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## Pipeline

### Fish fry

The Knights of Columbus of Plymouth sponsor fish fries every Friday through the Easter season

The events start Feb 20 and go every Friday through April 2. An outdoor Stations of the Cross takes place April 9. The evenings go from 5-7:30 p.m.

Available meals include all-you-can-eat fish and chips (\$6), six-piece shrimp and chips (\$7), six-piece shrimp/two-piece fish (\$8), macaroni and cheese (\$4), and baked fish/potato (\$6). Coffee, punch and condiments are free.

The Knights of Columbus is located at 150 Fair St., off of Mill, between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Call (734) 453-3966 for takeout orders or more information.

### Staying put

Mike Kolb and Si Nahra are keeping their seats as members of the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority board.

Kolb of Hines Park Lincoln Mercury and Nahra a township resident were reappointed to the board unanimously by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night. Terms for both men expire in February 2008.

### Tax days

Plymouth Township taxpayers who haven't paid their winter tax bills have until Tuesday, Feb 17, to do it without having a 1-percent additional fee added. Bills can be paid at the treasurer's office. Residents can also use the overnight drop box in the parking lot, or there's a slot in the side of the building. Questions should be directed to treasurer Ron Edwards at (734) 354-3214.

In the City of Plymouth, the deadline is Feb 28. Drop boxes are located at city hall and in the Plymouth District Library.

Questions about city taxes should be directed to treasurer Teresa Cischke at (734) 453-1234, Ext 245.

### Public hearing

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees set Feb 24 for a public hearing on how township officials will spend the approximately \$121,000 they expect to receive in Community Development Block Grant money.

Among the plans to be discussed is an expansion of Friendship Station, the township's senior center located on Schoolcraft.

Susan Vignoe, the township's solid waste coordinator, told board members the \$121,000 represents about a 9-percent reduction in CDBG money over last year.

# Locals happy to escape from prison

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When expansion at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township was bandied about last year in the state legislature, township supervisor Steve Mann wished the prison would just go away altogether.

On Thursday, Gov Jennifer Granholm played Mann's Fairy Godmother, including a decision to close the facility to slash the \$23 million the state spends running it as part of

her budget package.

The move clears the way for the state to sell the property on which it sits — 127 acres at 5 Mile and Beck roads — for development and addition to the township's tax rolls.

"Who wants a prison in your backyard?" Mann asked after hearing the news. "We're very pleased. We said last year we wanted it to close. We just didn't think it would happen this soon."

Some 850 WWCF prisoners will be moved to the Huron Valley Center in Ypsilanti, whose prisoners will then be

switched to the Huron Valley Correctional Facility down the road. It's a shift in prisons that works for now, but some legislators are worried it's nothing more than a temporary fix.

State Sen Bruce Patterson pointed out there's still a prison in the area — Scott Correctional Facility, which is just across the street in Northville.

The bad news is, we still have to put prisoners someplace, and the Scott facility is still there," Patterson said. "Expansion at Scott is still something that would be on the table. They're

not going to be able to use Huron Valley forever."

The sale is something that could potentially put some \$150,000 to \$200,000 into township coffers, according to treasurer Ron Edwards.

"If we can do something similar to what Johnson Controls is doing in the technology park (a \$140 million investment), that would be realistic," Edwards said.

The site has some contamination issues — including a methane leak and 28 feet of incinerated refuse beneath it —

but state Rep John Stewart said selling it makes good economic sense for both the state and for the township.

"We will close the facility, clean it up and sell it for redevelopment and put it back on the tax rolls for the benefit of Plymouth Township," Stewart said. "It makes intelligent, economic business sense because we have a budget shortfall and we can use the money to plug a hole in the budget for Oct 1, which is \$1.3 billion."

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# Seeking a new direction

Plymouth recruit uses Marines to fill out his life

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Brian Schultz was three semesters into his college career at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, after graduating from Salem High School.

He was studying for a career in engineering, but increasingly found himself unsatisfied with the direction his life was headed.

Schultz, the son of Glen and Julia Schultz of Plymouth, remembered talking to a recruiter his last semester in high school, and the seed began to grow.

And now Schultz, 20, is nearly through boot camp at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

"The Marines will provide a more fulfilling life for this recruit," Schultz said in the third-person vernacular required of recruits. "This recruit has been thinking about the military for a long time. Since then this recruit has been looking for a way of life that would be more fitting."

That Schultz would choose



Marine Recruit Brian Schultz of Plymouth moves on to his next stop after completing water survival training at Parris Island, S.C.

the Marines shouldn't come as a great surprise. He's got an uncle who was a Marine before jumping ship, so to speak, to the U.S. Army. A friend, with whom Schultz went through high school, also joined the Marines.

But it did come as something of a surprise to his parents. Glen Schultz said his

first reaction was to question whether the Marines constituted a solid career choice for his son.

"My first reaction was, 'Why?'" Glen Schultz said. "After we really looked into it and evaluated the things the Marines offer, and that Brian can offer the Marines, I said, 'Why not?'"

So now Schultz is a Marine, as well, having arrived Dec 28 and enduring the infamous "yellow footprints" indoctrination, a recruit's first exposure to Marine drill instructors, who immediately begin breaking down their sense of individuality.

PLEASE SEE RECRUIT, A5

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS, A4

# State cuts may damage P-C schools

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Gov Jennifer Granholm's state budget proposal presented Thursday could cost Plymouth-Canton Schools \$1.2 million.

While Granholm isn't proposing to cut the state foundation grant for Plymouth-Canton, two other changes could add to an already announced budget deficit of \$8.1 million for the 2004-05 school year.

According to Patricia Brand, the school district's executive director of business services, a higher-than-anticipated increase in the state retirement rate for employees will mean \$800,000 more than budgeted. And a change in the formula for increased student enrollment would cost the district another \$400,000.

The \$1.2 million — if it becomes part of the final state budget for fiscal 2005 — means Plymouth-Canton Schools is looking at a \$9.3 million deficit in the 2004-05 fiscal year.

"Even if we use four or five million from the fund balance, we're still going to have to cut three or four million," said Supt. Jim Ryan, "and I just don't know where to go next. Any cut is going to be a big cut, and it will open a few eyes."

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# Business owners would exorcise sin taxes

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Andy Kory isn't pleased with Gov Jennifer Granholm for proposing a 75-cent per pack increase on cigarettes.

"Anything with a price increase on cigarettes just decreases business," said Kory, owner of Smokers Only! on Main Street in Plymouth.

Granholm, in Thursday's budget address, called for the

tax hike to raise \$295 million for Medicaid. However, Kory said raising the taxes won't necessarily stop people from smoking, but could determine where they buy cigarettes.

"If they keep raising the price, customers will go other places, like Ohio where it's \$10 cheaper per carton," he said, or start rolling their own.

Despite the consumer cost of nearly \$5 per pack, Kory said he only makes about 25 cents profit

State Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township), who voted for a 50-cent per pack tax hike two years ago, said he's not in favor of another tax increase on smokers.

"There appears there may be some compromise on the 75 cents," Stewart said. "I think the governor set the number as a bargaining position."

However, Stewart said he'd vote in favor of a 9-percent tax increase on hard liquor, as pro-

posed by Granholm.

It would seem reasonable to consider the hard liquor tax because it hasn't been increased in decades," Stewart said. "Alcohol is a crutch, and anything we can do to discourage the use of it."

At Plymouth Pub on Ann Arbor Road, owner Cindy Snider said it's just another hit for establishments that sell liquor.

"Since they lowered the drunk driving limit, and now a

(proposed) tax increase on liquor, it will hurt all the merchants who deal in the industry," Snider said. "We unfairly shoulder the burden for the budget deficit in this state."

Snider said the only recourse, if the tax is implemented, will be to raise the prices of drinks. "Higher prices across the board," she said. "That's a fact of life."

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The fee is \$12 per day or \$50 per week. The entire fee must be paid at registration and is non-refundable. Camp is open to children in grades 1-5.

For further information call the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5464 and ask for Cassie.

The Salvation Army also holds its annual Chili-Cook Off and Basket Auction at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

Anyone wishing to show off culinary skills with a pot of chili, or their creative ability in making a basket to be auctioned off, is welcome and all proceeds will go to help fund the Salvation Army's World Services program.

For further information call 453-5464.

ROAD RALLY

The Canton Thunderbirds Girls Fastpitch Softball is organizing a Road Rally March 13.

Tickets are \$20 per person and include clue-solving, a buffet dinner and soft drinks, prizes and music. Cash bar will be available. Entries are limited.

For more information, contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com

NEW HOPE FASHION SHOW

Van Dam's along with Fine Threads of Northville presents Spring 2004 Mens and Womens Collections at Genitt's Hole-In-The-Wall, 108 E. Main in Northville at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 18.

The event, titled "A Journey Through Fashion," will raise proceeds to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, www.newhopecenter.net, a non-profit organization offering support groups, workshops, semi-

nars and other bereavement resources free of charge to adults, teens and children who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Also included will be a presentation by dancers from Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Hors D'Oeuvres, and a cash bar. Cost is \$25 per person, \$5 of which is tax-deductible. For tickets or more information, call Van Dam's at (248) 449-4282.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Laz Kelley Kirstens speaks on "Resources at the Plymouth Historical Museum." The meeting is open to the public and free of charge. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

Jury: Gordon is guilty on 12 counts

Leslie Gordon sat quietly with her head bowed in her hands Friday as a Wayne County Circuit Court jury returned a 12-count guilty verdict against her for a massacre last Sept. 11 that left four men dead and two wounded at Neil's Party Store in Westland.

Gordon, 24, of Detroit will spend the rest of her life in prison, barring a successful appeal. Authorities led her from the courtroom where, one day earlier, she testified that she helped triggerman Michael Lamont Schofield during a botched robbery because she feared he would kill her.

Outside the courtroom, family members of the victims embraced a verdict that came when a nine-woman, three-man jury of seven blacks and five whites announced its decision, after deliberating for part of two days.

"It's a very emotional day, but I think justice was served," said Linda Cantrell, mother of slain party store customer James Kuebler, 35. "Our lives will never be the same, but maybe my Jimmy can rest in peace now."

Defense attorney Marvin Barnett called the verdict "devastating" and said Gordon still maintains her innocence, but he said he will not handle her appeal.

"I feel sorry for my client," he said, "but I trust the decision of

the jury. It's a sad situation."

The jury found Gordon guilty of three counts of first-degree murder and three counts of felony murder for the deaths of Kuebler and two Canton men, 63-year-old Kenneth Sherman Littlefield and his 44-year-old nephew, Keith Gaddis.

Gordon was convicted of second-degree murder and felony murder for the death of 29-year-old Feras Yousef of Oak Park, a store clerk.

The jury found Gordon guilty of two counts of assault with intent to murder for the shootings of two men who survived the massacre, 24-year-old store employee Conrad Hasper and 29-year-old customer Fuad Abual, both of Westland.

Finally, jurors convicted Gordon of two counts of assault with intent to rob, after she admitted during her testimony that she and Schofield went to Neil's Party Store for a holdup.

Gordon didn't pull the trigger, but Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Christine Kowal said she was guilty partly because she served as a lookout to warn Schofield of approaching customers.

Gordon will face sentencing March 17 in front of Judge Annette Jurkiewicz Berry, who presided over the trial. That will be a formality, however, because first-degree murder carries a mandatory life term in prison.

Judge sets date for Islam arguments

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Oral arguments will be heard later this month in Wayne County Circuit Court to determine if a Plymouth man convicted of the December 2000 murder and dismemberment of his wife will receive a new trial.

Judge Patricia Fresard made the decision at a hearing Tuesday in which the defense asked for a new trial on grounds evidence was planted by a key prosecution witness.

Attorney Michael Schwartz is seeking a new trial for Azzul Islam, who was convicted by a jury in October 2001 of first-degree murder in the death of his estranged wife, Tracy, in their Roe Street home.

Prosecution witness Sandra Anderson, along with her cadaver dog Eagle, helped Plymouth police find traces of Tracy Islam's blood on the basement floor. However, federal authorities accuse Anderson of planting a three-inch hacksaw blade with dried bloodstains, which was found in the basement of Islam's home.

The U.S. Justice Department issued a 10-count indictment against Anderson, charging her with planting human remains and crime trace evidence during her participation in law enforcement searches, including the Islam trial.

The hacksaw blade allegedly planted by Anderson was never introduced as evidence in the Islam trial. However, the federal indictments against Anderson led Schwartz to seek a new trial for Islam, who is serving a life sentence at the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit.

"There has been action as a result of Sandra Anderson which is a foul of any concept of decency," said Schwartz. "I believe if that would have been known to us (at the time of trial) the jury would have come away with a different verdict. The jury was deceived."

The oral arguments are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27. Fresard could make a ruling at that time, or take the issue under advisement and issue an opinion at a later date.

Schwartz predicted no matter which side wins, the case will end up in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

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# Return to boot camp finds dedicated group of recruits

Last week, the mental clock was turned back 28 years as I paid a visit to the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C. I had spent three years in the army, dropping out of the 11th grade just two weeks after my 17th birthday.

It was March 2, 1976, when I stepped off the rickety old bus and stood on the asphalt outside of some old World War II barracks at Fort Knox, Ky., late that evening, listening to a drill sergeant in a Smokey the Bear hat barking at a group of us new army recruits.

The experience was quite a bit different the second time around. Instead of sitting around with the

anxious feelings of a group of young men entering into the unknown, I sat with a group of mostly middle-aged local educators on a visit to Boot Camp. And,

where as eager young recruits we were hurried

everywhere we went, this group moved at a much more leisurely pace.

One thing certainly hadn't changed, though. The military is notorious for one thing that is certain. They invented the concept of "hurry up and wait."

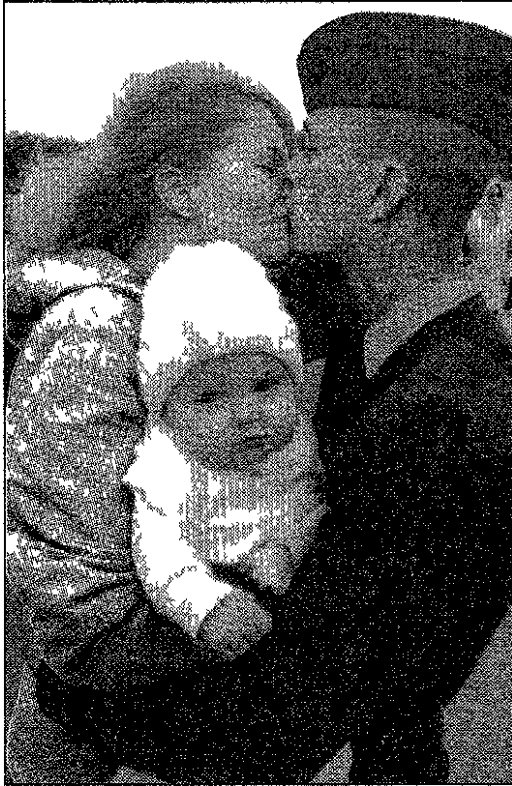
And another notable difference struck me over and over again. The Marines are a lot tougher. The physical training alone was much more ambitious than what I had gone through in the army. There was also a distinct sense of pride.

Of honor. Of belonging.

The educators workshop is a public relations ploy to bring counselors and the like to see that today's Marine Corps is a smart career choice. That they are building not only strong bodies, but strong character as well. What we saw over the course of last week showed that they are indeed succeeding in their mission.

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Paul Hurschmann



Marine Recruit Nathan Edwards of Lexington, S.C., 18, gets a kiss from his girlfriend Allison Whitehack who is holding their daughter Natalie, 18 months, following his Emblem Ceremony. The recruits receive the emblem of the U.S. Marine Corps on the eve of their graduation, upon successful completion of the 13-week Boot Camp at Parris Island, S.C.



Drill Instructor Sgt. Richard Vidinha screams in the face of a young recruit during physical training on the confidence course.



Recruits from Platoon 3012 of the 3rd Battalion line up in front of their bunks in the squad bay following their final drill preparations for their graduation the next day from U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, S.C.



Two female recruits drag a third through a simulated battlefield during 'The Crucible,' a 54-hour exercise in team building and sensory deprivation. All marines must undergo the basic infantry rifleman training.

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**DEATHS**

- A**  
Charles R. Ammerman, 61, died Feb. 11
- B**  
Helen Carolyn Bedell, age 91 of Auburn Hills, died Feb. 11
- D**  
Catherine Jean Dooley, 74, of Birmingham, died Feb. 12
- E**  
Edward Winston Ely, 62, died Feb. 6
- G**  
Maxwell Goldman, 78, died Feb. 12
- Marjorie L. Gaut, 96, of Southfield, died Feb. 10
- H**  
Edith H. Hansz, 89, died Feb. 8
- Burton B. Heist, 84, died Feb. 6
- J**  
Alex Jacco, of Redford Township, died Feb. 11
- L**  
Joan M. Letobar, of Livonia, died Feb. 10
- M**  
Delphine Dorothy McAllen, 83, died Feb. 9
- Wixson W. (Bud) Munson, died Feb. 2
- O**  
Phyllis Constance O'Grady, 74, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 26
- P**  
Dorian R. Perlongo, 87, died

- Feb. 8
- R**  
Joseph A. Rysztak, 75, of Westland, died Feb. 12
- S**  
Michael Schroeder, of Dearborn Heights, died Feb. 11
- Hubert Hanson Steward, 77, of Howell, died Feb. 7
- T**  
Thelma A. Tolbert, 79, of Farmington, died Feb. 12
- Nell I. Tibble (Smith), 77, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb. 11

- W**  
Marianne K. Wallace, 83, died Feb. 7

**35TH DISTRICT COURT**

- Judge Ronald Lowe:**
- Robert Downey, pretrial hearing, operating while intoxicated
  - Mahmoud Ismail, pretrial hearing, operating while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license and obstructing a police officer
  - Kevin Looney, pretrial hearing, operating while intoxicated
  - Rachel Mohr, pretrial hearing, operating under the influence, interfering with a police officer, open intoxicants
  - Donald Trotter, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building and possession of marijuana
  - Ben Vaughn, pretrial hearing, operating while intoxicated
  - Jedidiah Allen, violation of probation, larceny from a building
  - Stewart Barringer, sentencing, operating while intoxicated
  - Computer Van Lines, pre-formal hearing, motor car citation, expired plates

- Theresa Dilucia, sentencing, retail fraud
- Regenea Elion, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building
- Aaron Ford, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building
- Eric Frevik, sentencing, operating while intoxicated
- Spencer Frye, probation interview, retail fraud
- Matthew Gabbings, arraignment, operating under the influence
- Scott Haeger, violation of probation, operating while intoxicated
- Frank Hopkins, violation of probation, operating while intoxicated
- Lisa Jbara, violation of probation, possession of marijuana
- Christopher Lightfoot, pre-formal, improper passing
- Anisha Longmire, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building
- Jeremy Magrum, violation of probation, controlled substance
- Joseph McCann, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building
- Mija McMann, violation of probation, retail fraud
- Peter Mellos, pre-formal, speeding
- Christopher Perkins, sentencing, operating while intoxicated
- Steven Pryce, pretrial hearing, assault and battery
- Janice Skrobot, pretrial hearing, driving with a suspended license
- Craig Steinman, violation of probation, possession of marijuana
- Donald Sztaba, pre-formal hearing, zoning civil
- James Tidwell, pretrial hearing, larceny from a building
- Kathleen Treanor, pretrial

- hearing, operating while intoxicated
  - Ryan Vojtkofsky, sentencing, larceny 200-1,000
  - Georgia Whitney, pretrial hearing, driving with a suspended license
  - David Winekoff, violation of probation, operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana
  - Judge John MacDonald:**
  - Monica Marnon, arraignment, assault and battery
  - Beverly McGrady, arraignment, operating while intoxicated and open intoxicants
  - Jimmy Taylor, arraignment, driving with suspended license, plate violation and violating "no turn on red"
  - David Weaver, arraignment, driving with suspended license
  - Jeremy Cole, video arraignment, operating while intoxicated
  - Norman Wypycha, video arraignment, defective equipment, and driving with a suspended license
  - Rodney Bonner, examination, retail fraud
  - Catherine Buerkle, examination, retail fraud
  - Deanna Johnson, examination, uttering and publishing
  - Mary Morgan, examination, operating while intoxicated (third offense), operating under the influence
  - Tammy Rao, examination, uttering and publishing, home invasion
  - Richard Wojtunicki, examination, uttering and publishing
- POLICE BLOTTER**
- Plymouth police arrested three people for smashing the windows out of several vehicles in the early morning hours of

Sunday, Feb. 8

Police report the three were caught in a pickup truck while speeding on eastbound Plymouth Road, reportedly on the way to a hospital because one of the suspects cut his hand

At least one of the men told police "We got bored so we went out and smashed some windows"

The vehicles damaged were in the 300 block of N. Holbrook and the Mayflower Townhouses on Plymouth Road

The three are charged with malicious destruction of property

■ On Feb. 9, a Southworth resident in Plymouth Township reported someone had broken a window on his 1998 Jeep and stole an AM/FM/CD stereo, an amplifier and some speakers

Police have no suspects

■ On Feb. 5, a woman walked into the Sherwin Williams store on Ann Arbor Road and bought 15 gallons of white paint, paying for them with a personal check. Store officials were suspicious, because people don't usually buy that much paint

As it turns out, the check she used had a false name, as did her identification. She had done the same thing at other Sherwin Williams stores in the Detroit area

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs from Feb. 4-10

■ Tuesday, Feb. 10 — Residential rescue runs on Morgan, on Holbrook, on Powell and on Coohidge, industrial rescue run on Helm, vehi-

cle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty

■ Monday, Feb. 9 — Commercial rescue run on Beck, residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, Amherst Court, on Lilley, on Woodway and on Morrison

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 — Investigation on Hartsough, residential rescue runs on Chestnut, on Haggerty and on Eastside, rescue runs at public buildings on Five Mile

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 — Vehicle accidents on Sheldon at Plymouth Oaks and on the M-14 ramp to Sheldon, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, carbon monoxide detector run on Washington, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue run on Crestwood

■ Friday, Feb. 6 — Commercial rescue runs on Main, on Ann Arbor Road, on North Territorial, on Beck and on Fraick, vehicle accidents on Halyard, on Northville Road at Five Mile and on Joy west of Eckles, residential rescue runs on Dewey, on Revere and on Mill

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 — Industrial rescue run on Sheldon, single-family fire on Landers and on Hunters Creek, rescue run on southbound I-275 north of Ann Arbor Road, residential run on Haggerty

■ Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Mutual aid rescue run on I-275 south of Joy, residential rescue runs on Farmbrook, Sheridan, Haggerty and Caster, commercial rescue runs on Plymouth Road and on Sheldon, rescue run on Five Mile, investigation on Greenview Place, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, vehicle accident at Rusman and Plymouth Road

**SCHOOLS**

FROM PAGE A1

This current fiscal year, the district is using \$3.3 million of fund balance to help wipe out a projected \$3.3 million operating deficit. It's still a projection because the state has yet to clearly define how much of the state foundation grant money it will take back.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) who sits

on the House Appropriations Committee, said he'll fight any proposed education cuts that affect Plymouth-Canton

"The governor has laid out some bargaining chips," said Stewart. "The K-12 budget looks relatively stable. The budget doesn't go into effect until October, and it's going to be a long summer."

Ryan said future cutbacks will result in some tough decisions

"We're taking a look at every-other day cleaning in our buildings which is already being

done in some districts," said Ryan. "Areas like kitchens and bathrooms would be cleaned every day, but other areas wouldn't be."

That could save the district \$750,000. A change in sports could save another \$100,000

"We may have to look at consolidation of teams for sports that have low numbers of participation," he said. "Our survey said people don't want us to increase the pay to participate, so we may have to restructure how we deliver sports."

