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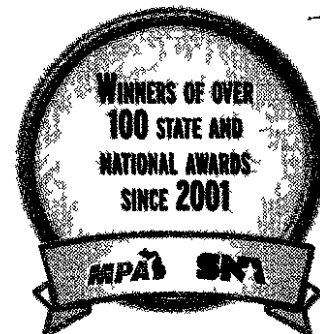
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# PLYMOUTH Observer



## Grant change could stall senior buses

City could lose most of funding from federal program

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

For 64-year-old Jacqueline Fink of Plymouth, being able to get around town on the Plymouth Council on Aging senior bus is a godsend.

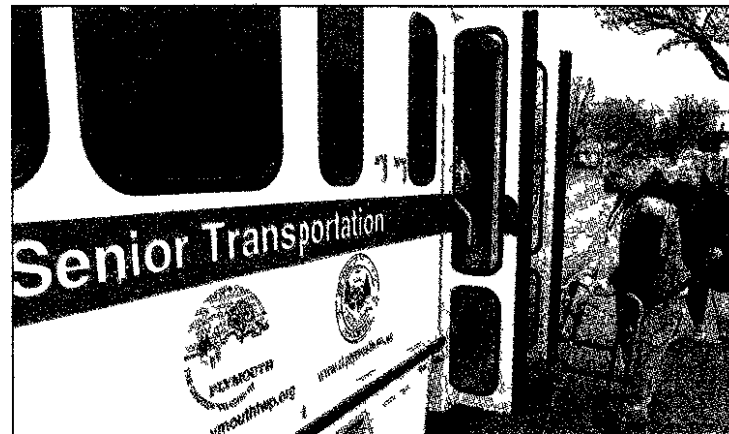
"Sometimes I ride it five days a week," said Fink. "I use it for shopping and dentist appointments. The bus is prompt, and it gets us to where we want to go."

However, Fink — and hundreds of other seniors who use the transportation system in Plymouth and Plymouth Township — are concerned about federal funding regulations that could mean an end to most of the city's \$72,000 in Community Development Block Grant money. Most of that money is used to fund the city's portion of the \$130,000 annual cost of the senior bus program.

"Wayne County, at its grant training workshop, announced that we are limited in the grant application to 15 percent for city services," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "The county says the federal government wants more brick-and-mortar projects."

We have a very successful public service project but

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Dave Rath and Jacqueline Fink board the senior transportation bus, which is the only means of transportation for many local seniors.



Molly Wallace of Plymouth (right) rehearses a scene from 'Rain in the Hollows,' a Sean O'Leary play that hits the stage at Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton next weekend. Wallace won the part in an audition late last year.

## Taking to a bigger stage

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Young actress, emerging artist highlight Cherry Hill productions

Thirteen-year-old Molly Wallace stood watching as veteran actors went about their business rehearsing for this weekend's performance of *Pound* at the Cherry Hill Village Theater.

Molly, a veteran of smaller stages with the Whistle Stop Productions and Ever After Productions, was used to acting

with her peers in productions like *Annie* and *Cinderella*.

Now, about to step onto the stage with professionals for the first time, Molly summed up her feelings in a word.

"Intimidated," Molly said. "I'd been doing a lot of kids' theater, and it was laid-back and fun. This is a lot more serious. It's a lot different than what I'm used to."

Molly begins a four-performance run Feb. 24 as Kit Hulkill

in the Cherry Hill Village Theater production of the Sean O'Leary play, *Rain in the Hollows*. Set in West Virginia in 1972, the play depicts a flooding disaster along Buffalo Creek, and follows the reactions of two brothers and their family dealing with the crisis.

The play is being directed by Hal O'Leary, father of the playwright and founder/artistic

PLEASE SEE STAGE, A6



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Susan Schaefer and Jay Densmore of Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, Inc., stand next to the dresser Susan brought in for Jay to refinish where he found some hidden treasures tucked away inside.

## Thanks for the memories

Local woman gets more than she bargained for in late father's furniture

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

After her father died in November at the age of 92, Susan Schaefer of Plymouth Township wanted to cherish the memories of the man she described as "incredible, very simple, and who had an incredible belief in God."

To her surprise, Schaefer received more memories than she bargained for after taking her father's bedroom furniture to be restored at Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, Inc., on Main Street in Plymouth.

"It was furniture my parents used as long as I can remember, and her parents before that," said Schaefer. "So, I brought it there to be refurbished to its natural glory."

(Owner) Jay (Densmore) explained to me it was probably from the late 1800s, so I picked out a stain and off I went," she said. "When I got home, there was a message from him on my answering machine, telling me 'Susan, please call me. I found something in your dad's dresser that belongs to you.'"

When she arrived home, Schaefer immediately called Densmore, who said he'd rather show her in person. "But, it's good news," he promised.

After arriving at Densmore's refinishing shop, the two went to the back room.

"He pulled something out of his drawer and said he'd found it," remembered Schaefer, "and he gave me a bowling patch."

"That was a big deal to me because my father was proud of his bowling, and even bowled a 300 (perfect game) once," she said. "The patch was from 1953 in recognition for being league champions. That was very important to him, so consequently it was important to me."

Densmore, using his flare for presentation, was having just as much fun surprising Schaefer as she

PLEASE SEE MEMORIES, A7

## Former teacher's aide charged with having sex with boy

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

A 35-year-old Canton woman and former Fiegel Elementary School para-professional (teacher's aide) has been charged by authorities with having sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old boy she met outside of school.



Eble degree

the 35th District Court on Monday entered a not guilty plea on behalf of Susanne Eble. She faces three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third

Each carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in jail. She also faces a maximum two-year sentence on a fourth-degree misdemeanor charge stemming from contact with the boy.

By Michigan law, sexual intercourse between an adult and a 14-year-old is illegal, even if consensual.

Eble was freed on \$1,000 bond. She faces a preliminary exam on the charges at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, in 35th District Court in Canton.

Frank Ruggirello, Plymouth-Canton schools spokesman, said Eble worked for the school district four years, but stopped

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### Coming Sunday in PINK

Vintage Couture exhibit holds court at The Henry Ford





**Patterson hours**

State Sen Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, will hold office hours for all constituents of State Senate District 7 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 in the community room at the Canton Library.

All are welcome. For more information, call toll-free (866) 262-7307.

**Student credit union**

Community Financial, headquartered in Plymouth, recently opened its 21st student-run credit union at Hillside Middle School in Northville. Other student credit unions are located in elementary, middle schools and high schools in Michigan.

Student volunteers from Jennifer Smith's sixth-grade Enrichment class, Jackie Treganowan's seventh-grade Leadership class and the eighth-grade Consumer Education class serve as credit union tellers, managers, marketing reps, computer operators and bookkeepers with the assistance of Community Financial staff.

The student credit union program teaches students the importance of saving in elementary schools, provides a way to grow their savings in middle school and then offers access to their savings and checking accounts in high school. The partnership also includes classroom presentations on financially related topics.

Headquartered in Plymouth, Mich., membership in Community Financial, is open

to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in the Michigan cities, townships or counties of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Alpena, Otsego and Montmorency.

**Grief seminar, tea**

Balancing loss, family and career will be the focus when Hospice of Michigan hosts a Ladies Tea Program addressing stress unique to women in grief from noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

The seminar will focus on grief and offer beneficial suggestions helpful to women who are struggling with the stress of grieving while balancing family and career.

On an ongoing basis, Hospice of Michigan provides support and education to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one through individual and group programs. These services are provided to anyone who is mourning, whether or not the person was a hospice patient.

The tea and grief support services are offered free of charge and open to the public. Advance registration is required for all groups and seminars.

To register, call Nedra Williams, (313) 291-9700.

**Water sales**

American Aqua Inc., providing clean water systems to southeastern Michigan, has welcomed Brian Long of Plymouth to its sales staff. Long brings with him 14 years



**Grand opening**

Community Financial's Education Partnership Coordinator Beth Troost joins Hillside Middle School student volunteers at the Student Credit Union's grand opening celebration.

of water treatment experience in the sales field, and he will be working in the communities of Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Troy.

Long has a degree in liberal arts. He is a member of Business Network International/Ann Arbor West. His hobbies include golfing and piano.

**Kiwanis Euchre party**

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club hosts its second-annual Euchre Party at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Masonic Temple, 760 Penniman in Plymouth.

Prizes will be awarded, refreshments will be served and the evening includes a 50/50 raffle. There's a \$10 entry fee, and space is limited to the first 100 people.

Reservations can be made via e-mail at dtorzy@hotmail.com or by calling (734) 453-9904 during

the day or (734) 282-2340 in the evenings.

**Kids' luncheon theater**

Parents have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with their children at Canton's Village Theater, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road. This event combines a light lunch with the thrill of a live stage production. The event starts at 12:30 p.m. in the Biltmore Studio of the theater with a hot dog lunch, complete with a bunny cookie and a surprise for everyone.

Then participants head into the theater for a presentation by the Giant Puppets. Bits-N-Pieces called 'A Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit.' The reserved seats are limited to the first 30 participants.

The \$16 cost includes lunch and a reserved seat ticket. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For further information

please contact Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

**ID theft seminar**

USA Credit Union and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce join forces to host a seminar on identity theft from 8-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18 at the chamber office.

Those attending the seminar will learn how thieves get victims' personal information, what exactly identity theft is, how to know if you're a victim and what to do if you become a victim.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided, seating is limited to 35 people. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Feb. 17. To make a reservation or for more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540. The chamber office is located at 386 S. Main.

**Farewell concert**

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth hosts a presentation of "Music for Organ, Soprano and Tenor, a Farewell Concert," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

The event features St. John's Minister of Music and Organist Michael Brittenback performing with John McLaughlin and Jennifer MacDonald. McLaughlin was the first internship vocalist and is St. John's current recipient of the Tenor Internship. He will graduate the University of Michigan in April. Jennifer MacDonald, a soprano, is also currently an internship resident and will also graduate U-M in April. Brittenback will leave his post as Minister of Music to move to Columbus, Ohio, this summer. The program offers an afternoon of musical variety for solo organ, plus organ and voice featuring Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by J.S. Bach. The concert takes place in the Nave of St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon. The concert is free, however, a free-will offering

will be accepted at the door to help support the series.

For more information, call (734) 453-0190, Ext. 16.

**PCAC auction**

An evening of Black Satin and Pearls is planned for this year's "Artful Affair" presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 5:30 p.m. March 19 at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College.

As the only major fund-raiser for the PCAC each year, the goal for the dinner auction is \$50,000 with proceeds going toward the council's many and varied educational and community arts programs.

The evening includes fine dining, dancing to the sounds of Channel 6 and live and silent auction items.

Advance tickets are \$85 per person and are available by calling the PCAC at 734-416-4278. Those who would like to donate items for the auction can call the same number.

**DAR meets**

Irene Foster will be the keynote speaker when the Daughters of the American Revolution Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville holds its Good Citizen Reception at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Plymouth District Library.

The library is located at 223 S. Main. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

**Mom-to-mom sale**

Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples will hold their Spring/Summer Sale from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill, North of Ann Arbor Road.

The event features department-style shopping with baby and children's clothing from newborn to size 7, maternity clothing, toys and baby gear. There will also be a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults, no strollers please.

**Physical Therapy UPDATE**  
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People who exercise regularly may live off some of the harmful effects of aging by stimulating production of a substance that combats potentially damaging inflammation and inhibiting another substance that promotes inflammation. A study of 12 healthy men between the ages of 65 and 75 with contrasting exercise habits showed that frequent exercise had about one-third the average level of inflammation-promoting substance called interleukin-6 compared with the sedentary men. Other research has linked high levels with age-related loss of muscle mass and strength. The frequent exercisers had twice the average inflammation-fighting interleukin-10 compared with the other men. High levels have been linked with increased longevity and reduced coronary risk.

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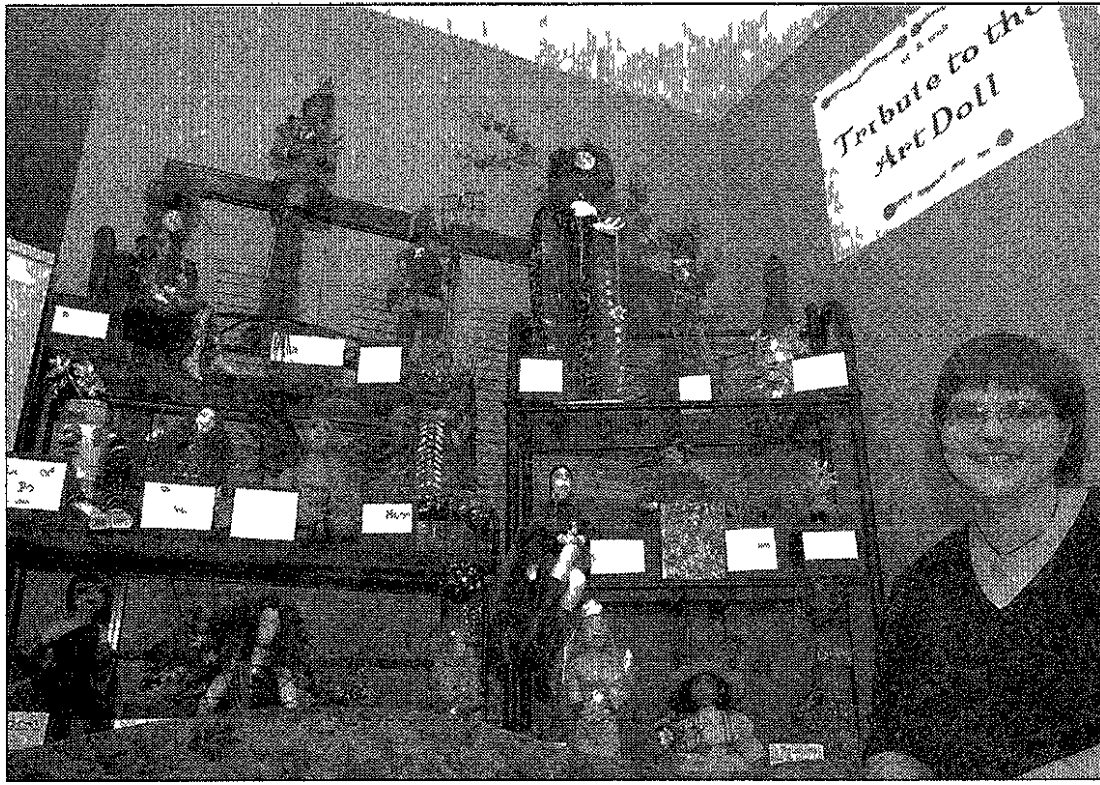
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Lynn Krawczyk, owner of Lost Arts Stitchery, hosts a Tribute to the Art Doll exhibit in her store in downtown Plymouth

## Craft store gets 'doll'ed up

Exhibit takes advantage of emerging art form

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

They aren't Barbie or G.I. Joe or even Cabbage Patch Kids, but dolls are becoming an important part of the success for Lynn Krawczyk's Lost Arts Stitchery in downtown Plymouth.

Lost Arts Stitchery is hosting a doll display called 'Tribute to the Art Doll,' through the end of February.

Several local Michigan doll artists have their gorgeous dolls on display in the store and many are priced for sale. It's an opportunity to view and purchase doll art that is not easily found.

Krawczyk said the exhibit is a reflection of what is quickly becoming one of the most popular things offered at Lost Arts. Dollmaking classes

"Doll-making is big right now," said Krawczyk. "It takes a lot of skill and imagination and people are really enjoying using it as a means of expressing themselves. It's becoming more recognized as an art form."

Doll classes have become the second most attended class — behind tatting (lace-making) — at Lost Arts. Instructors teach students how to make one-of-a-kind dolls. According to Krawczyk, some of the doll-makers teaching at Lost Arts are nationally known.

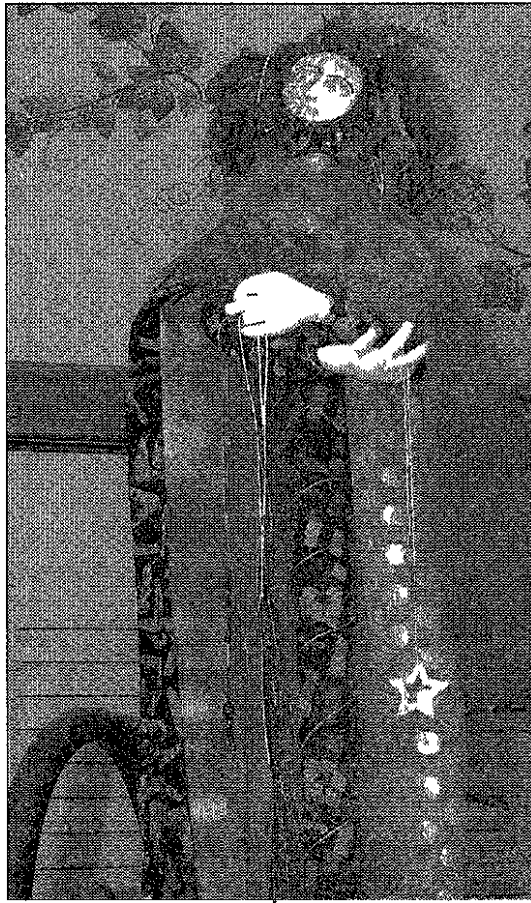
"We specialize in art dolls," Krawczyk said of the dolls, made of material ranging from paper clay to soft cloth. "These aren't the kinds of dolls you give to your kids. They're meant to be an art form."

In addition to the doll classes, Lost Arts specializes in crazy quilting, silk-ribbon embroidery and tatting. Once Krawczyk got interested in it, she discovered supplies were tough to come by. Much of it comes by way of overseas — Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom.

"She taught herself how to do it lying down," laughed her mother, Barb, who helps out at the store. "Trying of only being able to find most of the stuff on the Internet, the idea of opening her own store crept slowly into Krawczyk's mind. Then, she saw the 'For Lease' sign in the window of the store on Forest.

It seemed like a good idea, and the opportunity was perfect," said Krawczyk, who admitted she hemmed and hawed about the idea for awhile. "Finally, I made an appointment with the landlord, and when I saw the space, I knew this was it. It was perfect."

Plymouth seemed like the right location for her store. Krawczyk's father, who worked for Detroit's lighting department, recently retired, and the family moved to Plymouth. Krawczyk is a graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia and got her degree from Eastern Michigan



The 'Dream Maker' doll is part of the exhibit at Lost Arts Stitchery. The exhibit will be on display through at least the end of February.

University in 1998.

An engineering whiz, Krawczyk was recruited right out of college, and wound up at GM, a job she still holds.

Still, the desire to open the store pulled at Krawczyk. Needle art was her hobby, and she was weary of having to hunt all over for the various aspects of the trade.

"I wanted to bring together all the things you can't find anywhere else," she said.

In addition to all the quilting and beading materials, Lost Arts displays and sells hand-crafted Polish pottery, a sidelight inspired by Barb Krawczyk's penchant for collecting it. The pottery is crafted and painted by hand, and imported directly from Poland.

Lost Arts Stitchery is located at 580 Forest in Plymouth. The store is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For information call (734) 453-1340. Samples of the doll exhibit and class schedules can be found at the Lost Arts Web site: www.lostartsstitchery.com.

## Patterson: Trips 'did not' influence state House votes

BY DAVID AGUILAR  
NORTHVILLE RECORD EDITOR

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, said a March 2001 trip to Palm Beach, Fla., sponsored by the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, was above-board and did not in any way influence the way he voted as former House majority floor leader.

"I did go on the trip," Patterson said. "We talked about legislation — the (published) implication that it was anything more than that is highly offensive."

Patterson was responding to a series of articles detailing such trips printed by the Detroit Free Press.

Patterson said he joined fellow state legislators John Cherry and Kwame Kilpatrick as guests of the association.



Patterson

regarded by some as one of Lansing's more influential lobbying groups.

The trio stayed at the Ritz-Carlton. All expenses were paid for by the association, Patterson said, adding he also accepts campaign contributions from the group.

But, he said, the trip did not influence his legislative voting, citing a 99 percent voting record.

He said associations often invite legislators to lunches and banquets as guests, with

no expectation their attendance will be parlayed into access or preferential treatment.

"The question of access is an important one," Patterson said. "I feel my oath is the thing that controls me. If someone tries to tell me how to vote I'll say, 'get out of my face, don't ever tell me how to vote.'"

Patterson said he's also bound by a personal code of conduct. "I only have an obligation to conduct myself legally and ethically," he said.

He said implying legislators can be so easily influenced further tarnishes an already scrutinized profession and makes more difficult the task of attracting quality legislators.

Patterson said he likely won't attend similar trips in the future.

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## Student station gears up for auction

New Liberty Bank presents the annual WSDP 88.1-FM Radio Auction from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

The auction benefits the student-run radio station at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. This year the auction proceeds will go toward an endowment fund that will help provide funding for the station for years to come. The auction kicks off a two-and-a-half-year capital campaign to raise funds for the endowment.

This is the second year that New Liberty Bank has served as the title sponsor of the 88.1-FM Radio Auction. Michael Weaver, President and Chief Executive Officer of New Liberty Bank, said sponsoring the radio auction was a good fit for the bank.

"WSDP is an important part of the Plymouth-Canton school

district," Weaver said. "This year's auction is especially important to the station's endowment and New Liberty Bank is proud to help ensure its continued success."

Listeners will be able to bid on items donated by area businesses. Every half-hour new items will be available for bidding. Beginning April 25, station supporters can keep track of new items that will be up for bid by checking the station's Web site at www.881TheEscape.com. Listeners from around the world will be able to listen to the auction via the World Wide Web.

WSDP volunteers will be contacting businesses for donations through the end of April. Businesses interested in donating items can contact the station at 416-7732.

"We really appreciate New Liberty Bank's willingness to support the auction for a second year in a row," said Bill Keith, station manager. "Last year they helped us raise over \$12,000 and this year we hope to top the \$15,000 mark."

New Liberty Bank has expanded its presence in the community with the opening of a new 20,000-square-foot headquarters on Ann Arbor Road. The full-service bank is locally owned and operated in Plymouth. New Liberty Bank reported total assets of \$61 million in October 2004. More information is available online at www.newlibertybank.com.

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# Business thriving as April 15 deadline nears for taxes

## Tax time

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Typically, services are charged per tax form.

But Luschas, of Novi, hopes to attract new customers to his business with a special offer.

Senior citizens may come in and have their taxes done for free, and other customers will be charged a flat rate of \$50. The offer is available through March 20.



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Loehmann's Back Room features deep discounts on American and European designs.

The off-price, designer fashion retailer operates two other stores in the state - in West Bloomfield and Troy. This new location boasts 20,000 square feet of space in Village Square of Northville.

Loehmann's new location is 17615 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Northville.

## Accent on community

Redford-based Advertising Accents will celebrate 20 years in business on March 17.

Owners Tom and Sandy Krause started out in the advertising specialty business with what they refer to as "hard core giveaways."

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"We're a one-stop shop," said Tom Krause. Longtime Redford residents, the Krauses have completely remodeled their 4,000-square-foot space, which is situated on five lots along Plymouth Road.

Advertising Accents employs 18 people, and about to enter its second generation of ownership, under Matthew Krause, son of Tom and Sandy Krause.

Tom Krause said he believes the secret to a good business lies in giving back to the community.


"Nice things happen to nice people," he added. "We try to treat everyone fair and square."

Advertising Accents is located at 25917 Plymouth Road in Redford. For more information, dial (313) 937-3890.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new favorite Wayne County shop to sca\_sola@e.hometownlife.com or call (734) 953-2054.

## IT'S COMING!

SPRING will be here before we know it and along with the warmth, flowers and returning robins we'll have to deal with those home improvement projects that have accumulated over the winter. Watch for **SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT** on Thursday, March 24th.



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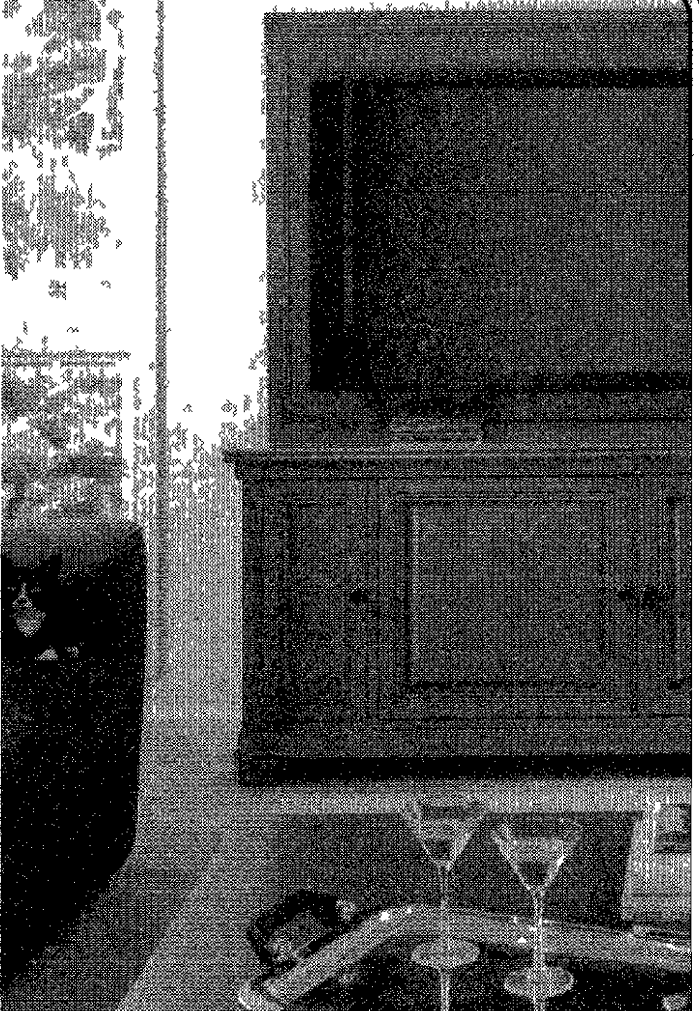
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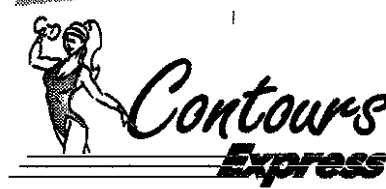
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# Couple receives Buddy's dinner American Legion post offers scholarship

Donna and Leonard Perry of Livonia were the first recipients of a home-delivered Buddy's dinner in the *Observer & Eccentric* and Buddy's Random Acts of Pizza Award. Robert Jacobs, president of Buddy's Pizza, and Wesley Pikula, vice president, delivered pizza and all the trimmings. The Perrys were nominated by their granddaughter, Elizabeth Bugg.

Described as "the most car-

ing, and unselfish people I know, Bugg said, although her and my grandfather's health, are ailing, she always manages to come through for those who need her. Ever since my Mom died six years ago, she takes care of four of my younger siblings, on the weekends, so that my stepfather can go to work. All eight of my mom's children have lived with her at one point or another in the last six years. I just really

think that she deserves a break.

Tell us about your great neighbor, the new family down the street or someone you think deserves a home-delivered pizza dinner courtesy of Buddy's Pizza. Send nominations by e-mail only to Ken Abramczyk at [kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net).

Dinner includes pizza, salad, Buddy bread, soft drinks and table setting.

Rosedale Park American Legion Post No. 390 will again offer a \$5,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior.

To qualify for the \$5,000 scholarship, a student must have a parent, grandparent or family member who is currently serving or is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. military and have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. High schools identified to participate in the program include Catholic Central, Clarenceville,

Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, North Farmington, Harrison, Farmington High, Mercy, Ladywood, Northville High, Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Christian Academy, Redford Union and Thurston. Applications are available at the counselors' offices. Completed applications must be returned to American Legion Post No. 390 by March 15.

The post, which was founded in Detroit in 1946 in the North

Rosedale Park area, currently meets at 8 p.m. every third Thursday at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road in Livonia. Members have served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. In addition to the post's Perpetual Education Fund, Post No. 390 has awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Over the years, more than \$50,000 has been awarded to students for college support.

## BUSES

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what they've, in essence, done is eliminate all funding for the senior transportation program in Plymouth," said Sincock.

Last year, the Plymouth senior bus program — which has been in existence for 28 years — provided more than 15,000 one-way trips to seniors, which is up more than 4,000 rides in two years.

Because of Plymouth's more senior population, the city paid about 60 percent, or \$85,000, according to Sincock. Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards said the township spent \$45,000 last year, with the money coming from a couple of grants.

If the city's portion is eliminated, it could mean an end to rides for seniors in Plymouth and put the entire system's future in jeopardy. Fink said that would be devastating.

"It would be a disaster. There's a lot of us who don't have any transportation," said Fink. "If they take it away from us, we can't go anywhere."

"When you are a senior and your families are busy with their own families, they don't have time for us and we can't get out," she said.

For 65-year-old Dave Rathvun, who uses a walker to get around, elimination of the senior bus means he'd become a homebound senior.

"The bus is the only way I can get out to go grocery shopping," said Rathvun, who lives at Tonquish Manor. "If we didn't have the bus, how would I shop? My relatives are all out of town, so what would I do?"

Plymouth Council on Aging program coordinator Marsha Koet said of the bus program's more than 15,000 rides last year, about 60 percent were for residents of the city.

"The senior bus is the most important program we have for our seniors," said Koet. "It helps them remain independent so they can go to the grocery store, get medicine and keep doctor appointments. The bus isn't used for frivolous joy rides, it's a basic need for people who can't drive."

Koet said the senior bus program costs include annual upkeep of the two senior vans, dispatchers and drivers. The cost is split between the city and township each month, with percentage of ridership the main factor determining how much each community pays.

"We think we have a very successful program," said Sincock.

"It operates efficiently, and comparing our cost to the private sector we're a bit less, so we're very competitive."

"We had a meeting Monday with Sen. (Thaddeus) McCotter and his staff, and they were receptive to listening to us," said Sincock. "Maybe we can figure out how to resolve this in some fashion."

Koet said the Council on Aging will help seniors conduct a letter writing campaign to McCotter in hopes of salvaging funding for the senior bus program. Current funding runs out at the end of the federal government's fiscal year, which is Oct. 1.

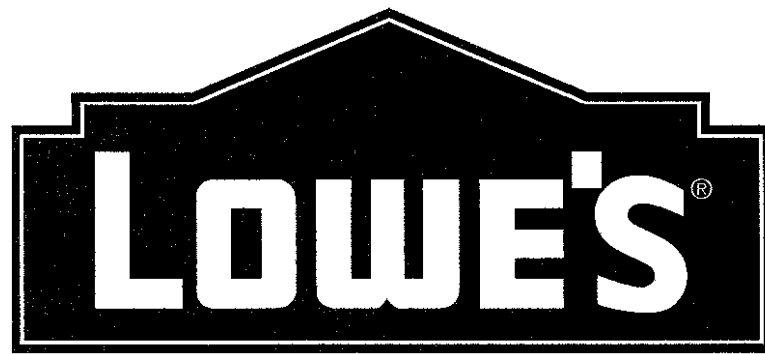
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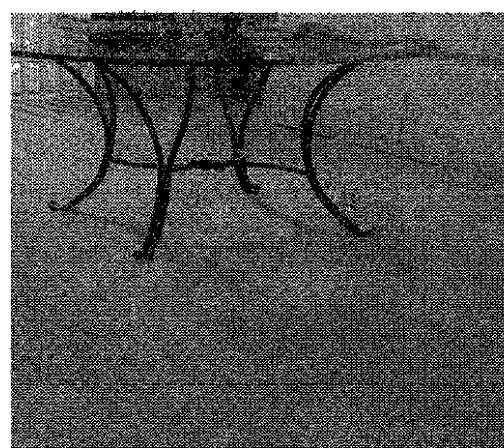
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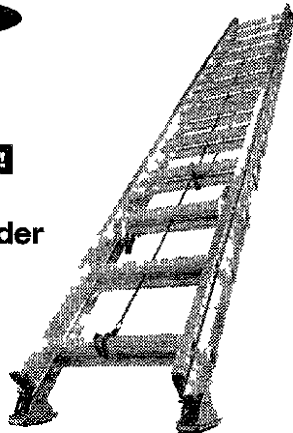
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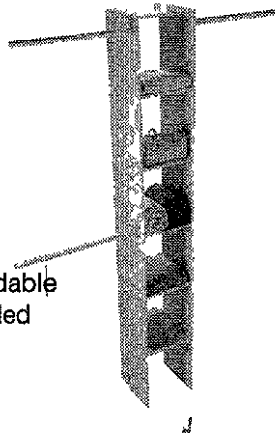
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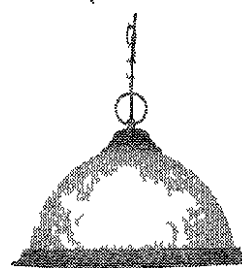


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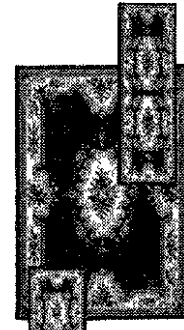
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DEATHS

**A**  
John A Augspurger 39, formerly of Birmingham died Feb 11

**B**  
Mary Elizabeth Baldie (nee Roshirt) of Livonia, died Feb 6  
Martha Louise Berels, 48 of Bloomfield Township, died Feb 13

**C**  
Mary M Cirrincione, 88, of Independence Township died Feb 5

**D**  
Mildred C Dunnigan, 86 of Shelby Township died Feb 6

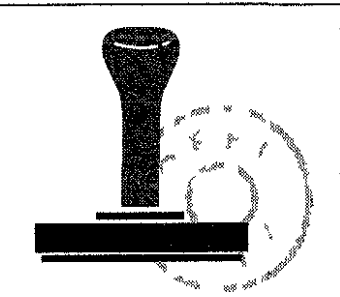
**G**  
Mike Grabis 89, died Feb 5

**H**  
Charles W Heil 67 died Feb 10  
Doris Marion Hirzel died Feb 8  
Richard D House 50, of Troy, died Feb 8.

**K**  
Nelson Karney, 79, died Feb 13

**J**  
Daniel Lee Johnson, 82 of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb 12  
Jessica Lynn Johnson, 22, of Plymouth, died Feb 7

**L**  
Wallace E Lemmons, 83 of Clarkston, died Feb 10  
Mary A Lendzion, 80 of Rochester Hills, died Feb 4  
Amy L Lyzenga (Nichols) 39 died Feb 13



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

**M**  
Helen F Martens, 82, died Feb. 6  
Thomas L Matheson, 52, of Redford, died Feb 11  
Grace E McQueen, 90, of Birmingham died Feb 11  
Emmett West Mills, 84, of Beverly Hills

**N**  
Marie Nichols, 86, of Mancelona, died Feb 11

**P**  
Wimfred E Polk, 91 of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb 12

**R**  
Robert V Radway, 77, died Feb. 11

**S**  
Edwin Smolarek 78 of Canton, died Feb 6

STAGE

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director of the Towngate Theatre in Wheeling, WV. O'Leary said Molly, who won the part of Kit, the daughter of the lead character, in an audition late last year, has fit right in.

She brings a precociousness, an ability to understand," said O'Leary. "It's a very trying experience, and the capacity Molly has to handle it is remarkable for someone her age. She's wonderful, she's beautiful, she really is."

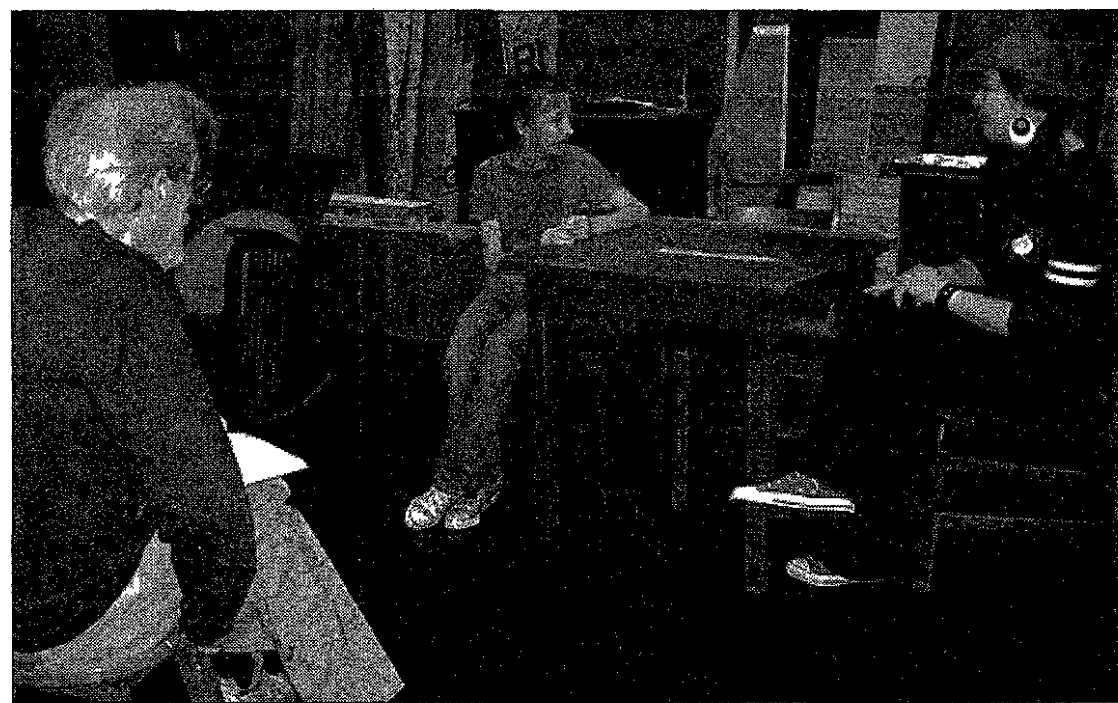
*Rain in the Hollows* is the second of two Sean O'Leary plays being performed at Cherry Hill Village Arts director Jennifer Tobin said the productions are part of the theater's effort to highlight emerging artists.

