest person age 35-45. Ad# 636002

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SWF 31 5'7 145 lbs light complexion. Looking for a sweet spontaneous level-headed good looking SWM 25-35 Ad# 636499

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LOOKING FOR FUN I'm ready for fun & laughter. SBF 49 6 a smoker social drinker. Enjoys watching sports and traveling. I'm searching for a SWM 55-70 who shares my interests. Ad# 603750

GOOD NATURED SWF 47 5'3 dark brown hair outgoing sincere and fun loving. Enjoys shopping travel d'ning concerts the outdoors picnics and more. Seeking a SWM 40-50 who is sincere outgoing fun loving family oriented and is a kid at heart. Ad# 442747

LOVE TO GIVE SWF 27 5'9 145 lbs blonde hair green eyes. She's seeking a man who loves children has a sense of humor s honest and enjoys quiet times at home. Ad# 631192

ARE WE ALIKE? SWF 50 with above average looks good communication and fun loving soul mate. Seeking a SWM 45-60 clean cut gentleman looking for serious relationship. Ad# 482666

BE MY VALENTINE SWF 60 with blonde hair and N/S. Looking for a N/S SWM 60-77 who s loving positive caring compassionate emotional ly nan cially secure and who loves life to the fullest. Ad# 612080

ARE YOU MY SWEETHEART? Are you romantic or yearning for someone to compliment your life? Have a passion for fun serene life. This blonde SWF 50 is attractive witty and loves life. She's seeking a N/S SWM 53-77 who can appreciate a woman and all she has to offer. Ad# 531801

ONE OF A KIND SWF 48 attract ve intelligent lov ng and dedicated. Seeking a SWM 45+ a N/S who s sincere intel ligen t humorous and honest to a ong term devoted reat onsh p. Ad# 448774

CARING & HONEST SWF 44 N/S N/D who enjoys camping walking the outdoors fishing my th children and exper encing new th ngs. You are a N/S N/D SWM 35-52 and are interested call me and we talk. Ad# 417121

COULD IT BE YOU? WWF 59 grey n' pasant ovng and kind hearted. Enjoys taking moves m s c fe outdoors a d m'oe seek g a SWM who s a f t ends p m. Ad# 63353

SHARE HER DREAMS SWF 40 5'7 175 lbs blonde hair and blue eyes. Seeking a smart SWM 35-50 who loves a one and would like to get to know each other. Ad# 633509

GET TO KNOW ME DW 30 smoker with child n' uses to go out and have fun trying diffe nt th ngs and the simp things n life. Looking for a sincere honest SWM 25-35 who likes children and quiet times at home. Ad# 633086

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS DW 30 5'5 blonde hair blue eyes. Enjoys movies dancing d'ning out and spending time with her children. Looking for an honest sincere SWM 25-35 who has some fun with fr endshp maybe more. Ad# 633034

FORMER MODEL SWF 49 5'6 with intelligence creativity and a pass on for music. Looking for a SWM 40-50 who shares these interests and more for a possible LTR. Ad# 538187

BLUE EYES SWF 58 5'6 with blue eyes professional looking for a SWM 50-64 who is fun loving enjoys travel ng dancing and is looking for a woman to share the good times. Ad# 629695

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GOOD MORALS This SWF 44 works in health care and has long brown hair blue eyes and is open to new interests. Looking for a SWM with good morals who works afternoons 39-61 no children. Ad# 623261

LOOKING FOR LOVE SWF 53 5'11 with reddish brown hair & dark brown eyes. Interests include bowling dancing cooking movies and much more. Searching for a SWM age not important who has similar interests. Ad# 418660

KIND & LOVING HEART SWF 57 5'6 figured hazel eyes looking for a professional N/S SWM 40-52 who s trust worthy out going and energetic. Ad# 621077

GOOD NATURED SWF 55 6'1 medium buil d col ege graduate non smoker. Enjoys working out theater movies walking and more. Seeking a SWM 63-75 who is well groomed and professional for friendship. Ad# 470261

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SEEKING ONE GOOD WOMAN Fun SWM 36 blond hair blue eyes muscular buil d nice looking. Enjoys d'ning out movies and kids. Looking for an attractive slender SWF 25-40 Ad# 621465

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS SWM 23 6'1 232 lbs medium buil d social drinker. Enjoys doing body work on cars and open to new experiences. Looking for a SF 21-25 who would like to get together and see what develops. Ad# 636284

MOVIE STAR LOOK A LIKE SWM 50 spontaneous Seeking a SF 28-40 who is fun lov ng attractive and trustworthy. Ad# 643089

STARTING OVER Fun lov ng WW 64 5'2 150 lbs home owner with grown children. Enjoys boating cook outs travel ng movies fishing and more. Looking for a SWF who is fun loving and has sim lar interests. Ad# 642862

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IN SEARCH OF LOVE SWM 52 with brown hair and a mustache. Enjoys d'ning out the outdoors etc. Looking to a SWF 40-53 who is looking for a long term relationship. Flirt area. Ad# 6420370

NOTHING TO LOSE SWM 62 humorous talented peaceful. Looking for a SF over 18 for fun and travel. Ad# 635196

HARDWORKING Honest SWM 48 seeking a SWF 35-50 who speaks her mind and is willing to do her part n a serious relationship. Not looking for games. Ad# 552061

LOOKING SWM 27 looking for a SBF under 45 who s fun intel ligen t active fun adventurous and willing to try new and dfferent th ngs. Ad# 637501

NEWLY SEPARATED SWM 44 5'8 160 lbs. Ad# 629165

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THE PARTY Seeking a party girl for hot nights on and on the town and good times together. This SWM 32 attract ve open and ready for fun with a SF 28 or younger. Ad# 634001

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LOOKING FOR SWF 35 year old SWM stands 5'10 and weighs 155 lbs. He is seeking a SBF/WF 35 or younger for good times. He's attractive well spoken and looking for someone special. Are you the one? Ad# 635604

GET TO KNOW ME SWM 29 6'1 with brown eyes and black hair. Looking for a SWF over 18 for friendship and good conversations to start. Ad# 635341

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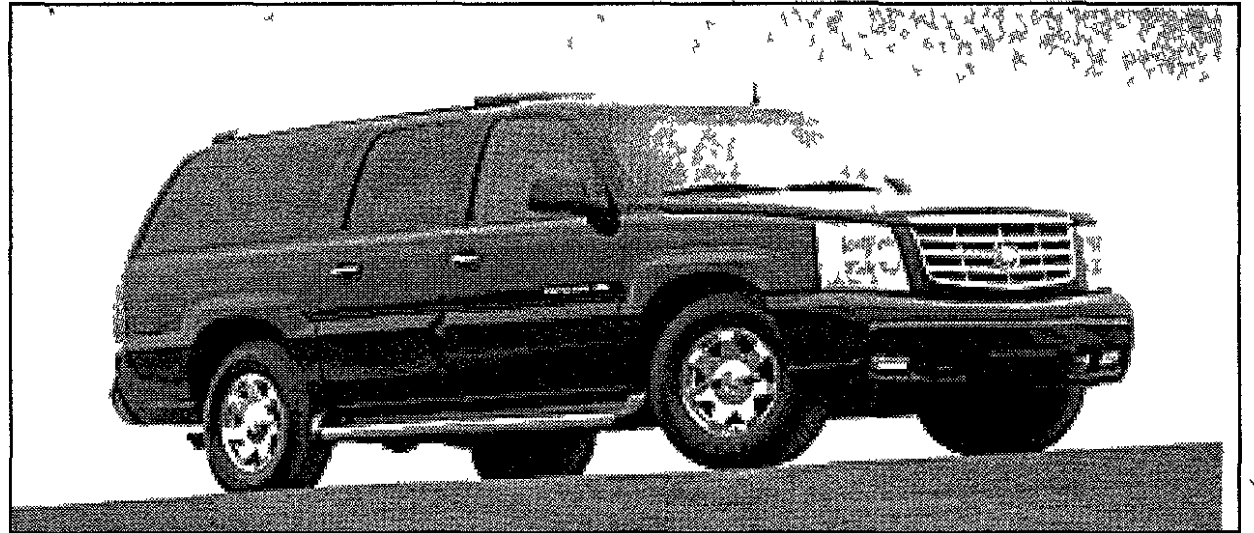
The number of features in the typical automobile today has skyrocketed compared with the relatively simple machines of even a few years ago. That's because the new price of admittance in the dog-eat-dog North American automotive market only starts with former technological wonders that now have become standard, and even commoditized amenities, such as antilock brakes and leather-wrapped steering wheels.

To really get attention nowadays, cars, SUVs, vans and trucks must have "night vision" and four wheel steering. And surprisingly, according to a new auto-market study by J.D. Power & Associates, consumers are indicating a willingness to pay even for the most expensive of these emerging new features.

In fact, five of the top seven emerging automotive features of interest to consumers also elicit relatively high purchase consideration at their expected market price, according to the survey released by the Westlake Village, Calif., auto market research firm, probably the most respected in the business.

Among technologies included in the study, the following garnered high levels of consideration at the following market prices: adaptive headlights, \$100, anti-whiplash seats, \$300, brake-by-wire, \$400, heated-cooled seats, \$700, and electronic stability control, at \$600. Consumers also continued to express strong interest in night vision and external surround sensing, which provides back-up aid, blind-spot warning and/or lane departure warning in vehicles such as the Lincoln Aviator and Lexus SUVs. Consumer interest was markedly lower, J.D. Power said, once consumers evaluate their interest at the anticipated prices of \$1,800 and \$1,500, respectively.

