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The Plymouth Historical Museum plays host Monday to a program designed to honor veterans and learn more about organizations that assist them

State Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, hosts the event, a dinner that starts at 5:30 p.m. and continues with the program at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speakers include Stewart, Michigan Air National Guard Brig Gen Carol Fausone and Joe Burman state historian, American Legion Department of Michigan

Tickets are \$12 per person for the dinner, and can be purchased at the door The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S Main, at the corner of Church

Riparian Corridor

Plymouth Township and the Wayne County Department of Environment sponsor a Riparian Corridor Management Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Plymouth District Library

The workshop features topics including how rivers and streams work, proper fertilization to protect water quality, environmentally friendly weed control, lawn watering and mowing lawn renovation and core aeration, the benefits of riparian buffers, and native plants

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City maintains high credit rating

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When the 2004-05 fiscal budget is passed by Plymouth city commissioners next month, cutbacks totaling \$1.2 million will have resulted in a dozen fewer full-time employees and the reduction of city services

While some were predicting financial doom and gloom as the city administration attempts to maintain pecuniary stability, others see the cutbacks as a positive sign

The latter group includes Standard &

Poor's, one of three major credit rating agencies, which announced it has maintained the city's A+ credit rating

"They affirmed the A+ and kept a stable outlook," said Warren Creamer of Robert W Baird & Co., Inc, the city's financial advisor "The rating agency saw the city as being extraordinarily proactive, as opposed to reactive

"While Plymouth is facing the same challenges as municipalities all across the state, they liked the fact the city planned and anticipated problems"

Creamer said when City Manager Paul Sincock and Finance Director Mark

Christiansen interviewed with representatives from Standard & Poor's, he was concerned about the warning of the city's capital improvement program and the small general fund balance

"What they really liked was the anticipated use of the Bathey foreclosure proceeds, maxing out on the budget stabilization fund while using the rest for capital as compared to operations," Creamer said

City commissioners this week authorized the sale of the former Bathey property on Mill street for \$4.5 million to 21 Century Holdings, which plans to build

condominiums Sincock said he'd like to add \$400,000 of the money into the \$550,000 budget stabilization fund, which can only be used for financial emergencies

Sincock also said money would also be set aside for capital programs, instead of adding it to the general fund

"We've been reassured our fiscal management has kept us in good shape," said Commissioner Dave Workman "It gives us confidence that we're making tough decisions now that are in the best interest of the city down the road"

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Canton paramedics lift mock accident victim J.Q. Williams from the back seat of the car. They had to cut the roof from the car in order to extract her. For safety reasons, though, the cutting was done prior to placing students in the car.

Powerful image, valuable lesson

Mock accident hammers home drunken-driving points

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Canton High School senior Brandon Rennels knows images are far more powerful than words so, with graduation season — and the parties that accompany it — coming, he wanted to send a powerful message about the perils of drinking and driving

That's why Rennels pushed so hard to set up the mock accident that happened on the football field Thursday

"I really felt it was something that could really reach students,"

Rennels said "I felt the mock crash was the best way because it shows kids this is exactly what happens. It was really important to get that message out"

It was the first mock accident to be staged at the park in several years, and it took a collaborative effort to stage it. The disaster simulated an alcohol-related accident, with all the trimmings. Canton firefighters and police officers were on hand to go through everything they'd go through in the real thing — from using the "jaws of life" to extract, to airlifting victims

This time, organizers added a macabre touch — a casket and a hearse used to transport and display the body of a "victim" of the crash. Those touches were added courtesy Vermeulen Funeral Home and Knollwood Cemetery. As students walked out to the accident site, they passed the casket, complete with mourners and a poem read by the "victim" about being too young to die

"It was pretty moving for students to see classmates of theirs as mourners," said Janet Sutherland,

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Park provides more than academics

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Salem High School junior Sarah Poon cherishes every day she has an opportunity to attend high school at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

For Poon, 17, it's a chance to get an education whether it be academically or socially

There's such a multitude of people and the classes are so diverse," said Poon who lives in Canton "Whatever your interest is, you can find it here. For anything they don't have a class for, there's a club"

Poon is one of nearly 5,200 students who attend the three-high school campus. It can be as easy to get lost in a place that's as large as some small cities, but Poon believes there's a way to get something out of each opportunity at the Park, and she tries to take advantage of that

"Every class has something you can take away from it," she said "It's just whether or not you look hard enough for it, and actually find it in yourself to use it"

The first-period bell rings at 7:10 a.m. It may be early, but there's no chance to sleep in debate class

On this particular day, it's off to the media center with her partner, Bridget Fitzgerald, to carve their half of the argument of whether it's better to read the book

Today's Lesson



Today we continue a yearlong look at public education by going inside a high school to see how teachers creatively adapt state standards and the local curriculum to the needs of students

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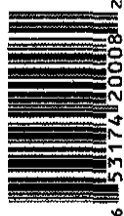
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Charity's a kick for Fiegel students

Students from Nitzschke's Black Belt Academy spent a recent Saturday afternoon breaking nearly 2,300 boards for charity

The event was held at Fiegel Elementary School and Principal Jim Johnson showed his support by breaking the first board for the hour-long event

Children as young as 4 broke wood boards with their feet, while the teen and adult students awed the crowd with multiple 'power breaks,' smashing 6-10 boards at a time

"The kids had a great time, and they learned that giving makes you feel good," said Heidi Grybas of Plymouth, mother of Charlie, 5. He has been talking about it for days now. It was a very positive experience for him

The annual board break-a-thon was a fund-raising event for the Project Action Foundation, a national award-winning charity that assists at-risk and underprivileged youth in the community. Students and families at Nitzschke's Black Belt Academy raised just under \$3,000. Owner Kerri Nitzschke will be working with local school administrators to make sure the money is used to assist children in the community this year

People get started in the martial arts for a variety of reasons, including fitness, dealing with bullies, stress release, leadership and confidence building and more. For more information about martial arts for you or your family, contact Nitzschke's Black Belt



Ciaran Haller, 10, and 11-year-old Nathan Cova get a kick out of helping a good cause during the board break-a-thon at Fiegel Elementary School

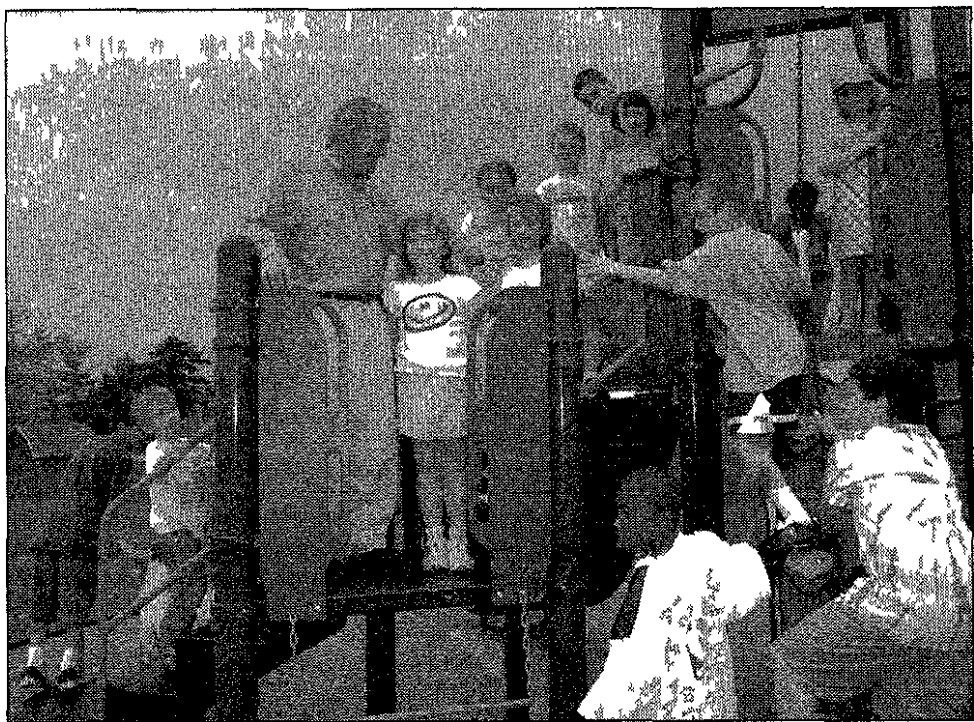
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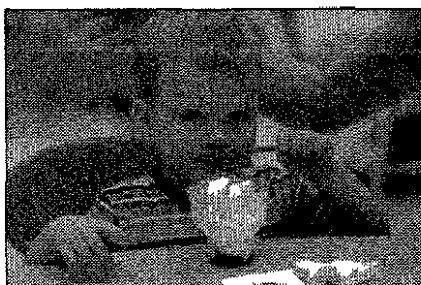
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George Dodson and friends pose for photos on the new playground equipment



Two-year-old Ryan Pilver is too young to attend Dodson Elementary like his big brother Grant, but he's not too young to enjoy the school's ice cream social



George Dodson, for whom Dodson Elementary is named, joins students on the new playground equipment, which was paid for by last fall's Under the Sea Ball fund-raiser

## Dodson plays on new equipment

Parents and students dedicated new playground equipment for second- and third-graders at Dodson Elementary last week.

The PTO used proceeds from its first-ever Under the Sea Ball fund-raiser held in October to pay for the new equipment, which cost \$29,000.

"There was playground equipment for the older kids, and some for the younger

kids, but there wasn't any for the students in-between," said Janet Slominski, PTO first vice president. "It's really awesome we were able to raise so much money, and use it for such a worthwhile project."

The fund-raiser netted \$38,600. Slominski said the remainder of the money went to fund other projects, such as teacher grants and purchase classroom supplies.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### VOCAL OFFERINGS

Witness the musical talents of P-CEP choir students at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, when the Vocal Music Department offers the annual variety concert, *Singsation*.

In addition to the choirs, students will entertain with solos, duets, and a variety of combinations. This concert allows students to feature some of their favorite pop and rock music, and to show off their creativity in costuming, dancing and more. *Singsation* also is an event to celebrate seniors in the program.

Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students or \$6 for a family.

### EEF GOLF SPONSORS

Potential donors who want to help Plymouth-Canton schools but don't like golf or wish to play in the Educational Excellence Foundation's annual golf outing can still help by becoming a "phantom golfer."

For a \$50 tax-deductible donation, phantom golfers get to eat lunch at Fox Hills and are entered into a prize drawing (last year's winner got dinner for two at Carrabba's).

For more information, or to hear about other ways to help, call the EEF at (734) 420-7010.

### SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

Tickets are now available for the 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour, "The Bold and the Beautiful," scheduled for noon-8 p.m. Sunday, June 13.

Five homes — three in Plymouth Township and one each in Plymouth and Northville — make up this year's tour:

- 13074 Stone Creek Court, Patrick O'Neill's 5,400-square-foot transitional home with walk-out on four acres

- 13282 Stone Creek Court, Jim and Connie Adams' 2,400-square-foot Nantucket cottage

- 12815 Beacon Hill, Brent and Tammy Gephart's remodeled 1967 classic colonial.

- 1455 Pennman, Kevin and Karen O'Keefe's totally renovated cape cod into a two-story colonial on one acre in the city

- 654 Horton in Northville, Mike and Trina Miller's 4,000-square-foot colonial on a 66-foot lot in the city of Northville

Builders own the home, which features Victorian exterior and contemporary interior.

Tickets are \$18 pre-sale, \$20 the day of the tour. They're available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera, Michigan Made, Gabriela's, the Plymouth Symphony office, and Garden Views in Northville. For more information, call K.C. Mueller, (734) 455-0075.

### FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course.

The scramble-format event starts at 11 a.m. and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes. The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12. Call John Crabill at 734-459-9805.

### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Celebration Youth Orchestra presents its Spring concert at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, in the Sanctuary of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$5 each, children 5 and under admitted free.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony, begun last fall with the Celebration Strings. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students, as well as the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's No Kid without a Concert Education Campaign help to fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

Contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by email at CelebrationYO@aol.com.

## SUMMER STROLL FOR EPILEPSY

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# HIGH SCHOOL

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or see the movie. The two pre- pare their stand that it's better to read the book.

"In *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, there is a very vivid scene in the book with confusion, chaos and commotion," Poon said. "There's a major contrast in the movie, because at that point there's not much action. Movies can't imitate the book completely."

A National Honor Society student, Poon said she has taken away a number of lessons from debate class.

"I really learned how to find evidence to back up my arguments," Poon said. "Before, I would just use logic, things that made sense. But I wouldn't have examples that were credible, believable or reliable."

"I've definitely learned how to think things through a lot more, and be more careful of what I say and the examples I use," she added.

Fitzgerald, who admits to being a bit shy, said debate has helped pull her out of a shell.

"It was tough in the past to get up and speak in front of an audience or class," she said. "Now, instead of just talking, I'm more comfortable and prepared."

Nearly an hour later, it's down the hall to chemistry class.

"Most people would kill for my schedule," said Poon, whose first four classes are in Salem High School. "People here do a lot of walking between classes, and to get from Canton (High School) to Salem you really have to hustle to get to class on time."

Passing time between buildings is 10 minutes.

"When the weather is nice, it's good to get out of the building," she said. "But during the winter, I don't like to go outside."

But even in bad weather, the ever-optimistic Poon believes the experience at P-CEP will help her wherever she attends college.

"With the number of classes we have, and the walk around campus among thousands of people, it prepares you for college," she said.

In Bill Barnes chemistry class, Poon and her partner prepare a final paper while other students are conducting an experiment.

"This is good preparation for college," said Brian Rumao, 16, of Canton, who plans on becoming an engineering major in college.

Rumao admits there are some days he'd rather be places other than the Park, but believes "it's a pretty cool place."

"There are days when I wonder why we have to be here, but you realize it will reap its benefits later on," he said.

And that's what Barnes is hoping students will take from his class, whether or not they're headed into a career of science.

"I hope this teaches them to have a systematic approach to solving problems, to be detail-oriented and stick with a long-term goal," he said. "That will make them better employees, no matter where they go, or what career they choose."

When the bell rings, it's time for Advance Placement calculus, where you can leave the stereotype of boys are better than girls in math at the door. In fact, Tom Cotner's third-hour class is 90 percent female.

"The past few years we've had



Sarah Poon, 17, talks with a classmate about their final lab report in chemistry.



Sarah Poon, 17, says she not only gets an academic education at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, but a social one as well.

more girls," Cotner said. "If you look at the research, a lot of women are closed out of jobs because of their lack of knowledge of computer and/or math. This gives them a shot at a lot of jobs, and making more money."

Lauren Stier, a senior from Canton Township, is getting an 'A' in Cotner's high level math class. That will go a long way toward her studies as a computer science major.

It's usually a male-dominated career, but I think females can

bring creativity and other ideas, things guys don't concentrate on," said Stier. "In the back of your head, you want to do better because you want to show the guys you're just as good. It makes you work harder, whether you're conscious of it or not."

By taking the upper level math classes, students can earn as many as 11 college credits before they even pay one dollar of tuition at the next educational level.

"Our percentage (of students passing AP calculus) is about 90 percent, where the national average is about 60," Cotner said. "It's a combination of having a good math program, good teachers and a community that puts an emphasis on math."

Poon not only attends classes, but is involved with the student council, the Asian-Pacific Club, WSDP radio, the National Honor Society tutoring and community work, as well as her weekend job working for a caterer.

The pressures of being in high school, being involved and preparing for her future in communications can be tremendous.

It's about learning how to deal with it," Poon said. "I'm so much more self-confident in dealing with the pressure."

"In middle school, if I had all

the pressures I have now, I would just cry," she said. "But as you go through four years here, I've definitely learned how to deal with the pressure, not to get overwhelmed and solve problems."

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In addition to the courses required for graduation, local high schools offer a variety of elective courses including advanced placement academic classes, special interests classes and technical classes. Here is a small sampling of electives offered at area schools:

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# Commission riled over cop connection

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city officials are accusing Plymouth Township of stealing one of its police officers to fill a vacancy in the township police department.

Patrolman Mike Fritz, who had just completed his probationary period for the City of Plymouth, was offered a job with the township police department last week by Chief Tom Tiderington.

Depending on whom you ask, Fritz was either looking out for himself as the low man on the seniority list in Plymouth, which has already lost two police officer positions to budget cuts, or township officers recruited Fritz after the city paid thousands of dollars to train him.

"I have no problem with an employee looking at other employment options, but I do have a problem with a municipality — such as the township — which touts being a collaborative partner with us actively

recruiting an employee of ours," said Commissioner Michele Potter. "We've spent extensive time and money training him, and apparently all that money city taxpayers gave us is now going to the township."

Mayor Stella Greene said she was disappointed the township went after one of the city's officers to fill a position that's been vacant for several months.

"I would hope in a community that's as close-knit as ours that we'd recognize the importance of working together to maximize our resources, and not drain ours," she said. "In fact, it causes an additional burden on us. It saddens me that it was the only solution they could use."

Tiderington said his officers didn't recruit Fritz, it was just a matter of officers — who work closely together backing each other on traffic stops — talking about an employment opportunity.

From what I found out, it was a 30-second conversation in the middle of the night

between officers," Tiderington said. "When the officer in question mentioned he was afraid he was going to get laid off, our officer mentioned we were hiring." That was the extent of the conversation.

"We didn't do anything unethical or intentional, he added. "When people are uncertain about their careers and longevity, they become nervous and look for a more secure place to work. If we don't create a situation of stability and comparable benefits, we'll become a training ground for other departments."

Plymouth Chief Wayne Carroll said he had "no comment" on the situation.

The city commission has given Carroll the go-ahead to hire an officer to replace Fritz, who is leaving the Plymouth police department June 11.

The Plymouth police department has 15 members, the lowest number in decades.

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

**B**  
Robert S Bird, 82, of Birmingham died May 18  
Esther M Bloodworth 94, of Chelsea, formerly of Plymouth, died May 16  
Phyllis I Bannan, 74, of Southfield, died May 16

**C**  
Frank C Cook, 80, of Rochester formerly of Waterford, died May 14

**D**  
Nellie I Day, 98, of Farmington Hills, died May 19

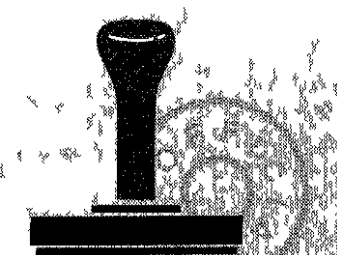
**F**  
Suzanne Muriel Foster, of Westland, died May 19  
Larry E Flanagan 67 of Auburn Hills, died May 14

**G**  
Helen Frances Gilbert 93, of Plymouth, died May 19

**H**  
James R Hotsinpiller, 50 of Roseville, died May 19

**J**  
Albert R Jensen, of Livonia died May 20

**L**  
Charlotte Marion Landis, 76, of Canton Township, died May 15  
Vera M Lang, 94, of Canton Township, died May 17



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**M**  
Mark A Lawson, of Garden City, died May 18  
N Donald Lee, 83, died May 5

**M**  
Dorothy S Machacek, 67, of Farmington Hills, died May 19  
Herbert A Martin, 94, of Alma, formerly of Redford, died May 18

**R**  
Antonia "Nettie" Rollo, 86, of Rochester Hills, died May 15

**W**  
Gloria M Walsh, 76, of Lathrup Village, died May 13  
Helen D Werder 93, of Naples, Fla, died May 17

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

# If it's Curves for women, it's The Blitz for men

If it's "Curves" for Women, what is it for men? Healthier heart? Lower cholesterol? Stronger joints? Lower body fat?

It's all of those, and more, according to Paul Seymour, who recently opened "The Blitz," a men's "20-minute total fitness" center in Golden Gate Shopping Center at Joy and Lilley roads in Canton

"It's all done with hydraulic cylinders," said Seymour, a Westland resident and member of the Men's Ministry at Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth

"You spend 30 seconds on each machine, then move on to the next," he said "We can have 16 people working out at once with no waiting"

The Blitz, a franchise operation, originated in Kansas about a year-and-a-half ago, by someone who owned some of the Curves for Women franchises, according to Seymour

It follows basically the same principles - high intensity workouts in a short period of time using hydraulic equipment, moving from one machine to another - the circuit theory

"Circuit training is not a new concept," said Seymour, a computer network engineer before he decided to open The Blitz

The idea originated with his sister-in-law, he said, who owns three Curves franchises on the east coast

"She started doing research on The Blitz and talked me into opening one," said Seymour, 39, who said he has high triglycerides and high cholesterol

"I've had a few friends die from heart-related problems," he said "But I've always been active - dirt biking, hunting, fishing,



James Cutler works out on the punching bag in the 20-minute routine that makes up a Blitz workout. The facility is in the Golden Gate Shopping Center at Joy and Lilley roads in Canton

camping"

After Seymour got married to his wife, Pam, he said he noticed his pant size growing larger and larger. When a doctor tracked him down on a weekend to tell him to come in soon and have his triglycerides checked again, he decided it was time to shape up

@ Work



**Business:** The Blitz  
**Address:** 8577 N Lilley  
**Owner:** Paul Seymour  
**Established:** 2004  
**Principal products:** Fitness center  
**Number of employees:** 1

Men think they have to do it all at once. This way you work at your own pace. It's not body building

- James Cutler

And The Blitz evolved from there. James Cutler of Plymouth, a regular client at The Blitz since it opened three weeks ago, is also a spinoff from Curves

"I saw what the Curves program did for my wife," he said "I've been bugging him since I saw his sign in the window"

Cutler likes the low-key approach of the program, unlike that associated with typical "Powerhouse" gyms for men

"Men think they have to do it all at once," he said "This way you work at your own pace. It's not body-building"

So far, after being open for only three weeks, Seymour has about 20 clients signed up. For more information call The Blitz at (734)-968-6145 or e-mail blitzcanton@sbcglobal.net

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NEWS BRIEF

YMCA PROGRAMS

The Plymouth Family YMCA offers youth tennis lessons for players ages 7-14. Session I takes place June 21-July 2, Session II runs July 5-16 and Session III goes Aug 2-13. Cost is \$60, plus a \$20 annual membership. Registration for basketball camps are now being taken for boys and girls ages 6-12.

Session I is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. July 12-16 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth and from 6-8 p.m. at St. John's Golf & Conference Center.

Session II is scheduled from 9-11 a.m. July 19-23 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth. Cost is \$75.

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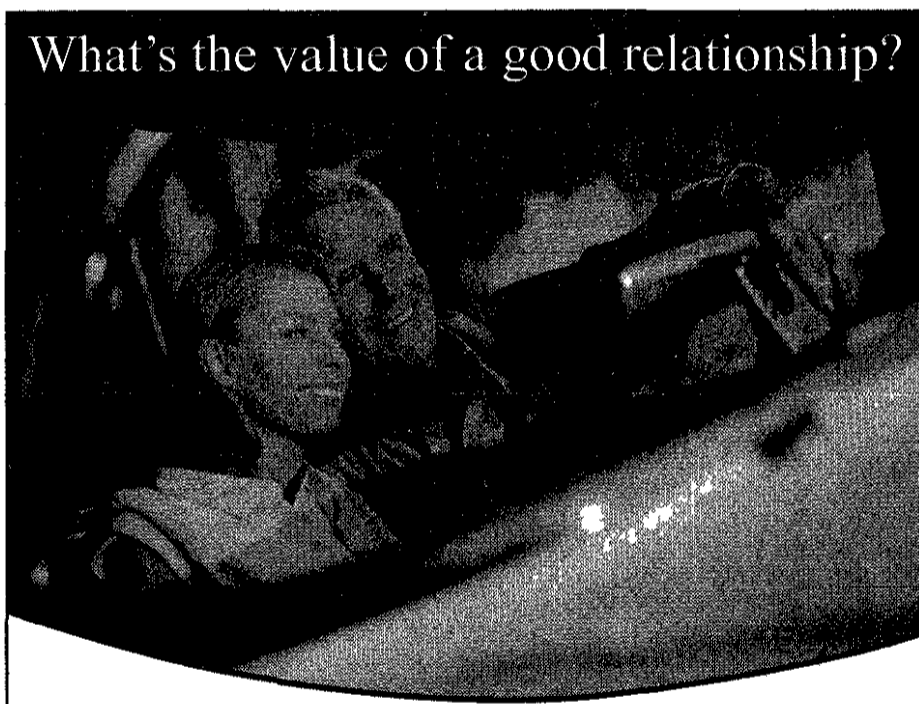
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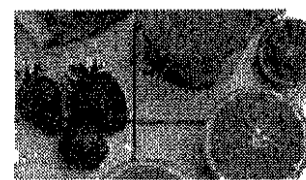
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# Four-day Liberty Fest features more food, more entertainment

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

People asked and Liberty Fest organizers are responding. They want more food in more places during the four-day annual event in Heritage Park.

"People indicated they wanted more food choices," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation coordinator and Liberty Fest mover and shaker. "We increased the vendors and spread them out."

In addition to the popular Taste of Canton, a second similar offering will be in The Village - a large tent and stage complex. A variety of restaurants will serve samples for \$1. Vendors also will be interspersed in the fine arts area, allowing fest-goers to enjoy the food while enjoying the art.

Expanding is also what the Liberty Fest Parade is all about this year. A whole new route is planned along Canton Center Road to the festival. The parade will offer more entries, including marching bands and giant balloons.

"It's jumping into the big time," Dates said. "It will also be more accessible for people to watch on Canton Center."

This year's 13th annual festival also will feature more entertainment - planned by Canton Leisure Services own Jennifer Eubanks, recreation specialist.

"There will be two stages Friday and Saturday and both will be full of entertainment,"

Eubanks said. The amphitheater is the main stage and another will be in The Village area, where umbrella tables will be set up.

A run down of the entertainment schedule should excite most people with the return of many popular performances and new big names such as blues singer Thornetta Davis, a Detroit Music Award winner, and That 80s Band, which often plays at the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

"They will sing just about every 1980s song you can imagine," Eubanks said.

Other guest artists include Judy Harrison & High Impact, popular country music, Elmo THUMM, an acapella musical variety group, Steve Ryder, a strolling magician, The Sax Maniacs, jazz and blues, The Blue Feat, blues and rock, and Canton's own Ricky Smith, country singer. Entertainment that last year was part of Canton Celebrates It's People will be incorporated into the mainstream entertainment in The Village. "They will perform on a larger stage," Eubanks said.

The Liberty Fest will begin Thursday June 17 with entertainment for children by Guy Lewis and the Chautauqua Express and the movie under the stars, Finding Nemo. Strolling entertainment the first night will include a juggler and clown.

The Kids Fun Zone on

Saturday will feature a new program, sponsored by Children's Hospital and Kohls that focuses on bike safety and literacy. For the donation of two books - that will be donated to local libraries - each child will receive a new bike helmet.

"We have 1,000 of them," Dates said. "There will also be a maze for kids to learn about safety."

The fun zone will continue to offer its rides and popular art workshop, as well as an opportunity help create a 40-foot long mural about Canton's diversity. "We're envisioning kids painting a section of the mural and by the end of the weekend, we'll have a completed mural."

Kids can spend the entire weekend at the fun zone for \$5 each day. Children will receive a wristband that will allow them to re-enter during the day.

The festival's teen area will be alive with the sounds of music primarily on Saturday, June 19. A Battle of the Bands is planned for Saturday until the fireworks, designed to keep the teens nearby for the colorful display.

Also on tap is an expanded Canton Fire Department display, which will include games and activities.

The festival also will feature the traditional and popular fare: bingo tent, spaghetti dinner, pancake breakfast, car show, fine arts exhibit and tents, including the Canton Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.



Students leave the stadium and pass by a graveside ceremony for the student who was 'killed' in the mock accident.

## LESSON

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the district's Students Against Drunk Driving adviser since 1995. "Even though it was mock, it hit home to see it. It really had an impact."

Students playing the parts of victims and mourners had an emotional impact on kids who viewed the proceedings.

Salem High School junior Sarah Letang knew it was all acting, but felt the depression of it anyway.

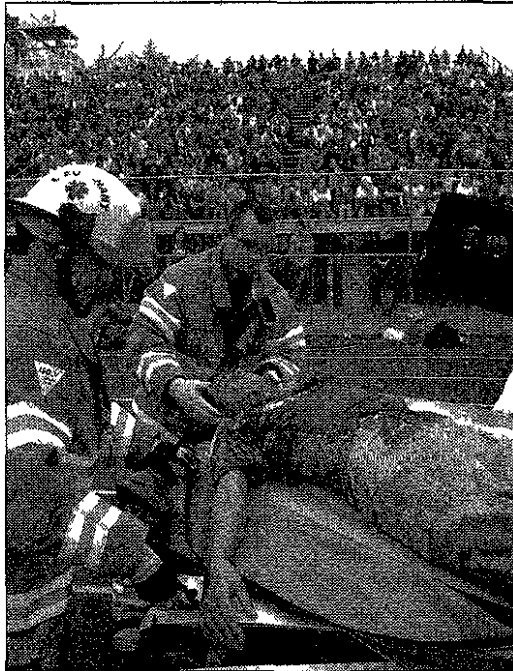
"It was really realistic, and it was kind of depressing because it hit the spot," Letang said. "You didn't want to see your friends in that sort of situation. I know I don't ever want to be in that situation."

Sutherland said this is the right season for such a demonstration, because seniors and even most juniors are hitting the graduation party circuit.

And, despite the saturation of violent images on television, Sutherland said she doesn't think kids are desensitized to something like the mock accident.

"It's different seeing it on television than seeing people you know in that situation," Sutherland said. "To watch the fire truck and police come, to have the police take the driver out and do the tests, for the kids to see that while the emergency people were trying to get the bodies out."

Rennels said the mock accident was far more effective than anything else the district could have done.



Canton paramedics place a 'dead' student into a body bag before placing him in the waiting hearse in background during Thursday's mock accident. Playing the 'dead' student is Brandon Rennels.

"Posters and lectures can only go so far," Rennels said. "I thought it was something that would really impact the students and show them the impacts of drunk driving. When you show people actually bleeding and dead, it really impacts them."

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Salem senior Katie Waldeck signs the pledge banner, a promise to stay drug-free and sober during graduation and prom party time.

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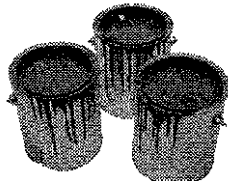
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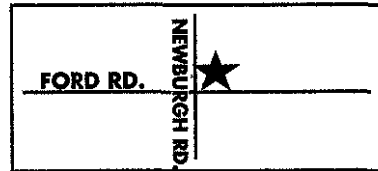
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## Bonior has no regrets looking back at long political career

The cliff-hanger presidential election wasn't the only thing that changed the course of history four years ago. Had a few thousand votes for Congress been cast differently, David Bonior, who now sits in a pleasant small office amid labor history archives at Wayne State University, might be speaker of the House in January.

Democrats fought hard to recapture a majority in the House that year, but fell just six seats short of the 218 they needed, losing one in Michigan by a mere 88 votes. Had they made the magic number, Bonior, then minority whip, would have become majority leader.

And had his Democrats kept that majority, he would have been in line to become speaker when Dick Gephardt retires at the end of the year. Yet he says he has no regrets — and sounds like he means it.



Jack Lessenberry

"Nah, I was ready to go," he grins. Next month he turns 59. "You know, I always said I would leave at 50. I didn't, because I had a chance to rise in the leadership, but we could never take the House back, so

So instead he ran for governor two years ago. He polled enough votes to win the nomination most years, and finished ahead of still-popular former Gov. James Blanchard.

But a flood of enthusiastic female voters gave the nomination to Jennifer Granholm. It was the only election Bonior has ever lost.

Though he seemed devastated at the time, he says he wasn't really. "Well, I knew it was an awful long shot going in."

Republicans were not unhappy to see him leave Washington. Elected to Congress at 31 from a district centered in the Detroit area's largely blue-collar Macomb County, he evolved into the Democrats' pit bull. No one did more to raise ethical questions about former Speaker Newt Gingrich, who eventually fell from power.

He fought hard for labor (he and Toledo Rep. Marcy Kaptur were close allies). His grandfather was a Polish immigrant who worked at Dodge Main, his father was a union printer. "What we had, we had because of unions."

On foreign policy, he fought to keep the Reagan administration from supporting the Contras in Nicaragua and right-wing forces in El Salvador.

"I think if I hadn't, we would have had troops in Nicaragua," he said.

Strongly affected by post-Vatican II ideas of liberation theology and social justice issues, he stoutly opposed both the 1991 Gulf War and the current war in Iraq. Today, he thinks we are on

course to diplomatic disaster.

Were it up to him, he said he would push for Iraq to be turned into something of a tripartite federation, with Kurdish, Sunni and Shiite spheres, "and get the United Nations involved and us out of it as soon as possible."

The administration isn't, to put it mildly, asking his advice. Neither, incidentally, is the only person ever to beat him, Jennifer Granholm.

"Well, I don't blame her, though, I think I said something to the effect that she needed to build her own team," he said. Asked how he thinks she is doing, he says, "not bad," and then quickly adds, "That's too harsh. Of course, I wish she would be a little more aggressive, but that's me, you know," he grins.

These days, Bonior spends half his time at Wayne, where he is a university professor of labor studies, with an office next to that of United Auto Workers legend Doug Fraser in the Walter Reuther library.

But he still has a home in the Washington suburbs, where he is chair of a new pro-union group, American Rights At Work.

"What people don't know is that thousands of workers are fired every year for trying to organize a union in their workplace. Just look at our Web site (www.americannightsatwork.org) for some of their stories."

"We're down nationally to where only 13 percent of workers are organized — only 8 percent in the private sector. But I think that's going to start to come back up," said the man who was perhaps NAFTA's biggest opponent.

This fall, he plans to do whatever he can to help John Kerry. "I want him to win, even though he wasn't my first or second choice," he said, chucking through his salt-and-pepper beard. He hopes the nominee selects his favorite, U.S. Sen. John Edwards, as his running mate.

There are still thousands of cars and pickup trucks statewide with fading green-and-white Bonior stickers. Could he be lured out of retirement for some future campaign? Some old warhorses can never resist the call to the post. But David Bonior seems to accept that he's been there, done that. This summer, he could have been a national convention delegate, but quietly demurred.

"I view my life now as sort of a mentoring and giving back kind of thing," he says. "You know, I worked for it, but I was very fortunate to be given the opportunity to do many things, from a football scholarship to Congress." Perhaps the story is not that he fell just short of real power, but that he emerged sane and decent in the end.

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Hugh Gallagher

As Dr. Seuss points out in his affirming poem it won't always be one triumph after another. "I'm sorry to say so, but, sadly it's true/and Hang-ups/can happen to you."

But with a little luck, a heap of gumption and a good foundation, Oh! what places you'll go.

This year the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are taking a close look at education — the financing, the testing, the political agendas. All those things are important, of course, but we also want to let our readers experience what goes on in the classroom.

This week we sent our reporters and photographers into elementary and high school classrooms for a snapshot, a brief moment in the busy life of our local schools.

The focus was on a big concept — the curriculum. But the story was how creative teachers and inquisitive children come together. That friction is education. That education is what opens all those possibilities that Dr. Seuss so eloquently lays out for his young readers.

Many of us remember elementary school as a regimented place, row on row of students listening while the teacher droned on. If we were lucky we had a window seat and could stare outside until the teacher caught us day-dreaming and brought us back into the drone.

Not always. Some teachers broke the mold. They circled the desks, they embraced popular culture as a learning tool, they used art and music to enliven English and math. Those teachers, the ones we remember as our favorites, the ones who encouraged us to dream of the places we'd go, were pioneers in a new way of teaching, involving and encouraging students. They were the vanguard who

realized that they were competing with television, pop music, sports and the sunshine outside.

Today's teachers are taking their lead and creating schools where children seem eager to participate.

At Farmington's Flanders Elementary, the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's exploration became an adventure for all the students. Reading, writing and arithmetic (not to mention history, science and play-acting) all became more vivid in the recreation of this pivotal moment in American history. As student Mercedes Rodriguez, 9½, puts it so well, "When you get to play with objects and you can hold them, you know what to do with them. If you have fun, you learn more."

From the youngest to the oldest, school has become a more happening place.

The kindergartners at Jane Addams Elementary in Redford are already learning math and reading but are also learning to socialize and find their way. Teacher Robyn Pegg gives good advice for parents, "Talking to your child, listening to your child is so important. They need to talk."

In Linda Hagopian's combined fourth-fifth grade at Memorial Elementary in Garden City, students begin to learn the rudiments of democracy by creating their own, The United Smart Kids. Their motto is "Making the world smarter one kid at a time." In Plymouth, fifth graders at Allen Elementary have created their own Funky Monkey muni-society and learn about economics by spending Monkey Moolah.

Allen Principal Marcia Moore gives a good summary of what's going on in the schools, "It's interactive and cooperative, to a large extent. It's hands-on. Many children do not learn by the lecture method. We need to make learning accessible in a variety of ways."

At our high schools, educators are opening new doors with a staggering variety of electives to supplement an increasingly more rigorous program of core courses. Students in some communities can learn how to operate a television station, be a sports agent, design couture fashions, be an entrepreneur, study foreign policy and figure out what's going on in Iraq.

Oh, the places they're going because of the dedicated, hard-working and imaginative teachers who are making school the first of many adventures to come.

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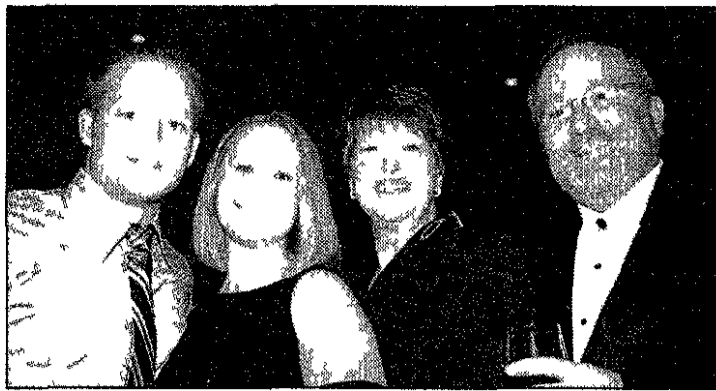
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# Madonna Auction gala raises \$200,000 for scholarships

Madonna University's 'Down Under' Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala held at Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia on Friday, April 23, was a success with more than 300 in attendance supporting student scholarships. This year's auction general chairs were Michael Obloy, chairman, Madonna University board of trustees, and his wife, Jo. Festivities got under way with a silent auction that featured a variety of wines, glassware/crystal and fine jewelry. Guests had the opportunity to sample 86 different Australian wines that were personally selected by John Jonna, Merchants Fine



John Landis, Livonia resident and member of Madonna's board of trustees, with his wife, Jan, daughter Kelly, and Beau Dietz of Redford

Wines. Jonna also conducted the first-ever live wine auction, featuring rare wines, cognac and port, which sold from \$100 to \$400 per bottle.