Tobin actually knew the O'Learys from her younger days in West Virginia, where she was a high school student studying under the elder O'Leary.

As we put together this inaugural season, we wanted to have all these different components, from professional to novice, from kids to senior citizens," said Tobin. "One area we think is really important is nurturing playwrights and emerging artists."

Tobin used to go into O'Leary's theater when she was a high school student, and she'd heard good things about Sean O'Leary's work, for which he's won more than a dozen awards. In fact, *Rain in the Hollows* and *Pound*, the two plays being performed at Cherry Hill, scored back-to-back wins at the Pittsburgh (Pa.) new play festival.

When she heard about the success her old friend's son was having, Tobin felt his work would fit right in with what they're trying to accomplish at



Molly Wallace of Plymouth (center), rehearsing a scene from 'Rain in the Hollows' with Hal O'Leary and Joanna Lowe, is a local acting veteran, having been in productions by the Whistle Stop Players and Ever After Productions.

CHERRY HILL

producing the plays. "We got an added bonus in that not only are we doing an emerging artist's piece, but we're doing two of them, and we're doing them back-to-back," Tobin said. "People can ask questions, find out who they are, where they come from, anything they're curious about."

It has a nice educational component, and a nice personalized touch," Tobin added. "Hopefully, people will meet the playwright, then come back the following weekend."

And one of the actors they'll have a chance to meet is Molly, the daughter of Linda and John Wallace of Plymouth, who beat out five other girls for the role of Kit, the lead character's daughter. The lead character is never actually seen in the play, but is seen through Kit, who Hal O'Leary describes as a "reincarnation" of the lead character.

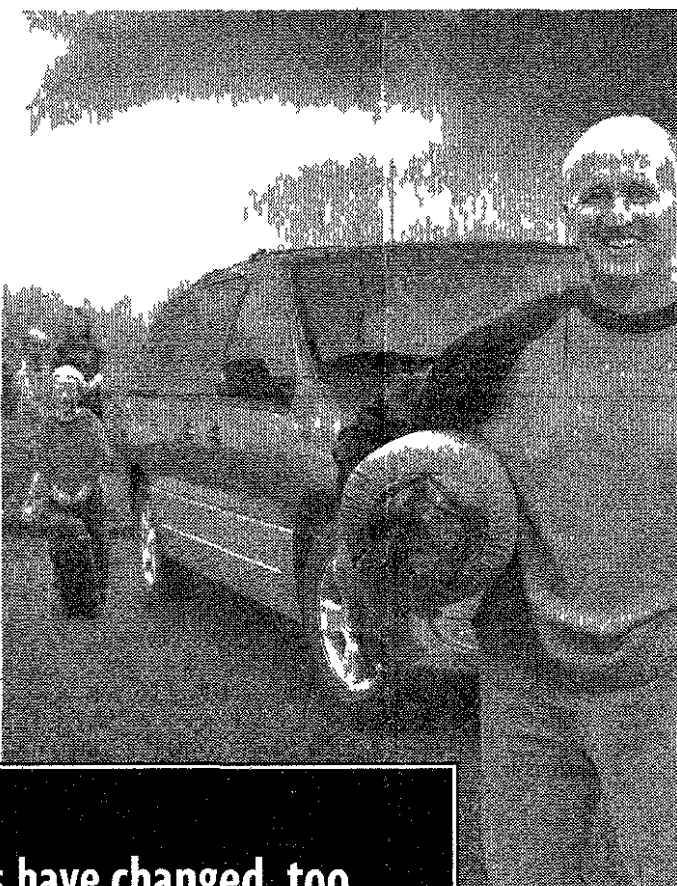
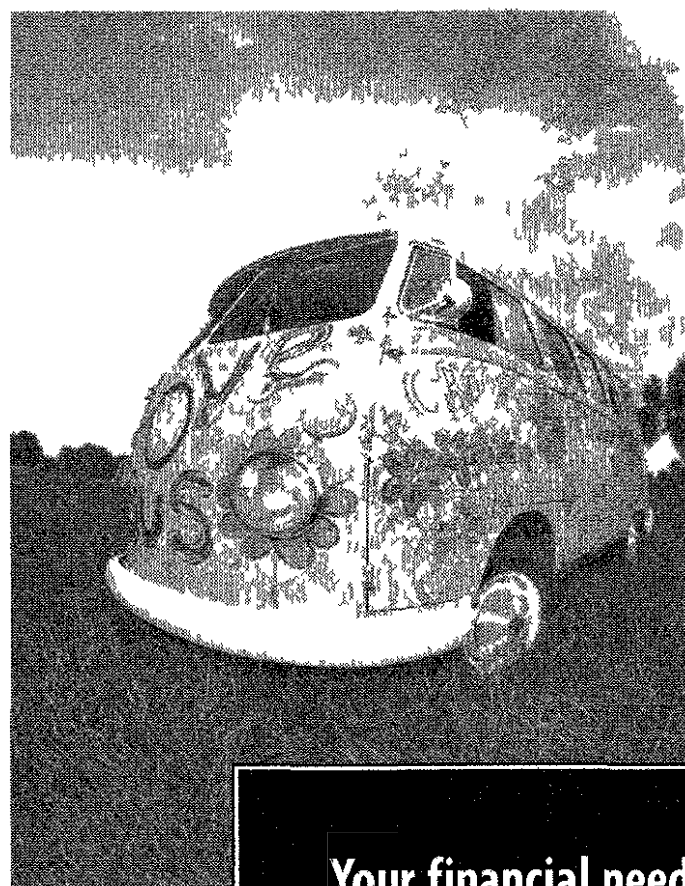
I watched them rehearse, and I thought, 'These are adults and professionals, Molly remembered. I watched them run through *Pound*, and I was a little intimidated. But they've been so nice. This is going to be a great experience

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*Pound* plays at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. *Rain in the Hollows* plays at 8 p.m. Feb. 24-26 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 27. Tickets are \$12 for the evening performances, \$10 for the matinees. For ticket information call (734) 394-5460.

for me. "The whole thing makes one great story, what with a local girl starring in the play and the father/son team producing it," according to Tobin. "Having known Hal since I was a young lady, it's just a really sweet situation," Tobin said. "He's producing and directing his son's plays, and he's playing the title role in one of them. That's about as sweet as it gets."

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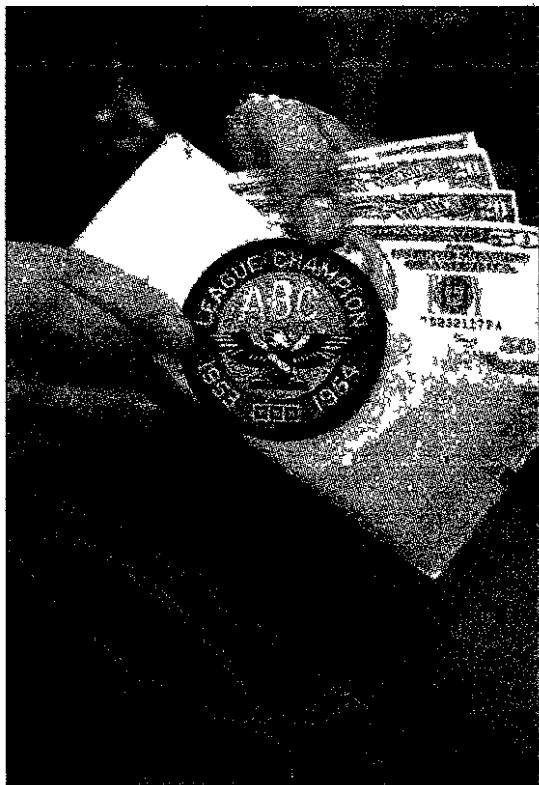
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**MEMORIES**

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was being surprised  
 "It was really exciting," added Densmore "She teared up when I gave her the bowling patch, and then I teared up  
 "Densmore then pulled out an empty US Treasury envelope And, then  
 "He pulled out another US Treasury envelope, and in it was \$800 in mostly 20s and a few 50s," said Schaefer "It was under the center drawer. It may have been there for 30 years  
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 "I think in this day, his honesty was commendable"  
 "Densmore noted that in 28 years in the furniture refinishing business, he's never been as surprised as when he found the cash  
 "We found \$20 one time about 20 years ago, and there are always socks and hair nets, or something like that," he said But, we never found anything this valuable It was underneath the drawer and to the back  
 "What felt so good to me is that we had some good conversations about her dad, there was that personal connection with the furniture," Densmore said "We'll have a connection forever  
 "Densmore said it never occurred to him to do anything but give a call to Schaefer when he found the money  
 "It never crossed our minds," he said  
 "I'm a believer in karma, and it all comes back



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Some of the material sentimental and monetary, that was found in the dresser brought for refinishing

to you"  
 And it did Schaefer sent the crew at Plymouth Furniture Refinishing a huge gift basket, and then divided the remainder of the cash among her church and her four grandchildren

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**AIDE**

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working in January  
 "I would assume it's because of this situation," he said  
 Ruggirello and Canton Police Sgt Rick Pomorski said that the investigation shows there was no contact between Eble and the youth in any P-C school  
 "The counselors at the affected school will provide counseling if needed in this situation," Ruggirello said  
 Ruggirello said a routine police check was performed before hiring Eble "Her record was clean"

According to a police report filed by the youth's mother Jan 19, she came home Jan 18 to find a women's shoes and coat on the living room couch, and heard her son in the bathroom

She asked who was in there and her son said no one, the report continued The mother told police she then left the home briefly Upon returning, the shoes and coat were gone

The youth later told his mother he had asked a woman acquaintance "to come over

and give him a massage and that no sex act took place," the mother told police

Yet, she told officers she suspected sexual contact between the two, saying this was not the first time her son and the woman acquaintance were alone in the home

Maria Miller, assistant prosecuting attorney and director of communications for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, declined to release further information related to the case prior to the preliminary exam Police said Eble is married with two children

This is the second case this month that Canton police have

arrested a former school employee on charges of sexually assaulting a minor On Feb 2, Clark Sexton, the former principal at Agape Christian Academy, was charged and arraigned on two counts of third-degree sexual conduct and one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, for allegedly having sex with one of his female students

Sexton's preliminary exam was supposed to have taken place Feb 11 in 35th District Court, but was adjourned until March 4

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# Rotary marks century of work

When something needs doing in the Plymouth community, you can expect to see any number of civic groups step to the plate, none more often than the Noon and A.M. Rotary Clubs.

Plymouth Rotary Club members roll up their sleeves each September for the Fall Festival chicken barbecue, putting in countless hours to make the longtime event a success. A number of Rotary clubs are involved in other worthwhile endeavors, including maintaining namesake parks in a number of *Observer & Eccentric* communities. Scholarships funded by Rotary have supported many a local student pursuing higher education.

This Feb. 23, many local clubs — including those in Plymouth — will observe Rotary's centennial, so it's fitting to recognize all the good, hard work Rotary does. It was Feb. 23, 1905, that founder Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, met with a coal dealer, merchant tailor and mining engineer at the Unity Building to form the world's first Rotary club.

From those humble beginnings, Rotary has grown to include 1,219,532 members in more than 165 countries, members of 31,936 clubs. Rotary, and other service clubs that quickly followed in its footsteps, have done a great deal to contribute to the quality of life in our communities.

Rotary is truly international in scope, and its efforts extend well beyond North American shores. Currently, the PolioPlus polio eradication effort is focusing on Asia and Africa, bringing good health and a brighter future to those countries.

Literacy, water management and a host of other areas are supported by Rotary International, its districts and clubs. The 100th anniversary is a time for pride in accomplishments, but also a time for reflection.

Rotary's Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do remains relevant in 2005:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

As RI President Glenn Estess Sr. writes in the current issue of *The Rotarian*, "But our centennial is not just a time to reflect upon our past accomplishments. It is also a time to look to the future, to set new goals, and to face new challenges. We must continue to dedicate ourselves to world peace, promote high ethical standards, and seek new opportunities for service."

Best wishes to Rotary on reaching this milestone, and may the next 100 years bring equally great accomplishments.

# Aggressive approach can build economy

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has taken an aggressive approach to dealing with the state's needs in such fundamental areas as jobs, the infrastructure and education. It's about time.

Her State of the State and budget presentations show she is determined to turn Michigan's economy around. What is less clear is whether Republicans will set partisanship aside, focusing instead on what's best for the state.

Consider her two big money requests — \$2 billion in bonds to create 72,000 jobs over 10 years, and another \$800 million to improve the state's infrastructure and create another 36,000 jobs. Republicans aren't likely to approve placing that on November's ballot. But those sizable requests are among the few concrete approaches to improve the economy that have been offered by state elected officials.

More jobs mean more people buying more goods, a chain reaction that in itself stimulates the economy.

But her infrastructure proposal is important to the state's economy as well. The small gas tax approved years ago can't keep up with crumbling roads and bridges.

Granholm also is keenly aware that the state needs a cadre of well-educated workers with good technological skills, something that is in short supply in Michigan. Local educators are welcoming a call for an increase in state funding for K-12 education, but they point out that it's been a long time in coming. Will it be enough, they ask?

Certainly it is a start, but Granholm's proposals for higher education are a mixed bag. Tuition increases are limited to five percent, and Merit scholarships are increased to \$4,000 — after a student successfully completes two years of higher education.

Everyone agrees on what the state's problem is — jobs, jobs, jobs. Now it will be up to the state Legislature to work with the governor in making them happen.



2/17/05 Observer & Eccentric Jeff Brackley

## LETTERS

### Cheering welcome

During the Plymouth vs. Canton basketball game (Feb. 4), school officials instructed the spirited students in the bleachers to refrain from standing and to temper their cheers. I say, for what?

The event was a high school basketball game, not a symphonic performance. On second thought, the last time I attended a symphony concert, the audience actually did stand and loudly applaud.

The expression of school spirit and pep cheers may be uncommon for a basketball game at The Park, but they're certainly welcomed as part of the festive atmosphere at sporting events. In fact, whenever coaches speak of home court advantage, they're referring to the benefit of a lively pep section.

I enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students. It was an exciting game. Plymouth came back from a 14-point deficit and nearly won the contest, and the Canton students proudly cheered their home team to victory.

As the parent of two high school students, it was a successful night at The Park. Simultaneous to the basketball game at Canton was the Variety Talent Show at Salem. Both events were well attended and, most importantly, the students had fun.

Gerald Sabatini  
Plymouth

### Bailing on underpass

I would like to applaud and support the recent Plymouth City Commission decision to bail on the Wayne County railroad boondoggle project for the Sheldon Road underpass project.

This was an ill-conceived and poorly researched undertaking from the get-go, impact on traffic flow for two-plus years, 36-inch water supply for the city (to be rerouted?), dredging below the underground water table, total cost, actual completion timetable, hidden costs, unanticipated costs and problems, etc.

There is no question the \$500,000-plus would be much more wisely spent on city streets, etc. Recently I drove into the entrance to the city parking structure from Ann Arbor Trail. I wanted to get a haircut at McMullins. Sections of the road around the structure are disappearing below ground.

I felt the back of my neck to reassess whether I really needed a haircut bad enough to drive over that path and risk sinking out of sight and perhaps winding up, car and all, in some distant eastern tributary of the Tonguash Creek. I decided to chance it one last time until the roadway is renovated.

I sincerely hope the commission does not waffle again on this issue.

Within a decade, I am afraid the city of Detroit, if not Wayne County government, along with its attendant minions, will be in receivership, or whatever appropriate status is acquired when total administrative incompetence and malfeasance is finally recognized and dealt with legally. Our city should not want to risk the possibility of tanking with them.

One obvious solution to this problem is to demand our legislators, at all levels, stand up to the railroad lobby and allow

affected communities to impose fines for blocking traffic flow for more than five minutes. I know this was found to be illegal, but there must be some legal remedies and answers.

Frederick J. Libbing  
Plymouth

### Dean supporter

In August 2003, I became a supporter of Howard Dean for president. Today, I'm excited to see he is gaining support as the leader of the Democratic Party.

His energy, his pragmatic ideas and his plan to make Democrats competitive in every race in every state make him the best choice to lead the party into the future.

Those of us in the 11th Congressional District who have been working in the last year to support Dr. Dean's Democracy for America group welcome his rise to the top of the DNC candidates list. We'd also welcome our friends and neighbors to join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a meet-up at various local locations (visit www.meetup.com for times and sites).

Kara Gavin  
Plymouth

Howard Dean was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee over the weekend.

### Bad proposition

President Bush is promoting a bad proposition in regard to social security. It would be interesting to know what regressive, anti-societal interests suggested it to him.

Hopefully, the working young people who contribute to Social Security from their earnings will not bite the misinformation bait advocating the president's "fix." Hopefully, they will not perceive it as an honest attempt at solution, but will recognize it as the first step in dismantling a highly successful government program, to their great disadvantage.

In buying power, the present dollar is worth about five cents of the 1950s. The way the dollar is losing value, and while actual inflation is more than 10 percent, 25 years from now, perhaps even sooner, the dollar most likely will be worth present five cents.

Therefore, the personal retirement accounts advocated by the president make not much sense. With the earned interests in their accounts low, and inflation high, savers will be losing fast their hard-earned money.

If they invest in stocks, most likely the Wall Street stock market manipulators will reap big profits, but the personal retirement accounts investors will suffer big losses. When their retirement comes, they will have practically nothing, peanuts.

The Social Security was supposed to be an insurance program. Deductions from paychecks go on the line FICA — Federal Insurance Contributions Act. The monies so collected should go to Social Security Trust Fund, from which SS retirement benefits are supposed to be paid.

But the fund has been raided by the government. Monies from the fund, large surpluses, had been spent on unrelated projects, like Vietnam War, foreign aid to

the tune of tens of billions of dollars every year (subsidizing SS in foreign countries) and the like other uncontrolled wasteful spending.

Young, working people of today are entitled to decent living when they retire. Their FICA contributions, insurance premiums now called SS tax, kept in care of the government, must be available to them when the need arises.

Their retirement benefits must be adequately compensated for the government-created inflation, for the diminishing value of the dollar, for the interest accumulated over the years.

Joseph Wira  
Plymouth

### Form a new county

As a resident of western Wayne County, I am unhappy with having to view Detroit's problems as mine, as well. The city of Detroit currently represents about 9 percent of the population of Michigan, yet receives 25 percent of the state's revenue sharing monies.

Why should the suburbs continue to subsidize an urban area where values, needs and quality of life issues vastly contrast to our own?

We do not need or want a "metropolitanized" area. My family or community will not benefit in any way from an undertaking such as this. In fact, I would like to postulate a counter-thought: The collective suburban communities within Wayne County should move to distance themselves from the city of Detroit through secession, and form a new county.

If you ignore geographical boundaries, it is evident Detroit and its suburbs are already divided in ways much more critical than can be illustrated on a map. This polarization exists philosophically, culturally, politically and economically.

A western Wayne County split from Detroit proper is a reasonable and constructive option to enhance the ability of our region to be more responsive and reflective to the needs and desires of each unique constituency.

Any suggestions for naming a new county?

Sandra Martin  
Plymouth

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## QUOTABLE

"We're cautiously optimistic ... I believe the governor and legislators understand that through three years of freezes and two mid-year cuts, and with rising expenses, it's very tough. I certainly wouldn't use the term windfall, but any additional revenue has a positive effect on the budget."

— Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton schools superintendent, on the governor's plan to increase per-pupil revenue

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# Granholtm reneges on her promise to state's colleges

Last week was a busy one for those in the politics business in Michigan. Gov. Jennifer Granholm delivered her State of the State speech last Tuesday and two days later, submitted her budget proposals.

And both efforts received mostly negative reactions from the Republicans who control both houses of the Legislature. Taken together, these events set the stage for the political debate that will go on from now until the November 2006 election.

The governor's speeches were significant. Whatever you think about the details of her proposals, Granholm, for the first time since being elected in 2002, has set out a coherent long-term agenda for the state. The first two years of her administration were preoccupied with mostly piecemeal attempts to get around the chronic (and so far entirely unresolved) structural state budget deficit of more than \$1 billion per year.

This time around, the governor proposed significant changes to the clumsy and badly out-of-date Single Business Tax. Her reforms are intended to help manufacturers, small businesses and high-tech startup companies.

She wants to take a \$2 billion bonding measure to the voters, if passed, she believes it will create 72,000 jobs. She also offered up an accelerated \$800 million public works program that is supposed to build roads and bridges and produce another 36,000 jobs. She offered the schools increased per-pupil funding and successful college juniors a \$4,000 merit scholarship.

The main themes that come through loud and clear are jobs — jobs right now and jobs in the future. For a governor presiding over a state with a 7.4 percent unemployment rate (the highest in the nation) and a Republican opposition beginning to sense blood in the water, talking jobs right now is a simple exercise in political survival. And for a state facing a fundamental erosion of its historic high-wage, low-skill manufacturing base, nothing could be more needed than steps to produce a highly skilled, educated and competitive workforce.

But selling this package won't be easy, especially in Lansing, where narrow partisanship has become the name of the game. Frankly, I thought the spectacle of the GOP lawmakers sitting dourly on their hands during the State of the State speech was both gratuitously rude and disappointingly partisan. Granholm will need to be nimble over the next months in painting the Legislature as obstructionist and do-nothing, and she'll need to assemble a big-time coalition to sell her program to the public.

Which is why last week's mess over her budget proposals for funding higher education was so embarrassing and unnecessary.

Without getting into "insider baseball" detail, the governor's budget called for a \$30 million cut in this year's base funding for Michigan's 15 public universities, supposedly offset by a pledge of \$100 million in capital out-

lay and maintenance if they keep tuition increases below 5 percent.

Going ballistic is a mild way to describe the reaction from college presidents around the state. Those I talked with used terms like "betrayal," "astonished" and "plain and simple welsing on a deal" — together with some other comments not wholly suitable for inclusion in a family newspaper.

How come? At the end of last year's budget negotiations, the college presidents cut a deal with the governor: You hold your tuition increases below the rate of inflation and I'll guarantee your base funding won't get cut this year or next. If you read the text of last year's Executive Order, you'll see it right there in black and white. So from the perspective of the universities, Granholm's budget plan was an outright betrayal of last year's deal coupled with a funding cut two-thirds of the way through the school year. "A kick in the teeth," one president called it.

I reached Mike Bolus, head of the presidents' council, on his way to MSU President Lou Anna Simon's inauguration. He was so mad he wouldn't trust himself to an on-the-record interview. His written statement made these points: "A \$30 million cut this late in the school year is the same as a \$120 million cut at the beginning of the fiscal year. During the last three years, Michigan's Legislature and governor have steadily cut state allocations to higher education. More than \$250 million has been cut during that time. Per student state spending has dropped from \$6,840 in 2000 to \$5,720 today."

One president I know well told me that the governor's budget had succeeded in doing something previously considered impossible: uniting all the university presidents in the state.

Then Granholm herself called me to say she was amazed and distressed at the rumpus that had been stirred up. "We thought that offering \$100 million in capital outlay and maintenance was a real sign of support for our universities," she said. "We're going to get together early next week to try to work out our differences."

Good idea. Granholm has rightly made the core of her policy for Michigan doubling the number of college graduates over the next decade and increasing enormously the transfer of new technology from university research labs to high-tech companies. To do this, she needs help and cooperation from our state universities, just as they need her aid in trying to reverse the long, dismal and dangerous slide in state support.

Let's hope they succeed. Tin ears in Lansing and dark suspicion in the halls of academe are hardly the stuff on which Michigan's economic future is going to be constructed. Benjamin Franklin never got to Michigan, but he still may have said it best: "To paraphrase a bit, if we don't all hang together, the state's future will, most assuredly, be left hanging out to dry."

**Phil Power** is a former regent of the University of Michigan. He is also 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@homecom.net.



Phil Power

# Accomplishments, challenges forge best, worst of times for schools

Greetings from the E. J. McClendon Educational Center in downtown Plymouth. I hope everyone is doing their best to handle the winter weather and living life to the fullest.

The 2004-05 school year is moving along smoothly. Our students and staff have distinguished themselves with many positive accomplishments. Our teams have won tournaments and league championships. We are also fortunate to have many examples of our students exhibiting good character and service to our community.

As you read in the title of this article, it is the best of times for our district. Besides the accomplishments already mentioned, the communities that make up the district blessed us by passing our \$109 million bond issue and by guaranteeing we will always be able to levy 18 mills on non-homestead property. These victories were by record margins and hopefully reflected your approval of the work we are doing in your school district.

Unfortunately, it is also the worst of times. Despite all the positive accomplishments, evidence of success, and the election victories, the fact that 97 percent of our funding comes from the State of Michigan continues to endanger the district's operation.

As you know, we are in the third year of a foundation grant (the money we get per pupil) freeze. Besides these freezes, we also received two executive order budget reduction cuts the last two years, and are holding our collective breath that we do

not receive another mid-year cut this year. Because the recovery of the Michigan economy always lags behind the national economy, the revenues received by the state, especially in the sales tax area, continue to fall short of predictions. Thus, we have seen the governor and legislature addressing state budget deficits the last two years.

This is tough on school districts and local municipalities alike. Because the state cannot meet or increase its funding responsibility, both entities have to make reductions to balance the budget. We cry foul and, suddenly, we are perceived as whiners.

Add to this the fact that our communities just passed the bond issue and millage renewal, and I get angry letters asking me what I am doing with all the money the district just received. It is easy to understand why Charlie Brown gets so frustrated when Lucy pulls the football away.

So, what's a superintendent to do? We are in the process of beginning the development of the 2005-06 school year budget. As always, we'll look at every single revenue and expenditure to determine its fit in the budget.

We will look for creative ways to raise revenue and reduce expenditure. We'll do all we can to protect what happens in our classrooms and serve our communities well.

As always, I remain very proud to be the superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. We will continue to try to be good communicators, trusted servants with our funding, and always promise to make academic success our No. 1 priority. I wish you the best as we march on toward spring.

**Dr. James Ryan** is superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. He can be reached at (734) 416-3048.



Dr. James Ryan

## LETTERS

### Governor's plan

The bond plan proposed by Gov. Granholm to imitate new business operations would issue \$2 billion in bond instruments. The administration of commerce promoted by government planners seems less promising than private enterprise initiatives.

Today, though, I have questions concerning the report in a Sunday newspaper, "How jobs bond plan will affect investment in Michigan." The bond initiative suggests that the estimated annual interest will be \$10 million to \$12 million.

The \$2 billion in bonds are to be sold and distributed in lots or batches of \$200 million.

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Who will be first in line to purchase, with the expectation and promise of a 1 percent return on his loan, his bond purchase? Some scolding of this writer or correction by the bond lenders should be forthcoming, and soon.

**Neil Goodbred**  
Livonia

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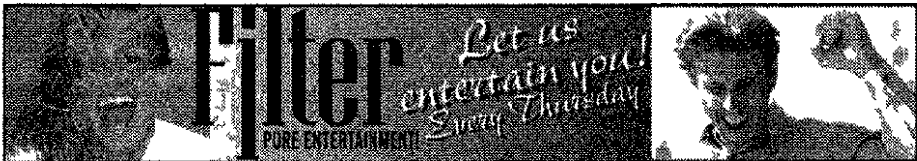
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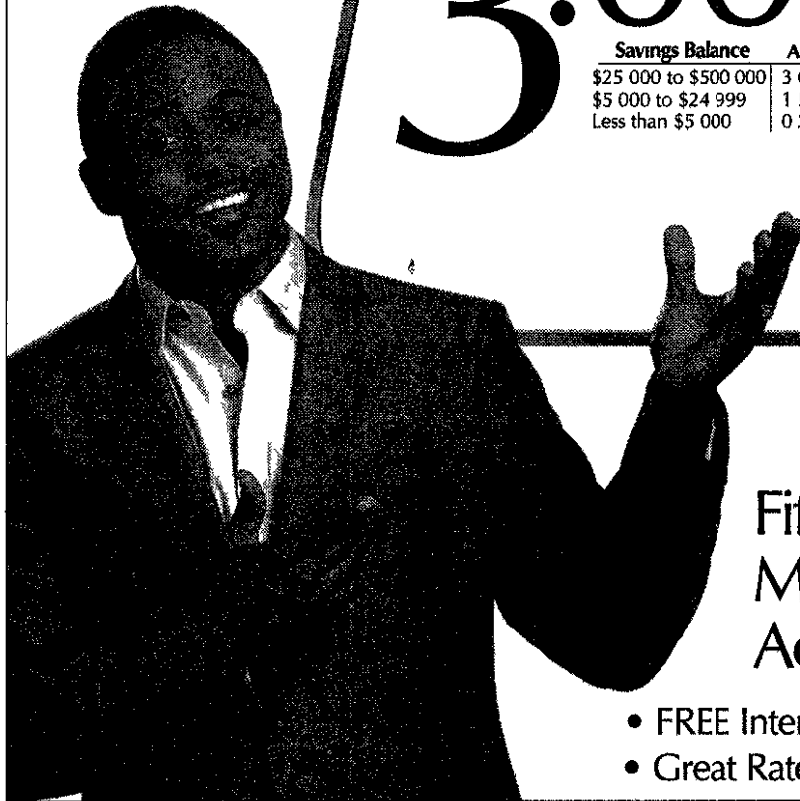
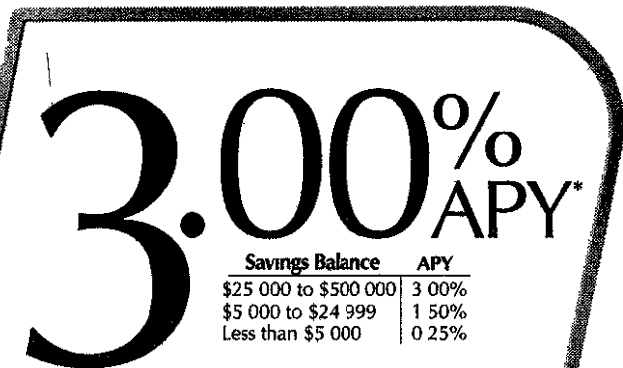
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# Bouchard drops out from U.S. Senate race

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

The race for the Republican Party nod to run against U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow in 2006 again is wide open following Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard's surprise withdrawal from the contest.

In a statement released Tuesday, Bouchard cited health issues, while not life-threatening, which made a statewide senatorial campaign a bad idea at this time. The same release said the medical condition, for which he was hospitalized, would not get in the way of him performing his duties as sheriff.

"I am extremely disappointed at this unforeseen development," Bouchard wrote in a press release. "Given these circumstances, I feel I cannot fairly discharge my important duties as sheriff of Oakland County, focus on my health and undertake the additional demands that are required for a successful Senate campaign."

Bouchard, who could not be reached for comment Wednesday, said he would continue to focus on his work as sheriff and may consider a future run at statewide office once his medical problems are behind him.

"I feel it unfair to my many

constituents and supporters not to pursue as vigorous a campaign as they and the State of Michigan deserve," he said.

Also Tuesday, Oakland County Prosecutor David Goryca announced he too was removing his name from anyone's short list for the race. Citing family pressures, the prosecutor said he could not devote the time necessary to running against Stabenow in 2006.

Oakland Republican Party Executive Director Diane Harnisch said her constituents can breathe easy, knowing there will be other quality candidates to come forward.

"I'm looking forward to having another well-respected Oakland County Republican to come out and declare his intentions," she said.

While not naming names or announcing anyone else's candidacy, Harnisch said there were some who were interested in the race who will be re-evaluating where they stand in light of Bouchard leaving the race. She said she was confident that, once certain people were ready, they will step forward and announce.

Until then, there's one thing that hasn't changed: who Republicans will target and why.

# Retiree wins O&E 'Pick the Pros' contest

Ronald Tate's favorite sport is hockey — there is even a reference to the game on his e-mail address.

But with the NHL lockout, he's been thinking about changing allegiances. "Since there's no hockey, I have no choice," he said.

A contest sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers gives Tate another reason to list football as his favorite, in a landslide.

Tate, a 61-year-old Army veteran and retiree from Oxford, won Pick the Pros, a 22-week NFL game picking contest published inside the O&E sports sections in partnership with Baseview.

Tate's name was randomly drawn from a field of nearly 700 contestants, according to Marty Carry, O&E advertising director. He wins a trip for four to Las Vegas, including airfare and hotel, Carry said.

Had there been a winner for picking correctly, Tate would

have won that, too, Carry said. His winning percentage was tops for the O&E and ranked



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Ronald Tate (left) receives a plaque from Observer & Eccentric Advertising Director Marty Carry.

seventh nationally among hundreds of other newspapers which run the same contest, according to Carry.

"I went with my gut feeling," Tate said. "The more a person played, the better his or her chances at winning, Carry said. Because Tate played every week there were 22 slips of paper with his name inside the drawing box.

"We'll be back at the start of next year's season," Carry said.

— By Steve Kowalski



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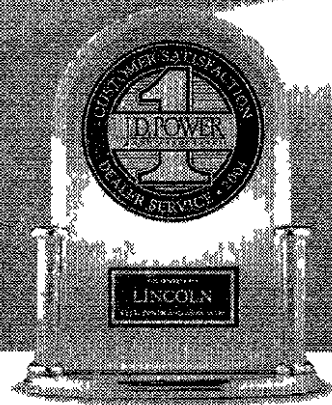
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# Smart stuff

## Accents

### Clean the closet

Mother may have warned you as a child about messy closets, but even grown-ups have a hard time breaking the habit of closet clutter.

To bring order to your closet, follow these simple rules from Peter Walsh, organizer on TLC program *Clean Sweep* and author of *How to Organize Just About Everything*

- Set a reasonable timeline for how long it will take to declutter and get organized. Break the job into small, manageable pieces and tackle them one at a time.

- Use the ratio rule. When sorting clothes, shoes or other items stowed in the closet, try cutting down the total number you keep. For every four items you keep, throw away one, or challenge yourself and try to lower the ratio even more.

- Use vertical space. Use a closet organization system that is easy to install and requires limited preplanning.

- Understand and honor your treasured collections. If you truly treasure those items, display them properly in your home and, if not, ask yourself why you are keeping them.

For more information on closet organization systems and home organization products, visit [www.rubbermaid-closet.com](http://www.rubbermaid-closet.com)

### Inspect furnace

Regular furnace inspections can help prevent air stratification. Air stratification happens in your home when warm air rises and becomes trapped in a room's ceiling.

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## Appliances fit your lifestyle as they work

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

**S**marter and smarter. Today's appliances are not only easy to use and energy efficient, they can be customized for the way you live, sometimes at the touch of a finger. And you can fine tune them even further with accessories.

'Loaded with options' is a description usually connected with cars. And 'designer line' usually has to do with fashion clothing. But those phrases can be connected with appliances as well.

A lot of convenience. That's the main thing," said Raquel Thomas, sales and design consultant, Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers in Farmington Hills.

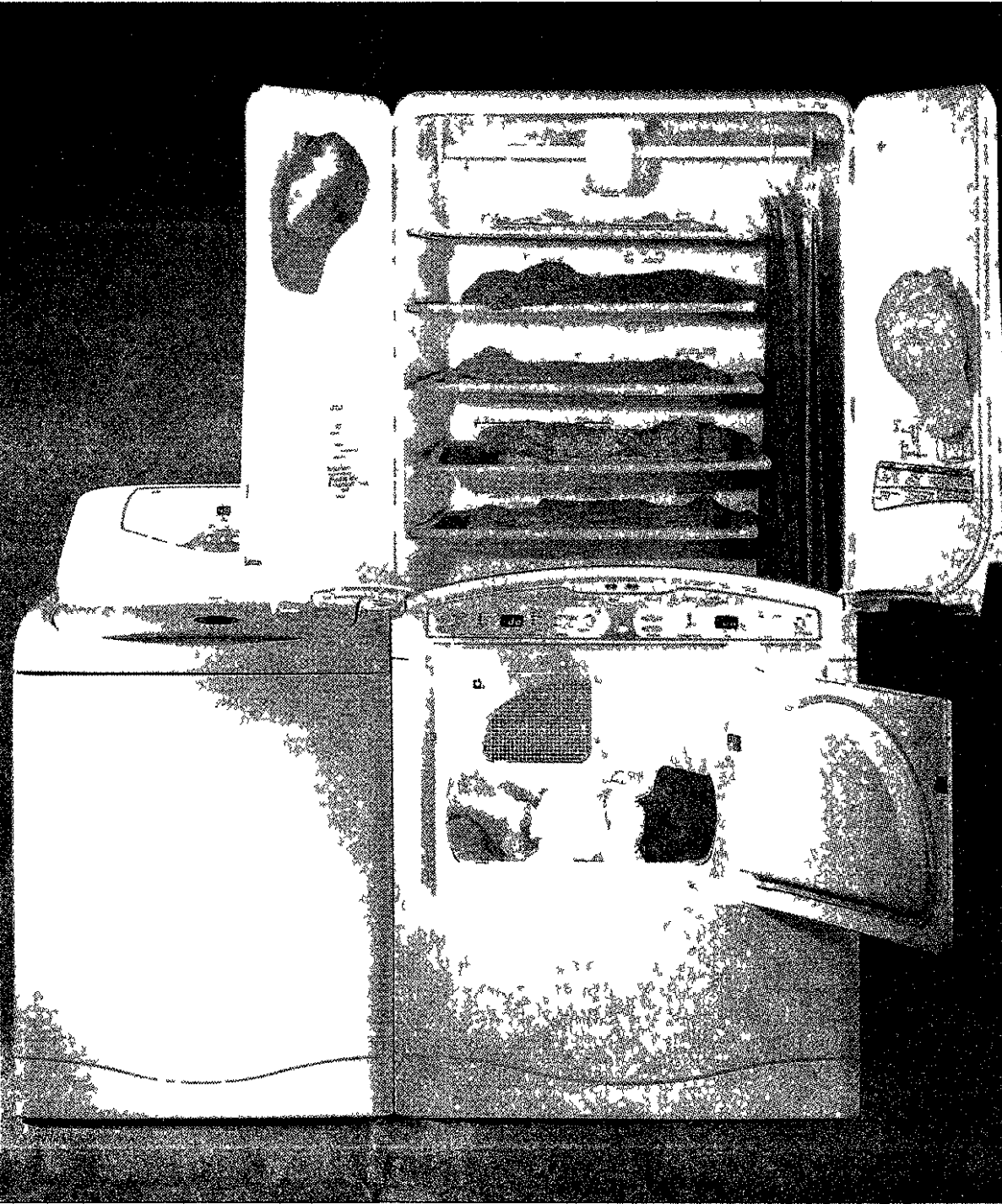
### LAUNDRY

At Bill & Rod's Appliance Inc. in Livonia, Linda Legato demonstrated how you can program the Maytag® Neptune® washer to clean certain types of clothing.

