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## Kettle kickoff

The Plymouth  
Salvation Army kicks  
off its annual Red Kettle  
fund-raising campaign  
with a celebration at  
noon Friday, Nov 19,  
at the Salvation Army  
located at 9451 S. Main,  
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A brass ensemble from  
the Salvation Army will  
be part of the festivities  
along with Christmas  
carols. Coffee and hot  
chocolate will be avail-  
able.

The Red Kettle  
campaign begins in  
earnest Monday, Nov 22  
with bell ringers at  
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## Holiday open house

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The event takes place  
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## Seeking witnesses

A woman involved in  
an accident last week  
with a Canton police  
officer is hoping  
witnesses will come forward  
to help exonerate her.

Kelly Staneff said the  
accident happened  
Friday, Oct. 29 at the corner  
of Joy and Haggerty.  
Staneff said she saw  
other drivers waved past  
the accident site, and  
she's hoping some of  
them will come forward  
to help "prove my inno-  
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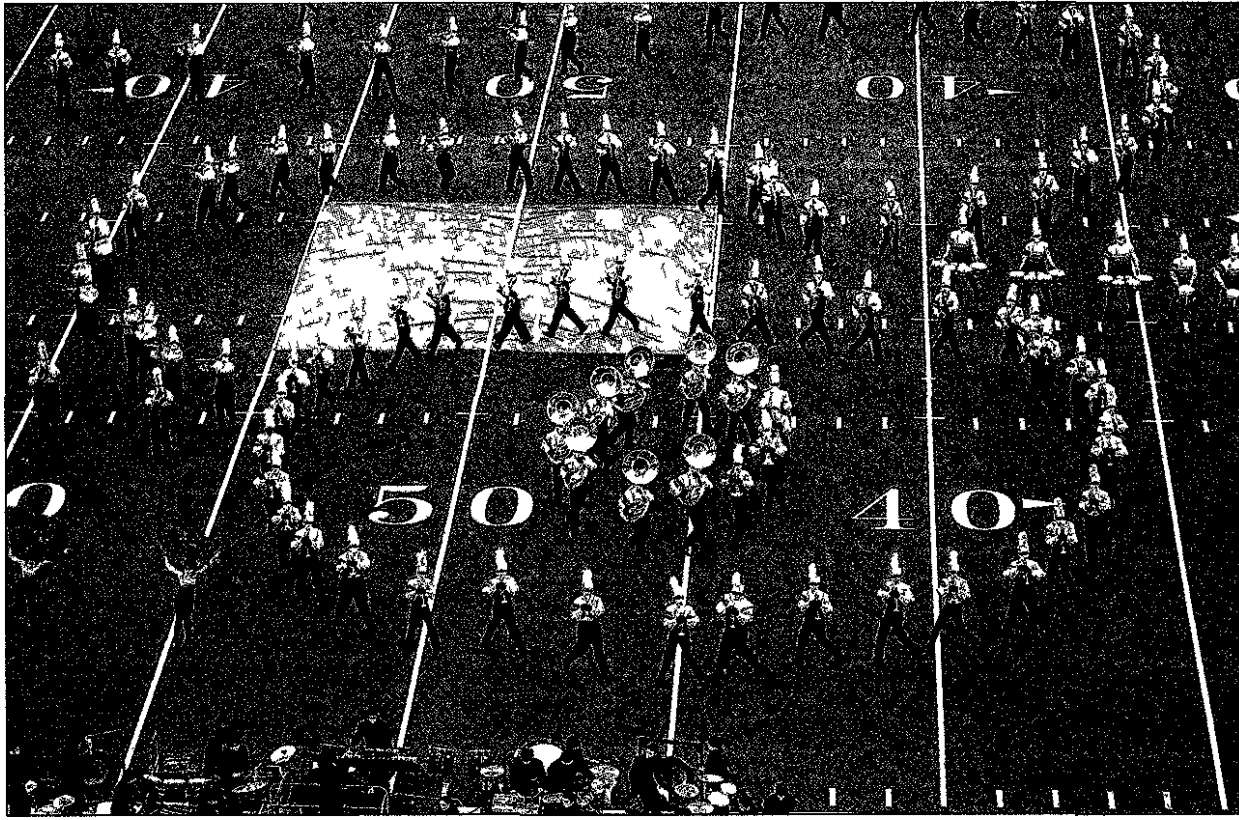
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The P-CEP Marching Band creates precise formations, marching at up to three steps per second while performing concert quality symphonic music. Hundreds of hours of practice earned them a 10th-place finish in Saturday's Bands of America Grand National Championships at the Indianapolis RCA Dome.

## Return to greatness

### Marchers back in top 10 at national meet



Band Director Marc Whitlock directs the flutes in warm-ups before the P-CEP marchers compete Nov. 5 during BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis.

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

In what turned out to be the largest Bands of America Grand National Championships in the organization's 29-year history, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the 10th-place award from among the 93 top competing bands from 20 states across the country Nov. 4-6 at the Indianapolis RCA Dome.

This band, that has worked so hard, just had the best three shows of their season back to back, said a proud Marc Whitlock, director of bands at the Park. "It just goes to show that, regardless of age and experience a band can be outstanding if they're determined enough and their desire is high enough for excellence, and they proved that tonight."

After two full days of preliminary performance, the 93 bands were

narrowed to 34 semifinalists, each putting on their spectacular, approximately 10-minute, Broadwayish productions for a second time Saturday.

Jenison, from the Grand Rapids area, was the only other Michigan band, along with P-CEP, to place in semifinals. The 12 top-scoring bands, including P-CEP, the only Michigan band, advanced to the finals nighttime show for their third performance.

Top spot this year went to Indiana band Carmel.

### POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

The P-CEP production, *The Tran Man Cometh*, depicted the power, energy and movement of a locomotive. The finale of the show, with the thunderous pounding of a multitude of drums and the blast of

PLEASE SEE BAND, A6

## Project puts libraries in K-5 classrooms

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The founder of a Plymouth publishing company will sponsor a program that will provide at least 100 books for every K-5 classroom in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Patrick Olson, founder of Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Inc., will involve the Patrick and Patricia Olson Foundation in the project, which will put room reading libraries in the classrooms.

"I come from a reading

household, so reading is second nature to me," said Olson, whose Plymouth-based company publishes college textbooks. "I've spent my whole professional life around books, and when I heard about this project I felt uniquely suited to make this happen."

The project is the brainchild of Penny Joy, the school district's K-12 curriculum coordinator for language arts and social studies.

"This is just a wonderful show of support for our community and our schools," said Joy. "The

research is very clear, kids who have books readily accessible in their classrooms read 50 percent more than kids who don't have books in their classrooms."

The Olson Foundation will conduct a book donation drive in the schools from January to June, aimed at procuring the book titles, which will be selected by the school district.

"It will be a community book drive that will appeal to the kids and parents, asking them to donate books," Olson said. "We want to make

the process easy for the community to support the program.

Olson said whatever shortfall existed at the end of the book drive would be purchased by the foundation to meet the obligation of 35,000 books.

"This is an excellent example of a partnership that we've been looking for in these troubling times we face, and I'm really excited about the opportunity," said Barry Simescu, school board trustee.

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## Foundation grants youngster's wish to be 'Princess for a Day'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Everybody loves a parade. And, on Sunday, everybody is invited to participate in a parade at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township to help a 4-year-old girl battling cancer to realize a dream.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan is looking for people to line the parade route on the grounds of St. John's for Charlotte

Anne Stokes, a Walled Lake girl whose wish is to be a "Princess for a Day."

Charlotte, who turned 4 on Tuesday, was diagnosed in September 2003 with stage IV hepatoblastoma, a rare cancer found on her liver and which had spread to her lungs. Doctors gave Charlotte no more than a 30-percent chance of survival.

"Within the first 10 days we began aggressive chemotherapy," said Sevi Stokes, Charlotte's mom.



Charlotte Anne Stokes of Walled Lake will be a "Princess for a Day" Sunday thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"Chemo reduced it, and it was removed in February. By March of this year she was in remission. "Charlotte has to stay in

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# Split vote douses fire pact

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Nineteen months and counting. That's how long Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters have been working without a contract and, after a motion to approve a new deal failed at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting, it might be another six months before a pact can be reached.

The board split 3-3 on the motion Tuesday, meaning the impasse now will head to arbitration. If it does, arbitration hearings would most likely be held in December, and the arbitrator would then have at least 90 days to rule.

However, the new Plymouth Township board, elected Nov. 2 and scheduled to be sworn in Nov. 22, could solve the whole problem. Although the new board's first regular meeting isn't scheduled until Dec. 14, it could — and probably will — meet in a special session to deal with the firefighter contract.

"I suspect this is something the new board would consider and vote on," said Supervisor Steve Mann, who will move from his supervisor's office into a trustee chair on the new board.

"The new board would be wise to take the matter

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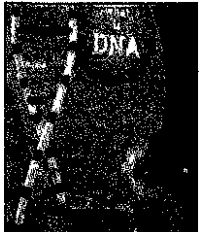
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## Honoring our vets

Independence Village threw a Veterans Day party for residents of the retirement complex. Army Colonel Carter E. Porter is not only a World War II veteran, but he still fits into his dress uniform. The party is an annual rite at Independence Village, the senior living center on Northville Road in Plymouth Township.

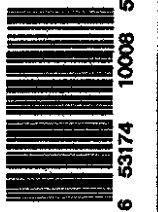
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**Life's secret**  
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**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR**

The Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Home Tour, "Holiday Traditions & Lights," showcases six homes from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21.

Four of the homes are in Plymouth, one is in Northville and the other is in Novi. Pre-sale ticket price is \$18, tickets will be \$20 the day of the tour. Tickets will be available in Plymouth at The Colonial Collection in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road, Gables, located on Main, Michigan Made & More on Ann Arbor Trail, and at the symphony office on Forest.

In Northville, tickets will be available at Gardenviews on Main.

The Plymouth Symphony League also introduces its ninth Pewter ornament, The Fountain, that used to be in Kellogg Park. Ornaments are \$8 each and can be purchased at Sideways, The Village Shopkeeper, Crystal Diamond Setters and the symphony office.

**NEW MORNING OPEN HOUSE**

New Morning School hosts an open house at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. The school is forming a new preschool class that begins in January.

The school is located at 14501 Haggerty in Plymouth Township.

For details about the school and the open house, call (734) 420-3331.

**CHURCH CONCERT**

The first in the 2004-2005 St. John's Episcopal Church Concert Series takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, featuring the Madonna University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. David Wagner.

The chorale will perform a concert of French carols, the Christmas Motet by Francis Poulenc, and the Magnificat by Marc Antoine Charpentier, along with a holiday sing-along.

The concert is free, a free-will offering will be accepted at the door to help support the series.

The concert takes place in the Nave of St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Tickets can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0190, Ext. 16.

**NATIVITY FUND-RAISER**

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church hosts its 11th-annual fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The church is looking for sponsors for the event.

Potential sponsors can either donate items to be auctioned off, or sponsor at one of three levels: Gold (\$300), Silver (\$200) or Bronze (\$100). Contributions entitle the



PHOTO BY LAUREL GNAGEY

**On stage**

Kyle Gnagey (George) and Marie Dolney (Emily) rehearse a scene from "Our Town" to be performed Nov. 11-12 at 8 p.m. in the DuBois Little Theatre at Canton High School. The play opened to huge crowds last weekend, despite the competition from Canton High's district football playoff game.

donor to have their name placed in the evening's program.

Donations or auction items should be sent to the church by Nov. 15. The church is located at 39851 W. 5 Mile in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 420-0131.

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church also sponsors its 2005 annual Church Raffle Feb. 6.

Grand prize for the raffle is a new CTS Cadillac or \$40,000 in cash. Second prize is a trip for two to Greece or Hawaii, third prize is a large-screen HD TV. The drawing will be

conducted Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 6.

Only 1,000 tickets — selling for \$100 each — will be sold. For more information, contact Jim Kosta at (734) 420-0131 or (248) 797-2165.

**BENEFIT CONCERT**

WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station serving the Plymouth-Canton school district, in conjunction with the Canton Youth Advisory Council, presents the third-annual Toys for Tots Holiday Benefit at 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24, at

**Summit on the Park**

The two-stage concert features Sandbox Heroes, Madison AD, Great Basement Crusade, Which Way is Home, For the Fallen, The Next Tomorrow, Every Avenue and For the Taken. Admission is \$5, or a new, unwrapped toy. For more information, call the station, (734) 416-7732.

**NUTCRACKER BALLET**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company for its traditional presentation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet.

Performances are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Salem High School auditorium. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

The Sugar Plum Tea follows the 11 a.m. Saturday performance and the 2 p.m. Sunday performance. Tickets for the tea are \$5.

For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

**WINTER BREAK CAMP**

The Plymouth Family YMCA offers a Winter Break Camp Dec. 20-22 and Dec. 27-29 for children ages kindergarten-fifth grade. Join campers for field trips, crafts, games and much more.

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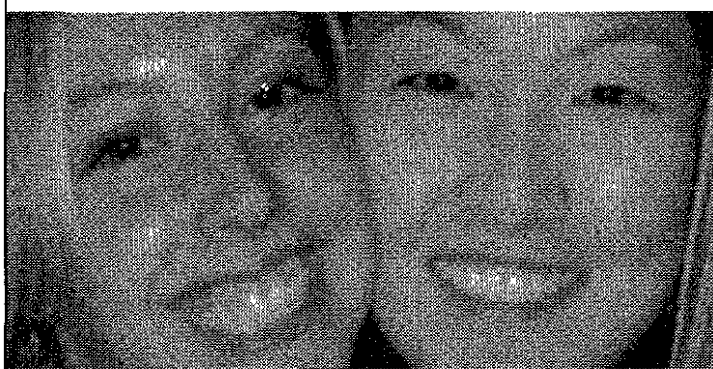
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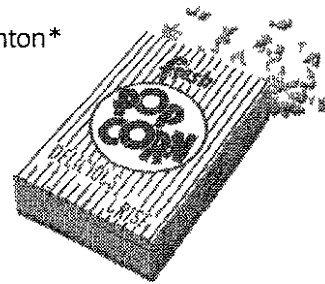
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# Township cuts development director

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

With opportunities for development dwindling and the townships planning needs changing, Supervisor Steve Mann has reorganized the community development department and eliminated the position of community development director.

The move, which has been in the works for some time, came in Mann's final meeting before leaving his position. The township board approved Mann's request Tuesday, voting unanimously to cut the position occupied by Shirley Barney, who worked for the township for more than 17 years. Her work will now be farmed out to township planner McKenna Associates, Inc.

"McKenna is doing most of the planning work already,"

said Mann, elected last week to one of the four trustee spots. "We're pretty much built out. Our needs have changed drastically the last six or seven years. This puts us in a position to more efficiently and effectively handle our planning needs."

The board approved a severance package for Barney that includes no money, but does provide her with retirement medical coverage as though she had worked until eligible. Mann said the move will probably add some \$10,000 a year to the fees already being paid McKenna, but that it will also save the township nearly \$590,000 in salary and benefits over the next seven years.

Barney signed the deal Oct. 26. Her final day is Nov. 19. Barney did not return a call seeking comment. Officials at McKenna referred comments

to the township. Municipal Services Director James Anulewicz will continue to supervise the community development department. Anulewicz said Tuesday he expects planning costs for the township to go down, and that the addition of a township engineer, added when the board approved the 2005 budget last month, will provide the expertise necessary to offset the loss of Barney's position.

"Over the next several years our planning costs will go down because we're fairly developed and major plans are not going to be coming in," Anulewicz told the board. "I've been handling the major plans anyway. I think this is a prudent move."

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## WISH

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remission for five years for her to be considered cured, so we're still on the alert," said Stokes. "We're very fortunate it didn't spread to her bones or brain. We believe she's a miracle."

While being treated at Children's Hospital in Detroit, Charlotte decided she wanted a big party with her friends and family, doctors and nurses, to celebrate. A social worker at the hospital contacted the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the wheels were put into motion.

Make-A-Wish of Michigan serves children who are 2-1/2 to 18 years old who are living with life-threatening medical conditions.

After talking with Charlotte, a parade was planned for 1 p.m. Sunday. The procession will gather in the Busch's parking lot at Five Mile and Sheldon, and then proceed down Five Mile to St. Johns.

Charlotte and her family will be in a horse-drawn carriage led by a motorcycle police unit, police color guard and princesses and knights," said Jeannette Porter Tarcha, public relations for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. "Once we enter the St. Johns grounds, we'll have people cheering her on, with people

holding signs and waving pink flags, her favorite color."

"There will be an outdoor stage and an official coronation ceremony, in which Charlotte will be crowned princess for a day, and given a proclamation by Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene proclaiming it Princess Charlotte Day," said Tarcha. After that, Charlotte's family and friends — about 400 — will walk a red carpet to a private party in St. Johns, with the atrium decked out into a fairy tale castle, with ice sculptures, flowers, flags and banners. There will be games and face painting for the kids, and the Plymouth Ballet Company will perform as Charlotte sits on the throne.

Tarcha said they were hoping to entice 1,000 people to line the parade route, but the word has spread and now they hope to double that number.

"The community has really embraced this for Charlotte," said Tarcha. "People are excited to see a wish unfold before their very eyes."

Tarcha said the average wish costs \$7,500. For Charlotte's wish, a number of people have stepped up with donations of time and money, including St. Johns, which is donating the conference center and food for the private party.

"We think Make-A-Wish is a great program, and we wanted to help them out," said Tawnya Johnson, director of sales and catering at St. Johns. "We

think this little girl and her wish are special, and we want to do whatever it takes to make it happen for her."

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth has donated volunteers for the setup, parking and cleanup. Members Dave Seigrist and Jim Vermeulen donated money for the carriage, and Kiwanian Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers is donating flowers for the stage.

The Key Club, the Kiwanis high school group, is making signs to welcome Charlotte to Plymouth and will line the parade route.

Sharon Thomas of Plymouth had a granddaughter who lost her kidney to cancer 17 years ago, spending nearly four years at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. That's when she decided to get involved and become a Make-A-Wish volunteer.

"When we get a call about a wish, we go to the house and talk to the child to find out what they want, not what the parents want," said Thomas, who works with a partner, Tom Kowalsky of Plymouth Township. "The whole idea of Make-A-Wish is to get a period of time where there are no doctors and no nurses — a time for the child to forget about the pain and just have fun. We make it happen."

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Steve and Teri Furr look at a 16 x 20 framed photo taken at the University of Michigan vs. Ohio State 2003 U-of-M home game up for auction during the Chamber of Commerce's auction and dinner Friday evening.

# Fists full of dollars

## Crowd turns out for annual chamber auction

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

With high-ticket items on display and hundreds of patrons patrolling for the best deals, the annual auction hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce has always been considered the highlight of the chamber's year.

Friday night's version of the event, the chamber's biggest fund-raiser, was no different.

Some 600 ticket buyers were on hand at Laurel Manor in Livonia, bidding on dozens of raffle, silent auction and live-auction items.

Final totals aren't yet available, but chamber officials called the night an absolute success.

"We were very pleased," said Patrick O'Neill of UBS Financial, the incoming chamber board president. "We're always thrilled when we can accommodate that many people, and it's great when they can participate in



During the Chamber of Commerce's auction and dinner Friday evening at Laurel Manor, magician Jeff Edmonds (center) entertains Nancy and Jim Vermeulen (left) and Gary and Betsy Deak.

the auction. We couldn't have asked for a better night."

In addition to the dozens of raffle and silent auction items, there were 15 items in the live-auction, conducted by Joe Carl of J.C. Auction Services. Among them: a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, a box at the Fox Theatre to see the Radio City Rockettes, three nights in a condo at the Grand Traverse Resort and a week at a condo in Florida.

New this year was a 46-inch Toshiba high definition television, for which 23 remote controls were auctioned, with only one containing the right code to turn on the television. The remotes went for as much as \$250.

All the money goes back into the chamber and is used

to support the programs the chamber runs in the community.

"We've been using those proceeds to funnel back into the community," O'Neill said. "It gives us ammunition to continue with those efforts."

According to Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber, the backbone of the auction is the support of some 48 businesses buying platinum and gold sponsorships, along with the major sponsorships of Hines Park, Lincoln Mercury and Johnson Controls.

"We couldn't put on this event without our wonderful sponsors," Toney said. "They keep us going year in and year out."

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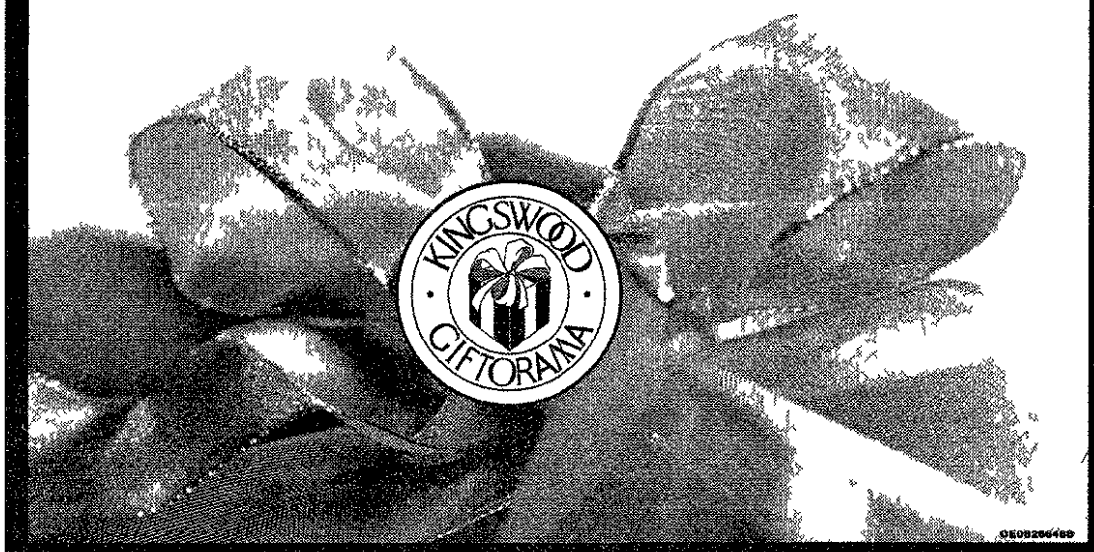
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Richard Headlee made a 1982 bid for governor in Michigan in 1982, but was narrowly defeated by James Blanchard

# Headlee left 'remarkable impact' on state

BY PAUL R. PACE  
STAFF WRITER

Richard Headlee, a pioneer who helped form today's conservative Republican Party in Michigan, passed away Tuesday at his home in Cedar Hills, Utah. He was 74.

Headlee was a longtime Farmington Hills resident and ex-president of the former Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.

The insurance executive led a colorful career in Michigan Republican politics and was known as a friend to Michigan taxpayers, said longtime busi-

ness associate Tom Ritter. Paul Welday, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Club, said he got his first start in politics by helping with Headlee's only bid for public office — he was the Republican candidate for Michigan governor in 1982. Though it was a close race, Democrat James Blanchard prevailed.

Headlee's campaign to limit government and lower taxes was successful, however, and served as a catalyst for such policy changes as Proposal A, which put the brakes on skyrocketing property taxes for residents in the early 1990s.

Headlee's legacy also lives on in Michigan with the petition drive he led to amend the state constitution to limit the amount of tax collection to the rate of inflation, known as the Headlee rollback amendment in 1978.

"He wasn't always politically correct, but he had a wonderful vision for this state," Welday said. He said Republicans, such as former Gov. John Engler and former U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, owe much to Headlee, who wasn't shy about sharing his conservative views in the 1970s.

"He's had a remarkable impact on the state," Welday said. "He was a conservative, but a common-sense conservative."

He had strong, moral convictions. In a 1988 *Observer & Eccentric* interview, Headlee

detailed his life after recovering from a heart transplant performed in 1987 in Utah, the state he retired to in 1993.

One thing that's come out of this whole thing is an overwhelming, uncontrollable fountain of gratitude," he said at the time. "It makes a real softy out of me."

Tim Richard, former political columnist with HomeTown Communications Network, said Headlee focused his attention on issues rather than personalities. "Whether you agreed with him or not, he was a good guy to work with," Richard said.

Patrick Anderson worked with Headlee at the insurance company and also on his legislative campaigns, which were usually headquartered at the insurance office located off 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Anderson said Headlee became involved in politics and policy because he believed at the time that government was taking over people's responsibility for themselves.

"His moral issues enlivened his whole view," Anderson said. Headlee was a devout Mormon who served as stake president and bishop at the Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bloomfield Hills.

Headlee was born May 16, 1930, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Elaine Mendenhall in 1949. Funeral services for

Headlee will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, at the Manila Stake Center, 950 East 850 North in American Fork, Utah.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 North 900 East, American Fork, Utah, and at the Stake Center 9-10:30 a.m. Monday prior to services. Interment for Headlee will take place immediately following the service at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Local memorial service plans were not determined by press time Wednesday.

Besides his wife, Headlee is survived by his sister Norma (Paul) Cutler of Salt Lake City, children Michael (Pamela) of East Bloomfield, N.Y., Doug (Mary) of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy of Cedar Hills, Utah, Natalie (David) Blackwell of Ferron, Utah, Carolyn (Dave) Sharette of Sandy, Utah, Laura (Grant) Campbell of Sandy, Utah, Howard (Tana) of Sandy, Utah, and Elaine (Randy) Benson of Cedar Hills, Utah, as well as 51 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Headlee was preceded in death by his brother William and his son Richard Bruce. Funeral services are being conducted under the direction of the Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 North 900 East, American Fork, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Mothers Without Borders, 125 E. Main St. No. 402, American Fork, UT 84003.

## 5 receive Spirit Awards for anti-violence efforts

The Wayne County Council Against Family Violence honored five individuals during its 6th Annual Spirit Awards Reception Wednesday at the Wayne State University Law School, Spencer Partrich Auditorium. The Spirit Award honors individuals and agencies for their efforts towards preventing family violence.

This year's honorees are:  
■ Rosie A. Alexander, former chief operating officer of the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. For 35 years, Alexander has been an advocate for victims of domestic violence, their children and families, and the

homeless.  
■ Joseph A. Cummings, head of the Domestic Intervention Program for the Salvation Army ARC of Southeast Michigan. State certified as a social worker and addiction counselor, Cummings is the founder of the Detroit Inner-City Coalition Against Family Violence.

■ Edward Curry, an assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Child and Family Abuse Bureau. A graduate of the Wayne State University Law School, Curry prosecutes domestic violence cases, interviews victims and advises Detroit Police on issues regarding domestic violence cases.

■ Theresa Shawanese, an Indian outreach worker for the Family Independence Agency's Office of Urban Indian Affairs. An Odawa/Ojibway woman, mother and grandmother, she has worked with families to impact multi-generational substance abuse, domestic violence and understanding the effects of post boarding school stress syndrome.

■ Christopher Lole of Education Training Research Services is dedicating his award to the staff of the agency. Services include domestic abuse assessment, alcohol screening and a youth intervention program.



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**FIRE**

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up and make a decision, because the arbitration process is a very costly process in itself."

The biggest stumbling block in the negotiations has been the pension package. Firefighters currently use a "defined contribution" package to which they contribute a certain percentage and the township contributes a percentage, and the benefit is managed by the employee. At the time of

retirement, the employee has a pool of money on which he can retire.

Firefighters don't feel the current plan provides adequately for retirement years.

"My last pension statement said I could retire after 42 years of service, at which time I would be 68," said firefighter Dan Phillips, president of Plymouth Professional Firefighters Local 1496. "I'm not sure many residents want a 68-year-old firefighter coming to their rescue."

The new deal, on which sides reached a tentative agreement late last month, would

create a "defined benefit" package, which using a complicated mathematical formula would guarantee retirees a certain percentage of their annual salary for life.

The uncertainty of the cost of the new plan was a stumbling block for those who voted against it.

"I'm just afraid 15-20 years down the road I'm gonna put the township in jeopardy with everyone getting into it," said trustee Kay Arnold, one of the "no" votes. "The people who are putting in are going to be paying for the people going out." "They say it's going to be a

balanced fund, but you never know," Arnold added. "I don't want to open a can of worms. I'd rather stay where we're at."

The original contract expired May 31, 2003, and the sides have spent months in negotiations. According to Phillips, firefighters hurriedly scheduled a vote on the tentative agreement so the township board could deal with it at its Oct. 26 meeting. Firefighters approved the tentative agreement on an 18-9 vote.

"We hurried and did what the township needed to do to get a vote, and then they didn't vote," Phillips said.

However, the board left its Oct. 26 closed session without voting, instead requesting further information. According to Mann, that information was made available, and a vote was scheduled for Tuesday night. The 3-3 vote left the logjam in place.

"The union wasn't pleased the board didn't take action on Oct. 26," Mann acknowledged.

But the board is moving very cautiously, which we should because these are issues that will have a long-term effect on the township," Mann, clerk Marilyn

Massengill and treasurer Ron Edwards voted in favor of ratifying the agreement, trustees Charles Curmi and Abe Munfakh joined Arnold in voting against it.

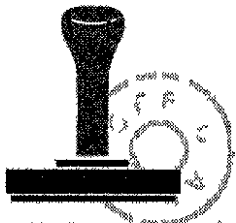
"I think we have worked out a very reasonable contract package with the union, a package that would have resulted in savings to the township," Mann said. "It's a package that would unquestionably be better than what the results might be in front of an arbitrator."

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**FOR THE RECORD**

**DEATHS**

- B**  
Matthew M. Burke, 26, died Nov. 3
- C**  
Charles Newton Campbell, 76, of Good Hart, died Nov. 3
- E**  
Herman E. Esch, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 4
- F**  
Stella Fought (nee Keating), 82, formerly of Detroit, died Nov. 4  
Paula A. Flintoft, 95, formerly of Rochester, died Oct. 12
- G**  
Annabel Griffith (nee Yoder), 81, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 9
- J**  
Patricia Ann Johnson (nee Kelly), 61, of Westland, died Nov. 7
- K**  
Sandra M. Kale, 60, of Canton, died Nov. 3  
Helen Charlotte (Lagocki) Kloka, 86, of Troy, died Nov. 6
- L**  
Shelly Rose Anne Hart Leonard, 38, of Farmington, died Oct. 25
- M**  
Betty Caroline MacMillan, died Oct. 15  
Irene A. Mann, 79, of Stanwood, died Nov. 6  
Thomas J. McIntosh Jr., 71, died Nov. 1
- P**  
Sylvia Pace, 90, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 3  
Leola Peterson-Raymond, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 2  
Gustav R. Phillips, 88, of Plymouth, died Nov. 6
- S**  
Gordon W. Stoscup, 73, of Salem Township, died Nov. 6
- W**  
Walt Wiko, 85, of Birmingham, died Nov. 5



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Sports section in Passages on page C9.

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Nov. 3-9:

- Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Carbon monoxide detector run on Normandy, residential rescue runs on Jenner, on Northville Road on Ann Arbor Trail and on Newporte, rescue runs to public buildings/schools on Ann Arbor Road and on 5 Mile.
- Monday, Nov. 8 - Rescue run at westbound I-96 and southbound I-275, commercial rescue run on Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Northville Road and on McKinley, single-family fire on Corinne, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Southworth, downed wires on Pinetree.
- Sunday, Nov. 7 - Investigation on Burroughs, commercial rescue run on Haggerty.
- Saturday, Nov. 6 - Industrial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks, residential rescue runs on Lilley on Mill Race, on Eaton and on Northville Road, open burning on Gold Arbor and at Marlowe and Judson.

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**BAND**

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a real train whistle, brought equally thunderous applause from the some 20,000 appreciative spectators

I feel incredible," said trumpeter Chuck Nagra, a Salem junior. It's great to be back in finals. I think we did a really, really good job. We came together and put on three great performances."

Last year was the first in 15 the P-CEP didn't make it to the final round of competition at Grand Nationals. Both this year and last were among many stellar in-state seasons for the award-winning marchers, however, that racked up every Flight I first-place trophy all captions for Best Marching, Best Music and Best General Effect along with the state championship. This year marked Plymouth-Canton's 16th state championship.

Canton senior Jenna Stamper, who has played clarinet all four years with the



P-CEP drummers Meredith Bailey (left), Mike Hurley, Rebekah Gorzalski, Dave Shanaberger, James Conti and Allison Spohn warm up before Bands of America Grand Nationals preliminary competition at the Indianapolis RCA Dome Nov. 5

band, was thrilled with Saturday's Grand Nationals award.

I'm excited and proud to be in finals again," she said. "I was really proud of how the band did all this year. There were no

guarantees, so we worked very hard. It was definitely worth it. I feel really proud and honored to be here, especially when I see all these other great bands. I'm so happy to be on the same playing field as they are."

Salem senior and drum major Liz Shellhase felt much the same.

"It was so gratifying to finally be able to be out there again," she said. "We didn't care what place we got. It was just so exciting to be back."

**CREATIVE PROCESS**

She added that the level of performance as well as the level of creativity in the programs is getting higher and the competition is getting stiffer.

Eric Martin, BOA senior vice president and COO, a former Washington D.C. attorney who has attended every national championship since the organization's inception, concurred.

The bands this year are exceptional in their level of quality," Martin said. "When you see the show of 12 finalists,

any one of them would have been a national champion years ago. They are all exceptional bands."

He noted the type of showmanship has changed vastly over the years as well.