The study also found that modified offerings of other automotive emerging technologies currently installed in vehicles, such as OnStar type devices and digital premium surround-sound, could tap potential new market segments. The General



The 2004 Cadillac Escalade offers OnStar features.

Motors-designed and -operated OnStar system, of course, uses the Global Positioning Satellite system to track the precise location of a vehicle and provide safety- and security-related services such as remote door unlocking. These services are the core of the OnStar offering, and GM wisely has chosen for the past year or so to emphasize them in marketing the service. The utility of live talk with an OnStar operator as a navigational aid is dwindling as PC based, in-dash navigation systems are perfected. And OnStar's late-Nineties promise of bringing the Internet into every GM vehicle is dormant at the moment. As a result, there's downward price pressure on OnStar, Power says. It currently offers a basic service for \$17 a month and a premium package at \$35 a month, and Power's research found that the majority of OnStar subscribers who plan to renew the service will do so with only the basic package. If OnStar and other providers of such services could bring the price point down to \$10 a month, Power believes, about one half of all consumers would be interested in the feature, at \$6 a month, nearly 60 percent would be interested. Another feature that could be packaged differently to increase "take" rates, Power says, is digital premium surround-sound. Almost one half of consumers express a desire to enhance their vehicle listening environment with this feature at \$400. There is also strong demand for a branded system, with Infinity garnering the greatest praise for the

brands that Power evaluated. Nearly three-quarters of respondents, in fact, said they'd pay as much as \$800 for such a branded sound system. This seems a little weird, given that even vehicles as pedestrian as the Nissan Altima already have incredibly fine sound systems that, just a few years ago, would have been considered *crème de la crème*. The high end Altima, for example, features a Bose system that comes with an in-dash six disc CD changer, eight speakers and 100 watts of power that sounds like double that. Consumer acceptance of by-wire technologies — which are electronic control systems that replace the mechanical and hydraulic connections linking the steering wheel, gear shift or pedals with the vehicle's steering, transmission, throttle or brakes — also has increased since last year. In Power's 2002 study, one-third of consumers expressed interest in a drive-by-wire vehicle. At the expected market price, consumers also express similar interest in four-wheel steering, although at \$1,850, four-wheel steering is priced almost twice as high as steer-by-wire capabilities. Four wheel steering currently is available on only a few full size pickups and SUVs in the United States, and the study finds that owners in those segments are most interested in the technology. It's no wonder four wheel steering is one of the niftiest innovations that I experienced last year.

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Style

# It's a spring things



Strawberry-colored quartz stone is the look of the new season

Designers look to Europe's runways to predict styles that will eventually settle in the states each season. For spring, Dani Dale of Chicago's Danielle

Janine Jewelry said fashion is about three words: classic, sophisticated and colorful.

"I love the sophisticated look of Jackie Kennedy, it's timeless," Dale said. Her spring jewelry line is filled with oversized, chunky, classic semi-precious stones. Color's the key.

Strawberry and New Jade-colored quartz, plus Chalcedony stones that mimic the color of a soft blue Caribbean cove, are popular shades this spring. The big stone jewelry is worn in double and triple strands and goes well with unintrusive clothing. It's geared for the 34-years-old and older market.

Danielle Janine Jewelry is just two years old, and already in 15 Michigan stores including Sundance Shoes in West Bloomfield, Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak, and Harp's in Birmingham. The classic quartz stones range from \$15 to \$100 and all have Sterling Silver settings.

Dale studied Fine Art at the University of Rochester and then trained at a Chicago art school. Her line offers sophistication in a world that's becoming seemingly more casual.

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# Hot ticket

# Family matters



## DFT season delves into complex dynamic

If there's a motif running through Detroit Film Theatre's latest lineup, it's the complex relationship between parent and child.

The winter/spring 2004 season at the Detroit Institute of Arts cinema house, runs through May 24. Films are shown Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Take, for instance, *My Architect*, a documentary film about American architect Albert Kahn showing March 5-7. Recently nominated for an Oscar in the Best Documentary category, the movie was made by Nathaniel Kahn, one of the architect's illegitimate sons. When Albert Kahn died in 1974, he left behind a wife and family, but also two other women with whom he lived and had children. "He had three families going," explained Elliot Wilhelm, DFT director of film. "The issue is whether they all knew about each other. For the most part, they did. So the question becomes why did they go along with this?"

## OZU FESTIVAL

Equally compelling questions arise in a film about a father who sends his son to boarding school despite the child's wish to stay close. *There Was a Father* is one of 10 films by renowned Japanese director Yasujiro Ozu showing this season at DFT. Starting March 22 and running through May 24, a film by Ozu, known for his portrayals of marriage and family, runs each Monday.

*There Was a Father*, slated April 5, explores how emotional legacies pass from one generation to the next, said Wilhelm, also curator of film for the DIA. "And, it looks so familiar to us, this passing on of generational habits."

*The Only Son*, another Ozu film slated March 22, pursues the theme of parent disillusionment through a mother who has sacrificed everything

to put her promising son through school. "It's almost as if Ozu is examining the dissolution of families rather than the things that bring them together."

*The Return*, scheduled May 7-9, is a new Russian film about two brothers who grew up fatherless only to return home one day and find dad there. The Israeli film, *Broken Wings*, slated April 23-25, follows the struggle of a newly widowed mother with four children.

## SILENT TO QUIRKY TO CLASSIC

Family dynamics, of course, won't command every on-screen moment at DFT.

This winter, the Alloy Orchestra, which sets new scores to classic silent films, returns to the movie house for a weekend of live performances, April 9-11. Showing on-screen is a restored version of *The General*, starring Buster Keaton, the 1929 French film *Dans La Nuit*, and *Speedy* with Harold Lloyd.

In the comedy category, there's the quirky film, *Kitchen Stories*. Slated March 19-21, the film is about a home science company employee who's assigned to observe the kitchen habits of a grumpy Norwegian farmer - on a full-time basis. *The Saddest Music in the World*, slated May 21-23, is another "riot," according to Wilhelm. The movie, by Canadian director Guy Maddin, stars Isabella Rossellini as a beer baroness who decides to boost sales by holding a worldwide competition to find the saddest music in the world.

The season's must-see movie comes from South Korea. Titled *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter And Spring*, the film is a young boy's journey into manhood under the watchful eye of a Buddhist monk.

"It's a new masterpiece," said Wilhelm. "It's about growing up and learning, and that's all I'll say."

## 30TH SEASON CONTINUES

**What:** Detroit Film Theatre winter/spring 2004 season.  
**When:** Season runs through May 24. Films are at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Monday except for special events.

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts (theater in back of building), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.  
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Big screen

# 'Big Bounce' not worthy of Leonard's name

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Owen Wilson usually makes any movie better, simply by showing up and being Owen Wilson

Take *Shanghai Noon*, for example. His laid-back demeanor was the perfect counterpoint to Jackie Chan's hyperkinetic

energy, and he added a layer of dry wit to Chan's charisma and choreography

Same with *Zoolander*. Wilson's hippy-dippy male model balanced out the cluelessly high-strung, self-serious Ben Stiller, and provided some serious laughs in a movie that could have been just an extended comedy sketch

In *Behind Enemy Lines*, in which he

played a Navy lieutenant stranded in Bosnia, the faux-Woo moves looked a little forced. But you still rooted for him to escape unharmed - simply because he was Owen Wilson

But his easygoing likability is actually a liability in *The Big Bounce*

The film is based on an early Elmore Leonard crime novel (which has already been turned into a movie once, in 1969, starring Ryan O'Neal). Leonard's language has a rich, recognizable clip that's an ill fit on Wilson, he lacks the edge needed to match the cadence of the dialogue

In *Get Shorty*, an infinitely superior Leonard adaptation, John Travolta was another cool customer, but he had a confidence and a charisma burning beneath the surface that gave him the oomph required in Leonard's writing

Wilson, as drifter Jack Ryan (not to be confused with the Tom Clancy character), seems as if he couldn't care less about the plan he's been dragged into to steal \$200,000 from sketchy real estate developer Ray Ritchie (Gary Sinise). He could go surfing or he could rob a safe - it doesn't really matter

## OUT OF PLACE

Another problem is that director George Armitage (*Grosse Pointe Blank*) and writer Sebastian Gutierrez (*Gothika*) have moved the book's location from Michigan to Hawaii, so the trademark low-down-dirty-thief element of Leonard's work seems out of place in paradise

And we're repeatedly reminded that

we're in Hawaii, what must be 10 minutes of the film's sparse 88-minute running time consist of cutaways and filler of surfers riding gigantic waves in slow motion

Giant chunks of time also are devoted to ogling Ray's scheming mistress Nancy Hayes (Sara Foster) as she parades along the beach in a yellow string bikini, or sunbathes nude, or manipulates Jack and every other man while wearing some low-cut ensemble that could only be held together with double-sided tape

Nancy is supposed to be the mastermind behind the robbery, but in her first film, Foster (a former model and daughter of songwriter David Foster) simply has no presence. She's suitably sexy to play the femme fatale, but just seems stiff and self-conscious