"I can program how I want to clean a sweater," said Legato, who with her husband, Kim, owns the business.

"And I'm computer illiterate." Using the touchpad control panel, she set instructions within a few moments.

Each program can be named and saved so whoever uses the washer, regardless of his or her level of experience doing laundry, won't be intimidated. The Neptune's Stain Brain panel can



COURTESY MAYTAG

Maytag's new Neptune drying center can dry or refresh clothes in its cabinet, where clothes can hang or lay flat.

also present washing instructions for specific stains.

The front loader Neptune can clean a large comforter and other big loads. Its top spin cycle speed removes more water from the items, so they spend less time in the dryer.

Maytag's new Neptune drying center can save you trips to the dry cleaner.

The upper drying cabinet - above a traditional tumble dryer - moves air around and through clothes, at a temperature that's gentle on fabrics. Clothes can hang or lay flat.

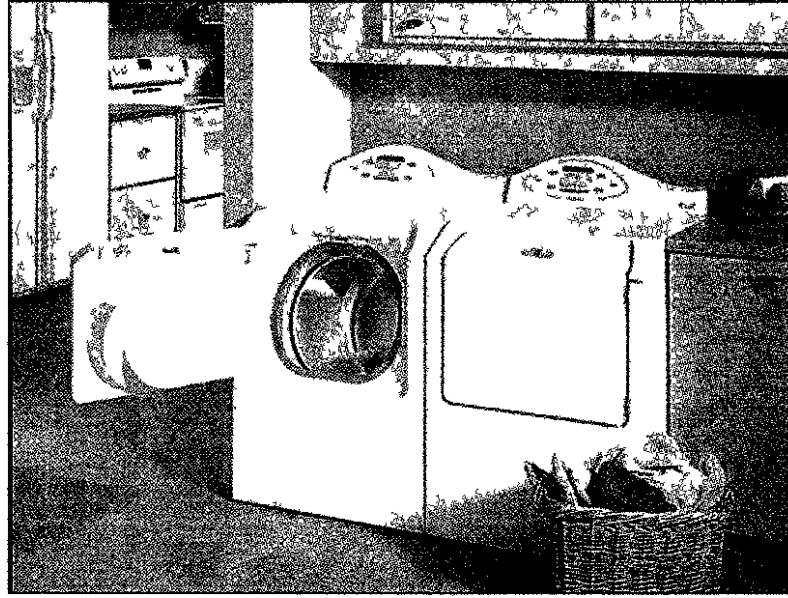
"So many washing instructions say to lay (the clothes) flat," Legato said.

Items are dried or refreshed by warm air infused with steam that passes through multidirectional openings. A WrinkleRelease™ rod sways back and forth as the clothes dry.

Fragrance can be added to any cycle to refresh smelly items.

The Atlantis® dryer by Maytag self-adjusts the temperature to help eliminate overdrying and shrinkage.

On some models, you can put sweaters on a drying rack instead of tumble drying them. And some Atlantis dryers have a special



COURTESY MAYTAG

The Neptune washing machine and dryer can be programmed to clean certain types of clothes.

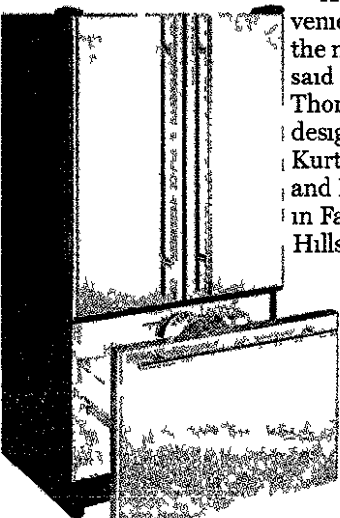
Dryel® Cycle designed for use with Dryel sheets for 'dry clean only' items.

Maytag's titanium iron is a big seller at Bill & Rod's Appliance. The cordless iron doesn't stick, and is good for craft projects as well as laundry. The iron charges in a base.

### COOKING

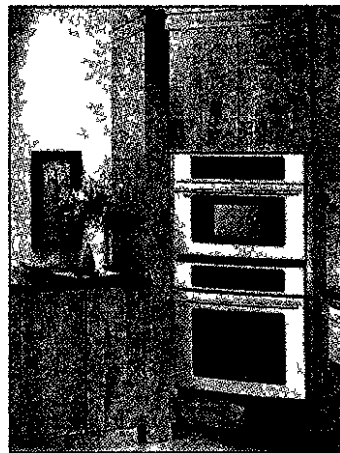
Updated features in microwaves include a miniature browning unit for cinnamon rolls. Convenience ovens, such as those by Jenn-Air®, handle tasks

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COURTESY MAYTAG

The French door bottom freezer refrigerator by Maytag, here in stainless steel, has plenty of room. An internal filtered water dispenser can replace bottled water.



COURTESY JENN AIR

Jenn-Air's wall oven has a variety of features and isn't limited to the kitchen.

## Fill your portable player to the brim with new service

Remember Napster? Not the controversial file-sharing program that was litigated into oblivion, but the legit online music store that debuted about 18 months ago.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Yeah, I didn't think so. Most folks get their music downloads from iTunes or Musicmatch. Napster came a bit too late to the party, and with only its name to distinguish it.

But now there's Napster To Go, a new service that offers something you can't get elsewhere (yet): a million-song music library you can download to your portable player.

Suppose you own a Dell Pocket DJ, which can hold about 1,200 songs. To fill it with 99-cent tracks purchased online would cost you about \$1,200. With Napster To Go, you can fill and refill it endlessly for a mere \$14.95 per month.

Admittedly, that would add up to \$1,200 over time, but you get my point. Napster To Go provides an eminently affordable way to pack your portable player with music.

Even so, I honestly didn't think I'd like it. I hate paying subscription fees, so the idea of yet another monthly debit had all the appeal of a cable-TV rate hike.

But I soon discovered how liberating it is to have unfettered access to such a huge music library. For instance, I've recently become a fan of the late Elliott Smith. An album was released out a few months ago but I wasn't too enamored of the track

snippets I'd heard.

With Napster To Go, so what? I can download the entire album, play it through a couple times to see if I like it, and then either keep it or toss it.

Similarly, I can sample other artists I probably wouldn't bother with otherwise. As for the monthly fees, there's a silver lining: Napster accepts PayPal (I sell stuff on eBay to pad my PayPal account, then turn around and use those funds to buy other stuff. Cash? Who needs it!).

Now for the bad news: Napster To Go is currently compatible with only a handful of portable players. The iPod isn't among them, though Apple is sure to respond with a similar service before long. Thankfully, Napster promises support for more devices in the near future.

I think this service could spark a revolution in the way we buy music - assum-

ing people are comfortable with the idea of renting instead of owning.

Are you? Send your thoughts to the address below.

While we're on the subject of portable players, consider replacing the crummy, uncomfortable earbuds that came with yours. I highly recommend Etymotic's 6i Isolator earphones ([www.etymotic.com](http://www.etymotic.com)). They're pricey (\$149) and feel a bit weird at first (they slip right into your ear canal), but they sound tremendous and block out most ambient noise. Splurge on these, you won't regret it.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township is the co-author of numerous books, including *How to Do Everything with Musicmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to [rick.broida@gmail.com](mailto:rick.broida@gmail.com).



# Landscape, garden seminars presented at Ford Field Home & Garden Show

When the Ford Field Home & Garden Show opens Feb. 24-27, nationally renowned expert, garden writer and educator Jeff Ball, director of Michigan School of Gardening Janet Macunovich and newspaper columnist Nancy Szerlag will be there to help bring homeowners' landscape and garden dreams to fruition.



Visitors to the Ford Field Home & Garden Show will enjoy the view of flowered landscapes and displays. The show begins Thursday, Feb. 24 and lasts through Sunday, Feb. 27.

Ball appeared monthly on NBC's *The Today Show* for eight years as their gardening expert. He is a full-time garden writer with nine books to his credit, has produced garden videos, CD-ROMs and a garden planner software package. Ball will focus on New Ways to a Better Lawn. Ball can be seen at the show at 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Szerlag is a master gardener and metro Detroit free-lance writer who will present *Hot Plants and Cool Tools-What's New in the Garden for 2005* at 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon and 3 p.m. Sunday. She co-authored *Annuals for Michigan* and *Perennials for Michigan*, has appeared on WDIV-TV and been a garden columnist for several years offering advice for growing plants outdoors or indoors. *All the Right Steps for Beautiful, Easy Gardens and Landscapes* to give the best

possible start on gardening and landscaping will be taught by The Michigan School of Gardening staff. Janet Macunovich is the director of The Michigan School of Gardening. She is a gardener through her business Perennial Favorites and writer of gardening books, a weekly newspaper column and a monthly column in *The Michigan Gardener*. Macunovich has gardened professionally for over 20 years and has taught and lectured throughout Michigan, U.S. and Canada to help other garden-

ers improve their skills. The Michigan School of Gardening series of educational presentations and workshops will cover healthy soil at 6 p.m. Thursday and 3 p.m. Friday, garden design at 7 p.m. Thursday, night-lighting at 8 p.m. Thursday, gardener's health at 4 p.m. Friday, avoiding construction damage at 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday, common problems at 6 p.m. Friday, choosing and planting trees at 7 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday, buying landscape plants at 8 p.m.

Friday, shade gardening at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, landscape design at 2 p.m. Saturday and practical gardens and landscapes at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association will hold its annual Green Industry Career Fair 4-7 p.m. in conjunction with the Show's opening day. The Career Fair will feature over 30 nursery and landscape firms seeking employees including college graduates, skilled landscape designers, experienced laborers and those looking to make a move to the green industry.

Show hours are from 3-9 p.m. Thursday, noon to 9:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8, \$4 for children 6-14 and children 5 and under admitted free.

Internet Express Tickets, which include a free parking pass, are offered online. Weekday adult admission discount coupons are available at Big Boy Ford Field daily parking rate is \$3 and over 2,000 parking spaces are adjacent to Ford Field.

For more information, visit [www.FordFieldHomeShow.com](http://www.FordFieldHomeShow.com) or call (800) 328-6550.

# Install that toilet quickly and easily

Sooner or later, you may be faced with having to replace a water closet. For those who



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

don't know, a water closet is the proper name for what we commonly call a toilet, commode or stool, as well as several other less flattering terms. You may be surprised how easy it is to do.

Many people give credit to Thomas

Crapper, an English sanitary engineer for inventing the modern flush toilet (hence at least one of the unflattering terms). Others give credit to Alexander Cummings who patented the flush device. There are others who are given credit for our most used appliance. In any event, I'm sure we are all glad someone invented it.

Unless the bowl or tank cracks, a toilet may never need to be replaced. If you wish to upgrade the color or style of this most disrespected appliance, follow these steps:

Turn the water shutoff valve off. Flush the toilet to empty the tank and bowl and use a sponge to remove the remaining water. Disconnect the supply tube from the tank and valve.

### TAKE OUT THE TANK

Use a ratchet wrench, adjustable wrench or basin wrench (available in plumbing departments) to remove the nuts and bolts that hold the tank to the bowl. You may also need a screwdriver or another wrench inside the tank to hold the bolts. Remove the tank.

Pry the trim caps that cover the floor bolts off. Remove the floor bolts. These little buggers are probably going to be pretty well corroded. If they won't budge, you may need a nut splitter (available in tool section of home improvement stores or at rental shops) but a close quarter hacksaw (a hacksaw blade with a small handle) will also work. I've also been told that warm vinegar will help dissolve the corrosion. (Just try not to think about why the bolts are corroded.)

Remove the bowl from the floor. You may have to rock the bowl a bit to break it free from the wax ring gasket that is

under the bowl.

With the bowl removed, scrape the old wax from the flange (the metal or plastic ring that holds the bowl to the floor) with a putty knife. Remove the floor bolts (or what's left of them) from the flange. Stuff a rag into the hole in the floor flange to keep sewer gas from entering the house. You'll need to remove this rag when you install the new bowl so be sure not to stuff it in too far tight or too tight.

If you plan to reinstall the old toilet, clean any wax from the horn (it's the protrusion on the bottom of the bowl).

### IN WITH THE NEW

Now it's time to install the new toilet.

Turn the new (or old one if you're doing a reinstall) bowl over. Place a new 'sleeved' wax ring (available in the plumbing section) over the drain horn with the sleeve (plastic collar) pointing up.

Insert the new floor bolts (these usually come packaged with the wax ring) in the slots of the floor flange. Be certain the bolts are pointing straight up and lined up evenly on the sides of the flange.

Carefully lift the bowl over the bolts. It's good to have someone there to help you align the bowl to the bolts and the horn to the flange. If you miss and damage the wax ring, either try to reshape it or go buy another one and start again. Be sure the rag has been removed.

Press the bowl to help seal the wax ring. Use a level to make sure the bowl is level, side-to-side and front to back. If necessary, use shims to help in leveling the bowl.

Attach the washers and nuts to the floor bolts. Use a wrench to tighten them, just DON'T make them too tight. You can easily crack the bowl and you'll have to do all the work all over again as well as buy a new toilet.

The hard part is now done. Each manufacturer has a slightly different way of installing the flush mechanism and tank to the bowl. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to assemble these. Just like the floor bolts, be careful not to over-tighten the tank bolts. I've found that a little silicon sealer applied between the rubber washers (you'll see them as you install the tank) and the tank helps to prevent leaks. Reattach the supply line, attach the seat, turn on the water supply and check for leaks.

There, that wasn't so hard now was it? Just for fun, check out this site: <http://www.toile-tology.com/>

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at [askdad@comcast.net](mailto:askdad@comcast.net) or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

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#### Seminars

English Gardens presents free garden seminars Saturdays this month at its stores in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Clinton Township (phone (586) 286-6100) and Eastpointe (phone (586) 771-4200).

Attracting Birds to Your Yard will be the topic 11 a.m. Feb. 19. Learn tips on plant materials and other elements necessary to create a garden that's

home to birds, butterflies and other small creatures.

Designing Your Outdoor Living Area will be the topic 11 a.m. Feb. 26. Winter is a great time to plan your garden for the spring season. Learn tips and techniques from English Gardens professionals on how to get the garden of your dreams.

For the nearest English Gardens, call (800) 335-GROW or visit [www.englishgardens.com](http://www.englishgardens.com).

#### Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orchid Society will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at First

Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits.

Steve Benjamin, an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society, will talk about Dendrobium Orchids. The public may attend. First Baptist Church is at Willits and Bates north of Maple (15 Mile) and east of Southfield Road in Birmingham.

#### Herb study group

The lunch meeting of the University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum and Matthaei Botanical Gardens Herb Study Group is scheduled for Monday

Feb. 21 in the auditorium at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Lunch will be at noon and the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Joan Wysocki will discuss Essential Oils for Skin Care. The public may attend. Admission is free.

For more information, contact the Gardens at (734) 998-7061, Lesley Chace at [ledsbeaken@aol.com](mailto:ledsbeaken@aol.com) or Joan Wysocki at (248) 349-5310 or [jdwysocki@aol.com](mailto:jdwysocki@aol.com).

#### Landscape design

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty in Livonia, offers gardening courses in its Continuing Education department. The schedule includes Landscape Design II, four Wednesdays beginning Feb. 23, and Landscape Design I, three Saturdays beginning Feb. 26. No sessions will take place during the college's spring break (Feb. 28 to March 6). The instructor is Merritt Wolson, a local landscape designer and horticulturist.

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# Thoroughly modern: Design Within Reach puts furnishings at hand

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

A sign in the front window of Design Within Reach in Birmingham says "furniture"

That isn't a misspelling of "furniture" Rather it's a good description of what the studio offers

DWR, which has 30 studios nationwide, carries one of the largest assortments of modern designs for the home and workspace

It features such classic designers as Charles and Ray Eames, George Nelson, Isamu Noguchi and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and young designers including Karim Rashid, Pablo Pardo, Ted Boerner and Angela Adams

"When choosing locations for new studios, we always look to areas that

reflect the vibrancy of the design community, said Sharon Carlile, Birmingham studio proprietor The modernist heritage brought to the area by the Cranbrook Academy of Art makes DWR a natural fit for Birmingham

"In our area, the design community was started by legends like Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames and Florence Schust Knoll at Cranbrook We look forward to serving as a hub for the design-focused community which has a unique tradition and deep roots here

The studio in Birmingham, the first in Michigan, opened Feb. 1

Among other cities with DWR studios are New York City, Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago

The spacious, bilevel studio - 6,000 square feet - presents a variety of

**DWR, which has 30 studios nationwide, carries one of the largest assortments of modern designs for the home and workspace.**

pieces They act like visual exclamation points, adding excitement to a setting

In the front window are Icon pendant lights, hanging lamps with dome-shaped shades in bright colors and almost 2 feet in diameter In a corner is a Twist coat rack that has a

slim, double-helix form

There are George Nelson 'bubble' lamps, in ball and cigar shapes, and colorful Ball clocks, Eames lounge chairs and ottomans, with curving frames and soft leather upholstery, daybeds by Mies van der Rohe, and chaise lounges by Le Corbusier

Near an Albero sectional chaise sofa is a Rotor coffee table by Luciano Bertocini

A Twilight sleep sofa by Flemming Busk can serve as a single-person daybed or unfold for multiple sleepers

It has a long bolster pillow that adjusts to three different positions for customized seat depths and lumbar support

There are Taburet M stacking stools by Jorgen Moller, Sonno Prima mattresses of memory foam, which

conforms to the body, and outdoor patio furniture, including bistro tables, chairs and pots

DWR isn't new to area residents who had been customers through its catalog and Web site

But the studio, open seven days a week, can deliver pieces sooner, usually within a week And the site is geared toward interaction between customers and the designs

"You can feel the leather, you can sit on the chairs," Carlile said "A lot of people get intimidated when they walk into a store (Here) dogs can come through, children can climb"

Design Within Reach is at 168 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham Call (248) 593-9640 or visit www.dwr.com

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## SMART

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ranging from warming food to baking and broiling And they aren't restricted to the kitchen - they can be placed in a family room or wet bar, for example

For cooking, "the big thing is CustomControl dual elements," Thomas said

This has two settings - ultra high, for pan-searing, blackening and stir frying, and ultra low, which keeps delicate sauces warm without scorching Modular cooktops can be converted to different styles of cooking Within minutes, you can change from cooking on a radiant element or conventional coil, to grilling, to preparing food on a griddle

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Wolf ovens now have dual convection with two fan blades and halogen lights, the latter for easy viewing of baked or roasted foods

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The internal filtered water dispenser in Maytag refrigerators can replace bottled water The filter treats up to 750 gallons of water and lasts 12 months in a typical household

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The Wolf freezer has divided drawers, allowing for separation of meats, fish and vegetables

This feature is important because you can control your inventory better, Trevarrow said It's easier to tell when you're out of chicken breasts after you've pulled some for a meal for your family'

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Staff writer Ken Abramczyk contributed to this article

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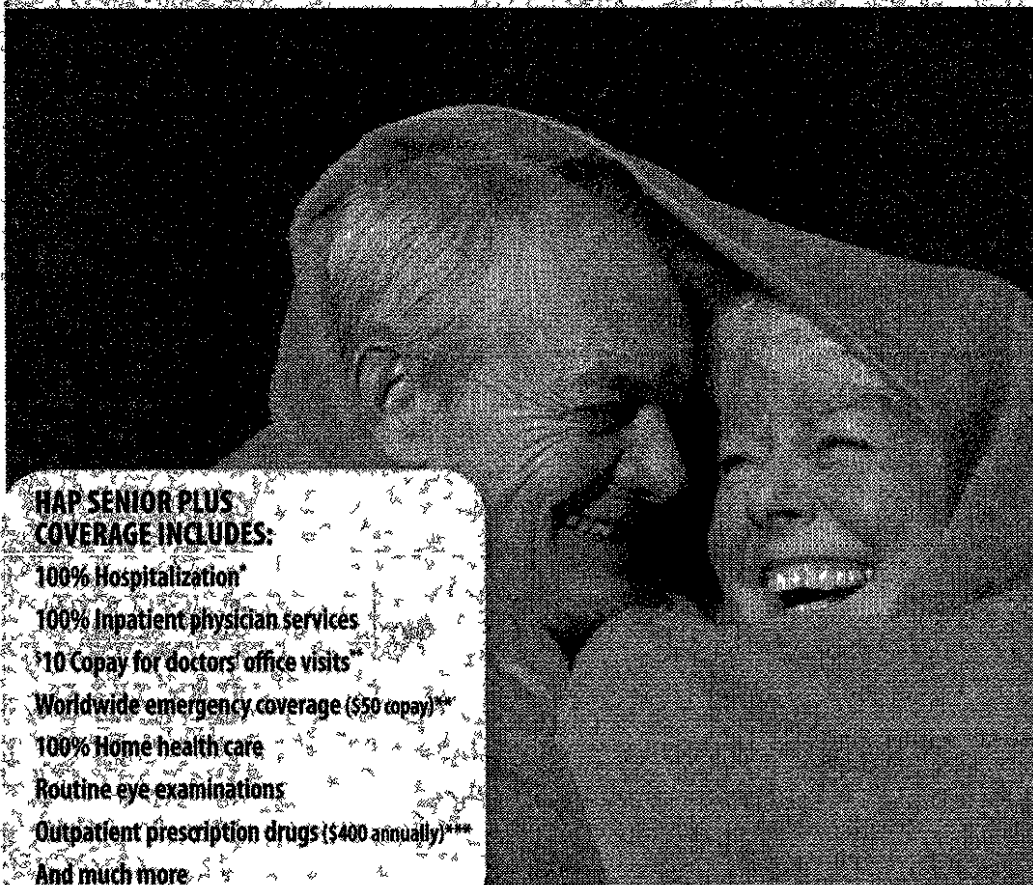
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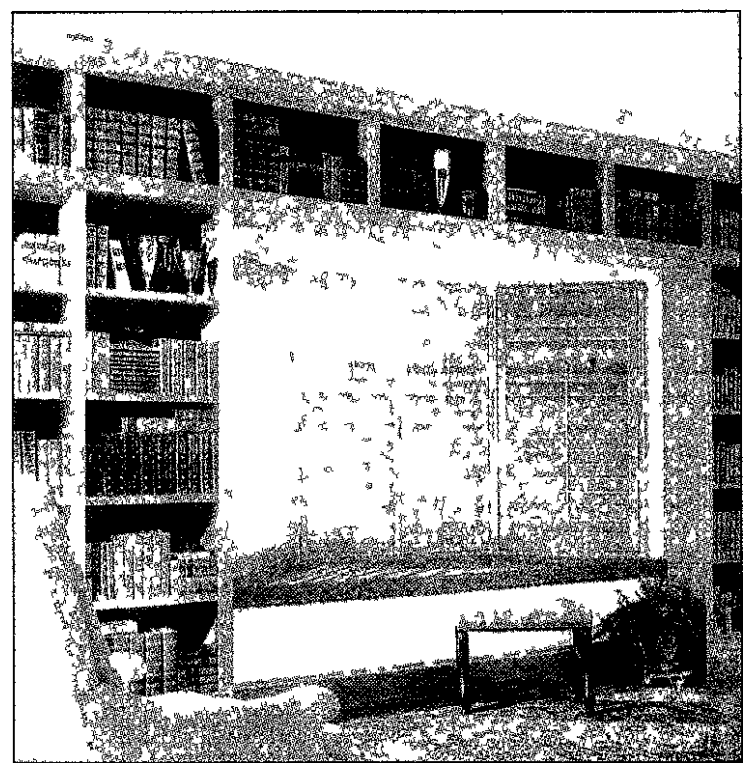
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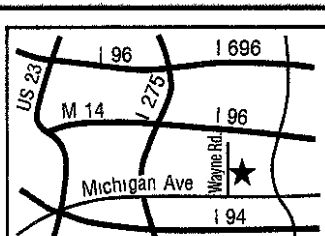
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# Some ASSEMBLY required

## Ready-to-freeze entrees save time, work at home

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Sandwiched in a small strip of shops and nestled in the industrial Rail District of Birmingham, The Chop Shop is the site of three friends creating entrees.

The three women have brought coolers to take home entrees, but there'll be no dishes for them to clean tonight. In fact, this evening, a cold Wednesday in January, the three have a night out together.

Jane Bonanata, owner of The Chop Shop, gives them tips on assembling the entrees. "Anything in a 'hot' bag needs to be put into a double bag," she said. "Meat is portion controlled, but for everything else, you can take as much as you'd like."

Lisa Hailer of Royal Oak works on chicken strips. Jenny Buchman, Hailer's neighbor and close friend, makes flat iron steak marinade. Beth Eddy, Jenny's sister, who drove from Fraser to join the other two, assembles a chicken chili. It's the latest trend: Make your own food, ready to freeze, to supply you with meals for the next month. The Chop Shop in Birmingham and From Scratch Cooking in Southfield are two businesses that specialize in make-your-own-meals to freeze.

### FROM SCRATCH COOKING

Heidi Penman, co-owner of From Scratch in Southfield with her husband Vince, opened her business on Northwestern Highway in September.

She got the idea from her sister who told her about a similar business in Seattle. Penman changed her business (which used to specialize in children's cooking parties, where they'd make their own pizza) to allow for make-your-own-meal preparation for families.

It's been phenomenal, Penman said of the change. We get a lot of working moms and executives, people who have elderly parents and they bring them in here for a session, or we have diabetics who come here as well. (The recipes and ingredients can be revised for specialized diets.)

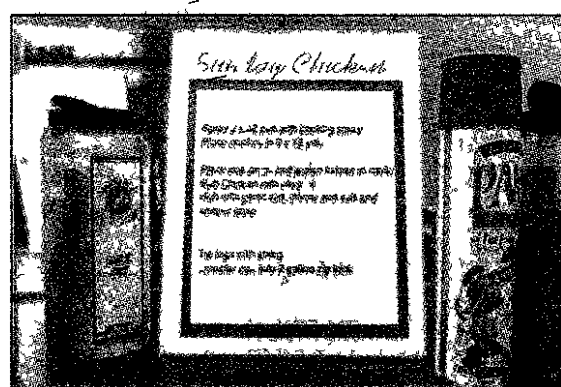
"They assemble (the dishes) here, and we give them cooking instructions. Everything is prepped and ready to go."

At From Scratch Cooking, customers are allowed to select 12 out of 14 entrees a month, which each serve four to six people and a dessert. Sessions last two hours.

February's menu included crab strata, spinach manicotti, Italian chicken rolls, spaghetti with turkey pesto meatballs, chicken asparagus quiche, caramel nut bread, hoisin chicken, spinach casserole, Dijon pork chops, Creole baked rice, Mexican noodle bake, zesty turkey burgers, ham and Swiss bake and chocolate chip coffee cake.

March's menu has Cajun pork chops, sweet and sour shrimp, balsamic chicken, reuben pie, fiesta joes, bacon potato casserole, southwest egg rolls, breakfast chimichangas, carrot casserole, feed the crowd lasagna, chili corn casserole, rice pudding, Grand Marnier French toast and oatmeal caramel bars.

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Ingredients and a recipe line the shelf at The Chop Shop.



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Jane Bonanata, owner of The Chop Shop in Birmingham, waits for the next food preparation session to begin.



Jenny Buchman of Royal Oak pours a sauce for one of her dishes.

### CHOP SHOP RECIPES

#### MACARONI AND CHEESE

4 cups cooked macaroni  
1/4 cup butter melted  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup cheddar cheese  
1 cup monterey jack cheese  
plenty of pepper

Spray a 9-by-13-inch foil pan with cooking spray. In a bowl, combine macaroni, butter, sour cream, cheddar cheese, monterey jack cheese and pepper.

Transfer contents to casserole pan. Sprinkle bread crumbs on the top. Squeeze about two tablespoons butter. Cover with foil and place in freezer.

When ready to serve, defrost macaroni and cheese completely, then bake at 350° F uncovered for 30 minutes.

#### CHICKEN WHITE BEAN CHILI

2 cups cooked chicken  
3 cups diced tomatoes  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 cups white beans  
1/4 cup green chilies  
1 cup corn  
1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder  
1 1/2 tablespoons cumin  
3 tablespoons tomato paste  
Salt to taste

Assemble the ingredients in order listed. Mix, place in plastic lock bag and push out air. Freeze.

When ready to prepare, defrost completely. In medium saucepan cook for about 15 minutes until flavors blend.

Recipes courtesy of Jane Bonanata of Beverly Hills, owner of The Chop Shop in Birmingham.

## Side Dish

### Seal food for storage

You've heard about vacuum-sealing such big and bulky items as pillows and sweaters.

Morris and James Carey, who write for AP Weekly Features, have said you can vacuum-seal these by putting the items in a large plastic bag, drawing the air out with a vacuum cleaner hose, then quickly sealing the bag with a twist tie.

But what about food storage for freezing or vacuum-sealing smaller items to protect them from tarnish and rust? Here's how, the Careys write.

To vacuum-seal small stuff such as food (for freezing), or to prevent tarnish or rust, put the item in question in a plastic zip-top storage bag. Insert a drinking straw as far to one side as possible, then zip the top, suck out the air and quickly zip the bag closed as you pull out the straw.

After one or two practice sessions, you'll be a regular vacuum-sealing machine.

### Wine tasting

Enjoy an Olive Oil and Wine Tasting Dinner in the Belgian Conservatory at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester. Renowned vintners Joseph and Deanna Gimelli, owners of Monterey's Pietra Santa winery, will attend along with winemaker Alessio Carli. The Pietra Santa Cold Pressed Extra-Virgin Olive Oil won gold medals in 2001 and 2004 at the Los Angeles County Fair. At the March dinner event, it will be compared with olive oils from Italy and Spain.

Health-conscious cooks and connoisseurs can buy the olive oil - from 80-year-old Imported Mission, Sevillano and Manzanillo olive trees in the Sierra Nevada foothills - in a lovely bottle in the hotel's boutique for \$25.

Phone the concierge at (248) 453-8723 for information about purchasing a bottle, or visit the Royal Park Hotel Boutique at 600 E University, in Rochester, three blocks east of Main Street.

Following the olive oil tasting, winemaker Carli will introduce his Pietra Santa lines of superb wines, including a Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A seven-course dinner prepared by executive chef Gerald Gramzay will complement the tastings. Cost is \$125 per person including tax and service charges, and seating is limited. In addition, guests who would like to stay overnight at the Royal Park Hotel following the dinner can do so for a special executive room rate of \$189.

For Olive Oil and Wine Tasting Dinner tickets and information, phone the Royal Park Hotel restaurant reservation line at (248) 453-8722.

# Start with fresh goods when baking

As I was thinking about all kinds of baked goods, several important rules crossed my mind.

You must start with quality ingredients. If you want good results, good products are needed. Don't use old flour or yeast. Use fresh products that you know were just purchased.

If yeast is stored dry and remains in a vacuum-sealed package, it will stay good indefinitely. Once the package is opened, it can be placed entirely in a sealed container and stored in the freezer. If yeast is just stored in a sealed container at room temperature over a short period of time, it will lose its effectiveness.



Chef's Table

Mike Trombley

Another important rule is to use measurement tools and be accurate. (Can't figure out why grandma's cookie recipe is different than yours?) If you have dented metal measuring cups, bent measuring spoons or maybe none at all, this should be reviewed and corrected. Check your equipment and make sure it is accurate. This is the only way to ensure consistency of the items you are baking.

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If the result of the recipe is still not right where you want it to be, it may be the recipe at this point that's the problem.

With that being said, let's get to the fun part. (That means the getting your hands caked with flour and getting flour everywhere. I'm just joking, of course.) Just because you are baking doesn't mean there will automatically be a huge mess.

Just as I mentioned before, work efficiently. Read the

recipe, gather all of the ingredients, measuring tools and bowls to place items in. Now you are setting yourself up for success!

Keep in mind several other factors will effect the outcome of your prize-winning bread recipes. That is wild yeast. If you do a lot of baking in a kitchen, it tends to have better proofing results. You may cut the time in half because the wild yeast helps your bread rise. Keep in mind that the opposite may happen in a "sterile" kitchen. It may need every bit of the added yeast to get the dough going.

The last thing that I want to mention before you fire up your oven is recipes may need some

adjustment. By making a recipe several times, you get to know the ups and downs of a recipe and then make some adjustments.

Winter time, when your heat is on in the home and the air is drier, may cause the flour to shrink, causing it to dry out a little. In this case, less flour may be needed. It is said "it is better to bake on a rainy day."

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**CHEF TROMBLEY'S RECIPES**

**DRIED CHERRY CORN MUFFINS**

1 cup or 8 ounce of whole milk  
1/2 cups all purpose flour  
1 cup cornmeal  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon lemon zest  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup dried cherries  
1 tablespoon sugar

Heat oven to 425°F and spray muffin pan with vegetable spray  
In a bowl, pour milk over cornmeal and lemon zest, let soak

In a mixing bowl whisk together the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt

Beat the eggs and oil, then add them to the cornmeal

Mix gently the mixtures, don't over stir

Fold in dried cherries  
Drop into pan and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until done

**CRUSTY HARD ROLLS**

These hard rolls will have great flavor, you just have to wait a day They taste just like the bakery's own They are worth the wait We make a quick starter with the help of yeast

1 cup unbleached all purpose flour  
1/2 cup warm water  
1/4 teaspoon instant yeast

In a bowl place flour and yeast Pour water over, mix until smooth and cover at room temp overnight

Then the next day

3/4 cups unbleached all purpose flour  
3/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon instant yeast

Place above mix in a bowl and mix, then add the starter for overnight in the same bowl and mix together (it still may be a little rough)

Cover and let rise at least 3 hours, punch it down and let it rise 1 more hour, punch again and let rise 2 more hours

Create 2-ounce balls and roll them in your hand with a little more flour on the table

Place on parchment paper then into the refrigerator Let rise

Heat oven to 425°F and bake until golden brown (about 25 to 30) minutes

Recipes courtesy of Mike Trombley certified executive chef at St John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth

# Chocolate is a 'feel good' food



**Home Economist**  
**Lois Thieleke**

Chocolate is the feel-good, universally loved security blanket Chocolate is a comfort food and pure pleasure it melts in your mouth, it's finger-licking and lip-smacking good and so it is no surprise that chocolate is one of the most craved foods

When you have a chocolate craving, nothing else will do, not a rice cake, not fruit and not even a cookie will satisfy that craving If you are going to overindulge, do it in style Purchase some of the finest chocolate available, eat small portions at a time, eat it slowly, savoring every bite and make it "special"

Americans spend about a billion dollars a year on candy and mostly boxed chocolate Easter, Mother's Day, Christmas and birthdays (and last Monday's Valentine's Day) all call for a special box of chocolates If you are a chocoholic anytime is a perfect time for eating chocolate not just special occasions

Americans eat about 12 pounds of chocolate a year That may sound like a lot but the Swiss, English, Germans and Belgians eat even more Chocolate contains the same type of disease-fighting 'phenolic' chemicals as red wine

and fruits and vegetables Dark chocolate is one of the few foods with a high content of chromium which is thought to help control blood sugar Some tests even show that chocolate contains antibacterial compounds that may discourage tooth decay Chocolate can cause heartburn in many people, so you may have to go easy on the amount you eat Researchers have also found that the caffeine in chocolate may lift our spirits and improve our mood and make us feel good

A great deal of money is being spent on chocolate research and I'm sure all of us hope they find that chocolate is very beneficial to our well-being

There are calories and fat in chocolate so don't begin to think it's a diet food If you crave the taste of chocolate but want to go easy on the fat and calories try these suggestions

flavored syrup over low-fat yogurt or fresh fruit

■ Drink a chocolate flavored coffee as a pick-me-up or as a dessert

■ Don't buy a large candy bar, instead buy miniature chocolate bars or small sizes such as kisses or even chocolate chips

■ Eat one piece from the box instead of the entire box

■ Cut a chocolate brownie or cake into smaller portions

■ Drizzle a little chocolate flavored syrup into skim milk for a refreshing drink for a 'pick-me-up'

Don't be fooled into thinking that white chocolate is a gourmet by-product of regular chocolate White chocolate is made from cocoa butter with milk, sweeteners and natural or aromatic artificial flavorings added Read the label to see if cocoa butter is even mentioned if it isn't, the product is a confectionery coating, not even white chocolate

It is true that chocolates should not be kept beyond their prime so you need enjoy them soon after opening Many special chocolates have whipped cream or butter and may not have a added preservative so it may not last long When these special chocolates

lose their flavor they can become sour or even develop mold

Improper storage of chocolate may give you a "bloom" A fat bloom is greasy blotches and streaks on the surface of the chocolate A "sugar bloom" is moisture that collects on the surface and becomes rough to the touch Both of these are harmless but makes the chocolate look funny Keep chocolates in a cool dry place but not necessarily in the refrigerator Chocolates kept refrigerated will sweat when brought to room temperature Keep your chocolate candy tasting fresh by storing it right

Moderation is the key Some chocolate from time to time is fine but sitting down with a bag of chocolates and eating them all is really not the way to enjoy chocolate Chocolate can be called the "food of the Gods" or "the food of love," but eat it slowly and savor each mouthful and enjoy the pure pleasure and instant gratification that only chocolate can give you

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## Go vegetarian with seitan, caramelized onions

BY J M HIRSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - Not sure why, but I've been craving caramelized onions

So a few weeks ago I thinly sliced about four large onions, tossed them in a saucepan with a splash of olive oil, set the flame to medium-low and let them go for an hour A bit of salt and pepper, and they were delicious

And yes, I ate them just like that

Last week, I tried it again But this time I wanted onions with more punch So midway through the cooking I stirred in equal amounts of brown sugar and balsamic vinegar Wow!