I think everything these young teachers, designers and even the students see in the world around them — the sophistication of the video games, the elaborate Broadway shows that are being produced — is showing up on the marching field," he said. "When you see shows today, they are complex and incredible. How these students do it and have the maturity to play an instrument with an incredibly musical sound and an ensemble that is like being in a symphonic setting is amazing."

Salem senior Andrew Vink, an alto saxophone player, gave some insight into the process. He said their method of learning is one of stages.

"We learn the music, then we learn the move," he said. "Next we put the music with the move. The choreography and the flair come later."



Plymouth-Canton booster parents, alumni and fans are the first to leap to their feet Saturday following the hometown marchers' award-winning finals production of 'The Train Man Cometh.'

week after school and Saturdays during the fall.

Is it worth it? I wouldn't have done it for four years if it wasn't worth it," Vink said.

This was flutist Kelcey Cross' first taste of performing with the nationally acclaimed band.

"This year has been totally amazing," the Salem freshman said. "There are just no words to describe it. I have enjoyed every moment of it."

"When we came onto the playing field at Grand Nationals today, I just wanted to smile," she added. "We have been working so hard all season and this is what we have been working for. It was just incredible. It is absolutely worth it. I am definitely doing this again next year."

And next year begins in just one month, when Whitlock and his talented staff begin the process of creating the 2005

show. For now, Whitlock has time to reflect.

"I think the most difficult factor this season was overcoming our youth and inexperience," he said. "More than a third of this year's marchers were incoming freshmen."

These last two weeks they got very experienced," Whitlock said. "And they did a terrific job. My hat's off to our great upperclassmen leaders and our great underclassmen followers. It has been a superb team effort."

The best factor by far, is the relationships created among the kids. In years down the road, they will look at band as the vehicle that gave them lifelong friendships. Some use sports, some use school clubs, we use marching band — the sport of the arts — to bring people together and that's the best thing about this activity."

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## Study finds I-275 corridor economically strong

The 16 communities along the I-275 corridor in Wayne and Oakland counties are economically strong, with a good balance of residential and commercial uses, according to the Profile of I-275 Corridor Communities, a new report released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The data in the report strongly document the success of the corridor and the potential for future growth. Although land is becoming scarce, there are still some viable development opportunities. The challenges, however, center on the region's ability to provide needed infrastructure - roads, bridges, sewer and water systems - to accommodate future growth. The three-page summary report highlights the following data on the 16 communities in the I-275 corridor. The communities include Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Northville Township, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Westland, Wayne, Van Buren, Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter and Huron.

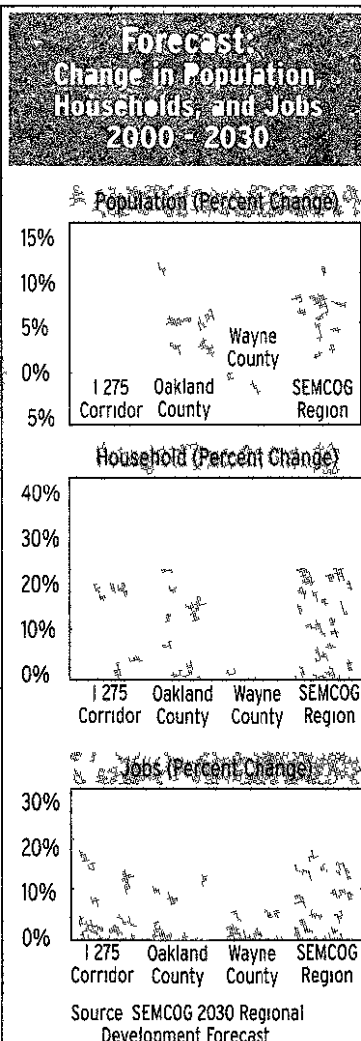
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- Residential construction
- Nonresidential development
- Change in jobs, population and households

Community	Change	% Change
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Canton Twp	\$2,089,720,608	135.2%
Farmington	\$57,278,984	15.1%
Farmington Hills	\$990,007,178	28.3%
Huron Twp	\$242,116,818	98.4%
Livonia	\$1,255,961,009	30.1%
Northville	\$127,268,807	45.7%
Northville Twp	\$992,301,727	138.3%
Novi	\$1,383,232,703	76.3%
Plymouth	\$179,136,353	50.1%
Plymouth Twp	\$867,128,470	74.0%
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Source: Michigan Department of Treasury State Tax Commission

- Change in jobs by industrial class
- Land use by community, and
- Largest employer

SEMCOG prepared the profile for the University of Michigan and Urban Land Institute's 18th Annual Real Estate Forum, held on Oct. 27. SEMCOG developed similar profiles of Southeast Michigan economic areas for past real estate forums and is recognized as the premier resource for regional data. The Profile of I-275 Corridor



Communities is available from SEMCOG Information Services, (313)961-4266. It can also be downloaded in PDF from SEMCOG's Web site, www.semco.org. SEMCOG is a regional partnership of local governmental units serving 4.9 million people in the seven-county region of Southeast Michigan.

## Princess Madiha event to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

World-famous entertainer Princess Madiha of Syria will host a dance workshop and dinner concert event to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 13.

This event will take place at Farmington Hills Manor in Farmington Hills. Over 400 Arab-Americans will be in attendance and the event is projected to raise \$50,000.

The event begins Saturday morning with a dance workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those interested in this workshop may register that morning on location at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$60 each. Princess Madiha and special guest instructor, Aida al-Adawi of San Francisco, Calif., will be the dance instructors.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. the doors open for the benefit

concert and dinner which begins at 8 p.m. Tickets for this evening event are \$55 each in advance and \$60 at the door. The ladies who participated in the day's dance workshop will perform live ethnic dancing for the dinner guests and Farmington Hills Councilman John Akouri, will be the master of ceremonies.

The ticket price for the evening event includes a full-course, family-style Middle Eastern dinner, ethnic entertainment and live music. A cash bar will be available and special guests and raffle prizes will complete the evening. All proceeds from Princess Madiha's Dance Charity Event will go directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All donations are tax deductible.

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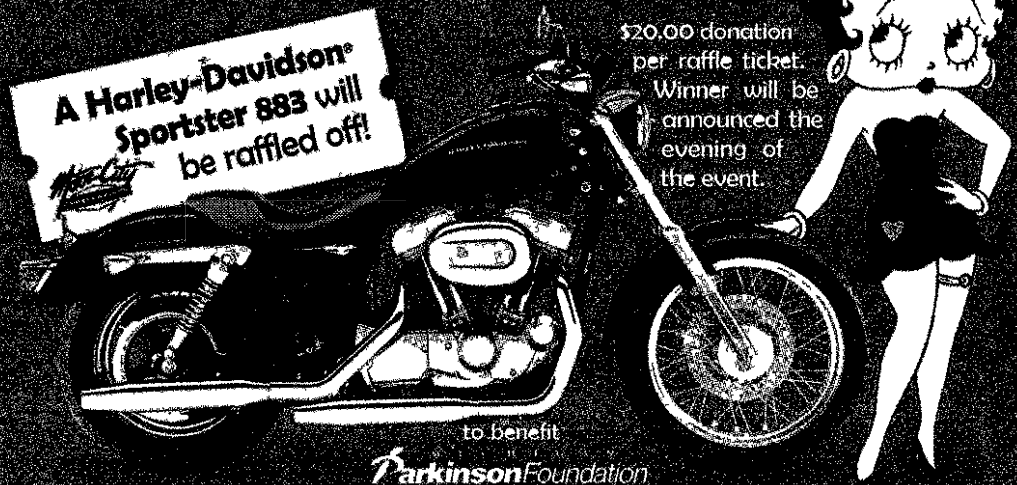
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## OUR VIEWS

# Students bring honor to district

Anyone wondering about the state of education in the Plymouth-Canton school district, in the wake of last week's announcement both Canton and Salem high schools had failed to reach a federal mandate, can stop wondering.

Canton High School, for instance, shows up on report cards as not meeting AYP guidelines simply because not enough students took a standardized test — the MEAP — that isn't mandatory. Salem High School didn't make it because of the failure of special education students to improve academically.

Anyone looking simply at the bottom line could easily determine there are problems at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. While there's always room for improvement, Plymouth-Canton continues to be a strong district. Examples of that are everywhere, from the higher-than-average scores on the MEAPs to the kitchens ruled by the culinary arts team to the number of students who earn college scholarships because of test performance.

This past weekend, evidence of the success of Plymouth-Canton students was scattered from Canton to Brooklyn, Mich., to Indianapolis.

In Canton on Friday, a marvelous season came to a close for the Chiefs, defeated in a high school football district final, 20-0, by a Novi team that was the first this year to figure out the vaunted Canton offense, which averaged some 45 points per game.

The loss closes out a 10-1 campaign for the Chiefs, who won the Western Lakes Athletic Association title. For a team whose smallest winning margin was 20 points, losing in the district final naturally must have felt like a disappointment to the players.

But the sun came up Saturday morning and, when the pain wears off, players will be able to feel good about the season they put together.

In Brooklyn, Salem's girls cross country team put together a 10th-place finish, while the boys were 14th. In a tough sport that takes as much individual dedication and perseverance as any, those are excellent finishes.

And at the national band competition in Indianapolis, the P-CEP marching band proved once again it's one of the best in the nation, overcoming most of a 93-team field, the largest in that competition's history, to place 10th.

Those are just the latest examples of students and athletes achieving academic and athletic success while conducting themselves with honor and dignity.

Failing federal standards? Maybe the bureaucrats who came up with AYP standards should spend some time in Plymouth-Canton to see students doing things right.

# Veterans of all wars deserve our thanks

When Congress initially created Armistice Day, the precursor to the modern Veterans Day, in 1938, it was done to recognize the contributions of soldiers who fought and died in World War I.

Then in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen in the nation's history and after American forces had fought in Korea, veterans' groups urged Congress to change "Armistice" to "Veterans" to recognize American veterans of all wars.

With American soldiers still fighting and dying in Iraq, that becomes an important distinction.

For veterans groups, state legislatures and most Americans, the holiday has always been about one thing: Honoring our servicemen and women. For a while in the early 1970s, the federal government tried to have it celebrated on a Monday to promote travel on a long weekend.

That served mostly to confuse people and diffuse the real purpose of the event, created originally to mark the cessation of World War I — expressing the thanks of a grateful nation.

With polls showing that dwindling numbers of Americans understand or support the reasons we're at war in Iraq, it would be easy to dismiss the contributions of the brave men and women who are serving their country. It would also be folly.

More than 1,000 Americans have died in Iraq, a number almost certain to climb with this week's offensive in Fallujah. They fought bravely and gave the ultimate sacrifice. They deserve to be honored.

Today's veterans — and their families — deserve to be honored, as do their fathers who died in Vietnam and their grandfathers who fought in Korea or World War II. As do all veterans who have served the United States during time of war, fighting to keep alive and spread the ideals that have made America great.



## LETTERS

### Holiday meaning

Yes, Thursday is a holiday. It's Veterans Day, a day most civilians and political leadership shall never truly grasp. Most see it as just a day off — with pay, of course.

What is Veterans Day? It's a day to thank those men and women who served and are serving in the military. It's also a day to thank the families of those same men and women for the sacrifices they made during deployments, temporary duties and the constant moves they have been subjected to over the years. The worry just before picking up the phone, answering the door and even opening the mailbox when a husband or wife is away for training or on a deployment in an area which may or may not be recognized by the political leadership as a hostile environment.

The military member who can't be home to participate in the birthday parties, see the school play, watch the "game," unplug the toilet, fix the furnace, repair the car, or any of the things that come up in day-to-day life because they are away for weeks or months.

Those who serve or are members of the families of those that serve, know that it comes down to God, Country, Unit and then family out of necessity. In reality, they know that really does keep the family first because by their deeds, their family enjoys the freedoms which are only realized in this "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

They know freedom isn't free, liberty isn't without cost and each generation must step up and recognize that it is an honor to accept the responsibility to stand ready to protect our way of life.

That, at least, is what Veterans Day means to me.

**James K. Kivell**  
ret master sergeant  
Plymouth

### Energy bills unnecessary

Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), chair of the Senate Energy and Technology Committee, had named a 10-member "work group" to decide if any of Senate Bills 1331-1336 should get his committee's consideration. These bills are supported by Citizens for Long Term Energy Affordability and Reliability (CLEAR), a coalition largely funded and formed by DTE Energy.

The bills would change Michigan's law that was enacted in 2000 allowing deregulation of electricity, Public Act 141. It's important that policymakers are taking the time to further study this issue because they will find that these bills are totally unnecessary.

Senate Bill 1331 destroys the ability of Alternative Electric Suppliers (AES) to provide competitively priced power to Michigan customers by requiring them to pay DTE a charge equal to the amount that customers save.

Senate Bill 1332 requires all electric companies in Michigan to maintain an arbitrary and unnecessary 15 percent reserve margin. In the work group on Sept. 24, Sen. Patterson

heard presentations from the major organizations charged with reliability, including International Transmission Company, the Midwest Independent System Operator and PJM Regional Transmission Organization.

All three concluded that the legislation in Senate Bill 1332 is not necessary.

Senate Bill 1333 is essentially a tax that would raise rates for manufacturers, state governments, municipalities and families so DTE can continue to overcharge seniors and low income residential customers.

Senate Bill 1334 would offer public schools a discounted rate. However, many public schools have been able to save a greater amount in the open marketplace than this bill will provide. It discriminates against private schools, churches and universities who will not benefit from the same discount. Additionally, everyone else's rates will be increased to support the discount for the public schools, effectively becoming a new tax for all of us.

Senate Bills 1335 and 1336 would force all electric customers to pay for environmental improvements to existing DTE plants. This would place a new financial barrier for the development of new, less polluting plants and eliminate the competitive ability of the new, clean gas-operated plants to provide power to customers.

The bottom line: According to all credible independent organizations, including the well-respected Senate Fiscal Agency, these bills will increase electric bills for Michigan families, schools and businesses, at a time when Michigan needs lower rates, not higher. DTE charges its customers some of the highest rates in the Midwest, and the only way Michigan's ratepayers have been able to get relief has been through competition.

In every sector of the economy, competition and choice has brought us lower priced goods. Government should be encouraging competition, not writing laws to protect the large electric utilities from it.

At a time when many of Michigan's businesses are struggling to compete, the last thing we need is to restore DTE's monopoly and allow them to stick Michigan with higher electric costs.

**Gary Dillon**  
Dillon Energy

Dillon supplies electricity to Plymouth Canton schools.

### Displaced blame

It comes as no surprise that liberal Phil Power blames President George W. Bush for bitterly dividing this country ("It should be no surprise country is bitterly divided" — Oct. 21). This country has been divided since the Clinton election in 1992, not just since Bush's election.

Power claims Bush is redistributing the tax burden "via tax cuts for the wealthy." Recall, every tax bracket was

given a similar percentage cut in taxes, even the lowest bracket was eliminated. It is elitist Democrats who encourage class envy.

Power complains about "record deficits" burdening future generations. More diatribe from Democrats. Current deficits as a percentage of GNP are not a record. Deficits are paid down by an improving economy, not our grandchildren. The reason for a surplus during Clinton's years was due to the temporary booming technology markets, in spite of the growing loss even then of factory jobs.

Power claims that a Constitutional amendment defining marriage will "restructure a 70-year consensus social contract." The truth is Bush supports this amendment to prevent activist judges from eroding and changing our Constitution by their rulings, instead of law changes.

Phil Power claims Bush would "revise the definition of life itself (through opposition to a woman's right to choose an abortion)." It has been a dividing issue since Roe vs Wade in 1973, with no evidence that Bush has caused it.

Lastly, Power says that Bush is abandoning our "traditional alliances and international system" by the administration's "unilateralism and a willingness to advocate a doctrine of preventative war."

Bush fought for and received UN backing in ultimatums to Hussein. Truthfully, we had support from over 30 nations in our war against the terrorists in Iraq.

The Democrats keep claiming we should have not gone to war without France and Germany. Yet they are the two countries who were involved in the UN's "Oil for Food Program" scandals which have surfaced recently.

Power worries that our choice should be "about who can bring our nation back together." Our future security and freedom depends on winning the war against terror. George W. Bush is the man to lead it.

**Gene Manwaring**  
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# Latest election provided some revealing insights

Reflections on some meanings of the election just past, now that the results have had a chance to cool

## ■ Good news and bad news:

A big piece of good news was the convincing election of Dr. John ("Joe") Schwarz to the U.S. House of Representatives from the reliably Republican 7th District. A sensible, experienced moderate, Schwarz won nomination in the August primary, defeating six challengers who ranged from ultra-right wing to merely deeply conservative. Schwarz will not be popular in the hard-edged GOP

House caucus, where he hopes he'll find enough fellow Republican moderates to give him some slight influence on policy decisions, particularly on education and health. He will also be working to burnish his GOP credentials as he gears up for an expected primary challenge in 2006.

The bad news lay in the defeat of another Republican, Paul Hillegonds, for a seat on the Wayne State University board of governors. Hillegonds is one of Michigan's most distinguished public servants, and his loss only confirms the general rule that state education board elections are largely crapshoots where mostly unknown candidates, usually on the basis of how they like the top of each party's ticket.

There are exceptions, however. Incumbent University of Michigan Regent Olivia P. ("Libby") Maynard and S. Martin ("Marty") Taylor both were re-elected, although narrowly. One of the reasons U-M has done pretty well over the years is the overall excellence of its governing board, a board on which I had the honor to serve for some years. Both Maynard and Taylor have contributed heavily in that regard.

## ■ Who won and who lost:

Slight winners were Michigan Democrats, who survived the national trend by narrowly carrying the state for U.S. Sen. John Kerry and even improved their minority position by five seats in the state House of Representatives, where the GOP will now rule 58-52. Republicans, however, still have an ironclad 22-16 majority in the Senate, thanks to efficient gerrymandering during redistricting.

Michigan Republicans, of course, rejoiced in President Bush's victory and in what's beginning to look a lot like a watershed election. Conservatives won a big majority in amending the Michigan Constitution to ban gay marriage, although most legal experts think the language in the proposal was so broad that it will serve as a sort of Full Employment Act of 2004 for lawyers.

With nearly a quarter of voters saying "moral values" were the most important issue, the state GOP lost no time in proclaiming its intention to make them the main attack against Gov. Jennifer Granholm when she runs for re-election in two years. Maybe so, but there is an old rule in politics that you can't beat somebody with nobody (count, please, the number of Republican candidates elbowing each other to run for governor just now).

Plus, I suspect Granholm is a whole lot better than Kerry at communicating emotion and her stance on values. And by the way, it bears notice that Michigan voters have turned thumbs down on President Bush twice.

Regrettably, another set of very likely losers are the children of Detroit, whose school board will now be elected directly by Detroit residents. It was the consistent incompetence and corruption of elected Detroit school boards that caused the state to take over governing the district five years ago. Now it looks like we're back to square one, and I can only imagine the kinds of electoral shenanigans we'll see next year when Detroit voters go to the polls.

## ■ Conventional wisdom shattered:

For years, Democrats — and some nonpartisan pundits — have held tightly to their hearts certain received truths of electoral wisdom. For now, at least, these are open to serious question.

— A heavy turnout favors Democrats. Not so this time. All the post-election analysis indicates that the big vote helped the GOP more than the Dems. Sure, the Republicans mounted an unprecedented effective get-out-the-vote drive, but good field organization needs willing voters to be organized.

— More educated voters favor the Democrats. That is true of those with more than a bachelor's degree, but not of college graduates in general. Meanwhile, less educated voters are drifting away. That's why President Bush won West Virginia — one of the few states that the hapless Mike Dukakis managed to win in 1988 — by a landslide.

The best version of this nugget of conventional wisdom was offered by national reporter Seymour Hersh, who spoke at the U-M Ann Arbor campus on a tour sponsored by the *New Yorker* magazine. When asked why President Bush was doing so well in the polls, Hersh responded, "Because 70 million Americans don't believe in evolution." According to National Election Pool exit polling, 38 percent of those who voted in Michigan had college degrees. Yet the degree holders preferred Bush, 53 percent to 45 percent.

— Younger voters favor Democrats and women favor Democrats by a lot. Post-election polling showed Bush beat Kerry among young voters by about the same margins as for the population at large. And The Center for American Women and Politics (quoted in the *Detroit Free Press*) says that the 10 percent gender gap supporting Democrats four years ago was reduced this time around to 7 percent.

What does all this mean? It means the core assumptions that have driven most Democratic strategic thinking for many years need to be re-examined. As one analyst put it the day after the election, "the Democrats are a party lost and wandering in the wilderness."

That seems on point, but it is worth remembering that they — and the Republicans — have each roared out of the woods many times before, often a mere four years after that was least expected.

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



Phil Power

# Columnist doesn't understand dangers of liberalism, socialism

Hugh Gallagher's (Sept. 2) column, "Communists, socialists, liberals, oh my, what does it all mean?" might have had me in mind. It will take considerable time and effort to reply to his treatise, time to deny and correct what many of us conservatives see as errors or distortions and time to preclude the advance of socialism.

Gallagher wrote, "Our correspondent fancies himself an expert on economics, government and history." I have never put in writing or stated to any individual that I am an expert on government and history. In seven years of college study, I did not enroll for a history



Neil Goodbred

course nor a class in government. I have felt the void concerning American history many times and wish I knew more than I do about the Founding Fathers, the *Federalist Papers*, and the individual lives of Adams, Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln. My accumulated college credits include, however, 14 classes in economics, or 43 credit hours. I do not claim expert status, but I have tried to learn enough to be able to contrast and compare capitalism and socialism. Reading Hegel, Marx, Engels, Hayek, Malthus, Ricardo, Smith, Rand and von Mises has given me considerable understanding and insight into the two ways people in the world get together to produce the goods and services needed and wanted to live the good life.

Gallagher insists that the important social and economic legislation of our day is because of the Democrat and liberal endeavors to bring them about. He insists that the socialist thinker is often responsible for the positive changes we experienced in the previous century. There are two basic arrangements by which a state or nation can manage the production of goods and services: the free market, limited government agreement and understanding, and the planning adopted by an elitist or dictatorial government which produces goods and services where the rights of man are limited, choices and participation by the people are severely limited if they exist at all. Private contract and private property identify important characteristics of free enterprise. The Marxian socialist maintains that all property in a socialist state is shared by all its citizens. Sure, Socialism in America needs to be

feared, even more than the terrorist mentality and his intent to kill all Whites, Blacks, Christians, infidels. All Socialism is the antithesis of the private enterprise, the free enterprise system where the free society, with free men and free women, acting as free workers, free managers and free owners, make all of the decisions as to what goods will be produced. Without government planning (socialism), government interference, the goods can be accomplished with dispatch, efficiently made of good quality. The socialist endeavor has always been one where insufficient goods reach the shelves for distribution. They are poorly made, and any suggestion that a single producer will devote any time considering variations in size, color, texture, whatever, to please the consumer will not be realized.

Gallagher writes, "Even the conservative parties would not think of overthrowing many socialist innovations." Socialist what?

The collectivist system steers clear of societal innovations. The socialists have a hard enough time trying to produce the scarcity it manages without the embroidery of mecties for the populace. Really, socialism guarantees poverty for the masses of people for an indefinite period. There is nothing good about socialism, nothing in the system that is better than its counterpart in capitalism. The suggested benefit of socialism that a more equal distribution of goods is effected is meaningless when it is realized that the poorest worker in the free enterprise system receives more in income and goods than can be experienced with planning.

Gallagher's challenge that socialism has been beneficial denies the truth that free men and women will be the inventive, creative, inspired workers who account for progress. One so-called benefit prized by the left is the minimum wage. Yes, I give all credit for this "thinking" to the left, the liberal, the socialist. Unfortunately, the concept put in action will ensure the demise of many business operations and workers' loss of jobs. Given the store owner who is a marginal producer, one who neither makes a profit nor suffers a loss, enter the minimum wage. The additional expense of the minimum wage, the increase in any cost or expense, will result in a submarginal producer, one experiencing a loss. He must eventually close his doors. All of the workers in the business lose their jobs. It will always be so. It always has been.

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# Concert to benefit hurricane victims

Madonna University will hold a benefit concert featuring the Michigan Flute Orchestra at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, in Kresge Hall on the campus in Livonia.

A portion of the evening's proceeds will be directed to the American Red Cross and Salvation Army Hurricane Recovery Fund. Various student associations and honor societies representing the health and human services departments from across the university — Social Work, Psychology, Nursing and Gerontology — have partnered together to plan the event.

"Our social work student club invited the other student-led organizations to participate because of the concern for so many victims of this year's hurricanes," explained Shirley Charbonneau, acting chair, social work. "Not only is this an opportunity to raise funds, but also to raise awareness about what our professions do in these types of disaster situations. Hundreds, if not thousands, of members of our professions are still actively working in the relief efforts with those in most need — those without insurance, the homeless."

Founder and director of the Michigan Flute Orchestra ensemble, Shaul Ben-Meir is a former student of renowned flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal and has arranged numerous symphonic compositions for the Michigan Flute Orchestra, which are performed worldwide. He has been a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Renaissance Woodwind Quintet for over 30 years.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Students with ID, seniors and children under 12 are \$5. Call (734) 432-5553.

# Farmer Jack awards \$50,000 to local schools

During the month of November, Farmer Jack Food Market will award \$50,000 in prize money to local elementary schools in Michigan and the Toledo area. The prize money is being awarded in conjunction with the in-store Halloween Trick or Treat Sweepstakes.

In October, students from local elementary schools were asked to color a Halloween scene and submit it for the sweepstakes drawing. Farmer Jack also featured an in-store Halloween Trick or Treat event. On Halloween, one winner was drawn at each store for the \$500 school prize. Student winners will receive a basket full of candy.

Kaiser Elementary School in Roseville, MI was the lucky recipient of the \$500 plus an additional \$6,000 grand prize.

Listed below are area winners and their schools: Kevin Amell of Canton for Allen Elementary in Plymouth, James Williams of Farmington for East Middle School in Farmington, Zachary Harris of Westland for Albert Schwitzer Elementary in Westland, Joseph Storm of Livonia for St. Michael School in Livonia, Jacob Schumaker of Canton for Field Elementary, in Canton, Antonio Jadan of Farmington Hills for Doherty Elementary in West Bloomfield, Tommy Erdman of Westland for Hamilton Elementary in Westland, Tyler McManman of Redford for Jefferson Elementary of Redford, Kayla Swik of Westland for St. Linus Elementary in Dearborn Heights, Cassandra Carducci of Livonia for St. Genevieve in Livonia.

# McCotter: 'No more money' for United Nations

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, (R-Livonia), recently re-elected to Congress, had harsh words for the United Nations Tuesday, comparing Secretary General Kofi Annan and the U.N. to Wayne County government.

"I'm not giving them any more of your money until they get their act together," said McCotter, who said he "believes in the concept but



McCotter

won't vote it any more money while it's corrupt." McCotter spoke Tuesday to the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club at the Plymouth Cultural Center, and offered his support for a balanced budget amendment.

"I've got to believe it's easier than things like suffrage or emancipation," McCotter said.

"It can be done. The Republican congressman said he favors reducing taxation, litigation and regulation to support manufacturing. He said that existed when he was a state legislator in the Engler administration. "We were going in the right direction in the mind of business, we no longer are," he said. "We have to continue to make Michigan an attractive state. Either we're going to be a competitive state or we're not."

McCotter said the war on terror is unlike any previous war.

"That's the only measurement we have that hasn't happened," McCotter said.

In response to a question on Canadian drugs, he said legislators should resign rather than arrange trips to Canada for prescription drugs for constituents.

"You do not want your elected officials acting as if they do not have to follow the law," McCotter said.

He believes drugs from Canada will come through legitimate means down the road and the Canadian government will cut off the supply.

Club president Bob Scoggins, retired Plymouth police chief, welcomed the chance to hear from McCotter.

"It's always a pleasure having the congressman come and visit us and answer questions," Scoggins said.

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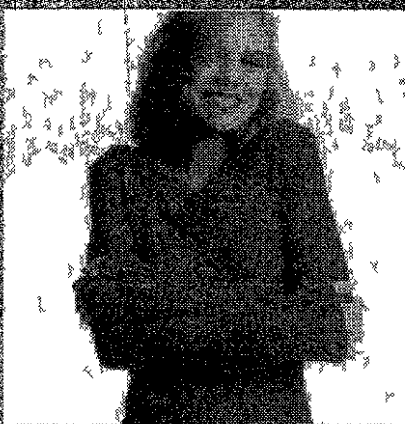
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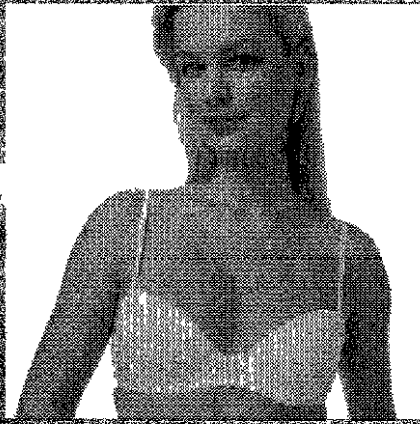
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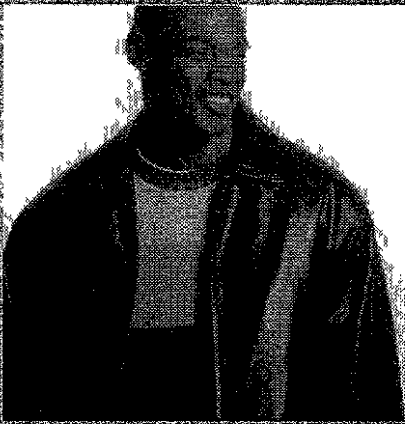
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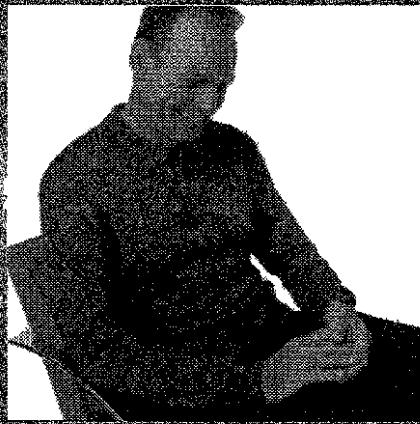
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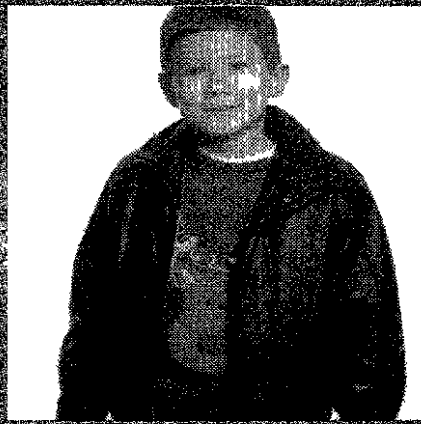
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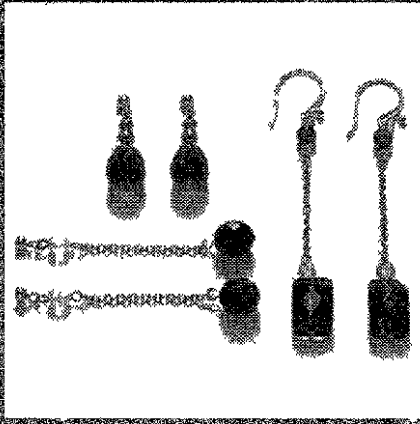
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Art Van continues to celebrate its 45th anniversary by joining with Boys & Girls Clubs of Michigan to provide 45 computer desks and chairs as well as \$5,000 for Internet services for clubs throughout Michigan.

The Boys & Girls Clubs is a national youth development organization committed to inspiring and enabling all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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Art Van recently teamed up with the Four Tops to mark the 45th anniversary of both Art Van and Motown.

The ads aired in October with the Four Tops singing a special anniversary jingle for the furniture store chain.

Art Van has 30 stores in 29 cities throughout Michigan.

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For more information, visit [www.artvan.com](http://www.artvan.com) or call (877) 939-5373.

### Rainforest plants

Watch an introductory presentation on the Rain Forest Epiphytes: Bromeliads, Orchids, Ferns and Cactus, presented by the Southeastern Michigan Bromeliad Society at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Rochester Environmental Center, 1115 W. Avon Road in Rochester Hills.

The talk will be followed by a roundtable discussion of cultural methods, favorite choices or beginners and sources for information.

Visitors are welcome. There will be no fees and no reservations required.

### Holiday Tables

Holiday Tables will be presented by the Farmington Garden Club 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads.

The event features several designers who will demonstrate how they decorate tabletops with centerpieces, china, linens and glassware in holiday themes.

There will also be a boutique with handmade gifts, like glass balls overlaid with beads or feathers, elegant fabric cones filled with dried and silk materials, candy, and numerous other items.

The event supports the education of children in environmental issues and the Schoolyard Habitat Program. Donation is \$5 for admission to the show.



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Sue Schoonover (left), co-chair of this year's Goodwill Antiques Show, and Janet Payne, president of the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries stand on the stairs in the Schoonover home. Bird paintings, among the Schoonovers' antiques are on the wall.

