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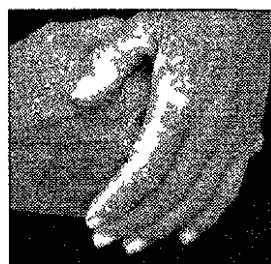
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Ladies' Night Out  
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors 'Ladies' Night Out - Plymouth Style' from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16. Nearly 30 area businesses are taking part in the event, designed to pamper women who participate. Ladies will get a chance to shop, dine and enjoy a little something extra according to Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber. Each lady participating in the event will get a rose from "James Bond" and will enjoy a variety of offerings from 29 stores. Among the highlights: A five-minute massage at Native West, a trunk show featuring new clothing lines, and psychic readings, at Bugaboos, gift bags and microdermabrasion from Clearly You Hair Removal and Skin Treatment Center, and a trunk show at Dearborn Jewelers.

Scarecrows in park  
Reservations are being taken for anyone who wants to join in on "Scarecrows in the Park," the annual Halloween display in Kellogg Park sponsored by the



Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Scout troops, businesses, individuals and families will converge on the park Oct. 8-10 to stuff and decorate their scarecrow, which will then remain on display through Halloween. Cost is \$20, which gets the buyer a pole, straw and a name sign. Space is limited, so early reservations are recommended. Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to make a reservation or for more information.

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## Western Wayne closing delayed

### Women's prison shuts its doors in December

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

The closing date of Western Wayne Correctional Facility, which houses 850 women prisoners on Five Mile at Beck, has been moved back to December. Patricia Caruso, director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, announced the news Thursday at a Plymouth Kiwanis Club luncheon at Ernesto's Italian Grill.

The reason, she said, is because the Huron Valley Correctional Facility in Ypsilanti, where the Western Wayne prisoners will be lodged, is not yet ready for the move.

"We're a little bit behind schedule, but (the closing) is going to happen," Caruso said.

Opened in 1985, Western Wayne Correctional Facility was built on 28 feet of incinerated refuse and has a methane gas leak and soil contamination.

Caruso spent a good deal of her speech presenting facts and statistics about the state's \$1.8 billion corrections department, the fifth-largest in the United States behind California, New York, Florida and Texas.

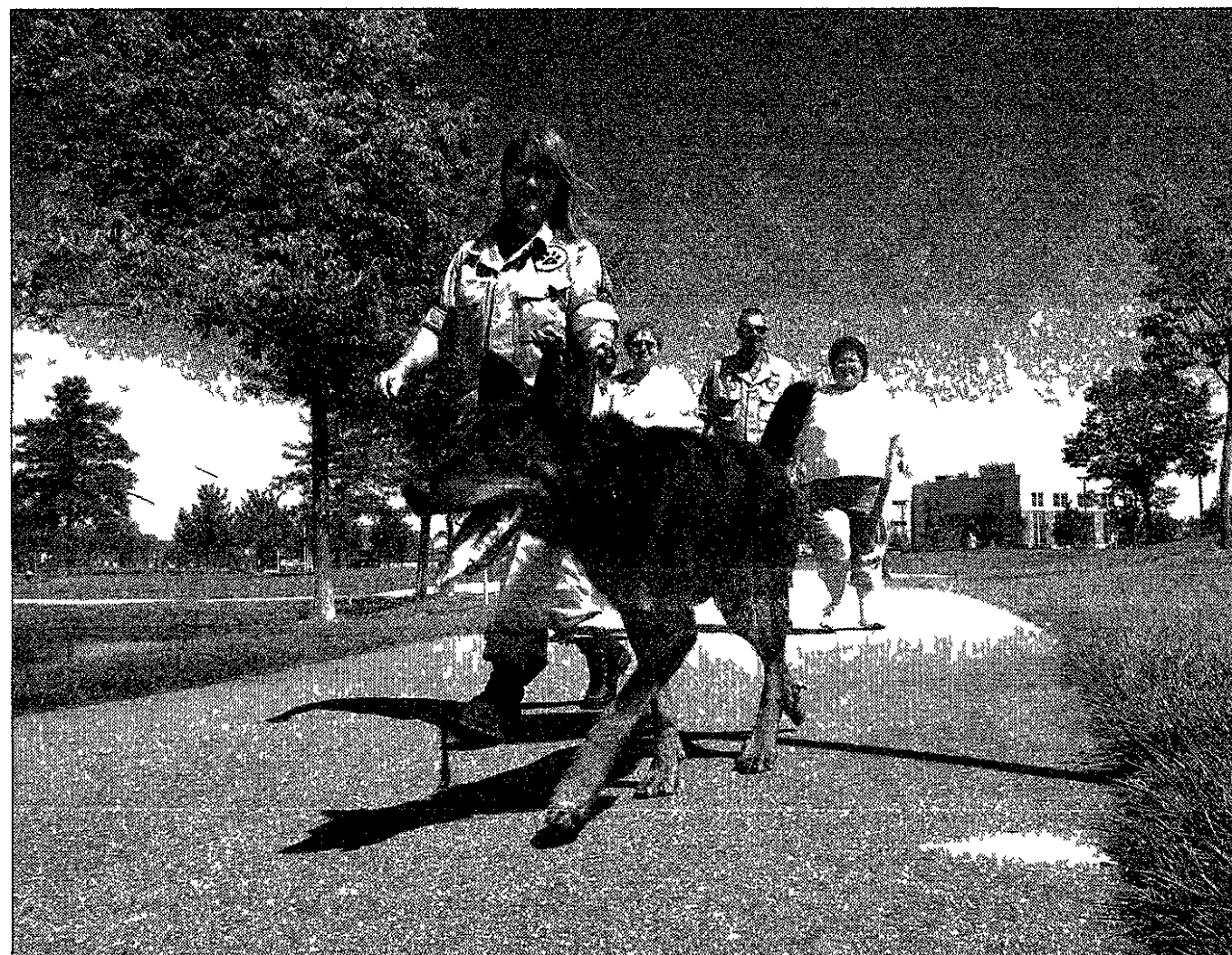
"It's expensive to run a prison system," Caruso said. It costs about \$30,000 per inmate per year to keep them incarcerated.

Some facilities are more expensive to run than others. Western Wayne's closure is expected to save \$23 million from the state budget. Western Wayne is consid-

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Patricia Caruso, director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, said Thursday the closing of Western Wayne Correctional Facility has been moved back to December.



Lynette Brink of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team walks Raven, 7 1/2-year-old French Bulldog. Behind her are husband Mike Brink, Carol Heminger (left) and Ginie Hauck (of Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis) who will take part in the upcoming rescue dog demonstration and Trails and Trails dog walk Sept. 18 at Heritage Park.

## Man's best friend

### Group hopes fund-raiser helps 'rescue' new site

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Raven, an elite canine rescue dog, will be among the stars at the second annual Trails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18.

The never say-die dog is part of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team and will be in Canton as part of a rescue dog demonstration before the dog walk.

The walk, demonstration and other events are being staged by the Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club. Money pledged during the walk will go to MTROT to help with an expanded training operation. MTROT hopes to build a training course at a dog education facility on Hannan Road in Van Buren Township just south of the Canton border. The club raised \$2,800 last year for the MTROT dogs.

"We need a place to train and test these dogs. A dog must be recertified every year," Michael Brink, one of Raven's handlers, said. Brink, a Madison Heights firefighter, and his wife Lynette brought Raven to Canton Monday.

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## State still investigating clerk allegations

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

State officials are continuing a probe into allegations of elections wrong-doings in the Plymouth Township clerk's office.

The allegations were made against Clerk Marilyn Massengill in a letter dated June 27 written by Sandra Groth, Massengill's former deputy who resigned in February 2003.

In the letter, Groth called for Gov. Jennifer Granholm to remove Massengill from office.

Kelly Chesney, a spokesperson for the Secretary of State elections

bureau, said the state is still looking into the matter.

"We have talked to the clerk, and we've talked to (Groth)," Chesney said. "We are in the process of talking to people (Groth) suggested as potential witnesses. Beyond that, we can't comment because we're still looking into it."

Groth's allegations deal largely with elections dating back to 2000. They include using a procedure to replace spoiled absentee ballots that allows staffers to see how a person voted, not sealing containers with voted and processed absentee-voter ballots, personally signing the names of the AV

Counting Board on the form that goes to Wayne County, giving an emergency ballot to the chief of police, despite the chief's presence at the polling place, and allowing people connected to a 'yes' committee on the township hall bond question access to offices where ballots were being counted.

Massengill denies most of the allegations, although she did admit to signing the name of someone on the AV Counting Board.

Chesney couldn't say when the investigation might wrap up.

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## Teen wins Ohio singing competition

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Sarah Lenore of Plymouth has built a pretty impressive resume around the state — and nationally, for that matter — for her singing.

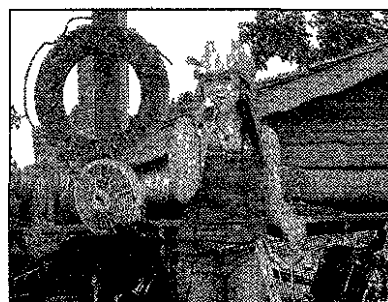
Now, she has conquered the state of Ohio. The 16-year-old Lenore, who is awaiting the release of her first CD, won Ohio's Colgate Country Showdown and will now represent the Buckeye State in the regional competition Sept. 25 in Hope, Ind. She'll compete against state

winners from Michigan (Belleville's Rachel Williams), Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

"There was a lot of good competition, so I was kind of worried," said Lenore, who performed at the opening of Ford Field in Detroit. "I just tried to go up there and have a blast, interact with the audience, and then the results came."

Lenore represented Michigan in the competition a year ago, but

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Sarah Lenore, 16 of Plymouth, recently won Ohio's Colgate Country Showdown and will now represent the Buckeye State in the regional competition Sept. 25 in Hope, Ind.



### On the cob

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 528, Plymouth-Canton members Lynn Wallace (from left), Mike Steffes, Bob Paul and John Wallace shuck sweet corn to be sold at their booth on Main Street during the annual Plymouth Fall Festival which closes out Sunday. Thousands of visitors were expected to dot the downtown streets for the annual event.

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**CRAFT/HOME SHOW**

Delta Kappa Gamma's 18th annual scholarship craft and home show will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2004. The show will run from 9-4 at West Middle School, 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail (SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail), Plymouth, MI. Over 85 juried crafters and home vendors. Admission \$2. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

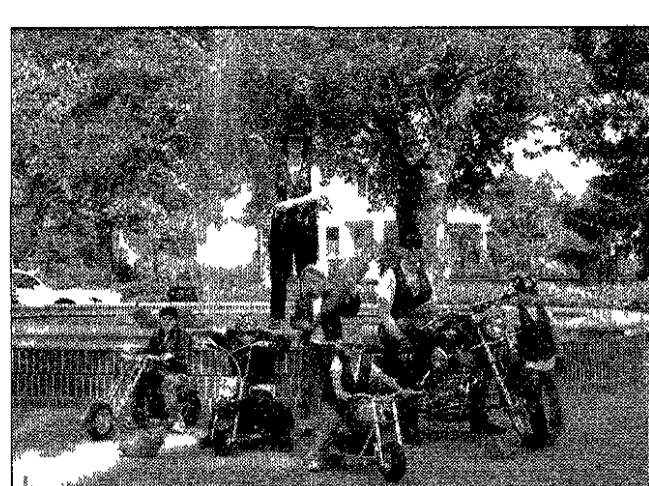
**SALEM BOOSTERS MEET**

The booster club for Salem Rocks football. The Salem Linebackers Club, will meet on Wednesday, Sept 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Room No. 2703 at Salem High. Parents of current and future players are invited to attend. For more information, call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

**PARENT FORUMS START**

The first P-CEP Parent

Forum is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept 14, at Salem Parent Forums are for all P-CEP (Canton, Salem, and Plymouth) parents. Parents will have the opportunity to meet, hear what is happening at P-CEP and their student's home school from administrators and staff. Principals Jerry Ostoin, Cassandra Smith, and Michael Bee are always present at these meetings and available to answer questions or hear concerns. Meetings are open to all interested persons.



**Hot times with chili**

Annette Horn, owner of Native West and the president and chairperson of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off poses with Mary, Margaret and Drew Terhune, and Blake & Mitchel Kiefer and 'Gypsy' Jimmy Herber on his full custom 1997 Harley Davidson Sportster. All will be on hand when the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off hits town Sunday, Oct 10. The day will include a ride-in Motorcycle Bike Show, where anyone can enter. There are 15 different classes to compete from and even the ugliest bike will win a prize. The main event is the chili and salsa cook-off featuring red chili, green chili and salsa. The chili competition will bring in 50-60 cooks from all over the country vying for the top spot. Proceeds from the event support local children's charities. All events take place in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Condos actually are?**

The ride will take people down Union Street past the Gathering where the Rotary Chicken Barbecue is taking place on Sunday, past the Plymouth Library, Plymouth City Hall, the Plymouth Historical Museum and then it will stop at Daisy Square.

**CHOIR BOOSTERS**

The PCEP Choir Boosters meet at 7 p.m. Sept 14 in the choir room at Salem High School. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month. Other dates are Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 13.

Parents are encouraged to become involved with the group that has as its mission support for the students and teacher through volunteerism, fund raising and advocacy. For their fall fund-raiser, Entertainment Books will be distributed to students the second week of school.

Thousands of dollars worth of savings from local restaurants, grocery and retail stores, entertainment establishments, and more can be found in these coupon books that sell for \$30.

The program receives \$11 from each book sold. Money from choir fund-raisers is used to buy additional music and other items not funded by the district. It also allows the students to participate in competitions, festivals and special activities, such as paying for transportation to 'The Lion King' last year.

**Y ADVENTURE GUIDES**

The Plymouth Family YMCA invites you to check out our Adventure Guides Program. YMCA Adventure Guides is a parent/child program designed to help foster a lifetime of understanding and companionship and to strengthen the relationship between children and parents.

The YMCA hosts an Open House from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept 23 at the Plymouth District Library. Then, experience the program first hand at the Navigator's Bonfire from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept 25 at Maybury State Park.

For more information, contact Joe Lilje, Community Program Director, at (734) 453-2904 or jllilje@ymcamedetroit.org.

**HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES**

Plymouth Fall Festival goes this weekend will have an opportunity to partake in an old-fashioned horse and carriage ride from Kellogg Park to

the Daisy Square Condo and Townhomes from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Riders can then take a stroll through several fully decorated models. According to Jim Colella, Director of Sales and Marketing, "We thought that offering a free horse and carriage ride would be a great way for people to see how closely connected to the Plymouth downtown the Daisy Square

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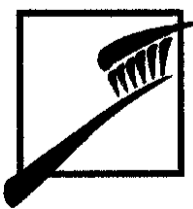


Julia Dr. Ross Hock Carrie Sharon

Dr. Hock has relocated to his hometown area after several years of practice in Western Michigan.

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## TEEN

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this year Michigan officials established an age limit of 18 and older. That sent Lenore looking for other options.

She now competes in the regionals in Hope, the winner of which advances to the national competition in Florida in January. The national winner gets \$100,000 and a recording contract with Lyric Street, according to Susan Wiercioch, Lenore's mother. "I'm always excited for her," Wiercioch said. "She was (at regional) last year, but a very good family band won. So here we go again."

It's a busy time for the teenager, whose debut CD is set to be released in early fall. According to Wiercioch, the family is awaiting word on the definitive release date from the marketing and packaging people. Lenore has performed the National Anthem for Vice President Dick Cheney, the Detroit Lions twice, and was a featured solo performer for Ford Field's opening extravaganza. She has also been a musical guest on the nationally televised *Caroline Rhea* show and was on *WDIV's Supersinger* program last summer.

Lenore has also per-

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formed on the fair and festival circuit with her own band the past few summers.

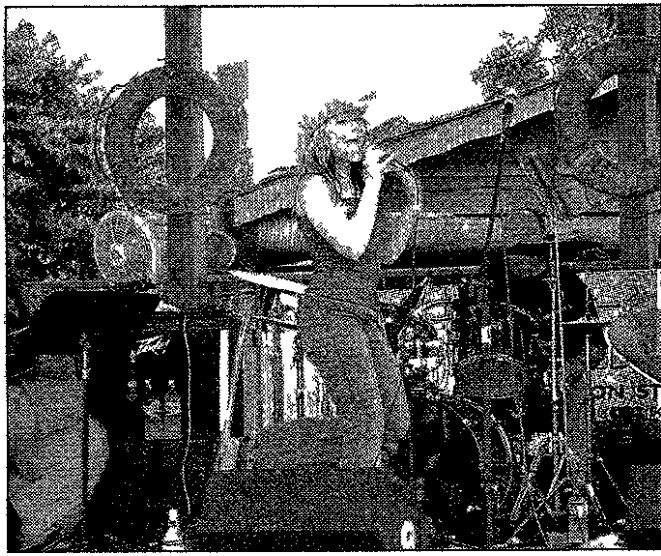
The debut CD has 13 songs, including one written by Lenore. The teen said she's already at work writing songs for her second CD.

In the meantime, she's eyeing the regional competition later this month.

"I'm always nervous before I go to these contests," she said. "I don't like competing, because everyone who has advanced that far is good. Being there with all that talent is really cool, but I always just try to make sure the crowd enjoys the music and I don't mess up. It's always a little nerve-wracking."

For more information about Lenore, visit her Web site at [www.sarahlenore.com](http://www.sarahlenore.com).

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Sarah Lenore is awaiting the release of her debut CD, which should come in early fall.



Jason McGlone gets coffee for another customer at the Coffee Beanery Cafe.

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## Cup o' Joe

### New coffee cafe hopes to satisfy caffeine urge

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Coffee Beanery Cafe joined the ranks of Plymouth's numerous coffee spots in January, but is proving to be more of a destination for people in their cars than those on foot.

Kay Hur of Ann Arbor, who owns the cafe, said she'd like to see more foot travelers stop by for coffee and/or sandwiches, but understands that the location, 1498 Sheldon at Ann Arbor, might prohibit that.

"My coffee's really good," she said. "We have very good sandwiches and service, too."

The busiest time of day, as is true at most coffee spots, is the morning rush hour, she said.

This is when commuters stop in for their essential cups of java to start their day.

"I don't get much business in the afternoon," she said. "She hopes the 25-item lunch



The Coffee Beanery Cafe joined the ranks of Plymouth coffee shops in January.

menu, which includes soups, sandwiches and salads, in addition to baked treats, will help lure in the afternoon crowd.

Overall, though, Hur said she can't complain.

"I have a very regular customer base - some people come in three or four times a day. If I can stay afloat, it's not a bad idea to have a coffee shop," Hur said, adding that coffee shops have been trendy for some time.

The cafe not only sells ready-to-drink coffee, but also sells whole bean and ground coffee as well as tea.

Accessories such as mugs are sold in the store, too.

A South Korea native, Hur holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Michigan and was previously a lecturer.

The Ann Arbor to Plymouth commute is usually pretty pleasant, she said.

The cafe is open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



## @ Work

**Business:** Coffee Beanery Cafe  
**Address:** 1498 Sheldon  
**Owner:** Kay Hur  
**Hours:** 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday  
**Principal products:** Coffee and sandwiches

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**Kay Hur**

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**Date:** Sunday, September 26, 2004

**Time:** 5K Run at 9 a.m. and 1 Mile Fun Walk at 9:10 a.m.

**Entry fees:**

**Run:** \$17 individual, \$15 group (per person)

**Walk:** \$12 individual, \$10 group (per person)

Entry fees higher after September 17 (Walk — \$15; Run — \$20).  
Registration/information: Please visit [runwilddetroitzoo.com](http://runwilddetroitzoo.com).



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## PCAC concert set for Sept. 17

Matt Michaels Trio with singer Judy Cochill will be performing on stage at the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

This, the first performance in a series of three called "Live at 774," promises to provide outstanding traditional jazz by the director of Jazz Studies at WSU. Michaels has written scores of numerous commercial and industrial films, done arrangements for *Tonight Show* guests and received the International Film and TV Festival of New York Silver Award.

Tickets for the series are \$60, individual tickets are \$25 available at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, or by calling (734) 416-4278.

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## DEATHS

**A**  
Leonard H. Allen, of Westland died Sept. 5

**B**  
Leroy D. Bierschbach, 48, formerly of Livonia, died Sept. 2

**C**  
Dawn K. Clark, of Garden City, died Sept. 7

Shirley M. Clifford of Livonia, died Sept. 2

James R. Coates, 64, of Auburn Hills, died Aug. 23

Celia G. Cram, formerly of Birmingham died Sept. 6

**D**  
Anthony DeFelle, of Westland, died Sept. 2

**F**  
Helen M. Faris, 61, of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 26

Grant H. Furgerson, 87, of Birmingham, died Aug. 21

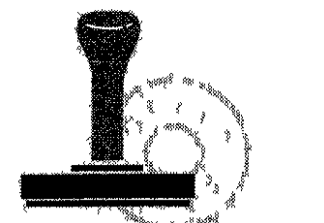
**G**  
Freida A. Geisler, 65, of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 2

Christine Gieckel (nee Taylor), 53, formerly of Plymouth, died May 26

**H**  
Francis C. Haffey, 85, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 30

Gary James Hughes, 59, of Detroit, died Sept. 6

**J**  
Patricia Ann Johnstone, 78, died Sept. 5



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

**L**  
Warren "Spike" Laughlin Jr., 61 of Macomb Twp. died Aug. 24

Gerald J. "Jerry" Loisselle, 83, died Sept. 4

Dennis G. Lovell, 61, of Rochester, died Aug. 19

**M**  
Marie A. Mast, 88, of Plymouth, died Sept. 5

Endre Agoston Mayer, 75, of Troy died Sept. 1

Carlene June Mitchell, 66, of Southfield, died Sept. 4

**N**  
Eva M. Nieswand, 83, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 26

**O**  
Joann L. O'Donohue, 58, of Canton Township, died Sept. 4

**P**  
Jack A. Price, 81, of Kalamazoo, for-

merly of Brighton and Plymouth died Sept. 7

Chester W. Platter, 91, of Sterling Heights, died Aug. 30

**R**  
Alva Dale Rush, M.D., 87, of Beverly Hills, died Sept. 1

**S**  
Lucia G. Sawyer, of Westland, died Sept. 6

Dorothy Slabienski, 85, of Warren, died Aug. 29

Kenneth Emery Somerville, 76, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 6

Thomas Arthur Staudt, 80, died Sept. 4

**T**  
James Robert Taylor, 78, of Plymouth, died Aug. 24

Florence M. Turkus, 82, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 20

**Z**  
Walter James Zessin, of Redford Township, died Sept. 2

to it were damaged beyond repair, according to police reports.

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs:

■ Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Investigation on Sheridan rescue runs on Lincoln on Church and on Plymouth Road, residential rescue runs on Susan on Lilley on Amelia, on Haggerty on Sheridan and on Susan, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, mutual-aid-given rescue run at 5 Mile and Bradner

■ Monday, Sept. 6 - Investigation on Sunset, downed wires on Penniman, residential rescue runs on N. Territorial and on Edinburg

■ Sunday, Sept. 5 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Haggerty, on Arthur and on Spring, commercial rescue run on N. Territorial, vehicle accident with washdown on southbound I-275 north of M-14, vehicle fire on General

■ Saturday, Sept. 4 - Residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Greenview on Susan, on Dewey and on Lincoln, commercial rescue run on Sheldon

■ Friday, Sept. 3 - Wash down at Wilcox and Schoolcraft, residential rescue runs on Fellows on Jackson, on Northville Road and on Plymouth Hollow, vehicle accident and downed wires on eastbound M-14 east of Sheldon, rescue runs to public buildings on Main and on Ann

Arbor Road, rescue run at Ann Arbor Trail and Union

■ Thursday, Sept. 2 - Residential rescue runs on Nantucket on Mill, on Landers and on Sheridan, rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident with wash-down at Beck and Port

■ Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Residential rescue runs on Deer, on Fillmore and on Eaton, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, commercial rescue runs on Church and on Haggerty, grass fire on eastbound M-14 between Beck and Sheldon

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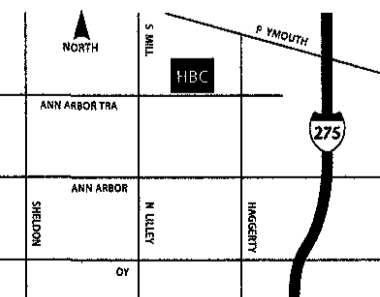
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**RESCUE**

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for a little tour of her work site, Heritage Park just behind the library.

Raven is a French Beauceron and she responds to commands in French.

"We train dogs using French, German, Belgian and English. If you had a dozen dogs and you say sit in English that can be confusing," Michael Brink said.

Michael said the Canton event will make use of kids from the audience, perhaps having them hiding in cardboard boxes.

The fun is part of the serious work of MTROT, whose 85 members include firefighters, paramedics, veterinarians, engineers, medical doctors and, of course, rescue dogs.

The dogs go into collapsed buildings or tunnels to find victims, as well as conduct wilderness searches. Recent calls have been to Hartland after a tornado, and to a site up north for a lost person search. They also volunteered to work the World Trade Center attacks but ended up standing in reserve.

"We currently have seven certified rescue dogs," Lynette said, "plus five more in training."

The group will bring three



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Raven, a French Beauceron, responds to handler Lynette Brink of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team after tracking down Ginnie Hauck (right). Looking on are Carol Heminger (left) and Sandy Sullivan (center).

adult dogs and two German Shepherd puppies, in training to be rescue dogs.

"We take these dogs everywhere, to schools to teach kids how not to get lost."

Unlike police dogs, these dogs are very friendly. "The worst you'd get from them is a wet kiss," Michael says. "We want kids to trust these dogs when they see them coming

with a rescue vest on." Tails and Trails is being aided by Pet Supplies Plus on Ford Road, and by Alsagar Animal Care Clinic, Warren and Sheldon roads.

Pet Supplies Plus has made a large contribution for the event," Ginnie Hauck, Kiwanis Club member said.

The event, which will be a 'go' rain or shine, begins with

registration at 10 a.m., rescue dog demonstrations about 10:30 a.m. and the walk at 11:30 a.m. Cost to participate is \$20 for each family.

Handicapped persons can come with their dogs and just sit and watch.

Prizes will be given for most patriotic dog, best dressed dog, best look-alike dog, longest tail dog and best trick by a dog.

The walk will take place in the park area immediately behind the Canton Library, the demonstrations at or near the amphitheater. Call (734) 451-3500 for more information.

Registration forms are available at Pet Supplies Plus on Ford Road, Arbor Pointe Veterinary Clinic on Ford Road, Parkway Veterinary Clinic on Lilley Road in Canton, the Plymouth Township clerk's office, Canton library, Plymouth library and at both the Plymouth and Canton Big Boy restaurants.

The forms allow for pledges to be gathered for the event, all pledge money will go to the rescue dogs.

All dog owners must show proof of rabies vaccination at the time of check-in.

**PRISON**

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ered one of Michigan's costliest prisons to run, Caruso said.

The Department of Corrections has taken steps to stabilize prison populations by placing a heavy focus on rehabilitation and education.

"Our focus is on getting them out (of prison) and keeping them out," she said.

One way it does this is by making sure every inmate who does not already have a high school diploma or GED gets their GED while they are incarcerated, Caruso said. There are also programs in place to help train them for jobs while in prison, she said. More than 50 percent of inmates do not have a GED or high school diploma when they enter prison.

"There's nothing touchy-feely about this or 'soft on crime,'" Caruso said. "I'm absolutely convinced this is a successful direction to go."

The Prison Build programs works with Habitat for Humanity by putting prisoners to work building housing components right inside prison.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Patricia Caruso, director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, told the Plymouth Kiwanis Club Thursday the closing of Western Wayne Correction Facility is expected to save the state some \$23 million.

walls. Prisoners even help grow shrubbery and other landscaping materials in prison.

The way not to go, Caruso said, is to just arbitrarily release prisoners early. These decisions must be left to parole boards, which carefully evaluate whether or not a prisoner poses a risk if released.

Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene said she understands why Western Wayne has to close. "Closing Western Wayne Correctional Facility avoids a lot of administrative costs — and I understand the necessity to cut costs," Greene said.

**Event to aid rescue dog effort**

Patrick Currey owns Currey Family Pet Care for training family dogs, and Canine Operations, for training police and rescue dogs. Both are at 6261 Hannan Road, phone (734) 532-2013.

He hopes to build an agility course and a rubble pile or mock collapsed building to train rescue dogs.

Some of the funds raised at next Saturday's dog walk will

go to that purpose. "Dog do and see so much that we don't understand. They need this special training to perform at the max," Currey said.

An Army vet and former Detroit area customs official, Currey now devotes all his work time to training dogs.

It is hard to train these rescue dogs without the proper place."

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## Growth Works holds appreciation open house

Growth Works Western Wayne Care Management Organization, the program providing delinquency services, is hosting a Community Team Reception on 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The reception is being held to thank Community Team members for their participation and to recruit new members for the upcoming year.

The reception will outline the role of the Community Teams, give information about our past successes and outline our future challenges.

The program has used Community Teams, volunteer community stakeholders who meet with youth on a monthly basis, to share the community's expectations with the offending young people and support them in making good choices.

Growth Works, Western Wayne Care Management

Organization (WWCMO) is a program that provides case management services to delinquent youth of 17 of the 18 communities in the Conference of Western Wayne WWCMO's Community Teams were established in 2000 to assist the youth in taking responsibility for their actions and to assist them in making amends to the community.

The Community Teams consist of personnel from local Courts, Law Enforcement, Schools, Human Service Organizations, Faith-Based Organizations, Youth Assistance Programs, WWCMO staff and other community leaders.

The Community Teams emphasize how the youth's actions impact the community and to make amends to their community.

For more information please contact Julie Avant at (734) 455-4095

## Boundary dispute heads for state hearing

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

A Canton resident leading a drive for his and a neighboring subdivision to secede from the Van Buren school district said he knows that he has little chance of success.

Mark Dixon, who lives in Huntington Place II subdivision off Beck north of Geddes, is representing a group of residents in his subdivision and neighboring Huntington Place I who wish to secede from Van Buren to Plymouth-Canton.

"I know we're caught between a rock and a hard place," said Dixon, whose transfer case is up for review by the state schools superintendent Oct. 6.

"It's really a Catch-22, we don't really feel we stand a chance in Lansing," Dixon said. "It opens up such a Pandora's Box."

Success for him could lead to a flood of other property transfer requests from other residents living near school district borders, Dixon said.

Property transfer requests must be addressed by the school districts' intermediate

school district. In this case, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency chose not to act on Dixon's request, which led him to try appealing his case to the state's schools superintendent.