I again was happy to eat these onions on their own But recognizing the average person isn't likely to chow down a pound of caramelized onions, I figured it best to find a use for them

My first thought was soft polenta A nice mound of warm, cheesy polenta topped with tasty onions Then I thought about it some more Kind of has a mush-on-mush thing going on Pass

That's when I got the idea to use them as a sandwich filler But they would need a little more substance Pulled chicken came to mind, not sure why Chicken-flavored

seitan (a wheat gluten-based meat alternative) would work

Since seitan doesn't require cooking (just heating), I was able to save a pan and clean up time by adding it to the onions during the final minutes of cooking

For bread, I opted for large sheets of flatbread Excellent varieties can be bought at most large grocers, but I still prefer to make my own It's inexpensive and easy, especially if you use a food processor to mix and knead

To assemble, I simply placed several spoons of the onion-seitan mixture down the center of the bread and rolled

For a vegan version, I drizzled a bit of soy mayonnaise mixed with Dijon mustard over the fillings just before rolling If dairy is your thing, try a bit of shredded mozzarella cheese

These were so good, I was shocked I ate three in quick succession

If you purchase your flatbread, heat it for several minutes in a 200° F oven before assembling I prefer to make my own because I can add flavorings to the bread, such as a bit of curry powder Garlic and tomato paste also are nice

Seitan is available fresh or frozen in the natural foods section of most large grocers It is available in a number of fla-

vors, including chicken If the pieces are large or particularly thick, cut into thin strips before heating

The mayonnaise-mustard sauce also could be used as a dipping sauce for either version of the sandwich A bit of mild barbecue sauce also would be nice

**FLATBREAD**

1 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
1/2 to 3/4 cup warm water

Combine the flour and salt in the bowl of a food processor and pulse to combine With the food processor on add the olive oil, then slowly drizzle in the water until dough forms a tacky, but not wet ball Process an additional 15 seconds

Transfer the dough to a lightly floured surface Cut the dough into four equal pieces Use a lightly floured rolling pin to roll each piece to the size of a large dinner plate

Lightly oil a large griddle or skillet and heat over a medium-high flame One at a time, place the flatbreads on the griddle and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until puffed and lightly browned on the bottom Flip and cook another minute

Makes 4 flatbreads

**CARAMELIZED ONION AND SEITAN ROLLSUPS**

4 large yellow onions thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
1 pound seitan cut into thin strips  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
4 large flatbreads  
2 tablespoons soy mayonnaise (optional)  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard (optional)  
1 cup shredded mozzarella (optional)

Combine the onions and olive oil in a medium saucepan over a medium-low flame Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are completely limp and cooked down to half the volume, about 45 minutes

Add the brown sugar and balsamic vinegar and continue cooking an additional 5 minutes Add the seitan and cook another 5 minutes, or until heated through

Place a quarter of the onion-seitan mixture down the center of one flatbread If desired, top with a blend of the mayonnaise and mustard, or 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese Roll the bread around the fillings Repeat with remaining ingredients

Makes 4 rollups

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# Asian foods featured at home, garden show

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Whether preparing simple dishes or complex meals, Chef Dianna Stoffer focuses on beef, especially Certified Angus Beef. Stoffer has been a guest instructor at Michigan State University's School of Hospitality Business. Stoffer is a 1991 graduate of the College of Culinary Arts at Johnson & Wales University, summa cum laude. She also completed an American Culinary Federation classic kitchen apprenticeship and earned the Johnson & Wales Trustee Award for her service to the university.

Stoffer will prepare simple Asian dishes at the show's cooking stage Thursday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., Friday at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. and Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. She'll prepare Beijing Noodle Salad, Thai Beef Wraps, Asian Nachos or Top Sirloin Stir Fry demonstrations. Stop by the Certified Angus Beef booth for free samples during show hours.

Campbell and Garlough will prepare Thai peanut chicken satay with orange ginger marmalade, Vietnamese Spring rolls with spicy sweet soy chili sauce, Shanghai steamed dumpling vegetable noodle bowl and Indonesian crispy wrapped coconut shrimp with lemongrass garlic sauce. They can be seen at the show on Thursday at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Friday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. and Sunday at noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

Campbell will be working with the students of the

Hospitality Education Department of GRCC, where he has been the chef-instructor since 1991.

Before his move to Grand Rapids, Campbell lived in the Bahamas for four years where he did culinary training in the Caribbean Islands. His culinary love began in Scotland, cooking with his family. He went to school and became a master craftsman in Scotland, the highest level in the culinary arts.

Campbell's TV show, *Cooking With Angus Campbell*, airs on the local channel His Web site is [www.chefangus.tv](http://www.chefangus.tv).

Garlough is the director of hospitality education at GRCC and an American Culinary Federation Educational Institute certified culinary educator and a certified executive chef. He serves on Chef Magazine's Foodservice Educators Network International Advisory Board and executive director of the Center for International Consortium of Hospitality and Tourism Institutes. He won a silver and bronze medal at the 1988 Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt, West Germany, holds the Auguste Escoffier Gold Medal of Merit by the American Culinary Federation and received the Chef Herman Breithaupt Memorial Award as national chef-instructor of the year.

Show hours are from 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday, noon to 9:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission for each show is \$8, \$4 for children 6-14 and children 5 and under admitted free. Internet Express Tickets, which include a free parking pass, are offered online. Weekday adult admission discount coupons are available at Big Boy Ford Field. Daily parking rate is \$3 and over 2,000 parking spaces are adjacent to Ford Field.

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## THAI PEANUT CHICKEN SATAY WITH ORANGE GINGER MARMALADE

### Peanut Chicken Satay

2 boneless and skinless chicken breasts sliced thin across the grain  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar  
1 teaspoon vegetable oil  
1/2 garlic clove minced  
1 tablespoon peanut butter  
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander  
1 teaspoon ground turmeric  
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground ginger  
1/2 teaspoon fresh chili

Place the chicken in a large shallow bowl.

Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the chicken.

Marinate overnight in the refrigerator.

Thread the chicken onto skewers.

Prepare a fire in a grill or preheat the broiler.

Grill or broil the chicken for 3 to 4 minutes.

Serve with the orange ginger marmalade.

### Orange Ginger Marmalade

1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 fresh orange zest of  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup sherry  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 clove garlic crushed  
1 teaspoon fresh ginger grated  
1 tablespoon corn starch  
1 tablespoon water

Combine the water and the cornstarch, mix into a smooth slurry.

Bring the other ingredients to the boil, and add the corn starch slurry, stirring to evenly distribute. Allow marmalade to thicken.

Serve hot with the cooked chicken skewers.

## SHANGHAI STEAMED DUMPLING AND VEGETABLE NOODLE BOWL

### Dumpling Dough

1/4 cups all purpose flour  
1/4 cup cold water  
6 ounces boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix the ingredients to

smooth dough, and allow to rest for 30 minutes.

Be sure to cover the dough with plastic wrap while resting.

### Dumpling Filling

1 pound ground pork or ground turkey cooked  
3 tablespoons minced scallion  
1/2 teaspoon grated ginger  
1/2 teaspoons dry sherry  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 tablespoon sesame oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Roll the dough very thin to make a 3 inch circular skin.

Place 1 tablespoon of the filling into the center of the skin.

Lift one side of the skin upwards to meet the other half.

Moisten inside of dough to seal. Using water to seal, fold dough repeatedly to create pleats.

Poach for 5 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and reserve.

### To finish the dish:

1/4 cup carrot julienne cut  
1/4 cup celery julienne cut  
1/4 cup bean sprouts  
1 tablespoon sesame oil  
2 cups chicken broth  
1/4 cup green onion diced

Cook the vegetables in the broth with the sesame oil adding the dumplings at the very end, and sprinkling with the green onion.

Adjust seasoning of the broth.

## VIETNAMESE SPRING ROLLS WITH SWEET SOY CHILI SAUCE

### Spring Roll Filling

1 pound pork or chicken chopped fine cooked  
1 small onion chopped fine  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 carrot shredded  
1 egg  
1 ounce bean thread noodles soaked in hot water for 15 minutes to soften  
2 dried oriental mushrooms soaked in warm water for 15 minutes cut fine julienne  
1 tablespoon fish sauce  
12 pieces of rice paper (banh trang)

Mix the filling setting the rice paper wrappers to the side.

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Fill a large bowl with warm water.

One at a time, dip the rice paper spring roll wrappers into the water for a few seconds to soften. Lay wrappers flat.

In the center of each moistened wrapper, place a row of the filling, being sure to leave about 2 inches uncovered on either side.

Fold uncovered sides inward, and then tightly roll the wrapper into a cylinder, similar in shape to a roll of quarters. Use water to seal the fold. Be sure there are no exposed sides of filling.

Deep fry until golden brown, serve with the dipping sauce.

## SWEET SOY CHILI DIPPING SAUCE

1/2 cup sweet soy sauce  
1 tablespoon sesame oil  
1 tablespoon chili fine dice  
1 tablespoon minced scallions  
1 teaspoon minced garlic

Combine all of the ingredients, and use as dipping sauce for fried or steamed dumplings.

## CRISPY-FRIED INDONESIAN SHRIMP WITH COCONUT LEMONGRASS SAUCE

12 medium shrimp peeled and vein removed  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 tablespoon Sesame oil  
1 tablespoon chili sauce  
1 tablespoon ginger grated  
1 tablespoon garlic crushed to a pulp

Salt and white pepper  
12 spring roll wrappers  
1 egg white

Marinate the shrimp in the soy sauce, sesame oil, chili sauce, ginger, garlic and seasoning for 30 minutes.

Wrap the lower three quarters of the shrimp with the wrapper, using the egg white to seal.

Fry until golden brown, and serve with the Coconut Lemongrass Sauce.

## Coconut Lemongrass Sauce

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 small onion fine diced

1 tablespoon ginger fine dice  
2 tablespoons lemongrass fine dice

1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 cup coconut milk  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 tablespoon water  
Salt and white pepper

Saute the onion and ginger in the oil until soft.

Add the lemongrass, and cook for a further 2 minutes. Add the soy sauce, cream, and the coconut milk.

Bring to the boil and cook for 5 minutes.

Thicken with the cornstarch, and then strain the mixture through a fine sieve.

Season well, and serve with the crispy shrimp.

## BEIJING NOODLE SALAD

24 ounces (680 g) Certified Angus Beef® strip steak  
1 pound (450 g) wheat flour noodles cooked  
2 tablespoons (30 ml) sesame oil  
Kosher salt and pepper as needed

1/2 cup (125 ml) matchstick cut bamboo shoots  
1 cup (250 ml) peanuts chopped

1 cup (250 ml) sugar snap peas sliced

2 tablespoons (30 ml) minced ginger

3 teaspoons (15 ml) soy sauce  
1 teaspoon (5 ml) chili oil  
3 tablespoons (45 ml) teriyaki sauce

2 teaspoons (10 ml) kosher salt

Toss cooked noodles in sesame oil. Season strip steaks with salt and pepper. Grill 4 to 5 minutes each side to medium doneness.

Remove from grill and rest 3 to 4 minutes before slicing into bite-sized pieces. Combine remaining ingredients and toss in steak. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional Information per Serving: 363 7 Calories, 19 4g Fat, 4 2g Saturated Fat, 50mg Cholesterol, 22 1g Carbohydrate, 5 0g Dietary Fiber, 27 4g Protein, 1,025mg Sodium, 21% daily value Iron (based on 2,000 calorie diet).

Recipe by Dianna Stoffer, corporate chef for Certified Angus Beef.

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## MEALS

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"Everything is in refrigerated coolers, and all you need to do is lift up the lid," Penman said. "They can adjust the recipes accordingly (according to dietary restrictions) and customize it, like if they want to make it extra spicy."

Penman runs two sessions a day.

The most popular dishes are grilled Italian shrimp, caramel pecan French toast and lasagna. From Scratch has a special February promotion of \$199 for 12 entrees. Normally sessions are priced at \$225 for 12 entrees or \$240 for a food pickup of 12 entrees.

## CHOP SHOP IS READY

At the Chop Shop, ingredients from cumin to panko crumbs sit on the top shelf. Chopped vegetables, cheeses and other ingredients are set up in cooking stations for each menu item.

Within the hour, the three women (Hailer, Buchman and Eddy) will create six different entrees — enough for four servings of each one — for their respective households that evening, enough to fill a freezer. Hailer plans her meals, so

the session is a natural fit for her.

"I like to pre-bake dinners and freeze them," she said. "I thought it be a fun night out with my girlfriends and get meals done ahead of time."

Next month, the menu will change. Nothing is cooked beforehand. It's all assembly-only.

The appeal is the time it saves families, Bonanata said. "We're filling a niche for busy working families," Bonanata said. "This is not for everyone. It's for people who value eating dinner at night as a family."

"In one hour, you can fix six meals, in less than two hours, ten meals."

Bonanata got her idea from a food-co-op she was in with friends. The group gathered at church on Sundays to prepare meals, each of them responsible for certain items (such as 10 pounds of ground beef or vegetables), all depending on the dishes that were to be prepared.

Bonanata thought there was a market out there for a retail food prep service. She picked Birmingham for the business location because of the high concentration of working families in the area. (She also lives nearby in Beverly Hills.)

January's menu consists of

flat iron steak, Sunday chicken, crabby patties, macaroni and cheese, arroz con pollo, chicken white bean chili, maple grilled salmon, meatball subs, crunchy chicken, baked French toast, sausage and wild rice stuffing, and crustless quiche lorraine.

February's menu is marinated top sirloin, valentine ravioli, molasses grilled pork tenderloin, baked ziti, honey lime drumettes, black bean vegetarian chili, shrimp scampi, Monte Cristo sandwiches, parmesan parsley chicken breasts, sweet and spicy kielbasa, chicken and stuffing bake, and tortilla quiche.

Six entrees (with each serving six people) costs \$135. Ten entrees (for six) costs \$200.

Hailer likes to prepare her meals ahead of time at home. "I like to do that, just because it is so hectic at dinnertime," she said. "That's when the kids are the craziest, and it's so much easier just to pull something out of the freezer."

Hailer added that sometimes she "gets tired" of her own recipes.

Buchman was glad when Lisa suggested the food prep night. "It's nice to have it all chopped up, and all you have to do is pull it together," she said.

She also looked forward to



Jane Bonanata, owner of The Chop Shop in Birmingham, gives an orientation to Lisa Hailer of Royal Oak, Beth Eddy of Fraser and Jenny Buchman of Royal Oak.

new recipes like the white bean chicken chili and stuffed french toast. "Those sounded pretty good," she said.

"Lisa and I are always trying to figure what to do with meals ahead of time. I try to do that (fix meals) the night before, and all you do is pull these (meals) out and put in the oven. It's definitely a convenience. It's a good thing for a working family or a working mom."

Eddy liked the idea of trying something new. She tries to prepare things ahead of time, but with two children ages 5 and 8, family life is a little busier with activities, she said.

"It's a chance to try different things we wouldn't normally do," Eddy said. "It's something to do with them and you're not cooking by yourself in the kitchen."

Hailer added another point: "It's nice not to have to do the dishes," she said.

For more information, visit The Chop Shop, 2219 Cole Street in Birmingham (Phone: (248) 594-2210 and Web site: www.chopshopkitchens.com) and From Scratch Cooking, 29831 Northwestern (in the Applegate Square Shopping Plaza) in Southfield (Phone: (248) 350-3007 and Web site: www.fromscratchcooking.com).

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## GARLIC BAKED CHICKEN

5 chicken breasts  
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1 tablespoon chopped garlic  
2 cups bread crumbs  
1 cup Parmesan cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper

In a small bowl, mix together bread crumbs and cheese.

In another small bowl, mix together butter and garlic.

Dip chicken pieces into butter mixture and then into bread crumbs. Coat pieces well with bread crumbs.

Place into a 9-by-13-inch pan and drizzle with any remaining butter.

Bake at 350° F for 45 minutes till cooked through.

## CHOCOLATE CHIP COFFEE CAKE

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 cups chocolate morsels

1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cinnamon

Grease and flour a loaf pan.

Beat together the butter and sugar. Beat in the eggs. Add in the milk and vanilla and beat again.

Mix in the baking soda and baking powder and then beat in flour. Stir in chocolate morsels.

In another bowl, mix together the sugar and cinnamon.

Spread half the batter into the loaf pan and top with half of the cinnamon/sugar mixture.

Top with remaining batter and then the rest of the cinnamon/sugar mixture.

Bake at 350° F for 40-50 minutes till a toothpick inserted in center of loaf comes out clean.

Recipes courtesy of Heidi Penman of From Scratch Cooking in Southfield.

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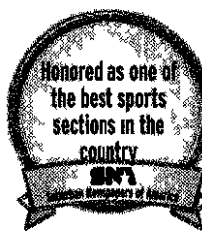
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### PREP VOLLEYBALL

The best medicine for an illness-ravaged Canton volleyball team Monday night turned out to be something you can't find in a drugstore.

The Chiefs found at least temporary relief from the flu and other ailments with a dramatic five-game victory over Salem in the Phase III gymnasium 28-26, 22-25, 17-25, 25-18 and 15-7. It was the first victory over the cross-campus Rocks for five Canton seniors, who were playing in their final home match.

The win lifted Canton's overall record to 20-19 and its Western Lakes Activities

Association mark to 5-6, which is good enough for fifth place. Salem dropped to 13-12-3 overall.

"We have three starters who are sick or getting over the flu, but Salem is fighting it, too, so that's no excuse," Canton coach Alex Perrin said. "I think the key tonight was our defense. Even when we were losing, we kept rallies alive with defense. Salem is a good offensive team, but we're good defensively, so our number one goal going into tonight's match was to keep the rallies going. We have more experience than they do, so we wanted

them to make as many decisions with the ball as we could."

All five Chiefs seniors played key roles in the victory. Andrea Johnson contributed 11 kills and 27 digs, Stephanie Price recorded 42 assists and 21 digs, Christie Daniels had 15 digs, Laura McKendry picked up 10 kills and 21 digs and Molly Conlon turned in a steady, all-around performance despite having to sit out half the match due to illness.

Junior Lisa Western (seven kills and five blocks) and freshman Marie Martin (nine kills and seven blocks) were also instrumental in the victory.

"I thought Andrea had an exceptional match," Perrin said. "She kept swinging

hard all night. And Laura McKendry had her usual solid match. Our dig total was high tonight, which is an indication of how well we played defensively."

What the Rocks were lacking in experience they compensated for with front-row firepower. Junior Lauren Price and sophomores Teresa Coppelie and Lauren Kurtz all provided Salem with consistent power hitting. They also made their share of rally-saving digs from the back row.

In the opening game, Salem led 20-15 behind strong serving and net play from Coppelie, Kurtz and Price. Canton ral-

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## Sidelines

### P-CEP icer meeting

The 2005 annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Current members, and parents of Canton, Salem and Plymouth high school hockey players, are encouraged to attend.

Nominations for the executive board will be taken from the floor and committee selections will be available. Anyone interested in the present and future high school hockey programs at Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools should plan on attending.

### Youth wrestling

The Canton Wrestling Club competed in two different tournaments during the weekend of Feb. 5-6. On Feb. 5, the club had four wrestlers compete and placed all four at the Center Line tournament. The placers were Devin Kelemen (third), Garrett Kelemen (third), Donovan McCoy (second) and Cameron McCoy (fourth). On Feb. 6, the club had 22 participants and nine earned medals: Braden Price (first), Cameron Shaughnessy (second), Mike Karizat (second), Brandon Harris (second), Anthony Abo (third), Alex Bonifacio (third), Carl Lucke (fourth), Connor Johnson (fourth) and Justin Baker (fourth). Others who participated were Brad Akers, Zach Blevins, Luke Denzer, Anthony Favot, Ben Griffin, Malcolm Hollingsworth, Mark Lowry, Westen Price, Jamal Sanders, Zach Smilo, Brad Trubowski, Brock Wickens and Brent Winekoff.

### AAU volleyball

Tryouts for the Crusader Juniors AAU girls volleyball club will be 1:30-3 p.m. (12s and 14s), 3:30-5 p.m. (15s and 16s) and 5:30-6:30 p.m. (17s and 18s), Sunday, March 6 and 13, at the Madonna University, located I-96 and Levan road.

The program will run through the end of June. Practices are Tuesdays, Thursdays and designated Sundays with tournaments predominantly on Saturdays.

The program fee is \$490, which covers AAU registration, uniform expenses, facility rental, equipment fees, travel, coaches salary and tournament entry costs.

### Hoop events

Canton Leisure Services will be hosting a pair of basketball-related events on Saturday at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

At 9:30 a.m., a free hoop-shoot competition will be held. Winners in each of the age divisions will advance to regional competition in the statewide tournament.

Following the hoop shoot, a three-on-three basketball tournament will be held. The cost per team is \$42.

## 2005 WLAA Basketball Tournament

## Déjà vu

### Plymouth runs past Rockets again, 62-53

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

If you planted the seeds that were handed to the Westland John Glenn and Plymouth boys basketball teams for Tuesday night's first-round Western Lakes Activities Association tournament matchup, you'd probably grow a pretty big upset.

The seventh-seeded Wildcats (11-7) upended the second-seeded Rockets 62-53 in the Plymouth gymnasium to advance to Friday night's semifinal game at Walled Lake Central. The Rockets (9-9) will host Livonia Franklin Friday night in a consolation matchup. A victory in the semis would propel the Wildcats into the finals against the winner of the Canton-Wayne Memorial game.

Tuesday's showdown was played in the lower-seeded Wildcats gymnasium because all first-round WLAA games are hosted by Western Division teams, regardless of records.

Seed-wise, Tuesday night's result was an upset, but realistically it was no surprise at all considering Plymouth knocked off the Rockets a month earlier in the same gym.

"We came in tonight with a lot of confidence since we had already beaten them once, Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner said. "We brought a lot of intensity to the table tonight and we beat a very good team."

'Advancing to the final four is a

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Plymouth's Josh Le Duc attempts to maneuver around Westland John Glenn's Barry Eberhardt during the third quarter of Tuesday night's first-round Western Lakes Activities Association game. Le Duc finished with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

## Canton too much for WLW, 53-43

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's boys basketball team took care of the ball, which allowed it to take care of business Tuesday night in its quarterfinal Western Lakes Activities Association tournament game at Walled Lake Western.

The fifth-seeded Chiefs (12-6) turned the ball over just seven times and avenged an earlier loss to the fourth-seeded Warriors (12-6) by winning 63-53. The victory advanced Canton into Friday night's semifinal game at Wayne Memorial, which defeated Livonia Franklin, 57-47.

With their leading scorer Denard Branch starting the game on the bench due to the effects of an illness, the Warriors surged to a 9-0 lead. However, as fast as you can say "Andre Bridges," the score was tied, 9-9. Bridges, a junior forward, scored seven of the points in Canton's early 9-0, game-tying spurt.

"We played a zone early in the game when Branch was on the bench, but a couple of their other kids hit some shots," Canton coach Charlie Paye said. "Even when we were down 9-0, our kids played with a lot of confidence. Our four seniors especially stepped up and put us on their shoulders."

"It doesn't get any easier for us Friday night against Wayne Memorial. They beat us by three a couple of weeks ago, so it should be a good game."

The game was tied 27-27 at the half.

## The sky's the limit

### Future bright for Canton's Price - both on and off the court

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

As the volleyball spun toward her Monday night during the fourth and pivotal game against archrival Salem, Canton setter Stephanie Price had one split second to choose between three options:

- 1 set the ball behind her to net-charging teammate Laura McKendry,
- 2 set the ball in front of her to leaping teammate Andrea Johnson, or
- 3 fake out everyone in the gym and push the ball over the net herself.

After using that one tick of the clock to survey Salem's defensive alignment, Price deftly finger-tipped the ball skyward and behind her to

McKendry, who slammed the ball hard into the floor on the Salem side of the net, giving the Chiefs a hard-earned point.

Price - the decision-maker - had come through again. The sequence took just a few seconds in the dramatic five-set Canton victory in which Price recorded 42 assists, but it was a picture-perfect example of how vital the senior's decision-making skills are to the success of the Canton volleyball team, which will take a 20-19 record into Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

### FRONT AND 'SETTER'

"Stephanie was the team's backup setter last year, so she



### Prep Profile

came into this year without a lot of varsity experience," said first-year Canton coach Alex Perrin. "But she has learned as fast as you can learn. The best setters are unpredictable as far as where they're going to put the ball next. Stephanie has really improved at keeping the other teams off balance and moving the ball around. Setting is 90 percent mental. It's all about decision-making, and she has gotten very good at it."

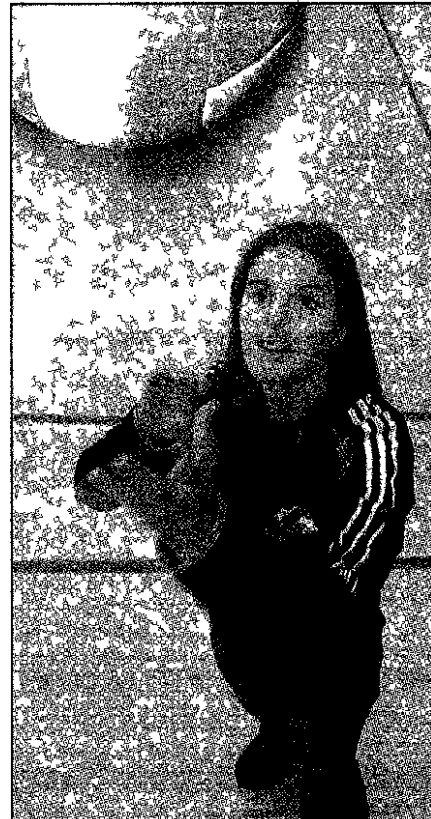
Price is arguably one of the most well-rounded student-athletes at the three-school

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park campus. She is drawn to responsibility like metal is attracted to a magnet.

Along with her volleyball setting responsibilities, she was unanimously voted by her teammates to serve as the team's co-captain (along with senior Molly Conlon), she was elected treasurer of the Canton Student Congress, she is a stellar defender for the highly ranked Canton girls soccer team, she serves as a tutor for a local elementary-school student, and, most importantly, she has crafted a brilliant 4.0 grade point average - in spite of all of the previously listed time-consuming responsibilities resting squarely on her shoulders.

"With everything going on, I've learned that I can't waste one second of my day," Price said. "I know my time man-

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Canton student/athlete Stephanie Price serves as the No. 1 setter for the Chiefs' volleyball team.



**SWIM RESULTS**

**SALEM 129 W.L. WESTERN 56**  
**Tuesday at Salem**  
**200 medley relay** 1 Salem (John Kline, Stan Chen, Pat Sautural, David Xia) 1:53.92 2 Salem (Nick Dixon, Eric Martin, Billy Horgan, Dave Maryanski) 1:54.96 3 WLW (Sam Warren, Sean Laque, Ben Jylkka, Shane Rauff) 1:56.15  
**200 freestyle** 1 Stan Chen (S) 2:08.07 2 Day Olson (S) 2:13.02 3 Nick Hoffmeyer (S) 2:16.31  
**200 IM** 1 Sean Laque (WLW) 2:19.39 2 Eric Martin (S) 2:27.09 3 Nick Leone (S) 2:28.08  
**50 free** 1 Matt Jurcak (S) 23.23 2 Ben Jylkka 23.81 3 Cory Price (S) 24.44  
**Diving** 1 Andrew Murawski (S) 251.35 2 Josh Kwappy (WLW) 199.10 3 James Corp (WLW) 167.60  
**100 butterfly** 1 Pat Sautural (S) 58.81 2 Matt Jurcak (S) 1:00.65 3 Sam Warren (WLW) 1:06.21  
**100 freestyle** 1 Mike Higgs (S) 52.57 2 Billy Horgan (S) 55.07 3 Nick Hoffmeyer (S) 1:03.29  
**500 freestyle** 1 Nick Dixon (S) 4:55.30 2 Steve Moore (S) 5:47.64 3 Shane Rauff (WLW) 6:11.21  
**200 freestyle relay** 1 Salem (Penn Chou, Mike Higgs, Matt Underhill, Matt Jurcak) 1:36.09 2 Salem (Stan Chen, John Kline, Nick Leone, Adam Clark) 1:40.79 3 WL Western (Sean Laque, Max Yurnakov, Justin Ayer, Demetri Burjomov) 1:45.50  
**100 backstroke** 1 Ben Jylkka (WLW) 1:01.87 2 Sam Warren (WLW) 1:06.95 3 James Crabbill (S) 1:08.58  
**100 breaststroke** 1 Dave Xia (S) 1:11.71 2 Sean Laque (WLW) 1:12.53 3 Eric Martin (S) 1:14.14  
**400 freestyle relay** 1 Salem (Matt Jurcak, Billy Horgan, Cory Price, Pat Sautural) 3:37.87 2 Salem (Nick Dixon, Mike Higgs, Tim Skeeters, Dave Maryanski) 3:46.53 3 Salem (Nick Hoffmeyer, Steve Moore, Nate Spala, Nick Leone) 4:02.17  
**Dual meet records** Salem (6/5)

**Ex-Canton grid coach Schuele dies**

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Funeral services were held today for former Canton football coach Dave Schuele, who passed away Saturday at the age of 69.

Schuele, who guided the Canton varsity from 1976-79, suffered an apparent heart attack while working at the Catholic League wrestling tournament at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep High School where his grandson Jeff was competing.

Schuele began his coaching career at Okemos High School before moving over to

Highland Park where he coached former University of Michigan All-America and NFL Hall of Fame offensive guard Reggie McKenzie.

Schuele, who resided in Sterling Heights, taught physical education and auto mechanics in the Highland Park Schools from 1969-88. Schuele also coached baseball at Highland Park and served as an umpire.

From 1988-91 he was associate athletic director and football coach at Bloomfield his Cranbrook where he served as a 'Dorm Dad' taught P.E. in the middle school

From 1991-98 he taught at Birmingham Brother Rice High School where he developed a drafting program. He also coached wrestling and football there. He also coached CYO football at St. Hugo in Bloomfield Hills.

Schuele, born in Cleveland, Ohio, served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He loved rollercoasters and served as an usher at his church.

Dave suffered from diabetes, but he continued to coach at Rice, said Mark LaPointe, who served as an assistant under Schuele at Canton. "It's sort of a shock because Dave was a great guy

and such a wonderful person, he was great to me."

While he enjoyed his association with his students and sports teams, Schuele's family always came first.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and four children, including son Tim, and daughters Susan Kay, Paula Mather and Sharon Weaver, along with 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Troy. A rosary was said Wednesday evening at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home in Clawson. Memorials to the Brother Rice High School Athletic Fund are appreciated.

**Buzzer-beating basket gives PCA dramatic win**

**PREP BASKETBALL**

Stephen Sumner will probably never forget the buzzer-beating shot he made to end Tuesday night's game against Oakland Christian.

The Lancers are going to have a hard time getting over it as well.

Sumner banked in a 37-foot shot as the buzzer sounded to give the Eagles a thrilling 51-48 victory over OC in the PCA gymnasium. The victory improved the Eagles' record to 9-9 overall and 2-7 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. The Lancers dropped to 3-14 and 2-7.

"It was a great way to finish the game," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "It's a huge mark to get our record back to .500. It's always fun to win a game like this. I think the last time we did it was a couple of years ago against Roper."

The play unfolded after Eagle guard Jordan Johnston called a timeout with 12 seconds remaining, which put the ball at half-court.

Chase Van Tiem made a great pass to Stephen, Taylor said. "Stephen caught it, took one dribble, squared up and shot. It was a nice-looking shot, it had a great arc."

Macomb slipped to 6-9 and 4-5.

Agape, which has now won 11 of its last 12 games, canned 6-of-12 free throws while Macomb buried 10-of-15 shots from the charity stripe.

**Livonia Churchill 54, Salem 47:** Senior guards Sean Adkins and Cortne Diaz scored 16 and 14 points respectively Tuesday, lifting host Livonia Churchill (4-14) to a consolation bracket win over the Rocks (1-17).

Senior center Eric Felner contributed nine points and eight rebounds for the Chargers, who avenged a 45-44 setback to Salem on Jan. 11.

Churchill trailed 26-25 at halftime, but stormed back with a 15-4 third-quarter run.

"It was the best third quarter we've played all year," Churchill coach Jim Solak said. "We were patient on offense — every shot was a good shot — and we locked down defensively."

Sophomore center Brian Baumgardt led Salem with eight points. Joel Halewicz added seven.

The third quarter they (Churchill) came out in a man-to-man (defense) and we just couldn't score," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They hit a couple of 'threes.' We had a

tough time."

Salem was 9-of-17 from the foul line, while Churchill was 8-of-14.

**Belleville 72, Dearborn 42:** The Tigers overcame a slow start to win going away in a Mega Conference cross-over game played in Belleville. The victory improved Belleville's record to 16-1. The Pioneers slipped to 10-7.

Belleville led 19-18 after one quarter before outscoring their visitors 53-24 the rest of the way. Leon Freeman and Tommie Clark both tallied 19 points to lead the winners. Josh Samarco (10), DeMarcus Boone (eight) and Stephone Frederick (six) also played well for the Tigers.

Geoff Inch swished a team-high 19 points for Dearborn, including five three-pointers.

"They did a nice job of getting Inch open in the first quarter," said Belleville coach Mike Krogel. "They were running him off screens and popping him open, and we didn't respond well. Leon guarded him in the second and third quarters and he did a nice job on him."

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big step for this team. One of our goals before the season started was just to make the tournament, so getting to the semis is huge. Walled Lake Central is a very good team, so we will have to play our best to win."

The Wildcats beat Central on Friday night, 48-47.

John Glenn coach Joel Lloyd was disappointed in his team's mental approach to the game and its high number of miscues.

"We just didn't answer the bell tonight," Lloyd said, shaking his head. "Right from the start we didn't play like we needed to to win. Plus, we had way too many turnovers (18). We were very careless with the ball, which has been our problem all year. We've averaged 18 turnovers a game, even during the good streak we had. Sometimes, they just show up more than other nights."

D.J. Coleman led a balanced Plymouth scoring attack with 16 points. Most of the junior guard's points came off slashing drives to the basket and press-breaking layups. Josh Le Duc contributed 11 points and 12 rebounds, while point guard Brent Jones netted 10.

Senior forward Barry Eberhardt was the lone Rocket to hit double figures, tallying 20 to go along with his 13 rebounds. Brandon Pratt and Duncan Jones both scored nine

for John Glenn.

"Eberhardt is a very good player and everything we did defensively tonight revolved around him," Van Wagoner said. "We were running something at him the entire game. He scored 20, but we made him work for it."

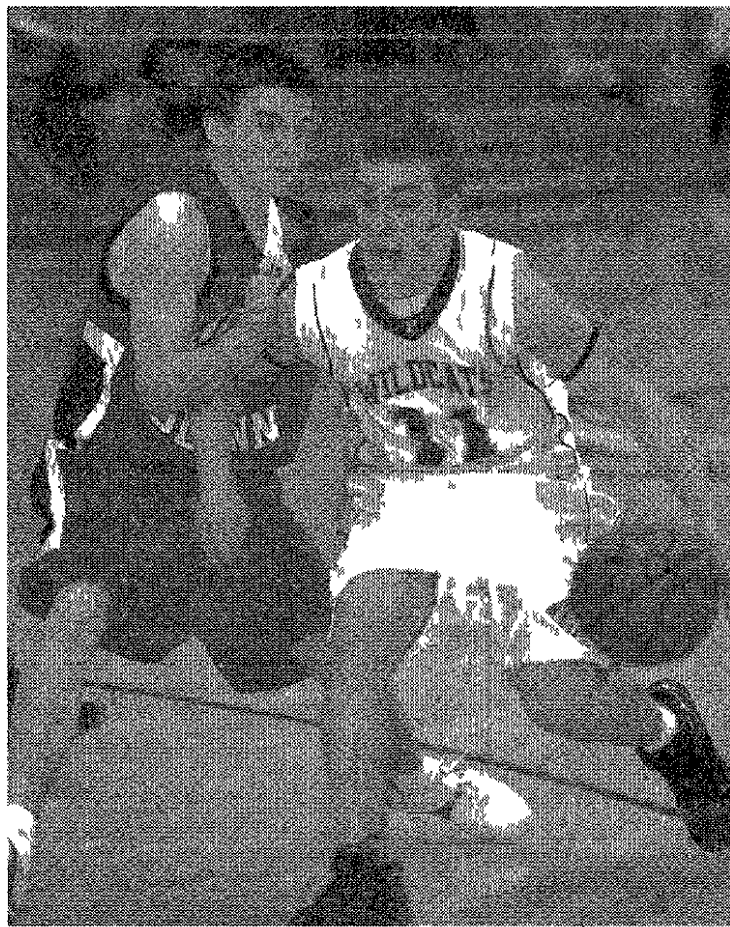
Plymouth led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, which included a highlight-reel call-ber alley-oop dunk from Rockets point guard Chris Szydlo to the high-flying Dunkin' Jones.