Actors who know what they're doing, meanwhile, are squandered. Bebe Neuwirth is relegated to playing a stereotype as Ray's miserable, rich, drunk wife, and Charlie Sheen has sparse screen time (and a bad mustache) as Ray's doofus flunkie

Morgan Freeman, though, manages to muddle together his usual stately presence as Jack's boss, a motel owner and part-time judge. And he takes part in the movie's best scene in which he, Wilson, Willie Nelson and Harry Dean Stanton sit around a table playing dominoes, drinking Wild Turkey and making fun of each other

More moments like that could make a movie worthy of Leonard's name

*The Big Bounce*, a Warner Bros. release, runs 88 minutes. One and a half stars out of four

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Owen Wilson (left) and Sara Foster star in *The Big Bounce*

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# Small screen

## 'Ginger Snaps' crackles and pops with horrific style



**Beyond Bad**

Greg Kowalski

Just when you think the werewolf theme has been done to death, someone comes along to breathe new life into the genre

John Landis did it with *An American Werewolf in London*, Joe Dante directed the brilliant *The Howling* and most recently, Neil

Marshall directed the rousing *Dog Soldiers*

Now comes John Fawcett with *Ginger Snaps*, a rousing, and oddly enough at times touching tale of two teenage sisters, one of whom is bitten by a werewolf and becomes one herself

Sisters Brigitte and Ginger are

undergoing the usual teenage angst - first period, bitchy schoolmates and an obsession with death - which leads them to stage their own violent deaths in various formats. I especially like the impalement on a picket fence. These they film for a school project, which thoroughly

horrifies their teacher

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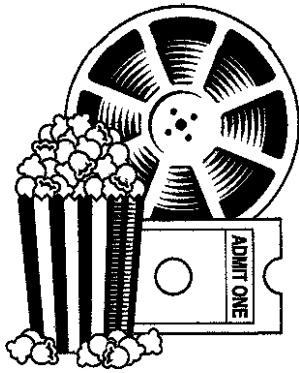
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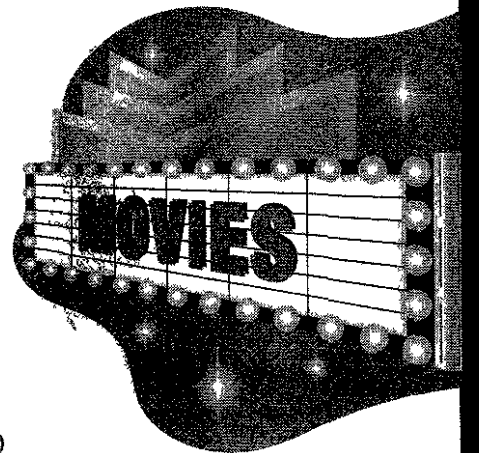
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# GINGER

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is a rather well-designed werewolf

Brigitte is OK, but Ginger is terribly mauled by the beast. The sisters manage to escape its clutches and charge across a road. The werewolf is in rapid pursuit but is thoroughly clobbered by a van driving by.

Brigitte drags her bloody sister into their house, but even before she can call 9-1-1 Ginger starts to

make a remarkable recovery. Her vicious wounds begin to heal themselves. She seems fine but soon begins to show unusual physical and emotional changes.

For one thing, she begins to grow a tail. And white hair sprouts from the scars left by the attack. And she no longer is shy and introverted. Indeed, she lures one classmate into a van and gives him more than he ever expected, and in the process infects him with the same condition she has acquired.

Ginger is on her way to a com-

plete transformation, all of which is watched helplessly by Brigitte. This leads to an expected but beautifully handled conclusion that is exceptionally touching for a movie of this sort.

Indeed, everything about this film is so well done that I hesitate to write about it in this space, which we usually reserve for cinematic drack.

But *Ginger Snaps* is just too good to let pass unnoticed. It has attracted almost no attention outside the fans of the genre. That's too bad. This film is

superbly acted, written and directed.

And pay attention to the musical score, it perfectly blends into the story and reflects the mood.

Seek out *Ginger Snaps*. It is on the video store shelves, tucked away in the back. You won't be disappointed.

Greg Kowalski never walks in parks not even in Birmingham when the moon is full. He can be reached at (248) 901 2570 or by e-mail at gkowskioe@homecomm.net

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# We loved to love them

Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte Their sexy New York fun ends this month

Like *Seinfeld*, we're not ready to say good-bye

The cast of *Sex and the City* have shot four different endings for the series finale and no one, not even Sarah Jessica Parker, knows what will happen to the lives of these four savvy women

Some of the options (Beware Skip this if you don't want even an inkling of what could happen)

■ Carrie runs away happily alone to Paris

■ She moves to Napa with Mr Big

■ She walks off into the sunset arm-in-arm with Aleksander

We asked for our readers' series finale predictions and they had plenty to say Some said that Charlotte will become a dog rescuer instead of a mother Some said Miranda will seduce Jones

Here's a few more unique guesses for

our favorite SATC characters

## CARRIE

"Carrie of course will end up with Mr Big They're soul mates and their chemistry has never diluted They have instant connection every time" - Larry Dubb, West Bloomfield

"She'll realize she doesn't need to get married or even be with anyone She's too dependent on men" - Lori Fillmore, Royal Oak

"She'll realize she doesn't need marriage, but will stay with Aleksander" - Sylvia Stefanovich, Royal Oak

## SAMANTHA

Even though Carrie is the prime character, Samantha's life seems to intrigue more viewers

"Samantha will fall in love with her yet-to-be-introduced chemotherapy doctor

## Readers sound off with their 'Sex and the City' predictions

who, in his own interests, loves sluts" - Larry Dubb

"She'll stay with Jones" - Sylvia Stefanovich

"For all of us women over 40, she'll stay with sexy young twentysomething Jones" - Sherry Hall, West Bloomfield

"Samantha will marry Jones and get pregnant and preach about monogamy" - Anita McIntyre, Southfield

"Samantha's cancer must go into remission and then she must resume her old ways of playing the field We need her and her wild ways" - Gerri Marvin Lee, Southfield

## CHARLOTTE

Dubb predicts that Charlotte will stay with Harry Stall, he poked fun at her bubbly style

"If she were a blonde, she'd be the sum total of all blonde jokes"

"She'll realize she doesn't need a child, but she'll adopt because unlike Trey, this husband supports her wants and needs" - Lori Fillmore

## TUNE IN

**What:** Countdown to the season finale of *Sex and the City* There are only four more episodes

**When:** 9 30 p.m. Sunday on HBO

**Information:** Go to [www.hbo.com](http://www.hbo.com) to learn more about Carrie and the gang

## MIRANDA

"Steve, dip that he is, will pledge "forever" to her despite her baby teeth and Wal-Mart brand hair color She'll realize she's nothing special and will conclude she's lucky to have found a man who adores her He'll cheat on her, it will become the complete opposite of how he's wrapped around her finger now They'll get divorced" - Dubb

After giving their predictions, both Fillmore and Stefanovich had one last idea "They'll all end up single and realize they are all happy together as friends"

That may be the best ending of all



# Passion pieces

Exhibit of rare quilts opens at The Henry Ford

Do these threads ever tell a story That's why more than 30 quilts from The Henry Ford collection are set to go on display starting Saturday Feb 14, at the Dearborn museum

The exhibit titled *Quilting Genius* runs through May 9

"They are just beautiful to look at and distinctive" said Nancy Villa Bryk, interim chief curator at The Henry Ford

*Quilting Genius* which goes up in the Henry Ford Museum, is free with general museum admission

Of particular beauty are 11 works by well known 19th century quilt maker Susan McCord, an ordinary Indiana farm wife who lived between 1829 and 1909

But from ordinary hands grew extraordinary quilt work, Bryk said of McCord's work "They are always just a little bit off-ordinary When you look at them the designs just kind of vibrate off the quilt"

McCord can be seen as a symbol of the many 19th century women who expressed themselves and their aesthetic capabilities through quilting and other crafts, said Bryk. It is believed McCord created 13 quilts in her lifetime With the recent donation of a 12th quilt The Henry Ford holds all but one

While the McCord collection which includes the famous 'Vine Pattern' quilt, is the centerpiece of the three room exhibit, many eras and quilting styles are represented

There is an indigo blue and white quilt

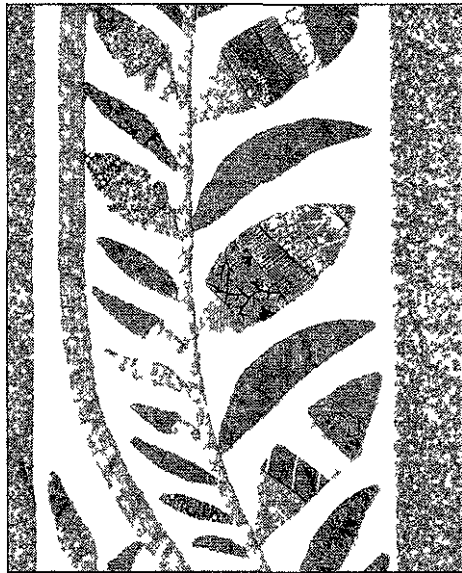
## THREADS OF THE STORY

**What:** Quilting Genius an exhibition of more than 30 quilts

**When:** Saturday Feb 14 to Sunday May 9 Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** Henry Ford Museum at The Henry Ford Village Road and Oakwood Blvd west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue Dearborn

**Tickets:** Adults \$14 seniors \$13 kids age 5-12 \$10 children under age 5 free call (313) 982-6001 or visit [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org)