Dixon and others in his neighborhood have said that Plymouth-Canton is a more desirable school district for numerous reasons - but mainly because Plymouth-Canton Schools are closer to home. Belleville High is eight miles from Dixon's home, and the Plymouth-Canton high school complex is just four miles away.

"I have no reason to go to Belleville," Dixon said. His two children are both graduates of Belleville High.

Dixon said he also feels the Plymouth-Canton facilities are better. Van Buren is attempting to address its aging facilities with a 4.54 mill bond that would build a new high school and make improvements to other buildings. The bond election is Sept. 28.

Dixon said the state may not view his request favorably if Van Buren's bond passes, since it will become apparent that Van Buren is attempting to improve its facilities. Plans are to completely rebuild its high

school, which was built in 1926.

Dixon hopes a proposed state law can make the transfer process easier for homeowners. House Bill 5065, introduced by Shelley Taub, R-Bloomfield Hills, would allow residents to secede from their school districts and join an adjacent one. If passed, the bill would allow parents to switch with the approval of the desired district's school board and voter approval.

The bill is before the House Education Committee for review.

When Dixon purchased his home, he knew it was in the Van Buren school district, but was led to believe a school district boundary change was in the works. That wasn't true, he said.

Last year, Dixon led a petition drive that ultimately failed because dual-owned homes had to have signatures from both owners.

School district boundaries such as the jagged one dividing Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren just north of Geddes originally served as property lines between people's farms. Dixon has said that roads, such as Geddes Road, would be a

more modern means of dividing school districts.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, said that the school district secession issue must not be addressed lightly.

"It is a very complicated issue and it involves a lot of things," LaJoy said.

"Money is at the heart of it. Van Buren Public Schools would stand to lose students, and the per-pupil funding that goes along with them, if the Canton homeowners in Van Buren seceded from the district."

And Plymouth-Canton would stand to gain. Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Jim Ryan has said previously that he is neutral on the issue, but would welcome new students if a transfer is approved.

Another potential obstacle is that the proposed bill may not look anything like the one that actually passes, if it passes at all.

"I know there'd be many, many amendments," LaJoy said.

He understands the reasoning behind the Huntington Place residents wanting to secede. One of the big reasons is location.

"People want to have kids going to school closer by," LaJoy said.

Van Buren Superintendent Peter L. Lazaroff Jr. did not return telephone calls seeking comment for this story.

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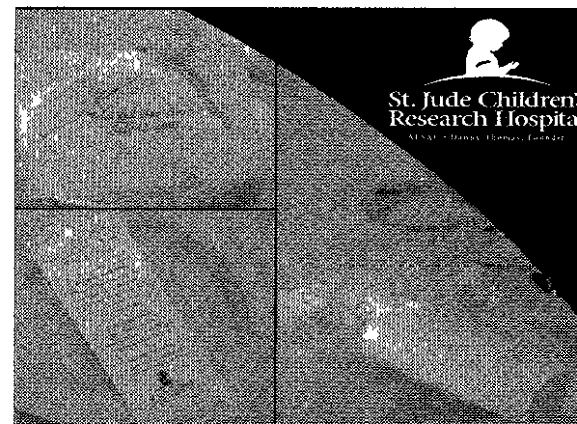
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### Watercolor exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the watercolor paintings of Northville resident, Jim Quinlan, in an exhibit Sept 7-30. The artist's last show at PCAC was the most successful ever held at the center. Quinlan's watercolors are dominated by landscapes and seascapes, along with florals and still life. Earlier this year, he received several awards for work submitted to exhibits at art centers in Florida where he maintains a home. The hours of exhibition are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Rd. at Junction in Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278 for additional information. A reception was held Saturday, Sept. 11.

## Orchestra Canton opens season with 'blue jeans' concert

Wear your blue jeans and come casual. On Saturday, Sept. 18, Orchestra Canton presents a "Beethoven & Bluejeans" concert with Nan Washburn conducting. The concert will take place at 8 p.m. at the new Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill and Ridge. This program invites the audience to enjoy an evening of three well-known "classics" and one new and highly entertaining work. The concert will feature David Adams, bassoon, performing Michael Daugherty's *Dead Elms* for bassoon and orchestra. Adams is the 2004 Youth Artist Competition winner. On the bluejeans theme the offering is Aaron Copland's *Hoe-Down* from his ballet *Rodeo*, and Gioacchino Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, known to many as the theme from the Lone

Ranger radio and TV show. Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* rounds out the program. Prior to the performance, ticket holders are invited to come at 7:15 p.m. for a special tour of the art exhibit currently on display in the theater. After the performance, guests will be able to take a special "behind the scenes" tour of the theater. Orchestra Canton is a new professional ensemble featuring music for families, the young at heart, and casual classics listeners. Beginning with this concert, Orchestra Canton will be in residence at The Village Theater. The group is led by Nan Washburn, the Plymouth Symphony's music director and conductor. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394-5460, or 2



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hours prior to the performance at the Village Theater box office, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information please contact the office by phone at (734) 451-2112, by fax at (734) 451-3458, or by email at info@orchestracanton.org

## Woman faces rabies shots

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

A Canton woman, who spent a weekend at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after complaining of chest pains, is now undergoing a series of rabies injections after a bat flew out of her hospital room. Jan Losi, 54, was released last Tuesday after doctors told her she shouldn't be concerned about the pains. But about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 7, hospital staffers saw a bat fly out of her room, which she shared with another patient. They caught the bat, and it was released, said Krista Hobson, a U-M Hospital spokeswoman. Both patients were asleep at the time. As far as we know the bat made no physical contact with those patients. But, Hobson said according to guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control the hospital had to offer the patients rabies vaccine. Losi said she was not told

about the bat until the hospital was ready to release her late Tuesday afternoon. While she didn't think she had been bitten, she said that after looking over the literature she felt she had no choice but to get the shots. "I had three shots that Tuesday," she said. "I had another one Friday morning. I still have three more to go." She said she had no complaints about the hospital. It's a fantastic hospital, she said. "What upset me most was that had the person not released it, I and others at the hospital wouldn't have to be going through this right now." A hospital spokeswoman said the incident is under investigation. "We're definitely very concerned," Hobson said. "This has never happened before. We immediately launched an investigation as to how the bat entered the hospital." Hobson said the hospital would take steps to make sure a similar incident never happens again.

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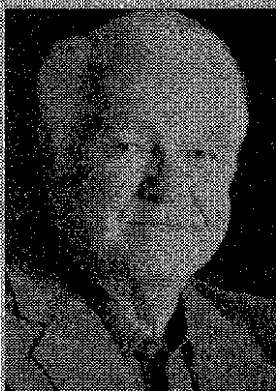


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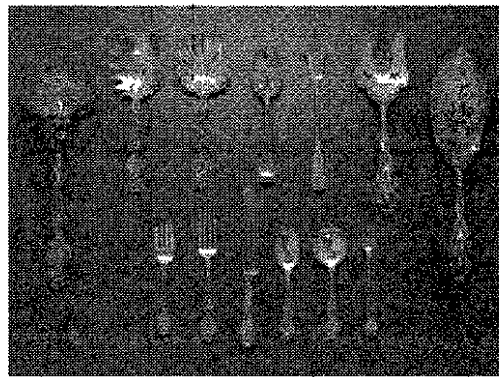
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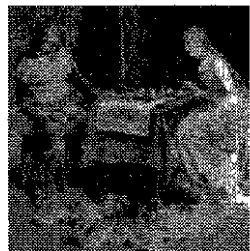
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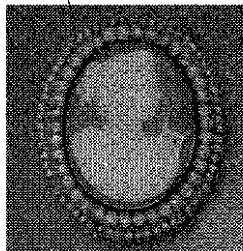
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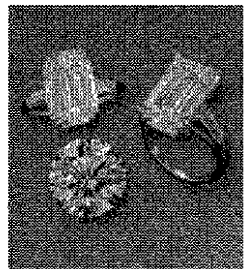
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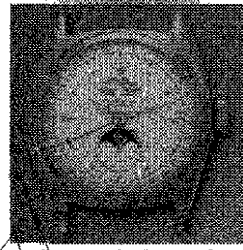
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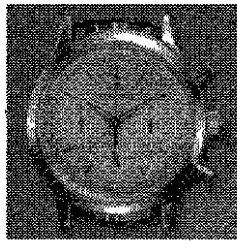
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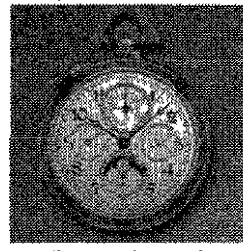
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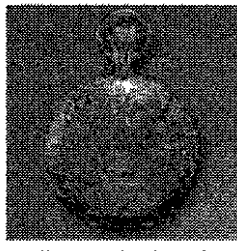
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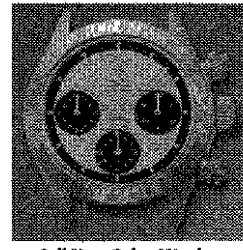
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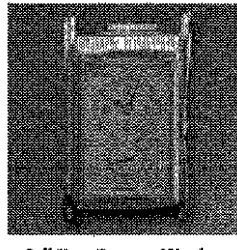
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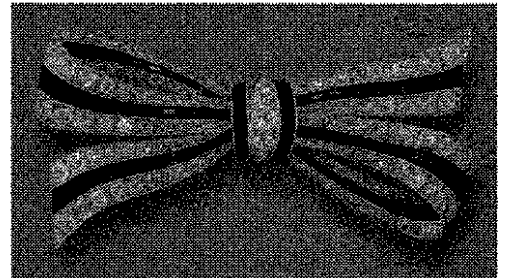
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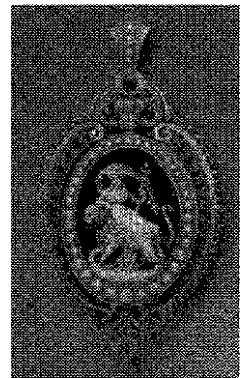
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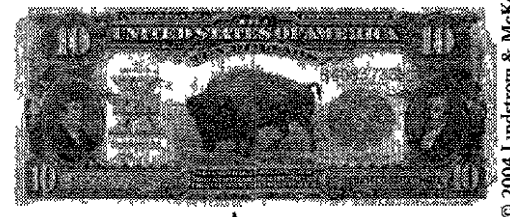
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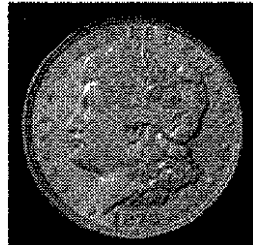
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# History shows Bush can't count on Michigan's vote

Michigan has been an important "swing" state in presidential elections ever since the Great Depression made voters realize that what had been a small agricultural state had become an industrial powerhouse.

More than once, it has been an important key to victory for one candidate or another. When Michigan fell to George Bush I early on election night in 1988, it became instantly clear that Michael Dukakis didn't have a prayer.

Jack Lessenberry

Back in 1960, Michigan was the state that convinced the Secret Service that John F. Kennedy had won. It wasn't 'til the networks called the Wolverine State for JFK at 5:45 a.m. that the service sent agents to protect him.

(Nowadays, major candidates get Secret Service protection right from the start.) This time, both George W. Bush and John Kerry have been here more than a dozen times and are certain to be here many more. Each side is convinced it can win, and both expect the race to be very close.

So who should you bet on? If you believe in cycles and historical patterns, John Kerry is your man. Since World War II, here's how Michigan has voted for president: Republican the first three times (1948, 1952, 1956); Democratic three times. Then Republican an astonishing five times in a row — 1972 through 1988.

The last three times, however, Michigan has voted Democratic. According to this latest cycle, Democrats should win the state twice more.

But there are more reasons than number patterns to think the Democratic candidate may have a slight edge. Michigan's heavily manufacturing-based economy was hurt by the recession more than most other

states, and recovery has lagged. President Bush's job approval rating has been consistently poorer here than elsewhere, and the demographics — the makeup of the state's population — isn't all that favorable to Bush.

Back in the old days, the game was simple: Democratic candidates piled up huge margins in Detroit, and then waited to see if it was enough to withstand the Republicans' big percentages outstate and in the metropolitan suburbs.

Now, things are more complex. Detroit is not just Democratic; it is a one-party enclave. Al Gore won 94 percent of the vote last time, a figure you'd expect to find only in a phony banana republic or people's democracy election. Two years ago, running for governor, Jennifer Granholm also won 94 percent.

Yet Detroit has shriveled and the rest of the state has boomed, and it now accounts for far less than 10 percent of the state's vote. Years ago, that would have meant Republicans were a shoo-in statewide.

But not anymore. Oakland County, one of the two or three richest counties in the nation, has been, as they say, Republican since Abraham Lincoln was a boy. It gave solid margins to candidates from Wendell Wilkie through Ronald Reagan. Yet Oakland County voted for Gore, and its best-known Republican, L. Brooks Patterson, the county executive, thinks it may vote for Kerry.

That's because Oakland County Republicans tend to be highly educated and more socially liberal, or at least tolerant, and uncomfortable with what many feel is an increasingly right-wing image projected by the national party.

Many are fiscally conservative but also pro-choice, and are uncomfortable munging church and state. Those factors have helped make the once Republican university counties of Ingham and Washtenaw now reliably Democratic.

But to counterbalance this blue-collar whites, especially males, are drifting to the Republican Party. The model is Oakland County's next-door neighbor, Macomb County. When John F. Kennedy ran, it was the most Democratic suburban county in the nation.

Two years ago, it voted for Dick Posthumus, the conservative, pro-gun and anti-abortion candidate for governor, and Bush "W" bumper stickers adorn many a pickup truck and minivan here.

Outstate, the picture is equally mixed. Bush is most popular in politically and socially conservative western Michigan, and in the sugar-beet farming regions of the thumb. He wins the resort areas like Petoskey and Traverse City, but not by as much, like Oakland, they are some of the last bastions of moderate "Milliken Republicans."

John Kerry scores in the old, often hurting manufacturing centers of Saginaw and Flint, and in the impoverished areas of the Upper Peninsula.

When it all is said and done, who wins? Four years ago, everyone believed it was a tossup. George Bush was even in the state on the morning of election day.

But there was no suspense about Michigan that night. Al Gore won by 217,000. Last week, even in the teeth of President Bush's post-convention "bounce," the Rasmussen tracking poll showed Kerry 48, Bush 44.

That could change dramatically, given some revelation or terrorist attack. There are seven weeks left to go, and many voters are only now beginning to pay attention. But history and demographics suggest if the election is close, and President Bush needs one more state, Michigan isn't likely to be the one.

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# Tension in teachers' lounge isn't hard to understand

Wheh! We dodged that bullet again. The school foundation grants have survived another last minute, down-to-the-wire, nail-biting series of budget negotiations between the governor and legislators. After a deal to penalize districts that want to pay more for schools, cooler heads prevailed and real estate deals came through to save the day (well actually the school year — and good thing, too, as the year has already begun).



Hugh Gallagher

If things seem a little tense in the teachers' lounges this year, it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to figure out why. Teaching the young has always been a challenge. A good teacher hopes to create a spark that lights just a little fire in a child's mind. But they know that by the time a child reaches kindergarten, he or she has been exposed to every kind of stimulus from video games, television and computers and the child isn't waiting to be educated so much as waiting to be entertained. A good teacher has to be both educator and entertainer, because that's the way young people learn.

But that's not all, teachers also have to be social workers. Children bring their world into the classroom, just as adults often bring their personal problems into the workplace. But children are especially vulnerable and the problems of home often make it difficult, if not impossible, to concentrate on reading, writing and arithmetic.

This is especially true in poor urban areas where family problems bleed into community problems, where drugs and crime are all around even if the core family is strong.

Yet teachers are expected to reach through these problems, teach these children despite any and all distractions and continuously move forward or pay the consequences of the new federal No Child Left Behind act, which wants accountability in the schools (somebody's got to pay).

Mary Otto, dean of Oakland University's School of Education, worries about these new demands on teachers. In a conversation for a story on teacher education, Otto said policy makers and politics are squeezing out educators in making decisions on education and placing a severe burden on teachers who already feel burdened.

"We have to think what is the role of the community and family in conjunction with the teachers," she said.

She said a program at Oakland to send teaching students to China is popular with students because they receive so much support from Chinese towns and parents. Many times teachers here are not receiving that kind of support.

The talk in the teachers' lounge might also be a little tense because from one year to the next, teachers are never sure whether they'll be employed. Every spring the newer teachers receive a preliminary pink slip and cross their fingers that there will be enough funding to keep them on another year. And the teachers who do keep their jobs worry about the size of their classes. It's hard to reach that one troubled student when you have to deal with 24, 25, 26 other students in a classroom.

And every year, Michigan's 32 teaching colleges are graduating new teachers who can't find a teaching job in Michigan. Some talented young teachers, full of new ideas and enthusiasm, can't land a classroom, even as we decry the quality of public education, the overcrowded schools, the lack of fresh blood in the school systems.

We "love" teachers, but apparently we're skeptical of teachers who have lives and expect to be compensated for what they do. The secretary of education actually had the gall to label members of the National Education Association "terrorists," before he reluctantly pulled in his tongue.

We frequently hear from letter writers that complaints about No Child Left Behind come from "special interest" groups. Those special interests are the teachers that are teaching your children, see their problems every day and have to deal with the problems of the school district every day. They're the experts, they're the ones who really care.

It's just another example of sending in the troops without the proper support.

Our suburban schools are successful despite these pressures. They turn out students who can perform and do perform at a high level.

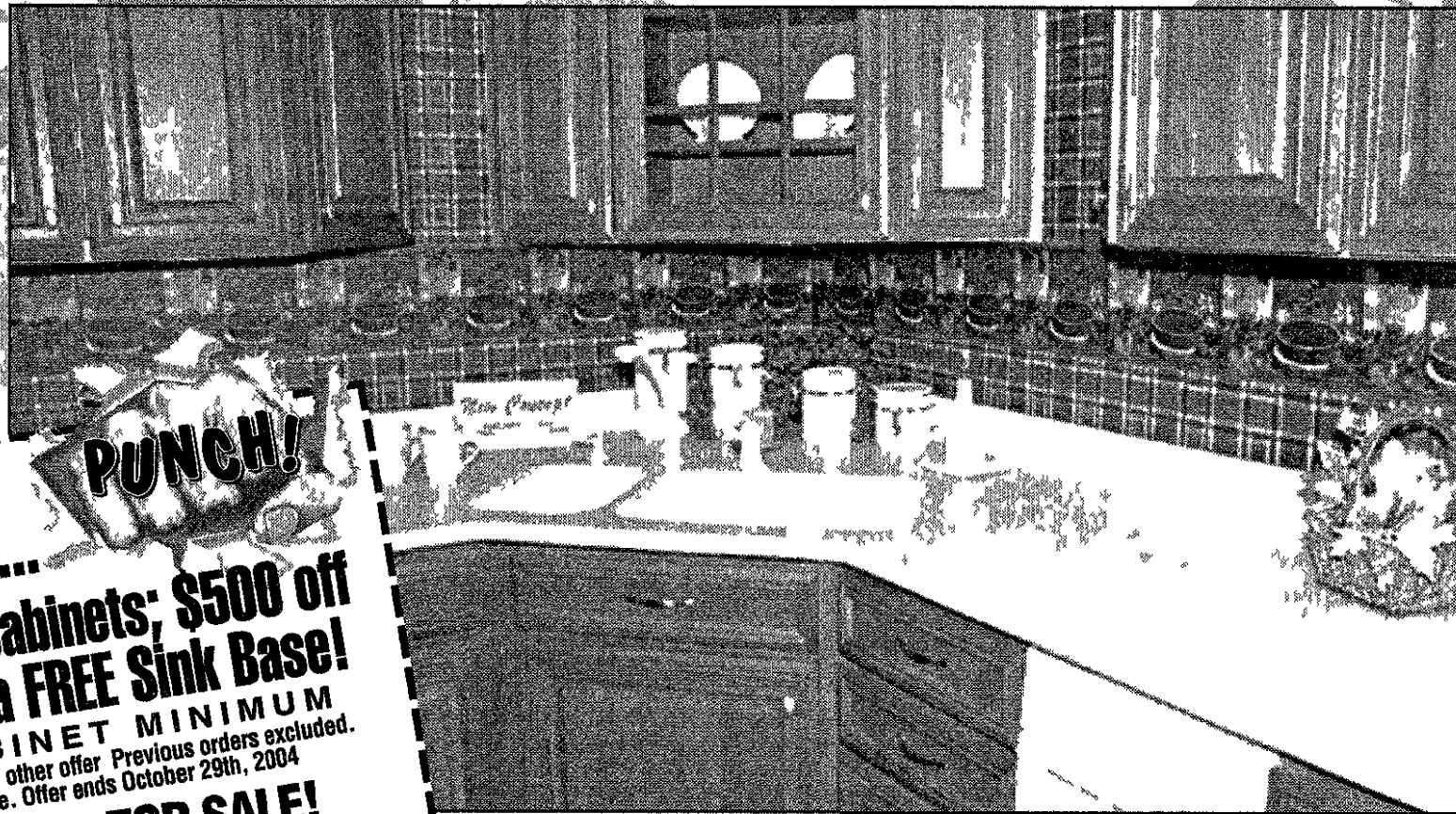
Can they do better? Yes, with our support and a clearer understanding of what needs to be done to address those problems that can't be addressed in a reading class or over a Bunsen burner.

Our urban schools cannot be the savior of our cities. Those children and their community need help from all of us.

School reform is a good thing, but it can't happen in a vacuum.

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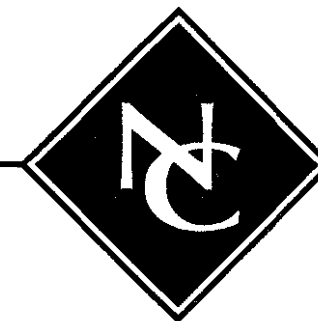
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# Evans, Worthy say new budget inadequate to do the job

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's law enforcement officials aren't happy with the new county budget despite increases approved by the county commission.

Prosecutor Kym Worthy calls her approved budget of \$28.5 million "beyond tragic" and Sheriff Warren Evans says his \$114 million budget is "devastatingly underfunded."

The Wayne County Commission restored \$6.1 million in funds for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department above the recommendation of County Executive Robert Ficano.

But Sheriff Warren Evans says the money budgeted for his department is still not enough. Worthy says she might be forced to lay off a third of her staff, 50 lawyers, or try to negotiate for four-day weeks to meet budget.

The commission approved a \$2.1 billion budget Aug. 26 for fiscal year 2004-05. The new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, who chairs the commission's Ways and Means Committee, said in a release that the budget adequately funds services that are man-



Ficano

dated by the county charter, including public safety, criminal justice and health and human services.

"We tried to do the best we could with the available dollars," Commission Chair Jewel Ware said.

Ficano said Wednesday that the county still faces economic problems because of reduced state revenue sharing. "At the same time, the county is mandated by state law to annually produce a balanced budget. County budgets are defined and driven by the amount of income that is generated," Ficano said in a written statement. "We are expected to balance the budget annually and, at the same time, ensure core, mandated services are maintained by all departments."

### BELT TIGHTENING

Evans argues that his predecessor as sheriff — Ficano — received regular budget increases.

"The budget for 2004-05 is



Worthy

the same as the actual budget Bob Ficano had in 2000-01," Evans said. "That explains in a nutshell what is happening."

Evans said he is examining contracts and services. But he said increasing labor costs will be hard to meet under the proposed budget.

"I have cut down on spending. I have done measures to tighten our belts," Evans said.

Ficano has been critical of Evans' handling of his budget.

"The sheriff's department received the largest increase of any county department," Ficano said. "This increase was given in spite of the fact that the sheriff has not generated his own projected revenue increases to fund non-mandated services."

Evans said he expects a reduction of 101 jobs. He said about 70 positions will not be filled and another 30 positions will be reduced through attrition.



Evans

"We don't want to lay off anybody," Evans said.

### \$6 MILLION SHORT

Worthy said the approved budget is \$6 million short of what she needs to maintain services.

She said reducing the work week to 32 hours for the legal and support staff would save about \$4 million a year, but would still lead to problems in providing services.

Any change in hours would need to be negotiated with the two unions that represent the lawyers and staff.

"If we have to go to 32-hour weeks, then one day a week we won't be able to cover in court and a judge would be in his rights to dismiss a case," she said Friday.

She said some motions wouldn't get filed, warrants wouldn't be written, cases would back up and the county jail would become overcrowded, adding to sheriff's budget problems.

Worthy said she is already down 11 lawyers and can see the effects of not having enough staff.

She said her department's budget problems this fiscal year were caused by her predecessor, Michael Duggan, whom

she replaced in January when Duggan became CEO of the Detroit Medical Center.

"It wasn't me who overspent. I don't want to overspend anything I want to be fiscally responsible," she said.

She said she has been working to cut back on wasteful services and contracts. She said between now and Oct. 1, she will be trying to get more grant money to support programs.

Ficano said that all but three county departments — the sheriff's office, the prosecutor's office and the circuit court — have taken a 5 percent cut in budget.

"All county departments must demonstrate fiscal accu-

racy, accountability and responsibility," Ficano said. "Balancing the budget is not an option. We must continue to hold the line on spending while providing the services our taxpayers expect and deserve."

The commission release highlighted several programs, including \$2.4 million in revenue from the sale of tax reverted property that will be used for a housing rehabilitation program, an allocation of \$300,000 to establish One Stop Shop to aid small businesses and \$250,000 for a Senior Chores Services program to help senior citizens with home maintenance activities.

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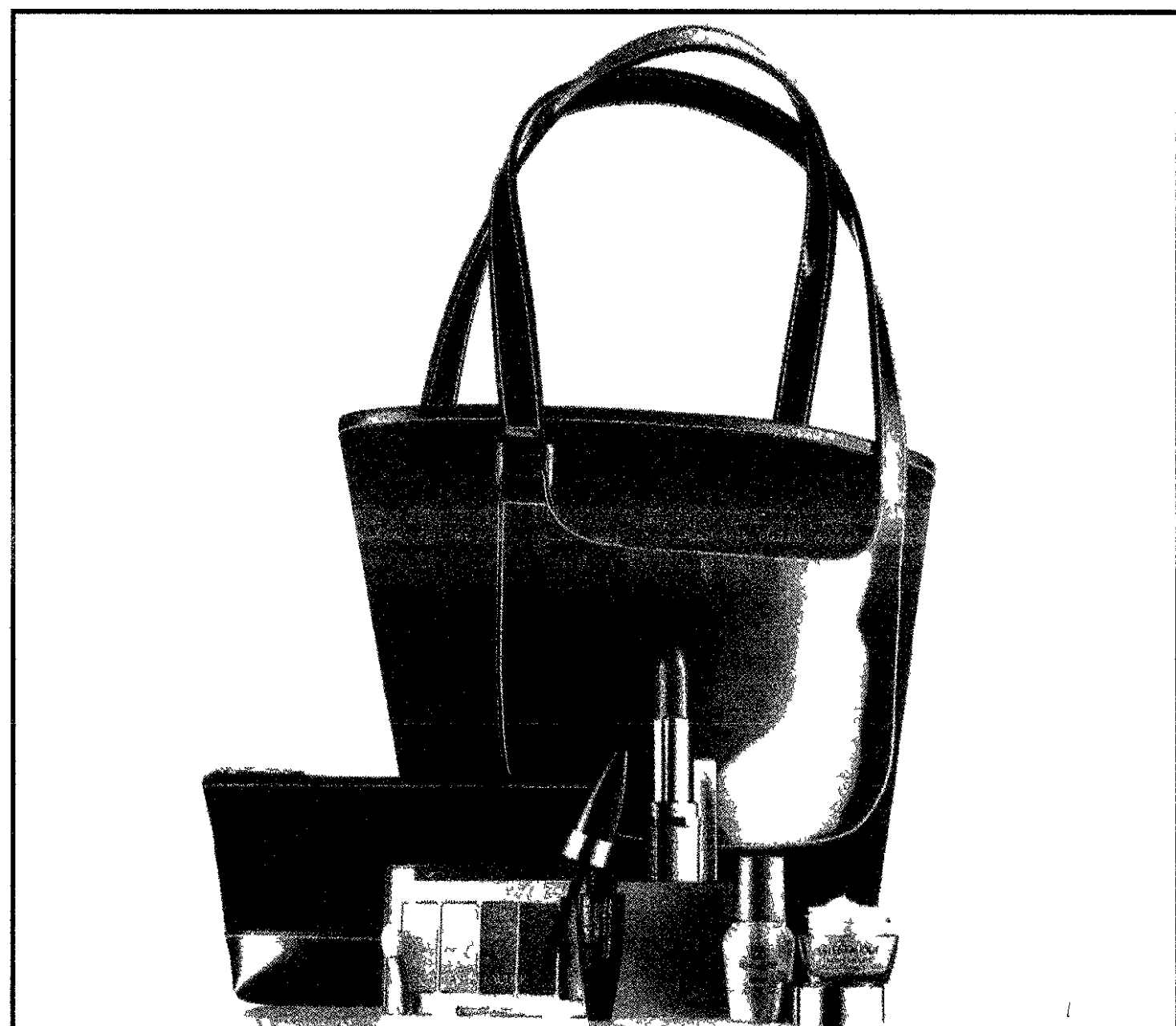
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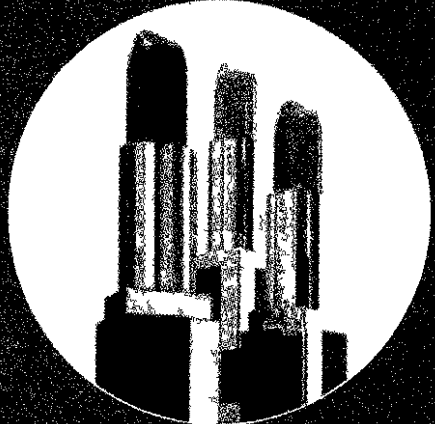
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## Unbeaten Salem streaks past Northern, 27-7

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's offense was predictable Friday night in its Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division opener at Walled Lake Northern.

Predictably efficient, the Rocks threw just one pass, which fell incomplete, but they manhandled the Knights with their running game and won, 27-7.

Salem is now 3-0 (1-0 in the Lakes Division) while Northern slipped to 0-3 (0-1).

After finishing 1-8 a year ago, Salem is suddenly raising some eyebrows in the

WLAA. Its schedule gets considerably more difficult in the next two weeks with Westland John Glenn (2-1) and unbeaten Livonia Stevenson (3-0) on the docket, but the way the Rocks' offense is rolling, it might not matter.

Jeff Lake put Salem ahead 6-0 when he scored on a 50-yard quarterback keeper with 7:09 left in the first half. Jon Pomorski's extra point split the uprights to make it 7-0.