A long triple from Coleman with 2:25 left in the first half gave the Wildcats a 26-18 lead, but John Glenn cut its deficit to 26-22 at the half.

Ryan Hudy's 3-point shot with 1:50 left in the third quarter put the Rockets up 41-38, but jumpers from Coleman and Kulraj Sandhu gave Plymouth a 42-41 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

It turned out to be a lead the Wildcats would never relinquish as they outscored John Glenn 8-1 to start the fourth. The closest the visitors got after that was 52-50 on a Szydlo pull-up jumper with 1:50 remaining. Plymouth's A.J. Davey converted a driving layup 30 seconds later to put the Wildcats up 54-50 and Jones canned two free throws with 58 seconds left to give his team a six-point advantage.

Plymouth shot 41 percent from the field (21-of-51) and 67



Plymouth's Brent Jones attempts to drive past Westland John Glenn's Chris Szydlo during fourth-quarter action Tuesday night. The Wildcats won 62-53.

percent from the free-throw line (19 of 28). The Rockets connected on 35 percent of their field goals (22 of 63) and 47 percent of their free throws (8 of-17).

John Glenn outrebounded Plymouth, 33-23, but turned the ball over more than their hosts (18-16).

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led to take seven of the next nine points to forge a 22-22 deadlock. The Rocks led 26-25, but Canton captured the next three points to earn the win. Johnson made two diving digs to set up McKendry's game-winning kill.

Nikki Mersch, Kurtz and Chelsea McPhail paced Salem's three-point win in Game 2. Mersch netted four kills in the game in which Salem never trailed.

Salem built an early 7-2 lead in Game 3 and never

looked back, winning 25-17, to seize the match's momentum. Coppelli led the triumph with a block and a kill on the final two points.

Game 4 was knotted at 15-15 before Canton took charge behind the serving of Krista Holcomb and Kelsey Bailey, and dominating play up front from Western and Johnson.

The only lead Salem enjoyed in the deciding fifth game was 1-0. Canton scored six of the next seven points and never looked back.

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**Cornerstone cagers edge crusaders, in 101-82 win**

John Junker netted 22 points and was one of four Cornerstone players to score in double-figures to lead it to a 101-82 home victory over Madonna Saturday afternoon.

The victory improved Cornerstone to 25-3 overall and 9-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. MU fell to 8-19 and 2-8.

Joining Junker in the double-digit scoring club for the winners were Brandon Voorhees (18), Andy Bronkema

**COLLEGE HOOPS**

(16) and John Freund (15). Madonna was led by Noel Emehiser, who twined 29. Dernick Mudri scored 13 for the Crusaders. Joe Kofahl and Charlie Henry added nine points a piece.

Madonna led 43-42 at the half, but was overwhelmed by a 59-39 second-half barrage by its hosts.

Cornerstone connected on 13 of 21 three-point attempts

and shot 49 percent overall from the field. MU hit 10-of-28 shots from beyond the arch and 30-of-67 attempts from the field (45 percent).

Led by Andy Bronkema's 10 boards, Cornerstone outrebounded the Crusaders, 40-35. Emehiser led MU with seven

**SCHOOLCRAFT 89, MACOMB CC 49** Martin Samarco (Belleville) nailed 5-of-6 three-pointers Saturday as visiting Schoolcraft College (24-3) rolled to a victory over fellow

Eastern Conference member Macomb CC (5-17, 1-9).

Samarco, a 6-foot-4 guard finished with a team-high 21 points.

Kevin Massiah and Marcus Moore chipped in with 15 points apiece, while Ty Scott added 14.

Courtney Williams had 11 points and a team-high 10 rebounds (along with Moore).

Point-guard Genois Safford had 10 assists and six steals for the Ocelots, who led 45-24 at halftime.

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# Fit to be tied

## Salem, Canton icers battle to 3-3 deadlock

Adam Gillikins power-play goal with one second left in regulation earned Salem a 3-3 tie with Canton Saturday night in a game played at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Gilliken's buzzer-beating goal was assisted by Brooks Belhart and David Carey.

It was a typical rivalry game between the two teams, said Canton coach Mike Behen. "It was an exciting game and both teams played well, especially the goalies (Canton's Tony Hylko and Salem's Brandon DeMars).

"We had too many penalties. In fact, we were short-handed at the end when they scored the tying goal."

Canton led 1-0 after one period when Mike Kondratek

scored off an assist by Reece McCabe at the 4:34 mark.

Salem surged ahead, 2-1, on second-period goals from Craigen Bauldry and Kris Brant. Bauldry's goal was assisted by Gillikin while Gillikin and Belhart recorded helpers on Brant's goal. Canton's Bryan Wioncek knotted the game at 2-2 with 41 seconds remaining in the second period. He was assisted by McCabe and Kondratek.

Canton's Garrett Hyman gave his team a short-lived 3-2 lead after lighting the lamp after taking a pass from McCabe. Gillikin then tied it with one tick left on the clock.

**Salem 4, W.L. Northern 1:** Craigen Bauldry recorded two goals and an assist to lead the

Rocks to a victory over the visiting Knights Tuesday night.

Tommy Cooper gave Salem an early 1-0 advantage when he scored an unassisted goal with 4:19 left in the first period. Bauldry made it 2-0 four minutes later off an assist from Adam Gillikin.

The Knights cut their deficit in half, 2-1, on Mike Bell's goal with 2:42 remaining in the second period.

The Rocks received third-period insurance goals from Bauldry and Evan Meibers. Ed Simeone, Kris Brant, Nathan Edelen and Bauldry were credited with assists.

Derek Edelen earned the win between the pipes for the winners. Nick Berbenchuk suffered the setback for Northern



Canton's Mike Kondratek (28) battles Salem's Kris Brant for the puck during the second period of Saturday night's 3-3 tie between the two P-CEP schools.

# Whalers remain in first despite split

Jesse Gimblett's goal at 13:07 of the third period snapped a 4-4 tie and the Saginaw Spirit came from behind to defeat the Plymouth Whalers, 5-4, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Sunday afternoon before 5,527 at the Dow Event Center.

In spite of the loss, Plymouth (23-23-5-3) remains tied with Sault Ste. Marie (23-23-7-1) for first place in the OHL West Division. Saginaw improved to 17-32-2-4 and is now four points behind Guelph for the final playoff position on the OHL's Western Conference playoff race with 13 games remaining.

Marek Kvapil (23rd), Michal Birner (10th), Chase Crowder (2nd) and Tom Pyatt (15th) scored the other Saginaw goals, while defenseman Patrick McNeill chipped in with three assists. Plymouth received two goals and two assists from John Mitchell, who now has 23 goals this season, and single tallies from John Vigilante (18th) and Jonas Fiedler (15th). Plymouth defenseman Mike Knight added four assists.

Plymouth grabbed a 4-2 lead on Fiedler's short-handed goal at 14:51 of the second period, but Saginaw tied the game on power-play goals by Crowder at 16:11 of the second period and

Pyatt at 4:27 of the third period. At that point, Plymouth coach Mike Vellucci pulled starting goaltender and rookie Justin Garay (16 saves) for veteran Ryan Nie, who stopped seven of the eight shots he faced. Saginaw goaltender Jeff Weber stopped 26 of 30 Plymouth shots.

On Saturday, the Whalers special teams excelled in the team's 6-3 victory over Windsor Saturday night before 3,050 fans at Compuware. Of the nine goals, seven were on special teams. Plymouth went 4-for-5 on the power play. Windsor, which went 3-for-7 with a man advantage, fell to

20-23-6-6, two points behind Plymouth and Sault Ste. Marie.

Neal led the Whalers in scoring with two goals and now has 17 this season. Cory Tanaka, Steve Ward, Dan Collins and Tim Sestito also scored for Plymouth. John Vigilante recorded three assists and was voted the game's first star.

Windsor's goals were scored by John Scott Dickson, Ryan Garlock and Jason Dixon.

The win was Plymouth's first in six tries against Windsor this season. The final two games of the series will be played Friday, Feb. 25, at Compuware, and Thursday, March 10, at Windsor.

## PRICE

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agement skills are better than they would be if I wasn't involved in sports and everything else."

## GRATIFYING GRADES

Of her many high school accomplishments, Price said she gets the most gratification from her classroom achievements.

"I'm the most proud of my academic success," she said. "Academics are definitely first on my priority list because my parents (Kevin and Mary) have helped me understand that doing well in school is what is going to take me the furthest in life."

In the fall, Price will be a freshman at the University of Michigan, her father's alma mater and the college she has had her sights set on attending since she was a baby.

"My dad has had season tickets for U-M football for a long time, so I've been going to games since I was 5," she said.

"We only have two tickets, so when I was younger I'd only get to go to one or two games. But the last couple of years, I've gone to three or four. I love the atmosphere at Michigan."

"I'm not positive yet, but I think I may major or minor in psychology and then apply to med school. Both of my parents have worked in the health care field, so I've seen how much they've gotten out of it."

## ONCE A SETTER ...

Price's volleyball career began at East Middle School, where she played setter for two years before starting at Canton.

"I didn't play a lot of volleyball growing up, but I used to watch my parents play with their friends, so that helped me gain an understanding of the sport," she said. "When they played, it wasn't real competitive, but I could see the basics of how everything worked with the bumping and setting."

"My last two years at Canton, I've been lucky to be able to play for two coaches who both know a lot about the sport. They're very different as far as how they coach, which has allowed me to learn even more."

Coach (Steve) Anderson called all of our plays. But this year, coach Perrin lets me make the decisions. It was tough at the beginning, but I feel more comfortable now that I've been able to do it more."

## PRICELESS HONOR

Price said she was honored to be chosen one of the team's co-captains.

"I think my biggest responsibility as a captain is to help keep the team together and to keep everybody up during the matches, but that's not had because this is a great group," she said. "When we're down five or six points in a game, I think it's my job to make sure no one gives up and that we keep working hard as a team."

Price isn't looking forward to the time during the next few weeks when she has to walk off the volleyball court for the last time as a high school player.

"The past four years have gone by so fast," she said. "It's going to be very sad when it's all over with, but I'm sure I'll play it again at some time after I graduate."

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# Franklin takes WLAA mat title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's wrestling team entered Saturday's 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association meet at Plymouth aiming to prove that its first-place showing at the Observerland tournament two weeks earlier wasn't a fluke.

Mission accomplished. The Patriots' magical season continued as they outpointed runner-up Livonia Churchill, 241.5 to 223.5, to earn the WLAA championship hardware. Franklin, which has a spotless 18-0 dual-meet record, has won all eight tournaments it has competed in this season.

The top six spots in the standings were filled out by third-place Canton (200.5), Salem (184.5), Walled Lake Central (130.5) and Westland John Glenn (129.5).

Even though we haven't lost yet this year, winning is still new to us, so we never go into a tournament thinking we're the favorite," said Chiola, whose team finished seventh in the WLAA meet in 2004. "We always go in thinking we can win, but we always feel we have something to prove."

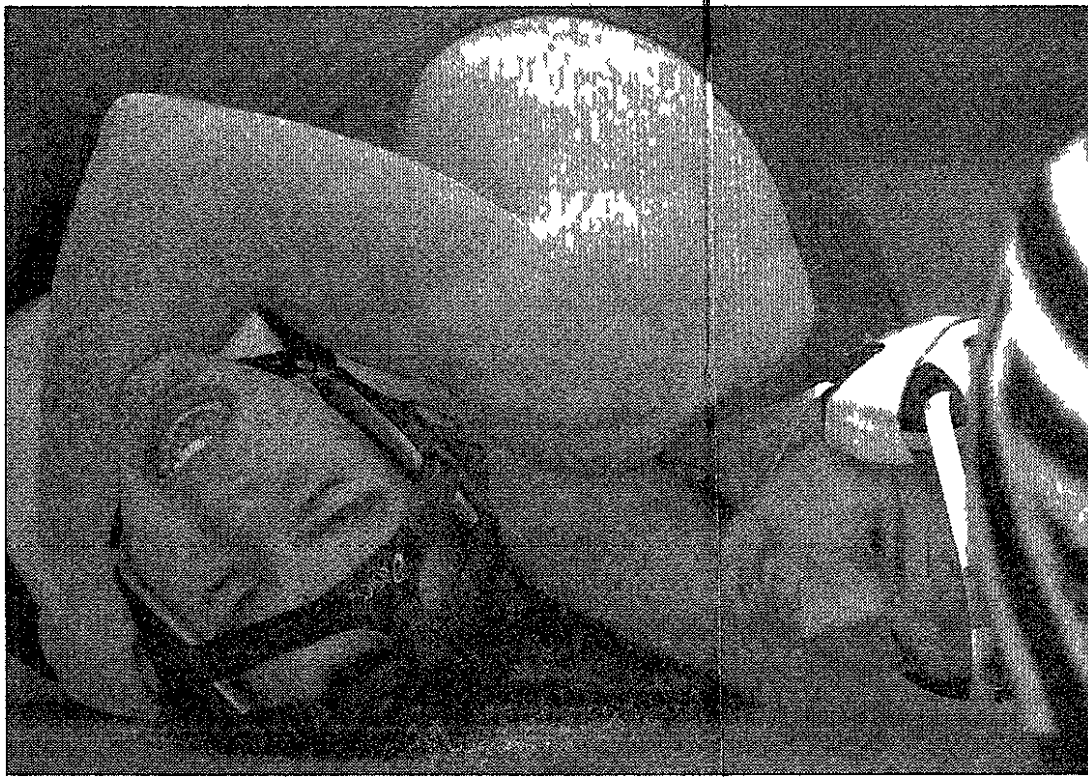
Last week, I talked to the kids about how there were a lot of the same teams in the conference meet as there were in the Observerland tournament and how important it was not to let up. We wanted to prove to everyone that winning Observerland wasn't a fluke."

The formula for Franklin's success this year revolves around its depth and consistency. While only two Patriots — 103-pound Jesse Gardocki and 160-pound Blake Karkoska — won their respective weight classes, a total of 12 Franklin grapplers placed in the 14 divisions.

"The thing I like about this team is that everyone contributes. We've never won six weight classes in a tournament this year, but we've had at least 12 wrestlers (out of 14) place in all of the tournaments. I like the way we're doing it now better than having six kids win every week and the others not do anything."

Gardocki has been a points sponge all year for Franklin. The senior has compiled a 43-1 record and could be a poster child for perseverance and never giving up.

Jesse was 4-23 as a freshman, so he's worked extremely hard to get to where he's at now," Chiola said. His one loss was to the Churchill wrestler (Alex Fowler) at the Observerland tournament, so he was hoping to avenge that. But (Fowler) moved up to 112, so Jesse didn't get to face him. I told Jesse that we needed a pin or a technical fall out of him in all of his matches, and he went out and did it." Churchill dominated the heavier weight classes as five Chargers advanced to the finals from 152 and higher. Five Churchill grapplers walked away with gold medals: Justin Smith (130), Manuel Schubert (171), Joe Bargerstock (189), Hafeez Qureshi (215) and Pat Draheim (275). Churchill's Ben Adams earned a final-



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Konrad Konsitzke (right) was the 145-pound champion at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling meet held at Plymouth High School.

round berth at 152, but was edged by Walled Lake Central's Craig Drowiewski. 4-3 Fowler (112) also finished second, succumbing, 5-2, to Central's Rick Aubry in the championship match.

Canton's third-place showing was paced by first-place efforts from Ryan Webb at 135 and Konrad Konsitzke at 140.

"It was a pretty solid third," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "If P.J. (Caram) doesn't get hurt in the semis, I think we had a chance at second. Ryan Webb was phenomenal for us. The kid he beat in the finals (Walled Lake Western's Mike Morfitt) is a two-time All-Stater, so that was a solid win."

That was the first tournament win for Konrad, so it was huge. He won in pretty dominant fashion, beating a return-

ing state qualifier (Franklin's Dave Watkins), 11-1, in the finals. We had a couple of kids who weren't seeded (Alex Amberg and Tom Bonnell) place, too, which was nice."

Salem shined in the lower-weight classes, receiving championship efforts from Matt Keffler at 119 and Cory Mervyn at 125. Ryan Stump advanced

to the finals at 130, but had to default due to an injury. It was Stump's first setback of the season.

Rece Cox was the lone first-place finisher for defending champ John Glenn, pinning Salem's Jake Bennett in the final match.

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## WRESTLING RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT  
Feb. 12 at Plymouth High School  
TEAM STANDINGS: 1 Livonia Franklin 241.5  
2 Livonia Churchill 223.5 3 Canton 200.5 4  
Salem 184.5 5 WL Central 130.5 6 Westland  
John Glenn 129.5 7 WL Western 90.5 8 WL  
Northern 88.0 9 Wayne Memorial 73.0 10  
Livonia Stevenson 68.0 11 Northville 64.5 12  
Plymouth 54.5

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS  
103 pounds: Jesse Gardocki (LF) pinned  
Jeremy Stankewitz (S) 3:15. 3rd place: Ryan  
Schnettler (C) dec. Jamie Preiss (WM) 4:1. 5th  
place: Andrew Rudzki (WLW) dec. Maxx  
Lesnick (WLC) 10:3.

112: Rick Aubry (WLC) dec. Alex Fowler (LC)  
5:2. 3rd: Jon Reale (LS) won by major decision  
over Alex Alfaro (LF) 10:1. 5th: Jeremiah  
Austin (WJG) dec. Nick Poole (C) 7:6.

119: Matt Keffler (S) won by default over  
Josh Giesly (WLN). 3rd: Justin Keatts (WM)  
dec. Jay Fleischmann (C) 5:0. 5th: Jon Ross  
(LF) won by major dec. over James David  
(WLC) 17:3.

125: Cory Mervyn (S) dec. Rowdy Glasgow  
(WJG) 7:3. 3rd: Mike Warren (LF) pinned  
Steven Korpus (P) 5:26. 5th: Greg Roberts (LC)  
dec. Jacob Hill (WLC) 6:4.

130: 1 Justin Smith (LC) won by default  
over Ryan Stump (S). 3rd: Cory Phillips (C)  
pinned Jim Wood (WJG) 0:57. 5th: Jerrell  
Leggs (WLC) won by tech. fall over Jerry  
Ignash (LS) 21:5.

135: Ryan Webb (C) dec. Mike Morfitt (WLW)  
5:0. 3rd: Jamar Leggs (WLC) won by major  
dec. over Orlando Carswell (WJG) 14:2. 5th:

Kaman Davidson (LF) dec. Scott Fysh (S) 7:5.  
140: 1 Konrad Konsitzke (C) won by major  
dec. over Dave Watkins (LF) 11:1. 3rd: Saif  
Haber (WJG) dec. Nick Dida (N) 12:6. 5th:  
Ryan Olson (S) won by major dec. over Jon  
Hagar (P) 13:2.

145: Rece Cox (WJG) pinned Jake Bennett  
(S) 5:50. 3rd: Dennis Tullio (LF) dec. Josh  
Kelly (LC) 6:2. 5th: Craig Waldie (WLN) dec.  
Alex Freitag (C) 11:8.

152: Craig Drowiewski (WLC) dec. Ben  
Adams (LC) 4:3. 3rd: Nate Turco (LF) won by  
major dec. over Adam Kokenakes (LS) 22:8.  
5th: Justin Swanson (N) dec. Andy Goodman  
(WLW) 8:6.

160: Blake Karkoska (LF) won by major dec.  
over Kyle Lis (LS) 13:1. 3rd: Dean Decker (WLC)  
pinned Alex Amberg (C) 2:15. 5th: John  
McCahill (WJG) dec. Kevin Mlynec (S) 9:2.

171: Manuel Schubert (LC) won by major  
dec. over Chris VanCamp (LF) 20:8. 3rd:  
Stedman Frye (WM) pinned Adam Drowiewski  
(WLN) 1:30. 5th: Pat McWhirter (C) dec. Cody  
Rize (LS) 3:2.

189: Joe Bargerstock (LC) dec. Jeremy  
Henderson (S) 8:3. 3rd: Mike Skiver (WLW)  
won by default over Taylor Fox (P) 5th:  
Robert Coffey (WM) won by default over P.J.  
Caram (C).

215: Hafeez Qureshi (LC) pinned Tim  
Resnick (N) 1:43. 3rd: Chris Alexopoulos (WLW)  
dec. Greg Schuyler (LF) 21:5. 5th: Mark Ruggles  
(WLN) pinned Tom Bonnell (C) 3:25.

275: Pat Draheim (LC) pinned Nick Turco  
(LF) 1:42. 3rd: Donnie Laramie (C) pinned  
Moody Mattan (WLN) in 0:15. 5th: Steve Kaptur  
(S) pinned Davc Stewart (N) in 1:45.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. March 10th 2005 for the following:

### SPRING 2005 TREE PLANTING

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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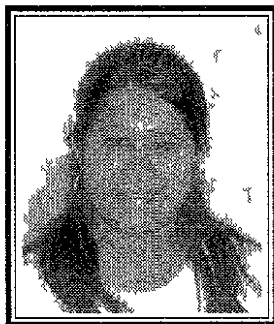
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**

**NOTICE OF HEARING** given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times  
Hearings are by appointment please call 354 3267 between 8 am and 4 30 pm for an appointment

<b>Tuesday, March 8</b>	<b>9 am-Noon</b>	<b>Organizational Meeting</b>
	<b>2 pm-5 pm</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Monday, March 14</b>	<b>2 pm-5 pm</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
	<b>6 pm-9 pm</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	<b>9 am-Noon</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
	<b>2 pm-5 pm</b>	<b>Hearings by Appointment</b>
<b>Saturday, March 19</b>	<b>9 am 11 am</b>	<b>First Come First Served</b>

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed  
All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 19 2005  
The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170  
Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept proposals at the Leisure Services Department up to 5 00 p m March 3rd 2005 for the following

**GOOSE CONTROL SERVICES**

Proposals may be picked up at the Leisure Service Department counter or you may contact Brad Sharp at (734) 394 5363. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### CANTON BOOSTERS

There will be a Canton Football Booster Club meeting at 7 p m on Tuesday, March 1, at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Parents of current Canton football players and parents of current eighth-graders who will be freshmen at Canton in the fall are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Kithy Powers at [KM1Powers6@aol.com](mailto:KM1Powers6@aol.com).

#### SILEM TENNIS

Unofficial conditioning workouts for the Salem boys tennis team are being held on Mondays from 2 30 p m to 3 30 p m in the upper-commons area of Salem High School. The season begins March 14. All interested players should attend conditioning and stop by the athletic office to pick up needed club and physical forms, which will be turned in by March 14.

#### SALEM CLINIC

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic will be held Saturday, March 26, and Saturday, April 9 in the Salem High School gymnasium. Participants will receive three hours of baseball

instruction with the Salem varsity baseball team's players and coaches, a T-shirt, snack and drink. The fee for the clinic, which is for players between the ages of 7 and 15, is \$25. To reserve a place in either session or for further information, contact Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

#### VOLLEYBALL TRYOUT

The Madonna University women's volleyball program will hold an open tryout from 10 a m until noon, Sunday, Feb. 20, at the school's gym. The tryout is open to all eligible senior high school volleyball players, and also those with remaining college eligibility. For more information, call MU assistant coach Brian McClain at (734) 432-5612, or e-mail him at [bgmccclain@aol.com](mailto:bgmccclain@aol.com).

#### CUBS TRYOUTS

The Canton Cubs 14-and-under travel baseball team is looking for one or two additional players. The team plays a 40-game schedule. For more information about the team, tryout dates and location, contact Larry Ott at (248) 982-1405.

The Plymouth High School Athletic Department invites members of the Plymouth-Canton community to participate in its second annual PHS Athletic Department Spring Fund-raiser. All funds raised will help defray the costs for students to participate in high school athletics. The event will be held March 12 at the VFW Hall in Plymouth. Businesses or individuals that would like to donate gift certificates or items to be raffled off should contact Barb Swanson at (734) 454-9867 or [Baswanz@aol.com](mailto:Baswanz@aol.com). Donations can also be mailed to Plymouth High School, Athletic Department, 8400 Beck Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

#### SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for spring soccer for players 5 through 19 years of age (as of March 1). Registration forms are available online at [www.cantonsoccerclub.com](http://www.cantonsoccerclub.com) or at the club office, which is located at High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan Ave., Canton. For more information, call (734) 480-7046.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO: C-05-02  
CHAPTER 32  
NOXIOUS WEEDS**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOXIOUS WEEDS PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS PROVIDING FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER'S DUTY PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO THE OWNER PROVIDING FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD DUTIES PROVIDING FOR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE PROVIDING FOR EXCLUSIONS PROVIDING FOR PROSECUTION PROVIDING FOR NOTICE BY POSTING PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS**

**SECTION 1. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

32 010 **Definitions** This section provides for the definition of noxious weeds

32 020 **Violations, penalty** This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this ordinance may upon conviction be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be fined and assessed costs as provided in PA 236 of 1961 as amended (MCL 600 8701 et seq ) including mandatory minimum fines

32 030 **Areas subject to chapter** The section provides for the areas in the township subject to the ordinance i.e residential and commercial areas

32 040 **Notice to cut weeds** This section provides for the posting of notice of this ordinance by the township

32 050 **Noxious weeds prohibited** This section prohibits a property owner growing noxious weeds or allowing noxious weeds to grow on the property

32 060 **Duty to remove** This section provides that the owner or occupant shall cut down such noxious weeds by certain periodic dates

32 070 **Removal by township** This section provides that the township shall remove the noxious weeds upon failure of the owner or occupant from doing so and the owner/occupant shall be billed. Upon non payment the bill shall be placed on the tax roll

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**  
This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance

**SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**  
This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance

**SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.**  
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law

**CERTIFICATION**  
The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 8th day of February 2005 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law

Marilyn Massengill Clerk

Introduced January 11 2005  
Adopted February 8 2005  
Effective February 17 2005

Publish February 17 2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m March 3rd 2005 for the following

**GENERATOR REPLACEMENT**

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Steppard at (734) 394 5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK**

Publish 02/17/2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept proposals at the Leisure Services Department up to 5 00 p m March 4th 2005 for the following

**ENGINEERING, INSPECTION, CONSTRUCTION FOLLOW-UP AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE SIDEWALK GAP CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Proposals may be picked up at the Municipal Service Department counter or you may contact Todd Zilnick at (734) 394 5156. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
REPEAL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. C-05-01**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY REPEALING THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. C-93-01, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS**

**SECTION 1. REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE.**  
That the Noxious Weeds Ordinance Ordinance No. C 93 05, be and is hereby repealed

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**  
If any clause sentence section paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person firm corporation legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid said judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance

**SECTION 3. REPEAL.**  
All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
The repeal(s) herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended

**SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.**  
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication by law

**CERTIFICATION**  
The foregoing Ordinance was repealed by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of January 2005 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law

Marilyn Massengill Clerk

Introduced January 11 2005  
Adopted February 8 2005  
Effective February 17 2005

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday February 21 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7 00 p m** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

**MORRIS REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 086 99 0002 001 FROM R 3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO O 1 OFFICE Property is located east of Canton Center and south of Cherry Hill Road

SECTION 22

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday February 17 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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### Honeybaked skaters prevail

The Honeybaked 1994 AAA hockey team recently captured championship trophies in a pair of tournaments the 14 team MWEHL and the 32-team Bell Capital Cup, which was held in Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Honeybaked, which allowed just two goals in the tournament, downed Compunare, 1-0, in the double-overtime finals of the Ottawa tournament. The team consists of Ryan Dougherty, Sheldon Dries, Jake Foguth, Tyler Gardiner, Nolan Gluchowski, Dennis Guss, Chase Hatcher, Steven Hayden, Brandon Hope, Kevin Lining, Jonny McMillan, Nick Schilkey, Matt Slinder, Grant Weberman, Connor Wood, Robert Ault and Brian Yim. The head coach is Todd Gardiner, his assistants are Todd Dries, Doug Itami and Gary Matych. Dan Dougherty is the team manager.

### Shurgard Storage Centers

"Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 02/25/05 at approximately 9:00 a.m. or thereafter at the following locations"

<b>Shurgard of Canton</b> 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton, MI 48187 734 981 0300		<b>Shurgard of Taylor</b> 9300 Pelham Rd Taylor, MI 48180 313 292 2950			
Unit 3048	Hall	household goods	Unit 3009	Mathis	household goods
Unit 4028	Brown	household goods	Unit 5003	Stephens	household goods
Unit 4253	Diaz	household goods	Unit 5039	Winer	household goods
Unit 4258	Denney	household goods	Unit 5071	Peters	household goods
Unit 5223	Karn	household goods	Unit 5093	Bush	household goods
Unit 6207	Washington	household goods	Unit 5097	Ray	household goods
Unit 6230	Merritt	household goods	Unit 5102	Marcus/Allen Park	household goods
			Unit 5104	Hockey	household goods
			Unit 9005	Simpson	household goods
			Unit 9041	Holbird	household goods
			Unit 9046	Harlin	household goods
				Nedrow	household goods
<b>Shurgard of Canton South</b> 45229 Michigan Ave Canton, MI 48188 734 398 546		<b>Shurgard of Plymouth</b> 41889 Joy Rd Canton, MI 48187 734 459 2200			
Unit 1014	Willis	household goods	Unit 1009	Nichols	household goods
Unit 2015	Hlavacek	household goods	Unit 1019	Nichols	household goods
Unit 3006	Deal	household goods	Unit 4034	Jones	household goods
Unit 4128	Cash	household goods			
Unit 4160	Richards	household goods			
Unit 4275	Stoelt	household goods			
Unit 5027	Helferty	household goods			
Unit 5118	Docherty	household goods			
Unit 5153	Larsen	household goods			
<b>Shurgard of Westland</b> 36001 Warren Rd Westland, MI 48185 734 326 6000		<b>Shurgard of Livonia</b> 30300 Plymouth Rd Livonia, MI 48150 734 522 7811			
Unit 1188	Robbins	household goods	Unit 2009	Kenny	household goods
Unit 3088	Ference	household goods	Unit 2017	Hood	household goods
Unit 4112	Wagonjack	household goods	Unit 2051	Reynolds	household goods
Unit 5010	Griffin	household goods	Unit 2131	Bitner	household goods
Unit 5088	Sheppard	household goods	Unit 3091	Prater	household goods
Unit 5170	Prater	household goods	Unit 3102	Dinha	household goods
			Unit 4067	Smith	household goods
			Unit 4145	Habib	household goods
			Unit 5090	Shannon	household goods

### STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (Feb 25 2005) Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD CANTON MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM

C67	Whitney Wells	Household Items
C98	Cheryl Lawrence	Totes & Misc
D136	Carol Panik	Curio Cabinet Chest

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### Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- February 8, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday February 8 2005 1150 Canton Center S Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Faas. Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to move Consent Agenda Item C.1. Resolution in Support of Rotary Day in Canton - February 23 2005 to the General Calendar as G.1 and approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Study Minutes of January 18 2005 as amended. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of January 25 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes for February 1 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Expenditure Recap for February 8, 2005 General Fund 101 8705,081.36 Fire Fund 206 74,728.48 Police Fund 207 93,819.47 Summit Operating 208 111,937.44 Street Lighting 219 17,402.29 Cable TV Fund 230 3,961.54 Twp Improvement 246 1,005.00 E 911 Utility 261 272.52 Auto Forfeiture(wva) 267 4,709.78 Federal Grants Fund 274 2,356.22 Auto Theft Grant 289 12,163.87 Downtown Dev Auth 294 6,632.61 Cap Proj Summit Const 402 81,255 Golf Fund 584 18,928.78 Water & Sewer Fund 592 80,791.77 Trust & Agency Fund 701 6,048.00 Post Employ Benefits 736 27,925.40 Saltz Road Paving 803 1,760.00 Total - All Funds 1,169,605.78 Board Member Reports Trustee Zarbo presented the Board with articles regarding the shrinking size of grocery stores and updated retail information. PRESENTATION; PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF GERRI SVECS RETIREMENT. CONSENT CALENDAR; Item 2 CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to reappoint Tim Ford to the Canton Downtown Development Authority for a term of four years to expire on January 28 2009. Motion carried unanimously. Item 3 SECOND READING, AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITY MAINTENANCE FEE, CHAPTER 106, ARTICLE II, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, DIVISION 2, PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION THAT ALTERS DRAINAGE, RUNOFF OR RELATED MATTERS, SECTION 106-70 (CLERK). Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and adopt the second reading of the amendment to the Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee Ordinance, Chapter 106 Article II Construction and Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities Division 2 Permit for Construction that Alters Drainage Runoff or Related Matters Section 106-70 with effective date and publication of February 17 2005. Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, ANNUAL STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITY MAINTENANCE FEE ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106, SECTION 106-70 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITY MAINTENANCE FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE ABILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP TO ENSURE THE OPERABILITY OF ANY DETENTION/RETENTION FACILITY AND THE OPERABILITY OF THE ENTIRE STORMWATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR INSPECTIONS, GRADING, SEEDING, STREET SWEEPING, CLEANOUTS OF CATCH BASINS AND STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR ANY ACTIVITY REASONABLY BELIEVED RELATED TO FLOOD PREVENTION AND STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION PRIOR TO SUCH MAINTENANCE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION; PROVIDING THAT THE FEE WILL PRINCIPALLY BE USED BY THE TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE STREET SWEEPING ONCE A WEEK FOR THIRTY (30) WEEKS, PROVIDING THAT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITY MAINTENANCE FEE SHALL BE ANNUAL AND THE DEVELOPER SHALL DEPOSIT THE ANNUAL FEE PRIOR TO THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FEES AND PROVIDING FOR THE SETTING OF THE FEE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE. Chapter 106, Section 106-70 of the Township Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows Sec 106-70 Annual Stormwater runoff pollution prevention facility maintenance fee, annual fee. The applicant for a permit under this article shall post a deposit for a stormwater runoff pollution prevention facility maintenance fee to be used by the township to ensure the operability of any detention/retention facility and the operability of the entire stormwater system for inspections grading seeding street sweeping cleanouts of catch basins and the stormwater system(s) and any activity reasonably related to flood prevention and stormwater runoff pollution prevention as is the ongoing obligation of the applicant prior to such maintenance being

turned over to and undertaken by the homeowners/condo owners association as provided in the applicable declarations, covenants and restrictions. The fee will principally be used by the township to provide street sweeping once a week for thirty (30) weeks of the year and maintenance of the siltation fabric on the catch basins. The fee may also be used, but is not required to be used to offset the expense incurred by the township for minor grading seeding cleanouts of catch basins and the stormwater system or activity reasonably related to flood prevention and stormwater runoff pollution prevention, such activity by the township not affecting the applicants obligations under Section 106-33 above. The annual stormwater runoff pollution prevention facility maintenance fee shall be calculated based on the estimated cost to the township to provide street sweeping once a week for thirty (30) weeks of the year and maintenance of the siltation fabric on the catch basins in the development project. The initial annual fee shall be established on a per paved mile of street or roadway in the development. The applicant or project developer shall deposit the annual stormwater runoff pollution prevention maintenance fee prior to the pre construction meeting, prorated for the remainder of days left in the calendar year during which the pre construction meeting is held and shall continue to deposit the annual fee for each calendar year thereafter until ninety five percent (95%) of all units in the development are constructed and paving is complete. Additional fees not included in the original estimate may be required if site conditions warrant extensive or more frequent services. At the completion and approval of the project any unused fees will be refunded to the applicant. The annual stormwater runoff pollution prevention facility maintenance fee shall be set by resolution by the township board and reviewed periodically. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not been included in this Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. CERTIFICATION. The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 8th day of February, 2005 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Introduced January 25 2005, Adopted February 8, 2005. Published February 17, 2005 Effective February 17 2005. Item 4. CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Delphine Marshall and Dennis Cramblin for reappointment to the Council for Community Excellence for three year terms effective January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007. Motion carried unanimously. Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS ADVERTISING THE PARADE OF HOMES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to grant special event status and to approve installation of signs advertising the Parade of Homes. Motion carried unanimously. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ROTARY DAY IN CANTON - FEBRUARY 23, 2005. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution in support of Rotary Day in Canton February 23, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Item 1. CONSIDER IKEA PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for IKEA Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON IKEA Preliminary Planned Development District. WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Bryan Amann has proposed the development of a commercial Planned Development District to be known as IKEA PDD, located on Ford Road between Lilley and Haggerty Roads (Tax ID #'s 044 99 0017 706, 047 99 0010 000 047 99 0012 000 and 047 99 0014-003) and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Preliminary Planned Development District concept plans and agreement, and recommended APPROVAL of IKEA Preliminary Planned Development District, conditioned upon modification of the PDD agreement as outlined in the applicable portions of the staff review dated 1/13/05 and based on the following findings of fact: 1 The layout of the project is in keeping with the Community's goals and objectives for the Ford Road corridor. The design of the project demonstrates sensitivity to the preservation and enhancement of an existing tree line which provides a natural buffer along the residential neighborhood to the north of the site. 2 The

design demonstrates consistency with the spirit and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance and Master Land Use Plan in the development of the project as a PDD creating a higher quality project than might be possible under standard zoning requirements. 3 The proposal is in general compliance with Township regulations. All requested modifications have been outlined in an attachment to the PDD agreement and submitted for review and approval. Additional modifications may be requested as part of the final PDD approval. 4 The traffic study indicates that this area of Ford Road and the nearby intersections currently operate at a level of service F and will continue to operate at this level which is approximately the same traffic condition that existed when the former HQ and Super KMart facilities were in operation. 5 The project has demonstrated that it meets the open space requirements of the PDD regulations. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor Mr Bryan Amann to grant approval of the IKEA Preliminary Planned Development District conditioned upon modification of the PDD agreement as outlined in the applicable portions of the staff review dated 1/13/05 based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 2. GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT - THE SENIOR ALLIANCE, INC (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund Budget amendment in order to pay the assessment from TSA for \$6,109.00. Increase Revenues. Appropriation from fund balance #101,000,699,000.00 \$ 6,109. Increase Appropriations. The Senior Alliance #101,670,844,000.00 \$ 6,109. This budget amendment increases the Social Services Division budget from \$413,097 to \$419,206. Motion carried unanimously. Item 3. REQUEST TO PURCHASE 13 PATROL VEHICLE LAPTOP COMPUTERS (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of 13 laptops from Motorola, Inc for a total price of \$69,697.55. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the following Police Fund budget amendment to carryover the unspent laptop computer capital outlay item funding to 2005. Increase Revenues. Appropriation from Fund Balance #207,000,699,000.00 \$14,000. Increase Appropriations. Capital Outlay - Computers #207,301,977,258.00 \$14,000. Item 4. CONSIDER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR TOWNSHIP CLERK TO EXECUTE WAYNE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, TOWNSHIP UTILITY ACCEPTANCE FORMS, AND STORM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the township supervisor or the township clerk to execute Wayne County permits for storm water facility maintenance or landscape maintenance in the right of way, to execute standard reciprocal agreements with developers for storm water facility maintenance and to accept jurisdiction of newly installed water mains and sanitary sewer mains. Motion carried unanimously. Item 5. CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT TO COVER ELECTRICAL COST FOR LIGHTED STREET SIGNS ON THE EAST ARM SIGNALS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to cover the electrical cost for lighted street signs that are installed on east arm traffic signals. Increase Revenues. Appropriation from Fund Balance #101,000,699,000.00 \$11,400. Increase Appropriations. Traffic Signal Costs Public Works Division #101,441,920,000.00 \$11,400. This budget amendment increases the Public Works Division budget from \$628,850 to \$638,250, and the General Fund budget from \$27,880,464 to \$27,891,864. Motion carried unanimously. Item 6. REQUEST FOR PURCHASE ORDERS FOR 2005 - WATER BILLING DIVISION (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve purchase orders to Matrix Printing Systems Inc in the amount of \$6,845 (account no #592,560,900,000) plus 10% for over/under run costs plus shipping costs of \$761.76 (for the printing of water bills and envelopes to Lasertec, Inc for \$6,200 (account no #592,560,900,000) for the printing and processing of water bills and the US Postal Service for \$30,000 (account no #592,560,729,000 Postage) for water bill postage for 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Item 7. AGREEMENT FOR ELECTION COSTS TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Agreement for Payment of Election Costs to the Charter Township of Canton with Schoolcraft College and the Plymouth Canton School District. I authorized the Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the agreement. The agreement will be for a term of two years. I further move to "Opt In" for the administration of the school elections for Schoolcraft College and the Plymouth Canton School District for a period of two years the length of this agreement. Motion carried unanimously. OTHER February 15 2005 will be a study session at the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan, including topics for discussion on Tax Abatements, IT Reorganization and School Inspections with closed session on employee negotiations. ADJOURN Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. - Thomas J Yack Supervisor - Terry G Bennett Clerk -

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

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# Unity Church open to variety of beliefs

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

## BELIEFS AND VALUES

In her early 20s, Paula Skiles was a divorced mother with two young children. She had come from what she calls an "extremely abusive" lifestyle and needed a lot of healing - physical and spiritual.

