



**Tee to green**  
Ryder Cup film festival is open to the public and is all about golf  
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Pipeline

Chili is coming

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off, Salsa Competition and Motorcycle Bike Show returns Sunday, Oct 10, to the streets of downtown Plymouth. The event starts 8-9:30 a.m. with check-in and setup, followed by a cooks' meeting at 9:30 a.m. Salsa and chili judging takes place between noon and 3 p.m., with samples available to the public for \$1 apiece starting at 3 p.m. Awards are announced at 5 p.m. The motorcycle bike show runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band is among the live entertainment between noon and 5 p.m. and chili and food booths will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event also features opportunities to shop Plymouth's unique downtown stores, and activities for children. For more information, call Chili Chairperson Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

**Hydrant program**  
The Plymouth Township Department of Public Works started its fire hydrant winterization program Sept. 1. Residents may notice a temporary discoloration of water, for just a short period of time. Any prolonged problems should be reported to the DPW, (734) 453-8131, Ext. 21.

**Craft show**  
The Village Painters are sponsoring their eighth annual Treasure Chest Craft Show Sept. 11-12 in Central Middle School during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$1, the show is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. This local decorative painting chapter will have a big collection of handpainted accessories for the home, hand painted furniture, seasonal decorations and more in a boutique style show. At the same time as the show they will have a "free" Learn to Paint booth outside the school for anyone wishing to paint try their hand at painting under the direction of Village Painter members. A raffle and bake sale are during the show. For more information: www.villagepainters.net or call (734) 753-5232.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Kindergarten Crew Director Peggy Kaczmarek has fun with students Ryan Buzenberg of Smith Elementary and Lucas Harden of Isbister Elementary with the puppets at Kindergarten Crew held at Gallimore Elementary

PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the same 'Crew'

Kindergarten program expands learning opportunity

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Four-year-old Lauren Cartwright of Canton Township was buzzing around her classroom at Gallimore Elementary Tuesday, playing with hand puppets, sorting items in the sand table and helping her classmates. Everybody that needs to wash their hands, I turn on the water for them and get their paper towels, Lauren said proudly. The teacher doesn't have any pictures on her refrigerator, so I painted a frog for her. It's got my name on it. While Lauren went about her business of playing what she didn't realize is that before going to after noon kindergarten at Isbister Elementary she's getting more learning opportunities in the morning Kindergarten Crew program. It's the 12th year for Kindergarten Crew which previously was a child care program. But, this year it's been redesigned for parents who want their children to learn important skills before or after their half-day kindergarten class. This is the first year that we've had a formal connection to the school district curriculum, doing activities out of the math program and the language arts program that reinforce what they're doing in kinder-



Madison Taylor looks at Dr. Seuss 'The Cat in the Hat' at Kindergarten Crew

garten," said Peggy Kaczmarek, Plymouth-Canton Schools extended day coordinator. This way the kids are getting their kindergarten curriculum but also getting reinforcement in a less structured environment. Kindergarten Crew is available to all kindergartners in the district, but is held at only eight of the 15 elementary schools. Students like Lauren are dropped off in the morning for Kindergarten Crew before attending afternoon kindergarten, or attend after their morning kindergarten.

PLEASE SEE KINDERGARTEN, A3

Plans finalized for bank building

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER



John Kim is the new owner of the bank building at the corner of Main and Penniman

It's a done deal. After years of the building at Penniman and Main being empty and becoming a downtown eyesore, plans are moving forward to refurbish the structure known as the 'empty bank building' in downtown Plymouth. Plymouth Township businessman John Kim consummated a \$2 million deal Friday to purchase the building from former owner Tom Prose. Kim plans to turn the building into a combination coffeshop for adults and jungle gym for kids. Kim said construction of a \$160,000 playscape in the 19th-century building is expected to begin Sept. 19, and take a couple of weeks to complete. "We're going to make this a place for kids," said Kim. "What we want to do with this building is some-

thing I would want to bring my kids to." Kim's wife, Maureen, envisions lots of children, who gather for activities across the street in Kellogg Park, to have another downtown venue in which to play. "It's good for families, she said. 'It's going to be nice for parents to come in and have a cup of coffee while the kids have fun. The cafe-style restaurant will offer coffee, cappuccino, espresso and other drinks, as well as baked goods. John Kim said he will have partners in the venture, but the profits from his stake will go toward a charity that is dear to his heart, the Cross Bridge Academy for autistic children. The Kims' two children - Eric, 7, and Scott, 5 - are autistic and attend the academy located in Canton.

PLEASE SEE BANK, A4

District ponders AYP failure

MEAPs could be required in light of performance

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Graduates of Plymouth-Canton Schools could be forced to take the 11th-grade MEAP tests in order to graduate and receive their high school diplomas. It's an option the district administration is considering after Canton and Salem high schools - for the second consecutive year - failed to meet state guidelines for adequate yearly progress. The reason: Both schools failed to get 95 percent of students to show up for the standardized test. Adequate yearly progress is Michigan's response to the federal No Child Left Behind Act to make schools more accountable for improved test scores. Barbara Church, the district's assistant superintendent of instruction, said while the final figures haven't been posted, the state indicated both high schools had high participation, but failed to get 95 percent of 11th-graders to show up for the tests. "We got B grades for both schools on our actual achievement, but we didn't make AYP, which looks like a black mark," she said. "One option is to go out there and get every 11th-grader and drag them kicking and screaming and make them take the test," Church said, "or the Board of Education passes a policy students have to take the test as part of the graduation requirement." Plymouth High School will take the 11th-grade MEAPs for the first time this year because the three-year-old high school has its first junior class. Church said part of the problem stems from outdated state guidelines which allowed students to opt out of taking the test. Now with AYP requirements the state is forcing the districts to meet certain requirements but parents and students still believe taking the MEAPs is optional. "Universities are ignoring this test in droves, so unless a student chooses to go for the state Merit Award (\$2,500 scholarship) the MEAP test is perceived to be irrelevant," she said. "Next year we're going to make 95 percent one way or another." Salem junior Bianca Barnett of Plymouth, who will be taking the MEAP tests this year, said she doesn't have a problem with making the standardized test a mandatory requirement for graduation. "Taking the test isn't going to harm you, as long as you aren't required to pass it," she said. "By taking the test you get more opportunity to get a scholarship."

Senior Kasey Shimp of Plymouth Township eagerly took the test last year as a junior. "I need as much money for college as I can get," said Shimp. Trustee Tom Wysocki said if the state is going to make the MEAPs a requirement, then requiring students to take the test is a viable option. "If that's going to be a true measure of whether a school is making AYP, according to the government, then we need to do something," he said. "We probably won't but AYP if we just leave it for the kids to do it on their own. I think we'll need to have something in place to require the test, as a graduation requirement or something along that line." If a school fails to meet AYP for three consecutive years, consequences could range from providing a change in curriculum, additional staff development, to replacing the principal and staff. However, Church said she's not concerned about sanctions after two consecutive years failing to meet AYP at the high schools. "A number of very high-performing school districts in Oakland County also have not been making AYP because of students not showing up for the test," she said. "It's an issue that's not just in Plymouth-Canton." In the 2002-03 school year, Salem had 94.2 percent of students take the MEAPs, while Canton had 91.2 percent. The state report indicated all of the Plymouth-Canton elementary and middle schools attained adequate yearly progress.

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Pick the Pros, win exciting prizes, trips

The Observer Newspapers is kicking off the pro football season in a winning way next week. Starting Thursday, Sept. 9, readers are invited to "Pick the Pros" and be eligible to win weekly prizes and a grand prize trip for four to Las Vegas courtesy of the Observer Newspapers and Worry Free Vacations, MLT Inc. The NFL season opens Sept. 9. The Detroit Lions open on the road Sunday, Sept. 12, against the Chicago Bears. Readers can play our new "Pick the Pros" game online.

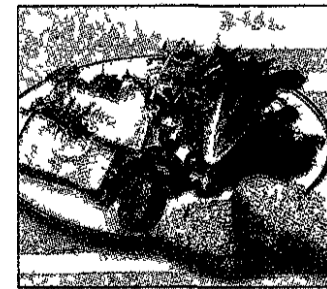


Simply pick your game winners (all pro games) and the Monday night game. Then check out Thursday's Observer Sports section to see who won that week. It's easy, fun and you could win a \$50 gift certificate from several area merchants including the Rochester Mills Beer Co.,

Detroit Beer Co., The Royal Oak Brewery, Unique Restaurants (excluding Coach Insignia) and four passes to any Star Theatre. "Pick the Pros" will run for 22 weeks. You will want to play every week because the grand prize winner will be drawn from all qualifying entries after the Super Bowl. The trip includes airfare and accommodations for four people. Be sure to look in next Thursday's sports section for our special Web site which will include a complete list of rules and how to play.

In addition, check out the sports section Thursdays for pro and college game stories of the week. And check out the picks from area merchants who will be playing against one another for the entire season. Stay tuned to WKRC-FM (97.1), the Lions' flagship station, where Gregg and Michelle of the Motor City Mudday Show will make their picks in the Observer every week and live on the air every Thursday. Enjoy the season and get ready to play "Pick the Pros."

Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer



**Prevention**  
See Sunday's Health section for new diet recommendations that can help prevent cancer.

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# Owner folds Crier, moves after selling NBD building

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER



Prose

Prose announced he was recently appointed Counsel General for the Czech Republic, making him the highest-ranking Czech official in Michigan and Ohio.

Prose said the political appointment resulted from his relationship with President George H W Bush's administration. "It's a great honor they asked me," said Prose. "I'll be dealing with cultural, economic and social relationships involving the Czech Republic."

Prose indicated that while he now has diplomatic immunity, he won't use that power to fight the Northville Township planning commission, which rejected his controversial effort to construct a heliport on his residential property.

Prose said he didn't want to cause problems with his neighbors.

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The man who filed and lost a \$100 million federal lawsuit against the City of Plymouth will soon be moving his business.

Tom Prose, owner of General Medicine, said he'll move his offices from the NBD Bank building downtown as a result his sale of the building to John Kim.

Prose said he's hoping to be out within six months to a location that will give him double the space for his growing business. He declined to say specifically where he'll move, but said it will be in the general area and out of Plymouth.

Prose, publisher of the *Community Crier* newspaper, also said last week's edition was the last. He indicated the newspaper has been a financial drain and it was time to get rid of it. However, Prose said he'll continue to produce specialty publications like the dining guides. The publishing company will also move to new facilities with General Medicine.

## PAGEANT PARTICIPANT

Margaret Gripman of Plymouth has been chosen to participate in the Nationals, Inc., 2004 Miss Jr Teen Detroit pageant Sept 12.

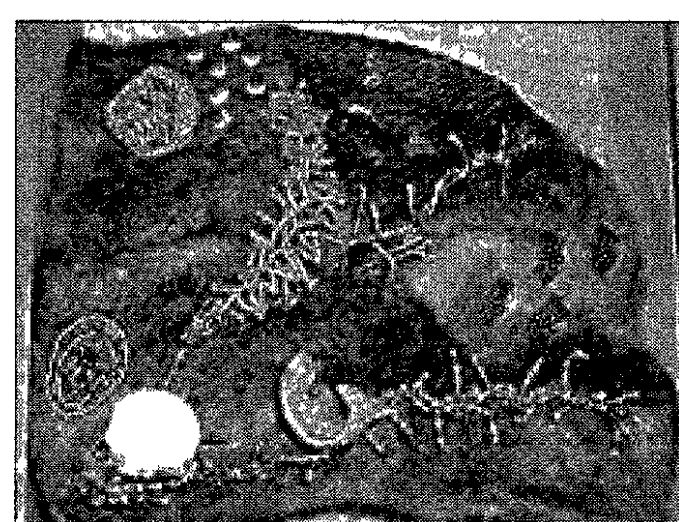
Gripman submitted an application and took part in an interview sessions with Detroit pageant coordinator Patty Neidert. Gripman will compete for a share of more than \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts distributed to contestants. Gripman competes among other contestants 10- to 19-years old competing in modeling routines which include casual and formal wear.

She'll also display her personality and interviewing skills before the panel of judges. If she wins, Gripman would represent Detroit and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Any business, organization or private individual interested in sponsoring Gripman can call Neidert, (800) 569-2487.

The 20th District includes Wayne, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and a small portion of Canton. For more information, call (248) 468-0158.

## NEWS BRIEFS



### Artistic Salsa

Dyeing and felting wool is the focus of an instructional series, 'Artistic Salsa: Felting & Fiber Arts,' at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Starting with 'Dyeing Wool Roving' at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18, Hollie Archdale and Lynne Freitag will guide students through workshops that also include felting, needle felting and bead embroidery on felt. The cost for each workshop starts at \$45 plus a kit fee. For more information or to register, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

To register, call Schoolcraft, at (734) 462-4448. For other class information, call Vatcher, (734) 397-1626.

### KIWANIS SPEAKER

John MacIlroy, president of the Michigan Manufacturers Association, is the scheduled speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meeting set for noon Thursday, Sept. 16 at Ernesto's Italian Country Inn.

MacIlroy is expected to talk about manufacturing and jobs. Cost is \$12 per person at the door. Ernesto's is located at 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call Brent Taylor, (734) 354-5190.

### DAR MEETS

The Daughters of the American Revolution Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon Sept. 20 at the Plymouth District Library.

The programs topic will be nutrition. All DAR members and potential members are welcome.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S Main in Plymouth. For more information call (734) 420-2775.

### FIRST STEP TRAINING

The next volunteer training for First Step, western Wayne County's Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, starts Sept. 11.

First Step volunteers assist with support groups, are 24-hour help-line workers, court advocacy, on-call assault response team, provide services and support to families in the emergency shelter and organize family events and field trips. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

For more information, call (734) 416-1111.

### GRIEF WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Catholic Church sponsors an eight-week grief workshop, 'From Grief to New Hope,' beginning Oct. 12.

This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Each person will be placed in a group with others who have had similar losses.

The workshop will meet for eight consecutive Tuesday nights from 7-8:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N Territorial Road in Plymouth Township.

For registration information call the parish office at (734) 453-0326.

### SIXTY YEARS LATER

A 60-year class reunion for the Plymouth High School Class of 1944 is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17 at the Plymouth Elks.

The evening is slated to start at 5 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6 p.m. The Plymouth Elks is located on the north side of Ann Arbor Road between Lilley and Haggerty.

For more information contact Marian, (734) 453-2609, or Madeline, (734) 453-0364.

### KIWANIS DOG WALK

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18. Grab your favorite four-legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library).

The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7. Check-in begins at 10 a.m., vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451-3500.

## Plymouth man faces charges in truck heist

A 25-year-old Plymouth resident faces multiple charges after a Canton man's pickup was stolen Tuesday afternoon.

Canton Police said a 47-year-old Canton resident left his keys in his truck, a 1998 maroon Ford F-150, and left the engine running while he went into the Sunoco station and Ford and Haggerty about 5 p.m.

While he was standing at the counter in the station, he noticed a semi-truck with the driver motoring to someone outside, according to police Sgt. Todd Mutchler.

The Canton man managed to get partially inside his truck on the driver's side, but the thief started punching him and accelerating. The man was pushed out of the truck which headed north on Haggerty.

A few minutes later a Canton motorcycle officer spotted the vehicle on Joy Road at Holly Drive. He followed the vehicle to Joy and Newburgh in Westland, where the truck pulled into a service station.

The driver was arrested without incident and lodged in the Canton police jail pending charges.

## FOOD NEEDED

The Plymouth Salvation Army is quickly watching the shelves in its pantry get bare as a heightened client need has prompted a food shortage.

Officials said the pantry is in need of a variety of dry goods, including (but not limited to) boxed instant rice, instant potatoes, crackers, stuffing, cereal, Hamburger Helper, biscuit and pancake mix.

The Salvation Army is also still in desperate need of paper goods such as toilet paper, paper towels and feminine hygiene products.

For information on how to help, call the Plymouth Salvation Army, (734) 453-5464.

## HOUSE FUND-RAISER

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin will attend a fund-raiser for Marc Corveau, the Democrat from Northville who is challenging two-term incumbent Republican John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), for the state House seat in the 20th District.

The fund-raiser is set for 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the Corveau Professional Building, 324 E. Main in Northville.

"Levin" faces many important issues as he works to represent the people of Michigan in Washington, D.C.," said Corveau, a Northville attorney. "I am honored he would take the time to support me in my run for state representative."

## SYMPHONY FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Symphony is selling the 2005 Entertainment Book, offering 50-percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events.

The 2005 Entertainment Book can be picked up at the Plymouth Symphony Office, next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, or by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. Cost of the book is \$20, with proceeds benefitting symphony programs.

For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

## BUILDERS' SEMINAR

Plymouth-Canton Community Education, in cooperation with the Oakland Builders Institute, offers a 16-hour comprehensive seminar designed to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license examination.

The seminar is set for 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 28-Oct. 7 at Canton High School. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan.

The seminar costs \$215, plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment is required by Sept. 24 to Plymouth Canton Community Education. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-2937.

## CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

Local college professor/instructor Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin offers three classes through Schoolcraft's continuing education's fall offering.

Creative Writing Workshop I is an eight-week class which encourages writers of all levels to come in and draft manuscripts. The course offers tips on writing, avoiding writer's block, and information on developing characters that come to life. The two-hour course begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Creative Writing Workshop II is a continuation of Creative Writing I. However, new students who missed out on the first class are encouraged to attend. This class begins in November.

A new Poetry and Prose course begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 14. This two-hour course runs for six weeks.

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**Physical Therapy UPDATE**

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**STRENGTH TRAINING FOR DIABETICS**

While there's research demonstrating that aerobic endurance training increases insulin action thereby helping those with Type II diabetes most patients with the disease are overweight and unlikely to take up endurance training. More recent research however shows that strength training improves the effects of insulin in the muscles of patients with Type II diabetes as well. When research investigated the impact of strength training three times weekly for six weeks on insulin action in Type II diabetics they found that strength training both increased muscle mass and seemed to enhance the effects of insulin. Thus strength training is an effective alternative to endurance training for the Type II diabetic.

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Kindergarten Crew Supervisor Colleen Jones reads Wild About Books to the kindergartners attending the program

**KINDERGARTEN**

FROM PAGE A1

While many Kindergarten Crew students are in their home schools and stay in the same building for kindergarten, others are shuttled to schools where they attend kindergarten

Diane Fontana of Plymouth Township enrolled her daughter, Samantha, in the program last year, and uses it for 5-year-old Joe this year on days she works

"The program was recommended by several moms in my neighborhood who had children go through the program," said Fontana "Some of their kids liked it better than kindergarten. I like that it's within the Plymouth-Canton school system and they are with friends from their class and our neighborhood

"The teachers are friendly, loving and take great care of the kids," said Fontana "They get acclimated for first grade, and get a feel for what's going on, like eating lunch in the lunchroom with the older kids"

While Kaczmarek has been with Kindergarten Crew for six years, teacher Colleen Jones has seen the program evolve to what it is today from its start 16 years ago

"It just keeps getting better every year," said Jones "We add more sites, and we have more district help for our programs

"Socially, emotionally, physically and academically it's all better for them," she said "They're learning to read by the end of the school year, and they can write their names. It's phenomenal what they can do

Kaczmarek said the staff develops weekly lesson plans, and there's usually a theme for the week

They're doing a lot of work with fine motor



Smith Elementary kindergartner Erin Pawlik gives her mom a big hug before she leaves Kindergarten Crew at Gallimore Elementary. Erin was fine, but mom had some tears

skills, so they might do finger plays or lacing activities," she said "They could be doing songs to help with rhyming and verbal skills. In the sand table they're playing, but actually learning sorting skills

"They're really learning through osmosis, and they don't know it," said Kaczmarek

The teachers all have degrees in elementary education or related fields. And, with two teachers in a classroom of no more than 20 students, the worst case scenario is a teacher-student ratio of 1:10

The cost for Kindergarten Crew is cheaper than many preschool and day care centers. It costs \$16.75 a day to attend either the morning or afternoon session, with an additional \$7.25 for early drop-off at 7 a.m. or pick-up by 6 p.m.

Parents interested in Kindergarten Crew can call Kaczmarek at (734) 416-6194

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**Back to the books**

Students, teachers, parents survive first day

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The first day of school can be terrifying for students

But, when it's the first day of school in a brand new school district, it can be doubly overwhelming

Anna Charara said she was mindful of both those issues because her family recently moved to Canton Township from Tampa, Fla. So, for her five children — two at West Middle School and three at Gallimore Elementary — she tried to make the morning routine easy going

They were anxious and a bit nervous about going back to school because it's a new school and everything is new to them, Charara said "We got up a little earlier than usual this morning so they could take their time"

Samuel Charara, 14, said the day started a bit apprehensively, but that feeling didn't last long

"I was a little nervous, but not that much," said Samuel "After the first class, it was easy. You follow the same kids and make friends easily"

Kate Langefer, 11, of Canton and her friend Madehn Burgett, 11, of Plymouth Township, were classmates from Bird Elementary, just across the street from West, saving their first day as middle schoolers

"At the beginning my heart was kind of racing," admitted Langefer "It's a new school and we were afraid we'd get lost, or the lockers wouldn't open

But, after the first class we kind of chilled," she said "Switching classes is a lot better than staying in one classroom

Harrison Michels, 11, of Plymouth Township, said mostly "there was a lot of talking from the teachers" on the first day. And despite being young



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

West Middle School students fill the halls on the first day back to school Monday. Students had a half day Monday before resuming a full schedule Tuesday

and fit, Michels admitted he was a bit tired, even though classes were only a half-day

It's different waking up at 6:30 in the morning instead of 10, he said

Across the district, at Bentley Elementary in Canton, parents waited patiently outside for their children to close out the first day

I think it's more nervous for moms because you're worried they're not going to go in the right place, go in the right door or find where they need to go and then get upset, said Sarah Roberts of Canton, who was meeting Andy, her fourth-grader

However, Andy appeared no worse for wear

We had recess and told each other about ourselves, he said "I told them I traveled to 10 different states"

Justin VanFleet said he was apprehensive about meeting his teachers, Delores TenBroeck and Cathryn Pumper

"I didn't know what my teachers would be like, what I was supposed to do, and what they expected me to do," said Justin "But, they were really nice. I like them"

The first day of school for teachers is all about making students excited and comfortable about the upcoming school year

We laugh a lot and smile a lot and make them feel like this is their special place, said first grade teacher Cheryl

Zuzo "They have to really love coming to school because if they're not comfortable or happy emotionally, then they'll have a hard time learning"

While older generations may have been afraid of the trip to the principal's office, Bentley Principal Jerry Meier said it's much different now

"Teachers for the younger grades bring their students to the office to meet everyone, and then take them around the building to make them feel comfortable," said Meier "We also try to walk around and greet the students before class starts"

The first day of school can also be challenging for bus drivers

"We're just like one of the kids, we're all going back and it's something new," said Patty Sancho of Canton, waiting to take Bentley students home

"It's exciting and nerve-wracking, making sure they get on the proper bus and take them where they need to be. It's a big responsibility"

For the most part, the first day of school went well, according to Plymouth-Canton school officials. The only mishaps, three children got off at wrong bus stops and needed help getting home

The first day is a little hectic, said Meier "By the end of the week we'll be running quite smoothly"

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY September 9 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY CANTON MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock Jim Cisek Cathy Johnson Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

- 1 Mike Parks of Cypress Partners 100 W Long Lake, Suite 102 Beverly Hills MI 48301 representing Canton Classic Living LLC of The Villas at Maple Creek 363 E Town St Columbus Ohio 43215 for property located at 3797 Geddes Road appealing Article 6 00 Section 6 03 A, 4, relative to access and circulation Zone R-3  
Parcel 111 99 0004 000 (Planning)
- 2 Michael Boggo of Boggo Assoc Architects 30100 Telegraph #216, Bingham Farms MI 48025 representing J N Haggerty LLC 26100 American Drive for property located at Canton Commercial Centre Condo, Lot #1, east side of Haggerty Road between Ford Road and Cherry Hill appealing Article 2 00 Section 2 24 C, relative to setback from the centerline of a watercourse Zone C 4  
Parcel 050 01 0004 000 (Planning)
- 3 Kathy Bakkla of Oxford Park 7971 Oxford Drive, Canton MI 48187 representing Estate Millcreek, LLC 70 W Long Lake Road Troy, MI 48098 for property located at 7971 Oxford Drive appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102 Section 102 33 3 relative to off premise sign setback variance Zone R 2  
Parcel 020 99 0007 707 (Building)
- 4 Beatrice Schulze of Oscar W Larson Co., 10100 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston MI 48348 representing Mike Franke of Mobil Service Station 44431 Michigan Ave Canton MI 48188 for property located at 44431 Michigan Avenue, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102 Section 102 35 dispenser signs and Section 102 35 3 canopy logo's Zone C 1  
Parcel 133 02 0078 007 (Building)
- 5 Beatrice Schulze of Oscar W Larson Co 10100 Dixie Hwy Clarkston, MI 48348 representing Mark Yaldo of Mobil Service Station 8773 Haggerty, Canton MI 48187 for property located at 8773 Haggerty Road appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102 Section 102 35 dispenser signs and Section 102 35 3 canopy logo's Zone C 3  
Parcel 002 99 0002 707 (Building)
- 6 Dennis Krestel of Guido Architects Inc 24350 Orchard Lake Road, #101, Farmington Hills MI 48336 representing Dr Nader Bazzi of Contemporary Dentistry 41677 Ford Road Annex C Canton MI 48187 for property located at 5645 Sheldon N Road appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102 Section 102 34 1 a, setback requirement for ground sign Zone C 2  
Parcel 039 99 0032 001 (Building)

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**DEATHS**

F  
Lloyd D Fay, of Clarkston died Aug 29

H  
Richard A Hills 71 of Plymouth, died Aug 29

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Bertha (Lati) Igrisan 91 died Aug 27

M  
Dale Roy Maline of Clarkston died Aug 27

Christopher A McAvoy 8 of Livonia, died Aug 27

George Edward Moon died Aug 15

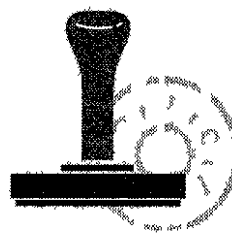
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Ignatius J Palmisano, 86, of Livonia, died Aug 30

T  
Dorothy S (Strong) Timmins, of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug 28

W  
Bernard Charles "Wocky" Wockenfuss, 89, of Livonia, died Aug 26

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home section in Passages on page C5.

Tuesday Aug 31 - Residential rescue runs on Main on Mill on Northville Road, on Brookline and on Chandler, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, mutual-aid-given rescue run on Haggerty, vehicle accident on northbound I-275 at I-96

Monday, Aug 30 - Wash-down on Eckles, residential rescue runs on Sheridan and on Marguerite, rescue runs at Main and Penniman, at Gungolsy and Hines and on Mill

Sunday Aug 29 - Vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Ridge,

residential rescue runs on Hilltop, Haggerty, Waterstone, Mill, Pine and Plymouth Road

Saturday, Aug 28 - Downed wires at Ann Arbor Road and Beck, vehicle accidents on Sheldon at the railroad crossing, at Starkweather and Farmer and on westbound M-14 at Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Auburn on Dogwood, on Mill and on Haggerty, open burning on Hartsough, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road

Friday, Aug 27 - Residential rescue runs on Katherine, on Haggerty and on Northville Road, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, carbon monoxide detector run on Marguerite, vehicle accident on northbound I-275 at I-96, downed wires on Auburn

Thursday, Aug 26 - Residential rescue runs on Newport, on Northville Road and on Haggerty; industrial rescue runs on Sheldon

Wednesday, Aug 25 - Residential rescue runs on North, on Evergreen, on B and on Northville Road, commercial rescue runs on Sheldon, on Haggerty, on Concept and on Sheldon, rescue run

to a public building on 5 Mile, vehicle accident at Main and Theodore, downed wires at North Territorial and Ridge

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**BANK**

FROM PAGE A1

"The public schools have great intervention programs, but when they hit first grade what do they do with them?" said John Kim. "These kids can learn, we know they can do it. With Cross Bridge, we're

trying to bridge that gap between the pre-kindergarten programs and mainstream and inclusion," added Kim. "A good portion of these kids may be ready to mainstream by the time they're 9, but they're certainly not ready at the age of 6." Kim said tuition at Cross Bridge Academy is \$10,000 a year, and he's hoping to raise enough charitable funds to

help defray costs to parents whose children attend the school.

Kim noted he'll open his newly purchased building during the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 10-12 to display plans for his cafe-playscape venture. He'll also have silent auction

items to bid on, with proceeds going to the Cross Bridge charity.

"We have a lot of items donated by downtown merchants," he said. "They've been more than generous."

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Reconstruction of the DPW North & South Drive Entrances and Parking Lot", along with the name address phone number of the Contractor the date and time of bid opening will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office 1st Floor 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2004 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

The removal of the existing bituminous parking lot and two (2) entrances off Sheldon Road, and replacement with 15,000 square feet of 8-inch concrete pavement, 14 linear feet of storm sewer, pavement markings, restoration, and related work.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, 2nd Floor - Engineering. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township Public Works Construction Association of Michigan and F W Dodge Daily Construction Reports.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

TERRY BENNETT  
Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
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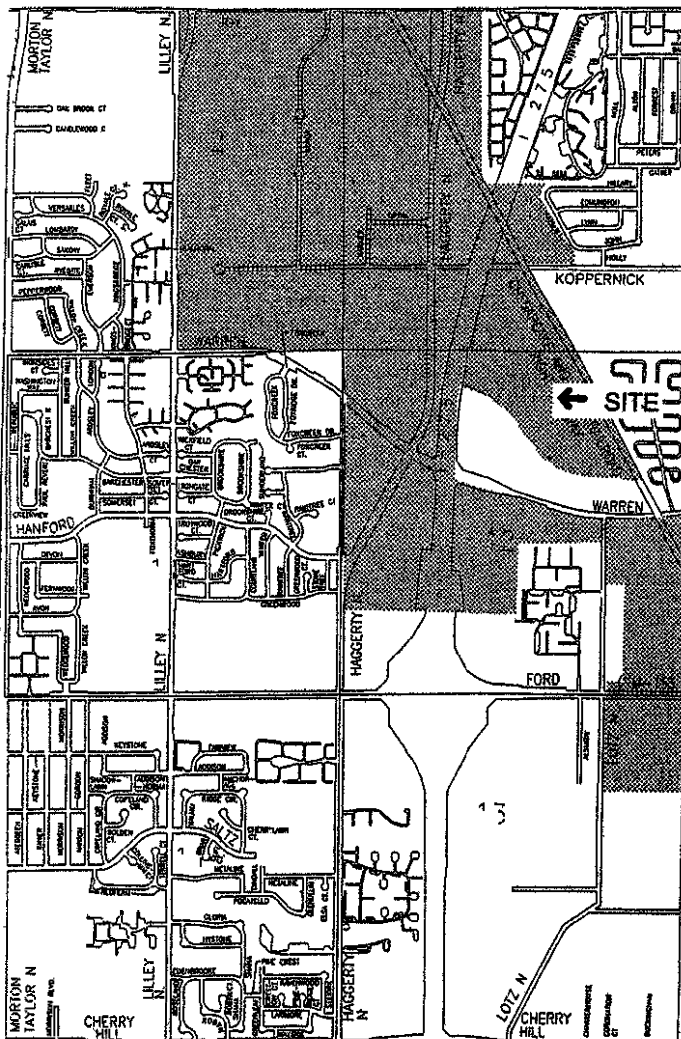
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday September 14 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park Community Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Maternal Sciences Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for their facility to be located in Koppernick Corporate Park within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

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**Northeast Canton  
Industrial Development District  
Site Location Map**



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**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ON OBJECTIONS TO  
FIRE AND POLICE  
PROTECTION SPECIAL  
ASSESSMENT LEVY**

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 2004.

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2004

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Summit on the Park Community Center, Banquet Center, 460 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously adopted the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The Fiscal Year 2005 estimated Fire and Protection budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries & O/T	\$4,440,825
Fringe Benefits	1,792,717
Capital Outlay	158,600
Operations	1,213,838
Bond Debt Service	212,545
Total	\$7,818,525

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries & O/T	\$6,863,491
Fringe Benefits	2,818,284
Capital Outlay	418,147
Operations	2,701,915
Bond Debt Service	70,872
Total	\$12,872,709

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	2003	PA 5
Fire Millage	2 6000	Limit
Police Millage	4 2500	N/A
Charter Millage	2 0000	N/A
Total	8 8500	1 0790

	2004	Increase
	2 3580	(Decrease
	4 1260	over 2003
	2 3660	(0.2420)
	8 8500	(0.1240)
		0.3600
		0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under PA 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). **The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed fiscal year 2005 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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## OUR VIEWS

# 'Yes' vote best for school plan

Taxpayers in the Plymouth-Canton school district, many of whom have money troubles of their own, might not want to hear what district officials have to say about the impending Sept. 28 special election.

But we think they should listen anyway.

Unless you've been living under a rock somewhere, you know school officials are putting a two-part pitch for money on the Sept. 28 ballot. The first question is simple: a renewal of the district's 18-mill non-homestead millage. That levy accounts for 22 percent of the district's operating budget, a tax on business last renewed in 1995.

While you may grouse that the district should find other ways to fund its programs, or that you already pay too much taxes, or that you don't even have students in the district, the fact is that with no real desire among state legislators to change the way schools are funded, this 18-mill levy is not only crucial, but irreplaceable. We believe supporting it is a no-brainer.

The second question is dicier, not because the district doesn't need it, but because it'll be tougher for the public to swallow. The district hopes to convince voters to pass a \$109 million bond issue it will use to, among other things, make improvements at existing buildings and build a new elementary school in Cherry Hill Village.

While voters in Canton should be elated — it'll be the fourth consecutive building the district has built in Canton — the decision might be a little tougher for Plymouth residents who may feel their tax dollars are being used in Canton, with no direct benefit to them.

While the building of the Cherry Hill Village elementary is the most visible piece of the bond issue, the bulk actually goes to repairs to the Plymouth schools that need them. The district's Bond Steering Committee spent months identifying and prioritizing needs, and the district plans repairs or upgrades to every building in the district built before 2000. All the buildings in Plymouth fall into that category.

We would also argue money spent in the district — whether it's north or south of Joy Road — upgrades the quality of a school district, which in turn helps keep up the property values of homes in both communities.

It's a district that's already bursting at the seams, despite the building of three new buildings in the last several years. The biggest growth in the district is coming in Canton, and the new elementary school will help ease the burden of over-crowding.

District officials have shown they can be trusted with the money — their last three projects have come in on time and under budget. We believe residents should trust them one more time and vote yes on both questions.

## Tip hat to Labor Day

In presidential election years, Labor Day in Detroit was a major event. National media would be out as the Democratic candidate made it official. Harry S. Truman, Adlai Stevenson, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson launched their campaigns in Cadillac Square at the conclusion of the Labor Day parade.

Now the campaigns begin long before Labor Day, the parades are over and union members would rather not be in downtown Detroit during a three-day weekend.

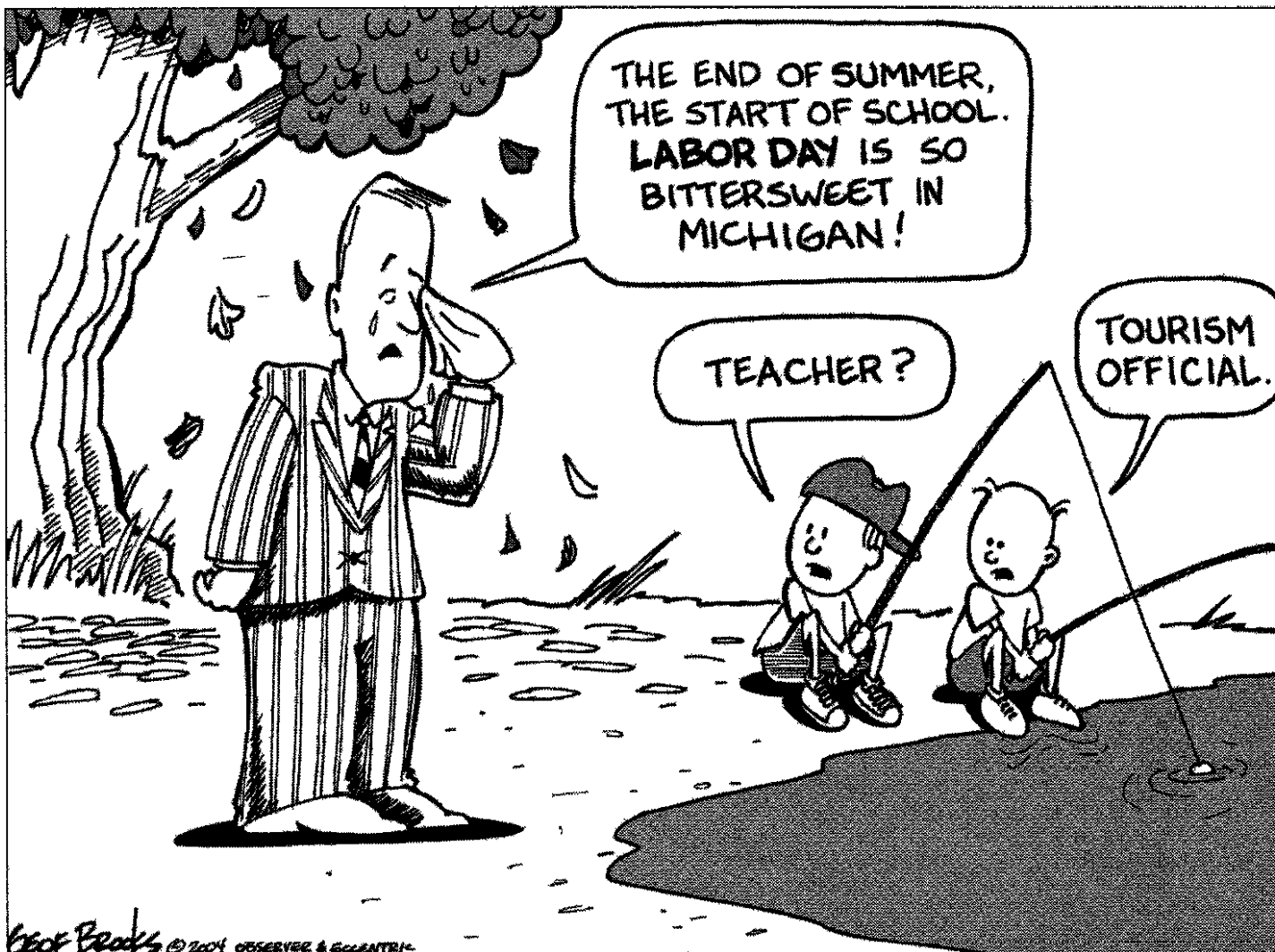
But we must remember, especially in Detroit, where unions have played such a vital role in creating a more just, prosperous and progressive society.

The U.S. Department of Labor Web site says it all began with McGuire or possibly with Maguire. One version says Labor Day was the brain child of carpenter Peter J. McGuire, a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor. Another version credits Matthew Maguire of the International Association of Machinists. In any case, by the early 1880s, many communities were beginning to celebrate a day in September for Labor (rather than May 1, which had been appropriated by the more radical socialist factions).