Salem took a 14-0 lead into the half-time intermission thanks to a 2-yard TD run by junior running back Kevin Bradley.

The Rocks cushioned their lead to 20-0 with 8:57 remaining in the third quar-

ter on Lake's second touchdown, a 35-yard jaunt.

Northern retaliated with 2:37 to go in the third when Ryan Sheridan completed a 22-yard scoring strike to John Parvin. Josh Rosenberg nailed the extra point to make it 20-7.

Salem's final score came with 6:49 left when Cam Schambre powered into the end zone.

Two Rocks broke the 100-yard barrier. Lake finished with 198 yards on 11 carries and Schambre churned out 113 yards on 21 rushes. Bradley had a decent night, too, picking up 64 yards on 10 carries. Salem amassed 379 yards rushing on 43 carries.

Sheridan completed 10-of-19 aeriels for 109 yards. Parvin paced the Knights' ground game with 120 yards on 20 carries.

Alex Ropek was Northern's leading receiver with four catches for 44 yards. Dan Rockhey led the Northern defense with 17 tackles.

Salem travels to John Glenn Friday night to tangle with the Rockets.

The game was originally scheduled to be played Saturday at Salem, but was moved due to scheduling conflicts.

Northern will travel to Livonia Churchill to take on the Chargers Friday night.

## Tenacious defense lifts Flint Northern over Canton

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The referees didn't let Flint Northern play with six players Thursday night, but at times it must have seemed like it to Canton.

The Vikings' in-your-face defense forced 28 Chief turnovers, which often resulted in easy layups at the other end in Northern's 54-45 victory in the Phase III gymnasium.

The defeat dropped Canton to 2-2 heading into Thursday's home match-up with Birmingham Marian. Northern improved to 4-2.

"Our defense makes our team go," Northern coach Leteia Hughley said. "When we can force turnovers and get our transition game going, we're tough to beat. We played much more aggressively in the second half when we made our big run."

"Canton is a very aggressive team, too. We like to play against some of the best teams in the state before we start our league play, and Canton definitely falls into that category."

Canton coach Bob Blohm said the Vikings' athleticism and scrappy, baseline-to-baseline defense wore his team down in the second half.

"We were tentative and we looked fatigued down the stretch, but that's what happens when you have to work against that kind of defense," Blohm said. "They make

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3



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Canton's Katie Cezat drives to the basket Thursday night against Flint Northern's Takeya Fortner. Cezat scored 26, but the Vikings won, 54-45.

## Hall's goal gives Salem 1st victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Dave Hall ended Salem's season-long winless drought in dramatic fashion Wednesday night.

With the Rocks tied 2-2 with Livonia Churchill and just 50 seconds on the clock, the senior attacker received a pass from Thiago Harris in front of the net and drilled the ball past the Churchill goalie to give the Rocks a 3-2 victory.

Salem is now 1-2-2 overall and

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1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We've played well this season against some good competition but we weren't able to put it all together until tonight," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "It was very important to win our first conference game, especially because it was a division match. I was very pleased with our performance and to win it in the last minute made it that much more enjoyable."

Trailing 1-0, Salem tied the match on Brooks Belhart's goal 20 minutes into the first half. Steve Gallagher assisted on the marker.

Approximately 10 minutes into the second half, Harris dribbled through the Charger defense and scored an unassisted goal to put Salem up 2-1.

Churchill tied the game with 15 minutes remaining, setting the stage for Hall's dramatics.

## Local man travels far to teach hoop

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Brutal sleeping conditions, road-divided basketball courts and life-threatening situations have not stopped Daniel Brandel from fulfilling his passion of teaching basketball fundamentals and valuable life lessons throughout the world.

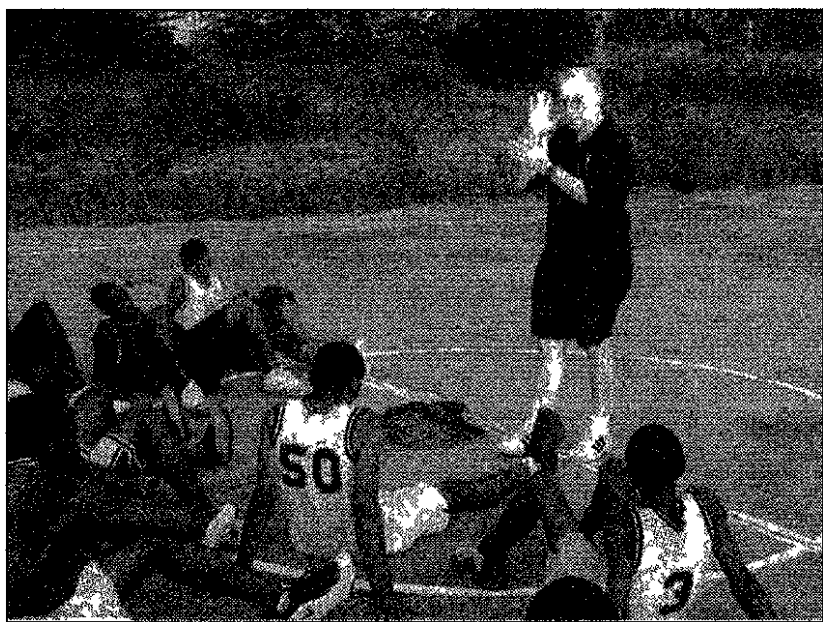
For the past 20 years, Brandel has coordinated basketball clinics in several impoverished countries, including Cambodia, the Philippines and Guatemala.

"A road went right through the middle of a basketball court that I used for a clinic in Cambodia," Brandel recalled. "And there was another court that was surrounded on three sides by a lake, so every time the ball went out of bounds, somebody had to dive into the water to retrieve it."

"I've slept in everything from mansions to a bed made of pine needles. I look at every trip I make as a different situation and a different opportunity."

Although Brandel's accommodations are rarely four-star caliber, the 52-year-old Canton resident is not complaining.

"The relationships I have built around the world have made it all worthwhile," said Brandel, a teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy. "To this day, I still get at least one e-mail every day from someone I've taught somewhere in the world."



Daniel Brandel motivates a group of young basketball players during one of his many world-wide clinics earlier this year. Brandel has been traveling throughout the world teaching basketball fundamentals and valuable life lessons for the past 20 years.

"And it's not just teaching basketball that brings me the most satisfaction. It's teaching them how to open doors of opportunity and closing doors on things like drugs and bad habits."

Brandel's trips are coordinated by Sports Ambassadors, an organization that arranges for coaches to travel abroad to help train them to teach proper techniques to their players.

"Sports Ambassadors helps coordinate the trips, but they don't fund them," he said. "I pay for the trips through fund raising."

Brandel said many of his trips have been to locales that are less than hospitable.

"I visited the Philippines when Marcos was in power, and a year later when Aquino took over," he said. "Although I realized these places were dangerous, I never felt

PLEASE SEE HOOP, B6

## Wildcat golfers drive past Pats

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's boys golf team may be young, but the Wildcats are making a positive first impression on their Western Lakes Activities Association opponents.

The Wildcats ousted Livonia Franklin, 148-167, Thursday afternoon to claim their first league victory. Plymouth, now 1-1, opened its dual-meet slate

Wednesday with a 158-168 loss to perennial powerhouse Livonia Churchill.

"The kids have been looking forward to the league meets for the past month," said Plymouth coach Chris Moore. "Their attitude is great and they're ready to compete."

Jimme Vlcek was the Wildcats' medalist against Franklin, shooting a 35 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. Also scoring for the winners were Nick Taggie (36), Jeff Selasky (37), and Matt Talbot (40).

Talbot shot the low score against the Chargers, garnering meet medalist honors with a 38. Selasky (42), Hoeman (43) and Vlcek (45) also scored for the Wildcats.

Tommy Lucko and Mike Lawton both shot 39's for the Chargers.

Plymouth returns to action Monday when it travels to Walled Lake Northern.

## Sidelines

### Softball clinic

The Plymouth varsity softball team is sponsoring a softball clinic Saturday, Oct. 2 for 10U and 12U girls. Hitting, pitching, catching and fielding fundamentals will be taught.

The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School varsity softball field. Advance registration is \$30. Registration the day of the event is \$35. Contact Tom Bondy at (734) 455-5242 or [tbondy@comcast.net](mailto:tbondy@comcast.net) for more information.

### Whalers radio

The Plymouth Whalers announced Wednesday that they had signed a contract with radio station WSDS 1480-AM to broadcast all of the team's games for the 2004-05 season.

All Whaler road broadcasts will also be carried via the Internet on the WSDS Web site - [www.wdsd1480.com](http://www.wdsd1480.com).

Longtime Plymouth play-by-play voice Pete Krupsky returns to the airwaves. He will be joined by Sean Baligan.

The Whalers and WSDS are also teaming up to produce a weekly one-hour show that will feature the Whalers and the Ontario Hockey League.

Plymouth Whalers Weekly will air once a week on WSDS starting Sept. 21.

### Rocks run

The Salem girls cross-country team competed in the Lutheran Westland Invitational Scrimmage Sept. 2 at Nankin Mills Park in Westland. The team's order of finish was Hannah Cavicchio (20:02), Lauren Kane (20:20), Danielle Malone (21:33), Amanda Kassem (21:37), Marisa Carpinelli (21:38), Rachel Gizicki (21:39), Monica Przebienda (22:06), Chelsea Baldwin (22:17), Sarah Kosteva (22:24), Nicole Widak (22:25), Allie Vranjak (22:52) and Allison Janda (22:54).

### Peachfest victors

The Livonia Soccer Club's Wings 95 soccer team captured first place in the U-10 division of the Peachfest Soccer Tournament, which was held Labor Day weekend in Romeo.

Members of the undefeated Wings are Tom O'Brian, Michael Murphy, Marcos Godinez, Gabriel Edwards, Danny McCarty, Jacob Miller, Ryan Schifano, Brandon Haycock, Evan Schweizer and Boulos Saba, all of Livonia; Conner Shannon of Plymouth, and Ryan Kobylarz of Westland.

The team was coached by Tony Shennan (Plymouth) and Patrick Kobylarz (Westland).

### Linebackers meet

The Salem Linebackers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in room 2703 in Salem High School.

Parents of current and future players are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

# Canton gridders humble Franklin Northville outruns Plymouth

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Some coaches spare their team the agony of watching game films of particularly humbling defeats.

Livonia Franklin coach Chris Kelbert is going to make his team watch every minute of film from Friday night's 49-0 loss to Canton.

"They're going to watch the film because I want them to see what it takes to become a good football team," said Kelbert, whose team fell to 0-3 (0-1 in Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division) "Canton executes to perfection. Their offensive line is the most impressive part of their team. They have some talented skilled players, too, but it all starts with their line."

Canton (3-0, 1-0) couldn't have played much better than it did in the first half. Offensively, the Chiefs scored on every possession and defensively they forced four Franklin turnovers.

"I'm sure we'll find a few mistakes when we watch the film, but overall we played very well," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "We knew Franklin was a tough and scrappy team, but our kids came out and executed tonight."

Canton senior running back Julian Smith enjoyed a career night, accounting for 133 yards in total offense and four of the Chiefs' seven touch-

downs — all in the first half. Smith ran for 53 yards on five carries and hauled in two Shawn Little scoring passes of 46 and 34 yards.

Canton fullback Chuck Schumacher also turned in a stellar effort, grinding out 95 yards on eight carries.

The Chiefs amassed 357 yards in total offense in the first half compared to Franklin's 58. Canton managed just seven yards in offense in the second half, but its first-string offense was on the bench.

Things went from bad to worse quickly for the Patriots, who were off-sides on the opening kick-off.

It turned out to be a bad omen for Franklin, which moved the ball back five yards, and re-kicked it into the hands of Smith, who returned the ball 65 yards to the Franklin 17.

Seven plays later, Smith scored from 2 yards out. Collin O'Shaughnessy converted the first of his seven extra points to make it 7-0.

The Chiefs made it 14-0 three minutes later when Andy Rossow dashed 33 yards to paydirt.

Canton's third and fourth TD's were the result of one-play drives. A 51-yard up-the-middle sprint by Schumacher and a 46-yard pass from Little to Smith with 1:59 to go in the first quarter. The Little-to-Smith TD pass was set up by the first of two David Neu interceptions.

Little scored on a quarter-back rule on the first play of the second quarter to make it 35-0.

Smith closed out the scoring with a 6-yard TD run with 8:37 to go in the half and a 34-yard TD reception with 2:52 remaining.

The 35-point MHSAA mercy rule kicked in at the start of the second half, which flew by with no scoring. Franklin threatened on its final possession, driving to the Canton 6 against the Chiefs' second-string defense, but a fourth-down pass into the end zone fell incomplete.

"We wanted the shutout, but we didn't do anything to save it at the end," Baechler said. "We played all our kids in the second half, and they did a great job. I was especially proud of the way we stopped them on the final four plays at the end."

Franklin mustered just 16 yards on 27 carries. It fared much better through the air as quarterbacks Matthew McCullough and Eric Pacifici combined to complete 12 of 21 passes for 123 yards.

Patriot receiver Brian Aneed caught six passes for 63 yards.

The most deceiving stat of the night was the first-down battle, which Franklin won, 10-5.

More importantly, the Patriots lost the touchdown battle, 7-0.

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BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth hasn't racked up its first football win yet, but it's earning loads of respect.

The Wildcats were outscored 66-41 Friday night at Northville to fall to 0-3 (0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division). Northville improved to 3-0 (1-0).

"I had to go out on the field during an injury time-out and one of the referees told me, 'Wow, your kids hit on every down and really get after it,'" Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock said. "It's been that way each week so far. We give a good effort, but we haven't been able to put it all together yet."

"I'm a little disappointed in our defense tonight. We were sticking guys, but not wrapping them. Give credit to Northville, though. They have a lot of good athletes."

Plymouth scored the first seven of the game's 107 points on its opening drive when Jeff Harrison found the end zone following a 15-yard run. Kevin Minor booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

"That's the first time in 13 years that I've won the toss and took the ball," Blaylock revealed. "We changed our philosophy and it paid off."

Northville grabbed its first lead with 1:24 to go in the first half when it scored then converted

a two-point conversion to make it 8-7. A short time later, it closed out the first quarter with a TD to go up 15-7.

The Mustangs offense rolled in the second quarter, tacking 24 points on the board to lead 39-13 at the half. Brent Jones' 13-yard TD run was Plymouth's lone score in the second quarter.

Plymouth's second-half scoring surge was led by Anthony Green, who scored on 57- and 5-yard runs, Jones (1-yard TD run) and Harrison, who sprinted 46 yards to paydirt.

Green finished with 135 yards on 14 carries while Harrison accounted for 102 yards on 14 rushes.

Jones picked up 37 yards on the ground on eight carries and 70 yards through the air, completing 7-of-15 passes.

Patrick Goulet was Jones' favorite target, catching three passes for 30 yards.

"I was really pleased with how our offensive line blocked tonight," Blaylock said. "Shaun Bailey, Jared Panyan and Matt Schultz all played well."

The Wildcats played most of the game without Josh LeDuc, one of their top two-way players, who left early in the second quarter with a minor neck injury.

"He'll be fine, Blaylock assured. "We held him out for precautionary reasons because you want to be extra careful when it's a neck injury."

## Canton kickers thump Central

Canton took out many of its early-season frustrations on Walled Lake Central Wednesday, thumping the Vikings, 7-1.

The Chiefs are now 2-3-3 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Jason Houdek recorded a hat-trick for the Chiefs, who also received goals from Adam Pitt, Adam Stanko, Brad Marsh and Andy Cortellum.

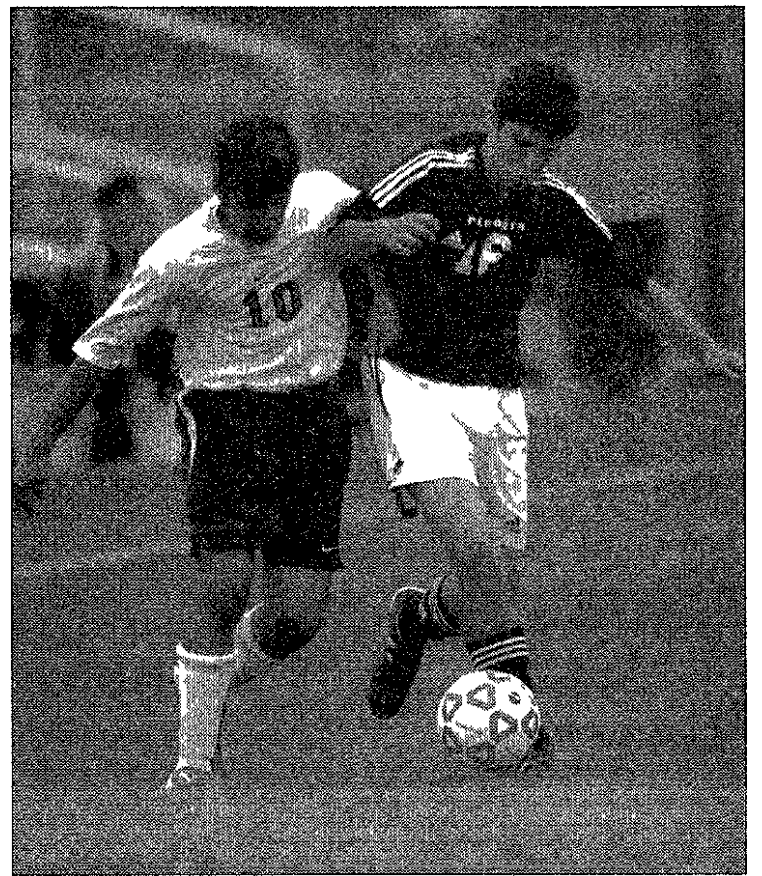
Marsh and Stanko were both credited with two assists each. Ben Krause and Cortellum had one helper each.

Chris Farr tallied the lone goal for Central.

Canton goalie Steve Mischung shutout the Vikings in the first half while Eric Szydlowski played the second half for the winners. Canton outshot Central, 12-1.

**PLYMOUTH 3, JOHN GLENN 1:** Sophomore Andrew Koet notched a hat-trick Wednesday including a penalty kick as the Wildcats (5-2, 1-0) scored a WLAA Lakes Division victory over host Westland John Glenn (2-2, 0-1).

Nick Lloyd scored for Glenn to make it 1-1 in the first half.



Plymouth's Justin Sheridan (right) and Westland John Glenn's Josh Rogers battle for possession of the ball during Wednesday's league match. The Wildcats won, 5-2.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

**P-C GIRLS HOCKEY WORKOUTS**

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls unified high school hockey team is holding conditioning skates on Fridays in September and October at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The workouts will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

There are also conditioning skates planned for Sept. 24 and Oct. 22, with times to be determined.

Tryouts for the team will be held Oct. 27-29 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Girls currently attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools may try out for the team.

A sports physical is required before trying out. Any questions can be directed to Beth Rowley at rowleysb@comcast.net.

**CANTON CARDINALS TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the Canton Cardinals U12 travel baseball team will be held Sunday, Sept.

26, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, approximately one mile west of Sheldon Rd.

The tryout will be held on field #2 behind the school. For more information, contact Doug Heuer at (248) 763-2850.

**T-BIRD TRYOUTS**

Fall tryouts and registration for the Canton Thunderbirds will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, at Heritage Park, which is located off Canton Center Rd. in Canton. Fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade girls will begin 10 a.m. while students in grades eighth thru 10th will begin at noon.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the tryout time. Players with all levels of experience are invited. Assistant coaches are also needed.

For more information, e-mail playfastpitch@hotmail.com, or call (734) 737-9968.

**NORTHVILLE REC OFFERINGS**

The Northville Parks & Recreation department will be offering the following programs beginning in September:

- Adult volleyball leagues — both women's and co-ed — will start Monday and run 12 weeks. The entry fee is \$220 per team.
- Drop-in co-ed adults 50+ volleyball will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The fee is \$1.
- A women's fall basketball league will run from Sept. 27 to Dec. 6. Teams will play 10 games each. The fee is \$395 per team.
- Open competitive-style badminton will be offered Tuesday and Friday nights. The nightly fee is \$7.
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# Salem drops OT thriller to Howell

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Cedar Point would have been an appropriate venue for Thursday night's Salem-Howell basketball game, which had more ups and downs than even the most stomach-churning rollercoaster at the Ohio theme park.

When the ride was over, Howell had earned a 42-39 overtime victory over the Rocks. Both teams are now 3-2.

"In all my years of coaching, I've never seen a game with so many swings," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I thought we played outstanding defense in the first and fourth quarters, but it wasn't good at all in the second and third."

The Rocks opened the game like the Blue Streak, running to a 12-2 lead after the opening quarter. Salem led 21-13 at the half, but hit the skids in the third quarter when they were outscored 21-2.

"It was similar to the Brighton game when we had a big lead and lost it," Thomann said. "We had an eight-point lead with the ball, then we committed a turnover, they had a three-point play and their confidence grew and ours diminished."

Trailing 34-23, Salem used hot shooting and intense defense to outscore the Highlanders 16-5 to force overtime.

"We had the momentum back, so I was confident going into the overtime," Thomann said. "But they made a free throw to start it off, then we missed and they made a couple more free throws."

Howell outscored Salem, 3-0, in the four-minute overtime to earn the win.

Offensively, the Rocks were paced by Allysa Guern, who scored 14 points. Carly Sommers, Teresa Coppellie and Kathryn Wheatley contributed six each. Ellen Canale only scored five points but she dished out five assists and had seven steals.

Wheatley pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Salem.

Salem returns to action Tuesday at Belleville.

Brittany Pannecouk was the Highlanders' top scorer, netting 13. Heather Hatter twined 11.

**Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 49, Plymouth 46:** The Wildcats dropped their third consecutive close decision Thursday night. The loss dropped Plymouth to 1-3 while L'Anse Creuse improved to 2-3.

"L'Anse Creuse had two really good players who we felt we had to shut down, so we played a triangle-and-two defense against them," Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said. "We did a good job of shutting down the two players because they only

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scored five and eight points, but one of their guards, Edina Tasic made six threes and finished with 24 points. I told the girls before the game that if they were going to beat us, somebody besides their top two girls was going to have to beat us, and that's what happened.

"We were a little impatient offensively," Reilly said. "We need to continue to work on our decision-making from the perimeter."

Jeanne Moise led the Wildcats with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Kim Olech also had a strong game, recording 10 points and 13 boards. Colleen Flaherty finished with nine points and 11 caroms.

The Lancers surged to a 13-9 first-quarter advantage and 24-21 halftime lead.

Plymouth trailed 35-33 heading into the fourth quarter, but could never take the lead. The Wildcats trailed by six with three seconds left when Moise converted a three-point play to cut the deficit in half, but the Lancers successfully rebounded the ball and ran out the clock.

Plymouth will travel to Farmington Hills Mercy on Tuesday to take on the Marlins.

**Canton Agape 41, Ypsilanti Calvary Christian 39:** Lindsay Gant's three-point shot with 24 seconds to go proved to be the game-winner for the Wolverines, who improved to 3-1. Calvary Christian dropped to 1-4 despite 6-3 center Jerr Penley's 22 points.

"She's quite a player," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "She blocked a lot of shots. We did everything we could to stop her but she still had 22."

Agape made five three-point shots, three coming from junior point guard Danielle Henry, who finished with 14 points and six steals.

Gant finished with nine points, as did A.J. Kreps, who added 10 boards.

"I was impressed with A.J. tonight," Henry said. "To get 10 rebounds when the other team has a 6-3 center is good."

Agape led 10-9 after one quarter and 19-17 at the half. Calvary Christian stormed back to lead 33-25 after three stanzas, but the Wolverines finished with a 16-6 run in the final eight minutes.

Agape hosts Lutheran Northwest Tuesday night at Discovery Middle School.

# Madonna kickers win, 5-2

Madonna's women's soccer team improved its record to 2-0 Friday with a 5-2 victory at Ferris State. The Bulldogs fell to 2-3-1.

The Crusaders opened the scoring 14:05 into the match when Katie Kirn scored off a deflection.

She was assisted by Liz DiPonio. Ferris State rebounded by

scoring the next two goals, the first from Kristie Smlanch and the second from Andrea Moma.

MU knotted the score at 2-2 at the 63:49 mark when Kelly Japowicz scored off a pass from Teresa Henderson.

MU claimed the lead for good 14 minutes later when Liz Slebodnik scored her third goal of the season off a rebound.

Japowicz picked up an assist.

Diane Foley and Laurie Strnad kicked in insurance goals for the winners with Lacey Cattarino and Liz DiPonio picking up assists.

Madonna outshot the Bulldogs, 28-21.

Crusader goalie Diana Kaip made six saves, Ferris goalie Carla Gilbertson stopped 11 shots.

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# Openings still exist in established leagues

If you are seeking a good league to join, it's not too late

Openings exist all over the area, and it takes a quick and easy phone call to any bowling center will help give you a variety of choices

Here are a few more specifics  
**Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland** offers mixed leagues including the Funseekers, 7 15 p.m. Wednesdays (four per team with one more spot available), also the new 7 p.m. Monday Nite Mixed 7 p.m. (five per team with some openings for individuals, couples or teams, Every Other Week Mixed 7 30 p.m. Saturdays

There also two leagues on alternating weeks including the 6 45 p.m. Suburbanettes for ladies on Mondays at 6 45 p.m. For more information, call (734) 722-5000

At 12 30 p.m. Saturdays is the Bumper Bowling program (Sorry Andy, you're too old for this one because it's a 15-week program for ages 8-and-under

Bumper bowlers rolls two games, get nourished with chips, candy bar and pop each week. T-shirts to all entrants, along with season-ending awards, trophies and a mini-banquet with hot dogs, pop, chips and free game coupons. Cost is only \$7.50 per week. League play started Saturday, but bring them in now because the more, the merrier

And it's not too late to join a Saturday youth leagues. Although registration was Sept. 11, there's room for more because the actual bowling begins at 9 30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. After signing in bowling is just \$1 per game. For more information on youth leagues call Marlene Bartos at (734) 231-0005

For the opposite age group seniors say "you're never too old to bowl!" League play started last week, and all new bowlers are welcome at 1 p.m. (starting time) each Friday. An adult-youth league has already started at 10 30 a.m. alternating Sundays. You need four per team: either one adult and three youth, or two of each. Sanction week starts Sept. 12 and non-sanctioned follows on Sept. 19. Youth bowlers will also

receive a new ball when league fees are paid in full

Also, each bowler will receive a trophy along with a pop and pizza party at the end of the season

The first-place team wins \$5,000 in the 30-week new men's league (based on ten or more teams with four per squad, any combination) at 10 30 a.m. Sundays, which is American Bowling Congress sanctioned. Enter a team with an average individual cap of 875 (90 percent handicap)

This is the first year under the proprietorship of Bob Goike, so look for many more good happenings at Town 'n Country, located at 1100 S. Wayne Road (half-mile south of Ford Road)

**Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills** has room for more bowlers in the following leagues: Goodtimers Mixed, 8 30 p.m. Tuesdays (any combination fits)

At 6 p.m. each Wednesday is the Ladies Trio. There is also the 7 p.m. Drakeshire Dames (four women per team) and the 7 30 Merchant Men (five bowlers per team). Also available is 6 30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Classic (four per team). Offered at 5 30 p.m. is the alternating Saturday Mixed

The Mixed Nuts are bowling and can use a few teams to expand its league. The teams are two men and two women. Karaoke is going on in the lounge on Thursday and Saturday nights

For more information, call Drakeshire Lanes at (248) 478-2230

The television schedule is out for 2004-05 Professional Bowlers Association Tour. Most events will be shown at 1 p.m. Sundays on ESPN

**Fall 2004** Oct. 24-31 Miller High School Masters (Milwaukee Wis.) Nov. 3-7 PBA Chicago Open (Vernon Hills Ill.) Nov. 10-14 PBA Unroyal Tour Classic (Mentor Oh.) Nov. 17-21 PBA BowlersParadise.com Open (Valley Park Mo.) Nov. 23-28 PBA Pepsi Open (Wichita Kan.) Dec. 1-5 PBA Denver Open (Lakewood Colo.) Dec. 8-12 PBA Earl Anthony Medford (Ore.) Classic Dec. 15-19 PBA Orange County Classic presented by Stom (Fountain Valley Ca.)

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Brandel, whose parents were missionaries, was born in Chad, Africa

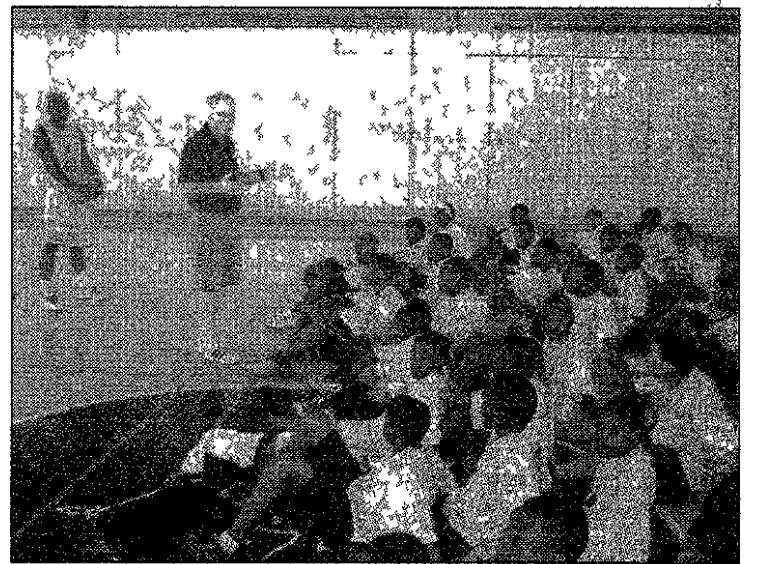
His coaching career, which has spanned 20 years, includes successful stunts at Flint Christian, Plymouth Christian Academy and Warren Zoe Christian. From 1999-2002, Brandel was the head assistant basketball coach at Oakland Community College

Brandel said the conditions, the facilities and the level of talent of his students varies from country to country. "This past summer I traveled

Brandel, whose parents were missionaries, was born in Chad, Africa.

to Nigeria to help out a U-20 team," he said. "It was a lot of fun. They had a lot of guys who were about 6-foot-9, and here I am, about 5-9, teaching them post moves."

"People over here don't understand how difficult things are over there. A \$10 rubber basketball here costs \$38 in Africa. And it's hard for them to spend \$38 on a basketball when they have more important things to spend their money on."