THE HENRY FORD

Susan McCord's famous Vine Pattern quilt one of 11 McCord quilts in the exhibit

from the Pioneer era and an even earlier work made from squares of wool furnishing fabric It is believed the show's 1930s double wedding quilt, which forms a pattern around two overlapping circles was a gift to Henry Ford

Among the most unique works is a Hawaiian quilt made in 1974 Characteristics of the Hawaiian style include fabric applique work and use of two colors usually vibrant ones that depict the island environment, said Bryk

The exhibit's Hmong quilt from Laos literally does tell a story The Hmong women recorded their lives on pieces of fabric and then incorporated them into larger cloths

This is why quilts are so important, said Bryk "It's the telling of a story that's probably long lost and it's women's needlework saving those stories"

For the most part, anyway Keep in mind *Quilting Genius* has one design by a man

One of The Henry Ford's latest acquisitions, 'World War One Pieced Quilt,' was made by a tailor who served in the conflict Constructed of heavy wool used to make army blankets, the quilt is covered with World War I Army division pennants

"It's kind of dark with somber colors, but there are these wonderful pennants which are interspersed with patriotic embroidery," Bryk said, noting the quilt's tremendous spirit

"While all these quilts are stunningly beautiful, they also have great heart and passion" said Bryk "Passion for a life lost passion for the U.S. Army a passion for providing for their families"

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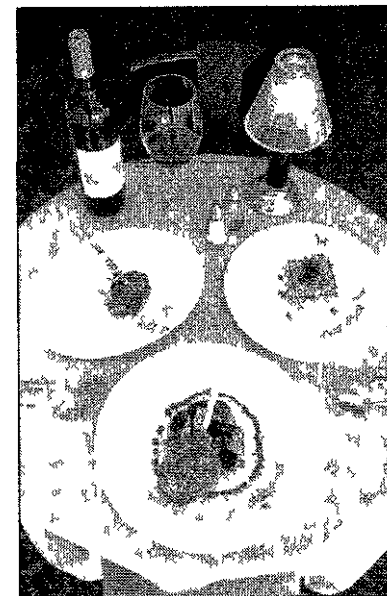
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English stilton and plum tomato salad is beautifully presented at Cafe Bon Homme

# In

## Treat your Valentine

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Is your Valentine relationship characteristic of a love affair, the expression of tender emotions or an idealized connection that's exciting and intense?

Whatever it is, take your sweetheart to a romantic restaurant on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Better hurry and make a reservation from the following top 10. You've got slightly more than a week.

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At CAFE CORTINA, every dinner is a romance with food. On Valentine's Day, you can expect that restaurateur Adrian Tonon, whose father Adriano and mother Rina opened this gem in 1976, will be on the lookout for couples seeking a romantic experience.

A table within view of the glowing fireplace makes any menu offering of Chef Jeffrey Hoffman (known as Chef Hoffa) come across like an aphrodisiac.

**COZY AND INTIMATE**

Chef/proprietor Greg Goodman is the "Bon Homme" in his semi-eponymous, French-style bistro CAFE BON HOMME. It has been a hit with those lucky enough to live in Plymouth or with those



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Capturing the modern venues cities, Chef Jeffrey honed his skills. Tribute award Chef Takashi Yashiro short, snappy, e-lizing menu at RANT & BAR.

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New Chef de Cuisine Kyle Ketchum has rolled out his interpretation of French cooking techniques for THE LARK menu, served in a European country inn setting. Two fireplaces extend the warm greetings offered by owners Mary and Jim Lark and their professional team of servers.

Pan-roasted lobster, New Zealand jón dory, sauteed Arctic char and Buffalo hanger steak are a few of the items to be matched with wine from one of the finest lists.

TRIBUTE is synonymous with its celebrated Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi, who, since coming to Michigan in 1996 from Ambria restaurant in Chicago, has been the most talked about and celebrated culinary artist in metro Detroit.

His innovative cuisine and plate artistry, described as "contemporary French and American laced with Asian accents," is often referenced but rarely practiced at the high level achieved by Chef Takashi.

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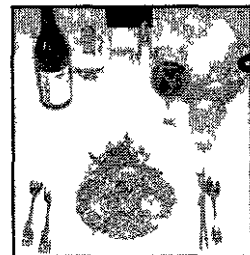
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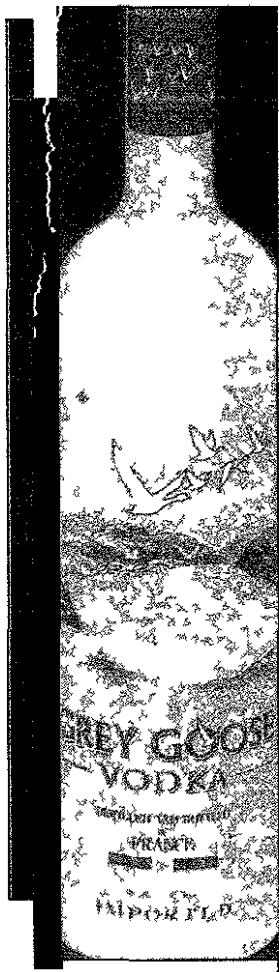
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## Grey Goose flies American

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

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Company chairman Sidney Frank dreamed of creating his own vodka brand

So, he sought out one of the finest distillers in France and asked for assistance

He also tasted various blends of grains and water from different sources

When he tested the mineral

water from the Cognac region's Gente Springs, which is naturally filtered through limestone from the Champagne region, he knew he found the perfect source

Grey Goose is now the most requested ultra-premium vodka in the U S

Don't mix it up! Make a Grey Goose Classic Martini with a whisper of vermouth garnished with a lemon peel or olives

Or leave out the vermouth and drink ice cold Grey Goose straight up

Another suggestion is Grey Goose on the Rocks, garnished with lemon, lime or orange peel or blue cheese stuffed olives

The Healds are contributing editors for the *Quarterly Review of Wines* and *Troy residents* who write about wine spirits and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com)

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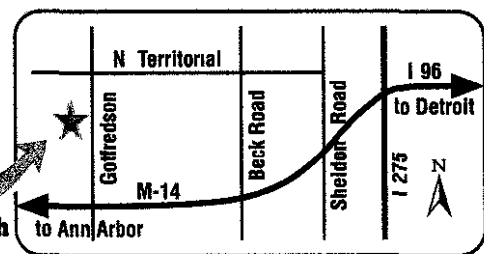
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## Family fun

# Think you can pass the 'Chimpanzee Challenge'?

There's a moral to the maze at the Chimpanzee Challenge at the Cranbrook Science Institute, and it's that the world's chimpanzees are fading away.

"There were 1-2 million in the wild in the year 1900," said Heather Hall, a spokeswoman for Cranbrook. "Today there's only 150,000 because of poaching, hunting and habitat loss."

The more we understand primates, the more apt we may be to protect

them, Hall said.

Opening Saturday, the interactive walk-through primate maze teaches families what chimps need to survive and thrive in the wild. At the end, the Jane Goodall Institute provides information about current save-the-chimp projects.

Hall said there are four life-cycle stages throughout the 1,700-square-foot maze, from newborn into adulthood. Visitors will learn primate characteristics and the threats that could bring them into extinction.

The exhibit is being presented in collaboration with the Jane Goodall Institute. Hall said it focuses on the lives of chimps in their natural habitat, rather than in captivity.

Visitors enter the maze through a forest facade and must answer questions to determine which route they will travel to get through it. A correct answer takes them to the next life cycle, while a wrong answer brings them to a dead-end.

The maze also has simulated games that let visitors test their physical skills against the strength, agility and communication abilities of chimps.



The Chimpanzee Challenge at Cranbrook takes families through an interactive maze where they mimic the activities of primates such as how to groom each other and how to walk.

## CHIMPANZEE CHALLENGE

**When:** Saturday Feb 7 through May, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Thursday until 10 p.m. on Friday (877) 462-7262 or [www.cranbrook.edu](http://www.cranbrook.edu)

**Where:** Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

**Admission:** Free with museum admission. \$7 adults, \$5 children ages 2-12 and senior citizens. Donate an old wireless phone to receive free admission. Phones will be given to protect victims of domestic violence.

**For information on chimpanzees visit:** [www.janegoodall.org](http://www.janegoodall.org)

There's a lot for kids to learn from this, they will really enjoy it," Hall said.

Hands-on stations such as a vine swing, climbing bars and nest building activity were created so humans can mimic chimpanzee life. They can also play with mechanical "chimp arms" that simulate chimps as they walk on their knuckles. Visitors will also learn to imitate chimpanzee postures and expressions.

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# Can't you hear them knocking? Touring rock band SGP might come to your door

It's 7 degrees in Omaha, Neb., and the guys from The Stained Glass Perspective are enduring it as rock n' roll salesmen, knocking door-to-door peddling their CDs.

Early next week, the Colorado based alt/pop/raw rock band, which includes former Detroit songwriter/guitarist Matt Duhaime, might knock on your front door.

Bass player Davis Jones said The Stained Glass Perspective is on tour to get its name out, but they don't make much money from it. Pushing their CD *Obscenery* is a creative option that works.

'We negotiate the cost with each person,' Davis said. "If they really like it, we might ask for \$5, if they're blown away by it and want to see our show, we might give it to them for free."