In 1894, after years of often violent confrontations between labor union members and company forces, Congress made the first Monday of September a legal holiday.

The timing of the holiday makes in a perfect coda for the summer season. And every working person deserves that final taste of summer sunshine.

But they also might reflect on why they work under safe conditions, enjoy a living wage, have medical coverage, get to take two, three or more weeks of vacation, have paid sick days, maybe have tuition reimbursement or a health club membership. Most of these are because of advances first fought for and won by labor unions, setting a standard for others.



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## LETTERS

### Stabilizing neighborhoods

The point of Proposal A was not only to provide stable funding for schools, but to stop the huge increases in tax rates each year charged to homeowners. At the time seniors were being forced to sell homes that they had lived in for years due to the rising taxes. This was an acute problem in fast-growing communities with double digit percentage increases in home value. Many seniors on a fixed income could not afford to keep up with the rising cost.

Many problems do exist in the funding for schools, but placing the burden on the backs of homeowners is not the answer. Laws may be due for overhaul, but we should look at the lack of equity in the system between people who own homes, rent apartments or live in manufactured housing communities. I see these as larger problems.

My desire to stay in my home long term should not be penalized nor is the fact that remodeling taking place is a bad thing. So what if my taxes are lower than my neighbors? I do not know this is for sure the case. Life is not fair and choices need to be made by individuals to include the house price including the taxes that one can afford.

I live in downtown Plymouth and remodeling is going on everywhere. These renovations are good for revitalizing areas, increasing taxes to the municipality and improving the quality of life of the owners and their neighbors.

The sales of used homes may be a large part of the real estate market, but I still fail to understand the argument that seems to state that people staying in their homes long-term and doing remodeling does not also promote stable neighborhoods.

Kevin J. Henderson  
Plymouth

### Picture wasn't harassment

I think that I have waited long enough, at the request of Jennifer Trombly-Richards, to have Gov. Granholm, Detroit Police Chief Bully-Cummings, U-M President Coleman, MSU President Simon or Sen. Stabenow to respond to her ridiculous accusation against the principal of Plymouth High for violating what her first letter said was against her Title VII Civil Rights (discrimination) and in her second letter she said that it was a "sexual harassment" violation, where she wasted valuable newspaper space by writing the definition of sexual harassment (funny thing, she doesn't even work at the high school so how she can be personally harassed is beyond me).

This prompted me to go to the experts. I questioned 34 attorneys, paralegals and para-professionals and asked them, when showing them the picture that was in this year's high school yearbook of the principal dressed in drag on stage at a fund-raiser, if by viewing this picture, did it violate their Title VII Civil Rights and would they consider it sexual harassment, creating a hostile work environment?

Not to my surprise, not one of these experts felt that this was any violation at all. Most of them laughed. One even said it reminded her of her Cub Scout Cubmaster at one of their camp outings. She thought the picture was very humor-

ous. There were a couple who said they felt the picture was in poor taste. Jennifer Trombly-Richards has every right to not like the picture in the yearbook. And she also has the right to convey her dislike to the public in the media.

However, she has no right to accuse our dedicated principal of any illegal wrong doing when in fact there has been none. Oh, and by the way, Ms. Richards, the school system does have a code of conduct for the staff, as most places of business do. And I personally feel it is adhered to by most of our dedicated educational professionals.

You don't like the picture? Fine. You don't have to. Now, let's move on.

Lisa Korpus  
Canton

### Arts budgets

I read that Plymouth and Canton arts people are watching Lansing as state budget talks begin.

Apparently ArtServe, a Michigan arts advocacy group, has issued "alerts" this summer warning that the proposed \$11.8 million in state grants for arts and culture may be eliminated or cut drastically.

Plymouth Community Arts Council Executive Director Stella Greene said groups like hers have to "send a message to Lansing almost daily."

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which begins its 59th season in October, is also afraid of the budget woes. Two years ago, the PSO got \$24,000 from the state, last year it was cut to \$16,000.

In the past four years nearly 115,000 more people in metro Detroit have joined the ranks of the poor. More people are lining up at already strained food pantries and the state's welfare offices.

Jennifer Tobin, performing arts coordinator with Canton Leisure Services, apparently believes Canton has been fortunate in finding millions in private funding for its Cherry Hill Village Theater, set for a grand opening Sept. 11.

You know what I'd like to find?

Some 165,000 Americans back home from Iraq, my borders secure, a new local government, job opportunities, a return to Republican values, utility, gasoline and food prices, reasonably priced and well built homes — in a word — prosperity.

Canton wasn't fortunate to find that money — it was cleverly arranged with garbage importers, unscrupulous developers, corrupt local officials, a juggernaut bank and citizens that will clap and shed a tear on Sept. 11, but never ask why.

Alfred Brock  
Canton

### Men, women matter

This is in response to the letter to the editor by Janusz M. Szyszko in the Aug. 19 edition of the *Observer*. In it he states "Banning same-sex marriage falls into the same category as the Prohibition Amendment: unnecessary, ill-advised and downright silly." Further, "Same-sex marriages will have absolutely no impact on any of us or on our daily lives. It is a non-issue."

I beg to differ with him! Why then did 482,590 people sign a petition to have the Federal Marriage Amendment appear on

the November ballot? The "will of the people" will define marriage, not the courts. And the people are not ready to allow elitist courts to convert the foundations of their state Constitutions into radical, unrecognizable forms on the whims of activist judges.

Voters understand the need for real tolerance, but also understand that children need both a mother and a father to raise them. This is a basic principle for a self-governing republic that sustains itself by passing on its values to future generations. Where is the other side's tolerance for the millions of people who hold to such time-honored wisdom?

Marriage is not about "who you sleep with" and it's not about personal choice, fulfillment and benefits. In marriage, both men and women matter.

Barb Schmid  
Canton

### Let freedom ring

I've waited long enough for any member of the press to suggest what many of us believe was most obvious: Gore tried to steal the election in 2000. After three counts showed Bush the winner, he wanted a fourth! It is likely Al Gore was going to insist on the recount until the vote showed him the winner.

For four years the libs have been crying about the Democrats losing the election. The Founding Fathers probably didn't realize there would be many who would be mystified by the election process that assured the most reasonable method of selecting a president who would best represent the states and the clusters of citizens therein.

Let's hope the swift boat champion doesn't outrow courage and reason. Having talked to Vietnamese communists in Paris and the communist thugs in Nicaragua led by head commie Daniel Ortega, Kerry should be able to locate Michael Moore, Harkin, Rosie and Katie Couric to plan the display of disobedience and attempt to befool the Supreme Court in its deliberations.

Swift is our middle name and we have just the boat to put the socialist dragons far out to sea. No dimples, pimples and chads will be allowed in November. May freedom ring.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

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We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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"It's designed to train our people how to handle a terrorism-type incident. We're trying to make it as realistic as possible."

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# Go green, go blue: New store has to serve two masters

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Tim Howell expects to be working on his birthday. He is the general manager of the new Wolverine & Spartan and More Shop which opens tomorrow.

And his birthday is Oct. 30 and that is the day of THE game, the annual football battle between the University of Michigan and Michigan State.

The store left its Ford Road location behind McDonald's a few months ago and has been closed while the family adjusted to the death of the founder, Joseph Zawadski, longtime South Redford teacher and coach.

Howell's mother-in-law, Merrilee Zawadski, owns the new Canton store and three Buckeye/Wolverine stores in the Toledo area.

Howell's wife, Anne Howell, who graduated from Plymouth Salem in the early 90s, is assistant buyer for the stores. He and his wife live in Westland and hope to open one or two more Wolverine/Spartan stores out towards Howell or Brighton.

The new Canton store is in the shopping center at Joy and Morton Taylor (just north of the ACO store). A grand opening is set for Friday, Sept. 3 at noon.

"We wanted a bigger store, a cleaner store, and we wanted to be more visible, and, most importantly, we felt it would be wise to be closer to Plymouth," Howell said.

Howell figures between the four stores the operation inventories about 12,000 separate items, and will likely add more in the future.

Like the state of Michigan on game day, the store is divided down the middle.

On the right as you enter is Wolverine stuff figuratively closer to the U of M. On the left is Spartan stuff just a bit closer to Lansing, Howell says with mock seriousness.

A split Spartan/Wolverine banner hangs in the middle of the store. Families buy the split stuff all the time, Howell said. "Split license plates, too." Best customers for the split items: A man and wife went to different schools, or a family has one offspring at U of M, and one at State.

Howell, ever the diplomat walking the fine edge of sports mania, says Spartans buy more stuff because Wolverines can find more items in this area because of the proximity of the U of M to Plymouth and Canton.

"But, Wolverine fans spend more money," Howell said. The store features Spartan and Wolverine novelties, stadium seats, and all sorts of clothing. One of the more expensive items is a Spartan Hawaiian shirt which Howell assures is actually from Hawaii. Other expensive items include coats and golf bags with the school's logos.

"Customers can get a sense of belonging here no matter which school they went to," Howell said.

Howell himself went to U of M in Dearborn.

The weeks before Christmas and the few days before the U of M/State game are the stores' busiest.

The store will be open all three days over the Labor Day weekend. Regular hours will be Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. The store's address is 43319 Joy but it actually faces Morton Taylor. Phone is (734) 416-0690.



Tim Howell is opening the Spartan/Wolverine store Friday at noon. It is in the shopping center at Morton Taylor and Joy roads.

By Bill Bresler | Staff Photographer

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## Hoop 101

Plymouth learns from 43-30 loss to Ladywood

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

School officially started Monday morning for members of the Plymouth girls basketball team

But the Wildcats were taught some valuable lessons on the basketball court Tuesday evening in their 43-30 loss to Livonia Ladywood

"We'll definitely look back at this game as a learning experience," said coach Richelle Reilly, whose squad dropped to 1-1. "We took too long to foul in the final three minutes and we committed too many turnovers throughout the game. Our defensive rebounding was solid for the first three quarters, but we let down a little in the fourth."

Ladywood (1) applied a game-long, baseline-to-baseline press on the Wildcats, which forced them to alter their style of play, Reilly said.

"Ladywood's press made us play a little faster pace than we wanted to," she said.

Despite the win, Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said her team needs to work on its shot selection.

"We were not very patient," Gorski said. "We make one or two passes and then shoot. We need to get back to being more patient on offense."

Ladywood led 11-7 after one quarter and 21-18 at the half. Plymouth closed the gap to 25-23 with eight minutes to play, but the Blazers slammed the door shut in the fourth, outscoring the hosts 18-7.

Junior forward Jeanine Moise played strong inside, netting 15 points while pulling down 12 rebounds. Fellow post player Kim Olech tallied nine points and a game-high 21 boards.

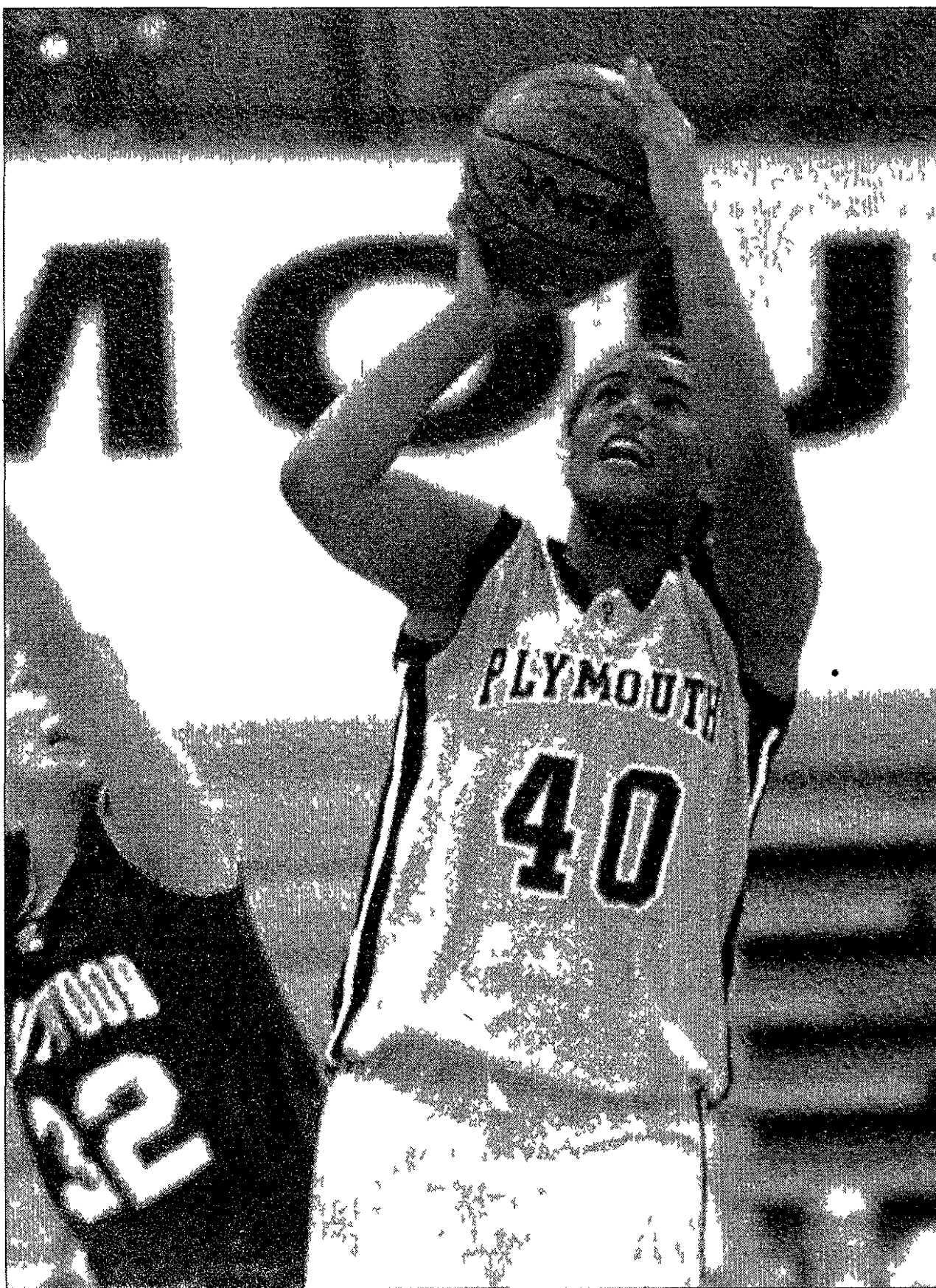
Colleen Flaherty finished with four points and 11 rebounds.

Blazer Jamie Rhodes stuck a dagger in the Wildcats' fourth-quarter comeback hopes by scoring 12 of her team-high 14 points in the final eight minutes. Rhodes swished all five of her fourth-quarter free throws.

Erica Yost also played a stellar game for the Blazers, recording nine points, five steals and five assists.

"We didn't shoot that poorly," Reilly said. "But we had a lot of possessions in which we didn't even get a shot off due to the turnovers. The turnovers limited our opportunities to score."

Plymouth returns to action Tuesday when it travels to Southgate Anderson.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Jeanine Moise attempts a shot over Livonia Ladywood's Nicole Koterba during the second quarter of Tuesday night's game. Moise finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds, but the Blazers prevailed, 43-30.

## Sidelines

### Gapa Robb lauded

Canton resident Ann Gapa Robb will be inducted Saturday into the Hillsdale College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Following a stellar athletic career at Dearborn Divine Child, where she was an all-state softball pitcher and all-Catholic basketball player, Gapa Robb received an athletic scholarship to Hillsdale in 1984.

Her accomplishments at Hillsdale include earning all-GLIAC first team softball honors a record four times. Gapa Robb was Hillsdale's first 20-game winner with a 0.87 earned-run average and five no-hitters.

In 1988, Gapa Robb was named the NAIA District 23 Pitcher of the Year.

She is the school's fourth all-time leading scorer in basketball and is eighth on the charts in rebounding.

For the past 15 years, Gapa Robb has taught social studies at Wyandotte Roosevelt High School. She lives in Canton with her husband Steve Robb, and two children, Kylie and Joey.

### Baseball tryouts

Tryouts for the Michigan Rattlers 12U travel baseball team will be held 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, on field No. 5 of the Canton Softball Center.

Interested players must be born on or after Aug. 1, 1992, and have previous baseball experience.

The Rattlers will play approximately 50 games beginning in mid-April 2005.

For more information, contact Dave Fritz at (734) 394-2657 (home) or (734) 634-6271 (cell).

Tryouts for the Canton Cobras 14U travel baseball team will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. For more information, contact Jim at (734) 207-7793 to reserve a tryout spot.

Tryouts for the Canton Cardinals 14U travel baseball team will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Heritage Park No. 2. For more information, contact head coach Chris Merandi at (734) 729-0489.

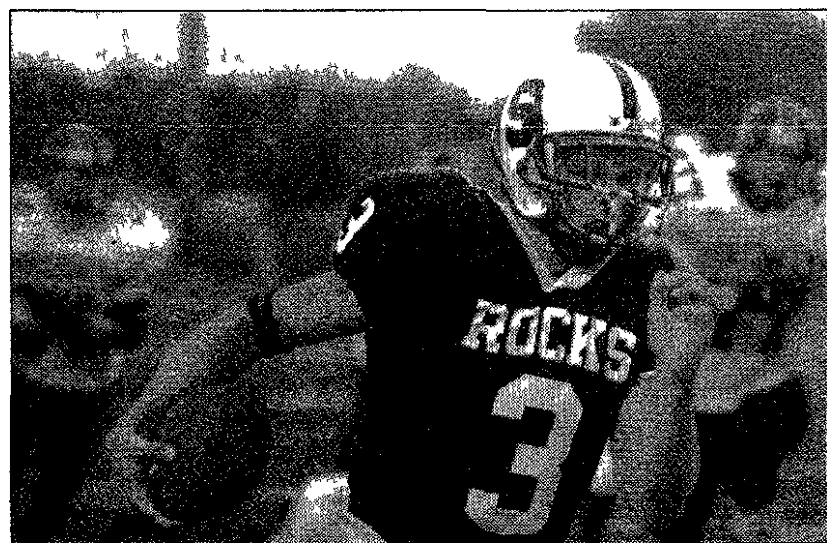
### Whalers open camp

The Plymouth Whalers opened training camp for the 2004-05 season Wednesday at the Compuware Sports Arena, with two intra-squad scrimmages today and two Friday.

"I'm real excited to get started," said Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci, who also serves as the team's president and general manager. "We have a young, aggressive team this season with some quality veterans to help out. It should be an interesting season."

The Whalers open the preseason at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Compuware Sports Arena against the Windsor Spitfires.

The scrimmages are open to the public.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem quarterback Jeff Lake takes off on an 80-yard touchdown jaunt Friday night against Pinckney. Lake finished the game with 212 yards rushing.

## Lake superior

Salem QB completes record-setting effort

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem senior quarterback Jeff Lake ran through the Pinckney defense and straight into the Rocks' record books Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

He didn't stop until his name was positioned alongside all-time great Rocks QB Rich Hewlett, who racked up just about every Salem rushing record during his glorious high school career in the late '70s.

Lake turned in a Hewlett-like effort against the Pirates in Salem's season-opening 35-7 victory. The first-year quarterback scored a school record-tying four touchdowns while rushing for 212 yards, the third highest total in Salem history.

"That was a great performance, especially since it was the first varsity game that Jeff played quarterback," Salem coach Bob Cummings said. "You can't compare Jeff to Rich Hewlett because Rich put up

big numbers game after game but Lake had a great game tonight.

Jeff actually played well on both sides of the ball (Lake played safety on defense). He only came off the field for a few plays the entire game.

Lake's touchdowns were diverse, to say the least. With the Rocks leading 7-0 and 9-24 left in the first half, he bolted 80 yards to the end zone on a keeper.

After Pinckney answered with a TD of its own to make it 14-7, Lake re-established the Rocks momentum when he avoided three would-be Pirate tacklers and scrambled 22 yards to paydirt with just 36 seconds left in the first half.

A lightning delay forced the second half of the game to be shifted to Saturday afternoon, but it didn't slow down Lake, who scored his third touchdown when he was on the receiving end of a 19-yard half-back pass from Kevin Bradley to extend Salem's lead to 28-7.

The senior quarterback's final tally was more conventional a 1-yard sneak.

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## Chiefs' secondary set for second straight tough test

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's secondary will face its second stiff test of the season tonight when it travels to Walled Lake Central to battle the pass-happy Vikings.

The Canton defensive backs passed their initial test last weekend when they stymied Ann Arbor Pioneer's wide-open offense, which threw 28 times in the Chiefs' 26-6 weather-delayed victory.

The game was delayed by lightning Friday night with 11:42 left in the fourth quarter and Canton ahead, 20-6. The Chiefs closed the game Saturday with a potent mix of ground-it-out offense and stellar defense.

David Neu, Julian Smith and Jake Powers recorded interceptions for the Chiefs. Smith returned his pick for a TD to put Canton up 13-6 early in the third quarter.

Like Canton, Central will bring momentum into tonight's Western Lakes Activities Association opener. Led by senior quarterback Justin Goltz, the Vikings outscored Milford, 41-35, Friday night. Three of Goltz's 15 throws went for TDs.

"They looked great in their first game," Canton coach Tim Baechler said, after

reviewing Central's opening-night game film. "They're a good team with an effective passing game."

Baechler said his team struggled with typical first-game mistakes against Pioneer, which led 6-0 at halftime Friday night.

"We need to be more consistent on offense," Baechler said. "With the offense we run, if one player doesn't do his job, the entire play breaks down. We need more consistency from our offensive line. Offensively, I would say we were adequate against Pioneer. We had a few fumbled snaps, we jumped offside a few times, we were just out of sync."

"I thought our special teams and defense played well against Pioneer. We had a couple of new kids — Deshon McClendon and Scott Steffes — who really stepped up. Deshon did a nice job returning kicks and filling in for our starting running backs, and Steffes played well in the defensive backfield."

Junior Andy Rossow was the Chiefs' top rusher against Pioneer, picking up 82 yards on 12 carries. Julian Smith had 45 yards on 10 rushes.

Canton outgained the Pioneers, 235-210, in total yards.

Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. today.

## Canton soccer team notches first victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Following six consecutive 'close-but-no-victory' decisions to open the season, Canton's boys soccer team broke into the win column Tuesday night, edging Walled Lake Western, 2-1.

The Chiefs are now 1-3-3 heading into Wednesday's home match against Walled Lake Central.

With the game knotted at 1-1 and approximately 15 minutes left in regulation, Canton's Garrett Fishaw fired a throw-in into the box in front of the Western net. Senior Adam Stanko pounced on it and drilled the ball past the Warriors' goalie to give the Chiefs a

2-1 lead.

Strong play in goal from Steve Mischung (four saves) and the rest of Canton's defensive corps preserved the win.

Senior Adam Pitt gave Canton an early 1-0 advantage when he scored an unassisted goal midway through the first half.

Western pulled even five minutes before halftime.

On Monday, Canton dropped a 2-0 decision to highly rated Warren DeLaSalle. The Pilots broke a scoreless tie with five minutes left in the opening half before adding an insurance goal midway through the second half.

Mischung was credited with nine saves for the Chiefs.

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Bradley scored the only non-Lake touchdown, an 80-yard run with 3:59 left in the first quarter.

Salem's Joey Alva was perfect on all five of his extra-point attempts.

Bradley didn't get his name etched in the record books, but he, too, gave the Pirates fits, rushing for 130 yards on 12 carries. Salem fullback Cam Schambre was also effective with 80 yards on 17 rushes.

Salem outgained Pinckney, 486-172, in total yards.

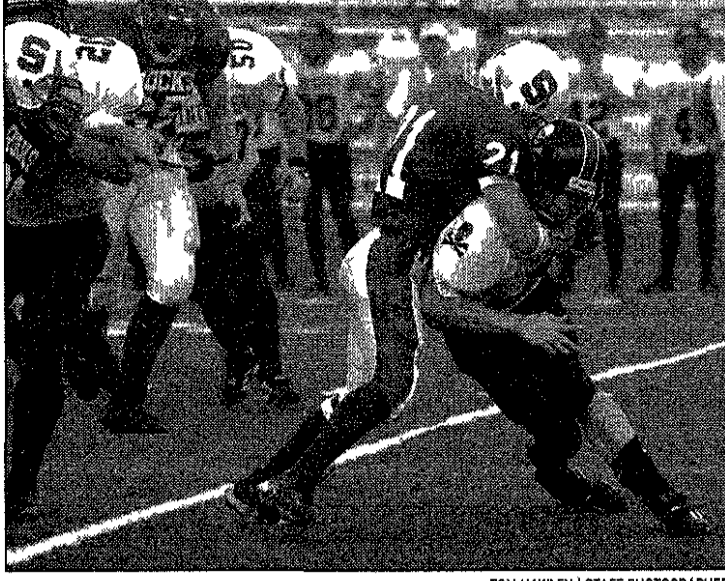
"It was a good effort all around for us, especially since we had to battle through a lot of adversity," Cummings said. "It seemed like every time we'd get some momentum going on Friday night, something would happen to slow us down."

The first adverse situation occurred in the opening moments of the second quarter, when the Rocks picked up 9 yards on a first-down run.

However, a 25-minute delay ensued following the apparently harmless play.

"After we had already run a play, the refs realized they had marked the ball on the wrong spot," Cummings said.

"Pinckney's coach argued that the ball should be re-marked and



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem defensive back Mike Conley wraps up Pinckney quarterback Tyler Thompson during the second half of Friday night's game.

that the play shouldn't count."

Both coaches and the refs conferred for several minutes before the officials ruled that the play would stand.

The next adverse condition was the overnight lightning delay.

"I thought that might be a problem for us, but the kids dealt with it fine," Cummings said. "On Friday night, we had some big plays, but on Saturday, we had several long drives, picking up 5 or 6 yards at a time. The long drives were important because they kept Pinckney's offense off the field."

Stephen Lahane excelled on

defense for Salem, recording 10 solo tackles. Ed Evers and Mike Conley also earned praise from Cummings for their play on the defensive side of the line.

Cummings hopes the momentum from the win carries over to tonight's contest against cross-campus rival Plymouth.

"They played Churchill extremely tough Friday night, so we know we're going to have our hands full," Cummings said.

Kickoff tonight is set for 7 p.m. at the PCEP football field.

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**Wildcats upend Central, now 4-0**

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Life is good for the Plymouth boys soccer team, which extended its season-opening unbeaten streak to four Monday afternoon with a 4-2 victory at Walled Lake Central.

The 4-0 Wildcats (2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) ousted Livonia Franklin, 7-0, on Saturday.

"Everything is coming together for us," said coach Jeff Neschich.

Junior Sean Dillon paced Monday's win, scoring twice and assisting on a third goal.

"As always, Sean played very hard and made a lot of things happen for us," Neschich said.

Ah Youssef and Cohn Rolfe scored goals to put the Wildcats up 2-0 before the Vikings dented the lead with a marker just before halftime. Andrew Koet and Dillon were credited with assists on the two first-half goals.

Dillon seized the momentum back for Plymouth when he took a pass from Koet and beat the Central goalie to make it 3-1.

After the Vikings cut the lead to 3-2, Rolfe assisted Dillon on the game-icing goal. "Jim Wilbur and Nick

Plescia played a fabulous game at mid-field for us tonight," Neschich said.

Robert Lovelace and Nick Siekirk split time in net for the Wildcats.

Plymouth jumped all over the Patriots Saturday, scoring

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early, late and often.

Koet led the way offensively, netting three goals. Wilbur drilled in a pair while Justin Sheridan and Dillon added one each.

Andy Sasnowski recorded three assists.

The unbeaten goalie duo of Lovelace and Siekirk shared the win, each playing a half.

**Tigers roar, 1-0**

Belleville stayed perfect, downing host Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 1-0, Monday night.

The Tigers loan goal came off the foot of Sean Payne, who scored mid-way through the first half after taking a pass from Paul Devine.

Belleville goalie Joe Shamanski was flawless in goal, knocking away six Charger shots.

"Joe handled the ball very well tonight," Belleville coach Ron Held said. "He played solid."

Held also commended the play of Chris Rowe, whom he called, "the quarterback of our team."

The Tigers peppered 13 shots at the Crestwood net, but could only light up the scoreboard once.

"We had opportunities to score a lot more, but their goalie was very talented," Held said.

**Agape victorious**

The Wolverines (1-3) broke into the win column for the first time this season with a 4-1

victory over Monroe Lutheran South.

"We played real well tonight, said Agape coach Aaron Carr. We controlled the ball and kept it in front of us, which is what I like to see."

Josh Osborn paced the Wolverines' attack with a pair of goals. Deven Boitiaux and Ron Pummill netted one goal each. Boitiaux and Eric Shoats both tallied an assist for the winners.

Wolverine goalie Will Plentowski had a strong game in net, stopping eight South shots.

Carr also praised the effort of sophomore striker Jack Anleitner.

"We had some tough losses early this year, but the kids responded well tonight," Carr said.

The Wolverines travel to Calvary Christian this afternoon.

**Eagles fly**

Ben Welton's goal in the 64th minute carried host Plymouth Christian Academy (5-0-1) to a 1-0 non-conference victory over Lutheran High Westland (3-1) Tuesday.

"It was pretty evenly played, but we had an unfortunate mix up in the corner to a wide-open guy up front and keeper never had a chance," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said.

Goalkeeper Kevin Greening made six saves for the Warriors, while Matt Saagman turned away seven for the Eagles, who have yet to give up a goal this season.

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Plymouth at Salem 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Lincoln Park 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday Sept. 2  
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Agape at Melvindale 7 p.m.

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Thursday Sept. 2  
Agape at Calvary Christian 4:30 p.m.  
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# Salem's road warriors take A.A. Huron crown

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

With its first four games on the road, the Salem girls basketball team hasn't just been a road warrior early this season. They've been a *successful road warrior*.

Salem was crowned champion of the Ann Arbor Huron Season Opening Classic Saturday night after it knocked off the host River Rats, 49-39.

The Rocks are now 3-0 heading into Tuesday's non-conference showdown at Brighton.

It's a good start for us because two of the three teams we've beaten — Huron and West Bloomfield — are very talented basketball teams, said Salem coach Fred Thomann. Huron is probably the top team in the Ann Arbor area and West Bloomfield has one of the best programs in the state.

The Rocks exploded out to an 11-4 first-quarter advantage and 29-16 halftime lead due to their ability to break the River Rats' press — and because of the inspired play of Teresa Coppellie, who pumped in 12 of her game-high 14 points in the opening 16 minutes.

Salem also played stellar defense against Huron's top two scorers, Thomann said.

Kathryn Wheatley, Alyssa Guerin, Becky Ward and Keyanna Arnold did a nice job of shutting down Huron's best players, Thomann said. "Coming into the game, the two girls had averaged a combined 35 points a game and we held them to 21."

Ellen Canale netted 10 points and dished out 6 assists. Also scoring for the Rocks were Guerin (7 points), Ward (6) and Arnold (4).

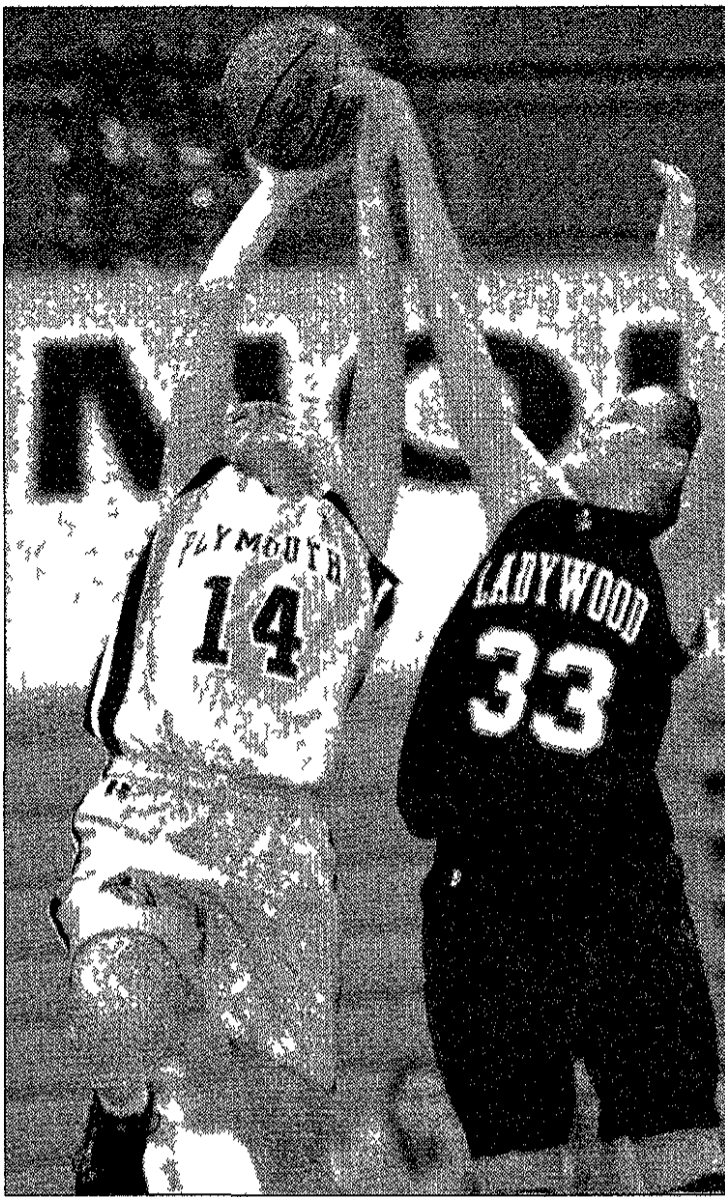
## Agape starts strong

The Wolverines pushed their record to 2-0 Monday night with a 39-18 triumph at Petersburg Summerfield (0-2).

Agape led just 7-6 after the opening eight minutes but blew the game open with a 16-1 second quarter run. The Wolverines led 31-13 after three quarters.

Danielle Henry had a strong game for the winners netting 13 points. A.J. Creps posted 9 points and 12 rebounds.

A.J. is a strong post player and is physically strong inside,



Plymouth's Janet Hanchett (left) has her shot blocked by Ladywood's Kathryn Berger during Tuesday's non-league game.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Agape coach Chuck Henry said:

Sophomore Brianna Chrenko added 8 points for Agape.

Melissa Tansel and Megan Gray led Summerfield with 5 points each.

Agape hit 9-of-18 free throws while Summerfield struggled from the charity stripe (2 of 12).

## Tigers roar

Since the opening practice more than three weeks ago, Belleville coach Kevin Edwards has stressed to his team the importance of tenacious defense.

On Tuesday night, the Tigers (2-1) proved his point, hustling their way to a 44-27 win over Wayne Memorial (0-1).

This is the first game all season that we came out from the start and played good

defense," Edwards said. "I've told the girls all along, if you come with the strong defense, you can play with anybody."

Taylor Manley not only led the Tigers in scoring (14 points), she also was the team's primary defensive instigator, Edwards said.

She didn't start tonight because I haven't been happy with her defensive effort, Edwards explained. But tonight she came to play. She was our best defensive player out there tonight.

Erica Brewer also turned in a strong performance with 12 points and 8 rebounds. Tia Lewis played a strong floor game, scoring just 2, but dishing out 6 assists.

Ladwan Jones led the Zebras with 11 points.

Belleville led 15-6 after one quarter and 29-12 at the half. The Zebras narrowed their deficit to 33-20 after three stanzas, but 13 was as close as they could get.

# Even 'Big Linda' can't argue with final prep grid picks



## Grid Picks

Paul Beaudry

Chuck Gordon has to be happy I'm moving in the opposite direction from his northern retirement home.

I will miss tracking down one basketball coach at an area establishment while he indulges with the rest of the staff in some postgame R&R. Or having one swim coach call me after every meet while she eats with her team at the Senate Coney Island.

I'll miss the coaches — quotable and quiet, printable and persnickety. I'll miss the kids — regardless of their emotion or talent.

And I'll miss the events that are great fun, not because of the level of talent, but the measure of enjoyment that the competitors bring to the field or court — specifically, the Redford Junior Olympics and the annual basketball game between the faculty and students at the Burger Center for Autism.

It's not an easy decision to leave. I'm thankful you've let me into your homes and lives since 2000. I'll miss all of the places, all of the athletes and all of the people.

Yes, even Big Linda.

And I am leaving on a winning note with the best record of the bunch. An 11-2 mark for me leads the pack with Brad Emons and Ed Wright a game behind at 10-3. Starting next week, Tim Smith — currently our Southfield and West Bloomfield sports editor — will take over in Redford and Garden City and will take over my picks.

Can I leave a winner? We'll see.

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
(All games 7 p.m. unless noted)  
G.P.W. Liggett (0-1) at Luth Westland (0-1) 4 p.m. Neither team was impressive in its opener. Liggett was thumped by Cranbrook 39-6 while Lutheran Westland was spanked by Clarenceville. Something has to give and my feeling is that will be the Warrors. PICKS: Liggett, Beaudry, Lutheran Westland, Wright, Emons.

Wayne (0-1) at Churchill (0-1) Last season Wayne came out of the blocks hotter than a pistol and stayed that way for the first six weeks of the season. Could a win over Plymouth last week and Wayne this week send Churchill off to the same type of start? PICKS: Wayne, Emons, Churchill, Beaudry, Wright.

Franklin (0-1) at Stevenson (0-1) Don't read anything into Franklin's starting with

a loss — a two-point deficit to always tough Oxford. But the Spartans came out of the blocks strong, too. And they'll stay that way for a while. PICKS: Franklin, Wright, Stevenson, Beaudry, Emons.

Northville (1-0) at John Glenn (1-0) Northville edged always tough Saline, but John Glenn steamrolled Detroit Chadsey, a team slated to win the PSL's Division III. Glenn rolls again. PICKS: John Glenn, Beaudry, Wright, Emons.

Canton (1-0) at Walled Lake Central (1-0) Two more solid teams that beat two solid teams in their opener. While Central's win over Miford was impressive, even more impressive was Canton marching into Ann Arbor and stopping the Pioneers. PICKS: Canton, Beaudry, Wright, Emons.

Plymouth (0-1) at Salem (1-0) Forget last week. This is the one that matters for both schools. The Wildcats would love nothing better than to post their first win against their neighbors at P.C.E.P. And the Rocks would feel much shame if they let the Cats get their first win at their expense. It will happen but not today. PICKS: Salem — Beaudry, Wright, Emons.

Belleville (0-1) at Lincoln Park (0-1) I have no specific reason to pick Belleville. But I can't pick against Bob LaPointe. If it was athletic director Mike Colletta, it would be a no-brainer. The Tigers haven't opened a season with back to back losses since 1996. And the team that ended that streak? Lincoln Park. PICKS: Belleville — Beaudry, Wright, Emons.

Taylor Kennedy (0-1-0) at Redford Union (1-0-1-0) Don't read much into the first week's results. RU's win came against Dearborn Heights Robichaud, which really isn't a hard win. Taylor Kennedy is coming off a one-point loss to arch rival Truman. PICKS: Kennedy — Beaudry, Wright, RU — Emons.