The Around the World and Beyond Scholarship Dinner Auction XVI raised \$200,000 with proceeds going toward scholarships

and educational projects. Auctioneer Ed King of Clare, Michigan, engaged guests with his personable style and enthusiastic presentation of the live auction items. Among the highest bidding items was a one-week stay for four at L'Abbaye in France which topped at \$6,400. Other exciting offerings included Ryder Cup tickets for four, tickets on the 50-yard line at a Detroit Lions game for four with brunch at the Detroit Athletic Club, and an historic flight experience on a B-17G Yankee Lady Bomber from the Yankee Air Force Museum. Donations to sponsor the Madonna University chorale on their June tour of Paris, France,

raised \$3,600, with the highest bidder receiving a beautiful handcrafted quilt. The lucky winner of the 2004 Chevrolet Corvette, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet, Livonia, was Henry Bawol of Allen Park. Bawol has purchased a car raffle ticket for several consecutive years and has supported a number of educational projects at Madonna University. Canton resident Eric Marcotte, a graduate of Madonna's criminal justice program in 2000 and former baseball player, was this year's winner of the 'Your Choice' Raffle prize, in which he selected a \$1,000 cash prize.

A gift of sponsorship for a Presidential Yacht Cruise on the 100 ft Infinity yacht to raise money for the scholarship endowment was made by Madonna University trustee Tarik Daoud and his wife, Helen. The generosity shown here tonight encourages renewed motivation to accomplish our mission of providing education for truth, goodness and service to a diverse student body,' said Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna University president. 'Our enrollment of over 4,500 students is the highest ever, and this support impacts our ability to continue our focus on student-centered, value-driven education.'

## Granholm, FEMA officials differ about decision on ash borer disaster relief

There seems to be some confusion surrounding Gov Jennifer Granholm's April 30 request that President George W. Bush declare a major disaster for the state to deal with the 6 million dead and dying ash trees in Southeast Michigan. Granholm made her request in a letter sent April 30. She was hoping the dead and dying trees posed enough of a hazard to the public for the state to qualify for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds, which are normally disbursed for natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes and tornados. A FEMA damage assessment team visited the state on May 10, and was supposed to spend three days evaluating the damage caused by the exotic pest that was first detected in the area three years ago. Instead, FEMA representative William Powers informed state officials the problem did not meet the criteria for FEMA funding and the team left after just one hour, according to Granholm. A couple days later, Granholm, who called the decision "premature," sent another letter to Tom Ridge, the secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, asking him to take another look at the request. "Michigan believes that the severe EAB infestation and the resulting damage is a disaster because if this situation is not addressed now, the threat of dead and dying trees collapsing as well as the spread of this disease jeopardizes not just the health, welfare, and economy of Michigan, but that of the entire country," Granholm wrote.

However, FEMA officials are saying no decision has been made, and the governor's original request is still being processed. "They have not been denied. The request is in what we call the process. We want to make sure we give it a full evaluation before making a decision," said Linda Sacia, a spokesperson for FEMA's Region V office in Chicago. To date, the federal government has doled out nearly \$29 million to fight the emerald ash borer in Michigan. Granholm estimates the full cost of dealing with the problem will exceed \$163 million, however. If the state receives FEMA funding, communities in the six southeast Michigan counties most impacted by the emerald ash borer would be eligible for grants to cut down and remove dead ash trees from right-of-ways and other areas where they pose a public hazard. The funding would not be available for private property owners. Pat Lockwood, policy director for the state's emerald ash borer project, said she was at the meeting when Powers said the state did not meet the criteria set by the Stafford Act, which clarifies when states are eligible for FEMA funding. "An hour into our meeting, they informed us we didn't meet the criteria and they left. But I'm encouraged they (FEMA officials) are now saying the request is still being processed, because this is a major problem, not only for our state, but to the rest of the country," she said.

## State launches seat belt enforcement program

Thirty-nine Wayne County law enforcement agencies will join with the rest of the state to launch the summer travel season with one goal in mind: Increase safety belt use in Michigan to 90 percent. During the two-week period beginning May 24, more than 500 law enforcement agencies around Michigan will again make safety belt enforcement a priority, making this Michigan's largest mobilization ever. Wayne is also one of 48 counties that will be conducting safety belt enforcement zones, together reaching more than 90 percent of the state's population. "We are absolutely committed to meeting the state's 90 percent goal for safety belt use," said Michael Prince, division director of

the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. "Increased belt use directly translates to fewer traffic deaths and injuries." Enforcement zones are set up with special, portable "safety belt enforcement zone" signs, which alert motorists that they are entering an enforcement area. An officer who serves as a spotter radios information about unbelted motorists to nearby patrol cars, which pull over unbuckled motorists. Similar programs have been conducted in the past to detect speeding motorists and construction zone violators. Safety belt use is critical to the health and safety of all Michigan citizens, but young people are especially at risk. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for

Americans ages 2 through 33, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Safety belt use increases the chance of surviving a crash by almost 50 percent, and is estimated to save almost 11,000 lives nationally each year in 2003, 1,283 people died in traffic crashes in the state of Michigan. Nearly 40 percent of vehicle occupants weren't wearing safety belts. Incremental gains in safety belt use have been hard won in Michigan since 2000, when the state adopted a primary safety belt law. The law promoted an immediate jump in belt use from 70 percent to 83.5 percent, but use fluctuated and leveled off at 80 percent levels prior to May 2003, when enforce-

ment zones were piloted. Michigan's goal is 90 percent safety belt use by the end of 2004. During the May 2003 safety belt mobilization, Michigan law enforcement officers issued 21,482 safety belt citations. Of the citations issued, 20,896 were for unbuckled adults, 364 for passengers between the ages of 4 and 15, and 222 for children under the age of 4. Last year's Memorial Day weekend was one of the safest in Michigan. Ten holiday traffic fatalities were reported for the three-day period, which usually averages 18 traffic deaths. Enforcement zones were developed as part of a multi-level response to reach unbuckled motorists, many of whom are young men.

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Play was often intense inside the box during Friday's match, evident in this collision between Salem's Ashley Stoychoff (14) and Canton keeper Brittany Cervi.

## Salem stuns Canton, 2-1

There was a lot at stake Friday when Salem's and Canton's soccer teams tangled — more than either actually realized.

And it didn't matter. Because these teams had enough incentive without summoning any additional emotional baggage.

They were playing for pride. And that was enough. True team leaders tend to emerge during such times. Count Jordan Falcusan among them. The Salem senior came through, charging forward following corner kicks to score twice as the Rocks upset No. 1-ranked Canton 2-1.

Salem improved to 9-4-1 overall. Canton slipped to 13-1-3.

More importantly was the final record in the Western Lakes Activities Association — Canton's, to be specific. The Chiefs believed they had already clinched the Western Division title, thanks to their 2-1 win over Livonia Stevenson last Monday. Since both Northville and Canton had the same division records, the tiebreaker was thought to be how each fared against Lakes Division opponents, starting at the top with Stevenson (a team Canton beat and Northville tied).

However, the first tiebreaker was overall record in the WLAA. Northville finished 7-0-2 (16 points), with Friday's loss, Canton was 7-1-1 (15 points).

Which means the Mustangs meet Stevenson for the WLAA title at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Stevenson. The two second-place teams meet at 7 p.m. Monday — that would be Canton against Salem, again.

Asked how important it was scoring these two goals, Falcusan replied, "This meant a lot more because they're such a rival."

And she made her chances count. Falcusan, who together with Marissa Sarkesian give the Rocks perhaps the most talented twosome in the state, came forward from her marking back position to score both goals.

"I'm a very aggressive player in the air," she said. "I just go for it, and I was lucky I got 'em in."

Salem coach Joe Nora had been tinkering with his lineup the last couple of weeks, finally settling on a defensive foursome of Falcusan, Kathryn Wheatley, Megan McCarthy and Jennifer Murray in front of keeper Kristen O'Beirne.

"We had a couple of tough losses a week ago," said Nora. "So we tried some new things. It took us some time to work things out, but we learned a lot. We saw it all come together today."

It was a change for Falcusan, who had been in the midfield, to go to defense, but it worked well.

She was playing marking back and got both goals said Nora. "She has the freedom to move up and roam around if she wants to."

"She chose a good time to do it."

"It's a bad day in mudville," said Canton coach Don Smith as he slogged along the rain-soaked sidelines. "They outthrusted us. We didn't possess the ball very well."

After a moment of reflection, Smith added, "This will probably be good for us. We'll see how we come back on Monday."

"We'll see if we're as good as we think we are."

There's a good chance the two teams will meet for a third time in the state district tournament next week.

## Sidelines

### Early Bird winners

The Plymouth-Canton Pride Stars 12-and-under girls fast-pitch softball team earned top honors last weekend at the NSA Early Bird Tournament in Pottersville. The Pride Stars were unbeaten in their three pool-play games last Saturday, surmounting just two runs.

In Sunday's bracket play, the Pride Stars beat the Mattawan Firecats and the Michigan Outlaws, which gave them a berth in the tournament finals opposite the Oakland Sidewinders. They won that game too, blanking the Sidewinders 8-0.

Team members are Mary Johnson, Miranda Rysdorp, Emily Pitcole, Amanda Burnard, Leah Reinhold, CarolAnn Sexauer, Erin Rodes, Amy Dunleavy, Alyssa Gietl, Alyssa Taylor, Jessica Feldscher, Jillian Brennan and are coached by Dan Bressler, Denny Taylor and Mike Burnard.

### Crusaders lauded

Madonna University's softball team collected a multitude of honors after its trip to the NAIA Regional hosted by Bethel (Ind.) College last week, including coach of the year honors for Al White.

White guided the Crusaders to a 38-17-2 overall record and its first-ever Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship with a 17-7 mark. Their conference title earned them a No. 1 seeding at the regional tournament.

Also honored with selection to the all-region team were catcher Arin Fowler and shortstop Emily Cunningham.

Cunningham led Madonna in hitting with a .374 batting average, hits with 74 and runs scored with 41. Her 12 doubles tied for the team lead, she also had two triples and a home run, with 33 runs batted in, second best on the squad. She had nine errors in 57 games, a .963 fielding percentage.

Fowler hit 278 with four doubles, two triples, 30 RBI and 35 runs scored. She was 6-for-6 in stolen bases and committed just five errors in 56 games, a .981 fielding percentage.

Also honored by selection to the NAIA regional all-tournament team were left fielder Mary Warchuck, first baseman Krystal Shina, Fowler and pitcher Kelly Nilson.

### MU signs 3 spikers

Madonna University head volleyball coach Jerry Abraham announced Monday that the Crusaders have signed three first-team All-Observers selections to play for the 2004 season.

Jacqui Gatt and Jenna Kirby, both of Livonia Churchill, along with Amy Szymanski of Livonia Ladywood, have committed to Crusaders.

MU finished 44-4 last season and earned a trip to the NAIA National Tourney in San Diego, Calif.

## Offense leads Salem to win over Franklin

Salem feasted on Livonia Franklin pitching Wednesday, scoring in every inning in rolling to an 11-9 win in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover baseball game at Salem.

Steve Cox led the Rocks' 13-hit with three hits, including a three-run home run, his sixth of the season. Andy Thackberry added a two-run homer (his fourth), while Dylan Tobin, Cliff Thomas and Drew Parling got two hits apiece.

Nic England improved to 5-1-1 on the season with the pitching win, but he needed relief help from Dom D'Aguanno, who earned his fifth save of the season.

**PCA 10, B.H. Roesper 0:** Matt Saagman handcuffed Bloomfield Hills Roesper on two hits Thursday as Plymouth Christian Academy earned a five-inning mercy win.

Saagman, a freshman, walked four and struck out nine. He also clubbed a pair of triples at the plate.

The Eagles scored in every inning. Aaron Ciborowski had a home run, Dave Bahbah got a pair of hits with two runs batted in, and Jordan Johnston contributed a double.

**Divine Child 10, CC 3:** Redford Catholic Central's hopes of returning to Comerica Park for the

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## Rocks earn 1st-ever state tournament trip

There's a first time for everything, and the Salem girls golf team did something Thursday it had never done before.

The Rocks qualified for the state tournament.

They accomplished that by finishing second at the 15-team Division I state regional at Mystic Creek in Milford. The first-place team was Ann Arbor Pioneer with a 348 total. Salem scored 358, with Ann Arbor Huron third at 371. Canton placed 10th at 419 (see results).

The top three teams at the regional advance to the state tournament June 4-5 at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

It took more than just four solid scores to take Salem to the state tournament. Two of the Rocks, Ashley Smith and Jamie Siedlaczek, tied with South Lyon's Adrienne Downing for regional medalist honors, each of them shooting an 83. In the playoff to decide the medalist, Smith

parred the first playoff hole while Smith and Siedlaczek bogeyed, making Smith the tournament medalist.

"It was a very good day for us," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "We're very pleased."

"Obviously Ashley and Jamie were happy to have the best scores in the tournament. They were even happier the whole team is going."

Salem's other scorers were Amy Mitchell at 95 and Kristen Schwan at 97. Danielle Powers shot a 109. What pleased the Rocks further was their performance after finishing a distant second to Northville at last Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament — and doing it at a much tougher course.

"This (Mystic Creek) was a much more difficult course than Pheasant Run," said Wilson. "You have to manage your game better, so I think the 83s were very decent

scores. "For Jamie, it was her season best."

With a young team — Powers and Mitchell are the only seniors, Schwan and Smith are sophomores, Siedlaczek is a junior — that has never experienced any success in state play, Wilson tried to keep them from pushing themselves too hard.

"I told them you don't have to be spectacular," he said. "Just shoot your average and do what you can do."

"And they did. Under the conditions (rain off and on), they did very well."

Canton could not match Salem's scoring. The Chiefs were led by Beth Treadwell with a 97, followed by Katie Hoeksema at 102, and Natahe Slupek and Heather Hughesian at 110.

How well the Rocks will do at state is difficult to predict. But it seems certain that while they're happy to be going, just getting there won't be good enough.

## Wisniewski is CHL's best defenseman

What more can James Wisniewski possibly do?

The Canton native has starred for the Plymouth Whalers in Ontario Hockey League play for four seasons, but none of them can match the last one as far as individual superlatives are concerned.

Last week, Wisniewski was in Toronto to receive an award he never thought he had much chance of winning: the Canadian Hockey League's Defenseman of the Year.

"I'm happy with myself," Wisniewski admitted. "You look at the names that are on this and it's just awesome."

Certainly he's deserving. Although he

played just 50 regular-season games for the Whalers, missing several to compete for the gold medal-winning Team USA in the World Junior Tournament, he scored 70 points on 17 goals and 53 assists.

Wisniewski quarterbacked Plymouth's power play, which was a key in the Whalers advancing to the OHL Western Conference semifinals, losing to eventual OHL champ Guelph. He also had a plus-31 rating during the regular season.

He had set his individual priorities before the season, and he realized all of them.



James Wisniewski scored once again, putting the finishing touches on his Whaler career by being named the top defenseman in the CHL.

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# Rainouts cancel much of Salem schedule

A week of double-headers and games every day was nearly completely washed out for Salem's softball team.

The Rocks were supposed to play non-league double-headers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with Western Lakes Activities Association games against Livonia Franklin on Wednesday and Walled Lake Central on Friday.

The only games Salem played were against Franklin Wednesday — the Patriots won, 2-0 — and a double-header against Novi last Tuesday, which ended in a split.

In the loss to Franklin, senior hurler Amanda Morrill threw a four-hitter Wednesday for the Patriots, who improved to 12-12 overall. The Rocks fell to 14-5 with the loss in this WLAAC crossover.

Morrill struck out six and did not allow a walk in seven innings to even her personal record to 9-9. Kelli

Szczepanski, who gave up two unearned runs on two hits and two walks in six innings, took the loss for Salem.

Franklin scored both of its runs in the first inning. Sara Wagaman led off with a walk and went to second on Katie Meyer's single. Jenny Mosier moved both runners over with a sacrifice bunt and both Wagaman and Meyer scored when Salem overthrew to first base on Lauren Giacobozzi's grounder to short.

In Tuesday's split with Novi, Szczepanski scattered 10 hits to get the pitching win in Salem's 6-3 win in the opener. Sarah Amann provided the offensive spark with a run-scoring triple in the second inning and a single in the first. Kait McKinley, Courtney Edwards, Alycia Murawski and Brook Posler also had hits for the Rocks.

The second game didn't go as well, a 4-2 defeat. Sarah Slobodnick took the loss for

Salem, surrendering four runs on five hits and four walks, striking out four. Four Salem errors did not help matters, three of the Wildcats' runs were unearned.

A Murawski double scored Natalie Szawara, who had singled, with Salem's first run in the seventh.

Posler then drove in Murawski with a base hit, but it wasn't enough.

Posler finished with two hits to lead the Rocks. The split gave Novi a 9-17 record.

"They are a very good hitting team," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "It was good to play them because we could possibly face them in districts."

"We will have one of the toughest districts around — all five teams are playing well and are a threat."

**Regina 1, Ladywood 0:** Harper Woods Regina (26-2) and sophomore pitcher Nicole Nemitz continue to be a neme-

sis for Livonia Ladywood (14-13), which fell Thursday to the host Saddlelites in a Catholic League A-B Division semifinal game.

Nemitz struck out seven, walked one and allowed just one hit, a second-inning single to Halle Doentz.

It was the sixth time this season Regina has beaten the Blazers.

"I'm happy with our kids, they've been playing well," Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said. "Regina is a tough team."

The Saddlelites tallied their only run in the sixth inning when Nemitz walked and scored all the way from first. Nemitz, while stealing second base, came all the way around when the overthrow from the plate got through the Ladywood center fielder.

Losing pitcher Lauren Taylor, a freshman, gave up just three hits in six innings. She struck out five and walked only two.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### SABERETTE SHOW

The Plymouth HS pompon squad will host its first annual Saberette Variety Show at the Salem HS auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from team members or at the door.

### HOOP CAMPS

The dates are set for the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, conducted by Salem coach Fred Thomann and Canton coach Bob Blohm.

The camp for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 14-18. For those entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 21-25. All camps will be in the Canton gym.

Cost is \$70, checks made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

### COACHES WANTED

Plymouth HS currently has openings for the following coaching positions: boys freshmen soccer coach and girls freshmen basketball coach.

Anyone interested in those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700 or stop at the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Top 50 Junior Golf Tour, presented by the Michigan Section PGA, is seeking volunteers to help with its upcoming junior golf season. The tour is a southeast Michigan golf tour designed to give boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 the opportunity to earn scholarship money to further their education after high school while promoting the growth of the game.

"We have experienced tremendous growth in the tour throughout the sign-up period so far this spring," said tour director Dan Thomas. "Due to that growth, we could certainly use the assistance of anyone that could help us out."

"Anyone that likes golf and likes working with young people is more than welcome. We could use additional folks to help us by working as starters, for tournament registration and sign in, scoring and transportation."

Interested volunteers should contact Thomas at (248) 321-9900.

The Top 50 Junior Tour consists of 10 qualifiers and 10 tournaments, played on Michigan public and private courses between June 15 and Aug. 20.

### GOLF OUTING

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The scrambles format event includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes.

The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12.

For more information, call John Crabill at 734-459-9805.

### PLYMOUTH SOCCER

Plymouth HS will have a boys soccer informational meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Plymouth HS Media Center.

For further information, call coach Jeffrey Neschich at (734) 582-5651 or e-mail him at neschj@pccs.k12.mi.us.

### PLAYERS NEEDED

Wanted: Three or four talented, committed U-17 baseball players (especially pitchers) for a summer travel team. Last year, this team made it to the NABF regional finals in Ohio and have a solid core of players from four counties and seven schools. All players have been starters on their varsity high school teams.

Games are set for the Western Wayne and Oakland County areas. The season begins June 7 — weekend tournaments too.

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# Ladywood golfers headed to state finals

Livonia Ladywood beat the tornado sirens and an intense thunderstorm Friday in Tecumseh to earn its third straight trip to the Division II state girls golf finals.

The Blazers were runner-up to Dexter in the regional tourney at Raisin Valley Golf Course.

Dexter shot a four-player total of 321 followed by Ladywood (344) and Jackson Northwest (352), which garnered the third and final state qualifying spot thanks to a 2-under par 69 from medalist Shana Paige. Chelsea and Linden finished fourth and fifth, respectively, with 363 and 373.

Freshman Andrea Warzyniec, the Catholic League tourney medalist, shot an 81 to lead the Blazers. Senior Lauren Dickerson, who was paired with Paige, added an 83.

Sophomore Lauren Doroghazi and senior Erica Jamrog each shot 90. Ladywood's non-scorer was freshman Angela Jamrog with a 100.

"Only two of our five, Lauren Dickerson and Erica Jamrog, had played the course before," Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said. "The other three had never played it. We stressed course management and how to save strokes. We played smart. You don't

Ladywood, eighth in last year's state meet, now prepares to play in the Division II finals, June 4-5.

have to hit the driver all the time."

With the tee off at 9 a.m., the Blazers were just able to get their 18-hole rounds before the storm.

Nagy said Raisin Valley was comparable to the Blazers' home course, St. Johns.

"There were some tricky placement holes," she said. "Some doglegs where you have to hit 8-iron, 8-iron, and in."

"But the course overall was playable. They didn't get as much rain. There was not a lot of standing water. It was in good shape."

Ladywood, eighth in last year's state meet, now prepares to play in the Division II finals, June 4-5 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers (East Course).


Meanwhile, heavy rains caused the Division I regional Friday at Riverview Highlands to be postponed until Monday.

## REGIONAL GOLF RESULTS

STATE REGIONAL GOLF RESULTS  
May 20 at Mystic Creek  
(Top four scores count)


Ann Arbor Pioneer (348) - Asheel Mantha 85 Maggie Lempner 86 Elise Swartout 88 Bethany Nievebauer 89 Naha Narula 100  
Salem (358) - Ashley Smith (tournament medalist) 83 Jamie Siedlaczek 83 Amyrose Mitchell 95 Kristen Schwan 97 Danielle Powers 109  
Ann Arbor Huron (371) - Alice MacDonald 84 Rachele Conley 91 Laura Newcomb 91 Laura Aquino 105 Aubrey Timm 107  
South Lyon (375) - Adrienne Downing 83 Melisa Mihacic 94 Tiffany Gelardi 96 Kristen Raabis 102 Alicia Fava 106  
Holt (383) - Tara Dell 90 Beth Martin 91 Megan Massa 99 Maddi Massa 103 Danielle Graham 109  
Temperance Bedford (392) - Megan Russell 87 Bethany Buschmann 99 Alyssia Ruedisuel 100 Jenny Whalen 106 Mindy Russell 125  
Milford (399) - Lsa Honour 87 Katie R. Epen 98 Kalya VanGordon

105 Megan Pierson 109 Sirena Brown 115  
Saline (406) - Jennifer Mamberth 92 Jana Miller 100 Beth Butcko 100 Hadley Dobbs 114 Melissa Merritt 120  
Brighton (418) - Ashley Dewling 96 Jen Oliphant 96 Brooke Oliphant III Casey Darnell 115 Marki Jo Alcorn 130  
Canton (419) - Beth Treadwell 97 Katie Hoeksema 102 Natalie Slupek 110 Heather Hughesian 110  
Pinckney (441) - Jaclyn Livingston 104 Raja Carter 105 Elizabeth Reck 109 Coty Badge 123 Julia Kimble 134  
Howell (451) - Kara McRee 101 Angela Szewczyk 109 Jessica Rogers 111 Jenny Arens 130 Meghan Kwalton 134  
Monroe (458) - Melissa Spalding 91 Michelle Johnson 118 Lindsay Gaynier 119 Callie Cole 130 Jennifer Heizerling 154  
Jackson (no team score) - Emily Anderson 98 Samantha VanSchoick 112 Caryn Showerman 140  
Belleville (no team score) - Nicole Garnsjager 122 Katie Pr. ce 132 Shana Sayre 133




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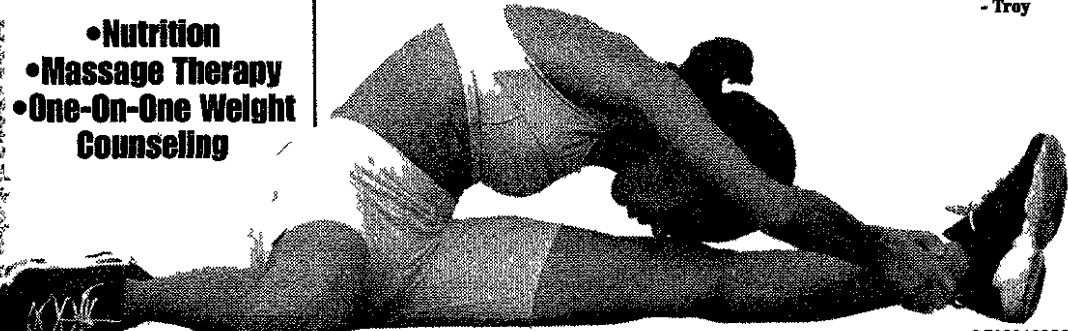
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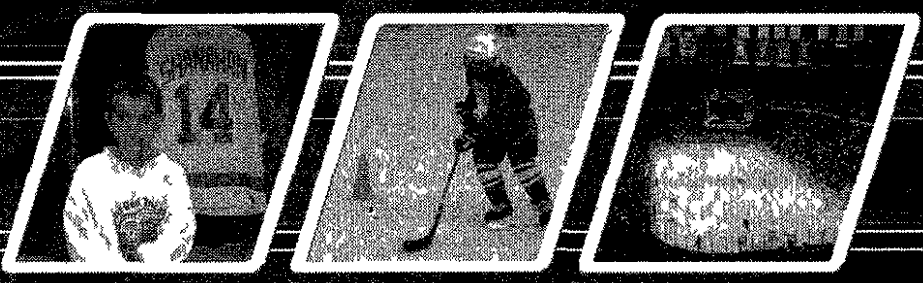
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CC's Nick Carroll was the winner at No. 4 singles, beating Novi's Kyle Goodman 6-2, 6-1 in the final to help the Shamrocks earn the regional title

# Shamrocks net another regional title

First-year coach Joe Stafford continues to like what he sees this season in his Redford Catholic Central boys tennis team

The Shamrocks, Catholic League champions and ranked No. 4 in Division 1 with a 9-2-1 dual-meet record, added the Livonia Stevenson regional trophy to their case Friday by winning seven of eight flights en route to a team-high 31 points

Northville, the Western Lakes champion, and Novi, second in the Kensington Valley Conference to Brighton, are also headed to the Division I state finals, June 4-5, at the Midland Community Tennis Center after scoring 21 and 20 points, respectively. Host Stevenson was fourth with 10 and Livonia Churchill took fifth with nine. See complete statistical summary

Stafford, who also coaches the Birmingham Marian girls squad, has been pleasantly surprised with his team

It's been a real joy for me, he said. "Not only does CC get great athletes, but also great kids. We've focused on good character, on and off the court because talent only gets you so far. We want to represent our

school and the Catholic League the best we can"

Because of heavy thunderstorms in the area mid-Friday afternoon, the tournament venue had to go indoors for majority of the semifinals to the Farmington Racquet Club

CC swept all four singles led by No. 1 player Britton Steele, a junior, who raised his record to 16-5 by defeating Novi's Suraj Ramachandran in the finals, 6-0, 6-0, after beating Northville's Jason Spruit in the semifinals, 6-3, 6-4

Ramachandran, meanwhile, reached the final by getting past WLA champion Ryan Kingsbury of Livonia Franklin in two close sets, 7-5, 6-4

But Steele, built like a CC linebacker, was the class of the No. 1 flight

He's powerful, Stafford said of his No. 1. "The guy is fast around the court and has a huge forehand. And he has good hands at the net. If you give him a short ball, you're in trouble"

At No. 2 singles, CC senior Andrew Lulek (14-9) zipped past Novi's Prasana Venugopal in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2

CC's Kevin Bender, a junior, took the No. 3 singles flight with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-0 win over

Northville's Brian Benseette to improve his mark to 19-4. Bender reached the final with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Churchill's Mike Ligeski

At No. 4 singles, CC freshman Nick Carroll (20-3) downed Novi's Kyle Goodman in the finals, 6-2, 6-1, after disposing of Stevenson's Marwan Chammut in the semifinals, 6-1, 6-2

The Shamrocks won three of four doubles titles, but No. 1 as the WLA champion, Matt Lewicki and Jackson Knoll of Northville upended CC's duo of Ali Daneshvar and Gabe Diaz, 6-2, 6-3

CC's top doubles tandem this year, the No. 2 pair of senior Jason Beydoun and junior Chris Snyder, ran their record to 19-2 with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Northville's Jason Reisman and Colin Ackerman. Beydoun and Snyder ousted Churchill's Casey Green and Pete Schrader in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-1

At No. 3 doubles, senior Kevin Gardner and freshman Chris Atallah of CC ran their season record to 17-3 with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Richie Fetters and Jeff Korby of Novi. Gardner and Atallah downed Stevenson's Jonathan Tyrpak

and Matt Nikkila in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-2

Catholic Central's No. 4 team of senior Manuel Bartolo and junior Victor Ansara beat Ryan Heffernan and Justin Namm of Novi in the finals, 6-2, 7-5, after ousting Stevenson's Brandon Bahr and Chris McMathney in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-4. Bartolo and Ansara are now 20-3 overall

The Shamrocks now have two weeks off before and will focus their attention on the three teams ranked ahead of them in Division I — Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Birmingham Brother Rice (who the Shamrocks beat in the Catholic League tourney)

"Conditioning is going to be a key," Stafford said. "It's going to be hot and you're going to have to play two or three matches in a day. We have to be in top physical shape"

"We'll also use the time to practice and cultivate our strengths and weaknesses"

## REGIONAL TENNIS RESULTS

**DIVISION 1 BOYS TENNIS REGIONAL**  
May 21 at Livonia Stevenson (Farmington Racquet Club)

**TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state)**  
1 Redford Catholic Central 31 points 2 Northville 21 3 Novi 20 4 Livonia Stevenson 10 5 Livonia Churchill 9 6 Dearborn Fordson 8 7 Wayne Memorial 6 8 (tie) Livonia Franklin and Southfield 5 each 10 (tie) Detroit Cody and Detroit Henry Ford 1 each 12 Detroit Redford 0

**FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS**  
No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) defeated Suraj Ramachandran (Novi) 6-0, 6-0. **semifinals:** Steele def. Jason Spruit (Nville) 6-3, 6-4. Ramachandran def. Ryan Kingsbury (Franklin) 7-5, 6-4.  
No. 2: Andrew Lulek (CC) def. Prasana Venugopal (Novi) 6-1, 6-2. **semifinals:** Lulek def. Jon Lee (Nville) 6-1, 6-1. Venugopal def. Mohammed Kafal (Fordson) 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) def. Brian Benseette (Nville) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0. **semifinals:** Bender def. Mike Ligeski (Churchill) 6-0, 6-0. Benseette def. Roshan Ramachandran (Novi) 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.  
No. 4: Nick Carroll (CC) def. Kyle Goodman (Novi) 6-2, 6-1. **semifinals:** Carroll def. Marwan Chammut (Stevenson) 6-1, 6-2. Goodman def. Chris Irvine (Nville) 6-0, 6-3.  
No. 1 doubles: Matt Lewicki Jackson Knoll (Nville) def. Ali Daneshvar Gabe Diaz (CC) 6-2, 6-3. **semifinals:** Lewicki Knoll def. Ali Amen Mo Hamdar (Fordson) 6-2, 6-1. Daneshvar Diaz def. Dave Doster James Peurach (Novi) 6-7 (3), 7-6 (8), 6-4.  
No. 2: Ryan Snyder Jason Beydoun (CC) def. Jason Reisman Colin Ackerman (Nville) 6-1, 6-0. **semifinals:** Snyder Beydoun def. Casey Green Pete Schrader (Churchill) 6-0, 6-1. Reisman Ackerman def. Kevin Lai Eric McQueen (Novi) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.  
No. 3: Kevin Gardner Chris Atallah (CC) def. Richie Fetters Jeff Korby (Novi) 6-2, 6-1. **semifinals:** Gardner Atallah def. Jonathan Tyrpak Matt Nikkila (Stevenson) 6-0, 6-2. Fetters Korby def. Lance Dehne Nate Mehill (Nville) 6-4, 7-6.  
No. 4: Manuel Bartolo Victor Ansara (CC) def. Ryan Heffernan Justin Namm (Novi) 6-2, 7-5. **semifinals:** Bartolo Ansara def. Brandon Bahr Chris McMathney (Stevenson) 6-2, 6-4. Heffernan Namm def. V Shekar Ashtyn Saltz (Nville) 6-0, 6-3.

**TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Redford Catholic Central 13 points 2 Birmingham Brother Rice 9 3 University of Detroit Jesuit 6 Warren DeLaSalle 4

**FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS**  
No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) defeated Patrick Mullan (DLS) 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 2: Patrick Troy (Rice) def. Marrus Parker (U D) 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) def. Brad Thomasma (Rice) 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4: Billy Gardner (Rice) def. Nick Carroll (CC) 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Ali Daneshvar Gabe Diaz (CC) def. Greg Hyland Dave VanEdmond (U D) 6-3, 6-0.  
No. 2: Jason Beydoun Ryan Snyder (CC) def. Jason Zatkoff Noel Castro (Rice) 6-4, 6-3.  
No. 3: Kevin Gardner Chris Atallah (CC) def. Hunter Dzierbicki Peter Nicolay (Rice) 6-1, 6-3.  
No. 4: Alex Wond Mark Gross (Rice) def. Jack Goodell Brian Mullan (DLS)

### DUAL MEET RESULTS

#### FARMINGTON 5

#### LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3

#### May 19 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Felix Popescu (F) defeated Trevor Kogut 6-3, 6-2. No. 2: Alex Perez (F) def. Glenn Wozniak 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. No. 3: Mike Ligeski (LC) def. Kunal Patel 7-6 (8), 6-1, 6-0. No. 4: Jeff Turk (F) def. Phil Sulejmani 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.  
No. 1 doubles: Jack Lipkous Max Temkin (F) def. Evan Be Mike Layne 6-3, 6-4. No. 2: Mike Schuyler Manu Bhagwat (F) def. Casey Green Pete Schrader 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-3. No. 3: Austiff Be Mike Han (LC) def. Andrew Sump Hashty Yande 6-3, 7-6. No. 4: Rich Simkow Kyle Anderson (LC) def. Ryan Pakula Michael Boone 7-6 (7), 7-6 (7), 4.

#### FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 5

#### WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 3

#### May 18 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Greg Gaynor (FHH) defeated Mike Galunas 6-1, 6-0. No. 2: Vlad Lebedintsev (FHH) def. Ajay Tailor 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Justin Hernandez (WJG) def. Ben Boycric 6-3, 6-2. No. 4: Jun Kodama (FHH) won by forfeit.  
No. 1 doubles: Josiah Swartz James Fisher (WJG) def. Zachary Jones Derek Laczkowski 6-4, 6-4. No. 2: Prithvi Iyer Tony Nguyen (FHH) def. Scott Fletcher Jake Delapiano 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. No. 3: Andrew Suchan Brandon Nikula (WJG) def. Brian Blankenship Joe Buczek 6-3, 6-4. No. 4: Stuart Rose Philip McKelvey (FHH) def. Kory Frost Justin Darosh 6-2, 6-3.  
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**SPORTS CAMPS**

**YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**

Livonia Clarenceville is staging a youth football camp for grades 1-9 from 6-9 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 19-21, at the high school. The cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions. For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

(includes camp T-shirt and ball). Registration forms are available in the main office at Glenn High School. For more information, call Glenn varsity boys coach Joel Lloyd at (734) 419-2400. (Space is limited so register soon.)

**STEVENSON CAMPS-CLINICS**

■ The Stevenson Spartans Co-ed Tennis Camp for boys and girls in grades seven-10 will be from 8-11 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 21-25, at the high school courts. The fee is \$75. For more information, call Kathy Ladd at Kladd@lvonia.k12.mi.us.

■ The Stevenson Spartans Girls Softball Clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (grades four-six) and 2-5 p.m. (grades seven-nine) at the high school. The fee is \$49. For information, call Rob Witherspoon at (734) 744-2735 or contact him at withers@lvonia.k12.mi.us. To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web site.

■ The Stevenson Spartans Boys Football Camp (entering grades four-eight) will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the high school. The fee is \$39 (includes T-shirt). For more information, call Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or contact him at Tgabel@lvonia.k12.mi.us. To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web site.

■ The Stevenson Boys Spartan Basketball Camp will be from 10 a.m. until noon (grades four-six) and from 1-4 p.m. (grades seven-nine), Monday through Friday, June 21-25, at the high school fieldhouse. The fee is \$54 (grades four-six) and \$79 (grades seven-nine). For information, call Bill Dyer (313) 937-8880, Ext 1719, (work) or (734) 679-6773 (cell). You can also contact him at jwdyer3@hotmail.com.

To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web site.

**C'VILLE PREP FOOTBALL CAMP**

Livonia Clarenceville is staging a high school football camp for incoming grades 9-12 from 8 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, July 12-15, at the high school. The cost is \$25. For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

**LADYWOOD VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

The Livonia Ladywood All-Skills Volleyball camp will be from 9 a.m. until noon (entering grades three-six this fall) and 1-4 p.m. (entering grades seven-nine), Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25. Registration closes Saturday, June 12. For information, e-mail labrauer@earthlink.net or call Lori Brauer at (248) 225-2640, or the Ladywood athletic office, (734) 591-2323.

**CHURCHILL HOCKEY SKILLS**

Livonia Churchill High School will stage two sessions of its Chargers Hockey Skills clinics from 8-9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 19-23 and Aug 2-6 at Edgar Arena. Cost for both weeks is \$150. Call Churchill varsity hockey coach Pete Mazzoni at (734) 744-2650 (school) or (248) 345-6584 (cell).

**BOYS-GIRLS HOOP CAMP**

Westland John Glenn High School will host a basketball camp for boys and girls entering grades 6-9 next month at the school's gymnasium. Session I (grades six-seven) will be from 8-10 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Session II (grades 8-9) will run from 10-15 a.m.-12-15 p.m. The cost is the same is \$60.

**Winning bid makes columnist eat humble pie**

The two biggest bowling stories of the year occurred at about the same time last week, and just past our deadline. Some readers already have read all about it in other publications, but every writer has a little different perspective on a story.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

I was one of many skeptics who said it would not likely come to Detroit, so now I will see first-hand what it tastes like to "eat crow."

This is great for the city and its surrounding communities because it will bring in upwards of 40,000 bowlers to compete in the WIBC event and over 2,000 delegates to the convention at Cobo Hall.

This vote was heavily favored for Detroit, and so fitting, because we are the "Bowling Capitol of the World."

In 2002, Detroit had put in a bid, only to lose as a distant runner-up to Tulsa, Okla., by a margin of almost 900 votes. I had the notion that Detroit

simply had too bad of an image nationwide to succeed, and I was way off base with that rationale.

Thanks to a high-powered selling job by Mark Martin, who serves as executive secretary of both the men's (GDBA) and women's (DWBA) local associations, the bid came to fruition. Martin also got plenty of help from DWBA president Myrtha Cooper, Larry Alexander, president and CEO of the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Dave Beachnau, Executive Director of the Detroit Metro Sports Commission.