See SGP live and you'll see Jones and drummer Brandon Lund shirtless with thick black ink designs — drawn with Sharpie pens — covering their bodies. You'll see bodies flying in both the pit and onstage. You'll hear rock n' roll that's actually unique — supercom-



The energy level is intense at a Stained Glass Perspective show. And forget tattoos: instead Davis Jones adorns his body with ink from a Sharpie marker.

posed, yet unclean.

It's a mix of pop with an edge in a Radiohead kind of way — yet not like Radiohead.

Beautiful, hard, yet sad and smart. SGP is playing a handful of Michigan shows next week — on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Emerald

Theatre in Mt. Clemens, and Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Roseville Theatre in Roseville.

While band members are here, they'll sell *Obscenery* anywhere they can.

A band that works this hard is serious about its music. SGP has only been together two years and has already created tight, original rock n' roll that attracts a diverse crowd.

We play soaring melodies and have gotten punks to throw their lighters up to it, Davis said. "Then we get the people who like it with an edge, yet still want something catchy."

The raw element of SGP is blended with an accessible sound. Like Tool, SGP is hard to categorize. Composed art rock meets alt rock meets pop.

The band's principal songwriters, guitar/vocalist Brian Taylor has a strong musical ear and brings a ravishing feel to the sound while Duhaime provides the raw guitar lines.

The result is hard yet melodic, and the band's energy on stage reaffirms the spirit of rock n' roll.

## THE STAINED GLASS PERSPECTIVE

**Band location:** Colorado

**Sound:** emo-pop to distorted rock

**CD:** *Obscenery* available at the band's shows

**Hear the music:** [www.thesgp.com](http://www.thesgp.com)

**Shows:**

■ 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, Blind Pig, 208 S First St., Ann Arbor (734) 996-8555

[www.blindpigmusic.com](http://www.blindpigmusic.com) Admission \$6 for those under 18-20, \$3 for 21 and over.

■ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, Emerald Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mt. Clemens (586) 913-1920 [www.emeraldtheatre.com](http://www.emeraldtheatre.com) All ages admission \$7.

■ 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, The Roseville Theatre, 28325 Utica Road, Roseville, (586) 445-7810, [www.rosevilletheatre.com](http://www.rosevilletheatre.com) All ages admission \$6.

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# Music

## B.B. King: 'The blues is still out there'

B B King was hit hard with the flu three days before he was set to play the Fox in Detroit on Jan 15. Feeling dizzy, nauseated and tired, he played anyway.

Four days later, the 78-year-old legend was still feeling ill, but that didn't stop his desire to talk about the blues.

"I had a great show in Detroit, but blues doesn't stop with my show," King said from his tour bus in New Jersey.

Two new King CDs were released this fall: a Christmas compilation and *Martin Scorsese Presents The Blues: B.B. King*, part of a PBS project.

Here are a few words from King:

### ON RAP

"The wang dang doodles of blues is sexual innuendo," King said. "But in rap, it's in your face and I don't know why rappers feel the need to do that. They have so much talent. It's when their words are disrespectful to women that I really have a problem."



King

### ON THE BLUES TODAY

"You still very rarely hear the blues regularly on the radio and I don't know why. Sure you can hear it in rock n roll but I only know one station, in Washington, that's dedicated to just the blues. And that's why I'm still going to tell young people about this music. The blues is still out there, you just have to find it."

### ON HIS NONSTOP CAREER

"I've slowed a little, I used to play 250 shows a year, now it's 200. I keep it slow and see America from my tour bus."

### ON HIS LIFE AS A MUSICIAN

"I don't feel that I've mastered anything, I'm still growing and there's still a lot of people I'd like to learn from. Today's blues artists like Kenny Wayne Shepherd are worth everyone's time. Demand it from the radio stations."

### MORE ON BB

B B is constantly putting out new cds. Listen to samples at [www.bbkang.com](http://www.bbkang.com)

# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

## Local venue



New Grenada

The Detroit Art Space is one of the best places to see a show in the Motor City. Old church pews line the walls of the gritty warehouse. The stage is positioned sideways and the sound person is always having an on night in the summer you can barely breathe inside the walls. In the winter you will need a coat. But this atmosphere somehow creates the best indie rock shows. A true testament to the fact that if the music sounds good the rest will seem insignificant. And as an added bonus those late night hunger pains will be washed away by the White Castle at the end of the block.

New Grenada, Livonia's El Boxeo and the Sugar Coats (which includes members of The Dusk) will play Saturday at the Detroit Art Space, 101 E. Baltimore. Show starts at 9 p.m. All ages. For more info call (313) 664-0445.

## Show

After knowing me for only a week someone recently told me I would love the band Wheat. They are totally your music. This person said ominously. After some research I was excited to find out they are on the same label as Beulah, Elf Power and the Busy Signals. However they are undeniably emo - the Treasure State early Death Cab for Cutie, Sunny Day Real Estate branch - but they still play raw (truthful?) emotional (whining?) music driven by punk rock roots. In short they are emo. Now I'm not sure if they are my kind of band because they are melodic or because they are depressing. Just go see them while I figure out if I should be offended.

Wheat will play tonight with the undeniably emo Hey Mercedes (hey kids we aren't saying this is bad it's just the truth) at the Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward in Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. Cover is \$10. For more on Wheat click on <http://www.sugarfreerecords.com/wheat.html>

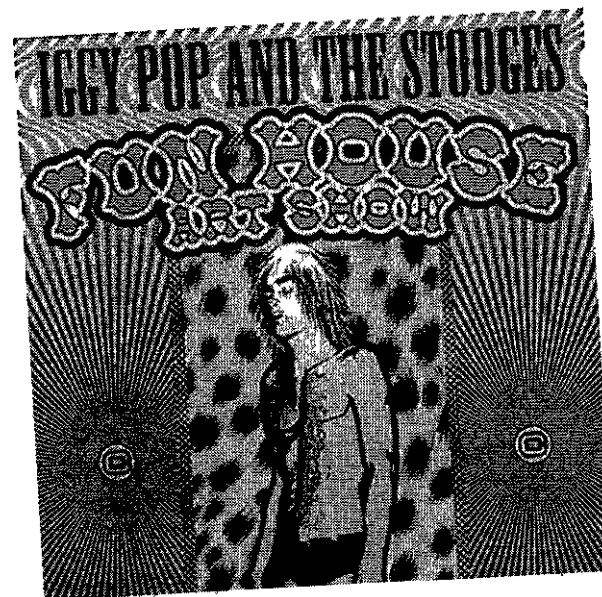


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## Gallery

Who knew Iggy and his Stooges

occasionally put down their guitars and microphones in favor of a paintbrush? Now they are taking their Funhouse Art Show to Detroit's C Pop Gallery. An opening will take place from 8 p.m. to mid night on Saturday. The show runs through March 2. Curated by Niagara, Detroit's queen of punk rock, other artists in the show include Lou Reed, Joey and Dee Dee Ramone, Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top, Thurston Moore and Kim Gordon of Sonic Youth, the rock photos of Leni Sinclair and many more. For more info call (313) 833-9901.



Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. Is there something you want considered for this space? To submit information on local entertainment bands, films, clubs, restaurants or other ideas to be featured in this column, e-mail [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net) or write to her at 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.



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## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

### Meadow Brook Theatre

*Of Mice and Men* through March 7  
Oakland University campus Rochester Hills call (248) 377 3300 for showtimes or www.mbttheatre.com

### Purple Rose Theatre

*Leaving Iowa* by Tim Clue and Spike Manton through Saturday March 13 performances 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday 3 p.m. Wednesday & Saturday \$17.50 to \$25 (734) 433 PRTC www.purpleosetheatre.org

### The Fisher

*Movin' Out* the rock musical featuring music by Billy Joel and choreography by Twyla Tharp through Sunday Feb 15 8 p.m. Tuesday Saturday 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday 3011 W Grand Blvd Detroit \$35 \$75 (248) 645 6666 box office (313) 872 1000 www.nederlanderdetroit.com

### Masonic Temple Theatre

*Annie* Feb 10 15 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Saturday 1 p.m. Thursday & Sunday 2 p.m. Saturday 6:30 p.m. Sunday \$19.50 \$59.50 (248) 645 6666 (313) 872 1000 www.nederlanderdetroit.com

### Planet Ant

*The Wizard of Oz* an alternative version of L. Frank Baum's classic 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday 2357 Caniff Hamtramck \$10 \$15 (313) 365 4948 www.planetant.com

### Blackbird Theatre

*Sideman* featuring Ken Woods of Canton 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday Feb 5 29 1600 Pauline Blvd Ann Arbor \$17 \$12 senior \$7 student with ID (734) 332 3848

### Detroit Repertory Theatre

*Yellowman* drama by Dael Orlandersmith through March 21 8:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday 13130 Woodrow W Ison Detroit (313) 868 1347 www.detrotreptheatre.com