Cranbrook (1-0-1-0) at Clarenceville (1-0-1-0) 7:30 p.m. Funny part about this game is that the league champ will be decided in Week 2. The Ville hasn't lost a Metro Conference game in its last 45 and hasn't lost to Cranbrook since 1994. Nothing changes. PICKS: Clarenceville — Beaudry, Wright, Emons.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
Det. East Catholic (0-0) at Bishop Borgess (1-0) 4 p.m. It's the league opener for both schools and the division for the Spartans. I don't care if the win came against Detroit Old Redford Academy or Gary's Old Towne Tavern. Borgess looked pretty good Saturday. PICKS: East Catholic, Emons, Borgess — Beaudry, Wright.

Monroe (1-0) at Garden City (0-1) 7 p.m. Welcome back, coach Hudkins, although the Cougars won't exactly be excited to have the former Clarenceville coach come back to the area. Not after Monroe won 28-7 over Temperance. Bedford and Garden City was easily handled by Allen Park. PICKS: Monroe — Beaudry, Emons, Wright.

Thurston (0-1) at Ypsilanti (0-1) 7 p.m. It took two days for Thurston to finally lose its opener to Southgate. The Braves had no such problem facing quickly and quietly to Jackson 35-16. The stor should win but that little voice is speaking up one last time. PICKS: Thurston, Wright, Ypsilanti, Beaudry, Emons.

**SATURDAY'S GAME**  
Redford CC vs. London (Ontario) CC at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert MS) 7 p.m. OK, we've established that the Shamrocks have problems with teams from other states. They will have no problem with a team from another country. PICKS: Redford CC — Beaudry, Emons, Wright.

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# Cornerstone upsets Madonna spikers at UM-Dearborn

Madonna University, ranked third in the preseason NAIA poll, hit an early season bump in the road Saturday courtesy of a familiar foe from the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Cornerstone University, ranked No. 15, rallied from a 2-1 game deficit to upset the Crusaders in the University of Michigan-Dearborn Early Bird

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Invitational, 30-23, 17-30, 26-30, 30-18, 15-7

MU captured four of five matches in the two-day, round-robin tournament, which started Friday. The Crusaders are 5-1 overall heading into this weekend's Grand

Canyon College (Ariz.) Invitational

Sharkey Bush, named to the All-Tournament team, led MU in hitting with a team-high 26 kills in the loss to unbeaten Cornerstone. Also in double figures in kills included Natalya Timina (22), Caryn Inman (14) and Lavonia Franklin's Tera Morrill (10)

Freshman Jacqui Gatt (Livonia Churchill) and Bush each had a team-high 25 digs, while Morrill added 24 Setter Ashley Frost finished with 57 assist-to-kills

On Friday, Madonna defeated WHAC foe Spring Arbor, 30-13, 30-15, 30-14, and College of the Ozarks (Mo.), 30-12, 30-28, 30-14

On Saturday, the Crusaders

downed previously unbeaten Indiana Wesleyan, 30-17, 30-20, 30-20, and St. Francis (Ind.), 30-21, 30-13, 30-25

Bush, a senior transfer from Mott Community College via Flint Central High School, had total of 91 kills in five matches. Timina (Riga, Latvia) and Inman added 72 and 61, respectively

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - August 24, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday August 24, 2004 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo. Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of G-12 Appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Minutes of August 10, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Study Session Board Minutes of August 17, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments** Ginny Hauck, 43536 Proctor, spoke in support of the Special Community Event for the Tails & Trails 2004 Charity Dog Walk on September 18th, Heritage Park and the request of 50 lawn signs to be displayed two weeks prior to the event. This special event is to benefit the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team K 9 Search Dog Team and the Kwanan Breakfast Club of Plymouth/Canton. Ms Hauck stated that there will be entertainment vendor booths awards and prizes. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Richard Reaume, 11343 Waverly Dr., Plymouth, Supervisor Elect for Plymouth Township introduced himself and supported a continued working relationship with Canton. Mr Reaume stated his background and community involvement in Plymouth Township. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Expenditure Recap for August 24, 2004

General Fund	101	\$ 345,488.78
Fire Fund	206	86,343.51
Police Fund	207	44,198.47
Summit Operating	208	67,419.94
Cable TV Fund	230	2,316.05
E 911 Utility	261	1,690.68
Auto Forfeiture (w/wa)	267	4,917.58
Federal Grants Fund	274	34.80
Auto Theft Grant	289	1,028.21
Cap Proj Summit Const	402	159,176.02
Cap Proj Road Paving	403	176,447.84
Golf Fund	584	36,126.68
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,354,268.99
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,294.00
Post Employ Benefits	736	333.22
Saltz Road Paving	803	7,661.57
Lotz Road Paving	804	3,502.52
Cherry Hill Road SAD	815	400,884.28
<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>2,698,133.04</b>

**Board Member Reports** Trustee Zarbo presented articles on the Rouse properties sold and the U of M and ULI Convention Case Study on the Willow Creek Renovation. Trustee McLaughlin stated that on September 9, 2004 Michigan State University Professors and Land Planners will visit Cherry Hill Village to study land use. **PUBLIC HEARING CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST FROM RT DETROIT FRANCHISE, LLC, PREMIERE CENTER, MICHIGAN AVENUE (d/b/a Ruby Tuesday)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m. for the request of RT Detroit Franchise LLC, Premiere Center Michigan Avenue Canton for a new Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales. Motion carried unanimously. Clerk Bennett stated that prior to this issue Canton Township has 8 liquor licenses available. If the Board approves RT Detroit Franchise Liquor License that leaves 7 and two (2) are on reserve for Cherry Hill Village with 5 remaining. However, an establishment can purchase a license in escrow from another jurisdiction to be issued in Canton. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m. for the request of RT Detroit Franchise, LLC, Premiere Center Michigan Avenue Canton for a new Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales. Premiere Center Michigan Avenue Canton Wayne County Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the request from RT Detroit Franchise LLC, Premiere Center, Michigan Avenue Canton for a new Class C Liquor License, Premiere Center, Michigan Avenue parcel no. 129 99 0001 708, Canton Wayne County, Michigan be considered for approval "Above all others," it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR, Item 1. CANTON TOWNSHIP/TONY MATAR CONSENT AGREEMENT** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter that the Canton Township Board of Trustees approve the consent agreement between People of Canton Township v Tony Matar (35th District Court Case No. 04C5287A). Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. APPOINT OFFICER DELEGATE TO MERS** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to appoint Dan Durack as Canton Township's Officer Delegate Representative to the MERS Annual Meeting and to appoint Dave Medley as the Officer Alternate. These appointments are to become effective immediately and to continue until rescinded by the Township Board. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 3. ADOPT BUDGET FOR LOTZ ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSTRUCTION FUND** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget for the Lotz Road Paving Special Assessment Construction Fund: Revenues \$785,000 Appropriations \$785,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 4. BUDGET AMENDMENTS-TRAFFIC SIGNAL COSTS** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to appropriate funds for traffic signal maintenance and energy costs billed by Wayne County for school traffic signal devices and specific traffic signals. **Increase Revenues**, Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$6,200. **Increase Appropriations**, Utilities Cross Walks #101 316 920 0000 \$5,000 Traffic Signal Costs Wayne County #101 441 920-0000 \$1,200. Total \$6,200. This budget amendment increases the Public Safety School Crossings Division budget from \$79,275 to \$84,275 the public Works ROW Maintenance Division budget from \$692,022 to \$693,222, and the General Fund budget from \$24,953,289 to \$24,959,489. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 5. REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A ONE DAY SPECIAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR AT THE VILLAGE THEATER** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the sale and consumption of liquor at The Village Theater on Friday September 10 and Saturday, September 11, and furthermore I move that the following resolution be adopted. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION** The Charter Township of Canton, through its duly elected officers, make application to the Liquor Control Commission for a Special License for the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises to be in effect on Friday September 10, 2004 and Saturday September 11, 2004 at The Village Theater located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne and that the Township Clerk be authorized to sign and submit the application. **Item 6. REQUEST TO INCREASE HOME DEPOT BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the increase of Parks Division's Home Depot blanket purchase order #44915 by \$5,000 to be used to purchase miscellaneous supplies and to charge the expenses to Account #101 270 930 0000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 7. REQUEST TO AMEND THE CAPITAL PURCHASE DEADLINE FOR PARK PROJECTS** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to waive the September 30 capital improvement deadline for the park irrigation projects at Victory and Heritage Parks. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 8. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP** Motion by Bennett,

supported by Kirchgatter, to approve special event status for the Hazardous Waste Round Up and placement of signs. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 9. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE TAILS & TRAILS 2004 CHARITY DOG WALK** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status for the Tails & Trails 2004 Charity Dog Walk and placement of signs. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. CONSIDER REIMBURSEMENT TO AYRES, LEWIS, NORRIS & MAY, INC. FOR INSPECTOR DAYS FOR THE 2003 SIDEWALK GAP PROGRAM** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to reduce the Purchase Order #43097 in the amount of \$5,400.00 and open a new purchase order for Ayres Lewis Norris & May Inc in the same amount for 10 days of inspection services for the recently completed 2003 Sidewalk Gap Program. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 11. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to set the public hearing for September 14, 2004 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption Application of Material Sciences Corporation for their new facility to be located in Koppernick Corporation Park in Canton MI. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER FINAL SITE PLAN FOR RUSTIC RIDGE SITE CONDOMINIUMS (PART OF FOUNDERS WOODS PDD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the final site plan resolution for Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums (part of Founders Woods PDD). Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**Final Site Plan for Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Bryan Amann, has requested final site plan approval for Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums to be located on Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads, identified as tax EDP #067 99 0005 000 067 99 0006 000 067 99 0008 000 and 067 99 0010 000 and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant final site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Bryan Amann to approve the final site plan for the proposed Rustic Ridge Site Condominiums subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 2. PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLANS FOR THE HAMLET, PHASE 1** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the preliminary and final site plan resolutions for the Hamlet Phase 1. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**Preliminary Site Plan, Phase 1 of The Hamlet** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr Richard Lewiston, has requested approval of the preliminary site plan for Phase 1 of The Hamlet located west of Denton Road north and south of Proctor Road, (the entire PDD is identified by Tax ID #'s 075 99 0012 000 075 99 0013 000 075 99 0014 000 076 99 0001 000 076 99 0006 000 076 99 0007 001 117 99 0002 702 117 99 0003 000 118 99 0001 000 118 99 0002 000 118 99 0003 000 118 99 0004 000 118 99 0005 000 120 99 0001 000) and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the preliminary site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant preliminary site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Richard Lewiston to approve the preliminary site plan for Phase 1 of The Hamlet subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the final site plan for Phase 1 of The Hamlet Resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**Final Site Plan, Phase 1 of The Hamlet** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Richard Lewiston has requested approval of the final site plan for Phase 1 of The Hamlet located west of Denton Road north and south of Proctor Road (the entire PDD is identified by Tax ID #'s 075 99 0012 000 075 99 0013 000 075 99 0014 000 076 99 0001 000, 076 99 0006 000, 076 99 0007 001 117 99 0002 702 117 99 0003 000 118 99 0001 000 118 99 0002 000 118 99 0003 000, 118 99 0004 000 118 99 0005 000 120 99 0001 000) and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the final site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant final site plan approval contingent upon receipt of the deposit for lot irons and monuments and approval of the related detention pond and sewer projects as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Richard Lewiston to approve the final site plan for Phase 1 of The Hamlet subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 3. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR CHERRYWOOD PARC CONDOMINIUMS** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to consider the resolution for the preliminary planned development district for Cherrywood Parc Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**Preliminary PDD for Cherrywood Parc** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Preliminary Planned Development District approval for Cherrywood Parc Condominiums located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID # 072 99 0018 000 and 072 99 0019 000), and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development and design objectives of the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District and recommended APPROVAL, and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the addition of brick quoins on the rear corners of the buildings use of simulated true divided light windows, and use of the enhanced alternate side elevation on the Roosevelt Street side of the buildings and the west side of the buildings facing the theater parking lot. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the Preliminary Planned Development District for Cherrywood Parc Condominiums located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID # 072 99 0018 000 and 072 99 0019 000), subject to compliance with any conditions contained therein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item 4. CONSIDER TINK REZONING** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to accept the rezoning resolution of Michael Tink. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**Rezoning Request of Michael Tink** WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 7.99 acres of land located at the southwest corner of Joy and Ridge Roads be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-1, Single Family Residential District and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the

Comprehensive plan, and, WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #021 99 0004 000 from RR Rural Residential to R-1 Single Family Residential. **Item 5. MERLO PROPERTY COMBINATION** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the lot combination for lots 158, 159, 160 and 161 in McIntyre Manor Subdivision as shown on the attached survey dated 6/29/04. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 6. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF UTILITY STRUCTURE IDENTIFICATION TAGS** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the request utility structure identification tags from CAMCODE Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from Public Works 2004 Water and Sewer fund, accounts # 592 441-933 0000, Maintenance and Repair of Mains and Ext and # 592 441 935 0000, Maintenance and Repair of Sewer Lines and Connections. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 7. APPROVE MUNICIPAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH SUBURBAN MOBILITY AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION (SMART)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick to approve the 2004 2005 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton Township of Canton for \$71,768 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 7. APPROVE MUNICIPAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH SUBURBAN MOBILITY AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION (SMART)** Motion by Bennett supported by Burdick to approve the 2004 2005 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton Township of Canton for \$71,768 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER TO SIX-S INC. FOR LOTZ ROAD PAVING** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve a change order to Six S Inc in the amount of \$10,057.11 for the extra work involved with the construction paving of Lotz Road, south of Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 9. AWARD BID FOR PICNIC TABLES** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to approve the purchase of 18 picnic tables in the amount of \$8,660 to Jack Golden Associates, Inc., 16475 Stricker Eastpointe, MI 48021 to be paid from Parks 2004 Capital Outlay Equipment Budget, Account # 101 270 977 0000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. APPROVE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT LAWNMOWER AND RELATED BUDGETED AMENDMENT** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick to approve the purchase of a replacement lawnmower utilizing the Michigan State bid program in the amount of \$5,258.05 from Weingartz Supply 46061 Van Dyke, Utca MI 48317. Funds to be taken from Account # 101 207 977 0000, and further to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for this purchase:

Increase Revenues	Refunds Insurance Claims #101 000 687 1000	\$2,900
Increase Appropriations	Capital Outlay Parks #101 270 977 0000	\$2,900
This budget amendment increases the Parks Division budget from \$2,008,977 to \$2,011,877 and the General Fund budget from \$24,950,914 to \$24,953,814 and further to approve the reprogramming of \$2,359 capital budget fund from item #7 Stake Truck for the replacement lawnmower. Motion carried unanimously. <b>Item 11. APPROVE ROOFTOP UNIT REPAIRS, PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) NEW UNITS AND CONTRACT WITH CAMPBELL INC. TO PROVIDE GUARANTEED LIFETIME PROTECTION AND GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL MAINTENANCE FOR DESIGNATED ROOFTOP UNITS AT THE SUMMIT ON THE PARK</b> Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the repair of ten rooftop units for Summit on the Park and approve a transfer from the General Fund to the Community Center Fund in the amount of \$40,250.00 to Maintenance & Repair Building account number 208 757 931 0000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of four (4) rooftop units for Summit on the Park and approve a transfer from the Community Improvement Fund to the Community Center Fund in the amount of \$106,800.00 to Capital Outlay Building #208 757 976 0000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo, to approve the 60 month contract with Campbell Inc to provide Professional Maintenance for 14 rooftop units at Summit on the Park in the amount of \$160,116.00, with an initial payment of \$30,060.00 due January 1st, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendments for this purchase. Motion carried unanimously.		
<b>GENERAL FUND, Increase Revenues</b> , Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$40,250. <b>Increase Appropriations</b> , Transfers to Community Center #101 959 965 2080 \$40,250. This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out budget from \$2,241,688 to \$2,281,938 and the General Fund budget from \$24,959,489 to \$24,999,739. <b>COMMUNITY CENTER FUND, Increase Revenues</b> , Contribution from General Fund #208 000 676 1010 \$40,250. Contribution from Community Impr Fund #208-000 676 2460 106,800. Total \$147,050. <b>Increase Appropriations</b> , Maintenance & Repair-Buildings #208 757 931 0000 \$40,250. Capital Outlay Buildings #208 757-976 0000 106,800. Total \$147,050. This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund from \$3,225,959 to \$3,373,009. <b>COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND, Increase Revenues</b> , Appropriation from Fund Balance #246 000 699 0000 \$106,800. <b>Increase Appropriations</b> , Transfer to Special Revenue Funds #246 959 965 2000 \$106,800. This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2,706,418 to \$2,813,218. <b>Item 12. APPOINTMENT TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b> Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo that the Canton Board of Trustees appoint Vicky Welty to the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on August 31, 2007. Motion carried unanimously. <b>OTHER:</b> Supervisor Yack stated that the Study Session on August 31, 2004 is canceled. The next Study Session will be on September 7, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S in the lower level. Director Conklin stated that the Gala Grand Opening for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004. Tickets are \$100 per person and are now on sale at the Summit. The Community Grand Opening will be September 12 at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. with light refreshments, a tour and production. Tickets are \$10 per person and sold at the Summit. The Community Open House is on September 18th and 19th with guided tours, the open house is free however tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Summit. Director Conklin suggest visiting the Canton Township web site www.canton-mi.org to preview upcoming performances. Trustee McLaughlin stated that the Village Fair last weekend was a success with 750 tickets sold, \$3,000 raised by the Lyons Club and 300 people toured the Travis Barton House. <b>ADJOURN</b> Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.		

Thomas J Yack Supervisor / Terry G Bennett Clerk

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

## CC drops grid opener, 15-14

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Quick quiz Name the last time Catholic Central's football team lost a season opener

Quick hint Members of the current squad weren't born yet

Quick answer There are no quick answers to Saturday's 15-14 loss to Downers Grove (Ill.) South at the Silverdome but the last time CC dropped the season opener was in 1984 with a 21-14 loss to Traverse City

The Shamrocks held a 14-0 lead in the second quarter but couldn't hold on, as the Mustangs outgained CC in total offense - 291-181 - and managed a touchdown in the final minute to provide the win

CC scored in both of the first two quarters as Eric Vojtkofsky capped a 69-yard drive with a 4-yard TD run in the first quarter and Ed Moore returned an interception 57 yards for a second quarter touchdown Kevin Horal had both extra points

Downers Grove South came back right before half as Alex Sandberg had a 1 yard touchdown run and Sean Wunderlich added the extra point

It stayed that way until late in the fourth quarter - and after a CC punt landed on the Mustangs 1 - it looked like it would end that way

But South mounted a 99 yard drive, capped by Sandberg's 5-yard run with 53 seconds left Drew Burdi then hit Wunderlich with the 2-point conversion to give South the win

CC had 155 yards rushing led by Anthony Sabo with 13 carries for 65 yards Nick Barrett had 10 carries for 38 yards and Vojtkofsky had eight carries for 36 yards Sandberg led the Mustangs with 48 yards on 16 carries

# Canton harriers hope hard work pays big dividends

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

## PREVIEW

Based on their pre-season workload it wouldn't be surprising if several members of the Canton girls cross-country team had to purchase replacement soles for their running shoes in the near future

"We've been working very hard the past month-and-a-half" revealed Canton coach John Venning "We had two-a-day practices since August 9, and the girls have put in a lot of miles it's a tough group of runners"

The Chiefs finished fifth in both the Western Lakes Activities Association and the Division 1 regional in 2003

The biggest void in Canton's line-up was created by the graduation of Sarah Stobbe, the teams no. 2 runner for most of last season

Juniors Becky McCormack

and Lisa Clinton are the top two returners for the Chiefs, who were bolstered by the addition of first-year runner Jennifer Thomas McCormack Clinton and Thomas all medaled at the South Lyon Invitational Saturday

"Becky Lisa and Jennifer should be our top three runners this year, Venning predicted "They're all hard workers and they should have a good year With 34 girls on the team, we have good depth from top to bottom"

Other key returners are seniors Jessica Scott and Jen David, junior Kristin Ward, and sophomore Annie Murphy Promising newcomers include Megan Hakala, Kayla Coleman and Beth Pruitt

## Salem

The Rocks are optimistic

heading into this season, and the optimism is warranted based on the number of quality runners Salem has returning from last year's talented squad

Salem was fourth in the WLA league meet, third in its regional and 16th at the state meet in 2003

Last season was one of the most successful in the history of Salem cross country, said Rock coach Dave Gerlach "One of our main goals this year is to keep improving and finish as high as we did last year I'm optimistic but you never know A lot of it will depend on injuries"

"We hold ourselves to high standards The athletes, their parents and the coaches all have high expectations for this season If we perform up to our potential, we'll be all right The girls just need to relax and let their training and work ethic take over"

Three state qualifiers return

from last year's team Senior Laura Friedman has posted the fastest time - 19:30 - of the three Sophomore Hannah Cavicchio (19:35) and senior Lauren Kane (19:42) will also be looking to return to the state meet

Other top veterans are seniors Danielle Malone (20:03) and Monica Przebienda (20:18) and junior Amanda Kassem (20:20)

Promising new-comers include Marisa Carpinelli, Sarah Kosteva, Nicole Widak and Rachel Gizicki

"We have a lot of competition within the team, which is good," Gerlach said "The girls enjoy running together and they push each other to get better"

## Plymouth Christian

This year will be a rebuilding season for the Eagles, according to first-year Nan Reason, who has five girls to work with

"We have just three freshmen and two sophomores, so we're pretty inexperienced," Reason said "The girls we do have are making strides, though No one ran on the team last year, so it's been kind of like Running 101 for us early on I'm working on their distance skills as well as speed I'm encouraged by what I've seen so far"

Freshman Armila Francis has turned in the best times in practices Francis will be joined by freshmen Lauren Ahearn and Meg Tabbey, and sophomores Ashley James and Katie Wendt

"Now that school has started, I'm trying to do some recruiting to see if I can get some more girls to come out for the team," Reason said

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# Expectations high for Salem harriers

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Modest pre-season expectations evolved into sky-high results for the Salem boys cross-country team in 2003

Rock coach Geoff Baker hopes this year's results can match his team's lofty pre-season expectations

"We really weren't expecting much last year," Baker reflected. "Then we were half-way through the season and we said, hey, we're not too bad. I think we surprised ourselves by winning the conference and then finishing second in the regional."

Salem qualified for the Class A state meet and fared well, finishing 21st

Lead runner Adam Warner has graduated along with key contributors Brian Barnes and Brian Kutnick

But with seniors Adam Kosteva and Scott Kysh, and junior Jimmy Walsh returning, the Rocks' cupboard is far from bare

Kosteva, a co-captain, finished 96th at the 2003 state meet - an effort he should improve on this year

"Adam had a lot of leg problems last year," Baker said. "He had a good summer of training and it looks like he's in good shape. He's definitely ahead of schedule compared to last year."

Kysh will share the captains duties with Kosteva and senior Joe Rothert

"Scott showed up in real good

## PREVIEW

shape,' Baker said. He's at the top of his game right now."

Returning state qualifiers Jimmy Walsh and Dan Kapadia, both juniors, give the Rocks plenty of depth.

Junior Erik Dondzila and senior John Isreal will push the team's top runners

"We're in a real tough regional with Northville, Novi, Catholic Central, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson," Baker said. "There will be six teams fighting for three spots."

## Canton

Steve Cheek - a state qualifier the past two seasons - is the Chiefs' top returning runner. A senior, Cheek suffered through an injury plagued 2003 following a sterling sophomore season in which he was clocked at a blazing 16:36, which was just 11 off Steve Debien's school record (16:25)

Despite the injuries, Cheek garnered All-Division and second-team All-Area honors

"Steve's really been working hard this year and he's running more like he did his sophomore season," said Canton coach Bill Boyd

Junior Ken Clawson was voted the team's Most Improved Runner last season, a feat he hopes to build on in 2004

"Ken worked consistently

hard this summer in an attempt to have a great junior season," Boyd said

Boyd also has high expectations for sophomore Ben Norville, four-year runner Brian Zielinski, junior Evan Shepherd and junior Trey Wolfe

"Evan is a hard worker who dropped his time more than six minutes last year," Boyd said. "And Trey has unlimited potential."

## Plymouth

It's difficult for ninth- and 10th grade boys to excel at cross country due to their lack of physical maturity

Lee Shaw knows this firsthand after coaching the junior-less and senior-less Wildcat harriers last season

"We were very young last season," Shaw said. "The effort was great, but the results weren't."

Shaw would like to see the Wildcats improve on their 10th-place WAAA showing from last season now that they have another year under their belts

"We have 11 runners this year compared to seven last year, so that will help," Shaw said

Leading returners for the

Wildcats are juniors Nate Kostegian and Jeff Movsesian, and sophomores Patrick Slavens and Cristin Chagas

New-comers who could make a mark on the Wildcats fortunes include juniors Shayne Perkovich and John Zaccane, and sophomores Justin Mahill and Anthony Scaparo

## Plymouth Christian

First-year coach Nan Reason has a solid corps of returning runners along with a few potentially strong new-comers

"We look good so far," Reason said. "Some of the kids worked out throughout the summer together, which helps. And we have three kids who play soccer, too, so they're definitely in shape."

Reason one of her goals is to see some of her runners crack the 18-minute mark

Among those who can potentially attain that goal are John Wendt, Ben Welton and Caleb James, all of whom also play for the Eagles soccer squad

They will be joined by key returners Jeff Davies, Matt Stephens, Brian Holychuk, Greg Seedott, Scott Brant and Matt Gates

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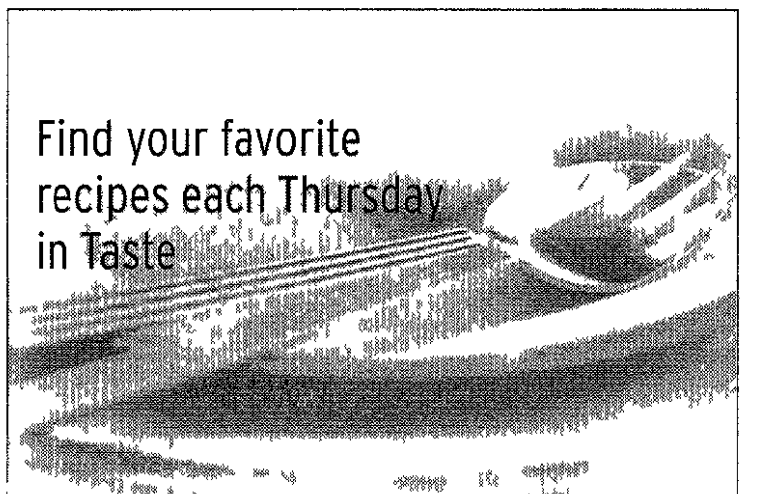
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Terry Bennett Clerk

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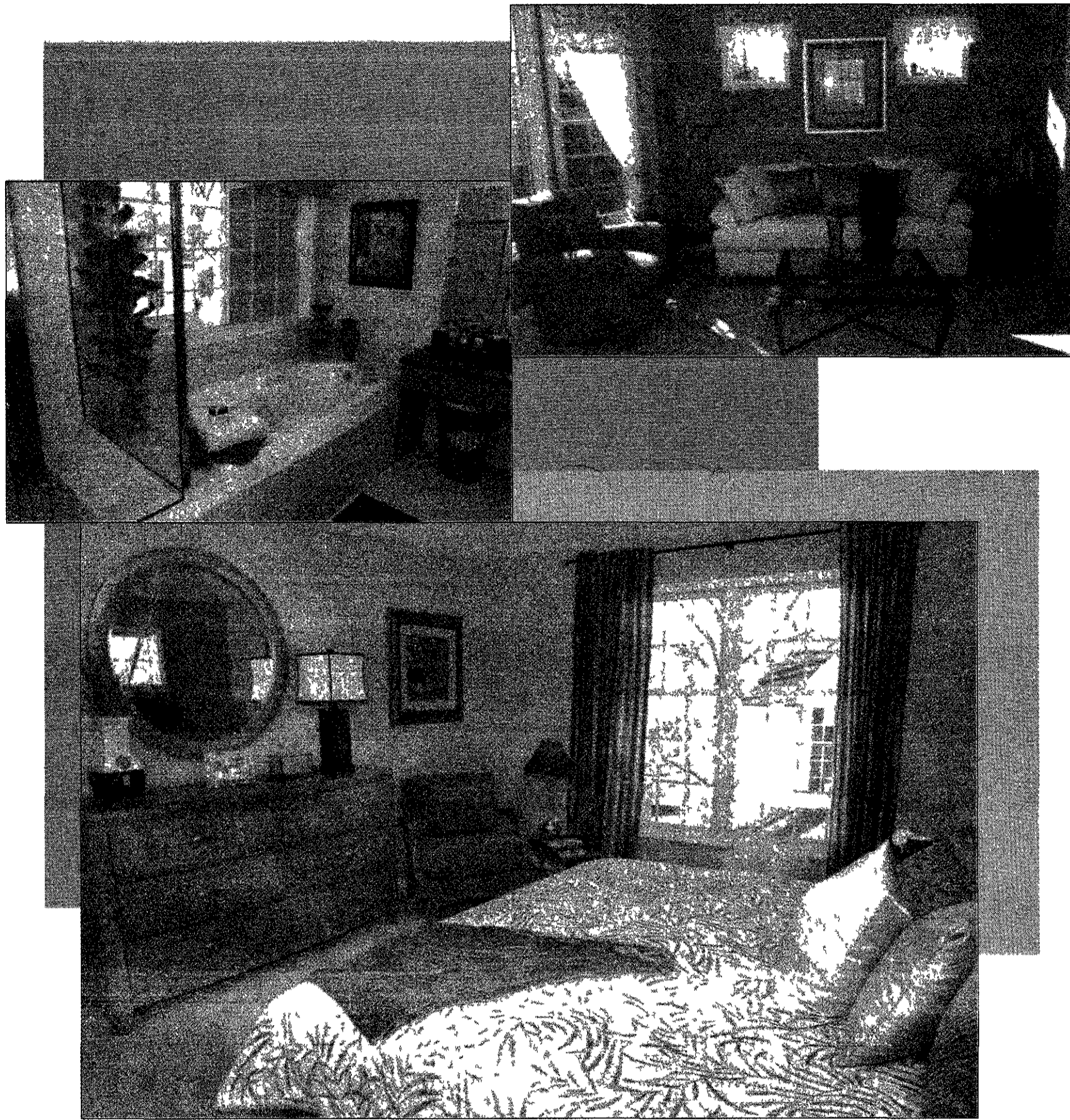
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# It's all only make-believe

STORY BY NORMAN PRADY | CORRESPONDENT

## Model home designers recreate family life

Mike and Susan aren't home now. And they won't be home later. Actually, they'll never be home. Well, that's not so surprising, considering that they never were here.

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room as perfect as it was in their dreams? Yes, but

Mike and Susan, you see, along with their toddler, Jacob, only exist in the minds of a group of interior designers who furnished and decorated the model home that Mike, Susan and Jacob would live in if they lived in a home. But they don't.

### PLANNING A FAMILY

They were "born" in a conference room at Interior Concepts, the

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Top, bask in the sunshine in the front room. Middle, new homeowners can look forward to a relaxing bath in the master suite. Bottom, the master bedroom creates a perfect setting for sweet dreams.

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Chair Affair will take place 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at 30 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Tickets are \$100 per person, a reserved table for eight is \$800. For information, call the Furniture Bank at (248) 332-1300.

The Furniture Bank is the only resource in southeast Michigan that provides furniture and appliances at no charge to more than 2,000 families annually. The money raised from Chair Affair is vital to help continue to address the growing need.

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## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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# Plan to establish that next family tradition

**When I was a child, my family had customs that we repeated each year. I would like to create traditions for my family that will be special and important to them throughout their adult life. Any suggestions?**



**Domestic Planner**

Diana Koenig  
Establishing family traditions takes planning. As a homemaker, we are responsible for organizing a home and planning activities for the family.

Homemakers run several businesses at once: taxi service, chef, activity coordinator, financial advisor, cleaning service and nurse. We are responsible for the emotional security of several lives. Establishing traditions is a valuable tool to help the family remain a healthy, connected group. Traditions have become an ideal instead of a reality in today's busy society. Activities pull us in separate directions while careers separate families geographically. It takes perseverance to establish and maintain family traditions. A tradition is any activity that is periodically repeated, generally enjoyed, and eagerly

anticipated. The annual family reunion is a great tradition, providing the opportunity to socialize with distant relatives and share the activities of your lives. You can observe from year to year how the children grow and change. You can keep abreast of the latest family news. It also provides an opportunity to plan additional activities during the year. Holidays are an excellent time to establish traditions. We usually have "built-in" days off from work. Since holidays occur every year by definition, you have an automatic reminder to practice your tradition. Memorial Day, Labor Day, and the Fourth of July are good holidays for an

annual picnic, swimming party, or pig roast. Christmas is made for traditions. You can select a family picture and make copies to send as Christmas cards. The photo can be taken any time. You could have a winter picture next to a snowman, a beautiful fall scene in a park, a beach picture, or a sports theme shot. Birthdays are another time to celebrate a tradition. Make a large, festive sign with balloons, streamers, drawings, and comments. On the eve of the birthday, after the honoree is asleep, hang the sign in his room or on his door. Prepare his favorite meal, and favorite dessert.

Set aside certain nights for traditional monthly events. For example, on the first Friday of each month spread a blanket in the family room where you can sit while you eat popcorn, drink soda and watch a movie together. Sometimes it is fun to establish traditions that provide a link with the past. Enroll your children at a camp you used to attend. Let them visit a relative's farm you visited every year when you were young. You and your children can share stories and adventures about the same place. These traditions eliminate "generation gaps." Take pictures of your activities and put them in an album.

Use a photo safe, scrapbooking album so you can write about the traditions and preserve the pictures for future generations to enjoy. Photo memories are important to help you relive traditional events. Create traditions! Think of something new and make it special for your family.

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**Knitting**  
Work with a teacher at your own level (beginners and advanced) in Knitting for All Levels a class offered at the Rochester Community House 816 Ludlow. The class will meet Wednesdays Sept 15 to Oct 20 or Thursdays Sept 16 to Oct 21. Fee is \$44. Pre registration is required by mail or at RCH. No credit cards. Call (248) 651-0622 or visit www.rochestercommhouse.org for information.

**Antiques market**  
The 2004 Utica Artiques Market will take place Saturday Sunday Sept 11

12 at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on 21 Mile 1 mile east of Van Dyke Road in Utica. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept 11-8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept 12. The market will take place rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for ages 12 and under. Parking is free. Food and beverages will be available on site. The Utica market brings together more than 200 dealers from all over the country specializing in pieces from all periods for the serious collector or the novice. Numerous experts will appraise pieces on site. Now in its 18th year the event is the largest open air market of its kind in southeastern Michigan. It is recognized throughout the Midwest for the great variety, quality and affordability of the antiques and collectibles. The market has a beautiful setting lakeside on the tree-lined Knights of Columbus grounds.

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester offers a variety of tours and delicious food. Meadow Brook Hall's Thoroughly Modern Tullie tour showcases Matilda Rausch Dodge Wilson as a modern and progressive woman beyond her time. All three levels of Meadow Brook Hall are included on the 1 1/2 hour tour which takes place 10:30 a.m. - noon 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15, free for ages 2 and under. The general tour at Meadow Brook

Hall includes the main and entertainment levels of the house. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and take place 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. daily now to Labor Day. Admission is \$12.50, free for ages 2 and under. The new Garden and Architectural Tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and amazing architectural structures surrounding it. Tours are available 12:45 p.m. Monday-Sunday now to Labor Day. Admission is \$8, free for ages 2 and under. Knole Cottage has been renovated. New landscaping provides the perfect setting to enjoy a lemonade and cookie stand, oversized tic tac toe game and croquet on the lawn outside the cottage. Inside the cottage children can enjoy an activity center and kid friendly music. Meadow Brook Hall's Café Cappuccino is the perfect place for a refreshing mid-afternoon snack. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week now to Labor Day. Café Cappuccino offers snacks, sandwiches and popular summer beverages and cocktails. Inspired by luxurious picnics of old, full service summer lunches with champagne are served 12:30-2 p.m. daily on the sun porch. Reservations are required for summer lunches. Cost is \$55 per person, \$50 for members. All proceeds from Meadow Brook Hall programs support its preservation and interpretation. For more information call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

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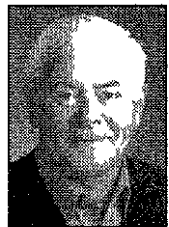
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# Maintain that small refrigerator

I received an e-mail recently from a California resident. It read: "I now live in Los Angeles and I moved here six months ago from Michigan. I hope you can give me some long distance advice on my apartment-sized Kenmore refrigerator. It will not produce any cold whatsoever. When I plug it in, it starts up fine, then there is a click and the fan motor sound changes somewhat, but the refrigerator is not cold (I think the compressor cuts off right away, at the sound of the click.) Any suggestions?"



**Appliance Doctor**  
Joe Gagnon

"Thanks from a fan in California"

This e-mail gives me an opportunity to inform all readers of the importance of cleaning the condenser under the refrigerator on a regular quarterly schedule.

A dirty condenser will cause the compressor to overheat, which will destroy this component. Replacing a compressor today can cost a homeowner over \$500. The more expensive the refrigerator is, the more likely you will have the repair done.

When a compressor is overheated, there is an overload attached to the compressor which will sense this, and prevent the compressor from

operating. You can hear the click of the overload as it does its job.

A "locked rotor" in a compressor also will give you a clicking sound from the overload and in this case, you are sure to need a new compressor. It is also possible to get the click sound, when the overload itself is defective.

I have many times advised consumers to purchase a relay and overload kit from an appliance parts store and install the parts according to the directions. Many do-it-yourselfers discover that the refrigerator operates properly after installation.

I stress to you again, the most important thing you can do to maintain your refrigerator is to clean the condenser. Not only will you add years of life to the product you will save dollars in reducing the energy operating cost by many dollars throughout its lifetime.

Greg writes: "I have a 3-year-old gas dryer that squeaks constantly as it tumbles the clothes. The little squeak is now a constant medium-loud noise. Since I work out of my home, using a phone and computer in my open basement, the noise can be heard by my customers. I'm handy, but not an expert."

"Could it be a bearing squeaking? How about some do-it-yourself advice before my customers won't talk to me?" Thanks.

Clothes dryers use an idler pulley which is mounted on a bracket and moves on the belt

to take up any slack. You will find it located next to the motor pulley and easily replaceable by a handyman or handywoman.

The idler pulley is a fast moving replacement part in the appliance industry because most have a bearing inside the plastic pulley which takes a great amount of wear and tear. The bearing wear is primarily caused by the terrific amount of heat generated in that lower section of a clothes dryer.

Ronald writes: "It looks like chewing gum was left in a pants pocket and now is all over the clothes dryer drum. What is the best way to remove all of this? I get a little paranoid when scrubbing with cleansers with the gas dryer."

You make a smart point, Ron, by being concerned about cleansers around a gas flame. I would suggest you turn the drum by hand so that you can place a sandwich bag filled with ice cubes on the area containing the gum. In many cases you can just peel off the gum after the ice cubes harden it.

You can also use a product called ZUD available at many hardware and grocery stores.

Another great cleanser is Bon-Am which was probably used by your grandmother. My mother used to use it to wash my elbows when I was a youngster. Good luck.