## Antiques really at home in residence

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

Sue Schoonover raises the lid of the slender cabinet, revealing the graceful arm of a victrola that was underneath. She opens the door on the front and pulls out a drawer, which contains a collection of cylinders, the colors of their labels only slightly faded.

This is her grandfather's Edison victrola, circa 1915. The cylinders, recordings of music, cost 60 cents each at the time.

Schoonover selects one of the cylinders and fits it on the arm, and turns the crank on the side of the cabinet a few times. In a few moments a lively — and loud — melody fills the air, accompanied by a faint whisper from the machine.

My husband (Les) says the volume control is a dishtowel in the speaker," Schoonover shouted with a smile.

You don't hold your breath or tiptoe around the antiques in Les and Sue Schoonover's Orchard Lake home. The pieces are enjoyed and used. Antiques and collectibles are arranged comfortably among the furnishings.

Some of the items are from the family. Some came from around the world. And some were bought at the annual Goodwill Antiques Show, now in its 57th year.

Sue Schoonover and Orchard Lake resident Dee Chandler are co-chairs of this year's event, which will take place Saturday and Sunday in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester (see related items).

The event benefits Goodwill Industries. The Schoonover family has lived in the residence for five years. When the Schoonovers returned to the United States after living in India, they moved into a ranch house. They didn't like the ranch style, so they had the house torn down and rebuilt.

"We loved the area," said Sue Schoonover, who has been involved with Goodwill for about 12 years.

PLEASE SEE ANTIQUES, B2



Kathy Keegan stands near her Santabear collection, familiar to those who remember Hudson's, as the bears decorate each step. The Keegan home will be one of six featured on the Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, Nov. 21.

## Around the World

Home Tour takes on international theme

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Homes for the Plymouth Symphony Home Tour are selected traditionally for their historical significance, architectural design or decor.

This year's Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour spans the globe.

"Each one seems to have an international theme," said KC Mueller, home tour coordinator. "An Oriental theme is displayed throughout a home in the decorating and decor. A home on Beacon Hill takes a traditional brick ranch and was turned into Country French. A home on Mystic Farms

in Novi has some French accents. And we have an Irish pub, back by popular demand." Still another resembles a European chateau, Mueller said.

This year's tour, scheduled for Nov. 21, features four homes in Plymouth, one in Northville and one in Novi.

Mueller hopes this year's proceeds exceed last year's \$8,000, the amount donated to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Society. "The tour is important to the orchestra," Mueller said. "We used to do it every other year, but with the state cutting back (on funding), we do the tour more frequently."

"We are so grateful that people



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The dining room features some of the furniture and accessories the Keegans brought back from Japan.

are willing to open their homes up for people to see."

One of those homes is owned by Kathy and Patrick Keegan of Plymouth. "I'm excited about it," Kathy said about being on the tour.

"I think people will be excited seeing it, because it is so different." The Keegan

PLEASE SEE TOUR, B3

## Winners receive a furniture shopping spree

Each winner received a \$1,000 gift certificate

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 12 area merchants have selected the lucky winners of a home furnishings shopping spree.

These winners will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate.

The winners and the stores are: Adele Bentley of Plymouth (Walker Buzenberg), Leslie Briggs of Livonia

(Cool Run), Len Brown of Waterford (Venture Kitchens), Tina Carter of Pontiac (Azar's Oriental Rug Gallery), Sean Chadwick of Plymouth (Consignment Shop), Cathy Johnson of Garden City (The Tile Shop), Don Lachericz of Dearborn (Pine Tree Lighting), Janis Machas of Farmington Hills (Recherche), Barbara Price of Garden City (Roche Bobois), Kathleen Procaolo of Livonia (Laurel Furniture), Mary Rice of Livonia (Dixboro General Store) and Dennis Wilson of Ypsilanti (Steven Richards Furniture).

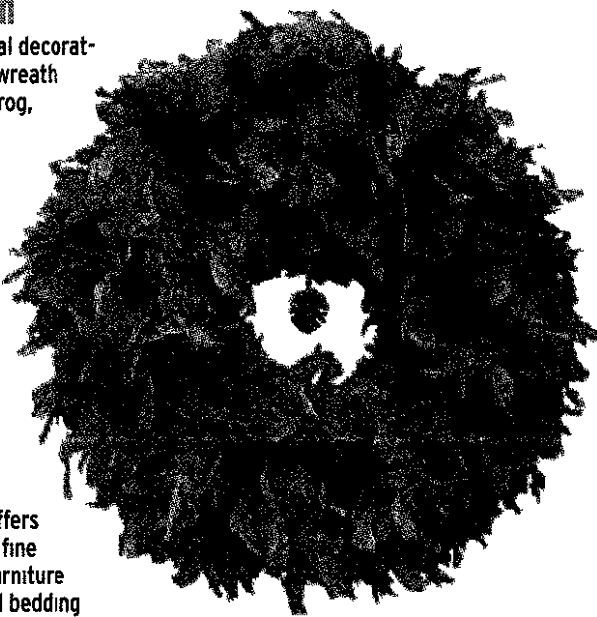
### MARKET PLACE

#### Submissions

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

#### Feather touch

Tickle your seasonal decorating with a feather wreath from The Fuchsia Frog, 320 E. Maple in Birmingham. The wreaths come in 12 different colors and cost \$42. Shown here is one featured for the fall. The Christmas wreath is red and green and has a glass colored ball in place of the pine cone. The Fuchsia Frog offers home accessories, fine gifts, decorative furniture and a baby gift and bedding selection. Call (248) 203-6550 or visit [www.thefuchsiafrog.com](http://www.thefuchsiafrog.com).



ANTIQUES

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Now the house has soaring ceilings. Natural light fills the rooms, which are accented with geometric angles and smooth curves.

The great room features a black granite fireplace bearing a sculpted face that was originally a fountain in Europe.

Along some of the shelves next to the fireplace, and elsewhere in the house, are whimsical carved figures from Germany called smokers.

Some of these are rotund, other slender. They hold different objects, including a clock, toys and pipes. When a core of incense is placed inside one of the figures and lit, the smoke comes out of its mouth.

Among the furnishings arranged on the cream-colored carpeting are two sofas and a chair, all buttery yellow leather, a red leather armchair, a child-size rocking chair that was bought at the antiques show and a cherry secretary that belonged to Sue Schoonover's mother.

A curved balcony from the second floor looks down on this spacious room.

An adjoining sunroom features a skylight with three rectangular windows. Accent pieces line the shelving that runs around the perimeter near the ceiling. Wicker chairs are placed around a glass-topped table, and a wicker bar stands at one wall.

An antique jelly cupboard with a delicate country farm painting stands in the kitchen nook. The cupboard (used for storage) is topped with another antique, a champagne cooler. Also in the nook, ladder-back chairs ring a table that belonged to Schoonover's grandmother.

In the dining room, a German bisque doll named

Goodwill Industries offers many services

Just as the Goodwill Antiques Show has a variety of elements, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit involves a wide range of programs and services.

The 57th annual show, taking place this weekend (see related items), will feature a gala preview Friday, a Young Collectors Evening — with wine, cheese and music — Saturday and a cafe.

The Goodwill Booth will present collectibles, jewelry, a pantry and a silent auction. Volunteers restored the furniture and accessories among the items at the booth, taught by a retiree.

And there will be the antiques, of course, from about 50 dealers from around the country — including fine glass, jewelry, fine and folk art, pottery, silver and china.

"There is something for everybody. You don't have to be furnishing your house," said Janet Payne of Rochester Hills, president of the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries, which presents the event.

"Everybody comes out for it," said David Weiss of Weiss Antiques Gallery in Birmingham, one of the par-

ticipating dealers. (With the Young Collectors Evening) you can meet young people who are interested in collecting. You don't get that chance too much.

Goodwill Industries started out helping the disabled. Now it assists people who face all types of barriers. Among these are limited or no work experience, reading ability or communication skills, visual and hearing impairments, physical disabilities, and HIV/AIDS. Dislocated workers and ex-offenders are also helped.

"I'm just amazed at what they're able to do," Payne said. Goodwill Industries has headquarters in Detroit and two career centers in Oakland County. Last year it helped 6,000 people in the tri-county area. "The need is greater and the income is less," Payne said.

Goodwill's Flip the Script program prepares young, minority men for entry into apprenticeship in one of 21 building trades. It offers a strong focus on training in math skills essential in the trades in conjunction with this.

The career centers, in Oxford and Highland, offer

essential tools for individuals to use in their search for jobs and for employers to use in finding workers.

These include Internet access to post resumes and review listings, fax machines, access to labor market information and job postings, and specialized programs for welfare recipients, veterans, dislocated workers, and employees who had to upgrade their skills to keep their current jobs.

Other Michigan dealers scheduled to participate in the antiques show are Marcia Petrella, and Dede and Jim Taylor Antiques of Birmingham, Comme Covert and Les Objets of Clarkston, Flo Blue Shoppe of Franklin, Haig Galleries of Rochester, Mad Anthony Books of Ada, JP's Antiques of Dryden, Al and Judy Awrylo/Country House Antiques of Games, David Nassar Antiques of Goodrich, Elliott and Elliott of Harbor Springs, Mark Hay of Holly, Rare Old Prints of Royal Oak, Perry-Joyce Fine Arts of Sawyer, Big Beaver Antiques Ltd. of Traverse City, and Lyon's Den Antiques of Williamston.

Festival of Trees offers holiday cheer

See dazzling holiday trees and vignettes at the 20th annual Festival of Trees, Sunday, Nov 21, through Sunday, Nov 28, at the Ford Motor Company Conference and Event Center in Dearborn.

The center is at 1151 Village Road, directly across from the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

The event, which benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan, will also include an elaborate gingerbread village, handmade wall hangings, individually designed wreaths, entertainment, a gift shop, children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Thursday, Nov 25 (when the event is closed for Thanksgiving), and Sunday, Nov 28 (when the hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

A gala preview party will take place 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov 20. Tickets are \$250 for dinner and reception, \$150 for reception only. The party will feature entertainment, food, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch with Santa will be

served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov 21.

Tickets for Lunch With Santa are \$25 per person and must be ordered in advance, tickets won't be available at the door. The event will feature a hot lunch, music and entertainment, and fun for the entire family.

At the Red Hatters Luncheon, noon Tuesday, Nov 23, lunch with a group of women who believe life doesn't end at age 50. Cost is \$22 per person.

The American Girl Tea will take place 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov 26 and 27.

Tickets for the tea are \$25 per person. You'll see what's new and hot in the areas of fashion, special occasions, school, sleep and play, and enjoy refreshments, favors, prizes and plenty of fun.

At the Holiday Dance Party, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov 26, dance to the live music of DJ Living Energy amid the setting of hundreds of decorated trees and twinkling lights. Tickets are \$25 per person.

For more information, call (313) 966-TREE or visit www.fot.org

Exclusive tour to Philadelphia offered

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Also featured on this trip will be a special tour of the Salvador Dalí exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Hope Palmer, well-known art lecturer and teacher, will accompany the group throughout the trip. You will tour all the sites of the Brandywine River

Valley, including Winterthur and Longwood Gardens, as well as the Rodin Museum, the Barnes Foundation and historic Philadelphia.

The tour includes round trip by air to Philadelphia, three nights at the Crown Plaza Hotel, early entrance tickets to the flower show and Dalí exhibit, tour of historic Philadelphia plus Brandywine, Winterthur and Longwood Gardens, tour of the Rodin Museum and Barnes Foundation, two lunches, two dinners and champagne brunch at the Radnor Hotel.

The cost is \$999 per person double occupancy (\$724 land package only) with \$160 single supplement. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended. For reservations, call The Community House travel department at (248) 644-5832.

GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW

**What:** A show featuring selections from more than 50 antiques exhibitors from across the nation presented by the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries. Proceeds benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

**When:** Saturday and Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A black tie optional gala preview party will take place 7:10 p.m. Friday with music, cocktails and a strolling supper. Gala tickets range from \$80 to \$200 and may be ordered by calling the Junior Group at (248) 375-1493. Young Collectors Night will be 6-9 p.m. Saturday with live music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

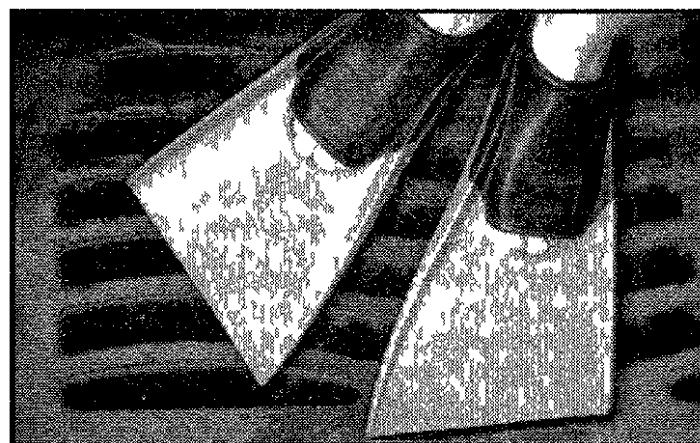
**Where:** In the Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, off Adams between Avon Road and Walton Boulevard in Rochester.

**Admission:** \$10 (general). General admission tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group members. Parking is free. A shuttle service will be available.

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**TOUR**

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home will be decorated by the Ribar Floral Co

The couple bought the home in July 2003, and hired a contractor to remodel three rooms. The home has an Oriental mix of furniture pieces, pottery and accessories, collected and purchased over a three-year period. (The couple, both of whom are Livonia natives, moved to Japan when Patrick received a job transfer.) "We would travel to all these countries, and would ask where the good shopping is," she said. From Japan, they travelled to Singapore, China and Hong Kong.

Tour visitors will view the couple's Japanese step chests, antique Hibachi pots from Japan, a vase purchased in Hong Kong and two antique Kutani lions and then they'll see the dramatic open living room with vaulted ceiling. Another Japanese step chest is displayed in the living room, along with a collection of old doll-sized kimonos. A black kimono and a curio cabinet from China display pieces of ivory, porcelain, jade and stone.

One of three antique lacquered boxes and a beautiful Hina doll set for girls are certain to catch the eye. A Samurai warrior sits in a specially-made cabinet in the office.

Keegan said the couple purchased the furniture pieces as "a pastime" at first. "Then you just start to like it a lot," Keegan said. "At the end of our stay in the apartment, it was kind of cluttered."

That furniture comprises much of the furnishings in their home. Then there's the artwork and accessories and attention to detail.

Framed Rama wood carvings — which usually hang over doorways in Japan — hang over the inside front door and on the dining room wall. Hand-painted and inlaid furniture and display cabinets are decorated with Obi sashes.

The dining table is set with Japanese place settings from Tobi, which is a famous pottery town in Japan. The china hutch from Singapore can be converted into a TV cabinet. The butler's pantry dark mahogany and glass cabinets house many Waterford pieces and a silver tea set from Thailand. The flower arrangement on the counter was creat-

**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR**

**What:** Plymouth Symphony Holiday Home Tour 2004

Holiday Traditions & Lights Tour of six homes four in Plymouth one in Northville and one in Novi. Homes reflect styles with Country French, Oriental, Contemporary with a touch of Jungle, Danish Transitional with an Irish flair and a European Chateau feel.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 21 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)

**Tickets:** \$18 pre-sale and \$20 at the door. Available at The Colonial Collection formerly Colonial Card and Camera.

**Other information:** There will be two Holiday Jewelry Boutiques. Karen Dzwonek's hand made jewelry will be at the home on Darwood Court and Barb Levengood will be offering Cookie Lee jewelry at the home on Woodlore Lane.

A percentage of the sales will be donated to the Plymouth Symphony. Three tiered lighting will be displayed at the home on Stone Creek Court by Tom McGlynn of McGlynn's Lawn Care & Landscaping and their Special Lighting Division.

**For information:** Contact the Plymouth Symphony Society at (734) 451-2112 or KC Mueller at (734) 455-0075.

Homes in the tour feature Danish, French and Irish influences. **At Home,** Page B4

Japan, including Bizen pottery pieces in stone and rust colors and antique Imari and Kutani plates and pottery, along with plates and pottery from Arita.

Serving pieces on the buffet are from Australia. In the family room there is an antique wooden chest from Hong Kong displaying a tea ceremony stove pot and tray. In the corner are additional Bizen pieces on a Korean chest, along with a child's place setting which was a gift when son John turned 1.

Upstairs one of the bedrooms displays dolls from different countries, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, South Africa, New Zealand and France and a Princess Di doll. A son's bedroom is done in a *Lion King* theme. The master bedroom features a tray ceiling and displays a rice paper wall hanging.

Kathy loves all the pieces and accessories throughout the home, but really enjoys the kimonos on display. "I think they are decorative and beautiful," she said. She has two on the walls and two on stands.

Since the Japanese do not celebrate the Christian holiday of Christmas, it can be a challenge to decorate for that holiday with a mix of Oriental. But the Keegans have managed to pull it off.

"Oriental items use a mix of black and gold in them," Kathy said. "When you incorporate the ivories and whites, those go with Christmas decorations." Blue, which is used in some of the Japanese pottery, also is a popular Christmas color.

Kathy said contractor Monte Carmon of Carmon's Kitchens and Bath installed the new cabinetry. "His work speaks for itself," she said. Peter Wittstock added the faux painting and deep red wall behind the staircase, where one of the kimonos hangs.

The home represents just one of six on the walk. (See related chart and sidebar.) And all of them are special homes, Mueller said.

"We don't put builder's spec houses on the tour, we pick newly remodeled homes and all updated homes," Mueller said. "We picked them for the architectural design and decor. These are people who like to decorate their homes. These have very nice architectural features that people would enjoy seeing."

ed by Kathy, who practices Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement. Many of the holiday floral arrangements will have been created by Kathy. The kitchen features mahogany cabinets, stainless steel appliances and mahogany wood floors. The dinette displays one of three of Kathy's tea boxes which she made — another is under the desk.

Throughout the living and dining rooms, kitchen and family rooms, Japanese "Blue and White" pottery pieces are featured. The pieces originate from various cities throughout

**Ranges, ovens face recalls**

I know of only one trade publication that covers major home appliances. The monthly *Appliance Service News* is only 30 pages long, but if it wasn't for that publication, I would never know about the many appliance recalls and neither would you.



**Appliance Doctor**  
Joe Gagnon

It's a shame that some homeowners won't see this information because they don't read this publication. They may need to spend an arm and a leg to have these units repaired. The problems listed have to do with wiring and hasn't that been the case before with appliance recalls?

Here we go again with a few headlines:

"Shock hazard is reported in some GE electric ranges and wall ovens." GE Appliances is voluntarily recalling approximately 30,000 GE, Hotpoint, Americana and Kenmore free-standing electric ranges and double wall ovens due to a potential shock hazard.

GE engineers blame the problem on faulty wiring, which can overheat and melt insulation to create a short circuit, although the company had received no reports of injuries from such incidents.

Recalled electric ranges are GE models JBS27/WH/CH/SH, Hotpoint models RB757BH/WH/CH, RB536WH/CH, RB526H and RB525BH/H, Kenmore models 22-9112/4 and 22-62781, and Americana model ABS300J.

The recalled double wall ovens are GE models JTP28B/W/S/C and JKP28B/W/C and Kenmore models 22-47722/4/9. All were sold between April 2004 and July 2004.

Owners are asked to stop using these appliances and phone 1-800-326-1076 to arrange a free repair.

Whirlpool, KitchenAid ranges, wall ovens in recall for shock hazard — A shock and burn hazard has prompted Whirlpool to mount a corrective-action program for certain Whirlpool and KitchenAid free-standing electric ranges and in-wall-mounted double ovens and microwave/electric combos.

Faulty wiring in these units can overheat, melt through insulation, and cause a short circuit that could lead to a potential shock, although Whirlpool had received no reports of incidents or injuries. Recalled units include Whirlpool model GSCmicrowave/electric wall ovens (serial numbers from XR15 to XR25), Whirlpool model RBD double wall ovens (serial numbers XR15 to XR25), KitchenAid models

KEHC and KEMC microwave/electric wall ovens (serial numbers XR15 to XR25, and KitchenAid models KERA2 and KER12 free-standing electric ranges (serial numbers RR15 to RR25). This information is found on labels inside the doors of the units. Owners are advised to phone 1 (866) 770-6751 to schedule a free repair.

There you have it, several brand numbers that are all subject to recall. This shock hazard we are talking about here isn't like the coffee maker on your kitchen counter. These ranges are loaded with 220 volts.

That shock from these products just might simply kill whoever is using it, and in my most simple way of thinking, the manufacturers are not doing enough to protect the public who purchase their products.

I don't believe a small space in a trade journal is near enough warning.

They should be obligated by good common sense or laws which require them to purchase space and time in major newspapers and television programs to properly inform the masses. Many homeowners will never even read or hear about a recall of dangerous products they use every day.

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

**CLARIFICATION**

The information under a photo that appeared in the Oct. 28 *At Home* should have read:

This bed was "dressed up" by Birmingham interior designer Shirley Maddalena for a client.

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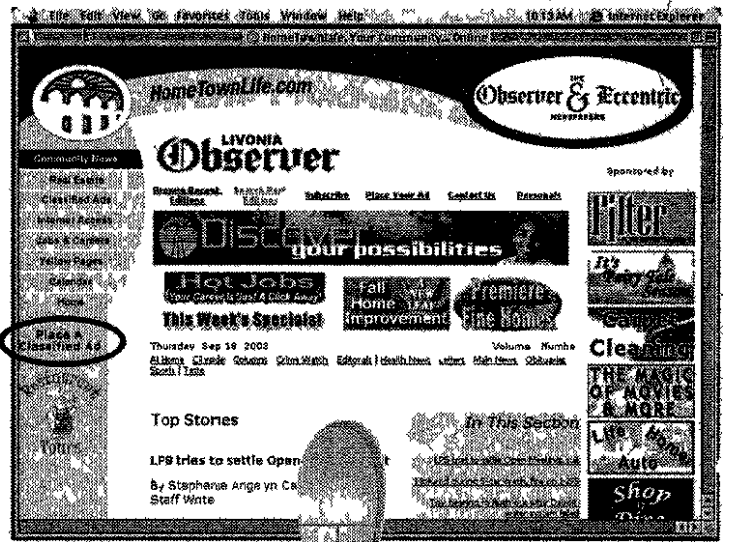
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# Home tour reflects Danish, French, Irish influences

Here are summaries of the other homes

**Patrick O'Neill and Holly Dapolito** After the appearance of this home on Stone Creek Court on the Plymouth spring home tour, it returns by popular demand

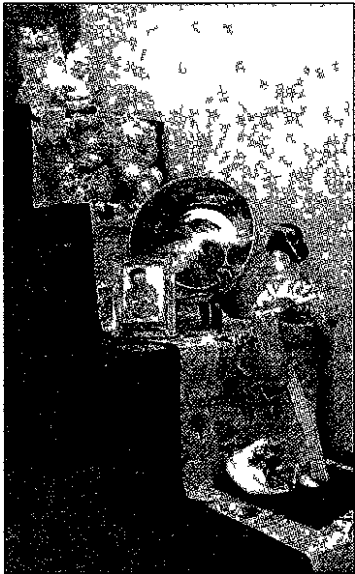
Cambridge Builders designed and built this 5,400 square-foot transitional home on the four acres. You get a beautiful view of the river yard through the great room. A large wooden carved figure of a British sentry-type soldier that was shipped from France in a coffin like box is on one side.

Pat's den displays features a beautiful wood coffered ceiling. Around the room you will see a 2001 pin flag from Augusta National signed by Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods. Close by is Mark McGuire's 1998 home run bat for the Cardinals. O'Neill also collects car models and sports figurines, including Al Kaline, Ernie Harwell and Bobby Higginson.

A foyer chandelier is located up the reverse staircase, one of 10 used in the old Crowley's Department store in Detroit. A master suite is adjacent to a small balcony for private sunbathing and a view of their lush yard and waterfall and includes a fireplace with marble surround between the bedroom and bath. The bath uses an octagonal stepped ceiling in the center and mood lighting hidden behind crown moldings and trim.

O'Neill's lower level features an Irish pub with a sports theme that was highlighted in two previous stories in the *Observer*. At Home section, once in the spring and again Sept. 16. The home was decorated by Heidi's Florist.

**Stephen and Debra Amos** This couple spent the last three years renovating a ranch home on Beacon Hill Court. The couple have stripped wallpaper, painted, installed new windows, sewn new window treatments, removed walls, installed new tile floors, a



The step chest located in the entrance foyer has a photo of Kathy and Patrick Keegan's son John, now five years old dressed in traditional Japanese clothing.

larger and more efficient kitchen and renovated a mud/laundry room.

The holiday decorations throughout the house were created by Debra or are new. They embellish the couple's furnishings which are a combination of family heirlooms and newly purchased pieces. Artwork has meaning to the couple and their travels.

The living room features a more formal setting of holiday decorations. The large buffet was handmade when Stephen's parents were stationed there, and a smaller buffet and Martha Washington chair are antiques from Debra's grandparents. The kitchen and family room offer a French Country style with a cozy and casual feel. Each room throughout the home has a holiday theme. The home was decorated by Vanessa's Flowers.

**Adrian and Alina Madau** The Madaus own a 3,300-square-foot, three bedroom home on Woodlore Lane. Alina's background in design complemented Adrian's professional project management skills throughout the design and construction on the house, completed in May

2004. The homes has a European Chateau look and feel with its steep rooflines. The house receives plenty of light through its 75 windows. A 30-foot wide porch greets visitors, a three-car garage also has an attached fourth garage on the back which can be used for a workshop or garden house. Above the garage is a 600-square-foot bonus room.

Inside a piano room houses a grand piano. A see-through granite-faced fireplace separates the dining room-kitchen area from the family room. The second floor includes three large bedrooms with studio and cathedral ceilings. A natural stone fireplace, a balcony with French doors, master bath, large walk-in closet and smaller purse closet add to the master suite's elegance. Sparr's Flowers and Greenhouses decorated this home.

**Jan Davis and Fred Reynolds of Northville** This couple combined their efforts on a condo in the Villas of Northville. Davis, an interior designer for Finishing Touch Designs, decorated while Reynolds, an electrical contractor, added all the custom lighting.

Decorator colors and a cathedral ceiling provide a wonderful backdrop for part of their art collection acquired from the couple's cruises, among them are Nocoli Samari and Tarki lithographs. Armani and Lladro porcelain figurines are favorites and displayed on shelves.

The couple hired carpenters to add cabinet end panels, roping and undercabinet lighting in the kitchen. Davis created faux painting in the kitchen and dimette and made the drapes herself. (She credits her artistic talents to her grandfather, Frank Savolino, the tailor for the New York Metropolitan Opera.)

The upstairs master bedroom reflects a jungle theme to show Reynolds' love of animals, evidenced by a bed spread from Tommy Bahama

Collection, a Moya animal print and tiger head ornaments on a tree. Haven of Plymouth did the tablescape, while Preferences of Northville decorated the home.

**Kevin and Linda Clark of Novi** This couple emphasizes their family's traditions. Ornaments on a tree in the foyer were made by Linda's mother, Fran Petersen. One of Linda's grandmother's child-sized tea sets is in a nearby cabinet.

The study features a Raggedy Ann and Andy collection, part of childhood toys for the couple. A large bisque doll once belonging to Linda's grandmother, sits in a corner of the room. The home also features a "camp" guest room, featuring Kevin's Boy Scout camp chest and a photo of her grandparents fishing, along



The kitchen at the home of Kathy and Patrick Keegan features mahogany cabinets, stainless steel appliances and mahogany wood floors.

with a patriotic bedroom, with photos of relatives who served in the military.

The living room features a large tree decorated with family ornaments and memorabilia. A Danish plate collection from Linda's mother and

grandmother is displayed in the dining room.

The kitchen contains reminders of Christmas cookie baking with grandmothers, mothers and children — a tradition that continues today.

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## Salem swimmers finish 2nd at WLAA

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Those who thought Livonia Stevenson was vulnerable in its quest for a 14th consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim championship will have to wait another year. The Spartans, taking six firsts, turned in another impressive showing Saturday in the finals at Salem by scoring team-

high 598 points to continue the run of titles, which began in 1991.

The host Rocks were runner-up with 515 followed by Northville and Canton with 450 and 363, respectively. Livonia Churchill finished fifth with 227. See complete results inside.

Salem, which had lost three WLAA dual meets, leapfrogged both Northville and Canton. Senior Ashley Aquinto won the diving

with a total of 335.40 points to garner Salem's lone first.

The Rocks were runner-up to Stevenson in both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays, and also took a second behind Canton's foursome of Susan Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Lands and Allison Schmitt in the 200 freestyle relay.

"I'm very happy that all our relays have now qualified for the state meet,"

Salem coach Chuck Olson said "Three of our four girls did not have their best times, but we qualified in the 200 freestyle (relay)."

"We swam well Thursday and Stevenson also really did a nice job. We did fine. I'm feeling pretty good about our team. I couldn't ask for much more." This is the year we could have defi-

PLEASE SEE SWIMMING, C5

## No doubts Cezat sparks Canton girls to huge win in WLAA final

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Foul trouble, turnovers and poor shooting plagued Walled Lake Northern during Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association tournament final against Canton.

But the cause of most of the Knights' headaches turned out to be the player wearing the red-and-white No. 25 jersey.

That was Chief senior co-captain Katie Cezat, who finished off her memorable WLAA career in style with 29 points and 13 rebounds in Canton's 46-30 victory.

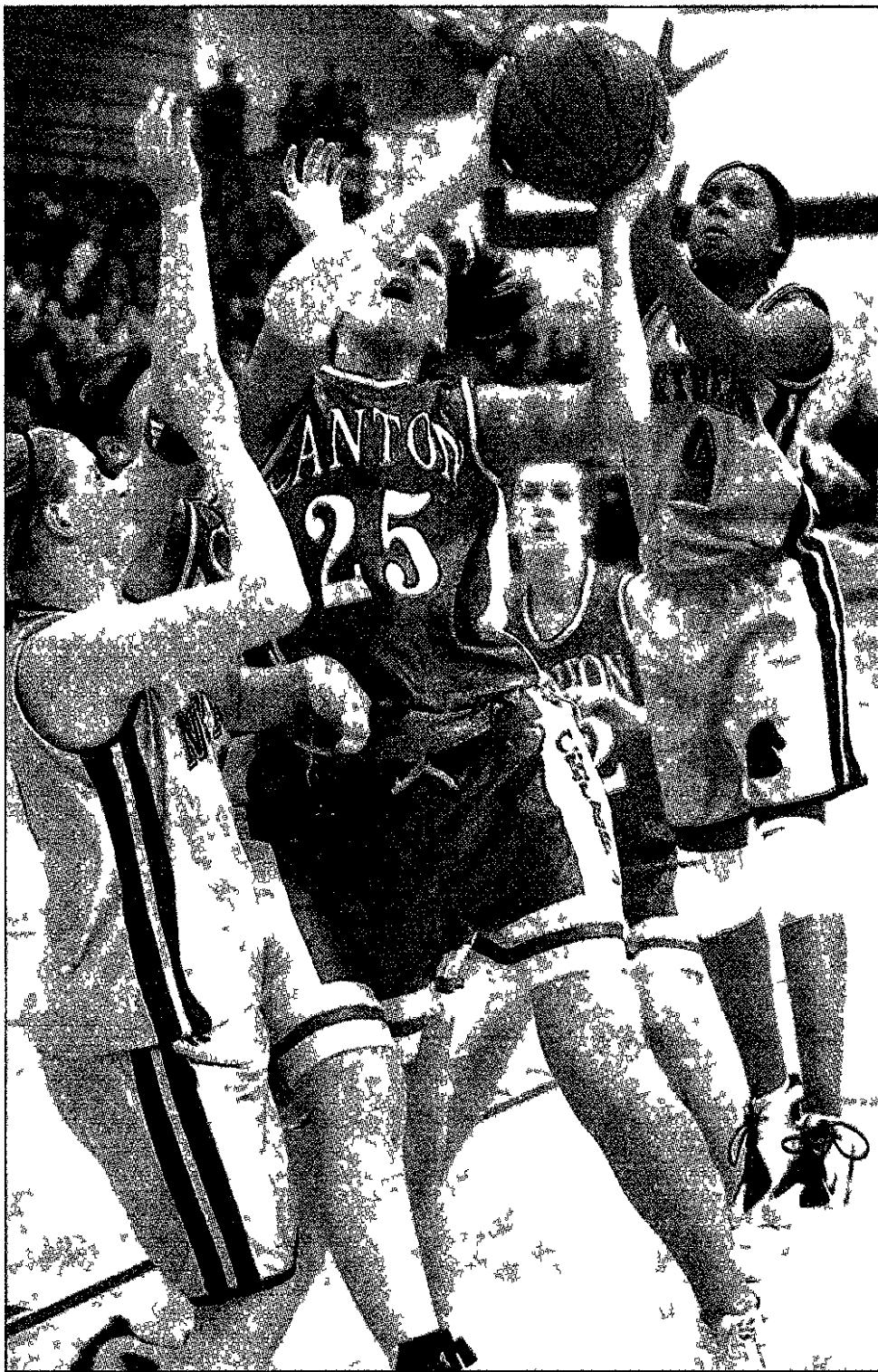
On the offensive end of the court, Cezat rotated between posting up near the basket and serving as the team's point guard against Northern's hustling, trapping defense. No matter where on the court Cezat played — or what her role was at the time — the three-time All-WLAA performer was effective.