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# Schoolcraft spikers sweep past WCCC

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Schoolcraft won the opener, 30-11, 30-24, 30-25, and the nightcap, 30-14-30-26, 30-12, to improve to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Mayssa Bazzi and Meghan McAuliffe led the way in the first game, recording 11 and 10

kills, respectively. Kathleen Knutson (Westland John Glenn) added eight

Setter Kelly Sines had a total of 38 assist-to-kills, while Naoko Ninomiya finished with a team-high 10 digs. Gillian Brooks contributed three aces

In the second match, McAuliffe had 15 kills and Knutson added 10 to pace the Ocelots

Sines finished with 40 assists and four aces, while Caitlin O'Hara had a team-high 12 digs

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## Head Start is program that helps

One program that truly helps families is Head Start. This remarkable program provides services to low-income families with children from ages 3 to 5 years old. They also provide services like speech therapy to children with special needs. Head Start's goal is to provide community resources for the whole family.

Head Start began in 1964. The federal government asked a panel of child development experts to put together a program to meet the needs of disadvantaged preschoolers. In 1965, the Office of Economic Opportunity started an eight-week summer program to meet the needs of children from age 3 to 5 and their families. Their goal was to meet the participant's social, emotional, health, nutritional and psychological needs. In 1969, the program was transferred to the Office of Child Development and still has a strong impact in many communities across the country.

Today, Livonia Head Start is run by Starfish Family Services, a private nonprofit organization devoted to helping and strengthening families throughout southeastern Michigan. The agencies believe in early intervention to help put families in a positive place in their lives. Their Head Start program provides a variety of services such as a preschool program to enrich the emotional, physical, mental and social development of children. Screenings are done for child development and health.

Medical and dental referrals are also offered. Parents can also participate in educational and other support activities. Most families qualify for bus transportation to and from the program.

The families must demonstrate low income or be receivers of ADC or SSI. Children who are in foster care or have a disability can also qualify. The families can choose from a full time or part-time program. For more information, call (734) 762-9734.

During my college years, I interned at Livonia Head Start to gain credit for my social work degree. I saw firsthand the support, help and love given to the children and families. The program provided many services and community resources such as housing and job resources. There was also a food closet where families could pick up needed food items like canned goods. Local organizations donated clothing food and household items to families.

During Christmas and Thanksgiving, holiday food baskets were delivered to families. In addition, community support families received educational services for their children in a preschool setting. Transportation is provided to and from school along with afterschool day care. Each parent or guardian is required to volunteer in his/her child's classroom. Healthy meals are provided and served family-style. This activity encourages the learning of social and good eating habits.

The classroom environment was very structured, giving the children a sense of order and security in their lives. The children participate in a variety of classroom activities, starting with circle time where the weather and days events are discussed then different areas are visited such as drama play and arts and crafts. There is also story time and field trips. The program's main priority is to enrich the childrens and their families' lives to give them opportunities to grow in society.

Carrie Tynan is a Livonia freelance writer who writes on disability issues.

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## Local students head back to school with fond memories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

While school bells are ringing in a new year, local music students are still talking about bike rides through historic cobblestone streets they'd only read about in books.

Kyle Hanley, a 17 year old from Redford, spent seven hours walking around Paris with members of Blue Lakes International Jazz Band.

And Aria Degilio won't soon forget her three-week concert tour in France, Belgium and Germany with the Blue Lake International Choral Ensemble this summer.

It was really great, said Degilio, a 14-year old student at Stevenson High School in Livonia. Degilio studies voice privately at Village Music in Plymouth.

Germany had to have been the coolest country. It had so much energy. France the people were great. We stayed with a different host family at each stop. I learned a lot about people, how nice they can be, open hearted. You hear so much about how mean the French are to Americans. My family was great.

Cultural awareness was only part of the learning experience for Blue Lake students. Before Degilio and Hanley arrived in Europe, they practiced intensively for a week at the camp nestled in Mamstee National Forest north of Muskegon. Six musical and ballet groups of nearly 340 students and staff musicians participated in the rehearsals and 35th annual European Tour.

I don't know how to sight read yet, but learned about chords, how a choir sounds, said Degilio. I learned so much from my older peers.

The educational experience at music camps is well worth the cost to students like Hanley, who chose the \$3,350 Blue Lake European tour over a party to celebrate his graduation from Redford Union High School. Hanley is serious about jazz and looking forward to studying at Wayne State University this fall with professors like Matt Michaels, who has performed with legendary musicians and big bands.

On the tour, his second, Hanley found out how exhausting it can be to play salutes to Count Basie between seemingly endless bus rides.

We did a lot of running around, said Hanley, who participated with the symphonic marching band and jazz bands at Redford Union.

Even though he'd never had the opportunity to play jazz before, Hanley placed as lead trombone with the International Jazz Band after auditions. Back home in Michigan, he plays with the Farmington Community Band and Oakland Community College Jazz Band in Farmington Hills.

We got four days to tour. The rest was on the bus, practicing or performing. It gave me road band experience, especially if I want to be in a band. We'd get off the bus, do a sound check, perform and get back on the bus. Sometimes you just showed up and did a concert and got back on the bus.

But not everyone who attended a music camp traveled. Elizabeth Schellhase of Plymouth spent eight weeks perfecting techniques on French horn at Interlochen Arts Camp. One of 53 Emerson scholars attending on a full scholarship, Schellhase is excited about using the knowledge she gained when returns to the school band and orchestra at Plymouth Salem High School.

Two and half hour rehearsals in the morning, a conducting class, lessons in technique and workshops in operetta only underscored her musical gift. After auditions on the first and fourth weeks, she was chosen as principal horn of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at the Interlochen campus on 1,200 acres southwest of Traverse City.

Winning is nothing new for Schellhase, who captured the senior division of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists Competition in 2002, the junior division in 2001.

Interlochen is such a wonderful place, said Schellhase, who'd been to the camp for the last three summers as part of the two-week All-State program.

We have so much in common. It's like having a second family up here. It's so intense but peaceful. I just



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love playing my instrument. You can put a lot of emotion into what you're playing."

Schellhase had excellent role models this summer. In addition to studying with top instructors at the camp that serves more than 2,000 students from all 50 states and nearly 40 countries, the 17-year-old high school senior was able to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Josh Groban and the Boston Pops perform in the Interlochen Arts Festival.

Even though Degilio treasures her memories of this summer's European tour, she plans to return to the Blue Lake camp next year, because of the expense.

Degilio is following in her mother Andrea's footsteps. Andrea studied violin at Blue Lake from sixth grade to her senior year, and went on International tours twice.



Elizabeth Schellhase is pictured in full costume at the high school operetta rehearsal of "Ruddigore."

"I hope to encourage a lot of people to go to Blue Lake, if not, to travel to Europe by themselves," said Degilio.

"This gave her a foundation for travel in the future," added her father Bill, "and academically even to go to school in Europe."

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## Get ready for the Culinary Extravaganza set for Sept. 19

Extremely good food will be in abundance at Schoolcraft College's annual Culinary Extravaganza, Sunday, Sept. 19. The celebration of gourmet foods and fine beverages takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. in the new VistaTech Center with all proceeds supporting student scholarships.

Restaurants such as Milford's Five Lakes Grill, Royal Oak's Boocoo Restaurant and Detroit's Opus One are among the approximately 60 eateries and beverage houses that will have samples of their most exciting offerings ready to taste. Others include Loving Spoonful, The Farm, The Gravity Bar and Grill and

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Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, and overnight stays at Frankenmuth, Pelee Island and the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Tickets to a raffle drawing could leave the lucky winner with a ruby and diamond ring, an LCD television or dinner at the American Harvest Restaurant for four. Culinary Extravaganza 2004 tickets are \$50 per person. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Schoolcraft Development Office at 734-462-4400, extension 5008. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.



Certified Executive Chef Marcus Haight discusses Schoolcraft's upcoming Culinary Extravaganza with co-chair Suzanne Thomas Hughes. Haight supervises the Brigade Program, a postgraduate program for chefs and also the group that prepares the dinners for the American Harvest evening meals. The Brigade will be involved in preparing foods for the Culinary Extravaganza.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baratone-Zwerk**

Frank and Maureen Baratone of Clarkston, formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Marie, to Eric Arnold Zwerk of Atlanta, Ga.

Katie is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and graduated cum laude in 2000 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in broadcast and cable production. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She is an associate producer at CNN in Atlanta, Ga.

Her fiancé, Eric, is the son of Mike Zwerk of Vassar, Mich and Judy Zwerk of Frankenmuth. He is a 1994 graduate of Vassar High School and a 2000 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in finance. He is a



senior auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Katie and Eric are planning an August 2005 wedding at St Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston.

**Christensen-Rozmys**

Gary and Patricia Christensen of Clinton and Judy and Bob Burtless-Buttery of Kalamazoo announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlin Tra Christensen, to Daniel Stephen Rozmys of Scotts, Mich.

Marlin is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. She is a team leader at Marshall Field's in Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé, Daniel, is the son of Dan and Marti Rozmys of Ypsilanti, formerly of Westland. He attended Western Michigan University. He is a machine operator at Denso Manufacturing in Battle Creek.

Marlin and Daniel are planning an October wedding in



Kalamazoo

## WRC speaker champions women's rights

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Lynette Brown devotes a good deal of her time promoting women's rights — but in a subtle way. Wearing suffragist white, Brown makes her way to lecture podiums of different organizations all over town to relate the history of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, who championed women's rights, including the one to vote.

On Sept. 17, the Bloomfield Township resident pays a visit to Schoolcraft College as part of the Women's Resource Center lecture series. A representative from the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame in Lansing, Brown will tell the story of the suffrage movement in Michigan.

Tickets are \$14 and reservations must be prepaid. Call (734) 462-4552.

"In Michigan we're quite unique in that it began in 1846 with Ernestine Rose speaking to the House of Representatives and asking for the right to vote. It's thought to be the first time any woman anywhere addressed the House of Representatives," Brown said. "We were ahead of our time. The movement is usually dated from July 1848, the first women's rights convention in New York."

It was Stanton who spearheaded the convention, which Brown says was a hastily organized event. Brown first began appearing as Stanton in 1995. She is founder and director of the Martha Griffiths Project to seek recognition for the late congresswoman's work for women's rights.

"It's unfortunate so little is known about the women's suffragists," Brown said. "The suffragist movement has had a huge influence that will be ongoing. For example, Martha Griffiths was 8 when women got the right to vote, but influenced by a suffragist who asked her to run for state Legislature. Title IX is part of

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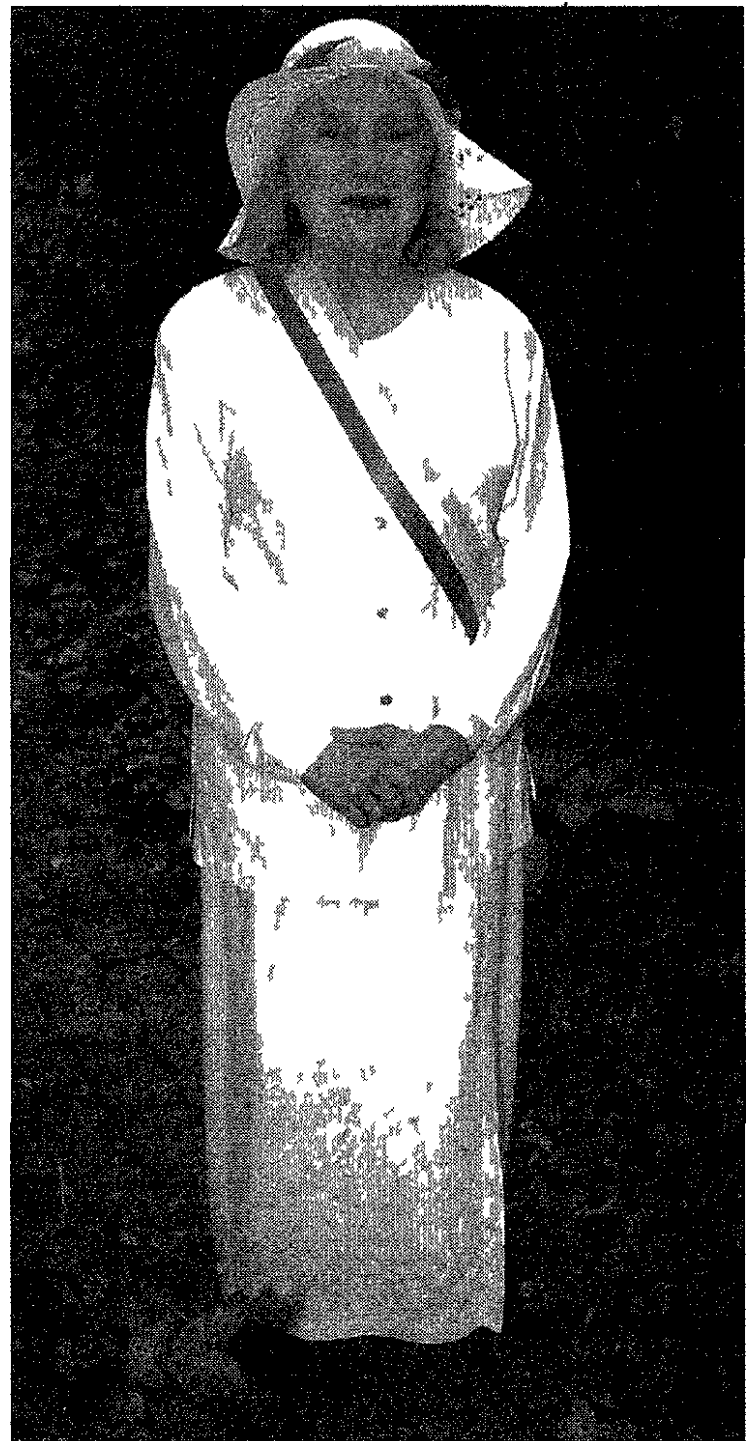
the educational amendments of 1972 to the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. The word sex is in the 1964 act because of our Martha Griffiths. The Civil Rights Act was never intended to address gender."

Along with the history of how Stanton and Anthony were involved in the movement for more than 50 years, Brown will speak about suffragist fashion of the time. Tables will be decorated in suffrage colors of white, yellow and purple. Brown will explain their meaning.

"It was several years later in the 1850s when Elizabeth began wearing bloomers," Brown said. "Suffragists felt bloomer outfits were scandalous to the women's movement and they went back to the hoop skirts. They never got over being a terrible scandal. Women who wore them in the street were followed by hooting men. They felt they were damaging the women's movement for the right to vote and own property."

History is a frequent topic of the WRC lecture series, which continues Nov. 5 with Northville elementary teacher Khris Nedam speaking about living in Afghanistan and the role she now plays in the future of the children in the war-torn country. On Dec. 10, Freda Spafford talks about The Red Hat Society.

"All through the year I get brochures, mailings, suggestions from counselors in the office. I thought it would be interesting to have someone come before the election," said Sharon Common, who schedules speakers for the WRC.



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Lynette Brown talks about the suffrage movement in a lecture for the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College.

lecture series. "I always keep a list of possible topics. Afghanistan is a real controversial current affair topic, and many women are interested in the Red Hat Society."

"I try to think of subjects appropriate for an older

crowd interested in historical things with a little bit of humor, a little bit of information. They can't be too down-in-the-mouth type of topics. The idea is to bring their friends, have a nice lunch and learn about things."

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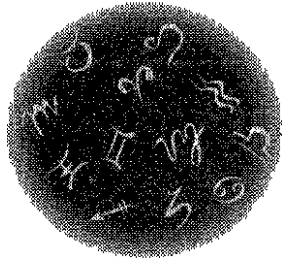
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### ARIES (March 21-April 20th)

This week will be a positive turning point for you Ram. The worse things have been for you over the past few months the better they'll be starting by the end of September. Soon you will see why sacrifices were necessary. Air your grievances and get on with things.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Circumstances have not been easy recently. More than anything you need tender loving care. The Moon in your element is providing you with the energy and determination to steer yourself back on course. Remember you can't expect anyone to read your mind—especially when you've yet to make it up.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Kiddo, there will always be people who want to see you fail, but they'll never succeed so long as you believe in yourself. It also helps if you refuse to react to provocation. What they say may at times be unpleasant but in no way can they harm you, so ignore them.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Your life appears to be far more complicated than is necessary. MoonKid, you would do well to cut away the dead wood now rather than later. Don't allow your emotions to dictate your actions over a duty close to home. A rational view is the only sensible approach.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

For a Lion to not be in charge is uncomfortable so it must feel as though a bulldozer is churning up the very foundations of your life, but it's only removing what you don't need. This autumn is one of the most exciting periods of the year for you, so prowl freely and dwell solely on the present.

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Because you are trying to do so many things simultaneously, you risk doing none properly. The coming days with the Moon in your sign will invigorate and inspire you in streamlining priorities, but it is up to you to dispense with unhelpful activities that hinder your progress.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Need to get away? Go for it! And don't worry about falling out with others because a feud or disagreement is inevitable now. Worry instead about giving the impression that you're too easygoing (or manipulated). Every now and again it's a good idea to remind close ones that you can bite as well as bark.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You're about to enter a more focused phase, one in which you have to home in on what is important to your long-term goals. It doesn't mean that the fun times are at an end, only that there are more serious things to think about before your birthday arrives. Yep—it'll be here before you know it. Scorpi!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Don't worry too much if you have to admit defeat because you'll soon be tasting success in a more desirable direction. As one door closes another will open, but it will open quicker if you join forces with another. Focus on the positive and you'll be a winner, not a wiener.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

You'll be dynamic and rarin' to go this week. You'll get a lot done, but you'll also tread on the toes of those who don't think or act quickly. Don't measure your success by the number of people you upset. As you know, there are more acceptable ways to make your mark.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

There comes a time when a line must be drawn between what is possible and what is not, and a clash between the Sun and your ruler Uranus suggests that this is it! By expecting too much from others, you are putting pressure on them as well as yourself.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Upheavals at work or financial matters may be unsettling, but there's no need to worry because you'll benefit from them in some way. You don't have to change your routine for other's sake. In fact, you don't have to change anything. Just watch and wait for your chance. It's comin'!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

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### FICTION

- 1 "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown

- 2 "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
- 3 "White Hot," Sandra Brown
- 4 "Skinny Dip," Carl Hassen
- 5 "Dark Justice," Jack Higgins

### NON-FICTION

- 1 "Unfit for Command," John E. O'Neill
- 2 "American Soldiers," Tommy Franks
- 3 "My Life," Bill Clinton
- 4 "Skywriting," Jane Pauley

- 5 "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss

### NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- 1 "Good Night Pillow Fight," Sally Cook
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# Relationships need to be about fun and personal growth

**Q. I have been married for seven years. I love my wife very much but lately, it seems like our relationship is in a rut. We don't seem to have fun together anymore and that spark is gone. What can I do to revitalize our relationship?**



**Love Doctor**  
Terri Orbuch, Ph.D.

A. It is very common for a relationship to fall into what we call "a rut." The relationship becomes routine, humdrum, and partners start feeling they are missing all of the good things that make relationships fun and exciting. The partners aren't yelling at each other, but they just can't quite remember why they are married to each other. In these situations, there really isn't anything wrong with the relationship, it has just become routine and monotonous. Most relationships have periods of time like this, but if it goes on for years, then it can become a problem. Relationships can fall into a

"rut" for many different reasons, the most common causes being hectic schedules and tediousness. First, when children and jobs come into the picture, the two partners could be living almost separate but parallel lives. One partner may be busy taking the kids to school, helping with kids' homework, organizing social events, and working outside the home. The other partner may be trying to start a new business, coaching the kids' sports teams, and golfing on the weekend. They are each so busy doing what they are doing separately that they don't take time to remember the other

partner nor do they share their day with each other. Couples also make the unfortunate mistake of only talking about daily tasks and family responsibilities when they are alone. This is not quality time with each other. When this happens, the partners may bore each other when they do spend time together. Relationships have to be about fun and personal growth as much as they are about caring for children, earning a living or achieving security. It is very common for couples to fall into a rut, and it is not good for a relationship. I have several Love Doctor tips for relationships that do become boring and mundane. You want to spend time with your partner alone and communicate with each other about things besides the children, who is going to pick up the milk at the store, and work. Also, don't forget to keep

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doing things that make your partner fun to be around. Every relationship needs refreshing, so take some time and plan outings and new experiences with each other. When couples do new

experiences and activities together, it always fuels excitement in a relationship. Finally, everyone needs appreciation. Be sure to notice and compliment your partner. No one should feel that their wonderful qualities are no longer noticed. You can find out whether your relationship is in a rut by taking the following Love Doctor Quiz. Think of your current romantic relationship. Respond true or false to each statement.

- 1 You can remember when your partner last said or did something that surprised you.
- 2 You have gone out together, just the two of you, in the last three months.
- 3 You have gone on a vacation together, just the two of you, in the last three years.
- 4 You have tried a new hobby together or revisited a favorite activity the two of you used to like in the last year.

5 You remember exactly what your partner wears when he/she leaves the house in the morning.

Give yourself one point for each false response. Add up your points across the five questions. Scores range from 0-5. The higher the score, the more you need to inject some new experiences and time into your relationship, or take care to nurture and preserve things that sustain you as a couple.

To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE DOCTOR on her Web site at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com). Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to the Love Doctor on 100.3 WNIC FM every Tuesday morning between 7 and 7:30 a.m. The Love Doctor will be at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham for a book signing and talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

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## Storytellers enchant children and adults

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Nola McDonald is searching for little people who like stories. The Detroit Story League is preparing to thrill audiences of all ages at its 22nd annual Storytelling Festival Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The family performance for children and adults takes place 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are a bargain at \$2. For more information, call Ann Bonelli at (248) 879-2361, or Barbara Schutzgruber (734) 761-5118.

"We're not getting as many children as we like on Saturdays," said McDonald, a Detroit Story League member.

This year's line-up should entice even the youngest listeners. Charlotte Blake Alston, a Philadelphia-based storyteller, breathes life into traditional and contemporary tales from African and African American oral and cultural tra-



Charlotte Blake Alston tells stories based on African and African American culture and tradition. She is one of three nationally-known storytellers performing Sept. 17-18 at the Livonia Civic Center Library.



Carol Birch, a Connecticut storyteller, is renowned for her tales of the heart.

forth to Ireland many times, Ball began telling the stories and history he'd gathered. He now tours extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada, and has recorded nine instrumental and three spoken word albums.

Carol Birch's repertoire of stories has enchanted audiences in Singapore, Australia, Europe, and throughout the U.S.

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Each will share their expertise on spinning stories in workshops beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday (\$40 for the day). Sue Simon will tell how to choose stories for young listeners at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

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# Grandparents exhibit valuable lessons at ice cream social

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

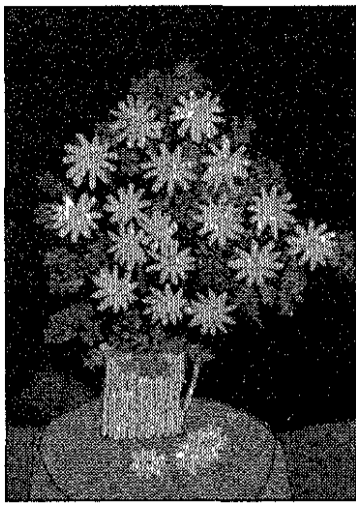
Seniors at American House Livonia II prove every day it's never too late to learn - or have a good time.

They're inviting their families and the public to join them as they show off their talents during an old-fashioned ice cream social 2-4 p.m. on Grandparents Day Sunday, Sept. 12.

The event is one of hundreds across the country that celebrates the wisdom of grandparents and encourages their children and children's children to profit from their strength and knowledge.

At American House, Helen Martin, Mary Baytes, Emily Gentry and Anneliese Gerstenberger display dozens of watercolors they've painted in and out of classes with Farmington Hills artist Yvette Goldberg during the last 12 months. All have grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who they're hoping will come throughout the year, nearly 90 residents, ages 58 to 100, take part in a host of activities including book clubs, exercise classes, current events discussions, and lectures by speakers from the Detroit Institute of Arts and health care professionals. It's important for them to stay in shape both mentally and physically at the senior retirement home Goldberg's art classes help them have fun twice a month.

"I was surprised by the joy that came over me when I started," said 81-year-old Gerstenberger, who studied



Mary Baytes, 84, painted this watercolor in time for the Grandparents Day ice cream social at American House Livonia II. Talent runs in the family: Baytes' sister and granddaughter are artists.

commercial art at Cass Technical High School many years ago and used to draw on walks "all over downtown." She likes to sketch a variety of subjects from wildflowers to a chickadee in her hand at Kensington Metropark.

Mary Baytes, 84, just started painting. Emily Gentry (who 'kiddingly' said she's 39) has painted all her life and worked in almost every media. She even did crazy quilting. The first time she exhibited art, however, was last year when American House staff arranged for a display at the Livonia Civic Center Library. This Grandparents Day she's looking forward to not only showing paintings but listening to the Phil Gram All-Stars of Livonia Jazz Band, and socializing over

ice cream. Gentry said the artists "have become good friends because of their common interest and try to encourage one another."

"When they started out they were scared and said, 'We're not good,'" said Wanda Mann, a Westland resident and assistant manager at American House. Before they would only work when teacher Yvette Goldberg was there. Now they work on their own. That's wonderful for them. They're so proud.

They're excited about the ice cream and absolutely love music. We're trying to bring families in and let them see those grandchildren.

"It's going to be quite an event with hot fudge sundaes, banana splits and a jazz band," added manager Madeline Lipinski.

Along with all of the sweets are art works not to be missed, including Gentry's pen and ink drawing of an eagle resting regally on a stump. Butterflies in a variety of species fill one painting by Gentry and complement flowers in others. Baytes uses gold to accent a pot of delicate white orchids. Their prolific cache of works are stored under the beds, on top of dressers and in closets until the Grandparents Day celebration. "It's something we really look forward to," added Gentry. "It's an ego booster. It's like a shot in the arm for me."

American House Livonia II is located at 11525 Farmington Road at Plymouth Road behind Big Boy. For more information, call (734) 425-3050.

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## CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person and a telephone number.

### REUNIONS

#### Belleville High School

Classes 1960 through 1969. A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at Crown Plaza Detroit Metro Airport. For more information call Belleville High at (734) 697-9133.

#### Belleville High School

All Classes. An all class reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004. For information call Millie Baker at (734) 699-5231.

#### Berkley High School

Class of 1954. A 50 year class reunion is planned for Sept. 25, 2004 at the Royal Oak Elks. For more information call Pat Brennan Pahlak at (248) 398-4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541-7313.

#### Berkley High School

All Class. An all school reunion is planned for anyone that has attended Berkley High School Sept. 18, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Clawson. For more information call Karen Churay at (248) 549-3724 or Sharon (Bouman) McCarthy dlonow@aol.com or call (248) 682-7058.

#### Birmingham High School

Class of 1954. A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004 at the Troy Marriott. For more information call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joangob.lue@AOL.com.

#### Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information contact George Sullivan (734) 891-1176 or e-mail bbs84@hotmail.com.

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Class of 1963-64-65. A reunion is being held Oct. 15-16, 2004. For more information call Jim Allen (734) 878-7078 or email jim226allen@charter.net.

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#### Center Line High School

Class of 1974. Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30 year reunion takes place Saturday Oct. 16 at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at Karen56@aol.com.

#### Canton and Salem

Class of 1994. A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com.

#### Clarenceville High School

Class of 1983-84. A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004 at Burton Manor. For more information call Julie at (248) 889-8850 or at cvillereunion8384@hotmail.com.

#### Clarenceville High School

Class of 1969. A reunion is planned for Saturday Nov. 6, 2004 at the Longacre House 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Road) Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the 60s. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur at (248) 909-6044. Linda@targetisg.com or Jan (Yates) Barlow at (248) 624-5858.

#### Clawson High School

Class of 1979. A 25 year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

#### Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959. The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leana (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333. Class of 1963 and 1964. A 40 year reunion will be Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest 1275 S Huron Ypsilanti (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion c/o Ph. Varione.

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Class of 1954. Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

#### Denby High School

Class of 1964. A 40 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov. 26, 2004 at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879-5978 or mkrause@netex.com.

#### Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949. A 55 year reunion is planned for Sunday Oct. 3, 2004 at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center 24225 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores. For more information call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

#### Detroit Redford High School

Class of 1974. A 30 year reunion is planned for Nov. 27, 2004 6 p.m. to midnight at St. Aidan's Church Hall Livonia. For more information call Bonnie at (248) 398-5122 or e-mail hendrybonnie@sbcglobal.net.

#### Detroit Western High School

Class of 1941-42-43. A reunion is planned for Friday Oct. 1, 2004 at City Tavern Banquet Center Dearborn. Any Western graduate especially from the 30s and 40s welcome. Call Patrick Stewart (1941) at (313) 565-4670. Pat Jackson (1942) at (313) 274-6113 or Harold Patrick (1943) at (248) 669-0820.

#### East Detroit High School

Class of 1969. A 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct. 23, 2004. www.angelfire.com/mi4/edhs1969 or call (586) 725-3576.

#### Edsel Ford High School

Class of 1979. A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct. 23, 2004 at Knights of Columbus 23663 Park St. Dearborn. For more information www.geocities.com/edsef1979 or e-mail edsef1979@yahoo.com. Call Kim Alexander Crudo at (313) 582-1701.

#### Farmington Hills Mercy

Class of 1989. A 15 year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information contact Jennifer (Sears) Keuten at (248) 852-0178. Class of 1954. A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Hotel 19525 Vctor Parkway Livonia. For more information call Joan (Miller) Tompson at (248) 788-7181.