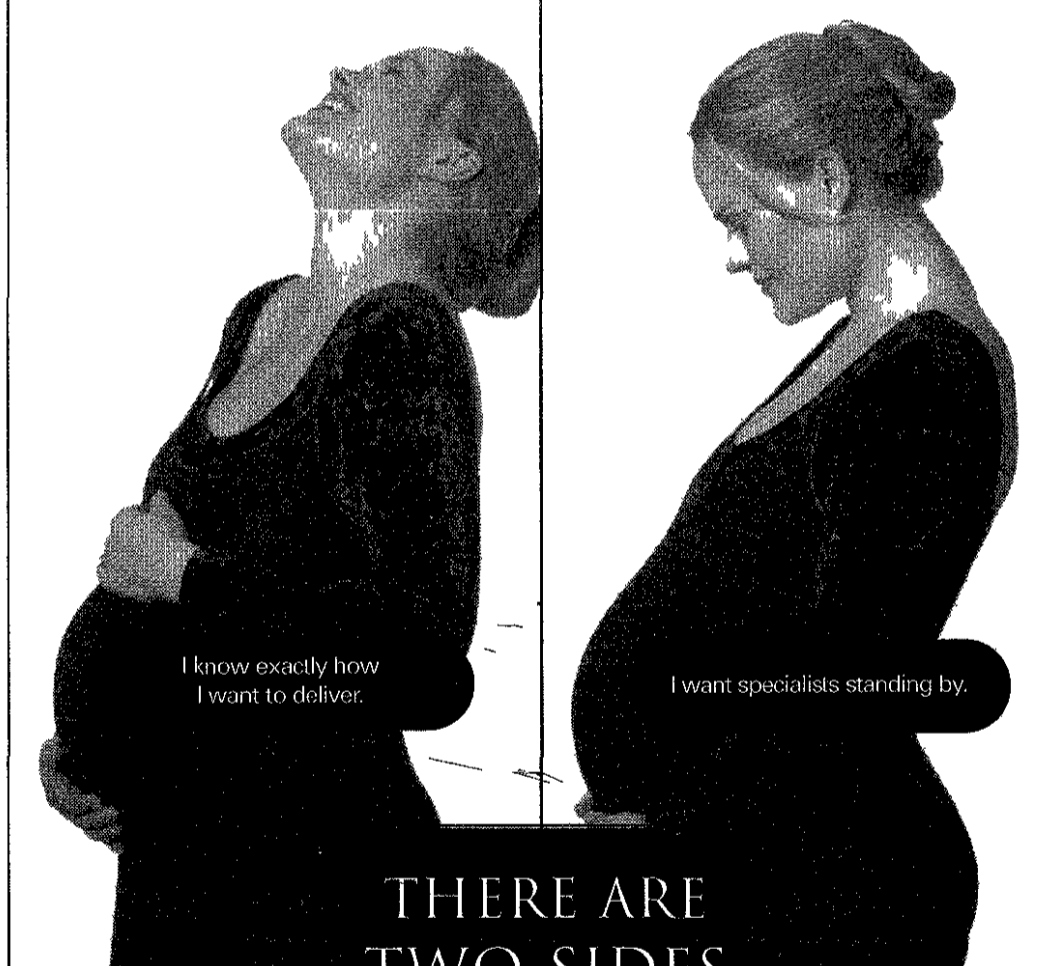
Brand said the district's budget is 90 percent people, which could lead to layoffs

"You're always going to have to look at that," said Ryan. "We'll try to protect against it because we've already taken away a lot of support service around here already. And, you hate to mess with class size."

Ryan said he's staying away from cuts in transportation

"I think parents really rely on school buses to get kids to class," he said. "Most kids live pretty far away from their schools."

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**RECRUIT**

FROM PAGE A1

Since then, he's endured water survival training, marksmanship training and a host of physical challenges designed to turn the recruit into a superior fighting tool.

Schultz is a little older than the average recruit (19 6 years). He's at Parris Island with an average of some 3,800 recruits a day, trying to survive a rigorous 70-day training cycle spread over 12 weeks.

Parris Island, home of Marine recruit training since 1915, saw nearly 17,000 graduates in fiscal 2003. The training includes some 60 hours of physical instruction and practical application and three weeks of marksmanship training.

It all culminates in Week 11 with The Crucible, a 54-hour

test of teamwork and endurance the Marines call a Rite of Passage. It was added some seven years ago, and stands as a physical testament to a graduate's fortitude.

"They've learned what they're going to learn, The Crucible reinforces the idea of working as a team," said Capt Roseanne Banicki, company commander of November Company.

With the spectre of combat duty hovering because of the continuing dangers in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, Schultz seems willing, if a bit nervous, to go to war.

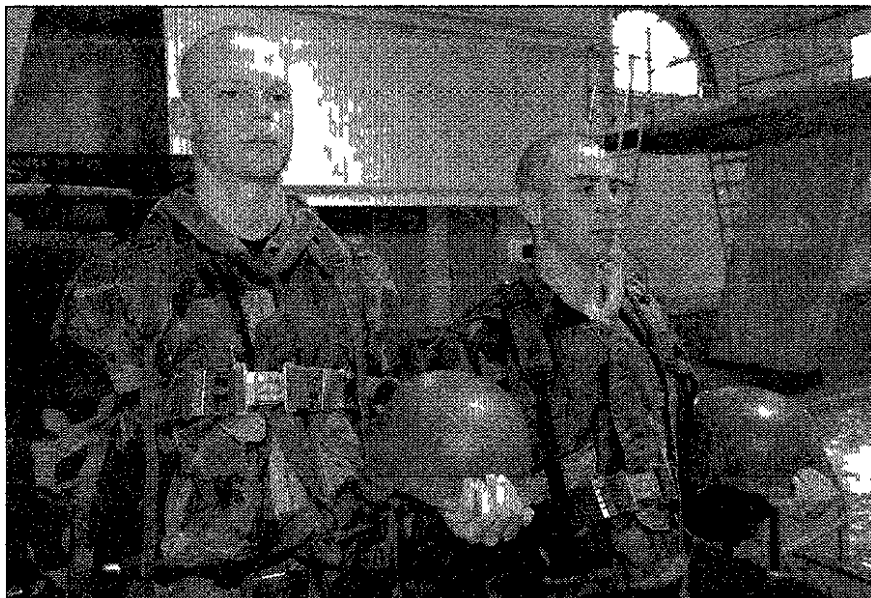
"Marines are held to the highest standards," said

Schultz, a member of the 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, G Company. "This recruit's training will get him through if this recruit is shipped out."

That notion came to his parents, though not as quickly. Glen Schultz said he came to grips with the idea his son might go to war before he even signed up in November, though the thought still weighs heavily on their minds.

"He gets a deferral because he's still in school, but it's only a two-year deferral," Glen Schultz said. "You don't want to see soldiers injured or killed. Especially when it's your son."

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Marine Recruits Brian Schultz of Plymouth, 20, (left) and Jason Thompson of Redford, 18, stand at attention while answering a reporter's questions after completing the water safety training. Schultz attended Salem High School in Canton, Thompson went to Redford Union High School.



Jason Thompson of Redford, 18, (left) pulls Brian Schultz of Plymouth, 20, in the water safety training session under the supervision of Staff Sergeant Christopher Griffith.

**Creek group hosts rally, logo contest for 2004 competition**

The Johnson Creek Protection Group hosts its fourth-annual Volunteer Rally and Informational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 at the Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road).

All riparian owners in the Johnson Creek watershed are invited. All other parties interested in Rouge watershed opportunities are welcome. Last February, over 100 community-minded citizens came to view the many exhibits and to sign-up for volunteer opportunities sponsored by JCPG, and groups like the Friends of the Rouge and Wayne and Washtenaw Counties.

The focus of this year's meeting will be on the past, present, and future of the Detroit House of Corrections property that Grand Sakwa purchased (between Ridge and Beck Roads and between 5 and 6 Mile Roads), and how this project will affect the Johnson Creek Watershed.

The guest speaker this year is Dave Dempsey, policy advisor for the Michigan Environmental Council. In addition, a recap of JCPG's recent accomplishments and an outline of 2004 goals and objectives will be on the agenda.

Refreshments will be served. Contact Michelle West at (734) 761-1010, Ext. 266 or mwest@alnm.com for more information.

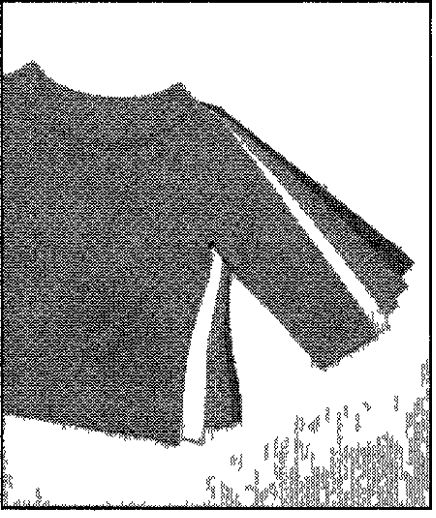
The Johnson Creek Protection Group is looking for the logo for Johnson Creek Day 2004. Kids 12 and under can submit their logo design, and the one that best represents Johnson Creek's unique character will become this year's logo.

The winner will receive the Johnson Creek Protection Group Environmental Artist Award for 2004 and receive a JCD 2004 T-shirt with their logo on it. The first and second runners-up will receive a JCD 2004 T-shirt as well. The T-shirt will also be used for the JCD Trail Run/Walk to be held on the morning of Saturday, May 15.

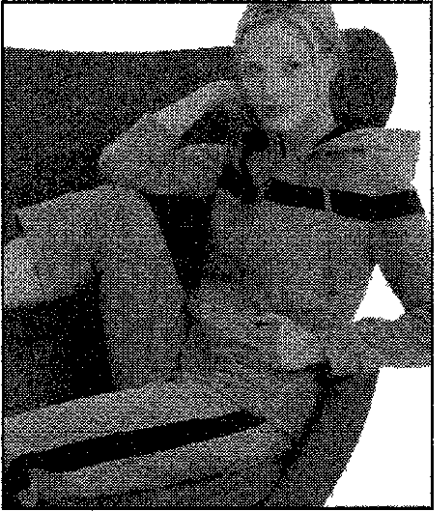
All entries must be submitted by mail or dropped off to Northville Township's Department of Public Services, 16255 Beck Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Please include the child's name, age, address, phone number and school. The deadline for entries is March 12, 2004. Winners will be announced March 29, 2004. Questions? Call Michelle West at (734) 761-1010 or e-mail mwest@alnm.com.

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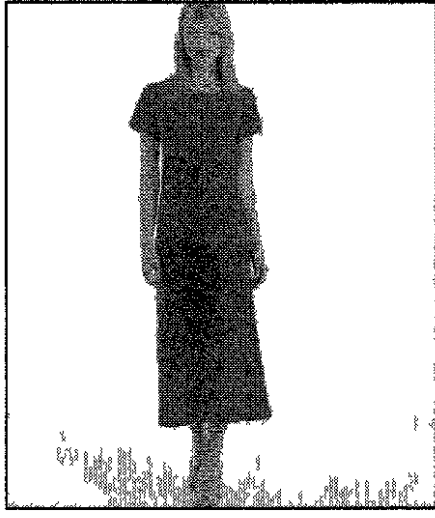
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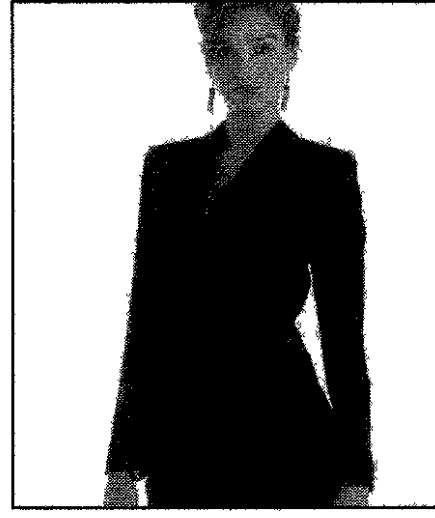
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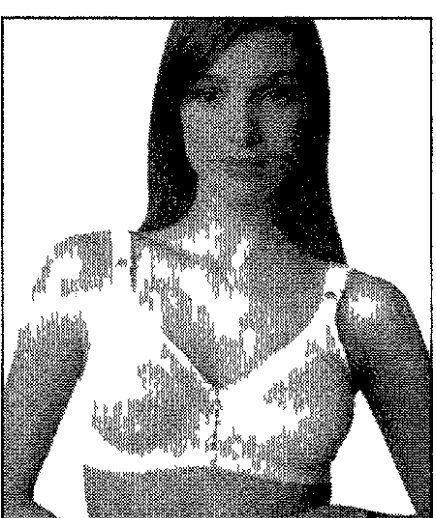
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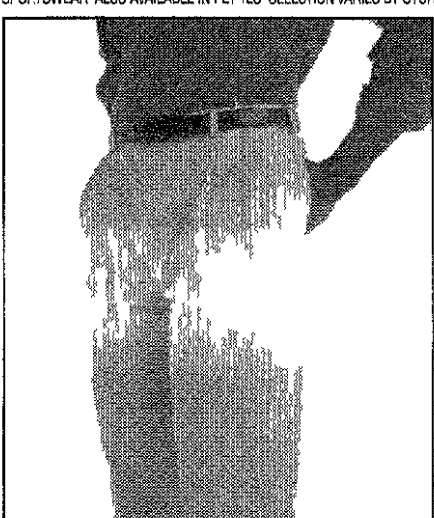
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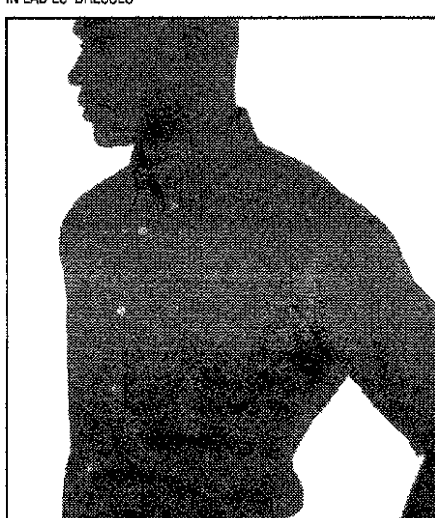
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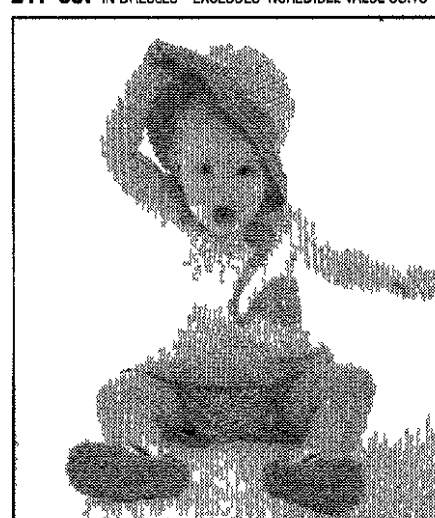
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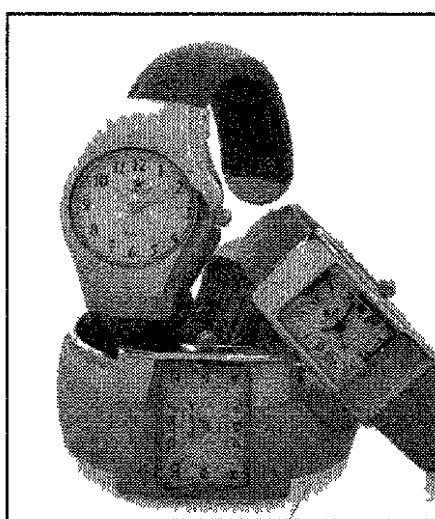
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# Women turn shared dream into family support reality

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Dina Calbeo and Amy Hanna were working together at the Corner Health Center in Ypsilanti, each separately conjuring up their dream jobs.

The two women eventually got into a conversation on the subject and discovered, much to their surprise, that the dreams were the same.

Now, Calbeo and Hanna own and operate Puzzle Pieces Center for Children and Families, a family interaction center in Old Village (next to Bushel's Cafe) on N Mill. The center was designed to support the social and emotional needs of families with young children through play, education and support.

"We both had these dreams and visions," said Hanna, who is



Parent Kari Adamson, left, discusses programs available to her and her son Nicholas with Dina Calbeo, center, and Amy Hanna, owners of Puzzle Pieces

currently working on finishing her degree at Eastern Michigan University. "One day, we shared them with each other."

The pair actually considered buying a center in Canton, but after a visit found "something

was missing," Calbeo said. "There wasn't much interaction," she said. "We thought, 'Why pay the franchise fee?'"

The partners wanted a center that was less a day care center and more family friendly. Puzzle

@ Work is an occasional series looking at local businesses.

Puzzle Pieces features programs such as infant massage instruction, parent-child play groups, parent discussion groups, guest speakers and a lending library.

The support groups could be one of the center's most popular features.

"Having a child made it obvious to me there's a need for support for families in general," said Hanna, whose son, Michael, is 1. Added Calbeo, "One of the things about being a new mom is they tend to think 'This is only happening to me.' When they get in a group, they find out it's not."

The two women met at Corner Health. Calbeo, who holds a master's in social work from the University of Michigan and has worked with families for 15 years, was a staffer. Hanna, who used to be a nanny and worked with families and teen parents and their families,

was a volunteer.

As families spread out for work or lifestyle reasons, Calbeo noted that they "aren't as close as they used to be." That makes a center such as Puzzle Pieces more important, she said. "That aunt isn't right around the corner anymore," Calbeo said. "Where are you going to go when you just need someone to listen?"

Plymouth seemed like a good place as any to set up, what with the number of families to pull from in surrounding communities as well. All of it is designed to help support families, and "take playing to another level," Calbeo said.

The center's mission is simple: "It's about building that nurturing bond between parent and child," Hanna said. Added Calbeo, "We want to support parents doing the hard job of being a parent."

Puzzle Pieces is open Monday by appointment and Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (734) 459-4664 for details.

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## @ Work

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**Established:** 2004  
**Principal products:** Parent/child interaction  
Number of employees: 2

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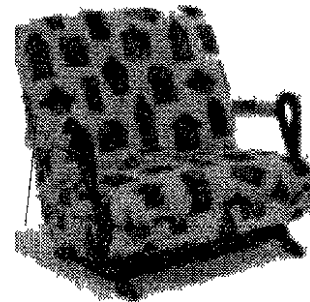
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# Is Senate majority leader gubernatorial material?

Senate majority Leader Ken Sikkema and Gov Jennifer Granholm lead different parties, but have one thing in common. They were poor kids who, thanks to brains and hard work, each earned a degree from Harvard University.

They also get along remarkably well especially when you consider past years when Democrats held the governorship and Republicans the Legislature. In the 1950s, an impasse between Gov G Mennen "Soapy" Williams and a GOP Legislature led to payless paydays for state workers. In the 1980s, there were constant nasty battles between then Senate leader John Engler and Gov James Blighard.

Yet for the past year, in the teeth of a perpetual fiscal crisis, Sikkema, his counterpart Rick Johnson (R-Leroy) and the governor have hammered out balanced budgets and reached agreements and painful compromises with a minimum of backbiting.

How has this been possible? Somehow, I don't think the governor will greatly appreciate the Senate majority leader's answer. My complaint against Governor Granholm is that there really isn't much of a policy agenda. In a sense, she lets us (the Republicans) drive it, which is good. But a governor needs to have a spirited and aggressive agenda. Does she have a good attitude about governing? Yes. Is she good at articulating in front of the public? Yes. But we have an agenda, and she doesn't, he says, with a broad, pleasant smile.

"There isn't much there," he said, a gently devastating comment — which has been echoed in private by more than one disgruntled Democrat.

Sikkema was a strong supporter of Lt Gov Dick Posthumus, a fellow native of the Grand Rapids area (and a man who looks enough like him to be his brother) in his losing race against Granholm in 2002. Ironically, that defeat pushed Sikkema into prominence, at 53, he is now the ranking Republican in elected state government.

These days, he sees himself as the voice of fiscal sanity. "I am a strong conservative, but both parties are to blame for this situation," he said. "Just as we have tax-and-spend Democrats, we have tax-cut-and-spend Republicans."

Twenty years ago, a Democratic governor dealt with a similar state crisis by temporarily raising the state income tax. That's not even on the table these days.

"We don't have a revenue problem, we have a jobs problem," Sikkema says. "We can grow into a level of spending maybe people would like, but first, he argues, the economy has to grow. Our spending habits are inconsistent with the

reality of this economy.

In any event, every fiscal year the state finds itself looking at a structural deficit of \$1 billion or more, and programs like higher education, revenue sharing and what remains of Michigan's welfare programs have taken major hits.

Some have expressed deep concerns that the state's major universities are going to be so crippled that it will injure Michigan's long-term ability to compete. To that, Sikkema says that the universities ought to be more prudent, watch how they spend their money and not embark on ambitious building programs that really aren't strictly needed.

What is needed is more jobs. What he and his fellow Republicans have done is push a nine-point package designed to lure new business to the state. One of the bills would exempt small start-up businesses from most taxes during their first two years of operation, another would create special tax relief for the state's once-mighty tool and die industry, much of which has been fleeing Michigan, often to other countries.

Most or all the bills are likely to pass the Legislature and be approved by the governor. Whether they will actually work is another thing, the state has seen many a ballyhooed job creation scheme or "enterprise zone" come and go with little success.

What also isn't clear is Sikkema's future. The Senate majority leader, who still drives 75 miles home every night from Lansing, has been steadily more visible in the Detroit area and elsewhere around the state.

Although no one doubts his conservative credentials, he also has some environmentalist leanings. He has shown concern about clean water, and is now pushing a Clean Michigan Initiative designed to clean up brownfields.

Does all this mean that Ken Sikkema, a man with an agenda, is getting ready to run for governor, presumably against Jennifer Granholm, in 2006? That would appear to be a logical move. Term-limits mean he will have to leave the state Legislature then. Though he has an MBA from the University of Michigan, he has, unlike his colleagues, been a full-time legislator. A run for governor would be a logical next step.

But he says no. "Oh, I doubt it very much. I haven't begun to do anything in terms of the fund-raising that would be needed, and I haven't even given it any thought, except to think that I probably wouldn't do it," he said.

He will not, however, rule out the idea completely. Which means I wouldn't be surprised if — especially should polls show the still widely popular governor beginning to slip — the Senate majority leader has some second thoughts about giving up the game.

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# Workshops like these help Marines erase Hollywood's negative image

They stood there, straight-backed and stoic, so young and full of promise. Could I have been that young? Could I have withstood the pressure? Yes, I was that young once, we all were. And yes, I stood up to the pressure, surviving Air Force basic training on the way to a relatively successful 15-year Air Force career.

Many of the memories of that time came flooding back this week with a trip to Parris Island, S.C., home of the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, which I would affectionately call "hell," but which some 16,000 recruits a year call home, at least for 13 weeks.



Brad Kadrich

We were there to follow recruits from our area, part of an educators' workshop. It's something the Marines do about a dozen times a year, a public relations effort that allows counselors, career development coordinators and other educators the chance to come down and see what the Marines are all about.

It's a chance to see beyond *Full Metal Jacket*, an opportunity for educators to be better informed about the possibilities when students come to them wondering what to do with their lives.

The media is invited along, obviously, to chronicle the workshop, for if no one knows the Marines are opening their gates, it doesn't do them much good. One would think this would be one big, happy carnival show put on in dress blues, but it wasn't.

Well, it was, but it wasn't just that. We weren't subjected to an endless stream of command officers and public relations spinners with rainbows shooting from their fingernails about how great the Marine Corps is.

Sure, that was the resounding theme of the week. The Marines are the best, the brightest, the bravest. But we heard it not from commanding officers, but from the mouths of the young recruits themselves. We interrupted recruits doing water survival. We caught them in the middle of a grueling, 54-hour exercise they call *The Crucible*, a team-building event designed to have recruits put together in two days the things they'd learned the previous 11 weeks.

And out of the mouths of these babes we heard sound reasoning. We heard from Recruit Joseph Pauley of Farmington who decided his life needed direction and the Marines were the best ones to provide it. We heard from Recruit Matthew Bixler of Plymouth who's living a dream he shared with

a high school friend.

They brought to mind a young Air Force recruit getting about six bucks an hour from J.C. Penney when he decided perhaps the military was the way to go. They served as a reminder of six weeks of going where I was told, when I was told to go there, of making a bed where the blanket was taut enough to bounce a quarter (they really do that) and of barely understanding what I'd gotten myself into.

It was, at the time, the hardest thing I've ever done, an 18-year-old kid who thought he was in good shape, thought he was all grown up, and learned how wrong he was.

I have a lot of pride in my Air Force career, in the Air Force itself, in my country. But I didn't have to go 13 weeks, never had to do 54 hours of anything, much less a sleep-deprived, strength-sapping, hunger-stricken exercise like *The Crucible*.

And I didn't have to do it with strangers watching. The recruits put up with us for several days, going about the business of becoming Marines — something they all want badly — as if we weren't there, which is as it should be.

But they also stopped to talk to us, let us into their world, if only for the briefest of moments, if only because they were told to do so by their drill instructors. Sure, their answers had the strident "Yes, sir!" responses one could have expected.

But they also, despite their best intentions and perhaps without even realizing, let moments drift by when their feelings showed through, when their fear showed through, when — most of all — their pride showed through.

The Marines have made their recruiting goals for 102 straight months, with patriotism running high among the reasons in this post-9/11 world.

The terrorist attacks — designed to destroy American resolve — seem to have had just the opposite effect.

The Marines have worked hard at erasing the image of the foul-mouthed, physically abusive instructors berating and abusing lower-class, nowhere-left-to-go recruits created by movies such as *Full Metal Jacket*.

Now more than ever, they're relying on educators, who frequently have more contact with young people than their own parents, to help obliterate that image, once and for all.