Canton finished the pre-state tournament portion of its schedule with a 15-5 record. The red-hot Chiefs have won 13 of their last 14 games.

Northern, which had won nine straight before Wednesday's loss, will take a 17-3 mark into the post-season.

Both teams shared the league's regular-season crown after craft-

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS WIN, C2



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Despite getting double-teamed, Canton's Katie Cezat scores two of her game-high 29 points during Wednesday night's 46-30 victory over Walled Lake Northern in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament championship game. Northern's Brittany Essian (left) and Ashley Jolly couldn't slow down

## Underdog Churchill will pull big upset

I've often wondered how Tiger Woods must feel as he approaches the 72nd and final hole of a golf tournament in which his lead is so big he can hook his drive three fairways left and still

not sweat taking home the first-place dough. (I've also wondered how Tiger must feel as he looks over his bank statement every month, but that's another topic for another column.)

I've hooked many drives in my day, but rarely have I led a competition by such a wide margin that I can coast across the finish line like Tiger used to do every other week.

Well, thanks to my comfortable lead in Grid Picks this season, I can finally — on a much smaller scale — relate to Tiger.

After splitting the two playoff games last week, my 93-32 record gives me a three-stroke, er, three-game cushion over Livonia/Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons (90-35), who also went a par-like 1-1 last week.



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## Sidelines

### Hockey fun

Members of the Plymouth-Canton community are invited to skate with the members of the four local high school hockey teams on Sunday when the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club holds its fourth annual "Great Skate." The annual fundraiser for the Plymouth, Canton, Salem and unified girls hockey teams will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

All hockey players have been collecting pledges for the "Great Skate" skate-a-thon. Members of the community are invited to skate with the players for a \$5 donation. Skate rental is also available.

The event includes pizza, soft drinks, games and prizes. Call (734) 254-9234.

### Equipment sale

Canton Leisure services will be holding a community-wide used sports equipment sale on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Diamonds Restaurant inside the Canton Softball Center. Shoppers may purchase gently used sports equipment for all ages.

The drop-off of equipment to be sold will take place on Friday, Dec. 3, only from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Diamonds. CLS will sell the items and return a portion of the proceeds to the seller between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 4. Call (734) 483-5600.

### Lions advance

The Canton Lions freshman football team advanced to Sunday's Super Bowl with a 19-12 victory over the Ypsilanti Braves on Nov. 7. The Lions roared back to take a 13-12 halftime lead after trailing early, 6-0.

Braden Price scored three touchdowns for the winners, who have now won 24 straight games dating back to the 2002 season. Josh Peterson and Danny Stropes also played well offensively for Canton. Matt Harris and William Askew stood out defensively.

Sunday's Super Bowl will pit the Lions against the unbeaten Westland Meteors. Kick-off at Garden City High School is set for noon.

### Hockey classic

The inaugural Suburban Girls High School Hockey Classic will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills. Walled Lake Unified, Northville, Livonia Ladywood and Plymouth/Canton/Salem Unified will face-off in the tournament.

Plymouth/Canton/Salem Unified will square off against Northville Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. The winner will play at 3 p.m. on Saturday against the Walled Lake-Ladywood winner. The third-place game will face-off at 1 p.m.

Admission will be \$6 per day for adults and \$5 for kids, students and seniors. Female hockey players from youth teams and kids age five and under will be admitted free of charge. Call (248) 888-1400.

## Rock harriers 14th at state meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

A soft, slow course didn't prevent the Salem boys cross-country team from exceeding its pre-season goals at Saturday's Division 1 state meet held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Rocks finished 14th on the sloppy track, seven places better than their 2003 and 2002 showings.

"Our goal this year was to finish in the top 15 in the state, and we did that," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was a slow, wet course, so everybody's times were about 20 to 30 seconds slower than expected. We finished 21st the past two years, so 14th was good for us."

Salem, which earned 378 points, was the top performer from the Western Lakes Activities Association. Livonia Churchill was 15th with 396.

Milford won the state title with 108 points. Filling out the top five were Pinckney (120), Ann Arbor Huron (129), Novi (154) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (188).

Waterford Kettering's Justin Switzer earned medalist honors when he broke the tape with a 15:22.20 clocking.

Junior Dan Kapadia set the pace for the Rocks, crossing the finish line in 61st place with a time of 16:39.40.

"Dan's goal was to get into the 15's, but the slow course made that



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's cross-country team finished 14th at Saturday's Division state meet. The Rocks' top runners this season were (l-r) Dan Kapadia, Adam Kosteva, Jimmy Walsh, Scott Fysh and Joe Rothert.

Salem girls 10th Page C3.

difficult," Baker said.

Following Kapadia across the line were teammates Scott Fysh (66th in 16:41.80), Jimmy Walsh (105th in 17:02.00), Adam Kosteva (135th in 17:19.30), John Israel (175th in 17:39.80), Joe Rothert (191st in 17:51.05) and Erik Dondzila (231st

in 18:43.95).

"We peaked at the right time this year, Baker said. I said all along that the most important meets were the Wayne County, conference, regional and state meets. Now, it's all about working hard in the off-season and improving for next year. The off-season begins today."

The Rocks won the Traverse City Invitational and finished second at the WLAA and Wayne County meets.

# Agape Christian earns big win on Senior Night

Agape's four seniors went out in style Tuesday night as the Wolverines thumped Taylor Light & Life, 49-25, at Discovery Middle School.

The victory — Agape's third straight — improved the Wolverines' record to 9-10. Light & Life dropped to 8-11.

It was the final home game for seniors A.J. Creps, Ashley Paul, Emily Barlage and Krista Rich, all of whom started and played the entire first quarter.

Creps went out in style, netting 18 points, 13 rebounds and seven steals. Brianna Chrenko pitched in with 15 points and eight boards.

Joy Tackett and Amy Borne both scored six points to lead Light & Life.

The Wolverines connected on 12-of-14 free throws.

Agape finishes off its regular-season schedule tonight at Flat Rock.

**SALINE 61, BELLEVILLE 60.** The Hornets' Robin Busha hit a game-winning hook shot with 14 seconds left. The Tigers had three shots in the final seconds, but none of them would fall.

Saline improved to 18-2 while Belleville slipped to 8-10.

Sophomore Taylor Manley paced the Tigers with a season-high 27 points. Tia Lewis added 11 and Renee Seng twined nine.

Busha led the Hornets with 15. "The girls played a great game, but we couldn't make our free throws," lamented Belleville coach Kevin Edwards. "We really played hard and Saline had a very big team with a couple of girls around 6-4."

Belleville hit just 16-of-27 shots from the charity stripe.

The Tigers close out their regular season tonight at Wyandotte. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

**W.L. WESTERN 42, JOHN GLENN 40:** The trio of Malissa Moore, Tanya Meftah and Nicole Goodling spearheaded a 21-3 fourth-quarter surge Tuesday as Walled Lake Western (5-15) rallied for a WLAA loser's bracket victory over host Westland John Glenn (4-16).

"We did not take the best shots in the world, our passes were erratic and they capitalized on them," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, whose team went without a field goal in the decisive fourth period.

Moore scored nine of her game-high 18 points in the final quarter, while Meftah and Goodling combined for 12 of their 16.

Jennifer Swartz led Glenn with 10 points, while LaToya Jones and Heather Landon each added nine.

Glenn was 6-of-9 from the foul line, while

# Rock solid Salem tops Plymouth in WLAA consolation game

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Balance, patience and teamwork have been constant trademarks of this year's Salem girls basketball team.

All three qualities were in abundance for the Rocks Wednesday night during their 53-30 victory over Plymouth in the Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game played at Walled Lake Western High School.

The victory improved Salem's record to 14-6 heading into next week's Division 1 district tournament at Canton. Plymouth slipped to 9-11.

"The girls did a good job of controlling the tempo of the game and our shot selection was as good as it has been all season," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Defensively, I thought we did a nice job of defending their inside game."

Salem's focus on stalling the Wildcats' strong inside post game left the perimeter open for Plymouth's outside shooters, however, they had a hard time turning the open looks into points.

"If we could have made a few shots, they would have had to come out on us a little, but we didn't shoot well tonight," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "I was disappointed in

how we played tonight."

The Rocks' stat sheet had "balance" written all over it. Kathryn Wheatley, who is known more for her defensive ability, led all scorers with 12 points. Senior point guard Ellen Canale had 11 points, four steals and five assists, while Teresa Coppellie chipped in with 10.

Lauren Kurtz and Becky Ward added six each. Ward's points were the result of two long-range threes.

Colleen Flaherty paced the Wildcat offensive attack with nine points, seven of which were free throws.

Kim Olech had six points and four rebounds while her low-post mate Jeanine Moise scored five with eight boards.

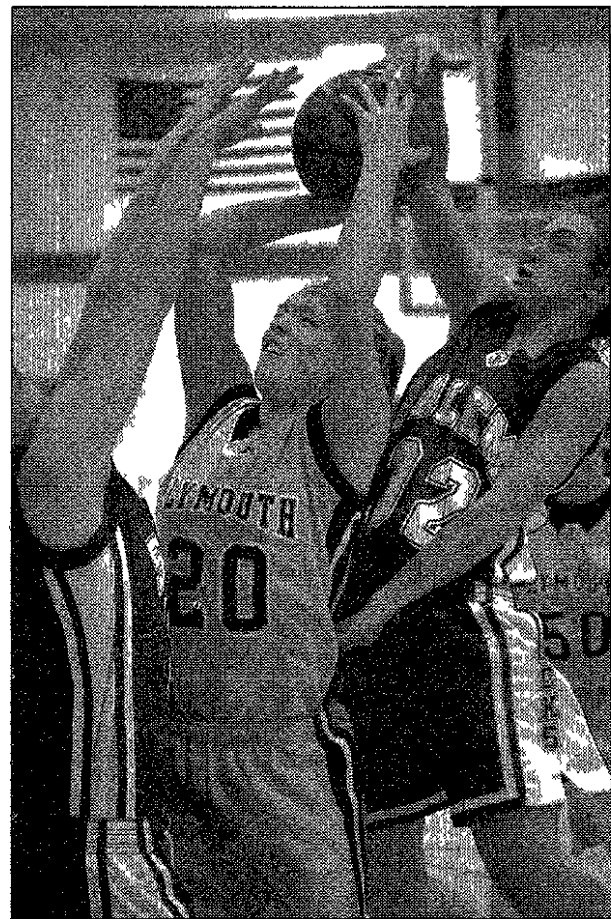
Salem nailed 49 percent of its field goals (25-for-51) while Plymouth made only 31 percent of its shots from the floor.

Salem led 12-9 after one quarter thanks to incredible ball and player movement.

The Rocks reeled off an 8-1 run to open the second quarter and build a 20-10 advantage. The half ended with Salem up 26-17.

Salem led 36-24 after three quarters and was never threatened in the final period. Plymouth had 13 turnovers to the Rocks' five.

Both teams pulled down 23 rebounds. Coppellie led the winners with seven, while Moise and Flaherty combined for 14



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Salem's Theresa Coppellie (left) and Kathryn Wheatley (right) stop Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan from scoring during the second quarter of Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game. Salem won 53-30.

## CHIEFS WIN

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ing impressive 10-1 conference records. But the far superior team on Wednesday night was Canton, which consistently broke the Knights' trapping defense with crisp ball movement, and flustered Northern's offensive efforts with relentless, hands-in-your-face defense.

The Knights played a good chunk of the second half without its biggest inside presence, 6-foot 2 Jessica Knurick, who picked up her fourth foul just three minutes into the third quarter.

Knurick returned with 6:30 left in the game, but wasn't effective, finishing with eight points and seven rebounds.

The victory was sweet for Canton coach Bob Blohm, whose team suffered a tough 52-50 setback to the Knights earlier this season.

"We started out a little shaky, but the girls played super once they settled down," said Blohm. "Katie Cezat had a great game, but she had a lot of support from the rest of the team as well. We moved the ball really well tonight and I thought our rebounding was the key."

Northern coach John Sharpe said he was disappointed in his team's frame of mind, consider-

ing it was a championship game.

"We just didn't come to play tonight for some reason," Sharpe said. "I think the girls were a little nervous. We looked gassed out there at times and we didn't put out our normal level of pressure on defense."

"We've had a good season, though. Hopefully, the girls will react the same way they did when we lost to Salem earlier this year. After that loss, we went on to win nine straight."

Canton shot 47.5 percent from the field (19-of-40).

On most possessions, the Chiefs worked the ball for well over a minute before a passer would find a cutting player — usually Cezat — for an easy lay-up. The Chiefs drained 8-of-11 free throws.

Lisa Ealy complemented Cezat nicely on the offensive end, netting 11 points and seven rebounds. Point guard Becci Houdek scored just four but she was nearly flawless handling the ball.

Molly Conlon didn't score, but she had four steals.

Northern connected on only 11-of-42 field

goals (26 percent) and 3-of-9 free throws (33 percent). Sophomore point guard Ashley Jolly and senior guard Sandy Johnson both had eight points for the Knights, who committed 16 turnovers.

The first quarter — which ended at 9-9 — was marred by 14 turnovers, eight for Canton and six for Northern. A bad omen came at the 34-second mark when Knurick was whistled for her second foul.

Knurick picked up her third foul with 3:09 left in the half.

After she was taken out with the scored knot- ted at 15-15, the Chiefs reeled off a 6-0 run to take a 21-15 advantage into the break.

A soft jumper by Ealy at the 4:30 mark of the third quarter gave Canton its first double-digit lead — 29-18 — and the Chiefs never looked back.

With Knurick on the bench, Cezat dominated inside, particularly late in the third quarter and early in the fourth when she accounted for nine straight Canton points.

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# Top 10 finish

## Salem girls cross-country team runs to 10th place at state meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

To get in shape for Saturday's Division 1 state meet, members of the Salem girls cross-country team ran to Washington, D.C.

No, the Rocks didn't literally run to the nation's capital, but they did run approximately 32 miles each week for the past eight weeks. That mileage is equal to a trip from Salem High School to the White House (512 miles).

The hard work paid dividends for Salem, which finished 10th in the state with 335

points. Clarkston won the title with 132 points, Traverse City Central was second with 172 points and Okemos was third (179).

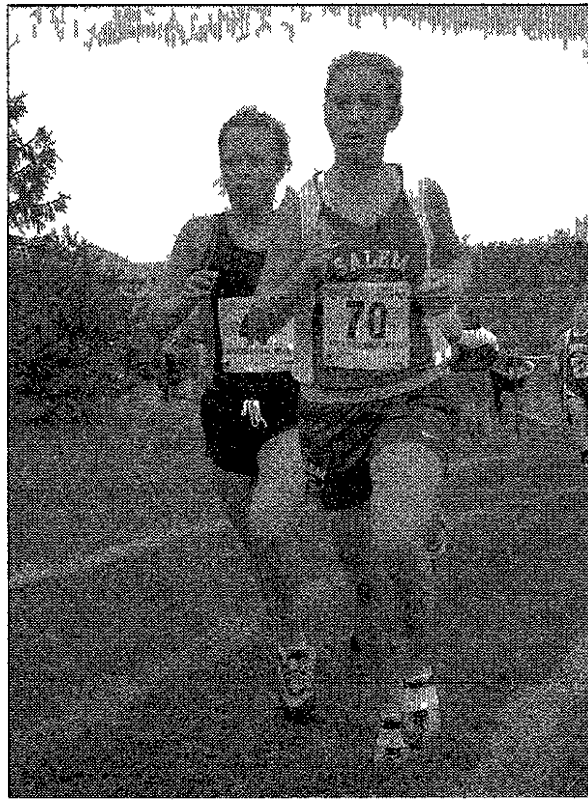
Our goal all season was to finish in the top 10 in the state, and we accomplished that this weekend, Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "We finished 16th last year and we only lost one runner (Lianne Griffiths), so we knew we had the potential to be good. But it takes more than potential, it takes hard work and dedication, which this team has."

Laura Friedman was the Rocks' top finisher in Saturday's meet, crossing the line with a time of 19:28.6 (46th place). Friedman was followed by teammates Hanna Cavicchio (54th in 19:38.5), Lauren Kane (74th in 19:48.2), Monica Przebienda (147th in 20:38.6), Rachel Gizicki (158th in 20:46.4), Allie Vraniak (182nd in 21:07.3) and Chelsea Baldwin (198th in 21:28.0).

Just to get out of our regional and to the state meet was an accomplishment, Gerlach said. "Five of the top 15 teams in the state were at our regional."

The top three teams from each regional advance to the state meet. The Rocks finished third.

"One of the things I'm most proud of is that we had 13 runners break 21 minutes," Gerlach



Salem's Lauren Kane finished 74th at the state meet

said. "And we had 16 break 22 minutes. We had a lot of depth." Gerlach offered the following comments about his top six runners.

■ **Friedman:** "Laura has a tremendous combination of speed and strength. She's mentally tough. I've never seen her nervous before a meet. I think the fact that she is a figure skater has something to do with that. I haven't had to worry about her the past three years. She's one of those athletes that you know is going to give her best every time out."

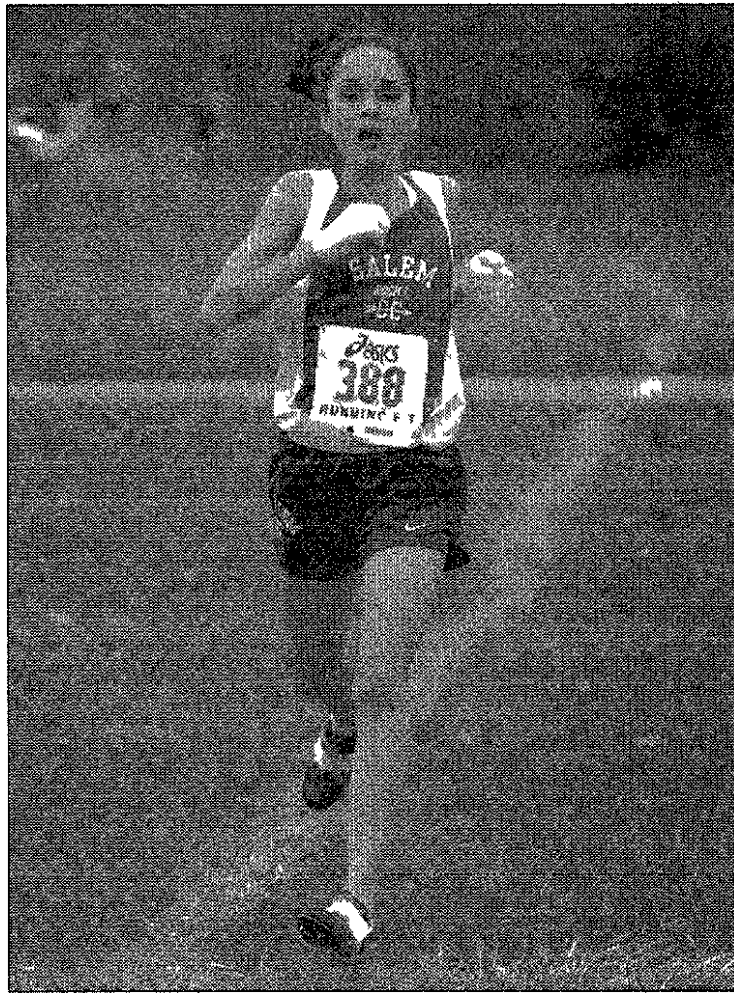
■ **Kane:** Lauren is a four-year runner who never ran in a JV race. She's been the foundation of our program the past four years and will be greatly

missed next year. Saturday was tough watching her run for the final time. She's an extra-hard worker who never missed a practice. Lauren's a good student and a great leader. She encourages her teammates and is self-motivated. Even though she has a lot of natural ability, she's a good runner because she works hard.

■ **Cavicchio:** "Hannah is a very self-motivated, coachable athlete who absorbs everything the coaches tell her. I'll say, try to run this way today in practice, and she'll do it. She's tiny and quiet, but she's a very determined young lady."

And she has the school record (18:53.9) to prove it.

■ **Przebienda:** "Monica is a



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Salem's Hannah Cavicchio finished 54th at Saturday's Division 1 state meet

happy-go-lucky person who gives it her best shot every time out there. She's a four-year athlete who has had a great career here at Salem.

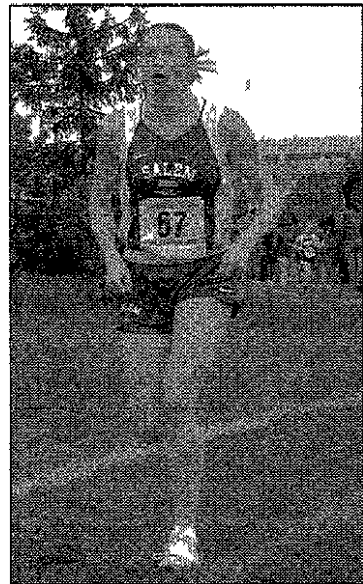
■ **Gizicki:** Rachel is strong and very consistent. She runs smooth and is a good pace runner.

■ **Vraniak:** Allie has tremendous foot speed. She's a good all-around athlete who runs the 800 and pole vaults for the track team in the spring.

■ **Baldwin:** Chelsea is very smooth, strong and determined. Her goal all year was to break 21 minutes and she did that. The team voted her a captain, which says a lot about how much they think about her. They all jumped up and down when she broke 21 minutes.

Gerlach credited his assistant coach, Nicole Schramski, for much of the team's success this season.

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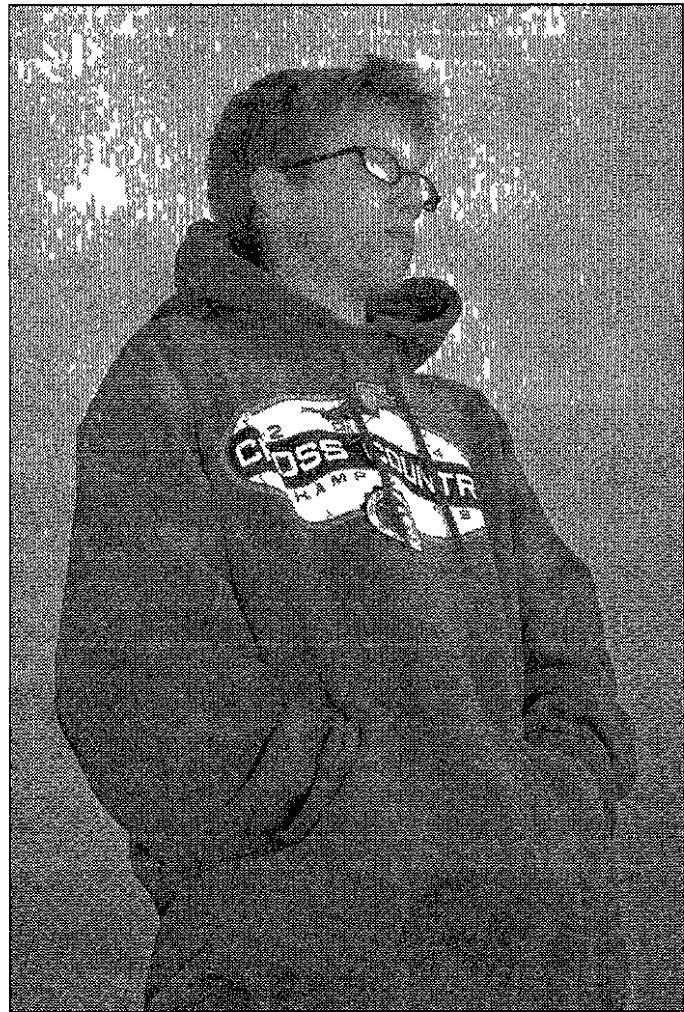


Salem's Laura Friedman finished 46th at Saturday's Division 1 state meet

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### Super sophomore

Plymouth's Patrick Slavens was the Wildcats' lone representative at the Division 1 state meet Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. Only a sophomore, Slavens finished 144th (17:24) and was among the top 30 10th grade finishers. "Patrick was our hardest-working runner all year," said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw. "He definitely deserved to go to the state meet."



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400 freestyle relay 1 Livonia Stevenson (Anna Polkowski Monica Pauza Brynn Marecki Marisa Gordon) 3:43.07 2 Northville (Kathryn Kusuplos Tanya Tereszczenko Sara Carr Alexandra Tereszczenko) 3:47.62 3 Canton (Susan Patrick Izabela Paszkowska Monica Blaesser Allison Schmitt) 3:47.80 4 Salem (Heather Michalsen Kate Musson Kathryn Gorman Kelsey Lincoln) 3:48.74 5 Westland John Glenn (Whitney Sonak Natasza Falkiewicz Jaclyn Burgess Jill Peterson) 3:55.59 6 Livonia Churchill (Sarah Timson Ellen Rotter Lauren Siedlik Mary Shereda) 3:56.83

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ntely lost it easily,' said long-tune Stevenson coach Greg Phil 'But even with our backs against the wall, we came out it awesome

Even though host Salem pulled within 16 points following the 200 freestyle relay, Stevenson was able to finish strong by winning the meets final three events

Chalk another one up for the 'Return of the Blue Crew' Junior Marisa Gordon, who figured in four firsts, teamed up with fellow Spartan Monica Pauza to go one-two in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:00.97 and 1:02.07, respectively

Stevenson then put it away by taking five of the top 10 places in the 100 breaststroke led by freshman Brynn Marecki (1:07.28), who figured in three firsts on the day

It was only earlier that Gordon and Marecki went one-two in the 100 freestyle in 54.14 and 54.41, respectively Stevenson scored nearly one-third of its total points 82

points each in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke (Northville sophomore Tanya Tereszchenko was stripped of her win in the 100 freestyle when she was disqualified for wearing a bracelet)

'The 100 freestyle was awesome, Phil said 'We picked up more points there than any other event other than the breaststroke'

The Spartans put an exclamation point on the meet as the foursome of sophomore Anna Polkowski, Pauza (a senior), Marecki and Gordon clocked a season-best 3:43.07 in the 400 freestyle relay

The same foursome also opened the meet with a win in the 200 medley relay (1:53.12)

Stevenson's other first was recorded by freshman Laura Timson in the 200 individual medley (2:12.83)

'We had only two kids in the 200 freestyle and no divers, Phil said 'But we had a great Thursday in the prelims We picked up 88 points, which is almost unheard of That was huge because Salem also had a great Thursday and we were able to pick up points on

them ' Walled Lake Western junior Haley Mitchell swept the 200- and 500 freestyles with times of 1:56.31 and 5:13.44

Other individual winners included Westland John Glenn sophomore Jill Peterson in the 50 freestyle (25.33) and Schmitt in the 100 butterfly (1:00.74)

But the meet belonged to Stevenson, which lived up to the pressure of defending its title

'Nobody wants to lose,' Phil said 'I'm in this to win and I

take it personally if we lose I feel it's my fault if we don't win

'Salem is an excellent team and I know how Chuck (Olson) is They stepped it up In our dual meet against Northville we were horrible Even though we won, we seemed so scared The streak can be a deterrent at times because you're so worried about it'

But the Spartans survived and will go for 15 in a row next year

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AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY 40905 JOY ROAD CANTON, MI 48187

This publication contains the portions of the Articles of Incorporation which have been amended Those portions of the Articles of Incorporation which have not been amended are still in force and effect as previously adopted and published

Changes are shown with additions being bolded deletions being strikethrough

ARTICLE IX Meetings of the Commission shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by resolution of the Commission Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chair or any two Commissioners by serving written notice of the time place and purpose thereof upon each Commissioner personally or by leaving it at his or her place of residence or business at least twenty four hours prior to the time of such meeting or by depositing the same in a United States Post Office or mailbox within the geographic limits of the Authority at least seventy two hours prior to the time of such meeting enclosed in a sealed envelope properly addressed to him/her at his/her home or office address

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GRID PICKS

FROM PAGE C1

Redford/Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith double-bogeyed last week's games (0-2), so he stands 82-43 heading into the homestretch

Taking a page from Tiger's book, I'm gripping and ripping the keys on my keyboard this week when it comes to the only game in the schedule — post season surprise Livonia Churchill at playoff-seasoned Sterling Heights Stevenson That's right, I'm going to rear back, swing as hard as I can, and take Churchill, whose players and coaches have lived through a Disney movie-like experience the past few weeks

When it comes to gridiron drama, "Remember the Titans" has nothing on "Don't Forget About the Chargers," a thriller about a group of players and coaches who have captivated a student body and a community

You can't help but root for Churchill, a team that hadn't enjoyed a winning season — let alone a winning playoff game — since 1986 Now the Chargers are riding a two-game post-season success streak and they are the ones who can walk onto the field Friday night nice and loose, since no one (except perhaps themselves) expected them to still be playing in mid-November

The pressure is all on the Titans, who may underestimate the explosiveness of the three-loss Chargers

Here's another reason why I think Churchill will win Friday night Its colors are red and black. Those are the same colors Tiger wears on Sunday afternoons when he's winning golf tournaments

FRIDAY'S GAME

(Kick off is set for 7 p.m.)

Livonia Churchill (8-3) at Sterling Heights Stevenson (9-2) If the Chargers are going to pull the major upset they will need to contain Titan running back L.J. Robertson who had a huge game in Stevenson's 29-point victory over Troy Athens last week Quarterback Danny Stiefel also provides the Titans with a potent passing attack Led by Manuel Schubert Jeff Stout and Ben Adams Churchill's defense has really come on late in the year and will be riding a wave of emotion Friday night If the game is close at halftime look for the Chargers to pull through in the second half and advance to the Final Four PICKS — Churchill Wright Stevenson Emmons Smith

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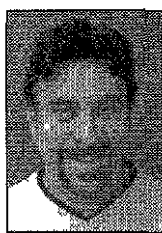
# Half a season left and still questions about 2004 Lions

Al around the nation this week, sports columns are being written containing mid-season grades for NFL teams. It's a mind-numbing, boring exercise that accomplishes nothing. It also reminds me of school, but that's an issue that may require therapy. Some questions seemed to be a better choice since there are eight Lions games left.

**1. Can the Lions find a running game?**  
Good first question, if I do say so myself. In fact, they can. Kevin Jones has shown flashes and with more pro experience and some adjustments on the offensive line, there is still time to give Steve Mariucci the kind of running game he desires.

We have to be able to run the ball or our offense just won't click. Joey Harrington, like any quarterback, needs that kind of run support, said Mariucci, who is probably really diggin' the idea of eight second-half questions.

**2. Is Joey Harrington the right QB?**  
This is year three of the Harrington Plan. Mariucci will know by the end whether Joey is the



Mark Wilson

man to carry out his version of the west coast offense. His numbers have improved already and his mistakes have been reduced. He has only five interceptions and the Lions have just one lost fumble.

I know how big this year is for me and that's why I have worked even that much harder. Sunday's loss, (to the Redskins at Ford Field), is one I just need to put behind me," Harrington said.

Mike McMahon is not the answer. As Harrington's backup, he has yet to get into a game in 2004. If Joey is not the guy? Mariucci will look elsewhere.

**3. Can Mariucci survive the losing?**  
He did it in San Francisco. After two outstanding seasons as 49ers coach, Mouch suffered through a pair of horrific campaigns only to rebound with two more terrific seasons. He has the mindset to stay his course and his 9-15 Lions

record so far isn't the kind of thing he will have printed on his Christmas cards.

"Losing is never easy, but I have said it before. We are building here and that comes with some setbacks," Mariucci said. "I can handle it."

Five million dollars a year doesn't hurt the healing process either.

**4. Roy Williams...rookie of the year?**  
As good as the first-year receiver out of Texas has been, it looks like no one will come close to Pittsburgh rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger. Winning his first six games has all but won him the award right now. That's a good thing because Williams can concentrate on just catching passes, dazzling the crowds and being the kind of winner he wants to be. Roy will take home plenty of hardware before his playing days are done.

**5. Is Boss Bailey coming back?**  
Sure looks like the boss-man is going to return before season's end. The second-year linebacker is back to running after his season-long knee injury and should be in uniform sometime in December.

I plan to play in 2004. Just getting my work in now to be ready to get back to practicing at full speed," Bailey said with some authority.

Even if it's for just a couple of games, it will be a good sign since Boss is going to be a starter in Detroit for many years to come.

**6. Will the Lions be in the playoff hunt?**  
They are 4-4 now with some tough road games ahead. The Lions have shown they can win on the road, but now comes the consistency part. Plus, they need to win a big one. Beating Peyton Manning and the Colts on Thanksgiving may be that game. Stealing one from either Green Bay or Minnesota wouldn't hurt, either.

Playoffs? Unlikely, but so was winning three road games this entire season much less the first half.