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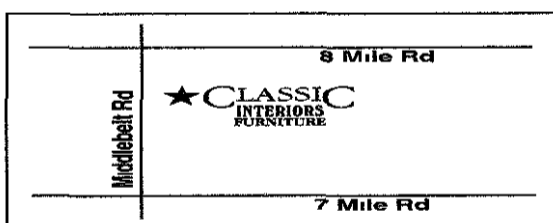
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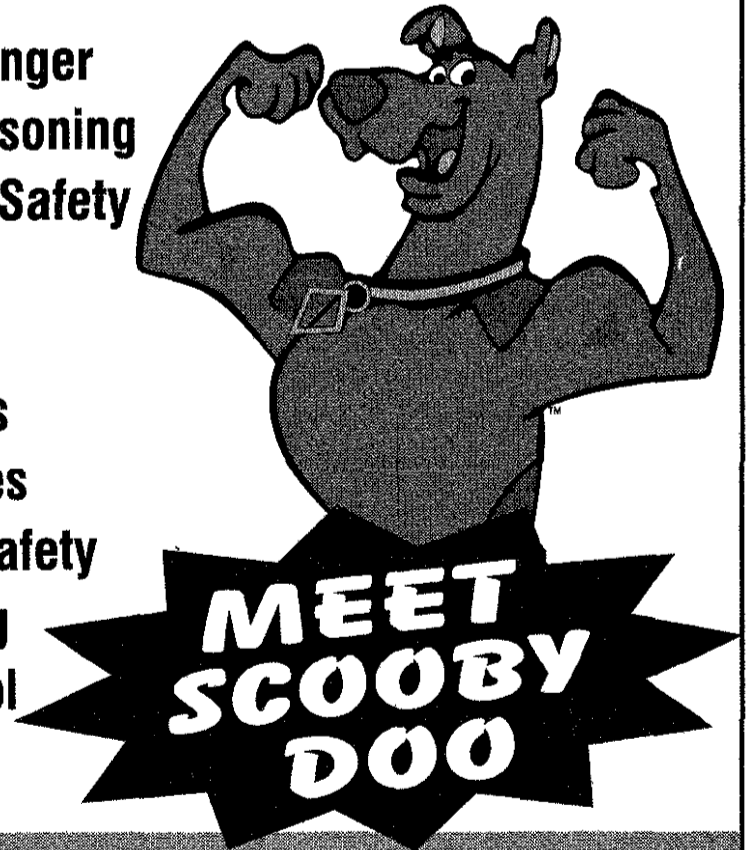
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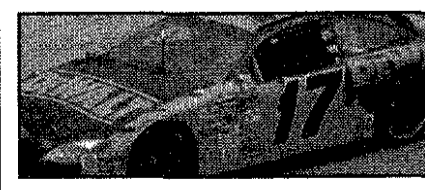
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Rosanne Ferrarotti (left of Redford) and her daughter Gianna Reichenbach of Southfield, together with friends and family, are holding an Lung Cancer Walk & Rally 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Kensington Metro Park. Proceeds go to the Karmanos Lung Cancer Restricted Fund for research.

# Lung cancer walk to raise funds - and awareness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Rosanne Ferrarotti knew something was wrong when her husband Gianni showed signs of confusion in October 2002, but was shocked to learn the symptoms were caused by lung cancer. It had already spread to his brain and by July 2003 he was dead.

Now Ferrarotti and her daughter Gianna Reichenbach of Southfield, together with friends and family, are starting an annual Lung Cancer Walk & Rally 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Kensington Metro Park. Proceeds go to the Karmanos Lung Cancer Restricted Fund for research. Participants can register on the day of the walk.

For more information, visit the Web site at [www.gianniscause.com](http://www.gianniscause.com) or call Ferrarotti at (313) 532-0983.

He was only 57 when diagnosed, said Ferrarotti, a Redford resident. "It kind of threw us for a loop. He was acting fine but starting to show signs of brain damage. Then one day I realized something was wrong."

During the time my husband was being taken care of, I started doing research and found more people die of lung cancer but it is the least funded. We want to get funding for research.

For more information, visit the Web site at [www.gianniscause.com](http://www.gianniscause.com), or call Ferrarotti at (313) 532-0983.

There's no simple test for lung cancer. By the time most people are diagnosed they are stage four. By the time he was diagnosed it was already at his brain.

Ferrarotti easily ticks off statistics. One from the National Cancer Institute Fact Book she finds especially interesting: More than 50 percent of people newly diagnosed with lung cancer each year have never smoked or have quit smoking.

Even though my husband smoked, people need to be aware that not just smokers get lung cancer, said Ferrarotti.

As we get larger, we want to help other families. I was fortunate to be able to quit work the day he was diagnosed. We're looking for corporate sponsors over \$250 or any donation. We've already raised over \$4,000 and are hoping for \$7,000-\$8,000.

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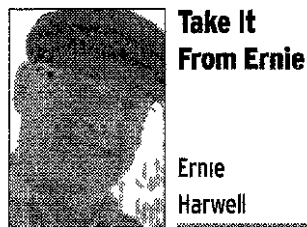
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And even if you don't have a companion, go for a walk. There's a lot of times when you're by yourself and you're away from the TV and the radio and all the business problems that are weighing on you that a walk can help, physically and mentally. You can just walk and enjoy yourself and keep quiet and maybe hum to yourself or whistle or do whatever you want to. You'll find that a walk with or without a friend frees up your mind and all those pressures or problems don't seem so large.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

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

## Patients gain from end of life education for health care providers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Jaroszewski brings Oscar, a 10-year-old Shih Tzu, to visit her father, John Connell, three to four times a week at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Angela Hospice strives to make patients as comfortable as possible whether they are terminal or suffering with chronic life-threatening diseases like Connell, a Parkinson's patient.

Although end-of-life care has come a long way since 1964 when British physician Dame Cicely Saunders first taught Yale University medical students how to help patients die a good death, doctors and nurses still have difficulty broaching the subject with patients and families. Nurses at the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy health systems are trying to change that with continuing education.

For a third year, they present a conference for health care providers - Palliative Care: Revitalizing the Spirit of Health Care - Sept. 17, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 763-8035 or visit the Web site at [www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare](http://www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare).

# Comfort care



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John Connell enjoys a special moment with his dog Oscar, daughter Debbie Jaroszewski and son Jack at Angela Hospice in Livonia. Health care workers are striving to provide quality care for terminally ill patients and those with life-threatening diseases.

Among the presenters are Dr. John Lantos, chief of general pediatrics at the University of Chicago Hospitals, on providing palliative care in a society that desires immortality, and author and funeral director Thomas Lynch on *The Good Death, Good Grief and Good Funerals*. Afternoon sessions focus on creative ways to enrich living and dying experiences with aromatherapy, scrapbooking and memory boxes.

### HELPING PATIENTS

There's a huge push across the

country to improve end-of-life care and for professionals themselves so we know how to have these discussions with families and patients, said Maureen Goode, a registered nurse with the University of Michigan Health System and a member of the conference planning committee.

The End of Life Nursing Education Consortium Project of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and City of Hope National Medical Center (a national education program to improve end-of-life care by nurses) found that of nursing and medical schools' curriculum, only 2 percent is

devoted to end-of-life care. We're hoping to focus on palliative care for life-threatening or chronic disease that may lead to end of life, and offer sessions for those dealing with end of life - how to meet the patients' and families' needs. We would like to have our patients go home and die. For those who can't, what can we do to be creative and facilitate a much more family-friendly environment for the patient and give them a dignified environment, alternative therapies?

"We still need to raise awareness for

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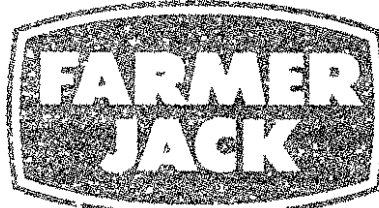
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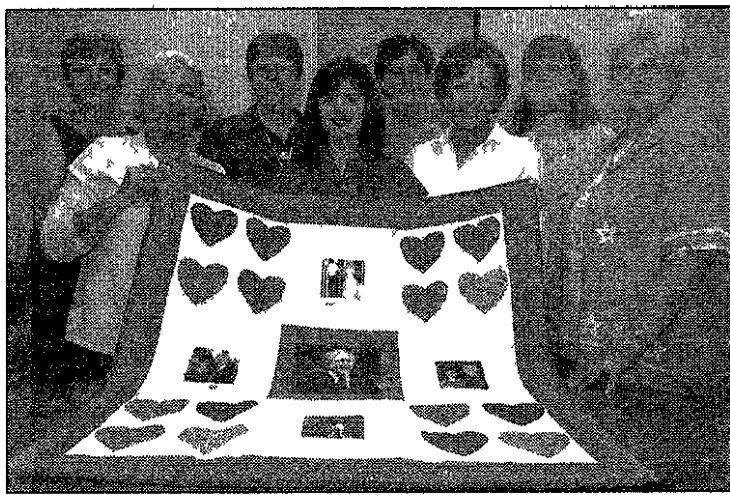
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Rebecca Margolis (center) holds up her father's quilt that was made by Angela Hospice volunteers Kathleen Skubik (front left), Inez Romand (center right), Jane Neu (right), and behind from left Helen Mazian, Renee Panther, Ann Stando and Debbie Antosiewicz

## COMFORT

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all nurses at bedside, social workers, physicians and residents. We still need to educate everybody that this is available."

The Palliative Care Program at St. Joseph Mercy Health System began when the director of hospice realized patients were being referred too late to receive help with end-of-life decisions.

"Palliative care focuses more on pain and symptom management, physical, emotional, coping," said Elizabeth Beger, R.N., for the Palliative Care Program and member of the conference planning committee. "We try to help people talk about and set goals, try to get people to think about this a lot sooner, and to educate health care professionals that if we don't put the cards out on the table for them it's easy for them to put it on the back burner."

For Beger, it was her first patient death as a nurse that convinced her to look for ways to make dying easier.

"She died with fear in her face," said Beger. "I just adjusted her pillow. I didn't know how to provide comfort, to sit at the bedside and hold her hand."

"There's hardly a setting in health care that you won't be faced with these issues. People are living longer."

Aromatherapy, music therapy, have all come from nursing interventions. Alternative therapies or complementary therapies, we're still kind of new in incorporating them into everyday care. We need to educate about these therapies that can aid in pain management and comfort."

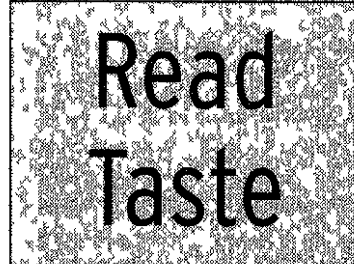
## LOVING TOUCH

Stroking Oscar helps John Connell forget about Parkinson's for a little while. At Angela Hospice, music, pets and even quilts bring comfort to patients and families before and after death.

"They're taking care of all my needs," said Connell. "You couldn't ask for any better."

"When we leave dad we never have to worry," added daughter Debbie Jaroszewski. "They take care of the spiritual and physical."

But the comfort of hospice doesn't end at death. Angela Hospice provides support groups for grieving men, women, spouses and parents.



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## Program aims to make every death a 'good death'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Dr. Kelly Rhoades is working toward making every death a good death, unlike her father's. As chair and associate professor of hospice education in the College of Nursing and Health at Madonna University, Rhoades is expanding end of life education by offering bachelor and master's degrees in hospice care. It is the only program in the nation that offers degrees based on death and dying.

"My father died a bad death in a hospital," said Rhoades. "They were bringing him lunch and acting like everything was OK. I would like to see death and dying and communication at end of life."

"Our program is interdisciplinary. We train anyone interested. One of the trends is we're moving toward hospice and palliative care in hospitals and nursing centers. People often ask about the difference between hospice and palliative care. Palliative care is symptom and pain management that not only focuses on end of life care but long-term care for ALS,

Alzheimer's and non-cancer diagnosis such as HIV and AIDS. Patients may live for years and need assistance with spiritual, psychosocial and physical needs."

Rhoades is encouraged that the public is becoming more knowledgeable of hospice and the benefits it brings.

"We're hoping to empower families whether it's through the Internet or taking a class to learn about death and a good death so they're educated," said Rhoades. "It's important to make it a household word, to make dying a part of life. Having made good choices for your loved one promotes healthy grieving. It's important not to have this lingering image of how they left this world suffering and in pain."

Rhoades suggests having a medical power of attorney drawn up in advance in case a person is incapacitated. An advocate will then be able to make decisions according to a patient's wishes. For more information, visit [www.agingwithdignity.org](http://www.agingwithdignity.org), [www.mihospice.org](http://www.mihospice.org), or [www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org).

If you're interested in having a speaker from Madonna University talk to your

group, or for more information on hospice or the degree program, call Rhoades at (734) 432-5478, the hospice department secretary at (734) 432-5716, send e-mail to [krhoades@madonna.edu](mailto:krhoades@madonna.edu), or visit the Web site at [www.madonna.edu](http://www.madonna.edu).

"Because you're preparing this ahead of time, you're talking about it. We can better communicate while we're healthy," said Rhoades. "We want to integrate hospice so patients and families are able to be assisted from day of diagnosis. End of life is still misunderstood. Many families perceive it as giving up. It's not about giving up but dying with hope and dignity, hoping for a good death, hoping as a family to get our minds around this, the person is dying. It's an opportunity for relationship building. Patients may have unresolved issues they want to process. It's having heartfelt conversations and saying goodbye."

"For health care providers, it's a skill to be at the bedside and not to burn out but be emotionally enough involved to help the family. A nurse who's seen five deaths in a week needs to step back."

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### SEPTEMBER

#### Benefit trot

A fun run/walk benefiting speech and language impaired children treated at Beaumont Hospital Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders. 7:45-8:45 a.m. check in for the kids run/walk at 9 a.m. 8:15-9:15 a.m. check in for the adults 5K run at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Sept. 12 at Kimball High School, 1500 Lexington Blvd. at Crooks north of 13 Mile Royal Oak. Cost is \$13 adults \$10 tots. After Sept. 1 \$15 adults \$13 tots. Call (248) 655-5986.

#### Safe Driving Program

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offer the two day AARP Safe Driving Program. 5:30-9:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday Sept. 13-14 in Classroom 2 of the hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use south entrance off Levan Road. There is a \$10 fee. Make checks payable to AARP. To register call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only). For directions or additional information visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). Attendance at both sessions is required. The AARP Safe Driving Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and

older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe defensive driving techniques. AARP members and nonmembers alike may take the course. There are no tests. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of this program may be eligible to receive a state mandated multiyear discount on their auto insurance premiums.

#### Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group with attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle answering questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 14 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

#### Dyslexia support group meeting

Topics include Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic and Homework and Learning Disabilities. A Common Sense Approach. 7-9 p.m. (arrive at 6:45 p.m.) Wednesday Sept. 15 at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. To RSVP call (248)

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#### Red Cross safety courses

Begin Sept. 17 and include CPR/first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation), Infant/Child CPR, CPR/AED review for professional rescuers, CPR review for individuals with current CPR certificates, nurse assistant training and baby sitter training at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile, call (734) 542-0442 or visit [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org) and Bloomfield Service Center, 2388 Franklin Road, call (248) 322-2500. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First aid/CPR/AED instructor and nurse assistant training. Costs vary.

#### Palliative care seminar

The University of Michigan Health System and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host Palliative Care: Revitalizing the Spirit of Health Care. Friday Sept. 17. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

This daylong program is designed to strengthen and enhance the public's and health care professional's knowledge about palliative care options and the skills necessary to provide quality care for patients at the end of their lives.

The featured event speakers are Dr. John Lantos, a professor of pediatrics

and medicine, chief of General Pediatrics, co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, and associate director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago, and Thomas Lynch, a poet and essayist from Milford, who was named Michigan Author of the Year by the Michigan Library Association in 2001. Speakers will also include physicians, nurses, social workers and unit hosts from the U-M Health System and St. Joe's.

The cost is \$125 per participant and includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Registration for the program is available online at <http://www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare/> or call (734) 763-5283.

#### Prostate cancer lecture

Jeffrey Forman, M.D., presents Rising PSA: When to Watch and Wait. When to Treat during a free supper lecture, 6 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 28 at the Karmanos Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway. To RSVP call (248) 538-6514 or send e-mail to [khardy@dmcc.org](mailto:khardy@dmcc.org).

#### Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer reveals the truth behind what can be causing fibromyalgia. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 29 at the Civic Center Library. No charge. To register call (248) 426-0201.

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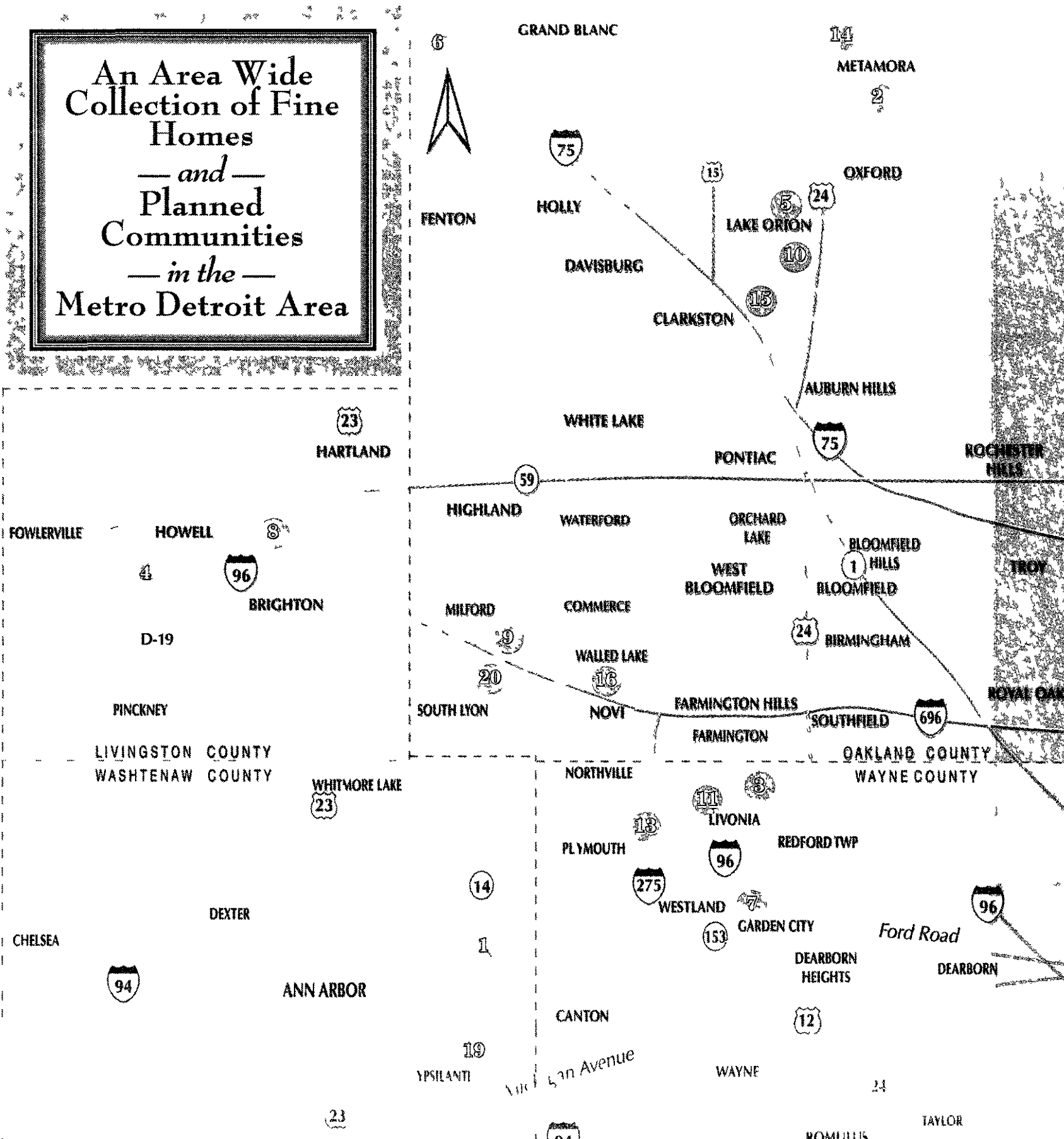


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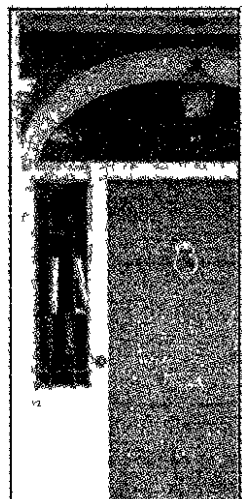
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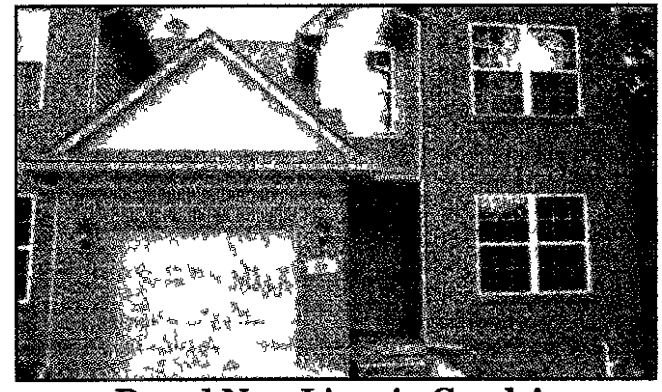
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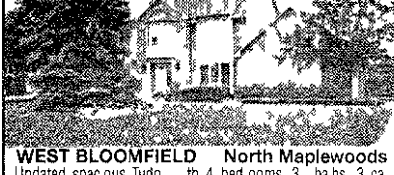
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Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial with open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances and granite counter tops. 2 story family room with granite surround gas fireplace dual staircase master bedroom with walk out & 3 car attached garage.

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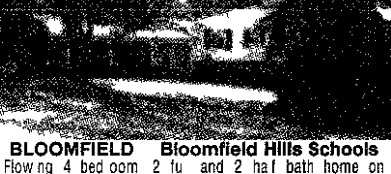
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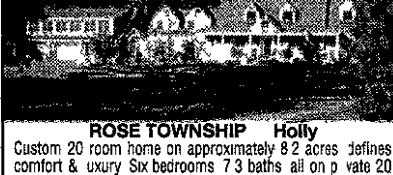
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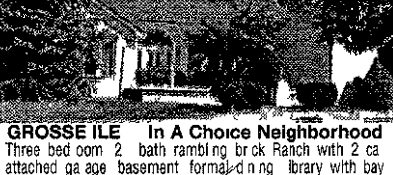
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# If you have a sloping lot, consider Mary Ann's design

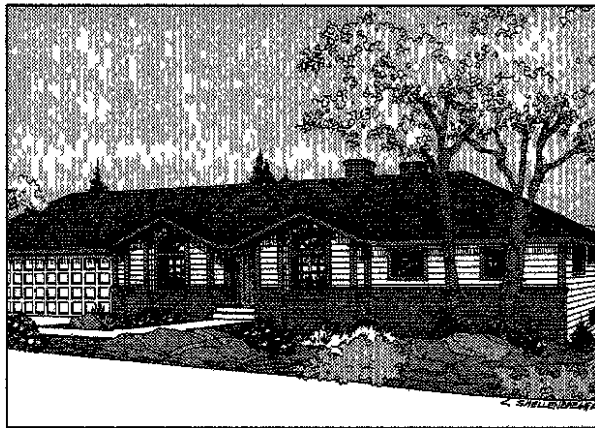
The Mary Ann was designed to sit on a sloping lot. It has a large daylight basement that has been finished to form living space and make the home more spacious. Twin gables with brick trim accent the entry into the Mary Ann. Their large windows topped by half-moon windows over provide wonderful eye appeal from the street.

Unique from the past are the two rooms that flank each side of the entry. The living room on the right and the dining room on the left are both sunken rooms. They are down one step and vaulted. The living room has a gas fireplace with shelves on either side. Shelves are also on each side of the long window in the front.

The dining room also has the shelves on each side of the large front window and has a large built-in china hutch on the rear wall. Up the step is a hallway with the utility room on the left and a half-bath on the right. Adjacent to the kitchen is the corner walk-in pantry.

An enormous kitchen is in the left rear corner of the Mary Ann. The refrigerator, trash compactor, range and oven, and dishwasher are all located along the wall. The dual sink has a vegetable sink in the middle and a garden window above, ideal for growing herbs and flowers. The island in the middle has an eating bar on the side facing the vaulted family room. The kitchen, nook and family room are one large room, great for family gatherings. There is a corner fireplace in the front and sliding glass doors in the rear opening onto the large deck over the patio below.

Two bedrooms (one could be an office) are on the face of the home. By bedroom two is a bathroom

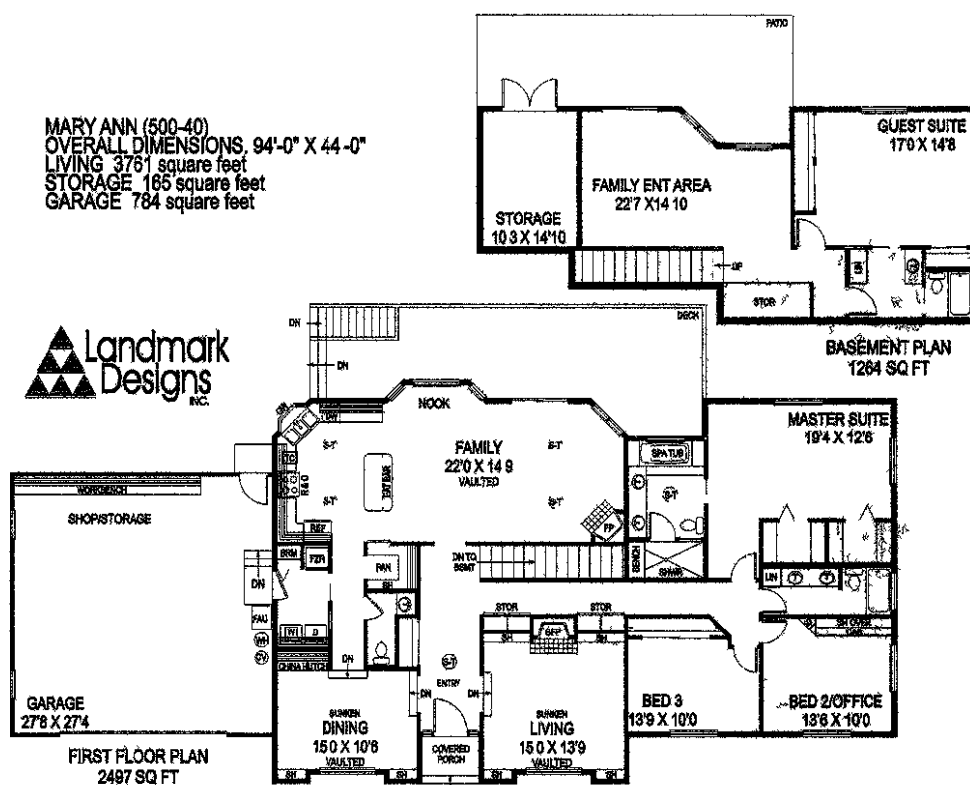


with a tub and dual sink, along with a linen closet. The master suite is in the rear with "his and her" walk-in closets. The master bath is behind a pocket door and has an oversized shower with a bench, a spa tub, and dual sinks.

The stairs to the basement run parallel to the family room. Downstairs is large family entertainment room with sliding doors, two big storage areas - one with French doors, and an enormous guest suite with two wall closets as well as a full bath, accessible through a pocket door and a door to the family area.

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Potential buyers are asked to register to bid on-site. The winning bidder will need to supply a check for \$25,000 at the close of the auction. The auction is open to the public. Interested bidders are encouraged to inspect and review the property prior to the start of the auction. Color brochures

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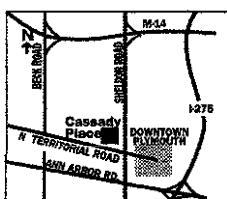
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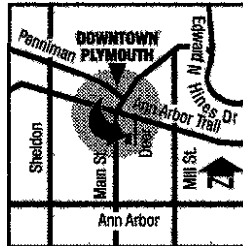


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# PACKAGING PERSONAL BAGGAGE INTO AN ASSET



**WORKWISE**  
by Mildred L. Culp

Few people stumble into a job or career. Yes, it happens, but most people endure a grueling, if not extended, process to identify exactly what they're seeking and where to find it. Their situations are doubly difficult if they carry personal baggage.

Take the person who, once incarcerated, watches employers who back off when told about jail time. Take the person with a disability -- physical or mental -- that surfaces to public view occasionally and somewhat unpredictably. Take the person whose graduate degree is a door closer. What potential do they all share? They share a strategy to get themselves off the dime.

Employers tend to hire people who are similar to them in one way or another. Background, personality, skill set or experience. Employers look for connections with applicants, just as people who meet search for commonality. Salespeople may take this a bit too far, but you see the drive to connect. One distressingly cerebral parodying of this comes from a sales executive who volunteers that his friendship with another person in the industry was based upon the fact that

they were both married, had two children, shared work in the same general field and had the same birth date. "It's not like we don't have anything in common," he says.

Connectedness usually evolves through deeper, less coincidental or manufactured routes. People look for sympathy and are overjoyed when they find it. During an interview, this translates into shared experience in college or high school sports, rural upbringing, a love for the outdoors, or an experience, credential or disability.

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How elusive can that connectedness be? Very, if you job hunt in the wrong neighborhood.

You know that you're in the wrong neighborhood if the interviewer refers to your working in the ivory tower, furrows his brow when you mention jail time or seems completely unfamiliar with the concept of reasonable accommodation. That neighborhood isn't part of the 21st century, where employers are stretching to find good workers. Despite continuing unemployment, some people are finding jobs.

You can interview anyone anywhere if you want to have a litany of failed interviews for jobs you shouldn't have

been exploring (or environments you shouldn't have been in) in the first place. Embrace accountability for your black mark -- self-imposed or not, integrate it into your job search, and you'll convert it to an asset you never knew you had.

There are other rooms in the house. If you have a graduate degree that keeps hitting you in the face, seek out other career changers with similar backgrounds. Have a medical problem? Search the medical field to find an environment that will stigmatize less. Finally, if you have a criminal record, network with others who've found their way. They may help you get hired where they work or tell you where you'll receive sympathetic hearing. They will also be able to predict your success and lack of recidivism, which other employers can't do because of their inexperience with people like you.

Find companies with employees whose graduate degrees are considered either assets or interesting points of difference. These tend to be larger companies, industry leaders with excellent reputations. Parlay all that you know about heart conditions (if you have one) into door-openers in companies that manufacture products for heart surgery or any other medical equipment. Be intelligent about a criminal record. Search far and wide for

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It does no good whatsoever for you to complain that people are intolerant of an advanced degree, a health problem or a criminal record. That attitude will keep you bouncing from interview to interview. You must get smart about any perceived weakness in your employability.

It's all about packaging and marketing. If the industry or job function you're targeting isn't responsive, don't keep doing the same thing. Refine and recreate your search so that your ability becomes an asset, a shared experience to build upon rather than repress or toss away.

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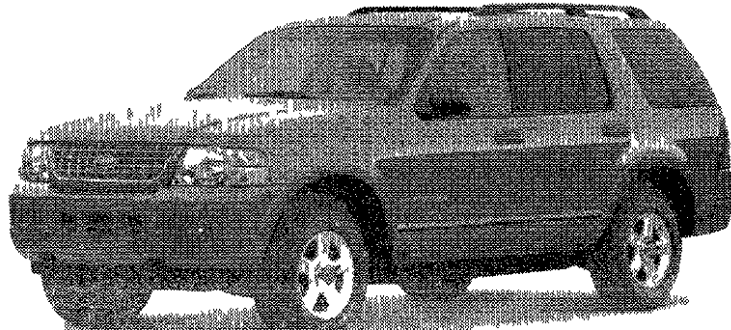
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Everywhere I traveled this week, I got noticed. Or should I say the 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo got noticed.