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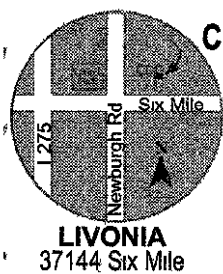
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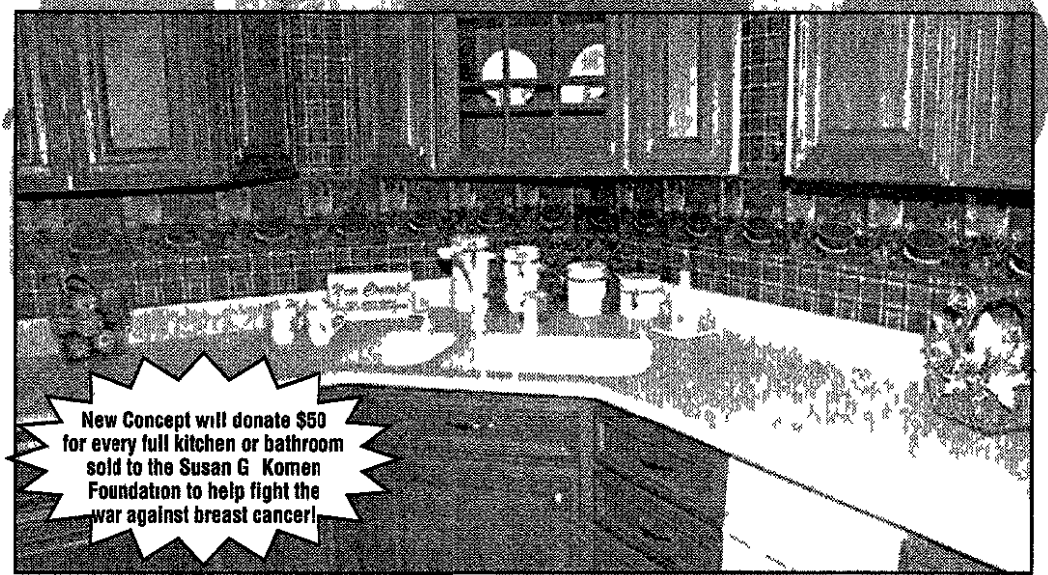
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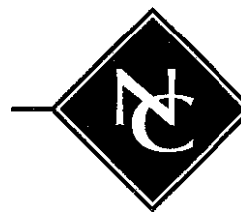
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# New prosecutor builds relations with suburban police chiefs

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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As Kym Worthy says, it was one case out of 800 she tried as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor

But as the county's new interim chief prosecutor tries to build relations with suburban police chiefs, she knows how that one case has defined her in their minds and in the minds of suburban voters

In 1992, Worthy won a guilty verdict against Detroit police officers Walter Budzyn and Larry Nevers in the beating death of Malice Green

When she meets with suburban police chiefs, she confronts the issue head on

"I seem to be defined by just one case," she said in an interview at her office. "And I tell them I'm not going to apologize for doing a good job on the case. I won't apologize for being an effective prosecutor on that case. I prosecuted that case the same as I'm going to



Worthy

prosecute yours and that's with aggression, fairness and using anything we can as a prosecutor within the law"

Worthy was appointed by the Circuit Court bench in early January to replace Mike Duggan as county prosecutor when Duggan left to become chief executive of the Detroit Medical Center. Duggan had

completed three years of his four-year term

Worthy had served as a Recorder's Court judge and was a Circuit Court judge from 1997 to early 2003. She won the support of 34 of 62 voting judges despite strong political support for assistant prosecutor Virgil Smith by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Attorney General Mike Cox

Worthy, who was an assistant prosecutor from 1984 to 1995, said she had become unhappy with the way Duggan ran the department

"Frankly, I couldn't stand seeing what was coming out of this office for the last three years, run by someone who had never tried a criminal case," she said. "Plea bargaining policies were absurd. People were being charged who should never have been charged, some weren't being charged at all"

In her first week on the job, Worthy made a few major staff changes that she calls "picking up

the dirty laundry on the floor"

In addition to concerns about management of the department, Worthy is also critical of Duggan's approach to the media

"We will not, I will not, be using this office as a bully pulpit and get my face on the news everyday and in the newspaper everyday," she said. "We have good relations with the media, but we are here to do justice and everything else is secondary"

She said she will keep some of Duggan's outreach programs, but will make changes. "For instance, the community prosecution program is one we want to expand to out-county areas," she said

She said she wants seasoned prosecutors helping out-county police to build solid cases. "We are not going to crime scenes, we're not the police," she said

Worthy said she has instituted a training program for everyone hired in the last three

years because, she said, training has been neglected

"We have a very intensive four-month training program taking place. We have talked about all different issues affecting the prosecutor's office," she said

In addition to reaching out to suburban police chiefs, Worthy said she wants to make the prosecutor's office more accessible

"We need to be accessible to them, the victims," she said. "I think they want to know that we take them as seriously as anyone else in the county"

Worthy has won approval for her transition budget from County Executive Robert Ficano, which has allowed her to fill some key positions

"His staff has been wonderful in the sense we're all interested in the same thing, we're interested in delivering quality justice to this county, we're interested in working cooperatively," she said. "We know we're not always going to agree. We

know we have some tough decisions that need to be made, but he's been very willing to work, very open to make this a good working relationship"

She said the prosecutor's office, like other government departments, is feeling the economic pinch. She said she is short at least 10 trial lawyers and needs a "minimum" 20 more lawyers "to be functional"

When asked about her interests outside of being a prosecutor, she seemed a little surprised by the question. The single mother of a 6-year-old daughter mentioned ice skating with her daughter, sports and the arts

But she talked first about her volunteer work, speaking engagements, television commentaries and training new judges

She'll be carrying that focus on the law into this year's campaign to hold on to the prosecutor's seat, a position she has wanted for a long time and is determined to keep

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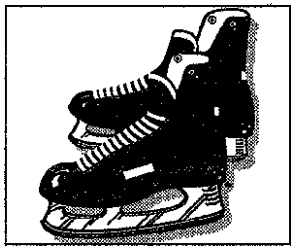
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### Hockey boosters

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer.

Current members and parents with Canton, Salem and Plymouth hockey players are encouraged to attend. Nominations for the Executive Board will be taken and committee selections will be available. Anyone interested in the present and future of the high school hockey programs at Canton, Salem and Plymouth should plan on attending. For further information, call Mary Maurer at (734) 254-9234.

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Interested coaches and teams should call the Michigan YBOA state office at (517) 484-0333.

### Softball sign-up

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association (KVBSA) will hold a travel softball meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria at Brighton High School. This meeting is for the 2004 season and is for any new and returning U12-U18 teams.

Future KVBSA meetings will be: March 16 at Brighton HS; April 20 at Brighton HS; April 27 at Brighton HS; and May 23 at Brighton HS.

For further information contact Jeff David at (810) 227-2332 or visit the website at KVBSA.com.

# Salem still too much for Canton

A little more than three weeks ago, Canton skated into Salem's arena — the Plymouth Cultural Center — and was humbled by a 9-0 margin.

On Friday, it was the Chiefs' turn to host the Rocks at Arctic Edge. The results were a bit better for Canton, but not enough to turn a loss into a win.

Four power-play goals were the difference as Salem powered to a 5-1 win.

The Rocks improved to 10-8-2 overall. Canton is 5-12-2.

**'Their power play clicked and ours didn't. We have to try and get something going, finish the season strong.'**

Jim Wheaton  
Canton head coach

"We played better," said Canton coach Jim Wheaton. "The situation was the refs assessed us a lot of penalties."

Actually, one penalty hurt the Chiefs most. A five-minute major given to Garrett Hyman gave Salem a five-minute power play, during which the Rocks scored twice to

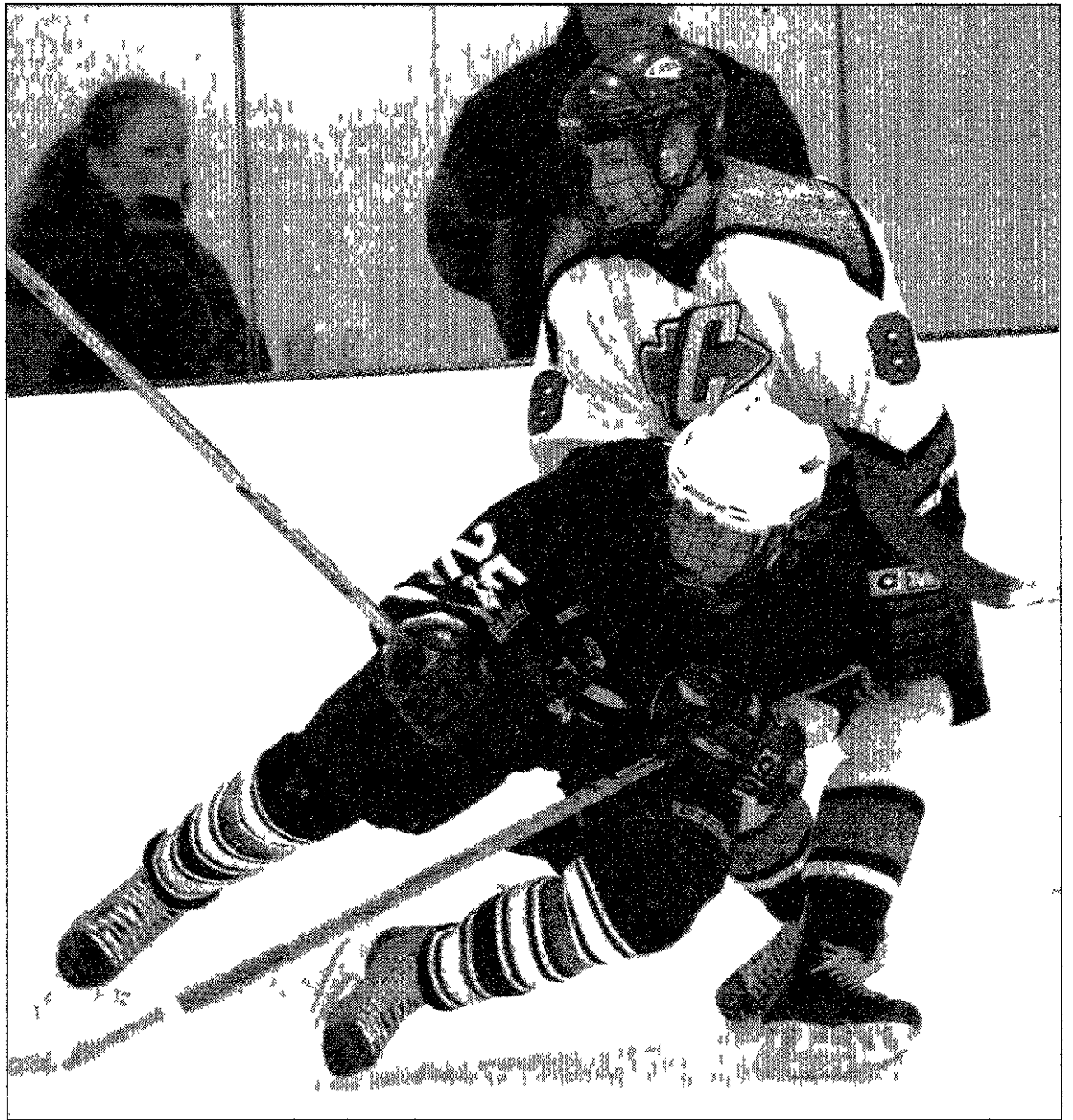
go from a two-goal lead to four.

Kyle Emmons and Aaron Cheesman did most of the damage for Salem, Emmons scoring two goals and assisting on another and Cheesman getting one goal and two assists.

First-period goals by Matt Van Hoet (assisted by Ryan Jones) and Emmons (assisted by Cheesman), both on the power play, gave the Rocks the lead for good.

Canton trimmed it to 2-1 on a score by Mike Stewart (Reece McCabe assisting) before the period was over.

The Rocks' second-period outburst ruined the Chiefs. Emmons got the first goal (from Cheesman and Andy Thackaberry), then Cheesman and Craig Bauldry scored on the power play to give Salem a four-goal cushion.



Salem's Ryan Sharrow (25) and Canton's Pat Davison (8) collide in a scrape for the puck in Friday's game, won by the Rocks by a 5-1 score.

Emmons and John Maurer assisted on the first, Thackaberry assisted on the second.

The remainder of the game belonged to the goalies. Salem's Brandon DeMars started in the net, then was replaced in the third period by Ray Kraft, between them, they stopped 27 of 28 shots.

Tony Hylko was in goal for Canton. He had 16 saves.

"Their power play clicked and

ours didn't," said Wheaton. "We have to try and get something going, finish the season strong."

Not that Wheaton isn't happy with the Chiefs' play of late, although it has been a bit inconsistent.

"Right now, our big concern would be to generate some offense," he said. "It's tough to win a game scoring just one goal."

But our kids aren't giving up.

either. They're hard workers."

Which, Wheaton hopes, will result in a couple more victories before the end of the regular season and the start of the state playoffs the first week in March. Canton hosts Gibraltar Carlson Wednesday at Arctic Edge, then plays at Walled Lake Western Friday.

Salem has home games against Troy Tuesday and Livonia Stevenson Friday.

## Chiefs roll to win over Northern

If there was something positive for Walled Lake Northern to single out of Friday's basketball game at Canton, it would be that the Chiefs' leading scorer D.J. Bridges was limited to just six points.

Unfortunately for Northern, Bridges got all six in the first quarter, then pretty much retired for the evening. And why not? By the end of one, Canton led 24-5, by halftime, it was 40-17.

And by game's end it was 71-36. With the win, the Chiefs improved to 9-6 overall.

Three players reached double figures in scoring for Canton, led by Brad Waudmann with 12 points, he

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also had six rebounds. Julian Smith and David Calille each scored 10 points, and Maurice Griffin finished with seven assists and five boards.

Northern got 13 points from Joel Darin.

The Chiefs host cross-campus rival Salem at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**Plymouth 64, Henry Ford Academy 49:** Plymouth HS improved its record against varsity teams to 5-1 with this victory against Dearborn Henry Ford Academy Thursday at Plymouth.

The Wildcats are 10-2 overall. Henry Ford is 7-7.

Plymouth led 14-6 after one quarter and 35-16 by halftime. "That was probably the best half of basketball we've played all season," said Wildcats' coach Dave Van Wagoner. "We played real good defense and executed on offense."

D.J. Coleman led Plymouth with 20 points. Jim Wilbur and Kuraj Sandhu netted 12 points apiece, with A.J. Davey totaling eight points and 11 rebounds and Brent Jones getting three points and 10 assists.

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## Rocks wreck Spartans, lead division

Don't look now. You wouldn't believe it anyway.

On Friday, Salem took command early against visiting Livonia Stevenson and clamped down defensively, riding it to a 53-31 victory Friday.

The win isn't all that difficult to believe. After all, Stevenson is just 4-9 overall (1-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division). Salem improved to 7-8 overall.

Here's the surprise. After starting 1-5 this season, the Rocks have gone 6-3. Better yet, they are 4-1 in the Lakes

— which means they're in first place, something their coach, Bob Brodie, would just as soon keep in the low profile folder.

Against the Spartans, a team that six days earlier upset highly touted Westland John Glenn, Salem kept their top scorer, Keith Hearn, under control, limiting him to 14 points.

Even better, no one picked up the slack, next best for Stevenson was Jim Marcicki with six.

"This was a little different than the last two games," said Brodie. "They played well

tonight, especially at the defensive end.

"The kids played as a team, they shared the ball well, better than I've seen them in a while."

Proof of that was in the scoring. Everyone had a hand in it for the Rocks, with Brian Bradley leading the team with nine points.

Brad Clark and Dominique Washington each netted eight points and six rebounds, and Samad Mohammed contributed three points, six boards and four steals.

Salem led 12-4 after one quarter and 29-13 by halftime.

Stevenson never closed the gap to single digits in the second half.

So which Rocks are the real deal? Brodie admits he's never quite sure what to expect from them, or whether they can string games like Friday's together.

"Some days I do (believe they can), some days I don't," he said.

"They have the ability to play good, and at times they do."

Tuesday would be a good time to begin to extend that winning streak. Salem plays at Canton.

## Madonna coach out for rest of season

Madonna University's men's basketball team will have to finish its season without coach Bernie Holowicki.

The longtime Livonia resident and former Redford Catholic Central coach, now in his ninth season coaching at Madonna, suffered a stroke last Sunday during a practice session at Madonna.

He was rushed to Providence Hospital in Novi, for treatment, then apparently before being transferred to the Providence Hospital in Southfield, Holowicki suffered a second stroke.

Neither were considered major, according to Madonna athletic director Bryan Rizzo. Holowicki was expected to be released from the hospital last

Friday. Rizzo did say Holowicki was able to walk with him and talk to him while at the hospital.

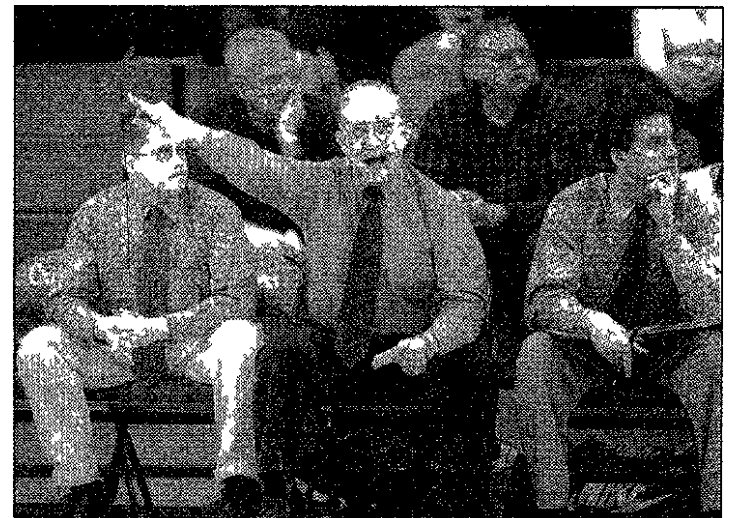
Holowicki retired from teaching after taking the coaching position at Madonna in 1996, a day after his first season had ended, he had to undergo emergency heart bypass surgery.

The Madonna program has struggled as Holowicki tried to build it from scratch. The Crusaders had never won 10 games in a season until last year, when they used upset victories over Siena Heights and Cornerstone to post a 14-15 record.

Hoping to ride that crest to even better things this season, Madonna has fallen short,

**'The assistants will finish the year (coaching). Then we'll take a look at everything.'**

Bryan Rizzo  
Madonna athletic director



Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki (center) will not return to the bench this season.

through last Wednesday, the Crusaders were 9-17 overall, 2-8 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Since Holowicki took over the program, they were 70-199.

Last Monday's non-conference game against Rochester College was canceled due to Holowicki's illness. On Wednesday at Cornerstone, the Crusaders were guided by assistant coaches Matt LaVaute, Rich Lannon and Mike Maryanski.

According to Rizzo, "The assistants will finish the year (coaching). Then we'll take a

look at everything." Asked if he thought Holowicki, now in his 70s, would return next season, Rizzo replied, "I haven't even thought about it or asked him. I can tell you this: When we were walking earlier this week, he kept talking basketball."

Madonna has one regular-season WHAC game remaining (the Crusaders hosted Concordia Saturday) at home against Indiana Tech Wednesday, plus the

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# Suspended SC coach does color analysis Late Cornerstone basket stops Madonna

When coaches college or NBA coaches get terminated, some head for the broadcast booth

Schoolcraft College coach Carlos Briggs did a mini-stunt Wednesday as he watched his Ocelots beat visiting Macomb Community College, 86-53

Briggs, forced to serve a one-game suspension before the end of the regular season after being ejected early in the first half on Jan. 28 at Kirtland CC, decided to sit out the Macomb game where he did first-half color commentary for Livonia's Community Access cable channel

For Briggs, who is 192-28 overall in seven seasons, it was quite an eye opener

He did not paint a rosey picture even though his team improved to 21-3 overall and remains tied for first place in the Eastern Conference with Flint Mott at 12-1 in the Michigan Community College

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"Seeing it from a different perspective gave me an opportunity to see things I wouldn't normally see," Briggs said

Assistant coach Fred Cofield ran the team as five players scored in double figures, led by Marcus Johnson and Ryan Baumgartner with 15 points apiece

Ricky Morgan added 11, while Anton Palmer and Lamont Arrington finished with 10 each

The 7-foot Arrington and the 6-7 Johnson each grabbed 10 rebounds

Point-guard Ray Metcalf added 11 steals and six assists to go along with his eight points

Gerald Dozie scored 15 to lead Macomb, which slipped to 7-16 overall and 5-8 in the

conference

Schoolcraft led 46-34 at halftime before pulling away in the second half

The Ocelots shot 14-of-23 from the foul line (60.8 percent)

With a mike in hand, Briggs did a Bill Walton, not holding back on doing a critique of his team

"To finish this year, we need to get the best team on the floor, not necessarily the best players," Briggs said "Right now we're selfish with the basketball"

"What I see from guys, from a recruiting standpoint, is that some of them don't have the right attitude on the court

"And if a scholarship is available, I'd be thinking again We need to get back to where we were when we won 14 games in a row And that's being unselfish basketball team"

Looking at the numbers, it seems there were few options for Cornerstone University in the final seconds of Wednesday's game at Madonna University

No one could shoot straight, not in this game anyway The Golden Eagles had converted just 20-of-65 previous shots, or 30.8 percent Which is one good reason why the second-place women's basketball team in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (ranked 16th in the NAIA) was tied with Madonna University at 51-all with three seconds left

The decision Get the ball in the post to Kerry Chomic, who had made 3-of-5 from the field

Which is what they did, and Chomic converted her turnaround jumper with 1.7 seconds left to give Cornerstone a 53-51 triumph

The win raised the Golden Eagles' record to 22-5 overall, 8-1 in the WHAC Madonna slipped to 9-17 overall, 5-5 in the conference

The Crusaders let a 'Golden' chance slip away in those final seconds Madonna had trailed 26-16 in the first half, then outscored Cornerstone 12-3 to close to within 29-28 at the

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS**

It remained close throughout the second half, the Crusaders managing to open up a 51-48 lead with 1:30 to play Cornerstone's Maureen O'Malley erased that with 1:17 left, nailing a three-pointer to tie the score

That's the way it stayed until just 0:3 remained Madonna's Courtney Rehbine was at the free-throw line for a one-and-one, but she missed the front end and the Eagles rebounded, calling timeout to set up the final play -- which Chomic converted

Sarah Thomson led the Crusaders with 13 points and 10 rebounds

Stephanie Childs added 10 points and four assists and Hayley Myers had nine points and five boards Madonna outshot Cornerstone, converting 21-of-56 floor shots (37.5 percent), and had a 47-40 rebounding advantage, but had 17 turnovers to 10 for the Eagles

O'Malley topped Cornerstone with 12 points Cathi Velzen added 10 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals

Chomic scored eight points in just 11 minutes

**Schoolcraft 72, Macomb CC 58:** Nine players scored for Schoolcraft College, four of them reaching double figures, as the Ocelots stopped Macomb CC Wednesday at Schoolcraft

The Ocelots improved to 17-6 overall, 11-2 in the MCCAAs Eastern Conference Macomb is 9-13 overall, 5-8 in the conference

SC was clinging to a 31-29 lead at halftime, then outscored the Monarchs 41-29 in the second half to pull away Another key factor in the victory Macomb had 27 turnovers to 18 for the Ocelots

India Montero had another strong game for SC, collecting 17 points and 12 rebounds (seven of them offensive) Tiffani Pattillo added 14 points and four steals, Ashley Gibson had 13 points and five boards, and Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) totaled 12 points, five assists and five steals

For the Monarchs, Ashley Wagner collected 25 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and three assists Andrea Cowhy got 14 points and Danielle Matzka scored nine



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**SALEM 117.5**  
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Feb 12 at Central

200-yard medley relay 1 Central (Jack Oliver Ryan Booms Phil Watkins Dan Lynam) 1:45:02 2 Salem (Nick Dixon Case Johnson Penn Chou Matt Jurcak) 1:47:30

200 freestyle 1 Jeff O'Donnell (WLC) 2:00:52 2 Bill Horgan (S) 2:01:12

200 individual medley 1 Dixon (S) 2:03:26 50 freestyle 1 Mike Higgs (S) 23:81 2 Nick White (S) 24:79

Diving 1 Andrew Murawski (S) 228.3 points 2 John Lundy (S) 171.90

100 butterfly 1 Dixon (S) 55:29

100 freestyle 1 Jurcak (S) 51:57

500 freestyle 1 Horgan (S) 5:43:19 2 Chris Ross (S) 5:49:60

200 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Chou Higgs White Jurcak) 1:34:32

100 backstroke 1 Oliver (WLC) 58:25 2 (tie) John Klme (S) Brian Gurta (WLC) 1:06:44

100 breaststroke 1 Johnson (S) 1:08:87

400 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Chou Higgs Jurcak Dixon) 3:27:40

Salem's dual-meet record, 6.4 overall 4.2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association

Next meet Salem at Northville 7 p.m. Tuesday

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SALINE 63  
Feb 10 at Canton

200 yard medley relay 1 Saline (Warner Bachman Christie Begley) 1:46:14 2 Canton (Nathan Phillips Steve Reasor Shogo Uno Neal Brunner) 1:50:36

200 freestyle 1 Warner (S) 1:51:52 2 James Sattler (C) 1:57:09

200 individual medley 1 Christie (S) 2:09:03

50 freestyle 1 Joe Le (C) 23:09

Diving 1 Kevin Cafarelli (C) 199.05 points

100 butterfly 1 Warner (S) 54:32 2 John Faraoni (C) 56:82

100 freestyle 1 Le (C) 49:84 2 Sam Manees (C) 54:27

500 freestyle 1 Sattler (C) 5:21:78 2 Aaron Van Proyen (C) 5:25:20

200 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Le Uno Faraoni Sattler) 1:35:60 2 Canton (Brunner Jon Templeton Jordan Champine Manees) 1:39:16

100 backstroke 1 Begley (S) 58:35 2 Phillips (C) 1:02:33

100 breaststroke 1 Bachman (S) 1:06:12

400 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Faraoni Manees Sattler Le) 3:29:83

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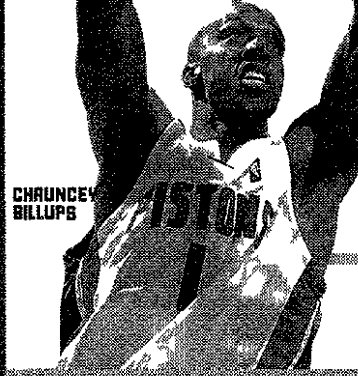
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

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# Watkins' goaltending lifts Penguins

Lisa Ealy scored with just 30 left in the first period and Amanda Watkins made that goal stand up as the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins girls hockey team stopped Northville 1-0 Tuesday at the Arctic Edge Arena.