Mark Wilson is host of the *Steve Mariucci Show* Mondays on WKRC FM (97.1). He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sports-caster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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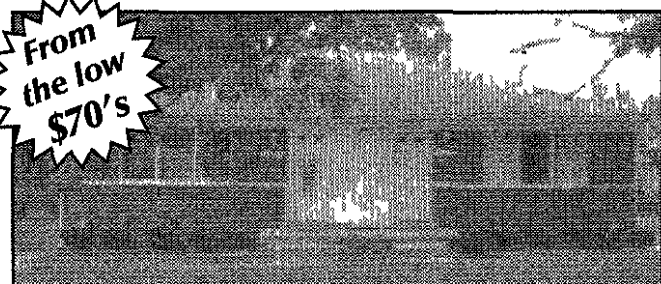
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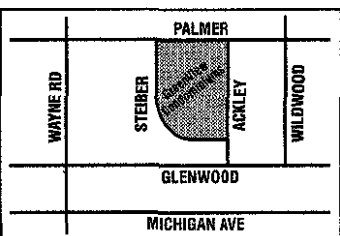
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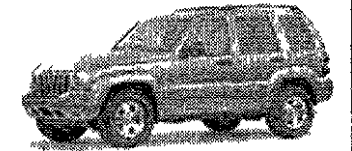
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# From S-L to EMU, Pettway and Woodruff remain friends

BY LAURIE PETCHAR  
STAFF WRITER

Going from high school to college is a tough adjustment for anyone. For athletes, it can often-times be more intense and even a little overwhelming.

Such was the case for Southfield-Lathrup High School graduates Eric Pettway and Rontrell Woodruff. They were standout prep football players for the Chargers and both elected to continue their athletic careers at Eastern Michigan University.

The are now seniors and four-year veterans of the Eagles football program, which is on the rise this year. Their college careers are fast coming to a close and, reflecting back, both are happy they decided to attend EMU.

Woodruff, a defensive back, and Pettway, who plays on the defensive line, continue to be close friends during their college career and said that friendship was one reason they managed to maintain their course at Eastern.

"Coming in not knowing anybody, it helped a lot to have a friend there. It was awesome," Woodruff said. Even after being roommates for a year, the two have maintained their friendship. "We're real good friends," Pettway said.

They also agreed there is an enormous difference between high school and college football. Woodruff said there was a noticeable difference in talent.

"The biggest difference I noticed was speed and getting used to game speed," he said.

"College has talent and speed at every position, every player is a master at what they do. Whereas in high school, you would only have four or five guys who were good and play every position."

Pettway indicated the college game was a lot more technical and advanced.

"College is more technical, you watch more film and really need to know your position," he said. "In high school, you just had to be good enough."

Their love for Eastern remained constant.

"We all get along pretty well," Pettway said. "The freshmen that came in are all nice kids and the older guys have done a good job of showing good leadership."

Woodruff agreed, saying, "The coaching staff is new and has

done a good job of turning things around and really making a team out of us. I love my teammates."

Both are satisfied with their careers.

"I'm having fun, just playing with my teammates makes me happy. It's all about memories," Woodruff said.

Pettway is majoring in communications and plans to pursue a career in coaching. Woodruff is majoring in communications as well as criminal justice and plans to go into criminal justice.

Pettway and Woodruff helped the Eagles beat Central Michigan University 61-58 in four overtimes last Saturday at Ford Field. Eastern is now 4-5 overall and 4-2 in the Mid American Conference with two games to go.



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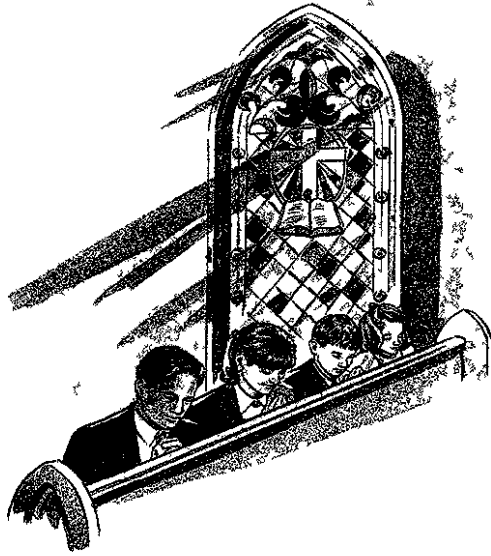
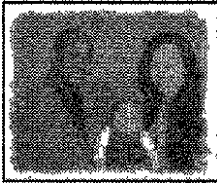
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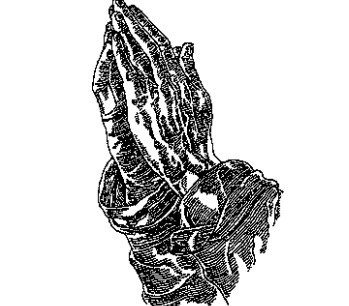
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### It's Easy To Criticize...

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

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

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NOVEMBER

**Soul sisters**  
The women of the New Testament speak to the women of today 7 9 p.m. Thursday Nov 11 and 18 in the Fellowship Hall at St Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington between Six and Seven Mile Livonia Call (734) 425 5950

**Alternative Christmas Fair**  
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**St Andrew's Day Dinner**  
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**Blood drive**  
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
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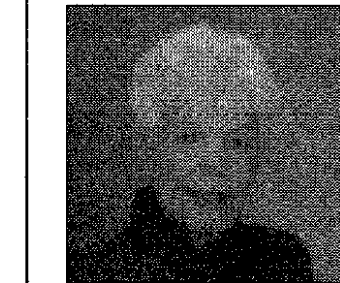
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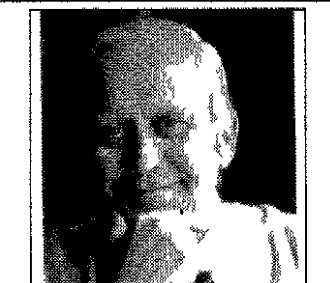
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**ANNABEL GRIFFITH**  
(nee Yoder) Age 81 November 9 2004 Resident of Farmington/Farmington Hills for over 65 years Beloved wife of the late Haszel Griffith Loving mother of Daniel (Inez) Etter Robert (Sybil) Etter and Thomas Etter Cherished grandmother of six and great grandmother of nine Dear sister of Ralph Yoder and Gladys Wallace Funeral Friday 11am at Thayer Rock Funeral Home 33603 Grand River Ave Farmington (1 blk W of Farmington Road) Visitation Thursday 2 9pm Interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Novi

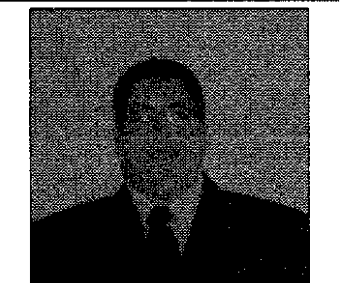


**BETTY BERG DREW**  
Age 75 Mrs Drew was born May 27 1929 in Green Bay Wisconsin to the late Water Richard and Viola Marton (nee Holz) Berg Betty grew up in Gillett WI where her father had his medical practice She was active in many extra curricular activities and graduated as Valedictorian of her class She passed away on November 9 2004 at St Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac Michigan She was a resident of Bloomfield Hills Mrs Drew received her nursing degree from Northwestern University Wesley School of Nursing in Chicago IL in 1950 and on June 3 1950 she married Dale R Drew MD and worked as a pediatric nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit prior to the birth of their daughter Mrs Drew had been active in the Birmingham Bloomfield community since 1956 She served as president of the Oakland County Medical Auxiliary president of the Michigan State Medical Auxiliary and speaker of the house of the American Medical Auxiliary She was active in the PTO at Andover and Lahser High Schools She also volunteered her services as a nurse at many Health O Ramas served as president of Chapter JPEO and president of the Venor Branch of the WNF & GA (Women's National Farm & Garden Association) Mrs Drew became a Professional Registered parliamentarian in 1982 was president of both the local Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit and the Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians and served on the national education committee She served as parliamentarian for the Village Club Jenny Lind Club of Michigan state and national WNF & GA Stonycroft Hills Club Senior Women's Club and the Detroit Swedish Council She has been a member of the North Congregational Church (Farmington Hills) since 1958 and has served as the Moderator for three years as well as many other board positions She is survived by her husband Dale Drew MD her daughter Laura (Larry) Malczewski sons John R (Karen) Drew Thomas R (Donna McGuire) Drew James B (Julie) Drew grandchildren Jeffrey Lindsay Lauren Reilly Lynn and Sienna sister Ruta (Lyle) Fehman She was preceded in death by her brother W R (Joanne) Berg Visitation will be held Friday November 12 2004 from 1 3 and 4 7pm at A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Crooks Road Troy MI 48084 Memorial Service Saturday November 13 2004 2pm at North Congregational Church 36520 Twelve Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48331 Share memories at obit DesmondFuneralHome.com

**BETTY CAROLINE MACMILLAN**  
died peacefully on October 15 2004 Born in Marion Indiana in 1916 to Carl and Esther (Coffman) Barley Betty grew up in Toledo Ohio then moved to Saginaw Michigan After completing a practical nursing degree she met and married Carl Don MacMillan on February 15 1938 They moved to Ferndale Michigan with their three daughters in 1944 where they resided until 1972 when they retired to a bungalow on the Pigeon River in Afton Michigan Don passed away in 1994 Betty was a dedicated mom and wife as well as a community volunteer She supported her children in music lessons was leader of a Girl Scout Troop drove for the Red Cross worked for the J L Hudson Co and McClutcheys of Indian River Among her hobbies were sewing knitting flower arranging gardening and collecting Peoskey Stones Betty loved long country walks with her beloved German Shepherd Duchess and riding snowmobiles Betty shared her faith as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in Indian River and Alpena She enjoyed her family and going out to lunch with her friends Betty is survived by three daughters Barbara Diles Bloomfield Hills MI Carol (Mickey) (Daniel) Barr Fountain City WI Donna (Greg) Lenar Alpena MI five grand children David (Donna) Nimowski, Westfield MI Frederick (Diane) Barr River Falls WI Joel (Suzanne) Lenar Bay City MI Jeremy Lenar, Alanson, MI Danielle (David) McGrath Minneapolis MN seven great grand children Jennifer David and Dane Nimowski Zoe Samuel and Isabelle Barr Courtney Lenar and baby McGrath due in 2005 many nieces and nephews Preceding Betty in death were her parents her husband grandson Eric Barr and brother Jack Beckwith Memorial services will be held November 13 2004 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Alpena Interment of her cremains will be in Ridge Cemetery Gladwin MI Memorials directed to your local Alzheimer's Association



**CHARLES NEWTON CAMPBELL**  
Age 76 of Good Hart Michigan died at home November 3rd Born in Detroit Charlie grew up in Pleasant Ridge and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in history A career in advertising followed spanning thirty five years where Charlie was everything from billboard inspector to vice president At sixty three he left the advertising world behind and earned a Masters Degree in education from Wayne State University He began a second career as an adjunct professor teaching at nine different colleges over the next twelve years Charlie's joys included directing and acting in local theater painting writing and watching sun sets But of all accomplishments Charlie Campbell may well be best remembered for his warmth his love of people and his relentless sense of humor He is survived by his wife Ann Kelly three sons Mike Don and Bruce daughters-in law Susan and Ida grandchildren Colin Rebecca Sarah and Andy step daughters Saliann Beth and Molly step sons Clay and Gordon other grandchildren Kelly Eliza, Elliot Katy Anna Connor, Ryan Sam Maggie and Claire We'll miss you Grandpa Charlie Memorial services will be held Sun Nov 14th at St Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills Michigan, Phone (248) 644 0527 Celebration ceremony begins at 5 30 pm



**MATTHEW M. BURKE PRECINCT DELEGATE-TROY 4th DISTRICT**  
Age 26 born April 14 1978 Southfield Michigan died November 3 2004 Troy Michigan A resident of Troy Michigan for 18 years he was a graduate of Troy High School in 1997 He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University and was one course short of a Masters Degree in Public Administration also from CMU Mr Burke was a former intern for State Senator Michael Bishop He was a Republican activist in many campaigns, including the 2004 City of Troy elections He also served as Assistant Campaign Manager for Councilman David Lambert and was a volunteer for the Oakland County Republican Party He was a referee and umpire for MHSAA He is survived by his parents Michael and Michelle (nee Aubertin) Burke of Troy, his sister, Hannah Burke and many loving aunts uncles cousins and friends Visitation is Tuesday November 9 2004, from 2 8 PM at A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Crooks Road Troy MI 48084 Evening Prayer Services at Funeral Home Tuesday, November 9 2004 at 7PM Funeral Mass Wednesday November 10, 2004 -11AM at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 280 East Square Lake Road Troy MI Visitation begins at church Wednesday at 10AM Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery, Oakland Township Michigan Memorial Tributes to American Liver Foundation 1425 Pompton Ave Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 9990 Phone 247 879 2406 Share memories at obit DesmondFuneralHome.com

**IRENE A. MANN**  
Funeral services Age 79, of Stanwood MI who passed away Sat Nov 6, 2004 will be held Tuesday, November 9 2004 at 10 30 AM at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park Florida Visitation will be held Monday November 8 2004 from 4 6PM at the Stephenson Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring FL She is survived by her husband of 58 yrs Alexander Mann of Stanwood MI son Curtis Mann (Karen) of Bloomfield Hills MI daughter Ilene Heaton (Jerry) Bellefontaine OH 3 loving grandchildren, 2 special nephews and 7 special great nieces and nephews She was a winter resident of Sebring FL since 1978 coming from Stanwood MI She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park FL and was a member of St Michael's Catholic Church in Remus MI She was a Teacher & Counselor in the field of Education Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Stephenson Nelson Funeral Home Sebring FL

**PAULA A. FLINTOFT**  
Age 95 of Sebring, Florida, formerly of Rochester October 12, 2004 Loving husband of the late Elsie and the late Lee Dear father of Kay (Jim) Kemler Stepfather of Nancy (George) Beckley Grandfather of Cathy Sparks Laura Kildahl Bill and Julie Johnson Survived by 4 great grandchildren 3 nephews 1 niece 8 step grandchildren, 13 step great-grandchildren 21 step great great grandchildren Paul was owner of Paul's Market from 1947 to 1964 member of Eagles American Legion and a life member of the Masonic Lodge #5 Paul was an Army World War II veteran Memorial service Sunday November 14 2004 2 00 pm at the Poter Modetz Funeral Home 339 Walnut Blvd Rochester with a Masonic service at 1 30 pm The family will receive friends 12 30 until time of service Memorials to the Rochester Eagles Auxiliary Inurnment White Chapel Cemetery On line guest book www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

**LILY H. SIEGERT (nee. Hill)**  
October 29 2004 Age 87 Beloved mother of Susan Nine (Paul) of Bloomfield Hills and grandmother of Diane, an attorney in Washington D C She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar in 1982 and her son Paul who resided in Carrollton Texas in 2003 Lily was a woman ahead of her time She was modern in her thinking until the last days of her life and found pride and satisfaction from a long career as a registered nurse A graduate of the now extinct Deaconess Hospital in Detroit Lily arrived in Detroit in 1936 at the close of the Great Depression to take her training to become a nurse her adoptive parents had cashed in their life insurance policy to give her the tuition money needed to continue her education - \$50 Married in 1939 Lily became a full time mom with the arrival of her two children and then worked part-time at several Detroit area hospitals when her children were school age During the late 1950's and 1960's Lily served as the Industrial Nurse at FrizSimons Manufacturing Company on Outer Drive in Detroit a job she enjoyed immensely However in the 1970's Lily was coaxed to switch career paths at which time she became a very competent legal secretary in her son in law's law office and she loved working with her children until her actual retirement Blessed with an incredibly cheerful disposition and high energy Lily rarely found her life to be anything but wonderful She also had considerable artistic talent and oil painted as a hobby in addition she was a masterful cartoonist and amused her friends with drawings that exhibited a great sense of humor Lily's daughter Susan said "My mother was one of the most upbeat women I have ever known She was convinced that we could do anything we set our minds to and gave us incredible confidence about ourselves An avid reader she always read the news and kept abreast of politics and the latest best seller Moms don't come any better and she will always remain my role model when it comes to a work ethic She was terrific A resident of Bloomfield Hills for the last 22 years Lily resided at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills for the last year She is also survived by her beloved daughter in law Carol (Carrollton Texas) her brother-in law and sister-in-law Paul and Jeanette Siegert (Rochester Hills) two nephews William Siegert (Troy) and Richard Siegert (Tualatin Oregon) and her very best friend and roommate from nursing school Isabelle Thomas (St Clair Shores) Memorial service Saturday Nov 13th 11 00am at St Hugo of the Hills 2215 Opdyke Rd Bloomfield Hills Visitation begins at church at 10am In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to the Visiting Nurse Association 25900 Greenfield Rd Suite 600 Oak Park MI 48237 Arrangements by A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (248) 549 0500 Obiuary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

**THOMAS J. McINTOSH, JR.**  
1933 2004 Faced with the difficulties of living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, an irreversible disease of the lungs Thomas J McIntosh Jr dedicated the last decade of his life to working with the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital in St Petersburg, Florida As a long term patient he would spend virtually every waking hour trying to figure out how to make this huge medical facility and its dedicated staff do a better job for its many patients said his long time friend and nurse Patricia Wendt He had developed a unique relationship with the Bay Pines Staff during his many years of treatment there and he was able to provide them with the patients perspective which helped them on many occasions and led to the successful introduction of several innovative patient services On November 1 2004 Mr McIntosh died at his home in South Pasadena, Florida near St Petersburg of complications from his lung disease He was 71 Born in Detroit Michigan, Mr McIntosh attended the University of Detroit Jesuit High School graduating in 1951 He then attended the University of Notre Dame for which he was to develop a life-long love affair In later life he became a close friend of Notre Dame's legendary football coach Frank Leahy and was proud to serve as a pall-bearer at Mr Leahy's funeral After serving in the United States Army Mr McIntosh attended Marquette University in Milwaukee where he met Judy Conway of Los Angeles They were married in 1958 Mrs McIntosh preceded Mr McIntosh Mr McIntosh's career included sales and marketing responsibilities with a Los Angeles cosmetics firm and commercial real estate in Colorado Springs His move to the St Petersburg area in the early 1990's was prompted by the severity of his lung disease and medical direction to move to a healthier locale On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his high school graduation in 2001 Mr McIntosh summarized his own life with these words From my high school days in Detroit to St Petersburg, Florida my life has been fifty years of super successes and many failures at times having way too much then far too little but now finding that I had far more than I ever dreamed As life's roller coaster continues I am thankful He is still looking over my shoulder reminding me of the true meaning of All for the Greater Glory of God Mr McIntosh is survived by his sister, Mrs Joyce Halling of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan five nieces and nephews and ten grand nieces and nephews A memorial service will be held at Holy Name R C Church in Gulfport, Florida, on November 11th The family requests that any donations be made to the Joseph J Laurencelle Memorial Foundation 17400 W 13 Mile Rd Beverly Hills MI 48025

**Lt. Col. Gustav R. PHILLIPS**  
Age 88 died November 6 2004 He was born December 19 1915 in Plymouth Indiana He was a longtime resident of Plymouth, Michigan, and a former resident of Highland Park He retired from Ford Motor Company He was a member of St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, and of the American Legion Post 112 in Plymouth He served as a pilot of B-29's in the Army Air Corps during World War II He was a loving father grandfather and great grandfather He is survived by his children Suzanne (Jim) Bone of Northville and Sally (Dean Strand) Flouvier of Plymouth, his grandchildren Debbie (Ted) Riddle, John (Mary Kay) Mynatt Matthew Flower, and Andy (Victoria) Flower his great grandchildren, Gabrielle Sarah Mitchell Gina Nicholas Alexandria and Abby and his nephew David (Margaret) Flechtner He is preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Funeral services were held Wednesday November 10 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home Plymouth Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Michigan Humane Society

**STELLA FAUGHT (Nee Keating)**  
Of Hilton Head Island SC formerly of Detroit MI passed away on Thursday November 4 2004 at Manorcare at Devon Nursing Home in Devon PA She was 82 Daughter of the late Howard T and Stella Lone Keating she was born in Detroit in 1922 She was a graduate of Marygrove College in Detroit She devoted much of her time to volunteer and charity work and was involved in the religious communities wherever she lived She and her late husband were instrumental in establishing St Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island SC She was the beloved wife of the late Robert E Faught Devoted mother of Robert K (Melissa) James J (Nina) Thomas P and the late Michael J She was the loving grandmother of Connor Caroline Elizabeth Emily, Michael Katherine, Joseph and Aaron She is also survived by her sister Mary Virginia Cruce of Bloomfield, MI A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday November 10 at St Francis by the Sea Catholic Church Hilton Head Island SC Internet was in the Church Columbarium Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association National Office c/o research & development 225 N Michigan Ave 17th Fl Chicago IL 60601

**PATRICIA ANN JOHNSON,**  
nee Kelly age 61 of Westland Passed away Sunday November 7 2004 Beloved wife of Michael Dear mother of Matthew (Cindy), Jeffery (Shannon) Kelley (Jenny) and Thearessa Dear grandmother of Nick, Brittney Rachel Heather Brendan and Madison Private services were held Wednesday November 10, 2004 at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home 30895 W Huron River Dr Huron Twp (734) 783-2646

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# Rosedale 5K salutes vets, raises \$2,000 for symphony

BY M B DILLON  
SPECIAL WRITER

More than 100 runners and walkers took part in Saturday's annual Rosedale Red, White & Blue 5-kilometer fun run, mile, and family relay.

The event raised \$2,000 for the ailing Livonia Symphony, along with paying tribute to American veterans on a sunny, chilly morning at Mies Park in Rosedale Gardens.

"I was happy with the event," race director Chris Johnson of Rosedale Gardens said. "I think it promoted patriotism, honor, gratitude, physical fitness, music, and also community and family. All those things were part of it. I think it will grow."

"Also, it was very unusual. A lot of neighborhoods have garage sales, but what other neighborhood has a 5K?"

Defending champion Lee Shaw, 29, of Livonia, captured the men's 5K race on a flat, fast course in 16 minutes, 46 seconds. The Plymouth High boys cross country coach and former Eastern Michigan University runner was followed by one his own runners, Canton's Justin Magill, 16, of Plymouth High, in 19:05. Livonia's Mark Sochor, 37, finished third in 19:40, apparently fully recovered from the Free Press Marathon which he ran on Oct. 24.

Livonia's Marianne Dolmen, 32, finished first among the women in 22:01. Katie Glynn, 12, a Livonia runner from St. Michael School, placed second in 23:11. Another Livonian, Nancy Soronen, 44, ran 24:48 to place third.

Livonia's Franklin High School freshman Joe Morris, 14, clocked 6:01 to take first in the mile run. Miler Nicole Marzolf, 11, also of Livonia, bested the women's field with a first-place time of 7:52.

Livonia's Rosemary Savitskie, 66, was awarded for being the oldest and last finisher in the mile in a time of just over 25 minutes.



VICKY OPIE

The father and son duo of Brian (right) and Gabriel Edwards finish the Rosedale Veterans Weekend 5K Run together Saturday at Mies Park in Livonia.

"My kids were all in the Livonia Youth Symphony," said Savitskie, who was dressed in red, white and blue and unfazed in the mile despite surgical plates in her ankle. "I think music should be important to everyone."

Winners in the family relay were Shannon and Nicole Marzolf, Joe Morris and Andrew Pearson.

Kicking off the event was a trio of Livonia Symphony trumpeters who played "God Bless America."

The Marine Corps League Honor Guard — comprised of 81-year-old Al Dawe, a World War II and Korean War veteran, along with veterans Bob Formella, Mike Lawrie and Norman Jewell — conducted a flag ceremony and presented the colors.

Their colleague, bagpiper Richard Burton, played the Marine's Hymn, while Franklin High School senior Teresa Morris sang the national anthem.

Among the most celebrated runners were Livonia's Ken Humphrey, a 36-year-old Marine Corps major who returned Sept. 29 from Iraq and Redford Roadrunner Ed Allen, 77, of Northville who served as an air crewman in World War II. Allen, who ran hard the day before and raced the recent Detroit Free Press half-marathon, clocked 30:24.

Humphrey ran an easy 21:21 and was enjoying the event along with his wife, Amy, and daughters Emma, 6, and Ava, 3.

"I love the sense of community here," Humphrey said. "I know people have different opinions about the war in Iraq, but you come home and see that everyone supports the troops. Something like this is a perfect example. Some people worry about the youth of America and where the country is going. I look at the performance of our young people in the military and I have no worries about our country."

Participants enjoyed pizza, fruit and refreshments, and just about everyone went home with a donated raffle item.

Among the sponsors and donors included Coldwell Banker, Bill Brown Ford, Busy Lady Fitness, Chris's Furniture, Cole, Newton & Duran, CPAs, Commercial Lawnmower, Daly's Restaurant, Eastside Marios, Foot Solutions, Larry's Foodland, Luigi's Pizza and Subs, Running Fit, Marihugh State Farm Insurance, Tennyson Chevrolet, Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowners Association, Salon Techniques and Cardwell Florist.

Runners 13-and-under were awarded silver dollars.

# Deer hunters adjust to changing times

Northbound traffic on I-75 and the other north and south highways in the state will see increased traffic flows this weekend as hundreds of thousands of hunters head north for the Monday, Nov. 15 opener of the 2004 firearms deer season.

Over half of the state's estimated 2004 harvest of 500,000 animals will occur during the 16-day firearms season, which ends Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Officials estimate that approximately 775,000 state residents will purchase a \$14 buck tag and participate in the hunt.

Wildlife managers claim the state deer herd has stabilized at around 1.7 to 1.8 million animals over the past six or eight years. What has changed is where the deer are concentrated.

Historically, the northern Lower Peninsula was the hot spot for firearms deer hunters, followed by the Upper Peninsula and the Southern Lower.

Not so anymore. White-tailed deer have adapted tremendously to the hustle and bustle of life in the southern third of the state. They have become comfortable living in semi-urban areas — residing in small wood lots during the day and trekking out to subdivisions to graze at night.

In the farming communities in the more rural areas of southern Michigan the population has exploded. There are now more deer in the southern third of the state than anywhere else in Michigan.

Wildlife biologists estimate that there are around 900,000 deer living in southern Michigan, 560,000 in the northern Lower, and 500,000 in the Upper Peninsula.

Hunters have also adapted. Since, around 2000, more and more hunters are mixing the trek north and staying right here in southern Michigan to hunt. Some hunters head to hunting camp "up north" for the first couple days of the season, then return to southern Michigan for the rest of the hunt.

Harvest numbers have also shifted to reveal that trend.

Over the past two years, for example, the total deer harvest — when combining all the deer taken during the archery, firearms, muzzleloading and special hunts like the two-day youth hunt — has been higher in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula than it has in both the northern Lower and Upper Peninsulas, combined.

According to DNR statistics, hunters killed 140,000 deer in southern Michigan (78,000 bucks, 62,000 antlerless) last year during the firearms season. That compares to 91,000 in the northern Lower (49,000 bucks, 42,000 antlerless) and 46,000 in the Upper Peninsula (32,000 bucks, 14,000 antlerless).

The DNR estimates hunters will experience a 2004 firearms season much like last year's when hunters killed 277,000 whitetails.

## Check-in your deer

Two deer hunter information stations will be open this weekend to assist hunters headed north. Conservation officers, wildlife biologists, and other DNR staffers will provide deer hunting literature and answer questions on hunting prospects and regulations at:

■ Clare Welcome Center (US-27) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14.

■ St. Ignace Welcome Center (I-75 at Mackinac Bridge) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

State wildlife biologists will be checking the heads of 60 deer taken in each of the state's 83 counties for the presence of Bovine tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease.

TB was found in the state's deer herd in the mid-1990s and

biologists have been trying to eradicate the lung disease ever since. They are making headway, but need to monitor the potential spread of the disease through testing of hunter-harvested animals.

CWD has not been found in Michigan's wild or cervid deer herd, but has been found in neighboring Wisconsin.

State officials are using an aggressive, pro-active approach to ensure that the always-fatal disease does not enter Michigan. Part of that plan is surveillance of the herd, which is done through the disease testing process of harvested animals.

Three deer check stations will be in operation along major travel arteries during firearm season. They will be located at:

■ Big Rapids (US-131 rest area south of Big Rapids) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday Nov. 16-18.

■ Cho (rest area, south of M-57 on southbound I-75) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 16-21.

■ St. Ignace (southbound lane, just north of Bridge) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 16-20.

Hunters can also check-in their deer at any one of hundreds of deer check stations located across the state. A complete list of check stations, as well as DMU maps, hunting regulations, disease surveillance and other hunting information is available on the DNR web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Send information to Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors 805 E. Maple Birmingham MI 48009.

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## Side dish

### Wine tasting

The Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation is sponsoring a wine tasting extravaganza at 6.30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road in Livonia.

Wines from the Piedmonte region of Italy will be featured along with other fine wines available for purchase that evening.

To complement the wines, various finger foods at a variety of fondue stations will be featured. Soft background music and an educational video on the Piedmonte region round out this elegant and enjoyable evening. Tickets cost \$25 per person.

Call the banquet center at (734) 953-9724 to reserve a ticket.

### Mediterranean tasting

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market and Catering in Birmingham will host another Mediterranean tasting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Papa Joe's hosted a similar event in June. George Kantzios from Euro USA will prepare an authentic Mediterranean menu with tastings to follow. The highest quality meats, cheeses and oils from Greece, Italy, France and Spain will be featured.

Kantzios will demonstrate various uses for the oils and their different flavors which can be used to enhance all dishes. On the menu for Saturday is a simple Greek country salad with the Mt. Vikos Feta and Tenuta oil. The El Greco Manchego will be served with the fig cake and the Molinari salameetti.

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham is located at 34244 Woodward Ave. The phone number is (248) 723-9400.

### Spotlight on beans

Beans, the foundation of many a humble cuisine, survivor of periods of dismissive neglect, jokes and put-downs, are now enthusiastically and widely considered a smart ingredient in stylish dishes, in restaurants and at home.

Two new books by acclaimed food writers sing the praises of beans, their culinary and nutritional values, and offer home cooks plenty of tasty ways to put them to use.

Beans by Aliza Green (Running Press, 2004, \$19.95 paperback) offers "more than 200 delicious, wholesome recipes from around the world." It also includes a history of beans, a legume primer, and cooking tips.

Fagioli The Bean Cuisine of Italy by Judith Barrett (Rodale, 2004, \$22.95) focuses on the place beans have in the Italian kitchen, and gives readers some 120 recipes showing how wonderfully they combine with a wide range of other ingredients.



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Above, a baguette with mozzarella, tomato and basil makes for a tasty sandwich. At left, enjoy a Mediterranean pita with herb falafel. Bottom, shrimp teams up with herb mayonnaise and asparagus for a delightful sandwich.

# Out of hand

Story by Ken Abramczyk | Staff Writer

With all the hype and hoopla coming up with the holidays, why not take a short break from the big meals here?

Have a sandwich. They're just so easy to put together.

This food's origin dates back to Hillel the Elder, who lived during the 1st century B.C.,

according to author Linda Stradley on the What's Cooking America Web site.

Hillel the Elder started the Passover custom of sandwiching a mixture of chopped nuts, apples, spices and wine between two matzohs to eat with bitter herbs, Stradley writes. Bread and meat and bread and cheese sandwiches are noted throughout the Middle Ages.

Then in 1762, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, John Montague, was furiously gambling away his fortune in a London club, so much so that he wouldn't leave his table to eat.

Montague wanted all his food brought to him between two slices of bread, so he could hold the food in one hand, while continuing to play.

Of course, he served as an inspiration to his gambling colleagues, who, no pun intended, followed.

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- 2 balls fresh mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup basil oil (see page 4)
- 1 baguette
- 2 tablespoons sun-dried tomato spread (see page 4)
- 2 ripe tomatoes sliced
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 12 basil leaves

Cut the mozzarella balls into thick slices and marinate them in the basil oil for one hour. Slice open the baguette and smear the bottom with the sun-dried tomato spread. Add the tomato and mozzarella slices, alternating between the two. Season with salt and pepper to taste and top with the basil leaves. Close the baguette and press together.

Recipes from *Sandwich* by Yisrael Aharon Ten Speed Press 2004 \$9.95

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, D4

## Thanksgiving offers many wine options

Most families, even if they do not drink wine on a regular basis, serve it as part of the Thanksgiving feast.

The array of flavors afforded by turkey, various dressings and gravy, vegetables from sweet potatoes to Brussels sprouts and cranberry jelly, with or without orange, offer a similar range of wine choices that can pair well.

Since this celebration is American Thanksgiving, our wine suggestions will be all American and offer a range of prices to suit various budgets. Suggested wines are listed by price and in all cases range from lighter to heavier styles within a category.



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

### GETTING STARTED

Chardonnay, the most popular white wine, is a good choice for an appetizer round, particularly if it includes shrimp (go light on the seafood sauce — it dominates wine flavors).

#### Chardonnay suggestions

■ Big, lots of oak but still plenty of fruit: 2003 Cinnabar Monterey, \$18, 2002 Pine

Ridge Le Petit Clos, \$50, 2002 Kunde Reserve, \$35, and 2002 Morgan Rosella Vineyard, \$34.

■ Tempered and fruit generous: 2002 William Hill, \$15, 2002 Genesis, \$16, 2002 Beringer, \$16, 2003 Chateau Souverain, \$14, 2002 Buena Vista Carneros Reserve, \$18, 2002 Rodney Strong, Chalk Hill, \$18, 2002 Morgan Monterey, \$20, 2002 Lambert Bridge Chardonnay, \$20, and 2001 Chateau St. Jean Robert Young Vineyard, \$25.

■ Best buys at \$10 and under: 2003 Canyon Road, \$10, 2003 Bogle, \$9, and 2002 Meridian Santa Barbara County, \$10.

### UNIQUE STARTERS

Today, wine aficionados seek unique tastes.