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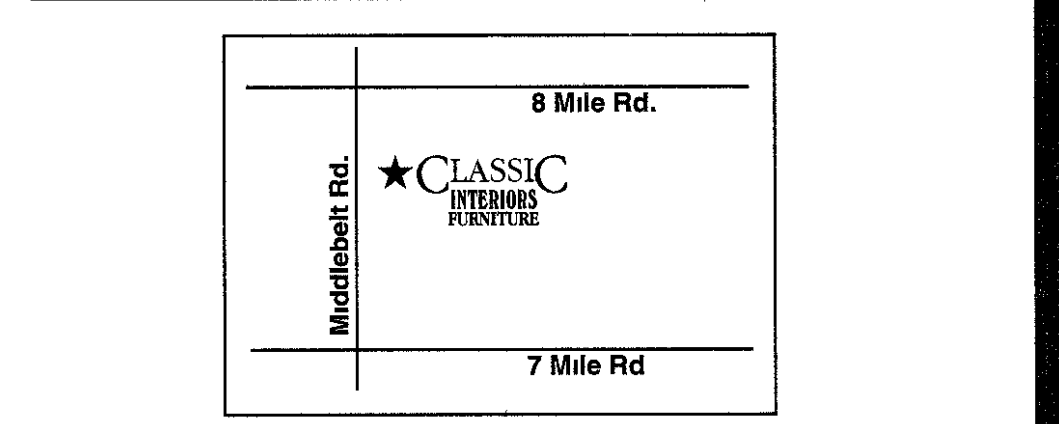
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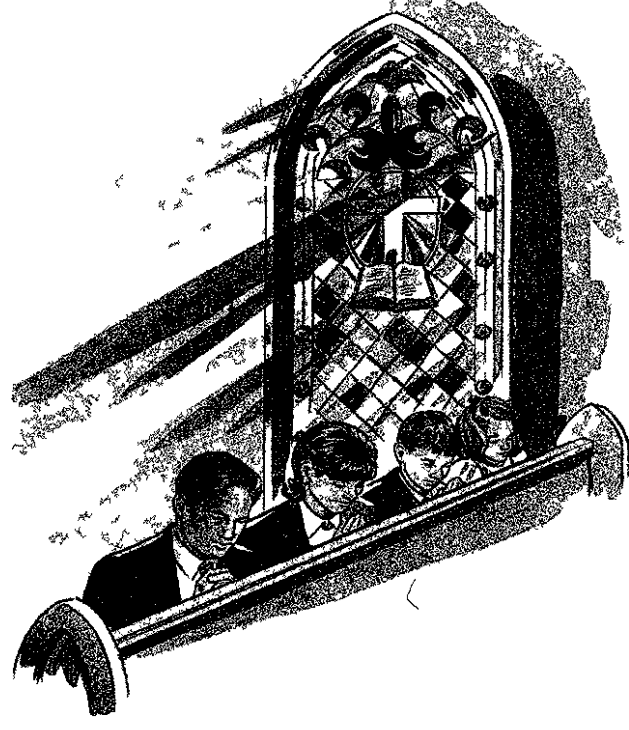
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Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room 550 South Main  
Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
734-453-1676

**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
45201 North Territorial Road  
(West of Sheldon Road)  
(734) 453-5280  
www.plumc.org

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stephen Ministry Congregation  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
between Wayne & Newburg Roads  
734-422-0149  
Worship Service and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
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Livonia • 427-2290  
Jill Hegdal, Pastor  
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10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Available)  
http://www.timothyilivonia.com

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VISITORS WELCOME (1/2 Mile West of Middlebelt)

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48755 Warren Rd. Canton Michigan 48187  
451-0444  
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO  
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Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
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2 blocks south of Plymouth Road  
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9:45 am Praise Singing  
10 am Cont. Family Worship  
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9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
June 20-September 5 • 10:00 a.m.  
Education For All Ages  
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Pastor Eric Stuenkel

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40000 Six Mile Road  
"just west of I 275"  
Northville, MI  
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Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor  
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8:00, 10:15, 11:30 A.M.  
Contemporary Worship  
9:05 A.M.  
Nursery Provided During All Morning Worship Services  
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Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday  
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East of Middlebelt between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Roads  
MASS Mon Wed Thurs Fri 9:00 a.m.  
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Confessions Sat. 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
734-427-5220

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Livonia 48150 • 421-5406  
Rev. Larry Hoxey, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
and Youth Classes  
Nursery Care Available  
WELCOME

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

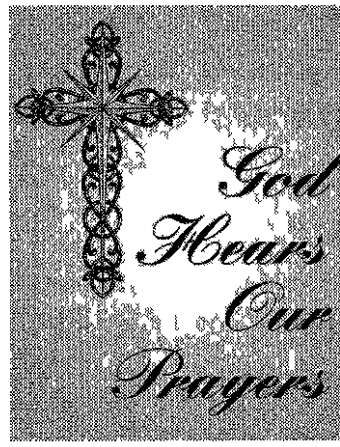
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Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm  
Bible Class  
Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm  
734-451-1877 Michigan Bible School  
Minister Tuesday & Thursday 7pm  
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## EVANGELICAL COVENANT

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
14 Mile Road and Drake Farmington Hills  
(248) 661-9191  
Sunday Worship and Children's Church  
9:15 a.m. Contemporary  
11:00 a.m. Traditional  
Child Care provided for all services  
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Riverside Park Church of God**  
11771 Newburgh Road  
Livonia  
On the W.P. Johnson and Newburgh  
734-464 0990  
Service Schedule:  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Sunday Evening 6:30pm  
The Purpose Driven Life • Wednesday's at 7:00pm  
Childcare Provided

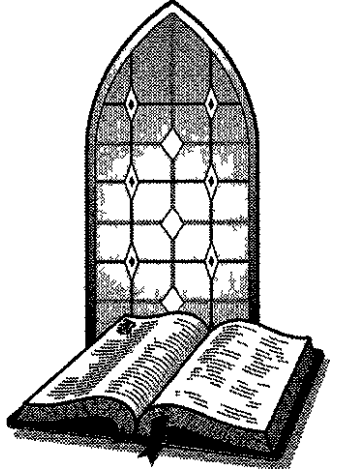


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Rev. Kelli Bohman, Associate Pastor



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

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



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

## SEPTEMBER

## Crack the code

Beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 2 through Thursday Sept 30 crack The Da Vinci Code in the Activity Center at St Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington Road between Six and Seven Mile Livonia For information call (734) 425 5950

## Concert

Mighty Gospel Sound perform 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Sept 5 at Northville Christian Assembly 41355 Six Mile The four member group of young men began their music career in Pretoria South Africa singing in their church choir Enjoy a variety of styles including Afro contemporary R & B and indigenous gospel For more information call (248) 348 9030

## Blast from the Past

10:30 a.m. Monday Sept 6 Covenant Community Church hosts a picnic with lots of food followed by activities and games from the 19th century for all ages at Capitol Park Redford The public is invited

## Rummage Sale

Presale 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept 8 (\$2) and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday Sept 9 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Sept 11 at Orchard Lake Community Church Presbyterian 5171 Commerce Road between Orchard Lake Road and Hiller

## Bible Study

Focusing on the book of Joshua begins 9:15 a.m. (to 11:30 a.m.) Thursday Sept 9 at Beverly Hills Church 20000 W 13 Mile at Evergreen For more information call (248) 642 7707 or (248) 540 0661

## Three Baritones concert

The Birmingham First Concert Series launches its 2004-2005 season with The Three Baritones 7:30 p.m. Friday Sept 10 at First Presbyterian Church 1669 West Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads Birmingham No charge Free will offering collected at each program to benefit future events in the concert series Appropriate for all ages Call (248) 644 2040

## Vendors wanted

For Saturday Sept 11 Flea Market (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at St Matthew's United Methodist Church parking lot 30900 Six Mile Livonia Table space \$15 Call (248) 476 0908

## Fall Flea Market

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Sept 11 in the parking lot at St Matthew's Church 30900 Six Mile Livonia A portion of the proceeds go to support missions Anyone interested in a space to sell their items or more information call Margaret Northey at (248) 476 0908

## Christian Youth Soccer League

An Evening of Magic a CYSL fundraiser 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 11 at United Baptist Family Life Center 236 Middlebelt Garden City Cost is \$5 family rates available Call Terri Fritz secretary at (734) 513 7844 or Alden Porter (734) 968 9358

## New modern style worship

Come be part of something big! Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (4175 Farmington Rd Livonia Just north of I 96) is beginning a new MOD ERN style worship service on Sunday Sept 12 This multi media service will be informal using modern and praise music led by vocalists and various instruments Dramas led by the members will often be part of this service This service will be held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday between the traditional services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School youth and adult Bible classes will also be offered at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. each Sunday For information call Linda Hollman Outreach Director at (734) 522 6830

## Rally Day Celebration

And Homecoming Picnic Sunday Sept 12 begins 9:30 a.m. with the Educational Ministries team providing classes to adults young adults youth and children followed by 11 a.m. wor

ship in the Gothic Sanctuary at First Baptist Church 300 Willits one block north of Maple one block west of Old Woodward Birmingham Parking adjacent to church's north entrance Picnic follows in Springdale Park the church provides main course picnic foods and beverages guests are asked to bring a dish to pass event is appropriate for young and old and includes field games and other special events

## New pastor installation

Pastor Carl Ames will be officially installed at a worship service with Bishop Robert Rimbó 11 a.m. Sunday Sept 12 at Prince of Peace in Westland A welcome luncheon immediately follows and coincides with Rally Day and the kickoff of the fall education schedule Rally Day activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Ames begins preaching at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday Sept 5 Prince of Peace is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America in the Southeast Michigan Synod For more information call (734) 722 1735

## Calvin Taylor concert

7:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 12 at First Baptist Church of Detroit 21200 Southfield Road on the service drive north of Eight Mile Southfield No charge Free will offering will be taken Taylor has performed in North and South America Europe Ukraine and the Far East He holds music degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and the universities of Michigan and Kentucky He has 10 solo recordings Movements from his Sunrise Symphony have been performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Call (248) 569 2972

## Prayer group

Join us 7 p.m. Thursdays for music singing prayer and friendship at St Edith Church 15089 Newburgh Livonia Come to the back of the church enter entrance #2 For more information call Grace at (734) 464 1896 Shirley (734) 464 3656 or Geri (734) 464 8906

## Self help groups

Local church provides space for self help groups Overeaters Anonymous a 12 step program for eating disorders meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Alcoholics Anonymous a 12 step program for alcohol related problems meets 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous a 12 step program for co dependency and destructive relationship problems meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Baptist Church 300 C W its one block north of Maple one block west of Old Woodward Parking adjacent to church's north entrance

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other will take place Friday Sunday Sept 10 12 Oct 15 17 and Nov 19 21 at St John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee For more information or to register call (248) 528 2512 or (810) 286 5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/www

## New service times

9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. beginning Sept 12 for the fall and winter months at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills Call (248) 476 8860

## Farmington Aglow meeting

6:30 p.m. Monday Sept 13 (doors open 5:30 p.m.) at Farmington Community Library 32737 W 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads Aglow International is a community lighthouse for women In addition to the meeting they offer praise and worship and prayer meetings

## Forty Days class

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church is opening their doors to the community for the fall class The Purpose Driven Life a six week study based on the best selling book by Rick Warren begins Tuesday Sept 14 and Thursday Sept 16 with morning class 9:30 11 a.m. and evening class 7:30 9 p.m. at the church on the north side of Six Mile Road between Merriman and Middlebelt Livonia Discover the answer to the question you have sometimes asked yourself "What on earth am I here for?" This study is

also known as the 40 days of Purpose and is a small group Bible study Pre register by calling (734) 427 1414 and leave your name address and phone number

## Grief support programs

At Hope Lutheran Church 3640 Madison at Carlisle Dearborn Families are encouraged to attend together as age specific groups are offered within one convenient location All are welcome Seven week series for ages 5 12 begins 6:30 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 14 (parents and guardians attend the first evening to learn more about the program various activities and projects are offered by a licensed professional) Six week series for ages 13 17 begin 6:30 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 21 Adult six week series begins 6:30 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept 21 To register call Howe Peterson Funeral Home (313) 561 6163

## Stronger Women

Walking group jogging aerobic exercise crafts speakers coffee social fun and fellowship 9:30 11:30 a.m. Thursday Sept 16 to Nov 18 at Faith Covenant Church 35415 W 14 Mile Farmington Hills Registration fee \$25 walk ins \$5 Baby sitting \$2 per child \$4 per family per session For more information call (248) 661 9191

## Pastor to Pastor series

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept 16 join other pastors for a complimentary luncheon and live CCN satellite presentation of the Emotionally Healthy Pastor host ed by HB London at William Tyndale College 35700 West 12 Mile at Drake Farmington Hills RSVP by Sept 13 Call (248) 553 7200

## Youth Rally

Pregnancy Centers of Southeastern Michigan presents Truth & Purity Youth Rally 7 10 p.m. Saturday Sept 18 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 1100 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph Bloomfield Hills Tickets \$5 in advance \$8 at door \$20 for groups of 5 or more Speaker is super model Kim Alexis music by eightysixdrama & Katie Arnold emcee is tri athlete Brad Seng Art competition with prizes For more information or to register call (248) 293 0070

## Forty Days challenge

During 40 Days of Purpose people will experience the truths about God's purposes in worship fellowship discipleship ministry and evangelism through a weekly message by the Pastor small group fellowship personal family daily devotional readings and scripture memory verses beginning 10:30 a.m. Sunday Sept 19 at Warren Road Light & Life Church West and For more information or to become involved call Pastor David Powless at (734) 458 7301

## Lay caregiver workshop

The Role of Faith Development in Pastoral Care workshop will be held 2:30 4:40 p.m. Sunday Sept 19 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills Registration required so that staff may prepare adequate materials for participants call (248) 476 8860 Presented by Anne Hampson of Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan the workshop will help lay caregivers achieve a new way of thinking and attending to their care receivers

## B'Jazz Vespers

The Mark Moultrup Group 6:30 p.m. Sunday Sept 19 at First Baptist Church corner of Willits and Bates one block north of Maple one block west of Old Woodward Birmingham Free parking in adjacent lot A free will offering is taken for musicians Vespers features 100 minutes of secular jazz performance and 20 minutes for a non sectarian worship interlude between two jazz sets For more information call (248) 644 0550

## Neighborhood picnic

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association is planning and End of Summer Picnic for all residents living between Joy and West Chicago and Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford 4 7 p.m. Sunday Sept 23 at Trinity Church of the Brethren on the corner of W Chicago and Inkster For more information or to make a donation for the picnic call the church at (313) 937 1199

## Free car wash

Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350

W Chicago (corner of W Chicago and Inkster in Redford) will hold a free car wash 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Sept 25 Absolutely no donations will be accepted Cars will be washed as neighborly expression of God's love and in the hope that the good deed will be passed on Also free coffee will be served

## Road Rally

An adult scavenger hunt which involves a variety of puzzles to solve as you race other teams in the metro Detroit area 4:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 25 meet in library at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church 2225 East 14 Mile five blocks east of Woodward on the north side of road Birmingham Cost is \$5 per person if you bring a food dish (per every two people) for culminating potluck For more information or to register your team call Todd or Jessica Merz at (248) 414 4511 or Our Shepherd Lutheran Church at (248) 646 6100

## Crafters needed

For annual craft bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct 23 at St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 26431 West Chicago between Inkster and Beech Daly Redford For an application call (313) 937 2880 and leave a message

## Noah's Ark Christian Preschool

Strong academic program in a fun loving Christian environment at First United Methodist Church 3 Town Square Wayne Call (734) 595 6002 Students are taught phonics Bible verse sign language numbers and letter recognition craft and songs Morning and afternoon sessions available for fall 2004 2005 Cost is \$30 a week for three day program \$20 a week for two days

## Biblical Message Preparation

Women's Ministry Program presents a program 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sept 25 with featured speaker Rosalie de Rosset at William Tyndale College 35700 West 12 Mile at Drake

Farmington Hills Cost is \$50 includes lunch For more information call Lynn Karidis at (248) 553 7200 ext 511

## Divorce Recovery Workshop

A workshop for those going through divorce contemplating divorce or divorced for any length of time to help heal and grow began 7 9 p.m. Thursday Aug 19 and continues to Sept 30 at First Presbyterian Church Northville New facilitators and some new speakers For more information call (248) 349 0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

## Preschool registration

Peace Lutheran Preschool (9381 Merriman Livonia) has a few openings left in the toddler class and the 4 year a.m. and p.m. class The 3 year class has started a waiting list For information call (734) 762 6691

## Christian-based preschool

Antioch Lutheran Preschool 13 Mile and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills offers Christian based preschool for three and four year olds (by Dec 1) now accepting registration developmentally stimulating curriculum small class size For information call (248) 626 7906

## Registration opens

St. Edith School is accepting registration forms to fill openings available in kindergarten first and sixth through eighth grades at 15089 Newburgh Livonia For more information call the school office at (734) 464 1250

## Elementary school registration

For grades K 8 at St. Mary Catholic School 34516 Michigan Avenue three blocks east of Wayne Road Wayne Schools includes state of the art networked computer lab/ progressive K 8 computer program all day academically directed kindergarten curriculum hot lunch program local bus transportation and latchkey Call (734) 721 1240

## Sports Camp

Begins with a Bible study followed

by instruction in various sporting activities and participation by children age 4 through sixth grade 7 8 30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept 8 at Harvest Ministries Church 23233 Drake Farmington Hills Call Bob Trejo for information (248) 478 1511

## UPCOMING

## Blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday Oct 17 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills No appointment necessary For more information call (248) 476 8860

## Fall Boutique

Saturday Oct 23 at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle) West Chicago and Inkster roads Redford Table rental is \$25 Call Nancy at (313) 937 1741 or Joan at (313) 937 1670

## School registrations

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School (9600 Leverne Redford) is accepting applications for grades PK 8 for the 2004 2005 school year After school care available 3 6 p.m. For more information call (313) 937-2233

## New Sunday School

Beginning at Heart of the Hills Church 5085 Orion Road Rochester for members of the community who want to increase their biblical knowledge using materials from Scripture Press The non denominational program is open to all ages No charge for the classes taking place 9:30 10:15 a.m. every Sunday Service follows at 10:30 a.m. For more information call (248) 652 7774

## Synagogue services

Services are 6 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Adat Shalom Synagogue 29901 Middlebelt Farmington Hills For more information call (248) 851 5100



# Passages

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## BERNARD CHARLES "WOCKY" WOCKENFUSS

A 52 year resident of Livonia MI Formerly of Baltimore MD age 89 died Thursday August 26 2004 at Heartland Health Care Center Dearborn Heights MI A funeral service will be held at the R G & G R Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Rd Livonia MI Rev John Grenfell Jr will officiate Visitation will be Tuesday from 1pm until time of Funeral Services at 5pm Memorial contributions may be directed to the Michigan Cancer Society or the charity of your choice Bernard was born July 2 1915 in Salisbury MD the first son of Herman C & Ryda B (nee Hudson) Wockenfuess He lived in Baltimore MD until 1942 and worked in his father's candy business as a boy He went to John Hopkins University from 1934 1935 General Motors Institute from 1936 1940 University of Michigan Plastics Engineering school in 1944 University of Del Floriculture School in 1947 Harvard University in 1964 When he graduated from GMI he went to work for General Motors Co and retired after 39 years in April of 1974 He married Beacons L Wallace Jan 11 1941 she preceded him in death on March 25 1975 He then married Eliza Lou Cordus Oct 10 1975 she preceded him in death June 15 2000 He is survived by 3 daughters, Suzan and husband Thor Stevenson of Dulmar DE, Katie and husband Bob Parker of Millsboro DE and Betsy Spence of Dearborn Heights MI Preceded in death by daughter Judy Lynn Lundy Grandfather of 9 and great grandfather of 13 He also has 4 stepsons, Kurt and wife Marianne Cordes of Kennewick WA, Craig and wife Charlene Cordes of Orem UT, Keith Cordes of Fairbanks AK, and Carl Cordes of Honolulu HI. A brother, Herman and wife Marion Wockenfuess of Baltimore MD

## BERTHA (LATI) IGRISAN

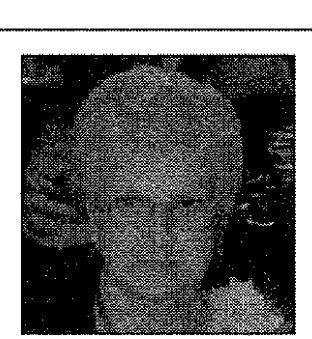
Aug. 27 2004 Age 91 Beloved wife of Emanuel for 31 years Bertha graduated from Baptist Missionary School in Chicago with a BA degree in Missionary work Bertha worked in Oklahoma for 35 years with American Indians Internment August 28th Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit Memorial service planned Sept 3rd 2:00 at Botsford Continuing Care Call (248) 477-7400 for Directions

## CHRISTOPHER A. McAVOY

Age 8 Went to be with the Lord Friday August 27th 2004 Beloved son of James and Tummy Dear brother of Anthony, Chandler & Heather Cherished grandson of Mary Oleksiak Thomas and Alice McAvoy Also survived by aunts uncles and cousins Visitation at the R G & G R Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Rd Livonia Tuesday 5 until 9pm and Wednesday from 12 until 9pm with a Scripture Service at 7:30 pm A funeral Mass will be held at St Priscilla Catholic Church Livonia Thursday at 11am Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgrharris.com

## DOROTHY S (nee Strong) TIMMIS

Died Peacefully at home August 28 2004 surrounded by her family Beloved wife of Dr Gerald C Timmis for 49 years Dear mother of Gerald III (Theresa) Truman (Gayle) Michael (Christine) Theodore (Mira) David (Jalenne) and Steven (Correne) Also survived by 18 grandchildren Sister of Dr Truman Strong and Barbara O'Brien Funeral Mass was held Wednesday September 1 at St Hugo of the Hills Bloomfield Hills Memorial tributes to Beaumont Heart Center or Catholic Relief Services Arrangements by A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (248) 549 0500 Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



## ELAINE D. DAVIS

Beloved wife of Eugene Bud Davis passed away June 29 2004 while at the Hernando Pasco Hospice Care Center in Dade City Florida She was born in Detroit and she and Bud made their home in Garden City until they returned to Zephyrhills, FL in 1980 Mrs Davis was a homemaker who enjoyed camping, flowers vacationing (cruising) and spending time with family and friends She is survived by her husband Eugene Davis her children Sherry and husband Douglas Bandy Caryn and husband David Jenkins and Gene and wife Kim Davis, her brother Charles Deshaus and wife Morgan, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday September 4th at St Michael's Lutheran church at 7000 Sheldon Road in Canton Michigan with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Hernando Pasco Hospice 7066 Ft King Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541 May she rest in peace and live forever in our hearts We love you

## IGNATIUS J. PALMISANO, MD

Age 86 August 30 2004 Dear husband of Wanda for 53 years Loving father of John David (Mimi) Steven (Kimberly), Nancy Peter (Maggie) Robert (Molly) and Daniel (Jodi) Grandfather of 14 Brother of Frank, Ann Rizzuto and Sr Antoinette Palmisano and the late Mary, Angela and Sam Brother in Law of Albert (Jan) Hamalio Practicing Physician and Surgeon for 47 years Livonia resident for 51 years Served in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII Arrangements were entrusted to the Harry J Will Funeral Home, Livonia Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Angela Hospice or the Capuchin Soup kitchen

## THOMAS C. CORIN

Age 72 died August 23 2004 in Westland Michigan He was born September 3 1931 in Detroit He was a longtime Plymouth resident He was a Fifth Grade teacher with the Livonia Public Schools for 30 years He served in the United States Army during the Korean War He is survived by his children, Marc Corin of North Dakota, and Elizabeth (Richard) Vincent of Plymouth his granddaughter, Jackie Corin, one great grandchild his sister Mary (Stroman) Watford of Delaware, and his nieces, Cindy Corin-Campbell, Janet Drexler and Heather Iandek Private services were held Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, (734) 453-3333 Memorials may be made to Grand Court Westland

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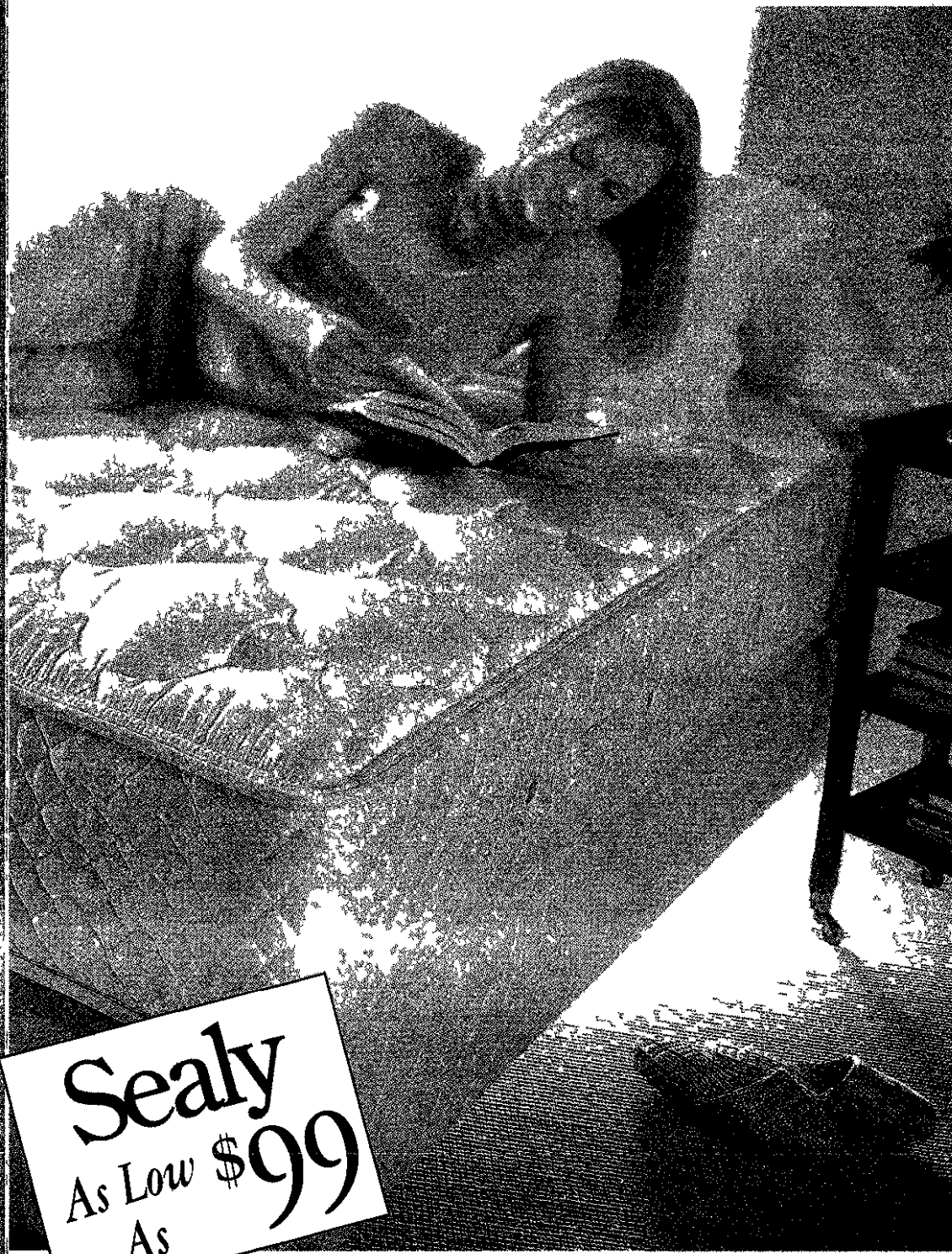
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Be sure to read Taste, which offers a perfect menu of stories for end of summer food, drinks and desserts.



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Laura Reif prepares salad to go at Busch's in Livonia

## On the go

Meals serve home-cooked flavor in a hurry

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

There's fast food, and there's food you can get fast

What's the difference? For the answer, stop by almost any grocery store and you'll find a vast variety of prepared meals. Shelves are stocked with multifaceted menus serving nutritious food, often with gourmet features

"The average person eats out three times a week," said Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland. "People are running kids to soccer and they just don't have much time to cook."

Steve Blum, general manager of the deli and bakery at Busch's in Livonia, sees the same rushed customers

"I think they're very busy and they don't have the time," he said. "They want good quality food and they don't want fast food."

Ready to eat meals - and related classes and other offerings - are a big part of research and development at Busch's, which has stores in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth/Northville

Busch's calls such food "home meal replacements," or HMR. Tested HMR and their components can be found in meat and seafood cases, salad bars and dessert cases at stores

"We try to gear for all customers," said Peggy de Parry, director of meal solutions for Busch's

"We try to answer every particular need."

### TASTY ALTERNATIVES

The National Restaurant Association's Restaurant Industry Forecast says that restaurant sales in the East North Central Region (Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin) will reach a record \$53.6 billion in 2004, an increase of 3.8 percent over 2003

Michigan restaurants are expected to post sales of \$11.4 billion this year, up 3.9 percent from last year, according to the Michigan Restaurant Association Web site

But eating out or hitting the drive-through aren't the only alternatives to cooking at home. Visit a store and you can pick up any meal for any occasion. Salads in bags or containers, and

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### RECIPES

#### FLANK STEAK, BLUE CHEESE AND SPINACH SALAD

This is also a great salad using leftover steak. Or, cold sliced beef tenderloin would be a succulent, elegant alternative. You can cook the steak up to 24 hours in advance, but assemble the salad immediately before serving

1 flank steak, about 1 1/2 pounds  
1 1/2 cups bottled balsamic vinaigrette, well shaken  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper  
1 bag (10 ounces) baby spinach, washed and spun dry  
1 head red leaf lettuce, washed

spun dry and torn into bite size pieces

1 pint grape tomatoes  
1 cup (about 4 ounces) crumbled blue cheese  
1/2 small red onion, sliced into thin rings

Place the steak in a large nonre-actve dish or resealable plastic bag with 1 cup of the balsamic vinaigrette

Marinate, refrigerated, at least 2 hours and up to 16 hours, turning occasionally

Heat your grill or a heavy-bottomed saute pan to high

Remove steak from marinade,

pat dry and season with salt and pepper

Cook about 5 minutes per side for rare to medium-rare. Don't overcook, flank steak can be quite dry and tough if cooked beyond medium-rare

If you prefer well-done meat, choose another cut

Let the beef chill, refrigerated, then slice the meat at an angle against the grain

Immediately before serving, toss the spinach, lettuce and grape

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, D2

## A little local flavor

### Michigan-made foods connect with residents

BY MIKE MURPHY  
CORRESPONDENT

Diane Lynch is shocked when asked what keeps Sander's products alive in spite of a complicated maze of ownership over the past two decades and the disappearance of Sander's-owned shops in the Detroit area.

"Have you ever tried the hot

fudge?" she asks

The good news for hot fudge lovers and fans of dozens of other Sander's products is that Sander's, now owned by the Morley Candy Co. of Clinton Township, may mount a comeback by opening a small counter shop at Laurel Park in Livonia

"It won't be a full-service fountain, but we will have all

the Sander's fare that's still available today," said Lynch, marketing director for Detroit's most famous confectioners. "It's a brand that won't go away"

Her tenure as marketing director with Sander's began just before the company in 1985 sold its brand name and delectable recipes to the Connecticut-based Country



MADE IN MICHIGAN

Homes Bakers, then closed the original Sander's plant in Highland Park

"Hopefully, (the Livonia

location) will be so well-received that it's the catalyst for a full-scale parlor," Lynch said

The decision to close the Detroit-area parlors and lunch counters was made by Tastee International in Utica in 1993, eight years after the company famous for Tastee-Freez franchises took over the operation of Sander's retail stores

Sander's, Better Made, Faygo, Vernor's, Awrey's, Jiffy and Stroh's are all names that

are synonymous with Detroit or southeast Michigan. The in-state and out-of-state demand for these products remains strong despite changing hands of distribution and ownership

While in most cases, traces of family ownership are long gone, there are exceptions. Third- and fourth-generation Awrey family members continue to produce baked goods out

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**RECIPES**

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tomatoes with the remaining 1/2 cup of balsamic vinaigrette. Add more vinaigrette to taste if desired. Arrange the sliced beef, blue cheese and sliced onion over the salad and serve. Yield: about 6 servings.

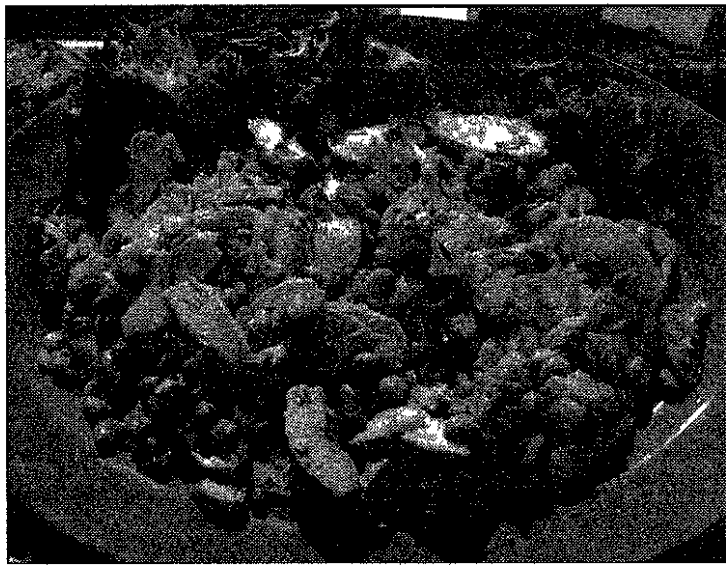
Courtesy Busch's  
**LORI'S MUSSELS**

Small clams, such as littlenecks (steamers) may be substituted for the mussels in this recipe. Choose mussels that are closed and aren't chipped. Discard those with broken or chipped shells or any that refuse to open when tapped. A loaf of crusty French bread is essential for dipping in the broth.

- 1 1/2 pounds mussels
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion diced
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 cups chicken broth or white wine or a combination of the two
- 1 can (28 ounces) diced Italian seasoned tomatoes undrained
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 yellow bell pepper seeds and ribs removed and diced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Remove grit from mussels by soaking them in a cold bath for 30 minutes and scrubbing the shells with a stiff brush. Scrape or cut off beards, seaweed-like attachments that sometimes protrude from the shells.

In a large, deep sauté pan or Dutch oven, heat oil. Add onion and garlic and sauté until just translucent, about 4 minutes. Add chicken broth or wine and bring to a boil. Boil until liquid is reduced by half.



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Prepared dishes such as Mango Chicken are available at Busch's

Add tomatoes with their liquid and red pepper flakes and simmer 5 minutes. Add yellow pepper and mussels. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until mussels open. Discard any mussels that don't open.

Remove from heat, sprinkle with parsley and serve immediately.

Yield: about 4 servings (about 30 to 36 mussels)  
Courtesy Busch's

**PORK TENDERLOIN WITH DIJON AND BACON**

- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 pork tenderloins (about 1 pound each)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon or 1 teaspoon dried
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 to 6 slices good quality bacon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Evenly spread mustard over tenderloins. Sprinkle with chopped tarragon and black pepper. Wrap tenderloins with bacon and secure with picks if necessary.

On middle rack, roast tenderloins on a well-oiled baking

sheet about 30 minutes or until temperature registers 150 degrees on an oven thermometer.

Let rest 10 minutes, slice into medallions and serve with juices. Yield: 3 to 4 servings.

Courtesy Busch's

**THAI SHRIMP PITA POCKETS**

Great additions to this salad are 1/2 cup chopped peanuts and 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro. Stuff "mini" pita pockets with salad for a savory appetizer.

- 1/2 cup bottled peanut satay sauce
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons Thai sweet red chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1 pound cooked shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup water chestnuts coarsely chopped
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup minced scallions (white and light green parts only)
- 1 red bell pepper, seeds and ribs removed and diced
- 4 large (about 8 inch) pitas halved

Whisk together satay sauce, mayonnaise, chili sauce and lime juice to make a dressing.

Combine shrimp, water chestnuts, carrots, scallions and diced pepper with the dressing. Chill up to 24 hours.

When ready to serve, fill each pita half with about 1 cup of salad.

Yield: 8 pita halves  
Courtesy Busch's

**TEMPEH REUBEN ROLLUPS**

- 1 8 ounce package soy tempeh with sea veggies cut into 16 thin slices
- 1/4 cup 365 Organic™ Soy Ginger Sauce
- 1/4 tablespoon canola oil
- 4 whole wheat tortillas
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese or non dairy substitute
- 1 to 2 cups sauerkraut
- 365 Organic™ Organic German mustard
- Thousand Island dressing

In a covered skillet with a bit of water, gently steam the tempeh for about 30 minutes over low heat.

Marinade the steamed tempeh in the soy ginger sauce for 30 to 60 minutes.

Saute the marinated tempeh strips in canola oil over medium-low heat, turning frequently until browned, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

One at a time, warm one side of a tortilla in a skillet over medium-low heat, flip, sprinkle with cheese and warm until cheese just starts to melt, before tortilla gets crispy.

Place 4 strips of tempeh on each tortilla. Top with sauerkraut, Organic German mustard and Thousand Island dressing. Roll and enjoy.

Serves 4  
Courtesy Whole Foods Market

**LOCAL**

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of the company's Livonia plant, while Better Made snack foods are produced in Detroit.

Better Made President Sam Cipriano, whose father was one of the partners who founded the potato chip company in 1931, said the secret to Better Made's success has been in its refusal to skimp on ingredients, a cost-cutting measure that he says is common practice for snack food giants like Frito-Lay.

"We've never changed or veered from our original recipe," Cipriano said. "We've been in Detroit all 74 years and we use a lot of Michigan potatoes. Michigan potatoes are the best, all the way. But it's a struggle, because you are at the mercy of the potato."

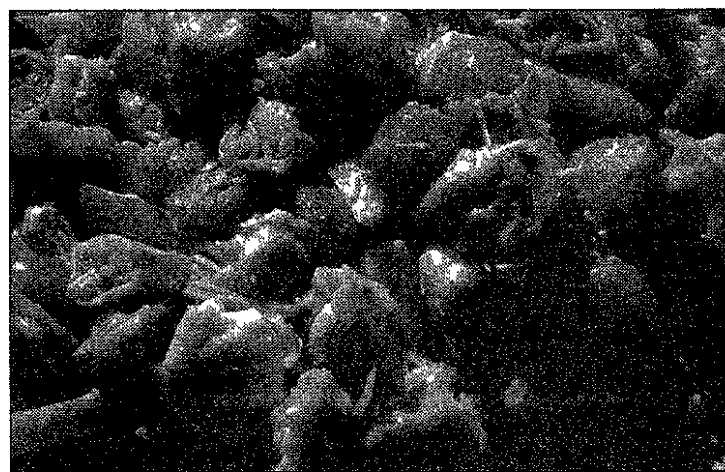
Although Better Made's retail distribution is limited to Michigan and parts of Ohio and Indiana, Cipriano said the company's presence on the Internet has eased the process of shipping Better Made products across the country and overseas.