The victory ended a five-game winless streak for the Penguins, during which they had been outscored 30-9. Sarah Skomieczny and Ohvia Pennebaker earned assists on Ealy's goal.

Watkins was superb in goal, stopping 29 Northville shots. P-C-S had 16 shots on the Mustangs' goal.

On Feb. 5, the Penguins tied Grosse Pointe University-Liggett 3-3 at McCann Arena in Grosse Pointe. Jessica Rzetelný scored all three goals for P-C-S, the last coming in

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the final seconds after the Penguins had pulled their goalie for the extra attacker. Pennebaker and Ealy assisted on the game-tying goal. Erika Perkovich and Stephanie Murray had assists on the first two goals.

**Dearborn Unified 5, Salem 2:** Lance Wojewuczki scored two goals for Dearborn in a non-league boys hockey game played Wednesday in Dearborn.

Salem struck first with a goal by Kyle Emmons (assists to Aaron Cheesman and Craigen Bauldry), putting the Rocks ahead 1-0 after one period. Dearborn scored the next four goals, however, three of them

coming in the second period. The Rocks' John Maurer narrowed the gap to 4-2 with a goal at 2:17 of the third period (assisted by Cheesman), but Wojewuczki put the game away with a goal with 46 to play.

**CC 6, P.H. Northern 1:** Redford Catholic Central stayed hot on Thursday night as they took an easy win at Port Huron Northern.

"We played a strong game," said CC coach Todd Johnson as his team improved to 11-6-3 overall and 5-2 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League.

"They're starting to buy into what we want from them and they moved the puck well. It's a tough place to play and they are a good team. I'm happy we played that well."

After Northern's Antwan Hall opened the scoring, the rest of the game belonged to CC. Travis Hamway tied it up midway through the first period on a power-play goal from Jason Lewarne and Dave McGrorty, then Billy Makela gave CC the lead with two minutes to play in the period with Pete Pfeffer assisting.

Mike Monterey made it 3-1 in the second period from Drew Kahle and Tim Buttery, while Pfeffer made it 4-1 (from Jimmy Burns and Wade LaFever). McGrorty upped the lead to 5-1 from Hamway to close out the second and Kahle ended the scoring in the third from Adam McGee.

John Garza stopped 17 of 18 shots in goal for CC, while Steve Gerstenberger had 30 saves for the Huskies.

# Plymouth Whalers snap skid, win 6-2

Enough is enough. John Vigilante scored a hat trick for the Plymouth Whalers and John Mitchell added a goal and four assists, enabling the Whalers to end a three-game losing streak with a 6-2 victory at Guelph Friday.

Plymouth improved to 24-21-9-3 overall (60 points) and remained second in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Guelph fell to 39-10-5-0 (83 points) — the second best record in both the OHL and the OHL's Midwest Division.

Three goals were scored in a

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51-second span of the first period, with Dan Collins and Vigilante getting them for the Whalers and Mark Versteeg-Lytwyn scoring for Guelph.

Vigilante made it 3-1 with the only goal of the second period. Jonas Fiedler, Vigilante and Mitchell got third-period goals, while Daniel Paille scored for the Storm. Vigilante's outburst gave him 26 goals for the season.

Paul Drew had 25 saves in

goal for the Whalers. Adam Dennis stopped 22 shots for Guelph.

**Windsor 5, Plymouth 4:** On Thursday at Windsor, the Whalers surrendered three second period goals and that was enough to carry the Spitfires to the win.

The game-winning goal came from Windsor's Rob Hennigar with 2:33 expired in the third period. That boosted the Spitfires lead to 5-2.

Plymouth closed the gap to one goal on scores by Tim Sestito (from Mike Letzua) at 12:39 of the third and from

Jordan Grant (from Ryan Ramsay) at 16:24 of the third, but could not get the equalizer.

Ramsay (from Vigilante and Mitchell) and Nick Vernelli (from Mitchell and Vaclav Meidl) scored in the first period to offset a goal by Windsor's Steve Downie.

The Spitfires overcame that 2-1 deficit with second-period goals by Cal O'Reilly, Craig Kennedy and Darryl Lloyd, which made it 4-2 in favor of the Spitfires.

Drew had 11 saves in goal for Plymouth. Matt Anthony had 26 stops for Windsor.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

**SALEM 49**  
**W.L. WESTERN 25**  
 Feb. 12 at Salem

103 pounds: Jeremy Stankiewicz (S) pinned Andrew Rudzki 1:08. Nick Zilan (W.L.W.) def. Nick Steger 4:31. Michael Marsit (W.L.W.) def. Ryan Stump 13:32. Jeff Care (W.L.W.) pinned Josh Anson 5:24. Dave Burr (S) def. Chris Yezecc 4:21. Zack Vaughn (S) won on void. Brian Pleter (S) pinned Andy Goodman 2:40. Aaron Lawson (W.L.W.) pinned Ryan Tooley 3:03. William Schultz (S) pinned Jeff Goodman 2:43. Brian Danville (S) pinned Justin Zoma 5:53. Jordan Scheffer (S) major decs on Aaron Saderstrom 13:21. Jeremy Henderson (S) pinned Chris Akkopoulos 1:41. Lance Shua (W.L.W.) pinned Alex Smith 1:51. **heavyweight:** Jeremy Walker (S) pinned Tyler Schonscheck 1:14.

**CLARKSTON 34**  
**REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 32**  
 Feb. 11 at Redford CC

103: Tyler Schneider (C) pinned Neiko Ianni 2:19. Andrew Nahd (CC) decisioned Matt Herron 16:10. Robert Prce (C) p. Jeremy Hendrix 3:57. Elliot May (C) dec. Dade DiMaggio 8-4. Tony LaJo (C) p. Mike McHenry 1:30. Ryan Webb (C) p. Shane O'Connor 1:22. Braden Lamereaux (C) p. John Kenny 0:59. Josh McAllister (C) won by major dec. over Kyle Smart 16:17. Sean Turner (C) dec. Brad Bartram 7-5. Trevor Stewart (CC) won by technical fall over Tommy Ellsworth 23-8. Scott Schwarzkose (CC) p. Steve Smiley 4:35. John Kinville (CC) dec. Bryan Klein 7-5. Enc. Vojtkofsky (CC) de. Jake Williams 7:17. John Morasso (CC) p. Steve Herron 1:12. **Dual meet records:** Clarkston 26-6 overall; CC 9-11 overall.

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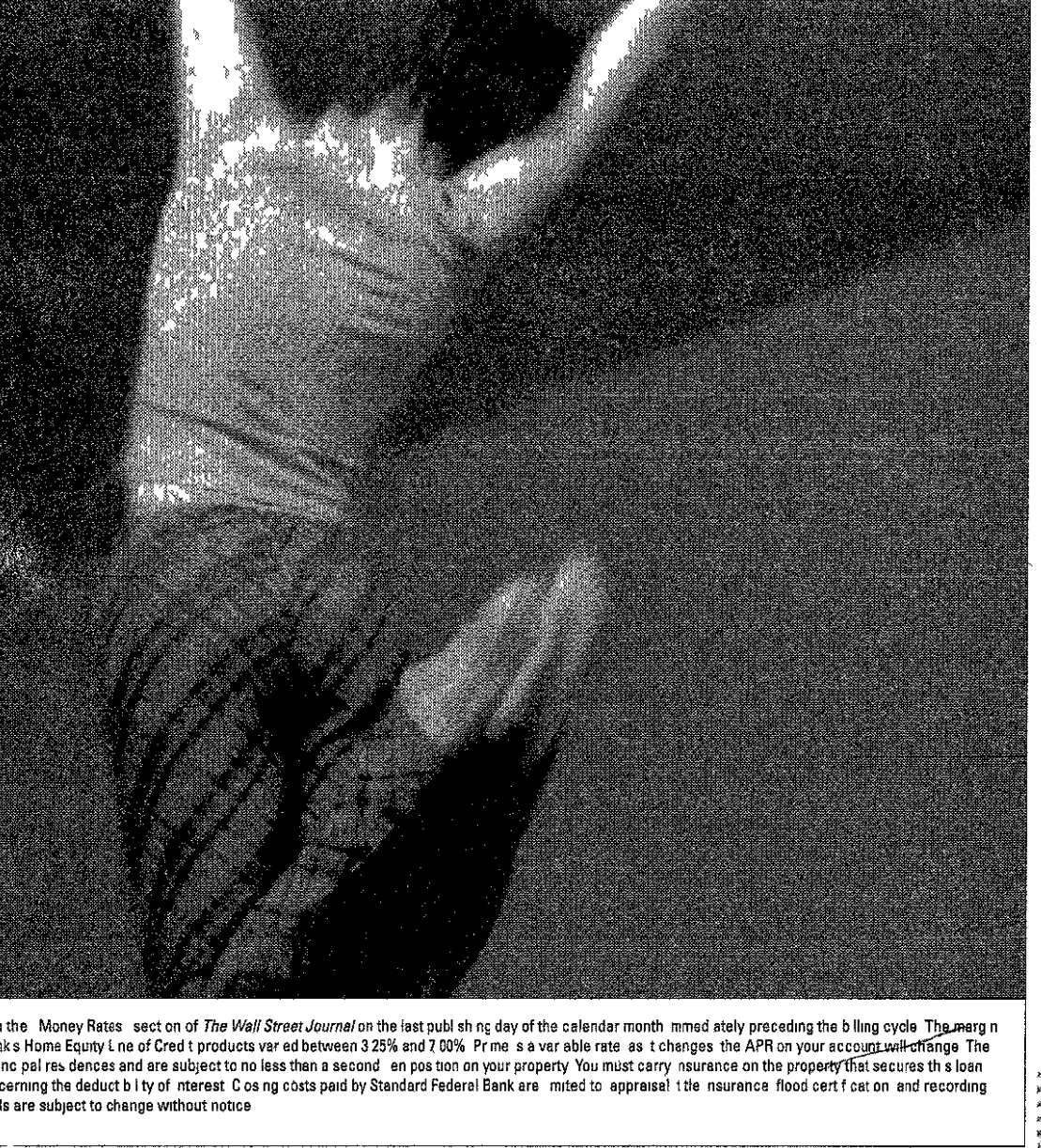
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The Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a Youth Lacrosse League, with the league running from March through June.

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

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

12-week league schedule and an end-of-the-year jamboree tournament.

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

**ROAD RALLY**

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is hosting its second-annual Road Rally on March 13. Space is limited, early registration is suggested.

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

**SOCCER CLINICS**

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

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

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

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

**SOCCER REGISTRATION**

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

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

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

# Challenge tourney produces lots of winners

The ninth annual Senior/Youth Challenge went off very well last Saturday at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

There were lots of winners, no losers as everyone had a good time.

The youth turnout was somewhat smaller this year, but the top scoring youths walked away with some substantial scholarship money for their efforts.

**Ten Pin Alley**

Al Harrison

Prizes were paid out in both singles and doubles (which ran concurrently) with the following recipients:

In singles Sean Foreman, 16, and grandson of senior bowler Dick Arsenault took first with a 166-220-227 and a 613 actual plus-96 handicap for a total of 709, good enough to take home \$750 in scholarship money.

Second went to Dan Hulst, 16, of Redford, with scores of 201-199-172 for a 572 actual with 132 handicap totaling 704 and a \$500 scholarship. Redford's Hanna Marlee finished third with a 110 average and a 270-pin handicap shot an actual 421 giving her a 691 total and \$250 scholarship.

In doubles competition, 15-year-old Jimmy Kitzman and Redford teamed up with 78-year-old Mel Wooten of Dearborn for a total of 1,364 with handicap, bringing a \$750 scholarship prize to Kitzman.

The second-place prize of \$500 went to the pair of Jordan Stoll of Redford with help from 86-year-old Bill Fisher.

The pair combined a 975

score with a 369 pin handicap for a 1,344 total.

Matt DeLong and Cass Wegzyn, both of Redford, combined for 1,148 added to 192 handicap and a score of 1,340 as Matt earning a \$250 scholarship.

High youth score was rolled by 12-year-old Travis Mewton with an actual 235 game and 614 actual series.

Because youth entries were low, both Mayflower and Beech Lanes in Redford will take some positive action next year to get more youth bowlers involved in league play.

If you live in Redford or Livonia, you will be able to watch the taped replay of the Old Timers Tournament, which occurred Thanksgiving weekend at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

Bright House subscribers will be able to receive it on the local access cable station beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23.

One of the highlights on tape was the last three strikes by Tony Loiacano on his way to a perfect game.

Tim Wiczorek has opened a new pro shop at Premier Lanes located at Union Lake in Commerce.

Tim is the proponent of the Freestyle grip which has been very successful, in helping many bowlers of all skill levels improve their scores.

"Come out and look around this new facility, talk bowling to me, and see what the Freestyle grip is all about," Wiczorek said.

Some readers of last week's Ten Pin Alley on Feb. 8 may have misinterpreted the intent of what was written.

I had said that the Detroit area had little chance of bringing the 2008 Women's International Bowling Congress.

This was based on the fact that in previous efforts a few years ago when the Motor City lost in the bidding war to Tulsa, Okla.

I was born in Detroit, raised in Detroit and spent my whole life here. I love this area, and would like as much as anyone to see this event take place here.

Detroit still has a negative image in other areas of the country, and some work will have to be done to show the many positive sides of Detroit.

It will take a good selling job to make it happen, and it can be done.

The 2008 locale will be decided at the WIBC Annual convention in Wichita, Kan. This year and Detroit Women's Bowling Association and representatives of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association will take an active part in extolling the virtues of our fair city.

There will be a display booth set up for this purpose and a group of directors will be on hand to help promote our area.

The likely merger of the American Bowling Congress this year will make no difference in upcoming major events as the newly formed organization will have to honor all contracts and commitments already established and signed by the preceding organizations.

This issue is one part of why the merger would benefit all parties.

And it will gain more clout from one larger and stronger organization, the U.S. Bowling Congress, as it would be so named and chartered.

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# Rocks reign over John Glenn

An all-around solid effort was more than enough to carry Salem's volleyball team to an easy 15-3, 15-3 triumph over visiting Westland John Glenn Wednesday.

The win boosted the Rocks' record to 33-7-5 overall, 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-0 in the Lakes Division.

Theresa Coppellie had a strong all-around game for

## VOLLEYBALL

Salem, collecting seven kills, three blocks and two service aces.

Jordan Falcusan also played well, collecting 21 set assists and four kills.

Others with good performances were Lauren Price with eight kills, Courtney Edwards with six kills and Lauren Marsonik with three blocks. Salem plays at Wayne Memorial Monday, then hosts Walled Lake Western Wednesday.

## Canton clubs Franklin

Defense was the key as Canton stopped Livonia Franklin in two games, 15-7, 15-6, Wednesday at Franklin.

The Chiefs improved to 17-12-6 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA and 2-0 in the Western Division. Franklin is 1-5 in the division.

"We played a game we felt confident with," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "We just played no-frills volleyball. Our defense is staying continually strong."

"We're getting better as the season progresses, we're not going backwards."

The Chiefs were tied with the Patriots at 6-all when Kara Jones stepped in to serve in the second game. Jones seized command, serving the next nine points to close out the match.

Defensive specialist Heather Richardson had a strong match with 10 digs and four service aces. Katie Mills contributed 10 digs and two aces, Katie Esper had five kills with a .714 kill percentage, and Kelly Baker finished with three kills (.375) and six digs.

Canton hosts sixth-ranked Livonia Churchill in a key Western Division match at 7 p.m. Monday, then travels to Northville Wednesday.

## PCA routs Roeper

Plymouth Christian Academy stayed in contention for the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship with a 15-7, 15-4 victory over Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday at PCA.

The Eagles improved to 12-9-1 overall, 6-2 in the MIAC.

Julie Bahbah, a sophomore, led the attack for PCA with six kills, she also had 12 digs. Melanie Dunlap, a senior, had five kills and 10 digs and senior setter Melanie Dunlap had 18 set assists, three kills and 10 digs.

PCA plays at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Tuesday, then hosts Oakland Christian in a make-up match Thursday.

## Agape stops Eagles

A strong hitting attack against a good Southfield Christian defensive team carried Canton Agape Christian to a 15-5, 15-13 win Thursday at Discovery Middle School, Agape's home court.

The Wolverines improved to 7-9 overall, 3-5 in the MIAC. "All of our girls hit well," said Agape coach Gretchen Sexton.

"They had a good defensive team, but they were small and they couldn't hit with us."

Also missing from the Eagles' lineup was one of their setters, which hurt their chances.

Agape got nine kills from A.J. Creps, five kills (with a .833 kill percentage) from Tarah Ambrester and 17 set assists from Emily Tong.

The Wolverines play at Bloomfield Hills Roeper Tuesday, then host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Thursday at Discovery.



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**BASKETBALL**

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The Navigators were led by William Murrell with 21 points

**Agape 45, S'field. Christian 44.** Charbe Henry scored on a layup with 30 remaining and Canton Agape Christian made that basket stand up for the game-winning points Friday at Southfield Christian

The Wolvernes improved to 12-3 overall, 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference With the loss, the Eagles are 4-10 overall, 2-7 in the MIAC

The game was close throughout, with Southfield Christian holding a five-point lead after one quarter (15-10) and at the half (23-18), then expanding it to 11 with an 8-2 run to start the third quarter Agape, playing without leading scorer Jordan Napier — sidelined indefinitely with a sprained ankle — battled back to tie it after three periods at 33-all, thanks in great part to Henry, who got 16 of his game-high 18 points in the second half

Henry's late basket gave the Wolvernes a 45-43 lead, Alex Martin hit 1-of-2 free throws to make it a one-point game, but the Eagles' could not get another point, although they had a couple of opportunities in the closing seconds

Gabe Molnar added 10 points for Agape and Matt Molnar scored six Southfield Christian was led by John Frith with 14 points and 10 rebounds, Martin finished with 10 points



Agape's Charlie Henry scored 18 points, 16 in the second half — including the game-winning basket — to lead the Wolvernes to victory

**Ply. Christian 63, Business Tech 48:** By halftime, this game was over

After two quarters, Plymouth Christian Academy had built a 41-15 lead and coasted from there, improving its overall record to 9-6 with this non-league victory over Dearborn Heights Academy of Business and Technology Friday at PCA

Business Tech is 1-12 Ben Baloga paced the Eagles with 13 points, including three three-pointers All of Baloga's points came in the first half and nine of them came in the first quarter, when PCA jumped out to a 23-7 lead

Steve Sumner added 11 points (seven in the first quarter), and Dan Carty and Aaron Ciborowski scored 10 points apiece Carty also had six assists

Business Tech was led by Jeremy Westbrook with 16 points (four three-pointers) and Aaron Spencer netted nine

**CC 70, Brother Rice 36:** Redford Catholic Central clinched the Central Division title going away on Friday night with a resounding win at Birmingham Brother Rice

"We came out and played well in the first quarter (with a 21-4 lead)," said CC coach Rick Coratti after his team's first Central title since 2001 "We got a lot of turnovers, kept it up in the second and played tough the first three minutes of the second half"

With a 68-30 lead after three quarters, the fourth was played with a running clock

Dan Waterstradt led CC with 21 points and six rebounds, while Jim Cash had 17 points, Rob Frago and Derek Brooks had 11 and Kyle Smith had eight points with six rebounds

The win moved CC to 13-3 overall and 7-1 in the Central It also gave them the noon game in the Catholic League Central-AA quarterfinals at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calhan Hall on Feb. 22 against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Monday Feb 16**  
 Huron Valley at Academy Bus Tech 5:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday Feb 17**  
 Salem at Canton 7 p.m.  
 B.H. Roeper at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Franklin 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at Northville 7 p.m.  
**Friday Feb 20**  
 Canton at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian at Oak Christian 7:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at W.L. Central 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Wayne 7 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs Taylor Baptist Park at Westland Bailey Rec Center 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Monday Feb 16**  
 Churchill at Canton 6:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn 6:30 p.m.  
 Salem at Wayne 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday Feb 17**  
 Clarenceville at B.H. Kingswood 6:30 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian at Oak Christian 7 p.m.  
 Canton Agape at B.H. Roeper 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday Feb 18**  
 Franklin at Churchill 6:30 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.  
 Wayne at W.L. Central 6:30 p.m.  
 Canton at Northville 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Salem 7 p.m.  
**Thursday Feb 19**

Liggett at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m.  
 Luth. Westland at Lutheran N. West 6:30 p.m.  
 Oak Christian at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.  
 A.P. Inter City vs Canton Agape 7 p.m.  
 at Discovery Middle School  
**(Catholic League Finals at Madonna)**  
 C.D. Division championship 5:30 p.m.  
 A.B. Division championship 7 p.m.  
**Saturday Feb 21**  
 Ladywood Tournament 9 a.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
**Tuesday Feb 17**  
 G.P. Univ. Liggett vs P.C.S. Penguins 6:30 p.m. at Arctic Edge Arena  
 Troy vs Salem 7 p.m.  
 at Plymouth Cultural Center  
**Wednesday Feb 18**  
 Churchill vs W.L. Western (Edgar) 6 p.m.  
 Gib. Carlson vs Canton 8 p.m.  
 at Arctic Edge Arena  
 Ladywood vs Kingswood (Arctic Pond) 8 p.m.  
**Friday Feb 20**  
 Franklin vs Northville (Edgar) 6 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs Salem at Plymouth Cultural Ctr. 8 p.m.  
 Canton vs W.L. Western 8:20 p.m.  
 at Lakeland Arena  
**Saturday Feb 21**  
 Churchill at U.D. Jesuit (City) 5:30 p.m.  
 P.C.S. Penguins vs Mercy 6 p.m.  
 at Farmington Suburban Training Ctr.  
 Franklin at Chelsea 7 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs Cranbrook at Compuware (Olympic Rink) 7 p.m.  
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**(TEAM DUAL DISTRICT TOURNEYS)**  
**Wednesday Feb 18**  
**DIVISION IV**  
**at LUTHERAN WESTLAND**  
 First round (A) Lutheran Westland vs (B) Inkster 6 p.m.  
**Championship final** Romulus Summit Academy vs A.B. winner 7:15 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday Feb. 25 at Blissfield vs New Haven district champion)  
**Thursday Feb. 19**  
**DIVISION I**  
**at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
 First round Redford Union vs Southfield 5 p.m. Redford Catholic Central vs Livonia Franklin 5 p.m.  
**Championship final** 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday Feb. 25 at Royal Oak Kimball vs Kimball district champion)  
**at WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
 First round Salem vs Wayne 5:30 p.m. Westland John Glenn vs Canton 5:30 p.m.  
**Championship final** 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday Feb. 25 at Temperance Bedford vs Bedford district champion)  
**at NOVI**  
 First round Northville vs Novi 5:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson vs Livonia Churchill 5:30 p.m.  
**Championship final** 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday Feb. 25 at Temperance Bedford vs Romulus district champion)

**COACH**

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conference tournament Whether or not the Rochester College game would be rescheduled was undetermined Last Wednesday against nationally-ranked Cornerstone, the Crusaders fell behind early and never caught up in losing, 87-69, at Mol

Arena in Grand Rapids The Golden Eagles improved to 23-5 overall, 7-2 in the WHAC with the win Poor shooting in the first half doomed Madonna The Crusaders were 9-of-29 from the floor (31 percent) compared to Cornerstone's 17-of-35 (48.6 percent) Rebounding was also a factor in the outcome The Eagles had a 53-30 advantage on the boards Noel Emenhiser led

Madonna with 15 points Dan Kurtanaitis had 13, Joe Kofahl scored 10 and Chad Nadoln totaled nine points and 11 rebounds For Cornerstone, John Freund led with 18 points Keith Wurm scored 16 and had eight assists, Andy Bronkema netted 14 points (on 5-of-6 shooting from the floor) and 10 boards, John Jonker scored 13 points and Derek Douglas finished with 10



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## Our year of hearts, flowers

When I first got married I was like any other young woman I believed our days would be spent in hearts and flowers, that young love was bliss I pictured a happy singing couple, enraptured by the sanctity of our union and for a while, all of this was so

For awhile my husband and I enjoyed romantic, candlelit dinners, took strolls in the evening and held hands at the movies Slowly, we settled into life

A baby came, life became more hectic The happy singing couple sometimes lost their tune, and there were days we weren't so enraptured with each other

Before we knew it we were married We divided responsibilities, argued over the checkbook and had long figured out which holiday would be spent where Our baby was now a toddler, and another was on the way We moved out of our cozy apartment and into our first house when my husband's job transfer moved us across the state As a journalist, his working hours were erratic We really didn't know anyone in the area, my college friends were scattered everywhere I was reluctant to leave my children with just anyone so when Grandma came to town and offered to baby-sit, we took the opportunity to steal away, have a little dinner, just sit and talk

My life was babies, and diapers, and talking long distance to friends and relatives 'back home' My husband's life was the newsroom, automobiles and our family The first baby grew out of diapers, and went off to school The household was growing, we found a cat, and then we decided to get a dog Family time became precious, we found ourselves so busy with school, work and activities

Slowly, life settled into us Our two little boys welcomed a sister into their world and, shortly after her arrival, a new job for my husband brought another change into our lives We realized as we grew into our new family that we were growing out of our first little house As we settled into our new home, we talked about taking strolls in the evening

But work, school, baseball, soccer, gymnastics and dance would have to come first We had reached the wonder years and we hadn't even realized it Our family moments were now becoming fleeting, where once we yearned to dine alone, where once we yearned for that fleeting moment without the kids, we now yearned for the occasional family dinner and fleeting moment with kids

Through the years my husband has become a little grayer and I am a little softer We have settled into life I still love moments spent talking with him My husband still makes me laugh, is still my best friend The kids swirl around us Our boys are teens, our daughter nearly 12 As the years of hearts and flowers have passed, our young love has become an old love A funny Valentine

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## World Sabbath service marks different faiths, common bonds

People of different faiths mingled their traditions at a Saturday night service at Christ Church Cranbrook recently

The service at the Bloomfield Hills Episcopal church opened with the sounding of the ram's horn used in Jewish synagogues, called the Shofar

Later a Methodist choir inspired hand clapping to gospel hymns And there was a call to prayer from an Islamic Imam

The event was the 5th annual World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation, attended by some 400 people The main theme was a call for peace among religions and people

The Rev Carlyle F Stewart III, pastor of Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield, noted that for hundreds of years, the world has seen very few times of peace "What the world needs today is not more war and hatred and strife What the world needs today is more compassion, understanding, empathy and caring," he said

Stewart urged faith that acknowledges that "in the final analysis, there is no 'they,' only 'us'" His comments were met with clapping from the pews

At the end of the service, a peace document was signed on a "peace table," created by Alan Haber of Ann Arbor

### 'A GREAT GATHERING'

At a reception afterwards, Mike Borg of Milford said he was glad he attended

"I just happened to see it in the paper," said Borg a Catholic I really enjoyed seeing all these religions together

It was a great gathering said Faisal Qureshi of Beverly Hills originally from Pakistan, and a member of the



The Rev Rodney Reinhart (right) founder of the World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation, speaks during the Sabbath service, while the Rev Edward Mullins, rector of event host Christ Church Cranbrook, listens

'The fact that we get so many people attending, shows we have hit on an issue that people care about. They want to raise their voices for justice and peace.'