Other support came through the proprietors of Super Bowl in Canton, Skore Lanes in Taylor (Mark and Diane Vought of Farmington Hills), Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park (Jim Strobl), and Taylor Lanes (Ted Dobbins).

The decision to return to Detroit for the first time since 1953 took just one ballot (1,146 was the minimum vote for a first round passage).

Detroit garnered 1,282 votes while Kansas City was way behind with only 472, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 433 and Reno, Nev. only 103.

This may be one of many indicators that Detroit is turning the corner in bringing some significant major events to this city. Another deciding factor could well have been a videotaped presentation by some noted Detroit women, including Detroit Police Chief Ella Buly-Cummings, Florine Mark,

President and CEO of Weight Watchers, International, Elena Ford of the Ford family, and U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow.

The video began with greetings from Myrtha Cooper, followed by Larry Alexander who introduced the above supporters, and after each of them spoke, Mary Mohacs of Livonia, a WIBC Hall-of-Famer, made the closing pitch.

The two host bowling centers are yet to be selected.

So now the WIBC tournament for 2008 joins ranks with a great lineup of sports events over the next five years beginning with the Ryder Cup this year, the Major League All-Star game next year, the 2006 Super Bowl, the 2009 NCAA Final Four.

Later the same day, an announcement came through that the WIBC National convention had elected to merge with the American Bowling Congress. The transition will begin in Jan. 1, 2005.

The new organization will be named the United States Bowling Association (USBA). There will now be about 3.5 million members (including the youth bowlers sanctioned in the Young American Bowling Alliance), and USA Bowling.

It will be the largest single sports organization in the world.

This was another instance where like a Phoenix, the same proposal was shot down last year in both the ABC and WIBC National Conventions and this time it arose from the ashes.

The actual vote count at WIBC was 1,743 for and 716 against.

We voted at the ABC convention in March at Reno, but were not able to know our vote count until after the women had their vote.

In this way, as it was explained to the delegates, the women would not be swayed one way or another by how the men had voted, simply because nobody knew the results of that vote until now. The ABC voted 898 for and 274 against.

The merger committee worked hard to amend the original proposal in a way that it would be much more workable for all parties especially the local associations.

After last year's failure, the proposal looked to be a dead duck, but a committee was formed for further study and it was determined that a merger would be necessary to keep both the ABC and WIBC operable and "afloat" throughout the 21st Century.

Bowling will go on unchanged, the same grand old game that has endured for well over a century and will continue to grow and prosper with new innovations and ideas for the future.

And, oh yes, there cannot be a raise in member dues in any year without a vote of approval by the convention delegates.

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**Plymouth blanks Hamtramck; Salem tops Western**

Brittany Warner scored two goals for Plymouth Thursday as the Wildcats evened their soccer record at 7-7 with a 6-0 triumph over Hamtramck.

Other goals came from Liz Martin, Colleen Flaherty, Chelsea Quinlan and Claire Baptist.

Katie Hughes was in goal for the shutout.

**Salem 6, W.L. Western 0:** Marissa Sarkesian scored four goals to lead the Rocks to an easy win over Walled Lake Western Monday at Salem. Kristin March added two

goals and an assist for the Rocks.

"I was happy with the game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We did a good job of possessing the ball, which is what we're looking for. And the four in the back did a good job moving and changing the point of attack."

The four in the back were Jordan Falcusan, Megan McCarthy, Kathryn Wheatley and Jennifer Murray, playing in front of keeper Kristen O'Beirne.

Kelly Adsit added two assists for the Rocks, with McCarthy

and Halle Burton getting one apiece.

**Ladywood 1, Notre Dame Prep 0:** Marna Chupac's one-touch goal from eight yards out off a cross from Sandy Swish with 25 minutes remaining Thursday gave Livonia Ladywood a Catholic League girls soccer semifinal playoff victory over visiting Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

The Blazers (9-4-1) met defending champion Birmingham Marian (16-0) in Saturday's championship final at Ladywood. (Results will appear in Thursday's

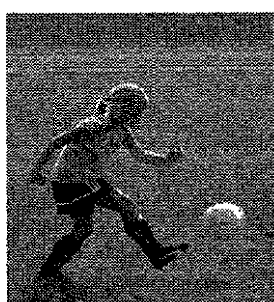
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Ladywood goalkeeper Jessica Tuggle had to make only one save en route to the shutout. The Blazers, who are 2-0-1 against the Fighting Irish this season, have given up a total of three shots in three meetings with Notre Dame Prep (10-4-5).

"Our defense has really been playing well the last few games," said Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon, who singled out the play of backliners Sue Christenson, Christine Williams, Jackie Sulkowski and Erin Szczypka.



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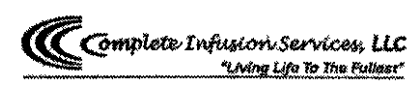
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# Borgers grad Bynum 6th Ocelot D-1 signee

Another Ocelot basketball player is headed to the Division I ranks

Redford Bishop Borgers graduate Darien Bynum, a backup center for the 27-4 Schoolcraft College men's team, signed Tuesday with the University of Louisiana-Monroe, a member of the Southland Conference

He is the sixth Ocelot to sign with a D-1 school

Bynum, who backed up 7-footer Lamont Arrington, averaged 4.6 points and 3.4 rebounds while shooting 50 percent from the floor. The 6-foot-7, 250-pound Bynum, a former first-team All-Observer pick from Borgers, sat out his first season at Schoolcraft because of knee surgery

He will have three years of eligibility remaining with the Indians, who are coming off a 12-19 season under coach Mike Vining (382-267 record in 22 seasons)

"I think it's a good opportunity for Darien because he already has his Associate's Degree and has he's ready

move on," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said "It's a level where Darien has an opportunity to play once he gets in shape and gets acclimated to their program"

Bynum scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a December loss to Southeastern Illinois, which finished fourth in the NJCAA Division I Tournament

He also came off the bench to score 11 points (all in the second half) in Michigan Community College Athletic Association championship game victory last March over Grand Rapids CC in Flint

Other Schoolcraft players to sign this spring include Arrington (Colorado), 6-7 forward Marcus Johnson (Central Florida), 6-foot guard Ricky Morgan (UNLV), 6-7 forward Anton Palmer (New Mexico State) and 5-11 guard Ryan Baumgartner (IPFW-Fort Wayne)

Point-guard Ray Metcalf has committed to the University of Detroit-Mercy, but will sit out the 2004-05 season

# Warriors topple Hartland

John Moylan continued his strong offensive play, leading the Plymouth/Canton to an 11-7 victory over Hartland Tuesday in Hartland

The win boosted the Warriors' record to 11-4 overall, 9-1 in Division 4 — good for first place. Hartland fell to 9-5 overall, 6-4 in Division 4

Moylan poured in three goals and added two assists for Plymouth/Canton. Bobby Groat also had three goals, while Tom Casha contributed two goals and an assist

Other Warriors to contribute

to the onslaught were Jared Ruard with one goal and three assists, and Tim Farrow and Jeff Brandt with one goal apiece

Brandon Davis led Hartland with three goals and two assists

Steve Martin added three goals and one assist, and Eric Zeeb scored a goal

Chris Sorenson was in goal for the Warriors, who led 4-2 at the half

Plymouth/Canton's final regular-season game will be at Northville Tuesday

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>PREP BASEBALL</b> Monday May 24 Salem at John Glenn 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Wayne 4 p.m. Franklin vs Canton (Ford Field) 4 p.m. Tuesday May 25 Stevenson at Salem 4 p.m. Berkley at Churchill 4:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 Redford CC at G.P. South 4 p.m. Thursday May 27 Catholic League A/B Championship at Comerica Park 12:30 p.m. WLAAC crossover at Lakes Division 4 p.m. Friday May 28 Luth Westland at Taylor Light & Life 4 p.m. <b>PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL</b> Monday May 24 John Glenn at Salem 4 p.m. Franklin at Canton 4 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Central 4 p.m. Berkley at Churchill (2) 4:30 p.m. Inter City at Luth Westland 4:30 p.m. Tuesday May 25 Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m. Wayne at John Glenn 4 p.m. Wednesday May 26 Luth Westland at A.P. Cabrini 4:30 p.m. Thursday May 27 WLAAC crossover at Western Division 4 p.m. Churchill at A.A. Pioneer 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Oakland Christian (2) 4 p.m. <b>BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> Monday May 24 Stevenson at Wayne 3:30 p.m. Tuesday May 25 Catholic League meet at Ladywood, 2 p.m. Metro Conference at Luth Westland 3:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 Western Lakes meet at Canton 3:30 p.m. Friday May 28 A.A. Greenhills Invitational 4 p.m. <b>GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD</b> Monday May 24 Wayne at Stevenson 3:30 p.m. Tuesday May 25 Catholic League A/B meet at Ladywood 2 p.m. Metro Conference at Luth Westland 3:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 Western Lakes meet at Canton 3:30 p.m. Friday May 28 A.A. Greenhills Invitational 4 p.m. <b>PREP GIRLS SOCCER</b> Monday May 24 Churchill at John Glenn 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Wayne 4 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Central 7 p.m. Canton at Salem 7 p.m. Tuesday May 25 S field Christian at Luth Westland 4:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 Luth Westland at Riv. Richard 4:30 p.m. (Western Lakes Championship) Northville at Stevenson 7 p.m. Friday May 28 Luth Westland at N.B. Huron 5 p.m. <b>PREP LACROSSE</b> Monday May 24 Hartland at Ladywood 6:30 p.m. Tuesday May 25 Plymouth/Canton at Northville 6:30 p.m.
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<b>Shot put</b>	Nia Henderson (Churchill) 43.75	Anna Wilson (Salem) 35.7	Jenna Hudy (Franklin) 34.6	Tiffany Clarke (Thurston) 33.0	Jeanine Moise (Plymouth) 32.8	Sarah James (Franklin) 32.4	Maggie Fisher (Salem) 32.3	Bethany Jury (Ladywood) 31.95	Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 30.7	Rachel Cooper (Garden City) 30.625		
<b>Discus</b>	Nia Henderson (Churchill) 140.7	Alicia Krueger (Luth Westland) 112.8	Rachel Cooper (Garden City) 110.1	Anna Wilson (Salem) 108.2	Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 104.0	Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 101.6	Angela Lightlie (Churchill) 100.9	Erin Lovell (Franklin) 99.0	Jessica Jaskot (Churchill) 92.9	Sarah James (Franklin) 92.0	Kelly Barraco (Stevenson) 92.0	
<b>Long Jump</b>	Jennifer Anderson (Wayne) 18.9	Brittany Howard (John Glenn) 18.0	Aisha Moore (Wayne) 16.105	Renita Price (Wayne) 16.10	Andrea Nyberg (Canton) 16.675	Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15.75	Sumon Joyner (Canton) 15.6	Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 15.5	Jenny Timm (Luth Westland) 15.5	Megan Wilson (Franklin) 15.2		
<b>High Jump</b>	Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5.4	Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5.3	Kelsey Ramthun (Luth Westland) 5.1	Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5.0	Megan Kmet (Franklin) 5.0	Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 5.0	Chantal Moore (John Glenn) 5.0	Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 4.11	Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 4.10	Kara Prorkowski (Stevenson) 4.10		
<b>Pole vault</b>	J.J. Williams (Canton) 10.5	Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson) 9.9	Allie Vranjak (Salem) 9.6	Katalin Dugan (Churchill) 9.0	Jenny Davis (Garden City) 8.6	Jackie Demers (Churchill) 8.6	Jenny Davis (Garden City) 8.6	Ashley Aquino (Salem) 8.0	Shea Truxell (Churchill) 8.0	Cassie Burnett (Garden City) 8.0		
<b>100-meter hurdles</b>	Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 16.1	Jenelle Miller (Stevenson) 16.5	Casey Lynett (Franklin) 16.5	Andrea Lang (Salem) 16.9	J.J. Williams (Canton) 17.0	Dana Eldred (Salem) 17.0	Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 17.3	Gretta Melvin (Thurston) 17.4	Elyse Gieschen (Luth Westland) 17.9	Kristen Oltersdorf (Stevenson) 18.0	Natalie Jedruszko (Churchill) 18.0	Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 18.0
<b>300-meter hurdles</b>	Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 49.2	Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 49.5	Leslie Olech (Canton) 50.4	Andrea Lang (Salem) 50.7	Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 50.8	Diane Burek (Stevenson) 51.0	Casey Lynett (Franklin) 51.0	Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 51.1	Amanda Mondella (Franklin) 51.4	Dana Eldred (Salem) 52.0		
<b>100-meter dash</b>	Tolinia White (John Glenn) 12.1	Alyse White (Churchill) 12.3	Tiffany James (Wayne) 12.4	Aisha Moore (Wayne) 12.5	Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 12.8	Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 12.7	Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 12.7	Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 12.7	Pam Bryant (Franklin) 12.8	Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12.9		
<b>200-meter dash</b>	Alyse White (Churchill) 25.8	Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 26.1	Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 26.6	Tolinia White (John Glenn) 26.6	Tiffany James (Wayne) 26.8	Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 26.9	Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 27.1	Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 27.2	Megan Wilson (Franklin) 27.3			
<b>400-meter dash</b>	Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 1:00.7	Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 1:00.5	Alyse White (Churchill) 1:01.1	Christine Rothermel (Churchill) 1:02.0	Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 1:02.6	Sarah Stobbe (Canton) 1:03.0	Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 1:03.0	Jennifer Anderson (Wayne) 1:03.0	Katie Tuomi (Clarenceville) 1:03.2	Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson) 1:03.5		
<b>800-meter run</b>	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 2:23.0	Laura Friedman (Salem) 2:25.6	Erica Hope (Churchill) 2:26.1	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:27.0	Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 2:28.9	Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 2:29.7	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 2:30.0	Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson) 2:30.0	Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 2:30.9			
<b>1600-meter run</b>	Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 5:16.6	Kylen Cieslak (Churchill) 5:17.0	Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 5:18.5	Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:23.0	Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 5:23.5	Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 5:24.1	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5:28.5	Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 5:29.8	Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 5:30.0	Amy Drinan (Churchill) 5:31.5		
<b>3200-meter run</b>	Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 11:20.0	Kylen Cieslak (Churchill) 11:39.2	Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 11:42.9	Erica Hope (Churchill) 11:46.5	Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 11:57.8	Sarah Kulczycki (Stevenson) 11:59.6	Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 12:05.6	Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:14.5	Kristian Tyler (Franklin) 12:15.5	Amy Drinan (Churchill) 12:17.9		
<b>400 relay</b>	John Glenn 49.6	Wayne Memorial 50.1	Churchill 50.9	Stevenson 51.9	Franklin 52.0							
<b>800 relay</b>	John Glenn 1:44.3	Stevenson 1:45.5	Churchill 1:45.6	Wayne Memorial 1:49.1	Salem 1:51.5							
<b>1600 relay</b>	Churchill 4:10.0	Stevenson 4:15.0	Salem 4:19.0	John Glenn 4:21.8	Canton 4:24.6							
<b>3200 relay</b>	Stevenson 9:40.6	Salem 10:03.8	Churchill 10:01.4	Plymouth 10:30.7	Ladywood 10:42.4							

### BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES (through May 22)

<b>Shot put</b>	Jon Smart (Redford CC) 50.9	Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 48.5	Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 48.4	Dan Haller (Luth Westland) 47.525	Phil Rocker (Churchill) 47.5	Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 46.1125	Matt Sheleikis (Redford Union) 46.1	John Franchi (Redford CC) 45.11	Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson) 45	Ryan Danescu (Redford CC) 45.9	
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Ryan Santa (Churchill) 13.0	Jon Chapman (Canton) 13.0	Bill Breslin (Churchill) 12.3	Rich Hensel (Canton) 12.3	Derek Reeves (Canton) 12.0	Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem) 11.9	Aaron Reamy (Churchill) 11.9	David Han (Churchill) 11.9	Joe Jackson (Wayne) 11.9	Neal Kemp (Luth Westland) 11.6	
<b>100-meter hurdles</b>	Bill Makela (Redford CC) 14.7	Rodney Preston (Canton) 15.0	Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 15.2	Julian Smith (Canton) 15.2	Brad Waidmann (Canton) 15.5	Bryan Anderson (Churchill) 15.5	Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC) 15.6	Matt Kappler (Salem) 15.6	Tim Chew (Salem) 16.1		
<b>300-meter hurdles</b>	Bill Makela (Redford CC) 39.3	Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.7	Corey Stewart (Canton) 41.5	Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC) 41.7	Zach Zrull (Redford CC) 42.2	Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 42.3	Michael Duffield (Churchill) 42.8	Jon Zerebny (John Glenn) 42.9	John Mitchell (Stevenson) 43.2	Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2	Tim Chew (Salem) 43.2
<b>100-meter dash</b>	T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 10.8	Erk George (Churchill) 10.9	Eddie Brown (Thurston) 10.9	Devin Thomas (Canton) 11.0	Darrin Miller (Wayne) 11.0	Mike Palombo (Redford CC) 11.0	Donnie Carson (Clarenceville) 11.0	Francisco Beltran (Churchill) 11.0	Kevin Bartos (Luth Westland) 11.2	Blaine Simmons (Wayne) 11.2	
<b>200-meter dash</b>	T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 22.2	Devin Thomas (Canton) 22.3	Darrin Miller (Wayne) 22.3	Mike Palombo (Redford CC) 22.7	Brandon Reeves (Canton) 22.9	Eddie Brown (Thurston) 23.0	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland) 23.0	Erk George (Churchill) 23.1	Donnie Carson (Clarenceville) 23.1	Francisco Beltran (Churchill) 23.1	
<b>400-meter dash</b>	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth West) 50.2	Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 50.6	Andy Rossow (Canton) 50.6	Collin Hall (Stevenson) 51.0	Pat Brown (Thurston) 51.2	Cyrus Azzi (Canton) 51.6	Brandon Kneffel (Stevenson) 52.3	Trevor Hearn (Stevenson) 53.1	Devin Thomas (Canton) 53.5	Joe Mielke (Franklin) 53.7	
<b>800-meter run</b>	Joe Horka (Churchill) 1:58.2	Reece Cox (John Glenn) 2:01.3	Matt Patra (Redford Union) 2:02.0	David Lucas (Redford CC) 2:03.0	Joe Crst (Salem) 2:04.9	Collin Hall (Stevenson) 2:05.0	Max Working (Redford CC) 2:05.9	Brian Kutnick (Salem) 2:07.2	Mike Kurtz (Redford CC) 2:07.7		
<b>1600-meter run</b>	Dave Lucas (Redford CC) 4:26.0	Max Working (Redford CC) 4:31.0	Alex Lumley (Salem) 4:36.6	Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 4:38.5	Matt Rzepka (Stevenson) 4:38.6	Matt Patra (Redford Union) 4:38.9	Adam Warner (Salem) 4:39.0	Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 4:41.9	Marc Sanders (Churchill) 4:42.0	Stephan Maxe (Churchill) 4:42.2	
<b>3200-meter run</b>	Max Working (Redford CC) 9:52.2	Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 9:57.4	David Lucas (Redford CC) 10:06.0	Tim Howse (Churchill) 10:06.1	Jimmy Walsh (Salem) 10:13.0	Connor Schultz (Churchill) 10:14.5	Adam Warner (Salem) 10:17.3	Dan Kapadia (Salem) 10:19.0	Scott George (Canton) 10:36.4	Dominc Piro (Redford CC) 10:37.0	
<b>400 relay</b>	Canton 43.3	Wayne Memorial 44.9	Stevenson 45.0	John Glenn 45.2	Churchill 45.3						
<b>800 relay</b>	Canton 1:30.3	Stevenson 1:31.9	Wayne Memorial 1:33.6	Churchill 1:34.4	John Glenn 1:34.9						
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday June 21 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan

GEDDES/DENTON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 123 99 0001 000 123 99 0002 000 123 99 0003 000 (part of) 123 99 0004 000 and 123 99 0005 000 Property is located west of Barr and north of Mott Road AND

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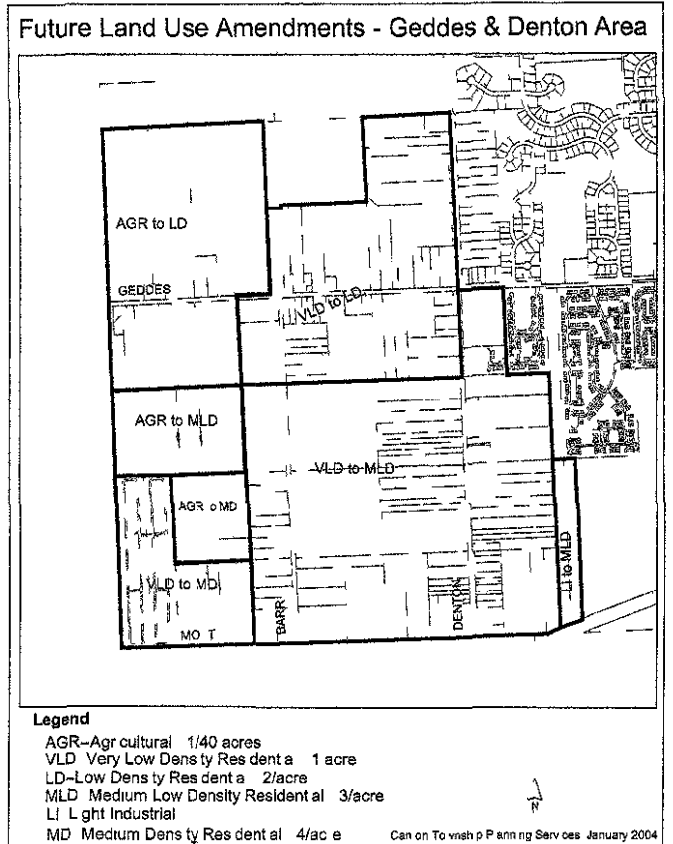
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ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Meetings are open to all anglers boaters and non boaters Call Harold Leider at (248) 656 0556 for more information

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center 2125 Denby Drayton Plains Call (248) 693 4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (1400 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e mail to river.ratt22@home.com

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258 5502 for more information

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Meetings are open to boaters and non boaters and the club is open to new members Visitors are welcome to the family club For more information call Mark Boggs at (734) 464 6155 or e mail fourseasons.fishingclub@yahoo.com

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall 27600 Hall Road Flat Rock Call Carroll White at (734) 285 0843 for more information

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers Stony Creek 1 800 477 7756 Indian Springs 1 800 477 3192 Kensington 1 800 477 3178 Hudson Mills 1 800 477 3191

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks Call (248) 625 6473 to register or for more information

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park Proud Lake Recreation Area Bald Mountain Recreation Area Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349 8390 For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693 6767 For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685 2187 For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229 7067 (To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009 fax information to 248 644 1314)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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FORD/NAPIER FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT.

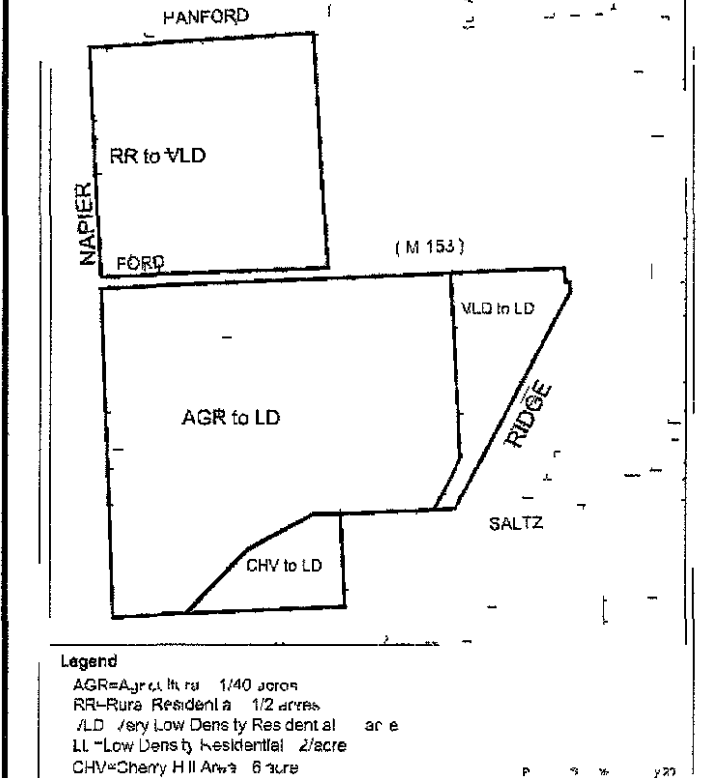
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DISTRICT TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PART OF PARCEL NO 071 99 0003 000 Property is located west of Ridge and south of Ford Road AND

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Future Land Use Amendments - Ford & Napier Area



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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP P.D. (734) 453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth, Michigan a public auction of the following 1989 Merkur Scorpio WF1BT81V7KE893212 At 9:00 a.m. at B & B Towing 934 Ann Arbor Road 1989 Plymouth Voyager 2P4FH25K9K240578 Dated May 19 2004 Publish May 23 2004

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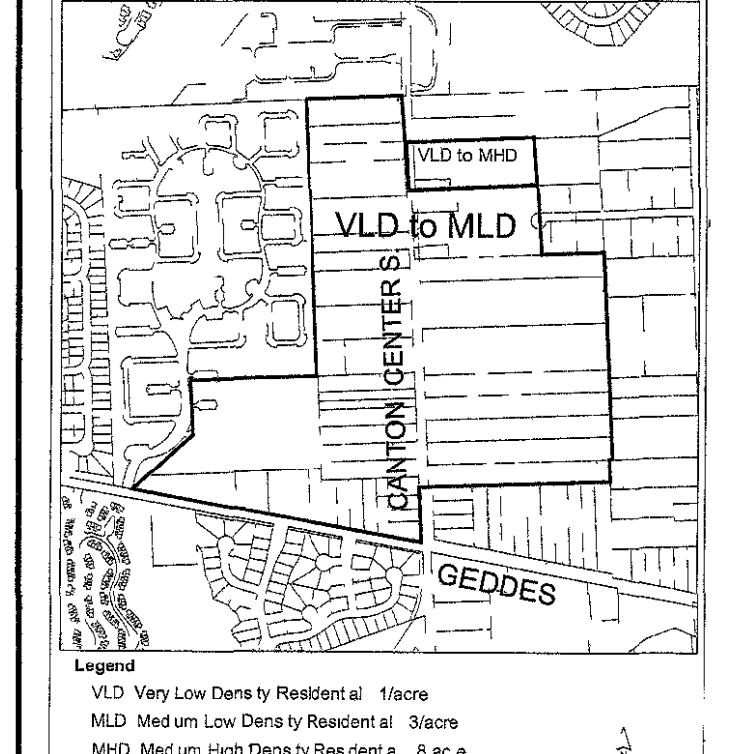
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CANTON CENTER/GEDDES FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PART OF PARCEL NOS 107 99 0003 001 AND PARCEL 107 99 0003 002 Property is located east of Canton Center and north of Geddes Road AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 107 99 0004 705; 107 99 0004 706 107 99 0006 002 107 99 0006 004 107 99 0007 000 107 99 0008 000 107 99 0009 000 107 99 0010 000 107 99 0011 000 107 99 0012 000 112 99 0002 000 112 99 0003 000 112 99 0004 000 112 99 0005 000 112 99 0006 004 112 99 0007 001 112 99 0007 002 112 99 0008 000 112 99 0009 001 112 99 0009 002 112 99 0010 000 112 99 0011 000 112 99 0012 000 112 99 0013 000 112 99 0014 000 112 99 0015 000 112 99 0016 000 112 99 0018 701 112 99 0019 000 112 99 0020 000 112 99 0021 000 112 99 0022 000 112 99 0023 000 112 99 0024 000 112 99 0025 000 112 99 0026 000 112 99 0027 001 112 99 0027 002 112 99 0028 000 112 99 0029 703 112 99 0029 704 112 99 0030 000 AND 134 99 0008 000 Property is located on the east and west side of Canton Center Road north of Geddes Road

Future Land Use Amendments - Canton Center Area



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BASEBALL

FROM PAGE B1

Catholic League finals were crushed in a couple of ways in Wednesday's semifinals as the Shamrocks were bounced by Dearborn Divine Child

They were a strong club and we would have had to play a much better game to have a chance," CC coach John Salter said "Their pitcher threw well, had excellent control and mixed up his fastball and breaking ball. They walked one guy, so that made it tough"

Chris Rusin shut down the Shamrocks (17-9) on a five-hitter. He allowed three earned runs with eight strikeouts. Mike Monterey took the loss for CC, throwing into the sec-

ond inning but not getting a batter out. He gave up seven of the eight runs (six earned) in the first two innings with two walks and a strikeout. Four other CC pitchers were on the hook for the last two runs

Ryan Shay led the Falcons — who play Birmingham Brother Rice in the finals Thursday — by going 3-for-4 with a triple and three runs scored, while Scott Cain went 3-for-4 with a bases-loaded triple in the second inning to break the game open. Rusin helped his own cause by going 2-for-3 with a double

Joe Dudzinski had CC's best hit with a two-run double in the fifth inning. Mike McDonald had an RBI triple and Ryan Gallagher and Greg Marrone singled

WISNIEWSKI

FROM PAGE B1

"I accomplished all the goals I set for myself," Wisniewski said "I wanted to score 70 points, I wanted to win the World Juniors gold medal, and I wanted to be Defenseman of the Year in the OHL

"But getting the CHL's Defenseman of the Year Award, I wasn't expecting that. It's just a great honor"

It's not something that's usually given to an American-born player, but Wisniewski's play was too good to ignore. Now he's hoping to make it with the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks, the team that selected him in the fifth round in 2002

Barring an NHL lockout this fall, he could get his chance

It's not something that's usually given to an American-born player, but James Wisniewski's play was too good to ignore.

"They're a rebuilding team," he noted

And his play continues to improve. One reason he earned his award was his "skating. My quickness helped me out this year"

His quickness improved after he lost some weight he previously added, thinking he need-

ed to bulk up for the NHL. Wisniewski measured 5-foot-11, 200 pounds last season

He knows he's got a lot more work to do "I just want to try and get better and better every year," Wisniewski said "I want to touch up everything and get in the best shape I can"

Of course, there's the possibility of an NHL lockout to consider. But even if there is one, Wisniewski said he will no doubt play in the American Hockey League for one of the

Blackhawks' minor league affiliates

One thing he will have to get accustomed to. He won't have the support he always enjoyed with the Whalers. Playing in his hometown, Wisniewski had dozens of followers at every home game

Still, Red Wings' fanatics, don't be offended if you run across an occasional Blackhawks-jerseyed fan. There's a good reason for it

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of Mobile Radios (Motorola GTX 900 MHz or comparable) for PCCS Bus Fleet. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Dave Rocker of the PCCS Transportation Department at (734) 414-8177. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154, on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday June 2nd, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school.

Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the District-Wide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E J McClendon Educational Building located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please phone Tom Seales of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m., Wednesday June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary  
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for District-Wide HVAC Services. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "Pre-Bid Meeting", scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 26th, 2004 at the Plymouth-Canton Schools Maintenance Department located at 987 South Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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**FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT - TEXT AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE TEXT AS FOLLOWS**

**OBJECTIVE 1.4 - Community Facility Uses**  
Add policies referencing the Leisure Services Master Plan for Development of recreational facilities and coordination with the Leisure Services Department relative to development and redevelopment activity

**OBJECTIVE 3.4 Development Objectives for the Southwest Quadrant**  
Add development objectives for the southwest area of the community relative to public park land and open space, common thematic elements, gateway features, housing elements and cooperative planning among individual entities

Full text of the amendments are on file and available for review in the Planning Services Division, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Canton Police Department 1150 S. Canton Center Canton, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been determined abandoned and will be sold at public auction May 25, 2004. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd. Westland, MI 48185

Table with 4 columns: Year, Make, Color, VIN. Lists various vehicles including Chevrolet, Ford, Toyota, and Mercury models from 1985 to 1994.

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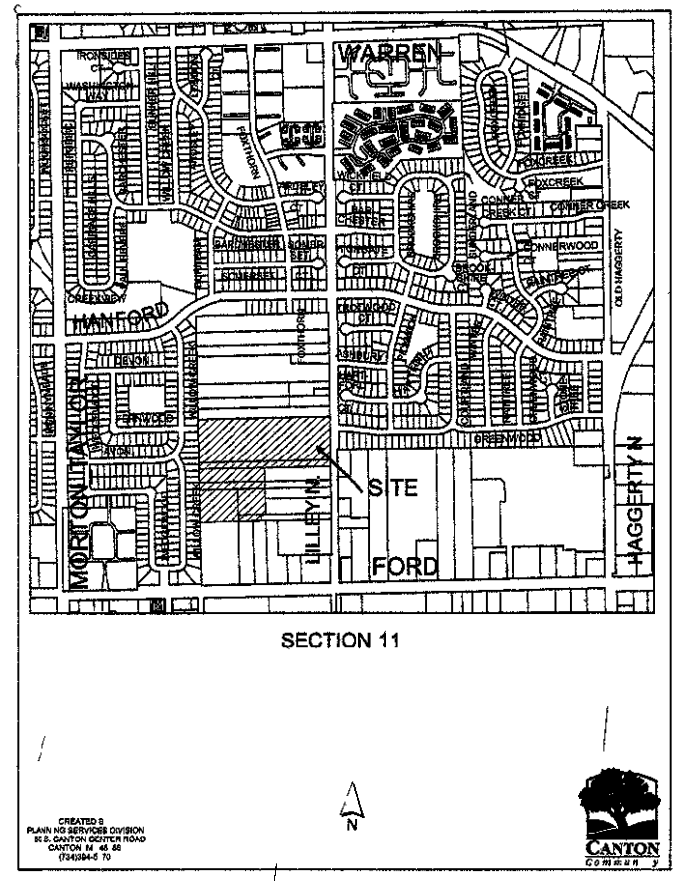
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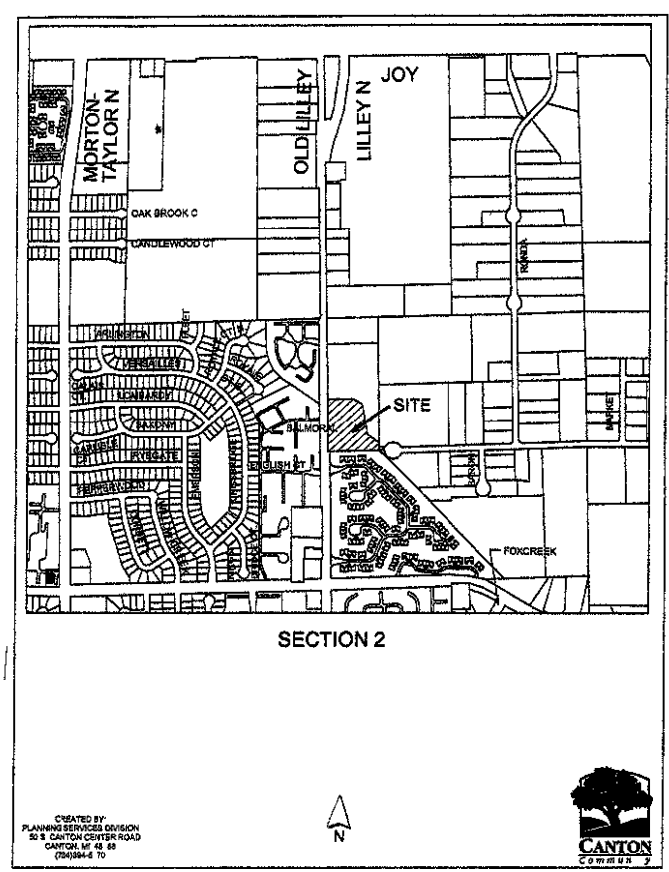
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**BLOCH/BRODY FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO 008 99 0001 707. Property is located east of Lilley between Warren and Joy Roads



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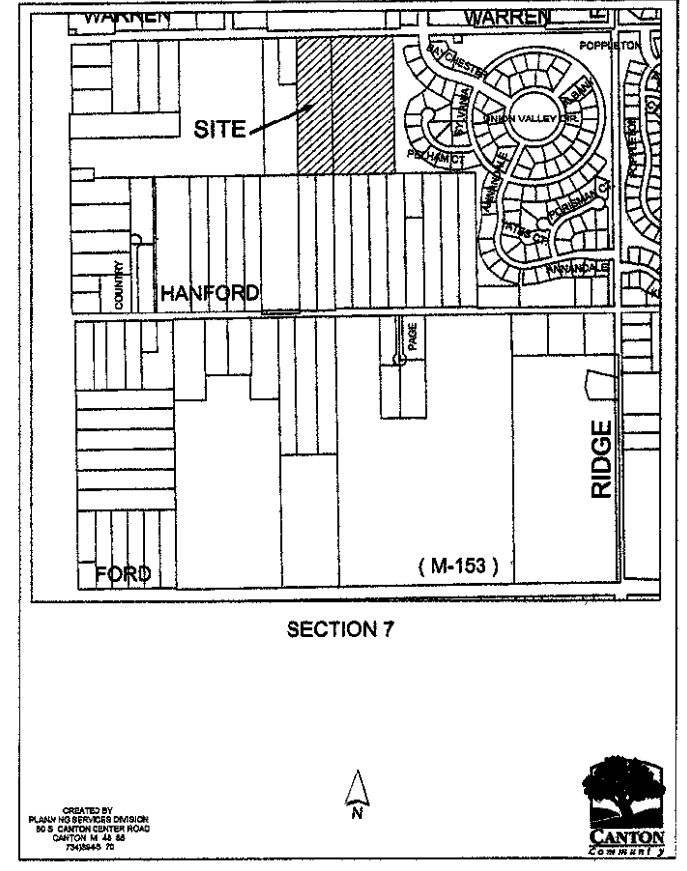
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**MCCLEUMPHA FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM RURAL INDUSTRIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/2 ACRES) TO VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 025 99 0004 000 AND 026 99 0001 000. Property is located south of Warren and west of Ridge Road



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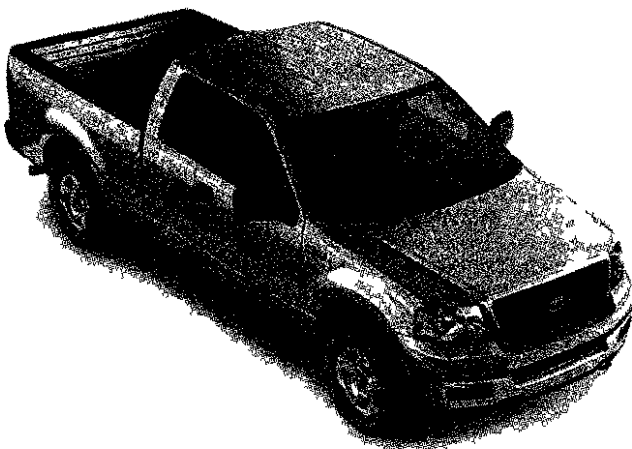
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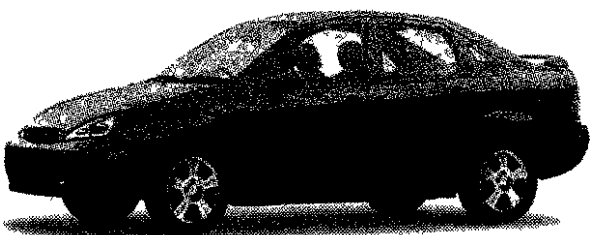
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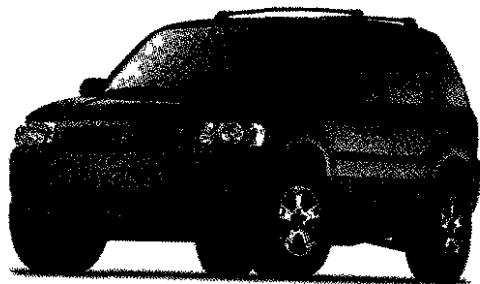
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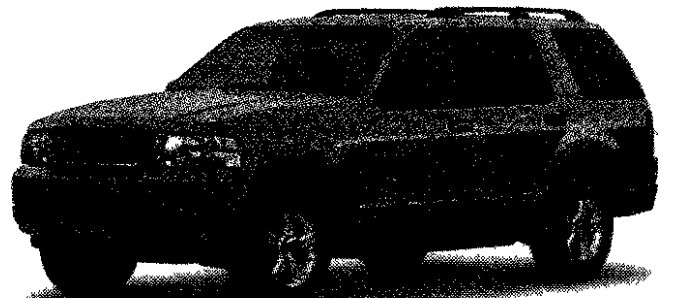
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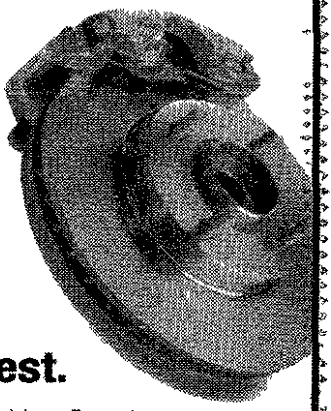
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Around Town

Debra Madonna

## For moms, and teachers, only

Many parents drop their children off at school and return a few hours later to volunteer. Other times they arrive at school before the students and teachers.