The following white wines fit the bill: 2002 Beringer Alluvium Blanc, a blend of semillon and sauvignon blanc, \$16, and 2002 Beckmen Purisima Mountain Vineyard Marsanne, \$16.

### WHITE MEAT AND LIGHTER

#### DRESSING

Turkey white meat and a traditional dressing take to the bright yet lighter flavors of pinot noir. Cranberry sauce is showcased, too.

### PINOT NOIR suggestions

■ Vivid fruit: 2001 King Estate Ore, \$21, 2002 Gypsy Dancer Gary & Christine's Vineyard, Ore, \$34, 2002 Cuvaision Estate Selection Carneros \$42, and 2001 Archery Summit Arcus Estate, Ore, \$75.

■ Elegant: 2002 Clos LaChane, \$25, 2001 MacMurray Russian River Valley, \$32, and 2002 Morgan Gary's Vineyard, \$38.

■ Best buys at \$20 and under: 2001 Benton Lane, \$19, and 2002 Charles Krug Carneros, \$20.

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WINE

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RHONES AND THEIR RELATIVES

Rhone-style wines from California are brimming with fruit, tempered oak and plenty of flavor. They match well with darker turkey meat.

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# Before the holidays, think light

The holiday feasting season is upon us. In anticipation of Thanksgiving dinner, seasonal parties and holiday meals, a few quick, light recipes are good to have on hand.

It's also fennel season, so it's a good chance to incorporate this aromatic vegetable into your diet. It pairs well with many vegetables and fruits. A salad made with fennel and oranges, peppery arugula, red onion and black olives is a refreshing but flavorful relief from the excesses of the season.

Fennel looks a little like celery, and its feathery fronds are sometimes confused with dill. Both the bulb and stems may be eaten raw or cooked.

The bulb of the plant is fragrant and has a delicate, licorice flavor. It is also called by its Italian name, finocchio, or anise. The flavor is a good complement to many foods,

particularly salads and fish. But don't be scared off if you don't like licorice.

Fennel has a sweeter, more delicate flavor that becomes even lighter when cooked. Fennel contains vitamin C and beta carotene, a powerful antioxidant believed to help reduce the risk of cancer, enhance immunity and prevent cataracts.

When shopping for fennel, look for bulbs with no discoloration, firm stalks and bright green fronds.

Cut the stalks off across the top of the bulb where it turns white. The leafy fronds can be saved to flavor sauces and broths, or can be used as garnish. Slice off the root end of the bulb and peel away the tough outer layers. If using fennel raw, slice the bulb into thin wedges or slices. To grill or roast, halve the bulb vertically and you will see a tran-

gular, hard core. Using a small, sharp knife, cut out most of the core, leaving enough to keep the layers attached while cooking.

**FENNEL AND ORANGE SALAD**

- 1 bunch arugula rinsed and dried
- 1 large navel orange peel and white pith removed cut into thin rounds
- 1 large fennel bulb
- 4 paper thin slices red onion
- 2 oil cured black olives
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon orange zest
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Make a bed of arugula on each of 4 salad plates. Arrange one fourth of the orange slices over arugula on each plate.

Cut away feathery tops of



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Fennel has a sweeter, more delicate flavor that becomes even lighter when cooked. Enjoy it in this fennel and orange salad.

fennel at base of round stalks and discard. Slice off bottom of bulb, remove tough outer layer of bulb and discard both. Cut bulb in half vertically. Using a very sharp knife, cut each half crosswise into very thin slices. Arrange over orange slices.

Separate onion slices into rings and arrange over fennel. Add olives. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In a small

bowl, whisk oil with orange juice and zest. Drizzle dressing over each salad. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 142 calories, 7 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 19 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 6 g dietary fiber, 228 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of American Institute for Cancer Research.

# Sweet comforts arrive with rice pudding, almonds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Perhaps it's hard to get going on a dark, shivery morning. Perhaps later in the day a touch of chill and fatigue begin to invade consciousness and must be kept at bay.

Be of good cheer. No extreme measures are needed for a quick comfort fix. Here are a couple of easy remedies: a bowl of creamy almond-cinnamon rice pudding (a good way to use up leftover cooked rice), and hot chocolate to drink with an almond snack.

Your choice. Make one, two or all three, for breakfast, as dessert or snack. Each complements the almond and chocolate flavor theme.

**CINNAMON-ALMOND RICE PUDDING**

- 3/4 cup cooked rice preferably basmati or jasmine
- 3/4 cup almond milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds toasted
- 1 teaspoon honey

Combine rice, almond milk and cinnamon in a small saucepan. Turn heat to medium and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer gently for 4 to 5 minutes, until milk is thickened and rice is a bit creamy. Serve in a bowl topped with almonds and drizzle with honey.

Makes 1 serving.

Microwave instructions: Combine rice, milk and cinnamon in

a microwave safe serving bowl. Cook on full power for 1 minute, then stir and cook 1 to 2 more minutes, until milk is thickened and rice is a bit creamy. Top with almonds and drizzle with honey.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 424 cal, 0 mg chol, 49 g carbo, 7 g fiber, 15 g pro, 20 g fat (1.7 g saturated), 24 mg sodium.

**ALMOND HOT CHOCOLATE**

- 6 ounces good quality bitter sweet or semisweet chocolate chopped
- 1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa plus more for garnish
- 2 cups almond milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Chocolate Covered Almonds (recipe follows)

Place the chocolate and cocoa in a mixing bowl. Bring almond milk to a boil in a saucepan. Pour over chocolate and cocoa and whisk well to melt and make frothy.

Stir in vanilla.

If available, use a hand blender or hand mixer to make it even more frothy on top. Pour into mugs and serve immediately. Dust with cocoa to garnish and serve with Chocolate-Covered Almonds.

Makes 4 servings (small but very rich, if calories are of no concern, treat yourself to a double helping).

**Nutrition information per serving:** 278 cal, 0 mg chol, 36 g carbo, 4 g fiber, 6 g pro, 15 g fat (7.9 g saturated), 77 mg sodium.

**CHOCOLATE-COVERED ALMONDS**

- 1/2 cup almonds roasted
- 2 ounces bittersweet or semi-sweet chocolate chopped

Place a metal bowl of chocolate on top of one inch of water in a small saucepan.

Bring water to a low simmer, stir chocolate until melted. Remove pan from heat.

Working quickly, dip half of each almond in melted chocolate. Let dry on waxed paper, and serve.

(Recipes developed for AP on behalf of the Almond Board of California.)

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# You'll love the intense flavor of this rustic olive bread

BY THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

HYDE PARK, NY (AP) - The cool, crisp autumn season brings with it hearty appetites that call for hearty recipes.

You can serve your favorite meal with a loaf of the Culinary Institute of America's rustic olive bread.

Its intense flavor and texture comes from tangy olives and its crunchy exterior and airy crumb. Thickly sliced and slathered with butter, this bread is best eaten the same day it is made.

Bread-making begins with basic ingredients, typically yeast, flour, salt and water.

Yeast plays a crucial role in the development of bread dough. This living organism causes dough to rise as it ferments. By-products of yeast (carbon dioxide gas, heat and

alcohol) leaven bread to give it texture and flavor.

Despite the steps involved in making bread, the process is less complicated than you might suspect. The steps revolve around various activities of the yeast.

Mixing forms the gluten, which is a protein that gives the dough structure and cohesiveness.

The first rise allows the yeast to develop. Folding over the dough redistributes the yeast and lowers the dough's temperature. The second rise relaxes the gluten, and the final rise determines the appearance of the finished loaf.

To help the yeast develop, use just enough oil to lightly coat the dough, said chef Nick Greco, lecturing instructor in baking and pastry arts at the institute. Then cover with a damp towel and put the

dough close to a warm oven.

Making bread allows you to enjoy baking at a slower pace, you can even adjust the timing to suit your schedule.

If you are new to bread-baking, rest assured that your hand-shaped loaves shouldn't look like they came from a machine. As with any new skill, your dexterity will improve with each loaf you bake.

This recipe is from *Baking at Home with The Culinary Institute of America*, which is available at bookstores or at <http://www.prochef.com/fbi/xtbooks.html>.

## RUSTIC OLIVE BREAD

1/2 cup pitted dry-cured olives  
chopped  
Cool water as needed  
1 1/2 cups bread flour plus extra  
as needed  
1/4 teaspoon sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast  
1/2 cup room temperature water  
(68-76 degrees Fahrenheit)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Vegetable oil for greasing

Soak the olives in cool water to cover for at least 20 minutes and up to 1 hour to remove the excess salt. Drain and blot dry before adding them to the dough.

In a stand mixer fitted with the dough hook, combine the flour and the sugar.

Add the yeast, water and salt and mix on low speed until the dough becomes smooth, elastic and very springy, 8-10 minutes.

Transfer the dough to a lightly oiled bowl, turn to coat, cover with plastic wrap or damp towel, and let rise in a warm place until nearly doubled in size, about 30 minutes. Add the olives to the bowl. Fold the dough over on itself, pressing gently to release the gas, and repeat the folding

until the olives are evenly distributed. Cover the dough and let rest until relaxed, about 30 minutes.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and round it into a smooth ball, pulling the outer layer taut and pinching the excess dough together at the base of the ball.

Leave the dough seam side down on the floured work surface, cover it with a cloth, and let rest for 15 minutes.

To finish shaping the dough, turn it seam side up and stretch it into a square.

Fold the square in half from top to bottom, pressing lightly with your fingertips to tighten the outer layer of the dough. Fold the dough in half again, this time from side to side, and seal the two edges together. Round the dough, forming a taut outer surface, and place seam side up in a bowl or round basket lined with a floured, clean

flat-weave cloth. Cover loosely.

Let the dough rise until it has nearly doubled in size and the dough springs back slowly to the touch but doesn't collapse, 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Turn the dough out seam side down onto the prepared baking sheet.

Brush or mist the bread lightly with water.

Cut a shallow X into the top of the loaf. Bake until the crust is crisp and well browned and the loaf sounds hollow when thumped on the bottom, 25-30 minutes. Let cool completely on a wire rack before slicing and serving.

Makes one loaf that serves 12.

Nutrition information per 1 ounce slice: 100 calories, 3 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate, 3 g fat, 200 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, less than 1 g fiber.

## Cold-season salad combines whole grain, fine Italian ham

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Go-with-the-grain salad is a nutritious cold-season salad in which the grain is given a special boost with the addition of Italian ham and cheese.

The grain may be varied according to taste or convenience, with the choice ranging through barley, brown rice, wheat berries or bulgur. Any of these would give the salad enough substance to serve as a main dish for an informal lunch, perhaps along with soup, or to make a stylish first course for a more formal dinner.

The combination of prosciutto and Parmesan cheese evokes food tradition. The shared place name of Parma, Italy, gives the original classic ingredients their proper names — prosciutto di Parma and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

### GO-WITH-THE-GRAIN SALAD

1 cup barley, brown rice, wheat berries or bulgur (see note)  
8 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto di Parma  
6 cherry tomatoes, quartered  
3/4 cup diced red bell pepper  
1/2 cup chopped green onions (scallions), including some of the green portion  
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil  
1/2 cups Parmigiano Reggiano cheese in thin shavings (see note) or coarsely grated  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
4 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
Basil sprigs (optional)

Cook barley or other whole grain according to package directions until tender. Allow to cool to warm or room temperature (or to speed up preparation time, rinse with cool water and drain). Place in a large bowl.

While the barley or other grains are cooking, cut enough prosciutto in 1-inch wide strips to make 1/2 cup; reserve the remaining slices. In a large bowl combine ham strips, tomatoes, bell pepper, green onions, basil, 1/2 cup of the cheese shavings, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add barley or grains; toss to combine.

To serve: On the side of each plate, arrange reserved prosciutto slices in a fan shape. Spoon salad in the center of the plate, dividing equally among plates. Scatter the remaining 1 cup cheese shavings over the salad. Garnish with basil sprigs, if desired. The salad may be served still slightly warm or at room temperature, as desired.

Makes 6 side-dish servings or 3 or 4 main-dish servings (total about 4 cups).

Note: Cooking time will range from about 30 minutes for barley and 40 minutes for brown rice to 1 hour or more for wheat berries.

Whole grains that cook in 20 minutes or less include bulgur and instant brown rice.

To make cheese shavings, pull a vegetable peeler across the surface of a Parmigiano Reggiano wedge.

Nutrition information per side-dish serving: 349 cal, 25 gm pro, 27 gm carbo, 16 gm fat.

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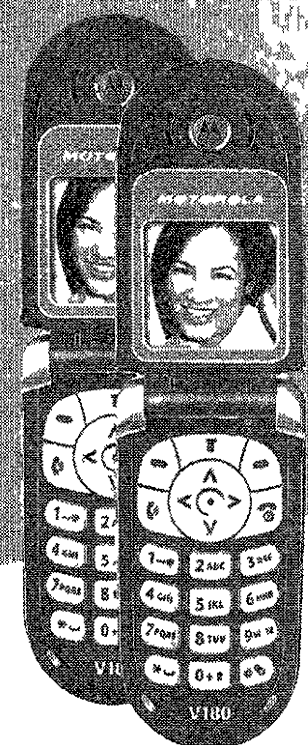
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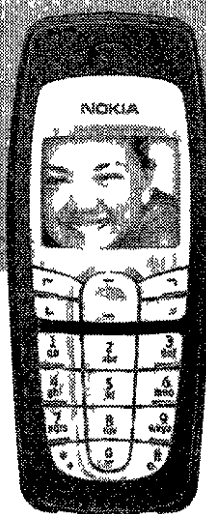
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# Here are some sandwich suggestions

Has it ever struck you what a strange word "sandwich" is for a couple of pieces of bread holding a filling? Well, you can thank John Montague for it (Please see related story on the front of today's Taste section.)



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

John Montague was member of an exclusive gaming club that met at the Shakespeare Tavern in England. As the story goes, Montague had been gambling for hours at a time and had refused to get up even for something to eat. Instead he ordered his valet to bring him some meat tucked between two pieces of bread. John Montague was the Fourth Earl of Sandwich. When other club members saw what he was eating, they began ordering "the same as Sandwich."

And that's how it all began. The original sandwich consisted of a chunk of salt beef between two slices of toasted bread. Convenient but not very appetizing by today's standards.

Now, I must confess I love the simplicity of an egg salad sandwich on whole wheat. But I can appreciate more complex concoctions, too.

And I know of no one who can create a more delicious sandwich than Dan Vernia, whom I first met when he was the executive chef at Neiman Marcus. Dan is not only creative, he understands how best to complement different flavors and textures with different types of breads.

So, we gave him four of the most popular Artisan loaves from The Give Thanks Bakery

and asked him to recommend recipes for you to emulate at home. If you do, I think you will be delighted.

**Austrian Farm Bread:** Head baker, Noel Black, developed this wonderful bread recently. It's made with cracked wheat, little chips of hazelnuts, a touch of honey and rolled oats on top. It has a delicious flavor and wonderful texture - a healthy bread too with good fiber content.

Vernia recommends toasting the sandwich slices and then filling them with roasted Amish chicken breast, thinly sliced green apple, nicely ripened camembert cheese and walnut/sage pesto.

All four ingredients are delicious but the combination is fit for an Earl. The walnut/sage pesto is available at The Give Thanks Café shop and is made by Bella Cucina.

**German Rye:** We make two types of Rye Bread at Give Thanks - one with flaxseeds (on Tuesdays) and one with coriander and caraway (on Fridays). Either one works beautifully with Vernia's recipe: sliced corned beef brisket, cabbage slaw made with Dijon mustard, English Stilton cheese or red bell pepper (thin slices).

Vernia recommends making the sandwich and then grilling it. It's spectacularly good that way. But being a bread purist, I like the sandwich made with the bread 'au naturel' - especially when it has just been baked and the aroma is beyond compare.

**Asiago Baguette:** Our regular Baguettes Parisiennes have won acclaim from chefs across the state. Then, one day, Sean Kelley, Noel Black's assistant, said, "Why don't we make a version with Italian cheese in the dough?" Since then, our Asiago baguette has been growing in popularity.

Vernia has respected its Italian pedigree with a simple but wonderful recipe: grilled eggplant, marinated artichoke, vine ripened tomato, sliced fresh mozzarella and fresh basil leaves.

I rarely would dare to tinker with chef Dan's suggestions, but in this case, I would add a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. Just a little.

**Semolina:** When Noel Black, our head baker, went on a tour of bakeries in New York a while ago, he came back with a desire to emulate a bread he saw at the famous Tom Cat Bakery. It's a fine billowy loaf - golden in color inside with a thin crisp crust studded with sesame seeds. It's made with semolina flour, which is usually used to make fine pasta. It lends itself beautifully to this bread, which we make on Fridays.

Its delicate character makes it ideal for Vernia's wonderfully subtle combination of ingredients: herb-seasoned rainbow trout (pan-seared with red onion rings, marinated in balsamic vinegar), watercress or smoked fish pate.

I know this involves a little more work than the other recipes but you'll be rewarded. You can find the fish paste/spread at Whole Foods or Fresh Fare. And you can substitute a filet of whitefish for the trout if you wish. Either way, you'll be delighted.

In forthcoming monthly articles, I hope to pass on to you more of Chef Dan Vernia's sandwich creations. They're wonderfully flavorful and healthy as well.

A whole lot better than a chunk of salt beef between two slabs of bread, as ordered by the Fourth Earl of Sandwich!

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## SANDWICH

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suit and ordered 'the same as Sandwich.'

The rest, as they say, was culinary history. Who'd think that two slices of bread with anything and everything in between could be so special?

Think of your options: whole wheat, rye, sourdough, multi-grain, oat, potato or even a bagel can be used to create the sandwich. Build yourself a club sandwich or turkey reuben, corned beef or roast beef, or vegetarian with your favorites tucked inside a pita.

Pack it up with carbohydrates (OK, Atkins lovers, maybe you don't want to do that), protein, fruit and vegetables and you have a meal.

Now, go ahead, open that refrigerator and get started.



Seared sirloin is topped with arugula and red onion on sourdough bruschetta for this luscious meal.

## RECIPES

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### SUN-DRIED TOMATO SPREAD

- 1 cup sun dried tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 dried red chile pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Put all the ingredients in a food processor and process until it forms a slightly grainy texture. Store chilled in an airtight container.

### BASIL OIL

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup basil leaves
- 1/4 cups light olive oil

Boil the water and blanch the basil leaves for a few seconds. Drain the leaves, dry them and combine with the oil in a food processor. Puree until the mixture becomes smooth.

Let the mixture stand for several hours. Strain the oil (it should be clear and green in color) and store in a glass jar or airtight container.

### SIRLOIN, ARUGULA AND RED ONION

- 1 red onion quartered
- 4 to 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Coarse salt
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 6 thin slices of sirloin
- 2 fresh sage leaves chopped
- 2 whole wheat sourdough bruschetta
- Fresh arugula leaves

Brush the onion quarters with a bit of the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Marinate the sirloin slices for one hour in the remaining olive oil, sage, and pepper. Heat a grill pan to a very high heat, add the onion quarters and grill for about two minutes on each side. Set aside. Remove the sirloin from the oil mixture and grill for one minute over very high heat on one side only. Add the sage leaves to the pan while the sirloin is cooking.

Place the bruschetta slices on a serving plate and top each one with arugula leaves. Place three slices of sirloin on top of the arugula, sprinkle with salt, black pepper, and the sage leaves and top it off with the onion quarters.

### SHRIMP, ASPARAGUS AND HERB MAYONNAISE

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 tablespoons minced mixed herb mixture (chives, pars ley and basil)
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 slices sourdough bread
- 10 large shrimp cooked and peeled
- 8 asparagus spears cooked

Combine the mayonnaise, mustard, lemon juice, garlic and herbs in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste and mix well.

Spread two bread slices with

half the mayonnaise mixture. Place the shrimp and asparagus spears on top. Dollop on the remaining mayonnaise and cover with the other two bread slices.

### MEDITERRANEAN PITA WITH HERB FALAFEL

- 2 cups dried chickpeas
- 4 cups water
- 1 onion
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 green chile pepper seeded
- 1 cup cilantro leaves
- 20 mint leaves
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Olive oil for frying

Soak the chickpeas overnight in the water. Drain.

Combine the drained chickpeas with the remaining ingredients except the oil, in a food processor and puree until it forms a coarse texture. Cover and chill for 30 minutes.

Pour oil into a heavy skillet to a height of one inch and heat. With moistened hands, form small, flattened balls out of the chickpea mixture and carefully lower them into the hot oil. Fry until the balls turn brown.

Serve with fresh pita bread and a variety of garnishes, such as chopped salad greens, roasted chile peppers, roasted red peppers, and grilled eggplant slices. For dressing, try tahini or a yogurt sauce. Falafel is best eaten while hot.

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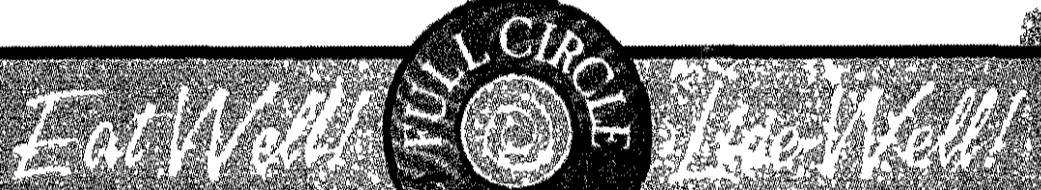


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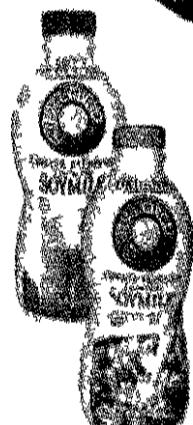
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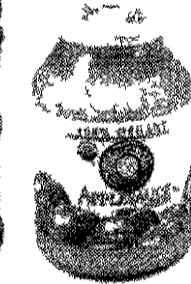
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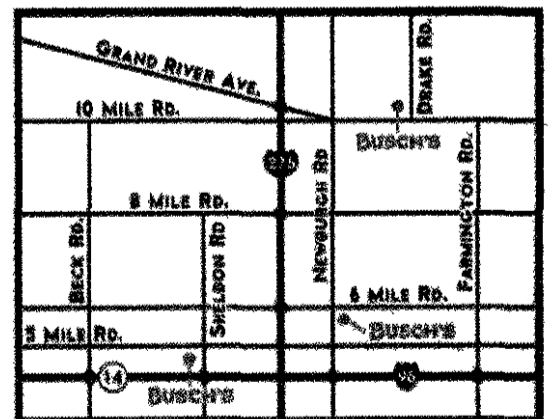
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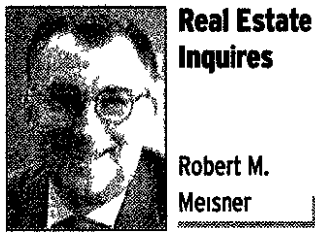
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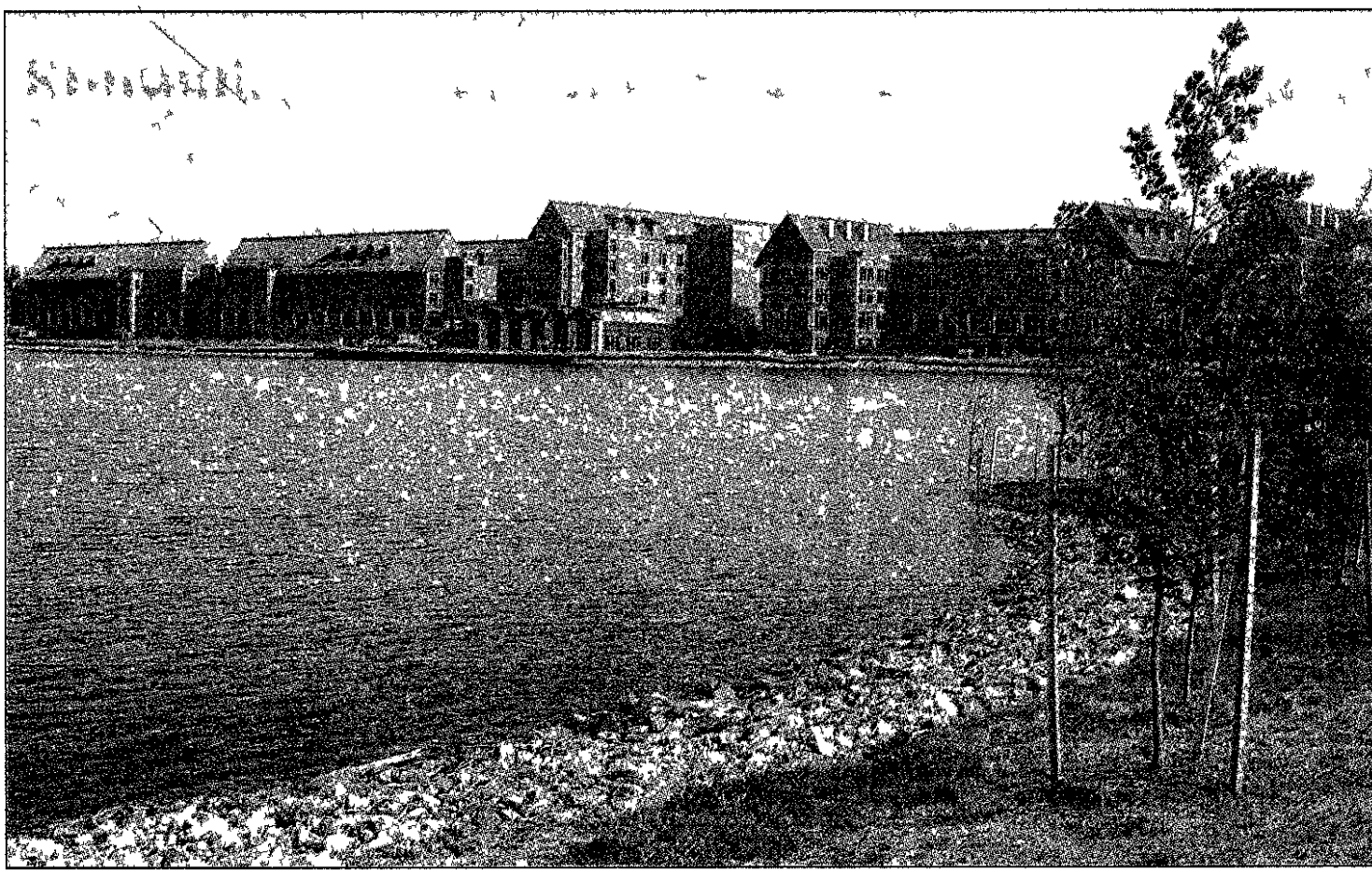
Robert M. Meisner

## Don't get in hot water over tub

We have a co-owner who wants to put a portable hot tub on his deck. We, as a board, believe that the member needs prior approval before making any alterations to the common elements. The co-owner says he does not need prior approval because the portable hot tub is not an alteration since it is not a permanent structure and because the deck is a limited common element. What do you think?

While it depends on your particular condominium documents, several arguments can be advanced by the association to support its position. First, even if it were deemed not an alteration, a co-owner might be required to remove it if you have a restriction that states outside areas must be free from obstructions and that a co-owner must refrain from placing anything there without the association's prior written consent. In addition, it can be deemed, by some, an exterior modification which might give the association the right to disapprove such hot tub. You are best advised to consult with an attorney as there are cases in Michigan as well as other places in the country regarding this issue. We entered into a purchase agreement with a buyer to sell our property who had defaulted. My husband wants to cash the earnest money deposit and sue for damages. The purchase agreement provides that we either have the right to keep the earnest money deposit or sue for what is called specific performance. What do you think we should do? If you decide to cash the earnest money deposit, you will be deemed to have elected a remedy, that is, to treat the earnest money deposit as your element of damages for the breach by your purchaser. Otherwise, you can sue for whatever the contract calls for, presumably specific performance, or if allowable, damages for the breach. You are best advised to consult with an attorney.

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Visteon Village, Visteon Corporation's new Corporate Offices and Innovation Center, in Van Buren Township. The offices are situated on a 265-acre site and will be home to 3,200 employees.

## In the fast lane

### Residential, commercial growth fuel success along I-275 corridor

BY KEELY SCHRAMM

the I-275 corridor, said Paul

STAFF WRITER

With its balance of residential and commercial growth, I-275 is fueling growth in the fast lane.

From Van Buren Township where the new \$270 million Visteon headquarters is located, to Canton Township, where IKEA, the Swedish-based furniture retailer recently announced plans to build a new 306,000-square-foot store, I-275 is bustling with activity.

"I like to think IKEA will bring more national retailers to the area," said Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, as he addressed a group of real estate professionals gathered at Canton's Summit on the Park for the 18th annual University of Michigan Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum. "The I-275 communities are places where people want to work, live and play. I always say I-275 is still emerging."

According to SEMCOG, a regional planning partnership of local governmental units, the 16 communities along the I-275 corridor in Wayne and Oakland counties are economically strong, with a good balance of residential and commercial uses. I-275 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in the state.

"Although land is becoming scarce, there are still significant development opportunities long

Tat, SEMCOG executive director. But we face severe infrastructure challenges with sewer and water services. We must be cautious as the corridor grows to make sure the infrastructure doesn't choke. We need to grow wisely. We don't want to choke on our success."

Environmental stewardship was stressed as forum participants toured the new Visteon headquarters which overlooks a 37-acre man-made lake. The company is in the process of creating fringe wetlands along the lake, which is spring-fed.

"It was extremely important to us to protect the land and preserve our natural resources during development and construction," said Mike Johnston, Visteon president and chief executive officer. "In addition, we've embraced the concept that great ideas and creative thought often take place outside of a traditional office setting. Combining the two objectives to create an environmentally friendly, state-of-the-art facility with a nature trail, a lake and outdoor meeting spaces made perfect sense."

The 265-acre site, previously an abandoned quarry, was transformed into seven buildings which house customer and product innovations centers, offices and laboratories, a central energy plant and the "Village Center," that sits at the heart of Visteon Village.

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Amenities on the Village's "Main Street" will include a convenience store, a salon, a restaurant, a bank and a fitness center, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2005. The site also features a nature trail through the wooded wetlands, which will be available for both employees and the community to enjoy. Visteon planted 5,000 trees, as well as flowers and other landscaping, to enhance the beauty of the site.

Stacy L. Fox, Visteon senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, told forum participants how Visteon worked with Van Buren officials and a small team of architects, project managers and designers to turn its vision into reality.

Visteon was in 23 separate buildings and had no corporate office. Its new "Village" functions like a small town. There are no security gates. Employees began moving into their new offices in August.

"We're excited to be part of the growing I-275 corridor of businesses," Fox said.

After it found the site two miles north of the I-275 and I-94 interchange, bounded by I-275 on the west, Ecorse Road on the north and Tyler Road on the south, Fox said the concept of a Village emerged during visioning exercises.

"Every individual who is part of the community brings their experience and expertise," she said. "We wanted to create an environment that was people-friendly to allow people to work creatively in a collaborative fashion. We resisted industry standards and threw out the facilities book. Not only did we exceed our expectations for our project, but we had fun doing it. We laughed a lot and thoroughly enjoyed working together. It brings a new urbanism to the suburban office environment."

Forum participant Shela K. Dietz, Realtor/appraiser for Snyder, Kinney, Bennett, Keating in Birmingham, thought Visteon Village "was absolutely fabulous and would like to see more companies go out on an edge" with building design. She said learning more about the I-275 corridor, and future plans for development, will help as she works with clients looking to purchase residential or commercial property. "They're not looking for a short-term commitment, she said. "It's nice to have a long-term vision to help people make decisions, even to figure out what communities they might want to look at."

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Timothy Phillips



## Tax woes: When gifts are mistakes

When we give gifts, we normally do so out of our hearts - goodness for the recipients - health, happiness and enjoyment.

In fact, I can say with confidence that none of us would bestow a true gift upon a friend or family member knowing that the gift could hurt the recipient in any way.

Seems pretty obvious, doesn't it?

You may be surprised to learn, then, how many of our well-intended gifts given today end up becoming future Trojan Horses. The treachery does not, in fact, emanate from the gift itself, but from how taxing authorities look at the gift - and how they tax the gift recipient.

When you transfer an asset such as a home, the person who takes possession of it will need to declare a purchase price in order to sell it in the future.

This price is known as the cost basis, and it is used to determine your tax obligation.

If you get an appreciable asset as a gift, your cost basis is zero.

That means that the recipient of the gifted home concomitantly received the gift of a huge tax burden as the IRS will tax the recipient on the asset's full value.

**TRANSFER WEALTH**

A better way to transfer wealth would be to use a - revocable trust - that names the gift recipient as a beneficiary.

When the beneficiary takes possession of the gifted property, the cost basis of the property is "stepped up" to reflect the value of the asset at the time of the transfer.

The recipient does not have to pay taxes on the previous asset appreciation. This could save the beneficiary thousands of dollars in unnecessary transfer taxes.

Because this is a mortgage article and not a legal advice column, I will leave you today with these simple thoughts.

Transferring high-value gifts blindly may cost your loved ones a load of time, effort, money and grief that you would probably rather they avoid.

Take time to correctly structure your asset transfers and your gift will more likely have the complete positive impact that you desire.