Rev Rodney Reinhart  
Plymouth resident

Islamic Association of Greater Detroit in Rochester Hills We are here in America, this is the melting pot and this is the place to start for peace"

Dr Ramsay Dass of Bloomfield Hills president of American Middle East Christians Congress said that I think interreligious and interfaith work is



The Rev John West, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in Farmington Hills, prays during the service

becoming more respected Really I see it's the only solution for the world

The Rev Rodney Reinhart of the interim ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, founded the day in 1999 The Rev Edward Mullins, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, jointly established it with him at Christ Church Cranbrook, which has been the host ever since

### A CHURCH MODEL

"The fact that we get so many people attending, shows we have hit on an issue that people care about," said Reinhart, of Plymouth "They want to raise their voices for justice and peace"

Reinhart said that other communities are starting to celebrate the day, held the last Saturday in January In 2003, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church officially recognized and recommended it as a model for the church's work for peace

Arnold Michlin of Waterford, and a member of Cong Shaarey Zedek in West Bloomfield, helped organize the first program "They are getting better all the time," he said of the World Sabbath services

Other participants included Cong

Shir Tikvah in Troy Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in Farmington Hills, John Wesley United Methodist Church in River Rouge, the Muslim Center of Detroit, IAGD in Rochester Hills, the Baha'i Spiritual Council, Birmingham Temple in Birmingham, Temple Beth-el in Bloomfield Hills, the Bharatrya Temple in Troy, St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Clawson, and the Sikh community



Roberta Cottman, Presbyterian and peace activist (from left) Dr Paula Drewek, a Baha'i, Imam Achmat Salie of IAGD, and Rabbi Arnold Sieutelberg of Cong Shir Tikvah listen during the service

## Young orphan inspires adults with her devotion to cause

Cindy Champnella says you're never too old to learn from a child The devotion and tenacity of one special 4-year-old orphan inspired her to write a book

As executive director of human resources at Schoolcraft College, Champnella had no experience as an author, only love for the little girl abandoned in a Chinese forest by her mother at age 2

*The Waiting Child: How the Faith and Love of One Orphan Saved the Life of Another* is the story of Jaclyn, the daughter Champnella and her husband, Ruck, adopted and brought back to their Farmington Hills home four years ago

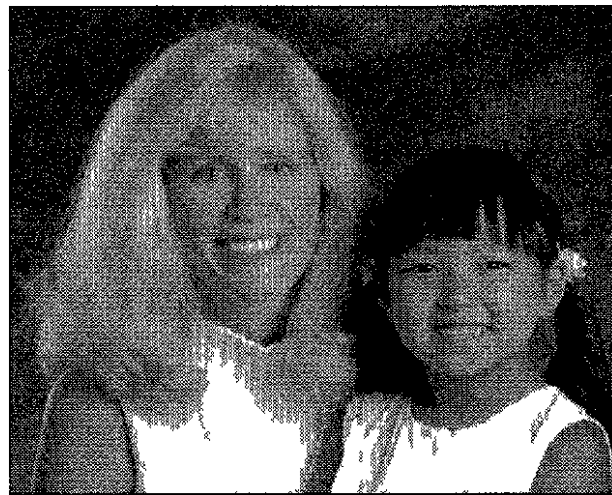
Once here, Jaclyn could not forget a little boy she cared for in the orphanage She became an advocate for "Her Baby" as she called him She was determined that he would not be abandoned the way she had been On her third day in the United States she began pleading for his rescue

Champnella talks about the long journey to bring him to America during a luncheon lecture series sponsored by the Women's Resource Center 11 30 a m to 1 30 p m Friday, Feb 20, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia

Tickets are \$14, and available by calling (734) 462-4443

Released by St Martin's press in March 2003, the book will be re-released in May as an inspirational memoir

"It was a life-changing event," said Cindy Champnella "Jaclyn couldn't read, write or speak



Cindy Champnella was impressed by the persistence of her adopted daughter, Jaclyn, to rescue a young boy from an orphanage in China Champnella will speak Friday, Feb 20, during a Women's Resource Center luncheon at Schoolcraft College

English, didn't have any money but the persistence, faith and hope that's available to all of us These have been great lessons to me as an adult I thought how can we use that to change others lives"

Champnella's own life first took a turn in 1998 when she and Ruck travel to China to adopt an infant after seeing television footage on orphanages in a Third World country What they found on their

visit makes such a powerful impact, they later return to adopt Jaclyn

"She was not leaving her baby behind," said Champnella "She considered herself to be his mom"

"She had been asking all the adults she knew to help us get him here He wasn't even registered for adoption There were restrictions by governments"

Champnella says that through the miracle of modern technology Jaclyn's efforts took on a life of their own as Champnella began to send e-mails to friends and families

"The story got to be told to influential people who intervened, pulled strings and cut red tape," said Champnella "A lady from Minnesota provided funds to bring him here Fifteen months after she was adopted they were reunited at the Chinese orphanage 'Her Baby' was adopted by my sister and lives 20 minutes away in Royal Oak"

Since that time Jaclyn, now 8, won the Congressional Coalition Angel in Adoption Award She's the only child to ever receive it along with Bruce Willis, Muhammad Ali and others

"She's an advocate for orphans and all proceeds from the book are going to Half the Sky foundation to assist children in China," said Champnella "It's a nonprofit similar to Habitat for Humanity The organization builds and improves facilities for orphans"

To find out more about Champnella and her book, visit the Web site at [www.cindychampnella.com](http://www.cindychampnella.com)



Brenda Rosenberg of Bloomfield Hills and Temple Beth El walks in the procession to the service Her 'Wings 4 Peace' jewelry was presented to some participants



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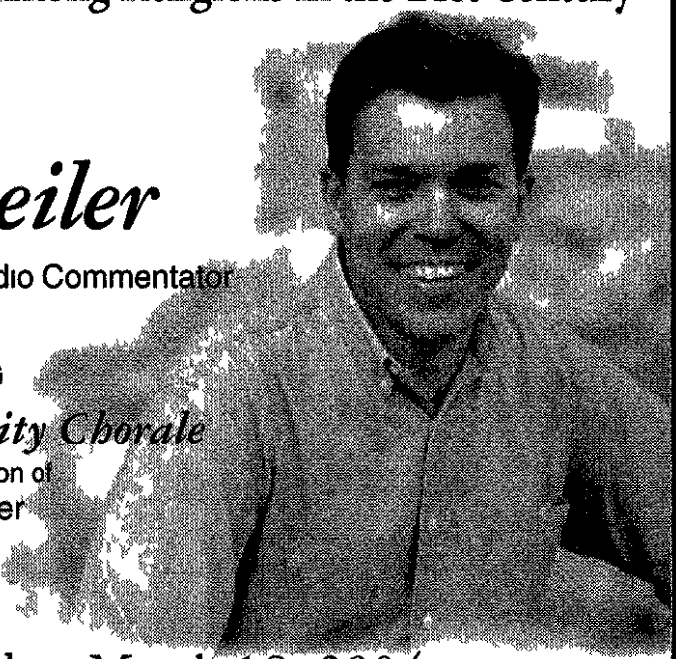
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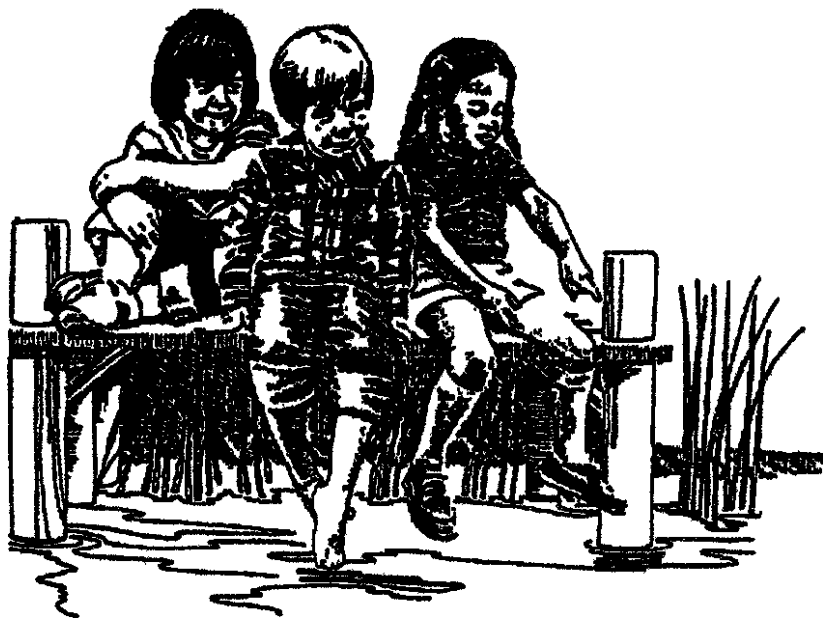
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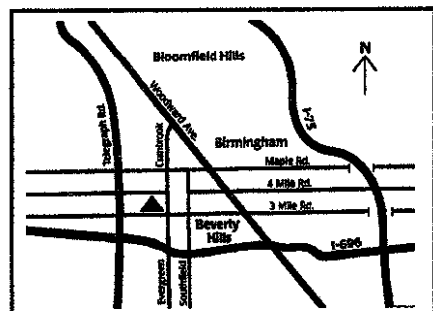
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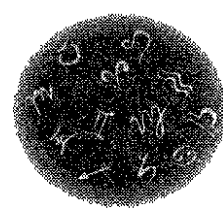
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### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The moment has come to accept the fact that things will only go from weird to worse if you continue to defy the winds of change. No matter how disillusioned you feel right now the best solution to all current problems is to live and let live- and enjoy the dance!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Handing over responsibility control and letting go of people places or situations does not come easy to the ever faithful and constant Bull. However Mars now in your sign is about to give you the courage to cut loose and bring a long drawn out personal saga to a close

### GEMINI ( May 22-June 21)

The keyword for the next few weeks is creativity and you will be offered every opportunity to show what you can do. Above all walk away from people or situations that upset you. Don't be miserly expressing your feelings now. You'll be amazed at how far you can travel solo

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Although you may not think of yourself as a typical MoonChild this week's aspects say that you will soon be on the emotional mend and on the move. Don't waste time trying to justify your actions - just do what has to be done even if it means cutting old ties

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

The correct interpretation of planetary activity over the next few weeks is that any changes taking place at home are for the best. Emotions are too close to the surface at the moment but you are about to find your way ahead clearly signposted and experience relief

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Due to circumstances beyond your control your life now seems to be undergoing a series of enforced changes. But they are all to the good for far too long you have been hampered by a need for emotional security. It's time to prove that you are prepared for your close up and go out on a limb

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It is not in your nature to harbor grudges or make others feel awkward or embarrassed. If you continue to believe that certain individuals are more misguided than deceitful you will emerge from this particular stormy patch wiser stronger and better off financially

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Cooperation or confrontation? Only you can decide. But current aspects indicate that the time has come to be less forgiving and more protective of your own interests. Money re grooving takes up a great deal of your time now and you cannot afford to leave anything to chance

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You may be rather frenzied over the next few days almost as if you realize this is your last chance to get things done. But an intuitive part of you knows that when the Sun changes signs into laid back Pisces next week you'll have to slow down whether you want to or not

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

You'll push ahead with great enthusiasm over the next few days both in your personal life and at work. You'll also be aware that there's money to be made if you focus your energy in a single direct on and don't allow yourself to be sidetracked. Decide where your priorities lie now

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

This may be a rather cranky or unsettling week as the Sun leaves your sign as events over which you have no control force you to confront an issue that you've been evading. Deep down you knew that it would come to this sooner or later. Bark and only do your best

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

You've come so far and endured so much- don't give up now! It won't take you long to understand why life has been so tough recently or to make the most of your change in fortune. Duties and responsibilities begin to relax now. And you should too. Fish!

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone 1 (248) 646 3555 or e mail DenFairchild@aol.com

## Conflict is normal; should be outweighed by positives

**Q. My wife and I fight all the time. We fight about money and who does what around the house. Does this mean our marriage is in trouble?**

In general, people fear conflict and the effect it has on their relationships, but the best relationships are ones that have a healthy dose of disagreements. It might sound impressive to say "we never fight," but the reality of the situation is that if you don't disagree, you probably don't talk about important issues or concerns either. Conflict with your spouse is perfectly normal, and it doesn't mean that your relationship is doomed. Conflict occurs at different rates for different couples. Most studies show that it is not the amount of conflict that is important, but the ratio of positive to negative experiences that is the key to happiness and marital success.



**Love Doctor**

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D.

The rewards of your relationship or the positive times need to outweigh the negative experiences. Check to see if that is true in your relationship. Couples also argue about many different things, from sex, money and who does what around the house to who wakes up with the kids for school and whether the heat in the house should be turned up or down. The three most common topics that couples argue about are money, the division of labor at home and sex. But remember that research consistently shows that it is not the topic itself that is important but the way you handle or resolve your differences. As a couple, it is essential that you feel as if you can resolve your disagreements, even if you agree to disagree on certain topics.

Try using the following Love Doctor strategies for handling conflict more constructively in your relationship:

- 1 Try to avoid conflict when you are tired or hungry
- 2 Fight fair, with no name calling. Remember that there are always multiple ways of conveying your message
- 3 Address specific behaviors that annoy you, rather than attacking the other person or their personality traits
- 4 Be sure to calm down when you talk. Take a few deep breaths and pause for a few minutes if necessary. The ensuing discussion is sure to unfold more easily and with less chance of escalating into a major disagreement or fight
- 5 Always be prepared to compromise
- 6 Validate your partner's point of view. You don't have to agree with them, just validate their feelings
- 7 Deal with a specific issue, one at a time. You don't want to "kitchen sink" where you bring all accumulated problems or issues into the conversation at one time
- 8 Try to stay away from using statements like "always" or "never"

To submit a question e mail The LOVE Doctor on her Web site at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com)

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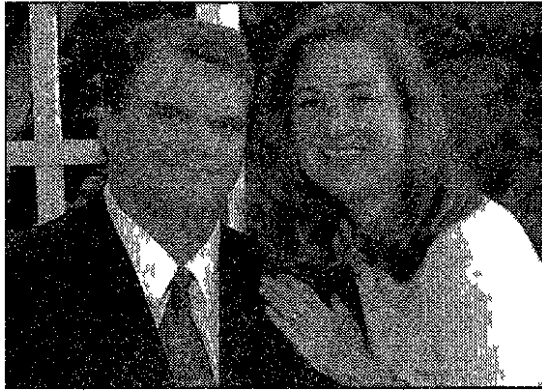
ENGAGEMENTS

**Kutt-Kleinsmith**

Dr and Mrs J Daniel Kutt of Dearborn are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Anne Kutt, to Jeffrey E Kleinsmith, the son of Carolyn Kleinsmith (formerly of Plymouth) and the late Edgar Kleinsmith

Emily is a 1990 graduate of Dearborn High School, graduated in 1994 with a degree in psychology from Albion College, and is a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University with an educational specialist degree in school psychology She is currently employed by Taylor Schools

Jeffrey is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, earned a degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University in 1986, and served with the U S Army's 101st Airborne Division from 1986-1990



He is employed with the U S Secret Service uniformed division  
The couple plans a July 2004 wedding at 1st Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

**Carr-Parker**

Mr and Mrs Timothy Carr of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Marie, to Matthew Parker of Concord, N H

Colleen is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2003 graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S C, with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication

Matthew is a 1999 graduate of Trinity Christian School in Concord, N H, and a graduate of Bob Jones University with a bachelor's degree in Bible He is currently pursuing a Master's of Theology degree from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S C

The couple will marry May 15, 2004



**Sunderman-Dziedziolowski**

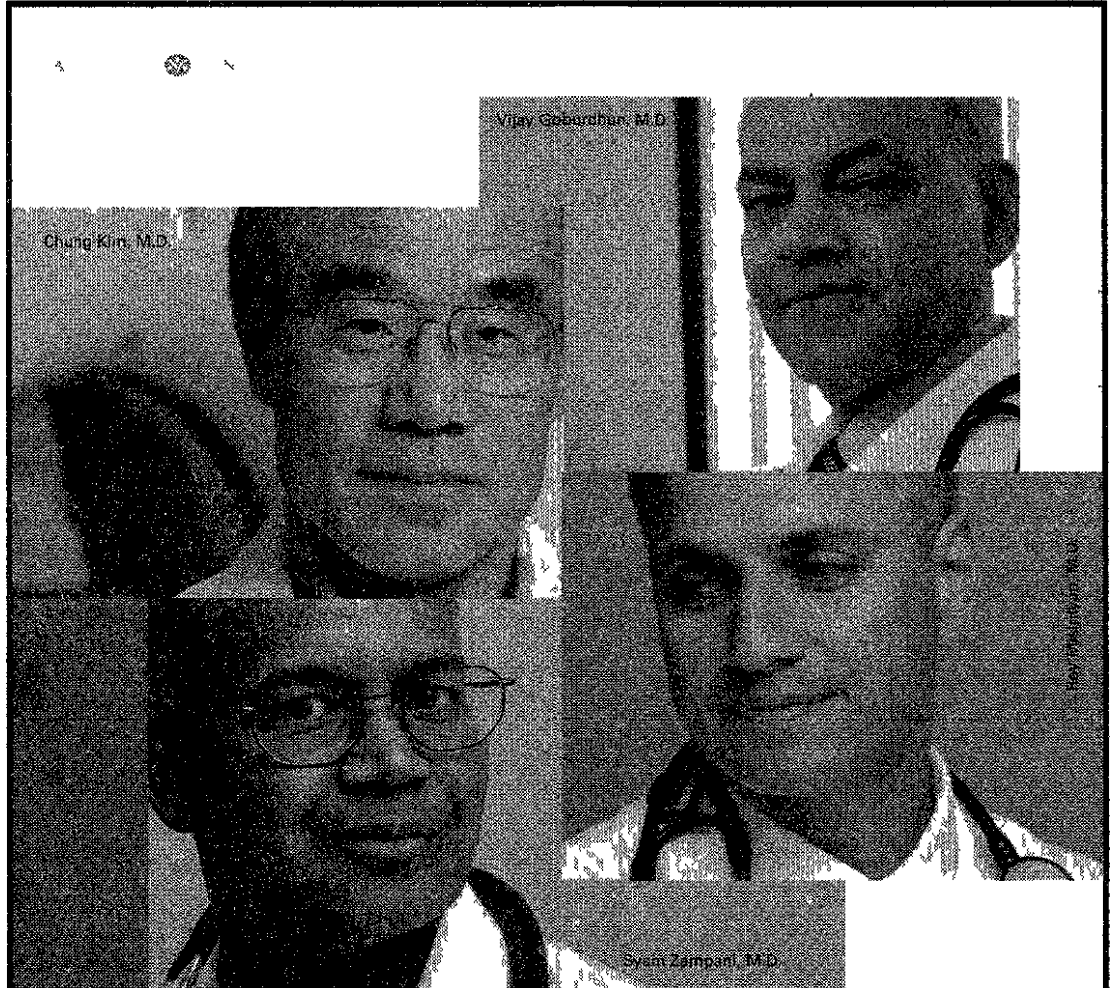
Dan and Jeanne Sunderman of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lyn Sunderman, to Alan William Dziedziolowski of Howell, the son of the late Harry and the late Ella Dziedziolowski

Laura graduated in 1995 from Plymouth Salem High School, and graduate from the University of Michigan in 2001 She currently works for Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury in Garden City

Alan graduated from Cody High School in 1992

He works at Hines Park Ford in Milford

The couple plans a Nov 27, 2004 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham



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CAMPUS NEWS

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

**Jilhan Peace**, the daughter of Jim and Jodi Peace of Canton, has been accepted to the Fort Wayne, Ind., campus for the Fall 2004 term

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

**Denise G. Dooley** of Plymouth, a student in the College of Liberal Arts, is

among 3,712 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the deans list for the 2003 fall semester. All students named to the list carried at least 12 graded semester hours and hit a minimum 3.5 grade-point average.

HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

**Cadet Richard Clark**, an eighth-grade student and the

son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named to the Superintendent's List for the third grading period. Howe Military School is located in northeastern Indiana. Clark achieved the honor by attaining at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

**Cadet Mark Lewallen**, a 10th-grader and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, made the Headmaster's List for the third grading period. He earned the award by attaining at least a 3.0 average in his studies in a college prep curriculum.

U.S. MARINES

**Marine Corps Pfc. Brent W. Dreaver**, son of Wanda Shaver of Canton and Robert Dreaver of Westland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and was promoted to his current rank.

Dreaver successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Dreaver is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School.

MILITARY NEWS

U.S. NAVY

**Navy Seaman Apprentice Stephame A. Beighley**, daughter of Elizabeth A. and Robert D. Beighley of Canton, recently completed recruit training with honors.

Beighley was recognized for outstanding performance in all phases of training, which included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, close-order drill, first aid and naval history.

Beighley is a 1994 graduate of Flat Rock High School.

**Navy Seaman Recruit Donald J. Kohler**, son of Judith M. Kotlarek of Plymouth, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Kohler completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, please call 354-3267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

Tuesday, March 2	9 a.m.-Noon	Organizational Meeting
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Monday, March 8	2 p.m.-5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
	6 p.m.-9 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Wednesday, March 10	9 a.m.-Noon	Hearings by Appointment
	2 p.m.-5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Saturday, March 13	9 a.m.-11 a.m.	First Come - First Served

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 13, 2004.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.

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FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently seeking proposals from interested and qualified firms to provide Architectural Services for a new Township Hall project. Specifications for the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on or before Friday, March 5, 2004, at the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at which time they will be publicly opened and proposers' names and addresses read aloud.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND/OR NEGOTIATE THE BEST OFFER FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

- Fiction**
- The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown
  - The Five People You Meet In Heaven - Mitch Albom
  - Divided In Death - J.D. Robb
  - The Cat Who Talked Turkey - Lillian Jackson Braun
  - The Zero Game - Brad Metzger

- Nonfiction**
- The Price of Loyalty - Ron Suskind
  - American Dynasty - Kevin Phillips
  - Give Me a Break - John Stossel
  - Who's Looking Out For You - Bill O'Reilly
  - Flyboys - James Bradley

- Parents' Choice New Children's Poetry Books**
- Pop! Went Another Balloon - Keith Faulkner
  - Oh Harry! - Mark Gibbel
  - The Magic Bed - John Burningham
  - You Can Do It - Sam Amy Hest
  - The Tale of Jack Frost - David Melling

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734-453-3869  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 20, 2004 at 10 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI, a public auction of the following:

1995 Ford Escort 1FASP11J4SW342316

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED USE OF THE 2004 COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS  
FEBRUARY 24, 2004

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at 7:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road on February 24, 2004.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the Board any proposed use of the 2004 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Office of Block Grant, Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program are that the estimated 2004 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately \$121,900.00.

PROPOSED 2004 PROJECTS	\$121,900.00
1 PLYMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING	8,900.00
2 SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM	24,800.00
3 ADMINISTRATION	12,100.00
4 MULTI YEAR SENIOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS	76,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$121,900.00</b>

\*\* The multi year project was approved by the Board of Trustees on February 11, 2003.

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, upon completion of the Public Hearing, will determine the use of the 2004 funds.