Recently dozens of high school parents walked into all three high schools at 5:30 a.m. with hot casseroles, fruit and muffins, eager to serve the Staff Appreciation Breakfast. **Linda Bedard, Jane Fry, Cindy Bartlett, Barb Swanson, and Jeanne Snyder** coordinated this year's breakfast. This tradition, now five years old, was started by **Mara Patterson, Sally Welch, Mary Novrocki, Linda Schneck and Joanne Lamar**.

### ALL-NIGHT PARTY

On graduation night, June 6, there will be an all-night party at Salem High School for all P-CEP graduating seniors.

Getting ready for this party is like planning a wedding. Countless volunteers spend nine months hunting for prizes, shopping for food, and creating unique decorations. The night of the party, parents will be on site all night for one last school activity. A few (but not all) of the organizers of this year's party are **Fran Bernard, Loren Treadwell, Pat Filios, Elaine Lenart and Nancy Vermeulen**.

As children grow, much of a parent's social life revolves around their kids' activities. Sometimes it seems that if it weren't for children, parents would have no cultural life at all.

Kids probably think that their parents have nothing to do when they're at school. Not true. Sometimes moms and dads go to work.

### FOR MOMS ONLY

Sometimes mothers go on field trips for moms only. After the last Community School Council meeting, **Kathy Powers, Nancy Eggenberger, Carole Kody, Nancy Santer, Cathy Seay-Ostrowski, and Judy Mardigian** took a field trip to the Patrick Olson Gallery in Plymouth.

Sometimes mothers even go out at night. **Lucy French, Carol Knauus, Mara Patterson, Linda Bedard, Wanda Derico, Sue Butterfield, Marcia Lazorishchak** and I carpooled to the Gem Theater to catch a performance of *Menopause the Musical*.

It made for an evening worth twice the price of admission. I have recommended it as a night out to all my gal pals. Clean, hilarious and refreshing fun.

It was a great night. But women always have a good time when they have a chance to laugh and giggle. Women laugh the hardest when they are laughing at themselves. Women laugh about their changing bodies and their changing lives.

Women know there is nothing better for our health than a good laugh with friends.

Women will tell you that they need the support of other women to be a good mom. Mothers quickly make friendships with other women all the time. Women in their 40s and 50s have just as good of a time working on projects together, as they did when they were 12 years old and went to the movies at the Penn or P & A Theaters. **Debra Madonna** is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the *Observer*. Items for her "Around Town" column can be submitted to her at [clarion@storytellerdesign.com](mailto:clarion@storytellerdesign.com).

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# Artistic impressions

## Arts council celebrates legacy of cultural involvement

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CORRESPONDENT

Whether it's to take an art class, rent a painting or enjoy a break in the park on a summer afternoon listening to music, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has provided art in all its mediums for countless people who have participated in programs for 35 years.

PCAC got its beginnings in 1969 when Joanne Winkleman Hulce, a young mother with children in the Plymouth-Canton school district, decided there wasn't enough art in the community. She joined with a group of interested people who championed the cause.

Hulce points to the thousands of other volunteers who, she says, should be proud to see how far the council has come and where it's going.

"The education and love for the arts begins at a very early age and that was the premise in which the arts council started its program in the schools," Hulce said. "It's the love of the arts we instill in the children to learn to have a quality in their lives that they can carry forever. It's the same with adults."

"There's a role everyone can plan in the workings of the arts council," Hulce added. "I get a little embarrassed when they speak of me, because it's a lot of people. It's a rewarding experience."

### VOLUNTEERS VITAL

Hulce continues to be active in the organization that also serves Livonia, Westland, Belleville, Northville, Novi, Farmington, townships west of Ann Arbor, as well as Dearborn and the west side of Detroit.

Today, PCAC provides art education classes, a theater program, concerts, free ongoing exhibits, seminars, recitals, workshops, artist studio space, art rental and purchase, Music in the Park and numerous programs in the Plymouth-Canton school district like the Art Volunteer program that brings artwork into classrooms.

"Quality of life is something we all strive for and every family wants to give a little more to their families, art is an expression of that," said Stella Greene, PCAC executive and development director. "Through the arts we draw comparisons to others and it helps us understand ourselves in the world around us."

Today, PCAC has 600 members and a \$200,000 annual budget, which doesn't

include the countless volunteer hours by more than 350 people. About 10 to 15 percent of PCAC's budget is provided by the state and the remaining from contributor and user fees.

"We try to keep user fees at a minimal so our offerings are affordable and easily available to the people we serve," Greene said. "We couldn't continue to do the level of programming without the local and regional support from the business community."

PCAC was responsible for bringing Art Train, a nationally traveling and always changing exhibit housed in box cars, to the area four times, which is more often than most regions in the country.

### ART RENTAL

PCAC also offers a rental program allowing art lovers a chance to have an original painting, photograph, piece of jewelry, pottery or other work for \$8 a month or \$15 for two months.

Art is also for sale in the center, in an area designated Gallery 744. Works from 28 to 35 artists are on display at any given time. The gallery is available whenever the building is open and during special events.

This is a fund-raising source for us and also a way for us to mentor artists and get the works out in peoples' hands," said Greene, explaining that works can be purchased for \$250 to thousands of dollars.

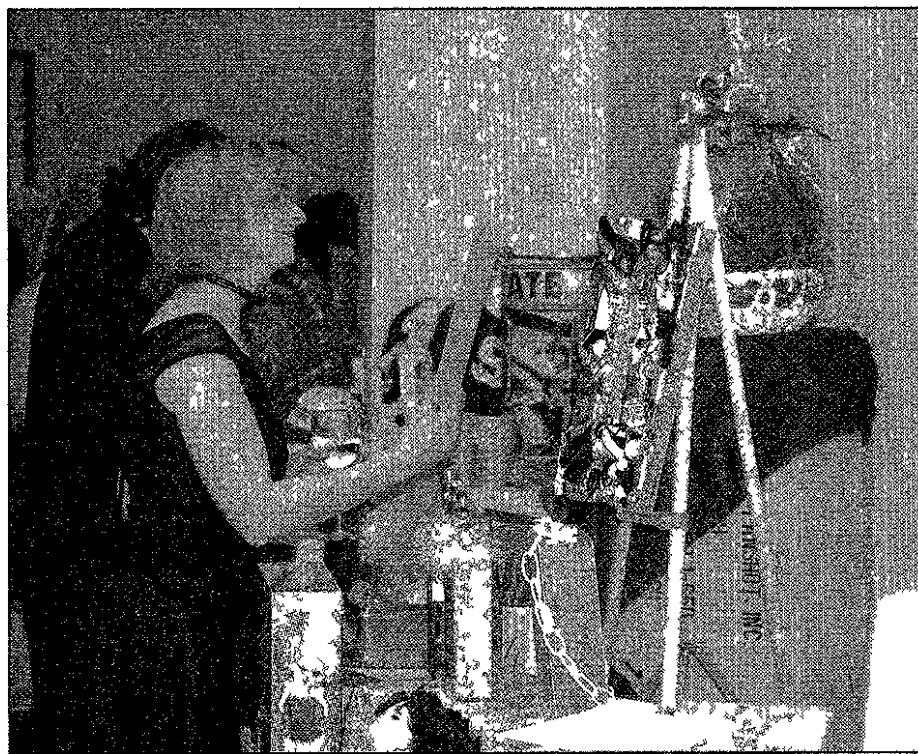
The turning point for the organization was in the mid-1990s when the PCAC board "had the guts to make that giant leap, financially and manpower wise, to have our own facility and expand our potential," Greene said. It was making a commitment to be here for the community.

The board bought a building on Sheldon and Junction and dedicated it, Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. They finally had a place to hold classes and host ongoing exhibits, like the current Puppet Exhibit featuring puppets from different cultures and timelines.

"There's something for everyone's taste and there's an opportunity to have an adventure in the arts," Hulce said.

Businesses and private groups also rent the center for gatherings. Spring and summer it's booked for music recitals, Greene said, pointing to a baby grand piano.

"It's a wonderful way for students,



Visitors can find lots of good deals during the annual Plymouth Community Arts Council auction, the PCAC's biggest annual fund-raiser.

who have taken lessons in a private home, to celebrate their achievements," she said.

### SOUND OF MUSIC

Music in the Park also brings quality, live entertainment, Greene said, to an outdoor venue that reaches all age groups. For a lot of young people that's their first exposure to live entertainment.

Classes and workshops draw children, families and elderly art lovers. PCAC is currently developing a performing skills program designed for middle school students.

"We try to give them those initial experiences to explore those artistic talents that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to delve into," Greene said, adding that a mentorship program has also recently begun to help guide young people in specific artistic venues.

"We're the place to bring all aspects of art together," Greene said. "Provide it if you need it, create it if you have the inclination and experience it if you have no talent, but appreciate the arts."

Leslie Greeneisen, PCAC art education coordinator, says she tries to offer popular art classes along with the hard to find choices, like pottery for kids and guitar lessons.

"Then we expand it and make it pottery for families," said Greeneisen.

Denise Devey, a Canton resident, said her children - Camille, 17, Matthew, 12, and Eric, 8 - enjoyed a PCAC pottery class so much that she wants to take another one as a family.

"They love that hands on thing, Devey said. "They love to touch the clay and make and create. The people are just so patient and positive and give all that good reinforcement."

It's rewarding, too, Greene said, to see students who were involved in PCAC programs as children return when they're home from college on summer break.

"They'll say, 'I have an hour or two once a week, is there something I can



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Zak Morgan performs at the summer finale of Music in the Park.

do to help you?" Greene said. "We've developed an appreciation. It comes full circle."

While economic times are bad for the arts nationwide, Greene said, the slump isn't overwhelming for PCAC.

"We are so lucky culturally to have this kind of asset sitting right in our midst," she said. "It's significant that in these times when other art venues are cutting back that we're continuing to expand. I think that makes a strong statement of who and what we are. Thirty-five years has afforded us that credibility."

There's also a strong working relationship among the Plymouth Symphony, Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth-Canton school district and local governments that enables PCAC to accomplish multiple program collaborative activities yearly. "The coffee pot is on," Greene said. "Observe an exhibit or class."

Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and varying times on Saturday.



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Hannah Mullally, 8, (from left), Amanda Nilles, 8, Brandon Waldenmay, 9, Claire Porte, 7, and Dayna Esper, 10, pause during a rehearsal to listen to directors Ryan Welsh (left) and Eric Hitchcock at the Performing Arts Camp.

## Love for arts marks Community Arts Council legacy

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has woven a wonderful pattern of love for the arts in the lives of young and old throughout the community for 35 years. Here are some of the milestones that show strides for an institution, but more importantly, for the residents who have taken advantage of the many programs.

■ 1969 - Joanne Winkleman Hulce sees a need for quality visual and performing arts, music and cultural program in the greater Western Wayne County community and the Plymouth Community Arts Council is born.

■ 1975 - Art rental gallery opens allowing people to take pottery, paintings and all kinds of art into their homes and businesses for \$8 monthly or \$15 for two months.

■ 1984 - Music in the Park program entertains crowds in the center of downtown Plymouth and becomes a meeting place for 1,000 families and business people every Wednesday in the summer for 10 weeks. A mega performance will be held June 30 to mark the 20th year of Music in the Park.

■ 1990 - First PCAC dinner auction provides art lovers an

opportunity to purchase works. This has become one of PCAC's largest fund-raisers.

■ Mid-1990s - PCAC moves out of an office suite and into its own facility, dedicated as the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts.

■ 1995 - Children's Theater begins providing the opportunity for young people to explore their own creativity.

■ 1998 - Concert series is held every fall featuring quality live performances from theater to music to vocal and musical varieties.

■ 2000 - Art Reach Luncheons are held the first

Wednesday every other month from October through June featuring guest artists, from serious to hilarious, showing their work and telling their life stories. Proceeds are used to help send every fifth-grader in the Plymouth-Canton school district to the Detroit Institute of Arts. The fee is \$20.

■ 2000 - Brown bag DIA lecture series hosts speakers at noon, every second Tuesday of the month year round at the JWH Center for the Arts. The program is free. Reservations aren't necessary.

■ 2001 - PCAC goes online, allowing interested art lovers to

learn about classes and programming with the Internet. Its Web site is [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com).

■ 2002 - The arts center building loan is paid off. The building next door is purchased for artists' studio space.

■ 2003 - Gallery 774 opens featuring art work of some 30 artists at any given time for sale. The gallery is located within the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts and is available when the center is open and during special events.

■ 2004 - PCAC continues to thrive during its 35th anniversary.

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**Q. I have been engaged to my fiancé for nine months. I try desperately to convince him that I love him, am committed to him and will always be there for him. But regardless of what I do or say, he is concerned that I will leave him. What can I do to get him to trust me? Are men just unable to trust their partners?**



**The Love Doctor**

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D.

When we trust someone, we believe that person tells us the truth — at least doesn't lie to us — and that their intentions toward us are positive. We are also more likely to trust someone who is reliable and predictable. Trust is an important and necessary aspect of any romantic relationship. As trust develops and grows in a relationship, we begin to love our partner more and feel a greater commitment to the relationship. We also want to self-disclose more information to our partner. Whether you can trust your partner depends on your ability to trust others and whether your partner is trustworthy (i.e. is dependable, reliable and honest). So in any relationship, trust is always a two-way street, we need to be able to trust others and we need to find a partner that is trustworthy. Trust also depends on the stage your relationship is in. Studies show that trust starts out very high in newlywed couples, drops between 6-20 years together and then is very high again for those couples married 20 years or more. As you might expect, if you trust your partner, they also are more likely to trust you in return. So continue to show your fiancé that you are there for him and that you trust him. One of the questions people frequently ask is "who is more likely to trust their partner, males or females?" Studies show that it is not really a matter of gender, but a matter of who has less power in the relationship. The partner who

has less power typically trusts more, because that partner is more dependent on the relationship. To discover how much you trust your partner, take this quiz, developed by Drs. T. Larzelere & T. Huston. Respond to each statement using Nos. 1 through 5, with 1 signifying "strongly disagree" and 5 meaning "strongly agree."

**Trust quiz**  
(Strongly Disagree) → 1 2 3 4 5  
<- (Strongly Agree)

- \_\_\_ My partner is perfectly honest and trustful with me
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- \_\_\_ My partner treats me fairly and justly
- \_\_\_ My partner can be counted on to help me

Add up your answers to the four statements. Scores range from 4 to 20. Higher scores indicate greater trust for your partner. For both men and women, the average score is 15, but it does vary depending upon the length of the relationship.

Register for the next LOVE DOCTOR Relationship Enrichment Seminar being held 7-9 p.m. May 27 at the Emagine Theatre at [www.detroitlove.com](http://www.detroitlove.com). 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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## LIBRARY WATCH

The following programs are available at the Plymouth District Library in May

■ **A TALE OF THE BEATRIX POTTER LEGACY-** My Story of How Her Life and Work Lives On - Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m. — The Friends of the Plymouth District Library welcome Ann Arbor environmentalist Liz Elling to share her love and extensive knowledge of Beatrix Potter and her work. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a brief annual meeting. Elling speaks at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public, no registration is required.

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, May 26, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail [dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org)

### YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, May 24, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

■ **PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORYTIMES** — Session one Tuesday, May 25, 7 p.m. Session two Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m. This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5.

Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

■ **PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES** - Thursday, May 27, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

■ **TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES** - Tuesday, May 25, 10 a.m. — The 10 a.m. session is for children ages 2-3 years. This one-on-one session welcomes toddlers and adults participating together. Please make other arrangements for siblings. The 11 a.m. session welcomes siblings and other family members as well. Registration is required and can be made by telephone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

### TEEN PROGRAM

■ **SCIENCE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, May 24, 3:30 p.m. — Stop at the Library and pick up your copy of *Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O'Brien. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

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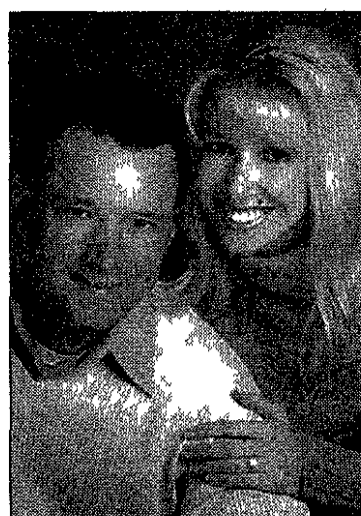
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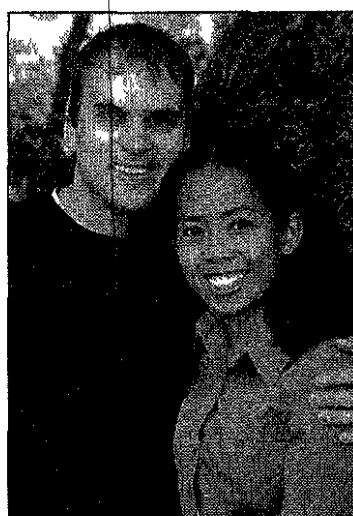
## ENGAGEMENTS



**Zachary-Kenney**  
William and Judith Zachary of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Louise Zachary, to U.S. Marine Capt. Jeffrey Kenney, the son of Janna Kenney of Howell and John Patrick and Georgia Kenney of the Cayman Islands.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan, and her jurisd doctor degree from Wayne State University. She is an attorney for a Farmington Hills law firm. The prospective groom graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, currently stationed in California.

A July 3, 2004, wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



**Robeniol-Klimczak**  
Godofredo and Gracia Robeniol of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Robeniol, to Keith Klimczak, the son of Ron and Paulette Klimczak, also of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Canton High School in 1996 and from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2000. She is employed at Clayton Group Services.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Salem High School and a 2004 graduate of Northwestern Technological Institute. He is employed at DeAngels Heating and Cooling.

A July 31, 2004, wedding is planned at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple plans to reside in Farmington.

## ANNIVERSARY



### Golden Elbys

Herbert and Darlene Elby of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 24 with a dinner that included their three children and their spouses, along with eight grandchildren. The Elbys were married April 24, 1954, at St. Suzanne Church in Detroit. The couple, now retired, reside in Canton and spend their winters in Naples, Fla.

## 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 on the Web at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org) or by calling (734) 453-0750

### FICTION

- 1 "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
- 2 "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom

- 3 "Glorious Appearing," Tim LaHaye
- 4 "Nighttime is My Time," Mary Higgins Clark
- 5 "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

### NON-FICTION

- 1 "Plan of Attack," Bob Woodward
- 2 "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
- 3 "Three Weeks with My Brother," Nicholas Sparks

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### PARENTS' CHOICE NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

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# Race for the cure

## A sea of survivors in the pink

If Shari Franko could, she'd shout a call from the rooftops for all breast cancer survivors to participate Saturday, June 5, in the 13th annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Comerica Park.

Breast cancer survivors are an amazing group. They don't cry for themselves or seek recognition for their struggles. In fact, Franko, a seven-year survivor, is running the 5K this year for a client of her Variations Salon in Dearborn. Jennifer Hayse, a 32-year-old mother of two, was diagnosed at Karmanos with Stage III breast cancer in March. She is currently in the midst of six months of chemotherapy, during which she plans to deliver a healthy third baby.

Proceeds from the race will go to help patients like Hayse. In 2003, more than \$500,000 was raised for screening, education and special treatment programs and \$165,000 for national breast cancer research through the Komen Foundation. Nearly 1,500 of the 2003 Race participants were breast cancer survivors, evidence that early detection and treatment works.

"It's important to get the word out," said Franko, a Plymouth resident who's serving on the race committee for the first time this year. "When I went to the race the first time, I thought it would be sad, but it was a celebration. We would like to invite all survivors to come to the race. Survivors who may not have been to the race before might have a preconceived idea of what it's about. It's a celebration of survivorship, hope and honor. It's a great day. We're calling all survivors. Come celebrate yourself. Bring your family. Have them celebrate with you."



Plymouth resident Shari Franko ran in last year's Race for the Cure, her seventh since being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996.

"Last year it was a sea of people wearing pink shirts and pink hats who have beaten breast cancer. There was this exhilaration and excitement. It leaves you with a feeling that's indescribable."

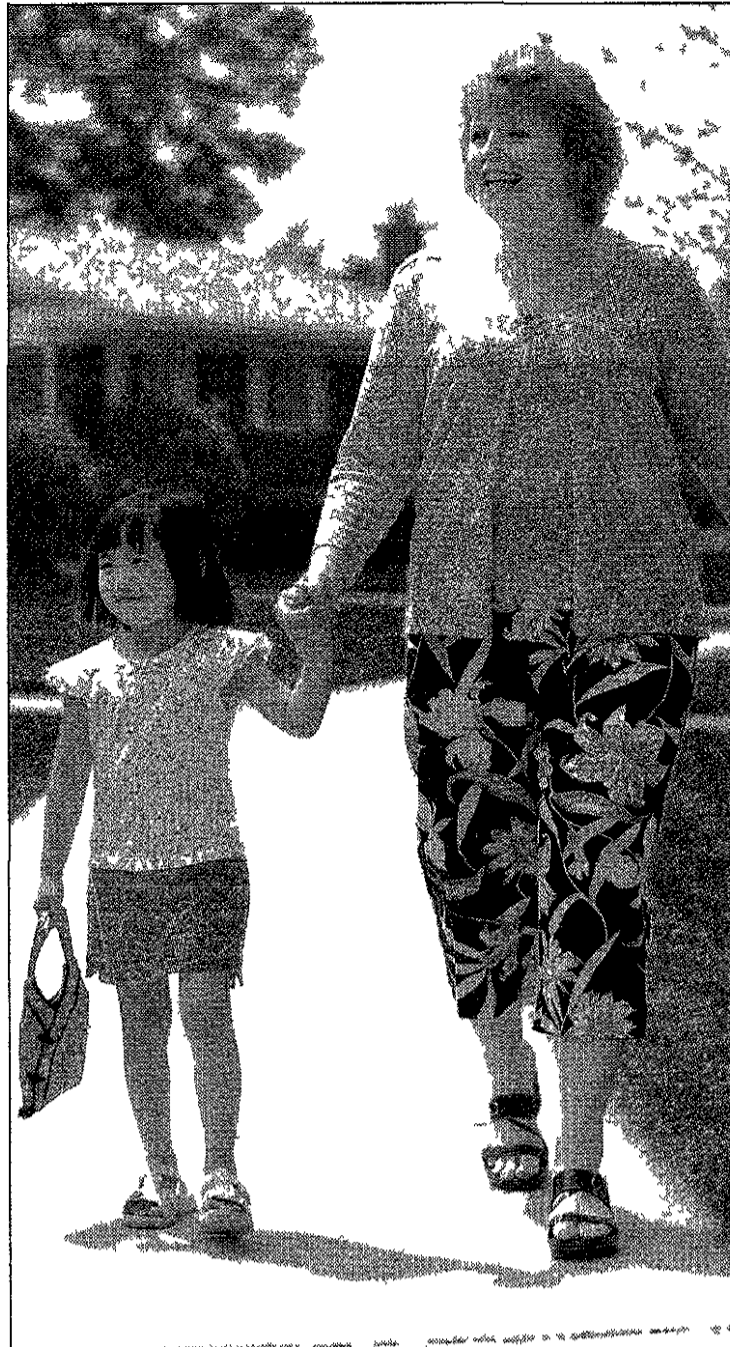
Diagnosed with Stage I breast cancer in 1996 at age 35, Franko required only surgery, but not all patients are as lucky. She says she's living proof that "early detection is key, the difference between life and death."

"Every year I get re-inspired by the new people it affects," Franko said. "For me, there's a circle of survivorship of people who help other people. A year before I was diagnosed, one of my clients was diagnosed. I called her and asked what do I do."

Franko finds her hair salon is "a good place to have conversations with women about early detection." The staff and clients there are also incredibly supportive of the race. When Franko decided to run her first race in 1997, it led to a coming together of metro area salons

To date The Salon Connection Team, a network of salons and clients, has raised more than \$155,000. For the fifth anniversary of The Salon Connection and of her survival, Franko changed her focus from recruiting team members to fund-raising, netting an additional sum of more than \$31,000 for the cure. This year, she is co-chairing the pre-race Expo Friday, June 4, at the Southfield Pavilion with her husband Jeff Lucyk. The Expo is the last chance to register and kicks off the event that draws supporters of all abilities.

It's only a race if you want it to be," Franko said. "You only run if you want to. Most people walk. Supporting the race isn't about walking or running. You can just come to the event. Fifteen bands play along the route. Cheerleaders root participants on. There's a Survivors Trolley for those who would like to go along for the ride. The 8:30 a.m. opening ceremonies are not to be missed. Last year butterflies



Donna Mughannem and her daughter walk in their Livonia neighborhood to prepare for the Race for the Cure.

were released in honor of those who had died."

Donna Mughannem is participating in the race for a second time this year, this time with a full head of hair. Diagnosed at age 43 with Stage II breast cancer, the Livonia resident was going through chemotherapy at the

time of last year's walk. This June, she and a team of 21 family members and friends will walk three miles.

Previous to being diagnosed she had no family history of breast cancer, never smoked and had a "fairly normal mammogram in 2000." When doctors at Beaumont Hospital told

her there was cancer in five out of 18 of her lymph nodes, all she wanted to know was if she would see her little girl grow up. Mughannem and her husband, Albert, adopted Elissa, now 4 1/2 years old, from China in December 2000.

Mughannem is especially excited about walking this June because she is finally able to wear the race's pink shirt and pink hat. She's been cancer-free for seven months after undergoing surgery, chemotherapy and radiation.

"This year is going to be different because I'm considered a survivor. Last year I couldn't believe how many people were wearing bandanas and pink T-shirts," Mughannem said.

"I feel great. I take pilates twice a week and work out at the Livonia Recreation Center five days a week. I have a strong faith and try to keep it as positive as possible. It really does change your life. It's really true what they say: Don't sweat the small things. Life is precious. I will not cry for myself."

Instead, she stays busy caring for Elissa and trying to publish the 60 pages of e-mails that kept her going during her struggle with breast cancer.

"I have a saying at the bottom of my e-mails that reads, 'Always positive, always strong, always hopeful, always laughing.'"

The 5K Run, 5K Walk and One Mile Walk begin at 9 a.m. at Comerica Park. Entry fees are \$30 by June 4 and \$40 on race day for 18 and up. Youths ages 6-17 and seniors 65 and older \$15. Children 5 and under free but must register. Participants may register online at [www.karmanos.org/race](http://www.karmanos.org/race) or [fortheuredetroit.org](http://fortheuredetroit.org) or call (800) KARMANOS (527-6266). Visit the New Balance Troy or Farmington Hills stores for a manual entry form. Survivors interested in riding on the trolley should visit the Web site. The Race Expo will be held 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4 at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen at 10 Mile in the city's municipal complex.



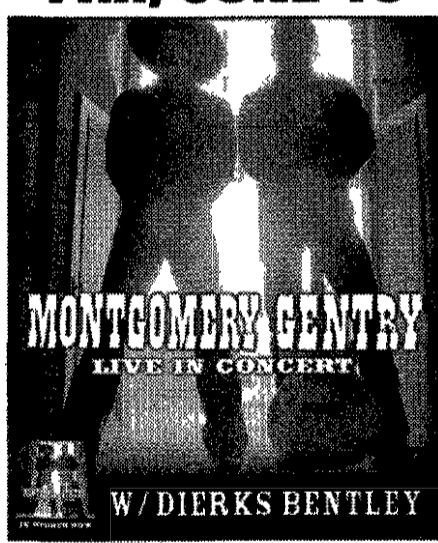

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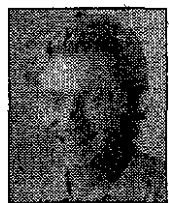
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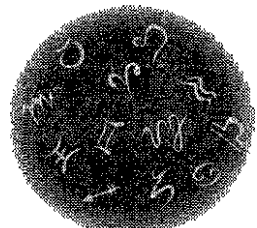
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## Star Struck

(May 23-May 26)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Quite extraordinary developments and relationships have forced you to do a lot of soul searching recently—alternatively give more thought to your long term happiness, comfort and security. However if you are now prepared to alter direction then late '04 will be one of the most enlightening times in a great while!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You may be tempted to work and think hard on than ever this week for no better reason than to prove to the world that you're not the sort to shirk your responsibilities. But you really don't have to right now. If you push yourself too hard now you'll regret it sooner than later.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

The means to escape a financial predicament is clearly marked but you seem to be having trouble spotting the stellar sign posts. Now with cosmic forces simplifying the options you should be able to find a sensible solution before summer gets rollin'. I know it's hard for you but Be Patient!

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Please watch your mouth and mind this week. Planetary probs say you'll be more emotional than usual but the consequences of what you say and do will be magnified greatly. It won't be easy to think before you act but it could save you a lot of trouble if you do.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You have a knack for getting others to share your beliefs but you seem to be losing ground with a current venture. With celestial influences urging you to be a little less assertive you should try diplomacy rather than dogma. Objectively examine what's been going haywire and accept responsibility.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

No matter what you do for certain people this week it won't be enough so stop worrying about pleasing them and do what

makes you happiest. Your solar return on your birthday makes all things possible so think the best thing imaginable and save your concerns for those closest to you.

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The time has come to prove you are very capable of expressing your true feelings when it comes to family fun and other relationships. You must however make it known that you need some feedback. Don't be too shy to say what you're not too shy to think!

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Do you believe in mind over matter? You'd better because what takes place over the next three or four days will require as much mental stamina as physical stamina. No matter how difficult the task you can overcome it but only if you put brains before brawn.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You have to look strong, think wisely and act tough this week because some of the people you'll have to deal with respect strength of character. You don't have to pretend to be something you're not but you do have to stand up for yourself. Don't worry just take the plunge.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Nostalgia Alert! A chance to improve your financial situation by summer means that you must look at your future in terms of past experience and relations. By evaluating what happened around this time nine or so years ago you will be better suited to take positive and productive action.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You may be trying to do too much and run the risk of undermining everything you have achieved thus far. A change of attitude and scenery or circumstances seems to be the answer but only if you relax and stop worrying about what you should be doing.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Regardless of how self-disciplined or independent you are something will happen over the next few days that brings your emotional side to the forefront. Don't hate yourself for losing control. Everyone needs to let off steam once in a while.

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# Hospice speaker: Good funeral matters when time comes

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER



Lynch

Gone are the days when Thomas Lynch buried Irish Catholics, Lutherans and others. These days, he's burying golfers, bowlers and gardeners, with some even ending up as ashes in urns shaped as golf bags and the like.

Lynch has been a funeral director for some 30 years and is also an author. He shared thoughts on death and funerals during a Tuesday, May 18, Angela Hospice presentation.

"Why wouldn't we want to be burdens to our children?" Lynch said with his usual sardonic sense of humor.

Lynch, a Milford resident and father of four, believes it's best for loved ones to make decisions about funeral arrangements, although some suggestions can be offered ahead of time.

"Grieving is a romance in reverse and it takes time," he told those at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. Lynch believes the dead have been recently dismissed from their own funerals, with memorial services being held.

He asked what would have happened if Christ had had his personality crucified, noting the body is also important. "It's not about the stuff, it's about the substance of a good funeral."

### PEN IN HAND

Lynch is author of several works of poetry, as well as an essay collection, *The Undertaking - Life Studies from The Dismal Trade* (WW Norton, 1997), which won The Heartland Prize for nonfiction and the American Book Award. His second collection of essays, *Bodies in Motion and At Rest* (WW Norton, 2000), won The Great Lakes Book Award.

At St. Colette, he read from his poems, including a story of a cat hated by Lynch and loved by his son. The cat lived to be 21, and his college-age son and Lynch took her to the vet.

Lynch thought the end was near for the cat, and had made preparations. "I've come for a dead cat today." The cat got a shot of cortisone and improved.

"This cat was on the brink of living in two" millennia, Lynch said. He'd had a headstone made with the year of death 1999 and his son agreed the end was near.

Lynch recalled the day the cat died as people stood around and talked about her and ate his wife's finger foods. "It has everything to do with what we do." The cat was buried.

Lynch's son and their siblings bought him a kitten for his birthday, and that adorable creature was killed by another son's dog. "I thought,

'Doesn't God throw curve balls after all?'" He'd hated the first cat for years and she lived.

The speaker praised hospice volunteers for the way they've emboldened a whole generation. "Look at the changes you have made." We deal with mortality by dealing with mortals, he said.

Lynch told the sobering story of a young girl who was raped and murdered. The undertaker

painstakingly pieced together her cranium, allowing her mother to see her child again.

"It served the living by caring for the dead." He described cremation as too often shorthand for disappearing the dead. "For most of us, fire has negative connotations."

Some 40 percent of local deaths are now followed by cremation, a dramatic increase, Lynch said. "Cremation is a good way of disposing of our dead. We just do it badly. Whether we bury or burn, we should go the distance with them."

"Do what you can," he urged. "You'll feel better about it."

### GRATEFUL AUDIENCE

Lynch has just finished a book on Ireland, where he often visits. His presentation was well-received.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Bart Wingblad of Farmington Hills, a hospice volunteer at the care center on Newburgh in Livonia and with the bereavement department.

Wingblad, who introduced Lynch Tuesday, had read his poems and essays. He appreciates that Lynch donated his time for the presentation.

"I've learned so much," Wingblad said of his volunteering with Angela Hospice. "It's just such a rewarding experience." Those at the hospice, including patients, are a family, he said.

Agnes Colarossi of Plymouth is clinical manager for the care center and a registered nurse. "I was very happy with it," she said of the presentation. "I'm glad so many people came."

The hospice has 16 beds, all private rooms, and also offers home-based care. The average is 100-110 patients, she said.

Colarossi has worked in hospice since her early 40s so death is nothing new. "At 63, you're just hoping to be 80," she said with a smile.

Wingblad, 47, has volunteered a couple years at Angela Hospice, and he, too, has thought about death. "I could go anytime. I have no regrets."



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**Garden walk**

The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday July 14. Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews 202 W Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk. For more information call Kate Daniel (734) 591-0360.

**Entertainment books**

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth by calling the symphony office (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

**Women business owners**

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting June 8 at the Lake Forest Golf Club.

3110 W Ellsworth in Ann Arbor with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the program from 7:30 p.m. Rene Greff of Arbor Brewing Company will talk about Marketing on a Shoestring. Free to members, guests pay \$10 at the door. For more information or to register call (734) 332-9300.

**Pianist performance**

Pianist, composer and recording artist Will Tuttle performs at Unity of Livonia Church at 7 p.m. Saturday June 5. Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. For more information call (734) 421-1760.

**Nursery school olympics**

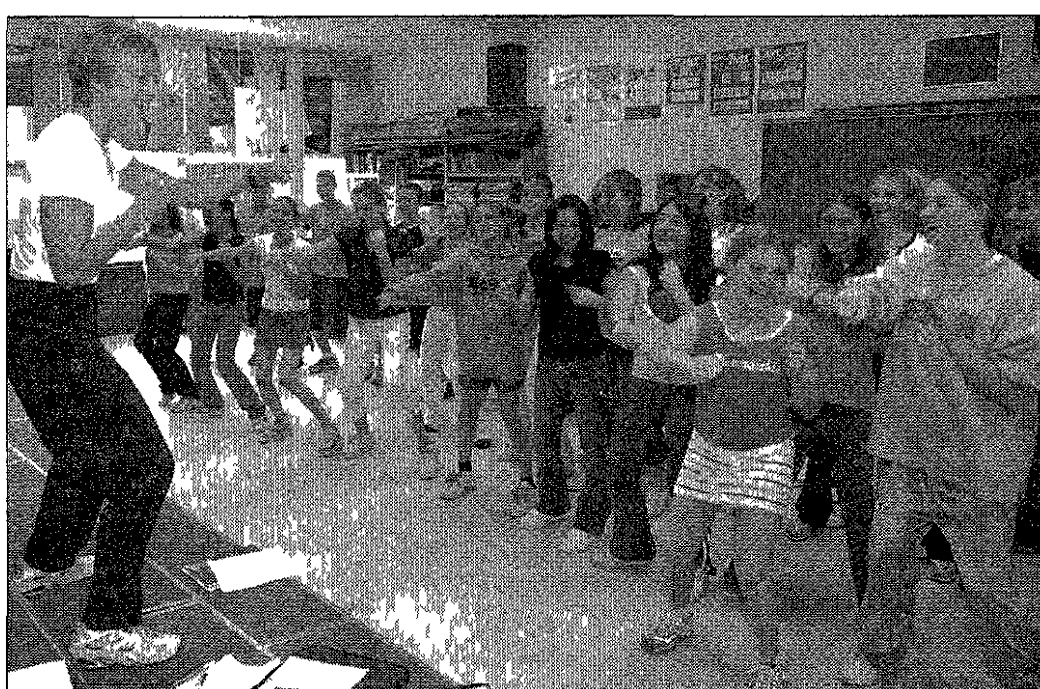
Wayne County Parks hosts the eighth annual Nursery School Olympics at 10 a.m. Friday June 4 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton. The event is free. Children 3-5 have an opportunity to participate in marshmallow shot put, miniature golf, miniature golf, Mom's guessing game, Diaper Derby, paper plate discus and others. For more information call (734) 261-1990.

**Republican women meet**

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club takes place at 11 a.m. Thursday May 27 at the Pick A Bone Restaurant, 30325 6 Mile in Livonia. The speaker will be Brendon Plack, Wayne/Oakland field director for Bush/Cheney 2004. There is a \$12 charge. For reservations call (248) 474-3525.