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Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

## Building owners, managers honored at gala

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit held its annual black tie The Office Building of the Year and Leadership Awards Gala on Oct. 22 at Standard Federal Bank Headquarters in Troy. The gala is held each year to honor outstanding leaders in the commercial real estate

industry. The TOBY Award, now in its 20th year, recognizes quality in office buildings and awards excellence in office building management.

Kim F. Sulek, RPA of Grubb & Ellis Management Services, Inc., was named Property Manager of the Year, James Proctor of Trammell Crow Company, Facility Manager of

the Year, Troy Clogg Landscape Associates, Supplier of the Year, and the Honorable Nancy Cassis, Michigan Senate, District 15, Legislator of the Year. The Franklin Center Office Building in Southfield, Corporate Crossings in Dearborn and Columbia Center in Troy all took first place in their respec-

tive square footage categories as Buildings of the Year. Top of Troy was named first in the Renovated Building category, Troy Officecenter was named as first in Corporate Facility and Comerica-Auburn Hills Campus as first in Suburban Office Park category.

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# New books offer investment advice

(NAPSI) - A window on the real estate boom can be seen in bookstores. Two current guides on this hot topic are *Making Money In Real Estate* (Wiley, \$14.99) by Robert Shemin. This easy-to-follow book answers such questions as Where do I find the best investment

opportunities? and How do I identify qualified tenants? *Commercial Real Estate Investing in 12 Easy Steps To Getting Started* (Wiley, \$24.95) by Jack Cummings. This guide offers expert advice on commercial real estate investing

# HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of June 28 - July 2 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices


365 E Rose \$48,000	9051 Robindale \$143,000	2148 Derby \$208,000
30247 Ford \$50,000	9355 Salem \$130,000	985 Emmons \$232,000
31316 John Hawk \$130,000	26001 Student \$135,000	1748 Graefield \$169,000
30618 Krauter \$112,000	26440 Student \$123,000	1791 Graefield \$138,000
32484 Manor Park \$254,000	9115 Tecumseh \$153,000	1661 Maryland \$373,000
32240 Maplewood \$179,000	18250 Wakenden \$150,000	1039 N Old Woodward \$217,000
535 W Rose \$140,000	19905 Wakenden \$110,000	579 Puritan \$1,300,000
<b>Livonia</b>	<b>Westland</b>	863 Rivenoak \$515,000
33837 6 Mile \$320,000	34117 Aztec \$143,000	1865 S Bates \$535,000
33843 8 Mile \$92,000	402 Barchester \$150,000	1695 Villa \$295,000
36853 Angelme \$174,000	34851 Bock \$176,000	2282 W Lincoln \$270,000
16527 Bell Creek \$260,000	34951 Bock \$210,000	1436 Washington \$398,000
36879 Bennett \$253,000	39202 Brookfield \$161,000	1932 Webster \$206,000
692 Cherry Orchard \$222,000	38190 Carlon \$80,000	<b>Bloomfield Hills/Township</b>
726 Cherry Orchard \$250,000	345 Carson \$210,000	35 Beresford \$2,500,000
42526 Coaling \$225,000	38597 Deer Creek \$143,000	3440 Bradway \$820,000
533 Concord \$210,000	38660 Draper \$168,000	560 Fox Pointe \$760,000
553 Concord \$218,000	1492 Edwin \$125,000	265 Marlborough \$294,000
2530 Cranbrook \$229,000	8329 Emerald \$239,000	2584 McClintock \$252,000
39701 Deepwood \$173,000	36235 Farragut \$99,000	2620 Middlebury \$400,000
4675 Denton \$56,000	8115 Flamingo \$143,000	255 N Berkshire \$360,000
6781 Devonshire \$222,000	29933 Gladys \$145,000	923 N Reading \$315,000
49226 Dominion \$487,000	38152 Hixford \$143,000	201 Woodedge \$310,000
2076 E Roundtable \$219,000	29990 Lacy \$203,000	<b>Farmington</b>
47153 Eastbourne \$406,000	35711 Mania \$126,000	3166 Folkstone \$175,000
43581 Emrick \$184,000	402 Marigold \$155,000	32060 Grand River \$111,000
49027 Founders \$480,000	404 Marigold \$141,000	32718 Grand River \$87,000
49035 Founders \$443,000	29640 Marshall \$237,000	33760 James \$259,000
45057 Fox Pointe \$323,000	32122 Melton \$100,000	<b>Farmington Hills</b>
7089 Foxcreek \$265,000	35552 Melton \$122,000	23031 Albion \$90,000
4720 Glastonbury \$335,000	2034 S Brandon \$137,000	34635 Bunker Hill \$250,000
45483 Glengarry \$366,000	37661 S Butler \$210,000	33640 Cadillac \$193,000
45555 Glengarry \$355,000	127 S Crown \$191,000	22729 Camille \$290,000
44975 Glengarry \$330,000	1143 S John Hix \$173,000	38360 Chessington \$215,000
43833 Hanford \$223,000	34753 Sansburn \$168,000	3131 Country \$146,000
329 Harvard \$240,000	1990 Shoemaker \$119,000	3124 Country \$169,000
44459 Heather \$270,000	1403 Springer \$178,000	31771 Dohany \$163,000
44620 Heather \$278,000	7102 Timber Ridge \$233,000	37724 Eagle Tree \$583,000
1226 Heritage \$188,000	7642 Woodview \$86,000	21135 Flanders \$167,000
753 Holbrook \$360,000		21930 Flanders \$210,000
7809 Kaiser \$193,000		27998 Gaines Mill \$274,000
6994 Kennesaw \$429,000		37618 Giengrove \$399,000
43796 Leann \$243,000		28776 Green Castle \$196,000
42895 Lilley Pointe \$124,000		29571 Hemlock \$233,000
550 Manhattan \$475,000		26117 Hidden Valley \$405,000
1645 Manton \$237,000		35155 H Iiside \$190,000
2024 Marlowe \$110,000		28903 Kendallwood \$275,000
6538 Marshall \$253,000		28454 Lake Park \$225,000
5993 Meadowview \$340,000		38164 Lantern Hill \$426,000
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397 Patriot \$58,000		23211 Middlebelt \$149,000
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2735 Stanton \$496,000		30640 Shawassee \$190,000
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7424 Sussex \$195,000		30317 Stratford \$285,000
42070 Trent \$308,000		23123 Truck \$158,000
47673 Vistas Circle \$291,000		22480 Tulane \$140,000
5782 Wedgewood \$234,000		30070 W 12 Mile \$90,000
1136 W dwood \$240,000		34780 W 8 Mile #14 \$154,000
2649 Woodsboro \$353,000		27653 W Echo Vly \$112,000
Garden City		26243 Westmeath \$256,000
31473 Brown \$100,000		37504 Windwood \$314,000
32619 Brown \$129,000		<b>Franklin</b>
6841 Burnly \$146,000		30750 Chevot Hills \$484,000

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2848 Edna Jane \$145,000		
3867 Forester \$186,000		
3885 Forester \$192,000		
3890 Forester \$186,000		
3893 Forester \$196,000		
3894 Forester \$243,000		
3895 Forester \$229,000		
916 Linden \$295,000		
3332 Oxford \$351,000		
11 Rosetta \$239,000		
3395 Shammons \$235,000		
1462 V newood \$128,000		
<b>Beverly Hills</b>		
15743 Birwood \$186,000		
16233 Birwood \$260,000		
130 Charrington \$405,000		
12006 Cross Bow \$565,000		
20301 Woodway \$275,000		
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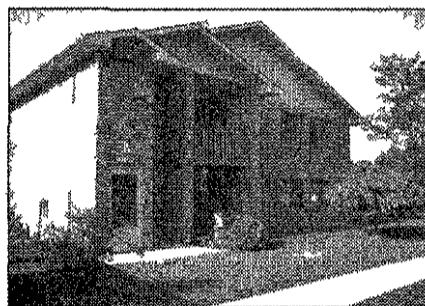
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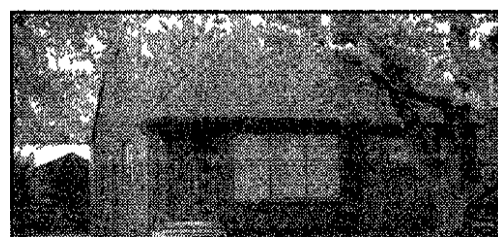
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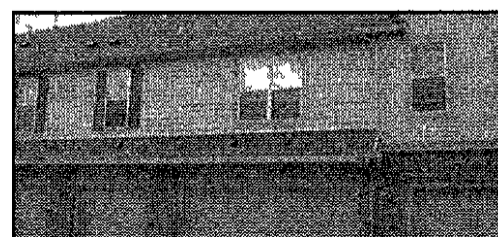
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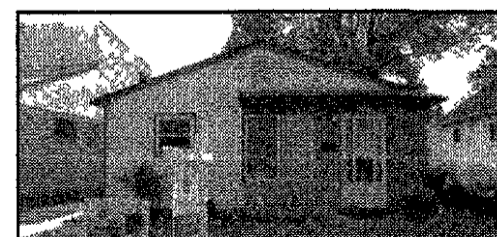
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are invited. The sales center, in the Lincoln Center Plaza on 19 Mile Road between Hayes and Garfield, is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment. For more information, call (888) 792-3552, (888) 79-BELLA or visit www.seniorvillages.com

Developed by AG Construction - a Grillo Company, Villa Bella will feature a northern Italian theme throughout the community. Model tours of the efficiency, one and two bedroom apartment homes are slated to begin in December.

"We are very excited about our Autumn Festival," said Leasing Specialist, Susan Costanza. "This will be our kick-off event to introduce our delightful Tuscan-style community to the public. Outside, Villa Bella of Clinton Township reflects the Old World charm of Tuscany,

with open courtyards, patios, peaceful walking areas and a beautiful water feature. The flavor of Tuscany continues inside Villa Bella where life is like staying at a resort in northern Italy, added Steve Falcone of Semor Village Management, the property management company over-

seeing Villa Bella. "Events like the Autumn Festival are part of an ongoing social calendar that will be an intrinsic part of the Villa Bella community lifestyle and will include educational and cultural events, group excursions and a regularly scheduled activity calendar each month."

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### Share the warmth

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### Home buyer workshop

At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City, noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, no charge. Presented by Ryder Mortgage, Inc. Call (866) 471-0085 to reserve your seat.

### Builder's Pre-license class

Get help passing the Michigan State builder's license exam with a 16-hour seminar, 6:10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 16, 18, 23, and 30 at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate

investors and developers and building trades people. The cost is \$190 plus \$420 for textbook and sample questions. Preregister by Nov. 12 by calling (248) 489-3333. For a brochure of courses offered by the Oakland Builders Institute, call (800) 940-2014, (248) 651-2771 or visit www.buildersinstitute.com.

### Sales seminar

How To Sell at Higher Prices Than the Competition, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Building Industry Association headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Presented by Dave Tear of Gerry Weinberg & Associates. Topics include developing a selling attitude, reaching a happy medium without dropping the price and misconceptions of selling. Cost \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 guests. Call (248) 862-1033.

### Shore Mortgage

Credit counseling/home ownership seminar, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Ramada, 17017 W. Nine Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield roads in Southfield. Speakers include Mary Jeffries and Robert Hills. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP, call (248) 433-3370 or (800) 678-6663, Ext. 272.

### Real Estate classes

For more information or to register, visit www.schoolcraft.edu or call (734) 462-4448. Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door.

### Career seminar

Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday and last approximately one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405 for more information.



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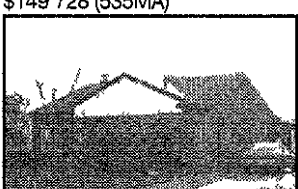

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# Experts say Alabama town's housing market is diverse

BY JAY WILSON  
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Some towns have specific areas that are known for their affluent homes, but not Decatur, Alabama. Here, affluent homes are scattered around the city in diverse areas and subdivisions.

"Many subdivisions are mixed between moderately priced and fairly expensive homes," said Steve Dean, president of the Morgan County Association of Realtors in Decatur.

Dean said the mixture of homes from about \$175,000 to as high as \$1.3 million seems to be a popular concept.

Few subdivisions have homes that are \$500,000 and up, Dean said. Point Mallard Estates in Southeast Decatur is one example, according to Cynthia Volin, a Fowler, Harris and Glover Realty Inc. Realtor.

The minimum price for a home in the Point Mallard area is about \$120,000, she said.

This increases all the way up to around \$800,000 on Black Hall Drive, a newer section of that neighborhood.

Volin pointed out the area's

diversity. She said house prices vary greatly traveling down 11th Street Southeast toward Point Mallard Park and Point Mallard Estates.

This is a couple of miles in distance, and Volin said houses range from \$80,000 near Sixth Avenue to the previously mentioned \$800,000 in the newer sections of residential development.

The diversity of Decatur real estate increased exponentially when developers turned to the city's Southwest, according to Volin and others at Fowler, Harris and Glover.

Volin said the area near Burger King on Beltline Road Southwest is another example of diversity.

"Houses start around \$80,000 near the Beltline off of Westmeade Drive (Southwest)," Volin said. As you move away from the Beltline, deeper into the neighborhoods, you come to City View Farms, and those homes are more than \$300,000.

She said homes on the opposite side of the Beltline are in the \$60,000 range.

According to her, prices vary by almost \$250,000 in less than a two-mile stretch of

town. It used to be that the Southwest was undeveloped, Volin said. "Now there are higher-priced homes in every area of Decatur and its school districts. The same cross-section exists for Decatur and Austin high schools."

Leslie Lowery, from the Decatur Homebuilders Association, agreed. "Higher-priced homes are everywhere in Decatur," she said.

Lowery named some of the more expensive subdivisions. These include Deerfoot, City View, Cumberland Oaks, Heatherwood, The Farm, Parkplace and Greystone. About half are in the Southeast, and the remainder are in the Southwest.

## AVAILABLE LAND

Realtors say most development is taking place in the Southwest because that is where land is available. Area Realtors also said many of the most expensive homes sold this year are in Crown Pointe Subdivision. Three of five homes listed were in this development, and they sold for

between \$410,000 and \$536,000.

Dean said affluence is probably in the eyes of the beholder.

Using the average price of a home as a benchmark, the more expensive homes fall in the \$300,000-plus range. Fowler, Harris and Glover provided The Decatur Daily with a report of homes sold in September 2004. The report lists the price range and gives a percentage of homes sold in that range.

"The average price of a home is about \$120,000," said Volin. "Most homes are below \$200,000, and anything over \$300,000 is an affluent home." Eight percent of people who bought a home in September purchased one that cost between \$80,000 and \$89,999. Less than 1 percent of buyers purchased a home above \$550,000. The most expensive home sold was \$849,000.

The report shows nearly 25 percent bought homes that cost between \$120,000 and \$170,000. More than 20 percent chose homes with prices ranging from \$170,000 to \$399,999. Volin said many affluent

homes in Decatur would be \$1 million homes in other areas of the country.

"We are basically an affordable community," she said. Volin said she has traveled extensively and lived in nine other cities.

## NICE NEIGHBORHOODS

Decatur differs from these cities, she said, in that there are nice neighborhoods in every price range, mostly due to the diversity of development.

When homes range from just over \$100,000 and go as high as \$1 million-plus, every-

one in the neighborhood maintains his home.

"There is a pride, and people take good care of their homes and property," Volin said. "We have good homes and outstanding loan programs, and the diversity works in a positive way for homeowners."

These affluent homes are diverse in location as established by area Realtors and builders. The people who buy and live in the affluent homes are equally diverse.

Volin said two-income families own many of the homes. Also, many plant managers, lawyers, doctors and professionals buy these properties.

## Rates keep door to ownership open

General housing affordability conditions remained favorable during the third quarter, even with a decline that resulted largely from higher home prices, according to the National Association of Realtors.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said current market conditions are keeping the door to home ownership open.

"When you look at the monthly costs of housing, the typical family who bought a median-priced home last quarter is spending only 19.4 percent of their income for mortgage principal and interest, which is well within lender guidelines. If you look back

to the early 1980s, monthly costs were as high as 36 percent and in the early 1990s they were over 20 percent, so in historic terms housing affordability is healthy," said Lereah. NAR President Walt McDonald, broker-owner of Walt McDonald Real Estate in Riverside, Calif., said some of the findings are seasonal. The third quarter traditionally has a higher ratio of more expensive homes being sold to families with children, he said. "With a steady decline in mortgage interest rates, the affordability index is likely to improve in the fourth quarter."

According to the Federal Housing Finance Board, the

average effective mortgage interest rate for loans closed on existing homes was 5.82 percent during the third quarter, up from 5.73 percent in the second quarter, the rate was 5.66 percent in the third quarter of 2003. This is a weighted average interest rate between fixed and adjustable loans, including the cost of points, and represents a bottom-line mortgage cost. Affordability for first-time homebuyers also was lower in the third quarter, down 2.4 percentage points to 74.7 from a reading of 77.1 in the second quarter, the index was 6.3 points below the third quarter 2003 index.

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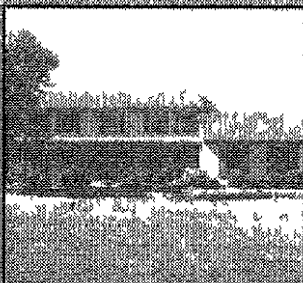
<p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$164,900</b> 586 Fox Hills N/Square Lake E/Ogdyke immod updated 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse. H/dwd under carpet, newer kit w/appl &amp; washer &amp; dryer. F n bsmt &amp; end unit, carport, CA pool sprinkler sys. Karen Griffin (810) 444-6192</p>	<p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$254,000</b> 464 Fox River S/South Blvd E/Ogdyke this 2,029 sq ft home w/ recent updates has a mstr BR w/bath, 2 BR &amp; another 1.5 bas. Family room w/plc overlooks lg private backyard. Danielle Methot (248) 431-5309</p>	<p><b>BLOOMFIELD TWP \$400,000</b> 1974 Long Pointe S/Square Lk E/Middlebelt. Beautiful 4 bedroom home nestled on almost an acre with access to all sports upper Long Lake. Open floor plan, appls included. Large tree lot. Daren Skokowski (248) 860-1315</p>	<p><b>DAVISBURG \$170,000</b> 11560 Ember S/Big Lake Rd E/Hillsboro Lake view &amp; access to all sports Big Lake 3 BR, 2 BA, remodeled from top to bottom. Private setting on dead end street. Clarkston Schools. Sandy Burkhart (248) 568-4485</p>	<p><b>FERNDALE \$139,900</b> Call for an appointment to see this 4 bed room home. Beautiful wood moldings, new carpet, freshly painted and on an inviting covered porch. Kathy Coon (248) 293-0000</p>	
<p><b>LAKE ORION \$124,900</b> 825 Bayfield N/Miller W/Detroit Blvd. Great starter home. Remodeled bath w/tub &amp; separate shower, newer C/A &amp; carpeting. Hot tub off deck. Fenced yard. Jennifer Thibodeau (248) 891-6417</p>	<p><b>LAKE ORION \$259,900</b> 1112 Ridgeway N/Clarkston W/Onon Rd. Great neighborhood! Large mstr suite w/walk n Pergo floor n family room w/sky light. Large deck w/gas grill, hot tub, new carpet. Amy/Wendi (248) 568-9226</p>	<p><b>MACOMB TWP \$375,000</b> 47091 Grand Cypress N/21 Mile W/North Ave. 4 bdrm 3.5 baths custom built home with huge great room, 3 way tile &amp; cathedral ceilings. 1st floor mstr w/jetted tub. Pro finished basement, 2 car garage. Cornelia Pestenariu (248) 895-8032</p>	<p><b>MACOMB TWP \$335,000</b> 45053 Rverwoods N/Hall Rd E/Romeo Plank. Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath great room ranch with 2 car garage and basement. Former model with all the bells and whistles! Must see! Diane Carlk (248) 997-8565</p>	<p><b>OAKLAND \$279,000</b> 3544 Normandy N/Silverbell W/Adams. Located in the Crossings. Newer 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath home w/waluted ceilings. Huge master suite. Oak in kitchen. Community pool, clubhouse, tennis. George Porretta (248) 766-3276</p>	<p><b>OAKLAND \$217,900</b> 3484 Tremonte S/Silverbell W/Adams. Almost like new 2 bedroom 2 full bath condo. Great complex, great room with fireplace, appliances. Laurie Dixon (248) 515-5668</p>
<p><b>ORION TWP \$259,900</b> 117 Eagle Ridge N/Silverbell E/Adams. Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath 1400+ sq ft. Totally remodeled. New custom kitchen/baths. Private yard. 2 car attached garage. New everything. See today. Diane Tubbs (248) 505-8211</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$459,900</b> 2487 Ashford N/Tienken E/Brewster. Spacious 2 story Colonial on quiet cul de sac. Four bedroom 3.5 baths library great room with fireplace &amp; large kitchen w/hardwood floors. Professionally finished basement. Sonny Raetz (248) 408-6354</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$159,999</b> 1388 Crescent Lane S/Tienken W/Rochester Rd Kings Cove condo offers you great privacy with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths. Open floor plan, freshly painted newer windows &amp; appliances. Att garage. Karina Cieszkowski (248) 990-4031</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$258,900</b> 1616 Dennett N/Hamlin E/Livernois. Wonderful colonial. Updated kitchen, huge family room. Backs to commons. Formal dining room. A good place to call home. Kathy Lukas (586) 206-3519</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$244,900</b> 2423 Hessel S/Hamlin W/Degquindre. Newer construction. Oak cab, hardwood in kitchen, dining room &amp; foyer. Custom closets 9 ft ceiling in basement. Deck &amp; landscaped. Wide driveway. Dave Rygwelski (248) 505-7613</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$234,900</b> 2184 London Bridge S/Hamlin W/John R. Impressive Ranch Condo with open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace &amp; doorwalk to deck. Two bedroom 2 bath family room &amp; finished basement. Anna Zajac (248) 240-6074</p>
<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$190,000</b> 167 Manor Way S/Walton E/Adams. Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath 1400+ sq ft. Totally remodeled. New custom kitchen/baths. Private yard. 2 car attached garage. New everything. See today. Diane Tubbs (248) 505-8211</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS \$205,900</b> 520 Oxford Ct N/Auburn E/Rochester Rd. Barclay Ranch Condo w/loft. Gas fireplace w/custom mantle, hearth &amp; surround. One built in large deck, 2 car attached garage w/ample guest parking. Diane Sandier (248) 770-1971</p>	<p><b>SOUTHFIELD \$249,900</b> 19905 Butternut N/12 Mile Rd E/Evergreen Birmingham Schools. Four bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial. Magnificent kitchen opens to family room w/plc. For dining room, basement deck &amp; treed yard. Carl Heller (586) 536-5321</p>	<p><b>STERLING HEIGHTS \$289,900</b> 42246 Mayhew S/19 Mile W/Clinton River. Beautiful Sterling Hts Colonial four bedroom 2 1/2 bath custom built in 1983. Updated kitchen &amp; baths, finished basement. Half acre private lot. Hurly Jim Schock (248) 293-0000</p>	<p><b>WASHINGTON TWP \$1,000,000</b> 57272 Mooncreek N/26 Mile W/Mount. Step into this custom Tudor in a prime location. Four bedroom &amp; 3 1/2 baths with a wonderful family kitchen with fireplace &amp; view. Kathy Coon (248) 293-0000</p>	<p><b>WASHINGTON TWP \$339,900</b> 57605 Ruby Lane N/26 Mile Rd E/Jewell. Gorgeous 3 bedroom Ranch. Great room with luster stone finished walls. Granite counters, crown moldings, finished basement. Nan Hall (248) 884-0424</p>

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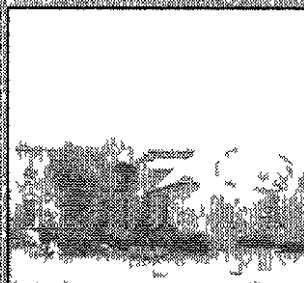
**BRIGHTON** \$279,900  
Brighton's finest Move in condition! Hardwood floors oak cabinets natural fireplace dining room office and living room Redwood deck overlooking spacious yard with in-ground pool (OESLY98ROS) 248 437 4500



**CANTON** \$459,900  
Upgrades galore Gourmet kitchen w/HDWD flrs oversized island db oven & gas cook top 2 way fire place Master w/ vaulted ceiling fresh on bath & oversize jacuzzi tub. Inter or extra of freshly painted (OEP09STO) 734 453 6800



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Truly exceptional 5BR 4 full & 2 half bath brk colon on a golf course setting Gourmet kitchen w/HDWD flrs Lux master Prof fn LL w/br bath & 1800+ sq ft quality living space (OEP22EAS) 734 453 6800



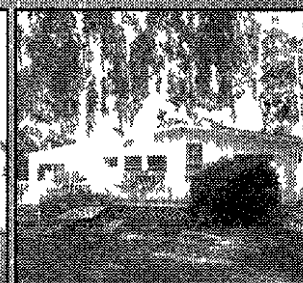
**CANTON** \$420,000  
Paradise Found! Impressive 2 story In Desirable Farways West Spacious Kitchen w/HDWD Frs Is and Cooktop Formal Dining Rm w/bay Window Formal Living Rm W/crown Molding Master Suite w/vaulted Ceiling W/c (OEN31PAR) 248 347 3050



**CANTON** \$416,900  
Beautiful 4BR 2 1/2 BA colon w/ 3 cars side entry garage Backs to woods Spacious kitchen w/ island Farm w/gas fireplace 1st flr study Fabulous master w/giant w/c & bath on bath Must see! (OEP00GLE) 734 453 6800



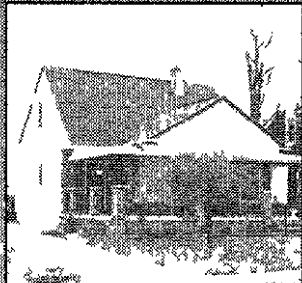
**CANTON** \$219,900  
Coves of Canton perfect end coat on w/2 ca garage 2 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Spacious living room w/replace Gourmet kitchen open to dining area w/doorwall to deck & mature trees 1st floor laundry (OEP98GRE) 734 453 6800



**COHOCTAH** \$129,000  
Waterfront You'll never need to go up north again You'll swear you're there This secluded get away is in beautiful move in condition Great family escape (OESLY16LAK) 248 437 4500



**COMMERCE** \$269,900  
Spacious 3 bdrm 2.5 bath 2 ca garage ranch on private road Move in condition Updates include granite counter ceramic tile nkt and crown molding Spectacular basement w/notty cedar wals bar and more (OESLY50MAT) 248 437 4500



**DEARBORN** \$149,900  
Sharp Bungalow 3 Bd m 2 Full Baths Updated Vinyl Windows Rfnhd Hdwd Flrs On 1st Floor New C/A & Hwh Copper Plumbing 100 Amp Breakers Most Appliances Oak Cabinets In Kit Glass Bk In F n LL Huge Wrap Arnd Po ch (OEL69EDG) 734 591 0333



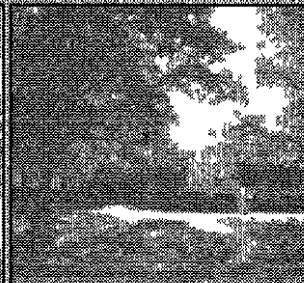
**DEARBORN** \$145,000  
Great 3 Bdrm W Db n Bungalow Walk Dst To Fo d Eng Cmplx Upper Mstr Bdrm w 1/2 Bath & WIC T e Foyer newe Doors & Walls de Windows T e Bath In Neut a Color Kt Brght & Updated W Hite Cabs Newer Hwh (OEL16AUD) 734 591 0333



**DETROIT** \$79,900  
Good Solid Home New Roof Wncw In Bed Room Bsmnt Pat f n W Knotty Pine & Wet Bar Half Bath In Bsmnt Mstr Bdrm W Sep St A ea Or Could Be Comp Rm Wndw T mnt Stays 1 1/2 Ca Garage W/open Brk & Alum (OEL01WHI) 734 591 0333



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$275,000  
Bargain Hunting stop Here P ced To Move You Updates Galore From The Moment You Enter The Po ch Of Ths State Y Georgian Colonia W formal Lvng/dning Rm New Powde Rm Open Kitchen W desk New FI (OEN56NEW) 248 347 3050



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$272,900  
Raised Ranch (3 Steps Up To Bdrms) wooded Private Lot c/a Covered Patio alarm 1st Floor Laundry 2 5 Car Garage newe Hwh 2 way Fireplace Btwn Lvng fam y Rooms Piced Well Below Market (OEN11SOU) 248 347 3050



**GARDEN CITY** \$179,900  
Beautiful Garden City Ranch! Everything Has Been Done Vinyl Siding Roof Windows Hardwood Flrs Elect cal Plumbing Master Bdrm Has Cathed a Ceilngs Jacuzzi Walk in Closet Hdwd Flrs In Living & Dining Rm (OEN45DON) 248 347 3050



**GARDEN CITY** \$159,900  
3 bd 2 bth 2 Split Lots Cubhouse Garage And Updates Galore New Windows Roof Kitchen Copper Plumbing Security System A/F/I at on System & Much More Call for an appointment today tomorrow means sold! (OEL35LAT) 734 591 0333



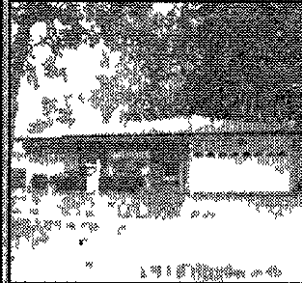
**GREEN OAK** \$269,000  
Lots of land and trees on 2.5 acres 4 bedroom 2 bath traditional home Lower level walkout has family room with full br windows A great family home (OESLY6ILLO) 248 437 4500



**LIVONIA** \$275,000  
Awesome 3br Brk Ranch On Cul de sac Backs To Woods 2.5 Baths Beautifully Updated Kitchen Light Cabinets Counters Flooring Appliances Recessed Lighting & Crown Molding T e P of Deo ated (OEN77VEN) 248 347 3050



**LIVONIA** \$259,900  
Shap 4 Bdrm 1.5 Bath Brk & Aumn Col W den/offce Updtd Kt W oak Cabs Coran Cnts Ceramic Tile F & All Appl Lg Formal DR FR W net Gas Fp Baths Updated Party Fm Bsmnt 2 Car Ga V nry Wnd T/O (OEL99BAR) 734 591 0333



**LIVONIA** \$209,900  
Great investment Sold 3 Bdrm 1.5 Bath (main floor) Brk Ranch Lg Rooms Home Features Lg Kitchen W ots Of Counters & Cabinets Excellent FR W/nature Frlpl Hdwood Floors To Cooper Plumbing 2 Ca Att Garage (OEL11PER) 734 591 0333



**LIVONIA** \$180,000  
1212 Sq ft brk Ranch In Steveson Dist ct Aggressively P ced For A Quick Sale Updates n oak Kitchen W/appl Remodeled Bath Newe Siding & Gutters Hwh Elec Se vce & V nry Windows (OEN09FLA) 248 347 3050



**LIVONIA** \$169,900  
Local on Is Key! Seller Is Motivated bring Us An Offer!!! Great Floorplan Open Kitchen/dining Area doorwall To Attached Deck large Private Backyard Roof 5/04 Walking Distance To Parks And Schools (OEN10VER) 248 347 3050



**LIVONIA** \$145,000  
A Great Opportunity To Live In An All Brk 3br Home W vona Schools For \$145,000 Updates Include Roof (03) Deck & Shed (03) Ac (01) Hwt (01) Back Doo (03) Landscapng (02) (OEN84GL) 248 347 3050



**LIVONIA** \$125,000  
Nice 2 Bdm Condo Excellent Kt W newer Counters Firing & All Appl Fmll Dning LV Rm W drwl To Bcony Updates gas Furn (4y s) New Doors Faucets & ght f x n Kt (1 Y ) 1st laundry w/wash & Drye (OEL30ANN) 734 591 0333



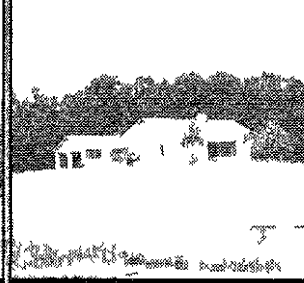
**LIVONIA** \$60,000  
Turn Key Opportunity Store Completely Remodeled Store Broke Even In 1st Yr Even With The Unseasonably Cool Weather n Summe 2004 Business Is Ready To Take Off Most Of Equipment s New O Refurb shed (04 (OEL65PLY) 734 591 0333



**MARION** \$239,900  
Beautifully decorated throughout Home has 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths Open floor plan great for entertaining Fabulous frn walkout bsmt w/ w bath & 2 ca attached garage Built n 2001 You will not find a nicer buy (OESLY09HUD) 248 437 4500



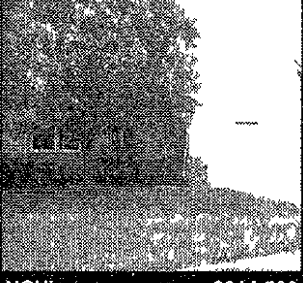
**MILFORD** \$489,900  
Stunning Anc Mentiously Clean 2 Stly Contemporary s On 1.62 Acres Backs To Woods 4 Brs 3.5 Baths & 1st F Mstr Ste w sky Lghts & Penty Of Privacy Professiona y Fnsht Bsmnt Prov dng An Add 1400 Sqft (OEL67HER) 734 591 0333