Any written comments regarding proposed use of the 2004 funds should be directed to Susan Vignoe, Community Development Block Grant Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, postmarked by February 24, 2004.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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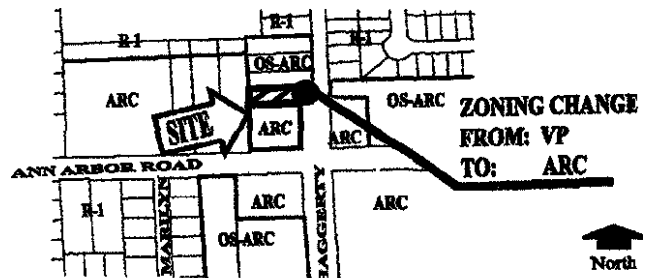
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
ORDINANCE NO. 83.126

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Part I The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 143 attached thereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 83.126  
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 143  
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-064-99-0018-701.

Part II CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III EFFECTIVE DATE The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on March 10, 2004.

Part IV ADOPTION The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on February 10, 2004 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 10, 2004  
Effective Date March 10, 2004

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Michigan 10 lb bag <b>POTATOES</b> 99¢ Ea	<b>SELECT CORN FED BEEF</b> Beef Round <b>RUMP ROAST</b> \$2.09 Lb	<b>SELECT CORN FED BEEF</b> Fresh Ground Beef Made From <b>GROUND ROUND</b> \$1.99 Family Pack Lb	<b>Lapin</b> <b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> \$2.99 Lb
Dole 1 lb Bag <b>GARDEN MIX</b> 99¢ Ea	<b>SELECT CORN FED BEEF</b> Beef Round <b>RUMP ROAST</b> \$2.09 Lb		<b>Lapin</b> <b>TURKEY BREAST</b> \$2.99 Lb
Fresh Green <b>CABBAGE</b> 29¢ Lb	<b>SELECT CORN FED BEEF</b> Beef Round <b>RUMP ROAST</b> \$2.09 Lb		
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<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> 4036 Telegraph Rd (Next to Starbucks) (248) 593-3665	<b>FENTON</b> 18010 Silver Parkway (in Silver Lake Village) (616) 629-7440	<b>LANSING</b> 440 E Edgewood (in front of Sams Club) (517) 394-7441	<b>OKEMOS</b> 4738 Central Park Dr (Next to Panera Bread) (517) 349-0300	<b>WHITMORE LAKE</b> 9245 M-36 (734) 449-7199
<b>BRIGHTON</b> 8712 W Grand River (East of Main St.) (810) 227-7440	<b>HARTLAND</b> 10112 Highland Rd (M 59 & Old US 23) (616) 632-9300	<b>MILFORD</b> 101 E Commerce (at Main St.) (248) 684-7440	<b>SOUTH LYON</b> 226 S Lafayette (Next to S Lyon Bakery) (248) 437-5300	<b>WILLIAMSTON</b> 725 W Grand River (Next to Famous Taco) (517) 655-9898

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**AROUND TOWN**

**Preschool registration**

For the 2004-2005 school year at Little Lambs Christian Preschool will be Saturday March 13. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The school is located inside First Baptist Church of Plymouth on the north side of North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck. We offer a two day program for 3 year olds and a three day program for 4 year olds with hands on learning in a theme based Kindergarten readiness program with monthly field trips low student to teacher ratio and student evaluations with parent conferences. Students must be 3 or 4 years old respectively by Aug 1. For more information please Shari at (734) 414-7792.

**Grief support**

Arbor Hospice & Home Care hosts its Pathfinders Grief Support Groups for Families specifically developed for families that have lost a loved one beginning Feb 25. These support groups will meet for eight consecutive weeks at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor adjacent to the Arbor Hospice & Home Residence. There is no charge to attend although participants are asked to register in advance by phone at (734) 662-5999 on-line at www.arborhospice.org or via fax at (734) 662-2330.

**Road rally**

The Canton Thunderbirds Girls Fastpitch Softball is organizing a Road

Rally March 13. Tickets are \$20 per person and include clue solving fun buffet dinner and soft drinks prizes and music. Cash bar available. Entries are limited. Contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com

**Genealogical Society**

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday Feb 16 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Liz Kelley Kirstens speaks on Resources at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The meeting is open to the public and free of charge. Guests are welcome. For more information call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

**Women business owners**

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting Tuesday March 2 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 West Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker is Julie Kruze, who will speak on Basic principles and necessities of a written contract in your business. Free to members \$10 guest fee at the door. To register or for more information call (734) 33209300.

**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.

**Hospice training**

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor is looking for caring dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide

services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator (734) 973-1145 for more information.

**Fibromyalgia workshop**

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

**Open House**

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

**Health Fair**

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

**Madonna auction**

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

their choice of either a fully equipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two door coupe courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia or \$25,000 cash. Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each. Reserved seating is \$150. Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9 after April 9 tickets are \$150. For more information contact Rose Kachnowski, University Advancement at (734) 432-5421.

**Plymouth Optimists**

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

**Running symposium**

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

**Fish Fry**

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

**Teens Using Drugs**

A free two night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1: What to Know is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month

from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Part 2: What To Do is presented the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7892.

**Foster Care**

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

**Entertainment books**

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

**Plymouth Symphony**

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

**CLUBS**

**German/American Club of Plymouth**

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

**American Legion**

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

**Woman's Farm and Garden Club-**

**Plymouth**

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

**Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club**

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

**LBN**

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

**Kiwanis Evening Club**

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

**Mothers & More**

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

**Exchange Club of Canton**

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



# Passages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

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**AMMERMAN**  
**CHARLES R.** Age 61, Feb 11, 2004. Beloved husband of Donna Loving father of Aaron (Melissa) & Matthew (Rebecca). Dearest son of Filicia and the late Willard and brother of John (Kathleen) Ammerman, Martin (Robert) Cushman, Nancy (Robert) J. Unney and Mary Ellen (Anthony) Arsulowicz. A Funeral Service was held Sat. Feb. 14 at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield. Interment at Colfax Twp Cemetery, Bad Axe MI. R.G. & G.R. Harms Funeral Home (734-422-6720) was in charge of arrangements.

**BEDELL**  
**Helen Carolyn**, age 91 of Auburn Hills, February 11, 2004. Loving wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of the late Carolyn Brown. Grandmother of Cathleen (Kevin) Ayers, Jennifer (Robert) George, Joseph Brown and the late Eileen Brown. Survived by great grandson Matthew Ayers. Funeral service Friday, February 13, 2004, 7:00 PM at the Poterz Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. The family will receive friends Friday, 4-8 PM. Family suggests memorials to St. Mary's of the Hills Catholic Church or Heartland Hospice. On-line guest book: www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

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**DOOLEY**  
**Catherine Jean**, Birmingham, MI passed away on Thursday February 12, 2004 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor after complications of Alzheimer's. Age 74 years. Catherine Jean was born on November 24, 1930. She was the manager of Junior League in Birmingham for 25 years, retiring in 1995 and was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham. Surviving are four daughters and three sons, Louise Dooley, Liz Dooley and Giles G. Bois, Hal Dooley, Bridget Dooley, Susan Dooley Thomas and Kristine Dooley. Michael Dooley, two grand children, three great-grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters. Jean was preceded in death by one brother. Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2004 at The Desler Funeral Home, 2233 Hemmeter (off State), Saginaw, Michigan 48606. Interment will follow in St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to Michigan Alzheimer Disease Research Center, c/o of Susan Custer, University of Michigan, 300 N. Ingalls, 3 D04, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0489 or Arbor House Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

**GAUT**  
**Marjorie L. Mrs.** age 96 of Southfield died February 10, 2004. She was born June 1, 1907 in Thompsonville, Michigan where she also grew up with her parents, Horace F. and Anna (Hilma) Cunniff. She is the eldest of five children. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Education. She was active in M.O.M.S., M. I. W., Men's Service, A. G. O. E., and the Grand Ballroom in Detroit. She raised three wonderful children and everyone will miss her. Preceded in death by her husband, Merlin. She is survived by her husband, Merlin, she is survived by her son, Mack, M. (Marilyn) Gaut of Plymouth and daughters, Marianne J. DesJardins of Southfield and Martha C. (Dennis) Leyschock of Farmington Hills. Grandchildren: Martin (Tracee) Gaut, Mark (Jen) Gaut, Monica (Jeff) Darling, Deloris DesJardins, Tricia Dameron, Daniel Leyschock, Peter Leyschock and the late Micah Leyschock. She is great-grandmother of nine and three-quarters and sister of Thessa Barnes. Memorial services were held Saturday, February 14 at the Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia. Memorial contributions to the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI 48150. Local arrangements by the Schrader Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

**GOJDMAN**  
**Maxwell**, February 12, 2004, age 78. Beloved husband of the late Dolores for 37 years. Dear father of Kim (Gary) Lennon and David (Lisa) Goldman. Loving grandfather of Amy & Erin Lennon and Nicole Goldman. Visitation Sunday, 1-9 PM at THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Avenue, Farmington (One block west of Farmington Road). Private interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington. Memorial Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

**HEIST**  
**Burton B.** age 84 of Grand Island, FL died Friday, February 6, 2004. Born August 18, 1919 in Darien Center, NY. Mr. Heist attended grade school in Alden, NY and was President of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity while at Adrian College, Adrian, MI where he earned his B.S. degree. During college, Mr. Heist worked at J.C. Penney Co. and Simplex Paper in Adrian, MI and upon graduation for Ford Motor Co. He joined Allied Products and finally Michigan Rivet in Warren, MI where he was a Purchasing agent for over 20 years. Mr. Heist retired and moved to Sunlake Estates in 1987 from Farmington, MI. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Umatilla, Eustis, FL #1578. The Eustis Moose Lodge #874 and Masonic Lodge #172 of Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Mildred R. Heist, daughter Janet Heist of Livonia, MI, sons Gary Heist and Richard Heist both of Farmington Hills, MI, David Heist of Northville, MI and five grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at the Sunlake Estates clubhouse in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter, 12300 Lane Park Rd., Tavara, FL 32778.

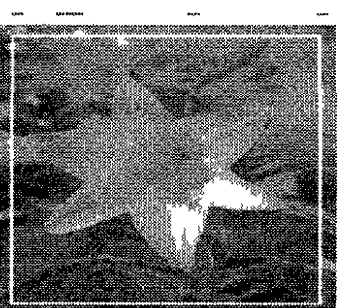


**SCHMIDT**  
**Harriet Fwing**, 87, a member of one of the founding families of Detroit passed away at her home in Birmingham where she had lived for 52 years. Harriet's interests were many: tennis, reading, bridge and travel. She was a native of the Detroit area. She was a member of the Detroit Y. W. C. A., the Detroit Y. M. C. A., and Little Traverse Conservancy. She was a member of Historical Society of Michigan, Preservation Wayne, St. Joseph's Indian School, Detroit Symphony, Detroit Institute of Arts, National Wildlife Federation, Detroit Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Society of Colonial Wars for more than 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1992 and her only daughter, Kathleen Schmidt Rutten in 2000. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 27 at 2:00 PM at St. James Episcopal Church on Maple in Birmingham. Memorial tributes may be made to Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309 for the preservation of the organ.



**TIBBLE**  
**Neil I. (Smith)** Age 77 of Kalamazoo passed away on February 11, 2004. Former resident of Bloomfield Hills and the Detroit area for 75 years. Mrs. Tibble was born on October 13, 1926. She was a member of former church, Bethel Baptist Church, Troy, MI and a charter member of Farmington Hills Baptist Church, Farmington Hills, MI. She was very active in her church and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved to travel and adored her cat. Mom gave generously to others. Preceded in death by spouse Almon Tibble. Survived by daughters Jane Villarreal (Alfred) of Rochester Hills, MI, Catherine Kent (John) of Waco, TX, Ha net Gammon (David) of Canton, MI, Sons Gary Tibble (Trish) of Kalamazoo, MI, Thomas Tibble (Pat) of Kalamazoo, MI, 8 grandchildren, Rebecca Villarreal, Jamie Kent, John & Sarah Tibble, Adam & Ali Tibble, Cherie Sweet and Christy Roskos. Sister Peggy Whitten of Novi, MI, Brother Glenn Smith (Barbara) of Topoka, KS. Services were held on Sat. Feb. 14 at the A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, MI. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Greater Kalamazoo Hospice, 301 Cedar Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49001. Share memories at: obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com

**TOEFFER**  
**Mabel V. (Smith)** Feb 11, 2004 for mercy of Birmingham. Services were Saturday Feb 14. obit@DesmondFuneralHome.com



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### Ladies Night Out

St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents 'The Heart Truth' 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia. The speaker is Michelle Moccia, RN, who will discuss risk factors that predispose women to heart disease and preventative strategies to help improve your heart health. Registration required. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

There will be bone density and cholesterol screening from 6-7 p.m. Heart disease is the number one killer of American women. One in three American women die of heart disease. But heart disease also can lead to disability and significantly decreased quality of life.

The Ladies Night Out event is part of St. Mary Mercy Hospital's 'Go Red For Women' Campaign. Your heart may tell you when you're in love, hurt or afraid, but it may not let you know you have heart disease.

The American Heart Association wants women to pay more attention to their hearts all the time. The 'Go Red For Women' campaign, sponsored by Macy's, encourages women to live longer, stronger lives.

In February, Community Outreach and the Marian Women's Center in collaboration with the American Heart Association will kick off a year-long 'Go Red' campaign for St. Mary Mercy Hospital employees and the community. For more information, contact Ginger Ramsay, RN, in Community Outreach at (734) 655-8947.



# Time to get motivated about health and fitness

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

OK, folks! New year clean slate firm resolve. There's no better time to get motivated and begin the journey — finally — to health and fitness. So how do you begin?

Diet and exercise are two important keys needed for success. And there are many diet options out there for the choosing, as well as exercise possibilities.

Some people choose to go through a formal diet program, such as Weight Watchers, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) or another of the diet centers that dot the metro area. Others decide to enroll in programs affiliated with med-

ical facilities or hospitals. All are good if they work for you, not just in the short term, but in the long run. And the latter is what's important. After all, who wants to go through all that hard work to lose weight just to gain it back again?

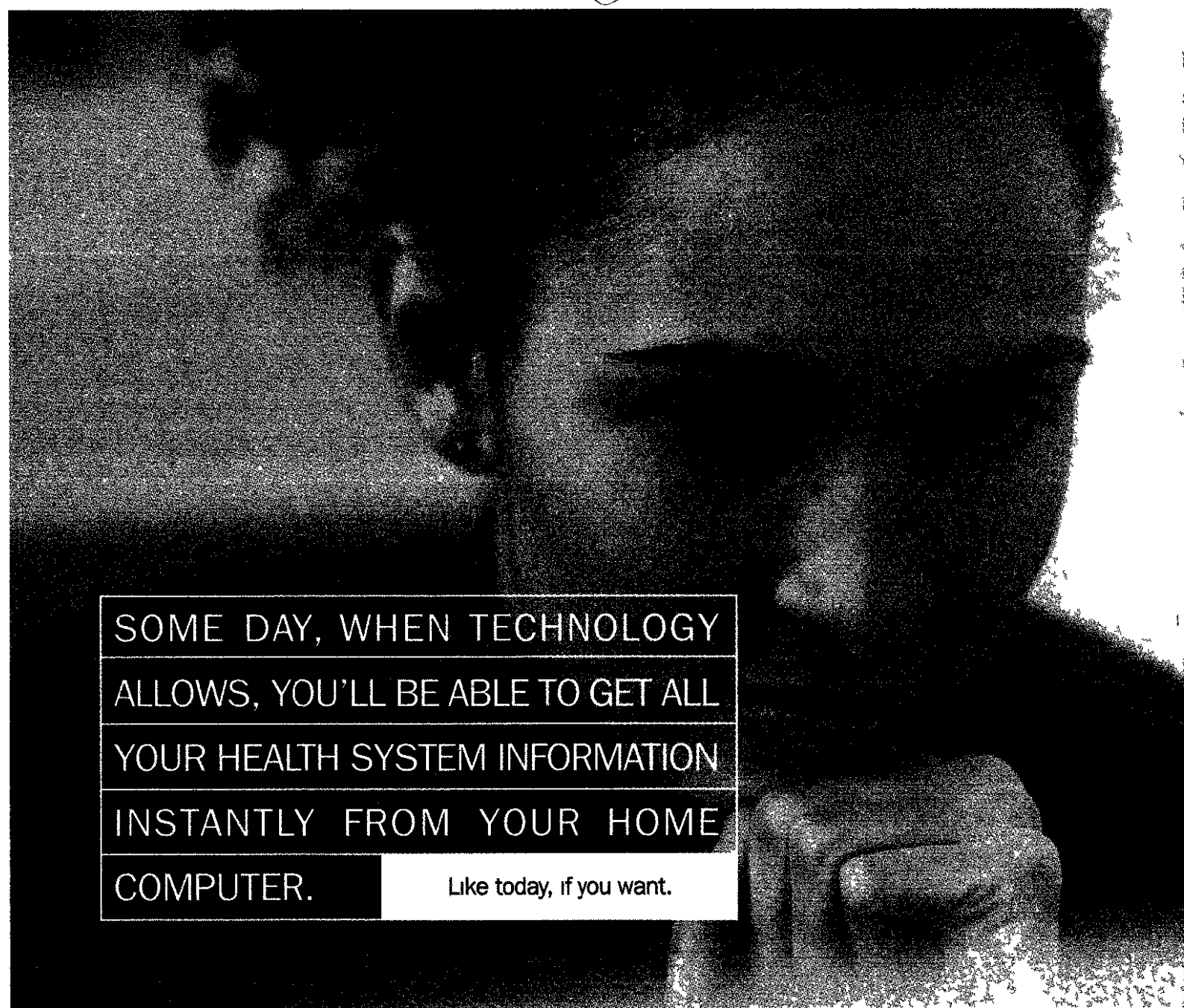
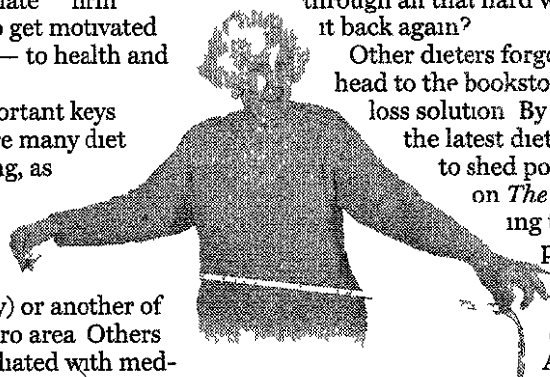
Other dieters forgo the established programs and head to the bookstore or library for their weight-loss solution. By the thousands, they scarf up the latest diet books for the fast and easy way to shed pounds. Some have found success on *The South Beach Diet* or by following the Atkin's plan, both of which promote the current low-carb diet philosophy. (In recent weeks, health experts have disconnected with the high-fat Atkin's philosophy and refined

it to lower saturated proteins, such as the leaner, skinless chicken breast and part-skim cheeses.)

If the truth be told, however, few of us need to rush out and join a program (unless we desire the support and accountability) or get a book to achieve diet success. That is, unless it's a book of calorie counts. This is something every successful dieter needs.

We all know that if we eat too much — too many calories — we gain weight. If we eat the right amount of calories that our body requires, our weight stays the same. (See chart to figure out your calorie needs.) And if we reduce our required calories by 500 a day — 3,500 a week — but never below a healthy 1,200 calories a day, we will lose a minimum of one pound a week. Further, we know (our mothers were the first to stress this) that

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we need to eat a healthy and balanced diet, including lots of vegetables and fruits, a few dairy products, some protein and whole-grain bread/starch products. And we know that we must limit fats and sweets.

Exercise on a regular basis is also important, not only to aid in weight loss but to stay healthy and fit. And we don't need to spend a great deal of money to join a gym or exercise facility to help us become physically active. Walking a couple of miles, or a half an hour, each day will do the trick. On bad weather days, there are malls, or exercise discs or tapes to pop into the DVD or VCR. Just marching in place to music or during television commercials is another good option.

The secret to exercise is simply getting up and moving your body. This is something we can do just about anywhere. And it needs to be done to get and stay healthy and fit. When I am asked how I lost my weight, I answer 'I move my feet more than my fork!' This works.

There's no better time to start your journey to health and fitness. You know what needs to be done — just do it!

**HOW MANY CALORIES DO YOU NEED?**

- 1 Your present weight \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Your height (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Your age \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Multiply your weight by 4.3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Multiply your height (in inches) by 4.7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Add these two numbers together plus 655 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Multiply your age by 4.7 \_\_\_\_\_

5 Subtract the number in 4 from the total in 3 \_\_\_\_\_

This is the number of calories you need if you don't exercise. It's your resting metabolic rate or RMR (the rate at which your body burns calories at rest). If you eat no more than this number of calories, you will not gain weight.

If you do moderate exercise each day — and if you want to lose weight, this is a must — multiply the number of calories above by 1.4. This is the total number of calories you can consume each day to maintain your present weight.

Here's how the calculation would work in the case of a 40-year-old woman who is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds and does moderate exercise each day.

1 200 x 4.3 = 860

- 2 64 x 4.7 = 301
- 3 860 + 301 + 655 = 1,816
- 4 40 x 4.7 = 188
- 5 1,816 - 188 = 1,628
- 6 1,628 x 1.4 = 2,279

If you want to lose weight at the healthy rate of at least one pound per week, you need to reduce your food intake by 500 calories a day (3,500 calories a week). This means the woman in the example should consume no more than 1,779 calories a day for successful weight loss.

Once you've calculated the number of calories you need a day, reduce the number by 500 to lose weight. Remember never go below 1,200 calories a day. If you consume fewer than 1,200 calories a day, you could slow your metabolism and sabotage your weight-loss goals.

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ship that allows you to more effectively manage and be a part of your health care. Developing a partnership with your physician and honing communication skills can result in increased knowledge of the situation and less stress, helping the partners make informed decisions about care and services. To register, call Lisa Dodson at (734) 655-8950. If you are living with Alzheimer's disease and need help or information, call (800) 272-3900 or visit the Web site [www.alzgmcc.org](http://www.alzgmcc.org).

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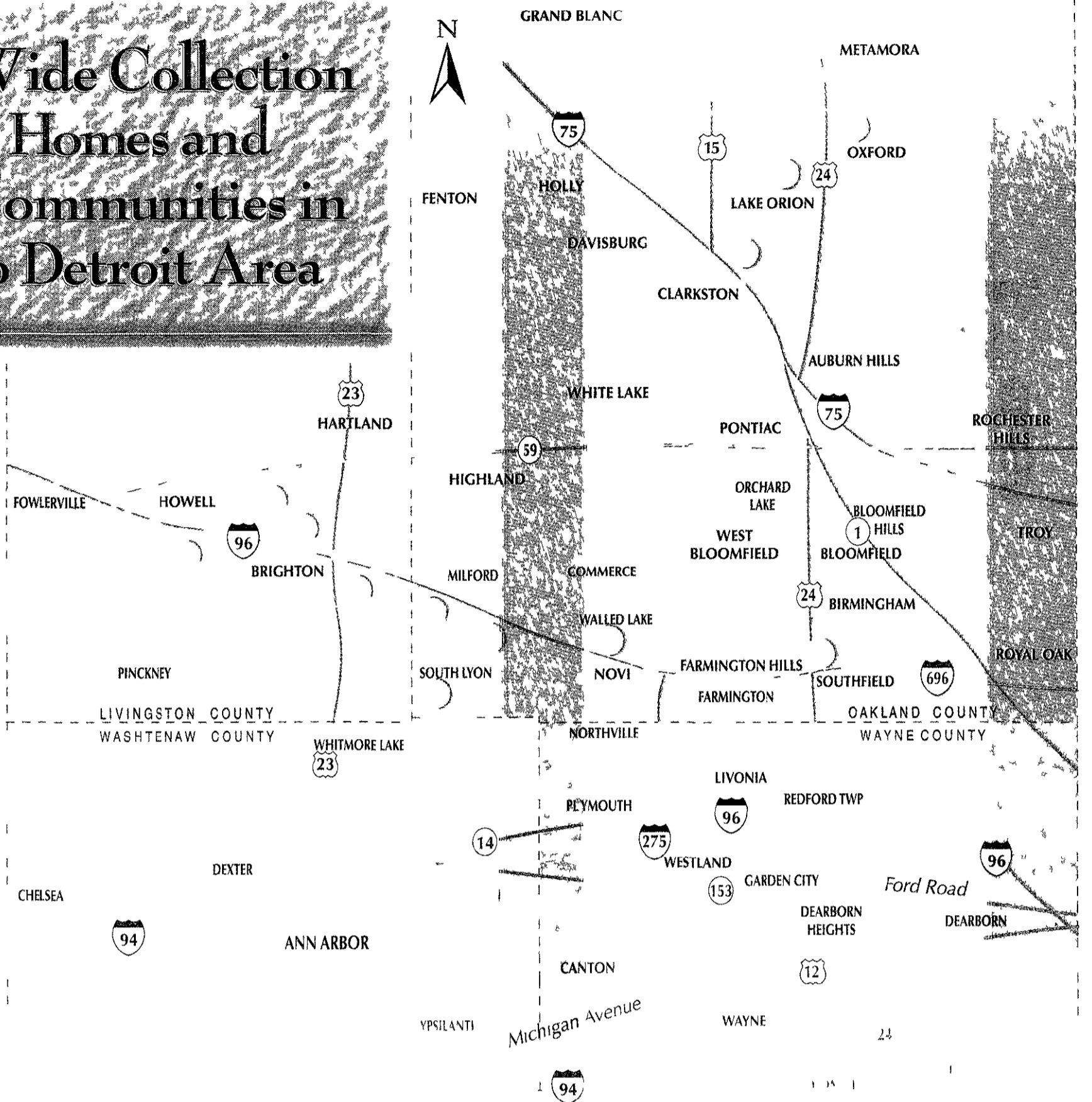
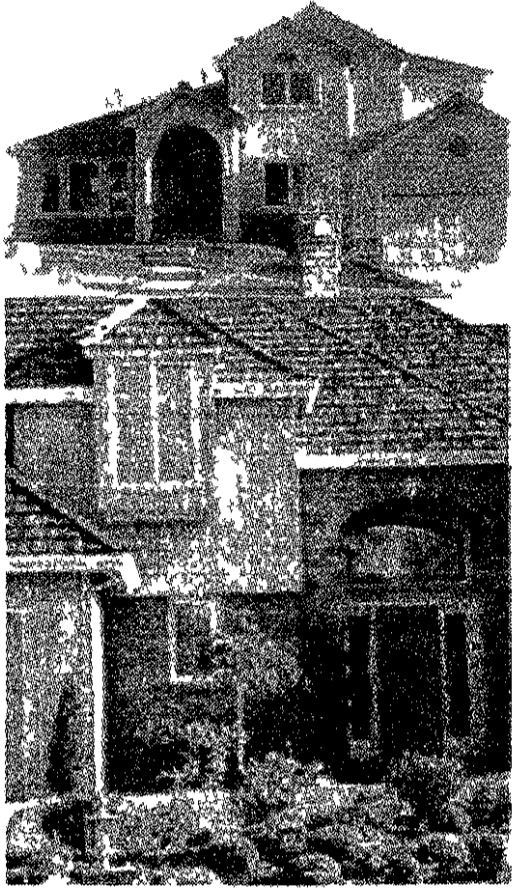
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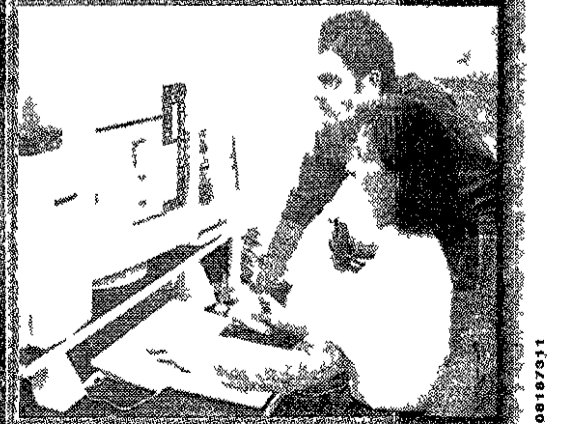
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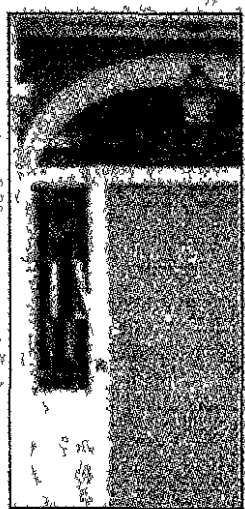




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## Vital tips for hiring handyman

### Do house call homework

(MS) - The explosion of the popular do-it-yourself TV shows and how-to books have prompted many homeowners to fearlessly tackle the ultimate home makeover on their own - only to realize a few days (or weeks and months) too late that, sometimes, creating a masterpiece is better left to the experts.