"We get requests from Afghanistan and Iraq, every place where there's a military base," Cipriano said.

Lynch said Sander's products also travel over land and sea to former Michiganders via orders placed over the Internet.

"When we first put up our Web site, the third order came from Japan, Lynch said, explaining that the order was placed by a doctor who studied at the University of Michigan.

The shipping cost was more than the cost of the product but he didn't care.



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cappelletti Pesto Salad is another food to go

Kraig Johnson was able to quit his day job as a Web developer six weeks ago in order to devote all his time to Vernors.com and groceriesexpress.com. The two Web sites specialize in shipping Michigan-made products all over the world.

Last year, Johnson was able to turn over \$60,000 in sales. He acquired the Vernors domain in 1997 and explains that because of state-by-state distribution contracts between bottlers and soft drink distributors, Vernors, now owned by the Pepsi Cola bottling company and bottled in Detroit's Pepsi Cola plant, is unable to sell its product over the Internet.

"They legally can't sell their product to the end consumer, Johnson said. The name was just available in 1997. When I got it, I was just lucky."

Although Johnson's business consists primarily of filling far-flung orders for Vernors, which he says heat up considerably during the holidays, he also makes available a wide range of Michigan-made products including food products

and collectibles from Better Made, White Castle, Faygo and Sander's. He also ships Michigan cherries.

But his stock in trade is mainly with Vernors. Johnson said the biggest demand for the curious tasting beverage comes from the East Coast, where soda pop giants have blocked the sale of Vernors.

There are also newcomers who hope someday to become as linked to the Detroit area as the city's big brand-name hitters. One of them is Ferndale-based Garden Fresh Salsa, whose products have in the last year have taken 50 national and international cooking awards since the company got its start in 1997.

"We always say we're from Detroit, the salsa capital of the world," said Garden Fresh Salsa's president and owner Jack Aronson.

It always gets a big laugh, but we're proud to represent our state, especially in an area that's known as a southwest commodity.

Mike Murphy is a freelance writer who lives in Detroit.

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Sandy Wilkerson, an employee at Busch's in Livonia, places the chicken in containers.

**MEALS**

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prepared sandwiches and soups are just the beginning.

At Kroger stores in Birmingham and Southfield, rows of rotisserie chicken, packages of such meals as eggplant parmesan, and a sign proclaiming the day's roast (pork loin recently) are among the inspiration for dining ideas.

The beef tenderloin entree, and all soups and salads, are popular items at Holiday Market in Royal Oak, says sous chef Molly Sheckell.

Customers can select an entire meal, or side dishes. Items include a fresh-roasted half turkey breast, salads, chicken dishes and quiches.

"A lot (of the customers) are single people," Sheckell said. "We also have families where the kids have specific favorites."

At Whole Foods Market in Rochester Hills, a prepared food area displays a wide range of offerings, including fried chicken, spinach lasagna, Greek peasant salad, and wild mushroom "quichelets," which are tiny, two- or three-bite-size quiches.

"Chicken salad is popular," said Shawn Kozel, deli cook.

Among the categories in the Whole Foods catering menu are Great Beginnings (including baked goods, egg dishes and fruit), Lunchtime Anytime (including sandwich or salad box lunches), Casual Gatherings (platters and cheese trays) and The Main Course (beef, ham, salmon, turkey and chicken).

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Denning offers not just desserts and baked goods at her business; she sells pasties, chicken pot pies and pizza rolls, an alternative for the fast foods that are out there.

Right now there's just so many foods that aren't good for you, Denning said. They have higher fat and higher chemicals in them.

Pasties are made from scratch, with no chemicals, just salt and pepper, all white meat chicken, in pot pies and sirloin in the pasties, Denning said.

Pot pies are comfort food. Pasties are the same thing, up north. There's so many trans plants (here) who lived up there, went to college at Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan University, they'll come in and want them.

It's my mom's recipe. We're real proud of it. The recipe includes potatoes, onion, carrot, sirloin and pie crust for the dough.

It must contain rutabagas, Denning said. My uncle would say, "The only people who put gravy on pasties are the people who don't like



Wilkerson carries a load of rotisserie chicken to the display counter. Carryout foods run the gamut from chicken to salads at many markets and grocers.

the taste of pasties.

A food bar presents soups to go and casseroles at Busch's.

In Livonia, customers enjoy potato salads, macaroni salads, pasta salads and pesto salads.

The menu includes Greek orzo salad with feta cheese, tomatoes and Kalamata olives; Cappella pesto salad with three cheese stuffed ravioli and low carb cauliflower mash flavored with salt, pepper, chive, olive oil, butter and sour cream.

Some people just don't like to cook, said Lori Curtis, guest experience manager at the Farmington Hills Busch's. "Others enjoy doing their own cooking."

All types of cooks can benefit from Busch's guest experience and meal solutions services. You can consult a guest experience staffer to pair a salad with a particular HMR, or find recipes to HMR you may have sampled.

At Busch's, recipe cards, cookbooks and cooking classes are available. Its Cooking Class Series shares tips and recipes on such areas as beef, seafood, poultry and party platters and appetizers.

Busch's is in touch with customers to find and create new recipes. An example is the Eastern Indian population that is part of the Farmington Hills store clientele, said meal solution specialist N. Diva Arhm there.

Staff Writer Ken Abramczyk contributed to this article.

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**RECIPE**

**COPPER COUNTRY-STYLE PASTIES**

- 2 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 large carrot, diced
- 1/2 cup rutabagas, diced
- 8 ounces ground sirloin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Favorite pie crust recipe

Mix together. Make a pasty circle with pie crust dough, then place into a pasty circle.

Fold and seal edges. Bake approximately one hour at 350°F.



Mary Denning offers chicken pot pies (on the far left and right) and pasties (middle).

Recipe courtesy of Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's, Cake Shoppe in Westland and a Garden City resident.

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# Get cooking with chardonnay Small foods kids love make a nutritious lunch

Because it's made in a number of styles, chardonnay is not as easy to match with food as one might think.

A dry, rich and opulent chardonnay enhanced by barrel fermentation, malolactic fermentation, extended lees contact and barrel aging will have different wine flavor descriptors, food flavor harmonies and cheese matches than a simpler, fruity chardonnay.

Yet, any style of chardonnay pairs extremely well with tomatoes or corn. Chilled or warm tomato soup, corn cakes, corn chowder and tomatoes stuffed with bulgur and feta cheese are gustatory delights. For just about everything else there are two sets of chardonnay-style-dependent food pairing guidelines.

## FRUITY CHARDONNAYS

Fruity chardonnays without significant cellar enhancement or lengthy oak aging frequently have the following wine flavor descriptors: apple, ripe pear, hints of tropical fruit and a citrusy finish. They are among the lowest in price.

These chardonnays are well-suited to flounder, red snapper, trout and clams. Pork tenderloin, "the other white meat," can be pan seared, grilled or roasted. A fruit-based salsa with papaya, mango or tomatillos is delightful with pork tenderloin or grilled fish and a fruity chard.

Rabbit and roasted game birds, especially spiced with tarragon, make a fine pairing. A fruity chardonnay pairs with veal or Chih Verde, Enchiladas and Chih Rellenos for a Mexican kick.

Mild cheeses such as Havarti and Monterey Jack are great.

## OPULENT AND OAKY

Tropical fruit, coconut, butter, rich, complex, toasty and oaky with vanilla-like flavors and lengthy aftertaste are descriptions of an opulent chardonnay.

For top flavor harmonies, consider stronger-flavored fish such as monkfish, catfish, mackerel and bluefish sauteed.



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in butter or fish almondine, fried oysters and clams, shellfish (such as lobster, grilled shrimp or calamari), or chicken and veal with cream-based sauces. Flavorful mushrooms such as morels, truffles, chanterelles and shiitakes are *sensational with an opulent chard*.

Soft cheeses such as Bellettoile, Brie, Coulommere and St. Honore or stronger firm cheeses such as Cheddar, Emmenthaler and Taleggio are the best bets.

## GET COOKING

To test the "any chardonnay is great with tomatoes" theory, try our recipe.

### PASTA WITH SUNDRIED TOMATO PESTO

- 6 tablespoons basil flavored olive oil
- 1 teaspoon freshly minced garlic
- 1/2 cup sundried tomatoes packed in olive oil
- 1 tablespoon toasted pine nuts
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 medium fresh tomatoes, peeled and seeded
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese plus additional for garnish
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- 1 pound thin spaghetti pasta of choice
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

In a food processor fitted with a steel blade, puree garlic, olive oil, one of the fresh tomatoes and the sundried tomatoes.

Through the feed tube with machine running, add pine nuts and balsamic vinegar. Process until smooth.

Chop the second tomato coarsely.

Pour puree into a bowl and fold in the chopped tomato and Parmesan cheese. Add salt and white pepper to taste. Reserve.

Cook pasta. Drain. Place in a warm bowl and toss with the prepared pesto. Top with additional Parmesan cheese and freshly chopped basil.

Serves 4

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This pasta recipe accompanies grilled portabella mushrooms fabulously.

Baste mushrooms with basil olive oil or sundried tomato olive oil and grill cap side down over hot coals for three minutes.

Turn and grill one minute more.

For a Labor Day get-together, choose your chardonnay from Wine Picks and get cooking!

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(WMS) - School lunches hold a bad reputation, and sometimes rightfully so.

Many experts point to school lunches as being partly responsible for soaring childhood obesity rates. The numbers are "way scary" - as the kids say - with 15 percent of children ages 6 to 19 considered overweight, a figure three times what it was in 1980. Sadly, many overweight children turn into overweight adults, creating an America where experts predict nearly every person will be overweight by the year 2030.

Chef Chrs Lauderdale, a registered dietitian and faculty member at The Art Institute of California-Orange County, says the news isn't all that bad.

"Due to pressure from parents and community groups, school lunches are improving," Lauderdale said.

Lauderdale cites the National School Lunch Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which requires that lunches meet the daily requirements for protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, calcium and calories. Lunches may not contain more than 30 percent fat and 10 percent saturated fat, and must be in line with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which is based on the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid.

However, left mostly to states and local governments, it's difficult, if not impossible, to ensure that every school lunch cafeteria in the United States is complying with the program. And some healthy school lunch advocates say the requirements don't go far enough.

"Kids are starting to create bad eating habits at a young age, not only because of the limited variety of healthy options in the schools, but due to the soda and candy machines in many schools that help support extracurricular activities that usually suffer whenever there are school-budget cutbacks," said Joanna Townsend, a registered dietitian and faculty member at The Art Institute of Phoenix.

Is anything being done on a grass-roots level to offer kids healthier school lunch alternatives? One fresh-food pioneer, Alice Waters, executive chef and owner of Chez Panisse in Berkeley, Calif., has urged schools to devote some of their playground area to organic farming and to teach gardening as part of the curriculum.

"Schools would then be able to meet some of their students' nutritional needs themselves," and be budget-conscious in the process, says Lauderdale. Another innovative aspect of her program is to advocate for cooperative ventures between schools and farmer's markets to enable fresh, locally-grown produce to be available for school lunches.

Not every community in the country is fortunate enough to have someone fighting for healthier school lunches. One of the best ways parents can help their kids eat healthier is to pack lunches and snacks based on foods their kids already like.

Benita Wong, a culinary instructor with The Art Institute of Washington, recommends simple lunches or snacks like whole fruits and vegetables, and to pick ones that are small in size and easy to eat, such as grape tomatoes, baby carrots or plums. Prepare a yogurt or hummus dip to accompany fresh veggies, and then cut up whole wheat or low-salt pita breads to go with them.

Instead of white bread, Wong says, try whole wheat, onion or Kaiser rolls. Trail mix is another favorite. It's easy to make your own says Wong, using peanuts, raisins, popcorn, seeds, dried fruits or low-sugar cereals.

Besides eating healthier lunches and snacks, experts agree that kids and adults need to be more active.

The exercise goal most frequently cited is at least one hour a day of intense exercise, like brisk walking. Consider walking with your kids after dinner as they scooter or bike ride. In the warmer weather, there's no excuse to slack off. You'll be setting an example for your children and encouraging a healthy lifestyle habit that can last them a lifetime.

For more information, visit [www.artinstitutes.edu/nr](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/nr)

## TRAIL MIX

- 1/2 cup salted peanuts
- 1/2 cup miniature pretzels
- 1/2 cup plain popcorn
- 1/2 cup small sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup Honey Nut Cheerios

In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Mix well and store in an airtight plastic container or small zippered bag for individual consumption.

Makes 3 cups

For a sweet and healthy snack, try the above quantities with this combination: dried pineapple, dried apricots, raisins, whole wheat unsalted miniature pretzels, Multigrain Cheerios and plain popcorn. Or add dried peas and corn to the mix.

## HONEY-LEMON DRESSING

Serve this as a dipping sauce or sandwich spread.

- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup lemon juice (or orange juice if too strong)

Mix honey and lemon or orange juice completely. Makes about 1/2 cup.

## YOGURT DRESSING

Serve as a dipping sauce or sandwich spread.

- 1 tablespoon currant jelly
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cups yogurt vanilla

Place jelly and lemon juice in a stainless steel pot. Put on low heat, and stir until melted.

Remove from heat, and cool slightly. Stir in sour cream and yogurt a little at a time. Chill until used. Makes about 2 cups.

## HUMMUS (CHICKPEA DIP)

Serve as a dipping sauce or sandwich spread.

- 1 cup chickpeas cooked or canned
- 1/4 cup tahini or sesame paste (you can also add some peanut butter)
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic crushed (use more for a stronger taste)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice (or water for a milder taste)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt to taste
- Cayenne pepper to taste

Puree the chickpeas, tahini paste, garlic, lemon juice and olive oil in a food processor or blender.

If it's too thick, adjust the consistency by adding a little lemon juice or water. Season with salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

## TOMATO SALSA

Serve as a dipping sauce or sandwich spread.

- 10 ounces fresh tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons fresh green chilies such as jalapeno or serrano
- 3 tablespoons onion minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh cilantro chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon lime or lemon juice
- 1/2 to 1 tablespoon tomato juice
- 1 to 2 tablespoons tomato paste (add or subtract to thicken or thin mixture)
- 1 teaspoon salt

Remove the core and dice the tomatoes into very small pieces.

Remove the stem end, seeds and ribs from the chilies. Dice the chilies. Be sure to use rubber gloves for this step to protect your hands from the hot oils that come from the chilies. When finished wash your gloved hands and remove the gloves to continue making the salsa. Dice the onion.

Mix together the tomatoes, chilies, onions, cilantro and lime or lemon juice. Add tomato juice and tomato paste to adjust the consistency to a thick, chunky sauce.

Add salt and season to taste. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

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# Quick and easy recipes

(NAPS)-There are a number of ways that busy cooks can save time in the kitchen. First, focus on recipes that don't have a lot of steps.

Next, look for simple creations that don't require a lot of ingredients. The more ingredients, the more time you need to gather everything together and measure out the individual items.

Finally, choose time-saving ingredients. For example, if you're making a pie, canned pie filling is a much more convenient option than preparing fresh fruit.

So, the next time you're pressed to get dinner on the table, or need to put together a last second dessert, try these delicious quick and easy recipes that will leave you with a little time for yourself.

salt and pepper together. Coat chicken and apples with marinade, cover and refrigerate for at least 15 minutes. Bake for 20 minutes, occasionally brushing with marinade, then broil for 10 minutes.

### OLD COUNTRY COBBLER

- 2 cans (21 ounces each) cherry pie filling
- 1 refrigerated pie crust
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Pour pie filling into 8-by-8-inch pan. Cover with 1/4-inch thick pie crust, trim edges. Cover with melted butter or margarine, then sugar. Pierce 4 times with fork. Bake at 425°F for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Serving Suggestion: Warm and serve over ice cream.

### GRILLED CHICKEN WITH BBQ APPLE BUTTER GLAZE

- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup apple butter
- 4 chicken breasts

Mix barbecue sauce with Apple Butter, microwave for 3 minutes.

Pour over chicken and marinate for 20 minutes. Grill chicken.

### APPLE BUTTER CHICKEN MARINADE

- 4 chicken drumsticks with or without skin
- 1/2 cup Musselman's Apple Butter
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 apples, cored and sliced into eighths

Preheat oven to 350°F. Stir apple butter, molasses, ginger,

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As the fall colors burst so does the forest floor with mushrooms. A Fall Mushroom Mania at Springbrook Hills in northern Michigan brings guides to identify safe edibles and teach handling and preparation of delicious fall mushrooms. Outings are scheduled Sept. 10, 12, Sept. 24, 26 and Oct. 1, 3. Cost is \$179 per person, including two nights lodging in vacation homes, guided mushroom hunting and identification and all meals featuring mushroom dishes and Leelanau Peninsula wine sampling at the Saturday evening dinner. Groups of six or more are \$169 per person if no lodging is required. Cost is \$124. Call (231) 535-2227 for information.

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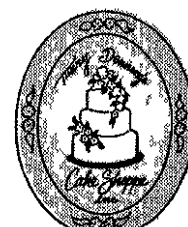
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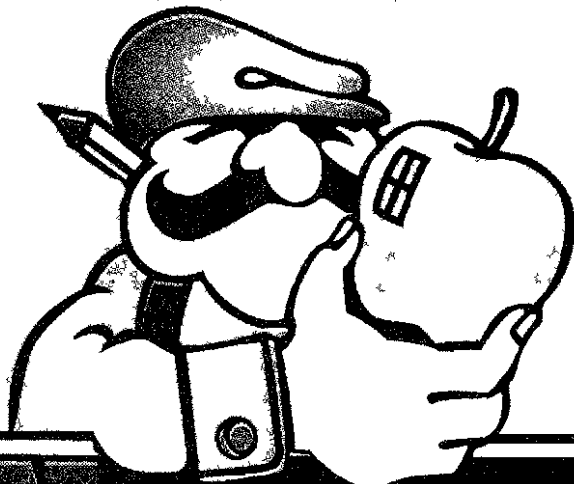
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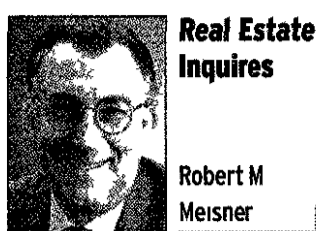
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BY RITA BROWN  
CORRESPONDENT

It's a fact. The U.S. Census Bureau states that, by the year 2020, more than 16 percent of Americans will be at least 65 years old, up from the 4.1 percent of U.S. residents that were 65 years old or older in 1990.

"I know that there's a large senior market," said Betty Clark, real estate agent and sales manager for Prudential Chamberlain Stehl in Walled Lake. "It just hasn't hit our market yet."

The biggest challenge for the real estate industry may arise when the first of the baby boom generation turns 65 years old in 2011. The industry is addressing senior needs as the current senior market increases, and preparing for the impending onset of baby boomers as a senior citizen group, a generation that has historically affected each phase of their maturation process by redefining norms.

"The industry has even set up a designation, SRS, which identifies agents who have taken special classes and are uniquely qualified to work with seniors," Clark said. She is also a part of the boomer generation.

### WHO, ME?

"When it comes to growing old, we just feel that we're so much younger than our parents were at this age. We're in denial as baby boomers," said 51-year-old Lynne Martin, a Bloomfield Hills resident. "I know I am." With about 81 million baby boomers in the U.S. that generation has always been a challenging consumer demographic.

But aging is a reality. And trying to define a lifestyle and provide acceptable real estate products, be they smaller, single residences, condos, apartments or active adult communities that maintain a mix of all the possibilities, is what the senior-specific housing industry is attempting to do.

As far as younger seniors choosing active adult communities, "I do see a trend," Clark said. A number of her friends in their early 60s have opted for living in Florida retirement villages.

Active adult communities have long since been a staple in areas which have traditionally attracted an older demographic.



Gloria Whan (biker on left), Bernard Lucas and Jytte Winn, take a break from their bike trip around the Fox Run campus to chat with Helen Weingarden and George Moy.

Arizona, Las Vegas, Florida, all have cultivated age-restricted communities catering to a more active lifestyle. Promoting an active senior lifestyle is what communities like Henry Ford Village in Dearborn and Fox Run in Novi are trying to accomplish.

Trying to fill the potentially lucrative real estate niche with the marketing of products to a self-described evergreen population is a challenge. Active adult communities of the southern and western states are, however, beginning to emerge in non-traditional areas like the Midwest.

### SHIFTING PRIORITIES

Why consider an active adult retirement facility?

What we find though is that most neighborhoods have changed because both husband and wife work and that doing everything you need to do to take care of a house is too much of a burden," said Tim Bracken, regional advertising director for Erickson Retirement Communities. "People would rather have the opportunities they have on our campuses than the maintenance. Less maintenance means more time for leisure pursuits."

"We are seeing more and more couples move to our campuses. 50 percent come from within 10 miles, 25 percent from 10 to 25 miles, and

the remaining 25 percent come from greater than 25 miles, with 12.5 percent coming from out of state," Bracken said, describing the residents of their multi-state communities, which include Fox Run of Novi and the Henry Ford Village property in Dearborn.

These communities are designed to be attractive to an active senior population, but the facilities must also address the prospect of diminished future mobility. Active living communities are often linked to assisted living, as well as more involved care facilities. Assessing these facilities for their aging parents was the first time some baby boomers began to question when they too may choose to take up residency in a senior facility and at what level.

Younger potential active adult community residents remain conflicted.

"I could see myself in a nice older community. I'm just not sure when. I hope while I'm still young enough to enjoy all the amenities," said baby boomer Stephen Brookes of Lake Orion.

Amenities are a large part of what the new active adult communities promote — park-like campuses with golf, tennis, all the activities that an active senior could enjoy.

So what does this potentially unparalleled, impending spike in the senior sector mean for the already considerable

### ALTERNATIVES

What: A free senior housing guide is hosting an open house at 115 senior communities throughout metro Detroit. During the Open House Weekend each community will offer tours, refreshments, door prizes and answers to commonly asked questions. When: Saturday-Sunday Oct. 2-3.

For information, Alternatives for Seniors directory for Detroit and Southeastern Michigan provides lists and details on retirement communities, assisted living, residential care, nursing centers, home care and other services. Visit [www.AlternativesForSeniors.com](http://www.AlternativesForSeniors.com) or call (800) 350-0770 to order a free directory.

\$182.5 billion senior-housing business?

### IMMENSE POTENTIAL

In 2003, it meant a 69-percent increase in the number of new assisted living units, nationwide, an impressive, but not unprecedented, escalation in response to their attempting to anticipate and meet the needs of an aging consumer. But the boomers are unlike any generation which has preceded them. Emphasizing an active, vigorous lifestyle may be the key. Changing the perception of what retirement could be is imperative to the successful marketing of the active adult campus facility.

A smaller housing rush in response to the 1990s increase in seniors (those 65 and older), left the industry with a glut of assisted living facilities, a situation the industry hopes to avoid this time around.

By providing facilities for more active, younger seniors, the senior housing industry may see an exceptionally lucrative future.



Fox Run's Ascot clubhouse is accessible from all apartment homes so residents don't have to go outside in bad weather. Fox Run in Novi is a retirement community that caters to active seniors.

### Mortgage Bits



Timothy Phillips

## Big buys for the cash-shy

Homebuyers with very little cash — or very little desire to spend their cash — often use a high loan-to-value mortgage to purchase properties. Many refer to such home loans as "zero down mortgages" or "100 percent financing."

One advantage to buying a home using a very small down payment is that borrowers can really leverage their invested monies. Buyers who put down \$10,000 to purchase a \$100,000 home that appreciates \$5,000 per year would realize a 50 percent annual rate of return on their investment when they sell their property. If they were to purchase the same property with just \$500, their annual return on investment would be 500 percent instead!

The FHA loan is a fantastic mortgage option for homebuyers with very small down payments. Qualified FHA borrowers can get up to 97 percent financing to purchase homes if the loan amounts do not exceed prescribed limits. These limits, however, are extremely accommodating, especially in high-cost areas and around major cities.

Borrowers with badly bruised credit, those who need full 100 percent financing, and those requiring very large or "jumbo" mortgages, may not be able to use the FHA. However, there are plenty of lenders who have designed mortgage programs to fill these niches.

For those home buyers with reasonable or good credit, some lenders will grant loans (or loan combinations) totaling 100 percent of a property's value without deeply scrutinizing the borrowers' credit history or worrying about the loan size. In most cases, sellers may cover the closing costs, and borrowers are often not required to maintain property tax escrow accounts.

Zero-down lenders usually check to ensure that the subject property is worth at least the amount of the loan. So, you should count on adding a little extra time and expense for a "review appraisal" prior to final loan approval.

You should also expect to pay a higher interest rate on your new 100 percent mortgage. Zero-down loans make for more risky mortgages. No less, a higher interest rate may be well worth it if it allows your family to take advantage of increasing property values instead of increasing rents.

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# Mortgage rates creep up, 30-year still under 6 percent

BY JEANNINE AVERSA ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mortgage rates around the country crept up last week, although 30-year mortgages still were below the 6 percent level for a fourth straight week, Freddie Mac reported Thursday, Aug. 26.

The mortgage giant said that its latest nationwide survey showed that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose to 5.82 percent for the week ending Aug. 26. That's up slightly from the average rate of 5.81 percent.

"Mortgage rates were mostly unchanged this week, amid conflicting economic reports as to the strength of the economy," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13. Since then, rates - while bouncing around - have slowly drifted downward as economic activity cooled in the late spring and early summer.

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates rose to 5.21 percent this week,

up from 5.19 percent. Rates on one-year adjustable rate mortgages increased to 4.05 percent, compared with 4.01 percent.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. The 30-year mortgage carried an average 0.7 point fee. Fifteen-year and 1-year mortgages each carried an 0.6 point fee.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.28 percent with 15-year mortgages at 5.60 percent and one-year ARMs at 3.84 percent.

Economic reports released earlier this week showed that sales of both new and previously owned homes fell in July. Even so, analysts believe home sales are still on track to set new record highs for all of 2004.

"Our housing outlook remains positive and forecasts only a gradual rise in mortgage rates in the next few months, indicating another strong year for the housing sector," Nothaft said.

The Mortgage Bankers Association, meanwhile, said that refinancing accounted for 40.4 percent of all home mortgage applications filed, down from 40.7 percent the previous week.

# July's existing home sales are off slightly from record

Existing single-family home sales slipped in July, but still managed the third-best pace on record, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-home sales declined 2.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.72 million units in July from a record pace of 6.92 million units in June, last month's sales activity was 8.6 percent above the 6.19-million unit pace in July 2003. The second-highest sales rate was in May of this year.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said changes at this volume of sales are relative. "Prior to this year, the July sales pace would have been a real eye-popper," he said. "The fact is, it remains so. The present level of home sales activity is considerably above last year's record, and the new benchmark we'll set in 2004 is a significant contributor to overall U.S. economic growth."

According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage was 6.06 percent in July, down from 6.29 percent in

June, it was 5.63 percent in July 2003.

NAR President Walt McDonald, broker-owner of Walt McDonald Real Estate in Riverside, Calif., said mortgage interest rates are only part of the picture. "The fundamental demand from entry level buyers, dominated by the second-largest generation in U.S. history - the children of the baby boom - will drive home sales over the next 10 years because this generation is entering the prime years in which people typically buy their first home."

The national median existing-home price was \$191,300 in July, up 8.7 percent from July 2003 when the median price was \$176,000. The median is a typical market price where half of the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

Housing inventory levels at the end of July were unchanged from June at 2.40 million existing homes available for sale, which represents a 4.3-month supply at the current sales pace.

Regionally, the existing-home sales pace in the South rose 0.4

percent in July to an annual rate of 2.77 million units, and was 11.7 percent above a year ago. The median price of an existing home in the South was \$176,800, up 7.0 from July 2003.

Existing-home sales in the Northeast slipped 1.4 percent in July to a pace of 730,000 units, but were 4.3 percent above July 2003. The median existing-home price in the Northeast was \$216,100, up 8.8 percent above a year ago.

Existing homes in the Midwest were selling at an annual rate of 1.39 million units in July, down 4.8 percent from June, but were 3.0 percent higher than the same month a year earlier. The median price in the Midwest was \$157,200, up 6.6 percent from July 2003.

Home resales in the West declined 6.6 percent in July to an annual rate of 1.83 million units, but were 9.6 percent higher than a year ago. The median existing-home price in the West was \$175,900, up 17.4 percent in the last year.

## Flagstar, Fannie Mae team up

PRNewswire - As part of Fannie Mae's \$50 billion seven year American Dream Commitment for Michigan program the government sponsored enterprise has teamed up with Flagstar Bank to help underserved and multicultural borrowers achieve homeownership.

Flagstar Bank will finance qualified homebuyers, and Fannie Mae then will purchase those loans. The companies also will partner with faith-based organizations and other groups to reach out to immigrants, rural families, and female-headed households, among other underserved populations.

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## Least understood loans may be best mortgage options

BY DAVID BRADLEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

For years, potential home buyers viewed 15- or 30-year fixed rate loans as the be-all, end-all of the home mortgage spectrum. Not anymore.

According to a mortgage executive in Washington D.C., imaginative new loan options albeit sometimes not well understood have emerged as viable solutions for homebuyers. The new loans are evidence there is life loan life, that is beyond conventional mortgages.

"When our parents bought houses, they got a 15- or 30-year fixed rate loan," says Deb Levy of Bank of America. "That conventional wisdom was passed along to their kids. Young chents immediately tell me 'fixed rate, fixed rate' because that's what they've been told."

Fixed rate loans are easiest to grasp because the terms are cut-and-dried - a set term at a set rate. But with people tending to move more frequently and real estate prices escalating rapidly, many buyers feel locked down when they lock in long term loans even though relatively few live in a home long enough to completely pay a 15- or 30-year note.

These days, Levy is more likely to discuss hybrid, interest-only and combination loans with potential customers. The trio is some form of adjustable rate mortgage or at least offer an adjustable rate option.

A hybrid loan is part fixed rate and part adjustable rate loan. The first one, three, five or seven years is at a fixed rate. Thereafter, the loan converts to an adjustable rate.

The upside to hybrids is lower initial interest rates and monthly payments below a comparable fixed rate loan. Comparison tables at bankofamerica.com show a hybrid

loan rate on a \$100,000 mortgage can be one-quarter of a percent to as much as 2 percent lower. This translates to a monthly savings of more than \$100. Levy rates these loans as ideal for homeowners who want to move home for lower monthly payments or those "betting they won't be in the house long enough" before the adjustable rate term kicks in.

The down side is uncertainty for homeowners. Rates during the adjustable term can fluctuate above fixed rates, thereby raising monthly payments. But rates could dip lower, too. There is a safety net of sorts, even if rates spike, adjustable rates are capped at the time the loan is made.

According to Bank of America's Levy, the "hot buzz product" in today's mortgage markets are interest-only loans.

The loans are as advertised, homeowners pay only the interest rate owed. For example, if principal and interest on a \$100,000 loan amount to \$583 per month, the borrower pays only the interest portion - \$479 - each month. The borrower must eventually pay off the principal but, as with the hybrid loans, the homeowner is money ahead if they live in the home for a relatively short period.

So when is the principal paid back? Levy says interest-only loans are designed for borrowers with variable income streams - such as those who earn hefty quarterly bonuses - who can pay down chunks of principal when money is available. Inheritances or other financial windfalls can also be used to pay off principal amounts.

If you use an interest-only loan, you won't build equity in the home beyond the increase in market value of the home itself. A portion of your equity is earned as you pay off the principal amount.

Homebuyers looking for a low down payment and a way to avoid costly private mortgage insurance should check out combination loans. Until these loans came into being, borrowers needed to plunk down 20 percent to avoid PMI. Now, applicants with good credit can put down lesser amounts to avoid PMI.

These two-in-one loans blend a first mortgage and a home equity loan or line of credit. The mortgage portion can be at fixed or adjustable rates. The home equity portion typically acts as a second mortgage, and is at a somewhat higher rate. In the past lenders permitted home equity loans only after the client owned the home. Borrowers can avoid some fees and closing costs because of the dual nature of the combined loans.

Consumers can visit the Bank of America loan learning center at bankofamerica.com. Key words learning center.

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of April 19 - 23 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

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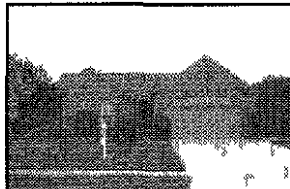
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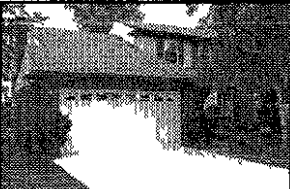
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**EXTRA LARGE LOT** Spacious Cape Cod on an extra large lot with 4 bedrooms and loads of updates! Complete roof tear off in 99 new carpet and paint updated bath newer appliances and lots more Don't miss this one! \$118 900 (916SE)



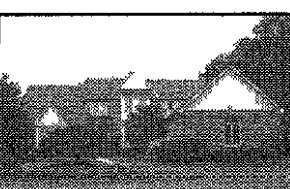
**UPDATES GALORE** Wait til you see the inside of this beauty! Gorgeous white kitchen year round sunroom updated bath basement and garage Nice floor plan with a brick exterior Immediate occupancy \$155 900 (591TH)




**WESTLAND WOODS SUB** Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom brick colonial featuring formal dining bay windows gas fireplace 1st floor laundry extended finished basement awesome deck to the pool and a fabulous master \$220 000 (201BE)




**WOODED LOT** Impeccably maintained colonial with 4BR/2 5 BA on a beautiful wooded lot Perfect island kitchen w/ appliances huge family room w/FP den massive master bedroom w/deluxe bath & WIC Neutral décor & more \$404 900 (572CR)




**ONE OF THE FINEST** Homes in the area with total privacy on this 2076 acre parcel Open floor plan w/massive great room & stone fireplace cathedral ceilings skylights finished walkout formal dining and an endless list of amenities \$849 000 (787EA)




**BRICK CAPE COD** Within walking distance to downtown Home has been professionally painted t/o Both baths have been updated to perfection 4 bds w/hwd floors Good size back yard w/deck & sunken hot tub The best of everything is in this one! \$547 770 (974CO)




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**JUST WAITING FOR YOU!** Westland ranch with brick exterior 3 bedrooms and 1 5 baths Fussy buyers welcome this one's a beauty Freshly painted newer carpet roof AC windows and kitchen Large yard Come see for yourself \$189 900 (512CA)




**COZY COTTAGE** Perfect starter home that has been completely remodeled from sub floors to roof trusses and everything in between Priced to sell at \$80 000 (835HU)




**GREAT CURB APPEAL** Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 5 baths Updates include top of the line Andersen windows carpeting and updated kitchen cabinetry Neutral throughout Family room w/fireplace \$125 900 (853JO)



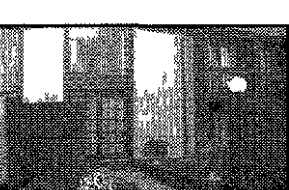
**CITY LIVING, WOODED VIEW** Motivated sellers offer a great deal with an open floor plan updated master newer roof and windows All appliances stay first floor laundry 3 bedrooms huge eat in kitchen and a deck overlooking the woods \$249 000 (805CA)



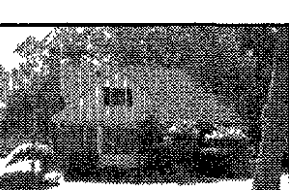
**BRICK BEAUTY!** New oak kitchen with breakfast bar & porcelain floors new carpet new plumbing new deck and a fantastic lower level with glass block Take a look you won't be disappointed \$167 500 (600FL)




**REALLY GORGEOUS** 2 bedroom 2 bath 1st floor condo in Canton Only 1 year old with an open floor plan and many upgrades and lots of storage space 1400 square feet with a garage and the appliances will stay \$164 900 (192BE)



**OPEN CONCEPT** Super sharp 2 bedroom condo with 1 5 baths newer carpet kitchen floor and paint Master with balcony and whirlpool tub Private patio common pool and clubhouse Great location \$91 900 (124JA)




**TRULY A GEM** Very spacious and well kept home in Detroit's NW side 4 large bedrooms with unique built in dressers and drawers Master w/ attached library attractive landscaping w/patio basement central air and 2 car garage \$129 900 (101BE)



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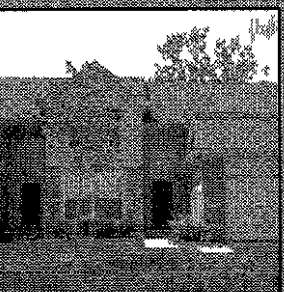
**CANTON** \$339,000  
Stunning cape cod Golf course community Open floor plan Dream kitchen Volume ceiling in great room w/2 story windows 2 bedrooms upstairs w/full bath & additional loft Glamorous master (OEP05CLE) 888 870 9127



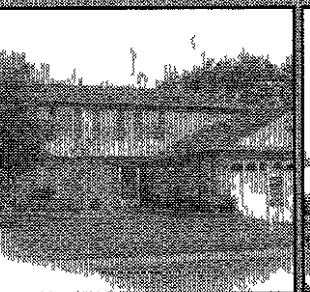
**CANTON** \$305,900  
Sharp & clean 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Princeton colonial Gourmet kitchen & nook(all appls stay) Formal dining room Open family room w/gas fireplace Lux master suite w/vaulted ceiling & fashion bath w/jetted tub (OEP20PON) 888-870-9127



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Well Kept Colonial! Best Value! Compare Size 4 Spacious Bed Rms Family Rm W/tp Mantle Island Kitchen Oak Cabinets pantry Nook Form Din Rm W/ Bay L v Rm Hdwd Foyer Large Deck Large Mbr W/ Cathedral Cing (OEN26RIV) 888 870 9123



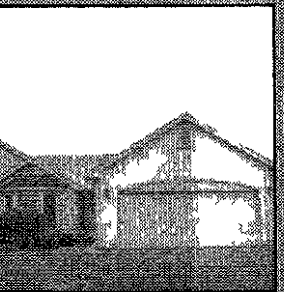
**CANTON** \$249,900  
Gorgeous 2 Bdrm 2 1/2 Bath Brck Condo In A Golf Course Community W/pool Kit W/oak Cabinets Doorwalls To Lg Deck Overlooking Woods & Pond Mstr Ste W/cath Ceiling WIC & Jetted Tub Full Bsmt 2 Car Gar W/DO (OEL78HOG) 888 870 9105



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Exceptionally clean 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial Great kitchen & nook Updated main bath Beautiful hardwood floors in kitchen nook living room dining room foyer & powder room Finished basement New furnace! (OEP10CHA) 888 870 9127



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Wow! Fabulous Lot & Beautiful Home the Best Combination! Lg Mstr Ste W/vaulted Ceiling & Private Bath & Wic Island Kitchen Is Open To Nice Size Fam Rm W/tp Breakfast Nook Has Downwall Overlooking Brck Paver Patio (OEN39RIV) 888 870 9123



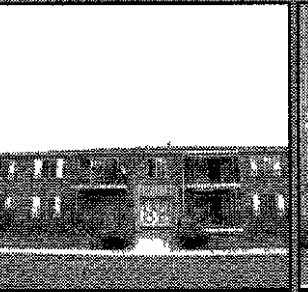
**CANTON** \$219,900  
Coves of Canton perfect end location w/2 car garage 2 bedroom 2 bath brck ranch Spacious living room w/ fireplace Gourmet kitchen is open to dining area w/doorwall to deck & mature trees 1st floor laundry (OEP88GRE) 888 870 9127