A friend invited her to attend a Unity Church service, which she found unusual after spending her childhood going back and forth between Catholicism and a Pentecostal church. But finally, the church's accepting philosophy began to resonate. "My background was one where we barely got by," she said. "So, I had a variety of life needs, to learn how to live life on life's terms, to do a lot of forgiveness because of physical and sexual abuse, to be able to heal mentally and emotionally. My soul just kept hearing things that I needed hear."

Today, Skiles and her husband, Dennis Skiles, are the co-ministers at Unity of Livonia, a Christian church with a different perspective.

## COMMON GROUND

"The most distinctive difference is that we accept other churches as holy and true," Dennis said. "We look for similarities rather than differences. That's probably the most distinctive difference, that we accept truth in all religions. Other churches don't accept that there's truth in others. From that perspective we're considered a liberal church."

Unity Church began in the 1880s, a time when several other new religious groups were beginning in the United States. Charles and Myrtle Fillmore began the church in Kansas City, Mo., after Myrtle healed herself of a tubercular condition through prayer, a concept that is also a part of the Christian Science movement that was begun in the late 1800s by Mary Baker Eddy. Prayer and healing are still important concepts in the Unity movement, which is still headquartered in Kansas City.

Paula Skiles said she herself was healed of an ulcer when she first came into the church, which convinced her "that there was something here. I didn't know what it is, but something."

The church that accepts the wisdom of other churches doesn't have a set creed, but does have certain principles.

"There is nothing in the universe stronger than God or equal to God," Paula said. "God is the greatest force in the world."

Another principle is mind attraction, that meditating on something long enough will bring it into being and that humans are "co-creative" with God.

"We have direct contact with God through prayer or meditation. We don't go through anybody which is basically the Protestant priesthood of believers," Dennis said. "In other words if what I preach here isn't true for you, it would be difficult for you to follow it. What you have to follow is what you believe to be the truth today."

Paula Skiles said Unity is a trinitarian Christian church that views Jesus as a model for behavior.

"We take Jesus' teachings and make them practical and relevant," she said. "He offered us a way of life and that's what Unity teaches, the teachings in the Bible."

## LIFE LESSONS

However the Bible isn't read literally, but as a lesson in how to live.

"The Bible is a story, a spiritual awakening of human kind until it embraces Christ consciousness," said Paula. "Each story in it is the story of what it takes to move to that place. Every character, every event, every circumstance is offering me an understanding of something within myself, the David in me. It's a lifetime achievement, some of us make it and some of us don't."

Suzanne Serlin of Southfield is Jewish and attends both synagogue and Unity, which she sees as a lifestyle and a way as much as a church. She had no problem with Christian language.

"In Unity, I see it as a loving presence of the Christ mind, and the Christ mind is love," said Serlin, who has been involved with Unity for more than 30 years and met her husband, also Jewish, through Unity. "One important concept is that God is never forgiving us, we are forgiving ourselves. God always sees us as perfect and love. We have chosen our course, whatever it is."

The church doesn't have the concept of original sin.

"In the beginning, there is the tree of life and we take that as not the original sin but as the original beginning of humanity, the gift of living life in the material world," said Dennis.

Unity of Livonia began meeting in Livonia as Unity of Western Suburbia in 1962, formed by members from the Detroit Unity Temple. Meetings were originally held at a motel on Plymouth Road and then at the old Bentley High School. The group moved into its first church on Curtis in 1963. In 1970, the growing congregation bought 3 1/2 acres on Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster, home of the current church.

The Rev. Gene Sorensen and his wife, Lucille, became the co-ministers in 1972 and served until 2002 when the Skileses were appointed the new ministers.

Today, the congregation numbers more than 200.

## FAMILIAR LOOK

A visitor to a Sunday service from another church would feel at home, according to Dennis Skiles.

"When you walk into a Unity service, you would think it looks pretty Protestant, but it would be very positive. It would be open," he said.

A Unity service will quote the Bible, especially the New Testament, but also the Buddha and Hindu scripture. Most Unity services end with the song "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

We reach out to others, the message of love and tolerance is important to Unity, Dennis Skiles said.



## ROBERT V. RADWAY

Age 77 February 11, 2005 Beloved husband of Jean Loving father of Jim & John (Lisa) Twin brother of Raymond (Vivian) Son in law of Thelma Adams Brother in law of Gary & Janet Adams Also survived by nieces nephews & cousins Visitation at the R G & G R Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Road Livonia Saturday from 2 until time of Memorial Service at 4 pm Memorial may be directed to Arbor Hospice Please sign the online guest book at www.rgrharris.com

## MARIE NICHOLS

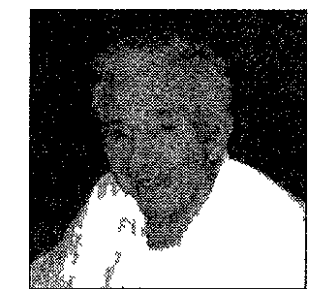
Age 86 passed away at her home in Mancelona Michigan on Friday February 11 2005 She was born December 11 1918 She is survived by her loving husband Joseph S Nichols and daughter Mary Anne (Claude) Roux grandchildren great grandchildren, one great great grand son brother and sister in law Stanley J (Mary) Nichols of Spring Hill Florida nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends Marie and Joe lived in Rochester Hills until 1981 where they attended St Irenaeus Catholic Church Arrangements are being handled by the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes

## MARTHA LOUISE BERELS

Of Bloomfield Township died Sunday February 13 2005 at Wm Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak of Cancer Martha was born June 29 1956 in Detroit Michigan Martha was Office Manager for ABC Group Sales & Marketing of Southfield MI and a 48 year local area resident A Seaholm High School Graduate Martha received an associate's degree in accounting from Oakland Community College Martha was a dedicated employee loving mother devoted daughter and sister good friend Survivors include children Scott (21) Matt (18) and Allison (15) Parents Dick and Judy Smith Sister to Scott Liz and Sarah A memorial service was held at St James Episcopal Church Birmingham on Wednesday February 16 2005 Family suggests that tributes may be made to American Cancer Society or Charity of Choice

## DANIEL LEE JOHNSON

Age 82 of Bloomfield Hills Michigan passed away on February 12 2005 He was born on October 27 1922 in Detroit Michigan and was a former resident of Grosse Pointe Michigan He is the son of Sarah Caulkins & Charles Bissell Johnson He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Sally Wecker Johnson Dear brother of Stephen Olin Johnson Horace James Johnson and Charles Bissell Johnson Jr (deceased) Dearest father of Daniel Lee Johnson Jr Christine Johnson Zoufal and Julie Johnson Doonan Grandfather of four Memorial Service at Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills 1340 W Long Lake Rd Saturday February 19 2005 at 11:00 AM Memorial tributes may be made to The Leelanau Conservancy Box 1007 Leland Michigan 49654



## ARBIE OTTO THALACKER

Was born on January 9 1907 in Wautoma Wisconsin and died February 14 2005 in hospice at Wm Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak MI He resided in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area since 1936 Arbie began his professional career as an attorney in Marquette MI and was then hired as in house counsel for Detrex Corporation Detroit in 1937 At Detrex he also served as Secretary General Manager Executive Vice president President and Chairman of the Board before retiring at age 80 in 1987 Arbie served as a past president treasurer and chairman of the grounds committee for the 60 plus years as a member of Orchard Lake Country Club During the early years at Orchard Lake he is credited with the planting of thousands of trees and starting of the tree nursery at the Club Arbies Arboretum He was also member of the Bar Association in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as a member of Tequesta Country Club Michigan Senior Golf Association the Detroit Athletic Club Revere Club and POETS An industrial magazine article likened Arbie to Abraham Lincoln citing his clear thinking and strong leadership abilities coupled with being a quiet gentleman He was an avid golfer (shooting his age until he could no longer play at age 94 hole in one at age 84) fly fisherman hunter and snow skier Arbie was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Jeanne Emmett and his wife of 10 years Marjorie Dickenson and one son Donald William (Helene Heldensten of Luxembourg Europe) He is survived by children Arbie Robert (Deborah) of New York Richard Emmett (Brenda) of Whitmore Lake MI Nancy Odom (CA) of Brighton Sue Welcome (C David) of Bloomfield Hills stepchildren Thomas Dickenson (rose) and Lynn O'Neil 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren A memorial service is planned for 12 Noon on Saturday February 26 th at Pine Hill Congregational Church 4160 Middlebelt Rd West Bloomfield MI In lieu of flowers tributes may be made to Evans Scholars Western Golf Association One Briar Rd Golf Illinois 60029 (college scholarships for golf caddies) or charity of choice

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## NELSON KARNEY

Age 79 February 13 2005 Beloved husband of Barbara for 58 years Loving father of Kathleen Kenyon Bruce Michael Christine (Marc) Applebaum and Mark (Ronda) Proud grandfather of 5 and great grandfather of 4 A memorial gathering will be held Thursday 4 9 pm from McCabe Funeral Home 31950 W 12 Mile Rd In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Kamanos Hospice or American Cancer Society Please visit www.lifestorynet.com for more information

## MILDRED "MILLIE" ADAMS

February 13 2005 of Farmington Millie was born in Davidson Tennessee and was a resident of Farmington Place for the last ten years She is survived by daughter Sandy (Doug) Bartley of Farmington and son David Wilson of Birmingham Cherished grandmother of Beth (Joe) Canejo Kristin (Bob) Lenz Jason Bartley and great grandmother of Alex and Cullen Canejo and Maya Lenz Millie also leaves her sister Wanda Ducharme of Sterling Heights and brother Jim (Carol) Lowhorn of Clarkrange Tennessee and many nieces and nephews Funeral Friday Feb 18th 12 noon at Thayer Rock Funeral Home 33603 Grand River Ave Farmington (1 Blk W of Farmington Rd) Visitation Thursday 3 9pm

## GRACE E MCQUEEN

Age 90 of Birmingham Michigan passed away on February 11 2005 After a brief illness she died of natural causes She was born on September 13 1914 in Highland Park Michigan She moved from Grosse Pointe Shores to the Birmingham area where she resided for 20 years She was a graduate from Highland Park High School and attended the University of Michigan and was a Charter Member of Alpha Chi Omega at the University of Michigan She is survived by son Robert (Barbara) McQueen of Grosse Pointe Woods daughter Cynthia Kratt of Okemos Michigan grand children Robert Christine Jay Stephen and Kara and 5 great grandchildren She is the sister of the late Fred (Bud) and Alec Lamb There will be a private service Also a private interment at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills The Reverend Father Fred Elwood Rector of St James Episcopal Church of Birmingham will be officiating Memorial tributes may be made to the Salvation Army or the American Red Cross

## ALBERT E. NORTON, JR.

Of Royal Oak died February 13 2005 at William Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak Albert was born on Jan 26 1922 in Bay City MI He is survived by his wife Dorothy D Norton (Dean) who he was married to for 58 years His daughter A Edward (Penelope) Norton of Redford his brothers & sisters George Emma Mural and the late Clyde and the late Bobby Albert was a salesman for Hughes & Hatcher Clothier Retired from Lakeside Mall Store Crossing guard in Madison Hills received Merit Award from the city 3rd Degree Mason Lifetime member of Berkeley Lodge #536 Oak Park Boy Scouts & Kwans Coached baseball in Royal Oak & Oak Park Served his country in WWII in US Marine Corps 5 th Div Albert loved baseball fishing & golf Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3 9pm Masonic Service Wednesday 7 00 pm Interment Service Thurs at 11 00 am at Sawyer Fuller Funeral Home 2125 12 Mile Rd Berkeley Burial at Oakview Memorials to American Diabetes Association

## EMMETT WEST MILLS

Of Bingham Farms and Beverly Hills Born November 7 1920 in Albany Georgia the son of Hugh and Jonnie Mills and married of Hugh John and Frances He married Jacqueline E (nee Franco) in 1944 and she preceded him in death January 14 2000 He married Jane (Lady Jane) Buell April 2002 who was with him at his time of passing Mr Mills attended North Georgia College and Georgia Tech and served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy (USN Submarine Service) during WWII and earned two Bronze Stars He then served in the Naval Reserve rising to the rank of Captain He worked for Kresge Co (later K Mart Corp) as an engineer for 38 years retiring in 1986 He founded Oakland Utilities Service Co in 1963 and operated it until 2002 when he sold it to his son Bubba He headed up various church fund raising campaigns and belonged to all the school booster clubs He was also an animal lover He is survived by his eight children John (Kathy) Emmett Jr Bubba (Gayle) Richard (Mary) Frank (Sheila) Jacqueline Aubuchon (Richard) Patricia A Mary Jo Mercer (Paul) and Gwen Smith his stepchildren Michael Beth Scott Webb Mard and Robin 25 grandchildren and six great grandchildren his siblings Hugh (Patsy) John (Carol) and Frances Sytiak and dear friend Rev Donald Walker Services were held Monday Feb 14 at St Regis Church W Bloomfield Burial at Holy Sepulchre 25800 W 10 Mile Southfield Memorial tributes to Variety The Childrens Charity 30161 Southfield Rd Ste 301 Southfield MI 48076 or Childrens Hospital of Michigan 3901 Beaubien Detroit MI 48201

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## MIKE GRABIS

Age 89 died Feb 5th 2005 Retired from Detroit Edison Co He served in the US Navy during WWII as a motor mechanic He is survived by his son Paul Grabis three grand daughters and six great grandchildren

## AMY L. LYZENGA (NICHOLS)

Age 39 Went to be with the Lord February 13 2005 Beloved wife of Edward Loving mother of John Benjamin Daniel & Hannah Dearest daughter of Charles & Lorraine Nichols Sister of Chuck (Mary) & Chris (Adrianna) Nichols Also survived by many dear nieces and nephews Visitation at R G & G R Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Road Livonia Wednesday 2 9p m and at Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton Thursday from 10a m until Funeral Service at 11a m Memorial contributions may be directed to The Navigators Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgrharris.com

## WINFRED E. POLK

Age 91 passed away on February 12 2005 She was born on April 6 1913 in Detroit Michigan and was a resident of Bloomfield Hills since 1939 She was a graduate of University of Michigan with a major in History She was a member of Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills Winfred deeply loved painting gardening and music She was the wife of the late Ralph Lane Polk III, who was Chairman of R L Polk and Co She was the mother of Janet Polk Read of Wellington FL and of the late Ralph Lane Polk Jr and Stephen Roland (Bobby) Polk of Bloomfield Village MI Grandmother of Katherine Osborne Susan & Julie Polk Christopher Read Rebecca Stephen Jr Travis and Ryan Polk Great grandmother of Patrick & Reilly Osborne Sister of Janet Schoo of Potomac MD Mother in law of Nancy Knorr Polk of Bloomfield Hills Memorial service at Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills Wednesday February 16 2005 at 11 30 AM with Reverend Dr Raymond B Knudsen II officiating Visitation at the Wm R Hamilton Co 820 E Maple Birmingham Tuesday 4 8PM The interment in Woodlawn Cemetery Detroit will be private Memorial tributes may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind 1039 S Rochester Road Rochester Hills MI 48307 or to Detroit Symphony Orchestra 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit MI 48239

## JOHN A. AUGSPURGER

39 beloved son of Lynn L and Judith C Augspurger of Hopewell Junction NY passed on February 11 2005 following a long illness Surviving him at home in Summit NJ are his wife Cecelia and daughters Jacklyn and Jessica Additional survivors are sister Anne L Albritton Summit NJ sister Amy E Abramowitz and her husband Ronald Hopewell Junction NY brother Thomas J Augspurger Chicago IL and an aunt Dr Carol K Augspurger Urbana, IL Predeceasing him were grandparents Rudolph E and Kathryn C Augspurger and Wilbur W and Beulah E Peery and an uncle Dr Robert M Augspurger all of Columbus OH John was graduated from Seaholm High School in Birmingham Michigan where he was captain of the swimming and water polo teams and involved in student government He was graduated from Miami University in Oxford OH with a B S in Business Administration, after which he enjoyed a career in technology sales and training Visitation was held at the Robert H Auchmoody Funeral Home on Route 82 in Hopewell Junction NY from 6 8 p m on Tuesday February 15 2005 Pastor Taylor Holbrook conducted a memorial service at the Hopewell Reformed Church in Hopewell Junction NY at 1 00 p m on Wednesday February 16 2005 The family will honor John's request to be cremated and his ashes spread on the water where he loved to sail

## RICHARD D. HOUSE

50 years young of Troy (24 years) MI died February 8 2005 He was taken from his beloved family and friends in an automobile accident while driving home from work near Ann Arbor He was born March 7 1954 in Paducah Kentucky to Patsy Vandenaebelle nee Clark and Louie E House After his service in the U S Army from 1972 1975 he married his high school sweetheart on Valentines day 1975 and died six days before their 30 year anniversary Ric was extremely honest and hard working enjoyed playing with his three grandchildren and deeply cared for and loved his family He had a kind and generous heart and was always ready to help anyone in need In the little free time he did have he enjoyed spending time with family members hosting family barbeque cook outs campfires, occasionally playing his guitar, wood-working and working in the yard Besides his family the focal point of his life was his faith and love of God He was member of St Cyril and Methodus Catholic Church in Sterling Heights All who were honored to know him will deeply and whole heartedly miss him Ric is survived by his wife Theodora Dora nee Eicker his daughters Natalie and Erica (Alex) Ruiz his three grandchildren Victor Monica and Andrea Ruiz his mother his brothers, Steve House and Randy (Patty) House his sisters-in-law Dolores (Mike) Ayar and Elizabeth (Joseph) Komisar his nieces and nephews April House and Ronald (Desiree) House Angela (Benjamin) Erickson Raya, Mariah Selena and Antonia Ayar and Jonathan Joseph and Sarah Komisar Visitation Friday 2 8 PM at Gramer Funeral Home 705 N Main St (North of 14 Mile Clawson) In State Saturday 11 00 AM at St Cyril & Methodus Catholic Church (Ryan Rd North of 18 Mile Sterling Heights) until funeral mass at 12 noon Rite of Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield Memories and condolences can be shared at www.gramerfuneralhome.com

## PHYLLIS E GAYLORD

Age 82 years of Monroe MI passed away Monday February 14 2005 in Mooresville NC Phyllis was born on July 25 1922 to Phileman and Elizabeth (Basinger) Huser On June 4 1944 she married Joseph P Gaylord sadly, he preceded her in death on June 22 2001 She is survived by three loving children Gary L (Joyce) Gaylord of Plymouth MI, Timothy P (Sue) Gaylord of Mason MI, Jan S (Timothy) Valentine of Mooresville NC two brothers Sherwood Huser and George (Rachel) Huser of Pandora OH Five sisters Jeannette (Homer) Baumgartner of Delphos, OH Mary Jane (Francis) Greetingman of Findlay OH Dorothy (Jim) Moser of Pandora, OH, JoAnn (Don) Etter of Pandora, OH and Betty Jean (Don) Cherry of Florida Also surviving are six grandchildren Visitation will be held on Friday from 1 4 and 6-9 PM in the Bacarella Funeral Home 1201 S Telegraph Rd Monroe MI 48161 (734) 241-4600 She will lie in state on Saturday from 9 30 AM at St Paul's United Methodist Church until funeral services at 10 30 AM The Rev Evans C Bentley pastor of the church will officiate Interment - Roselawn Memorial Park In addition to her husband, her parents and a granddaughter Sarah Gaylord preceded her in death Memorials may be made to St Paul's United Methodist Church or the Special Day Camp in care of Mason State Bank - PO Box 130 Mason MI 48854 Online condolences may be made by visiting www.bacarellafh.com



## ARCHIE M. STURDY

Died at home February 6 2005 After a year and a half long battle with cancer He was 79 He was born on December 2 1925 in Glasgow, Scotland He came to the United States at the age of 5 He served in the Army in WWII After his military service, he joined the Detroit Police Department in 1948 He retired a Detective Lieutenant in 1974 after 26 years of dedicated service He then became an Airport Supervisor and retired after 20 years of service to Metro Airport Mr Sturdy was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years Mary (Theresa), 3 brothers and 1 sister He is survived by his children Michael (Patricia) Sturdy Lynn (William) McPherson & Barbara (Rodney) Wolfe Grandfather of 7 great grandfathers of 2 Also survived by sisters in law Joyce Sturdy of Redford MI Virginia Koers of Clearwater FL Doreen Sturdy of Kary TX, and many nieces and nephews His family, work and golf were his favorite things Services were held Wednesday February 9, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon

## KENNETH M. RICH

70 died Tuesday February 15 2005 at his home in East Jordan, Michigan Kenneth was born on October 25, 1934 in Ann Arbor Michigan the son of Burt and Marion (Hadley) Rich He grew up and lived in Salem area near Ann Arbor for many years On April 24 1954 he married Diana McKay Ken was self-employed working as an electrician from 1974 to 1995 and as an electrical inspector in the Ann Arbor/Salem areas from 1978 to 1995 He retired in 1995 and moved to Northern Michigan Diana preceded him in death in 1997 On May 17 2003 in Echo Township, he married Patricia McCormick German Kenneth was a member of the Elks Club in Plymouth and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Boyne City He attended the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church in Echo Township near East Jordan He is survived by his wife Patricia Rich of East Jordan, eight children, Deborah (Tom) Freedle of Ypsilanti John (Kay Reed) Rich of South Lyon Angela Bentley of Santa Clara, California Douglas (Julie) Rich of Plymouth David (Jan) Kirk of White Pine Debbie (Steve) Leaman of East Jordan Linda (Mickey) Reynolds of Barrren Springs and Martin (Kay) Kirk of East Jordan eighteen grandchildren eleven great grandchildren and two sisters, Mary (Joseph) Bagnasco of Plymouth and Elaine (Duncan) McIntyre of Pinckney Funeral services will be on Monday February 21 2005 at 1 00 PM at the Vermuelen Funeral Home in Plymouth with visitation Sunday from 2 00 to 9 00 PM Interment in Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township Washtenaw County MI Memorials may be given to the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice

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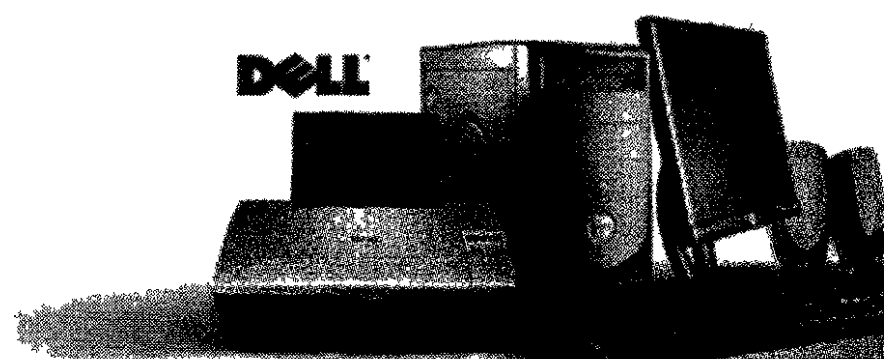


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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M Meisner

## Attorney can pave way for smooth turnover

I am a developer of a condo for the first time and understand that there is a turnover at some point in the development. Can you explain what it means?

The 'turnover' or as legally referred to, the 'transitional control date,' is generally the time referred to when the majority control of the board of directors of the condo association is transferred from a developer controlled board to a board of persons elected from the membership who purchased condominiums from the developer. The turnover is a time when the financial and physical affairs of the condominium should be reviewed by the co-owners and the developer through his attorney should be prepared to assist the co-owners in the turnover process, including explaining what the effect of the turnover means. Many times developers misunderstand the turnover process and many co-owners think that the developer will then be relieved of his responsibilities to complete the condo project after turnover which is generally not the case. Both parties should have counsel represented at the time of the turnover meeting.

I am a real estate sales woman and I have a claim against a business that is refusing to pay a commission to me where I had an exclusive sales agreement. Can I pursue that person for a commission?

Your case presents the question of whether a real estate sales person can maintain a cause of action for commissions owed to her under a contract. Under various Michigan statutes, the law clearly prohibits a sales person from accepting consideration for the performance of real estate transactions from anyone other than her broker/employer. The definition of employment, under the act in question, is the relationship between a real estate broker and a real estate sales person. A sales person's right to a commission is governed by the employment agreement, not the listing agreement.

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# Partner with your Realtor to make a good showing, impress buyers

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

Are you eager to sell your house? Well, are you just going to sit there?

You'll have to do more than hang around and wait for things to happen if Richard Halmekangas is your agent. He'll tell you that he isn't going to simply list your house for sale. He'll want to have a relationship with you.

Halmekangas, broker/owner, One Way Realty, Ltd., Livonia, will expect you to play a role in the selling process. I get six cents of every dollar the house sells for and you get 94 cents, he said.

So it's important that you're involved in the process.

"I'm investing my time free until I can collect my commission. You're investing your time free until you can get your cash. We're in the process together," he said. "When you put a property up for sale, we're creating a relationship, not just a listing to put on the computer. We agree that the price is fair and that my opinion is correct. We talk about what period of time it can take to sell and all the steps we'll go through."

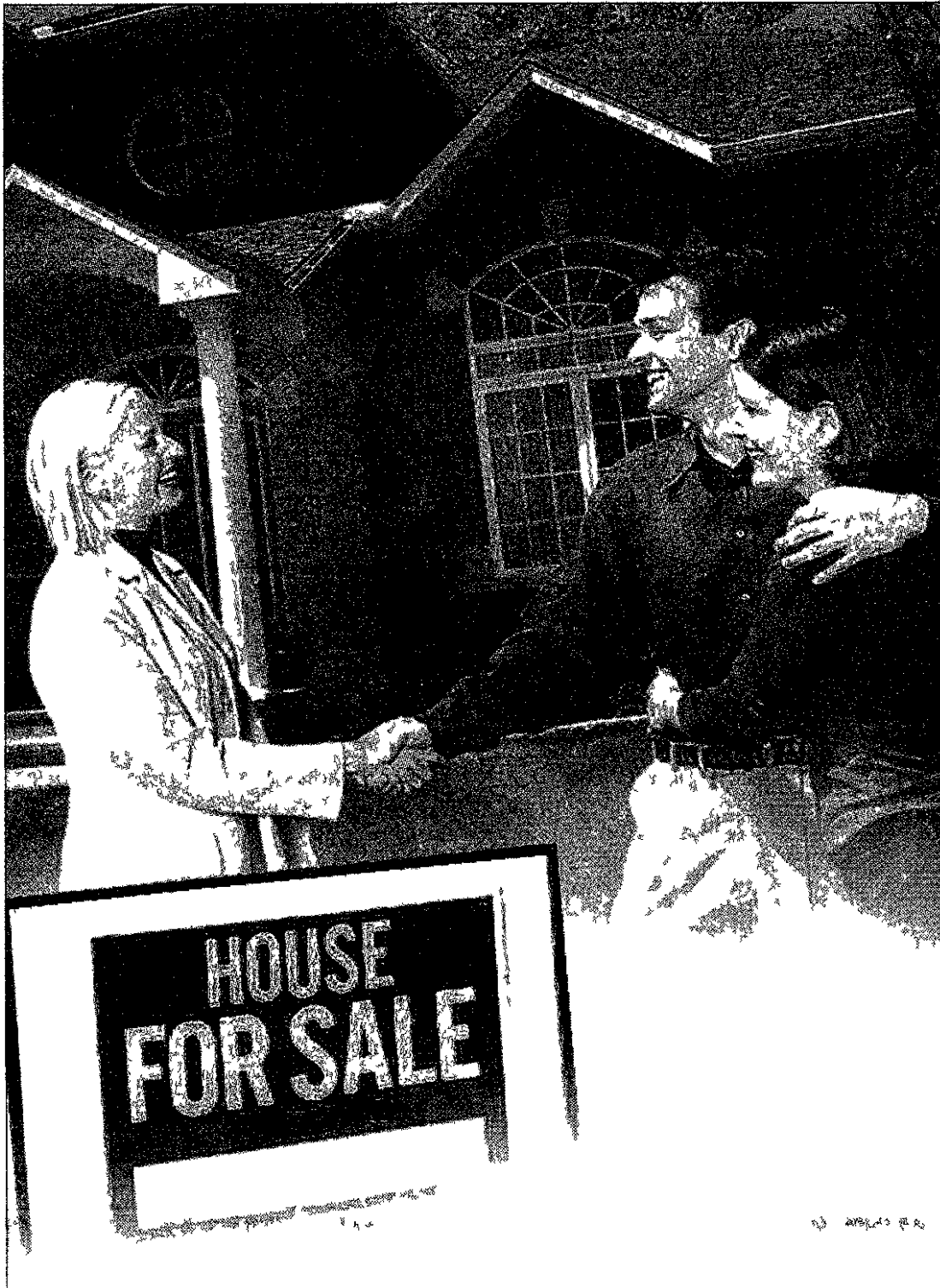
He meets with the seller every two weeks to review price and potential buyer reactions. "You'll make the house sell quickly or slowly based on your responses to my suggestions," he said. "It makes them active participants rather than sitting in the corner waiting for the house to sell."

His action plan is a way to counter the seller's naturally diminishing enthusiasm. They come in with a dream, and things keep poking holes - poking a hole in the dream, they get deflated, said Halmekangas.

But if the Realtor and seller are working together, the focus is on positive, forward steps rather than the emotional stress of selling a house.

"It's painful being in a fish-bowl every day," he said. "They want to get it over with." Following a preset marketing program can help reduce the sting of criticism.

"We discuss what the homeowners liked about the house when they bought it and what they enjoyed about living here so we can articulate that for prospects," said Halmekangas. He developed his selling style



25 years ago after nine years in real estate.

"I was exhausted, he said, 'from trying to be a magician. In a relationship, we each have our responsibilities about selling the house. We're doing everything together. They maintain the home and keep it polished. I give them narratives with non-threatening affirmations.' He talks about sellers who didn't keep the kitchen clean, make beds or pick up laundry."

### KNOW THE MARKET

At the same time, the seller has to be aware of current

market conditions, said Ronnie Keating, a sales agent with Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham.

To help prevent declining enthusiasm she tells sellers that the market has been slower the past two years than in previous years. Sellers have to expect that it's going to take longer than they thought to sell their home. There's a lot of inventory in the used home market.

"You have to believe in your price and have confidence in your agent, she said. Some sellers panic and reduce the price unnecessarily because

they don't understand market conditions.

Meanwhile, there are practical steps for showing your house. Get rid of clutter, keep your house neat and clean.

"It's just common sense," said Andy Sakmar, a Realtor with Century 21 Sakmar & Associates in Rochester. "Keep all valuables and important papers locked up," he said. Put away items that could slip into someone's pocket.

On the other hand, Sakmar said, in his 29 years of selling more than 400 houses a year, 'we've never had an incident'

## Mortgage Bits



Timothy Phillips

## Trust your instincts

In 1906, Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto created a mathematical formula describing the uneven distribution of wealth in his country, observing that 20 percent of the people controlled 80 percent of its wealth. Since then, managers and statisticians have learned that Pareto's Principle also applies to many other aspects of life.

The majority of a company's revenue comes from a minority of clients. Most of a family's expenses are from only a few sources. And the bulk of a teacher's headaches come from a mere handful of students.

In my world of originating mortgages, I spend a disproportionate amount of time with people who cannot make decisions. I found it much easier to instruct student pilots on how to fly Air Force jets than to teach people who have not yet learned how to make decisions to do so.

Some borrowers suffer from "information constipation," finding it impossible to make a decision because they feel they never know enough. Others have plenty of information, but are frozen with fear of possibly making a 'wrong' decision.

Granted, making a major purchase decision is not easy. However, I find that the people who cannot make big decisions in their lives can also be found staring blankly at a restaurant menu exchanging the empty mantra, "I dunno, what are you gonna get?" with their spouses.

Like anything, you can gain experience by practicing with small things. You can decide right now, for example, to follow your instincts. If the small inner voice whispers that you may be working with a Bozo mortgage loan officer, make the small decision to change - even if it is your brother's wife's cousin.

We all make mistakes. In fact, the most successful people have become so simply because they were brave enough to have made more mistakes.

They understand that a "botched" decision can often be repaired with a subsequent good decision.

Today's TIMBIT! It is true that smart people learn from their mistakes, but the wise learn from the mistakes of others. There is real value in having experienced professionals guide you through your decision-making processes.

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## Welcoming tips

Here are some tips for showing your house from the National Association of Realtors, [www.realtor.org](http://www.realtor.org).

- Vacate the house for showings. Otherwise, buyers might feel as if they are intruding.
- They might also find it difficult to imagine the house as their own.
- Make closets look larger by packing away out-of-season clothes.
- Depersonalize the home by removing photos, mementos, and dated articles.
- Create a cleaning routine. Set aside a half-hour each day to straighten and clean. Put a candle and some potpourri in a convenient place so

they can be located easily and set out before each visit.

Another option is to hire a cleaning service while your home is on the market.

■ Discuss your concerns with your real estate professional.

Tell him or her what times work best for you and concentrate on having the house in its best condition during those hours.

■ Take some time for yourself. Letting off steam, whether by exercising or having a nice dinner with friends, will reduce your anxiety levels and help you have a better perspective.

### IN THE WINTER

■ Determine ahead of time the best place to park. Shovel out some parking spaces if necessary.

■ If the sellers have a fireplace, have them light a fire. Prospects are likely to feel more at home with those touches. But don't light any fires if the sellers won't be coming home.

■ Make sure lights are on, and adjust drapes, blinds, and shades to let in as much daylight as possible.

■ Display pictures of the property showing what it looks like in spring, summer, and fall.