In fact, statistics show that more and more homeowners are taking up do-it-yourself projects around the home - and doing so successfully. But homeowners who try to complete larger projects that involve tasks such as using special power tools and removing walls, are finding that the work can be overwhelming and more costly over time than anticipated.

"We will have homeowners call who have started a project, but realize that they've bitten off more than they can chew," said Mark Hatley, regional manager for Owens Corning HOMEExperts Home Repair and Improvements Service. "We come in and safely and efficiently finish the job they've started."

Whether it's a matter of getting away from the comfort zone in their abilities or a general lack of time to devote to remodeling or repairs, homeowners who begin a project can quickly learn it's not always as simple as they see on TV or read in the books.

### BE SAFE

Personal safety is a factor that homeowners should consider upfront before trying their hand at remodeling projects. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's latest annual data, 157,129 people were injured in accidents related to ladders in their homes. More than 98,000 people were treated for saw-related injuries, while hammers caused 42,426 injuries. Even screwdrivers proved dangerous for some, causing 10,031 injuries.

"Hiring the right professional to complete a home improvement project is one of the safest and most

effective ways to make sure that the project gets done right," said Hatley. "Many home repair and remodeling jobs are best left to the professionals."

Finding a home improvement professional can be a rewarding experience for homeowners simply by asking the right questions before they hire a professional.

"The first step to finding a home improvement professional is not to just find one - but to find the right one," said Hatley. "A good way to start is to check for referrals from neighbors, friends and family members. The local Chamber of Commerce should also have a list of companies in the area."

### CHECK IT OUT

When reviewing the qualifications of a home improvement professional, Hatley suggests that homeowners check to see if the individual or company:

- Has a good reputation. Check for references and call a few of them.
- Has a business license number and credit references. The Better Business Bureau is a good source.
- Has adequate insurance. Be sure to ask about the type and the amount of coverage.
- Understands, explains and complies with local building codes.
- Commits to supervising the job during all phases of work and inspecting it completely when finished.
- Plans to thoroughly clean up around the house when finished.
- Explains both the workmanship and manufacturer's warranty.
- Uses quality materials and products.

These tips should help narrow down the choices, but before signing any contract with a company or individual, homeowners should always make sure that the details of the contract and terms are fully explained. A contract should never be signed if all questions are not answered or if the contract has blank spaces.

"Knowing the proper steps to take and if you ask



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Be sure to ask the right questions before hiring a professional to complete a home improvement project in your home.

the right questions, it can go a long way in helping you choose the right professional to work on your house," said Hatley. "A home is one of the biggest investments people can make, so it's important to treat it that way."

To find more information about finding the right handyman service, homeowners can visit [www.HOMEExperts.com](http://www.HOMEExperts.com) or call (866) OC-CAN-DO.

## It's key to question remodelers before you hire one

Before embarking on a home remodel, homeowners aren't asking remodelers enough questions and the ones they are asking aren't the most important ones.

"People tend to focus on cost and the timing of the project," said Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction Company of Southfield. "While this is important, these types of questions don't shed any light on what kind of contractor you're dealing with. Homeowners should be asking about credentials, insurance, references and

the like. Once you find someone who is reliable and reputable, the rest will go smoothly.

Here are some recommended questions to ask when seeking a remodeler:

- How many similar projects have you done recently?
- Ask for references for those jobs.
- How long has your company been in business?
- Do you have workers compensation and liability insurance? (Check this by calling the agency, a certificate of insurance is not enough, it could have been canceled.)

Who will supervise the project?

Will employees or subcontractors do the work?

How much of your business is repeat or referral?

Do you belong to a national trade association?

Do you or any employees have certification in remodeling or any special training or education?

What is your company's philosophy?

Armed with this knowledge, remodeling can be a rewarding experience. Trust your instincts and choose someone you will be comfortable having in your daily life for a while.

Fairway Construct on is a fourth generation contractor with remodeling projects under way in Wayne, Oakland and Counties. The company has been named one of the nation's top 50 remodeling firms by *Remodeling Magazine* among other professional honors.

## OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



### LATHRUP VILLAGE FINEST OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M. 27401 MORNINGSIDE PLAZA

(Immediate Occupancy)

**\$290,000**

One of the best expressions of real estate is demonstrated in this gorgeous broad front brick ranch located in the estates Section of Lathrup Village and situated on double lot 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 fireplaces. Master bedroom features a cedar closet, his and her closets and a Jack & Jill bath. Newly decorated kitchen with stainless steel built-ins and a spacious breakfast area

overlooking a charming tree-lined back yard. An attractive floor plan has an oversized living room with an extra large picture window. There is an entry level family room with a fireplace and side entrance to the attached 2 car garage. Just think of it, a huge rec room with a wet bar that enhances the lower level and much more! Private showings by appointment. (313) 204-2645

Offered by

**Diane E. Winn, GRI**  
REALTOR of the Month

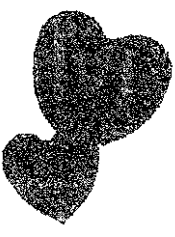
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(313) 204-2645  
26300 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100  
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.

**977 Chestnut**  
South Maple,  
West of Adams



*Be Mine!!!*  
Fall in love with this Birmingham new construction home! Spacious open floor plan with lots of natural light. Over 2700 sq ft. Hardwood throughout the first floor. Gourmet island kitchen with granite counters, maple cabinetry & premium appliances opens into the dining area and family room featuring a natural fireplace, granite hearth and French doors to deck overlooking lovely back yard.

Exquisite master suite with vaulted ceiling, huge walk in closet with custom organizers, corner Jacuzzi tub, separate shower, private com mode. Second floor laundry! 9 foot ceilings! Full deep basement plumbed for additional bath. 2 car garage. Convenient walk to downtown, theatres, restaurants & shopping. \$675,000

Stop by our open house today or call for a Private Showing!

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**Cranbrook**  
REALTORS

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Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 421-4452



OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 P.M.

— or —  
BY APPOINTMENT

**INDIAN OAKS**  
CONDOMINIUMS

19 Unit Condominium Development in Downtown Howell at Alger Street and Indian Oaks Drive

- Walking distance to downtown Howell
- Builder's incentive of \$3,000 to use toward appliances or closing costs or upgrades!
- From the \$180's
- Easy freeway access
- Tucked in the residential streets of Howell
- Over 1700 sq ft of spacious living area
- 3 bedrooms some available with first floor masters
- Upgrades available
- 2 units ready for occupancy
- 4 more ready for you to pick your finishes
- 2 car attached garages
- Full basements with 9 ft poured walls. Easy for finishing!
- Park nearby restaurants, hospital and much more right in town!
- Maintenance free living with low association fees!
- Newest condo development in the area!

Directions: Grand River to West St., right on West St to Wetmore, left to Alger, to Indian Oaks Drive

**RICHLAND COMPANY**  
Professional Construction Services

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**DAWN**  
**RICHARDSON**  
(810) 333-1759

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Brighton Office: 8685 Grand River, Brighton







**3000-3800**  
**Real Estate For Sale**  
Homes **3000**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
CALLAN REALTORS  
**248-685-1588**

**Highland Cape Cod**  
Enjoy the peace & quiet of the country setting 3 bed roomy bsmt spacious 2 car garage \$185 000 (E 4731)

**Milford Village Victorian**  
3 bed 2 bath Cape Cod w/1561 sq ft overlooking the river \$205 000 (R 233)

**W Bloomfield Colonial**  
New ceramic doors roof windows hardwood floors C/A deck & stone patio take privileges to Union Lk \$218 500 (W 7694)

**Birmingham Colonial**  
Renovated in 98 & 03 White kitchen ceramic master bath w/whirlpool tub 2+ car garage bsmt \$290 000 (E 1487)

**Milford Ranch**  
3 bed 2 1/2 bath hardwood floors Pella windows fireplace 2 car attached garage partly finished bsmt \$275 000 (S 1270)

**Lyon Twp Ranch**  
3 bed 2 bath vaulted ceilings fireplace master w/bath full bsmt 3 car garage new carpet \$224 500 (W 30930)

**Commerce 1 1/2 Acres**  
3 bed 3 1/2 bath 3 fireplaces finished walkout 3 car garage C/A deck & all sports Commerce Lk \$492 500 (W 210)

**Highland Ranch**  
Lg living room & kitchen fenced lot pole barn 3 season porch w/lake view Needs some work \$130 000 (D 1051)

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**Homes 3000**

**Bank Reps, Hurry! Free List!**  
VA FHA Bank & HUD homes builder closets & special financing Get the right home at the best price  
Call John or Lisa & Team at Re/Max 100 248 3430 or 813 850 3020 and Start Packing

**Open Houses 3030**

**CANTON**  
Large home on 5 acres with 5 bedrooms 3 baths walkout bsmt & garage Open 2 5 pm 50150 Hanford btwn Ridge & Napier  
Call Joel Clark 734 392 6046 Coldwell Banker Preferred

**CANTON Open Sun 1 5pm**  
1469 Wagon Wheel S of Ford Rd 4 bed 2 1/2 bath 2300 sq ft Gas fireplace new floor kitchen cabinets & bath rooms plus more! \$240 000  
734 337 3318

**When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!**  
1 800 579-7355

**Canton \$219 900**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
43964 Bannockburn Beautiful Quad level home w/4 beds & 2 1/2 baths many updates  
HELP U SELL 734 454 9535

**CANTON CONDO**  
Open Sun 12 30-4pm  
2 bed 2 baths finished bsmt 1 car attached garage 1st floor laundry \$154 900  
4375 Hunters Circle East 48188 Owner moving must sell!  
734 495 1906

**CANTON CONDO RANCH**  
142 Cherry Hill Pointe S of Cherry Hill at Lotz Open 12 3  
A model and it shows!! 3 bed 3 bath w/full bsmt & 2 car garage Built in 98 w/builder upgrades galore 2 master suites 1st floor laundry Trex deck to pool! \$285 000  
DENISE McGUIGAN  
734 564 4310 734 357 2012 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

**Canton**  
**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
41750 Creston  
N/Cherry Hill W/Haggerty 3 bed 1 1/2 bath brick ranch bsmt 2 car garage on cul de sac \$199 900  
**CENTURY 21 PREMIER**  
(734) 453-4300

**FARMINGTON**  
**OPEN SUN 1-4**  
34417 Oakland  
W of Farmington Rd S off Grand River on Gill Nicely updated ranch on large lot \$250 000  
DEBBIE HORNER  
248 520 8744  
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer  
41860 6 Mile Northville

**Open Houses 3030**

**Canton**  
**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
SUN 12/15 1-4pm  
435 Constitution  
S/Cherry Hill E/Ridge 4 bed 2 1/2 baths \$50 000 in upgrades \$2000 move in bonus \$353 000  
**CENTURY 21 PREMIER**  
(734) 453-4300

**CANTON OPEN SUN 12 4**  
Colonial 6972 Camelot 4 bed 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage bsmt updated \$279 000  
734 516 8367

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**CANTON OPEN SUN 1 4**  
1516 HEREFORD S OF FORD E OF BECK Spectacular 2 story 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 3 car garage \$389 900  
**Professional One Real Estate**  
(248) 506 6761

**CLAWSON Open Sunday 1-4**  
27 S Custer S off 14 Mile W of Main Immaculate 3 bed room with numerous updates and spacious floor plans \$169 900 Jackie Great Lakes GMAC (248) 376 4488

**Detroit**  
**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
15757 Kentfield  
Off Grand River 3 bks  
W of Evergreen Completely updated 3 bed 1 1/2 bath brick Colonial w/natural fire place privacy fenced yard w/patio pool & perennial flower landscaping New garage & cement. Re modeled baths & maple kitchen. Finished bsmt Don't miss this one for only \$119 900  
**SCOTT IRWIN**  
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Real Estate Max...

**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
30906 Dover Ct  
N/Maplewood E/Merriman 3 bed 2 baths bsmt & garage FHA/VA Terms! \$139 900  
**CENTURY 21 PREMIER**  
(734) 453-4300

**Garden City**  
**OPEN HOUSE 2-5pm**  
5919 Dearing  
N/Ford W/Merriman Immediate occupancy 3 bed 2 baths bsmt 2 5 car garage FHA/VA Terms! Appliances s try \$146 900  
**CENTURY 21 PREMIER**  
(734) 453-4300

**LIVONIA** \$239 900  
**OPEN SUN 1 4**  
29297 Perth Ct  
N/Schoolcraft E/Middlebelt Here is a 1904 sq ft 3 bed brick ranch w/many updates including windows doors carpeting Clean as can be natural fireplace in family room off kitchen All open for your family's comfort Finished bsmt A real pleasure to see RE/Max Classic Joe Durso 743 231 7800

**23850 Power**  
E of Farmington Rd W of Shawasse Nicely updated ranch from city park \$200 000  
**DEBBIE HORNER**  
248 520 8744  
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41860 6 Mile Northville

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**Farmington Hills**  
**OPEN HOUSE 0-RAMA**  
SUN 12/15 1-4pm  
E/Haggerty btwn 12 & 13 Mi  
Nearly 5000 sq ft of custom quality living space  
27987 Copper Creek Lane w/ a gorgeous in ground pool and spectacular yard landscaped for privacy Glass doors run the entire length of a very generous kitchen that opens to poolside \$549 000  
Enjoy the view of the wooded commons from your hot tub  
38641 Horton  
Deep in the subdivision 4200 sq ft w/professionally finished walk out bsmt huge first floor library may be converted to 6th bedroom \$490 000  
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or call (248)320-0320  
Re/Max Classic 248/737 6800

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20200 Dearing N/7 Mile W/Inkster 3 bed 1 1/2 bath ranch w/ 3 car garage bsmt updates & more! \$164 777  
**JIM MARIANI**  
734 709 7777  
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**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
28044 West Chicago  
S/Plymouth E/Middlebelt Well maintained 3 bed 2 bath ranch many updates bsmt garage \$164 900  
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**Livonia**  
**OPEN HOUSE 1-4pm**  
36282 Hammer Lane  
N/6 Mile E/Levan  
2500 sq ft colonial 4 bed 2 baths fireplace finished bsmt 2 car garage \$310 000  
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9584 Cavell S/Plymouth W/Inkster 3 bed 1 1/2 bath brick ranch Finished bsmt c/a hardwood floors throughout 2 car garage new landscaping appli ncs 1 year home warrant y included \$159 900  
(734) 261 3484

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Lovely 4 bed 2 1/2 bath Colonial updated kitchen hardwood floors a/c family room w/fireplace in Stevenson Holmes Taylor neighborhood. \$269 900 (734) 464 8389

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30307 Fairfax  
W Middlebelt/N 7 Mile Beautiful 3 bed Brick Ranch Finished Bsmt almost everything updated! Must See Gorgeous Eat in Kitchen Don't Miss this one!  
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**OPEN SUN 2-4**  
16528 Rivers de S/off Six Mile W/Farmington Rd Great 4 bed 2 1/2 bath brick two story Updated Family room w/fireplace C/A bsmt 2 car garage Great sub Great home Super price \$259 900  
**MARLENE KLIMECKI**  
Cell 248 933 7655  
248 348 3000 ext 261  
RE/Max 100

**Livonia**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
19120 Levan Ct  
N/off 7 Mile E/Newburgh Luxurious north Livonia brick ranch Wonderful kitchen with huge work island and granite counters great room with skylights & fireplace This 4 yr old home features premium upgrades stone tile floors 3 beds 2 1/2 baths 1st floor laundry vaulted ceilings full basement Very sharp \$399 900  
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Re/Max Classic 248 737 8800  
**LIVONIA SUN 1 4** Rosedale Gardens 3 bed/1 1/2 bath 1600 sq ft colonial 11309 Arden Ave \$244 900 (734) 266 3180

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**Northville**  
**OPEN SUN 2 5pm**  
42544 Ravna Ct S/6 Mile W/Bradford Spacious 3252 sq ft colonial in outstanding sub! 4 bed 3 1/2 baths finished bsmt w/hot tub! \$449 900  
**GAIL TURNER**  
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(248) 348 6430 x265  
**Real Estate Max...**

**Redford** \$124 900  
**OPEN SUN 1 4**  
Brick Bungalow  
19323 Dalby  
N/Grand River E/Beech Daly Won't last long Gorgeous home w/updates galore Move in condition new kitchen furnace & A/C many nothings This is a must see home  
**RE/Max Classic Joe Durso**  
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**REDFORD**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
East of Beach Day on North side of Schoolcraft  
**NEW** condos w/full basements 2 car attached garages 1st floor master bed 1st floor laundry Ranch & 2 story units 2 3 beds \$179 900 to \$189 900 Easy access to 98  
**JOAN DOWNING**  
RE/Max in the Hills  
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**Van Buren Twp**  
**OPEN SUN Feb 15 2 4pm**  
47114 Ruthan! S/Huron River Dr E/Ewail Built in 2000! 2400 sq ft 4 beds 2 1/2 baths bsmt attached garage plus a 25 acre lot!  
**Van Buren taxes! Only \$274 900!**  
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**Westland**  
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2025 S John Hix  
S/Palmer W/Newburgh Country living in the city! Ranch on 1 acre 1761 sq ft 3 spacious beds family room w/fireplace \$220 000  
**CENTURY 21 PREMIER**  
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**PLYMOUTH OPEN SUN 12 5**  
42420 Revere Ave W/Lilley 1 bk N/joy 3 bed brick ranch on beautiful land scaped corner lot newly installed sprinkler system & hot water heater 2003 newer windows & roof c/a fireplace neutral decor Plymouth Canton Schools \$245 000 734 354 6687

**Plymouth**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
437 Blunk  
Newly offered this wonderful home in a premier location is sure to please! 4 bed 3 full baths 1 family room w/fireplace formal dining room all in a stunning combination of vintage character & modern amenities \$459 900  
Joan Dawkins  
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8023 Donna  
N/Ann Arbor W/Middlebelt Livonia Schools! 1566 sq ft 3 bed 1 1/2 baths FHA/VA Terms! \$157 000  
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**WESTLAND OPEN SUN 12-3**  
152 Crown 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/ finished bsmt 2 car garage 25 x 12 master w/bath gas fireplace All updates done! \$184 000 Century 21 A 1 Realty 734 675 6155  
Matt McQuillan  
734 925 9457

**Westland**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 3 pm**  
S of Cherry Hills & W of Wayne  
3 bed brick home Large living room hardwood floors in beds 2 car garage all appliances \$149 900  
ERA Country Ridge Realty at (248) 474 3303

**Wixom**  
**OPEN SUN 12-3**  
Spacious 1500+ sq ft condo 2 lg bed each w/own full bath Close to shopping x ways 50266 Heller off Grand River W/Wixom  
Tammy Florio 248 767 6198  
Remerica Preferred

**YPSILANTI**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
**LAKEFRONT CONDO**  
9605 HARBOUR COVE  
N/Textile E/Huron River Immediate Occupancy Updated 1 bed 1 1/2 bath loft condo w/boastup on all sports Ford Lake Appliances stay 2 Car ports Pool & tennis in complex \$155 000  
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**Beverly Hills 3049**  
**★BEVERLY HILLS★**  
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4 Bedroom 3 1/2 bath immaculate colonial with MANY UPDATES & EXTRAS 3% to realtors 3000 sq ft \$495 000  
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**Winter Special!**  
\$5000 off base price or upgrades if purchased by Feb 15th 2004  
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**Take advantage of Pre-Model Pricing!!**  
**Standard Features Include:**  
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• Full Basements  
• Hardwood Flooring  
• Ceramic Baths  
• Oak Cabinets w/Raised Panels  
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• 12 x12 Decks  
• Central Air Conditioning  
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**Luxury CONDOMINIUMS IN CANTON** From the \$190's!  
**MORGAN CREEK** Up to \$7,000 OFF Only 5 Left!\*

- 1-4 bedroom model available
- 2 & 3 bedroom Colonial
- 1 1/2 story with 1st floor master
- Full basement with waterproofing system
- Cathedral ceilings
- Volume ceilings
- Brick on all sides
- Landscaped grounds with underground sprinklers
- Picnic area & walking trails
- Plymouth/Canton Schools

**30 Day Occupancy Available!**  
**734-983-9111**  
\*See salesperson for details, on select units  
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**BROKERS WELCOME**

**Preserve on Fellows Creek** Pre-Construction Pricing \$10,000 OFF\*  
• 1-4 bedroom model available  
• 2 & 3 bedroom with 1st floor master  
• Walkouts available  
• Full basement with waterproofing system  
• Range and dishwasher  
• Volume ceilings  
• Sites overlooking Fellows Creek Public Golf Course  
• Plymouth/Canton Schools

- 2 car attached garage
- 1st floor laundry
- Ceramic tile bathrooms
- Ceramic or hardwood foyers
- Nature preserve

**734-467-7970**  
\*Limited number of units & time See sales person for details  
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**Birmingham** (3090)

**Open Sat & Sun 12 4 1368**  
Cedar English cottage Very charming & updated through out Siamatic kitchen Walk to town 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath \$345 000 248 642 1611

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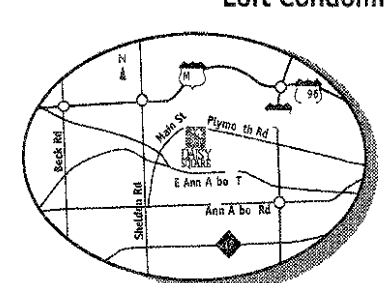
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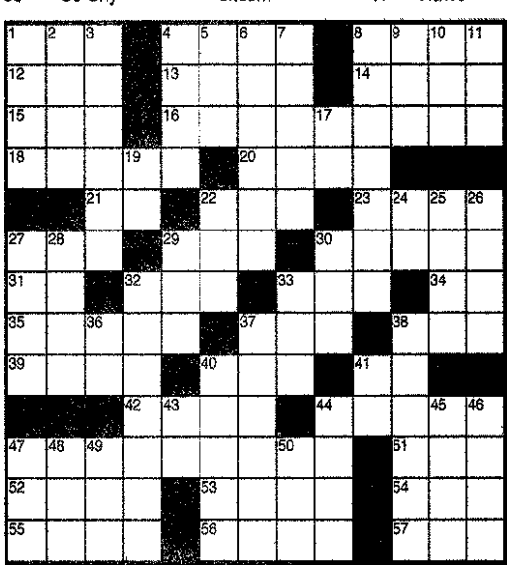