From northern Michigan to the local Meijer people would ask, "What kind of car is that?" Then would proceed to check out the exterior and interior of the Baja. Most people were impressed.

I was most impressed with its looks. The exterior of the Baja looks more like a passenger car. In the rear, of course, is what amounts to a flat bed.

But even though this car/truck crossover vehicle is a bit unique and radical, it's the sportiest vehicle out there on the highways and byways.

And did I mention that it's a blast to drive?

Power is taken care of by a dual overhead cam 210-horsepower 2.5-liter intercooler and turbocharged boxer four-cylinder engine that gets its technology from the 2004 Impreza WRX high-performance sports car.

Out in front is a hood scoop that delivers outside air to the engine-mounted intercooler. This four-cylinder would actually outperform a six-cylinder engine in a heartbeat, mostly based on its merging and passing performance both on the highway and in city driving. The engine is definitely a strong performer and never let me down in any situation.

Again, the exterior of the Baja is really sporty. From its recessed fog lamps to its aggressive front treatment and grille, the Baja really makes a statement about what this crossover is all about.

The great thing about the Baja, too, is its versatility. Depending on exactly what you need for your active lifestyle, the Baja can be switched around to provide as much as 90 inches -- seven and a half feet -- of pickup bed to carry even the longest of items.

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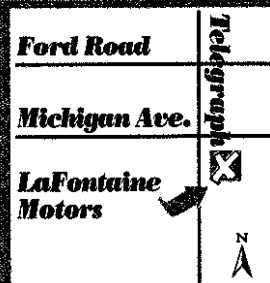
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### RYDER CUP FORMAT

Ryder Cup competition consists of 28 total matches played in three different formats

#### Four-ball

Four ball play is a match in which each member of the two man teams plays his own ball. Four balls are in play on each hole. The lowest score from each side will represent the score for the side. The side with the lowest score will win the hole. Should players from each side tie the lowest score the hole is halved. The four-ball format is played Friday and Saturday mornings. Four pairs from the U.S. team will play against four pairs from the European team each day.

#### Foursomes

Foursomes play is a match where two golfers compete on a team against two other golfers and each side plays one ball. The golfers play alternate shots until the hole is played out. Team members alternate playing tee shots, with one golfer hitting the tee shot on odd numbered holes and the other hitting the tee shot on even numbered holes. The team with the lower score wins the hole. Should the two teams have the same score the hole is halved. The Foursome format is played Friday and Saturday afternoons. Four pairs from the U.S. team will play against four pairs from the European team each day.

#### Singles

Singles is a match in which one player from the U.S. team competes against another player from the European team each playing his own ball. A player wins this head to head competition when he is up by more holes than there are holes remaining to play. Sunday all 12 team members from the U.S. team will compete against the 12 team members from the European team.

### TERMINOLOGY

**Match play** A game played by holes and not by cumulative score

**Hole out** This term is used when a player or team completes a hole, the ball is in the hole, and as a result it is holed out.

**Up** Score is kept by the number of holes "up" (won) and the number of holes to play. For example, if Team A wins the first hole, it would be 1 up with 17 holes to play.

**Dormie** A team is considered dormie when it is as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played. For example, if Team A were 2 up with two holes to play, Team A would be dormie.

**Concession** A player may concede an opponent's next stroke at any time provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent is considered to have holed out with his next stroke and the ball may be removed by either side. A player may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that hole. A player may concede a match at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that match. A concession may not be declined or withdrawn.

**All square** If a match is tied or level while in competition then it is considered all square. For example, if both teams make a 3 on No. 1, then the match would be all square with 7 holes to play.

### RYDER CUP QUESTIONS

**Q When does one team win the match?**

**A** A team will win the match when one side is up by more holes than there are holes remaining to be played. For example, if Team A is two holes up with only one hole to play, the match is over and one point is awarded to the winning team, Team A.

**Q Can a match end in a tie?**

**A** If a match is all square after 18 holes of play, the match is considered halved and each team receives one point. There are no extra holes in Ryder Cup play.

**Q How many points does one team need to win the Ryder Cup matches?**

**A** There are a total of 28 matches (eight Four-ball matches, eight Foursome matches and 12 singles matches). One point is awarded for each match won. The team with the most points at the conclusion wins the Ryder Cup.

## Your guide to enjoying the Ryder Cup

After years of waiting, it's just a matter of days before the first drive is delivered at prestigious Oakland Hills Country Club.

The 35th Ryder Cup matches take place Sept. 14-19, with three days of practice rounds preceding three days of team golf between a 12-man contingent representing the United States and a 12-man squad representing Europe.

In many ways, this world-renowned competition completes an impressive resume of tournaments the historic Bloomfield Township country club has hosted over the years.

That is just one of the many themes covered in this special Ryder Cup section.

We'll also look at the golfers, the course and the people behind the scenes. You can also find many facts that will help you understand what the Ryder Cup is all about.

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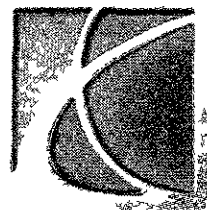
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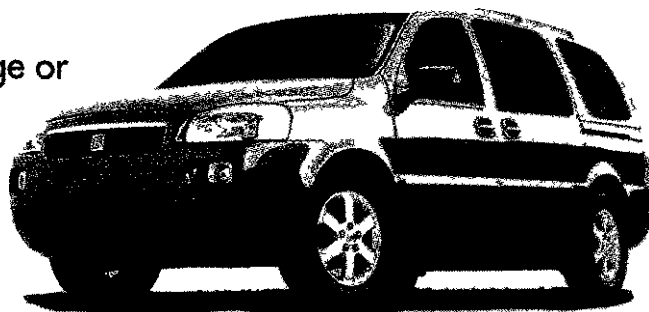
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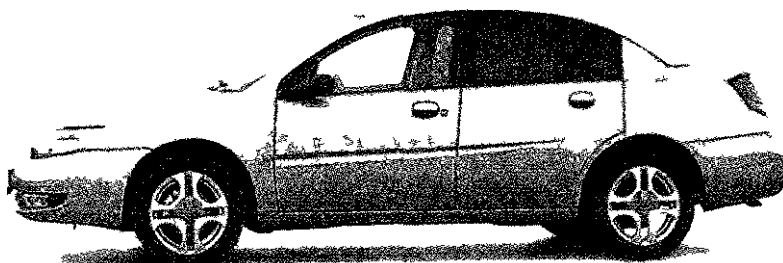
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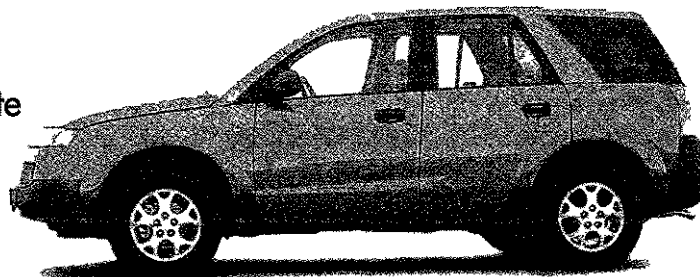


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# Oakland Hills has long, storied history

BY LARRY RUEHLEN  
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Tom Watrous, 69, has been hanging around Oakland Hills Country Club for more than 50 years. He watched famed golfer Ben Hogan practice before winning the 1951 U.S. Open. He also listened to the sound of golf balls launched by Sam Snead, who conducted a clinic for members.

But all the brushes with greatness aside, Watrous most appreciates the history of the club's South Course. "Getting to play one of the best courses in the world is great," Watrous said. "But the notoriety of the South Course is very prideful for members — just knowing the South Course has hosted so many great competitions certainly adds to the attraction of Oakland Hills."

The club began in 1916 when two local businessmen, Norval Hawkins and Joseph Mack, set out to transform farmland into a country club equal to all others. Hiring architect

**'The Lord intended this for a golf links.'**

Donald Ross  
Oakland Hills designer

Donald Ross, who had already designed the No. 2 course at Pinehurst, N.C., was the first in a series of astute decisions.

Ross, in viewing the rolling hills along Maple Road, is said to have proclaimed, "The Lord intended this for a golf links."

Construction began soon after and the 140 charter members paid \$250 to join. Walter Hagen, the flamboyant golfer who won the 1914 U.S. Open, was hired as head professional and he set up shop in an old chicken coop. Hagen didn't stay long, but just having a champion of his stature as head golf pro helped



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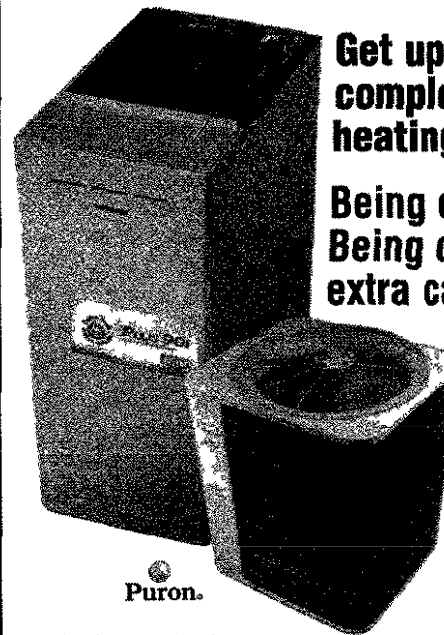
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### HISTORY

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the course's emerging reputation

Major championship golf came to Oakland Hills in 1924. Hagen and the game's best amateur, Bobby Jones, played when the club hosted its first U.S. Open. It was Cyril Walker, a relatively unheralded Englishman, who walked away with the trophy by three shots over Jones.

That open was the first of many championship tournaments at Oakland Hills. All told, it has played host to six U.S. Opens, two PGA Championships, two senior U.S. Opens, the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Women's Amateur and the Western Open.

While all of the major championships had memorable shots and worthy champions, the 1951 U.S. Open cemented Oakland Hills' reputation as a truly great test of golf when winner Hogan proclaimed, "I'm glad I brought this course, this monster, to its knees."

The statement was the ultimate compliment, and Hogan's summation of the rolling terrain, deep rough and undulating greens stuck. The South Course has been forever after known as "The Monster."

Anyone who has played it knows the moniker is well-earned. For those who haven't played it, just imagine having a downhill, six-foot birdie putt that hops out



FILE PHOTO

Robert Trent Jones, who paid a visit to Oakland Hills for the 1991 U.S. Senior Open the club hosted, redesigned the South Course prior to the 1951 U.S. Open.

and rolls 20 feet past the hole. That's the challenge awaiting golfers at the 35th Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills.

"The greens are the great leveler," Watrous said. "If they play hard and fast, it will be tough to score. If they are receptive, they'll tear it up out there."

Al Watrous, Tom's father, was head golf pro at Oakland Hills for 37 years. Tom often tagged along as his father talked golf with the game's greatest players.

"Hogan was a conservative, classy dresser," Tom Watrous said. "That's what I remember most about him."

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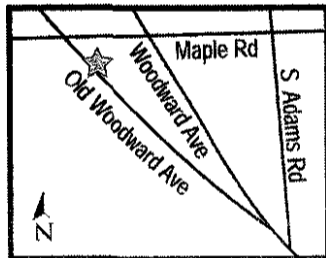
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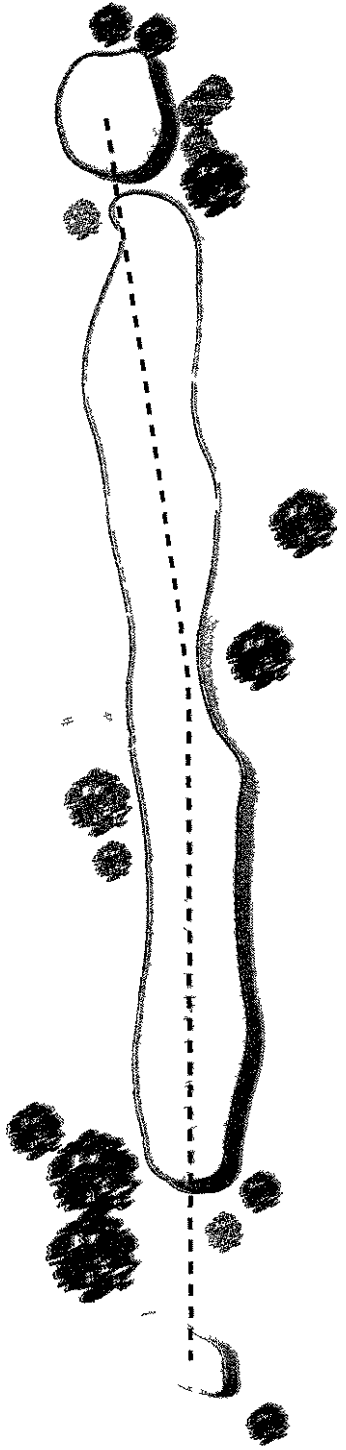


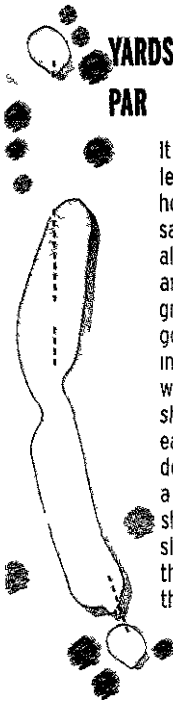


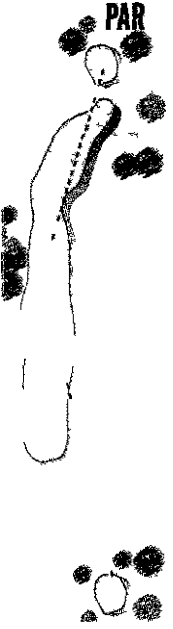




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	<b>HOLE 1</b> <b>YARDS</b> 435 <b>PAR</b> 4		<b>HOLE 2</b> <b>YARDS</b> 519 <b>PAR</b> 5		<b>HOLE 3</b> <b>YARDS</b> 198 <b>PAR</b> 3		<b>HOLE 4</b> <b>YARDS</b> 430 <b>PAR</b> 4		<b>HOLE 5</b> <b>YARDS</b> 455 <b>PAR</b> 4
	<p>Talk about a tasty appetizer for a 7100 yard main (golf) course! Ryder Cup participants will start from an elevated tee area hitting downwind toward a bunker framed fairway. There are three sand traps off to the left. Golfers then will have to navigate chip shots over bunkers located on either side of the front of the green.</p>		<p>Life can be birdie sweet for those who avoid bunkers on either side of the fairway about 240 to 290 yards from the tee of this slight dogleg left hole. Of course finishing the hole could prove challenging. There are four bunkers protecting the front of the putting area which is crowned in the center.</p>		<p>Tee shots will need to be dropped between five bunkers which surround the diagonal green.</p>		<p>It's another dog leg left here a hole dotted by sand traps both along the fairway and around the green. But if golfers carry the inside bunker with their tee shots they could easily reach their destination with a well placed iron shot. Of note is a slight ridge along the left side of the putting area.</p>		<p>There isn't much room for error on this one what with trees along the left side of the fairway and bunkers along the opposite side. The fairway runs downhill to a creek - which crosses diagonally about 300 yards from the driving box. Once making it to the green golfers must contend with yet another bunker and an overhanging elm tree on the front right.</p>
	<b>HOLE 6</b> <b>YARDS</b> 356/300 <b>PAR</b> 4		<b>HOLE 7</b> <b>YARDS</b> 411 <b>PAR</b> 4		<b>HOLE 8</b> <b>YARDS</b> 482 <b>PAR</b> 4		<b>HOLE 9</b> <b>YARDS</b> 220 <b>PAR</b> 3		
	<p>The shortest par 4 of the course is a straightaway featuring two bunkers to the left of the fairway and six around the two tiered putting area. There is the option of using the shorter tee enabling players to try to drive the green.</p>		<p>There are three sand traps on the upper left hand side of this slight dog leg right. At about the 250 yard mark the fairway slopes downward toward the right where a pond is located. The green is long and narrow flanked with bunkers.</p>		<p>This is perhaps the toughest driving hole of the front nine largely because of bunkers encroaching the fairway both on the left and right of the landing area (250 to 300 yards from the tee). With an uphill approach to the large well bunkered green a par here is considered a good score.</p>		<p>A long iron is required to reach the green on the longest par 3 of the course. But the task is far from over because of a severely sloping green from back to front. Bunkers are located on the front left and back right of the putting area for good measure.</p>		

Hole-by-hole descriptions by Staff Writer Tim Smith

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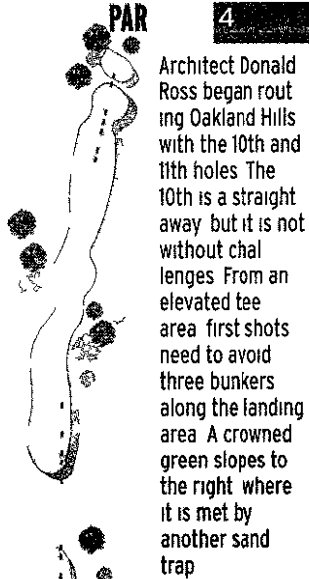
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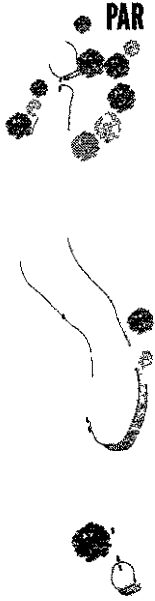
**YARDS** 453  
**PAR** 4



Architect Donald Ross began routing Oakland Hills with the 10th and 11th holes. The 10th is a straight away but it is not without challenges. From an elevated tee area, first shots need to avoid three bunkers along the landing area. A crowned green slopes to the right where it is met by another sand trap.

## HOLE 11

**YARDS** 423  
**PAR** 4



Another elevated tee gets this one started. Golfers must carry a valley and hill running up to the 270 yard mark. Of course, they must also try to avoid three bunkers sitting off to the right of the middle of the fairway.

## HOLE 12

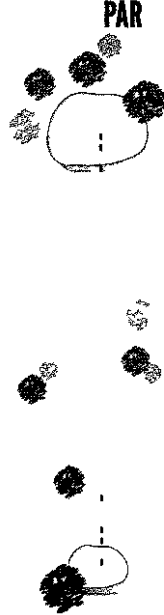
**YARDS** 560  
**PAR** 5



The South Course's longest hole features a tee area that is 40 feet higher than the landing area, which is guarded by bunkers to the left and trees to the right. Three deep bunkers protect the front of the green, which is notable for a steep ridge extending from back left to front right.

## HOLE 13

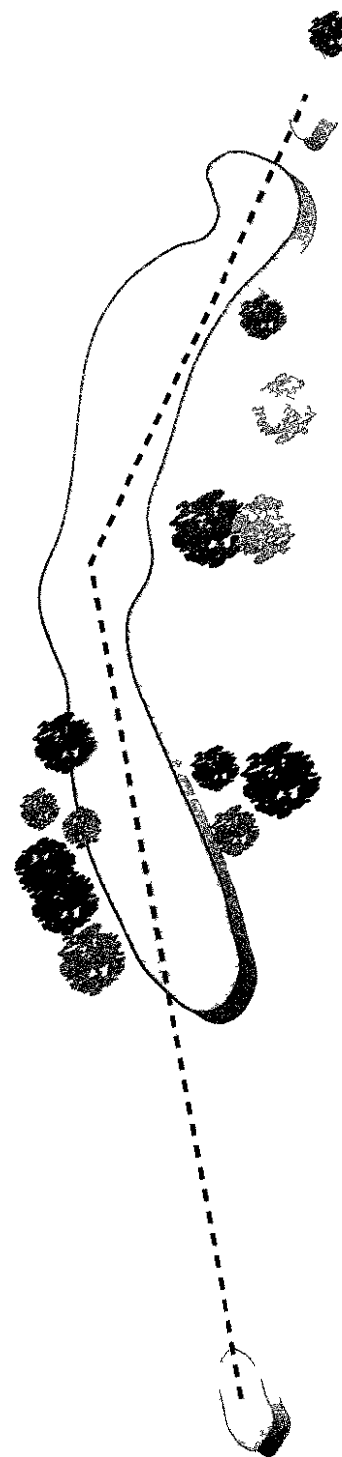
**YARDS** 170  
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From the longest to one of the shortest, but this one isn't exactly a gimme. Both tee and green are slightly elevated and the contoured green features a distinct hollow in the front about four feet from the upper putting surface.

## HOLE 18

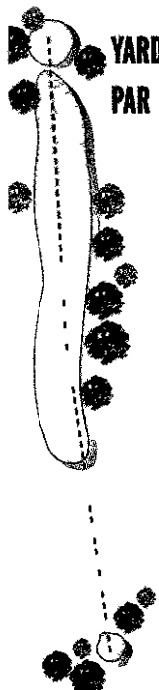
**YARDS** 493  
**PAR** 4



Last and certainly not least, this is the most demanding tee shot of the South Course. There are bunkers on both sides of the dogleg-right fairway, and it is out-of-bounds to the left. The fairway then goes slightly uphill to a shallow green, protected by four sand traps. Once on the green, golfers will have to deal with a mound through the center when attempting to putt out.

## HOLE 14

**YARDS** 473  
**PAR** 4



There is rarely a fairway bunker to be found, but trees guard both sides of the landing area. Sand traps are located in front of the fairway green, which makes chipping and putting more difficult. A large swale runs from front right to back left of the green.

## HOLE 15

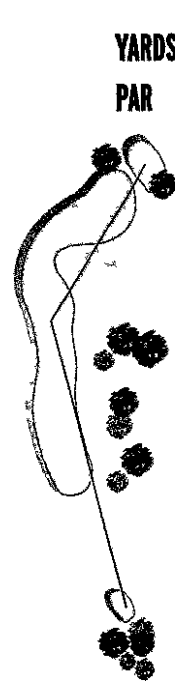
**YARDS** 400  
**PAR** 4



With a bunker sitting in the middle of the fairway, some 240 yards away, golfers might be tempted to shoot along either side of this severe dogleg left hole. Those who carry the bunker have a shorter approach to a difficult green - surrounded by several sand traps.

## HOLE 16

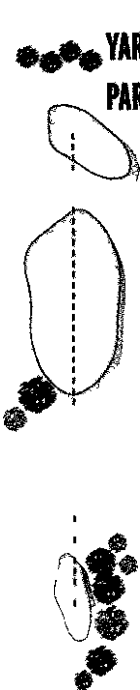
**YARDS** 406  
**PAR** 4



This dogleg right is described as Oakland Hills' signature hole, with trees to the left and water to the right. Beyond the green are four bunkers.

## HOLE 17

**YARDS** 200  
**PAR** 3



Players likely will use a 4 or 5 iron to reach the green, which is about 30 feet higher than the tee. Deep bunkers surround the fast-sloping green, which also has a ridge running from the front right to the back center.

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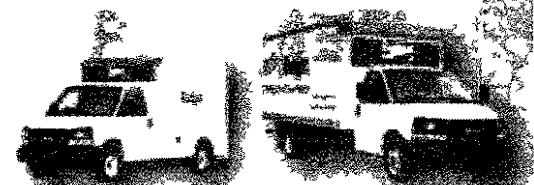
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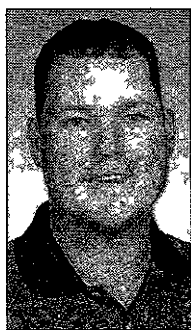
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# Meet the U.S. team members



**CHAD CAMPBELL**

**Age:** 30  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 2002  
**PGA Tour victories:** 2  
**Ryder Cup record:** Rookie  
**Of note:** Had nine top 10 finishes in 2003 in addition to his three runner up finishes one coming at the PGA Championship



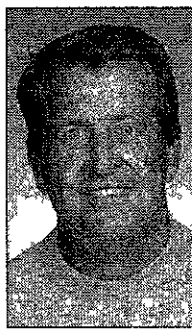
**STEWART CINK**

**Age:** 31  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1997  
**PGA Tour victories:** 4  
**Ryder Cup record:** 1 2 0 (2002)  
**Of note:** Member of the 2000 Presidents Cup and 2002 U S Ryder Cup team



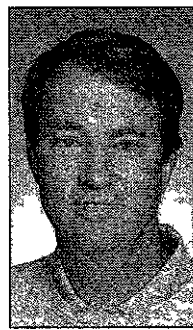
**CHRIS DIMARCO**

**Age:** 36  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1994  
**PGA Tour victories:** 3  
**Ryder Cup record:** Rookie  
**Of note:** Finished third on the Nike Tour with earnings of \$135 513, which got him his PGA Tour card for 1999



**FRED FUNK**

**Age:** 48  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1989  
**PGA Tour victories:** 5  
**Ryder Cup record:** Rookie  
**Of note:** The oldest U S player to earn a Ryder Cup berth based on points system



**DAVIS LOVE III**

**Age:** 40  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1986  
**PGA Tour victories:** 18  
**Ryder Cup record:** 8 9 4 (1993 95 97 02)  
**Of note:** Played on the 1985 Walker Cup team Member of 1994 96 98 2000 and 03 Presidents Cup team

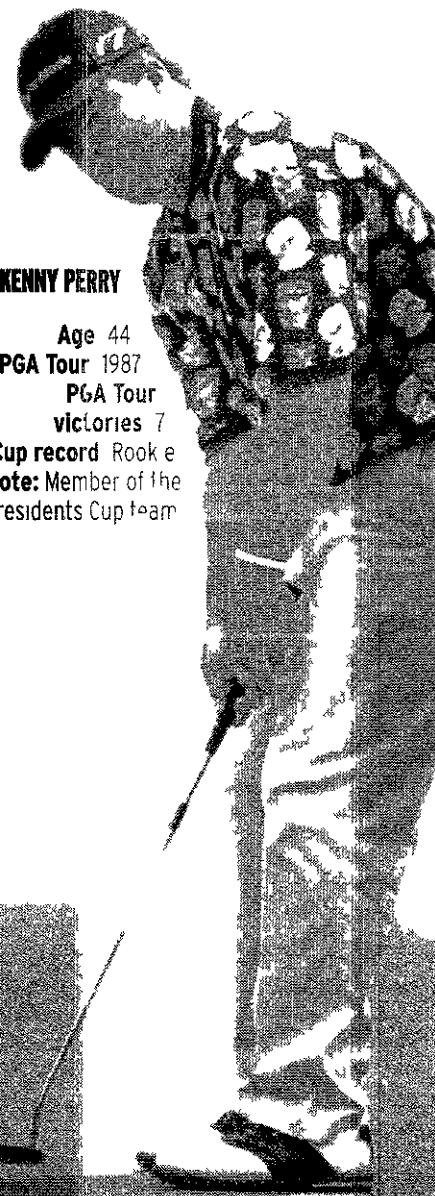


**PHIL MICKELSON**

**Age:** 34  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1992  
**PGA Tour victories:** 23  
**Ryder Cup record:** 8 5 3 (1995 97 99 02)  
**Of note:** One of only three players to win the NCAA and the U S Amateur in the same year

**KENNY PERRY**

**Age:** 44  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1987  
**PGA Tour victories:** 7  
**Ryder Cup record:** Rookie  
**Of note:** Member of the 2003 Presidents Cup team



**JIM FURYK**

**Age:** 34  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1994  
**PGA Tour victories:** 9  
**Ryder Cup record:** 3 6 2 (1997 99 00)  
**Of note:** Set PGA Tour record for most money earned without a victory with \$1 6 million in 97



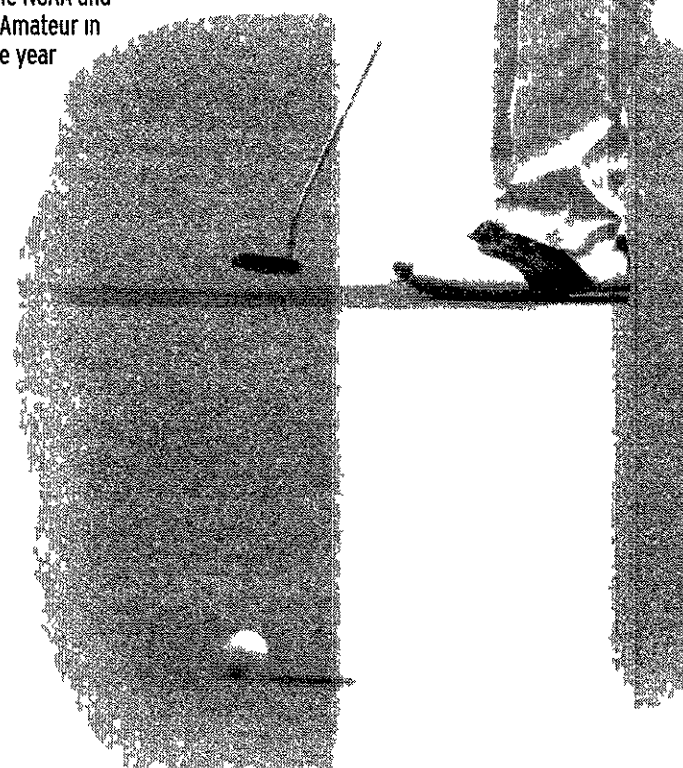
**JAY HAAS**

**Age:** 50  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1977  
**PGA Tour victories:** 9  
**Ryder Cup record:** 3 4 1 (1983 95)  
**Of note:** Since joining the Tour in 1977 has finished in the top 60 of the money list 20 times and the top 100 every year but one 2000



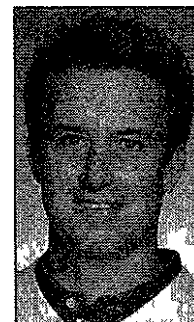
**CHRIS RILEY**

**Age:** 30  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1999  
**PGA Tour victories:** 1  
**Ryder Cup record:** Rookie  
**Of note:** Earned his PGA Tour card for 1999 by placing 28th at the 98 qualifying tournament