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**HOME Of The WEEK**

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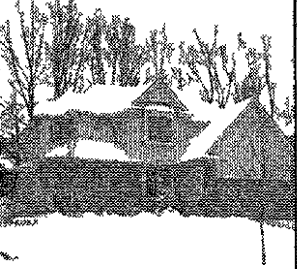

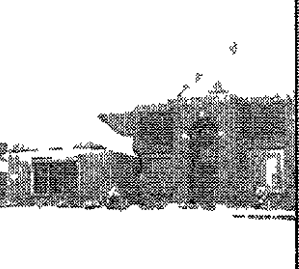



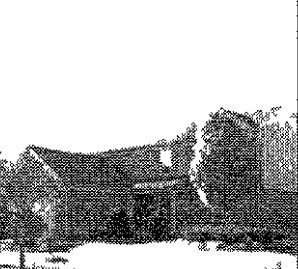








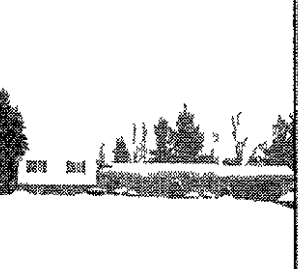




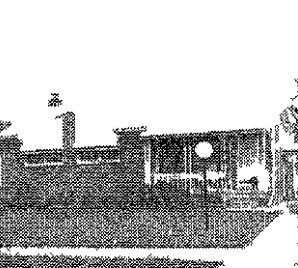




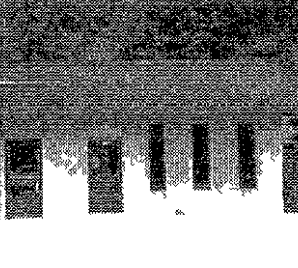



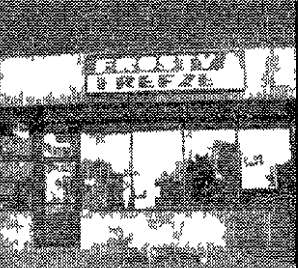
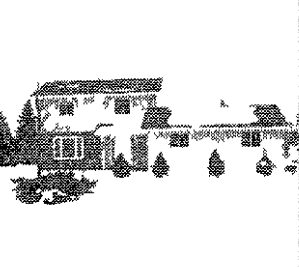











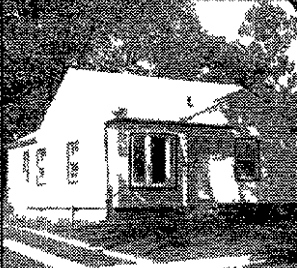



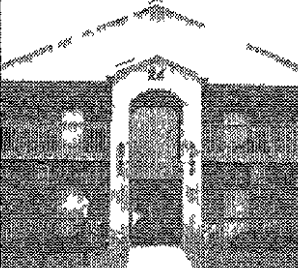

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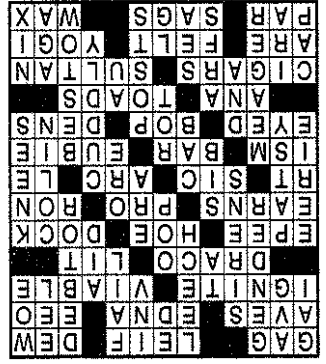


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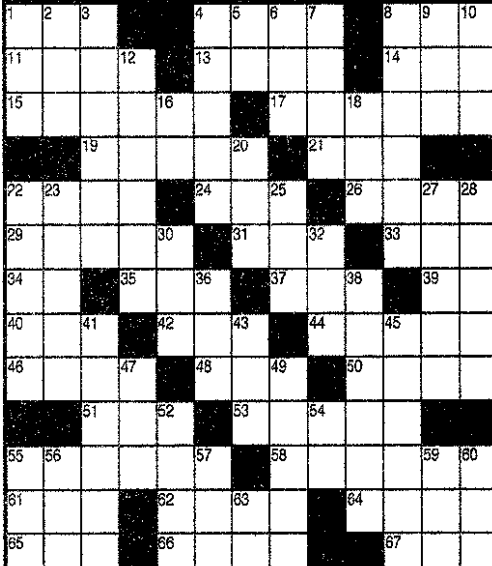
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### Help Wanted-General 6000

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is considering establishing a K-8 Program at its facility in Dearborn Michigan. The K-8 Program could start operation as early as Fall 2005. We are therefore accepting applications for Certified Teachers in all grades K-8. Teachers must be certified in their area. If interested please send a resume transcript & copy of certification by March 31 2005 to the attention of Michael Richter, Dean, Advanced Technology Academy, 7265 Calhoun Dearborn MI 48126. ATA is an EOE.

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- Computer skills
- Skid Steer Loader operating skills
- Job requires some heavy lifting

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Will train. Detailed oriented with excellent follow through habits. Fax/email resume & salary req. to 734 721 4003. [jill@championsprinklers.com](mailto:jill@championsprinklers.com)

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### ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER

Full time. Small construction Co. Wixom area. 248 684 2500 or fax 248 684 5331. Maureen or John

### AUTO CLERICAL

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

### BILLER/FULL TIME

for court reporting firm. Some phone work involved. 13 MI/Telegraph Fax resume to 248 644 1120

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Must have exp in bank recs A/R & GL account reconciliation. Candidate should have exc analytical skills be detail oriented & able to handle multiple tasks. Send resume w/ salary requirements to General RV Center, Attn: K Short, 46500 Twelve Mile Rd, Wixom MI 48393 or Email: [jobs@generaltv.com](mailto:jobs@generaltv.com). Resumes without salary requirements will not be considered. No phone calls.

### CLERICAL HELP

needed for Real Estate office in Plymouth. Nights 5-8:30 & weekends 9-5. Email: [Jason@rmhss.com](mailto:Jason@rmhss.com) or fax 734 459 7705

### Clerical/General Office

Fast growing Wixom based company seeks part time clerical person. Accounting computer & general office duties. Fax resume 248 624 6940

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Part time. Romulus based home improvement company. Seeking professional customer service representative. Mon-Thurs 9 p.m. & Sat 9-3 p.m. Please call Angela at 734 326 2074

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General contractor in Northville seeking part time highly motivated team player who can work under minimal supervision. Must have strong telephone customer service and computer skills. May lead to full time. Please fax resume to 248 465 1441

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We are an Industrial Distributor located in Farmington Hills. We are searching for that special someone that can assist with purchasing credit & collections and various other duties. Some purchasing, accounting and/or credit and collect on experience a must. It's a fast paced customer first environment. We offer an excellent salary and benefit package. Reply in confidence to 1084 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

### Insurance WORD PROCESSOR

Insurance office in Livonia is looking for a full time word processor. 4 yr college graduate must be computer literate and experienced in advanced Microsoft Word and Excel. Proper grammar and proof reading skills a must. Insurance experience a plus but not required. Advance ment opportunity for right person. Email cover letter with resume to [pmayle@cambridgeunderwriters.com](mailto:pmayle@cambridgeunderwriters.com) or fax to Pat Mayle, Cambridge Underwriters Ltd, (734) 525 1841

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### Help Wanted-Office Clerical 6020

#### Quality Control Representative

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Full time for busy Real Estate office located in Livonia. Customer service phone and computer skills necessary. Please call Theresa at 734 462 1811 or email resumes to [tbarr@cbcschweitzer.com](mailto:tbarr@cbcschweitzer.com)

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Full time for a court reporting firm. Duties include phones, filing & typing. Must be detail oriented. 13 Mile/Telegraph. Fax resume 248 644 1120. Attn: Meredith

### SECRETARY

\$8 per hour. Fax resume to 248 848 8804

### Help Wanted-Dental 6040

#### RECEPTIONIST

Part time computer skills needed with some dental assisting (will train). Applicants must have flexible availability. (248) 644 8520

#### DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

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### Help Wanted-Medical 6060

#### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Livonia Assisted Living. Experienced outgoing person w/excellent facilitating. Word Excel skills. 248 802 8989. [lpwad@aol.com](mailto:lpwad@aol.com)

#### CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Wanted to grow with newer practice. Must be outgoing, friendly & have ability to multi-task. Experience a plus but not necessary. Fax resume to Dr. Apffelreit at 734 838 0359

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### Help Wanted-Medical 6060

#### LEAD BILLER

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#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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**TAYLOR Updated Ranch**  
3 bedroom 1 bath home w/open floor plan updated kitchen w/ appliances updated bath newer furnace C/A 2 5 ca garage  
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**DETROIT Great 1st Home**  
Nicely updated 2 bedroom 1 bath brick ranch Newer 2003 roof kitchen w/newer oak cabs & vinyl floor 1 5 car garage Security System Fenced yard  
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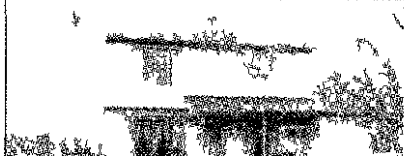
**CANTON Great Deal Must Sell**  
Due to relocation 2 BR 2 5 BA condo Freshly painted & carpeted Newer appliances stay Gas fireplace in GR w/wood wall to deck from dining room Partially fenced backyard Full bath in the p of fin LL 1 car garage  
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**PLYMOUTH Absolute Charming**  
Open floor plan k t lg LR & DR Greenhouse window n kitchen Updates home on new interior & exterior A/C & duct work 03 LR & DR Berber 04 copper plumb ut by sink & toilet 04 dishwasher  
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**CANTON Delightful Clean Ranch**  
Fantastic opportunity for a fabulous price 2 bedroom poss be 3rd/4th spacious kt v a appliances included n/wash & dryer 2 car attached ga age master suite w/ga den tub FF and w/ hrwd toy gas frp c & deck  
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**LYONS Location! Location!**  
Lovely 3 bedroom w/ 2 5 bath colonial at backing to large 8 ac pond 2 ca attached garage walk out basement fam y room w/gas fireplace walk in closet n master bedroom a ge deck overlooking the pond  
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**SOUTHFIELD Check Out This One**  
Almost new condo w neutral walls & carpet ac oss from park setting w/vaulted ceilings 2 skylights great room & 21x13 loft area kitchen w/white cabs & all app ances & attached garage w/opener  
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**PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown**  
Desirable Pinerwood age condo Newer Berber carpet & freshly painted Nice oak kitchen cabinets Why rent? Neutral decor A appliances stay Occupancy is negotiable  
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**NORTHVILLE Waterfront Estate**  
Exquisite Monarch mode on Myst c Lake in Stonegate Custom T/O No expense spared Full fin LL w/full BA & med a rm Des gner landscaping Immaculate cond ton Pre approved buyers  
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**CANTON Gorgeous Canton Colonial**  
Beautiful curb appeal 1st owner Very clean open floor plan 4 bedrooms 3 5 baths off ce livng/dining 1st flce laundry prof n LL w/ut kitchen pads of storage 3 car garage lg stamped concr ete patio landscap ng  
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**WESTLAND A Must See**  
3 bed room colona w/eat n kitchen sun room formal dining room large v ng room 100x131 lot 2 car garage and basement  
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**FREEDOM TWP Custom Built Home in 2000**  
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colona w/5 car attached garage walk out basement Gamboa barn stone fireplace in fam ly room cedar deck & panoramic v ews  
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**NOVI Estate Sale Ranch Condo**  
Roomy 3 BR 1 5 BA 1 story condo Fu bsmt carport newly painted newer furn & w ndows FF laundry DR spac us LR w/ots of w ndows Enclosed deck poo park & lake Near freeways shops & schools Warranty  
(E74REN) 248 349 5600 \$134,900




**SOUTH LYON Classic Custom Cape Cod**  
Two toned cherry cabs granite counters upgraded trim & moulding T/O Two story GR w/large stone faced frpc & custom mantle 4 car garage insulated & fin Park like ya o w/mature trees 27 hour golf course  
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**NORTHVILLE TWP Elegance At Its Best**  
Elite into a gallery foyer leading to state y music conservatory luxur us master suite execut ve kitchen w/volumes ce ngs crown molding & granite T/O Hardwood floors 5 bedrooms 4 2 baths custom LL  
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**CANTON Abundant Space**  
Large 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colona w/2 car attached garage finished basement FR w/ replace & doorwall to deck oak kitchen w/large ga den bay w/ndow ceramic floor & doorwall Newer furn n C/A shing es & windows  
(E80CHA) 734 455-5600 \$250,000




**PLYMOUTH Private Treed Interior Lot**  
In Ridgewood Hills! Full front porch hwdw floors in LR DR K t & b Kitchen new 03 w/Corian counts s & sink cherry cabs formal DR w/new Andersen bay window FR w/fr c 2 tiered deck bsmt & 2 5 car attached garage  
(E86WOO) 734 455 5600 \$361,500




**GREEN OAK Walkout Ranch**  
2 BR 2 BA end unit w/o ranch Remodeled kit C/A w/laminite Redone bath Mirrored FR closet storage F a rm w/lot tub br ck paver patio cubhouse & beach on C ooked Lx Assoc fee includes ce e of turn & HWH  
(E65SHE) 248 349 5600 \$169,900



**DEARBORN HGTS Updated Ranch**  
Sharp well maintained 3 BR 1 BA ranch w/new roof HWH kit cabs in 2001 ref n shed hwdw floors in 2002 new furnace & A/C in 2004 2 ca garage re landscaped front yard landscaped organic garden in backyard  
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**LINCOLN PARK Move Right In!**  
1 5 story 3 bedroom 2 5 car garage large w/ updated kitchen & bath Updated sid ng roof furnace C/A copper plumbing breakers newer ca pet T/O Ga age bu it in 1991 Freshly painted  
(F77KEP) 734 455 5600 \$115,000




**REDFORD Cute Updated Bungalow**  
2 bed room home w/ 2 ca ga age ne ce pet roof vinyl w ndows furnace HWH & updated baths Forma dining room w/French doors leading to large deck w/deep lot  
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**WESTLAND Delightful Clean Condo**  
Remodeled kitchen & bath high qrt th s wonderful 2 bedroom home Located n back of complex Offers large living room separate dining room & separate laundry room Livon a Schools  
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**NORTHVILLE End Unit Ranch Condo**  
Bright clean neutral a end unit upper ranch condo w th open floor plan Cathedral ce ngs n BR DR & kitchen Includes 1st flce master study FFL all app ances & deck over oak ng pool a ea Close to town & x ways  
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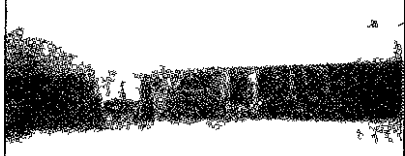
**WESTLAND Absolute Cream Puff**  
When you won't be able to see your eyes when you step nto this awesome 3 bedroom ranch New dream oak kitchen n 04 most of nter or painted carpeted and ceramic flooring n 04 upgrade windows C/A 2 tier deck  
(E68MAN) 248-349 5600 \$119,900




**CANTON You Can Have It All!**  
In this charming 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch offers family room w/full br ck fireplace 2 ca attached garage finished basement hardwood floors under carpet & newer roof w/ndows & updated patio door HWH  
(E83HIL) 734 455 5600 \$215,000



**DETROIT Beautifully Updated Colonial**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom 1 5 bath brick home n desirable area offers updated kitchen roof furnace C/A & most w ndows 2 car garage finished basement w/wet bar arge wood deck privacy fence & so much more  
(E00PEN) 734 455-5600 \$179,900



**SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo**  
Clean and neutral 2 bedroom 2 bath 1 story Central a r Flor da room garage fin shed over evel w th guest/den room Newer doors w ndows carpet & paint Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake  
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**NOVI Spectacular Custom Home**  
Beautifully detailed offers 4 spacious BRs 4 5 Bas Master ste w/fireplace 2 W C & granite bath Gourmet kitchen w/Vik ng stove Sub zero frg Walkout LL w/whetted floors sauna & fu granite kitchen  
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**CANTON Charming Updated Ranch**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath home offering 2 car garage partially finished basement newer kitchen cabinets & floor ng w ndows fu race & C/A Family room w/whetd at ceiling & natu al f  
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**PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus**  
Prem um of w/perfect floor plan 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colona w/3 car attached garage fireplace n living room open floor case basement huge bedrooms w/plenty of closet space elegant custom awn ngs  
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**SOUTH LYON Upper End Unit**  
Beautiful 2 BR 2 BA ranch unit w/vau ted ce lings n the LR & DR n unit laundry updated kit enclosed balcony can MBR suite w/bath & WIC and more Mot vated seller s offer ng to pay \$2,000 of buye s clos ng costs  
(E94GRE) 248-349-5600 \$127,900



**CANTON Wow - What A House**  
Loaded w/extras 4 BR 3 2 BA master suite w/WIC Jetted tub s tng room Kitchen w/built ns Dua staircase 2 story foyer 9 ft ceilings fireplace n FR Premier landscap w/brick pavers Neighbo hood pool  
(E75DEL) 248 349 5600 \$474,900



**SOUTH LYON Stunning Walkout Colonial**  
Premium elevon w/stunning views of wooded nature preserve from each of your 3 stories A 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/2 story entrance hardwood floors massive kitchen bay n LR frpc n FR Master suite  
(E33WES) 248 349 5600 \$349,900



**CANTON Exceptional Colonial**  
Charming 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colona w/2 5 ca attached garage fu basement fam y room w/replace & vaulted ceiling kitchen w/oak cabinets sand & appliances Lg yard w/or ck paver patio & sprinke  
(E81BAV) 734-455 5600 \$314,900



**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home**  
5 bedroom 3 full & 1 5 bath 19th century colona on approximately 2 9 acres 6 eat master bedroom hardwood floors country kitchen & formal dining room Large po e barn pond deck & gazebo A must see  
(E66HOM) 734 455-5600 \$519,900




**SOUTH LYON Ground Level**  
Move n ready Well ma nta ned condo that s less than a m e to overly downtown Two bedrooms w th 2 full baths includ ng huge master suite w private full bath Open floor plan A kitchen appliances  
(E08GRE) 248-349 5600 \$128,675



**NOVI Elegant Southern Living**  
4 bedroom colonial ready to move n Wonderful lot Great kitchen w arge cab net French doors lead to gorgeous FR Master suite w/WIC Wonderful master bath This s a must see home Looks like a mode  
(E53ASH) 248 349 5600 \$423,000



**NORTHVILLE Transferee Ready**  
Custom Estate Premium n cul de sac overlooks pond Custom upgrades T/O hwdw flrs tile backsplash maple cabs heart h rm w/2 way frpc Custom landscap ng & deck Fully fn LL w/5th BR BA & custom bar  
(E00WHI) 248-349 5600 \$649,900




**SOUTH LYON Awesome Find!**  
Enormous 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch bu lt n 2001 offers 3 car attached garage FR w/gas fireplace & ceramic surround Cathedral ce ngs & open floor plan Formal DR newer kitchen apple stay mstr bath w jetted tub  
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**GROSSE ILE Wonderful Colonial**  
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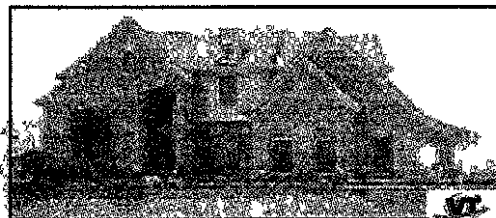




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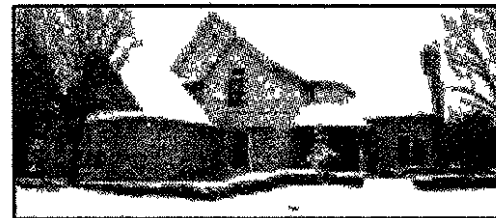
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**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
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4 BR 2 5 BA BRICK COLONIAL Lrg eat-in kit formal DR lib w/custom dual work station & solid cherry shelving Mstr w/BA & WIC fin bsmt tiered deck 50 AC commons w/tennis & more (24098383) \$314,990



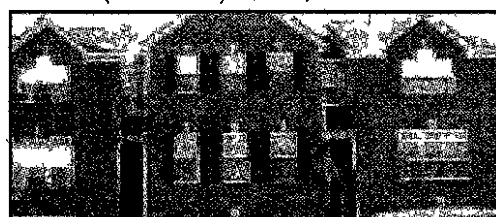
**NOVI** 734-591-9200  
LIKE NEW-2002 YEAR BUILT end unit ranch style condo 2 BR 2 BA 2 car gar & great Nov! location Upgrades thru-out cath ceilings jetted tubs fpic hdwd flrs & great view! (24127660) \$244 900



**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
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**PLYMOUTH** 734-455-7000  
LAKE POINTE VILLAGE 4 BR 2 5 BA Colonial w/FR & in-ground pool Updates incld furnace air sprinklers wndws bath w/jacuzzi ceramic etc Just waiting for your finishing touch (23L14847) \$239 900



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BETTER THAN NEW! Newer condo in Cherry Grove 3 stories of 2082 SF Quality living, gas fpic lg great rm dining area eat-in kit w/door wall to deck 2 5 baths 2 car att gar (23C516) \$234 900



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DESIRABLE MILLPOINTE SUBI! Ceramic foyer lg kitchen w/oak cabs vaulted ceilings skylights fpic in LR 4th BR in full fin bsmt & ceramic shower & bath C/A deck 2 car garage (S200) PC220072 \$191 900



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GREAT RANCH IN FELLOWS CREEK SUBI! Cul de-sac 3 BRs 1 5 BAs! Kit updated w/oak cabinets solid surface counters Full unfin bsmt Great deck off FR Brick/vinyl exterior! 349-6200 (25003127) \$189 900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
A MUST SEE! 3 BR 1 5 BA brick ranch in Rosedale Gardens Updates A/C 04 re-fin hdwd flrs Indscp in frnt & back privacy fence copper pimb Fin bsmt w/glass block windows (24151396) \$184 900



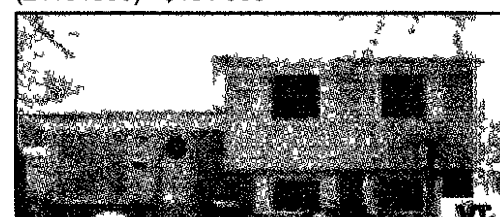
**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
2 BRs 2 5 BAs dramatic staircase in GR Cath ceiling w/fan & fpic MBR has 2 WICs Bright kit has new fir & drwall to patio appls stay 1st fir Indry 2 car gar & bsmt (25009266) \$184,900



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SUPER BUY LOWEST PRICE IN THE COMPLEX! Contemporary flair Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings sky-lights 2 car gar 2 BRs 2 5 BAs fpic Convenient location 349 6200 (24043061) \$175 900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
EXPANSE NOT EXPENSE is this remodeled 3 bedroom Garden City Cape Cod w/2 400 SF remodeled kitchen w/all appliances & bath w/vanity deck 3 car garage & huge master bedroom (P330) \$174 000



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
STOP YOUR SEARCH! This home is a sparkling gem you must see 3 BR 1 5 BA w/walk-out bsmt new furn C/A newer crpt fir drwvy wndws, eat-in kit & DR (24115068) \$154 900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
BEST BUY! 1436 SF broadfront brick bungalow on double lot in desired golf & CC sub 3 BR, 1 5 BA fin rec rm sun porch 1 5 car att gar (24148804) \$149 900



**LIVONIA** 734-455-7000  
CHARMER! Great opportunity to own in Livonia Updated ranch w/2 car gar Newer kit w/appliances Roof 2001 HWH 2 yrs newer electrical 1 1/2 yrs Nicely finished bsmt w/gas fpic (23C12232) \$144 900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 248-348-6430  
CHARACTER GALORE W/4 BR 2 5 BA What a great value! New windows copper plumbing vinyl siding & gutters finished bsmt hdwd floors 2 car garage and grt neighborhood 349-6200 (24143101) \$149 900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-455-7000  
DREAM BOAT! Updated to the max! Doors wndws gorgeous kit & bath and much more! 3 BRs full bsmt lg 2 5 car gar Quiet Garden City location \$144,900 (23H5710) \$139,900



**REDFORD** 734-326-2000  
3 BR 3 BA 3 CAR GARAGE Lovely home has the following updates, newer windows & treatments furn & air electrical paint corner lot neat & clean All appliances stay (W155) PC220762 \$136 500



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Clean Neat! 3 bedroom vinyl ranch freshly painted & carpeted Many updates some new wndws roof siding plumbing elec fun hdwd fir under crpt part finished bsmt 2 car gar (25008964) \$124 900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
GREAT 3 BEDROOM HOME with finished basement nice open floor plan Updates incld furn & air windows updated kit extra insulation & built-in china cab off kit (24137145) \$116,000



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
HOTTEST BUY TODAY! This 2 or 3 BR alum ranch on a nice lot Clean w/lots of updates including furnace carpeting RF shingles, C/A & vinyl windows LG kit w/good table space (P324) \$94 900

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PRIVACY IN THE WOODS - 6 acre executive estate 4 BRs 3 1/2 BAs 3+ gar LG kit w/brkfr m overlooking golf course LR w/large FP mstr ste w/Whirlpool tub (T354) 24106089 \$454 900

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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Almost 3/4 acre on wooded lot 2 BR 1 BA ranch 1267 SF In sub of million dollar homes 349-6200 (24111378) \$349 900

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
WALK TO TOWN Charming home w/updates galore 3 BR 2 BA Hdwd flrs newer wndws granite cnts Mstr BA w/spa tub and separate shower Heavily treed prvt yard 349-6200 (25003322) \$310 000

**REDFORD** 734-326-2000  
THE WOW HOUSE! Lots of bang for the buck in this South Redford 3 BR/brick ranch w/clean & bright open floor plan Newer windows furnace C/A carpet interior paint & more! (O244) 25001367 \$104 500

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Spacious Pulte Princeton Model 4 BR 2 5 BA Luxurious mstr ste Cherry cabs Ext hdwd flrs Lg private deck 3 car gar A real winner! (23N3410) 24106594 \$349 900

**INKSTER** 734-326-2000  
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR brk bungalow Remold kit and BA Lovely fin d bsmt 2 5 car gar Newer furn HWH and carpeting (S109) 24127823 \$119 900

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**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
GREAT STARTER HM! 3 BR 1 5 BA Upgrades in the last six years incld roof furnace A/C kit carpet wndws doorwall BA etc etc Bonus-oversized gar (23L41617) 24126439 \$209 900

**INKSTER** 734-326-2000  
3BR RANCH Nice floor plan LR FR French doors eat in kit partially fin d bsmt with dry bar C/A 2 car gar Fncd yrd Clean (Y268) 24150437 \$90 000

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
ONE-OF-A-KIND CONDO! Immaculate Beautiful LR DR kit 2 main level BRs & 2 BRs upstairs 4 BAs fin d bsmt & close to new Catholic Central HS 349-6200 (24093346) \$329 900

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**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 BR 2 5 BA Colonial has 2421 SF bsmt & 2 car att/gar Ceramic tile in BAs cherry cabs & birch fir in kit nook 1/2 BA foyer strcse Curtis Creek 11 hm development (24023356) \$359 900

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Here is a great opportunity to make this brand new house your home Quality built w/3 BR 2 5 BA 1350 SF bsmt and 2 car att gar (24154716) \$174 900

**WAYNE** 734-326-2000  
CUSTOM BUILD ON RAVINE LOT 1 865 SF 3 BR brick bungalow fireplace cove ceilings formal DR sunroom C/A & partially fin d bsmt 2 car gar Extremely clean (W321) 24123945 \$219 900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-455-7000  
A show stopper! All brick custom bit ranch corner lot 2 fpics Fla rm Fin bsmt Bit-in range Well maintained beautifully decorated This is a lot! (23R25305) \$189 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
NEW CONSTRUCTION The 4 BR 2 5 BA Colonial has 2 144 SF bsmt & 2 car att/gar Maple flrs in foyer half BA kit & nook Ceramic tile in both BA Curtis Creek 11 hm dvlpmnt (24004538) \$314 900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Attractive 1 1/2 story bungalow 1100 SF 3 BR 1 5 BA bsmt & gar Updates incld roof furn kit cabs & counters electrical Heated gar Lndscp & fenced yrd (24150285) \$145 000

**WESTLAND** 734-591-9200  
End unit condo w/2 BR & 2 BA Updated oak cabinetry in kit & BA freshly painted partly fin d bsmt & plumbed for third BA (24041689) \$172 000

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 248-348-6430  
3 BR/2 BA UPDATED RANCH MOVE RIGHT IN! Newer BA \$6 000 in new windows perfect hdwd flrs Kit & BA in bsmt investment potential! All appls stay 349-6200 (24133637) \$144 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
4 BR 2 5 BA 2 car att gar Newer roof furnace HWH wndws & more Just hit the mkt! Fin bsmt FR w/nat l fpic & wet bar (24113515) \$229 900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
3 BR ranch with special feats such as formal DR bay wndw w/wndw seat & half BA Updates incld remold kit wndws BAs roof & furn South Redford School Dist (24153519) \$137 900

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
TOO GOOD TO LAST! 3 BR brick ranch with full bsmt and 2 1/2 car gar Updates include roof shingles plumbing electrical windows and central air (P150) 24156407 \$159 900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 248-348-6430  
UPDATED RANCH 3 BR 1 5 BA home w/natural fpic Newer roof gutters BA oak kit cab Refin d hdwd flrs Fin bsmt w/lav 2 5 car gar & fenced yard 349 6200 (24155688) \$124 900

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**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
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**WESTLAND** 734-455-7000  
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## Looking At Three New Nameplates From Suzuki

Advertising Feature

### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Suzuki has always been synonymous with small cars in the American market. And while the brand has diversified into SUVs and the like over the last several years, General Motors Corp's Japanese affiliate is re-asserting itself in the small-car niche with a lineup of spiffy, showy, stylish and capable new vehicles.

Over the last several weeks, I've driven three of the four new nameplates from Suzuki: the 2005 Reno compact, the 2005 Forenza Wagon, a version of the other compact sedan which added the wagon for this model year, and the 2005 Aerio, a compact sedan and hatchback whose five-door model is offered with all-wheel drive. The fourth new Suzuki is Verona, a midsize sedan.

All but Aerio are built not in Japan but in a factory in South Korea by Daewoo, also a GM affiliate, which no longer produces vehicles in its own name. And Forenza and Reno were both designed by an Italian firm, ItalDesign, with the objective of taking them out of the familiar genre of Japanese-designed small cars in this market.

Suzuki clearly succeeded on that count, because exterior design – and, to a lesser extent, interior styling – are one area where all three small vehicles stand out. Reno is remarkable for its aggressive, wedge-shaped hatchback styling, which is accentuated by a spoiler-type brow over the rear window, slit-type taillights and by the car's 102-inch wheelbase and 58-inch track. This flowing statement clearly differentiates Suzuki from old-style econoboxes and even many of today's compact competitors – although the front end sort of resembles one of the old generation Ford Escort subcompacts.

Similarly, Aerio makes a design statement – but one of a different nature. Its about as long as Reno, but Aerio's hatchback version has a much blunter rear end and a taller profile than Reno. Aerio's sedan styling isn't as remarkable, and neither is the design statement made by Forenza, which is about six inches longer than Aerio. The Forenza Wagon that I drove probably bears the most conventional



The 2005 Forenza Wagon LX gets mileage of 20 mpg city and 28 mpg Highway with a suggested price of \$17,694.

styling of this handful of vehicles, and at a length of nearly 180 inches it's also the most practical of the group.

In addition to styling pizzazz, however, I also appreciate the performance characteristics of these cars. Reno's 2.0-liter, 16-valve engine, for instance, produces 126 horsepower which provides capable low-speed power for accelerating and climbing hills. Suzuki notes that Reno delivers 17% more horsepower and 25% more torque than the Scion xA, the offspring of a new youth-oriented brand hatched by Toyota recently. Predictably, Reno's mileage ratings are a welcome attribute, at 22 miles a gallon and the magic 30-mpg level on the highway.

On a recent excursion in and around Washington, D.C., Reno's handling also proved solid, depending on a MacPherson strut suspension up front while an independent, dual-link rear suspension system blends comfort and control.

Inside, I found Reno to be more than adequately designed and equipped, with its European styling extended there as well. Even the base S model comes with many desirable features including air conditioning, power windows and power door locks – even steering-wheel-mounted audio controls. The

Driver's seat has dual height and lumbar-support adjustments, along with an adjustable headrest.

While it's clearly more of a traditional hatchback than the "crossover" vehicle that Suzuki dubs it, Reno's cargo space and access are versatile. The rear seatbacks fold down and the big rear hatch swings up and out of the way to accommodate easy loading of long, wide or bulky items. It sports more than 45 cubic feet of storage space with rear seats folded.

Reno's suggested list price, for the EX version that I drove, is \$16,949, a figure that also includes a 100,000-mile, seven-year warranty and other nice touches including fog lamps, heated mirrors, a power sunroof and leather seating and door trim. The Aerio I drove recently, a 2005 SX all-wheel-drive model that gets 24 mpg in the city and 29 on the highway, retails for a suggested \$17,249. The 2005 Forenza Wagon LX that I reviewed, with mileage of 20 and 28, retails for a somewhat higher suggested price of \$17,694.

Suzuki smartly has tried to fill a couple of niches – small sporty cars and compact SUVs – rather than spread its resources across an increasingly fragmented automotive market. With these three small cars, buyers benefit.

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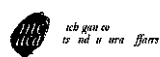
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## Hot Ticket

# Sight to behold

## Murano glass exhibit in its final week at the DIA

My obsession with Murano glass was instant. A friend returning from Florence brought me a small ashtray and I was smitten by the bold,



Lana Mini

vivid red, thick glass. The ashtray is Pulegoso, a type of Murano glass with a spongy appearance and so many air bubbles it appears

almost opaque. On the edges is the popular Millefiori design — little, detailed glass circles, often with flowers in the middle. It's a symbol of Italian glass even though the design can be traced to Mesopotamia.

A year later the same friend visited Venice and brought me a small Murano plate. It's hardy with a dense black border and a blue, red and green prism dominating the center.

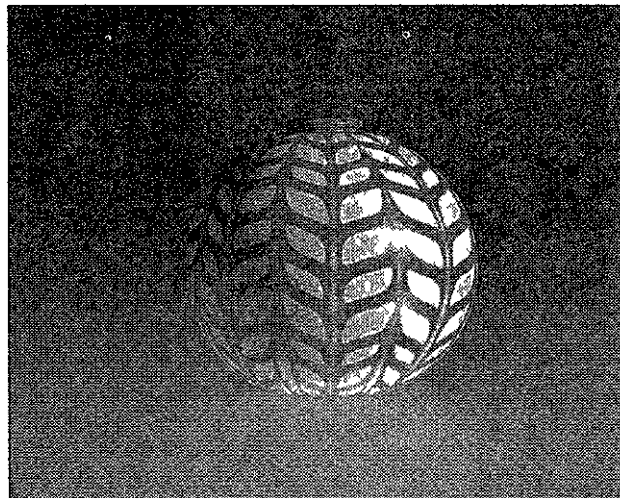
My fascination for Murano grew from there. I visited Italy to see more and while my budget doesn't justify a purchase of large pieces, it's fun just to go there and look. Chicago and Toronto both had great exhibits over the last few years where I purchased a few small pieces, but nothing compares to the museum-quality works that are becoming hard to find.

So it's a treat just to see them and just one week remains of the current exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. *Murano, Glass from the Olnick Spanu Collection*. It includes nearly 300 pieces from the privately owned collection.

### SOME HISTORY

Since the 15th century, the island of Murano, off the coast of Venice, has

A familiar Murano glass style is stripped vessels in primary colors such as these by Gio Ponti, Venini & C., titled 'Bottiglie morandiane,' from 1946-1950.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE DIA

This piece by Carlo Scarpa, titled 'Fenicio,' is part of the exhibit.

been the focal point for Italian glass. Archeological discoveries reveal that glass-making in the vicinity dates back to the 7th century.

The island currently hosts a handful of designers and glassblowers who follow strict rules for the craft, some dating back to 1271, that separate Murano glass from the rest. One in particular is the secret recipe for several bold colors.

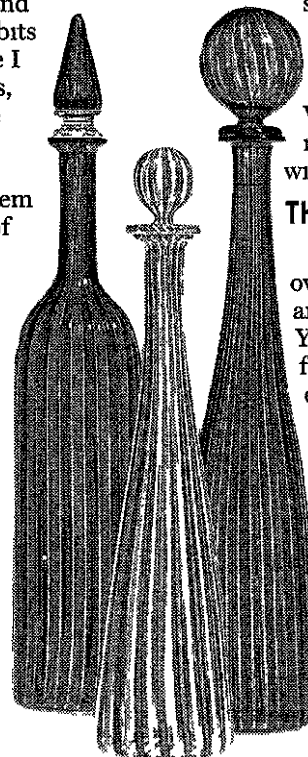
The island has access to many raw materials and sands that cannot be found anywhere else.

Unlike many glass lines, there's a strong communication between the Murano glass designer and the glass-blower, said Peter VanDyke of the DIA. The result is inventive pieces with explosive colors.

### THE EXHIBIT

The displayed pieces owned by Nancy Olnick and Giorgio Spanu of New York are mostly vessels from 1910 to 2002. The exhibit is curated by Venetian-born glass scholar Manno Barovier.

What's interesting about Olnick and Spanu is the loving style they use to choose each piece, some worth up to \$200,000. They collect the glass because they adore it, not because of its value. They've flown



### MURANO GLASS EXHIBITS

What: *Red Hot and Very Cool Murano Glass from the Olnick Spanu Collection*

Where: The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. When: Continues through Sunday, Feb. 27.

Open: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 kids 6-17. DIA members and kids under 5 admitted free.

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around the world when they've learned that a particular piece is available, VanDyke said. They have a rule that both of them must really like the piece. If one doesn't, they won't purchase it. It's a wonderful love they share as a couple."

Their admiration for the glass was an accident. In the late 1980s, they were at a Sotheby's Auction House event and purchased their first piece, a 1955 green and blue hourglass vessel designed by Paolo Venini. They placed it next to their Andy Warhol painting (*Flowers*) and from there their Murano fascination blossomed.

Today, Olnick said she's captivated by Murano designers Carlo Scarpa and Massimo Vignelli, both creating beautiful yet functional pieces. Spanu prefers glass with sculptural influence by Thomas Stearns and Checco Ongaro.

"Over the past two decades, glass has become a focus of collecting in the United States, generally, but nowhere more so than in the Detroit area," said Graham W.J. Beal, director of the DIA.

VanDyke said metro Detroiters' appreciation for glass has surged over the past 10 years, the number of glass galleries in Ferndale and other cities offering some proof.

"I don't think I can ever tire of Murano," said VanDyke. "I see so much art and appreciate it all, but this is particularly intriguing."