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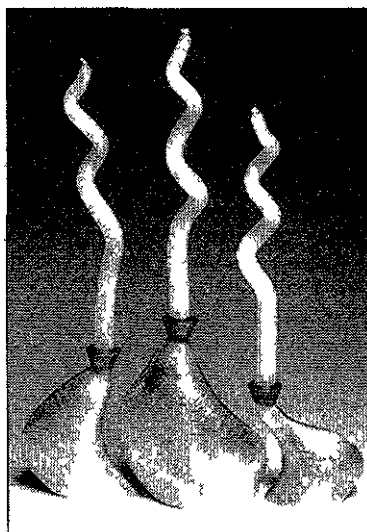
*Sarah Ella & Pops* celebration of the lives of Ella Fitzgerald Sarah Vaughn and Louis Armstrong with guest appearances by Marcus Belgrave through Feb 29 7:30 p.m. Thursday Friday Feb 5 6 6 p.m. Saturday Feb 7 3 p.m. Sunday Feb 8 15 22 & 29 7:30 p.m. Thursday Feb 12 19 & 26 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Saturday Feb 14 21 & 28 Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 315 E. Warren Detroit \$20 in advance \$25 at the door discounts for seniors & students and matinees (313) 872 0279 www.plowshares.org

### Theatre Company

*The Glory of Living* by Rebecca Gilman opens 8 p.m. Friday continues to Feb 22 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday McAuley Theatre University of Detroit Mercy's Outer Drive Campus 8200 W Outer Dr Detroit \$12 adults discounts students/seniors (313) 993 6461 www.udmtheatrecompany.com

### Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

*Seussical The Musical* 8 p.m. Friday 2 & 8



Lisa Slovis is among the more than 45 artists exhibiting diverse media and an array of fine jewelry at the Judaica Art & Jewelry Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Feb 8 at Orchard Lake Middle School 6000 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield Thirty Israeli artists will be featured including Kakadu Admission \$6 no strollers please

p.m. Saturday \$45 adults \$40 students/seniors 44575 Garfield Road Clinton Township (800) 585 3737 www.ticketsplus.net www.Macombcenter.com

## COMMUNITY/COLLEGE THEATER

### Farmington Players

*Noises Off* opens 8 p.m. Friday continues through Saturday Feb 28 Performances 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Thursday Feb 19 & Feb 26 32332 W 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills (248) 553 2955 or www.farmingtonplayers.org

### Village Players of Birmingham

*Swingtime Canteen* a musical featuring 30 hits from the 1940s 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday 34660 Woodward Ave Birmingham \$15 (248) 644 2075

### Broadway Onstage

*Cliffhanger* comic thriller by James Yaffe 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. on select Sundays through Saturday Feb 14 21517 Kelly Road at Toepfer (8 1/2 Mile Road) Eastpointe \$15 (586) 771 6333

### Performance Network

*Spike Heels* by Theresa Rebeck through Feb 29 contains adult language for mature audiences \$22 50 Thursday/Sunday \$27 50 Friday/Saturday 120 E Huron Ann Arbor (734) 663 0681 www.performance-network.org

### Pontiac Theatre IV

*The Petrified Forest* by Robert E. Sherwood 7:30 p.m. Friday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday Feb 6 15 Barnes & Noble Theatre 6800 Orchard Lake Road south of Maple West Bloomfield \$10 (248) 737 9039

### Rosedale Community Players

*Butterflies are Free* comedy by Leonard Gershe 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Feb 6 21 2 p.m. Sunday Feb 15 \$12 Upstage Theater 21728 Grand River 1/4 block east of Lahser Detroit \$12 senior discount available all seats reserved (313) 532 4010 (313) 537 7716

### Oakland Community College

*We Are Not Good Girls* blues drama by Kate Hart 7:30 p.m. Thursday Saturday Orchard Ridge campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road south of I 696 \$15 (248)



Southfield-based Buku Productions Theatre Company joins forces with Detroit's Northwest Activities Center to present 'Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round' by Reuben Yabuku, a gospel musical about Martin Luther King Jr., 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday, Paul Robeson Theatre Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers at Curtis, Detroit Tickets \$25, (313) 578-7500, Ext 221, Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666

942 3241 or (248) 942 3242 www.oaklandcc.edu or www.werearenotgoodgirls.com

## DINNER THEATRE

### 14th Street Bar & Grille

*Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney opens Friday Feb 6 shows Friday Saturday through March 13 cocktails 6:30 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. curtain 8 p.m. except Valentine's Day when there will be an early show at 6:30 p.m. and second show at 9:30 p.m. 350 E. 14 Mile Road east of John R. Madison Heights \$37.50 per person including tax and tip (248) 589 9900

### Spotlight Players

Formerly Plymouth Theatre Guild presents *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling on Friday Sunday Feb 6 8 13 15 at the Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton (west of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill) \$30 includes family style Southern cuisine and performance Tickets must be purchased at least 48 hours in advance (734) 394 5460 for tickets or www.spotlightplayers.net

### Genittl's

*Campfire Crazy's* children's lunch theatre 11:30 a.m. Saturday \$14.95 kids \$16.95 adults lunch then show *Wedding Bell Blues* Saturday Feb 7 14 21 28 \$45 per person 108 E. Main Northville (248) 349 0522 www.genittl.com

### The Club Monte Carlo

*The Soprano's* interactive comedy 8 p.m. Saturday 50265 Van Dyke Utica \$49.95 includes show dinner dancing (800) 383 6080

## AUDITIONS

### Greenfield Village

Singers and actors sought for a variety

of productions including *Play Ball The Village Trio How I Got Over The Wizard of Tuskegee Home from Kitty Hawk 3 8 p.m. Monday Tuesday Feb 23 24 Anderson Theatre inside Henry Ford Museum 20900 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn To schedule an appointment or for more information call (313) 982 6100 Ext 2154 or visit www.TheHenryFord.org*

### Pure Tone Music

Newly formed production company/label Pure Tone Music is holding a musical showcase to find undiscovered talent March 2 at the Emerald Theatre Submission deadline is Feb 24 All unsigned artists interested in performing are invited to submit 2-3 songs photo/brief bio/description to www.puretonemusic.com or by mail to Pure Tone Music 700 76 Broadway #348 Westwood NJ 07675 Acts will be notified by phone or e mail All styles of music are welcome

### Shakespeare in the Park

*Midsummer Night's Dream* 6 p.m. Thursday Friday Feb 12 13 Redford Ice Arena conference room 12400 Beech Daly Redford (313) 535 8962 nlflo@aol.com adults be prepared to perform a Shakespeare monologue or lines up to one minute in length children may recite or read a poem Performance June 26

## VALENTINE'S DAY/DINING

### Vineyards Cafe & Catering

Gala Sweetheart Party to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan 2 4 p.m. Friday Feb 13 All ladies born on Feb 14 with valid ID will receive a complimentary Maggie's Chocolate Strawberry Rose Bouquet The Simone Vitale Band Tr o w l perform top 40s Oldies and Motown 2 3 p.m. guests will be treated



to Maggie's four-tiered chocolate fountain bar a variety of fresh fruits and snacks available for dipping non alcoholic champagne will be served to all ladies at no charge. A Maggie's Chocolate Fountain Party for up to 50 guests will be auctioned off. The Vineyards is at 32418 Northwestern Highway between 13 and 14 Mile Roads in Farmington Hills. Long stem chocolate roses and gift boxes are available for purchase call (877) GIFTS88 or [www.chocolatestrawberry.com](http://www.chocolatestrawberry.com). The Vineyards is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for breakfast lunch and dinner call (248) 855 9463.

#### Singing Valentines

Detroit Oakland Chapter Quartets will sing two special songs to your Valentine and leave them with a flower and card from you. Call (248) 214 9569 for details.

#### OCC French Gourmet Dinner

Presented by the Students of Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute 6:30 p.m. Thursday Feb 19 five course gourmet dinner featuring contemporary French cuisine. A photographer will be on hand to take diners' photos in front of the Eiffel Tower. \$50 per person. Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road (248) 522 3700.

#### Moonlight sleigh/carriage ride and dinner

Historic White Horse Inn corner of Oak and High St. (Dreyden Road) downtown Metamora Friday or Saturday Feb 13 14 \$30 per person \$10 per child (12 and under) (810) 678 2150 or [www.historicwhitehorseinn.com](http://www.historicwhitehorseinn.com).

#### Country Western Dance

Hosted by Wolverine Silverspur Dancers 7 p.m. doors open 7:30 p.m. lesson open dancing 8:15-10:30 p.m. Saturday Feb 14 Italian Cultural Center 28111 Imperial Dr. south of 12 Mile Road east of Hoover Warren couples flow line dancing \$10 includes lesson/snacks (586) 573 4993.

#### The Stilettoe's

Present the Fantastics annual 1950s Valentine's Day Dance 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday Feb 14 Karas Carriage Hall 23632 Plymouth Road 1 block east of Telegraph Redford food liquor set ups beer door prizes couples & singles welcome \$35 per person call (734) 229 0678 (734) 427 2169 (734) 425 2363 or (248) 542 5997.

#### Romance & Comedy Party Package

Comedians Ruben Ruben & Tim Lilly dinner buffet dessert overnight accommodations doors open 6:30 p.m. Saturday Feb 14 Quality Inn & Suites 3750 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor Call (734) 971 2000 Ext. 207 for information.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Detroit Historical Museum

African American Family Day 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday special activities all day free admission 5401 Woodward Ave. Detroit (313) 833 1807 [www.detroit.hi.com](http://www.detroit.hi.com)

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#### We love Barbie & Friends

Fashion Doll Show 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Wayne Tree Manor 35100 Van Born Road Wayne \$5 kids under 10 free (734) 455 2110.