**Hospice training**

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and 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, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins June 15.



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**Lining up choices**

Gail Morad, group fitness department head at Life Time Fitness, leads a group of seventh-grade students at East Middle School in an aerobics demonstration last week during a Career Day event. East Middle School students listened as a variety of presenters from local businesses and vocations talked about various career opportunities. Classes were divided to give students a chance to learn about four careers each from among such fields as veterinarian, auto mechanic, doctor, journalist and emergency medical technician, among others.

For more information call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator (888) 973-1145.

**Cancer support**

The ninth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic takes place at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Friday June 25. Proceeds are designated for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor from WXYT. Major sponsors include Concord EMS

and Jaguar of Novi. The \$200 fee covers the 18-hole scramble and a cart. Two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) with cocktails and dinner following the afternoon round. To register call (734) 655-1580 before May 31.

**Support workshop**

Arbor Hospice & Home Care sponsors Voices from Within, a workshop tailored to help adults who have lost their fathers from 7:30 p.m. Monday June 14 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more on this free workshop, e-mail griefsupport@arborhospice.org or call (734) 662-5999 Ext. 113.

**Art in the Sun**

The Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 16th annual Art in the Sun juried fine art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19-20 along the streets of Northville. The streets will feature

art displays, contemporary musical performances and concessions. There is no admission fee. For more information call (248) 349-7640.

**Crafters wanted**

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Aug. 7. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth, food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti (248) 349-0522.

**Meningitis vaccinations**

Meningitis vaccinations are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) by appointment only during May and June 2004 for graduating high school students beginning college in the fall. Appointments are available 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cost is \$85. Call (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8755 for more information or visit www.vna.org.

**Fibromyalgia Workshop**

A local authority appears at the Carl Sandburg Library for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 that talks about what can be causing fibromyalgia. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, early reservations are recommended.

**Golden anniversary**

The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly PSI) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary June 17. The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebration at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate. The event starts at 6:15 p.m., cost is \$20 for dinner. For additional information, please contact Karol Polaczyk at kpolaczyk@hayeslemmer.com or by calling (734) 737-5283 or Angela Devoy at adevoys@smc.org or by phone at (313) 425-3131.

**Junior gardeners**

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program, participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information or for additional details, call (734) 997-1678.

**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.

**Fish Fry**

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 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.

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**CAMPUS NEWS**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Three Canton residents and Albion College students were recognized for their academic excellence at the annual Honors Convocation. The award winners recognized were chosen by the faculty and represent the college's best.

- Allison Mills was recognized for her academic excellence with the Charlotte Duff Outstanding Student Athletic Training Award. Mills is a senior majoring in physical education/athletic training and minoring in art. She is the daughter of James Mills and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.
- Ross O'Hara was recognized for his academic excellence with the Kirsten D. Metalonis, 99, Memorial Scholarship in psychology, a Morley Fraser Leadership Award and a

President Bernard T. Lomas Project 250 Award. The "P250" is the college's highest award given to undergraduates in recognition of their contributions to the campus community. The Fraser Award honors sophomores who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom, leadership in campus life, participation in college activities and service to others. O'Hara is a junior majoring in English. He is the son of Michael O'Hara and Diane O'Hara of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Katherine Smith was recognized for her academic excellence also with a President Bernard T. Lomas Project 250 Award. Smith is a junior majoring in political science and speech communication and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton, and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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**ROBERT S. BIRD**  
Age 82, May 18, 2004. Husband of the late Mary. Father of Susan M. (Bill) West and Sandra S. (Kevin) Callaghan. Grandfather of Valeri and Jacqueline. Great grandfather of William, Maggie, Betsy and Susan. Visitation: Wm R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Thursday, May 20th, 1-8 PM. Funeral service and interment private.

**HELEN FRANCES GILBERT**  
Age 93, lifelong resident of Plymouth, died May 19, 2004. She was born August 25, 1910 in Northville. She taught journalism at Melvindale High School where she also served as head of the Yearbook Committee. She loved books. She was the author of "Tonquish Tales" a series of articles she wrote for the Plymouth Observer which she later developed into two books. She enjoyed traveling and had passion for genealogy and Native American History. She was very active in the Plymouth Historical Society. She is preceded in death by her parents Benjamin and Letitia Gilbert. She is survived by many cousins. Funeral from Schrader Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Monday at 1 PM with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Visitation Sunday 3-9 pm. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

**JAMES R. HOTSINPILLER**  
May 19, 2004, age 50 of Roseville. Beloved husband of Patricia. Also survived by his son, Shawn, mother Reba, siblings Vivian Jackson, Janet Simpson, Richard Hotsinpiller, Kathy Garland, Joseph Hotsinpiller and Jimmy Hotsinpiller and his granddaughter, Katelyn. Proceeded in death by his father Joseph Jr. Funeral services were held Saturday May 22, at the Funeral Home Memorial. Tributes suggested to American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Dept. Chicago, IL, or Karma nos Cancer Inset, 18831 West 12 Miles Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 4

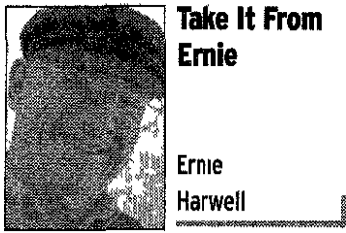
**N. DONALD LEE**  
May 5, 2004, Age 83. Father of Larry D and the late Ronald K. Also survived by three granddaughters. Retired 38 year General Motors Employee. World War II veteran with 285th FA observation Bn. The unit involved in the massacre at Malmady, during the Battle of the Bulge. Member of Groves Walker Post #346 American Legion. In accordance with his wishes his body has been cremated. Remains to be interred at Oakwood Cemetery. There will be no service. Arrangements handled by THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME, Farmington.

**HERBERT A. MARTIN**  
Age 94 of Alma, MI, formerly of Redford, MI, passed away Tuesday May 18, 2004 at the Michigan Masonic Home, Alma. The son of the late James and Mary (Dyer) Martin was born September 4, 1909 in Saginaw. He married Elizabeth Elias who passed away in 1976. He later married Lorraine Monroe who passed away in 1999. He was employed by the City of Detroit Transportation Dept. retiring after 45 years of service. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Detroit Masonic Lodge #2 F.A. & M., The Scottish Rite, The Muslim Shrine, The Court of Jesters and the Chanters. He was active for more than 50 years with the Shrine Circus. Surviving are a stepdaughter and stepson, one brother and one sister, Calvin Martin and Marie Denno, both of Saginaw, several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and many dear friends. Two brothers, Arthur and Edward Martin have predeceased him. In accordance with Mr. Martin's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Masonic memorial and committal service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday June 5, 2004 at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Michigan Masonic Home or the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

**HELEN D. WERDER**  
Age 93, passed away Monday, May 17, 2004 at a local health care facility. She was originally from East Detroit and Dearborn, then Naples, Florida for 25 years, where loving husband Gunnar passed away. She returned to Canton to reside with her son and daughter-in-law. Loving mother to Richard and the late Robert. Survived by daughter-in-law Beverly, granddaughter Lori and sister Anne Sharp of Naples, Florida. A memorial service will take place in Naples where Helen's ashes will be scattered at sea.

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## Stay fit, exercise together

Health officials agree that overweight children are the most likely to become tomorrow's fat adults, which places them at risk for a variety of health problems, including high blood pressure, heart attacks and diabetes. Unfortunately, the National Center for Health Statistics says that nearly 15 million youngsters in this country between the ages of 6 and 18 are overweight. The number has nearly tripled since 1980.

But how do you get a young couch potato off the couch? Experts at the American Heart Association say it takes commitment. Parents need to make time in their busy schedules for long walks, bicycle riding and physical activity that the whole family can enjoy. One of the best things parents can do is teach children lifelong exercise habits.

How to begin? Don't tell your kids to "Go play." Say, "Let's go play." Make after-dinner walks, or morning jogs and playing soccer or touch football a family habit. When the snow flies, take the team approach to mall walking, working out at a local gym, even snow shoveling and building snowmen.

Winters are always more fun when enjoyed with family, and I'm a firm believer that the family that exercises together stays fit together.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

**Ernie Harwell** the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with Miss Lulu, his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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## Rules of the Road

### Bike safety No. 1 for summer fun

Canton Police Officer Dale Waltz has never had any close calls with cars when riding his bicycle on duty, but then it's his job to know the rules of the road.

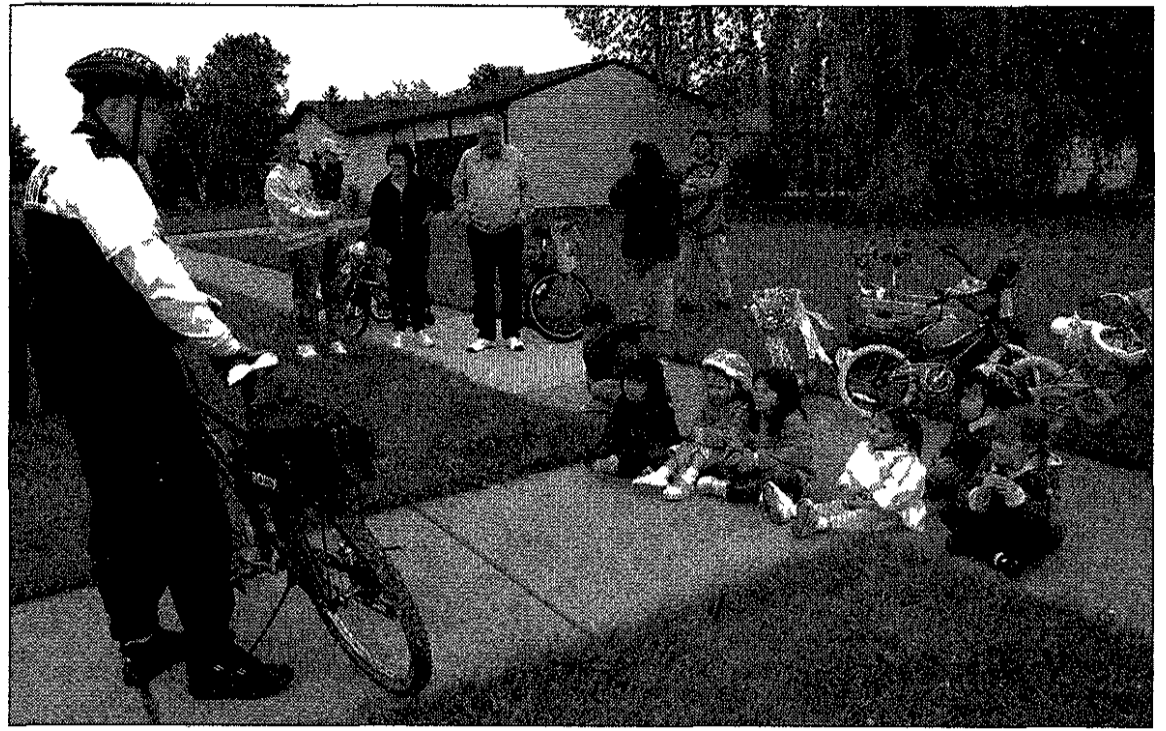
Police officers, emergency room staff and rehabilitation therapists dread warmer weather because it means children and adults will be sharing blacktop with cars and larger vehicles like SUVs and trucks. During the school year, emergency physicians "get nervous" around 4 p.m. but in summer they're on heightened alert all of the time, says Dr. Marie Lozon, director of Children's Emergency Services at University of Michigan Health System. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year more than 500,000 people are nonfatally injured while riding bicycles, an estimated 140,000 children treated for head injuries.

#### TEACHING KIDS

Waltz says Canton experiences only a few bike-car accidents a year. Educational programs keep the numbers low. As part of their duties, officers give bike safety talks at schools, PTA meetings and community events such as subdivision picnics.

"A bicycle is technically a vehicle in the road," said Waltz. "When they're crossing the street we recommend they get off their bikes and walk it across. It's usually older people who aren't really aware of the rules. We typically see vehicles not paying attention when turning into a subdivision then it's too late and the bicycle hits the car."

"For bike safety talks we advise kids to be aware of traffic when riding on a sidewalk. Be wary of doors opening or vehicles taking off. Wear reflective material at night. If they don't wear biking clothes have pant legs tucked in or use rubber bands so pants don't get in spokes. Eliminate distractions like headphones and do not have someone else on your bicycle standing on back pegs or riding on handlebars. It can make a bike wobbly and unsafe."



Canton Police Officer Dale Waltz addresses the kids and parents regarding safety while biking. Local police work with young people to be sure they know bicycle safety.

"Motorists need to open their eyes and prick up their ears," said Lozon, because children are not as alert during after school or evening hours. They're tired and excited about having been let out of school. Lozon insists her children, Sean, 14, and Aidan, 10, wear a bike helmet.

"We see lots of bike injuries," said Lozon. "Serious accidents tend to be head injuries also facial injuries that are disfiguring. Helmets don't have to be dorky. Go helmet shopping with your kids. Allow the kids some control over the choice and parents set an example. My husband and I are avid bicyclists. When we're on Mackinac Island even though there is no traffic, we wear helmets all of the time. We don't want to be a hypocrite to our kids. We have to model health and safety for our kids."

"Make sure children understand rules of the road, how to signal pedestrians especially on bike trails, approach traffic lights and stop signs. It's important to stress, you have to ride defensively as a cyclist and how to be courteous of other riders, skaters, runners, and elderly. Teenagers are

subjected to peer pressure. That needs to be addressed at the parental level. Tell them you might feel peer pressure but we want you to understand you could die or have a serious injury."

#### PREVENTING TRAGEDY

Elaine Ledwon-Robinson sees the tragic results of car and bike accidents as director of speech language pathology and Pediatric NeuroRehabilitation at U-M Health System. The length of therapy depends on extent and location of the brain injury. A mild injury may require a patient work with a therapist five times a week for a month or two or up to a year.

"When you have a brain injury you can have paralysis, difficulty in walking," said Ledwon-Robinson. "If it affects the communication area a child might have difficulty speaking, reading or writing sentences. They may not remember what

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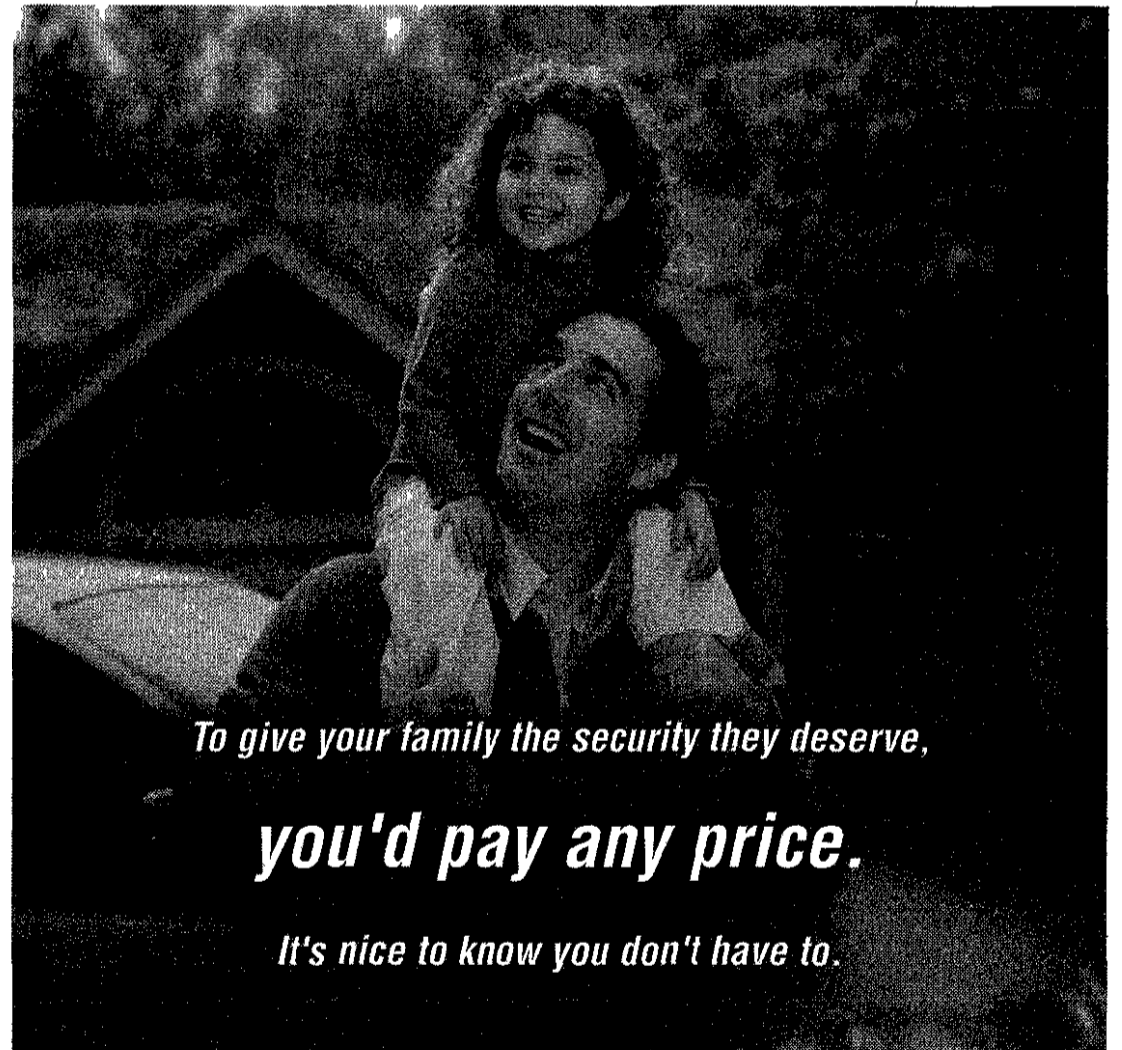
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**Meijer Kidney Walk**  
The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is expecting a record crowd of 2,000 participants to take part in the eighth annual Meijer Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo on 9 a.m. Sunday May 23. Participants including many kidney transplant recipients and dialysis patients will raise funds for the NKFM as well as promote awareness about kidney disease and organ donation. Walkers are encouraged to register and gather contributions prior to the walk, but registration can also be done on site the day of the event at 8 a.m. For more information or to register call Lisa Jelic at (800) 482-1455 or visit www.nkfm.org. New this year walkers can now create their own fund raising Web page to send to family and friends. The person who raises the most money will receive two Southwest Airline tickets and second, third and fourth place winners will be awarded gift certificates from Meijer. NKFM is dedicated to preventing kidney disease and improving the quality of life for those living with it.

**Go For Red Luncheon**  
Professional boxing promoter Jackie Kallen is the keynote speaker Tuesday May 25 at the American Heart Association's Go For Red Women Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Dearborn, 300 Town Center Drive. Tickets are \$100. Call (248) 827-4214, Ext. 331 for more information or tickets or log on to local.americanheart.org. The luncheon in partnership with Beaumont Hospitals runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and features exhibits, educational workshops, a silent auction and lecture by Kallen.

**Walk With Us**  
The nonprofit group NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Michigan is having a walk a thon in Detroit on Belle Isle May 23. Register in Flynn Building, 5K 3.1 miles. Walk as little or as much as you want. Walker Check in time is 10 a.m. Official Start time 11 a.m. To participate or sponsor call (248) 634-5530 or visit http://www.nami.org. Walk together to raise money and awareness about mental illness. NAMI helps the mentally ill, their families and friends. NAMI has six chapters in Wayne County. Join us or form your own team. Register or donate online. Free Family Fun Event. Everyone welcome.

**Digestive Distress Solutions**  
Natural & Effective Solutions to Digestive Distress 7 p.m. Wednesday May 26 in the Jenkins Room at the Livonia Civic Center Public Library, 32777 Five Mile between Merriman and Farmington roads. Sponsored by Dr. Speaker's Bureau with guest speaker Dr. William H. Karl, D.C., certified wellness doctor. If you are one of the 61 million Americans suffering with digestive disorders such as acid reflux, hiatal hernia, ulcers, colitis, irritable bowel and other disorders, this informative workshop is for you offering safe, effective and natural alternatives. Limited seating. Call (734) 425-8588.

**Diabetes Prevention**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a diabetes presentation "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes" 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday May 26 in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use the Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more

information or to register call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950. For more information about St. Mary Mercy visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org. Seventeen million Americans have diabetes, the sixth leading cause of death that has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. Recent studies have demonstrated that Type 2 Diabetes can be delayed or prevented. Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes will enable you to make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce your risk for developing diabetes.

**Summer Safety Seminars**  
Seminars for children ages 6 to 12 on bike and water safety and anti-abduction awareness 6:30-7:15 p.m. Friday May 28 at Nitzschke's Black Belt Academy, 39523 Joy Road, Canton. Space is limited. Pre-registration preferred. Call (734) 454-5425.

**Volunteers needed**  
The Alzheimer's Association is seeking individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias. Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities. Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association's helpline and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield. To volunteer call Rebecca Retten at (800) 337-3827 ext. 240.

**Prenatal Yoga**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 1 at the Marian Women's Center at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road.

**Livonia** For more information or to register call (734) 655-1145. Through traditional yoga poses and postures, the mom-to-be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy. This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms' awareness, confidence and focus. The expectant mom can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life. This program is safe for all trimesters.

**Research volunteer opportunities**  
Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure, breast cancer, bronchitis, diabetes, Parkinson's, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence in women and dialysis grafts. For more information call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80-STUDY.

**Healthy cooking classes**  
Classes continue with Valerie Wilson, a whole foods chef who's been teaching cooking classes since 1997 and is the author of "Perceptions in Healthy Cooking." Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com.

**Volunteer opportunities**  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has multiple opportunities. Volunteers are needed to install Lifeline units in clients' homes. No experience needed. Training provided. There is also a need for volunteers to escort patients to departments within the hospital and to visit with newly admitted patients. For more information about these and other opportunities call Volunteer Services at (734) 712-4159.

# Tips for bicycling safely make riding enjoyable for all ages

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 95 percent of children and adults killed every year in bicycle accidents were not wearing helmets. The CDC is currently in the midst of coming up with a national plan for bicycle safety that includes enhanced education on road sharing and use of helmets, and heightened law enforcement. If every bicycle rider wore a helmet, it would prevent 100,000 nonfatal head injuries a year and reduce the risk of serious head injury by as much as 85 percent.

"The main thing for any age child is to wear a helmet," said Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft. "The most serious injuries are head injuries. If they have a bike helmet, make sure it fits right, not too snug with room to move but not a lot. It should fit snugly but not tight."

"When riding bikes obey stop signs. When crossing yield for traffic. Watch traffic lights and do not ride through red lights."

**'They should also know the area they're riding to be aware of potholes, gravel and changes in the road that would put them in traffic.'**

Sgt. Chuck Raycraft  
Canton Police

Ride with traffic on far right side of the street. Yield to moving vehicles and pedestrians." Raycraft especially warns bicyclists to avoid horseplay such as hitching rides on cars by grabbing door handles. "It has happened in the past and we want to discourage that completely. They should also know the area they're riding to be aware of potholes, gravel and changes in the road that would put them in traffic. Make sure the shoulder is in good shape and use common sense."

# Program assists older people with diabetes

According to the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network, 143,502 individuals in Michigan, aged 55 and older, have diabetes. For homebound seniors with insulin-dependent diabetes, a new program being launched by Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan this May, promises a way to better manage their condition with a blend of advanced technology and old-fashioned caring. It is launching the third extension of its award-winning TeleHomecare Program with a pilot study of 50 insulin-dependent individuals with diabetes.

"We expect this program to make a tremendous impact on the quality of life for our patients with diabetes," said Kathleen J. Holycross, president and chief executive officer of VNA. "Diabetes is one of our top diagnoses for patients. With proper management of their condition, patients can

greatly improve and sustain the quality of their lives. Remote monitoring will help our nurses quickly identify patients who might be having difficulty stabilizing their blood sugar levels. Additionally, the program will continue to provide critical education to patients on how to monitor and manage their condition."

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. In 2000, diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death for Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network residents. Nationally, the risk of death for people with diabetes is two times greater than that of people without diabetes. Health complications of diabetes include heart disease, stroke, vision loss/blindness, amputa-

tions and kidney disease. Working with monitoring equipment from Heart Alert Inc., a Georgia-based clinical information management company, VNA patients will be able to transmit a full day of readings from their glucometer once daily via a home telephone line to a central monitoring station. VNA nurses will then review the trends in patients' blood sugar levels and quickly act if those levels fall outside of healthy ranges.

"I think the program is great," said Anna Mickle, a resident of West Bloomfield who uses VNA's TeleHomecare Program for heart failure. "It really makes you feel like someone cares about you personally, that they are watching out for you."

In 2002, VNA of Southeast Michigan launched its entry into telemedicine for home care. VNA's program for heart failure patients uses a weight scale and blood pressure cuff that transmits information

daily over a regular telephone line to a central monitoring station. VNA's pilot study concluded that the combination of remote monitoring, patient education and medical intervention virtually eliminated rehospitalization and emergency room visits and significantly improved patients' satisfaction with home care services and quality of life. In collaboration with the Detroit Medical Center's Harper University Hospital, VNA received international recognition from the Association of Telehealth Services Providers for the TeleHomecare Program for Heart Failure. VNA expanded the TeleHomecare program to monitor homebound patients with hypertension (high blood pressure) in early 2004. Within the next three months, VNA plans to incorporate a remote monitoring program for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD).

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they just did or instructions that impacts their ability to learn in school. "The frontal lobes of the brain are very vulnerable when not wearing a helmet and affect organizing, high-level skills like thinking and planning. They aren't fully developed until 18. You may not even realize it until later because we don't expect an 8-year-old to plan out a day. You may not recognize it until age 16."

Recent releases of studies on helmet usage by children worry Ledwon-Robinson. Less than half wore them, nearly a third improperly.

Ledwon-Robinson and Lozon recommend parents visit www.safekids.org, www.med.umich.edu, www.consumerreports.org, www.cpsc.gov, and www.bicyclinginfo.org for more information.

"The most important thing is to prevent it in the first place," said Ledwon-Robinson, mother of two grown children. "Wear a helmet. It's important for families to know bike stores will help fit helmets. "Make sure they wear shoes that grip the pedals and light-colored clothes. Parenting is a tough job. There are so many things to safeguard them from. From the time of a toddler they need to learn to wear a helmet. That it's non-negotiable."

Waltz especially enjoys rewarding Canton children for wearing their helmet. In years past the department has worked with 7-Eleven and McDonald's to pass out gift certificates to protected bicyclists. He offers a few last tips for proper fit. "Make sure the helmet doesn't cover the eyes," said Waltz. "Wear it so it's straight on, the forehead not exposed. The strap is snug around the chin and make sure it's federally approved."

# Barry Sanders at Scleroderma Walk, Run

Football legend and former Detroit Lion star running back Barry Sanders, joins the Scleroderma Foundation (SF) Michigan Chapter in their fight against scleroderma by "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" at their 25th Annual Walk and Run on June 6 at Maybury State Park.

in Northville. Proceeds from the event benefit the support, education and research efforts of the foundation. The day's activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and end with the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Highlights include a silent and live auction, a raffle, prizes and giveaways. The

public is encouraged to get involved by gaining pledges for their participation in the five-kilometer run and in the one or three mile walks, by purchasing raffle tickets or auction items or simply by coming to the event for a day filled with fun for individuals of all ages. In honor of his beloved sis-

ter, Nancy, who lost her battle with scleroderma in 1991, Sanders will participate in the five-kilometer walk, donate several memorabilia items for the event auctions and will offer an exciting onsite promotion. Catch a Pass from Barry! For more information, call toll free at (800) 716-6554.

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**INFLAMMATION OR IRRITATION**

When your knee or shoulder hurt, you cannot assume you have an inflamed joint. There is a difference between inflammation and irritation, but you feel both the same way: as pain. If your finger is infected, the redness, swelling and heat you experience represent inflammation. In contrast, the discomfort that comes with a hangnail is an irritation.

When you knee is inflamed, it means that a series of chemical reactions occurred that created the pain and swelling you feel. If your knee is irritated, then this cascade of noxious chemical is missing. Rather, the cartilage is torn and frayed, the result of an irritated knee. Unfortunately, you take the same medication to treat both irritation and inflammation. The medication is the class called the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDs. Examples are Naprosyn, Motrin, aspirin, and Celebrex. These medications both dull pain receptors and have the ability to break up the cascade that creates inflammation.

Physicians use NSAIDs to treat opposite conditions. These drugs are prescribed for osteoarthritis, which represents knee pain from irritation and in rheumatoid arthritis, a condition in which the pain results from inflammation. However, in an irritated joint, you can use the NSAID as needed. In contrast, in the inflammatory condition such as rheumatoid arthritis, you need to take the NSAID daily, often two or three times a day.

In sum, keep in mind that in medicine, being irritated and being inflamed isn't saying the same thing in two different ways.

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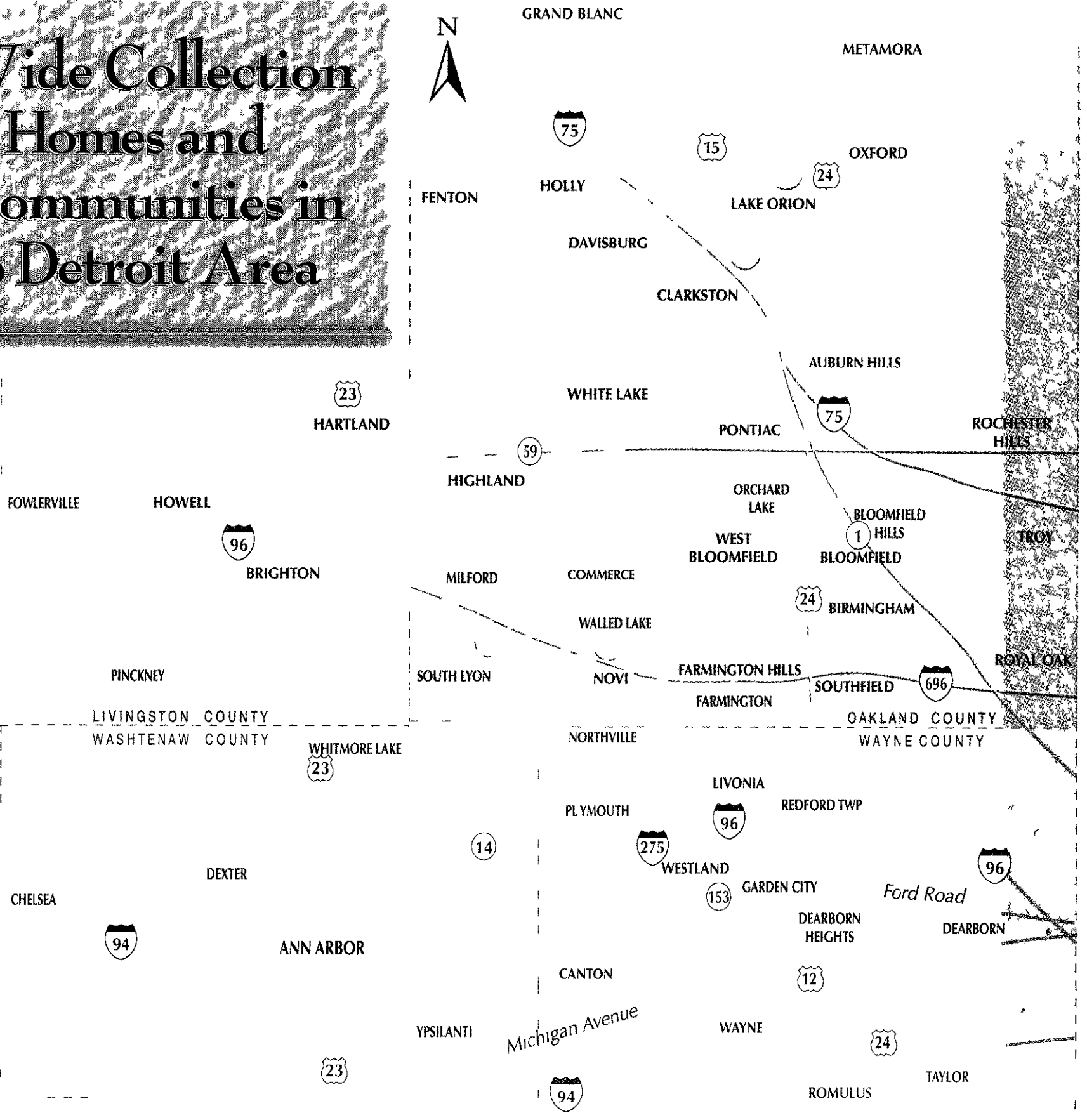
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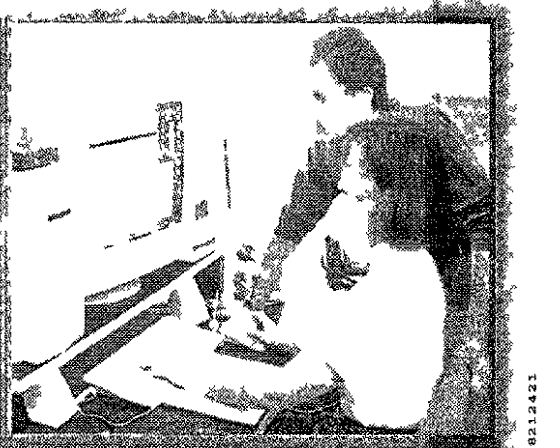
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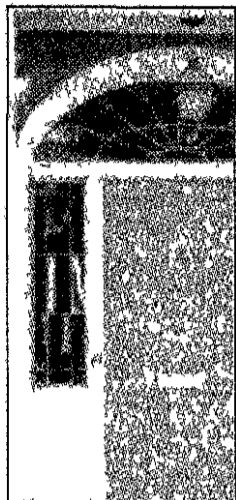




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# Westchester designed with luxury in mind

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

This is a rebirth of the village square Except that it's round

A round village square that's a four-acre perfect circle inside a perfect-circle community inspired, according to Domnick Tringali Architects in Bloomfield Hills, by European streets and homes from America's early days

But if "early American" makes you think of log cabins and rough-sawn cottages, forget it. And if "colonial" makes you think of two-story houses, forget it.

In Westchester, a Singh Homes community that's just getting under way in Canton, colonial shows up in Tringali's designs as homes looking well-suited to any of the nation's luxury-minded founding fathers, mothers, and kids, but with 21st century conveniences.

Among the eight plans being built, you'll find porches, balconies, butlers' pantries, archways, columns, decorative ceilings and more.

And as much as you might enjoy the interior of these homes, it's the exterior that's getting major attention from lookers, said Elaine Adelson, Westchester sales consultant.

"The circle, called Central Park," Adelson said, "is where you'll have a sense of community, meeting and visiting with your neighbors."

Westchester will have 112 homes, Adelson said, with the first 72 in the



Classic Georgian styling is one of the features of Westminster, which also has four bedrooms and a three-car garage. It's one of the homes you'll find in Westchester. Below, the Preston, one of eight home styles in Westchester, features a first floor owner's suite with dressing room.

main circle and two areas extended from the circle. A second extended section will eventually offer the rest.

Lots are odd-shaped and range, Adelson said, from about one-third to one-half acre. No lot, she said, backs up

to a main road. Land that encircles the circle has been landscaped and buffers the community from major traffic.

## BUYER'S GUIDE

Westchester is in Canton, south of Warren, west of Ridge Road. Sales office hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily. Call (734) 451-3320 for more information.

Eight different homes are being built, ranging from 2,877 square feet to 4,279 square feet, priced from \$449,900 to \$579,900.

Standard features (according to the builder's brochure and varying by plan) include three-car garage, sidewalks, porches, driveway, walk-in closets, cathedral ceilings, library with French doors, choice of cabinet wood, kitchen island, jetted master tub, poured concrete foundation walls, drywall on garage ceiling and walls.

Community features (according to the builder's brochure) include Plymouth-Canton schools, brick and limestone entry with landscaped boulevard, city sidewalks, underground utilities, city water and sewer, lamp posts based on historical design.



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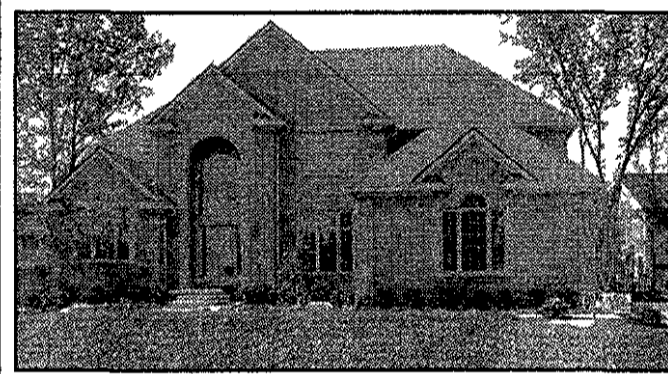
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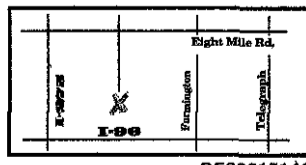
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# Save money while keeping your house cool, comfy

(NAPSI) - Unless you have a 2-year old, about half of all the energy used in your home goes to heating and cooling

There are many simple ways to keep cooling costs down. One easy way to save on energy bills is to install a high efficiency heating and cooling system that is the right size for your home. Cooling systems today, even at the lowest efficiency rates allowed by the government, will almost always cost less to operate than one installed ten years ago.

To maximize energy savings and reduce pollution, look for the EPA Energy Star rating. Energy Star qualified central air conditioners, such as the high-efficiency Maytag 1010 series, are about 20 percent more efficient than standard efficiency products and can save homeowners hundreds of dollars over the equipment's lifetime.

Your air conditioner's Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) measures how efficiently the unit cools. The higher the rating, the more efficiently the unit performs, resulting in a lower utility bill.

Many factors can affect long-term savings. Here are 10 ways to save:

- 1 Programmable thermostats. Use one to set back the temperature when you don't really need it, such as when sleeping or gone for the day.
- 2 Maintenance. Change filters frequently and clean indoor and outdoor

coils. Most dealers offer a regular maintenance service that can keep your system operating correctly.

3 Installation. When your air conditioner is sized and installed properly, you can save up to 40 percent on your heating and cooling bills.

4 Match indoor & outdoor coils. If you install a new central air conditioning outdoor unit, include a new, equally efficient 'matched' indoor unit.

5 Insulation. Be sure your home is adequately insulated.

6 Check and recheck. In the spring and fall, check the seals around windows and doors and then seal them with a quality caulk.

7 Ductwork. Make sure ductwork is properly installed for greater efficiency. Also check for leaks, mold, dirt and foreign matter in the duct system.

8 A name you can trust. If purchasing a new system, select a brand name with a reputation for quality and dependability, such as Maytag Heating and Cooling.

9 Prevent air loss. Install weather stripping around drafty areas on windows and doors.

10 Keep your thermostat up. Each extra degree can add four to five percent to your cooling bill depending on the age of the air conditioner.