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Walsh College offers business education in the classroom daily but Saturday March 12 Walsh is offering fine art appreciation in the ballroom at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. The third annual Walsh Gala features fine wine, an art exhibit and strolling sup per catered by Unique Restaurants. VIP tickets are \$150 and the reception begins at 6 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for general admission tickets which are \$75 and \$40 for current Walsh students. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information contact Andrea Richards at (248)

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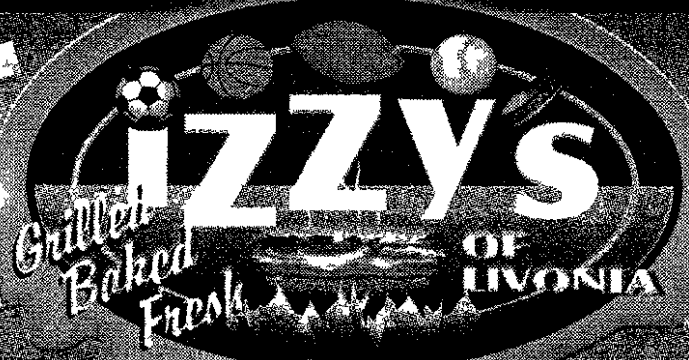
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## Special event

# Traditional Japanese drummers unleash their power

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Typically, drummers go unnoticed by their audiences. Rock drummers stealthily drive the music while their flamboyant front man counterparts steal the show. And an orchestra's percussion section, hidden behind an army of violins and other stringed instruments, only gets its due when there's an especially roaring drum roll.

But Kodo, an ensemble of traditional Japanese drummers, is percussion that's something to hear and see.

"It is a dance in a sense," said Kaoru Watanabe, an American-born member of the Japan-based group, which is slated to perform Feb. 21-23 at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. "We're showing the drumming. It's not just the sound. We show the body movements, and the cleaner the body movements, the cleaner the sound."

Kodo drummers take center stage, while other musicians and

performers accompany the often thunderous roar and athletic, almost fanatical, beating of the drums.

"It's very musical, melodic and very physical," said Watanabe, a flutist with the ensemble who became a member after participating in Kodo's intensive apprenticeship program in a small village in Japan. "And many people feel it's very spiritual."

Kodo employs drums of numerous sizes and shapes to create and fuse varying textures of sound and rhythm. The drumming can be "quiet, almost inaudible, like tapping or whispering or rain drops, and it can be almost piercing," said Watanabe.

The smallest drum is about the size of a snare. The largest and most visually impressive weighs 900 pounds and requires intense physical strength and training to play well.

"In order to just create a sound from it requires a tremendous amount of strength, while hitting with precision," said Watanabe,

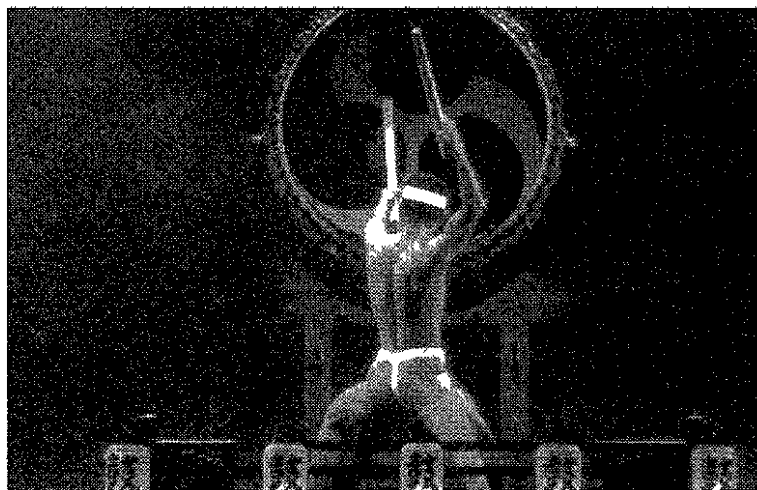


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Kodo showcases the art of traditional Japanese drumming

who learned taiko as an apprentice.

Kodo is probably the most well-known taiko ensemble outside Japan. Taiko dates back thousands of years, but today's modern version emerged in the 1950s.

Kodo is known for melding the Japanese art form with the rhythms and styles of music from

other cultures and genres.

"We have some very traditional pieces, as well as very modern pieces, pieces that have been written by classical composers," Watanabe said, adding Kodo performers regularly play with drummers from countries around the world to build on the art

## HEARTBEAT

What: Kodo

When: 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 21-23

Where: Power Center, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor

Tickets: \$20-\$44, call (734)

764-2538 or visit

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form. Most recently drummers from West Africa, Brazil and Rumania visited Kodo's training village to jam with members.

But audiences need not concern themselves with musical genres and styles, famous composers or the evolution of taiko to be blown away by drumming, said Watanabe.

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The Australian-based Ten Tenors are bringing the wilder side of opera to the Royal Oak Music Theatre on Sunday, Feb 20

# OLD FORM NEW TWIST

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

First off, this isn't your grandmother's opera

The Ten Tenors want that clear sex appeal. This is opera with sex appeal. Ten young classically-trained Aussie singers formed the Ten Tenors during art school almost as a frat joke. For fun they combined their wild attitudes and sincere respect for music. The result was a concert repertoire that ranges from classic Italian tunes to the Bee Gees.

They were surprised it was successful. "We were just mates having a good time," tenor Stewart Morris said. "We never thought anything real would come of it, but people responded strongly to it."

Very strongly.

They're coming Sunday, Feb 20, to the Royal Oak Music Theatre. They sell out shows nationwide.

Here's what's interesting about the Ten Tenors: They aren't a contrived singing group made up of strangers. These guys are actually friends who

## THE TEN TENORS

**What:** Ten classically trained, young Australian singers perform everything from classical to pop.

**When:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb 20

**Where:** The Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak

**Tickets:** \$47-\$77, purchase online at [www.royaloakmusictheatre.com](http://www.royaloakmusictheatre.com) or call (800) 919-6272

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grew up together in Brisbane, Australia, and studied opera together. As a band, they make all decisions together — including what

songs to perform, from classical to modern pieces like Bohemian Rhapsody, Dancing Queen, O Sole Mio, *Funiculi, Funicula*, *Santa Lucia*, and *Roxhilde*. They also write music.

The Tenors gained international attention several years ago as surprise guest artists at the Eurovision Grand Prix de la Chanson in Germany.

## THE FORCE

They were hailed as the force from Down Under with supreme medleys and a fresh sense of fun. Immediately they began to tour Europe and their shows sold out. The combination of strong artistry, their camaraderie and ability to not take themselves too seriously appealed to wide audiences, but mostly women between the ages of 18 and 50.

"We're definitely something the music scene has never seen before and that's because we're organic," Stewart said. "And we have great fun on stage. We literally have never had

a performance without a standing ovation. It doesn't make us arrogant, it makes us extremely grateful and encourages us to train even harder."

While they're all, of course, deeply interested in opera, the tenors are young guys who love powerful rock ballads à la Guns 'N' Roses.

Stewart, known as the wild man in the group, was an electric guitar player before he was a singer. His first loves were Metallica, Poison and Guns 'N' Roses. Then on a whim, he landed a lead role in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and then in *Les Misérables*.

The Ten Tenors have performed with Andrea Bocelli, Rod Stewart, Alanis Morissette and Willie Nelson.

Their latest CD, *Larger Than Life*, was released last September to critical acclaim. Their previous CD, *One is Not Enough*, reached the top 10 in Europe and they hope to break bigger ground here on the charts.

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## Music

# Is Kasabian our savior from contrived pop punk rock?

## U.K. sensation comes to Detroit

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

They've got attitude, confidence, heart and respect for music and its creative process. They're outspoken, smart, have a huge fan base in their U.K. homeland and are touted with being as relevant to 2005 as Oasis was to the mid-'90s.

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Born in the Ukraine, Stotland emigrated to the US in 1992 and now lives in Oak Park Fleysher, who resides in West Bloomfield, was born in Latvia and emigrated in 1995 Both men, now US citizens, met while working as cooks in the area



Salmon burger (foreground), and a salmon & caper omelet next to a bowl of oatmeal with fresh berries, offer a taste of some of the items you'll find on the menu at Café Rendezvous

"This spot," has been a number of unsuccessful eateries over the last few years Don't let that or the current rather shabby exterior deter you from trying Café Rendezvous It's not a fancy interior, seating 56, but very comfortable with principally roomy booths for four and tastefully decorated An open kitchen allows customers to watch Stotland and Fleysher at work

### EYE OPENERS

Any menu item can be ordered during hours of operation

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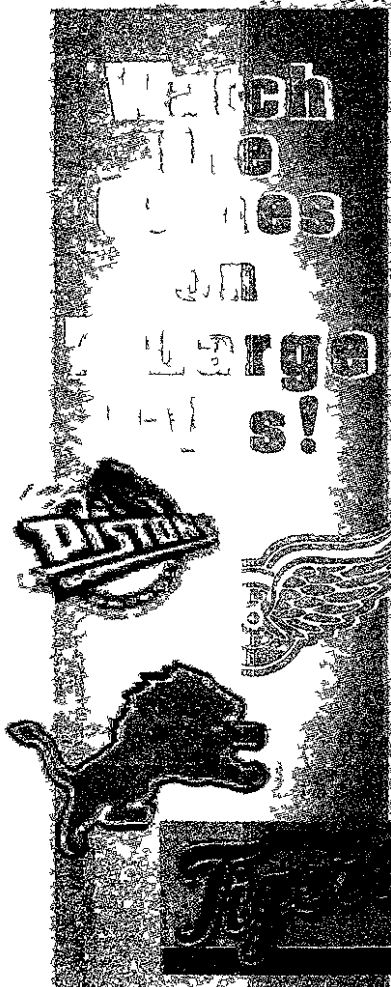
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Leo Stotland, co-owner of the Rendezvous Cafe, flips an omelet during the morning rush

salmon scramble with lox, red onion, cream cheese and dill are the most popular egg dishes outside of omelets

The meat lovers omelette with chicken breast, sausage, bacon, ham and cheddar cheese and crab omelette with jumbo lump crab, spinach, tomatoes, wild mushrooms and Havarti cheese are the most ordered

"Many customers ask for egg white omelets," Stotland said. Egg Beaters substitute (\$1 more) is another frequent choice

Toast, bacon, hash browns or tomatoes are side orders

Among French toast and waffles, the item named Belgium waffle, with fresh fruits such as raspberries, blueberries and strawberries, topped with whipped cream, is a popular item at breakfast and also as dessert at lunch since Café Rendezvous does not have special dessert items

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## Family Fun

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## Go deep inside Morley's candy kitchen

### GET THAT SWEET FEELING

**What:** The Detroit Historical Society hosts a behind-the-scenes tour at Morley Candy Makers

**When:** 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24

**Where:** Morley Candy Makers, 23770 Hall Road, Clinton Township (maps provided by Detroit Historical Society)

**Tickets:** \$25. Reservations are required, call (313) 833-4727 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org)

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

You'll smell the candy, taste it, feast your eyes on it and likely return home with one big, bad sugar buzz.

Fortunately, you'll learn a whole lot about candy-making and its history in Detroit by taking a tour of the Morley Candy Makers factory in Clinton Township.

The Detroit Historical Society is hosting an up-close tour of the facility Thursday, Feb. 24, as part of its behind the scenes program series.

Although Morley regularly offers guided and self-guided tours of the factory via a glass



PHOTO COURTESY OF MORLEY CANDY MAKERS

The first Morley sweet shop opened in 1919

walkway, the historical society's spin through the facility will enable participants to stroll through the candy kitchen.

"I'm going to guide them through the actual factory with the designer hair nets and everything," joked Kathy Buono, tour director at Morley.

Also planned are a candy sampling session, video on cocoa processing and candy-making and lecture about Detroit's con-

fectionery history.

Morley Candy opened its first sweet shop here in Detroit in 1919. "Most things were done completely by hand," Buono said, adding it wasn't until the '60s that the Morley family opened its first factory in what is now Eastpointe. Manufacturing was relocated to its current location in 1989. In 2002, Morley acquired an even older Detroit confectioner, Sanders. Today, the

### REGULAR TOURS

**What:** Morley Candy Makers guided and self-guided tours from an observation walkway

**When:** Guided 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, self-guided 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Where:** Morley Candy Makers, 23770 Hall Road, Clinton Township

**Admission:** Free, reservations are required for guided tours, call (586) 468-4300 ext. 2218 or visit [www.morleycandy.com](http://www.morleycandy.com)

factory makes the brand's famous hot fudge.

Visitors can even munch down on a Sander's hot fudge cream puff at the on-site retail shop.

"It's good for visitors of any age," Buono said. "The kids get caught up, and the older folks reminisce about Sander's."

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Your Guide to Entertainment



Keller Williams will be in Ann Arbor to play Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St., 7 p.m. (doors 6:30 p.m.) Wednesday, Feb. 23. Tickets \$20, all ages welcome. For tickets and information, go to [www.kellerwilliams.net](http://www.kellerwilliams.net). He will be promoting his eighth album and (first live release) 'Stage' and syndicated radio show 'Keller's Cellar'.

and theater including tax cost \$39.50 per person. Visit [www.starbriteprod.com](http://www.starbriteprod.com) for information or call (248) 589-9900 for reservations.

#### Tony n' Tina's Wedding

Extended run on selected Saturdays through March 12 at Freedom Hill's Ralph A. Liberato Hall at Freedom Hill County Park, 14900 Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road) east of Van Dyke (M 53) in Sterling Heights. Doors open 7 p.m. Evening includes a full Italian style dinner by Andiamo's champagne toast and piece of the wedding cake. Live band provides music for dancing. \$60 in advance. (586) 268-7820. (248) 645-6666. [www.freedomhill.net](http://www.freedomhill.net) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

#### Rogerland Productions

*Run for your Wife* by Ray Cooney. 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner show 8 p.m. Friday Saturday through Feb. 25. \$25 per person show only. \$12 per person tax tip drinks and dessert not included. Clawson Troy Elks 1451 E. Big Beaver west of John R. Troy (586) 776-9844.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

##### The Best of Arts & Crafts

Second annual Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Pewabic Pottery winter art fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday Feb. 19-20. Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. \$5 per person. (248) 651-4110. Pewabic Pottery at (313) 822-0954 Ext. 125. visit [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org) or [www.pewabic.com](http://www.pewabic.com)

##### Detroit Boat Show

At Cobo Center in downtown Detroit. 3-9

p.m. today Friday Feb. 17. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Feb. 19. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Feb. 20. \$11 adults no charge for children under 12 with adult. (800) 224-3008 or [www.detroitboatshow.net](http://www.detroitboatshow.net)

#### Coldstock

At the Hastings Street Ballroom 715 E. Milwaukee Detroit. 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday Feb. 25. 4:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday Feb. 26. \$30 good Friday and/or Saturday. The schedule of bands includes Lonesome Dave Paul Lucas The Alley Cats Cathy Davis & The Soul Searchers Jeff Grand & The Grand. [www.nocover.net](http://www.nocover.net) or (248) 398-6877

#### Greenmead

Presidential Tea at the Alexander Blue House. 3-5 p.m. Saturday Feb. 19. tickets \$22 in advance. call (248) 477-7375 for reservations. The patriotic tea includes tea sandwiches scones tasty desserts and of course tea. Each of the tea tables will be set with linens silver and accented with Presidential china.

#### Livonia Symphony

Americana concert of works by American composers. 7:30 p.m. Saturday Feb. 19. James P. Carli Auditorium Churchill High School Newburgh Road north of Joy Road Livonia. Preconcert discussion 7 p.m. \$17 students/children \$8. (248) 645-6666 or door.

#### Trinity House Theatre

Delta 88 and Bill Bynum and Jason Dennie. 8 p.m. Friday Feb. 18. \$10. Songwriters in the Round featuring Dave Boutette Timothy Monger Lisa Pappas and Jere Stormer. 8 p.m. Saturday Feb. 19. 38840 W. Six Mile Road Livonia (734) 464-6302.

#### Paper Bag Productions

*Alice in Wonderland* lunch noon show 1 p.m. Saturday noon lunch Sunday 2 p.m. show Feb. 19-20 Feb. 26-27 March 5-6 March 12-13 March 19-20. Theatre Livonia in Livonia Mall 29516 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt use G entrance on north side of mall. Lunch & show \$10 show only \$7. Auditions for *Tom Sawyer* 4-8 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday Feb. 22-23 ages 5-18 at Theatre Livonia (586) 344-7774.

#### Skating championships

More than 120 figure skaters comprising six different divisions of Team Elan synchronized skating teams representing the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills will perform their competition programs at a free exhibition on Saturday before heading to the National Championships at the end of the month. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Bethania Foundation. Teams comprised of 20 skaters ranging in age from 6 to 40 perform in unison to music. Silent auction 6-7 p.m. program 7-8 p.m.



The Ishangi Family African Dancers are bringing the customs, history, music and legends of West Africa to metro Detroit's Youtheatre at The Millennium Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20. Tickets are \$8 in advance. For more information, visit the Youtheatre Web site at [www.youtheatre.org](http://www.youtheatre.org) or call (248) 557-PLAY (7529).

at the Detroit Skating Club 888 Denison Court Bloomfield Hills 1/4 mile east of the intersection of Square Lake Road and Franklin Roads (248) 332-7133.

#### COMMUNITY/COLLEGE THEATER

##### Farmington Players

*Proof* 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Feb. 17-19 at the Farmington Players Barn Theater 32332 Twelve Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads. Tickets \$13 \$10 on Thursdays (248) 553-2955. [www.farmingtonplayers.org](http://www.farmingtonplayers.org)

##### Rosedale Community Players

*The Melville Boys* by Norm Foster. 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Feb. 18-19. Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand River (1/4 block east of Lahser) Detroit. \$12. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010.

##### Main Stage Theatre Guild

*No No A Million Times No* a musical mellerdrammer. 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 17-19 Feb. 20-27. Theatre Livonia in Livonia Mall 29516 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt use G entrance on north side of mall. \$12 \$6 students and seniors (586) 344-7774.

##### The Studio Theatre

Will present Jason Robert Brown's musical *The Last 5 Years* 8 p.m. Friday Sunday Feb. 18-20. The Studio Theatre is at 4743 Cass Ave. corner of Cass and Hancock downstairs from the Hilberry Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University. \$10 at door or call (313) 737-1993.

##### Eastern Michigan University

*The Miser* French comedy by Moliere. 8 p.m. today through Saturday Feb. 19. Quirk Theatre EMU's Ypsilanti campus. \$8 today \$14 Friday Saturday (734) 487-1221.

#### DINNER THEATER

##### StarBrite Dinner Theater

Presents *Ripe Conditions* by Claudia Allen. Friday Saturday through Feb. 19 at 14th Street Grille & Bar 350 East 14 Mile in Madison Heights. The laugh filled romp tells the story of a pair of bumbling brothers who compete for the affection of their attractive and newly widowed sister in law while a tornado threatens to blow apart their plans. Cocktails and dinner are at 6:30 p.m. curtain 7:30 p.m. Three course dinner.

Send fax or e mail items for consideration at least two weeks in advance to Hugh Gallagher Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple Birmingham MI 48009 fax (248) 644-1314 or e mail [hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net)

#### PROFESSIONAL THEATER

##### Meadow Brook Theatre

Noel Coward's *Private Lives* through March 6 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Show times vary call (248) 377-3300 or [www.mbttheatre.com](http://www.mbttheatre.com)

##### Detroit Repertory Theatre

*Intimate Apparel* by Lynn Nottage. 8:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday through March 20. 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit. \$17. (313) 868-1347. [www.detroitreptheatre.com](http://www.detroitreptheatre.com)

##### Detroit's City Theatre

Mitch Albom's *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* has extended its performance schedule through Feb. 20. Tickets \$25 \$40. (248) 645-6666 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For information call (313) 872-1000 or [www.NiederlanderDetroit.com](http://www.NiederlanderDetroit.com)

##### Village Theater at Cherry Hill

Emerging Artist Series welcomes Sean O'Leary and a professional troupe of actors from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They will perform two of O'Leary's plays in two weeks. Talk back after each performance. *Pound Ezra Pound* 8 p.m. today Saturday Feb. 17-19. \$12. 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 20. \$10 mature subject matter. *Rain in the Hollows* 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Feb. 24-26. \$12. 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 27. \$10. 50400 Cherry Hill Road Canton (734) 394-5460.

##### Plowshares Theatre

*Paul Robeson* by Phillip Hayes Dean. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Friday Feb. 23-25. 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday Sunday Feb. 26-27. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts 350 Madison Detroit (313) 872-0279 or [www.plowshares.org](http://www.plowshares.org)

#### YOUTH

##### PuppetArt

*Oh Ananse!* a West African folktale. 2 p.m. Saturday Feb. 19 and Feb. 26. 25 E. Grand River Detroit. \$5 children \$7 adults (313) 961-7777.



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# Galleries

# Don't say cheese

## LIFE photographer tells it like it was to kick off exhibit



GIANT FORGING PRESS DETROIT BY JOHN DOMINIS  
JOHN DOMINIS © TIME INC

Life magazine assigned Dominis to photograph day-to-day living in the Polish community of Hamtramck 'Giant Forging Press' is one of the photographs that emerged from the project

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

The saying goes A picture's worth a 1,000 words  
But a great photograph provokes curiosity about the story behind the image and the eyes behind the camera

And noted LIFE photographer John Dominis, who plans to talk about his work as a freelance journalist for the magazine Friday at Art Leaders Gallery in West Bloomfield, has more than a few "war stories" to share

His visit, which culminates in a conversation with the artist Saturday, kicks off an exhibit of LIFE photographs at the gallery

"It's real exciting We were one of nine galleries selected to show the exhibit," said Bonnie Mansour, Art Leaders Gallery owner So it's a wonderful opportunity for the gallery and for fine art photography lovers

The exhibit of some 60 works, mostly black-and-white-photography, continues

through March 15 It also coincides with the release of *The Great LIFE Photographers*, a compilation of almost 800 images, including Pulitzer Prize-winning pictures from LIFE magazines archives The book represents such noted

photographers as Alfred Eisenstaedt, Yale Joel, Ralph Morse, Martha Holmes and Margaret Bourke-White, in addition to Dominis

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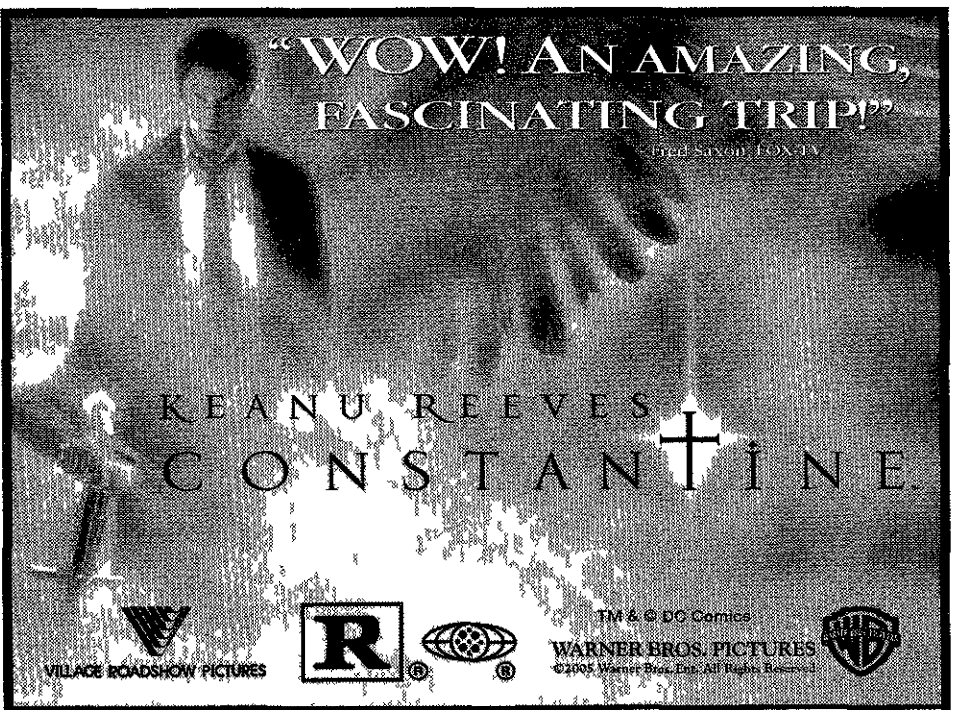
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## Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

### Show

I was reading through old Pure Picks last weekend (I can't believe how long I've been writing this column!) and realized that I haven't taken the schoolgirl crush tone in quite a while. I spent all of last summer perfecting this style and then dropped it like gym class the first week of September. I'm so sorry boys in bands of the world. You deserve to be fawned over in a groupie type of way - a way that totally disregards your talent for music. The **Kings of Convenience** will save us all. It's like, oh my gosh, you guys, have you heard of them? And they are so dreamy, too! First I'd marry Erik and then I'd marry Erlend and then I'd move to their native Norway and be all cute with my two husbands. I'm going to try to get them to sign a T-shirt for me when they play Saturday at the Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Cover is \$13. Doors at 8 p.m. It's all ages, but for those other girls who think they have a chance like le psshaw. For more, check out [www.kingsofconvenience.com](http://www.kingsofconvenience.com).

### Local Music

Not too long ago someone asked me what bands I think are essential to see live. (Seriously, music geeks ask each other these types of questions.) The first thing to pop in my head was **Nathaniel Mayer and the Shanks**. I saw him for the first time last year and it instantly became the best show of 2004. A legend in Detroit and soul music, Mayer puts on the kind of show you wish you'd see more often - the kind of show you never want to leave. Charismatic, high energy, and downright fun. If you need anymore convincing, take note: He rarely plays around Detroit. Seriously, don't miss this. Mayer will play Wednesday, February 23 at the Magic Stick in Detroit. Cover is \$5. 21 and up. Doors at 9 p.m.

### Film

Everyone's favorite cult film (and when I say everyone, I mean people between 17 and 22 who feel misunderstood) **Donnie Darko** was released this week on DVD. But Stephanie, that was released a long time ago. Yes, but this is the director's cut with 20 extra minutes of footage and a bunch of goodies - commentaries, storyboards, and documentaries. Of course, none of this is going to help you clarify the meaning of the film. And that's why you should check out *Everything You Were Afraid to Ask About Donnie Darko*, an excellent decoder ring of an article on Salon.com. It will make you sound smarter than you actually are.

It's here: [archive.salon.com/ent/movies/feature/2004/07/23/darko/](http://archive.salon.com/ent/movies/feature/2004/07/23/darko/) (May require you to sign up for a free day pass by watching a commercial.)

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy, who strives to be your information burrito, overflowing with facts, layered in tasty observational detail. You can state your peace, piece, peas, gruff by e-mailing her at [stardy@eohomecomm.net](mailto:stardy@eohomecomm.net) or snail mailing Pure Picks c/o Stephanie Tardy, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009. As always, information regarding local entertainment events is also something you should really send to her.

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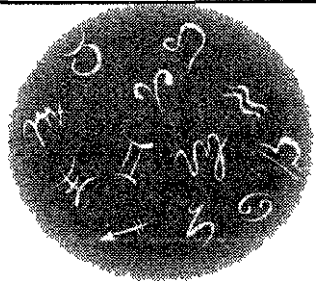




## Star struck

(Feb 17 20)

By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Although you may not be happy with the romantic and financial hands you were dealt recently you still have one or two aces up your sleeve – you just have to know how and when to play them. Don't underestimate the importance of passive resistance because others simply cannot match your stamina. Ram!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The Bull's hassle now is that you allow a domestic or dollar disagreement to develop into a full scale confrontation which in turn could lead to a most unwelcome change and possible conclusion. Inner planets at odds with Pluto demands that you take others' wishes into account how ever much it goes against the grain.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Stick to the straight and narrow squirrel away money avoid all forms of speculation and above all refuse to be pressured by partners or biz associates. Twins. Self preservation is the Name of The Game until the 23rd's Full Moon. To have anything worth giving you must first belong to yourself!

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The coming week should be a relatively straightforward one. MoonKid just as long as you don't demand much. Close companions are not likely to stray too far off the straight and narrow but they won't take kindly to being told to do as you say kiddo. Try a little tenderness and treat others as you'd like them to treat you.

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

So much still needs to be sifted or straightened out. Lion. However real strength and respect can only be achieved now by setting the hungry self aside and concentrating on what affects other's welfare happiness security and comfort. You got it in you feline – so try it! The name of the game this month is be grand.

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

Because you are a law unto yourself and often appear to have everything buttoned up very few realize your need for emotional security. Why not open up for a change and prove that you could not only be more eager ready to care share and make a commitment? Now is the time to reinvent and express yourself.

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

Anything of permanent value will only be achieved now through your own creative abilities skills and efforts. Therefore forget about past involvements and associations and show colleagues or family how strong you are and prove how determined you are to strike out in possibly a completely different direction!

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

In spite of a flare up with the Moon in your element this weekend when you discover that certain individuals have betrayed your trust or reneged on their promises. Scorps should be in top form. You'll soon be in top form with stellar developments in your personal life. (It's about time right?)

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

Guard against seeing everything as either black or white. Sadge. You may have encountered aggravation put downs or blank stares since 05 began but if you are to finalize an important transaction or benefit from a professional career move then you simply have to remain cool calm and collected.

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

You're not one for change. Right? Oh well sorry. Everything points to this being a time of major changes in your personal life. However if you honestly desire the opportunity to prove just how talented and ambitious a Sea Goat can be then a move or reorganization of some kind will do your chances a world of good!

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

As a rule Water Bearers deal with conflicts as they happen. You certainly react to events with lightning speed. But the direct approach won't be enough in the days to come. You may have no alternative but to start planing further ahead. Don't worry about sharing your feelings – let others share your vision.

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

Stop swimmin' in circles. Fish! Don't make a fuss if you now have to pay out more than you had anticipated. Close ones have gone out of their way recently to support and assist you and now you must return the favor even if it means putting your own resources or objectives on hold for a while.

## PHOTOS

FROM PAGE D13

"The fantastic thing was *LIFE* was such a popular magazine," Dominis recalled of his days working for the publication starting in the late 1940s after finishing military service in World War II. Shortly thereafter, Dominis accepted an assignment with *LIFE* to document the Korean War. He subsequently lived and worked in Asia for many years. Over the course of his career, he photographed six Olympic Games, President Kennedy's trip to Berlin and President Nixon's trip to China.

However, one of his most cherished assignments took place back home in the United States – photographing the 1969 Woodstock concert.

"For one thing, we didn't know it was going to be a huge event when I was assigned to go there. It was a big surprise to everybody that it became a major, major event," Dominis said, adding that *LIFE* ultimately published a special issue documenting the concert. "I was older than the kids, but they were really, really nice. I slept in a tent and heard all the music."

His favorite image from Woodstock depicts a group of concert-goers taking

cover from the rain.

"It typifies most of the days when it was pouring rain and really miserable. But these kids didn't leave, they just stuck with it," he said. "It shows their misery and their tenacity."

Among his many *LIFE* magazine assignments was the job of documenting Polish-American life in Hamtramck.

"We did a picture story," he said. "This was a typical *LIFE* story – showing something that Americans had never seen." His favorite image from the series shows a man performing a Polish mountaineer dance.

Ultimately, this type of photograph – images depicting everyday life in America – accounts for *LIFE* magazine's tremendous success, Dominis said.

"People didn't have television then. They didn't really see how America lived at that time. I think that's what *LIFE* brought to the people – a look at how Americans lived."

Opening champagne reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, conversation with the artist, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, exhibit continues through March 15. The gallery is at 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. Free, call (888) 264-4887 for opening night reservations or visit [www.artleaders.com](http://www.artleaders.com).

## KASABIAN

FROM PAGE D7

Hall in Detroit on Sunday, Feb. 27. Their self-titled CD hits stores on March 8.

In the first two weeks alone of their U.K. CD release, Kasabian sold 100,000 copies. The band has gone gold twice there. They're No. 1 in Japan and are ready to prevail in the U.S.

"People connect to our music. I'm not exactly sure why but that's the beauty of it," guitar and keyboardist Sergio Pizzorno said. "They can feel that we respect them and care for how they feel. We aren't one of those f---ing bands out to make people depressed. The world is in a bad enough state right now, so we want to remain positive."

Kasabian is a group of childhood friends who lived together in Leicester and are serious about the integrity of the music they make. They won't allow themselves to be marketed in anyway that isn't true to the band's spirit – which is raw, honest, positive, rebellious rock. They want to change the boring state of today's music scene, they say.

"Our album's about love and violence, the strongest human emotions you go through," Pizzorno said. "There's a lot of belief and a lot of passion going into the songs."

Featured are vocalist Tom Meighan, keyboardist/guitarist Christopher Karloff, bassist Chris Edwards, and drummer Ryan Glover.

"There's some old ideas in the music but not a repeat of it," Pizzorno said. "Our goal is to have good songs – psychedelic songs with electronics added into it and with a hip-hop inspired swagger."

The sound itself isn't hip-hop but the attitude is. Kasabian lists Eminem on its Web site as an inspiration.

"Thank God the world has Eminem," Pizzorno said. "An honest musician with integrity."

Kasabian makes other Detroit references too. Singer Tom Meighan said both hip-hop and Techno have dark sensibility.

"When we were younger, the hardcore years, that was always there (Leicester) was the place to be when that sound was going on. And it was interesting. It's like Motown Records – if you strip it down, to drum and bass it's got a groove to it. That's what indie music lacks and always has done. It's just drone jangle jangle boring music."

Kasabian isn't afraid to offend yet, they're known as a social band, not a political one.

"We make music, we have some things to say but we aren't out to preach to anyone," Pizzorno said. "At our shows we're trying to bring crowds together to celebrate rather than be f---ing miserable."

The song that Pizzorno hopes Americans might connect with is the same one that draws a strong reaction from Kasabian's fans abroad. *LSF*.

"That one more than any other is the one the audience is singing along with. It's an incredible moment when that happens," Pizzorno said. "When a crowd in one room is captured in one moment through song."

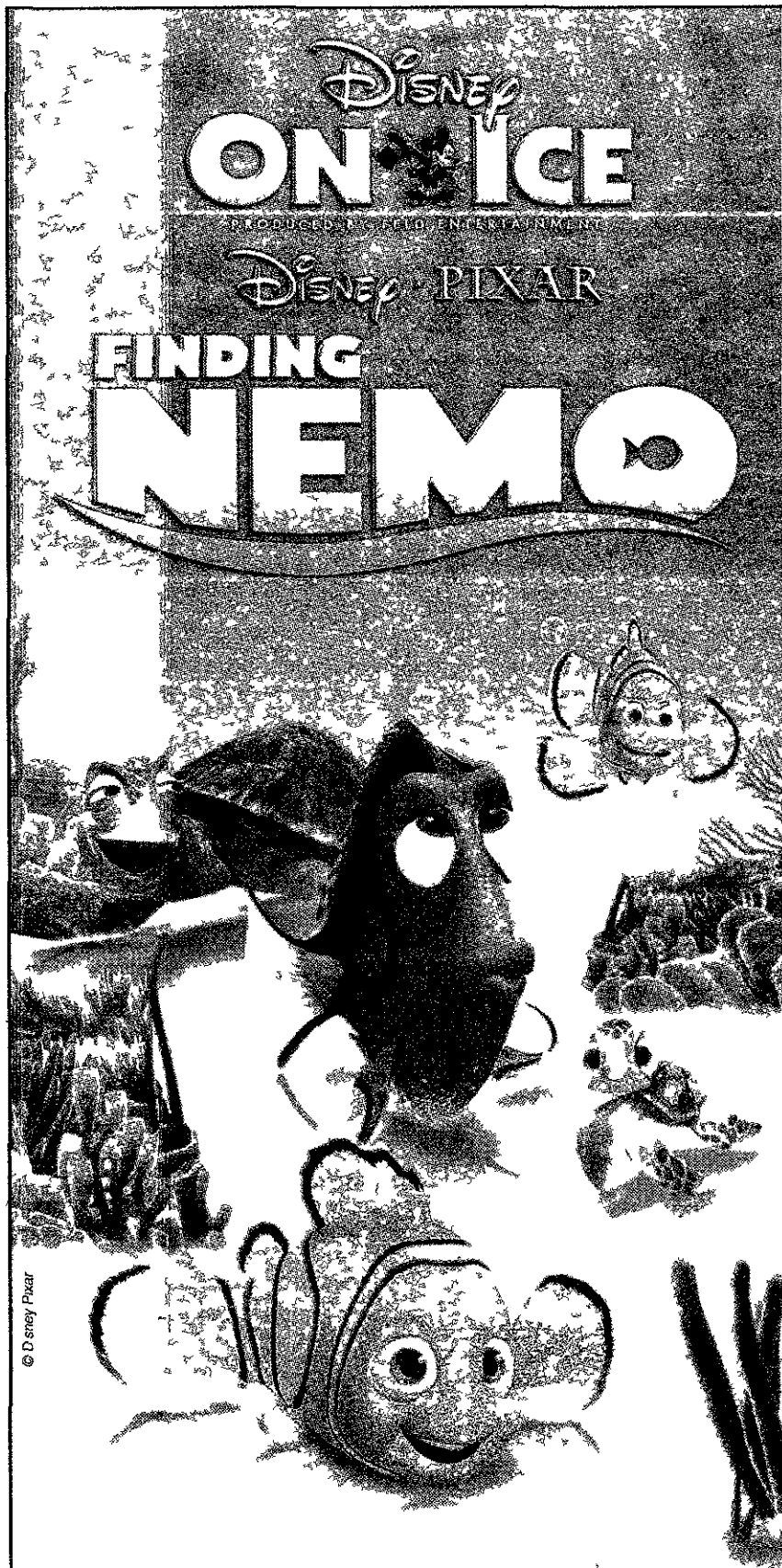
The band name means "butcher" in Armenian. And Kasabian is a band trying to butcher predictable rock.

Passion – it's what drives Kasabian. Will they alter the rock scene in the States?

Many people are hoping so.

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