#### Boat Show

At Cobo Center in Detroit Feb 7-15 noon to 10 p.m. Saturday & Wednesday noon to 6 p.m. Sunday 3-10 p.m. Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday \$11 adults children under 12 free with adult (800) 224 3008 [www.detroitboatshow.net](http://www.detroitboatshow.net)

#### Art Leaders Gallery

A Passage to Europe S. Sam Park through Feb 29 reception 6-9 p.m. Friday Feb 6 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539 0262 [www.artleaders.com](http://www.artleaders.com)

### FOLK/POP/WORLD

#### German Mardi Gras

Featuring the Enzians 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday Feb 7 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer St. Plymouth call (734) 425 0449 for information.

#### Magic Bag

Jordan Knight former lead vocalist for the New Kids on the Block 8 p.m. Thursday (\$15) Leon Russell 8 p.m. Saturday (\$20) Buckwheat Zydeco 8 p.m. Sunday (\$18) 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale (248) 544 3030 [www.themagicbag.com](http://www.themagicbag.com)

#### Trinity House Theatre

Danny Cox with Chris Chesire 8 p.m. Friday (\$10) Dolly Varden with White Hill and Shari Kane 8 p.m. Saturday (\$10) 8840 W Six Mile Road Livonia (734) 464 6302 [www.trinityhouse.org](http://www.trinityhouse.org)

#### John Cowley & Sons

The Lash Celtic Rock Music 10 p.m. Friday Saturday 33338 Grand River downtown Farmington (248) 474 5941



Park West Gallery presents an exhibit of works by Marcus Glenn through March 25. Opening reception 8 p.m. today 29469 Northwestern Highway Southfield. Patricia Chatman curator of the Charles A. Wright Museum of African History will be the guest speaker. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday Sunday. For more information or to RSVP for the reception call (800) 521 9654 or visit [www.parkwestart.com](http://www.parkwestart.com)



JASON BOTON

The band Dolly Varden featuring Stephen Dawson and Diane Christiansen will perform with Whit Hill and Shari Kane 8 p.m. Saturday at Trinity House Theater, 38840 W Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 call (734) 454-6302 or [www.trinityhouse.org](http://www.trinityhouse.org). For information about the musicians visit [www.dollyvarden.com](http://www.dollyvarden.com) and [www.whithill.com](http://www.whithill.com)

[www.johncowley.com](http://www.johncowley.com)

#### Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday \$36 \$33 \$30 students/seniors 44575 Garfield Road Clinton Township (800) 585 3737 [www.ticketsplus.net](http://www.ticketsplus.net) [www.Macombcenter.com](http://www.Macombcenter.com)

### JAZZ/POPULAR

#### Ron's Fireside Inn

Matt Michaels Trio with guest Mark Randisi vocals 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday Feb 11 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with dinner \$10 without dinner and two drink minimum reservations recommended Edward Gooch from bone/vocals Feb 18 Barbara Ware vocals Feb 25 (734) 762 7756

#### Edison's

John D. Lamb 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday Tall Cool One 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday

Saturday 220 Merrill St. Birmingham (248) 645 2150

### CONCERTS

#### DSO

Soprano Dawn Upshaw works by Mozart Britten & Sibelius 8 p.m. Thursday Friday 8:30 p.m. Saturday The Max 3711 Woodward Ave. Detroit \$15 \$60 (313) 576 5111 [www.detroitso.com](http://www.detroitso.com)

#### UMS

Michigan Chamber Players 6 p.m. Sunday Rackham Auditorium 915 E Washington St. Ann Arbor Hilary Hahn violin Natalie Zhu piano 8 p.m. Thursday Feb 12 Hill Auditorium 825 N University Ave. Ann Arbor (734) 764 2532 [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

#### Lettie Alston and Friends

Music by African and African American composers 8 p.m. Saturday Varner Recital Hall Oakland University Rochester Hills \$15 general \$8 students/seniors (248) 267 1287

#### Warren Concert Band

Sounds of Americana 3 p.m. Sunday Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium 13400 Twelve Mile Road Warren \$8 adults no charge students 13 and under with adult admission (313) 665 5070 [www.warrenconcertband.org](http://www.warrenconcertband.org)

#### Birmingham Musicale

You Gotta Have Heart 1 p.m. Thursday Feb 12 Birmingham Community House 380 Bates St. Birmingham

### COMEDY

#### Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Mark Sweeney 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday 269 E Fourth St. Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 [www.comedycastle.com](http://www.comedycastle.com) Feb 12 14 Kevin Flynn

#### Joey's Comedy Club

John Knight 8:15 & 10:45 p.m. Friday Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday at Paisano's 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn \$12 (313) 584 8885 [www.joeyscorcomedy.com](http://www.joeyscorcomedy.com) Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Milt Abel 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

#### Second City Detroit

Ten 8 p.m. Wednesday Thursday (\$15) 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday Saturday (\$20) Best of the Second City Touring Company 7 p.m. Sunday (\$12) 2301 Woodward Ave. Detroit (313) 965 2222 Dinner show packages available. Call for information.

### FILM

#### Uptown Birmingham 8

Classic Film Series 11:10 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 7:20 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday 211 S. Old Woodward Ave. Birmingham \$5.50 (248) 644 FILM

#### Film Wrap

With Ray MacDonald the last Friday of each month 9:11 p.m. at the Scarab Club 217 Farnsworth Detroit. Discussion of the month's film showing at the Detroit Film Theatre. Donation \$5 (313) 831 1250

#### Redford Theatre

Breakfast at Tiffany's 8 p.m. Friday Saturday organ overture 7:30 and 2 p.m. Saturday overture 1:30 p.m. 17360 Lahser Road Detroit (313) 537 2560 [www.redfordtheatre.com](http://www.redfordtheatre.com)

### DANCE

#### Moondusters

Moondusters will host ballroom dancing to live bands featuring popular swing fox trot waltz cha cha and others 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday \$6 Dressy attire Singles and married Meet at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile Livonia Ballroom dance lessons 7-8 p.m. Saturday call Joe (248) 968 5197

#### Sangria/Sky Club

Salsa night with DJ Wednesday Thursday free salsa lessons at 8:30 p.m. 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964 \$5 cover 21 and over [www.salsaDetroit.com](http://www.salsaDetroit.com)

#### Heat

Salsa Merengue Bachata DJ free salsa lessons at 8:30 p.m. Friday 2 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 756 4821 \$7 cover 18 and over [www.salsaDetroit.com](http://www.salsaDetroit.com)

#### Half Past Three

Latin night with DJ free salsa lessons 8:30 p.m. Saturday Grand River Avenue two blocks east of Motor City Casino Detroit \$8 cover 21 and over (313) 304 8953 [www.salsaDetroit.com](http://www.salsaDetroit.com)

### AT THE ZOO

#### Detroit Zoo/Belle Isle Aquarium

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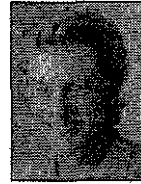
Here's your chance to pick the best restaurant, martini, art festival and lots of other fun things in metro Detroit. Complete the People's Choice Award Ballot on page E20, and the "Best of" ballot in the A section of today's paper to enter a drawing to win gift certificates to area malls and restaurants, movie tickets, sporting events and more.

To be eligible for the drawing, you must complete both the local and People's Choice Award ballots. Cut out the ballots, complete them, and mail or fax to the address listed, or cast your ballots online.

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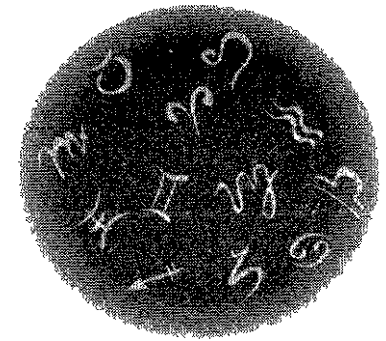
Drawing winners will be notified by phone. Look for the People's Choice awards in Filter on Thursdays, March 25, April 1 and April 8.

## Horoscope



### Star Struck

(Feb. 5 - Feb. 7)  
By Dennis Fairchild



#### ARIES (March 21-April 20)



The time has come to make a serious assessment of your financial position and make the kind of changes that will ensure your long term security. That means making short term sacrifices but it's a small price to pay for peace of mind - and money in the bank!

#### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)



If you are in any way ambitious you'll seize the opportunity that is about to present itself. The sun's transit of the mid heaven angle of your chart now means you'll get the chance to move up in the world. But it's only a chance - the effort must come from you. Bull!

#### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



Once you overcome certain irrational fears you'll find that new openings and opportunities bring a new dimension to your existence - and maybe a new source of income as well. You're capable of much more than you are achieving. Stop worrying and start living!

#### CANCER (June 22-July 23)



A chance remark or encounter should now provide you with the perfect opportunity to force both intensely personal and financial matters out into the open. Just ensure that others realize that your patience is exhausted and that a new format must be put into operation - asap.

#### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)



With the full moon in your sign now you won't be short on ideas or opinions. In fact you'll have far too many of them for some people's liking. Be that as it may you won't hesitate to let others know what you think and what you expect of them. Say your thing, Lion!

#### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)



Having forged new alliances recently you must now go a step further and start making them work for you. What is the point of having talented and influential friends if you don't use them? Do something for them and they'll do something for you. Assert and insist.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)



Loved ones will want to do their thing now and if you're wise not only will you let them you'll encourage them too! You should be delighted that they want to be more independent - it means they've learned something positive from you.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



No matter what setbacks you may have suffered in recent weeks you must get over them quickly. There are many good things coming your way and you'll miss them if you're moping around with that "woe is me" look on your face. Cheer up - life is getting better!