For additional energy-saving tips go to www.maytagvac.com

# Consider maintenance-free countertops for the kitchen

(NAPSI) - Designing your dream home starts with selecting the right materials. Strong and beautiful natural quartz has been identified as the ultimate surface for kitchen countertops.

Quartz is one of the earth's most abundant materials and perhaps one of the most intriguing. It makes dazzling jewelry, yet it has the energy and precision to power the most accurate timepieces. The mineral is extremely hard, with unparalleled strength, depth, clarity and radiance. In fact, it is the fourth-hardest natural mineral after topaz, sapphire and diamond.

With these attributes, it's no wonder quartz surfacing has become so popular among homeowners across the country. Quartz surfaces are non-porous, which means they're stain-resistant and can

help protect your food and family from cross-contamination. Even with kitchen spills such as tea, lemon juice, barbecue sauce, wine and other foods, the natural quartz surface keeps its shine without the arduous sealing other stones require.

Perhaps best of all, quartz surfacing materials are virtually maintenance-free. These materials are more resistant to scratches than solid surfaces, and require practically no maintenance.

Quartz surfacing is available in a wide variety of colors, and it's a lot more consistent than granite. Furthermore, natural quartz surfaces can be designed with a variety of edge treatments.

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# No joke when you spot roof shingle cracks

(NAPSI) - Starting at the top may be an unlikely strategy for job hunters, but it's a good plan for homeowners who want to reduce maintenance costs. A good rule to follow is to inspect your roof on a regular basis.

The trick is to know what to look for. Roof shingles, for example, should be checked for signs of deterioration. Cracked or peeling shingles can be caused by anything from old age to temperature extremes. Here, from experts at GAF Materials Corporation, a leading roofing manufacturer, are some telltale signs that will help you recognize damage to your roof and what it means.

- If your attic leaks after a driving rain,

it could be caused by leaky or inadequate shingle underlayment or deteriorated flashing.

■ Blistering and/or peeling of inside or outside painting. Possible causes here are excessive moisture or high humidity due to poor attic ventilation.

■ Missing, cracked or curling shingles. Possible cause, shingles have reached the end of their useful life.

■ Dark, dirty-looking areas on your roof. Possible causes, environmental pollutants, vegetation, fungus or algae growth, loss of granules due to age of shingles.

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# Improve air quality in your home, and breathe more easily

(NAPSI) - Surprising to many Americans is that the indoor air quality in their homes can be five to 10 times worse than outdoor air quality. Because people spend 60 to 90 percent of their time indoors, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency considers indoor air a top environmental risk.

You, your family and guests will breathe easier if you improve your home's indoor air quality by reducing allergens such as dust mites, mold spores, pollen, fungus and animal dander.

Here are some suggestions that will help:

1 **It's the humidity** - Dust mites and molds thrive in humid conditions, so control relative humidity (aim for 35 to 55 percent). Run bathroom exhaust fans during and for 15 minutes after steamy showers. Empty and clean evaporator trays in dehumidifiers, refrigerators and air conditioners on a regular basis.

2 **Keep it clean** - Regular dusting, vacuuming and surface cleaning can reduce dust mites, pollens and pet dander. Use a HEPA-filter vacuum

bag or a vacuum cleaner equipped with a HEPA filter to reduce the ejection and re-suspension of vacuumed particles.

3 **Ban the butt** - Don't allow smoking in your home, limit the use of candles, incense and other soot-producing products.

4 **In the bedroom** - Buy machine-washable pillows and comforters and launder them regularly in hot water to kill dust mites. Launder sheets and pillowcases every 10 days. Sensitive individuals may need additional laundering steps as recommended by their

physicians.

5 **Let it flow** - For better air circulation, occasionally air out the house on dry days with low pollen counts. Sensitive individuals may isolate the room they occupy most by closing the door and running a room filtration unit.

6 **Invest in the best** - Equip your home heating and cooling system with high-performance filters. Air filters, which help to keep trapped microorganisms from multiplying on the filter surface where they could cause odors and clog the filter, require

ing your system to work harder.

7 **Check and replace** - Check your air filters at least quarterly, and replace them according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

8 **It's just venting** - Be sure that combustion appliances (stoves, fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters, etc.) are properly vented to the outside and the vents are unobstructed.

For more clean indoor air tips, visit [www.dupont.com](http://www.dupont.com) and enter 'air filters' in the Quick Word box.

## Charleston's beautiful, but expensive

(AP) - Some people who follow Charleston's history are worried the priciest and most picturesque parts of the city are turning into a museum instead of places to raise a family.

The downside of Charleston's booming popularity is people are buying the picture-perfect houses in the city's oldest neighborhoods as second homes.

Frederick Starr, who has studied similar issues in New Orleans, told people at a forum last year those changes are eating away at the life of downtown Charleston.

"The long term effect is that Charleston turns into a cultural doughnut," he said. "The whole center is turned over to tacky tourism stuff, and the real Charlestonians head to the 'burbs'."

If the city wants its center to be as beautiful in 300 years as it is now, it better 'be a living place and not a dead museum,' Starr said.

Census figures support the trend. In 2000, the median age of residents in the pricey part of the Charleston peninsula was 53. A decade earlier it was between 45 and 49. Other parts of the peninsula have median ages of half that.

The jaw-dropping increase in the value of real estate downtown is a big factor in the dwindling number of families with children. Those able to afford the million-dollar price tags of the houses in the best neighborhoods are typically not young couples starting out.

Only certain people can afford the price of housing, said City Councilman Henry Fishburne, who often says he could not afford his home on South Battery if he had to buy it now.

These homes, some of the nation's most desirable, also are more likely to be empty than others. Census figures from 2000 show about

one in 10 of the homes have only "seasonal, recreational or occasional use. Few other neighborhoods came close to that number."

"The houses are just empty. It's just depressing. It's sort of a deadening effect," said Nancy Hawk, who has lived for decades in the area. "It really does affect the feeling of being in a neighborhood, of actually being in a living community."

But part-time residents can still stem the tide, said Charlotte Caldwell, president of the Charlestowne Neighborhood Association.

"They bought homes here because of the quality of life and the charm and the ambiance," Caldwell said. "And they need to be participating for that charm and ambiance to continue."

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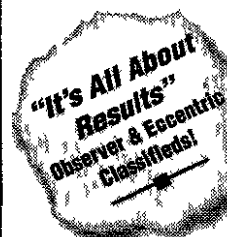
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Contemporary, diminutive yet spacious, and ideal as a first home or an empty nester home, the Meadowbrook meets these needs perfectly. It has a great exterior with good eye appeal.

Crossing the covered porch into the Meadowbrook brings one into a large open room that has the living room in the front and the dining room/kitchen in the rear. Two large windows overlook the front yard and bathe the living room in light.

The kitchen has the refrigerator and range on one wall with cabinets, and sink and dishwasher on the rear wall. A window over the kitchen allows the cook to look out and dream of the lawn chair waiting in the back yard. The dining room adjacent to the kitchen has sliding glass doors that open onto the patio in the rear. The position of the door makes it easier to serve food for those afternoon picnics and barbecues on the patio.

## BEDROOMS

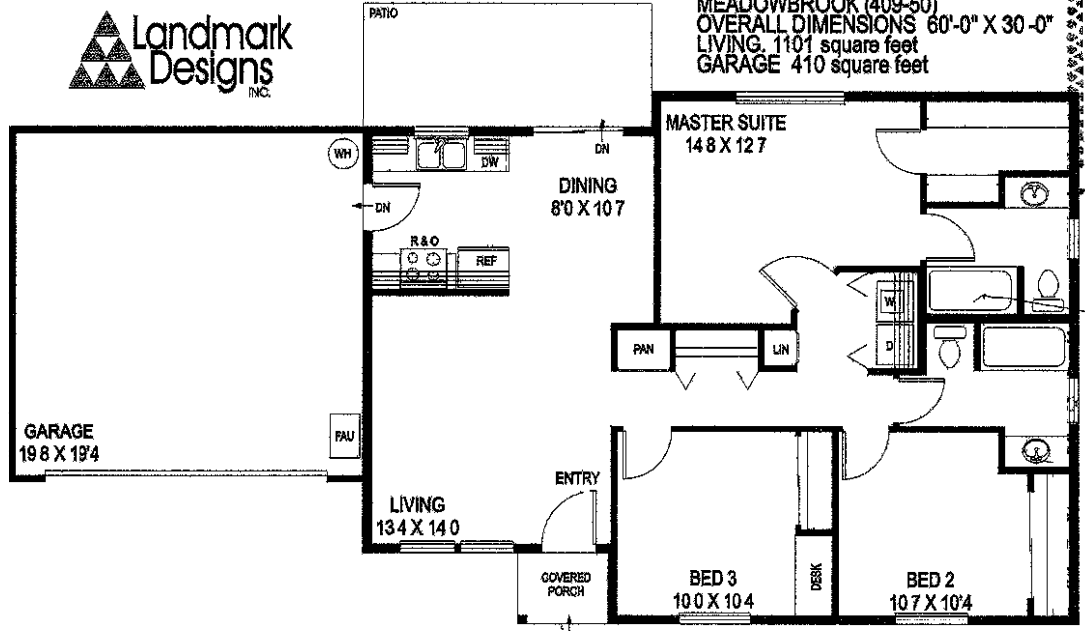
On the right side of the Meadowbrook are the bedrooms. Bedrooms two and three face the front of the home. Each has a large window for sunlight. Bedroom two has a long wall closet, while bedroom three has a smaller wall closet and built-in desk. Across from bedroom three is the pantry, a large closet, and the linen closet. The washer and dryer are tucked away behind bifold doors just off the master suite. A full

bathroom with a tub and single sink are at the end of the hall next to bedroom two.

The master suite is large and open. It has large picture window facing the back yard. Adjacent to the master bath, with its tub and sink, is an elongated walk-in closet.

Facing the street is a large two-car garage. The forced air unit and the water heater have been located here for accessibility. A door opens directly into the kitchen, making it easy to pack in groceries.

This well-planned home has 1,101 square feet of living area. This home would truly work as a first home or for the retired couple needing to downsize.



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# Do your homework to create a dream home for the family

(NAPSI) - With television home makeover shows so popular, Americans are more interested than ever in creating the well-designed home of their dreams. Even with this abundance of information, not everyone has the confidence to create a beautiful interior.

To help, designer Robert Verdi of Discovery Channel's *Surprise By Design* provides these simple tips that will encourage you to express yourself and bring your design vision to life.

## SIMPLICITY RULES

From traditional style to modern decor, simplicity is key to good design. Removing clutter and focusing on pieces that

you truly love will highlight the unique aspects of your environment. In addition, simplifying your home creates a peaceful retreat—the perfect antidote to today's hectic lifestyles.

## GET INSPIRED

It's confusing to know where to begin. Inspiration for your home can be found anywhere from a museum exhibition to a magazine photograph. Keep in mind that a quick change can breed dramatic results. For instance, drape a sofa with an antique shawl from a flea market or hang a series of black and white photographs on a boldly painted wall. Create an eclectic, yet sophisticated look by combining your favorite ele-

ments from completely different periods and your own varied tastes. Think Modern Zen or Industrial French Country.

## FORM AND FUNCTION

By definition, good design is a combination of form and function. Essentially, most pieces in your home should be both practical and attractive. For instance, a sofa or a table that will be used daily should be elegant but durable enough to withstand years of use. It's a good idea to do a little research before selecting investment pieces. If a piece of furniture catches your eye, find out how it was made and what materials were used. Knowing these types of details will help you be

more confident in your purchase. Utilizing a catalog or Web site such as Design Within Reach that stocks products from the world's leading designers also is a smart way to ensure your investment is beautiful and high quality.

## DIY-DESIGN IT YOURSELF, DO IT YOURSELF

Everyone from bachelors to teens to college students are learning about design and improving their living spaces. "I'm amazed by the design knowledge of today's consumers and their constant desire for more information," said Verdi. "It seems the savvy-

er consumers become about design, the more likely they are to take risks, explore new products and customize their homes."

Verdi recommends seeking out innovative, do-it-yourself products such as high-style, interchangeable carpet tiles. Multiple pattern, color and texture combinations produce results that are warm and inviting or urban and edgy.

## USING COLOR

Although neutral palettes are usually favorites, Verdi recommends incorporating splashes of bright color to liven up dull rooms. Unexpected color combinations such as pink and brown or citron and

sherbet can provide a quick and satisfying update. Use throw pillows, fresh flowers and original artwork to provide interesting focal points in every room.

"Designing your home should be a fun way to express yourself, not an overwhelming and expensive undertaking," said Verdi. "I have the privilege and pleasure of designing rooms that make people happy every day—however, by keeping these tips in mind, anyone can design their own favorite rooms."

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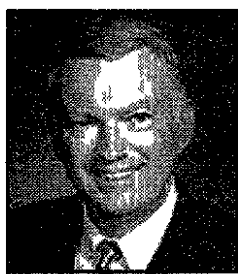
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**FREEDOM TWP Custom Built Home in 2000**  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with 3 car side entry garage and full basement. Home sits on nearly one acre of wooded and many impressive features. Luxury master suite w/ jetted tub. Rochester schools

(B73BRE) 248-524-1600 \$439,900



**WATERFORD Gorgeous Lakefront**  
Remarkable once in a lifetime opportunity to own this beautiful serene 2.5 acre ranch with 275 ft on Berendout Bay on Cass Lake. This property offers a stunning atmosphere. Motivated seller

(B35CHA) 248-363-1200 \$970,000



**SHELBY TWP Sharp Modern Lakefront Home**  
A premium brick elevation and an exceptional lot with a wonderful view of the lake and island. The house features a huge kitchen w/ loads of cabinets, 2 story foyer, great room, lots of windows, big 3 car garage, high ceiling

(B45FLO) 248-626-8800 \$535,000



**LAKE ORION Lakefront**  
6 car garage 3 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod 228 on Mill Lake. Renovated in 01. 1st flr MBR w/ fireplace sitting area & 2 W.C.'s gourmet kitchen w/ cherry cabinets. Brazilian cherry floors & open floor plan. Walkout w/ 10 ceiling

(B95MAH) 248-642-8100 \$574,900



**PLYMOUTH Previous Builders Model**  
Large 4 bedroom 3 full & 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 w/ 3 car attached garage. 1st flr finished basement great room w/ gas fireplace library w/ bay window. Sitting on a large corner lot

(B81CHA) 734-455-5600 \$549,000



**SHELBY TWP Stunning**  
4 bedroom 2.5 bath home on a cul-de-sac backing to private nature preserve. Patio pavers and a two tier cedar deck facing the woods. Custom cherry kitchen 1st floor master w/ dual walk ins & a gas w/ hood

(B26MOR) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



**MILFORD Indulge Yourself**  
4 bed rooms, soft contemporary upscale yet inviting 3.5 luxury baths. Architect designed winding drive 2 1/2 miles. LR Volturno ceilings, drift decor, touches. Main level w/ mstr suite. Modern kitchen & dining w/ o

(B35CAN) 248-363-1200 \$599,500



**TROY Absolutely Gorgeous Home**  
GR w/ bath ceilings, lib/judges paneling & walk in closet. Jacuzzi, tennis court, outdoor patio. Surrounded by park & foyers w/ overlooking bridge ceramic tile, party in basement w/ day/night windows. Freshly painted nt & ext

(B86SPR) 248-626-8800 \$875,000



**FRANKLIN Fabulous Yard With Deck**  
4 bed room 3 full bath colonial. Fountain pool and cabana on approx. 77 acres. Updated w/ maple cabinets opens to arpe FR 2 fireplaces lib & hardwood floors. Fin bsmt c/cular drive & 2 car attached garage. Home warranty

(B50CHE) 248-642-8100 \$499,900



**PLYMOUTH Spectacular Cape Cod**  
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bed room 2.5 bath home presenting 3 car att gar bsmt paver patio. See thru fireplace from GR to family room + fireplace in master suite. All sitting on approx. 3/4 acre of

(B27HOW) 734-455-5600 \$510,900



**SHELBY TWP Bonus Room**  
4 bedroom colonial with 3.5 baths 4 fireplaces and 4th bedroom. Hardwood floors in formal DR, library & foyer. Elegant MBR w/ 2 walk in closets

(B15HAW) 248-524-1600 \$569,000



**WATERFORD New Home in Cass Lake Community**  
Where lifestyle is truly remarkable 3 bedroom 3 bath walk out cape cod 3 prep for full bath 3 car garage, deeded dock in private marina & tennis court. Dual interior. Move in immediately

(B27WOO) 248-363-1200 \$475,000



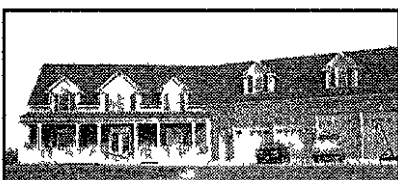
**FARMINGTON HILLS Mini Estate On Almost 1 Acre**  
Private wooded backyard for your private but in pool. Jacuzzi, tennis court, outdoor patio. Surrounded by park & gardens. Updated w/ white tile w/ granite counters & tiled back splash. New hardwood floors & roof. Fin LL

(B87STO) 248-626-8800 \$469,900



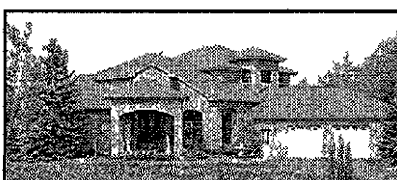
**FRANKLIN Lovely**  
4 BR 3.5 BA home on approx. 3/4 acre backing to private wooded area. Cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, updated baths & Pella dr to g deck. New roof turn C/A lib, fin bsmt & 2 fireplaces & att gar

(B11CHE) 248-642-8100 \$469,900



**WILLIAMSTON Cape Cod On Acreage**  
Built in 2001 on approx. 2.4 acres offers 3 bedrooms 4 car attached garage, hickory floors, maple staircase, stone natural replace deck off sunroom. LL w/ k out. 3.5 baths over 3800 sq ft of living space

(B20CHE) 734-455-5600 \$475,000



**METAMORA Million Dollar View**  
15 plus acres wooded & rolling with trails & nature. Abundant indoor & outdoor pools, master suite on FF stream kitchen, 4 car garage w/ full bath, 3 stunning fireplaces. 1st flr walk out w/ sauna & fireplace

(B70THO) 248-652-8000 \$1,350,000



**HIGHLAND Prestwick Golf Community**  
Spectacular home site w/ a rwy views. Warm & inviting 5 BR custom home. Spacious chefs kitchen, 2 story FR, Formal LR & DR. Fin shed w/ LL w/ att 1 bath. All the perks of a class A golf membership included

(B04TRO) 248-363-1200 \$464,900



**BEVERLY HILLS Wooded Lot**  
Lovely 4 bed room colonial is waiting for new family room w/ custom grow. Large wooded lot, master bedroom w/ private walk in closet and dressing area. Formal living room w/ fireplace & dining room eat in kit

(B00WOO) 248-626-8800 \$429,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Unique**  
4 BR 3.5 BA colonial w/ Bloom Hills schools on dead end of cul-de-sac. Walk to Pine Lake Sch. MBR w/ sitting area, 2nd flr laundry & spacious rms. Fin bsmt w/ full bath & sauna. Wooded lot w/ deck, jacuzzi bar & grill

(B75WIM) 248-642-8100 \$409,000



**CANTON A Dream House**  
A stunning home presenting 4 bedroom 3.5 baths sitting on approx. 1/2 acre of professionally landscaped yard. Remodeled kitchen w/ corian counters, GR w/ bath ceiling, poles in bsmt & 2 car attached garage

(B89CHE) 734-455-5600 \$444,900



**OAKLAND Prestigious Kings Pointe**  
Exquisite home with many upgrades. Hardwood floors, granite counters, Viking stove, cherry paneling and floor in w/ ne room. Sub Zero coolers, master bedroom with fireplace, wet bar and sitting room

(B89KIR) 248-652-8000 \$944,900



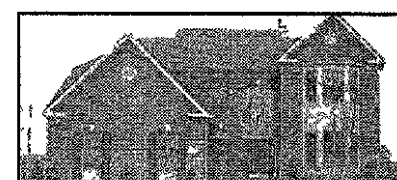
**COMMERCE The Ultra In Family Living**  
Entertaining a great family room w/ w/ wood ceiling & fireplace. GR facing lake, fin bsmt lot has mature oaks & flowering trees and approx. 65 ft of sandy frontage on fantastic finished lower level. City water & sewer

(B70TIM) 248-363-1200 \$448,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sophisticated**  
Contemporary w/ unique design, unmatched quality in master suite w/ triple marble bath & built in island, swim ming pool w/ sauna. LL level w/ pool room, dance floor & 2nd kt. Extensive deck overlooking lake

(B00LAH) 248-642-8100 \$1,895,000



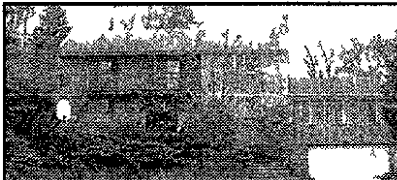
**NORTHVILLE Golfer? This is For You!**  
Beautiful home w/ extensive upgrades. 4 bed rooms 3.5 baths 1st flr MBR, maple cabinets & floors. 10 Gourmet kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances & granite. Professionally landscaped & invisible fence

(B77BAY) 248-349-5600 \$649,900



**TROY Candidate For Architectural Digest**  
4 BR 5 BA cust built w/ over 5000 sq ft presents spacious GR w/ bath ceiling, gourmet kitchen w/ hexagon breakfast room & custom cabinets. Fully equipped kitchen, LR & BR & office. Hobby or collector's garage - 3 car att gar

(B32ADA) 734-455-5600 \$649,900



**OAKLAND TWP Custom Home Throughout**  
Brick 4 bedroom colonial w/ 4 baths. Brazilian rosewood finish basement w/ wet bar & fireplace. Formal living room, dining room, great room & family room, breakfast room and heated garage on a wooded lot

(B45LIV) 248-652-8000 \$629,900



**COMMERCE Elegant & Tasteful**  
Brick colonial in newer subdivision. Custom upgrades, gourmet kitchen, LR/DR w/ high ceiling & bay windows, mstr suite w/ tray ceiling & walk in closet. 2 story foyer w/ wood floor, custom tier deck, us 3 car side entry gar

(B23RAC) 248-363-1200 \$434,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Contemporary**  
Lakefront home on the border of Franklin. 4 BRs 4 full baths, master suite w/ triple marble bath & built in island, swim ming pool w/ sauna. LL level w/ pool room, dance floor & 2nd kt. Extensive deck overlooking lake

(B23CHA) 248-642-8100 \$1,395,000



**MILFORD Former Builders Dream**  
4 BR 2.5 BA colonial in Orchard Estates on approx. 1.6 acres. High quality lot, 3 fireplaces, MBR suite w/ garden tub & triple sunroom leads to secluded deck. State of the art kitchen & appliances. Walk out LL. Newer roof & furn

(B25LER) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



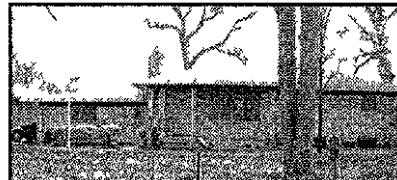
**TROY Great Curb Appeal**  
5 bedroom 3 full and 2 half bath colonial with a Florida room and ground pool. Library, finished basement, 3 gas fireplaces, 1st floor laundry and 3 car garage. Newer furnace, kitchen and much more

(B37RED) 248-524-1600 \$499,900



**LAKE ORION Indianwood Golf Living**  
You appointed custom ranch with finished walk out on 1.6th hole of course. Many custom features including granite counter, custom cabinets, mahogany front door and railings, skylights and custom bar

(B53KIR) 248-652-8000 \$619,000



**WATERFORD Lakefront Sandy Frontage**  
Brick ranch w/ 3 BR 1.5 BA C/A cove ceilings 2 nature fireplaces. GR facing lake, fin bsmt lot has mature oaks & flowering trees and approx. 65 ft of sandy frontage on all sports private lake. Hurry, priced to sell

(B74EDG) 248-363-1200 \$359,900



**FRANKLIN Fabulous**  
4 BR custom home. Newer construction, beautiful open floor plan, w/ bath ceiling, & extensive hardwood flooring. Luxury MBR and expansive deck overlooking landscaped yard. LL walkout w/ patio 3 car gar

(B00BRU) 248-642-8100 \$769,000



**NOVI You Want It, We've Got It**  
All the most wanted features: open floor plan, 1st floor master fireplace, finished LL, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, FF, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh paint

(B68MYS) 248-349-5600 \$464,900



**TROY Lovely Newer**  
4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with Troy schools. Three year old home, coated deep in the sub. Lots of upgrades including beautiful hardwood flooring and crown molding. Three car attached side turned garage

(B81ASH) 248-524-1600 \$439,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS 2 Acres in Historic Area**  
Paint white by goumet kitchen, dual gas fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, hickory w/ built ins, 2nd bed room w/ private bath. FF master w/ 2 walk in closets, large shower tub. Who e house fitted on sys. granite counters, warranty

(B90MIL) 248-652-8000 \$599,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 Bedroom Colonial**  
Stunning home in Chelsea Park. Very spacious home. New & decor beautiful, foyer 2 way MBR, fireplace, high ceiling, Greek kitchen. Very clean 3 car garage. Landscaping and deck are great for summer enjoyment

(B66CAR) 248-626-8800 \$599,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Brick Colonial**  
4 bed rooms 3.5 baths built in 1995. Neutral decor, hardwood floors, 9 ft ceilings, marble entryway, some hardwood floors, recessed lights & FF master suite. White kitchen, all appliances, deck and 3 car garage

(B47MAR) 248-642-8100 \$749,900



**NORTHVILLE Quiet Wooded Lot**  
Approx. 1/2 acre. Stream & pond enhance the site for this immaculately maintained residence featuring 3 car garage w/ entry of room for family & friends. 4 bedrooms, library/home office, formal dining & more

(B87ELM) 248-349-5600 \$419,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS One Of A Kind**  
European stone home built in 2002 with original foundation in 1964. Large kitchen with stone minor finish, hardwood floors and doors w/ warm Eng sh finish

(B11DEN) 248-524-1600 \$1,199,000



**LAKE ORION Waterfront**  
Beauty on Park Island. 3 bedrooms 3 baths, awesome view. Walk out basement, extra deep garage, conven ent second flr laundry & double jacuzzi. Fin master bath

(B79PAR) 248-652-8000 \$565,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Luxury Condo**  
A beauty 3 year s Very open high ceilings, neutral carpeting, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, DR, GR, white kitchen, 2 sided wooden floors, 2 fireplaces, jacuzzi full basement, 2 car garage

(B14CHRA) 248-626-8800 \$464,900



**BIRMINGHAM A Truly Must See**  
4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial, totally updated ins de and out. Elegant kitchen, island, granite counters and a great master. Updated roof, windows, hardwood floors and sun room. It is worth the trip!

(B20GLE) 248-642-8100 \$749,500



**BEVERLY HILLS Elegant Country Setting**  
Gorgeous 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial sitting on over an acre lot. Features newer roof, beautiful oak floors, dramatic library, finished basement w/ wine room, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor, laundry, open flowing floor plan & views

(B25EMB) 248-349-5600 \$419,900



**ROCHESTER Move Right In**  
To this 4 bed room 4.5 bath colonial with dual staircases, two way gas fireplace, large master bedroom suite, side entrance, garage and two story family room & foyer. Community pool & tennis courts

(B45LOQ) 248-524-1600 \$490,000



**LAKE ORION Dock Your Boat Out Back**  
Lovely 4 bedroom home located on canal w/ access to a sports lake. LP cedar deck to relax on & enjoy water view. Walk out basement, extra deep garage, conven ent second flr laundry & double jacuzzi. Fin master bath

(B26MAR) 248-652-8000 \$510,000



**SOUTH LYON Secluded Executive Estate**  
On 10+ acres w/ woods. Multi split available. Dramatic entry, multi level deck & gazebo. Home boasts 4 fireplaces, master suite w/ deck and updated baths, wood floor on. Built for comfort & convenience

(B64DIX) 248-626-8800 \$699,900



**BIRMINGHAM Walk to Town**  
From this 94 colonial offering 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, formal DR, hardwood floors & kitchen w/ island. Walk out attic, finished bsmt w/ 8 ft ceilings & 6th BR & 2 car garage

(B45CAT) 248-642-8100 \$585,000



**SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod**  
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled in on a hill with approx. mately 2.74 acres. 4 BR 4.5 BA kitchen w/ cherry cabinets, hardwood floors

(B26FOX) 248-349-5600 \$699,900

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**Beverly Hills**  
On nearly an acre 3267 SF cape cod w/4dr 1480 SF in fin bsmt. Grt rm w/frpl. Fabulous sun rm & supe 1st fl mstr ste \$589,999  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080



**Birmingham**  
Renovated thru out! 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial. Gou met kitchen over oaks great rm private mstr ste w/mar ble BA & steam shower. \$719,900  
**SANTINA PALAZETI**  
(248) 613 5614



**Bloomfield Hills**  
Bena nton Green 4 BR co on al. Lrg. ferm. rm w/frpl. b g mstr ste. Flor da rm. Finished bsmt & hardwood floors \$419,900  
**ALAN MALISOW**  
(248) 569 4903



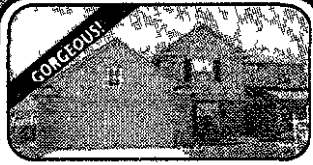
**Bloomfield Hills**  
Near downtown Birmingham! Move in cond ton 3 BR 1.5 BA colonial w/renodeled kt. h dwd frs sun porch fin tsmt & garage \$279,900  
**DEBI ISAAC**  
(248) 505 6911



**Bloomfield Hills**  
On private 3/4 acre lot 4 BR 2.5 BA 2092 SF arch Hrdwd flrs mstr ste full bsmt w/kt to elem m d ole & pre school \$419,900  
**KEVIN EKUS**  
(248) 882 3587



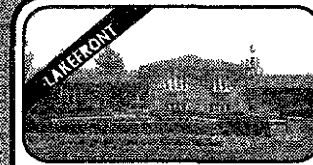
**Bloomfield Township**  
Un que 6 BR 4.5 BA home w/2 swm pools & 4 ca garage 2 story grt rm w/dining area. Gou met kt w/gran to Walnut Lake Privileges  
**NICKY HAMPEL**  
(248) 909 3345



**Canton**  
Beautiful 2444 SF 3 BR b ck colonial w/lrg rms. Library 1st flr laundry big bsmt Wood flrs Dramat c oak ban ster \$509,900  
**DEE BROOKS**  
(248) 420 0500



**Canton**  
Sparkl ng 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial on premium lot that backs to woods LR DR FR w/frpl den ful bsmt deck w/hot tub. 2 car garage \$274,900  
**SUSAN McFARLAND**  
(586) 915 7500



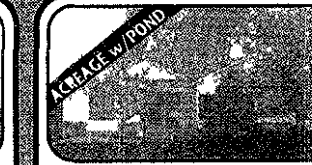
**Commerce**  
Stunn ng lakefront on all sports Lake Sherwood 4 BR 3 BA LR forme DR FR w/frpl. Many updates 200 lake frontage \$869,900  
**SUSAN McFARLAND**  
(586) 915 7500



**Commerce**  
Impeccab 1.5 story home w/iron flr plan on coded ot 3 BRs 2.5 BA 1st flr office dim ng room & spec us kitchen \$409,900  
**LINDA PARKER**  
(248) 366 2249



**Commerce**  
Go geous golf course frontage for 1997 b t colonial 4 BRs 2.5 baths finished basement City wate & sewers & more \$306,900  
**BILL OPRE**  
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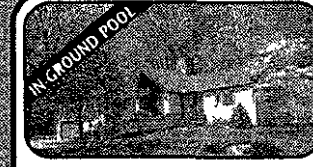
**Commerce**  
3 BR 3 BA brick & wood ranch on 2 acres Grt m w/frpl 1st flr laundry Fin bsmt has trpl bar & ful bath 2 car garage \$425,000  
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**Davisburg**  
Meticulous 3000 SF 4 BR 3.5 BA contemporary Grt rm w/frpl 1st flr mstr ste lower level walk out deck 5 car garage \$374,900  
**JOE SCHIMP**  
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**Farmington**  
Walk to downtown Farmington from this lovely co onal w/fin bsmt Updates include kitchen windows furnace \$269,900  
**LORI DUBACH**  
(248) 320-2727



**Farmington Hills**  
On nearly an acre 2505 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA ranch w/fin ground pool LR w/frpl DR den bsmt w/frpl 2 car garage C role drive \$339,999  
**ANDREA PACHECO**  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Fabulous 1996 b t 4 BR 4 BA colonial B dge ove looks great rrt w/airable gas trpl Luxury master su te w/ls ft ng room \$432,900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Un que 4 BR 2 BA 2 fav cape cod Year round Flor da rm w/hot tub Gourmet kt w/Jenn A r & Sub Z o appliances Pella windows \$550,000  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Large open updated end unit 3 BR 2.5 BA great rm w/frpl fin walk out lower level 2 car attached garage \$219,900  
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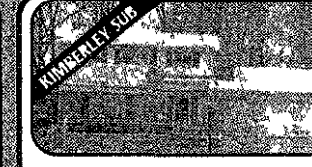
**Farmington Hills**  
30640 Sh avasse (N/Snawassee & E/Orchard Lk Rd.) 4 BRs 2.5 BA w/ak out bsmt oak kitchen & newer furnace C/A windows et tub \$209,900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Transfer forces sale! On wooded setting w/stram 4 BR 3.5 BA ranch LR w/frpl DR lb Florida rm 1 n w/ak out 2 car garage \$329,900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
4.5 BR 3.5 BA co on al w/100K n upg ades Grants 9 ce ngs bay windows skylights Gourmet kt fn lowe leve Big deck \$464,900  
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4 BR 2.5 BA colonia Flow flrs n LR DR & al BRs FR w/frpl Bsmt Newer furnace & sprinke's Sports court in yard 2 car garage \$249,900  
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(248) 470 3584



**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR br ck ranch w/fin bsmt & 2 car att garage LR w/frpl Newer roof C/A HWH carpet & fresh pa rt Possible property sp rt \$399,900  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Charming 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial Formal d n ng m library 1st flr laundry part fin bsmt Ha dv ood floors Many updates \$294,900  
**BARBARA QUINN**  
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**Farmington Hills**  
Well ma nted 3 BR 2 BA 1807 SF ranch w/fin 1500 SF in finished basement LR w/frpl DR C/A Deck overlooks woods \$279,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
(248) 790 5181



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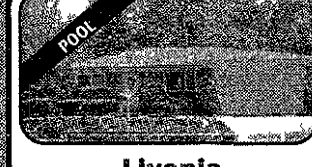


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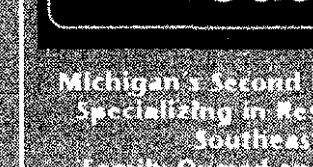
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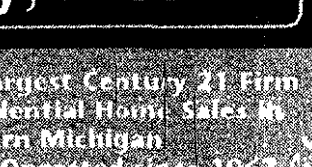
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Wooded sett ng fo ove 3 BR 1.5 BA ranch w/beatul fin n ground pool Fam y oom v frpl Numerous updates \$129,900  
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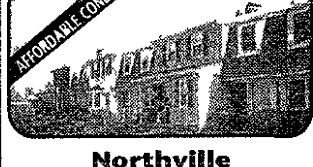
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On p emium lot that backs to woods 1992 b t 3 BR colonial Large fam rm w/ges frpl Many upgrades & updates \$239,900  
**ED ALLEN**  
(248) 875 8883



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Upgrades galore n 3 BR 2.5 BA condo Vaulted ce ngs skylights wood floors stainless appl ances cherry cab nets Cor an tops \$249,900  
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**Northville**  
3 BR 1.5 BA 1400 SF condo Surken LR w/frpl & built n bookcase Eat in kitchen deck over oaks commons & pool \$165,000  
**MARCIA TERRY**  
(248) 980 5624



**Novi**  
B t 2004 2 BR 2 BA pr vate entry upper anch condo LR w/frpl n unit laundry deck a appliances storage ++ 2 ca garage C/A \$180/month  
**AALIYAH SALAAM**  
(586) 914 2611



**Novi**  
Gorgeous 4.5 BR colonial Gourmet stand kt opens to lrg deck Master BR w/2 walk n closets Hardwood floors 2nd floor laundry \$349,000  
**JEFF ZAMLER**  
(248) 417 3996



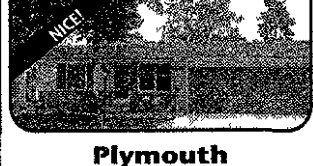
**Novi**  
4 BR 2.5 BA br ck & viny colonial LR DR FR w/frpl mstr BR w/BA & walk in closet 2 ca attached garage In ground spr nklers \$409,900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584



**Orchard Lake Village**  
5207 SF 4 BR contemporary LR DR fam m gran te cherry kitchen & wet ba. Fin w/ak out 3 ca garage West Bloomfield Scho +469 899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080



**Orchard Lake Village**  
Un que fir pa n in 3786 SF 4.5 BR 3.5 BA home w/contemporary flar 2 frpls island kt w app aces fin walk out in ground pool \$569,999  
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**Plymouth**  
She p ranch w/fin bsmt attached garage & many updates n popular Lakapo me Sub Hardwood floors peve pool \$203,500  
**MIKE PALUK**  
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**Plymouth**  
Newly constructed 2 BR 2 BA condo Grt rm w/frpl DR b stand kt 1st flr laundry basement garage Many upgrades \$225,000  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
(248) 310 2873



**Pontiac**  
n h storc Indian Village 3 BR colonial w/finshed basement & 2 car garage Near shopping schools med ca Home warranty \$126,000  
**MIANO YONO**  
(248) 882 5138



**Royal Oak**  
Move in condition! Updated 3 BR burga ow n fan tastic condition! Hardwood floors Fin shed base ment C/A garage & more! \$174,900  
**ALAN MALISOW**  
(248) 569-4903



**Southfield**  
On beautiful over one acre wooded rav ne p operty updated 3 bedroom ranch immediate occupancy \$167,900  
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(248) 569-4903



**Southfield**  
Totally updated 4 BR 2.5 BA bungalow New s and kitchen baths windows heat plumbing & more LR w/frpl 2 car garage w/hot \$179,899  
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(248) 212 9080



**Southfield**  
Awesome 3 BR 2.5 BA ranch 3200 + SF includ ng 1 n walk out LR DR FR w/frpl 2 kitchens patio & deck 2 car garage \$299,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
(248) 790-5181



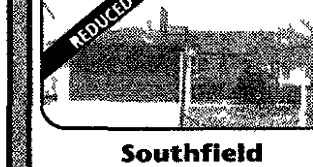
**Southfield**  
1274 SF 2 BR 2.5 BA end unit ranch condo LR w/frpl DR kt w/appls & doorwall to deck finished basement 2 car carport pool \$146,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
(248) 790 5181



**Southfield**  
Stunn ng 2900 SF 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial Professional decor New kt w/maple cabs Fin shed basement w/5th BR BA bar wine ce ter \$269,900  
**LYLE SCHAEFER**  
(248) 882 5953