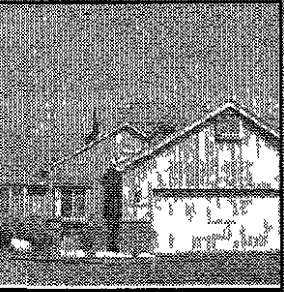
**EXETER** \$249,900  
This Home Has It All! 1512 Sq ft ranch On 2 1/2 Acres In A Private & Wooded Area W/3brdm & 2 Full Baths The Kitchen Has Hickory Cab A Culligan Water Filtration Sys & All Appl (OEN70NEW) 888 870 9123



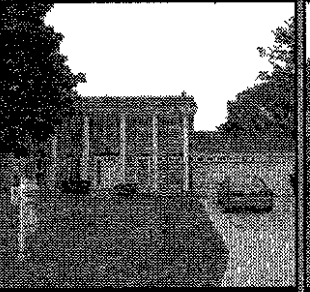
**FARMINGTON** \$197,000  
Just Perfect & Waiting For You! 3br 1 1/2 Bath W/over 1650 Sq Ft! Updates Incl windows Sliding Drs C/a Hw Furn Elect Custom Tile Fir You'll Love The Neutral Lvl Rm W/vaulted Ceiling Skylights & Bay Window (OEN50POV) 888 870 9123



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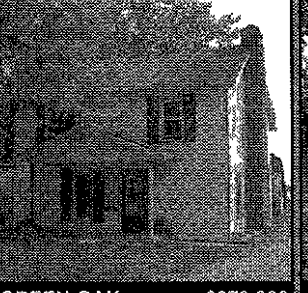
**GARDEN CITY** \$164,900  
Wow! 2 Split Lots Clubhouse Garage & Updates Galore! New Windows Roof Kitchen Copper Plumbing Sec Sys & Air Filr Huge Deck In Back & New Sewer Line You Won't Feel Like You're In The City At All! (OEL35LAT) 888 870 9105



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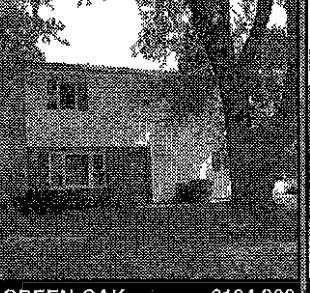
**GENOA** \$248,000  
Outstanding Cape Cod in upscale sub on shores of Crooked Lake Enjoy the lake view from your brick paved patio Vaulted ceilings in great room and large 1st fl master suite 1st fl laundry Home warranty (OESLY68OAK) 888 870 9131



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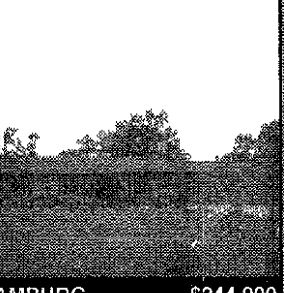
**GREEN OAK** \$224,900  
Lake living at it's best!! This home has it all cathedral ceilings brick fireplace Newer kitchen with open floor plan Access to 3 lakes Walking distance to state land Home warranted (OESLY69SPO) 888-870-9131



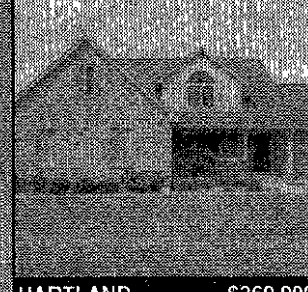
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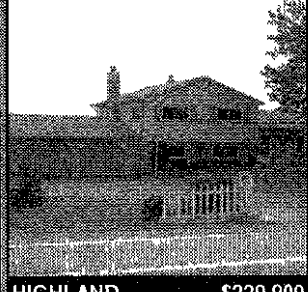
**GREEN OAK** \$135,500  
Adult 55+ co op Open fir plan Newer carpet fln basement Florida rm Large livingroom 1st flr master Bdrm & bath downstairs Private yard & patio 1 car garage w/direct access Lake private lagoes w/beaches & dock (OESLY15CAM) 888 870 9131



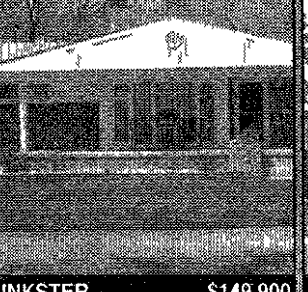
**HAMBURG** \$244,900  
Peaceful inviting spacious ranch on over one acre Mature trees perennial gardens & pond Brighton school Lower level offers 2 bedrooms/study rec room and plenty of storage All appliances stay Room to room (OESLY95WID) 888 870 9131



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Unbelievable! In level on over 1 1/2 acres of fabulous fenced yard! 3 or 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 2 1/2 garage door kitchen windows roof garage door carpet paint and Florida room (OESLY15MIL) 888 870 9131



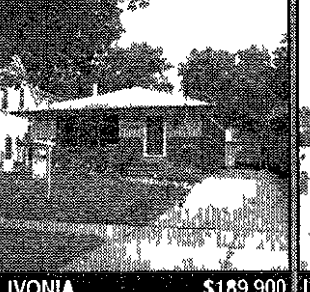
**INKSTER** \$149,900  
2 F replaces 3 Full Baths Updated Kitchen Huge Family Rm In Finished Basement Hardwood Floors New Roof Central Must See You Will Love It All Appliances Stay No Sign In Yard 1yr Home Warranty Included (OEN20AVO) 888-870-9123



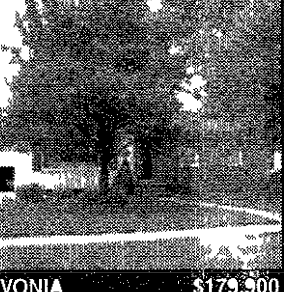
**LIVONIA** \$380,000  
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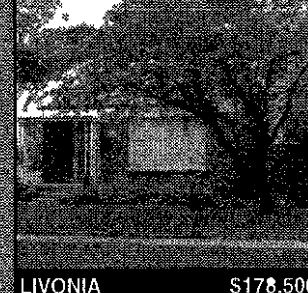
**LIVONIA** \$289,900  
Stunning 3 bdr m 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in desirable Wndr cge Village Living rm w/natural frplc & formal dining area Island kitchen with all appliances Doorwall to deck Family rm w/stone frplc First floor laundry Full bsmt Two car att gar (OEL36MYR) 888 870 9105



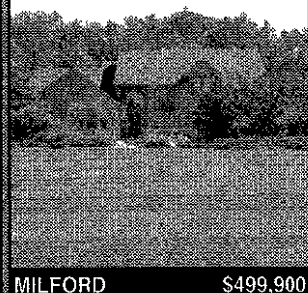
**LIVONIA** \$189,900  
Mint 3 bdr m 2 full bath brick ranch in beautiful Rosedale Gardens Living rm w/frplc & d n g area Remod kt w/oak cabinets stove & refrigerator Finished basement w/full bath & office or possible fourth bedroom 1 1/2 car garage (OEL01IARD) 888 870 9105



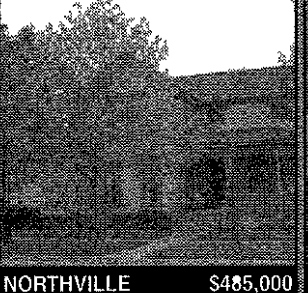
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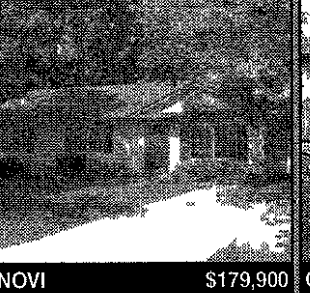
**NORTHVILLE** \$485,000  
Northville Historic District Gorgeous restoration of this circa 1880 gothic farmhouse 4 bedroom 2 baths 1st floor laundry family room Everything newer! Timeless character! (OEP06DUN) 888 870 9127



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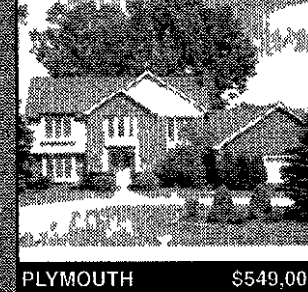
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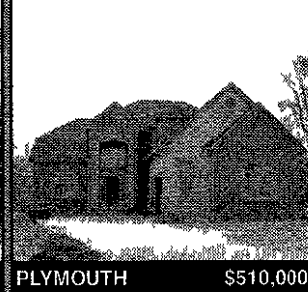
**NOVI** \$179,900  
Lake living is here! Quant 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch has neutral decor Spacious kitchen/dining room combo All appliances 1st floor laundry 1 1/2 car garage and extra storage Home warranty Call today (OESLY56PIC) 888 870 9131



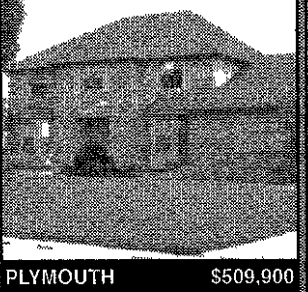
**OCEOLA** \$275,000  
A ranch with a finished wkout 5 acres 30 X40 barn with 4 stalls All new appliances new roof 2003 garden tub wood burner Peace and quiet and p vacy This is a must see! (OESLY20ARG) 888 870 9131



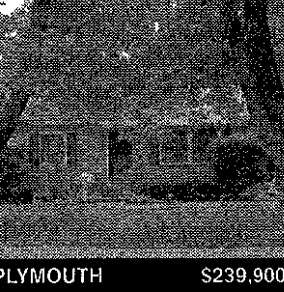
**PLYMOUTH** \$549,000  
Truly spectacular! 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial on picturesque 1/2 acres plus lot New in 2001-kitchen w/Corian countertops Spacious gr w/fireplace Prof fln walk out w/spa btl bar tp & addl 1634 sq ft liv (OEP28LEB) 888 870 9127



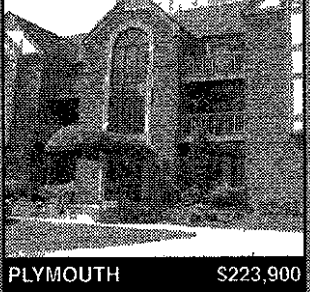
**PLYMOUTH** \$510,000  
New construction on small lake w/stonecast FP cherry cabinet granite counters Custom moldings & trim Architectural tile flooring Ceramic BA & laundry 4BR 2 5BA daylight basement (OEP78IRO) 888 870 9127



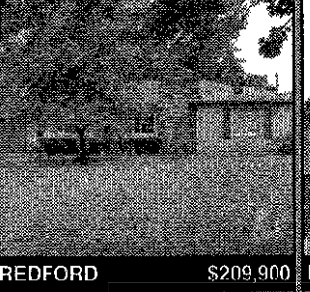
**PLYMOUTH** \$509,900  
Turnkey home! 4145 sq ft whardwood fir & crown molding Lg elegant kitchen w/granite cnts & island Both levels have home theatre Finished lower level w/kitchen shower & one touch gas fireplace Pro landscaping (OEP88FOX) 888 870 9127



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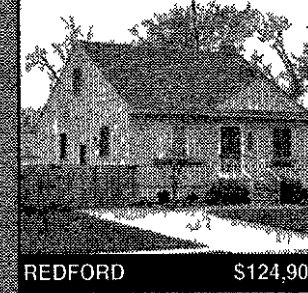
**PLYMOUTH** \$223,900  
Serene setting of The Meadows in upper unit ranch w/eiev access & undr grnd heated gar Amenities inc cer entry & baths welcoming rm 2bay window balcony off GR all app Lush landscp & canopy entrance Walk to town (OEP35DEE) 888 870 9127



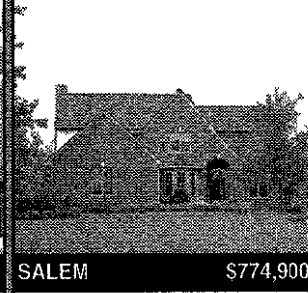
**REDFORD** \$209,900  
3 Bdrm Brck Ranch W/ Att 2 Car Garaga Tray Ceilings In LR & DR Newer Kitchen Freshly Painted New Carpet Hdwd Floors Under Carpet Home Warranty Over An Acre Of Land! (OEL21WES) 888 870 9105



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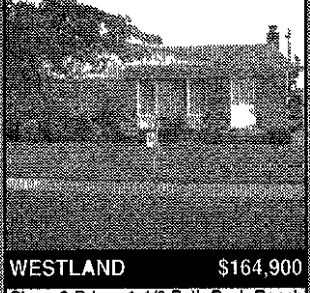
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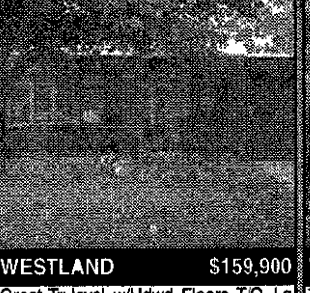
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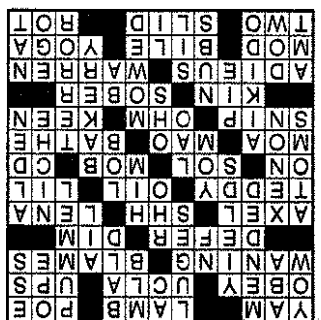
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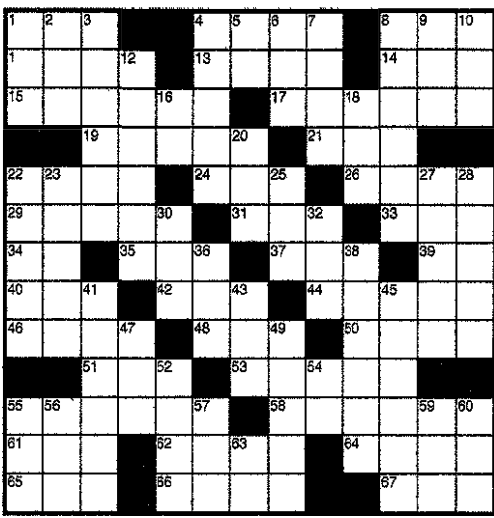
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Lovely 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with wrap around porch. Large kitchen & dining w/ Pergo floor. Master w/ extra large bath full basement. 2 car attached & 3 car detached with heat & electric. Above ground pool w/ deck. Home p/abct on p/pan.  
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Move in ready 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch with 1 1/2 shed basement. 2 1/2 car garage updated oak kitchen updated full nace roof central a/r glass back w/dows garage door. G eat fenced back ya d.  
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**COMMERCE Lovely Home**  
You'll love coming home to this beauty! Elegant 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/ th 1st floor master bedroom & first floor laundry. Stainless steel appliances. Large yard with pro landscaping. Fireplace in living room. Two car garage & full basement.  
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**MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy**  
on this sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units identical w/ th 2 bedrooms living room dining room kitchen and bath. Separate basements w/ th separate furnaces. Nice 3rd fenced yard.  
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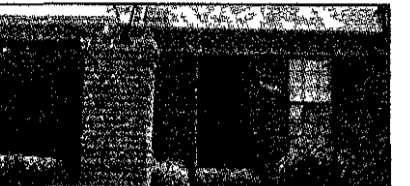
**LINCOLN PARK Great Location**  
Four bedroom 2 bath w/ th eating in kitchen hardwood floor under new carpet ceramic baths newer roof & furnace. Bed rooms upstairs equipped w/ th sink & stove hook up. Full shed basement and 2 car garage.  
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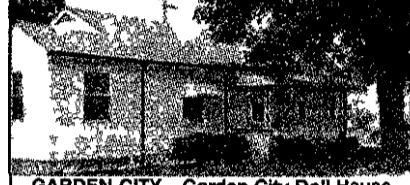
**CANTON Tree It Up**  
28 x 10 deck over coaks 13 & 14 feet. Shows like a model. Finished basement cherry wood wet bar access light carpet brick open kitchen w/ th ang ed sink pull out drawers pantry. Master with 3 closets. Two car attached garage. End unit Condo.  
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**WESTLAND A Real Natural Beauty**  
Spaceous & immaculate 4 bedroom 2 bath Condo on al w/ th open floor plan. Ba cony off master. Full floor laundry. Back to woods. G eat deck & dog un. Newer carpet. Freshly painted. Whole house generator w/ ed. n/ c using a/r conditioner.  
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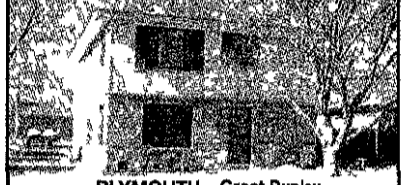
**NOVI Pottery Barn Perfect!**  
Just moved into this updated home. Ceramic entry hard wood floors carpet fresh paint pro finished lower level with family room w/ th fireplace & office. Living room with fireplace. New blinds throughout. High ceilings. Tennis pool & pond.  
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**GARDEN CITY Garden City Doll House**  
Nurse updates in this 1000+ square foot Ranch on over approximately 1/2 acre of New kitchen bath roof furnace central a/r windows and more. G eat schools popular area. Must see to appreciate.  
(B08MER) 734-455-5600 \$123,900



**GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch**  
Three bed rooms 2 full baths master with private bath walk in closet & sitting area spacious kitchen w/ th amp e storage throughout breakfast 2 1/2 car attached garage newer patio vinyl siding full nace electric hot water heater & roof.  
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Live in one and rent the other. Newer built property has 2 bedrooms w/ th off ce each unit has separate meters hot water heater furnace utility rooms appliances etc. You won't want to miss this one.  
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**WESTLAND Darling Brick Ranch**  
G eat curb appeal landscaping deck newer 2 car garage basement w/ th bath family room & office. Three bedrooms eat space in oak kitchen w/ th wood laminate floor ng stove. Huge center ashle newer's nk. War any n/ c uded.  
(E27BRA) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



**UTICA Enjoy Historic Colonial**  
Th e bed room beauty but it n 1890! Ref n shed wood work All new windows 03 sid ng and new floor kitchen & dining room. Corner lot. Flo ida room. All newer windows. Study/library & formal dining. Perfect vintage home. A real charmer.  
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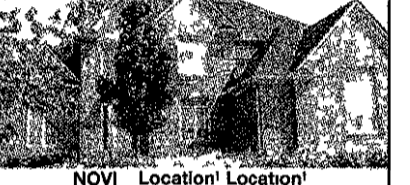
**VAN BUREN Awesome Cape Cod**  
Elegance from the front door to the back ya d. Presenting 4 bed rooms 2 baths 2 ca attached garage basement ready for your custom finishing. Dining room family room w/ th fireplace & library. Built in 2001 and ready for you!  
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**GARDEN CITY Don't Miss This One**  
Exceptional a l ock Ranch w/ th 3 bed rooms 2 baths. Full shed basement 2 ca age and updated full nace gutters roof windows central air & more. Hard wood floors in foyer and kitchen.  
(B41BRI) 734-455-5600 \$164,000



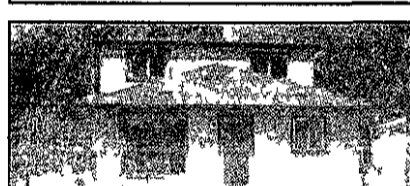
**GARDEN CITY New Home**  
Des rab e style detached Condo customize to you taste. Two or three baths. 2 car attached garage. Day ng windows in basement. Brick/nyl. Exceptional p/pan. You won't want to miss this one.  
(B32BIR) 734-455-5600 \$189,900



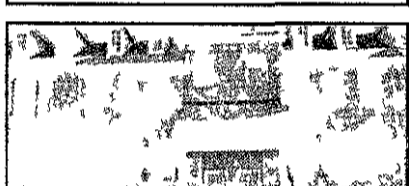
**NOVI Location! Location!**  
Large Novi Colon al offers large com High ceilings neutral decor oak floor lush landscape and p/ n e trees. Full basement and 3 ca age to added storage.  
(E05BER) 248-349-5600 \$525,000



**LIVONIA Cape Cod**  
Lovely Cape Cod on huge shady lot n wonderful neighborhood. Has had 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths 1st floor master 1st floor laundry oversized 2 car garage updated kitchen & bath. A lot of potential.  
(E64DEE) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS Worth It's Weight**  
Preced to sell n g eat ocasto. Five bed room Condo or a w/ th emodded kitchen and bath. Newer a r cond ng full nace ca get th oughout and freshly painted n/ nout a colo s. La ga 2 car garage w/ th work shop and 220 vots.  
(B94KIN) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**SOUTHFIELD Check Out This One**  
A most new Condo w/ th neut a walls & ca pe. Access to om park setting w/ th va ued co ngs. 2 sky lights great room & 21 x 13 loft a sa kitchen w/ th white cab nets & a iapp. Attached garage w/ h opene.  
(B50STO) 734-455-5600 \$153,000



**BRIGHTON Walk To Downtown**  
Wonderful end unit Ranch w/ th 2 bed rooms 2 baths 2 ca age age basement great room w/ th gas eace door wa to deck backing to woods. Be ng your lusses buye.  
(B32FOR) 734-455-5600 \$154,000



**CANTON Canton Colonial**  
Newer ha wood n vng d n ng k chen ent y & avato yon t's fo. Four bed rooms 2 baths full basement 2 ca at attached garage deck w/ th 2 level's fenced 3 p ya d n great sub w/ th easy access to h eaway shopping & med ca fac ty.  
(E44BRI) 248-349-5600 \$269,500



**CANTON Golf Course Frontage**  
B ck 4 bed room Condo w/ th views of the farway & pond. Mary bu de upg ades. Two sto y fam y room w/ th fireplace & w/ th ba. Kitchen with cherry cab nets cream um appliances. Ha dwood floor. 2 1/2 e ad pat o p o. andscaped w/ th lights.  
(E30DEL) 248-349-5600 \$598,900



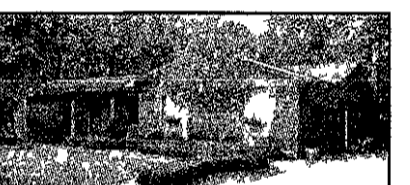
**SHELBY TOWNSHIP Outstanding Floor Plan**  
Spaceous 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath Colon al on a ge prtm am part wooded lot g essent 2 story g eat com w/ th frap age la ga kitchen w/ th is and 2 car attached garage part finished basement doorwa l leads to arge deck & stamped concrete.  
(B79STR) 734-455-5600 \$314,900



**PITTSFIELD Exceptional Condo**  
Full floor end unit w/ th balcony overlooking commons area. Open floor ng floor plan w/ th a lot of windows. White Mer lat cabinets complement a g eat kitchen. Detached garage.  
(B99MIL) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



**WESTLAND Welcome Home**  
Livonia schools offer s oca of century. Four bed rooms 1 1/2 baths. Updated kitchen and 1/2 bath. Basement lighting open floor plan spacious living room eat n kitchen o vate fenced deep yard room fo ga age Super ship. Move in ready.  
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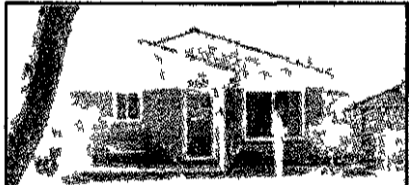
**BRIGHTON Spectacular Ranch**  
Incred ble updates make th s 3 bed room home spec a. Full shed walk out basement. Deck ng saun e new carpet newer furnace hot water heater a r kitchen baths hardwood floors stamped concrete drive & landscaping. Popular Harvest Hill s.  
(E14CAN) 248-349-5600 \$359,900



**CANTON Wow! What A House!**  
Loaded w/ th extras. Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths master with walk in closet. Jetted tub & tng room. Kitchen with built ins. Dual sta tcase 2 story foyer 6 foot ca lings frap age in family room. Pro landscaped with brick pavers. Ne ghborhood pool.  
(E75DEL) 248-349-5600 \$484,900



**LIVONIA A Wonderful Find**  
Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colon al w/ th 2 car attached garage. Full shed basement family room w/ th fireplace and doorwa l to deck first floor laundry. New roof and most n dows.  
(B90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$263,500



**GARDEN CITY Absolutely Fabulous**  
You won't find a sae one e cared fo home. Newer construct on Sp k Ranch 100 plan w/ th 3 bedrooms. Pro finished lowe leve natural decor newer Berber carpet freshly painted vinyl windows less than a year. Oak kitchen cabinets.  
(B21BEL) 734-455-5600 \$164,999



**NOVI Elegant Southern Living**  
Four bedroom Colonial n move n Wonderful. Great kitchen w/ th ga cabinet. French doors to generous family room. Master suite w/ walk in closet. Wonderful master bath. Th s s a must see home. Looks like a model.  
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**BRIGHTON Why Pay Rent?**  
Excellent frap ng is ava ab on th s newer 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 story n w/ thantucket Townhomes. Includes all appliances. Neutral decor close to pool exere se room and ca u house. Low month assoc at on fees too.  
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**SOUTH LYON Approx 10 Acre Estate**  
Enjoy luxurious living on a ge k lie setting. Gourmet kitchen with onyx stone counters solid oak stairs mostly Andersen windows. Pro finished basement. Large master bath w/ th rased co ne etted tub double sinks and much more.  
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**LYONS Martindale Meadows Home**  
Located across from walking park. Less than 20 years new home with updates. Neutral decor and beautiful ardescap ng. Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths.  
(B15STE) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



**YPSILANTI A Real Find!**  
Sold brnk 3 bedroom Ranch w/ th mechan s dream 2 car garage. Updated kitchen newer full nace windows and roof. Updated bath with jetted tub also appliances.  
(B41HEA) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**WESTLAND Move Right In**  
Three bedroom Ranch with sound roof bonus oom in basement. Updates include roof bath oom cent al air hot water heater electric siding & mo e. Freshly painted. Covered patio w/ th landscaped yard. Kitchen w/ th eat ng area.  
(E08AVO) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



**HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP Go For It!**  
Great golf community 18 holes golf exultate club house swimming & tennis. Beautiful vistas. 4 bedroom 3 1/2 baths 2 story w/ th den & 1st floor laundry. Three ca side entry garage. Totaly neutral. A lot of ght. Huge kitchen ready!  
(E42CAR) 248-349-5600 \$369,900



**WESTLAND Classic Cape Cod**  
Livonia school s 4 spacious bedrooms 2 full baths updated kitchen w/ th all appliances included. All newer flooring updated baths. Home sits on a lovely wooded corner lot. Brick paver patio and wa k.  
(E55DON) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



**PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/ th 3 car garage basement family room with gas fireplace. Library cherry kitchen w/ th island and granite counters doorwa l to deck first floor laundry and so much more.  
(B90WIL) 734-455-5600 \$429,900



**CANTON Don't Miss This One!**  
New paint in th s ovey 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial Condo. Kitchen has light cabinets pantry & breakfast bar. Spacious ooms dining room overlooking common area large basement and car port.  
(B74FRA) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**GARDEN CITY Great Neutral Ranch**  
Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with many updates. Newer carpet floor furnace windows 3 season gas-screen floor dia room w/ th doorwa l extra bedroom in basement. Freshly painted and ready to move into. Home warranty. Pro ved.  
(E44BAR) 248-349-5600 \$145,000



**NORTHVILLE Style, Character & Charm**  
1870 Colon a 4 bedrooms 3 baths on approx 80 acres with opt on to so it. Co an kitchen counter cherry cabinets. Sub Zero refrige ator Bosch stainless dishwasher w/ ne grotto first floor laundry library living room fireplace 3 ca side entry garage. Totaly neutral. A lot of ght. Huge kitchen ready!  
(E35CEN) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



**SOUTH LYON Great Starter Home**  
Clean 2 bed room 1 1/2 bath Ranch on double lot. There is included. Two car detached garage heated porch & deck overlooking wooded ya d. Some updates newer carpet and kitchen floor. Appliances stay. Take a look.  
(E38DON) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



**SOUTH LYON Great Family House**  
Charming 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath B level w/ th open floor plan updated oak kitchen with ceramic tile floor. Family room walk out basement and 2 1/2 car garage.  
(B54LYO) 734-455-5600 \$186,900



**LINCOLN PARK Stop The Car!**  
Th s 3 bedroom home has many updates. Oak kitchen with breakfast bar bath freshly painted throughout! You'll love the cozy dining room. Very n cely decorated. All appliances will stay. Hu ry th s one won't last!  
(B71GAR) 734-455-5600 \$94,600



**CANTON Move Right In**  
Comfortable home updates done out windows floor nace central air air nt. Covered front porch & newer doo. Ceramic tile foyer living room & formal dining. Two le deck & fenced ya d. Master with cathedral ceiling. Nest. Summit & pa is.  
(E21BEL) 248-349-5600 \$228,000



**MILFORD Country Living**  
G eat m x of new and old. Updated farm house w/ th kept hardwood floor s and o gna wood w/ k. Large shed wood shop fo hobby st. Acres of trees flowers and oom to play. Home warranty prov ded.  
(E25CHA) 248-349-5600 \$199,500



**NORTHVILLE Awesome Northville Condo**  
Turn key everything is done! Th e bedrooms white kitchen and 4 bath w/ th granite counters formal dining sunken great room w/ th fireplace & doorwa l to p nate deck. Berber carpet crown moldings neut al paint throughout ceramic foyer.  
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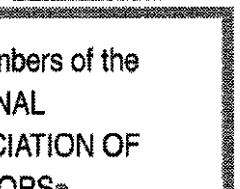
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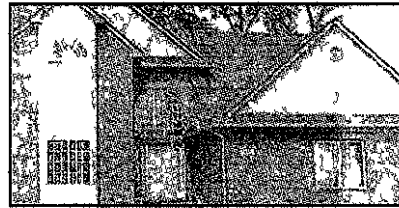
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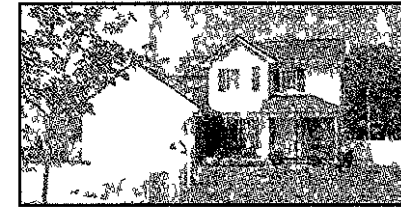
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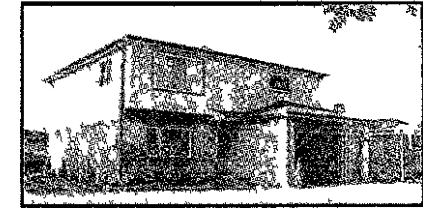
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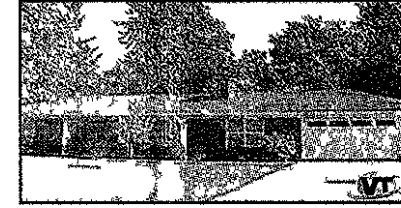
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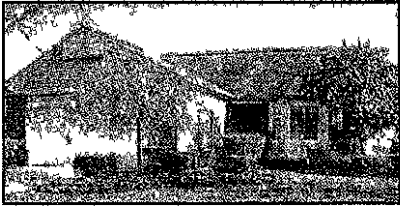
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**PLYMOUTH \$193,000**  
**SPACIOUS RANCH** 3 BRs 1 5 baths Open flr plan Beautiful FP w/stone surround Modfxtions for handicap/dsabled needs Fresh paint and new carpet Oversized garage 349 6200 (24094855)

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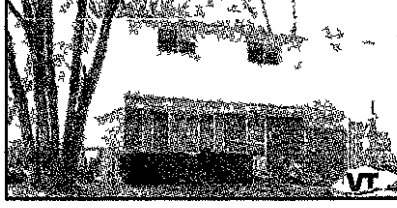
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$189,900**  
**3 BR 2 5 BATH COLONIAL** Built in 1989 3 BR 2 1/2 BA almost 1500 SF bsmt FP w/replace For pictures www.localgem.com or call 877 934 6683 ID 710 Farmington schools (24104656)

734 591 9200



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$184,900**  
**SPARKLING RANCH NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 3 BRs 2 full baths New kitchen roof wndws & more Beautifully finished bsmt and all appliances stay Home is immaculate and offers immediate occupancy

734-591 9200



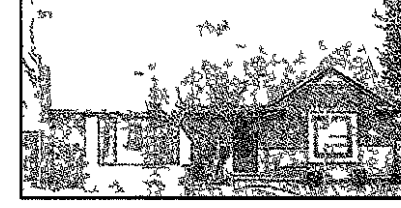
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$179,900**  
**READY TO MOVE IN COLONIAL** with hwd flrs thru out New paint ceramic baths dining area w/drwl to nice deck newer wndws & HWH Some new appls Fin bsmt w/rec rm & office area More! (P23045)

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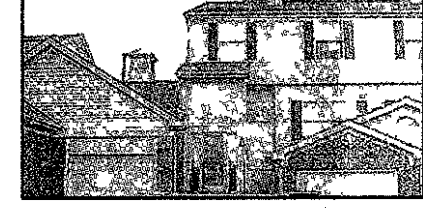
**GARDEN CITY \$179,900**  
**GET EXPANSE NOT EXPENSE** in this 4 or 5 bedroom 2 story home with remodeled kitchen and 2 full remodeled baths full finished basement & many updates including C/A (K331)

734-326 2000



**REDFORD \$179,900**  
**ADORABLE 4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW!** 2 BRs up 2 BRs main Updated kitchen lots of hardwood flrs fireplace Prof finished bsmt storage garage Newer wndws All brick Beautiful fenced yard (23F27121)

734-455-7000



**PLYMOUTH \$179,750**  
**CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!** Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar 2 BRs/2 5 BAs! Neutral decor! F replace Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last! 349 6200 (24043061)

248-348 6430



**VAN BUREN TWP \$178,500**  
**SPACIOUS BEAUTY** Charming 1 636 SF 3 bedroom bungalow w/2 full baths & 2 car garage on gorgeous 1/2 acre lot Master suite on entry level Loads of updates! Huge FR w/FP (M470)

734-326-2000



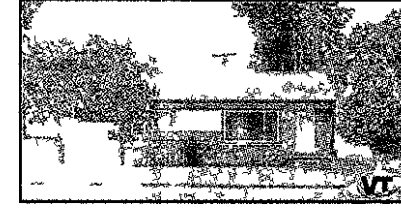
**WESTLAND \$173,900**  
**DESIRABLE SURRY HGTS SUB** Beautifully maintained home w/many updates New Flor da rm 2003 roof siding cement & windows Kitchen leads to FR w/gas log fireplace 2 car garage (S142)

734-326 2000



**DEARBORN HGTS \$173,000**  
**NORTH DEARBORN HGTS CHARMER** Rare find four bedroom ranch w/part fin bsmt 1 1/2 baths Updated kitchen new furn & C/A electric interior paint updated bath & lav Move rght in! Large lot! (R702)

734-326 2000



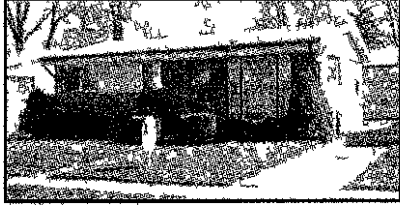
**LIVONIA \$169,900**  
**UPDATED RANCH!** Three bedroom brick ranch w/2 5 car gar Updated kit 02 furnace 00 new a/c 03 roof tear off 03 windows replaced & refin hwd flrs 349 6200 (24059765)

248-348-6430



**LIVONIA \$165,900**  
**GREAT BUY IN LIVONIA!** Home has 1 325 SF of living space 3 BRs 2 full baths Family room w/doorwall and deck New cement drive and sided garage New Wallside Windows 97 roof tear off (K111)

734-326 2000



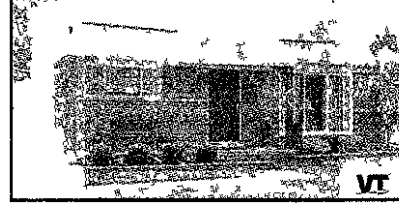
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$157,000**  
**WELL MAINTAINED 3 BR, 1 5 BATH HOME** Neutral decor thru out family sized kit w/pantry ceramic baths built in oven/range bsmt is tiled carpeted & paneled Many updates and desirable neighborhood (V26811)

734-591-9200



**DEARBORN \$156,900**  
**A 10 I TOP OF THE LINE GORGEOUS KITCHEN** All appliances stay Too many updates to mention 2 car det gar is xtra deep and can accommodate 3 cars plus storage Lg lot close to shopping & schools 349 6200 (24103105)

248-348-6430



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$155,900**  
**SHARP 3 BR, 1 5 BATH** Nice Landscapng covered patio finished family room n basement 2 car garage C/A Fenced yard (24082278)

734-591 9200



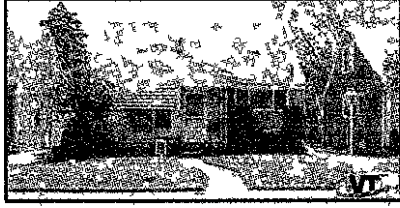
**GARDEN CITY \$146,000**  
**NORTH GARDEN CITY CHARMER** This 3 bedroom clean & bright beauty w/bsmt 2 car garage s wa ting Updates include windows kitchen bath intercom paint doorwall off kitchen to patio (H707)

734-326-2000



**REDFORD \$143,500**  
**RIDGEMONT SUB BRICK RANCH** Brk ranch in sought after Ridgemont Sub Great fin bsmt w/built in cab New windows all appls incld Howd flrs S Redford schools Close to freeways Immed occup 349 6200 (24107249)

248-348-6430



**REDFORD \$133,500**  
**BRICK BUNGALOW** 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths open floor plan finished basement Updated kitchen newer windows furnace a/c hardwood floors Super clean and ready to move in 349 6200 (24044742)

248-348-6430



**WAYNE \$132,000**  
**COZY BUNGALOW** Updated 3 bedroom boasts a remodeled kitchen w/recessed lights oak cabinets ceiling fan Anderson patio door to deck Finished basement All appliances stay (W376)

734-326 2000



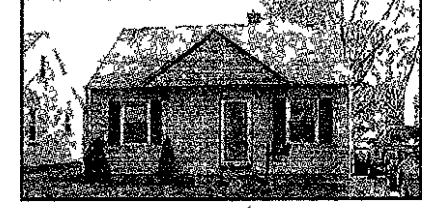
**WESTLAND \$129,900**  
**DESIRABLE WESTLAND AREA** Brck and v nyl ranch with newer windows furnace and central a/c Will have new roof prior to closing Partially fin shed basement (W114)

734-326 2000



**LINCOLN PARK \$120,900**  
**3 BR COLONIAL W/LOTS OF UPDATES** Newly remodeled eat in kit freshly painted fin bsmt w/Berber carpet Nice size lot most appls stay near schools A must see! 349 6200 (24096942)

248-348-6430



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$104,999**  
**GREAT STARTER HOME!** Not only does this home have curb appeal it is very nice ins ide The upstairs use to be 2 bedrooms but now is a huge master suite Make an offer today (23I24063)

734-455 7000

**REDFORD**  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR BRICK RANCH** Lovely LR/DR combo w/remodeled kit Lots of space for table Open floor plan Newer windows furnace roof and more C/A fin d bsmt Quality thru out 349-6200 24098058 \$147,900 248-348-6430

**REDFORD**  
**VERY SHARP WELL KEPT BRK BUNGALOW** Many updates wndws vinyl siding gis blk wndws roof drwy sidewalk & patio Remidd BA updated electr beautiful wood trim crpt thru out/hwd flr underneath 24094264 \$141 900 734-591 9200

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
**3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH** West of Telegraph Updated kitchen & new carpeting thru out 1 year home warranty with 2 car oversized garage 23R6190 \$134,900 734-455 7000

**LIVONIA**  
**NEAT & CLEAN FRESH PAINT & NEW CRPT** this charming condo has some out of the ordinary features Great location close to the pool & walking distance to Laurel Pk & the bank 24088098 \$128,500 734-591-9200

**PLYMOUTH**  
**PLYMOUTH LEASE** Neat & clean 3 BR 1 5 BA ranch w/2 car attached garage Full basement Fenced yard sidewalks & sohol n sub 349 6200 24036291 \$1 400 248 348 6430



# Jobs and Careers

# Market Place

### Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**ORTHOPAEDIC ASSISTANT**  
Individual with at least 2 yrs exp & knowledge of clinical routines & procedures. Completion of an Orthopaedic Technician Course with certification is desired with certification exp Western Wayne County Resume w/salary history & references to Box 0971  
O&E Newspapers  
38251 Schoolcraft Rd  
Livonia MI 48150  
oeresume@oe.hometown.net (Code #0971)

### PHARMACIST/TECHNICIAN

A busy Royal Oak Oncology practice has positions immediately available for a Pharmacist and Pharmacist Technician Candidates must have experience in oncology, chemotherapy agents, excellent communication and interpersonal skills are a must. We offer a competitive salary with generous benefits package that includes profit sharing and 401K and much more. Please send your resume to (248) 551 8910.