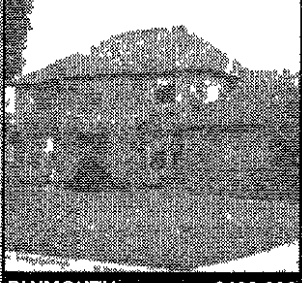
**NORTHFIELD** \$409,900  
Custom built 5 bd 3.5 bath brick ranch on 5+ part a y wooded acres on private d Kt features handcrafted hdwd cab built n gas ange db ovens G eat m has lrg fr to ce ng f eplace+deck Pro fr n w bsmnt (OESLY85AIN) 248 437 4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$485,000  
Northville Hsto c Dist ct Metculous resto at on of ths circa 1860 gothic full basement and garage New maple kitchen 4 bedroom 2 baths 1st floor laundry & fam y room Period san stve upgrades Only 1 block to town! (OEP06DUN) 734 453 6800



**NOVI** \$214,500  
Det Ranch Condo Open f Pan 2 Bdrms 2 Bth mstr Ste w lge Wl Cst X lge Bth W shw Kt w oak cab stove frg dshwsh Fmll Dng Rm g Rm W/ceram c Gas Fp 1st F Ln dng New Windows To 2 Car Att Gar Huge Bsmnt (OEL09MON) 734 591 0333



**PLYMOUTH** \$499,900  
Turnkey home W HDWD flr & crown molding Elegant kitchen w/prem granite cnts & s and F n LL w kit showe & gas FP P of Inspc & gntng inc b paver walkway 2 tiered deck w spaous yd backs to p o wetla ds (OEP98FOX) 734 453 6800



**PLYMOUTH** \$223,900  
Serene setting n The Meadows! Upper ranch w/elevated access & underground heated gar Amenities n ce entry & bas we comng com 2 bay w n balcony off g rm all app Lush landscpng & canopy ent Walk to town (OEP35DEE) 734 453 6800



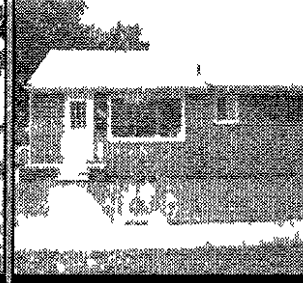
**PLYMOUTH** \$184,900  
Great Duplex Pced Right investo s Take Notice Wonderful In Town Location Nea Schools Shopping Churches Ths Duplex s n Great Condt on Newe Roof 2 Bedroom Each Side don't Snooze On Ths One (OEN99ADA) 248 347 3050



**PLYMOUTH** \$184,000  
Terrific Opportunity To Live In Downtown Plymouth Awaits Many Updates include Windows S dng Roof Kitchen Bath Beautiful Refrshed Hardwood Floors & Freshly Painted A New Landscapng & Much Mo e (OEN43HER) 248 347 3050



**REDFORD** \$209,900  
3 Bdrm Brk Ranch W Att 2 Ca Garage Tay Ceilngs n LR & DR Newer Kitchen Freshly Painted New Carpet Hdwd Floors Under Carpet Home W anty Ove An Ac & Of Land (OEL21WES) 734 591 0333



**REDFORD** \$119,900  
Lovely brk ranch! 3 bedroom 1 bath full basement and garage New maple kitchen w/ceram c tile some new win dows HWH font door carpet paint and newe roof Move n condition! (OESLY41BEE) 248 437 4500



**ROMULUS** \$169,900  
Large Brk Colonia On Huge County Lot! Fm Dne rm Lvng Room With Trpnc Nwr Wdws & Roof Updated 1/2 Bath 3rd Fr ls F nshd And Can Be Used As 4th Bdrm Just Bng Your Decoratng Ideas 1 Yr Home War anty (OEL23WAY) 734 591 0333



**SALEM** \$487,900  
Cape cod on picturesque setting Custom 4BR 2 1/2 BA on private 2.15 acre setting Gourmet kitchen & nook w/HDWD flrs & sitting room Lux 1st fr mstr ste w/fash on bath Cove ed porch wraps 3/4 around house Must see (OEP88GEN) 734 453 6800



**SALEM** \$373,000  
3 lush wooded acres adorning ths spac 2 story 4 bdm 3 1/2 ba to mal lvng & dning rooms huge fam y com fn shed basement Man floor den & laundry Nestled on a quiet country lane Positive y unbeatable (OEP85VIR) 734 453 6800



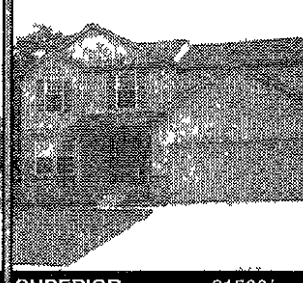
**SOUTH LYON** \$219,000  
Walking distance to town! We man tained ome on quiet dead end street Master suite w lge w closet & bath Lower eve w walkout family rm w cus tom frep ace 4th b ofice 2 ca garage Wals de w ndws(04) (OEP90PRI) 734 453 6800



**SOUTH LYON** \$197,000  
Dynamic 3 bed com 2 bath ranch s tng on a wooded lot Super clean home featu ng new kitchen w/hardwood floor 2 1/2 car garage pat a y n shed basement Cose to eve ythng & pced to sell! (OEP10VAS) 734 453 6800



**SOUTH LYON** \$157,000  
Brk ranch with loads of potential Large double oced n ch a m ng downtown 2 ca attached garage Fu bath in basement (OESLY20LOT) 248 437 4500



**SUPERIOR** \$1500/mo.  
Premum ocal on backng and sliding to trees Lovely oak istand kitchen w/hardwood floo s central air first floor laundry f epace n great com All appliances stay Cubhouse with pool (OESLY52HIG) 248 437 4500



**WALLED LAKE** \$174,000  
Recently updated 476 sq ft ranch with a huge kitchen and dining area Beautiful landscaped waterfa /pond n the backya d and lots of room to the kids See s motivated (OESLY67PAY) 248 437 4500



**WALLED LAKE** \$99,000  
Why rent? Grea condo with lake access! Boat dock and aunch ava llbe with ths ncey updated one bedroom condo n Walled Lake (OESLY75PON) 248 437 4500



**WESTLAND** \$269,900  
What a deal 6 year old colon a w/L vona schools n beautiful Oakwest Estates Tex no maintenance deck surrounds a geogeous pool Fenced yard looks over wooded preserve leading to Ho day Park (OEN00757) 248 347 3050



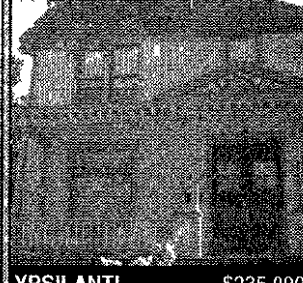
**WESTLAND** \$175,000  
Great Floor Plan W/family Room W scarng Ceilng Freshly Painted & Ready To Move Into This 3br 2 Bath Home Awaits Private Yard Wires & Brk Paver Patio 2 Car Attached Garage W oads Of Bu t n Storage (OEN21STO) 248 347 3050



**WESTLAND** \$128,500  
Ths Charmng Home Offe s A Bay Window W/berch Seat Updated Bath Kitchen W solid Oak Cupbo d Doors & A Ceramic Floor The Double Lot Has 10 Oak Trees Perennals & A Gazebo (OEN58WIL) 248 347 3050



**WIXOM** \$215,900  
Excellent buy n the Courts of Highgate! Gorgeous ya d with many perennals backs to the commons area with nature park and bke path n one of W xom s ncest subs pced to sell (OESLY42B S) 248 437 4500



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Circa 1880 Victorian beauty in Depot Town s Historic Dist ct Dbl dr entry w o g stnd glass Per od FP surround n parlo 9th cigs on main fr HDWD flrs(gic foye & kt) Fresh paint to All people Side po ch (OEP30CRO) 734 453 6800

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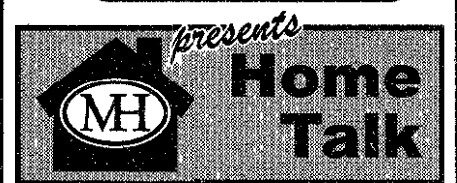
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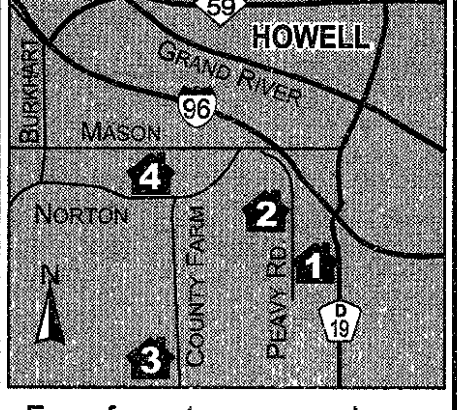
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**PLYMOUTH LARGE UPPER**  
1 bed porch deck heat water stove fridge no pets/smoking \$625 + sec 734 453 0975  
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Furnished \$400 Cable w/ 1/2 utilities + sec 1 275 & Ford Non smoking 734 634 0542

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**BIRMINGHAM CAPE COD**  
4 Bdrm 2 baths 2 car garage Central air Laundry facilities Basement Charming cape cod on quiet cul de sac in downtown Birmingham Partly furnished Available Dec 1st \$2400 248 408 1807  
**Birmingham Downtown**  
3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath w/possible 4th bdrm immaculate charming no pets \$2 400 Call Kathy Wilson (248) 646 6203  
**BIRMINGHAM HOME**  
2 bdrms 2 baths garage central air no pets bsmt immediate occupancy Close to downtown! 3rd bdrm or den Dining room has walkout private covered patio \$1800/mo plus sec References \$1800 248 547 6607  
**BIRMINGHAM** 2 3 & 4 Bdrms \$0 available from \$800 to \$1500 Small Charge RENTAL PROS 248 373 3811  
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**BLOOMFIELD** 4 bed 2 1/2 bath family room 1st floor laundry bsmt garage \$1 975 per mo Call 248 225 3600  
**CANTON** 2500 sq ft immaculate! Appliances partially finished bsmt huge deck \$2000 734 516 1107  
**CANTON** 3 bdrm brick colonial Family room fireplace appliances a 2 car \$1400 D&H Properties 248 737 4002  
**CANTON** 3000 sq ft 4 bed non smoking finished bsmt \$1800/mo Rent w/option 517 467 7383  
**Canton IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
4 Bdrm brick colonial 1 1/2 baths large kitchen w/ dining area family w/ natural fireplace newly decorated new carpet new roof bsmt C/A 2000 sq ft attached garage \$1500/mo & sec  
**CENTURY 21 JOHN COLE REALTY (313) 937-0804**  
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**CANTON AREA (1 mi W/ Canton 6 mi E Ann Arbor)**  
BRAND NEW EXEC 4 bdrm 2 1/2 baths approx 2000 sq ft 2 car attached garage full bsmt community pool immediate \$1595 734 516 4395 734 981 6972  
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**INKSTER** 29643 Glenwood 3 bdrm bsmt Cherry Hill/Middlebelt \$650  
**REDFORD** 20557 Krioloch 3 bdrm bsmt 9 Beach \$825 Call Agent 248 476 8498 Re/Max Classic 734 432 1010

**Homes For Rent 4060**

**DETROIT** Grand River/ Telegraph 2 bed large updated modern bath large bed full bath in basement Updated modern kitchen dining & living room large garage \$750 313 255 7755  
**FARMINGTON** 3 Bdrm 2 bath 1790sq ft attached 2 1/2 car garage fenced yard \$1875/mo 248 705 1134  
**FARMINGTON**  
Near Downtown Updated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath basement 2 1/2 car garage all appliances fenced yard \$1300/mo + deposit Call 248 207 4537  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** 2 bed 1 1/2 bath 2 story Appliances washer/dryer Bsmt Garage No pets Lawn snow service incl \$1025 Call 248 470 4847  
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2 bed 2 car garage appliances new carpet Pets welcome \$750/mo 248 669 3012  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** 3 bdrm 1 bath 932 sq ft Fenced 1 1/2 car garage \$950/mo Available now 248 763 6151  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** Ranch bsmt appliances 2 car garage pets ok \$900 Small Fee RENTAL PROS 248 356 3811  
**Farmington Hills Completely remodeled** 1 1/2 bdrm nice lg yard Very secluded Pets okay \$650 (248) 347 3890  
**Farmington Hills Orchard Lake Rd btwn 12 & 13 Mile**  
Rds 3 bdrm 2 bath family room living rooms attached garage \$1550 + sec (248) 420 7695  
**FERDALE** Close to downtown 3 bdrm family room partially finished bsmt all appliances No pets Smoking free Impeccable references req Avail Dec 1 \$900/mo + utilities 248 697 4818  
**GARDEN CITY** 3 bed 1 bath c/a garage Section 8 ok \$1150/month No pets/non smoking Call for other listings/locations 734 420 6952  
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3 bed c/a garage \$1095/mo Inkster  
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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
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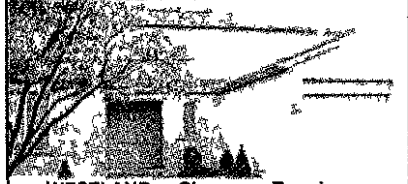
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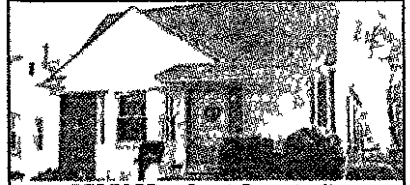
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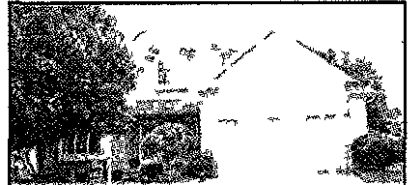
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3 bed room 3.5 bath beaut fully decorated & maintained Hdwd fr n k t/brkfst Forma DR professionally fnshd basement w/full ceramic bath & Barber carpet X way access close to town  
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**HOWELL Sprawling Ranch**  
Private sett ng on approx 1 ac e for this 3 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch Huge walkout lower level w/arge rec room & extra room Perfect for a home office or playroom First floor master and laundry  
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**CANTON Look No Further**  
Canton's G enary Village stunning ranch w/custom decor T/O Cath ceilings and fireplace n the FR Open floor plan Master suite w/frn vate bath Beautiful treeed lot w/patio Full bsmt new DR 03 Move in & enjoy  
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**CANTON Move Right In**  
All updates roof windows frs furn C/A paint Lg covered front porch newer front door Ceramic tile n foyer Lg FR & formal DR 2 tier deck Crown molding Master wash bath HDW fr n FR Near Summit  
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**CANTON Outstanding Colonial**  
4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 car attached garage finished basement family room w/ accessed light nura fireplace & built n arietta nment center Newer kitchen ceramic floors newer w/ndows roof s ding & more  
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**MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy**  
On this sharp 2 un t brick income property Both units ident cal w/2 bedrooms Living room dining room kitchen & bath Separate basements w/separate furnaces Nice s zed fenced yard  
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**REDFORD Large Brick Bungalow**  
3 bedroom 1.5 bath home on large lot Complete roof tear off 02 w/alcid windows 00 copper plumbing updated electrical hardwood T/O 2 car garage great for the mechanic  
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**NORTHVILLE Links of Northville Condo**  
Beautiful neutral deco w/2 BR suites w/bath & WIC Granite kitchen counters 2 car garage full basement w/wcarpet Clean & neutral Ready for quick occupancy Upgrades & extras T/O Pool & clubhouse  
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**BEVERLY HILLS Your Oasis Awaits**  
4 BR 2.5 BA colonial w/profes fn bsmt hdwd frs newer roof dramatic library 2 fireplaces open floor plan All th s sett ng on a gorgeous approx 1 acre plus lot w/circular dr ve way & beautiful park setting  
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**DEARBORN HGTS Charming & Clean Brkck Ranch**  
Offers 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths newer counters & top of the line appliances Hardwood floors under newer carpet garage w rad w/220 Close to golf course & H nes park You won't be disappointed  
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**SHELBY TWP Outstanding Open Floor Plan**  
Spacious 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on large premium partially wooded lot p esents 2 story great room w/frp ace g kt w/island 2 car attached garage part fn bsmt doorwall to g deck & stamped concrete  
(E79STR) 734 455 5600 \$304,900



**REDFORD Ready Get Set Move!**  
Spacious well maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow w/frn shed basement & 2 car garage In ground pool large deck formal dining room family room breakfast room w/snack bar kitchen w/large island  
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**NOVI Estate Sale Ranch Condo**  
Roomy 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 1 story condo Full bsmt carport newly painted newer furn & w/ndows FF laundry DR LR w/lots of windows Enclosed deck pool park & ake Near x ways & schools Warranty  
(E74REN) 248 349 5600 \$134,900



**PLYMOUTH Mint Condo**  
Prime 3 BR 2.5 BA and un t backs to private woods Finished LL for teenager or in law quarters Newer chef's kit w/all appls FFL Private deck area All newer carpet some hdwd frs Double doorwalls newer  
(E77HID) 248 349-5600 \$369,900



**BROWNSTOWN Colonial**  
4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial has what you're looking for Po ch deck FF laundry v ng room dining room w/hardwood floors large eat n kitchen family room has natural firep ace & vaulted ceiling master BR  
(E66PAR) 734 455 5600 \$237,900



**LYONS Martindale Meadows Home**  
Located across from walking park Less than 20 year new home w/updates Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping 3 bedrooms 2 full baths  
(E15STE) 734 455 5600 \$224,900



**TAYLOR Meticulously Maintained**  
Perfect townhouse condo w/2 BR 1.5 BA Newer furnace A/C carpet w/ndows app nes Updated kitchen w/ceramic floors n foyer and bath Gas and H2O included n association fees clubhouse pool & tennis  
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**DEARBORN Welcome Home**  
Custom brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths w/open floor plan & freshly painted Updated oak kt newer carpet newer roof & w/ndows G eat house & location Walk to schools parks & Div ne Ch Lk  
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**NORTHVILLE Condo**  
Exclusive masterpiece best describes th s Tuscan inspired condo Hickory kitchen offers Sub Zero frg v king cooktop custom marble floor and backsplash custom lighting Finished lower level Awesome  
(E44LOC) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



**VAN BUREN End Unit Overlooking Pond**  
Spacious 2 bed room 1.5 bath ranch style condo w/ off fnshd basement w/fam ly room oak kitchen w/hardwood floors ceramic tile bath 1st floor laundry kitchen appliances doorwall to deck plus attached gar  
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**PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2.5 bath v 3 car garage basement fam y room w/gas fireplace brary cherry kitchen w/island granite counter s doorwall to deck 1st floor laundry & so much more  
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**NORTHVILLE Outstanding Ranch**  
Fabulous ranch w/frn W/O Lan ooded lot almost 2 acres within n minutes of downtown This home boasts 5 BR 2.5 BA GR FR rec room cathedral ceiling 2 fireplaces master suite w/skylight & gorgeous bath  
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**SOUTH LYON Great Golf Community**  
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Full or part time Livonia Internist Fax resume 248 476 9282

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**Medical Biller Professional**  
With experience for general surgeons office Familiar with ICD9 & CPT codes Fax resume 248 569 2306

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Experience preferred Zak 248 202 6272

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## The 2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV

Advertising Feature

### Thursday Drive Time



BY DALE BUSS

When General Motors Corp decided to revive the Cadillac marque several years ago, executives didn't want to go only halfway, as their predecessors had done in the Eighties and Nineties. Remember the cutting-edge Cadillac Catera? I saw one in a parking lot the other day and almost mistook it for an old Mercury.

The most evident, most pervasive manifestation of that bold decision is Cadillac's new design leadership - the chiseled, machismo styling that differentiates every one of their new vehicles not only from competitive models but also from rival brands.

And here's another superlative that has been achieved by the Cadillac renaissance: the GM division has succeeded in fielding the biggest, most powerful luxury SUV on earth, the Escalade ESX.

Brand new with the 2004 model year, Escalade ESV combines the pampering of the Escalade with the size, raw locomotive power, road presence and towing capability of today's most mammoth SUVs. And for a suggested retail price of more than \$60,000, that's exactly what it should do.

Escalade ESV is an imposing vehicle, to be sure - what GM calls the 'roomiest, most powerful full-size luxury SUV in the world.' The company added a full 22 inches of length to the standard Escalade, which translates into 20 extra inches of interior length.

Like all Escalades, ESV's aggressive front end is the vehicles' most distinctive exterior feature, distinguished by a large Cadillac wreath and crest and Cadillac's signature egg-crate.

The thing that disappointed me about the ESV, however, was the rest of the vehicle. Unlike other redesigned Cadillacs, which carry the chiseled look the length of the vehicle and around the back, ESV seems to lose its lines at the A pillar and never really recovers them. In other words, the rear 2/3 of the vehicle could just as easily be a GMC or a Chevy - or even a Ford - as a Cadillac. Inexplicably, the design theme that has helped make Cadillac such a strong brand these days dissipates into blandness the further



The Escalade ESV is the "roomiest, most powerful full-size luxury SUV in the world," according to GM.

back you go with the ESV.

But actually, that was my only significant disappointment with the vehicle. Cadillac fitted the ESV with a six-liter Vortec V8 engine that is capable of producing 345 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 380 lb-ft of torque at 4000 rpm. Mileage is abysmal at 13 miles per gallon in the city and 17 mpg on the highway. But considering the vehicle that this powerplant is totting around, even that fuel-economy performance isn't all that bad on a relative basis. Some vehicles, in fact, do worse.

The ride is comfortable without being cushy, firm enough to give the driver a sense of being in control - which is very important with such a large vehicle - yet not so firm that it feels like you're driving a big pickup truck.

And all the extra interior room created by the long shell - with total cargo area of a whopping 131.6 cubic feet - is wonderfully occupied by how Cadillac has appointed the Escalade ESV. Leg, head and elbow room even in the third row of seats is more than ample enough for a comfortable, even if long, ride. The tailored seats are exceptionally soft and supportive, and standard front-bucket seats have 10-way power-cushion adjusters for the driver and passenger.

Even the cushions in the second-row seats are heated.

The vehicle also is filled to the brim with comfort features, including OnStar, air conditioning with tri-zoned automatic climate control (including rear controls), a memory system not only for the driver seat but for pedals and mirrors, rear radio controls and a Bose AM/FM/cassette player with in-dash six-disc CD changer. The Platinum Edition features added standard items such as special interior trim, a DVD navigation system and a DVD entertainment system.

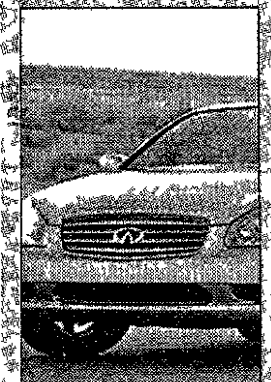
Safety features include dual front airbags, front side airbags, all-speed traction control, a rear-obstacle detection system and a tire-pressure monitor.

The sense of style carries through in the interior design as well. The instrument panel and cluster place most crucial operating data in front of the driver. Italian luxury brand Bulgari designed the face of the analog clock, which is located in the console extension. An ebony background offsets the white facing of the graphics, as well as all control knobs, for a harmonious, integrated look.

There's plenty about this vehicle to make buyers happy. And for Cadillac, that's the most important distinction about its unmatched Escalade ESV.

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20 yrs old I like to go to the mall hang out and go shopping I am faithful to the highest mountain If you wanna know more holler back Ad# 1027575

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46 yrs old She is a down to earth 5'6" blonde hair blue eyed sweet SWF with a 15 year old daughter He would be a SM 40-60 who is able to express his feelings be family oriented and enjoy working around the house Ad# 729233

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32 yrs old SBF looking for genuine friends someone mature 30+ who likes jazz outings movies bowling and things of that nature Someone who is a N/S and occasional drinker If it sounds like you leave me a message Ad# 550315

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48 yrs old I'm looking for a SBM who is outgoing & God fearing He should be sexy love to travel love to laugh enjoy life and loves to communicate Ad# 1033356

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44 yrs old SWF 5'6" short Auburn hair Tired of being alone I'm looking for a friend with which to explore life I enjoy quiet times at home walks in the woods hiking dining out my dog and golf I want to try canoeing attend musicals/plays/theatre visit museums amusement parks and the zoo Ad# 968147

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26 yrs old SBF 5'3" thick with dark complexion and dark hair/eyes Seeks down-to-earth SBM 26-36 who knows what he wants in life Ad# 1029834

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23 yrs old I am a fun ambitious outgoing young lady I love to watch football and basketball I enjoy reading romance novels and chic flicks Ad# 1028897

### LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME

20 yrs old I'm a SWF with blonde hair blue eyes 5'4" and a N/S I'm looking for a SM 21-30 who is fun outgoing caring and loves to sit down and talk If you have kids that's okay I prefer a N/S Ad# 1026806

### SHE'S INDEPENDENT

34 yrs old SWF 5'11" 280 lbs full figured smokes occasional drinker is independent and has one child She likes dining out movies bowling and much more Seeks a SM 29+ to get to know Ad# 1021004

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64 yrs old WWWF blonde hair green eyes physically fit Enjoys travel theatre dancing and fine dining Would love to find a nice guy to enjoy the above with ages 62-68 who has a good sense of humor and is fun to be with Ad# 726649

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55 yrs old This SWF loves to cook and enjoys home life She seeks a good humored positive SWM 55-60 who likes movies long walks dining out boating and dancing Get in touch! Ad# 1015713

### MAKE ME LAUGH

58 yrs old I'm a positive upbeat person who is fun to be with I have been told that I have a good sense of humor I have many interests including traveling boating walks good conversation museums plays sports and the list goes on and on I also have many friends who are very important to me Ad# 1015148

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60 yrs old SWF 5' blonde has children and grandchildren She loves traveling and is searching for an outdoorsy rugged SWM 58-64 who enjoys camping movies dancing Ad# 1014019

### TAKE ME AS I AM

53 yrs old SBF 220 lbs employed N/S I love cooking sewing & dancing and hope to meet a nice sociable somewhat religious SBM under 68 5'9" tall Children OK Ad# 1012752

## Men Seeking Women

### HELLO LADIES

50 yrs old I'm a male working fulltime for the government Looking for someone to spend quality time with Enjoy movies dining concerts and walks in the park Enjoy traveling I like to laugh and have a good time Don't be shy lets get together Ad# 618025

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50 yrs old I like golfing movies roller skating & more I work as a custodian and I'm a smoker I'm looking for a SAF who is lovable joyful forgiving caring height & weight does not matter Ad# 1038907

### LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

49 yrs old SWM hardworking 5'8" 175 lbs Seeking a SWF 45-48 who is easygoing intelligent and fit for a long term relationship in the Redford area only No E mails please! Ad# 406401

### LOOKING FOR A LADY WITH A LITTLE SPARK

44 yrs old Recently back in the marketplace this WM is gainfully employed doesn't do drugs drinks not to excess is a good dad and not in bad shape given the mileage] Ad# 716129

### LOVES HOCKEY

37 yrs old I'm 5'6" 160 lbs N/S social drinker with brown hair & eyes I'm a huge Red Wings fan & enjoy a sense of humor I'm looking for a person who is college educated enjoys hockey is easy going and has a sense of humor Ad# 1038469

### NEED A GOOD WOMAN

35 yrs old Hello I'm kind of new at this and I don't really put myself in a position to meet women so figured what the heck I'll try this any way I have a great family and we're very close three sisters and a brother I enjoy sports I play hockey softball golf Ad# 1028550

### FUN & FRIENDSHIP

39 yrs old Maybe more depending on chemistry Good looking degreed DWPM Trim fit 150 lbs 5'7" youthful Playful creative good natured humor integrity Seeking right woman 5'2.5" Good shape age open Ad# 1036724

### THE RIGHT STUFF

57 yrs old WWW 6'1" 210 lbs bright blue eyes a bit grey very cute knees You have to have the essentials of trust respect and if there is physical attraction you have the ingredients for a good relationship Ad# 1037926

### MAN WITH FEELINGS

54 yrs old I am a widowed honest intelligent sensitive romantic caring secure man who is not afraid to express his feelings I want a woman to love and spoil Honesty and openness are a must Ad# 1029589

### MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC

45 yrs old Single white male 6'2" 209 lbs brown hair blue eyes clean-cut never married I have no dependents an outgoing personality and have a degree I enjoy roller blading working out etc Seeking a friendly single female Wayne County Ad# 404066

### CLEAN GUY

27 yrs old SBM 5'5" 155 lbs I have hazel brown eyes and dark eyebrows I am seeking a nice sexy lady with a nice shape who is very clean as I am a very clean person Ad# 1036339

### BLACK MALE ISO PASSION

34 yrs old I'm an open minded intelligent black male that enjoys spending quality time with his son and living life to the fullest I prefer the company of intelligent women that have a passion for life They should also be adventurous and open minded I was raised by strong women and prefer a strong woman in my life Ad# 1021584

### GOOD MORNING

47 yrs old WWWW N/S 5'8" body builder with blonde hair and green eyes I enjoy the outdoors having fun I am socialable and responsible Seeking an above average girl like you! I work after noons Livonia Ad# 785774

### DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH?

38 yrs old I am an easy going guy I am not too serious but can be when I should The kitchen is my thing you won't go hungry as long as I am around I like to get out and enjoy the day I exercise 3-4 times a week My match would be someone who likes foot massages at the end of the day Ad# 679702

### I'M SWEET

21 yrs old I'm a college student looking to meet some new people I enjoy bowling and partying as well as a quiet movie at home with that special person Ad# 736989

### MATURE WOMAN WANTED

26 yrs old I am looking for a mature woman 30-45 I like movies music and building things I need a woman who is mature and has her own home I am 5'11" and 225 lbs Ad# 1032982

### ROMANCING YOU

58 yrs old Searching everywhere for my soul mate I'm a Waterford resident 5'7" 165 lbs offering honesty fun and romance Looking for a fun loving intelligent female who has a little bit of a wild side and who would enjoy being part of a romantic relationship Ad# 577320

### LIFE'S CHALLENGES

42 yrs old I'm a SWM 6'190 lbs with brown gray hair and brown eyes I'm seeking a SWF 38-45 to have fun with and live through it's challenges I'm also looking for a person that is warm at heart Ad# 1029970

### FUN LIFE

68 yrs old SWM 6'1" 210 lbs brown hair and eyes active easy going and fun to be around Seeking an affectionate SF age unimportant who is fun to be with! Ad# 683232

### SEARCHING FOR YOU...MAKE THE CALL

45 yrs old The last first date will be when we meet I am respectful successful and presentable You may never have this opportunity again Ad# 569484

### FAMILY BEFORE FRIENDS

40 yrs old SWM 5'8" black hair and brown eyes I'm looking for SWF 34-44 who loves kids and willing to spend time with us I like to do anything and everything and will try something new Ad# 1028922

### WOW POINT, CLICK, ROMANCE!

58 yrs old I'm skeptical yet cyber space may be a way to meet a woman to love But love takes time to establish and it is dynamic To me love is chemistry affection caring give and take faithfulness sharing trust selfless and fun I long to hold a woman close to me Ad# 774718

### SHY GUY

59 yrs old Quiet Waterford gent looking for a slim area lady who is comfortable with who she is I enjoy my work fishing cooking and visits with my grand children Ad# 728860

### LET'S HAVE FUN!

34 yrs old SWM S/D tired of being lonely intelligent and financially secure Enjoys music outdoors camping movies sports and cooking Very spontaneous and loves kids Looking for an open minded woman 18-37 For companionship maybe more Ad# 778870

### EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL

45 yrs old SWM 5'8" fit light brown hair blue eyes Looking for a passionate compassionate professional SWF 28-45 Oakland or Wayne County Ad# 449863

### DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

43 yrs old SWM warm fun loving and good humored I love art antiques sight seeing and I get along with children and pets I am seeking a SWF to share happiness and romance Ad# 1026282

### YOU WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU CALL

42 yrs old SWM and hard working I'm seeking a SWF 35+ who likes to cuddle spend time together movies various types of sports animals no games and no drugs Ad# 1025922

### CALLING YOU HOME

51 yrs old Please call this classy handsome and outgoing guy SWM who enjoys boating traveling and long drives I am seeking a lovable lady to please Ad# 1025644

### I HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY

63 yrs old SWM 5'8" 148 lbs with brown hair hazel eyes and I am a smoker I enjoy all kinds of sports Seeking a SF who is active is a smoker and if you have children that's fine Ad# 1024623

### WILL YOU JOIN ME?

50 yrs old SWM 6' brown hair blue eyes Enjoys dining dancing movies good conversation and more Seeking an honest and outgoing SWF 35-50 who is a good conversationalist friendly and down-to-earth for a possible relationship Ad# 634718

### LET'S BE HONEST

35 yrs old I'm an Italian looking for my right person Looks are not that important to me because they are a temporary thing but what she has inside her heart stays for ever Honesty respect and trust are my way in life Lets talk and be happy Ad# 966050

### ANY REAL WOMEN LEFT?

33 yrs old Nice man from Europe looking for his angel No games and no ladies who is arrogant selfish and big headed Ad# 780175

### HI!

43 yrs old I'm an easygoing guy I have many interests mostly outdoor activities Boating camping, sports concerts I like classic rock and country music I have triplet daughters 7 years old I spent four years in the Marines and have a college education I work out regularly and maintain a good fitness level Ad# 1016690

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