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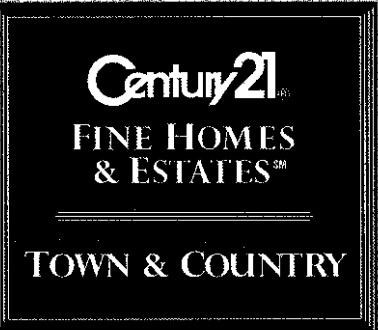
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**CANTON Classic Elegance!**  
Custom built on approx 1 acre lot. Foyer w/wrought iron & wood trimmed staircase. 2 story GR w/frp/c & crown molding. Kit & mstr bath w/granite tops. All 3 bdrms have a bath & VIC. Full bmt w/walk out & 3 car att.  
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$923,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Builder's Spec**  
Colonial with dimensional shingles, maple kitchen cabinets, ceramic tile baths and bay windows. Master bedroom with pan ceiling and bath w/ Jacuzzi tub. Family room w/ th marble surround gas fireplace.  
(B21GRA) 248-524-1600 \$319,900



**COMMERCE Pine Cove Contemporary**  
Majestic pines southern exposure is the perfect setting for this jewel. Four star kitchen, spiral oak staircase, dramatic 2 story foyer & living room. Master suite w/fireplace. 2nd suite w/private bath for n laws.  
(B20PIN) 248-363-1200 \$537,714



**FARMINGTON HILLS The Jewel of Copper Creek**  
Contemporary 4 bedroom 4 1/2 baths on the 7th fairway. Professionally finished lower level has wet bar, entertainment center and 2 offices. Approx. 5000 sq ft of living space. You simply must see this home.  
(B45HID) 248-626-8900 \$599,900




**ROCHESTER Charming in Town**  
Cape Cod w/extensive restorations and updates. Original character in fact such as DR/LR chandeliers, knobs etc. Hardwood floors, fabulous kit & remodeled 2 baths. Some Pella windows, heated deck, pool & on deep lot.  
(B17THI) 248-642-8100 \$329,800



**PLYMOUTH Custom Contemporary Home**  
Exquisite 3 story atrium foyer, spiral oak staircase. GR w/frp/c opens to sunroom. Kit w/newer granite counters, formal DR w/walk out to music rm. mstr ste w/frp/c jetted tub. fn LL walk out to inground pool.  
(B77WES) 734-455-5600 \$675,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Quality and Elegance**  
Can be found throughout this exquisite 1 1/2 story home. First floor master BR suite, library, Great Room with fireplace, formal dining room, deck, central vac, marble foyer. Finished walk out w/ th sauna.  
(B21HID) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



**COMMERCE Gorgeous Country Setting**  
Over an acre rolling treed lot. Privacy & seclusion abound. Spacious quad 4 BR, 2 full BA & 2 half BA. huge LR w/frp DR, spacious kt & bedrooms. Inviting sunroom. New furn & AC. newer roof. Bloomfield Schls.  
(B49RIS) 248-363-1200 \$505,000



**ORCHARD LAKE Nantucket New Construction**  
On Shore Dr/Upper Straits Lakes. 1st floor master + 4 bedroom suites. Approx. 135 sq. ft. lake front. 4 fireplaces, turret foyer, custom trim & cab nets. South on Shady Beach from Old Orchard.  
(B59SHO) 248-626-8900 \$2,750,000



**COMMERCE Awesome Golf Course Community**  
Located on 8th fairway of Beacon Hill GC. Clubhouse, driving range, clubhouse and membership available. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, large kitchen, family room w/replace vaulted ceilings and finished basement w/rec room.  
(B06IVY) 248-642-8100 \$314,500



**DEARBORN Gorgeous Executive Condo**  
3350 sq ft ranch presents lg bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, fin bsmt, 2 car gar in gated comm at the TPC golf course overlooking fairway. Master suite w/jetted tub & sep shower. spacious white kit w/granite counter. Reduced.  
(B0PRES) 734-455-5600 \$799,900



**TROY Luxurious Two-Story Condo**  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom cabinetry and hardwood floors in kitchen and foyer. First floor master great room with gas fireplace, loft, 1st floor laundry and two car attached garage.  
(B52MAY) 248-524-1600 \$350,000




**COMMERCE Large Corner Lot**  
4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, only floor plan of its kind. Extra large breakfast area, 1st floor master, step inside and prepare to be overwhelmed. Too many awesome upgrades to list. Home Warranty.  
(B01BRI) 248-363-1200 \$479,900



**TROY Absolutely Gorgeous Home**  
GR w/cathedral ceilings, library/judging paneling & walk in closet. 2 frp/c walk in pantry in kit, dual staircases, open foyer w/overlooking bridge, cer flrs, partly fin bsmt w/daylight windows. Freshly painted inter & exter.  
(B66SPR) 248-626-8900 \$875,000



**ROYAL OAK Well Cared For Home**  
With fireplace, C/A and attached 2 car garage. 2 multiple season rooms looking out onto fenced yard. Eat in kitchen, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, formal DR and lots of closet space. Located in beautiful area w/immense occup.  
(B31NOR) 248-642-8100 \$310,000




**PLYMOUTH Previous Builders Model**  
Lg 4 bdrm, 3 full & 2 1/2 bath colonial built in 2000 w/3 car attached garage. finished basement. GR w/gas fireplace, library w/bay window. Sitting on a large corner lot.  
(B11CHA) 734-455-5600 \$549,000



**OAKLAND Custom Quality Craftsmanship**  
French Tudor with 6 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths. Extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory. 3 fireplaces, 2 staircases, nine foot ceilings to fin LL w/full kitchen, theatre room, sauna, fireplace, billiard & dining rooms.  
(B27BAY) 248-652-8000 \$1,175,000



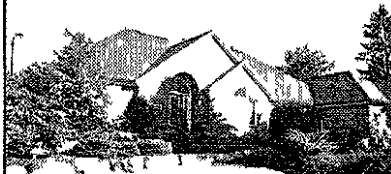
**COMMERCE Privacy Is At Your Home**  
This 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial on approx 1 1/2 acres wooded lot has lots of privacy. Open 1st floor plan w/frn shed walkout w/bu in car.  
(B80HIG) 248-363-1200 \$409,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Bushels of Appeal**  
Hilltop setting, ranch. 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 20x12 Florida room almost half acre lot. Daylight windows in basement. Some hardwood floors, oak kitchen, wet bar, family room. Very neutral decor & many updated items.  
(B01STU) 248-626-8900 \$300,000



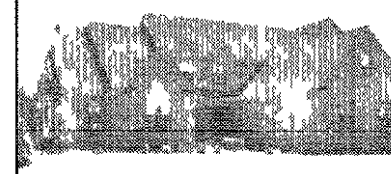
**WHITE LAKE Opportunity Awaits!**  
deal end of the road, ocean on Sprawling 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA brick ranch on large lot, located w/potential. Attached garage, private and peaceful location.  
(B36SUN) 248-642-8100 \$300,000



**TROY Candidate For Architectural Digest**  
Spectacular 4 bdrm, 5 bath, custom built in 2000 w/3 car attached garage. finished basement. GR w/gas fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/ granite counter, w/hexagon brick rm & cust cabinets. fully equip pad in LL + bdrm & office. Hobby st or collectors gar + 3 car att gar.  
(B32ADA) 734-455-5600 \$693,000



**TROY Wooded Walk Out**  
Spacious 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath on approximately an acre. 1st floor master covered deck, accessible 1st floor bedroom & family room. Walk out basement, 2 fireplaces, bedroom w/skylights, newer appls & roof.  
(B30WIN) 248-652-8000 \$689,000



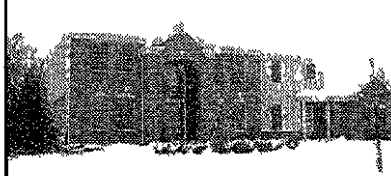
**COMMERCE Prestwick Village Golf**  
Way above par! Except one 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA home located in golf community w/ golf, swim & tennis. Lg FF master suite w/2 VIC & jetted tub. Spacious vaulted GR, Lg kt & hearth rm w/2 way frp/c, hdwd flrs. Quick occupancy.  
(B42NAI) 248-363-1200 \$399,900



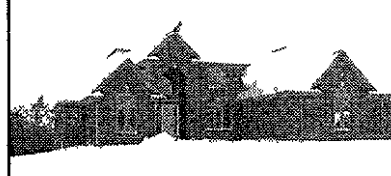
**FRANKLIN Lovely and Elegant**  
Home sitting on over one acre of wooded property. Large rooms, full finished basement w/bath. Beautifully decorated w/quality materials. less than 4 years old. Move in condition.  
(B00FOR) 248-642-8100 \$919,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Living At Its Best**  
Beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 story home in a quiet bay location on Walnut Lake. Spacious master suite w/whs & hers baths & VIC. GR w/ Travertine marble, frp/c & great view of lake. w/ kitchen & sun 1st floor breakfast room.  
(B55COM) 248-249-5600 \$899,000




**PLYMOUTH A Cut Above The Rest**  
Lg 4 bdrm, 3 full & 2 1/2 bath colonial built in 2000 presents basement, 3 car attached garage, dual staircase, gourmet kitchen w/ granite counter, w/hexagon brick rm & cust cabinets. fully equip pad in LL + bdrm & office. Hobby st or collectors gar + 3 car att gar.  
(B75PLY) 734-455-5600 \$579,900



**OAKLAND Newly Built Cape Cod**  
Located in Oakland Township, most secluded sub. Luxury home features cherry cabinets, granite counters, two way fireplace in GR, octagon breakfast room, stainless appliances, spacious master suite.  
(B45WOO) 248-652-8000 \$679,900



**COMMERCE Carla Hills Contemporary**  
Home w/premium amenities. 4 BR/2 1/2 BA, vaulted entry, oak staircase, light & bright GR w/frp/c, main flr MBR w/VIC & jetted tub. Ceramic floor, n kit, formal DR. Patio w/arboretum, full bsmt, 3+ car gar, huge lot.  
(B78MAY) 248-363-1200 \$339,900



**BIRMINGHAM Poppleton Park**  
Fabulous home in most desired area offers it all! 4 large bedrooms, master suite w/sitting room, 2 fireplaces, FR library, formal LR and DR. Finished basement attached garage on great lot. This home has it all!  
(B69WIM) 248-642-8100 \$749,000



**NORTHVILLE Incredible Value**  
Waterfront estate in Stonewater sub. Largest sq ftage built by Mccord. Upgrades: marble, granite, cust cherry cabinets, 2 story encl porch, spiral staircase, MBR w/3 way frp/c, sitting rm + glam bath. Fn LL w/kt, BA & BR.  
(B02MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,249,000



**TROY Spacious Colonial**  
Immediate possession on this lovely two-story colonial w/ hot tub and newer inground pool. Finished basement with wet bar and fireplace. Beautiful view from the FR on rolling lot and mature trees at rear.  
(B26WIL) 248-624-1600 \$357,500



**OAKLAND Great First Floor Master**  
2 story foyer, dual staircases, arched walkways on main floor, barrel ceilings in dining room and library. Finished basement with full bath and kitchen walks out to inground pool with perennial gardens and trees.  
(B78VIN) 248-652-8000 \$879,000



**COMMERCE Spacious Family Home**  
5 BR, 3 1/2 BA, quad w/lake privileges on 3 lakes. FR w/frp/c, lg kt w/brkfst nook, DR, master BR w/full bath and VIC. Very large bedrooms, possible separate LR on LL, double lot, no storage barn. Home is a must see.  
(B17DUN) 248-363-1200 \$319,900




**BIRMINGHAM Charming and Filled**  
Updated bungalow w/cherry & granite kit, SS appls & recessed lights. Updated BAS, MS w/marble bath, hdwd flrs & coved ceilings. Newer furn, AC & elec. Neat decor, bsmt, 2 car gar, deck & gardens. Home warm.  
(B45GLE) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Chelsea Park Value**  
You will love all the goodies! 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial tucked away in the forest of Chelsea Park on a cul-de-sac and backs up to woods. Grand fireplace in FR. Finished walk out w/atre area & BR or library.  
(B90PEM) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



**TROY A Rare Find**  
On over one acre with Troy schools. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and finished walk out LL. Neutral throughout. Lots of storage. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. Troy schools. Just start unpacking!  
(B38BEA) 248-624-1600 \$170,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous Subdivision**  
4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath with open floor plan. Two story great room w/ th fireplace, living room with ceiling to floor windows, basement finished w/full bath and walk out room. 3 car side entry garage and inground pool.  
(B39CED) 248-652-8000 \$589,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Pick of Paradises**  
Very easy living in this 3 BR condo. 1st floor master suite w/whs & her closets. 2 BRs on upper level. White kitchen w/black granite counters & lots of upgrades throughout. 2 decks. The garage is even clean.  
(B47BUR) 248-626-8900 \$340,000




**BIRMINGHAM Cape Cod**  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths located on a street of mill on dollar homes. Updated white kitchen opens to large FR. Formal DR, natural frp/c & hdwd flrs in LR. Doorwalk to patio w/landscaped lot. Part fin bsmt & 1 car gar.  
(B38PLE) 248-642-8100 \$524,900



**SOUTH LYON Too Many Fine Qualities**  
Spectacular best describes this stately 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA custom colonial deep in golf community. Certainly nothing spared \$100,000 in upgrades & over \$40,000 in landscaping including pavers and custom deck.  
(B57SAT) 248-349-5600 \$649,000



**BLOOMFIELD Quality Throughout**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with Andersen windows, hardwood floors, updated kitchen and newer furnace and central air. Hilltop cul de sac setting with numerous perennial gardens. Birmingham schools.  
(B23DON) 248-524-1600 \$399,900



**ADDISON TWP Spectacular Home**  
Acreage just a short drive from Rochester and Tech Center. Stunning views from every window of this dramatic contemporary GR. FF master w/luxury bath & custom closets. Granite & cherry kitchen.  
(B10VAN) 248-652-8000 \$579,950



**COMMERCE Fabulous 4 BR Colonial**  
On approx. almost 1/2 acre of land. 3 1/2 baths, finished w/o bsmt w/full BA, C/A, GR w/fireplace. Newer blinds. Lots of recessed lights. All appliances stay. 3-car garage w/side entry. Professional landscaping.  
(B90CAM) 248-626-8900 \$324,900



**NOVI Popular Sub And Model**  
Located deep in sub. 4 large BRs, huge MBR w/luxury bath, LR, DR w/volume ceilings and large kitchen w/breakfast room opening to warm & inviting FR w/frp/c, library and 3 car garage.  
(B28BRI) 248-642-8100 \$468,900



**NORTHVILLE Mint Colonial**  
Move in perfection. Custom built home w/4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 car fin gar in LL. Prof decorated inside & out. Extensive crown molding, Gourmet kit w/wisland, FR w/gas frp/c, Oak paneled cen/library, impress ve.  
(B43BRO) 248-349-5600 \$582,900



**TROY New Construction Home**  
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, two story foyer, 4 car tandem garage and a large wooded lot. Kitchen with oak cabinets, island and granite counters. Luxury master bedroom suite with jetted tub and separate shower.  
(B43EVA) 248-624-1600 \$412,500




**OXFORD Lake of Indianwood**  
Builders own ranch style home, loads of details and a wooded private lot. Large first floor master with spa tub. All season sunroom, paver patio, hdwd ceramic crown moldings, fin bsmt w/kt & bath. Onon schools.  
(B01EAG) 248-652-8000 \$679,900



**ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private**  
Contemporary nestled in woods overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Beautiful first floor MBR, his & her walk in closets, trayed ceiling. Cust kit w/island, Jennaira gas cooktop & oven, hdwd flr.  
(B06DEE) 248-626-8900 \$760,000



**BIRMINGHAM 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial**  
In the middle of a great street N of Maple. Eat in kitchen w/hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings and fireplace in FR. Formal DR and LR, master w/bath, rec rm in basement & 2 1/2 car garage. A great house!  
(B32MEL) 248-642-8100 \$424,900



**NORTHVILLE Beautiful**  
Updated 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA colonial on approx 5 wooded acres. Updates include: klt flooring, roof, furn, AC & more. Great floor plan, FR w/frp/c, formal DR, large media rm. All season rm w/frp/c & wet bar. 5+ car gar.  
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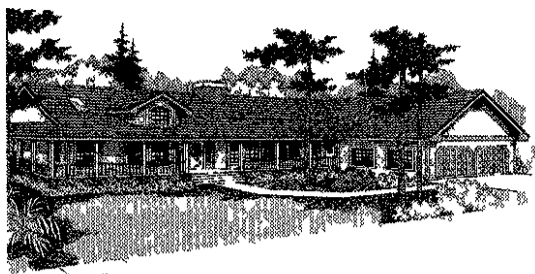
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A vaulted den, or office is the only other room to the left of the entryway. Family living areas are at the center of the home, children's bedrooms, and a guest suite are to the right.

Plants flourish in the garden window in front of the kitchen sink. A lengthy raised eating bar with a vegetable sink provides partial separation between the kitchen and family room. Ovens, cook top and dishwasher are all built in. If desired, a desk could be tucked into the alcove between the ovens and the refrigerator. A small powder room is nearby close to the nook as well as the entryway.

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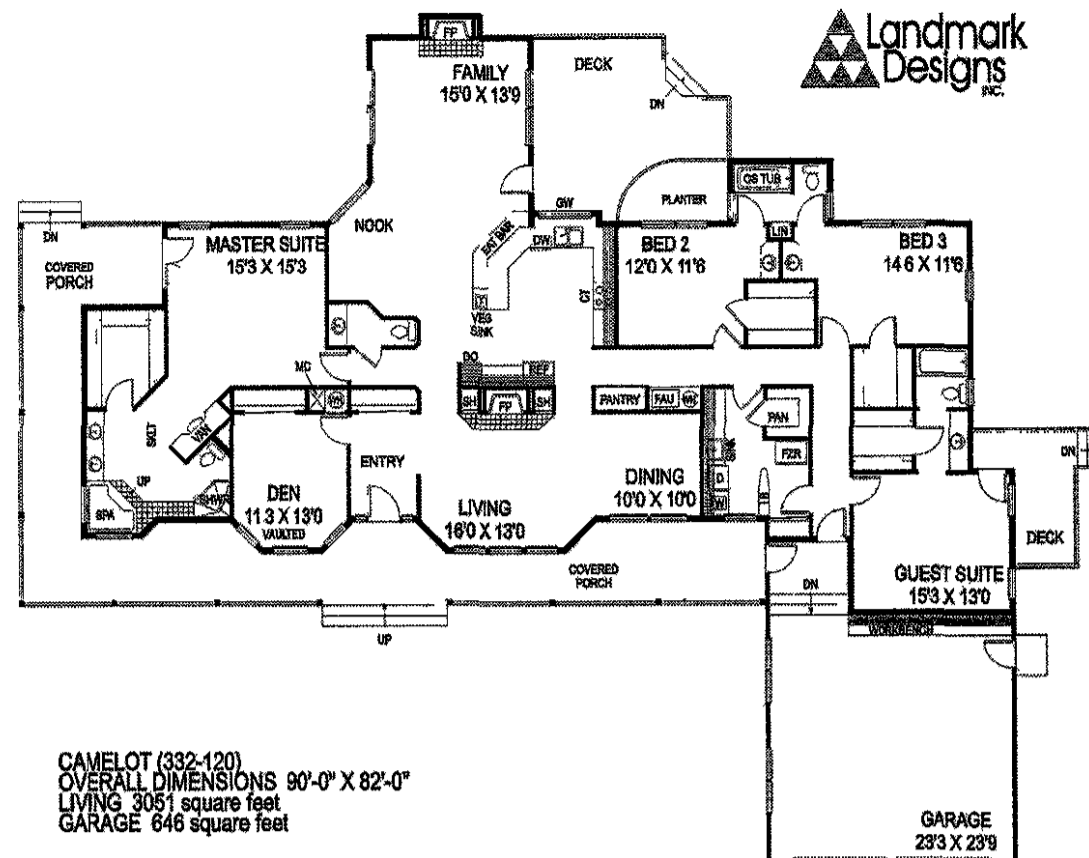


room and the bayed living room. The one in the living room has wood boxes on both sides of it, with shelves overhead.

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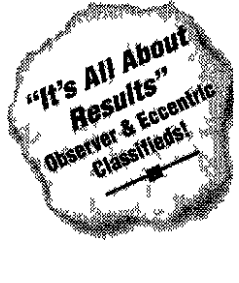
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**Legals & Accepting Bids** (6220)

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Wayne Notice to Creditors Decedent's Trust

Trust of **Roberta L. Brennan** Social Security No. 381 20 3519 Date of Birth 12 15 1916

To All Creditors \* by Trust Agreement Dated the 14th day of June 1993 the decedent established the Roberta L. Brennan Trust Notice to Creditors The decedent Roberta L. Brennan who lived at 36025 Palmer Road Westland MI died January 19 2004 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara Galbraith named Successor Trustee at 30806 Fernwood Westland MI 48186 4 months after the date of publication of this notice Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the person entitled to it

**Cooy K. Crossly Attorney** 214 E Elm Avenue Ste 208 Monroe MI 48162  
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Matthew Delano D150  
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Richard Gray F407  
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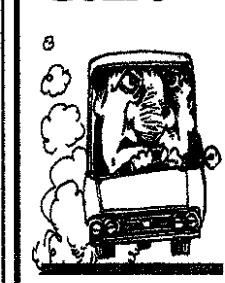
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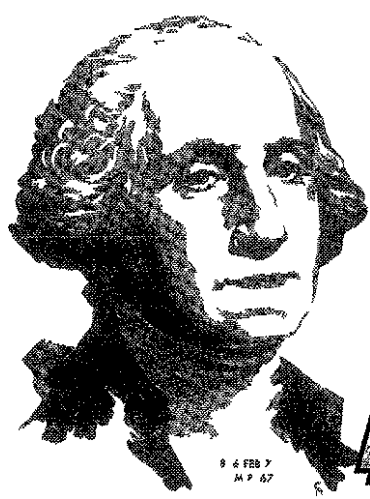
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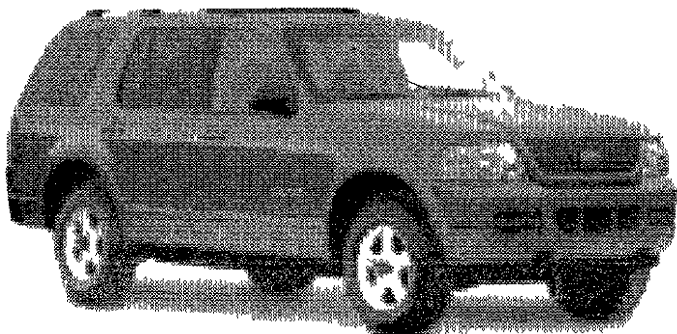
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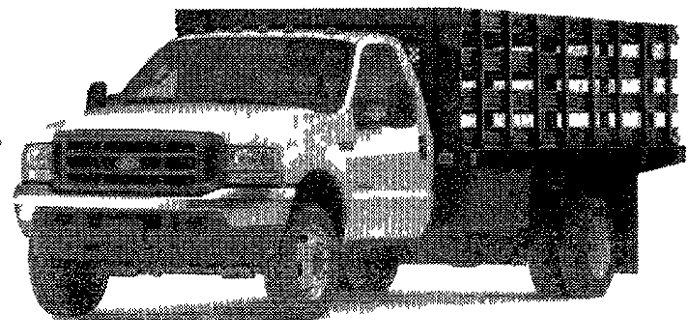


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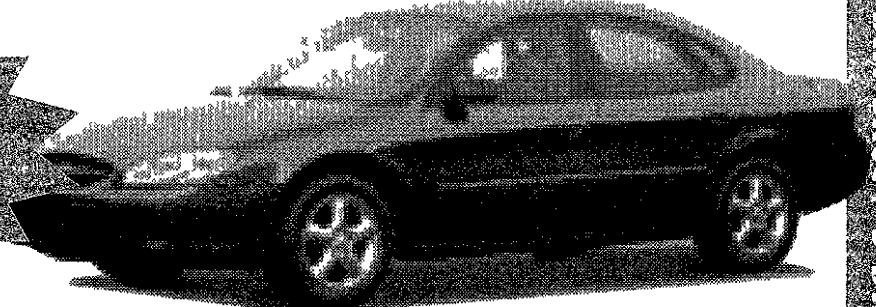
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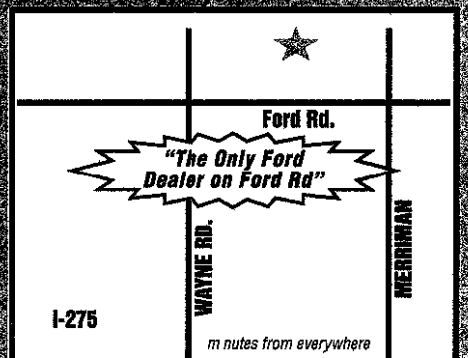
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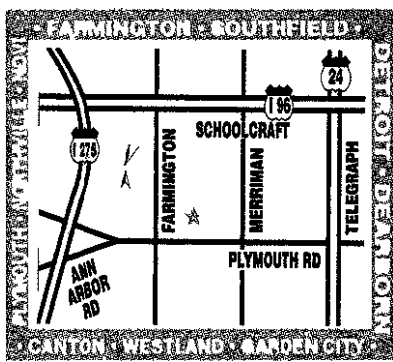
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