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST (REGISTERED)

Westland area great pay!  
734 728 6100 Ext 171

### RECEPTIONIST

Full time experienced for pediatric office in Westland. Call 734 326 8333 or Fax resume 734 326 7105

### RECEPTIONIST

Front desk person for busy specialty practice in Garden City. Interesting and fast paced environment. Experience preferred. Good hours and benefits. Fax resume to 734 762 8882

### Registered Nurse - Oncology

A busy Royal Oak Oncology practice has positions immediately available for an experienced Registered Nurse and LPN. Candidates must have prior patient clinical experience in oncology that includes calculating dosages starting IVs and administering chemotherapy. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are a must. We offer a competitive salary and generous benefits package that includes profit sharing and 401(k) and much more. Please send your resume to Human Resources at 248 551 8910.

### RN's & LPN's

Vent/Trache care agents in Metro Detroit area. Call Mon-Fri 10-4 248 395 3777 Eve & weekends 248 553 3451

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Fax 248 552 3960

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(248) 293 2401 (fax)

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Excellent working conditions  
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6263 Orchard Lake Rd  
N of Maple Rd  
248 855 3993

### BARTENDER

Full & part time. Apply in person at the BOB BAR & GRILL  
777 W Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth

### BIKINI BARMAIDS & WAITRESSES

FT/PT Redford area  
Call Larry (313) 531-4644

### CASHIER

Full & part time. Please ask for Sid or Harry. 7am-2pm only. 248 352 7377

### COOK & WAIT STAFF

Self motivated & happy for family restaurant in Livonia. 734 625 5610

### COOK

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks a Luxury Senior Apartment Community in Novi is in need of a Prep Cook with home style cooking experience for AM shift. EOE Apply in person at 27475 Huron Circle Novi MI or call 248 735 1500 for more information

### COOK Part time/ Full time

Experienced Nights  
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Delivery Staff

### DINING ROOM WORKING SUPERVISOR

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### FOOD PREP/CASHIER & BUSSER

in upscale Novi Deli  
(248) 427 0605

### Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

**FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS**  
Eurest Corporate Dining now hiring all positions porters prep cooks utility grill cook Benefits Corporate setting Monday Friday Days & Evenings Please fax resume with cover letter 734-727 9306

### FOOD SERVICE WORKER

Hours 6am-2pm Mon-Fri  
Temporary position  
248 596-0088

### HIRING SERVERS & HOSTS

At Old Orchard. Please call Laura 248-955-3500  
Also at Lathrup Village. Please contact Mark 248-424-9010

### HOSTESS-SERVERS, BUS PERSON & DELIVERY DRIVER

Needed exp preferred  
Apply in person  
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### Kitchen & Counter Help

Edward's Cafe in Northville is seeking several new team members for Kitchen & Counter Help. Word in a fast paced fun environment. Early riser a must. Please apply in person at 116 East Dunlap Northville between 5am-8pm  
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### LEASING AGENT

Wyndchase Townhomes is seeking to fill immediate FULL TIME position in Canton area. Must be able to work weekends. We offer competitive wages commissions health and dental insurance. EEO Fax resumes to 734 844 3963  
or call 734 844 2400 for more information

### LINE COOKS NEEDED

Will train. Apply in person  
The Franklin Grill 32760  
Franklin Rd Franklin  
248 865 6600

### MAINTENANCE TECH

Wyndchase Townhomes in Canton is seeking a full time experienced maintenance tech. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary apartment discount opportunities medical and dental benefits. Fax resumes to 734 844 3963  
or call 734 844 2400 for more information

### PURCHASING AGENT

Must have food service purchasing exp. Please send resumes to  
Plymouth Country Club  
Attn: KITCHEN  
21631 Lahser Rd  
Southfield MI 48034  
Of fax to 248 356 5255

### WAITSTAFF/BUS PERSON/ KITCH PREP PERSON

Experience preferred but will train. Four Friends Bar & Grill. Canton. Please call after 2pm 734 416 0880

### Help Wanted-Sales 5120

**A NEW CAREER**  
Booming real estate offices in Northville & Livonia have openings for outgoing Salespeople! Training available  
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### ACCOUNT MANAGER

Corporate Cleaning Group seeks individual to manage existing accounts. Sales with small/large accounts. Mechanical/technical skills helpful. Requires flexible schedule including nights & weekends. Great opportunity with potential earnings of \$50-\$90k. Troy or Farmington Hills location opportunity to work from home.  
Email resume to devindollar@corporatcleaninggroup.com or fax to 816 373 2733

### AUTO SALES

High volume used car lot downtown Plymouth needs exp sales people or possibly will train. Right party. Earn up to \$125K. Ask for J.A.  
(734) 455 5566

### AUTO SALES NEW & USED

CRESTWOOD OODGE  
(734) 421-5700

### Help Wanted-Sales 5120

**COMPANY REP** Field measurements & customer relations for glass company. Salary commission car bonus. Glass PO Box 51922 Livonia MI 48151 0922

### DELIVERY/SALES

\$675/\$875 per week  
Company vehicle & training provided.  
734 466 9820

### FLOOR COVERING SALESPERSON

Experienced sales person with builder trade experience to call on established accounts and generate new leads. Outstanding earnings potential. Salary plus commission. Excellent benefit package. Call Dennis Riemer at Riemer Floors Inc. 248-335-3500 or visit us at our website www.riemerfloors.com

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### LEASING AGENT

Full time for Southfield Apts. Leasing/customer service exp preferred.  
248 353 9050

### Real Estate Agent

**A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE! LOOK NO FURTHER**  
If you desire to work in western Wayne county be with number 1 see our other ad for details. Call Denise Setser 734 392 6000

### SALES COORDINATOR

Large housing retailer seeks sales coordinator with good computer organizational and people skills. Will work closely with owners in a fast paced multi tasking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to Medallion Homes 41000 West 7 Mile Rd Suite 110 Northville MI 48167 or e mail to medcorp@tr.com

### SALES

North Coast Company a distributor of electro mechanical components seeks an ambitious motivated salesperson for our Eastern MI territory. Position offers salary commission medical auto expense etc. Fax or email resume **Attn: Brent Robinson** Fax 816 373 4106  
brobinson@northco.com

### SALES ASSOCIATE

New condo development in Plymouth Twp to work in model. Competitive salary. Real estate exp needed. Call 248 515 5555

### SALES POSITIONS

Inside & Outside available in auto service business. No exp. Needs sary Base + Commission. Call for further info 734 525 9703

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Walter's Home Appliance

### SALESPERSON

Cadillac Brick is looking for 1 good salesperson on the west side of Metro Detroit. Sales exp. is preferred but will train. Must be able to do collections. Fax resume to 248 683 2295 attn Paul

### SALESPERSON

Roofs siding, windows  
Exp preferred. Kroll Const  
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### SHOWROOM SALES

Start needed w/sales experience. Design flair a plus. Must be dependable organized and self motivated and willing to train. Please contact Rick at 248 356 6430 or fax resume 248 357 5633

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Thurs Sept 23rd @ 6:30pm  
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Plymouth

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### Live in Homekeeper / Childcare

A hard worker & pleasant personality 5 1/2 days \$300 plus car & vacation. Ref req. West Bloomfield lakefront (248) 681 0711

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for bed bound female in Troy Private room & salary.  
(248) 649 7624

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Live in for home in Northville. Good pay & benefits. References needed.  
248 207 9717

### Help Wanted-Couples 5240

**ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
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in my Livonia home days/week after school 3 hrs/wk. 734 422 7046

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### NANNY Exp needed for 3 yr old

Tues & Thurs 8:30-11am at 8 Mile & Inkster. Contact Julie at 248 982 1874

### Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

**AVON NEEDS**  
Representatives Now! Call 734 425 1947

### DRIVER/GUARD

for security van transport. Must be at least 21 yrs old. Good driving record. High school diploma/equivalent. (734) 522 0422

### Help Wanted-Domestic 5240

**ELDERLY CARE** seeking exp female 3 day live in Northville. 248 625 8396

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**NANNY NEEDED**  
Part time looking for a reliable college student to watch 10 & 13 year old children after school for at least 3 days per week. Must have reliable transportation & good driving record. Take and pick up children from activities and get homework started. Call Lynn or Sheila at 313 849 0800

### Three yr old & 5 mo old twins



# Automotive

## Classifieds inside

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# The 2004 Dodge Ram 1500

Advertising Feature

## Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Forget for a moment all the compacts and truck/SUV hybrids that are running around these days masquerading as pick-up trucks. The real pick-up trucks are vehicles like Dodge Ram and Ford F-150 that have been around for awhile, or have strong bloodlines, and still represent what any truck worthy of the name should be: big, powerful, and very load capable - maybe with a little bit of a mean streak.

The 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 that I've been driving around lately meets all those criteria like gang-busters. It's even a little difficult to climb up into, which I think - with apologies to shorter people and to those wearing skirts - is also appropriate for a truck.

I really appreciate the styling of the Ram 1500, which is the foremost exemplar of a bold, in-your-face design theme that Chrysler designers now are carrying throughout the rest of the Dodge line, including in the new Durango SUV. The most distinguishing feature of this sassy look is a massive grille, which covers a huge area of the front of the Ram in a four-armed cluster that could be a stylized horseshoe - but is even much more macho-looking than that. It accentuates all the other aspects of the bigness and boldness of the vehicle. And rendered in the Flame Red color of the vehicle I drove, it's hard not to be noticed on the streets and byways.

But no matter what, trucks aren't much to look at. So where Dodge Ram really scores points for 2004 is with the addition of the famed 5.7-liter Hemi Magnum engine to the 4x4 Quad Cab SLT. Chrysler has fashioned this engine into a brand in itself by highlighting the powertrain in its advertising and making much ado about making it available in other vehicles such as Durango.

In the Ram 1500, the Hemi indeed seems to be



The 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 is big, powerful, and very load capable - with a little bit of a mean streak.

meeting its billing of making the vehicle the most powerful mass-production light-duty pickup on the market. The engine was named a Ward's Ten Best Engine last year and powered the Ram 1500 to awards such as Sport Truck Magazine's 2003 Truck of the Year. It provides the feeling of confidence and power that are vital for people when they're putting their truck to use. The new engine increased the Ram 1500's gross trailer weight rating by 550 pounds, to 9,200 pounds - a vital statistic for the many owners who use their trucks to haul their toys or work tools.

At the same time, while the Hemi Magnum is about 60 pounds lighter than the old Magnum 5.9-liter engine that it replaced, it is 10% more fuel-efficient. The 4x4 Quad Cab SLT that I drove is rated at 13 miles per gallon in the city and 17 mpg on the highway - still nothing outstanding in the mileage department. But that's not what you buy a truck for.

The Ram that I drove had the vehicle's standard 6.3-foot bed, but an eight-foot bed is available as well. I strongly would recommend paying extra for an eight-foot bed in this vehicle. For one thing, it gives the truck a balanced appearance, otherwise, as in the version I drove, the bed doesn't look long

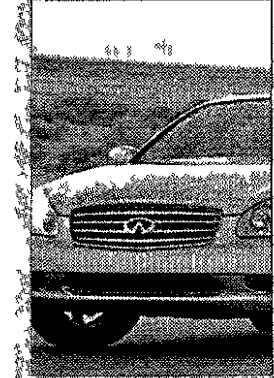
enough to offset the considerable real estate that is taken up by the second-row passenger compartment.

The limitations of the standard bed also came into play in some of the uses I made of the truck while I had it. Of course, it was no problem lifting a lawn mower into the six-foot-three-inch bed and finding room for it on its way to the shop for repairs. But when it came to hauling a box that housed a basketball pole, the only way to accommodate it was to open the sliding window in the center of the rear of the truck cab and have the pole project into the cab almost to the windshield. Another couple of feet on the bed wouldn't have been long enough to contain the entire pole, but it wouldn't have had to intrude nearly so far into the passenger compartment - an uncomfortable sensation.

And as long as you're going to be able to carry a maximum of six people in the roomy cab, it is great that Dodge has stuffed it with lots of amenities, ranging from a six-CD player to leather seats. For a list price of \$37,160, with the Dodge Ram 1500 you're getting the whole package.

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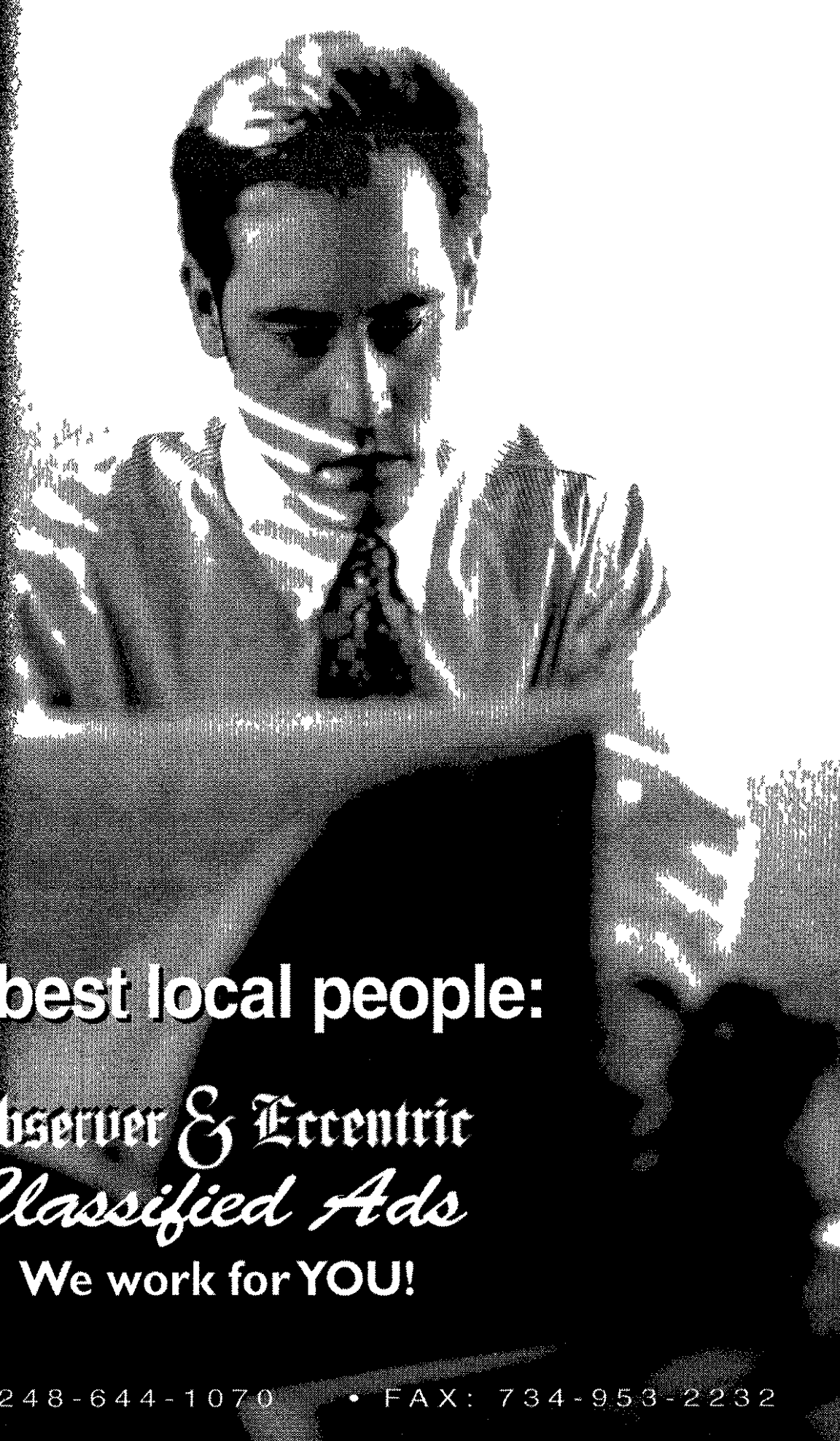
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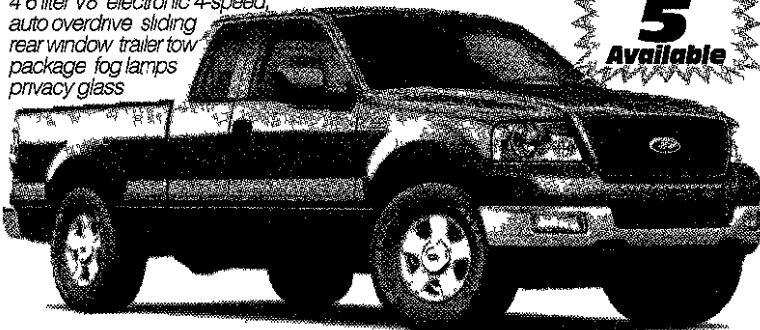
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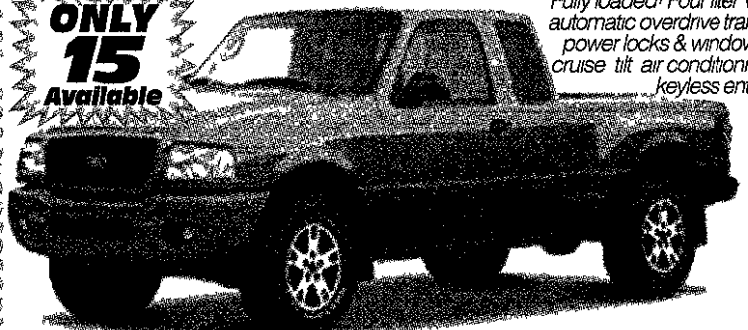
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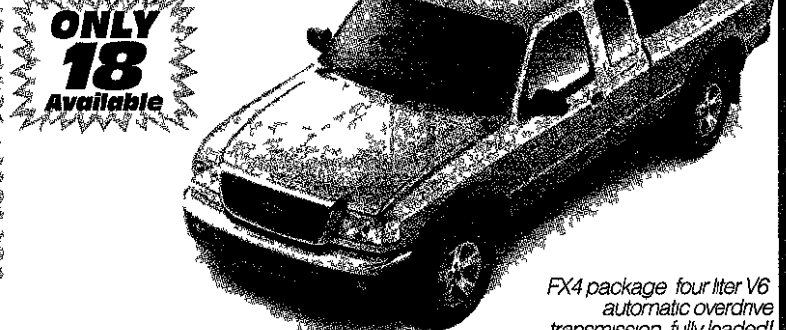
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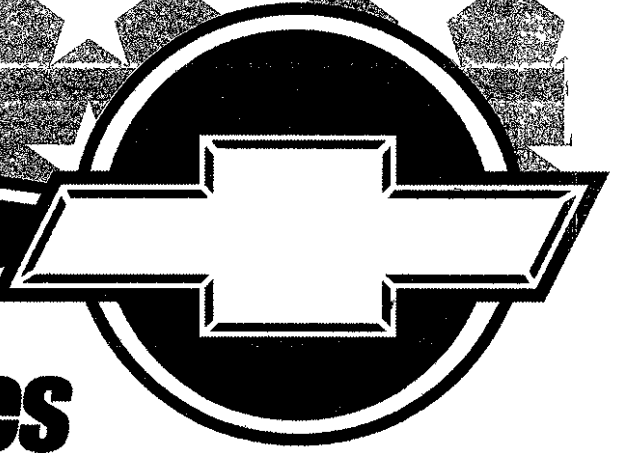
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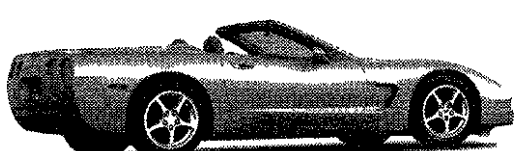
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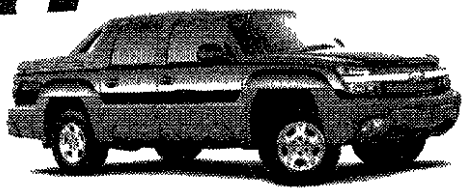
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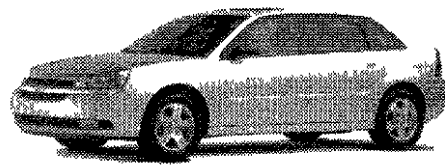
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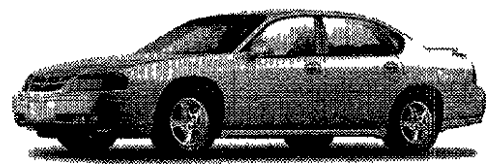
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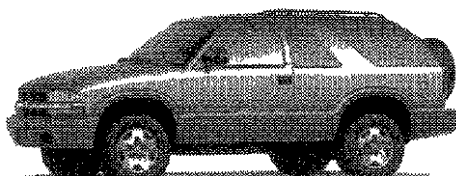
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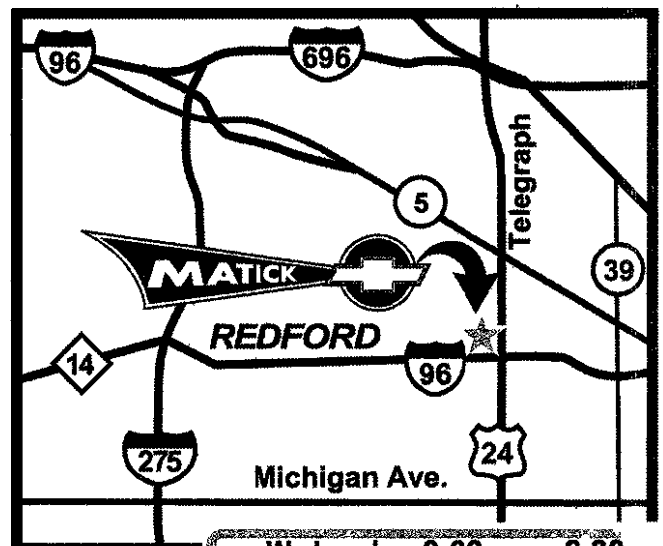
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# Hot Ticket

## Cool jazz, hot nights



### Aretha Franklin headlines Ford jazz festival

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

**Y**ou could say the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival is old news. But that ain't a bad thing. This year's event, slated Sept. 4-6 in Hart Plaza along the downtown Detroit riverfront, marks the festival's 25th anniversary, which says a lot about the genre's popularity here in the Motor City.

"It speaks well for the scene," said Frank Malfitano, the event's producer and artistic director. "Not many festivals get to be that old. Hitting 25 is a big deal."

So it seems appropriate that a Detroit musical legend, Aretha Franklin, is set to headline the festival at 7 p.m. Monday. Not only that, the Queen of Soul plans to perform jazz numbers as well as a few of her ever-popular hits.

"Aretha Franklin doing a jazz set is pretty much unprecedented," said Malfitano. "Rarely does she go out and perform an entire jazz program, let alone free."

Franklin's appearance and musical selections also hint at the festival's larger goals this year: striking a musical balance and appealing to both mainstream audiences and jazz aficionados.

Franklin is a crossover mainstream headliner that will bring in a greater audience, said Malfitano. But she is also a great jazz vocalist.

Also headlining is Grammy Award-winning jazz pianist Ramsey Lewis on Saturday. The timeless vocals of Lou Rawls will fill the

club - headlines Sunday. Both performers take the stage at 9:30 p.m.

Last year's festival featured three artists known for their mainstream appeal, Chaka Khan, Natalie Cole and Roberta Flack. The lineup also was designed to broaden the festival's audience.

### KNOCK-OUT LINEUP

**What:** 25th annual Ford Detroit

International Jazz Festival featuring a performance by Aretha Franklin

**When:** Sept. 4-6, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday, noon to 9:30 p.m. Monday. Aretha Franklin performs at 7 p.m. Monday.

**Where:** Hart Plaza, Detroit

**Admission:** Free. For information call

Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts (313) 963-2366 or [www.detroitjazzfest.com](http://www.detroitjazzfest.com)

"But it was a bit too radical of a change," said Malfitano. "We experimented a little bit last year, and now we're a little bit closer to where we want to be. We're a little closer stylistically to both audiences."

In all, 65 acts are scheduled to perform on three stages, including local groups, student musicians and internationally known ensembles.

Vibes are in the spotlight this year because the 25th annual festival is dedicated to the late Elvin Jones, a legendary jazz drummer and native of Detroit. As part of the tribute, the drummer's former sidemen and members of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers are giving a special performance called *The Art of Elvin*.

Likewise, several other premiere jazz drummers, including Louis Hayes, Dan Brubeck, Lenny White, Cindy Blackman and Winard Harper, are set to take the stage.

"I'm really excited that we're dedicating the festival musically to Elvin Jones," said Malfitano. "Many people consider him the best jazz drummer that ever lived."

Right on, Detroit.

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Your Guide to Entertainment

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### Gem Theatre

*Menopause The Musical* is now playing. Call (313) 963-9800 for show times and information.

### Meadow Brook Theatre

*Golf The Musical* through Sunday, Sept 19. Most shows run 8 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. 207 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. \$20-\$30. Call Meadow Brook Theatre Box Office at (248) 377-3300 or visit [www.mbttheatre.com](http://www.mbttheatre.com)

## DINNER THEATER

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*Lost at Sea*, a pirate's tale, interactive comedy dinner theater. \$45 per person, dinner/show through Oct 22. *Playtime Pirates*, children's lunch theater. \$14.95 kids, \$16.95 adults, 11:30 a.m. lunch, then show Saturdays through Oct 23, 108 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0522. [www.genittis.com](http://www.genittis.com)

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Opens its 2004/2005 season with the Michigan premiere of *Bullets for Broadway* at the 14th Street Grille and Bar, 350 E. 14 Mile Road in Madison Heights. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept 10 through Oct 16. Dinner 6:30 p.m., show 7 p.m. Dinner and theater including tax cost \$39.50 per person. Call (248) 589-9900 for reservations. For more information, [www.starbriteprod.com](http://www.starbriteprod.com)

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### Marquis Theatre

*Raggedy Ann and Andy* through Sept 26. 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performances 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Sept 11, 12, Sept 18, 19, and Sept 25, 26. \$7.50 no children under 3. (248) 349-8110

### Pontiac Theatre IV

*Greater Tuna* 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday

Sept 3, 4, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept 5. Summit Place Mall, 315 N. Telegraph, Waterford. 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept 10, at the Sylvan Lake Community Center, 2456 Pontiac Dr., Sylvan Lake. \$10. (248) 624-3187. [www.pontiactheatreiv.org](http://www.pontiactheatreiv.org)

### Avon Players

*A Little Night Music*, a romantic musical by Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler. Show dates: Sept 10, 12, 17, 19, 23, 25. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. \$16. Call (248) 608-9077. The theater offers a student/senior discount rate for Sunday matinees at \$2 below the regular price. The theater is at 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester roads in Rochester Hills. Season brochures can be picked up at the box office. Visit Avon Players at [www.avonplayers.org](http://www.avonplayers.org)

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*Man of La Mancha*, the classic musical which tells the story of Don Quixote who dreams *The Impossible Dream*. 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sept 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept 19 & 26. Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$15. (248) 644-2075

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### Celebration Youth Orchestra

Auditions for the 2004-2005 school year. Saturday, Sept 11, at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. Open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction and wind, bass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction. Prepare piece of your choice and a scale representative of your ability. (734) 451-2112 or [www.celebrationYO@aol.com](mailto:www.celebrationYO@aol.com)

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By appointment only, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 7, 14, 21, and 28, at Plymouth First Baptist Church, 4500 North Territorial. Call (734) 455-4080 or visit [www.plymouthcommunitychorus.org](http://www.plymouthcommunitychorus.org)

### Marquis Theatre

*Rumpelstiltskin*, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 12. Children 8 and older must sing. Do Re Mi from *The Sound of Music*, accompanied and read a poem no longer than two minutes. Auditions for adults 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept 12. Must perform a

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### Metropolitan Ballet-Academy & Theatre

Free master class 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 12, at the Sports Club of West Bloomfield. Auditions for company and apprentice positions. *The Nutcracker* excerpts and academy level placement. 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept 11, for ages 8-11. 3:30-4:30 p.m. for ages 12 and up at the academy in the Sports Club of Novi and Sunday, Sept 19, at the Sports Club of West Bloomfield. Call (248) 735-8850, Ext. 4025 for details.

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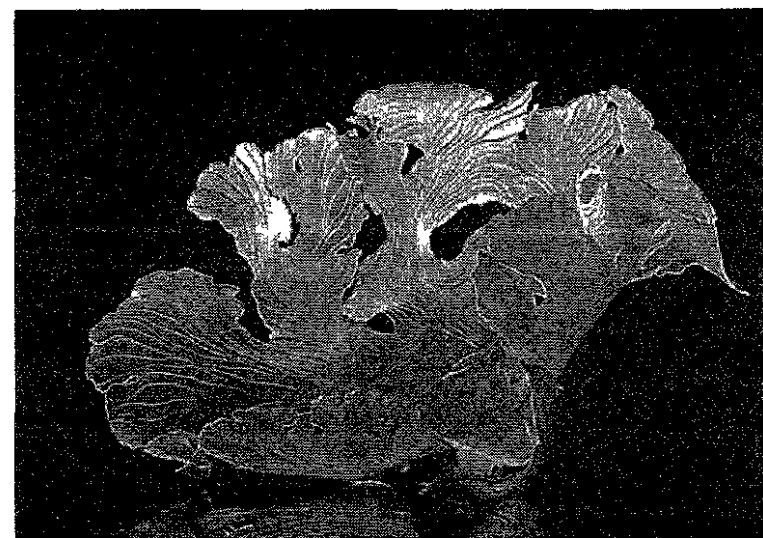
Will hold children's auditions on Monday, Sept 13, for its upcoming engagement of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, starring Jon Secada. Auditions will be held in the Fountain Ballroom of The Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. with auditions starting at 4 p.m. Interested children and teens from all ethnic backgrounds between the ages of 8 to 15 years old who sing and dance well should bring two headshots and resumes with all contact information attached. Candidates must be under 5.5' tall. Aspiring stars will learn a song from the show and a dance combination to audition. Musical accompaniment will be provided. Thirty local children will be selected to appear in the chorus of the Detroit engagement of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Oct 5-10 at the Masonic Temple Theatre. For more information, call (313) 872-1000 or visit [www.NederlanderDetroit.com](http://www.NederlanderDetroit.com)

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### Flint Symphony Orchestra

Auditions: first violins, cello, violas, basses. Monday, Sept 13, University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. Principal timpani: Tuesday, Nov 2. Flint Institute of Music. (810) 237-3125 or [rjohnson@thf.m.com](mailto:rjohnson@thf.m.com)



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### Central City Christmas Spectacular

Be a part of Canton's first ever Broadway Style Christmas Show, the Central City Christmas Spectacular. Open auditions Saturday, Sept 18, for male and female dancers, gymnasts, and singers, ages 6-adult, at Central City Dance, 8004 Sheldon Center Road, Canton. Auditions for dancers: ages 6-8, 2:30 p.m.; ages 9-12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; ages 12-30, 4:30 p.m.; ages 13 to adult, 5-6 p.m. Bring appropriate footwear and be prepared to learn a dance combination. Auditions for singers: all ages, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Singers must bring a prepared piece of holiday music of your choice in CD format, not longer than 1/2 minutes. Auditions for gymnasts: 8-9 p.m. Arrive a half hour before scheduled audition time to register and warm up. Performers arriving late will not be allowed to audition. A non-refundable audition fee of \$10 is due at registration. Show dates are Dec 17-19 at the new Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton. Call (734) 459-0400 or visit [www.centralcitydance.com](http://www.centralcitydance.com)

### Farmington Players

Charley's Aunt, 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept 19, at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills. Looking for six men and four women. Role descriptions, show dates, etc. at [www.farmingtonplayers.com](http://www.farmingtonplayers.com). Play opens Nov 19. Please bring your British accents, however this can be taught. Call Emily McSweeney at (248) 626-8767.

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*Picasso At the Lapin Agile*, Steve Martin's witty comedy, 7 p.m. registration 7:30 p.m. auditions, Monday, Tuesday, Sept 20-21. Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Performance dates: Nov 12-21. Cast: seven men, four women. (248) 244-2666 or [cjuleff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjuleff@sbcglobal.net)

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Artwork of Jeremy Harvey, best known for his TURTLE line of clothing based on graffiti turtles that can be seen around Detroit, 8 p.m. today, 4140 Woodward Ave., between Warren and Mack. (313) 833-9700

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*Thoughtcrimes & Misdemeanors*, new paintings by Bask, Sept 4-26, reception 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept 4, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901. [www.cpop.com](http://www.cpop.com)

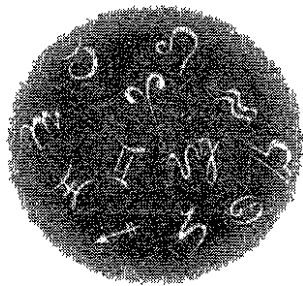
### Spotlights Market

Free juried art fair sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild to benefit Meadow Brook Theatre, 4-8 p.m. Friday, Sept 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept 12, Walnut at Fourth streets, downtown Rochester. Over 100 exhibitors.

### Meadow Brook Art Gallery

*The Secret Life of Suburbia*, Paintings by Deborah Sukenic, Sept 11 to Oct 10, opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept 11, artist's lecture 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept 26, 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. (248) 370-3005

# Horoscope



## Star Struck

(Sept 2 - Sept 4)  
By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)



So many of life's great discoveries are made by those who allow their instincts and feelings to run ahead of their head and thinking so don't be afraid to back your hunches to the hilt now in fact where both creative and financial matters are concerned you can no longer afford to follow the herd

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)



You're certain to find favor at work as the month unfolds but in your personal life there are numerous nagging questions and concerns Profit and popularity are important but peace of mind is priceless Confront your doubts change them into certainties Get happy again!

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



Cooperation is the key to success as your ruling planet Mercury goes direct today and when colleagues (finally!) begin to help - that is if you're prepared to do something for them Bite the Big One as Labor Day begins The more you give the more you'll benefit Twins

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)



Fears and frustrations that you thought were taken care of late last winter come bubbling to the surface for (only) a few weeks and you mustn't ignore them The time has come to slay a few emotional dragons Polish your sword Crab-Kid and strike when the iron is hot

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)



Bite and bark It's a Leo kinda thing Well it's wake up time now because you gotta acknowledge that most events in your life happen for a reason they only appear to be accidents and coincidences Keep that in mind and you'll be more likely to make the right decision when confronted with something unexpected this week

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)



Upheavals are a fact of life and can't be avoided it's how we react to them that matters most What happens around Labor Day while unexpected is neither good nor bad it's just the latest in a long line of events that are designed to test you to see if you have what it takes

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)



You need to feel 100 percent as Labor Day arrives which may mean having to monitor your fitness or change your diet Celestial influences want you to focus on physical well being now Do healthy not habitual You've a busy bunch of weeks ahead!

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



Scorps don't cotton to change easily or comfortably unless you orchestrate it Lately you've been provoked and feel the need to distance yourself from those who are driving you crazy So do it - they'll understand eventually Can't lose what isn't yours

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)



You certainly have a wealth of ideas and hopes and plans these days and every intention of carrying them out However before you begin dig a little deeper and find out what the true costs could be Archer It may be that partners and colleagues have painted too rosy of a picture of what you can hope to achieve

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)



The Moon in your element over the next few days urges you to get off it and say thank you to those who care for you without criticizing them like you have for the past several months Treat yourself gently this week and demand that others treat you the same too

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)



Your desire to see the good in others is admirable but it could cause you problems at this time Somebody is bound to take advantage of your trusting nature If you suspect that you're being taken for a ride take evasive action It's time to wise up Water kiddo!

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)



The gulf between what you'd like to do and what your resources will permit is getting wider Therefore stand back and try to work out how to reduce your overhead Have you become too financially delusional and just lost dog paddling in the deep end of the pool?

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

# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week  
Filtered just for you

## Album

Earlier this week knowing I was going to pick her latest **Medulla**, for this column I was brainstorming what I could say about **Bjork** The list read that swan dress beat up a journalist olympics appearance is such a freak

Recently she was quoted as saying Instruments are so over Who says something like that? I guess someone who makes an entire album with basically only vocals A human stands in as the beatbox (Rahzel of the Roots) supplying most of the songs basslines and Mike Patton (Faith No More) and Robert Wyatt also make appearances elsewhere Vocals sound like trumpets and violins and everything is tweaked electronically to create that signature Bjork out of this world sound Like Wow crazyawesome! in equal measures of Holy cow literally on Mars!

So the deal is this If you hate Bjork enough to want to punch her this album will make you wish you owned a gun And if you think Bjork is a creative genius due for art sainthood then you're going to be buying some extra candles for your altar Either way you should totally get your sweaty little hands on the album's strongest and most accessible track *Desired Constellation* (Pure Picks does not advocate the use of file sharing programs but we also aren't going to tell on you Probably) But be warned that if you are lonely/having relationship problems/you feel your parents hate you it may be the equivalent of just trying heroin

The album is available at fine music stores of course and Bjork's totally awesomesickgreat Web site is at [www.bjork.com](http://www.bjork.com)



## Show

I don't even know what to write about this really so I guess I'll go with cliché She is the high priestess of punk and you really don't want to disappoint the priestess do you?