**DAVID TOMS**

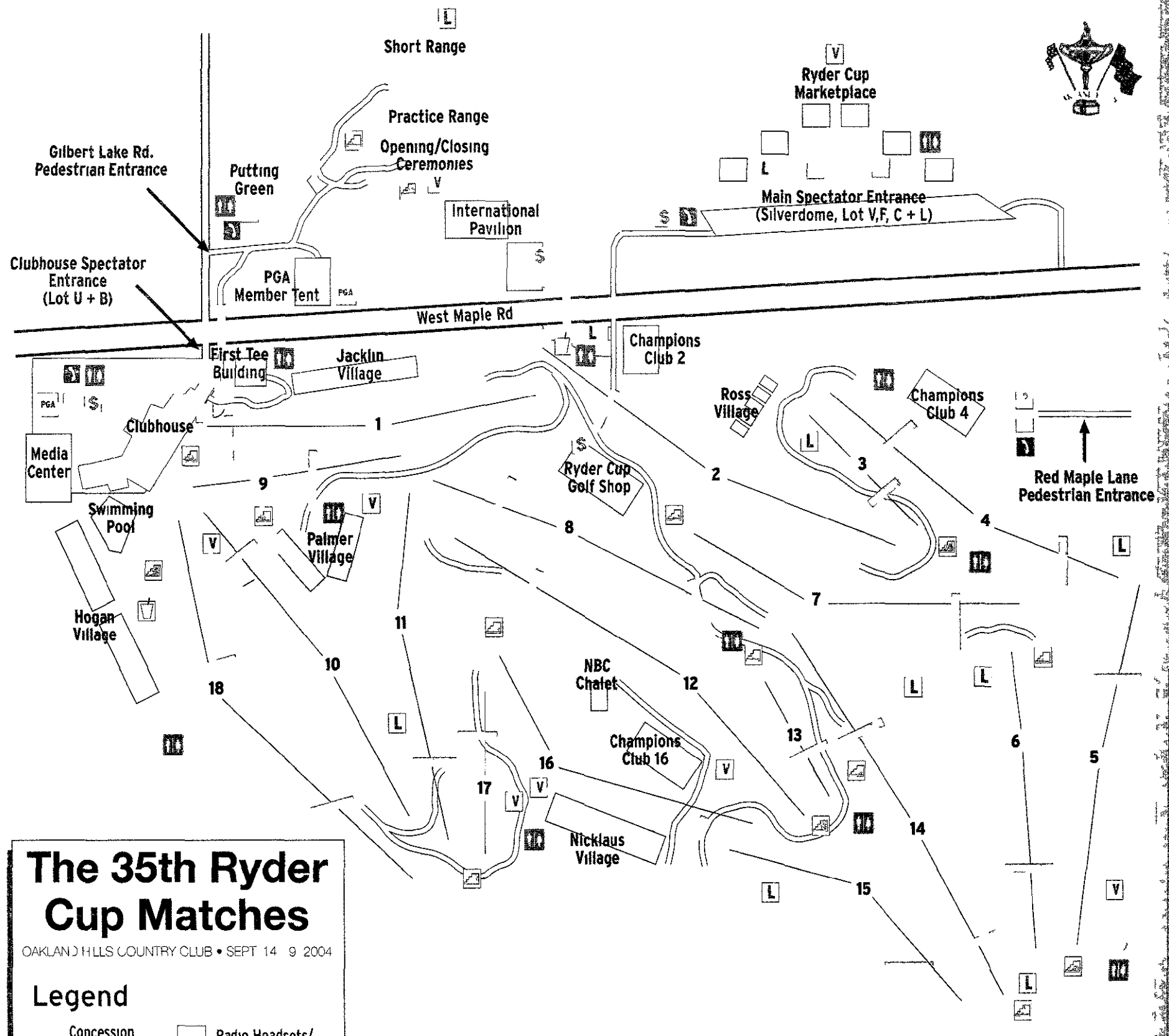
**Age:** 37  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1992  
**PGA Tour victories:** 10  
**Ryder Cup record:** 3 3 1 (2002)  
**Of note:** Posted a 64 in final round of 1998 Masters one stroke off the course record



**TIGER WOODS**

**Age:** 28  
**Joined PGA Tour:** 1996  
**PGA Tour victories:** 40  
**Ryder Cup record:** 5 8 2 (1997 99 02)  
**Of note:** Played on the Walker Cup team in 1995 Member of the 1998 2000 and 03 Presidents Cup team





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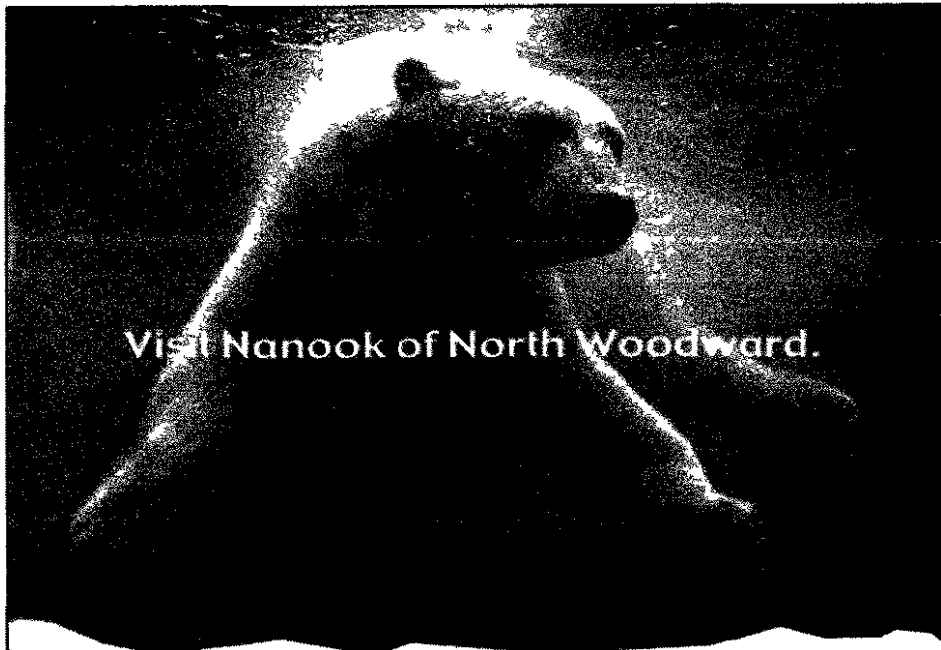
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## 35TH RYDER CUP FACTS

**Dates** Sept 14-19  
**Site** Oakland Hills Country Club  
**U S captain** Hal Sutton  
**European captain** Bernhard Langer  
**Honorary chairman** Jack Connelly PGA of America honorary president  
**Television** Opening ceremonies (5 p.m. Thursday Sept 16) USA  
 Ryder Cup matches (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday Sept 17) USA  
 Ryder Cup matches (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday Sept 18) NBC  
 Ryder Cup matches (noon to 6 p.m. Sunday Sept 19) NBC  
 closing ceremonies (Sunday Sept 19) The Golf Channel  
**Method of play** Match play including foursomes (two man teams in alternate shot), four ball (two man teams in better balls) and singles (18 holes of match play)  
**Friday-Saturday tee times** Four balls 8:10 a.m. 8:25 a.m. 8:40

8:55 a.m. Foursomes - 1:45 p.m. 2 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m.  
**Sunday tee times** Singles noon 12:11 p.m. 12:22 p.m. 12:33 p.m. 12:44 p.m. 12:55 p.m. 1:06 p.m. 1:17 p.m. 1:28 p.m. 1:39 p.m. 1:50 p.m. 2:01 p.m.  
**The players** U.S. TEAM - Captain Hal Sutton, Chad Campbell, Stewart Cink, Chris Dimarco, Fred Funk, Jim Furyk, Jay Haas, Davis Love III, Phil Mickelson, Kenny Perry, Chris Riley, David Toms, Tiger Woods. EUROPEAN TEAM - Captain Bernhard Langer, Paul Casey, Darren Clarke, Luke Donald, Sergio Garcia, Padraig Harrington, David Howell, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Thomas Levet, Paul McGinley, Colin Montgomerie, Ian Poulter, Lee Westwood. \*Captain's picks  
**The trophy** In 1927 English seed merchant Samuel A. Ryder presented the Ryder Cup to the British PGA to place as a prize for an international competition between American and British golf professionals. The Ryder Cup was purchased for 250 pounds. The trophy is 17 inches high and weighs four pounds. The golfer whose name is on top of the trophy reflects the name of the American and instructor of Ryder who competed on the 1929, 31 and 33 Great Britain team.



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# With all the work finished, Cook hoping to watch golf

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Steve Cook wants to enjoy the Ryder Cup. As golf course manager at Oakland Hills Country Club, it's Cook's job to make sure the par 70, 7,084-yard layout is in pristine condition for the world's top golfers when the 35th Ryder Cup matches are played out Sept. 14-19.

The course is ready and now Cook is simply waiting for the tournament to tee off. Once that first shot is fired, he hopes to sit back and watch the tourney unfold without any major complications — especially from the weather.

"If we've done all of our planning and all our preparation, the week of the Ryder Cup will be the easiest part of all," Cook said in a recent interview. "And that's what we want. My statement to the staff is to have fun. It only happens once in a lifetime, so we've got to enjoy ourselves."

Cook's Ryder Cup course-management staff consists of 15 full-time staff members. In addition, he has another 40 vol-



Cook

unteers who will be on hand during the tournament.

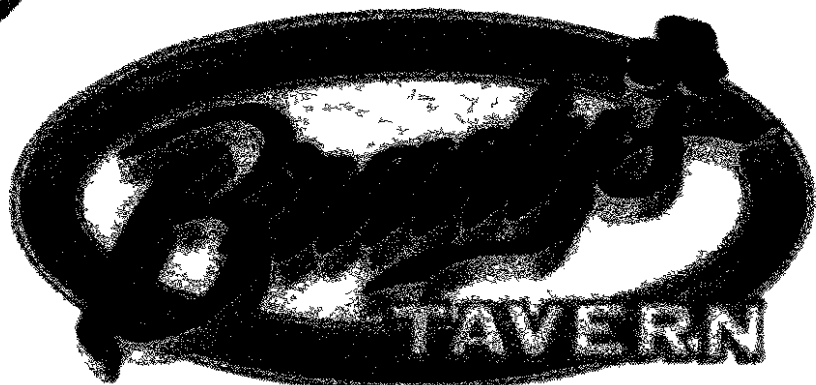
Over the past year, Cook and his staff have narrowed seven fairways, rebuilt the sixth tee to make it a shorter hole and have helped clean the grounds and make way for

all the corporate and merchandise tents.

It's been a massive undertaking, but one Cook and his staff have handled admirably.

"There's no question, it's very exciting personally and professionally," said Cook, who took over as golf course manager in the spring of 1997. "We really enjoy being behind the scenes, that's what we do best."

"If the weather holds and our planning is good, we should just be out prepping the golf course in the morning," he added. "Everybody knows their job, is trained to handle problems as they come up, then take the rest of the day off, watch some golf and then come back at night."



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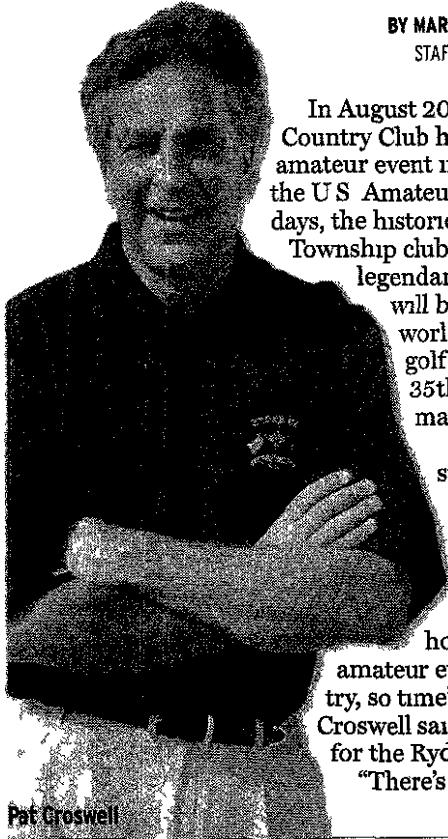
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# Head pro Croswell an old hand at big events

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER



Pat Croswell

In August 2002, Oakland Hills Country Club hosted the biggest amateur event in the country — the U S Amateur. In a matter of days, the historic Bloomfield Township club, designed by the legendary Donald Ross, will be the site of the world's biggest team golf tournament in the 35th Ryder Cup matches.

As head professional, Pat Croswell says Oakland Hills is ready to take on the world.

"Basically, two years ago, we were hosting the biggest amateur event in the country, so time's really flown," Croswell said. "We're prepared for the Ryder Cup. There's been a different

committee in place for the Ryder Cup than what we had for the amateur, so that executive committee has been in place since the matches were announced. They've been working on it for five, six years.

"It's here and to look back I think time flies here at the club," he added. "When you see all the unformed volunteers, you see how proud it is for Oakland Hills, and how much time and effort goes into it from all standpoints."

This will be Croswell's fourth major tournament in 17 years as Oakland Hills' head professional. He's served as host head pro for the 1991 U S Senior Open, the 1996 U S Open and the 2002 U S Amateur.

He's eagerly looking forward to the Ryder Cup.

"For the entire club, the membership and the staff, this is something we've been working on since the day it was announced that we were going to host it," he said.



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The U S Ryder Cup team consists of 12 players. The Oakland Hills Country Club pro shop squad consists of the following seven staff members (left to right) Steve Newman, Brett Izor, Kristee Wright, Pat Croswell (head professional), Stacie Pinnavaia, Steve Brady, and Ted Tallefson.

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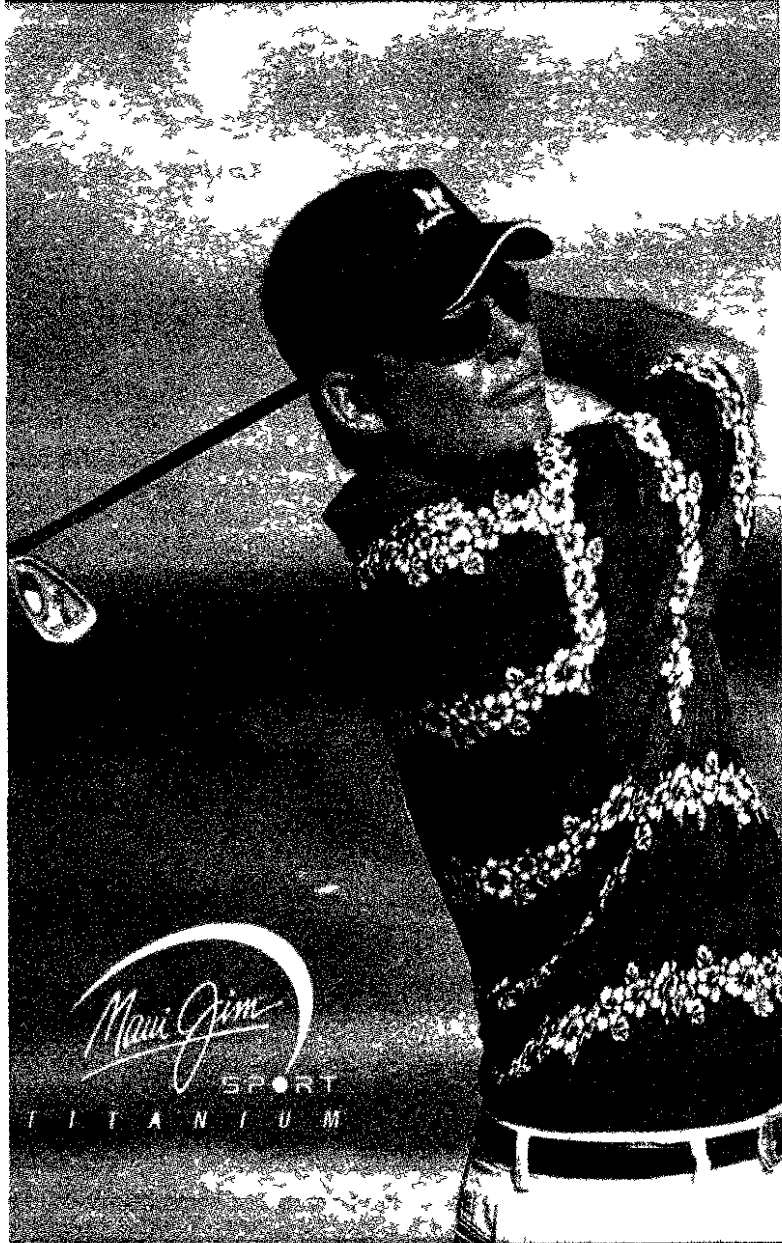
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## Ryder Cup point man got early start in career

BY LARRY RUEHLEN  
STAFF WRITER

Andrew Odenbach traded in a job of ledgers for a career staging events for golfers

"My degree is in accounting, but I always wanted to do something related to sports," said the 30-year-old Odenbach, tournament director of the 2004 Ryder Cup matches. "I wrote letters to the governing bodies and one of them wrote back."

Odenbach's letters to major sports organizations landed him an internship with the Professional Golfers Association of America in 1996.

He was just 22, but managed to impress the organizers of the PGA Championship at Valhalla in Louisville. His attention to detail and good work ethic led to a full-time gig with ever increasing responsibilities. His first "real" job was as operations manager at the 1997 PGA Championship at Winged Foot.

"I was just out of school, so they figured they would feed me to the wolves to see how I would react," he said. "I must have done OK."

Odenbach was promoted to tournament director for the 1998 event at Sahalee in Seattle. His first experience with international matches came as operations director for the 1999 Ryder Cup at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass. He also directed the 2001 PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club before getting the nod to run the Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills Country Club.

"My job is to serve as the nucleus of information," Odenbach said. "We have 10 employees and 4,000 volunteers, and there is a lot of bad information flying around out there. I have to make sure everyone knows what's really going on."

Odenbach was born and raised in Rochester, N.Y., and went to college at



Odenbach

Colorado State. He and his wife Karrn moved to Michigan and had their first child, Gavin Ryder, in December.

"We figured he'd have a good story to tell when he got older," Odenbach said of his son's middle name.

When he's not with Karrn and Gavin, Odenbach is likely in his makeshift office across the street from the historic golf course that will play host to famous golfers and dignitaries from around the world.

The telephone rings constantly as callers verify shipments and go over construction plans.

Grandstands, concession booths and miles of communications cable must be installed and there is also transportation and security to arrange.

"We are staging this in a post 9/11 world, so you can never take enough precautions," he said. "We are going to have the world's most recognizable athlete (Tiger Woods) and the difference between him and 40,000 spectators is a quarter-inch thick piece of rope."

Protecting the likes of Woods and the heads of state expected to attend means coordinating efforts with local law enforcement, CIA, FBI and the U.S. Secret Service. Everyone involved has the goal of making sure the matches are remembered for golf and good times.

But Odenbach wanted all attendees to have a memorable experience, not just the corporate types. With that in mind, he had nine large video boards installed around the course and decided to offer \$10 radio headsets to spectators so they can see the action and tune in to the official broadcast.

"It's going to be an electrifying atmosphere," he said. "If Tiger chups in, the whole place will go bananas."

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# Aginian takes tourney in stride

Being a member at Oakland Hills for 24 years and aiding in several national golf tournaments, you would think Dick Aginian, the tournament's executive vice president of finance, has seen it all

Think again

The magnitude of this event surpasses that of all the others and offers up challenges rarely experienced in the way Aginian explains it.

"What people tend to forget is you have a golf tournament and you got a golf course, so what is there to do?" Aginian said. "You forget that you've got to treat your guests with the hospitality, and worry about the weather and make sure the course is ready and prepared in pristine condition. That's the infrastructure you have to put in place to handle roughly 40,000 people a day from all over the world."

The preparation began five years ago, according to Aginian, and has been on course throughout, aimed at showcasing the beauty and tradition of Oakland Hills all over the world.

"It's been a challenge — just the magnitude of the whole event," Aginian said



Aginian

"The PGA is an outstanding organization to work with, especially from planning the event and keeping track of it from a financial standpoint. What has amazed me about it is the magnitude of the event."

Members and volunteers are crucial elements to the success of any golf tournament and the contributions from those at Oakland Hills helped pave the way to hosting this prestigious event

"We have the background and experience to put in our leadership position," Aginian said. "We have a history of holding tournaments, so members who were a marshal one year and the next year might move up to captain of a hole and then keeping moving up."

"And when we ask for volunteers we have enormous support because when people join the club they know they're not only getting two outstanding golf courses, but the tradition of Oakland Hills holding tournaments," Aginian added.

# Gigliotti calls preparation 'staggering'

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Bob Gigliotti knew the 35th Ryder Cup matches would be the biggest tournament he'd ever be involved with at Oakland Hills Country Club. But even he's overwhelmed by the amount of preparation it takes to host what has become the world's most prestigious team golf championship.

"The mix is staggering," said Gigliotti, the Ryder Cup's general chairman. "It's so staggering and the infrastructure is so big that we had to move the parking off the North Course and use the North Course for the infrastructure we had to build. It has become much more than we had been used to before. Gigliotti, 55, has been a member of



Gigliotti

Oakland Hills Country Club since 1985. During that time, he has served as a scoreboard consultant (1985 U.S. Open), executive vice chairman (1991 U.S. Senior Open and 1996 U.S. Open) and a special adviser (2002 U.S. Amateur).

**Ryder Cup execute infrastructure:** Bob Gigliotti (general chairman), John Morad (director of administration), Art Emerson (director of preparation and course operation), Bryant Ewing (director of hospitality and marketing), Dick Aginian (director of finances)

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# Ryder Cup memories leave lasting impression

BY JIM TOTH  
STAFF WRITER

Listening to the views of former Ryder Cup players and team captains who have danced on golf's world stage, this year's 12-man contingent will engage in experiences like no other

Current Champions Tour players Hale Irwin, Gil Morgan, Craig Stadler and Fuzzy Zoeller all made multiple appearances in golf's prestigious event, while Lee Trevino not only was a six-time member of the team, but also captained the 1985 U.S. Ryder Cup squad

Following are some of the memories enjoyed by those players

**Lee Trevino (1969-71-73-75-79-81, Ryder Cup record: 17-7-6)** — "When I played the Ryder Cup and the Europeans came over to America to play, we were heavily favored because of the type of golf courses we played. The Europeans didn't play a lot of rough

"What's happened now is European players are worldwide players. When we were playing against them, they played six months out of the year and they played Europe only, or England only, and never

got out of the house hardly over there, and now you know they're playing all different types of golf courses

"The only advantage the Americans are going to have here is local fans and that makes the 13th man. It makes a big difference. That's home-field advantage."

**Fuzzy Zoeller (1979-83-85, record: 1-8-1)** — "It's one of the greatest tournaments to play in. To play for your country, that's the best thing in the world. It's a great tournament and it's very intense

"Oakland Hills is a great place to have the tournament. The greens are what makes Oakland Hills. That's what the golfers there are going to have to prepare for. If you can negotiate the greens at Oakland Hills, you're OK."

**Gil Morgan (1979-83, record: 1-2-3)** — "The pressure is unbelievable, but I have a lot of memories from the excitement of the victories and every night going to different functions

"It was always a fun thing. We play an individual sport most of the time and then to kind of get into a team competition, that's a new twist for us. So the guys pull for each other a lot more. I like the camaraderie of the team-type situations,

everybody together and guys coming out to watch you play."

**Hale Irwin (1975-77-79-81-91, record: 13-5-2)** — "There's not going to be that many rookies on the team. They will have played in some sort of team competition — Ryder Cup, probably, President's Cup, perhaps. They will have some experience. However, if they are new to it, I think they'll find a much different atmosphere than what you might find in a week-to-week basis on the regular tour

"You're going to have an environment where your scope is outside just your own performance. Now, it encompasses 11 other players and you're thrown together in situations and a tense week. It's more than just playing golf

"But that's what I think makes it so fun, so unique, that you have the opportunity to meet people on a stage that perhaps you've never been before and you get to view them perhaps differently than you have before."

**Craig Stadler (1983-85, record: 4-2-2)** — "The whole experience — no one shot. A lot of good memories, lot of good things. It's a little different. A different attack mode, but it's nothing for these guys to adjust."

## OAKLAND HILLS TRIVIA

■ In 1916 the same year the PGA of America was born, Donald Ross gazed at the Old Miller Farm that he had been hired to transform into Oakland Hills Country Club

The Lord intended this property to be a golf course, said the native Scot, who would become perhaps the most celebrated of all U.S. golf course architects

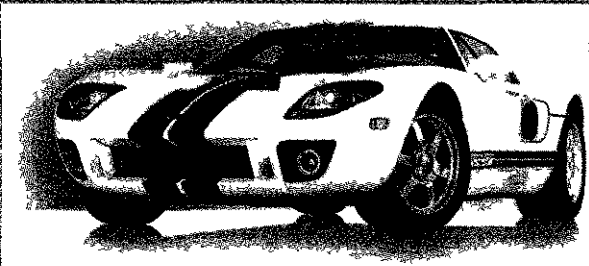
Ross would later pay similar homage to other projects. However, Oakland Hills Country Club's South Course opened July 13, 1918, and toughened in a redesign in 1950 by Robert Trent Jones Sr. has not lost any Ross artistry over the previous eight decades

■ Oakland Hills Country Club is one of the nation's most active homes of major championship golf, having hosted six U.S. Opens, two PGA Championships, two U.S. Senior Opens, the U.S. Men's and Women's amateurs and the Western Open

■ Three Oakland Hills professionals have competed on a U.S. Ryder Cup team — Walter Hagen (1927-29, 31-33-35), Al Watrous (1927-29) and Mike Souchak (1959-61)

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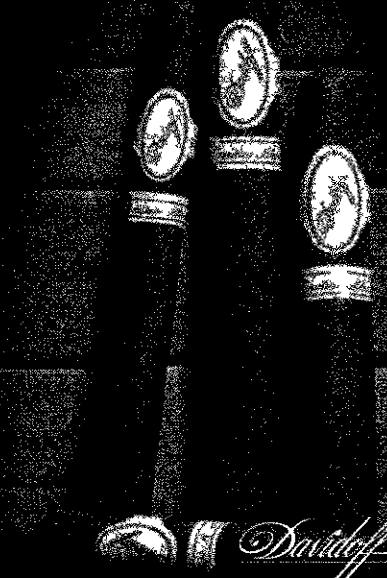
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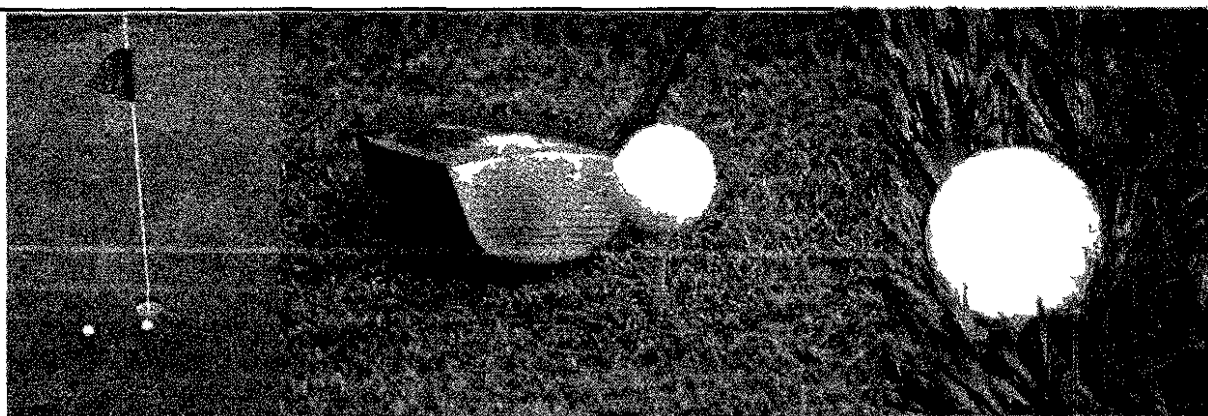
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### David Yurman Styling Event

Sport shop Neiman Marcus hosts a David Yurman styling designer to display the jeweler's fall collection, 10 a m -4 p m Sept 17-18 Somerset

### Detroit's Most Photogenic Baby Contest

Detroit's Most Photogenic Baby 2004' benefiting The Rainbow Connection Parents may enter children up to age 5 in precious, comical, beautiful and fashionable categories by bringing their baby to Center Court, Oakland Mall, Troy, 10 a m -7 p m Sept 15-18, and noon-5 p m Sept 19, \$35 entry fee, photos included Contest will take place in Center Court Oct 15-17, voting open to the public

### Estée Lauder Gift With Purchase

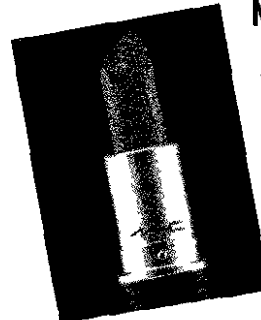
Through Sept 25, free with purchase of \$35 or more Gift includes MagnaScopic Maximum Volume Mascara, five eyeshadows, lipstick, Hydra Complete moisturizer, handbag and matching cosmetic case \$100 value Parisian, Rochester 248-276-6705

### Ladies Night Out - Plymouth Style

Shop, eat, drink, socialize and take advantage of special deals and events throughout town, like a gemstone trunk show with Richard Krementz at Dearborn Jewelers, and 5-minute massages at Native West, 6-9 p m Thursday, Sept 16 in downtown Plymouth For more, visit [www.plymouthmi.org](http://www.plymouthmi.org)

### MAC 'Tempt Me, Tease Me'

Reserve your appointment today to have a MAC makeup artist demonstrate how hot new fall colors can create a dramatic new look for you, Sept 17-19, Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, 2850 W Big Beaver Road, Troy 248-816-5100



MAC's Tempt Me Lipstick is a disarming shade for fall Test it at Nordstrom this week

### Neiman Marcus Fall Treats

"Armani Collezione Fall Caravan, 10 a m -4 p m Sept 16-23, Sport Shop-Level 3, "Gown Caravan," 10 a.m -4 p m Sept 17-19, Galleria Collections-Level 2, "The Beauty Event, color, skincare, fragrance and more, Sept 17-25, Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, 2800 Big Beaver, Troy

### Nordstrom Fall Fashions

"Mixed Media Event," stylists show great options for fall mix and match incorporating denim, cashmere, boucle, tweed and more, Sept 16-26, "Garfield & Marks Fashion Presentation," company execs, informal modeling, new looks preview and gift with Garfield & Marks purchase, 1-3 p m Sept 18, Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, 2850 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy 248-816-5100

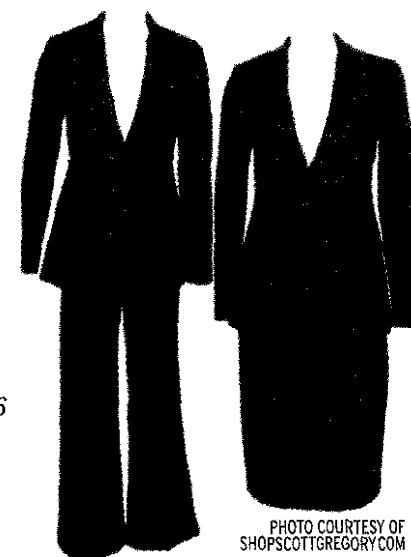


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### Theory Trunk Show

Scott Gregory will host a trunk show of Theory's Winter and Holiday collection 10 a m -6 p m Sept 17-18, and Sept 19 by appointment only Theory's Stephanie Dalcy will be in store to assist customers Theory is known for great fitting pants and fine stretch fabrics Secured parking available since the show coincides with the Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills Country Club Scott Gregory, 6525 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills 248 203 9050

Check out Theory suits and other merch at a trunk show this weekend at Scott Gregory

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## Day of Beauty Helps Kids with Cancer

**TROY** - The Excel Academies of Cosmetology and Queen for a Day present Beauty Bash, a day of beauty, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Excel Academy in Troy. Participants will enjoy a day of pampering while raising money to help children with cancer. For a donation of \$30, customers can choose a combination of any two of the following: a custom facial, manicure, pedicure, conditioning treatment with hairstyle, make-up application and paraffin dips.