**Southfield**  
Well maintained 3 BR 1.5 BA br ck cape cod LR w/frpl bsmt garage new roof w/windows furnace covered back porch \$174,900  
**LYLE SCHAEFER**  
(248) 882 5953



**Southfield**  
3 BR 2 BA 1600 SF br ck ranch FR doorval eat in kitchen full basement 2 ca ga ce C/A Updated ma n bath New w ndows \$189,900  
**LYLE SCHAEFER**  
(248) 882 5953



**Southfield**  
25744 Forestview (S/ff 10 Mile & W/teleg aph) on 3/4 acre gorgeous 3 BR 2.5 BA ranch 2 frpl cs white kt bsmt hot tub \$223,900  
**LYLE SCHAEFER**  
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**Walled Lake**  
Big rooms & gorgeous decor in 1232 SF 2 BR 1.5 BA condo w/bsmt & garage LR w/frpl kitchen w/appls mstr w/dressing area C/A \$164,900  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
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**Waterford**  
3 BR home has Scott Lake privileges w/beach assoc LR FR b g kt w/appls fin bsmt b g deck C/A huge yard \$149,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
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**Waterford**  
New Construction! End unit w/panoramic view from most rooms 3 BRs 3.5 BA 1st floor master suite finished walk out lower level \$599,000  
**LINDA PARKER**  
(248) 366 2249



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Boat swim lounge by pool! 2 BR 2 BA 1st floor Cass Lakefront Condo! Neutral deco F epace deck one car garage \$194,900  
**SANDY BROMLEY**  
(248) 981 6565



**Waterford**  
Cass Lakefront w/sandy beach Acre lot v o oles siona landscaping Open fir pa n 3 BR 2.5 BA super kitchen deck paver patio \$774,900  
**KATHLEEN McPHERSON**  
(248) 770-3362



**West Bloomfield**  
6218 TIMBERWOOD (W/Maple & E/Drawe) 3079 SF 4 BR 3.5 BA home w/1000 SF n bsmt LR DR o FR w/frpl kitchen w/hot/rook & more \$535,000  
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**West Bloomfield**  
3 BR ranch on lrg fenced lot that backs to woods 12 x 17 family room C/A Updates roof bath fir nace dr va elect cal \$154,000  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584



**West Bloomfield**  
Attractive 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial Lrg kitchen over oaks awesome fam y room w/frpl a l appls stay Flor da room 2.5 car garage \$399,900  
**LORI DUBACH**  
(248) 320 2727



**West Bloomfield**  
Un on Lake privileges come with well maintained home on double lot w/mature trees Neutra decor In av su te \$179,999  
**MIANO YONO**  
(248) 882 5138



**Wixom**  
Stunn ng colonial is custom throughout 4 BR 2.5 BA 2 story great rm w/frpl brick paver pat ce Award winning landscaping \$379,000  
**SKIP EICHORN**  
(248) 231 7547



**Wixom**  
Gorgeous nede & cut 4 BR 2.5 BA 2706 SF olo mel w/parl fin bsmt LR DR FR w/fr pl b kt w/breakfast rm deck sprinklers \$389,899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
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**Ypsilanti**  
Immediate occupancy! Updated 1 BR 1.5 BA loft condo w/bsmt sfp on all sports Fod Lake Appliances stay 2 carports \$149,000  
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Canton OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 2061 Franklin S/Ford W/ Sheldon 3 bed 1 1/2 bath Condo bsmt newer kitchen w/maple cabinets vinyl w/d windows much more \$144 000 SANDY LATAK 734 355 3717 slatak@cbpreferred.com COLDWELL BANKER 44644 Amr Arbor Plymouth

CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL 4 Bed 2 5 bath over 2000 sq ft of updated beauty! New roof windows furnace carpet brick patio 3 car drive paint doors remodeled cherry wood kitchen \$255 000 DENISE MCGUIBAN 734 564 4310 734 357 2012 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

COLONIAL 4 BEDROOM 2 5 BATH 8125 Sandpiper Updated family room new kitchen floor brick paver patio close to schools \$259 900 734 968 2235 FEELS LIKE COUNTRY Custom brick ranch on 3/4 acre 3 bed 1 5 baths great room fireplace sun room oak kitchen c/a finished bsmt mechanics garage Loaded with updates and home warranty Only \$239 900 CHRIS PETERSON (734) 513 4563 CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC 6900 N Wayne Rd Westland

FOX RUN SUB 48240 Dear Trail 2600 sq ft Colonial Side entry garage Backs to woods 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths family room fireplace many options \$365 000 734 459 4086 JUST LISTED This home is a 1041 3 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial in popular sub is beautifully decorated with lots of updating Finished base ment and 2 car garage \$209 900 MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734-462 3600 248 477 2006 www.marymcleod.com

MODEL LIKE Super 4 bed colonial packed with pride of ownership 2 1/2 Baths finished bsmt Great room professionally decorated and landscaped Fast occupancy \$284 900 NICK KULKA JR 734 223 2184 734 459 9698 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

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OPEN HOUSE SUN 12 4 4 Bed 2 5 bath Colonial open floor plan with lots of upgrades For sale by owner 1 week only Save 6%! \$259 900 (734) 397 0364

OPEN SUN 1 4 7765 Alton 3 bed 2 bath brick ranch 2 car garage \$184 900 (734) 207 1960

OPEN SUN May 23 12 5 Brick Alum Quad 2120 sq ft 4 bed 1 full 2 half baths Family room w/fireplace dining & living room All appliances Finished bsmt deck \$249 900 (734) 454 1697 For more info & pics www.hnc.com id #17834

SUNFLOWER SUB 45764 Barlett Open Sun 12-4 4 Bed 2 5 baths finished bsmt 2400 + sq ft See www.hnc.com id #17730 734 716 7822

WINDSOR PARK 3 Bed 1 5 bath Ranch On a cul de sac loaded w/updates finished basement A Must See! For more info & pics hnc.com id #18058

CLEAN RANCH 2 Bed 2 bath 2 5 car garage updated kitchen & bathrooms finished bsmt \$139 900 (313) 792 0596

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Cherry Hill & Telegraph Huge addition on this fabulous brick colonial gives you a 20x18 family room lg deck w/hot tub remodeled 28 kitchen 2 1/2 baths living room w/fireplace formal dining room finished bsmt 2 car garage Super clean Well decorated You will love this home! \$304 900 MARLENE KLIMECKI Cell 248-933-7655 248 348 3000 ext 261 RE/MAX 100

BRICK BUNGALOW 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath new master suite freshly painted beautiful hardwood floors bsmt PRICED TO SELL! \$137 000 810 813 8155

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM 2 Bath ranch 2 car garage bsmt w/ dry bar bath and bedroom C/A newer hot home warranty patio \$129 900 (65SAL) REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS (734) 525 4203 www.remerica2gen.com

NEAR REDFORD 3 Bed split level ranch City certifications s are done BSA typically maintained \$75 000 LINDA (734) 748-1700 REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE (734) 420-3400

FARMINGTON Immediate Occupancy Well maintained 3 4 bed 2 full bath home Living room & family room Kitchen w/break fast room & appliances C/A Hardwood floors under carpet Stove age-appropriate (R0209JG) JANET GUARDIANO (248)202 1399 Century 21 Today 19500 Victor Pkwy Lvonia

GREAT INVESTMENT Opportunity for 3 bedroom home on 1 acre in the city within walking distance of shopping \$248 900 MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734 462 3600 248 477 2006 www.marymcleod.com

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 2245 TUDOR N/W Mile E/Ochard Lake Extremely sharp 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch with partially finished basement Everything has been done Quail fly too! Farmington Schools \$172 900 (24060391) Call Bonnie ext 108 or Diane ext 130 Century 21 Hartford 248 478 6000

FARMINGTON HILLS Almost new 3 bed 2 bath ranch walkout bsmt vaulted ceilings neutral decor deck much more Backs to woods stream & nature trail 23265 Woodhaven Ct \$449 000 Owner 248-471 9145

ROLLING OAK SUB Lg 2 story full remold Open 2 5 31009 Heritage Hills \$299 900 248 302 5773

YOU WILL LOVE This gorgeous 1/2 acre treed ravine lot & the wonderful 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Ranch with finished bsmt & 2 car attached garage Updated maintained immaculate immediate occupancy \$370 000 MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734 462 3600 248 477 2006 www.marymcleod.com

BEAUTIFUL HOME 4 bed 2 1/2 bath 3 1/2 baths Many features Seller motivated \$695 000 Agent 313 743 4026

HANDYPERSON SPECIAL 4 bed Best offer over \$80 000 Possible LC terms 29670 Elmwood Will show Sun May 23 at 6pm (734) 326 8666

LEASE TO OWN 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch brick central air Rent credit 248 232 6339

OUTSTANDING 3 bedroom brick ranch on a nice premium lot beautiful kitchen newer windows & doors 2 1/2 car garage with a double driveway Must see \$149 900

PERFECT STARTER HOME in this ranch style home with a cozy family room nice oak kitchen newer windows garage Great price \$115 900

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BELOW MARKET \$169 900 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths new paint & carpet finished base ment garage 14827 Melrose Drive by then call Bill 248 252 0732

Bicentennial Sub Classic Tudor w/ 4 beds 2 1/2 remodeled baths family room formal dining & living room bsmt 2 bered deck w/8 person hot tub 2 car attached garage \$404 900 (Agent/owner) 734 873 1004

BRICK RANCH 3 bed 2 baths 1260 sq ft \$176 500 Call 734 464 7180 salebyownerrealty.com #4697

CAPE COD 2 000 sq ft 2/3 acre lot 3 bed 2 baths updated kitchen wharwood floor full bsmt attached 2 5 car garage \$314 900 30841 Puritan Open Sat & Sun 12 5 (734) 425 8074

COLONIAL 1748 sq ft living & dining rooms family room w/fireplace 4th bed in partial w/ finished bsmt 30381 5 Mile \$195 000 734 578 3281

COLONIAL 4 bedroom 2 1/2 baths family room finished basement \$258 000 734-422 2867

COVENTRY CLASSIC Sought after sub is home to this gorgeous 3 bed bedroom 1 5 bath brick ranch. New custom decor bright new kitchen dining & family room fireplace A/C serene treed yard w/sparking Gunite pool \$224 900

SPRING SPECIAL Super nice brick ranch w/fresh decor & new carpeting 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths C/A tiled basement 2 car garage New patio & fenced yard \$169 500 MAUREN HERRON 734-462-3600 RE/MAX Alliance

CUSTOM RANCH 1/2 acre on Fox Creek Golf Course 3 bed 2 baths vaulted ceilings thru out Must see \$295 000 Appt only 248 808 0704

LIVONIA COLONIAL Absolute move in condition 3 bed 1 5 bath bsmt 2 car at garage is ready for you Last 5 yrs windows w/ marble sills ceramic kitchen & foyer new carpet roof & C/A paint (no wallpaper) chimney liner & gutters Custom window treatments & lighting too! \$249 999 DENISE MCGUIBAN 734 584 4310 734 357 2012 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

LIVONIA Open 12 4 Updated 3 bed colonial 1 5 bath 2 car garage \$239 900 39200 Parkhurst 734-464 2479

ON THE PARK IN LIVONIA 15667 Blue Skies 4 bed 2 1/2 baths 2200 sq ft \$314 000 734 462 1387

YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE All the space in this Summer Creek 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial situated on quiet street at rear of sub 2878 square feet immaculate nicely maintained and neutrally decorated Full party finished basement \$419 900

WHY RENT When you can buy this 1987 built 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on 1/2 acre lot It's immaculate well maintained neutrally decorated and only \$179 900 MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734 462 3600 248-477 2006 www.marymcleod.com

BRAND NEW Park Place Sub Transfere ready 5 beds 3 1/2 baths 4375 sq ft unbelievable custom features & interior trim fabulous 25x17 granite kitchen w/ocagan nook 2 fireplaces full bsmt 2 car garage 1 acre lot Sod & sprinklers incl \$749 900 MARLENE KLIMECKI Cell 248-933-7655 248 348 3000 ext 261 RE/MAX 100

MUST SEE 3 bed 2 bath ranch updated throughout w/a gorgeous suite in bsmt \$249 000 Open Sun 1 5 (248) 474 3371

NOVI WATERFRONT TOWNHOME Brand new construction 3200 sq ft 3 bedroom 3 5 bath finished walkout luxury quality & features best location on Island Lake Base price \$560 000 options available Call Anna 248 763 4564

TOTALLY REMODELED 3 Bed Novi home on 1/2 acre New Kitchen bath deck win dows Open w/ high ceilings Secluded quiet near down town CALL SHARON MURPHY (248) 210 0623 COLDWELL BANKER 525 N Main St Milford Orchard Lake 3316

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BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT home located in Woodlore South Price to sell at \$559 900 Some of the extras include oak winding staircase custom crown molding & wainscoting deck w/hot tub beautiful landscaping built in cabinetry & shelves in library let me show you this beauty Call Agent CHERI RITTER 734 242 8484 734 735 8649 Coldwell Banker Haynes

BY OWNER 8945 Mayflower 3 3ED 2 5 bath colonial Open Sun 1 5 19978 many updates Coran count er family room w/natural fire place & skylights Bsmt office & bath Lg deck Woods back up to lot for privacy Plymouth Canton Schools Must see! \$262 900 734 347 7636

BY OWNER - Quail Hollow Sub 4 bed 2 5 bath brick colonial large lot \$339 000 (734) 453-4925 No agents

CLASSIC PLYMOUTH HOME 3 bedroom family home with a large lot that is walking distance to downtown Plymouth Living room with fireplace and French doors to formal dining area & country kitchen Large 1st floor master wrap around deck garage \$249 900 (933AN) COLDWELL BANKER 734 392 6000

Mint 3 bed 1 5 bath Colonial on cul de sac great room w/fireplace 2 car attached garage 10465 Chestnut Ct \$245 000 734 459 3112

MUST SEE! GORGEOUS COLONIAL Open Sun 1 4 12556 Windover Ct Plymouth 4 Bed 2 5 baths Andover Lakes Subdivision 5 yrs old Desirable Canton /Plymouth school district \$368 900 Barb Miller Realtor 248 535 1877 Coldwell Banker CALLAN Realtors 248 685 1585

OPEN 1 4 SUNDAY 628 Karmada N/Farmer E/Sheldon Must see 3 bed ranch with a spacious living room dining room combo kitchen has nice counter space laundry facilities great price \$159 900

FABULOUS RANCH style home on over a 1/2 acre lot Nice family room natural fireplace large kitchen & dining room 1 1/2 baths attached 2 car garage \$235 000

PLYMOUTH RANCH New ranch walkout w/ pond on 2+ acres in Salem Twp w/ Plymouth schools 3 bed 3 5 baths great room w/ cathedral ceilings deck overlooking pond and wooded views First floor laundry den gourmet Maple kitchen w/ ceramic master suite w/ jetted tub Finished lower level great entertaining! \$550 000

PRICED BELOW APPRAISED VALUE 2900 Sq ft 1 1/2 story 1st floor master suite built in 1989 4 bed 2 5 bath 3 car garage Beautiful landscaping patio & deck Asking only \$445 900 (734) 453 8181

RANCH 4 bed 4 5 bath On approx 1/4 acres Formal dining w/ fieldstone fireplace designer kitchen built in appliances and finished bsmt \$559 900 CALL CAROL PATTERSON REMERICA HOMETOWN 734-459-6222

WELL MAINTAINED BRICK QUAD Open Sun 1 May 23 14 14475 Oxford 1892 Sq ft w/attached garage 4 bed 2 bath, on a lovely landscaped lot \$244 900 For more info hnc.com id# 17818 (734) 453 2802

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW With lots to offer! Updated kitchen bath roof & more Party finished bsmt 2 car garage Close to schools \$129 900 (02KIN) CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW completely redone! 4 bed 3 bath skylights ceiling fans large kitchen w/pantry air 3 car garage A must see! Open Sun 1 5 19978 Centralia \$164 900 Call Roger at (248) 895 5256

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 bedroom brick ranch Partially finished basement new furnace 2 5 car garage asking \$139 000 Make offer 313 532 2700

PLYMOUTH & INKSTER AREA 3 bedroom brick ranch 2 5 baths family room finished basement 2 car garage asking \$169 000 Realty World First Choice 313 532 2700

PRESENTING 24768 Donald By owner in western golf course community Best priced home in the sub 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with new kitchen carpet & freshly painted thru out Wood floors Finished basement with full bath Copper plumbing central air updated electrical vinyl windows & newer roof 2 1/2 car garage with 220 power Beautiful yard with deck Will look at all offers Call Tim at 248 231 5824

RANCH 3 bed 2 bath on double lot finished bsmt w/office/4th bed lg deck paver patio w/hot tub appli ances included 5/inkster \$147 000 248 231 3819

\$ REDFORD ALL BRICK 3 Bed 1 1/2 baths finished bsmt garage updated furnace C/A roof shingles copper plumbing circuit breakers new hot water heater Immediate Occupancy JUDY PALKO 734 751 5052 734 459 9898 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

BEAUTIFUL LOT on pond Brick walk out ranch Open Sun 1 4 \$269 900 (248) 651 5813

BY OWNER 1401 Barnwood Ln Fairview Farms Sub 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths \$275 000 248 651 2423

ROCHESTER HILLS Elegant brick contemporary in popular Shadow Woods Sub Sunny new kitchen opens to solarium 4 bedroom 2 5 bath new ceramic baths new furnace/air/hum differ/air cleaner Large family room with fireplace Cathedral ceilings Deck Decorator paint All appliances Finished bsmt \$299 500 248 867 6963

BERKLEY ST JOHN WOODS 3 Bed 2 bath 1486 sq ft a/c fireplace \$252 900 For more info hnc.com id#17655 248 376 1190

CLAWSON Open Sun 1 4 Updated 3 bed new siding furnace a/c windows Must see! \$159 900 515 S Choccolay 248 760 5305

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WALK TO BEAUMONT from this Royal Oak Beverly Hills brick ranch Attached garage bright open floor plan marble fireplace dining room newer white eat in kitchen Florida room w/wooded hilltop level carpeted lower level w/full kitchen walk in cedar closet and separate bed Many custom updates \$279 900 LYNDIA QUADE (248) 549 7329 Countrywide GMAC

CUSTOM 2150 SQ FT cape cod many upgrades large deck acreage 24x36 ft barn horse is allowed possible in law suite \$450 000 By owner (248) 486 5314

Birmingham Schools Remode ed 3 bed brick ranch 3 baths 3 fireplaces sky lights family room 2 1/2 car garage full bsmt lg wooded lot \$219 900 248 350 2499

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NOVI Condo 3 bedroom 2 bath partially finished basement pool park lake \$1175/mo 586 206 0955

NOVI 2 Bedroom laundry attached garage clubhouse pool all appliances \$950/mo 734 395 9157 734 395 8551

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Fortunately, there are financial advisors or financial planners to help you out with your investments, insurance, wills, taxes, trusts and mortgages. They can guide you through all the laws, rules and regulations. Their advice will reflect what you want to achieve with your finances, taking the burden off your time and compensating for your lack of financial expertise.

A financial advisor will become an integral part of your life. So it's important to do some research

before choosing one. Here is what you should ask potential advisors, according to personal finance experts:

**Fees.** Find out how much he charges, getting specifics. Usually it's by the hour, but some are paid by commission; charge a fee and commission or have other payment options. It's okay to use someone who gets paid by commission, but remember that he has an incentive and may not always be looking out for your best interests.

**Credentials.** You want someone who knows more than you do about finance. A certified financial planner (CFP), chartered financial consultant (ChFC), Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with a specialty as a personal financial specialist (PFC) are all appropriate credentials. Such credentials won't guarantee the

person is good, but they do mean he has legitimate training.

**Experience.** The longer the person has been in the business, the better he will be. It's best if he's spent five or more years in the area, a sign that he has a solid client base and reputation.

**Behavior.** The advisor should not be so desperate for clients that he pressures you to make a decision or pay up front. Visit with a few advisors and return to your favorite one later on.

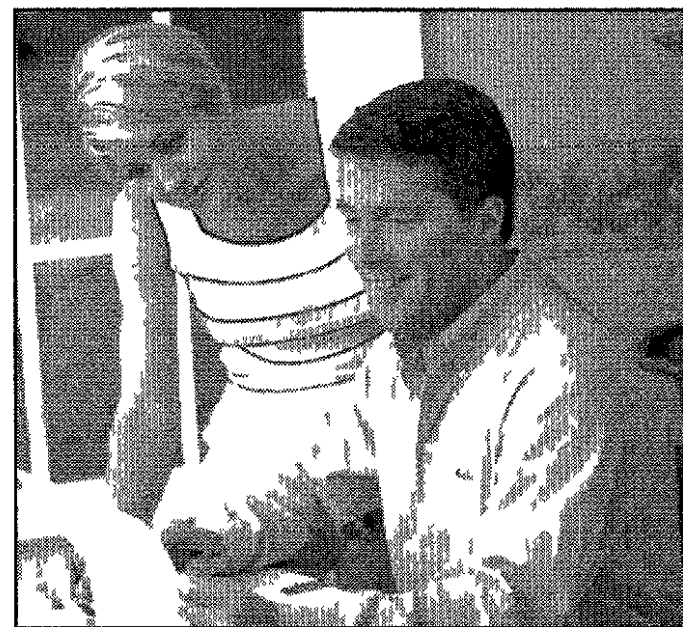
**Attitude.** No one wants to work with a grumpy advisor. But not all financial decisions are upbeat. Ask him how the plans will help meet your financial expectations, getting both the pros and cons of every financial strategy he offers you.

**The Setting.** Meet with the advisor at his office

(not your home) and look around. See if the workplace is organized or if files are unkept. Look at the furniture - leather looks nice but you as the client will be paying for those elegant waiting-room chairs

**Questions and Answers.** When you ask an advisor a question, you want an answer that is specific, detailed and easy to understand. And if you asked him to look into something for you, he should follow up promptly.

**References.** The advisor should easily be able to give you a few names and numbers. When calling referrals, ask about the planner's work (sloppy or neat), how quickly he returns calls and answers questions and if mistakes are made often (and how quickly they are corrected). You also should call the Securities and Exchange



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**Client Base.** An advisor should be able to tell you about the demographics of his clients. If they sound like you, the advisor could be a good match. However, if he has a large client base, he could have trouble helping you unless he has enough staff and resources to make him effective. The advisor's goal should be to run his

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**Long-term Objectives.** Discuss how often you will speak during the year to evaluate your values and goals.

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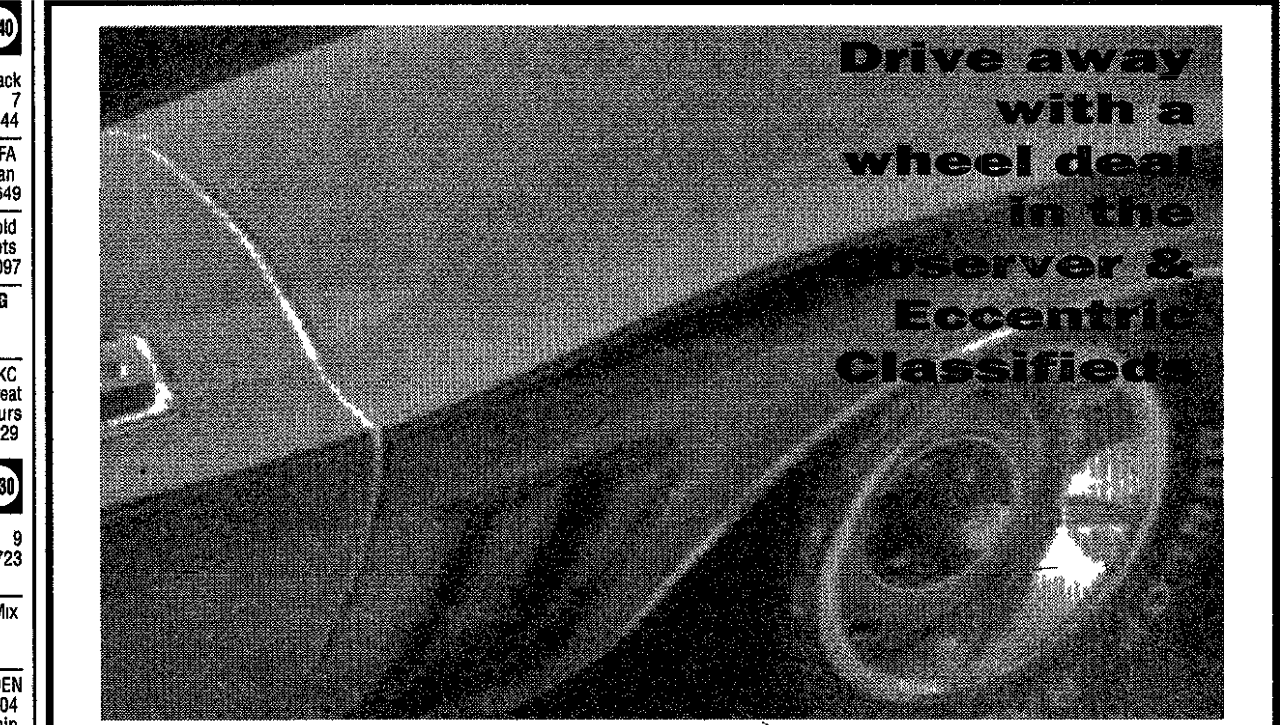
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Power windows power locks keyless entry cruise control 16" wheel automatic transmission sport group fog lamp spoiler leather. **SK #417023**

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**\$178** *per month*  
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Power windows power locks cruise control 16" wheel V6 engine AM/FM stereo cassette MP3 player remote keyless entry ABS brakes leather interior power seats automatic transmission spoiler. **SK #417024**

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**\$217** *per month*  
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Power windows power locks cruise control 16" wheel leather interior AM/FM stereo cassette MP3 player remote keyless entry ABS brakes leather interior power seats automatic transmission fog lamp spoiler. **SK #417021**

Was \$33,600  
**\$236** *per month*  
 Now **\$22,397** *per month*

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Power windows power locks keyless entry cruise control 16" wheel automatic transmission sport group fog lamp spoiler leather. **SK #417020**

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Engine automatic transmission power windows air conditioning tinted glass power windows dual door locks 16" alloy wheels cruise control AM/FM stereo cassette MP3 player remote keyless entry vanity mirror leather. **SK #417026**

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**\$258** *per month*  
 Now **\$21,543** *per month*

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<p><b>2000 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER 4x4</b>                  SK #4T1062A</p> <p>V8 5.4 auto pwr steering pwr locks AM/FM w/ cassette &amp; 6 disc CD ABS brakes pwr driver's seat roof rack towing pkg &amp; 4 wheel air pwr windows tint &amp; cruise dual front air bags leather interior moon roof running boards two tone paint</p> <p>Was \$21,053... <b>\$19,995</b></p>	<p><b>2004 F-150 EXT 4x4</b>                  SK #4T1004H</p> <p>Certified fully loaded with cap Fx4 package</p> <p>Hurry, this one won't last... <b>\$26,812</b></p>	<p><b>2004 F250 REG CAB DUMP PLOW</b>                  SK #4C0495</p> <p>V8 3.4 automatic power steering power locks AM/FM with cassette ABS brakes dump body air conditioning power windows tint and cruise dual front air bags V blade plow no slide</p> <p><b>\$37,404</b></p>	<p><b>2002 F150 SUPERCREW XLT 4x4</b>                  SK #4T1301A</p> <p>Certified air pwr windows tint &amp; cruise premium sound ABS brakes load ne 4x4 Fx4 pkg V8 4.6 auto pwr steering pwr locks AM/FM w/ cassette &amp; single CD dual air bags running boards towing pkg &amp; 4 wheel air w/ tow</p> <p>Was \$26,754  <b>\$26,754</b>                  3 Days Only...</p>
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## Readers write; Rendezvous owners sought; and 2004 Maxima gets tested

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### CAReport



Anne Fracassa

By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Reader feedback on recent columns has been heavy. Here's a sampling.

I read with interest your article on the 2004 Toyota Prius I ordered one in November '03 and I haven't yet received mine. The sales rep at Suburban Toyota in Troy hopes that I'll get one in June or July. People placing an order now are being told not to expect a Prius for 12 months or so. Your last line -- "I think you'll walk away with one" -- will do a great disservice to interested buyers. I've called about 20 dealerships around the country and it's the same story.

Gary Urwood

Just read your article concerning the DUKW's (DUCKS). A very interesting article except for one thing. I just rode on one in Baltimore and one in Boston within the past two weeks and we paid \$19.95 per person.

I must admit, being a Marine Corps vet that they were fun and educational.

Just thought you would like to know that Wisconsin is not the only place that has them.

Harold Garner

I enjoyed your article on DUKW's but you are quite mistaken when you say "Outside of Wisconsin, ducks are rarely found in operational condition."

While DUKW's are rare compared to the 21000 that once roamed the Earth, there are MANY places that still operate them as tourist vehicles.

Baltimore's Inner Harbor has DUKW's, as does downtown D.C. Pittsburgh has some as well.

George Clymer

We're thinking of leasing a Buick Rendezvous (presently have Cadillac and a Suburban). Will be replacing Cadillac as Dorothy's car and for trips to Houghton Lake.

Wondered if you've ever reviewed a Rendezvous? Like its look but don't know a present owner to chat with. We're retired seniors so we don't need a large car (just enough room for golf clubs).

Thanks for any info you can provide. Dot and Owen Minch

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Readers who want to interact with the Minches can contact me at avanti1054@aol.com and we'll pass on your correspondence to them.

Also this week, we bring you this review of the 2004 Nissan Maxima.

Refinements and upgrades are what make the Maxima as close to a fine luxury vehicle as you can get.

As the flagship of Nissan's ever-burgeoning line-up of vehicles that seems to fit nicely into every way of life and lifestyle, the Maxima proves itself worthy of the maximum balance of performance, comfort and value.

Now five -- can you believe it?? -- five generations down the road from the very first Maxima gracing American roads, there is no change when it comes to exactly what this vehicle is all about. A four-door sports car.

And, for the first time since its birth in 1981, the 2004 Maxima will now be assembled on our shores, at the Nissan manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

Nissan first billed the Maxima as a performance sedan and it quickly took the front seat as a top-selling V6 import. Today's Maxima is no exception. Two models are available, the 3.5 SE and 3.5 SL. Both offer a host of delightful options including a new Skyview Roof that's standard equipment on all models.

Nissan promises you'll fall in love with this new Skyview Roof. The premise behind this neat option is that it creates an open air above the front and rear passengers, while maintaining a solid roof structure.

Okay, let me try to explain. The roof has rectangular glass panels that start in the front and end in the rear. It has sliding sunshades that can easily block out the sunlight if you wish.

The best feature about the Skyview Roof is that it alters the interior of the Maxima by making you believe that the interior is actually larger than it really is. And, if you don't like the Skyview Roof, Nissan will allow you to opt out for the regular power sliding front sun roof.

One thing you'll notice right away when you slip behind the wheel of the Maxima is the amount of room within the cabin. There's a longer wheelbase, larger width and larger trunk cargo space. With that added space, you and your passengers will have more comfort zones and the added cargo space will allow a few extras to fit in.

Comfort of the driver was of utmost concern when designing this new Maxima. Nissan engineers took many hours to bring everything toward the driver and his/her comfort.

The steering wheel, instrumentation cluster and even the gearshift knob were moved strategically closer to the driver. Instrumentation, the center console stack and console itself are cleaner and easier to read. In the center, you'll find the essentials like heating and cooling controls, audio controls and the trip computer.

No reason to ever not use the Maxima on ultra-long drives. Go ahead, take it across the country. Stop only for gas, if you wish. The front seats are designed for it. They're billed as "low fatigue" seats and have special cross sections of the cushions and seat backs to offer the best support possible.



2004 Nissan Maxima has maximum balance of performance, comfort and value.

The driver's seat is an eight-way power seat and the passenger's seat is a four-way power seat. Both have height-adjustable head restraints. Go ahead and splurge on the optional driver's seat memory system that readjusts the seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors at the touch of a button.

There are four seats in the Maxima, all of which virtually look the same. It was done that way for a purpose. Available on the Elite Package, the ever-so-boring rear bench seat has been replaced with two independent bucket seats. This treatment makes the Maxima even more sporty.

Sure, it eliminates the five-passenger seating option, but it certainly looks cool and creative. Makes it look more like a two-door sports car without the hassles of getting in and out of the front doors. Just how many people really need the five-passenger seating option, anyway?

Nissan didn't ignore any safety issues with the Maxima, further enhancing crash zones, dual-stage front air bags with seat belt sensors, side curtain and front-seat side-impact air bags. There are active head restraints, emergency inside trunk release and the child seat anchor system as well.

Let's get to the heart of the matter -- exactly what's under the hood. The Maxima is powered by Nissan's VQ 3.5-liter that has won eight awards as one of the ten best engines. This dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 produces 260 horsepower and has a tuned exhaust that makes it sound just so sweet.

Of course, this engine is mated to a standard 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with a gated shifter. The SE model allows you to have a 5-speed automatic with a manual shift mode, too.

And for the really serious driver, a 6-speed close-ratio manual is option on the 3.5 SE models.

Ride characteristics and handling are taken care of by a luxury-tuned and performance-tuned suspension that provides a solid feel and a superb ride. I can't imagine ever wanting to get out of the Maxima once you've started rolling. Go ahead, take it for a spin.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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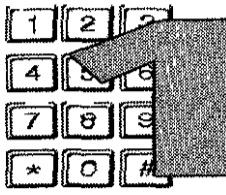


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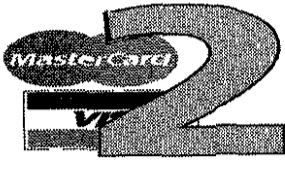
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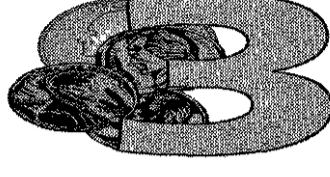
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GOOD CONVERSATIONLIST SWF 64 looks younger black hair brown eyes full figured at red with brown children Enjoys a variety of things Seeking a SWM 45 65 who is honest and compatible Ad# 681971

LOVES TO HAVE FUN SWF 29 mother of 2 55 130 lbs brown hair and eyes N/S occasional drinker Enjoys sports dancing and more Seeking a SM 27 39 who is understanding trustworthy and down to earth Ad# 681926

I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU SWF 63 N/S 50 a drinker energetic and retired Enjoys traveling good conversation and more Seeking a SWM 60 69 to get to know Ad# 681899

ARE YOU THE ONE? SWF 33 54 very active a professional and hoping to meet an intelligent professional SWM 32 42 in Michigan for a possible relationship Ad# 690545

WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED? SWF 45 54 129 lbs with blonde hair & blue eyes Enjoys boating camping motor cycles and just kidding back having fun Looking for a SWM 35 50 who is caring faithful and likes having fun Ad# 653751

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MOONLIT WALKS Interested? Romantic SWF 59 54 135 lbs brownish/red hair Enjoys walks under the moonlight Looking for a caring romantic SWM under 65 Ad# 664097

FUN TO BE WITH SWF 19 51 110 lbs with blue eyes Enjoys bowling the outdoors and much more Looking for a tall dark and handsome SWM 20 29 who s responsive and independent Ad# 679632

NO TIME FOR GAMES SWF 39 59 adventurous and spontaneous Seeking a SWM under 48 who's very honest adventurous fun loving kind hearted and knows how to treat a woman Ad# 679589

FOLLOW YOUR HEART SWF 41 58 148 lbs with one child Looking for a tall professional SWM 40 or older who enjoys the outdoors sports family and children Ad# 684796

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ALL OUR TOMORROWS DWf 43 59 enjoys spending time with her children and cooking and the beach Looking for a good hearted SWM 40 50 who's fun like to have a good time and I like children Ad# 656043

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ARE YOU OUT THERE? SWM 50 a Christian who likes hunting camping chng h s motorcycle and going to church He would like to meet a SWF 18 48 or a 40s blue re ationist Ad# 712725

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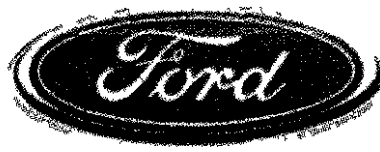
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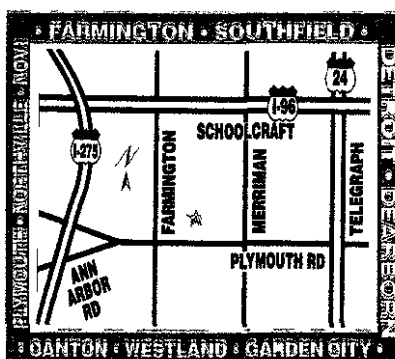
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# pink brave

As I poured oil into my car engine the other morning, in high heels and a Max Studio dress, a thought occurred to me. More than ever before, women (including myself) are being called upon to take care of things like cars, lawn equipment and home repairs. But as independent as we might be, many of us are not prepared to deal with these traditionally masculine tasks.

My oil alert started flashing as I was on my way to work. Waiting for my boyfriend to fix the problem was not an option. I had to pull over at a gas station and take care of it myself.

10W40? 5W30?

I didn't know, but I chose the bottles labeled "all purpose" and went to pay. The attendant looked surprised when I asked for a funnel.

It's not the first time I've had to top off the oil in my car. It's not hard. I knew how to pop the trunk, find the dipstick, dry it off and check the level. I knew how to unscrew the oil cap, place the funnel and pour. And I managed to achieve all of this at arm's length so as not to soil my dress.

But it wasn't just my outfit that made me ill equipped to deal with the oil emergency. It was also my level of confidence. I have a mental block against handling anything with an motor, be it a vehicle, lawn mower or

ceiling fan.

I don't want to be a mechanic, but in a pinch I don't want to be clueless about the basic maintenance of my car, home and yard.

Apparently not all women are intimidated by that stuff. As I pulled the dipstick out to check the level again, a woman got in her car next to me.

"You've got to start the engine and let it run for a minute to get the oil flowing or you won't get a good read," she said as she drove off.

She might not have been impressed, but a nearby guy was

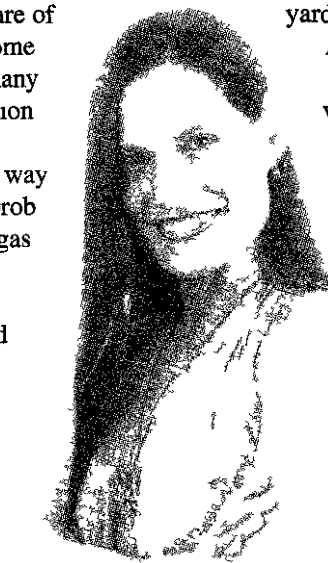
After I refused his offer for help he just stood there gaping, astounded by the sight of me.

And I was impressed with myself.

As I came into the office to create our first edition of Pink, I noticed grease stains on my hands.

It was kind of fitting, I thought, since Pink aims to embody all the issues women face today as they work hard, earn money, raise children and maintain their marriages, all while striving to keep themselves and their homes looking great.