**Siouxi Sioux** will allow you to spend an evening with her and the Creatures Friday at the Majestic

Theatre 4140 Woodward Ave in Detroit  
Tickets are \$30 in advance and a little more at the door

The doors open at 9 p.m. and only the coolest of all ages people will be allowed in (Don't worry I haven't told anyone about that one time with that one thing and stuff so you are still totally cool)

## Festival

And now a Labor Day haiku  
Labor Day Woo hoo  
Cool weather is almost here

The end of summer  
Ahem Yay! Finally you can turn to your friends and say  
Fall is here grab a beer without them getting all But it's still summer on you  
Take those friends the ones that love summer and want to squeeze the last drip of humidity out of it to the **Hamtramck Labor Day Festival** this weekend Buy them some nosh make them create balloon art slap them on a carnival ride (maybe pre nosh) have them watch Bang Bang! and Back in Spades and then ask them if they are happy I bet they are I bet they are

The festival runs Friday through Monday on Jos Campau between Caniff and Carpenter

For a complete listing of all the bands smashing it up rat bag midnight style check out [www.hamtramckfestival.com](http://www.hamtramckfestival.com) Cause what else are you going to do Sit on your porch grilling and drinking beer? Oh you were? Well I guess that sounds nice if you like being an anti social loser



PHOTO BY KATIE JEWETT

One of the boys in **Back in Spades** is totally worth taking up stalking for They play at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival

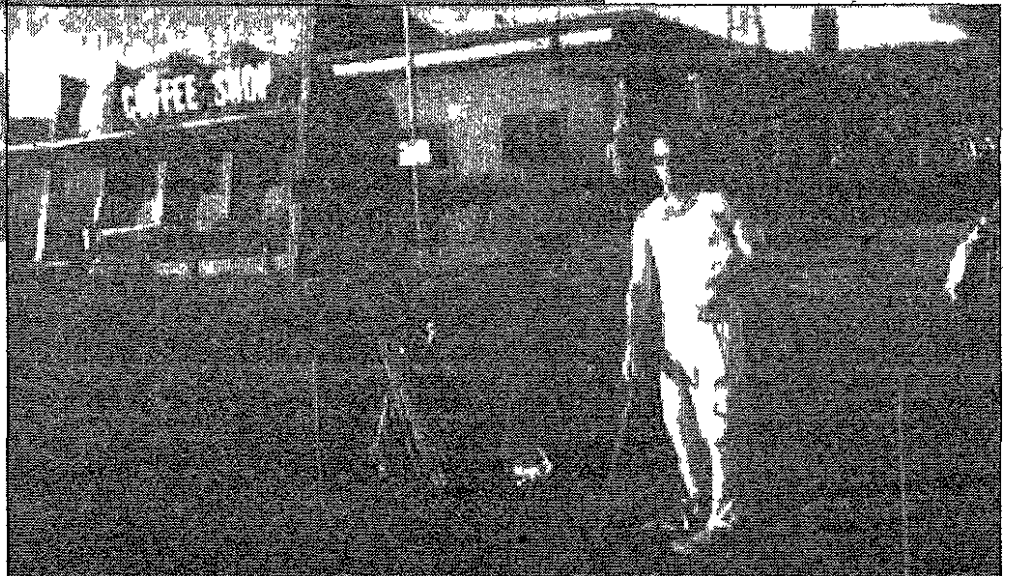
Pure Picks is written by **Stephanie Tardy**, who was totally the first person in Detroit to use the word 'twee' Send information regarding local entertainment events to [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net) Bribes will not be accepted unless it's something really fancy



Among the films running at Greens on Screen are (clockwise from above) *The Legend of Bagger Vance* starring Matt Damon and Will Smith, *Caddyshack* with Bill Murray and *Tin Cup* with Kevin Costner

# Golf glory

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## First-ever golf film festival kicks off Ryder Cup mania

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

**Y**ou can laugh at golf, revel in the greatness of a legendary pro, even scream your knickers off in the face of a possessed golf course-consuming lawn mower

And you can do it all - embarrassment free - in the company of other golf-lovers, thanks to Greens on Screen, a festival of 14 golf films slated Sept. 13-14 at the Uptown Birmingham 8 theater.

The event - the first-ever golf film festival, as far as the PGA knows - kicks off the Ryder Cup Sept. 14-19 at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township.

Films run from 4 p.m. to approximately midnight both nights, and an opening reception for the festival is slated 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13.

Really, we did it because we wanted an arts component to a sporting event that's drawing national attention, said Judy Berne, chair of the event and a founding member of the Cultural

Council of Birmingham Bloomfield, one of several event sponsors.

As far as film is concerned, Greens on Screen has all the genres covered, from classics to screwball comedy to horror flick. Each film is being sponsored by a local business.

In the classic film category, for instance, there's *Bad Golf Made Easier*, *Three Stooges*, *Women Haters*, and *The Golf Specialist* - a selection that takes viewers all the way back to the 1930s.

The newest film, released in 2004, is *Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius*, with Jim Caviezel portraying the legendary golfer who retired at a tender age despite tremendous success.

Other recent movies running at Greens On Screen include several popular hits. *Tin Cup* stars Kevin Costner as a washed-up golf player with Rene Russo as his love interest. Directed by Robert Redford, *The Legend of Bagger Vance* has a similar theme and features Will Smith, Matt Damon and Academy Award-winning actress

Charlize Theron. In *Happy Gilmore*, the good-hearted Adam Sandler portrays a rejected hockey player who decides to apply his skills to golf in order to save his grandmother's house.

But the piece de resistance has to be *Caddyshack*. Golf lover or not, who can pass up the opportunity to revisit the zany tee-off stylings of Chevy Chase back on the big screen? And if you can't get enough, there's *Caddyshack II*.

The opening reception features live music by the Straw Hat Band, course-style eats like hot dogs and Snickers bars, door prizes for the best golf garb and a live auction of items ranging from a weekend at Garland Resort to Ryder Cup banners - all to benefit the Cultural Council of Birmingham Bloomfield.

Birmingham Mayor Don Carney will emcee the event.

### SWINGS ON THE SCREEN

**What:** Greens on Screen, a festival of 14 golf films to kick off Ryder Cup week with an opening reception to benefit the Cultural Council of Birmingham Bloomfield.

**When:** Films run 4 p.m. to approximately midnight Monday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 14. Monday opening reception from 5:30-7 p.m.

**Where:** Uptown Birmingham 8 theater, 211 South Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

**Admission:** Movie tickets are \$6 each or \$10 for a two-day pass. Reception tickets including movies \$20; reception only \$15. For more information, call (248) 644-3456 or (248) 258-9075. For information, visit [www.uptownbirmingham8.com](http://www.uptownbirmingham8.com).

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## Drinkology

# Get in the 'Comfort' zone, southern style

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

Southern Comfort (\$16/750mL), the sweet spirit that smells and tastes like dried orange peel spiked with sweet spice and sassafras bark, is not a newcomer to a well-stocked bar.

Do you know its history?

In 1874, M W Heron, developed Southern Comfort (SoCo) in his New Orleans bar and served the whisky, fruit and spice-flavored liqueur, from a whisky barrel. Seeking greater fortune, Heron opened a bar in Memphis and began bottling SoCo.

By the turn of the 20th century, SoCo won a gold medal at the St. Louis World's Fair and Heron changed location to open a St. Louis bar, where he developed the St. Louis Cocktail - a glass of SoCo with a lemon twist. Following the repeal of Prohibition, SoCo was back in biz with its now-famous Currier & Ives lithograph of

Woodland Plantation, which was built in 1834. In 1939, in tribute to the film *Gone with the Wind*, SoCo introduced its Scarlet O'Hara cocktail. SoCo, cranberry juice and a lime garnish.

Since it's hurricane season and Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer, make an Original Southern Hurricane your weekend celebration cocktail. Fill a tall glass with ice. Add 1 1/2 ounces each of Southern Comfort, sweet and sour mix, orange juice and pineapple juice. Add a splash of grenadine and stir. Garnish with an orange wedge and a cherry.

Contact the Healds at focuswine@aol.com



## Night spot

# Edison's changes its style but retains similar feeling

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Edison's lounge has shed its basement-chic atmosphere for a more modern, sleek style that remains intimate.

The lounge on the lower level of 220, a restaurant at 220 Merrill St. in Birmingham, has undergone changes over the past few weeks. Monotone shades of taupe have replaced the dark-colored interior. There's a new sound system, lighting system and more. The only areas that haven't changed are the bar and exposed brick wall.

"There's even more martini choices. We can now say there's nothing you can't get here," said Judi Roberts, a spokesperson for Edison's.

The chent-base remains the same: martini and champagne drinkers ages 35 years and older. The dress code is the same - anything goes. There aren't rules here, but patrons tend to be well-dressed. Thursday attracts single, younger crowds.



The Blue Kings perform regularly at Edison's in Birmingham.

More mature singles come on Friday, Saturday is more for couples, Roberts said.

"It's a comfortable atmosphere where you can find a spot to sit in a corner and be alone or sit near the bar where there's more action," said Mambo King, a saxophone player whose band, Blue Kings, performs regularly at the lounge. "There's a warmth to Edison's, it's stylish but not overly stylish."

The Blue Kings perform blues, jazz and classic rock, Roberts said those musical genres still highlight the club.

"The musical style is still evolving here," Roberts said. "We will hold onto the favorites but we'll also try new sounds." King, who also performs with the Polish Muslims, said his band plays Van Morrison, Ray Charles, Joe Cocker and of course their own music.

"They're a popular band here," Roberts said.

Increased seating will accommodate the dinner crowd.

Another big change is the expanded menu. Until recently, appetizers were the main food offerings. Now 220's full menu is also offered at Edison's.

### EDISON'S

**What:** In the lower level of 220, a restaurant at 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, (248) 645-2150

**What's new:** The club has a more streamlined look with clean lines and neutral colors.

**Music:** Blues, jazz and rock. Blue Kings 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today. Mystery Train, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday.

**Cover:** Never.

**Open:** 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Friday. 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday.

## Art



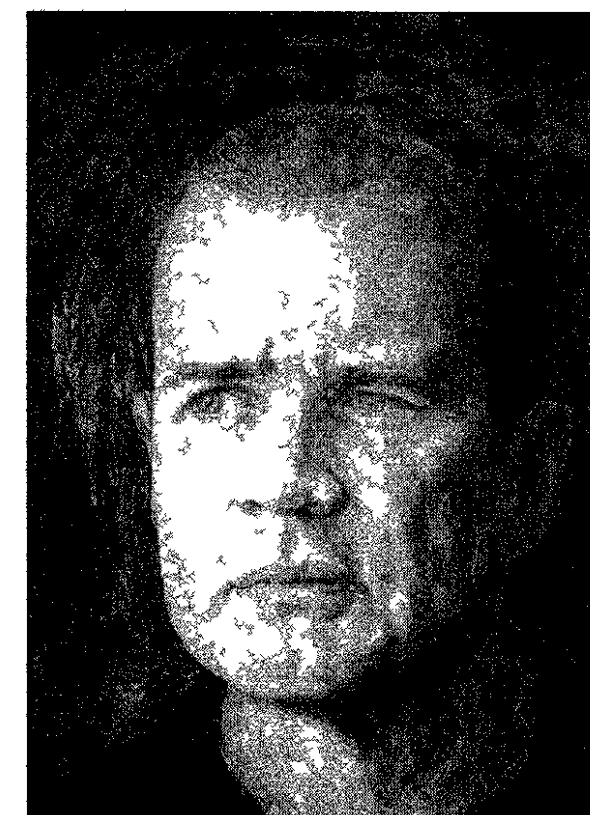
Chest, a drawing by artist Brant LaValla will be on display at Art on the Green.

# Smaller crowds, clearer focus

Art on the Green keeps it about crafts, paintings and sculptures.

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

While so many festivals focus on music and food, here's one that focuses on art and isn't over-crowded: the 24th Annual Art on the Green on Monday in Franklin Village.



Artist Brant LaValla paints, draws, sculpts and designs furniture. This portrait titled, 'Don,' can be viewed at Art on the Green in Franklin.

You won't be walking on concrete at this event, which takes place in the park-like Village Green. More than 75 artists from across the country will participate in the juried show.

Some of Michigan's most prestigious artists will be there, including Brant LaValla, a painter, sculptor and furniture designer. LaValla will display paintings, drawings and striking lifelike portraits.

The festival's featured artist is Willie Hahn of Berkeley, known for his post-industrial sculptures.

Due to the limited intimate space, the artists selected must be of the highest caliber," said Art on the Green Council President Peggy Kerr.

Hahn's career is blossoming through word of mouth. He'll display table-top

and outdoor sculptures at the event.

Hahn fiercely believes in selling his art at reasonable prices. Art, he said, shouldn't be a benefit just for the wealthy.

"I'm amazed when I see artists selling pieces for \$10,000," Hahn said. "If they can do it, fine, but it's out of my reach, so I like to create pieces for the everyday person."

His outdoor garden pieces made from steel, stained glass, granite, rocks, stones and other found objects are never quite finished. Hahn leaves that to nature.

"People see the fresh shiny steel and I remind them that it's going to rust, it's going to change that's my intent," he said. "The weather alters it."

Art on the Green is held in conjunction with Franklin's 60th annual Labor Day

Round-up. Highlights include children's activities, a classic car show, music by folk musician Rennie Kaufmann and world jazz artists Blackman Arnold, midway games and a parade that begins at noon Monday on Franklin Road and leads to the heart of the village.

New this year is a raffle for a Japanese bamboo basket from the late 1800s. It's an authentic piece from the Meiji period donated by Jake Costello, a former Birmingham resident who now lives in Japan. Proceeds benefit the Franklin Council for the Visual and Performing Arts.

"We've collected items with an eye not only for beauty and artistic value but for their functional uses in Western homes and gardens," Costello said.

### 24TH ANNUAL ART ON THE GREEN FINE ART SHOW

**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6  
**Where:** Village Green on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads, west of Telegraph in downtown Franklin Village.  
**Admission:** Free

**For more information:** Call (248) 753-3189. For information on artist Brant LaValla visit [www.brantlavalla.com](http://www.brantlavalla.com) for Willie Hahn, call (248) 547-6098.

### LINEUP & SPONSORS

#### Monday, Theater 1:

- 4 p.m. - three short classic films, *Bad Golf Made Easier*, *Three Stooges Women Haters* and *The Golf Specialist*, (Victory Home Loans)
- 6 p.m. - *Caddyshack*, (Jigsaw)
- 8 p.m. - *Caddyshack II*, (Mortgage Associates of Birmingham)
- 10 p.m. - *Blades*, (Schwartz, Kelly & Oltarz; Schwartz, PC)

#### Monday, Theater 2:

- 4 p.m. - *Follow the Sun*, (Oakland County Office of Arts, Culture & Film and DaimlerChrysler Oakland Art Fund)
  - 6 p.m. - *Dead Solid Perfect*, (Michigan Chandelier Co.)
  - 8 p.m. - *Golf Punks*, (TMP Associates)
- Tuesday, Theater 1:**
- 4 p.m. - *Happy Gilmore*, (Birmingham FootCare)

#### Specialists)

- 6 p.m. - *The Caddy*, (Robert Kidd Gallery)
  - 8 p.m. - *Tin Cup*, (Oakland Community College)
  - 10:45 p.m. - *Blades*, (Schwartz, Kelly & Oltarz-Schwartz, PC)
- Tuesday, Theater 2:**
- 4 p.m. - *Bobby Jones Stroke of Genius*, (Jigsaw)
  - 8 p.m. - *The Legend of Bagger Vance*, (The Townsend Hotel)

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He's a huge golf fan," Berne said, adding that without the involvement of city officials, local retailers and other community organizations, Greens on Screen wouldn't have been possible.

It's really a case of the community coming together," she said. "The truth is everybody got so excited about it."

Mayor Carney couldn't be more pleased about the event taking place in Birmingham. It ties one of the city's prin-

cipal entertainment venues into the Ryder Cup golf theme," he said. "And everybody who is a golfer will be thinking about golf all week all over the world, but particularly here."

And, hey, can you ever get enough golf?

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## Table hopping

### New moniker, menu, same friendly faces at Plymouth Crossing

BY MIKE MURPHY  
CORRESPONDENT

Out with the old and in with the new goes the old adage, but that hasn't been the case at the Plymouth Crossing, a restaurant that seeks to balance new dining space and a vastly expanded menu with the comfy environment of an Irish pub.

"We wanted more affiliation with the city and the area," said Plymouth Crossing managing partner Mike Allen, explaining why in March Dunleavy's revamped and became the Plymouth Crossing.

"A lot of the Dunleavy's mainstays are on the menu, but it's twice as big," Allen said.

The fare offered at the Plymouth Crossing includes a wide selection of salads, seafood dishes, steaks, chops and chicken, veal and pasta dishes that elevate the menu to higher standards than pub food.

And while shamrocks and Irish trappings have been stripped from the walls, burgers, chicken and steak sandwiches, fish and chips and buffalo wings are still available for diners seeking pub food at pub food prices.

The restaurant has also retained much of the Dunleavy's staff, but new additions include a banquet room and a brick patio for diners who prefer to eat outside in the warm-weather months.

#### NICHE

Although Allen and majority partner John Thomas admit they are in an area where competition for diners' dollars can be intense, Allen said the Plymouth Crossing fits in its own unique niche in the Plymouth area.

"Plymouth has an array of restaurants and everyone does a good job. That's why Plymouth is such a good destination," Allen said. "Our specialty is steaks, ribs and seafood at a moderate price."

Allen, who was formerly partners with Jack Dunleavy, has been in the restaurant business since he was 12, starting as a dish washer and busboy before working his way up to waiting tables and then managing restaurants.

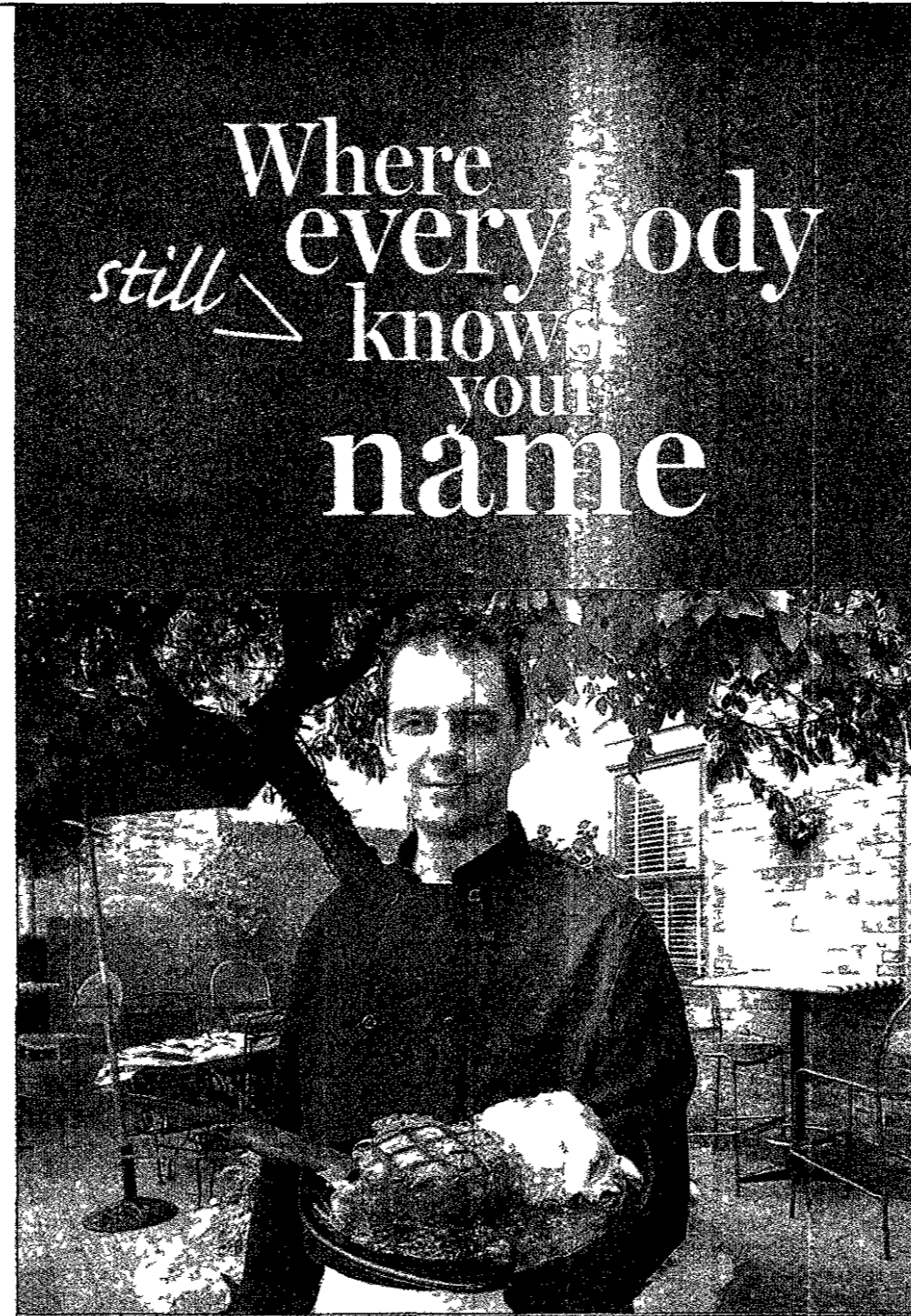


PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Chef Don Morgan prepares a classic surf and turf, served on the patio at the Plymouth Crossing.

#### PLYMOUTH CROSSING

Where: 340 N. Main St., Plymouth, (734) 455-3700 or visit [www.plymouthcrossing.com](http://www.plymouthcrossing.com)

Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday (bar stays open later). Closed Sunday.

Food style: Pub fare and well-rounded dinner menu.

Specialty drinks: Extensive selections of wine and domestic and imported beers. Specials throughout the week.

Additional features: Banquet room that seats 50.

The former owner of two Ram's Horn franchises said his many years of experience in the restaurant business have taught him that providing good value for the dollar is paramount.

For Allen, that translates not only to moderate prices but to freshness. At the

Plymouth Crossing, he said, bread, soups, sauces and entrees are made fresh daily.

Don Morgan, who came on as chef just prior to Dunleavy's closing, has come up with an interesting array of dishes.

House favorites include a brie potato encrusted whitefish, a salmon Caesar salad,



A display case filled with a collection of memorabilia recalls memories of the product Plymouth was once known for: Daisy Air Rifles at the Plymouth Crossing. The building once housed a Daisy competitor, The Markham Air Rifle Company.

fresh lake perch and a petit filet mignon.

The restaurant also offers daily specials, including fresh catch seafood dishes. Weekly specials include all-you-can-eat crab legs for \$19.95 on Thursdays, and prime rib and lobster tails on Saturdays. Prime rib is priced at \$17 and half-pound lobster tails go for \$29.99.

#### FRIENDLY PLACE

We provide friendly service and good food at a good price," Allen said. "There's nothing hoity-toity about me."

The dark wood interior, plush booths and honey fireplace promote comfort. The restaurant also boasts a bar that's well-attended by a group of regulars.

"The bar's a friendly place, waitress Gerry Quinn said. "If you sit at the bar, someone will talk to you. The regulars will treat you nice."

Quinn, like most of the waitstaff, is a holdover from the Dunleavy's days. Sharon Quintana came to the Plymouth location from the Dunleavy's in Farmington, where she worked for 13 years.

"I like the pace here. It's never rushed," Quintana said. "People can come in and sit all night if they want."

One of the more pleasant features of the restaurant is the outdoor brick patio, which is dotted with wrought iron tables and bar-type, high top tables. The centerpiece of the lit patio is a flowering crabapple tree, decorated with Christmas lights.

Allen said the addition of the patio and the change in the restaurant's name and stylings have translated into increased business.

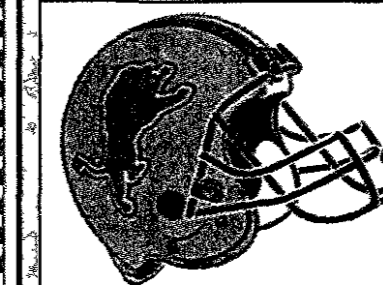
"The patio's really helped a lot, and business immediately picked up when we reopened. A lot of the new ideas derived from [Thomas]," Allen said.

Plymouth residents Sandy and Darrell Paldan were pleasantly surprised in March when they stumbled upon the restaurant's invite-only grand opening and were treated to a free meal.

Sandy Paldan said the unpretentiousness of Plymouth Crossing appeals to her.

They serve good portions and there are great deals on wine, and the restaurant is just trying to be itself," she said. "It's not trying to be upscale."

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## On stage

# It's all good in the wonderful world of 'Camelot'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Inside the world of *Camelot* – the Arthurian legend and stage production – one suspects things are too good to be true

But it's no Pleasantville – from the movie of the same name – where saccharine-sweet living ultimately turns monotonous and depressing

Yes, there's always hope in *Camelot*

Now the Broadway musical, featuring stage and film star Robert Goulet as King Arthur, is coming to Detroit for a short visit. The production, slated Sept. 8-12 at the Fisher Theatre, stars another Broadway veteran, James Valentine.

Once in a while a critic will say it's old-fashioned, Valentine said. But romance never dies, and idealism never goes out of fashion.

*Camelot* unfolds the tale of King Arthur, his wife Guenevere and the Knights of the Roundtable – so legendary a group that a young man named Lancelot leaves France to join them.

Although Lancelot is strongly disliked by the royal court at first, he wins approval after defeating three knights in a joust arranged by Guenevere.

Ultimately, the queen and Lancelot fall in love, and when their secret is found out, Guenevere is sentenced to burn at the stake. In the end, though, forgiveness triumphs over anger. Remember, we're in *Camelot*.

The production's enduring popularity lies in the storyline, said Valentine. "It's a wonderfully romantic and idealistic story."

*Camelot* premiered on Broadway in 1960 and garnered four Tony Awards. Goulet played Lancelot in the original show – a move that launched his career.

Likewise, Valentine, who trained at The Central School of Speech and Drama in London, where he earned The Laurence Olivier Prize, has a long history with the production. He joined Goulet in *Camelot* during its 1980s revival.

In the current version, Valentine performs two roles, the magician Merlyn and Pellinore – both of which reunite him with Goulet on stage night after night.

"We've certainly learned to understand each other's timing," Valentine said of his longtime working relationship with the famous entertainer. The two also starred in the 30th anniversary tour of *The Fantasticks*.

Valentine's stage credits are numerous

and include the title role in the Broadway production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, seven seasons at the Shaw Festival and leading roles in regional theaters across the country.

One can't help but wonder: Has *Camelot* changed with the times?

Not really, Valentine said. "The version we're doing now is the one that we've been doing, really, all these years. And audiences still find it so pleasant."

Hey, there's no reason to change a good thing.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1 p.m. Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., in Detroit. Tickets range in price from \$20.50-\$69.50. Call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666, the box office at (313) 872-1000, or visit [www.nederlanderdetroit.com](http://www.nederlanderdetroit.com).

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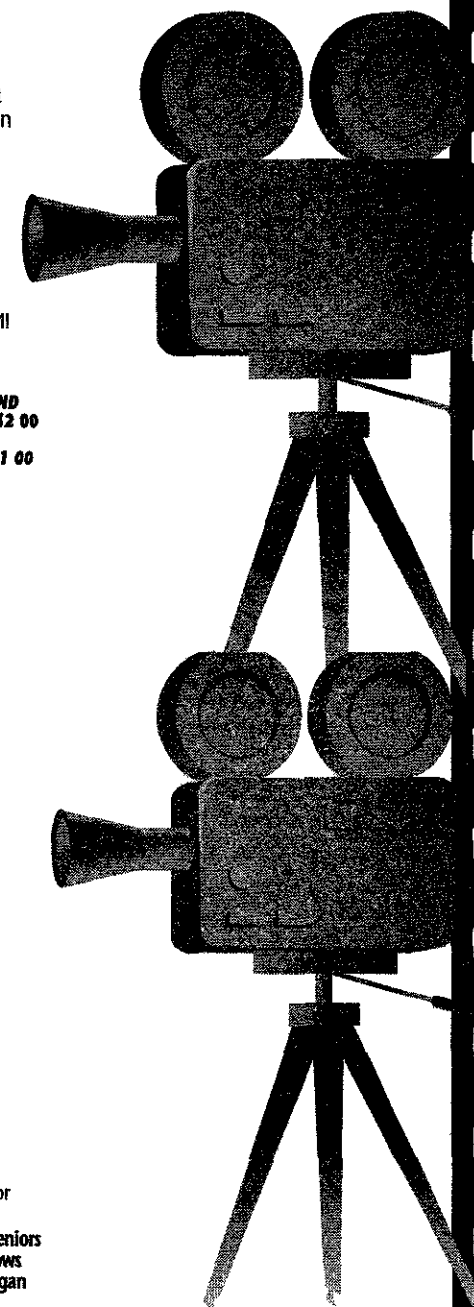
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# New movies

## Monster snakes and genius babies highlight recent releases

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■ *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid* – This sequel's only achievement is that it's so stupidly plotted and badly acted, it becomes unintentionally funny here and there. The follow-up to the 1997 action hit *Anaconda* tracks an expedition in the jungles of Borneo that stumbles into mating season for monstrously large, ravenous snakes, which have a taste for swallowing humans whole. Director Dwight Little musters no suspense or chills, the anacondas are not remotely scary, and the action and stunts are lame. The wooden cast includes Morris Chestnut. PG-13 for action violence, scary images and some language. 93 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

– David Germain, AP movie writer

■ *Hero* – Director Zhang Yimou presents a grand saga of ancient China with this briskly paced, cleverly plotted martial arts epic that unfolds through a circuitous series of flashbacks. Jet Li stars as a man called Nameless who presents himself to the king of Qin (Chen Dao Ming), bearing weapons of three enemy assassins (Maggie Cheung, Tony Leung Chiu-Wai and Donnie Yen) and a tale of how he came to slay the ruler's would-be killers. Variations on Nameless' story are told and retold, by

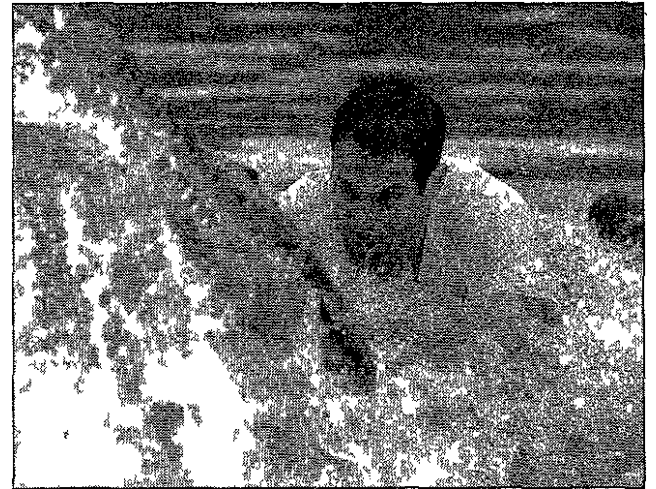
himself and the king, as the film hurtles toward the ultimate truth. Gorgeously shot, the 2002 nominee for the foreign-language Academy Award packs fight sequences at least as artful as those in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, whose co-star Zhang Ziyi also is featured here. PG-13 for stylized martial arts violence and a scene of sensuality. 99 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

– David Germain, AP movie writer

■ *Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2* – This is just a bad, boring, lifeless comedy that should have gone straight to video. Only the youngest of kids will like it, and they'd probably enjoy it just as much if it was played backward. *Superbabies* is directed by Bob Clark, who made the original *Baby Geniuses* in 1999 and directed the superb *A Christmas Story* from 1983, a film that had warmth, bite and a real sense of childlike humor and wonder. *Superbabies* is just an attempt to make a few bucks. PG, for action violence and rude humor. 90 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

– Anthony Breznican, AP entertainment writer

■ *Suspect Zero* – E. Elias Merhige's psychological thriller is a muddle of fractured images and nebulous motivations that aspires to dramatic weight it does not possess. Its premise of a serial killer preying on serial



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Johnny Messner stars as Captain Bill Johnson in the action horror film 'Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid.'

killers is fresh on the surface, but the movie wallows in disjointed visual montages that often make afterthoughts of Merhige's principal players – Aaron Eckhart and Carrie-Anne Moss as FBI agents, Ben Kingsley as a shadowy manipulator baiting them. Some of the imagery is quite striking, yet it collectively comes off as a heavy-handed exercise in visualizing diseased minds. The movie tries to delve so deeply into the subconscious that it forgets to come up for air. R for violent content, language and some nudity. 99 minutes. Two stars out of four.

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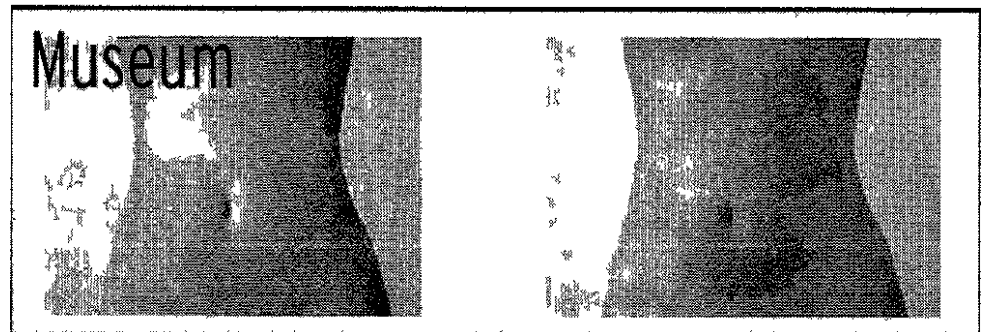


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Among the works exhibited at 'Looking Both Ways Art of the Contemporary African Diaspora' is 'Static Drift' two photographs by Ingrid Mwangi in collaboration with Robert Hutter

## Come together, right now

### Exhibit, event see unity in cultural distinctions

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

It's easy to see differences and use them  
as a way to separate people

But glossing over cultural distinctions is  
a way of ignoring them

Why can't we celebrate uniqueness and,  
at the same time, feel we all belong  
together?

That's the question to ponder when seeing  
Cranbrook Art Museum's newest  
show, *Looking Both Ways Art of the  
Contemporary African Diaspora*. Such an  
inquiry is sure to be particularly poignant  
during the exhibition's opening on  
Saturday, Sept. 11.

Given the date's significance, museum  
organizers have planned a special opening  
— a public "Community Day" that includes  
free patron admission and several related  
activities.

*Both Ways*, which runs through Nov.  
28, presents work by 12 artists of African  
descent now living in Western nations  
who address the African Diaspora, or dis-  
persion of people from their homeland, in  
their work.

"This exhibition is about how can we  
celebrate the distinct aspects of cultures  
and not say that the solution is a melting  
pot," said Wittkoop.

Admittedly, the issues surrounding 9/11  
and the current war on terrorism are com-  
plex. "But on one level, it's about a mutual  
mistrust in this global-cultural world that  
we live in right now," said Wittkoop. "It's  
about what happens when cultures of the  
world try to maintain their distinctness  
and become threatened by what the other  
culture is about."

"Community Day" strives to help people  
find a way around such a destructive trap  
through art.

In addition to the exhibit, a documen-  
tary film series on contemporary art of the  
African Diaspora runs all day. There's also  
live music courtesy of members of the  
Biakuye Unity Ensemble, a group com-  
prised of musicians from both Africa and  
the United States who perform traditional  
and contemporary African music. The  
ensemble performs 1:30 p.m. outdoors on  
the museum peristyle.

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### SEEING DIVERSITY

**What:** Opening of *Looking Both Ways Art of  
the Contemporary African Diaspora* and  
*Community Day* including free admission  
and tours in honor of the 9/11 anniversary

**When:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11,  
exhibit runs through Nov. 28. Museum hours  
are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, and  
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday through Nov. 28.

**Where:** Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221  
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of education will personally guide visitors  
through the museum and exhibit all day.

Curated at the Museum for African Art  
in New York, the exhibit examines classic  
Diaspora themes like cultural displace-  
ment and identity construction. *Static  
Drift*, a piece by artist Ingrid Mwangi,  
whose father came from Kenya and moth-  
er from Germany, exemplifies such motifs.

In contrast, Yinka Shonibare's installa-  
tion of 14 headless men seated at a  
mahogany conference table before a map  
of Africa explores 19th-century colonial-  
ism. Curiously, the gesturing figures all  
wear clothing made from quintessential  
African textiles.

But Wittkoop is excited about the show  
for several reasons, including the strength  
of the artists.

The exhibit also works to subvert  
stereotyping, he said.

"When you think of Africa, you think of  
black Africa. But this show contains, right  
off the bat, a white African and a Muslim  
African," he said. "I want to use this exhibit  
as a way to have a conversation here at  
Cranbrook that we haven't may be had  
before."

of the artist

# Are you game?

## See what's brewing at the 34th annual 'CAN-vention'

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The Super Bowl of beer collectible events — where beer aficionados will buy, sell, trade, drink and talk beer — is coming to the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn this weekend. They'll come for the camaraderie, for the love of the brew and to see if their beer goods have monetary value.

The Brewery Collectibles Club of America hosts its 34th annual CAN-vention this week. On Saturday, Sept. 4, the convention is open to the public. Previous days are restricted to BCCA members, traveling from Canada, Australia, Japan, Amsterdam and Brazil.

Pat Cornils of Ann Arbor focuses on beer collectibles from the Great Lakes region and places he travels. His prized can is called Phoenix, a defunct beer brewed in Bay City.

"In 1942 and 1943, during World War II, beer production stopped because metal was scarce," Cornils said.

Beer can collecting was a fad in the 1970s, Cornils said. Back then, teens scoured road sides for cans from Stroh's and Black Label.

### PRIDE AND JOY

"Originally there were no cash exchanges in the BCCA," he said. "It was trade only, just for fun."

Dave Kalso of Warren has been an avid collector for more than 25 years. He collects only American beer memorabilia. At the convention, he'll buy, sell and trade items, but his Falstaff collection isn't for sale.



This is just a small fraction of Dave Kalso's beer collection. Kalso collects only American beer memorabilia and his passion is Falstaff.

"It's my pride and joy," he said.

He's been in the beer collecting world so long that he rarely needs to shop for interesting pieces. When fellow collectors see anything Falstaff, they immediately contact him. "I've made a lot of friends from all over the country," Kalso said. "It's about the fun, not the money."

Kalso's basement is all about beer, and of course, it has a bar. Shiny flat-top, pull-tab cans neatly fill shelves custom-made for his hobby. Neon and other lighted signs adorn the walls and ceilings. A giant Styrofoam bear advertising Hamm's beer sits in a corner — it's an item that's fragile but valuable.

The BCCA hopes to gain members. The members are getting older, but college kids do come to find items for their dorm rooms.

### CATEGORIES

The world of beer is vast and there's four categories:

■ Mass produced: Big America-style beers like Budweiser.

■ Regionally produced: Where production is limited to under 1/2 million barrels. Stroh's was once in that category.

■ Micro-brewery: The Michigan Brewing Company in Webberville is an example and its brews can be found at some stores.

■ Brew-pubs: Brew served on the premises such as Woodward Avenue Brewery in Ferndale.


Some who collect memorabilia don't even drink beer, Cornils said. Some are NASCAR fans who come to find cross-promotional items. Many members have a favorite beer. Kalso doesn't have one favorite. He's tried them all, but avoids foreign brews that are higher in alcohol and calories. "We love beer, but we're not all drunks," he said.

Visitors can bring their beer items for appraisal, but not all have monetary value.

"Your Billy (Carter) Beer cans aren't worth anything," said Cornils. "I have 50 in my garage that I'm stepping on. But bring your items because they could have value."

The show runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 100 Town Center Dr.

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