For an extra \$5, customers may add an up-do or blow dry. A masseuse will provide free massages, and psychics and tarot readings will be available for a small fee. The event will also feature refreshments and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Metro Detroit Chapter of Queen for a Day.

QFAD is a non-profit organization designed to raise the self-esteem of girls coping with cancer. QFAD tea parties are held at local hospitals and counseling centers where girls diagnosed with cancer are invited to participate in a day of beauty. Each girl benefits from the royal treatment — dressed up in a queen's robe, pink feather boa and rhinestone tiara donated by a real beauty queen.

Established in 2000 by former Miss Teen USA All American Jenna Edwards, QFAD now operates internationally in 34 cities. Since its inception in October 2002, the Metro Detroit chapter has visited over 275 children during tea parties at various hospitals.

Excel Academies of Cosmetology in Troy is located south of M-59, on Rochester Road, just north of Square Lake Road. Call Ruth Williams at Excel to book your appointment, 248-828-9972.



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2004 Ms. U.S. National Achiever Lisa Marie Weyh (left) and Miss St. Clair Shores Amy Fissler (third from left) recently donated 12 crowns to Metro Detroit Chapter Queen for a Day. Also pictured are Director of QFAD's Metro Detroit chapter Miriam Rhein (second from left) and Vice President of All Seasons Communications, Beth Monicatti Blank.

## Payless and Ann Taylor Loft open in Twelve Oaks Mall

**NOVI** - Ann Taylor Loft and Payless Shoe Source are now part of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Ann Taylor Loft is located on the Lower Level, next to Marshall Field's, and features collections designed for value-conscious women who cultivate a relaxed lifestyle at work and home. Ann Taylor Loft complements the high level of quality that has made the Ann Taylor store a success, carrying suits, separates, dresses, shoes and accessories with a feminine, polished approach in updated classic style. Payless Shoe Source is now open on the Upper Level, next to Sears. Well known for exceptional value, Payless Shoe Source makes it easy to dress growing kids in new shoes, or build a shoe collection that would turn Imelda Marcos green, all without breaking the bank. The store features men's, women's and children's shoes and accessories, from functional work boots to stilettos. Payless Shoe Source is also well known for their frequent BOGO sales — Buy One, Get One 50 percent off. Twelve Oaks is located at I-96 and Novi Road.

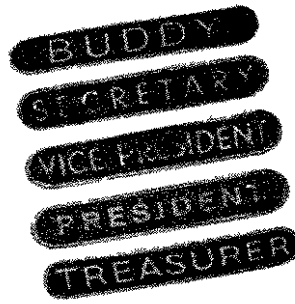
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Queen for a Day, and new stores at Twelve Oaks Mall

### 4 ■ Kelly's.Klicks

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### 5 ■ Pink Carpet

Fashion Group International gathers at the Hunt Club

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Unique fashions for Fall mix old and new

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## CORRECTION

In an article in the Sept. 6 edition of PINK, the address of Chrome was listed wrong. The correct address for the new boutique is 117 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, in the former location of Haberman Fabrics, 248-399-1689. PINK regrets the error.

## 9 ■ Ryder Cup Style

Country Club Casual is par for prestigious course

## 10 ■ Fall Fashion Week



Marshall Field's hosts events that make shopping a blast

## 10 ■ Pink Picks

A great Max Studio skirt, a terrible movie & more

## 10 ■ Tried 'n' True

Some products to stay away from, courtesy of k

## On the Cover

PINK captured vintage vogue in Part 2 of our photo shoot at the Masonic Temple. See pages 6-7 for details on Cynthia and Amy's looks.

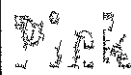
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## girl talk

### grass ceiling noun

A set of social, cultural, and discriminatory barriers that prevent or discourage women from using golf to conduct business.

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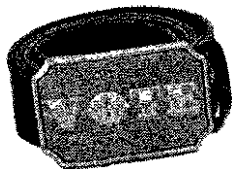
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I've unearthed some cool Vote wear and gear: P Diddy, a.k.a. Puffy, a.k.a. Sean

I Voted. But all kidding aside, it's extremely important and very in vogue this 2004. So get off your duff and just do it!

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Vote rocker girl black tanks or a graffiti-style 'Choose or Lose, Vote tee. Available for \$28 and \$40 respectively at [patriciafield.com](http://patriciafield.com).

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Perhaps you'd like to rock your voting-inspired gear in a more low-key way?

Combs, is anything but subtle, and the same is true of his Vote or Die campaign. Make like Mya and Mary J and sport one of Sean John's bold 'Vote or Die' babydoll tees, available for \$28 at [voteordie.com](http://voteordie.com). *Sex and the City* fans might opt for one of Patricia Field's Let's



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Head to [fredflare.com](http://fredflare.com) where you'll find adorable and kitschy English school pins that say President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and Buddy. Worn on your bag or your lapel, your humor and good taste will not go unnoticed. Each is \$9.50, or snag a set of five for \$45.

Or, opt for my fave way to rawk your voter pride, with a 'Vote tote or belt at [nicnorman.com](http://nicnorman.com). I'm voting for the Stars and Stripes Vote Belt for \$50 and the Vote Tote in Pretty Pink for \$15.

Most importantly, don't just wear the gear, actually live up to it, and get out there and vote! You can register to vote at [justvote.org](http://justvote.org).

*Kelly Lee runs the online style magazine BussBuss.com and designs fabulously fun clothing and accessories. Got an online shopping question? Ask [kelly@bussbuss.com](mailto:kelly@bussbuss.com)!*

## mannerisms

etiquette for the modern girl  
By Lindsey Paterson

### Serving side dishes

When does one know that the small plate at upper left is for bread rather than a salad or runny side dish (when a meal is being served family style)? And, how might a hostess guide her guests to use that plate if she intended it for something other than a roll?

—Deborah Chappa Southfield

An easy way for a hostess to indicate which plate is designated for a certain food is to set out two separate dishes — one for bread and one for a side dish. If you prefer to have only one dish in addition to your dinner plate, it does get trickier, since the hostess should wait until all others have been served before she serves herself. However, to designate a bread plate, simply place a butter knife on top of it. According to The University of Missouri System Board of Curators (business Missouri.edu), the butter knife should be placed 'across the top of the plate, handle to the right, edge of blade toward the user.' If the butter knife is not present, leave it to your guests to discern the intent of the plate.

Got an etiquette question? E-mail [pink@homecomm.net](mailto:pink@homecomm.net)

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# horoscope

By Miss Anna

## ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Some negative feelings may arise during the week, from issues about trust and betrayal. There is more than hope, there is a real opportunity for success, but only if you are willing to embrace current changes with an open mind.

## TAURUS: (April 21-May 21)

Continue to insist on quality and honesty in all of your dealings, especially in issues close to your heart. Do remember in all your interactions with others that the absolute truth is quite hard to come by. You have only your personal truth and limited perspective to work with.

## GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Concerning your love life this week, pay attention to sexual attractions and go for someone who is safe and kind. Push yourself to the limit, for you will only kick yourself later if you fail to accomplish that which is within your grasp.

## CANCER: (June 22-July 23)

Do something extravagant this week. Although money is usually associated with this activity, time could be your

biggest commodity. Take some time for yourself. Harmony at home will bring you a great deal of satisfaction. Review your investments to see if returns can be better.

## LEO: (July 24-Aug 23)

It's time to talk about your need for independence within your closest relationships. Listen carefully to those words of love, and try to read between the lines. There are a number of things that you can't do alone. If help is not on the way, do the best you can and leave the rest for later.

## VIRGO: (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Remove your emotional armor if you really want to get through to someone. Without such a willingness to show your own vulnerability, no one else will feel that they can trust you. The feelings that you have for someone right now are best kept secret, you'll have your chance.

## LIBRA: (Sept 24-Oct 23)

If you insist on perfection you will be in for considerable frustration. Be willing to relax your rather unreasonable standards, not everyone in your circle will live up to those expectations, no matter how hard they try.

## SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 22)

There are changes that need to be made at home. Even though your suggestions may not be met with enthusiasm, go ahead anyway, in the long run you'll be

glad you pushed. Take time out for yourself, it is essential to your peace of mind.

## SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Usual routines may be altered, due to unexpected situations that arise. Nip your ego in the bud and behave with courtesy and compassion at work, more will get accomplished this way instead of playing dictator.

## CAPRICORN: (Dec 22-Jan 20)

A feeling of isolation may overtake you, so make the effort to reach out and touch someone. Relationship issues need to be attended to, so state your needs clearly. If you are feeling stuck at work, hang in there and the solution will appear with little effort at all.

## AQUARIUS: (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Don't let your ego get the best of you, inducing you to do something really too risky at this point. If you want to advance at work, the time may not be quite right yet. You may experience an awakening in the near future which will affect your attitude.

## PISCES: (Feb 20-March 20)

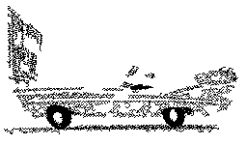
Due to a stunning success in business, or if your love life is improving, you feel like you're sitting on top of the world. Enjoy it! You don't have to give up anything just because things are finally going your way for a change.

# style scope

By k

## If this week is your birthday

The last week of Virgo birthdays is upon us. What is left to do after an amazing summer to celebrate your day? Mix your best white pants (because they are no longer passe after Labor Day) with a piece of your new fall wardrobe and hop in the car with a great friend and explore someplace new.



Whether you head Up North to see how far along the leaves have gotten, go west to hit H&M in Chicago or cruise out any which way to see just where you end up (as a Virgo, you'll definitely need friend support to go out on an adventure without a particular destination in mind) just get out and go.

Clear your head by chatting about all those things you never make time to chat about, ask the questions that have been keeping you up sleepless, and get inspired for a brilliant new year ahead. Take this time, Virgo, to release, explore and come up with a stylish new game plan.



Nancy Barker, Professor Emerita at Northwood University's Fashion Marketing and Management Department, with her husband Bill and friend, Chris Stuart.



Irma Elder, CEO of Elder Automotive Group (right), stops by to chat with renowned photojournalist Linda Solomon, who wears a delicate silk blouse and turquoise jewelry made by artists in Arizona.

# pink carpet

## Fashion Group International meets to greet new fall trends

By Wensdy White

Members of Fashion Group International of Detroit gathered recently at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club for a luncheon and a preview of fall's hottest trends. Founded more than 70 years ago as fashion's first non-profit group for women, FGI has grown to include 6,000 members worldwide who work in all aspects of apparel, accessory, beauty and home design — in fields as diverse as marketing, manufacturing, retailing, advertising and publishing. Detroit's branch of the group includes about 100 members from throughout the region. Each year, FGI of Detroit organizes a career day, and awards scholarships to Michigan college students. The group also hosts frequent trend events and informational meetings for members.

At the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, ladies dined on tres chic grilled chicken with field greens and peach gazpacho, while watching a presentation of photos fresh from international runway shows. Admittedly, PINK found it hard to concentrate on the slide show since the conversation between the fashion industry professionals buzzed at a fever pitch. The room was full of successful women from across the state. Here's a glimpse of just a few.



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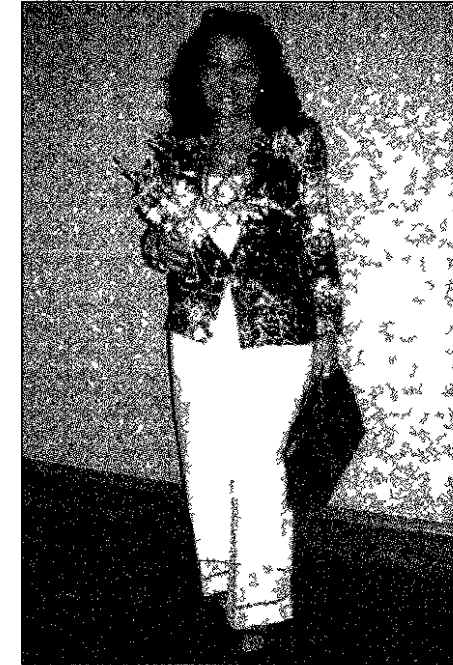


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Carole Larson Wendzel, fashionable in a blue suit and white tights, and Barbara Tucker, who sports sleek accessories, pose in front of a mural at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.



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Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Fashion Director at Saks Fifth Avenue and FGI Fashion Trend Preview Chair (left), with Rayneid Johnson, Regional Director for FGI.

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We'd love to send two mother and daughter pairs to see the inspiring show. Enter to win the tickets by telling PINK in 100 words or less how you instill discipline and self-esteem in your daughter. Or, daughters, write in and tell us how your mom inspires you. Winners will be chosen by random drawing, and answers may be published in an upcoming edition of PINK.

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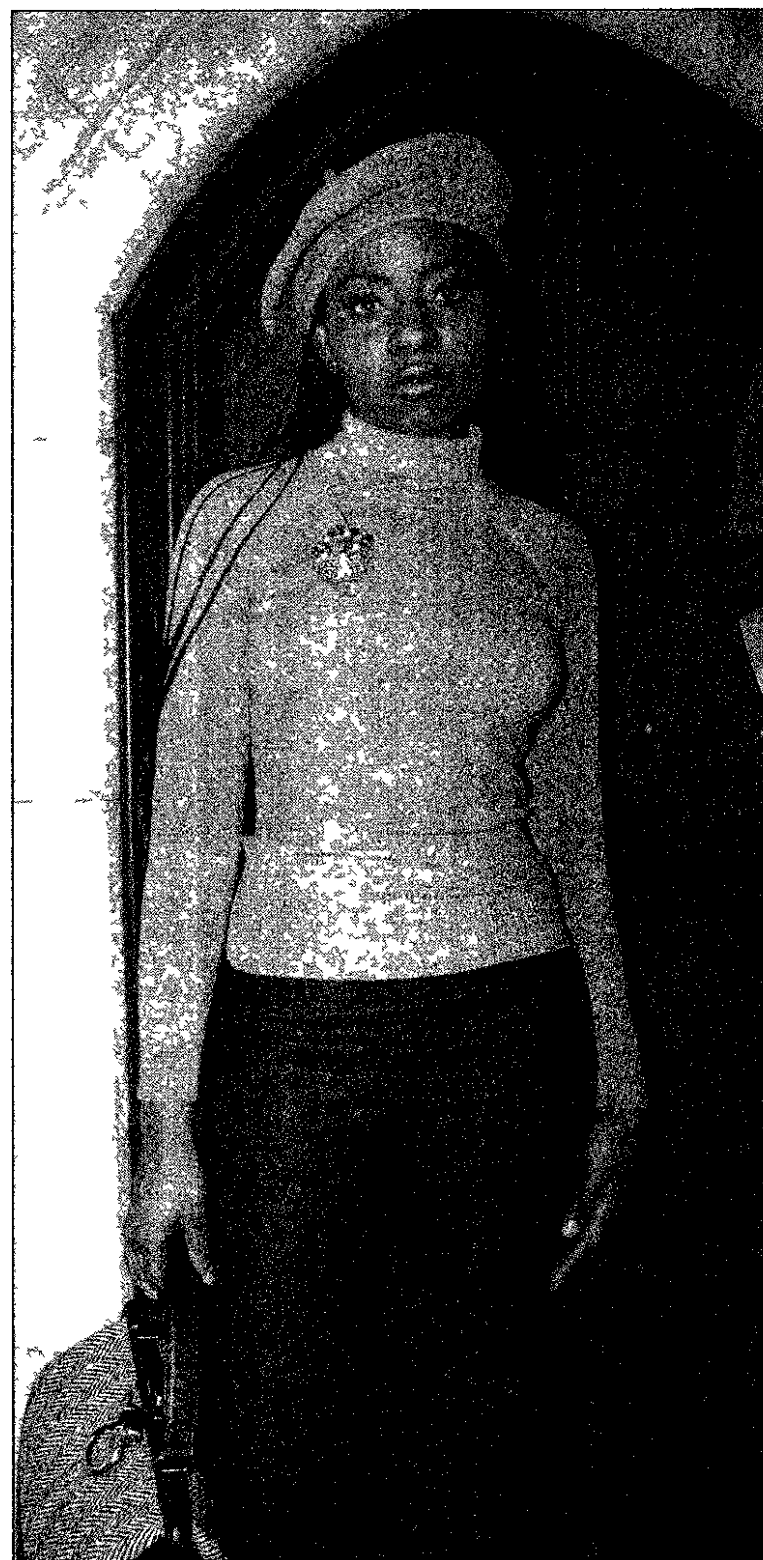
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# Vintage Vogue

*Elements of yesterday blend into modern looks*

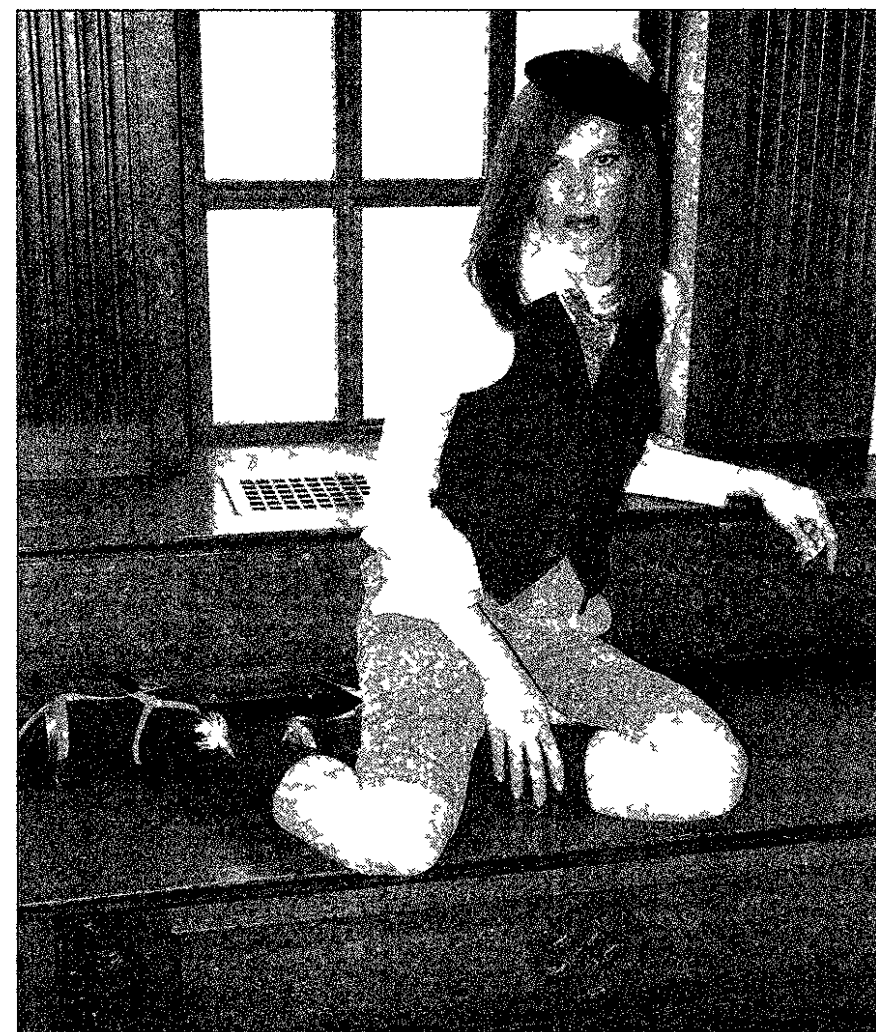
uch of Fall 2004 fashion honors the past — from the 1920s and '40s to the '70's, from clean silhouettes in fine fabrics to dramatic looks in velvet, lace and fur. Toss on the right accessories, and simple pieces from yesterday explode into today and dramatic proportions become wearable.

Go ahead and channel your favorite looks from the past by blending actual vintage with items currently on the racks. The modern gal will take cues from each era and mix them for a fresh spin (and to avoid looking like you're wearing a costume). Once you get started, you'll wonder why you succumbed to the dreary world of crewnecks and chinos. Check out Part 2 of PINK's Masonic Temple photo shoot as seen by photographer Jeffrey Lee Matlock.



Decorate those gams in the many patterned stockings now available. Here traditional fishnets look extra hip when paired with hot pumps in striped patent leather. Hose from Target and heels thanks to Sole Sisters in Royal Oak.

Cozy sophistication is found in a Max Mara dusty rose fine knit wool turtleneck and wool trousers. Brooches and berets channel days gone by and give sparkle to more subtle outfits. Add these hot accessories along with Burberry's tweed doctor bag for a strong and classic feel. Max Mara and Burberry at Somerset Collection, pin by Lee Angel at Ruby's Balm.



Amy dashed through the times to come up with a unique take on masculine style. Her contemporary white Burberry French cuff blouse is tailored with russet velveteen vest and silk scarf necktie. Yes, you can take your shorts into fall with the right fabric — like stretch corduroy in a rich camel color. Add the twist of knee socks and metallic leather strappy heels to show your avant-garde side. Top it off with a demure decorated cap and viola! Garments found at Paris, Royal Oak, Burberry, Somerset Collection, and Resurrected Boutique, Saginaw.



Cynthia dreams up drama in a russet tailored velvet blazer over a white exploded collar blouse. She takes tiered skirts to the max in full white and cocoa ruffles. All pieces from Paris, Royal Oak and Resurrected, Saginaw.



Retro it to the boardroom (without the archaic views of women in the workplace) in a gray vintage jacket and skirt from Paris, Royal Oak. The ladylike flair of beaded detailing and softly waved locks keep you feminine, yet professional. Gabrielle adds a dash of color with wrist-length gloves in turquoise for a twist on a past fave.



Wanna vamp up your evening in a retro way? Add unexpected details to a simple lightweight spaghetti-strap dress. Fur, feathers, metallic leather and a bit of attitude are all you need. Bronze leather clutch by Hobo International at Sole Sisters, Royal Oak, fishnet stockings from Target, all other pieces from Resurrected, Saginaw, and Paris, Royal Oak.

Photography: Jeffrey Lee Matlock, Octane Photographic  
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# Country Club Casual is par for Ryder Cup

By Wendy White ■ Photo by Rosh Sillars



To help PINK readers avoid a Ryder Cup fashion faux pas, Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Fashion Director for Saks Fifth Avenue, pulled together "Country Club Casual" looks from her store's Burberry Collection. Here, Alison Shulman looks smart and sexy in a bright red Burberry dress with a trademark Burberry plaid vest and matching visor. A fully lined windbreaker will come in handy if it rains. Her sandals, also from Burberry, are comfortable, sporty slides suited for all terrain. Tony Aquino wears a neoprene polo sweater over a collared shirt with khaki pants and Gucci sunglasses. Burberry clothing, golf bag, visor, and sandals are available at Saks Fifth Avenue, 600 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Saks Fifth Avenue is located at 600 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Somerset and Legends Fore Children's Charities Coalition.

As the Ryder Cup drives into town, PINK admits we're more interested in the fashion surrounding the prestigious event than the golf matches themselves. If you're lucky enough to attend the Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills Country Club as a spectator or if you've been invited to a party planned around the prestigious games, it's definitely time for a lesson in "Country Club Casual."

We asked Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Fashion Director for Saks Fifth Avenue, to bring us up to par on the dress code that will get you through the Ryder Cup in style.

According to Lindsay, "Country Club Casual" is similar to "Business Casual" and refers to clothing that goes from the golf course to the clubhouse in style.

If you aren't on the course that day, you want to look as if you were," Lindsay said. That means:

## For men

- A polo or turtleneck with a jacket or sweater
- Khaki, navy or charcoal pants, pressed or pleated

## For women

- A collared shirt worn with cotton shorts or a skirt
- A messenger-style bag or stylish fanny pack instead of a handbag

## For everyone

- Layers, including a vest or sweater that can be worn or tied around the waist or shoulders
- Flat, water-resistant shoes or sandals
- An umbrella and windbreaker
- Sunscreen and a visor or sunglasses
- A camera — but only in designated areas!

## Saks Hosts Ryder Cup Soirée

**What:** Legends Fore Children, the first officially sanctioned event of the Ryder Cup

**Where:** Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset, Troy

**When:** 6:11 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, directly following the opening ceremonies of the 35th Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills Country Club

**Why:** To benefit Children's Charities Coalition. Featuring shopping and Detroit-inspired food, drink and entertainment on every floor of Saks.

**Tickets:** \$250 general admission, \$500 VIP, \$10,000 for full admission and a reserved table of 10 in the VIP section of the Motown Pavilion. Call 248-594-6408.

# Marshall Field's Gears up for Fashion Week

*Shopping is always fun, but for the next two weeks at Marshall Field's, it's going to be a real party*

For the first time this year, Marshall Field's is hosting a Fall Fashion Week full of glamorous fashion shows, designer appearances, entertainment and in-store fashion events designed to bring New York style to its stores in Chicago, Minneapolis and Detroit.

The official Fall Fashion Week is Sept. 20-25, but Marshall Field's Somerset is planning so many Pre-Fall Fashion Week activities, the rest of September promises to become a blur of stylish happenings.



Fall's jewelry trends feature pieces with a vintage, handed-down feel like matching earrings (\$55) and necklace (\$125) from Givenchy.

Tuck this PINK schedule of events into your new tweed handbag and head out to Marshall Field's, Somerset to make the most of your fall fashion shopping trips this week.

While you're there, check out the exclusive Gene Meyer fall collection of cashmeres, novelty stretch wools, silk charmeuse and cavalry twills, the Thomas Pink collection, and the new Bridal Salon location.

Then, tune into PINK next week for

a rundown of official Fall Fashion Week activities and a low-down on all the latest trends.

# pink picks

By k

## Wear It!

Crinkled silk skirt with smocked gussets by Max Studio in zinc

DCM's 'vear' it! Bows in your hair

Vegan bags by Matt & Nat Montreal at Across the Street in downtown Northville



Suede ruffled sandal in claret by Banana Republic

## Face It!

Clarins Bright Plus line to clear up summer's damage

## See It!

Georgia O'Keeffe and the Sublime Landscape at The UofM Museum of Art through 9/26

## DON'T DVD IT!

*The Big Bounce* (it is 100 percent awful)

## TiVo It!

*The Perfect Service* on the FINE Living Channel

## Heer!

*The Thin Mercury Sound* by Caviar

## Eat!

Grand Traverse cherry pie

Target's Method Laundry Care line

Fall Into Fashion brunch and fashion show benefiting Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation at Neiman Marcus 9/12

## Give It!

Donate professional attire to the Casual Corner Women Helping Women event at Laurel Park Place 9/17-9/18

## Walk It!

AIDS Walk Detroit in Royal Oak on 9/19

## Experience It!

Pooch France at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores on 9/12

## Understand It!

How to get around Bloomfield during the Ryder Cup

## Pre-Fashion Week Events

### Thursday, Sept. 16

**SHANNON DIEGO JEWELRY, 11 A.M.-3 P.M.**  
Personal Appearance & Trunk Show

### Friday, Sept. 17

**SHOPPING PARTY, 6-9 P.M.**  
Catering, refreshments and entertainment make shopping a bash

### HAPPY HOUR

**@ THE BEAUTY BAR, 5-8 P.M.**  
Prepare to be pampered with makeovers, facials, massages and more

### SHOE DIVA PARTY, 6-8 P.M.

A preview of fall collections from select shoe designers

### EASY SPIRIT CLOTHING SHOW, 7:30 P.M.

A fashion show hosted by a merchandising editor of *Real Simple* magazine

### Saturday, Sept. 18

**TREND FASHION SHOW, 1 P.M., 3 P.M.**  
Fall fashion including vintage feminine looks in berry colors, caplets, fur trims, etc

### NINE WEST/VOGUE

**NINE-MINUTE SPEED DATING, 4-6 P.M.**  
A VOGUE representative will discuss Hot 9 fashion and accessory trends and help guests select Nine West merchandise — and maybe someone of the opposite sex — that's the 'perfect match'

### ALSO:

Dana Buchman Focus Days  
St. John Stock Show  
Panache Fit Clinic  
Elizabeth Alexander Trunk Show  
Eileen Fisher Celebration  
Ellen Tracy Jewelry Stock Show

All events at Marshall Field's Somerset 2750 W Big Beaver Rd. Troy  
Call 248 816 4000 or visit [marshallfields.com](http://marshallfields.com)

# tried 'n' true

By k

## Some products NOT to try

As you can imagine that with all the wonderful products I tell you about, there are twice as many that I wish I never tried, let alone spent time or money with. I figured that I would share some of these items with you to help you weed through all the deliciously packaged products that scream to you when shopping. I know, I know. I am SO utterly thoughtful, but honestly NOT trying to be negative, just helpful. Here we go.

If you are trying to prolong summer, skip Hempz Airbrush Tanner because the color is completely uneven and slight, and John Frieda's Ocean Waves Sea Spray Texturizing Styler unless you want to create a haystack on your head for Halloween. And if you are trying to shine up your brunette locks after a summer of sun bleaching rays, do not pick up John Frieda's Brilliant Brunette line. The products really do nothing for moisture or shine unless you like a stringy and greasy

looking 'do) and smell like dish soap (according to my happenin' hubby) or furniture polish (according to me). Next to skip is Burt's Bee's Orange Essence Facial Cleanser and Coconut Foot Creme. The cleanser just doesn't seem to clean or ever rinse off completely (and oddly, also seems to smell like furniture polish) and the foot creme is super sticky and stains your socks and sheets, but smells like the beaches we'll leave behind until our resort trip booked in January.

But, because I sincerely love Burt's Bees philosophy, try their Milk & Honey Body Lotion, Lip Shimmers and Baby Bee products instead.

Well, let's take this as Part 1 of Not-So True because I only get so much space in our beloved PINK. But know there are many more products that I can't wait to tell you. PINK gals to skip and many more that you MUST motivate your Juicy and Seven-clad bums out to get in your pos session immediately! Stay reading!

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