You can't possibly do it all without getting a little dirt under your fingernails.



editor's column

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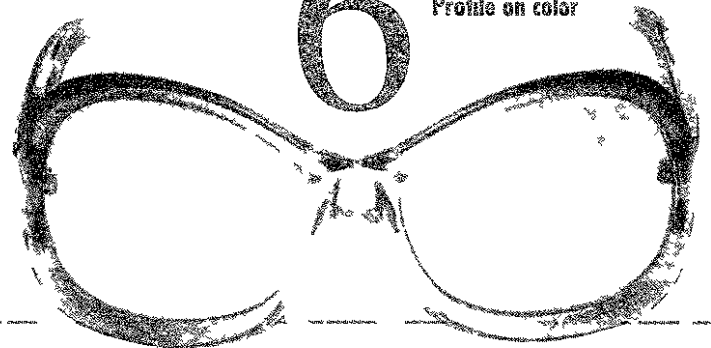


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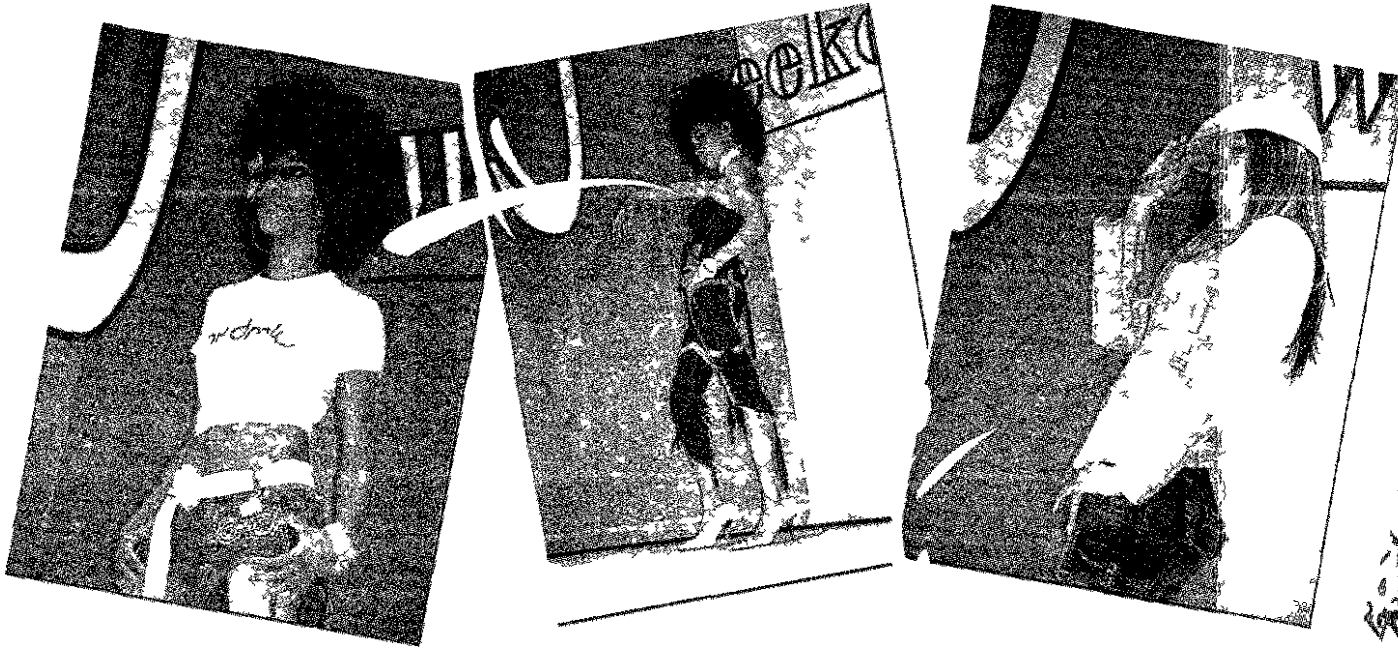
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# Fashion Party flaunts denim flair

By Wensdy White Pink Editor Photos by Wensdy White

Looking good in the city this season requires a simple fashion formula: some knock-out denim, colorful stilettoes and a lot of flair. Detroit's largest annual fashion event brought the freshest looks in urban outfitting to center stage last weekend. Here are some highlights from Sunday's runway show at the Fox Theatre.

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### JEANS

Blue denim is in for both men and women in all kinds of cuts and with all sorts of embellishments. For women, jeans showed up with graffiti prints and patches cut in all sorts of styles. Some designers featured cropped jeans tied above the ankle and ruched along the sides. Others featured straight legs with stripes or all-over swirled prints. Still others showed high-waisted pants that hit right under the bustline. Denim outfits made frequent appearances on the runway, particularly in denim skirts and jackets for women. The good news is denim is about as comfortable as you can get. The bad news is these days you have to wear it with very uncomfortable shoes.

### STILETTOS

Pointy-toed, three-inch stilettoes accompanied virtually every outfit at the Fashion Party Weekend runway show, from bathing suits to evening gowns. Red, orange, yellow, blue and hot pink shoes looked great poking out from under long pants or adding length to leggy skirts. Whether they were plain pumps or adorned with buckles, ribbons or ankle straps, an eye-catching pair of high heels is the essential item in urban fashion this summer.

### T-SHIRTS

They're not the same white undershirts your father used to wear. Today's T-shirts are undeniably sexy. Fashion Party Weekend fea-

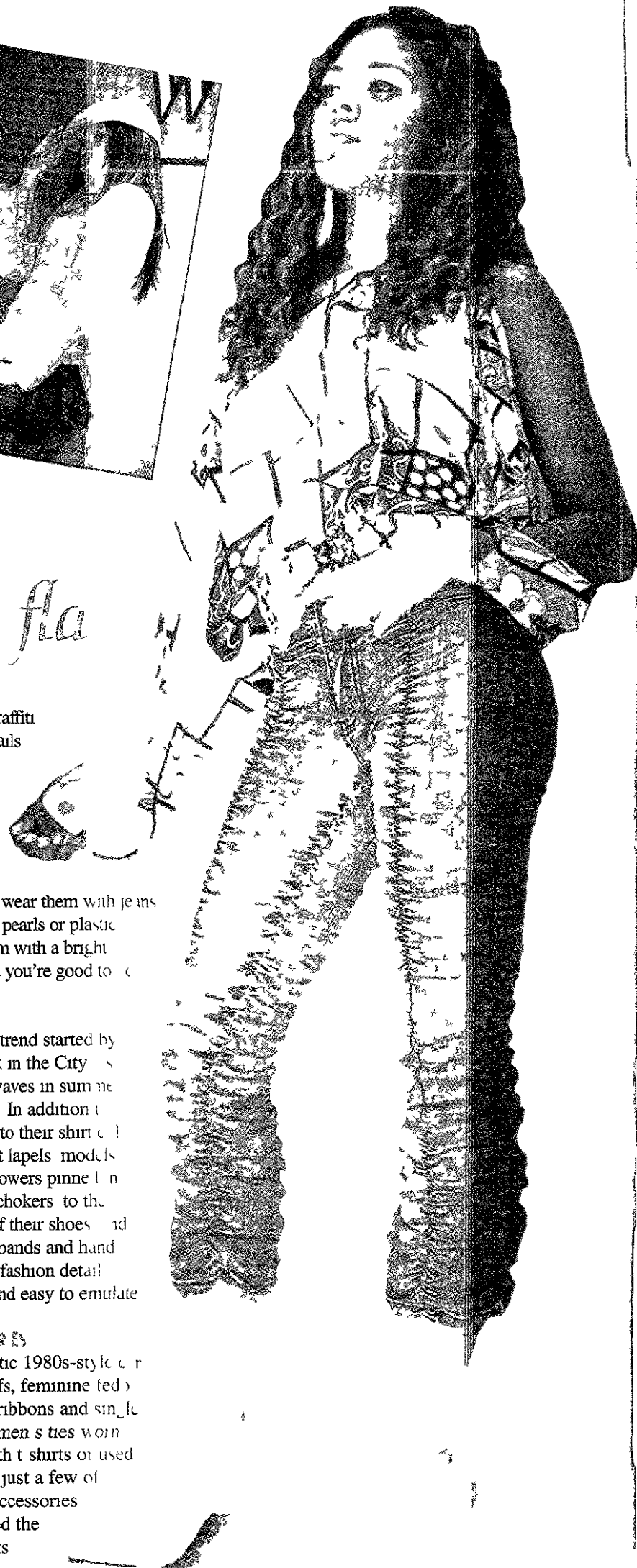
tured lots of graffiti prints, and details like cut-out backs, sheared-off sleeves, ruched sides or scoop necklines. You can wear them with jeans or a suit. With pearls or plastic. Embellish them with a bright flower pin and you're good to go.

### FLOWERS

The flower trend started by Carrie in *Sex in the City* is still making waves in summer urban fashion. In addition to pinning them to their shirt collars and jacket lapels, models wore single flowers pinned in their hair, on chokers, to the ankle straps of their shoes and on their waistbands and handbags. It's one fashion detail that's cheap and easy to emulate.

### ACCESSORIES

Bright plastic 1980s-style earrings and cuffs, feminine fedoras with silk ribbons and single flowers, and men's ties worn tucked beneath t-shirts or used as belts were just a few of the creative accessories that completed the designer looks.





# What's the Buss?

## Local designer dishes about her clothing and accessory line

By DeAnna Belger ■ Pink Contributor ■ Photo by David Reed

**B**irmingham recently welcomed Texan clothing/accessory designer Kelly Lee to the area. Along with her husband, she brought a thriving business and a lot of Texan flair. Lee designs fabulous handbags, totes and travel pillowcases for the eclectic, stylish woman. Lee's designs also include great little loungewear sets found at many boutiques including 110 Couture in Birmingham, as well as online. Lee is founder/editor/designer of bussbuss.com, a comprehensive fashion web site created to offer a forum for the fashion addict. Find out what bussbuss means — and shop her distinct creations — by visiting the site.

If Lee weren't busy enough, she and fellow local designer Jennifer Graham recently started a fresh, new series of events called Couture a la Mode to exhibit local designers at trendy places. Lee took a break

from her sewing machine to give "Pink" an insider's view of her fashion world.

### What item of clothing can't you live without?

Dresses. Because they are way more comfortable than pants. I am anti pants. They are so hard to fit. Dresses you can eat what you want — there is room to expand. Dresses are easy to wear, they are nice and comfortable.

### Where do you shop?

Locally, I love Anthropologie, 110 Couture and Miss Kate, all here in downtown Birmingham. I like Flair Boutique in Royal Oak, Betsey Johnson in Somerset Collection, and can spend all day rummaging around vintage shops especially in Ferndale. But mostly I'm an online shopping junkie because that's where I can find such a good mix of indie designers and truly unique items.

### What inspires your clothing/handbag line?

Definitely pop culture. Pop culture, words and color. I'm a total media junkie and was a radio-television film major and entertainment writer. I'm a TiVo and magazine addict and am inspired by words, faces, colors and themes.

### Who are your favorite designers?

The "big" designers I like are Betsey Johnson, Marc Jacobs and Zac Posen, and I think Kate Spade is very smart — I really believe her philosophy that accessories can completely change your look.

### What does it take to run your own business?

A lot of energy, persistence and always thinking about synergy.

Contact Kelly Lee at 917 545 7674 or [kelly@bussbuss.com](mailto:kelly@bussbuss.com) to set up an appointment in her downtown Birmingham studio. Watch for Lee's weekly column on online shopping in upcoming editions of Pink.



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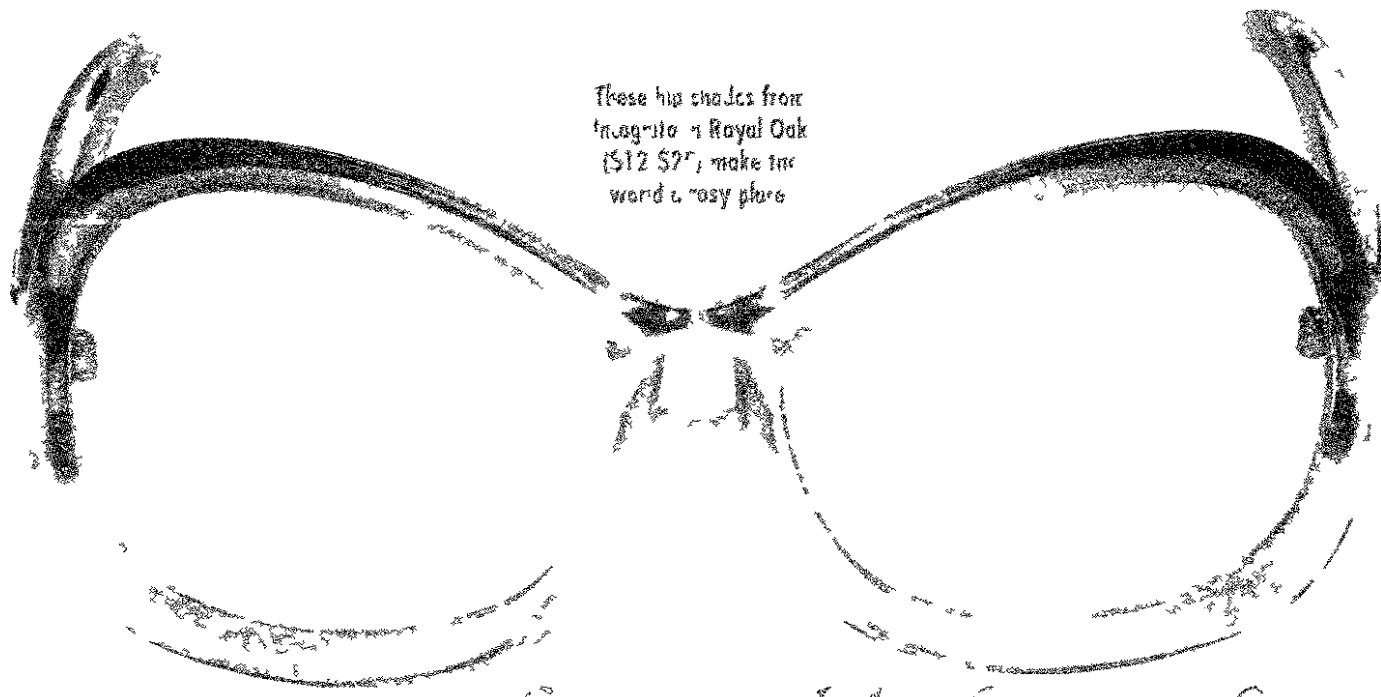
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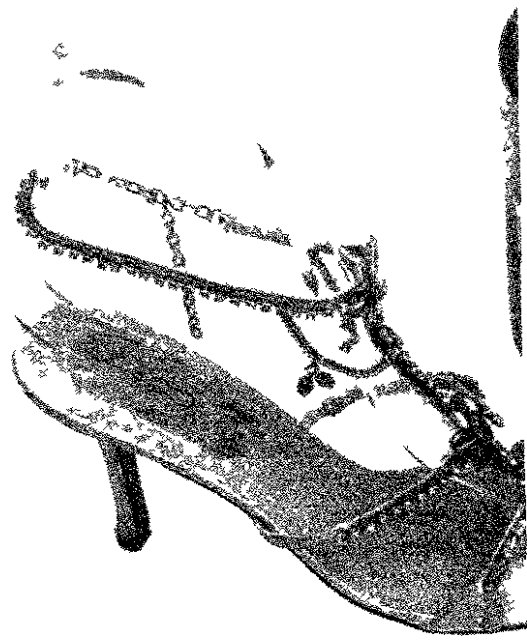


These hip shades from Inaugural & Royal Oak (\$12-\$27) make the world a rosier place

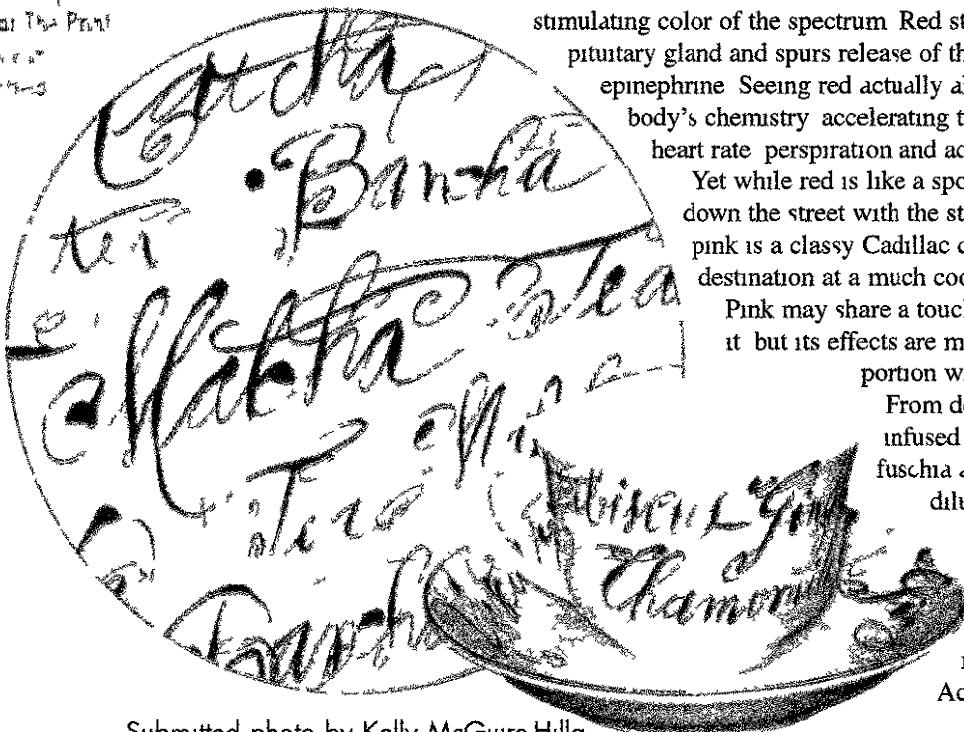
Pink goes from head to toe. It starts with soft or sexy jeweled sandals from Shapes in Royal Oak \$175 and is topped off with wild semi permanent Manic Panic hair color from Inaugural, \$9. Shades include Cotton Candy Pink, Hot Hot Pink and Ecstasy in a Shock

# Seeing the world through one-colored glasses

By Wendy White ■ Pink Editor ■ Photos by Shane Tung



Great! Not just the color of modern fashion, but the color of the past. From the 1950s to the 1980s, pink was the color of the world. It's spelled out in the very colors of the American flag. The color of the 50s and 60s is the color of the 21st century. Submitted photo by Kelly McGuire Hilla



Submitted photo by Kelly McGuire Hilla

The color pink has long been associated with Barbie dolls, prom dresses and baby girls. But these days pink is the new black, and it's showing up on a wide spectrum of products from make up to fashion to home decor. With the launch of Pink magazine we thought we'd take a quick look at the symbolism of the color and find out exactly what it means to think pink.

Pink is a watered-down version of red, the most stimulating color of the spectrum. Red stimulates the pituitary gland and spurs release of the hormone epinephrine. Seeing red actually alters your body's chemistry, accelerating the breath, heart rate, perspiration and adrenaline flow. Yet while red is like a sports car racing down the street with the stereo blaring, pink is a classy Cadillac cruising to its destination at a much cooler pace.

Pink may share a touch of red's spirit, but its effects are muted in proportion with its hue. From deep purple-infused varieties like fuchsia and mauve to diluted pastels like petal and powder, pink is a color of many moods. According to

"Pantone Guide to Communicating with Color," vibrant, voluptuous pinks impart a sultry and sophisticated air, and are used in packaging to grab attention in point of purchase sales.

Lighter pinks, on the other hand, tend to convey sweet tastes and smells. All pinks tend to symbolize youth and vivacity, and are a favorite of the cosmetics industry.

Pink can give a rosy glow to any color skin and, in fact, make it look healthier. It's an excellent color for use in health care products, cosmetic products and facial salons, spas or the packaging of any product that is connected to these areas. The book's author Leatrice Eiseman writes:

Bubble gum pinks can run the risk of being seen as immature, inexpensive or faddish, but virtually all shades of pink are trendy right now — even for men.

Just ask Stacey Bigley, whose entire Birmingham store and nearly everything in it is pink, pink, pink.

Bigley opened Pink Envy last May, and carries women's and children's clothing and accessories. The walls are painted Benjamin Moore Pink Ribbon, and the shelves are dominated with the color pink.

She said customers always comment on the atmosphere as soon as they walk in.

"I think it's a very happy color," Bigley said. "You can't get depressed in here, or if you're wearing the clothes. When you put them on you just feel so good."

Across town at The Print Gallery in Southfield, owner Diane Decillis has become an expert on color in conjunction with her line of Colour Energy bath and aromatherapy products. According to Colour Energy, pink symbolizes love, kind feelings of any emotional issue.

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It isn't likely again, but more courage to splash homes and continues its Pink Envy swim trunks men, and meeting finding new experiment with — at least in South

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## All things pink ...

The Pink Ladies of "Grease" pledged "To act cool, to look cool, and to be cool." Grease 2 marked Michelle Pfeiffer's first starring role, as Stephanie Zinone, leader of the Pink Ladies.

Pinky Tuscadero and her sister, Leather, both hung out with Fonzie on "Happy Days." The actress who played Pinky, Roz Kelly, went on to create a record — a police record. She was arrested in 1998 for shooting up cars and a neighbor's apartment, and arrested again in 2000 for parole violations after her ex-boyfriend told police that she hit him on the back with a cane.

For all its popularity in design, pink didn't fare so well when it came to M&M's. When M&M's held a worldwide contest to introduce a new color in 2001, pink came in last. Now it only appears in special holiday blends, although people can order their own personalized pink M&M's — with messages like "It's a Girl!" at [www.m&m.com](http://www.m&m.com).

The Pink Panther is considered by many to be the movie industry's hippest cartoon star. Originally created by Friz Freleng for the opening sequence of 1964 Peter Seller's farce "The Pink Panther," the pink-inked feline attracted a cult following that continues today with fansites, merchandise and even a drink — made from vodka, lime and strawberry-kiwi Crystal Light, or pink Fanta grape soda.

Pink Cadillacs earned a place in pop culture when Mary Kay offered them to her highest sales producers. Elvis Presley was also a fan. Of all his Cadillacs, a pink-and-white Cadillac Fleetwood (originally blue in color) that he bought for his mother is said to have been his favorite and the only one he never gave away.

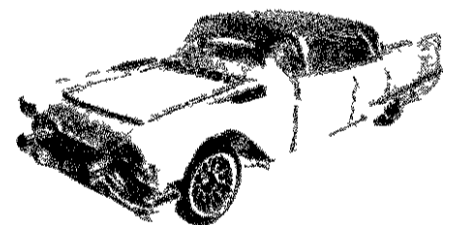
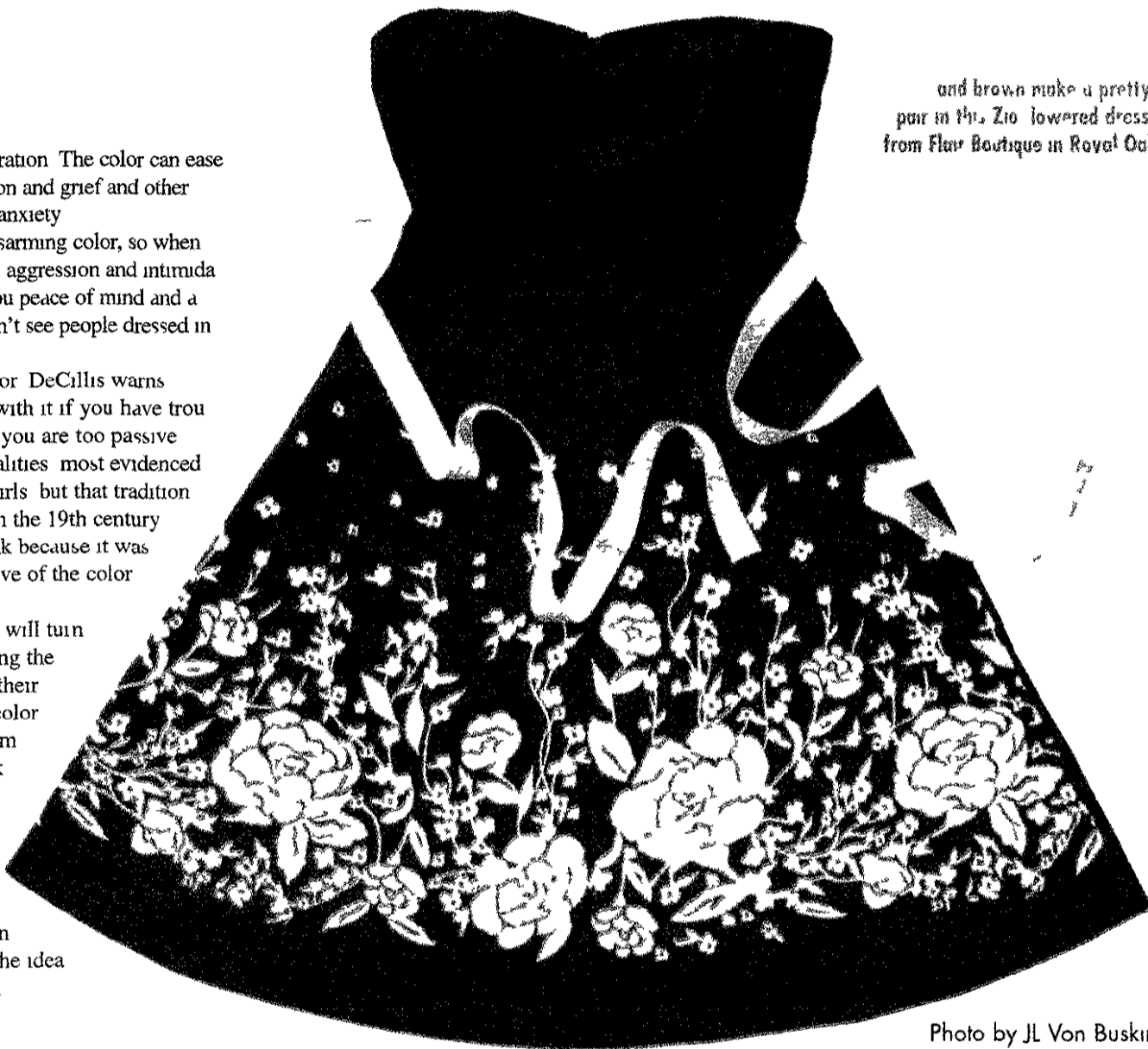


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By J M Hirsch □ Associated Press Writer

In too many dinner tables the salad is an afterthought, a random toss of greens and garden castoffs offered for seemingly no other reason than that the host thinks it ought to be

No doubt you have encountered these salads of limp greens or watery iceberg lettuce in a jumble of carrots, cucumbers and tomatoes. Their only advantage is how easily they are forgotten.

It need not be that way. Salads can stand on their own merits, complement the meal and even challenge the palate, yet never threaten to overshadow the entree.

As so often is the case, simplicity is best. My favorite salad is an elegant yet rustic heap of mesclun greens drizzled with extra virgin olive oil, salt and balsamic vinegar. The construction may be simple, but the tastes are bold and complex. That same basic salad also can be



dressed up to suit different themes. Asian on the menu? Substitute toasted sesame oil and seasoned rice vinegar, then sprinkle with sesame seeds.

In fall, add thin slices of apples or pears. For more oomph, toss the greens with roasted whole garlic cloves and drizzle with cider vinegar and toasted hazelnut oil.

For a more substantial yet equally simple salad, try an Italian tomato and mozzarella platter. Alternate slices of Roma tomatoes with water-packed mozzarella. Top with basil leaves, salt, freshly ground black pepper and extra virgin olive oil.

For a Greek version of the same dish, substitute crumbled feta cheese for the mozzarella and replace the basil with fresh thyme and pitted Kalamata olives.

Pickles are another — and often underrated — way to liven up a salad. Toss diced bread and butter pickles (some of the new zesty varieties are particularly good) with chopped romaine lettuce hearts and corn kernels. Drizzle with a 1:2 blend of cider vinegar and mayonnaise.

For another fantastic dinner salad, try a strawberry salad with poppy seed dressing. This simple salad of romaine, strawberry slices and almond slivers from Cooking Light magazine has received many rave reviews from our dinner guests.

## Strawberry Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing

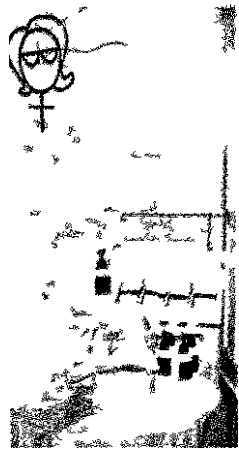
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- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 3 Tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons fat-free milk
- 1 Tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 Tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 10 ounce bag romaine lettuce roughly chopped
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 2 Tablespoons toasted slivered almonds

Combine the sugar, mayonnaise, milk, poppy seeds and vinegar in a small bowl and whisk well.

Place the lettuce in a large bowl. Add the strawberries and almonds and toss lightly. Divide among individual serving plates and drizzle each with about 1 tablespoon dressing.

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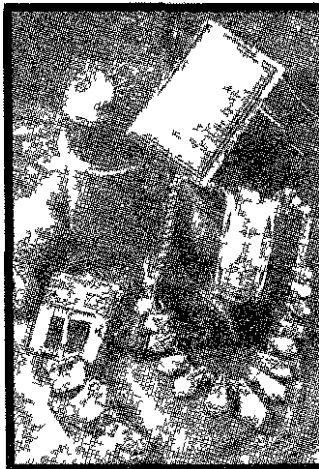
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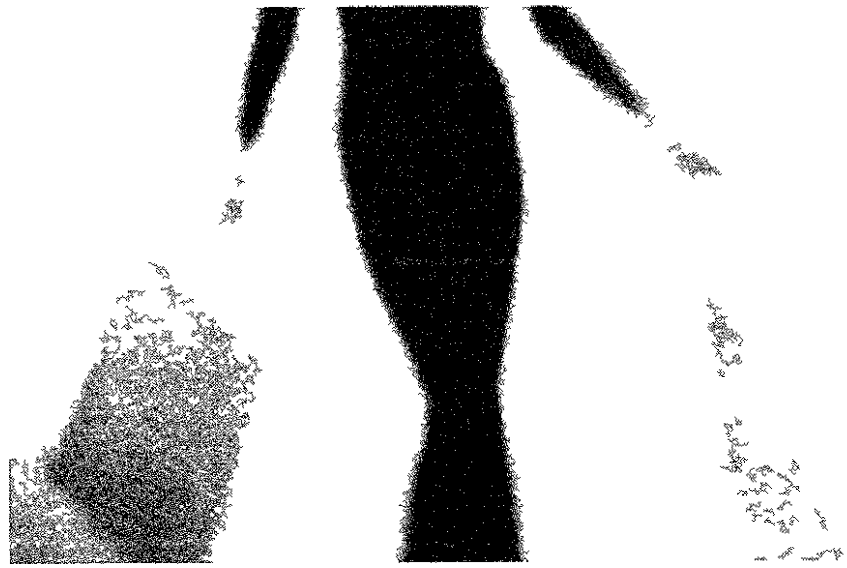
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## Bloomfield Hills 48301

By Cornelia Copernicus

**T**rish and Robert are very well off. They live in Bloomfield Hills. They have a nice yard. They drive expensive cars. They wear expensive shoes. They constantly shop jewelry and there's always a Starbucks within walking distance.

Every morning Trish wakes up at 5 a.m. to make the family breakfast. Her husband is a workaholic and they never have time together so she spends her days shopping.

Her affliction with shopping resembles a bee going back and forth from hive to hive. She goes and spends money all day and then spends the rest of the week working on returning everything or exchanging it for something more suitable.

Aside from that, her hardest work is donning the latest exercise gear along with diamonds and lipstick, and visiting her personal trainer. She's considering yoga, as it's the new 'in' thing.

Trish drives her Cadillac, wears her furs, and continuously shops for plastic surgeons. Her only hold up on the plastic surgery is cost.

Her daughter Allison, age 10, is a very spoiled child. To say the least, Headstrong

like her mother, she knows what she wants and how to get it.

Each day while her daughter is at school, Trish goes to malls and boutiques and she makes sure that three to four days a week, her daughter is involved in activities that get her away from home.

When Robert gets home from work, she cooks him dinner consisting of pasta, chicken, and some kind of salad, taking care only to buy groceries for which she has coupons.

Then, every night after their meal, Robert starts to drink. He was sober for four years following treatment for a heroin addiction, but has come back to alcohol.

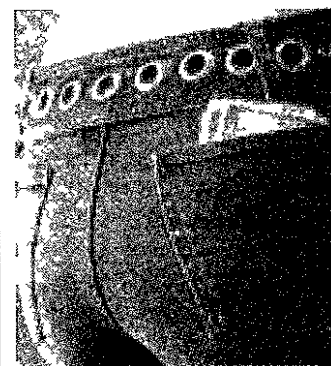
Robert, you don't need any more wine, Trish says.

Oh Trish, go out in the garage and smoke your cigarettes. I won't tell your daughter.

"The Caesar salad is really very good, Allison, go and finish your macaroni and cheese by the TV."

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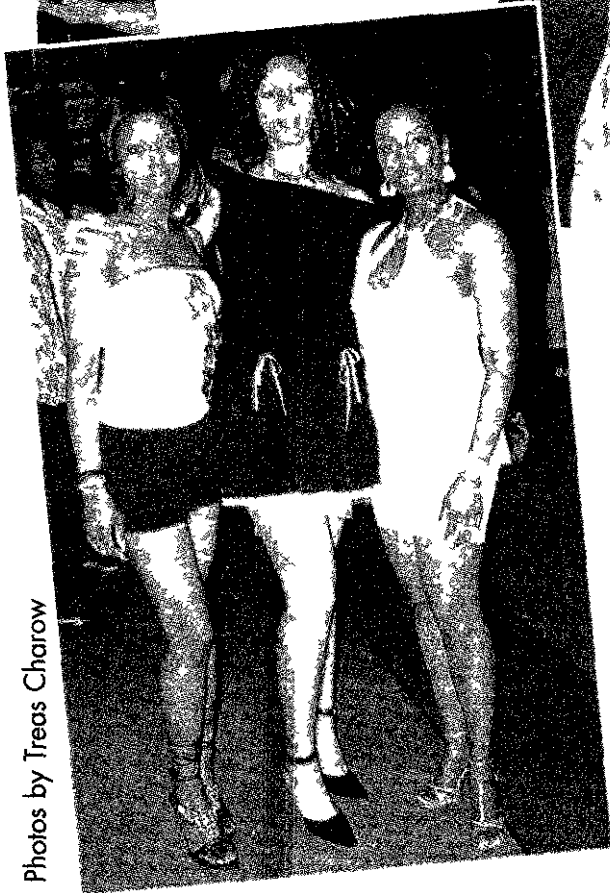
The Detroit area's most well heeled crowd turned out for Fashion Party Weekend's runway show at the

Fox Theatre on Sunday night. There's no doubt the crowd was dressed to impress.



John Tate jazzes up a pair of jeans with a sharp cowhide jacket and a hip belt buckle, the new essential accessory for men. His wife, Melinda, is the perfect complement in her bright, off-the-shoulder dress.

Latasha Pippin, Helena Reid and Linda Singleton make a pretty picture in baby-doll dresses with an adult edge.



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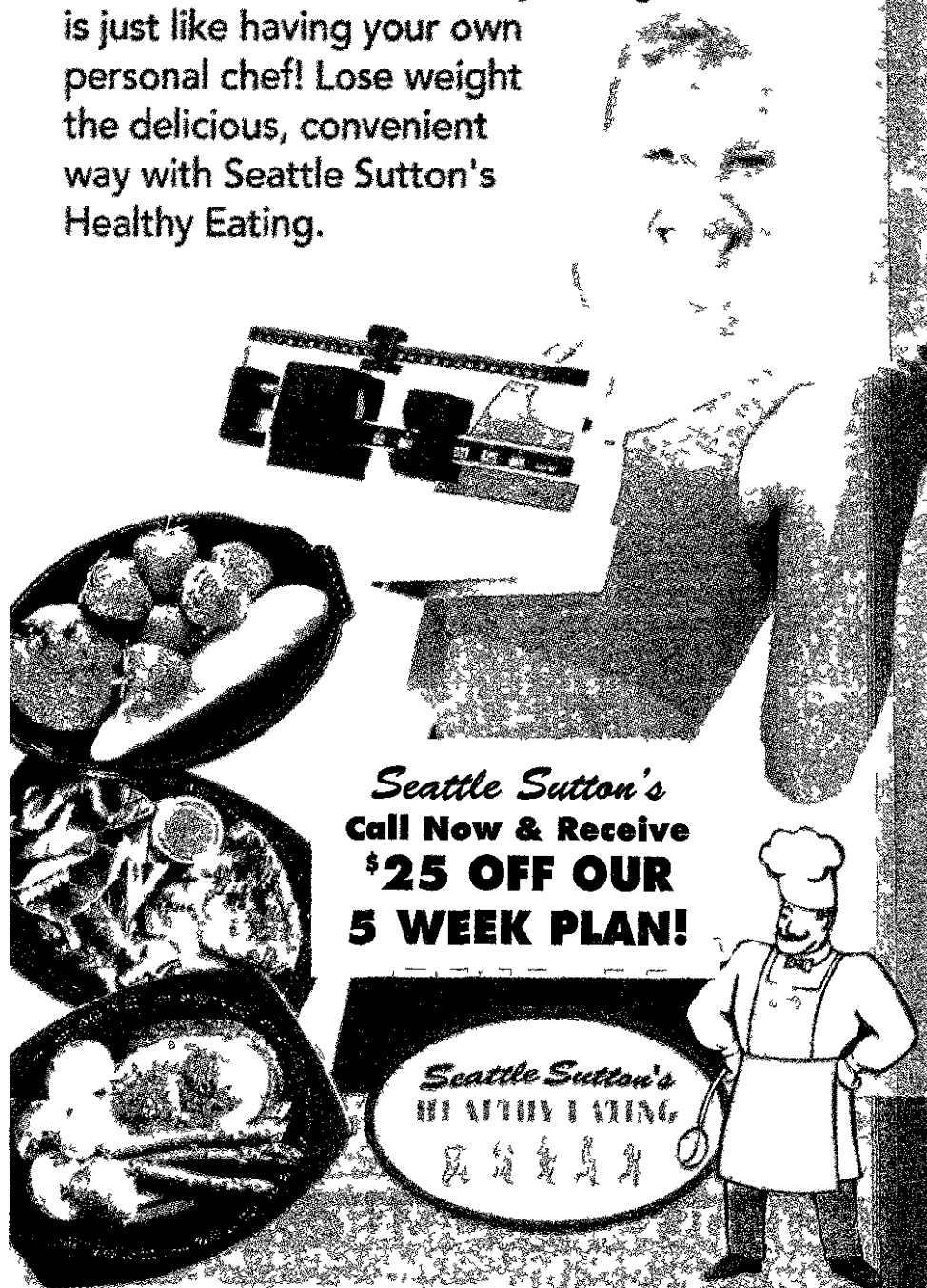
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