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)



You can change just about anything right now - your name, hairstyle, or beliefs about your career. The most important thing is that you change something at this time because Friday's fiery full moon promises that changes are coming - and will be good for you!

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)



Certain folks still do not believe that you have made your very last attempt to settle your differences and bring about a reconciliation. Therefore over the coming days you must be prepared to go to any lengths to ensure that you are compensated in full for your past efforts.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)



If you carry on at your current pace it won't be long before you're running on empty. The trouble is you have so many things on the go at the moment that you don't have time to slow down. You must make the time. You'll find it's a precious commodity.

#### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)



You'll be remarkably laid back over the next few days and nothing will bother you very much. What's come over you? Most likely you've come to the conclusion that nothing in life is worth getting worked up about. It has taken you a long time to get there but it was an important realization.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information on about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

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## On stage

### Contest winners love Sarah Brightman

The winners of our Sarah Brightman contest are Mary Parry of Livonia, Margie Guyot of Farmington Hills, David Currin of Livonia, Roy Wade of Bloomfield Hills and Diane King of Livonia.

Runners-up are Rafaella Moraes of Rochester Hills, Lita Hoyer of Farmington Hills, Margaret Oknaian of Dearborn, Pat Sayers of Farmington Hills, and Irene Nacnovich of Bloomfield Hills

They received tickets to the 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 performance of Sarah Brightman's Harem World Tour at The Palace of Auburn Hills

Brightman is known as the "queen of classical crossover music." She's on the road again after a nearly 3 1/2-year hiatus. The tour features music from her award-winning career, and latest album, *Harem*.

Parry wrote that she is "so pleased that Sarah Brightman is coming to Auburn Hills to perform. She is truly a very accomplished performer who understands what people like to hear. I hope she continues to give her audiences this lovely quality of sound."

Guyot found Brightman by accident while watching Channel 56. "There she was in concert during one of their pledge campaigns," Guyot wrote. "I contributed enough bucks to get all five of Sarah Brightman's videos. She's such a wonderful inspiration to all women - talented, beautiful, hard-working, and so very poised and confident. An excellent role model for all of us."

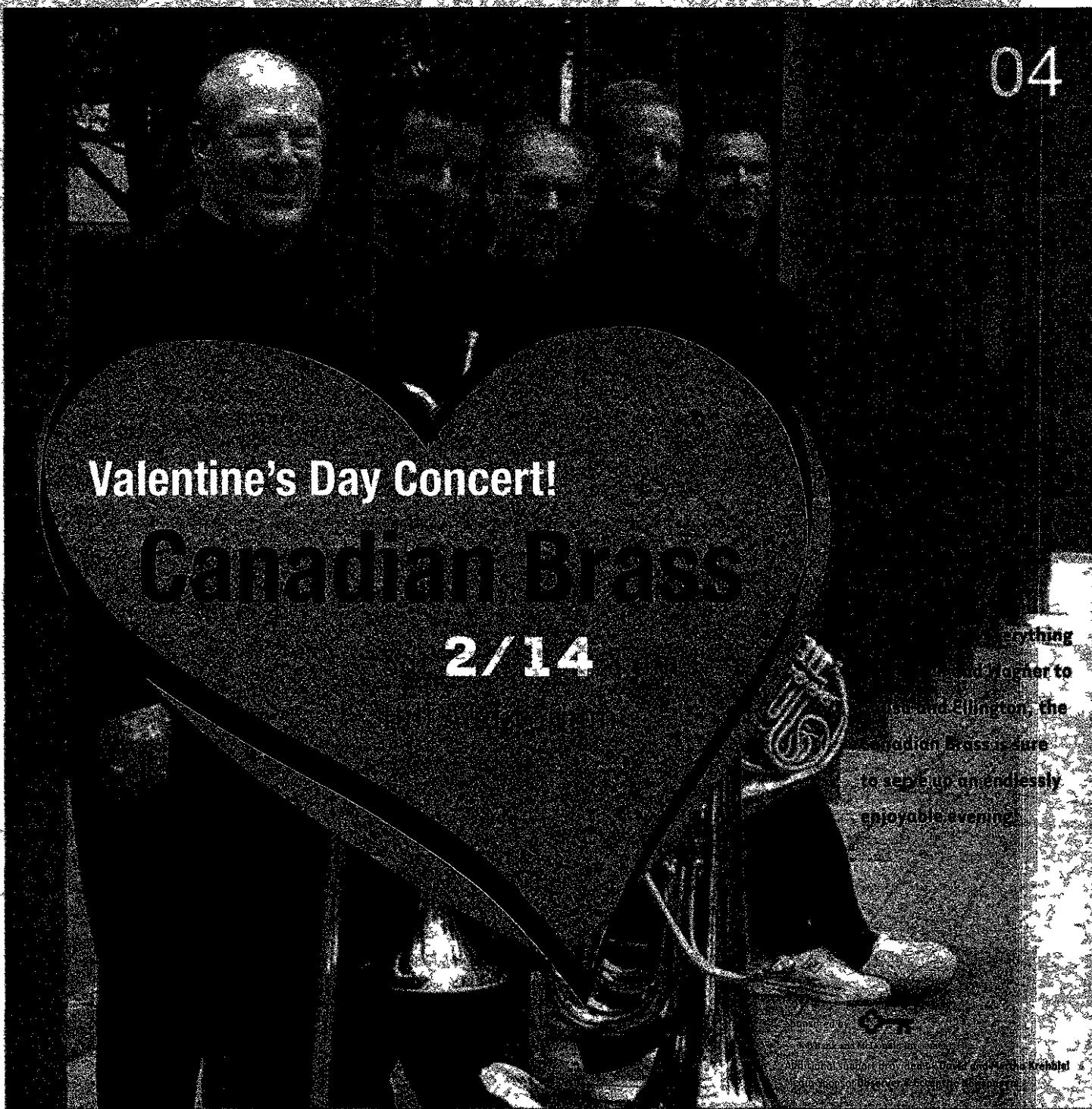
Concert tickets priced at \$125, \$89.50, \$59.50 and \$39.50 are on sale now at Palacenet.com, the Palace box office and Ticketmaster outlets, call (248) 645-6666

### Win tickets to see 'Cinema Show'

*Cinema Show*, the Montreal-based musical is launching its first national tour in February, and stops at the Fox Theatre Feb. 24-29. *Cinema Show* brings scenes and music from the big screen to life.

Tell us about your favorite movie scene/movie song of all time and why it's your favorite to win tickets to the show. Three pairs of tickets to the 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, show will be awarded. Deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 13, winners will be notified by phone, and announced in the Feb. 19 edition of *Filter*.

Send, fax or e-mail entries to Keely Kaleski, Assistant Managing Editor, Features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax to (248) 644-1100, or e-mail [kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net)







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### FOOD

- 1 Best place to take a first date \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Best place to have brunch \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Best restaurant to take your kids and still feel like you're an adult \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best restaurant  
Italian \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_\_  
Thai \_\_\_\_\_  
Sushi \_\_\_\_\_  
Chinese \_\_\_\_\_  
Mexican \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Best place to wine and dine your clients \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best place to tell someone you love them and then feed them dinner \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best place to learn about wine while buying it \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best late night menu \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTERTAINMENT

1. Best casino \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Best place to strike out (bowling that is) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Movies  
Best place to watch a movie \_\_\_\_\_  
Best cheap flicks \_\_\_\_\_  
Best place to rent a movie/DVD \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best comedy club \_\_\_\_\_
5. Best place to see a play \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best children's attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Downtowns  
Best downtown to hangout \_\_\_\_\_  
Best downtown for wild night out \_\_\_\_\_  
Best downtown to find a date \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best place to watch a game \_\_\_\_\_

### MUSIC

- 1 Best local band/musican/singer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Best jazz/blues club \_\_\_\_\_
3. Best club \_\_\_\_\_
4. Best Country-Western bar \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Best place to go dancing \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best place to see a concert \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best outdoor concert venue \_\_\_\_\_
8. Best place to buy a musical instrument and learn to play it \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Best place to buy a CD \_\_\_\_\_

### BAR TIME

- 1 Best bartender \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Best wine by the glass \_\_\_\_\_
3. Best martini \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best beer on tap \_\_\_\_\_
5. Best bar food \_\_\_\_\_
6. Best game room \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best juke box \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best Irish pub \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Best Happy Hour \_\_\_\_\_

### ART

- 1 Best place to buy art if you don't know art and don't want to feel stupid \_\_\_\_\_
2. Best place to buy really great art \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Best place to buy art supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best art gallery to browse \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Best place to have something framed \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best original jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best fine arts organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best art festival  
Winter \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Best place to buy local artwork \_\_\_\_\_

### FUN STUFF

- 1 Best place to throw a party \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Best place to people watch \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Best place to propose marriage \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best place to get pampered \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Best skateboard park \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best place to sweat \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best bookstore \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best story time for kids \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Best outdoor bike trail \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Best Michigan  
Park \_\_\_\_\_  
Beach \_\_\_\_\_  
Picnic grounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Campground \_\_\_\_\_

### SHOPPING

- 1 Best mall \_\_\_\_\_
2. Best resale shop \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Best home improvement store \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Best sports shop \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Best hardware store \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Best toy store \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Best shoe store \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Best pet & pet supply store \_\_\_\_\_

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